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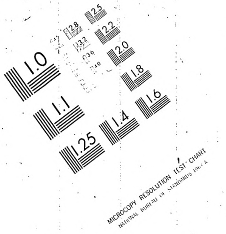
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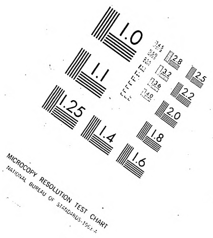
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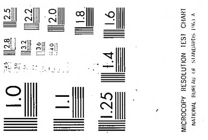
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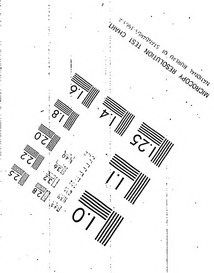
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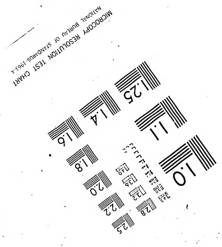
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A SAD ACCIDENT AT TERREBONNE

B. T. Thelander, a Prominent Farmer of Wyandotte Accidentally Kills Himself With a Shotgun.

One of the saddest tradgedies enacted in this county occurred at Terrebonne Saturday when B. T. Thelander, a farmer living in Wyandotte accidentally blew the left side of his head off with a shot gun while preparing to start home with a load of grist from the mill.

Chas. Kankel, the miller at Terrebonne, hurried to this city for the coroner, but from the facts set forth no inquest was deemed necessary.

From facts learned from Mr. Kankel regarding the tragedy it is, in substance, as follows: Mr. Thelander drove up to the mill platform and having loaded the sleigh and while he was standing talking with Mr. Kankel, with one foot on the platform and the other on the load he reached over and proceeded to wedge his shot gun, an old single-barrel affair, in between the sacks and box when the hammer evidently caught, discharging the cartridge, the charge entering above the left eye tearing about the whole top of his head away, death resulting instantaneously.

Mr. Thelander was about 46 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. He was in good circumstances and was one of the largest land owners in Wyandotte.

WILL GET A RULING.

Thief River News: Two homesteaders, Ole O. Lien and John P. Amb who filed on land in the vicinity of Mud Lake, northeast of Thief River Falls several years ago appeared before the local U. S. Land office today to make final homestead proof. They had their witnesses and everything was all straight with the exception of the character of the land upon which they had settled which it is claimed is somewhat of a swampy character, making it somewhat difficult to comply with all of the provisions regarding the cultivation of a certain acreage and the making of other improvements.

The proofs were not accepted neither were they rejected, the matter being simply held in abeyance till the local officials can get a ruling on such cases from the department at Washington, where all the papers will be forwarded at once. The reason for this is that there will be a large number of similar cases from the same section in the near future, and the local authorities did not wish to assume the responsibility of establishing a precedent. The land is generally wet and unfit for cultivation, and while proof of residence in the cases were fair, they were not perfect. Under such conditions it is difficult for the homestead entrymen to comply with all the provisions of the law fully, and while it seems unfortunate that the lands of such a character were opened for entry, as many of the filers were under the impression that while the land was wet at the time of filing, a large state ditch was to be constructed which would thoroughly drain it. The ditch has not yet been built.

The ruling of the department on the question will be awaited with great interest as scores of settlers in that vicinity will be vitally affected—Crookston Times.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL HOUSE

For educational facilities Red Lake Falls needs not apologize and the completion of the North Side school and its acceptance from the contractor gives the city unequaled school facilities. The building is ready for occupancy and on Monday, when school starts, the pupils attending should feel proud of their new quarters.

The structure is four rooms and architecturally one of the neatest school buildings it has been the writer's pleasure to see. The cost of the structure, without school furniture, will be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

THE COUNTY DADS IN SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners Transacted a Vast Amount of Business at Meeting—Shaw Chairman

The board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met at the auditor's office Tuesday morning of this week in the most important business session of the year, and have been busy all week making new contracts, looking after the officers' needs, etc.

Daniel Shaw, the Thief River Falls member of the board, was elected chairman and W. C. L. Demann, of the second district, vice-chairman. Mr. Shaw is recognized as a very able business man, and can be relied upon to look after the county's interests at all times.

P. A. Eckstrom of Black River took his seat with the board in place of James Sutor, resigned, and is already getting down to work in first-class style, his actions indicating that he will make a first-class commissioner.

J. O. Gjerberg was elected janitor for 1906 at a salary of $50 per month.

The petition of Lars Brandon for a new school on the reservation was set for hearing at the next meeting.

An auctioneer's license was granted to L. A. Nelson.

The sum of $1100 was transferred from the county revenue fund to the road and bridge fund.

JAMES E. FORD
AUDITOR

The sum of $100 was appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to aid in constructing a bridge across the Clearwater at section 35, Deer Park township.

The joint bid of the publishers of the six legal newspapers of Red Lake county to do the printing of Red Lake county for the ensuing year in all of the papers of the county was accepted, the St. Hilaire Spectator being designated as the official paper.

The bid of S. Atkinson to furnish 50 cords of green wood at $2.75 per cord was accepted.

A list of names for grand and petit jurors for 1906 was selected and filed with the Clerk of Courts.

The financial statement of the county for 1905 as submitted by the Auditor was approved and will be published during the present month.

The application of H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls for abatement of taxes was granted.

The chairman, county auditor and county attorney were named as the purchasing committee for the year 1906.

Numerous bills and some ditch matters were looked after, and the official proceedings will appear next week.

COUNTY TREASURER RECEIVED CERTIFICATES

Parties Having Bought State Lands at October Sale May Obtain Certificates from Treasurer.

County Treasurer Hansen this week received from State Auditor Iverson the certificates covering the state lands sold in this county by the latter during the October sale. Parties having purchased lands may receive their certificates by making application at the treasurer's office. Something like 5000 acres were sold at an average price of $9 per acre.

WARD TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAW

he First of the Thief River Falls Box Car Thieves Says Guilty and Gets One Year.

County Attorney Germo was at Crookston Tuesday to prosecute Jim Ward, one of the Thief River Falls box car robbers who was caught at Winnipeg. Ward, knowing his guilt, and certain of conviction, took advantage of the new law which provides that a person pleading guilty of a crime needs not wait, until the regular session of the district court for trial but may plead guilty and what ever sentence is imposed by the judge at the time of his plea starts from that time. He plead guilty of grand larceny in the second degree and Judge Watts sentenced him to one year at hard labor in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Edson, the Soo switchman, and one of the leaders of the gang, stands "pat" and will not commit himself in any way, preferring to be tried at the spring term.

NEW BRIDGE AT HUOT

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge over the Red Lake river near Huot in Louisville township and the official notice will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The bridge will be a combination wood and steel structure of a 200 foot span, and is an improvement that has been much sought by the people of that part of the county for several years past, but owing to the condition of the road and bridge fund could never be ordered.

The proposed bridge will be at Huot, a postoffice in Louisville and will give the people living north and west of the river the chance to come here or go to St. Hilaire or Wylie, and will always be the means of inducing some of the trade of the east line of towns in Polk county to come this way.

The commissioners will meet on the 19th of January to act on the bids, and the work of constructing the bridge will likely be commenced before the ice goes out.

CITY OFFICIALS-ELECT TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Red Lake Falls City People Can Depend Upon the Integrity of Their New City Dads.

The board of city aldermen elected at the November election have qualified and held their first meeting on Thursday evening last.

The board as elected is composed of the following:

Mayor—J. A. Duffy.

Aldermen—1st ward, Jas. Brady; 2nd ward, Fred Borchers; 3rd ward, Simon Paul.

Aldermen-at-large, W. P. O'Brien and Henry Hennemuth.

The president of the council for the ensuing term will be Fred Borchers.

The following were elected:

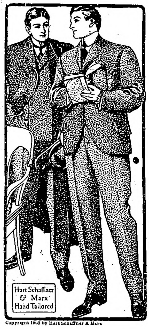
Street commissioner, John Deforge; city attorney, Chas. Boughton; assessor, Adam Zeh.

Mayor Duffy has not made public his appointments on the police force but it is surmised the present efficient force is in line for reappointment.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free

The Big Store is paying 25c per dozen for eggs.



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SEMI-ANNUAL STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY.

Will be Held at Red Lake Falls Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire in Accordance With the Following Program and on the Following Dates.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment
9:00 Physics
10:30 Algebra
P. M.—1.15 Geometry
2:30 Civics
3:30 Physical Geography or General History

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment
8:30 Professional Test
9:30 Spelling
10:00 Arithmetic
P. M.—1:15 Geography
2:45 Composition and Penmanship
3:20 Reading

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES CONTINUED.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History
9:45 English Grammar
11:30 Music
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Drawing

No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold at W. A. Schreiter.

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First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE COURIER

CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

What with high finance and chorus girls this is a bad year for millionaires.

The king's cup has filled the cup of the New York yacht club full of joy to overflowing.

The Northwest Passage has been found, but it doesn't appear to be good for much, after all.

The tallest shaft in the cemetery won't prevent a man from being forgotten after he is dead.

Death is a mistake, according to a young female lecturer in New York. So many of us make it, too.

Notwithstanding Mark Twain's venerable appearance, the heart of him seems to be as young as ever.

That alleged comet which the papers announced, has gone. It was only a little celestial fuzz, anyway.

It isn't really hard to quit smoking; the only difficulty is to avoid changing one's mind, and taking it up again.

About all there is left for Lord Rosebery is to sit on the fence and throw stones at both parties as they go by.

The Rochester Globe prints this scare headline: "Robbed in a hotel." Such an obvious statement to put in a head!

Mark Twain says he doesn't believe in exercise. Evidently he has never had to frame an excuse for belonging to a golf club.

Mme. Calve says Milwaukee is "a bum town." We are sorry that Milwaukee's opinion of Calve's voice is unfit to print.

"Give your stomach a vacation," says an advertisement. Lord, don't we wish we could! When our stomach goes, we go.

The height of the atmosphere is 109 miles, but there is so little of it, five or six miles up, as to take one's breath and freeze one's ears.

The Chinese have a game called "chefa," which is said to be very much like policy, even to the detail that the Chinese printers play it.

A Chicago woman refused to pay for a new coat because she said it made her look like a camel. Chicago women like to hump themselves.

Owing to a sudden attack of influenza, Mr. Tellum Whott has been forced to defer writing his article on "How to Avoid Catching Cold."

It must not be forgotten that Mme. Bernhardt presents a more conspicuous mark for egg throwers now than she did in her younger and leaner days.

A young woman in New York has coyly owned to being 2,000 years old. This is a whole lot safer than mentioning a limit that looks suspicious on the face of it.

The Emperor of China is talking of going abroad. Perhaps the dowager empress has been looking in his hand and informing him that he is going on a long journey.

The Chicago typewriter girl was has just inherited a fortune of a million dollars will continue to work as a stenographer, but hereafter she won't take much "sass" from the boss.

Mark Twain's moderation in making it his practice never to smoke more than one cigar at a time will be commended by everybody, with the possible exception of the tobacco trust.

Capt. Bernier says he would not go to the North Pole in a balloon. The Cap. has seen icebergs at close range and has an inward presentiment that they would not be desirable things to fall on.

The dyspeptic who is ordered by his physician to walk five miles a day, and who recovers his health by following the advice, ought not to complain because he has to have soles put on his shoes.

It is this way with the man at the races: If his pony wins he will have a pony of brandy after a good dinner, but if the horse he bets on sails in loser, then he will have a schooner with his sandwich.

When U. S. Grant Smith of Minnesota became a grandfather a few days ago it was clearly shown that people who were born during or immediately after the civil war no longer have the right to pose as "young folks."

While in his case the winds are not tempered to the shorn lamb, the bald-headed man congratulates himself that there are no more flies to crawl slowly across his cranium, evoking muttered curses and frenzied, if awkward blows.

We are surprised to learn that a fashionable young man wore a pink shirt at a day wedding in Pittsburg. Everybody knows that the proper thing to wear at a fashionable wedding in Pittsburg is a white shirt flecked with sooty spots.

SHIP WRECKED, ALL HANDS LOST

BRITISH BARK FOUNDERS ON ROCKS OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE DROWNED

ILL-FATED VESSEL IS POUNDED TO PIECES DURING TERRIFIC GALE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30. — In all about 27 men are believed to have been drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort foundered on the rocks off Amphitrite Point.

The salvage steamer Salvor, maintained at Esquimalt by Lloyds' agency and the Canadian government, yesterday went to the scene of the wreck from which broken wreckage is still coming ashore, including much of the cabin fittings. More bodies are reported to have been seen near shore. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is being washed on the rocks in a small bay a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite Point. Settlers from Uncleuet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the scene of the wreck, have started a

Systematic Search

for the corpses of the wreck's victims to give them burial ashore.

The wreck of the Pass of Melfort, badly broken, is submerged about fifty yards from shore, with two spars anchored to it, buoying the location. An Indian is said to have seen the ill-fated ship firing rockets just before she foundered. The steel bark went on the reef to the eastward of Amphitrite Point and fifty yards from shore, and the wreckage was washed ashore in a small bay twenty yards wide with steep jagged rocks at the mouth on both sides and fully exposed to the

Terrific Southwest Gale

which still swept monstrous seas onto the rocks. The sea rushes into the bay as though in a tide race. While settlers were searching among the wreckage they saw two bodies, both of which were recovered with boat-hooks found among the wreckage. Two other bodies which were beaten against the rocks could not be recovered, but it is reported that they have since come ashore. It is considered impossible for a man to land alive, so rocky is the vicinity where the wreck occurred.

HYDE IS TOUCHY.

Fails to Appreciate Attentions of the Newspaper Men.

New York, Dec. 30.—James Hazen Hyde, as he was sailing for Havre and Paris, yesterday on the liner La Lorraine, paid his respects to the newspaper men on account of the attention he had received from them in the past year. Mr. Hyde declared that he was heartily sick of the insurance investigation, and that the attacks upon him had become a persecution. He said the newspaper men had lied repeatedly about him, had made a butt of him,o had photographed him wearing violet when the violet was not his favorite flower, and now that he was going away for a rest he hoped that the investigating committee and the newspapers would let him alone. He denied emphatically that he intended to retire from the insurance business, and said that when he returned in six months he expected to resume relations with the Equitable.

SAYS CLERKS MUST BE GOOD.

Secretary Shaw Provides New Year Resolutions for All.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Secretary Shaw will dismiss clerks of the treasury department who are habitually "dead broke" and who mortgage their furniture. He will not make the treasury department a collection agency for loan sharks. He will also dismiss any one employed in the department engaged in loaning money at usurious rates of interest. The new order forbids the clerks visiting each other or to receive visits during office hours. It also forbids them frequenting the corridors, smoking in the file rooms, reading newspapers, eating their lunches in the department and then taking a half-hour for lunch.

737,280 Acres Withdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Withdrawals from public entry and settlement of 737,280 acres of land in Washington were ordered by the general land office yesterday. The withdrawals are thirteen townships in the Walla Walla and nineteen townships in the North Yakima districts, and are made for irrigation projects.

Will Meet in St. Paul.

Chicago, Dec. 30. — The executive committee of the American Bar association at a meeting here last night decided to hold the next meeting of the association in St. Paul. The dates selected for the meeting were Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

Fast Train Wrecked.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fast mail train No. 37 on the Big Four railway was wrecked at Waldron, Ill., four miles east of here yesterday. **Five persons were injured.**

MORALES MEANS TO FIGHT

FUGITIVE PRESIDENT OF SANTO DOMINGO WILL ESTABLISH NEW CAPITAL.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Dec. 30. — The greater part of Northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of Gen. Morales, the fugitive president of the republic.

It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north, and Gen. Rodriguez, the governor of Monte Christi, with his followers, have gone to meet Morales. Roderiguez's forces are said to be numerous.

It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Christi is correct, and that he will use that place as a base from which he will endeavor to suppress the uprising of the Caceras party at the old capital of San Domingo. A censorship of all the messages has been established at Monte Christi. Important news from San Domingo is expected momentarily.

DUMPS EIGHTEEN INTO DITCH.

Several Epworth Leaguers on "Hay Ride" Are Seriously Hurt.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 30.—Eighteen Epworth league members were dumped into one ditch and all were injured when a heavily loaded rig capsized at a narrow culvert. Mrs. G. W. Rosenberry, wife of the M. E. church pastor, was taken from the wreck in a supposed dying condition; she has rallied, but is still in a critical condition with a fractured skull. Frank Emerson, Mrs. Rosie Adamson, Miss Stella Williams and others, including the minister, received severe strains and bruises, but all are recovering, with the exception of Miss Williams, who is thought to have received serious internal injuries. The party was on a "hay ride."

BUY AT HOME TO GET OFFICE.

Country Merchants Unite to Oppose Men Not Their Patrons.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Dec. 30. — Any patron of the catalogue houses who seeks political preferment in Wright county in the future will find he has formidable opposition in an organization that is formed to protect the retail merchants of the county. It is said that officeseekers who are known to buy goods from other than home merchants will be opposed by a county merchants' organization, so that only men loyal to home industries may be given political honors.

CHLOROFORM FOR DEFECTIVES.

Prof. Alexander Johnson Suggests Heroic Extermination Method.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Prof. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Charities conference, in addressing the state school teachers yesterday suggested that in the matter of defective children, the easiest way to exterminate this class was either segregation or chloroform. The law prohibited chloroform, but segregation was permissifle. His idea is that lunacy breeds lunacy, and that three generations of segregation would probably eliminate the defective.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 30. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83@84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81@81 3-4c; No. 3, 77@80 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40 1-2@41c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 1-2@30c.

Duluth, Dec. 30. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3-4c; flax, $1.07; rye, 61c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 80c; durum, 70@73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 86@87c; No. 2 Northern, 82@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 68@68 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 50 1-2@55c. Oats — Standard, 31@32 1-2c.

Chicago, Dec. 30. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 87 1-2@89 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 81 1-2 @84 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1-2@89c; No. 2 Northern, 83@87c. Corn—No. 2, 49@50c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.40@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.30 @ 4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Bulk, $4.80@[illegible].

Chicago, Dec. 20. — Beeves, $3.50@ 6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.75@ 5.07 1-2; bulk, $4.90@5. Sheep, $4 @ 5.85; lambs, $4.85@7.75.

South St. Paul, Dec. 30. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@ 40. Hogs—Range price, $4.75@4.90; bulk, $4.30@4.85. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5@ 5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@4.75.

Lake Captain Accidentally Killed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Capt. Orman Johnson, who had sailed lake and river craft for nearly forty years, was accidentally killed yesterday at the George Hall Coal company's plant, where he was employed as superintendent.

Summer Hotel Burned.

Larchmont, N. Y., Dec. 30. — The Mitchell house, a summer hotel, was destroyed by fire with a loss of $20,000, early yesterday. The burnod building was unoccupied.

MOSCOW REVOLT CRUSHED OUT

ONLY A FEW FANATICS ARE NOW CONTINUING THE STRUGGLE.

MASSACRE OF "REDS" FEARED

BLACK HUNDRED MAY COMPLETE WORK BEGUN BY THE TROOPS.

Moscow, Dec. 30. — The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday.

Comparative quiet prevailed yesterday. Only a few fanatics are continuing the struggle.

All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized.

Kill Chief of Police.

Three hundred revolutionaries yesterday invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutchow quarter alone. A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus but were repulsed with serious loss.

Acts With Great Energy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—According to advices received by the government last night the "rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage. The same guerrilla warfare was continued yesterday, but on a smaller scale.

Gov. Gen. Doubassof is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujins" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

Fear Massacre of "Reds."

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the "reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations shows the temper of the peasant class.

Strikers Destroy Railroad.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Seminovsky battalion of the horse guard and the trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed to-day on foot for their destination.

Rebels Only Lacked Arms.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from Moscow, dated Dec. 27, which says:

"If the revolutionaries could secure guns they would be assured of victory and the troops would be obliged to take refuge in the Kremlin, where the governor general and other authorities have already sought safety. Fortunately the arsenal is inside the Kremlin."

Fleeing From Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The emigration of nobles and well-to-do persons from Russia continues almost to the limit of the means of transportation. The trains going to Russia are nearly empty, but those coming from that country are full.

Rebels Want to Surrender.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that the revolutionists in the Pressnay quarter of Moscow are negotiating for terms of surrender with the authorities.

FROM CELL TO SHERIFF.

Iowa Banker Is Met at Prison Door With Fresh Indictment.

Eldora, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Sheriff Mitterer arrived here last evening with Edwin O. Soule, the defaulting Iowa Falls banker who has just finished his sentence at the Anamosa penitentiary, and who was arrested yesterday morning at the prison on a charge of embezzlement as bailee as the result of an indictment found at the October term of the Hardin county court. Soule gave bail here last night and must appear at the January term of court. He is said to have embezzled over $50,000 of the funds of the Home Savings Bank of Iowa Falls three years ago.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Negro Who Attempted Life of a Policeman Killed by Mob.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 30. — Alexander McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nichols at Elkmont, was pursued by a hundred men and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets, more than a hundred shots having been fired into him. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

GOV. ODELL IS VERY BITTER

ROASTS HIGGINS AND ROOSEVELT AND PROMISES TO TELL THINGS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Former Gov. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement yesterday concerning the contest for the speakership of the assembly, in which he is backing E. A. Merritt, Jr., against J. W. Wadsworth, who has the support of Gov. Higgins. Mr. Odell said:

"The gentleman up at Albany who is doing so much yelling just now has had some starch injected into his backbone by Roosevelt. He never had any before. When you hear him these days the voice is the voice of Jacob Higgins, but the hand is the hand of Esau Roosevelt. Few persons are deceived by the talk about Roosevelt not interfering in politics in this way in other states.

"The fools may be taken in, but you can't fool the old birds by throwing salt on their tails. It is entirely clear that Roosevelt is back of Higgins. I tried in every way to avoid factional trouble, but it has been forced on me, and when a fight is so forced, I am not a quitter."

"Is the report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Cortelyou last year," Mr. Odell was asked.

"Before this fight is over I may have a good deal to say about this and other matters of interest, including the Depew-Black race for the United States senate. It is altogether probable that I will contribute something to political literature in the near future —some chapters that may interest people."

BROKEN BANKER IS INDORSED.

Secretary Shaw Says Walsh Did No More Than Others Are Doing.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived in the city from Washington yesterday morning, and in an interview practically declared that there would be no criminal proceedings growing out of the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of this city. He said:

"John R. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time."

MADE MAD BY CIGARETTES.

Massachusetts Youth Is Insane From Excessive Smoking.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—Excessive cigarette smoking has made Morris Kavanaugh insane. Kavanaugh, who is twenty-three years old, and when in normal condition of gentlemanly instincts, was removed from a poolroom where he was smashing chairs and hurling the ivory balls at windows and patrons. A straightjacket was necessary at police headquarters. The physician who was summoned attributed Kavanaugh's condition entirely to cigarettes.

DESPERADOES KILLED.

Gang of Five Men Escape From the Marshals.

Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Caught in the Perrysburg Interurban station early yesterday, five young men, believed to be members of the safe-blower gang which raided the Central avenue car barns Saturday, drew revolvers and wounded Frank Thornton in the stomach. He will probably die. Deputy Marshal William Scott was also shot in the right foot, causing a painful but not dangerous wound. The desperadoes then scattered and escaped.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Injured Man at Clinton Says Tramps Attacked Him.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 30. — R. J. McIntyre, who says he is a stonemason from New Jersey, is at Agatha hospital, suffering from serious and perhaps fatal wounds. He was picked up in the North-Western railroad yards in a semi-conscious condition. Later, he declared that he had been thrown from a passenger train on which he had ridden from Cedar Rapids, by two tramps who had shared his quarters on the head end of the baggage car.

Dry Dock Starts on Long Trip.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29. — The gigantic dry dock Dewey made an auspicious start yesterday afternoon on its 14,000-mile trip to the Philippine islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey.

Unknown Miner Killed.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 30. — News has come in from the Big Bend mining camp on Rapid river stating that an unknown miner while working in prospect work accidentally was killed. The man has no relatives in this part of the Hills.

Fatal Shooting at Dance.

Brooks, Ga., Dec. 30—A shooting affray occurred last night at a dance at the home of Tony Biles, a few miles south of here, which resulted in the death of the host and the wounding of three others.

Santa Claus Jests.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—United States District Attorney Baxter, who was dismissed by the president on Christmas day, received on Christmas morning a set of Roosevelt's books as a gift from a friend.

JEROME GETS THE EVIDENCE

GRAND JURY WILL TACKLE INSURANCE WHEN THE COMMITTEE FINISHES.

TO BE CALLED IN FEBRUARY

PAYN AND CADY ARE STAR WITNESSES BEFORE THE INQUISITORS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was state superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses yesterday before the insurance investigating committee who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony, notwithstanding the fact that more witnesses were examined than on any day since the investigation began.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday received a copy of all the evidence thus far submitted to the insurance investigating committee. There are numerous volumes.

Acting District Attorney Nott said that a special grand jury probably will be empannelled in February to consider the testimony.

Payn Makes Denial.

Mr. Payn was called to complete his testimony interrupted by adjournment Wednesday, and in reply to one of the first questions asked him emphatically denied the report that he had received $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company and had allowed the company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payn characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular, and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham of the same company.

Refuses Retainer.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies seeking admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn, but two years later was granted. President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, had asked that this permission be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not, but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the mutual life, which he refused.

ANTI-SMOOT DEMONSTRATION.

Women's Clubs Will Drop a Million-Name Petition Into Senate.

Washington, Dec. 30. — A grand attack upon the senate at some psychological moment during the hearing of the case against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is planned by the National Federation of Women's clubs. Several of their leaders, including Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, are here making arrangements for the presentation of the million-name petition. It is proposed to have these attractively bound and displayed in some conspicuous place at the capitol near the senate. The women expect a report from the committee on privileges and elections, urging the unseating of the Utah senator, and that event, they reason, would be opportune for presenting the petitions.

REFORM IN FOOTBALL.

Concerted Movement Started by Colleges and Universities.

New York, Dec. 30. — A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun here yesterday when the representatives of sixty-eight institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them, that are expected to materially lessen the danger to players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests.

CARTOONIST PASSES AWAY.

Death of Louis Dalrymple, the Well Known Artist.

New York, Dec. 30. — Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricatures of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well known newspapers and periodicals, died suddenly last night of acute paresis in the Long Island home, in Amityville, where he was taken a month ago.

New Year's Night Noise Is Limited.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Whistle blowing, horn tooting and revolver shooting, as a celebration of the arrival of the new year will be limited to fifteen minutes Sunday night by Chief of Police Collins. The order prohibits the making of any kind of noise in the vicinity of hospitals.

Falls to His Death.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30.—William Harvey, a wealthy Mexican mine owner, fell from an eighteen-foot roof last night. He was instantly killed.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

In district court at Albert Lea the grand jury returned an indictment against Harry Squier on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree.

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The appointment of Gen. Mark D. Flower to be postmaster at St. Paul was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt and the nomination was confirmed later in the day.

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One of the largest land deals made for some years was closed recently at Staples when the Dower farm of 640 acres was sold to S. Way of Mason City, Iowa. The sale price was $12.50 an acre.

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On the recommendation of Representative Steenerson orders will soon be issued opening to settlement the township in the northwest corner of Kittson county abutting on the Canadian line.

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Andrew Crampton, an old resident of St. Paul, died at the city hospital of injuries received by falling on the icy street. In falling he struck his head against the curb and sustained a fractured skull.

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In the case of Christian J. Floan against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for damages, the jury at Red Wing returned a verdict for $2,000, the full amount asked. Floan was run over by a switch engine.

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Charles Kuehl, for some unaccountable reason, drove on the railroad track at Red Wing with a load of lumber for Wacouta, and was run over by a Milwaukee freight. He died shortly after. One horse was killed.

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W. W. McPherson, a well-known resident of Stillwater, died at the age of 59 years. He was a native of Maryland and a direct descendant of George Washington and President Madison. He leaves a widow and one son.

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A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury by order of Judge Morris in the United States district court at St. Paul in the trial of John C. Hanley, indicted on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

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John H. Hawley, while walking on the tracks in the yards at Sandstone, was run down by a switch engine and fatally hurt. A leg and an arm were cut off, but he retained consciousness. Mr. Hawley was a man 63 years old and quite deaf.

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Another new townsite is to be platted on the Mesaba range, near Prairie river. It will adjoin the property of Lind & Buckman, on which 200 feet of iron ore has been found. The development of this immense deposit of ore will make room for a thriving village.

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Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth has been invited and will assist at the dedication of Pittsburg's $1,000,000 Catholic cathedral early in February. The edifice is to be known as St. Paul's. Apostolic Delegate Falconio and Cardinal Gibbons will also assist at the dedication.

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The death of Christina Momb of Atlanta, Becker county, at the age of nearly eleven and weighing only twenty pounds, occurred recently. When six months old the child suffered from a peculiar sickness which stunted its growth and seemed to hinder all future development.

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Winona promises to get through the present year with very light fire loss. The figures up to the present time show that the loss is but $8,947, as compared with $41,805 last year. There have been but three fires this year in which the loss has been more than $1,000, and in each case it was largely covered by insurance.

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The state railroad and warehouse commission is negotiating with John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, to make an estimate of the value of Minnesota railroad investments. This work is a duty placed upon the commission by the last legislature preliminary to a revision of railroad rates.

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The alleged faulty construction of a scaffolding at the new gas plant in Winona was the cause of the death of Louis Schultz, who had his neck dislocated by a fall of twenty feet there through the breaking of a plank upon which he was standing. Harry Renshaw, building superintendent for the Stacy Manufacturing company, is especially blamed by the verdict. The verdict states that poor material was allowed to enter into the construction of the saffolding, and because of this a plank broke without negligence or carelessness on the part of the deceased.

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Frank Webster, a farmer living in Mary township, near Ada, was found dead, lying near a strawstack on his farm. No marks were found on the body, which was lying in a natural position, and no cause of death has been ascertained.

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In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States upheld the validity of the Minnesota state law holding railroad companies responsible for injuries done to employes through the carelessness of other employes.

OVER MILLION FOR BUILDINGS.

Minnesota Awaits Spring to Launch Boom.

A tremendous amount of building at an aggregate cost of $1,080,000, is to be undertaken by the state board of control at various state institutions as soon as spring breaks.

Perhaps the most important in general interest is the work at the state university of building the superstructure for the new main building, the foundation having been completed last fall. Work will be rushed as soon as the weather permits, but it is doubtful if the building can be advanced sufficiently next season to permit of its being used the following school year, on account of the magnitude of the structure, representing, as it does, an expenditure of over $400,000, including equipment.

Another state university building to be begun next spring and completed during the season is a new plant house to cost $10,000. Bids already have been called for and will be submitted to the board of control Jan. 1.

Another big building to be pushed in the spring is the new main for the state agricultural school at St. Anthony Park. This, with equipment, is to cost $250,000.

Other state institutional structures to be erected in the spring and completed during the season are a women's cottage at the Anoka asylum to cost $40,000. A similar cottage at Hastings will cost $40,000. The auditorium in the Anoka asylum is to be torn out and the building remodeled and enlarged at an outlay of $15,000.

At the St. Cloud normal, a new model school building will be constructed for $25,000. A new state prison is to be built, for which $75,000 is available. The state reformatory at St. Cloud is to be benefited by having a new contagious ward hospital to cost $5,000.

At the Faribault school for feeble minded, the shops are to be enlarged at a cost of $22,000; a new laundry will be built at an outlay of $5,000; a central kitchen building will be erected, costing $15,000.

Fergus Falls hospital for the insane is to have a handsome, commodious dormitory for nurses, costing $75,000; also a new contagious ward costing $5,000. At the Rochester hospital for the insane there is to be erected an extension to the main building for $16,000, and also a $5,000 contatgious ward.

St. Peter hospital for the insane is to have a new $40,000 dormitory which the nurses have long needed, and a contagious ward to cost $5,000.

At Walker, where the board of control last fall had a caretaker's cottage erected, in the spring will be built the state sanitarium for consumptives to cost $50,000.

It is hoped to have the plans for all these institutions completed by spring that work may advance without delay as soon as continued milder weather permits.

MAY HOLD EXTRA SESSION.

Delay in Printing of Code Will Tangle Things Badly.

An extra session of the Minnesota legislature may result from the delay in the printing of the new code caused by the printers' strike.

"There is a possibility that Gov Johnson may be compelled to call a session of the legislature to have a law enacted to postpone the date the code goes into effect," said Frank A. Day, Gov. Johnson's secretary, in discussing the matter. "What in the world can be done without any existing written law?

"The code vitally changes various laws now in effect. There are also a large number of laws which were amended by the last legislature which are entirely superseded or repealed by the effect of certain portions of the new code. The non-publication of the code before it goes into effect is a matter which becomes more immense in its power to create trouble the more it is contemplated.

"It may become a necessity for a session of the legislature and the subject will probably be put up to the governor to contemplate as soon as he returns home."

TAKES FIRST HONORS.

Minnesota Live Stock Wins Prizes in Chicago.

Minnesota live stock is again to the fore and the latest scene of its triumphs is the arena at the international stock exposition in Chicago. In competition with thousands of the premium cattle of the world the herd exhibited by W. H. Dunwoody carried off first honors in the Shorthorn class, as announced in a telegram received at the office of W. H. Brown.

In the final exhibition Mr. Dunwoody was represented by five head of cattle, including an aged bull, an aged cow, a two-year-old, a yearling and a calf, all of whom were raised on his stock farm at Lake Minnetonka. The victory, which again demonstrates the superiority of Minnesota stock, is the greater because thousands of the best cattle raised in all parts of the United States and Canada were on exhibition. The attendance at the exhibition exceeded 70,000 people.

Another honor which came to Minnesota was the election of H. F. Brown as president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association.

Prefers to Head the Army.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Lieut. Gen. Chaffee yesterday received a letter from Mayor McClellan tendering him an appointment as police commissioner of New York. He returned a courteous declination of the proposal.

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

"HIGH SCHOOLS" IMPORTANT.

Danish Educational Institutions Exert Powerful Influence.

Among the various social and intellectual influences brought to bear in Denmark on the lives of the people none stand higher, both in aim and in result, than do those brought about by Danish national "high schools," says the London Post. These schools have been in existence now for about forty years and were founded by a Dane of exceptional patriotism and of strong religious feeling. The term "high school" is to the English somewhat misleading, as we naturally associate it with secondary education, whereas "high school" in the Danish sense is a school for young people and adults of both sexes and all classes, mostly between the ages of 17 and 27.

The Danish high school was the outcome of a recent period in Daulsh history when the nation passed through a crucial period of trouble, loss and humiliation, when its language and even its nationality were threatened from without, and when it seemed for a time as if even its intellectual and spiritual independence might be destroyed or absorbed. During such periods, when "the reproof of chance" lay heavy on one of the smaller nations, the true proof of its men and women was tested to the utmost, and Denmark at this crisis in its history was not found wanting. After the storm had passed and the province of Schleswig-Holstein had been wrested from the nation, Grundtvig and other patriots conceived and carried out the high school scheme, and succeeded finally in attracting to these schools all that was best and most aspirational in the life of the peasantry and people. The aim of the teacher was not so much to impart knowledge as to stimulate the reflective powers, so as to arouse in the minds of their pupils thoughts on the value and purpose of life.

The Danes themselves attribute the marked rise and intellectual development of the peasantry and the power of combination displayed by the tillers of the soil to the ever increasing influence of the high school movement. Tme agriculturists save money and make sacrifices in order that their sons and daughters may enjoy the intellectual and spiritual culture that the high schools offer. The only analagous movement we have in Great Britain is the burning desire on the part of the Scotch peasantry and small Scotch farmers for education; in England it would appear difficult to create a similar demand among our rural population. This may be because in the past country life has not been synonomous with intellectual life, except for the rich and well-placed.

Now that the intellectual needs of various classes are being more scientifically studied, an intimate knowledge of the working of these Danish schools, which have been so successful in revolutionizing intellectually and spiritually the rural life of Denmark, might be of special value to members of rural educational councils in England. Mrs. Browning wrote: "It takes a soul to move a body." In Denmark of to-day the body, through its steadily growing co-operative undertakings, can be seen moving and gaining in strong and healthy national life. It is claimed by the more patriotic and intelligent among the Danes that the soul which moves and quickens the body was reborn in the daily life and aspiration of the high schools.

DIGGING FOR IRON.

Great Activity in Various Parts of New Norway.

Iron mining will be a big industry in Norway next year as new claims are being opened in several parts of the country. At Oestvaag island in Nordland a Norwegian-Dutch company is sinking two shafts, and is building a wharf and railway line to connect with the mines. The locomotive has already arrived and next season the force of 100 men will be greatly increased. The ore contains 60 per cent iron and is free from sulphur, phosphorus and other undesirable elements.

The immense fields in Dunderland valley were visited by numerous representatives of the big mining industries of England and Germany, and if the prospects are fulfilled it will become one of the largest fields in the world.

There is much activity in the vicinity of Arendal. Carl Lundergreen of Stockholm has invested heavily in mines in that district. He has only 70 men at work now, but this force will be greatly increased. A French company has secured two claims in this district and wants more.

MARKETS FOR SWEDISH GOODS.

They Are Eagerly Sought in All Foreign Countries.

Excellent work has been done in recent years by the Swedish Export association in finding foreign markets for Swedish products. There is already a considerable export to Egypt, Transvaal, Argentina and other countries in consequence. The attention is now directed toward the Orient with promising outlook.

HORRIBLE STORY IS INTERRUPTED

MOSCOW IS CUT OFF JUST AS CORRESPONDENT STARTS TO TELL IT.

PLAN BAPTISM OF BLOOD

REDS PREPARE FOR WIDESPREAD APPLICATION OF TORCH OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—There is no further news from Moscow. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone last night, but he had only uttered the words: "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off.

Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent.

The Seminosky regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train last night. This is considered rather ominous.

List of Casualties Swelling.

An earlier dispatch from Moscow said:

"The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There is about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties."

Plan Series of Outbreaks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The reds of Russia are planning widespread application of the torch of civil war. In the face of a declaration by the Witte government that the Moscow revolt is almost crushed, the revolutionist profess hope of success by means of a revolt here, an uprising there, a disconcerting, baffling series of outbreaks in every city in the tottering empire of the czar.

An inspired statement in the Slavo says the government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days.

15,000 Fell in Moscow.

From an independent source the Slavo declares it has learned that the bloodshed at Moscow has been frightful and that the casualties will reach 15,000 and that about 100 Red Cross workers have been sent from St. Petersburg to Moscow to aid in caring for the wounded.

Big Revolt in Poland.

According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland.

The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow.

Armed With Rifles.

Following the example of the authorities at Moscow, about half the police of St. Petersburg are armed with rifles and the unwonted spectacle of police with bayonets on their rifles adds to the public alarm.

The news from the provinces shows an alarming extension of the strike. Kovno, a fortress town of Lithuania, having about 80,000 inhabitants, seems absolutely in the hands of the socialists, who have summoned the people

To an Armed Resistance,

and the situation is so serious at Krementchug, South Russia, that the governor has declared martial law "for the purpose of restoring peace and insuring the elections to the national assembly."

At Saratoff, in Eastern European Russia, wholesale arrests have been made, but the strike is extending. At Kieff serious collisions have taken place between the troops and strikers, during which about forty persons were killed or wounded.

Rebels Capture Railroad.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is reported that the railroad for a hundred miles southward of Minsk has been captured by the revolutionists and that there has been serious rioting at Kolpino, near St. Petersburg.

KILLS HERSELF IN ROME.

American Girl Jumps From Third Story Window.

Rome, Dec. 29. — Miss Anna Randolph, and American twenty-nine years old, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a window of the third floor of her residence. Miss Randolph, who had a brother, Leopold, an artist, in this city, had been two months in Rome studying languages. She suffered from nervous prostration.

ROOSEVELTS TAKE OUTING.

Presidential Party at the Country Home in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Kermit and Archie, arrived at North Garden, below Charlottesville, yesterday afternoon and took vehicles there for the twelve-mile drive to "Pine Knob," the Roosevelt company in Albemarle county, where the presidential party are now comfortably established. They will return Sunday.

GRILL FOR STANDARD OIL

FEDERAL AGENTS STRIKE TRAIL AND BIG SENSATION IS PROMISED.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — A Philadelphia special to the Tribune says: For nearly a year agents of the United States government have been slowly and patiently but persistently gathering facts and figures on which it was hoped to base a successful attack upon the gigantic monopoly known as the Standard Oil company. Great as this organization is, the United States government is greater, in spite of the boast of some of the Standard managers, and federal agents and detectives have struck a trail which seems at least to lead into the heart of the famous system.

Following upon the footsteps of government agents in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities, I have learned sufficiently to convince me that during the present winter and possibly not long after the holidays, there will be presented to congress a report which will be far more sensational than that prepared against the beef trust, and at the same time another report will go to the attorney general with a suggestion that prosecution be instituted.

The work of the special agents of the government is not entirely concluded, but nearly so. They have developed enough to startle the country, and the paid spies of the Standard Oil company already have learned this and have begun to cover up evidence in anticipation of a criminal prosecution by the federal government.

The investigation into the affairs of the Standard Oil company has been conducted by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations.

TO LAY EGGS ALL THE TIME.

California Professor Believes He Can Control Habits of the Hen.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 29.—Within a short time hens will lay eggs according to program, whether they want to or not, instead of refusing to work for so long a season every year that the price of eggs mounts up to famine rates, if the plans of Prof. Jaffa, nutrition expert at the state university, do not go astray. Prof. Jaffa is conducting some experiments which he expects will be completed by Jan. 1. He announces that his researches have justified his belief that he would be able to control the moulting period of hens, which normally begins in the middle of the summer and continues into September, October or November.

IS A BADLY BUFFETED BARK.

Vessel Has Forty-Day Siege With Typhoons on Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The bark Hecla, which sailed from Manila on Oct. 20 for Port Townsend, put into this port yesterday in distress. While off the Island of Luzon she was exposed to a succession of typhoons which began Oct. 30 and continued for forty days. Her sails were blown away, part of the sheathing was torn from her hull and other serious damage was sustained. On Dec. 18 she was struck by a hurricane with a heavy cross-sea, which threw her on her beam ends and severely strained her. With only five sails left she made this harbor, where she will be repaired.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Four Men Take Young Woman From Escort and Assault Her.

Destus, Mo., Dec. 29. — The community is greatly excited here over the fact that Miss Hessie Neisler, eighteen years old, was taken from her escort by four men at the point of a revolver last Saturday night as the couple was returning from a Christmas entertainment, forced to go into a woods, where she was assaulted and then allowed to go home, arriving almost unconscious. Charles Kelley, Harry Bezarth, Paul Bischler and William Mason have been arrested. Bozarth is a nephew of Miss Neisler's uncle, with whom she has been visiting for three months.

Stevens for a Lock Canal.

Washington, Dec. 29. — Chairman Shonts, accompanied by Chief Engineer J. F. Stevens of the isthmian canal commission, has arrived in Washington. Mr. Stevens has come to Washington to give his views to the commission on the type of canal that should be constructed. He is in favor of a lock canal and at a moderately high level.

Robbers Blow Bank Safe.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 29. — Robbers blew the safe of the only bank in the town of Moore, a small village seven miles southeast of here, early yesterday and escaped with $1,000.

Conductor Hocum Dies at His Desk.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29. — Darius Hocum, freight conductor on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Milwaukee road, dropped dead at a desk in the freight office yesterday morning while making out his train report.

Cuts Out All Boxing.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—All amateur boxing matches, sparring contests, pugilistic tournaments and every variety of the fistic art is to be prohibited in Chicago hereafter.

NO ACCOUNTING BY LOBBYIST

HAMILTON IS HEARD FROM BUT REFUSES TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY.

HIS WORK DONE IN SECRET

CASH USED IN MAKING PAYMENTS—PAYN CALLS BURNHAM A CROOK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance company, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for $235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read for the record yesterday. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is

Unable to Produce

any books or accounts because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore no checks were used in making payments.

Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work, and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of $235,000 unaccounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account still unsettled and open, and, as a

Matter of Good Faith

pending a settlement, he offers to deposit $100,000 with the company.

Secretary McCall was questioned by Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could give no information. He did not question Mr. Hamilton's figures nor the large accounts for traveling expenses. He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or check books, but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

When Mr. McCall was excused Henry D. Appleton of the state insurance department was called.

Calls Morgan a Liar.

He completed his testimony begun last Friday, and during the examination was told that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, had testified that Mr. Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers' Life $50,000 to reincorporate. Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said:

"If Mr. Morgan said that he is a liar."

Louis F. Payn, former state superintendent of insurance, was called to the stand and explained a large number of appointments of confidential examiners on the ground that an unusual number of examinations were made during his tenure of office.

Thought He Was a Crook.

The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company were taken up with the witness, and during this line of examination Mr. Payn stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and said that he had tried to get him out.

Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out, and Mr. Payn flatly said "because I thought him a crook." Mr. Payn will resume to-day.

SAYS LIVES ARE IMPERILED.

Steamboat Inspector Criticizes Carrying of Crude Petroleum.

Washington, Dec. 29. — In submitting his annual report as supervising inspector of the general steamboat inspection service, George Uhler expresses considerable anxiety regarding the present practice of carrying crude petroleum in passenger steamers in quantities which jeopardize the safety of the ship and passengers. Much of this oil, he says, is so highly inflammable that it will flash at the ordinary summer temperature of the atmosphere.

Three Are Asphyxiated.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29. — Mrs. Helen Decher was found dead yesterday afternoon, asphyxiated by coal gas. Her daughter, Mrs. August Thoney, and the latter's son, were in a nearly lifeless condition, and were revived with great difficulty.

Bourke Cockran Is Ill.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bourke Cockran has been ill for ten days at the Waldorf-Astoria, and his physicians have advised him to go to Arizona in the hope of regaining his health. He was threatened with pneumonia and the attack left his lungs weak.

Killed by a Train.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29. — Harry Collison, a prominent banker at Rantoul and Thomasboro, was struck by a train at the latter place last night and instantly killed.

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Lumber prices have been advanced five times during the past year. Wouldn't it be well to raise the tariff to keep out the cheaper and inferior Canadian lumber?

President Roosevelt has been given assurance of support of his railroad rate legislation by the Democratic minority, but what has the Republican majority done about it?

It is claimed now that the tariff on hides does the farmer no good. Tariff protection is seldom found useless to the farmer except when it conflicts with manufacturing or monopalistic interest.

Farm, Stock and Home gives this bit of advice: "We had to break away from party trammels to get rid of party bosses; now keep away from the trammels and there will be no more bosses."

The Albert Lea Standard wonders if Prof. Osler's advice to elderly men to keep away from men of their own age and associate with their juniors mean that they ought to go out with the boys.

The Albert Lea Tribune is opposed to the free seed graft and draws a parallel. It says: "The free seed nuisance that has grown up in congress is one of the worst grafts that has sprung up mush-room-like to plague and annoy the country. There is no more reason why ordinary garden and field seeds should be purchased and given to those who apply at the bargain counter for them."

Labor Commissioner Williams wants the legislature to obey its own laws by refusing to hire boys under sixteen as pages. In the first place young boys cannot be employed in Minnesota, and again they violate the truancy law by remaining out of school. It is time the legislators took a dose of their own medicine, and doubtless they will know that attention has been called to the matter.

Winona Republican-Herald: It is poor politics for any republican newspaper to make personal attacks on Gov. Johnson. This is one sure way to aid in his re-election. He is at present governor of the state without regard to the political complexion of its citizens, and as such he is entitled to courteous and fair treatment. Personally Gov. Johnson is a clean and honorable citizen, and he should be treated as such by everybody.

The Murray County Herald believes the state warehouse and railroad commission needs a shaking up. It is again as useless a piece of furniture as it was prior to Lind's administration, when the people defeated the republican gubernatorial candidate in order to get a new deal in the commission. If farmers and merchants would sink partnership and vote as their business interests dictated, the people, and not the railroads, would have representatives on that commission.

THIS IS THE AMOUNT YOU'LL PAY IN TAXES

A List of the Personal Property Tax Payers in Red Lake City and Their Taxes.

F J Altnow	3 85
J E Argue	11 59
Sam Allard	4 45
J B Armstrong	6 97
Louis Albers	4 63
H W Andeıson	15 49
A M Anderson	1 99
Anderson & Healy	59 11
Bank of Red Lake Falls	90 00
James Blake	2 35
F Brouillet	2 65
John Berry	17 17
James Brady	6 31
Joseph Benoit	10 33
F Behn	31 51
Ernest Buse	2 83
J McBray	41 89
F Borchers	34 03
C E Boughton	13 38
G E Boughton	5 59
Wm Boyce	1 45
D W Brown	6 00
J W Bourdon	6 00
Ed Bray	3 97
J C Benoit	2 40
Geo Brunelle	1 93
Mary Bray	31 69
Paul Berthon	8 05
Berthon & Armstrong	118 80
C N Bourdon	20 83
Bourdon Land Co	9 01
R H Bourdon	4 15
T G Brunelle	4 21
Joseph Belair	1 45
Oliver Caron	1 38
Joseph Corbeil	18 03
E W Chamberlain	8 17
Albert Carins	2 53
Exerie Chatel	24 91
F X Cailler	6 31
Nels Christensen	8 65
Ed H Chase	7 15
Jos Cyr	7 99
C W Cress	9 19
T A Crompe	4 15
Crookston Brwg Co	6 73
Dan Champoux	10 98
Jas Carver	8 83
C F Case	102 03
J L Cyr	2 29
L Cadieux	1 57
N Delage	12 67
J Deforge	1 68
D J Doran	2 77
Duluth Brwg Co	56 40
H Demereis	5 05
L A Dautremont	39 55
John Deutschman	26 83
J A Duffy	10 39
J J Doe	1 69
J B Demeris	5 11
Electric Light Co	150 03
L E Erickson	5 23
O Emard	12 13
Mrs K Erickson	7 63
T H Elloit	5 05
J B Fourniere	1 20
Wm Findeisen	62 47
E E Fletcher	3 31
F F Fletcher	3 31
P O Floan	15 57
J R & R Fortier	42 03
J R Fortier	1 51
F F Fruend	4 27
J E Ford	6 31
First State Bank	680 77
F L Farley	2 35
P B Gaass	8 29
F A Grady	9 55
D J Gerlach	5 05
Theo Garceau	17 41
Groshong & Blake	13 69
A G Groshong	2 77
J P Gonigam	6 79
Garceau & Zaiser	187 51
Thos Germo	8 95
Frank Goufet	1 20
John Gund Brwg Co	24 31
Germo & Farley	9 01
Samuel Gibeau	10 15
Louis Hance	2 53
Jas Hance	2 17
Nick Helm	3 37
Jos Helm	77 11
H Hennemuth	2 40
Mrs Ed Hamry	4 03
S S Haislet	2 05
V M Higinbotham	5 05
F E Hunt	142 20
H C Hansen	3 31
J P Harren	30 13
Ed L Healy	22 69
L E Jones	2 77
J K Johnson	1 57
K C Jackson	4 80
Frank Jeffers	5 23
C F Johnson	11 11
Mrs H Kriel	2 05
L A Kaufer	29 35
H J Kaufer	13 27
King & Chase	31 57
G G Kindseth	10 15
Augusta Krueger	15 60
August Krueger	7 51
W H Krueger	39 07
H M Kaus	46 39
A M Kitchell	6 25
Keating Music Co	3 25
H Lindtner	1 63
L Lefaive	6 18
Olive Lafreniere	2 53
Latendresse Bros.	24 79
Dan Latendresse	5 83
Dr I Lemieux	32 59
F LaBissoniere	1 15
Arthur Lizee	7 09
Leon Laurent	11 17
D Linnihan	6 49
Wm Lindow	5 59
A Lafontaine	3 25
Theo Laissoniere	231 01
A J LaPlante	17 53
Joseph Lemieux	6 00
S L Lewis	2 05
N Miller	3 85
E A Moran	4 93
Mrs M Mead	4 57
Theo Majers	2 23
Alex Moquin	4 03
Jos Morinville	21 49
Ole Mikkelson	13 57
D Moreau	3 37
Jos Miller	5 77
Aug Morin	3 60
P Martel	7 15
Minneapolis Brwg Co	33 31
Merchants State Bank	400 08
E F Marshall	22 98
Eli Mayhew	4 87
Mrs G Marchand	1 78
F A Mizen	3 97
W A McIntyre	12 79
Wm McIntosh	1 12
Jas McAnulty	1 75
N Nimesgern	40 27
Eus Normandeau	8 35
J Normandin	10 98
Julia A Nicholson	23 83
P Nimesgern	1 15
P K Olson	1 45
W P O'Brien	8 47
O'Brien Bros	92 40
Simon Paul	24 79
Jos Perras	2 40
B Puschinsky	9 19
A Pouliot	1 69
J H Paradis	43 51
Jeff Borter	14 35
Paul Proux	1 33
P E Pirath	3 01
J Pahlen	4 93
Mrs N Pouliot	1 63
Mrs A Poessel	1 60
Jos Patnode	1 51
Red Lake Falls Mill Co	468 21
A Roy	4 57
O Roux	5 53
P Rogge	3 01
W A Reichel	16 27
R L F Creamery Assn	15 01
A M Robillard	31 27
A L Reichert	42 07
J J Rue	2 65
Steinert & Majeres	13 20
W H Stetcher	66 00
Sortedahl Land and Abst Co.	26 40
F Schmidt	15 43
S M Sivertson	15 25
L Sieff	16 75
M O Sortedahl	42 49
M Skala	70 45
Mary Schmidt	15 78
Adam Schmitz	7 27
S A Swanson	26 23
W T Spillane	7 69
J E Savard	4 21
Mrs J Sutter	2 11
Jos Schusser	4 94
Jos Salley	8 95
Leo Steinert	5 23
W A Schreiter	71 35
L C Simons	18 97
F St Martin	1 15
Thorpe Elevator Co	42 03
Thief River Lumber Co	182 16
Robertson Lumber Co	204 37
A P Toupin	8 95
J L Tracy	6 97
N W Tarrant	6 55
Thos Thibodean	2 65
R L F Telephone Exchg	27 01
Jos Tschirhart	1 45
G H Tibbetts	6 49
H L Veigel	22 80
N M Watson	5 29
J C Wilkinson	10 39
Alex Wolfe	2 53
O Young & Co	18 49
Wm Zaiser	16 51
Otto Zaiser	5 89
Fred Zaiser	5 95
Zaiser Bros	29 83
Mrs. B Zaiser	10 69
A Zemple	2 58
Adam Zeh	1 99

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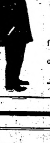

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Supt. of schools McAunlty was at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

A rare thing to find but we have it—pure Minnesota Sorghum at the Big Store.

Sheriff Linnihan and son, Will, left this evening for a visit with Waseca relatives.

Henry Williams and Hanna Olson of North township were granted a marriage license this week.

The announcement of the marriage of Felix Grandbois and Lizzie Gedde has been announced for Tuesday the 7th.

"Samuel Smiles," that's the cigar that makes you smile. Call for it, your dealear keeps it, and you are sure of a good smoke.

Joseph Paradis was at Crookston, Tuesday, accompanying his son Anthony who went to attend the St. John's University at Callegeville.

If you want to buy a farm, sell a farm, get a farm loan or abstract go to Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., Red Lake Falls Minn. tf

Fred Larson, one of the old timers of this county was a visitor in the city during the holidays. Twenty years ago Mr. Larson used to drive the Crookston-Red Lake Falls stage.

R. Poirier, the Brooks lumber dealer, spent the holidays in the city.

Frank Martin, of Crookston, was a guest of Mr. LaBissoniere over Christmas.

Leo Spillane left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to resume his work on the Independent.

When you want a smoke call for a La Columbia. It has the quality and satisfies. Sold by dealers.

Ole Peterson, who has been working on the G. N., extension in North Dakota returned this week from a visit here.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.

—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Auditor Ford and family and Al. Pouliot and family were attendants of the annual family reunion New Year's day at Grandma Pouliot's.

Mrs. H. L. Viegel will entertain Thursday afternoon, January 11 1906, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited.

The sidewalk and railing leading across the G. N. right-of-way on Main street has been put in good condition by the company the past week.

Peter Hensel, the well known blacksmith at Wylie has purchased the Theo. Smith property on the north side and will start up a blacksmith and machine shop there.

Mrs. Jas. G. Brady and daughter came up from Brandon to spend a few days with Mr. Brady's folks in this city. Mr. Brady has a good position with an elevator company in North Dakota near Devils' Lake.

Harry Healy, who last week essayed to emulate the feats of some of Norway's sons in ski jumping—and of course came to grief—is once more able to be around and the question arises who got the worst end of the deal: Healyson or Stumpson.

Don't forget the basket social which will be given by the M. B. A., lodge at their hall on the 15th. The ladies are all requested to bring baskets and the members of the lodge and others should not make it a point to leave their pocket books on the bureau.

Messrs Frank H. Howe representing the Hennepin Bridge Co., and M. McCollum of the A. Y. Boyne & Co., bridge contractors were in the city last week prepared to submit bids for a bridge across the Red Lake river in section 28, but it appears a question has arisen regarding the legality of the call for bids and the matter consequently is still up in the air.

The sixteen year old son of night patrolman Eizee met with a rather peculiar accident Friday while out hunting rabbits. In tramping thru the snow drifts the gun barrels evidently became clogged with snow and in discharging the gun the recoil was so strong as to throw it from the shoulder position the hammer of one of the barrels striking the young man squarely in the forehead and inflicting a very nasty gash.

A. E. Roycraft, of Two Harbors, was in the city this week visiting friends.

G. A. Anbol, of Crookston, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in the city today.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Chas. Booth and Emma Larson of Wylie.

Try an "I Lead" cigar, only 5c, guaranteed to give satisfaction; if you want something better smoke a "B. B."

Nels Haakenson, the Thief River Falls laundryman, was in the city Tuesday looking after his business interests.

The New Years' dance given by local parties in the Kaus block Monday evening proved a decided social success. The Freund orchestra furnished the music.

A bunch of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride about the city Saturday evening with Carl Krueger acting as chaperone. It was Carl's 21st birthday and he may now be considered on the eligible list.

Through prompt action taken by the health officers, and strict observance of the laws by Mr. Healy, the threatened epidemic of scarlet fever has been confined to the Healy residence and the quarantine will be raised the latter part of this week. A report has gone abroad that a vast number of cases were prevalent here and that an epidemic raged. The fact that just one isolated case has been under quarantine shows the vigilance of the board.

Mr. S. M. Sivertson, manager of the Red Lake Milling Company returned last week from an extended business trip to New York and other eastern points.

The COURIER was not able to learn the object of Mr. Sivertson's mission in the east, but speaking of the financial condition in the money circles he found matters on a sound basis and that the whirlpool of Wall street was a matter merely speculative and which had no bearing on legitimate business enterprises.

The band concert at the opera house Friday evening was given popular approval by the turning out of a large audience who thoroughly appreciated every number of the program. Notwithstanding the fact of the crippled condition of the band owing to the absence of some of the players due to illness every number was enjoyed and rendered in such a way as to add further popularity to these monthly concerts. The instructor, Prof. Miller, handles the boys admirably and a "knack" of bringing the gifts of music in his pupils out to the fullest extent. After the concert the young people enjoyed a social dance.

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A number of the band boys who are noted for their proficiency in rag time music treated the people of the city to a choice selection of their reportoire Christmas evening in the nature of an open air concert. After a very liberal selection of pieces the boys assembled in front of Mr. Jeffer's residence and "Old No. 6" proved the key to his unlimited hospitality.

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1905.

—A. P. Toupin,
Secy. of School Board,
Ind. School Dist. No. 15,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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BROOKS.

Moses Laurent was down to Red Lake Falls visiting his brother Antoine Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cyr drove to Red Lake Falls to visit friends and relatives during holidays.

The dance at Charles Lougas was well attended by the young people of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Premo visited at Plummer this week.

R. Poirier drove to the Falls to visit his family during the holidays.

Joe Morin and Joe LaChance drove up to visit A. Morin Thursday.

Theo. Zaiser, agent of the Watkins Medicine Co., was a business caller here Thursday and Friday.

Walt Quesnell the jolly clerk of the Brooks Merchant Co., has resigned his position.

Sam Borcher our old favorite bar tender has resigned his position with Z. D. Bray.

Peter Borcher one of the real boys of Brooks has resigned his position with Ed. Hebert.

Oanada's Great Moral Issue.

While Canadian life in many phases is like life in the United States, there are some points of difference. One is illustrated by an affair that has been agitating the public mind in Ottawa. A Greek confectioner, who had been selling ice cream and ice cream soda on Sunday, was called to account for his crime and he offered in defense that he had a restaurant license entitling him to sell foods and that ice cream was food. This subterfuge was sustained by court, but the press of Ottawa indignantly demanded the revocation of his license. We, however, are proud of our liberty, and the excellence of golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 3rd, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Cyprien Asselin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Cleophas Asselin and Onezime Asselin, executors of the estate of Cyprien Asselin, deceased, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of their administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered that said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Trembling at every joint the king proceeded to the work. He pulled off the robe of purple silk, and cast it down; then he took off the crown; and then the golden chain. Julian picked them up, and turning once more to the king, said:

"I will grant you one favor before I go. You came hither to see me. If you have any question to ask, I will answer it."

The king started up as though he had received promise of some great blessing.

"Once I asked you who your parents were," he said. "You would not answer me. Will you answer me now?"

"No, sir," replied Julian. "I will not speak their names in your presence; nor will I give to you the name of the friend whom I love."

"Be not too headstrong, sir robber," urged the king.

"Is that all for which you sought me?" asked the chieftain, taking a step backward.

"I sought thee to find out who you are. I have a reason for asking."

"What reason?"

"There is something in your face which interests me."

"Perhaps it looks like my father's," said Julian, bitterly. "O, if you were not a poor, decrepit old man, I should smite thee; and I will take myself away as speedily as possible, lest my resolution fail me. Stand back—I will have no more to say unto thee. Thy slaves will find thee here in the morning."

The king would have followed Julian to the door, but the robber put him forcibly back, and then, having picked up the lantern from the floor, he hastened out from the dungeon, after which Selim closed the door and bolted it.

"His cries for help cannot be heard?" suggested Julian.

"No," answered Osmir. "These solid walls will drink up the sound of his voice before it reaches the end of this first passage."

"Then we have nothing more to wait for. One lantern will suffice, so I will leave this one behind."

Julian extinguished the light, and then proceeded to array himself in the royal apparel; and when he had donned it and stood with his form bent and trembling, his companions assured him that he would pass for the monarch well enough. His face alone could betray him, and that could be easily concealed.

And now for the upper world. They stopped when they reached the place where the captain lay, and when they had assured themselves that he could not move until he had received help, they passed on. Up they went, Selim going ahead with the lantern, while Osmir followed close behind the disguised robber. Thus they passed on to the upper chambers, where sentinels were posted; but no one molested them. The seeming king walked with his head bent, and his arms folded upon his bosom, and none dared to approach him. Osmir and Selim were known to be two of the most favored of the monarch's slaves, so their presence seemed all proper. On they went, as freely as though moving over a desert plain, until they stood without the gate of the garden wall, at which point Julian stopped and threw off the royal robe.

"This chain of gold I shall keep," he said; "not for its value as a trinket, but that I may have a memento of this night's adventure with the king of Damascus. And now, good Osmir, let us hasten to the place where my faithful Hobaddan waits for me."

In the darkness of the night, by well known ways, the blacks led the robber chieftain towards the dwelling of the prime minister, being still ready to serve him in the face of any danger.

CHAPTER XIII.

From One Danger Into Another.

Ulin would not retire until she had heard from Osmir, who had gone out in behalf of the robber chieftain. She sat in her chamber, with a single lamp dimly burning, and her faithful bondmaiden kept her company.

"I feel," said Albia, breaking in upon a long silence, "that we have done no more than our duty in lending our aid to the cause of the imprisoned chieftain."

"We have done our duty to the city," returned Ulin, hesitatingly. "If Julian is set free it will save much trouble to our king."

"Or" cried the bondmaiden, impulsively, "I don't care for the king. When he is your husband, then I may respect him, but I do not care for him now. I care more for the noble, generous, handsome Julian. I cannot forget how kindly he treated us, and how like a brother he bore himself. And, one thing more, I cannot forget how sad he looked when he left us in the Palace of the Valley. As true as I live, I think I almost love him. He is the best looking man I ever saw."

"Albia, you must not talk in that manner before me."

"Pardon, my lady. I meant no harm."

"I do not chide you—I do not blame you. But—the name of the daring robber is not one that should be used in my presence."

"Dear lady," plead Albia, "had I regarded Julian as a real criminal, I should not have used his name as I did. But I looked upon him as a man more honorable and true than—"

"Enough, Albia. Let us drop that subject now. What is the hour?"

"It is past midnight—I should think an hour past."

"Then go down into the garden and see if Osmir has returned."

Albia departed without speaking further, and when the princess was left alone she arose from her seat and walked across the floor.

"I do not think I have done wrong," she said to herself, "in lending my aid to this robber. I shall never see him again. I do not wish to see him any more. And I do not suppose he would care to see me. I hope he will escape—I hope he will prosper in the years to come."

She ceased speaking aloud, and pressed her hand upon her heart as though the other feelings must not come forth.

In half an hour Albia came back. Her step was light and quick, and a look of satisfaction beamed on her handsome face.

"O, my dear mistress," she cried, as soon as she had closed the door behind her, "Julian is saved!"

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated the princess, devoutly.

"He is saved, and has now started to leave the city."

"How was it done?"

"Osmir and Selim came with him: and I only know that they led him forth from his prison. Hobaddan was in our garden, and when he saw his noble young master he fell upon his neck and kissed him, and wept for joy. They did not stop long, for they had not the time to spare. Hobaddan came to me and blessed me, and bade me assure my gentle mistress that he would pray for her while he had life and reason. I saw them depart, and then I turned back."

"I hope they will meet with no more danger," said Ulin half to herself.

"They will not be long in finding a place of safety," returned Albia. "And now, my mistress, what of ourselves?"

The princess started, and clasped her hands.

"It is now almost two hours past midnight, and in three more hours the light of day will be upon us."

"O, Albia, I must flee from Damascus. I dare not remain here."

"Of course we are to flee," said the bondmaiden. "We had promised that before Hobaddan came. You told me you would flee this very night."

"And I will keep my word if I can," responded Ulin, resolutely. "You were to plan for our departure."

"It is all arranged, my mistress. Shubal will accompany us. I have talked with him, and he is ready. He says he can procure horses just without the gates of the city; and he knows the way to the cave of Ben Hadad. Once with the kind old hermit, and you are safe."

Ulin had no need for further thought upon the subject, for she had firmly resolved that she would flee. The more she thought of union with the king the more terrible appeared the fate. At times she blamed herself for having admitted the idea of marriage with Horam; but she did not feel that she had willingly done wrong. When she gave herself to the royal acceptance she knew nothing of the world—knew nothing of the trials she would have to endure—and knew little of the character of the man who wore the crown. Since that time she had gained knowledge, and her eyes had been opened. The case dwelt in her mind now as one of life or death, and she felt that she must save herself.

"I must write a few words to my father," she said.

"But you will not tell him where you have gone?"

"No. I will only tell him why I have gone. I must do that. Get me the writing materials, Albia; and while I am writing you may go and find Shubal. We will get away as soon as possible."

The bondmaiden brought a piece of parchment, a sharpened reed, and a small pot of ink; and when she had arranged them upon the table she left the apartment. Ulin sat down to the work without further hesitation, and wrote to her father the reason of her flight. When she had written all that she deemed necessary, she placed the parchment where he would be likely to find it, and then proceeded to gather up the few articles she meant to take with her. She moved steadily about the work, and if she trembled, it was more from anxiety than from fear of what she was doing. She took her jewels, of which she possessed a rich store, and also packed up a few articles of clothing. She had just accomplished this when Albia returned.

Shubal was a stout, kind-hearted slave, who had been many years in the family, and his attachment for his young mistress was strong and true. When she called upon him to serve her, he had no questions to ask, save how he should please her best.

"Shubal," said the princess, "do you know what you have to do?"

"Yes, my lady, I have to serve you."

"But do you know why I have called for you now?"

"Yes. I am to go with you from the city."

"And you are willing?"

"Yes, lady—I am willing and I am glad."

"Then we have nothing more to detain us. Albia, are you ready"

"Yes, my mistress."

Ulin stepped back to her dressing-table and picked up her jewels, and for a moment she bowed her head upon her folded hands. When she looked up her fair brow was serene, and the tremulousness had gone from her lip. Shubal took the bundle of clothing, and then the party moved out from the chamber. They gained the garden, and passed out by the small gate; and when they had reached the street they led off with a quick step. There was a sentinel at the city gate, but he did not trouble those who passed out. As Shubal had promised, he found horses at a small stable beyond the wall, and in less than an hour from the time of leaving her chamber the princess was safely in the saddle, with her face turned toward the northern mountains.

At the distance of two leagues from the city they came to a small strip of wood, through which their path lay, where they stopped to let their horses drink from a living spring. Shubal had dismounted to hand some water up to the females, and was just in the act of dipping the cup, when he was startled by the sound of a step close at hand, and upon lifting his head he found a man standing directly before him. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Shubal could see that the stranger was tall and stout, and that his garb was not of Damascus.

"Ha! Who is this" demanded Shubal moving back a pace.

"I am a man, and have sought the spring for fresh water," was the answer. "And now, who are you?"

Shubal recognized the voice of an Arab; and as he gazed more sharply on the fellow, he was able to see that the garb was wild and filthy.

"I have sought this spring as you have, Sir Arab."

"Ah, you recognize my tongue and nation, do you?"

"Yes, and it would seem that you are even with me."

"I know you are a slave, but that does not tell me whence you come."

"I come from Damascus."

"Ah—from Damascus! And you have ladies with you. Perhaps they have money with them. Perhaps they have jewels. Damascus is a wealthy city, and her people seldom travel with empty purses."

Shubal started up, and laid his hand upon the hilt of his sword.

"Your words give token of a curious disposition, Sir Arab."

"Words are nothing. With a simple contracting of the lips I can produce a sound that has power to call up spirits from the earth. Hark!"

(To be continued.)

PURE WATER.

Boiling or Cooking in Any Form Destroys Germ Life.

A pure water supply is rightly looked upon as one of the greatest essentials to the healthfulness of a community. Many foods, salads, for example, cannot be cooked, or subjected to the effect of a high temperature, while, on the other hand, washing them in infected water may render them the means of conveying disease. Among the chief ways of preventing typhoid fever must be mentioned the care of the stomach itself. It seems highly probable that the natural juices of the healthy stomach are able to destroy many germs of disease; but the number which any stomach may be able to digest must always be uncertain, and it is not desirable to test its capacity in this direction. The fact that only certain persons out of a number who have partaken of food or drink infected with disease germs may suffer is explainable on the ground of their different general physical condition, or of the varying stages of their digestive organs. Boiling or cooking in any form destroys all germ life; and food or drink about which there is a question of typhoid infection should be subjected to one of these processes before it is taken into the stomach.—Health.

Tending to the Girls.

Employers who keep children from school in Germany will be fined not less than 150 marks. Parents and guardians are obliged to provide material for needlework and other means of instruction for girls. Otherwise the school board has the right to obtain these things by compulsion. According to the district physicians' act of April 1 all public and private schools are, in hygienic matters, under the control of an official physician, who must, at certain intervals, winter and summer, visit every school in his district and examine the buildings as well as inquire concerning the health of the pupils and the schoolmaster.

Odd Game of Chance.

The traveler over the Kansas prairies finds many towns that once had water works system, now containing only a dozen people. The fire plugs are sticking out in the buffalo grass and they are the playgrounds of prairie dogs and the roosting places of the prairie owls. The tendency to clean up the deserted buildings is taking away many of these features. The courthouse of what was Garfield county has recently become the property of H. Herman, and he lives in the sumptuous building which did not cost him a cent, as he homesteaded the quarter section after the county organization was abandoned.

KING OF CARIBBEAN ISLAND

Capt. C. C. Rivers is now absolute ruler of the Island of Orchilla, in the Carribean sea, says the Baltimore Sun. He threw out his lines and made fast there twelve years ago, and will probably make it his harbor the rest of his life—this though he is the only white man on the island, and though he has seen the members of his family, who live at 2103 Gough street, only twice in fifteen years.

Capt. Rivers is king and cabinet combined; and not one of his thirty West Indian negroes under his sway dares question his rule, but when he leaves Orchilla he leaves his royalty behind.

The captain is not a comic-opera king. He doesn't wear birds of paradise plumes when he's on the throne, but down there in that lonely little spot, with the blue Caribbean about him and the tropical nights above, he superintends the gathering of guano from the coral reefs, which the sea is eternally uncovering. Boston capitalists first bought the product of Orchilla. They secured Capt. Rivers' services fifteen years ago. The island is now owned by a company of Baltimore. Other islands are to be acquired by the company, and the captain is here loking for a viceroy to aid him in the management of his kingdom.

Do the cares of royalty wear heavily upon him? No; he simply sees that the men get out at their work at sunrise—there are no women on the island—and that they keep at it until sundown, save for the two-hour rest at noon. Need an army or courts of justice? The captain smiles. No; of course, there are times when discipline must be enforced, but then a man knows how to do that. The captain had not had twenty years of seafaring for nothing before he took charge of the island.

"My greatest difficulty," he said, "is the fact that the men will get drunk. How do they get it? Easy enough. Orchilla is surrounded by a number of smaller islands. In the seasons when birds are there there are many men hunting their eggs. They always carry rum. Suddenly you find your crew drunk on you, and you know that somewhere out on the keys are the egg hunters. What amusements have they? Sleep. When they've been working from sunrise to sunset they want that.

"Of course you can't keep the men from their women and children all the time. They come from Bonaire, in the Dutch West Indies and once every six months I take the old crew in the footsteps of the father and grandson in the footsteps of the son. They are a quiet, easy lot."

OTHER TIMES, OTHER GIRLS

Oh, Time, from o'er thy hill of shades bring back the day I knew;
Bring back the little village church; bring back the "preacher," too.
There let me sit, as oft I did, and hear the parson drone
Of man's first fall, the judgment day, the lightnings round the throne.
The winter days were cold, I wot, but little was the harm,
For he could paint a hell so hot it served to keep us warm.
There let me yawn till "tenthly" past, we heard our final doom;
Then let me haste to join the boys out in the anteroom.
It was that anteroom, I fear, that led us church to try,
For there we stood in shuffling rows to see the girls go by.

Ah, Time, if you will be so kind, turn back unto that day,
And let me stand with shuffling boys, and wait for Millie Ray.
Her eyes were like the shining stars or gems that know no flaws,
Her lips were e'en the crimson bow that only Cupid draws;
And though a clumsy oaf was I, I'd registered a vow
That some night I would see her home, or ask her, anyhow.
And so I stood with shuffling boys within that anteroom,
And tried to screw my courage up to meet her spoken doom.
Alackaday! and woe is me! or woe, at least, was I!—
Some other chump would ask her first, before the girls got by!

I think I stood thus in that room some seven times or more,
And each time saw some other chap escort her from the door;
And every time that other chap was one that I could lick—
I tell you, men and brethren, it made me mighty sick—
Yes, I could lick him, and I knew; his name was Willie Drew,
And I thrashed him once a week for, say, a year or two.
And so I said: "Well, blame it all! If that has got a show,
I guess that I need only ask, and it will be a 'go.'
I'll ask her sure next Sunday night." How run our schemes awry!
I stood there like a leaden chump, and saw the girls go by.

Ah, Time, thou art a sullen wight, nor heed our worst mishap;
Yet bring me back those days again, and "fire" that other chap.
Bring back sweet Millie; let her smile, as oft she used to do—
But do not let her waste those smiles upon that Willie Drew.
Still as the weeks went drowsing by, no more in life to roam,
I vowed, and vowed again, that I would ask to see her home
I never did; I never dared—confession is the thing—
But, oh, the years, the freakish years, some strange conditions bring,
For Millie married Will, and when to church last week went I,
I saw the boys stand at the door, to see her girls go by.

—A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco Call.

TEACHING THE YOUNG CHINESE

Writing of schools for Chinese children a resident of China says: "Usually the father teaches his sons the first rules of arithmetic, reading and drawing. But when his son is 6 years old he sends him to school, so that the teacher can be tormented with him. The school is in most cases the private undertaking of some better situated Chinese or of a small community; the government has rarely anything to do with it. The teacher, a former disappointed expectant official, does his best to pour into his scholars his own scanty knowledge. The value of such a school education is of course very small. In spite of this, many well-established Chinese merchants in the treaty ports have had no other school education and have attained at most only to some pigeon English, and yet they are in active and successful dealings with the Europeans, knowing well how to count and to hold their own. We have to admire the gift of preception and the business capacity of the Chinese under such circumstances as these.

"School lasts usually from 8 o'clock in the morning till sunset, with one hour's break for the midday meal. Chinese boys have no Sunday, but on the way to and from school there is as much rushing about and playing as with our schoolboys at home. Then the primer and the slate, wrapped up a cloth, are quickly laid on the ground when it is the time to give a cuff or a blow. We see boys enjoying the games of ball, blind man's buff, soldiers, robbers or horses, where the pigtail serves as reins, flying kites and many other well-known games.

"Girls as a rule are not sent to school; the mother superintends their training in housework. As soon as the girls are old enough they are taught to cook, sew, make and mend clothes and indeed to do all domestic work. But the enlightened Chinese sends his daughter to school when the nearness of a mission or some other school gives him an opportunity.

CALL FOR AN EXPLANATION

Now, what are you going to do with a story like this, when it comes from two dignified, veracious men, who solemnly declare it to be true?

David and Zebulon, bachelors, are old cronies—not so old that they have to tie their teeth in with brown yarn, you understand, but old enough to have settled down to the serious matters of life, such as hair invigorators and obesity belts. For a long time they have lived together, occupying adjoining rooms, between which the door is seldom closed. According to the testimony of both, neither of them is given to talking in his sleep.

The other night, however, Zebulon dreamed that he was telling a funny story to David. It seemed excruciatingly funny to Zebulon and he was annoyed at David's apparent inability to see the humor of it, so he told it again, emphasizing the point of the joke so energetically that he actually spoke aloud, thus waking himself. He was sure he had spoken, for when he was well awake the tone of his own voice still lingered in his ears.

For a moment he lay, trying to recall the story, which on the instant of waking, had vanished from his mind, when suddenly David, in the next room, uttered a loud laugh, which, in turn, awoke him.

Zebulon hopped out of bed and went to David's room.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked.

"Did I laugh aloud?" David wanted to know. "I thought I did."

"You certainly did. Were you asleep?"

"Yes," said David; "I woke myself laughing at a funny story you were telling me." He then went ahead and told the story, which Zebulon recognized as the one he had dreamed of telling to David.

Now, then, ye psychologists and metaphysicians, get to work on that and see what you can make of it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

NOVELIST AS A DETECTIVE

Scotland Yard would no doubt scorn to take Sir Conan Doyle into its counsels as an American detective consulted R. L. Stevenson. Arthur Johnstone, in his "Stevenson in the Pacific," tells the striking tale. As they sat together one evening in the veranda of an inn at Waikiki the detective confided to Stevenson a case of extreme difficulty he had in hand, and also his theory of its solution. As Stevenson hardly seemed to attend, for he sat looking dreamily at the sea, the detective left him to have a chat with the more responsive landlord. On his return to the veranda, however, Stevenson suddenly roused himself to say, "I think I have solved that riddle of yours. You see, it's just like writing a story. If you go at it right, it will work out right. Now, your theory does not do at all, because it will never work out. Let me give you my theory of the case, and then tell me what you think of it." The detective did not at first think anything of Stevenson's theory of the case. It was daring even for a theory, and dangerous to work if it did not happen to come off. But on thinking it well over, with Stevenson's shining eyes fixed intently on his face, the professional began to believe there was something in it. When Stevenson at last asked, triumphantly, "Well?" he replied, "Well, sir, I shall try your theory; but if it don't win you and I will lose between us the $1,000 fee I am to be paid for a conviction." At this Stevenson laughed and said, "Sir, if it doesn't win I will pay you the $1,000 and thrown you the theory for nothing." But it won.

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Present-Day Philosophy.

Some orators have a fine command of other men's language.

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The fact that some one else does it is society's excuse.

You can lead a man to college, but you cannot make him think.—American Magazine.

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Two of Many.

"I was married to that man once," said the first society woman.

"To Mr. De Voss? The idea! Why, so was I," replied the second ditto.

"Well, well! You don't say! Were you before or after me?"—Philadelphia Press.

Jollier.

High—So you have given up your high ambitions and are going to follow a routine life?

Jinks—Yes; I decided it would be lonesome up there on the top rung of the ladder of fame. I'm going to stay down with the push.—Dallas News.

Explained.

"Say, paw."

"Well, son?"

"What is a strenuous life?"

"A strenuous life, my son, is when a man tries to live up to the salary people think he is getting without going into debt."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sword Tactics.

Drill Sergeant (to raw recruit who is slow in grasping the tactical details)—Now, Murphy, how would you use your sword if your opponent feinted?

Murphy—Begorra, I'd just tickle him with the p'int of it to see if he was after fakin'.—Harper's Weekly.

Reduced.

"The Blanks are very proud of their ancesters."

"They ought to be. They're the only members of the family that ever amounted to anything."—Detroit Free Press.

MALARIA???

Generally That Is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored.

"No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" *cures* all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address *free*, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

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In Football Time.

"Do you think college students ought to be gagged and tied to railroad tracks?"

"Well," replied the nervous citizen, "I don't know that they ought to be tied to railroad tracks. However, I wouldn't mind seeing them all gagged."—Houston Chronicle.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. George Ashelman, Fargo, N. D., suspenders; Thomas Brennan, St. Louis Park, Minn., disk drill; Paul Held, St. Cloud, Minn., draft equalizer; Roy Maple, Minneapolis, Minn., lamp burner; Edward Mathewson, Anaconda, Mont., blast furnace; Allen Staples, St. Paul, Minn., skylight; Levi Westfall Beardsley, Minn., check rein holder.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Jerry—Why did Stella break her engagement with you?

Tom—Merely because I stole a kiss.

"She must be crazy, to object to having her fiance steal a kiss from her."

"Oh, I didn't steal it from her."—Tales.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"How would you settle the race problem?"

"I would make it against the law to bet," promptly replied the man whose horse is running yet.—Houston Post.

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Not Contagious.

Minor Poet—And when you had read my poem weren't you all on fire?

Editor—No, I wasn't, but the poem was.—Moggendorfer Blatter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

That to talk and talk and talk about herself and her belongings is very tiresome to people who listen.

Auction Sale of Circus.

Sanger's circus, which has been on the road for fifty years, was sold by auction recently in London, with band wagons, chariots, horses, menagerie animals and everything else. An eccentric mule, out of which Sanger remarked that he had made $35,000, was sold for $55.

Railroad in Wild Country.

It has been decided to construct a line of railway right across British North Borneo, at a cost of $7,500,000. A considerable portion of the line, which runs close to the Dutch boundary, will traverse country inhabited by some of the wildest tribes of these regions.

Fargo Tannery Receives
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CALL OF THE NORTH

ONCE HEARD, IT IS REMEMBERED A LIFETIME.

Men Who Have Made Fortunes in the Gold Fields of Alaska Have a Struggle to Tear Themselves Away for a Short Vacation.

The grip of the gold seeker's fever was curiously demonstrated upon the arrival of the last Skagway steamer at Victoria, B. C. She brought among her passengers Donald McGillivray and Harry Johnstone, both from Yarmouth, N. S., who went in with the rush of '97 to the Klondike, have staid there ever since and now are rated wealthy men.

They had been planning for three years to come "outside" after the autumn work of 1905 and spend Christmas at their old home. Their business affairs in the north were arranged and they started for civilization and childhood's scenes four weeks ago.

By the time they reached Skagway they had developed a genuine homesickness for the pick and shovel and they "had a half mind to turn back."

On the trip down from Skagway they got talking of what the "boys" were doing far away in the northland—of what work would be accomplished during the winter, and of what might happen prejudicial to their interests.

Result: When Victoria was reached about their first investment was a return ticket, and the next steamer sailing for Skagway carried them north again. They expect to go into Dawson over the ice.

Lawrence Sinclair, A. K. Jewitt and George Greenhow, three other Yukoners who have been staying at the Hotel Dominion for some days past, say that they too know the feeling of the "call of the north." This is their first visit to the outside in eight years, and already they are becoming restless and anxious to be back at the mines.

"Half the Yukoners who start out to give the old folks at home a surprise think better of it before they are well started, and hike back to the mines," said Sinclair.

"The gold fever is something mortal queer. Once you've got a real good touch of it you can't shake it off.

"When it gets such a hold of you that you are willing to go hundreds and hundreds of miles away from home and friends and the comforts of life to the hardships of the frozen north and then learn to think it is the very finest country on the face of the earth—why then you've got the genuine article. That's the kind of a case I got."

The three partners separated when they reach San Francisco—Sinclair to visit his former home in Colorado, Jewitt to go to Australia and Greenhow to New Zealand. One or all will return to the north in March to look after their interests on French creek.—New York Sun.

Lady Florence Dixie's Brave Deed.

Lady Florence Dixie, who died Nov. 7. not only wrote and spoke against cruelty to animals, but practiced what she preached. Some years ago she was in the inclosure at Newmarket, together with another woman, conversing with King Edward, then prince of Wales, when suddenly an excited shout arose from the crowd. Some men had started a hare and immediately a gang of roughs rushed away in chase of the terrified animal. Sticks and stones were flung at the poor creature, until eventually it was captured by a great navvy. The interest of the fashionable crowd quickly died out, but not the anger of Lady Florence. Leaving the prince's side, she went over to the man who was leading her horse about and, jumping on the animal's back, rode over to the mob. Forcing her horse up to the navvy, she suddenly made a snatch, rescued the trembling beast and then galloped away to a distant thicket, where she dismounted and set the hare free.

Butter Balls Not New to Her.

Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, secretary of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society, was describing the wretched life that poor children lead in the slums of great cities.

"Why," she said, "such children can not open their mouths without revealing some deplorable home fact or condition.

"A friend of mine game a Thanksgiving dinner to some eight or nine slum children from Cleveland, with their mothers. She had them all out at her farm in the country for the day. To one child, a little girl, she said at dinner as she put on her plate a pretty butter ball:

"'There is something you don't see in Cleveland.'

"'Don't we, though?' said the little girl. 'That's where you're mistaken. There's three great big butter balls hangin' outside of the shop where mother takes our clothes every Monday morning. Ain't there, mother?'"

She Walks in Beauty.

She walks in beauty like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meets in her aspect and her eyes:
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face—
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear their dwelling place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.
—Lord Byron.

POSTAL SERVICE AT ST. KILDA

Floating Mail Bag Used by Inhabitants of Island.

The island of St. Kilda lies about fifty miles to the westward of Scotland, and it is without regular mail communication of any kind, the only connection being by means of an occasional trading steamer, which goes in spring and autumn to take off some of the products of the island.

When they wish to communicate with their friends in Scotland or elsewhere the St. Kindans are obliged to resort to a floating mail bag, which consists of a sheepskin buoy plugged with a piece of wood, and attached thereto a label on which is roughly cut the inscription, "St. Kilda Mail. Please Open." Inside the buoy is placed a tin canister containing the letters.

The last "mail" was sent off from St. Kilda on June 21 last and drifted to Shetland in two months and one day. (It contained two letters and eight post cards, which were duly forwarded to their destination from Lerwick postoffice. The addresses on two of the post cards were almost obliterated through damp. The sum of 1 shilling was inclosed for postage of the missives. It appears that three similar "mails" were sent off from the island on the same day, but only one, so far as is known, has been picked up.

SHOWS POPULARITY OF PRUNES

Billions of Pounds Annually Consumed in the United States.

Who ever supposed that in the United States in one year are consumed 100,000,000 pounds of prunes? These, however, are the figures that the Department of Commerce and Labor gives out. And nearly all of this vast amount of the fruit is raised in this country, much the larger portion of the prune supply coming from the southern part of California, where climate peculiarities are extremely favorable for its production.

In Santa Clara county alone there are 3,700,000 trees growing on 37,000 acres, 100 trees to the acre. The quantity of prunes produced in the United States somewhat exceeds 110,000,000 pounds, 10,000,000 pounds more than required for consumption in the United States, but Great Britain, Germany and France take these 100,000,000 pounds.

Less than twenty years ago the supply of prunes of the United States came almost wholly from France and the Danubian provinces and was sold under the designation of "French" or "Turkish" prunes. In 1886 prunes of American growth appeared on the market, and with each succeeding year the domestic supply has increased until the importation of foreign fruit has been reduced to very small proportions.

The Old Year.

Cleared to-day from the port of earth,
The good year Nevermore;
With the skipper time and passengers Twelve,
For the harbor "Heretofore";

December asleep in the open air
On the old year's deck was lying;
And a sad old man with frost in his hair
To himself was softly sighing.

Beyond him a matron in rich brocade
Reclined on a cluster of sheaves;
And a maid in green with a ranbow zone
Was trimming her girdle with leaves.

Away, by himself in the vessel's bow
A nameless old creature had crept;
His heart had grown old and his eyes grown dim
And 'twas plain to be seen that he wept;

And a radiant girl with deep blue eyes,
(She is named in the list as June).
Had bent like a rose-tree over a tomb.
An her words themselves were a tune.

Her breath softly played on his shriveled cheek
Till it melted a frozen tear
That sparkled as bright in the wintry air
As if April herself were near.

The anchor came up with a right good will;
Blue waters sank under the lea;
The groupings grew dim and the sails a film
And the vessel was out at sea.
—B. F. Taylor.

A Deadly Tide.

A Philadelphia girl was recently overtaken and drowned by the incoming tide on the west coast of France. A transplanted Breton said of this fatality:

"Can you, who see your own tides crawl in at the rate of ten feet or so an hour, imagine tides racing like wild horses up that flat sands at the rate of half a mile a minute?

"The extraordinary flatness of our Breton coasts gives us these phenomenal tides. The sea does not rise and fall. It appears and disappears. You have a vast and flat plane of sand. At a set hour the sea rushes in, white, wild, submerging this vast plain. At a set hour an unseen hand sucks the waters back—thirty, forty, fifty miles—and nothing is visible but the plain of pale sand again.

"Woe unto such as walk on this desolate plain when the tide begins to rise, for they must drown! Nothing can save them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wax Farms in China.

White Chinese wax affords an income to hundreds of farmers in the Chien-Chang valley, where the insects flourish which coat their eggs and cocoons with the pure white wax.

They feed upon the leaves of a plant which grows only in that valley, but if left to remain in their birthplace die before it is time to deposit their eggs.

For that reason a wax farm consists of plots of ground some distance apart, the insects being transported from the valley to the outside farms by porters, who carry thousands at one time upon their backs.

The industry is almost as profitable as the raising of the silkworm and requires even more care, but the painstaking farmer looks as carefully after his minute charges as the American farmer does after his cattle.

The One Little Darling.

"No," said the gossip, "the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. Swellman has not been finally decided yet. There's some hitch in the proceedings."

"Yes?" replied Cutting. "I suppose it's over the question of who is to have the custody of the pug dog."—Catholic Standard.

Discredited.

"Yes; he found a roll of bills in the street and gave it to the man he saw drop it."

"Well?"

"The roll held nothing in it but stage money, and now they claim he must have known it all the time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discouraging.

Gaston—I tell you, old man, Miss Watkyns is a mighty sensible girl—the most sensible girl, I think, I ever knew.

Alphones—I think you're right, my boy. I wouldn't advise you to propose to her.—Somerville Journal.

That's All.

"'Corruption wins not more than honesty,'" quoted the poetical citizen. "This recent election means the permanent overthrow of the bosses."

"Not at all," the practical citizen retorted. "As Tennyson would say, it's only a rift in the loot."—Houston Chronicle.

Suits.

Nordy—My wedding suit cost me $150. Pretty expensive, eh?

Butts—Yes; but that isn't a marker to what my divorce suit cost.—Houston Chronicle.

More Than Interest.

Prisoner—I confess I embezzled from my partners, but I was always a hard worker. No one took more interest in the firm than I did.

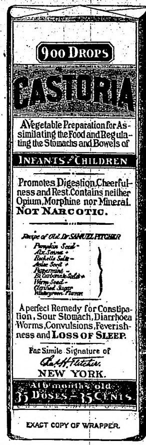
Judge—Nor more capital. Four years.—La Figaro.

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here, is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Most people are willing to accept tainted money after they get their eyes on it.



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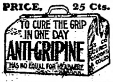

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A Fellow Feeling.

"You were very lenient with that conductor," said the first passenger.

"Oh," replied the other, "we're all liable to make mistakes."

"Ah! perhaps you were a conductor yourself once?"

"No, sir; I'm a weather forecaster."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Due Yet.

Comuter—How long will it take the village hose company to get here?

Native—Wa-al, they usually gits around a leetle arter the insurance adjuster does.—Puck.

That man who proposed to a girl in a bathing suit found his finish in a divorce suit.

All He Cared About.

First Surgeon—Have you saved your man?

Second Surgeon—No; but I've saved his appendix.—Smart Set.

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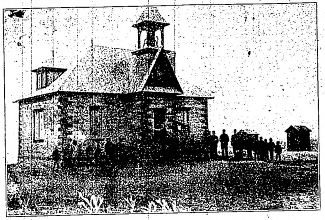

The above cut represents one of Red Lake county's up to date semi graded schools. It is built of cement blocks manufactured by Reed Bros., Dugdale. It is situated in Dist. 81 Terrebonne. Has a stone basement and is heated by a furnace. So far no dampness has appeared on the inside of the walls, it is easily heated and is proving satisfactory to the patrons of the district.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL WORK FOR YEAR

Supt. McAnulty Shows Great Progress Made by the Common Schools of Red Lake County

Unusual activity has been shown in improvements and building.

A fine two-room building has lately been completed at Brooks in Dist. No. 26. It 26x50 feet, has a good basement, is heated by furnace, and is built in accordance with the most modern plans. Miss Olga Iverson is employed as principal.

The "Prairie Queen" school house in Dist. No. 80 was built last summer. It is a commodious one-room building equipped with a good system of heating and ventilation, has a well selected library, and all the other requirements for a first class rural school. The school site contains two acres of well drained land a portion of which has been cultivated preparatory to planting of trees, and no doubt this will be one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood in the future.

At a special meeting held in Dist. 153, Louisville, a new school site in a beautiful natural grove was purchased. the school house has been removed there to placed on a stone foundation. enlarged and fully equipped with the necessary requirements, for special state aid. Over two hundred dollars was expended for improvements.

One of the neatest new buildings in the county was erected last spring in Dist. 23, Lake Pleasant.

Ten new districts have been organized in the "Eleven Towns" and several school houses are now under construction. About five hundred dollars have been expended for the purchase of library books in the rural districts of Red Lake county in 1905. Of this amount the state paid one half.

In districts 112, 88 and 154. the library funds were raised by entertainments and basket socials. All of these were well attended. A social was held in Dist. 81, and the proceeds used to purchase a bell.

At the close of the recent school year the rural schools of Red Lake county will receive $1,875.00 special state aid.

The atate apportionment this year will amount to nearly $5.00 for each pupil attending school forty days or more during the school year.

The people of Red Lake county during the year 1905 have taken advantage of the school law which entitles a district maintaining eight months school having suitable buildings, a well selected library, Webster's International dictionary supplementary readers, a good system of heating and ventilation, and employing a teacher who holds a 1st or second grade state certificate, to special state aid of $250 for semi-graded $125 for 1st-class and $50 for second class rural with the result that the following districts havfully complied with the law and will be entitled to the aid.

Dist. No. 79 Terrebonne. semi-graded $250.

Dist. No. 81 Terrebonne, semi-graded $250.

Dist. No. 80 Terrebonne, 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 36 Terrebonne, 2nd class rural $50.

Dist, No. 27 Terrebonne, 2nd class $50.

Dist. No. 126 Brooks, Poplar River Twnship 1st class rural $125.

Dist. No. 16, Plummer Emardville, Township, 1st class rural $125.

Dist. No. 153 Louisville 1st class rural $125.

Dist. Mo. 227 River Falls 1st class rural $125

Dist. No. 22 Dorothy 1st class rural $125

Disit. No. 167 Red Lake Falls 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 63 Red Lake Falls 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 40 Red Lake Falls 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 112 Gervais 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 208 Gervais 2nd class rural $50.

Dirt. No. 32 Lake pleasant 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 133 River Falls 2nd class rural $50.

Dist No. 54 Rocksbury 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 1 Wylie 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 76 Lambert 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 9 Lambert 2nd class rural $50.

Dist. No. 17 Polk Centre 2nd class rural $50.

Districts 1, 81, and 79 have received state aid for several years.

Eighteen districts have longer terms of school this year than last and most of those hold eight months where only five were previously held.

The schools drawing special state aid are taught by the following teachers:

District 1	Louis Roy
" 81	Chas. Moller
" 79	Jos. Week
	Florence Columbus
" 80	Ida Paessel
" 36	Miss Vanderwall.
" 27	
" 126	Olga Iverson
" 16	Edith Quist
" 153	Nanne Swanson
" 227	Nanne Swanson
" 22	J. H. Mingus
" 167	Katie McAnulty
" 63	Carl Schusser
" 112	Wm. J. Harlow
" 208	Clara Berg
" 32	Laura Halseth
" 133	Bertilda Peterson
" 54	Otto E. Olson
" 76	Rose D. Cyr
" 40	Lillian Nauman
" 17	Fred Richards

School District Clerks of Red Lake county—1905

Dist No.	Name	Address
1	Nick Eckstein	Wylie
2	Lars Lee	Thief River Falls
3	C. A. Swanson	Plummer
4	Omer Delorme	Red Lake Falls
5	H. P. Laplante	Plummer
6	Andrew Nilson	Hazel
7	B. O. Wilkinson	Erskine
8	O. L. Bendickson	Lillo
9	Jos. L. Beaudoin	Lambert
10	R. H. Green	Garnes
11	Olaf Tande	Garnes
12	A. D. Reopelle	Red Lake Falls
13	Steen S. Tvedten	Griebrok
14	J. B. Hebert	Brooks
15 (Ind)	A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls
16	Adolph Alrick	Plummer
17	Leon Huot	Dorothy
18 (Ind)	Perl W. Mabey	Thief River Falls
19	No report	
20	Bjorn Tostenson	Lillo
21	H. P. Lund	Wanke
22	F. J. Boivan	Dorothy
23	Wm. C. L. Demann	Red Lake Falls
24	C. J. Ekwall	St. Hilaire
25	John L. Finke	Thief River Falls
26	Theo. Jesten	"
27	Evangelist Quesnell	Red Lake Falls
28	Martin Quist	Thief River Falls
29	No report	
30	A. B. Newton	Theif River Falls
31	Carl Beiswenger	Anton
32	M. Ducharme	Red Lake Falls
34	Sam Lovass	Garnes
34	No report	
35	No report	
36	John Quesnell	Mentor
37	No report	
38	No report	
39	No report	
40	Paul Cyr	Red Lake Falls
43	Thomas Dougherty	"
45	Joseph Prudhome	Gentilly
49	Theo. Jacobson	Red Lake Falls
54	Ed A. Aubol	St. Hilaire
63	Simon Suttor	Red Lake Falls
73	Lorentz Hanson	Thief River Falls
76	Louis Doucet	Lambert
79	J. L. Cossette	Terrebonne
80	Stephen Quesnell	Mentor
81	Louis Perreault	Red Lake Falls
88	John R. Goteia	Red Lake Falls
94	Erick Adolfson	Wylie
99	C. A. Lindquist	Wylie
102 (Ind)	K. O. Gigstad	St. Hilaire
103	Charles Boisvert	Lambert
106	David D. Rux	Wylie
168	C. O. Swanson	Wylie
112	Alex Patnode	Red Lake Falls
115	Andrew Johnson	Plummer
124	Frank Schirrich	Wylie
125	David Haugen	Plummer
126	Arthur Laniel	Brooks
127	O. J. Tweet	Tweet
132	A. D. Berry	Huot
133	John Hedlund	St. Hilaire
135	L. J. Pardst	Thief River Falls
141	Oliver Demers	Brooks
147	Halvor Johnson	Tweet
148	Christ Morsing	Plummer
149	Sander Engebretson	St. Hilaire
151	Albert Meyer	Brooks
153	Benjamin Dolbec	Huot
154	Jacob Amundson	Hazel
165	P. Engelstad	Thief River Falls
166	O. L. Larson	St. Hilaire
167	Clement P. Mercier	Red Lake Falls
173	Geo. E. Humphrey	Crookston
178	Gust Erickson	St. Hilaire
180	Emil Larson	Wylie
191	Telesphor Arel	Centilly
194	Oskar Swensen	St. Hilaire
204	Peter Hince	Lambert
208	Erick Craft	Terrebonne
210	O. M. Skomedahl	Lambert
214	Paul I. D. Ostby	Lost
216	Mathias Waldorf	Red Lake Falls
219	Fred Capp	Thief River Falls
221	Anhn Torkelson	Hazel
227	N. A. Nelson	St. Hilaire
228	Joseph Carriere.	Lambert
233	Eli Ryland	Garnes

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, December 21st 1905.

Meeting called to order by presidett Bornhers.

Roll called: Alderman all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The bill of J. C. Wilkinson for services as Health officer was ordered returned for correction.

The bill of S. L. Lewis was ordered returned as not being a city charge.

The following bills were allowed:

Adam Zeh, fees as deputy sheriff	3 20
John Deforge street work	18 15
Julius Kuhl " "	7 50
Milfred Chatel " "	1 50
Adelor Bisson " "	3 00
Ex. Maillioux " "	5 00
Arthur Lizee, tending to fire engine	3 00
Eus. Normandeau, black smith account	13 56
Wm. Belair, firing engine 3rd allowed	1 50
Fred Borchers, secy. services by fire dept.	72 00
Frank E. Hunt. hardware account	64 71
O'Brien Bros, hardware acct.	41 16
T. A. Crompe adlerman & committee work	75 00
Fred Borchers adlerman & committee work	81 00
James Brady adlerman & committee work	79 40
H. J Hennemuth adlerman & committe work	81 00
P. F. Pouliot rent of building for election	10 00
Berthon & Armstrong mdse	6 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co street lights for month of November, 1905	114 56
Red Lake Falls Gazette city printing stationary	39 27
John Drier services as fire	13 12
A. P. Toupin justice fees	7 80
O. Emard stationary stamps	8 00

On motion duly carried Mrs. Alfred Romear was allowed the sum of $6 00 per month, for aid beginning January 1st 1906.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers President.

Approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Attest: J. A. Duffy
A. P. Toupin, Clerk. Mayor.

Of Interest to Mothers

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few does of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold at W. A. Schreiter.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 28th, 1905.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Martell Deceased:

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Francis LaBissoniere of the county of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Jane Martell late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1905, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County. and that the said petitioner is an uncle of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Francis LaBissoniere, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 28th day of December, A. D. 1905.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. Tarrant.
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Dec. 19th 1905, and terminating on Dec. 18th, 1906, by the following named person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

ED. BRAY

In that certain frame building, on lot 22 of block 7, in Champagne & Drew's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls in the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and state of Minneseta, on Monday, the 8th day of January A. D., 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Red Lake Falls, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1905.

—A. P. TOUPIN,
Seal City Clerk.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court, Regular term December 4th, 1905.

In the matter of the estate of Peter John Anderson, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of S. J. Swanson, Administrator of the estate of Peter John Anderson deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 30th day of December A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 4th day of December A. D. 1905.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Notice for Bids for Construction of Bridge

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the board of Co. Comrs. of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 19th day of January, A. D., 1906, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, for the construction of a combination wood and iron bridge across Red Lake River near Huot postoffice in the southeast quarter of Section 28 in township 151 north, of range 45 west, (twp of Louisville) in said county.

The length of the span of said bridge to be 200 ft. without approaches. The contractor may use such material formerly in the bridge in the city of Crookston, Polk county, known as the Jerome's Addition bridge, as is in good sound condition, and each bidder will be required to submit plans and specifications of the proposed bridge with his bid, stating the kind and quantity of material to be used and also the amount of material in said old bridge which will be used in the construction of the new one.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved by the board.

Dated January 3, 1906.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

By DANIEL SHAW.
(Seal) Chairman.
Attest: JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor.

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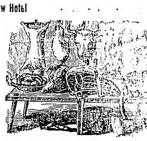

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FIRST STATE BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS

Stockholders of One of the Solid Financial Institutions of the City Hold Annual Election.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the First State Bank held on Tuesday evening at the bank, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt, Chas. N. Bourdon, Dr. N. J. Pinault, W. A. Schreitor, Dr. N. M. Watson and A. P. Toupin.

The directors will meet sometime next week at which time officers will be appointed. It is probable that the directors will select Dr. Pinault as president, F. E. Hunt, vice president; Theo. Garceau, cashier, and C. L. Hansen, asst. cashier.

The First State Bank was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time, due to the conservative and clean-cut business methods of the officers, and is considered one of the soundest financial institutions in this section of the state.

For a city of the size of Red Lake Falls it is admitted that it has the soundest and best managed banks in the state and their management are in the hands of people in whom all have confidence.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP

The real estate and insurance firm of Lewis & Higinbotham of this city have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, Mr. Lewis retiring and Mr. Higinbotham to continue the business. The firm has done a very nice business the past few years, both being popular young men as well as thoroughgoing and prompt in business affairs.

It is with great regret the people of this city learn that Mr. Lewis has decided to leave this city and remove to St. Louis where he has a flattering offer from an insurance company to work as their agent. "Lew" as he is familiarly called, has been a loyal citizen to Red Lake Falls and has a heart in him as big as an ox. Energetic, keen-witted and always "willin'" it is no great stretch of imagination to see Lew at the head of some big insurance company before long.

TWENTY-FIVE HAPPY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufer, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening and the event was most certainly an enjoyable one both to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufer and the relatives who attended the event. A six o'clock dinner was served and good cheer, happiness and good will prevailed throughout the evening. As a memento of this notable event in their life they were presented with several precious silver articles and it is the wish of all that 25 years hence there will be an occasion to embellish them with diamonds.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham under the firm names of Lewis & Higinbotham and Lewis-Higinbotham Land Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm become the property of V. M. Higinbotham and all accounts due, owing or unpaid by the said firm are to be paid by V. M. Higinbotham.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1906

—S. L. Lewis
—V. M. Higinbotham.

ENJOYED DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

About fifteen couple surprised Judge Toupin and his estimable wife Saturday evening, but the host and hostess proved equal to the occasion and the result was one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the new year for those attending. Mr. and Mrs. Toupin are charming entertainers and the evening passed only too quickly for the surprisers.

OF INTEREST TO SELLERS OF OATS

State Railroad and Warehouse Commission Sends Out Letter to Farmers and Grain Dealers of Minn.

"There are many complaints coming to this office claiming that in many places in the state grain buyers are taking 33 and 33½ lbs. per bushel when buying oats. The legal weight for a bushel of oats is 32 lbs., and the taking of any other weight unless by special contract is made a misdemeanor under the law. The facts are that all oats are sold at the terminals at 32 lbs. per bu. and taking of more than 32 lbs. when buying in the country, is an injustice and a practice which should be discontinued at once.

"Some buyers made the excuse that it is on account of the dockage. This excuse is not tenable because the extra weight is taken from the farmer with clean oats as also from those with oats containing much dirt. Again, there is no dockage on oats at the terminals.

"We respectfully urge grain dealers to buy all oats on 32 pound per bushel basis.

"Our advice to the farmer is to refuse at all times, and at any price, to sell at any other weight than 32 pounds per bushel. The farmer with clean oats is entitled to the full market price, and if his oats contain a large amount of foreign matter, he must expect to sell for a reduced price.

"The Commission will undertake to prosecute any case where proper complaint is lodged supported by evidence that will convict any buyer of taking more than the legal weight for a bushel of oats, except by special contract. If the farmer refuses to enter into the contract, the case seems easy of solution.

"The only way one can know that he is getting the market value, is to have grain bought and sold in the country and at the terminals on the same basis.

PENALTY SHOULD BE EXACTED,

The COURIER believes in law enforcement and one of the most flagrant cases of burglary committed in this city was enacted Saturday night and that was aided and abetted by an officer of the law. Such lawlessness is inexcusable and we would advise avery housewife hereafter to rent a safty deposit vault box in which to lock up her cookery.

In the meantime Joe and Arthur are at large and Paul avers the the beans were the most delicious he ever ate—and with that suavity peculiar to him, the judge seconds the motion.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA FIREMEN

Mr. M. A. Converse, vice president of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association, went to Crookston, Monday, to attend its annual meeting and at which time the place was designated for the annual tournament to be held sometime in June. Warren won out and the fire fighters of the association will meet there. Red Lake Falls will be there and it is a safe bet that our boys will carry home the prize money. The Warren people will please take notice.

SLEIGH RIDE AND LUNCH.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church will give a sleigh ride and lunch on Friday night of this week. All are invited. Sleighs will leave the church at 7 p. m., and the ride will be to Rev. Conrad Nauman's where lunch will be served. The charge will be 15 cents for each person, and the proceeds will go to defray the expenses of the Christmas entertainment.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Owing to the fact that I am going to leave the city I offer my household goods, which are practically as good as new, at a most reasonable figure. This is a snap.

—S. L. Lewis.

ANOTHER RESIDENCE GOES UP IN SMOKE.

The Westphal Residence, An Old Landmark Remains No More. Fire Starts In Kitchen.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on Friday morning the fire department was called out to squelch a fire in the August Westphal residence located in the hollow near the river.

All available hose on the reels was found insufficient and before additional hose could be obtained the fire had gained such headway that no part of the structure could be saved. A part of the household goods were saved.

Mr. Westphal carried $500 insurrnce on the house and $500 on household goods.

MUST MAKE AN APPLICATION.

Owing to delay in the completion of the State School of Agriculture Building at Crookston, it will be impossible to open school before Feb. 5th. This will give time only for a two or two and a half months term, and this notice is given for the purpose of allowing those who desire to attend to send in their application to Prof. Wm. Robertson at Crookston, the head of the school. Such application should reach him not later than Jan. 20th if possible. The expense to the students for board, lodging and tuition will be about $15 per month, and while it is realized that many have already got themselves located for this winter's school, several applications have come in, and those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should be prompt in sending in their application, and the first applications received will be accepted in their order, and those who cannot be accomodated will be promptly notified. No formal application is needed. simply state your age and post office address. Applications will be received from both girls and boys.

Revolutionary Socialists of Red Lake County, Attention.

Pursuant to a call made by the "Socialist Bureau" on the International Congress, held in Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 21st, 1905, calling on the socialists in the whole world to commemorate the massacre of laborers in St. Petersburg, Russia, the 22nd day of January, 1905.

Mow therefore, pursuant to this call, we, the revolutionary socialists of Red Lake county, hereby call a meeting to be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 22, 1906, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of giving our Co-workers and comrades in Russia our moral and material assistance in their heroic struggle for their economical and political freedom.

Dated this 26th day of Dec. 1905.

O. Jacobson, Thief River Falls, F. L. Hagen, Thief River Falls, O. H. Nelson, Thief River Falls; Henry Kaufer, Red Lake Falls; Mikkel P. Bakken, Thief River Falls; Chas. Gilbertson; Andrew Hall, St. Hilaire; J. C. Dahl, St. Hilaire; J. S. Royson, Thief River Falls; John Kringlen; A. A. Wassen; Peter Becken; D. P. O'Niel. Thief River Falls; John W. Forseen, St. Hilaire; Herman Lindner, Red Lake Falls; M. Shagnon, Red Lake Falls; J. K. Johnson, Red Lake Falls; John Berry, Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Bratten, of Ada, will address the meeting.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until January 20th 1906, for one hundred and fifty cords of green poplor and fifteen cords of green oak. All of which is to be delivered at the school buildings in this city, on or before March 1st 1906. By order of the board of education. —A. P. Toupin, Secy.

Henry Tillman and bride left for Walla Walla, Wash., Tuesday at which place they will make their future home. The good wishes of Red Lake Falls people go with them and wish them joy and prosperity.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY.

Will be Held at Red Lake Falls Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire in Accordance With the Following Program and on the Following Dates.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment
9:00 Physics
10:30 Algebra
P. M.—1.15 Geometry
2:30 Civics
3:30 Physical Geography or General History

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment
8:30 Professional Test
9:30 Spelling
10:00 Arithmetic
P. M.—1:15 Geography
2:45 Composition and Penmanship
3:20 Reading

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES CONTINUED.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History
9:45 English Grammar
11:30 Music
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Drawing

—H. T. McAnulty,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

TAKE NOTICE.

The office of the superintendent of schools at Red Lake Falls will not be open during the months of January and February except on Saturdays.

H. T. McANULTY.
Superintendent.

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First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE COURIER
CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.
Red Lake Falls, Minn

Corey was at the Carnegie dinner, all right, but he didn't eat more than half his pie.

Intrigue, mystery, love are the signs of a popular novel, but what weary signs they are!

The Chee Foo and several other able liars appear to have settled in the Panama Canal belt.

A Pittsburg man has just shelled out $10,000 to a St. Louis girl who wanted to be his "Easter egg."

"Castro Getting Pacific," says a newspaper headline. Castro had better confine his energies to the Atlantic.

When we look at all the trouble Joe Leiter gets into, we realize that being a poor young man has its advantages, after all.

Spain is about to close the library founded by Christopher Columbus at Seville. It has just learned that he was an Italian.

A Chicago doctor says that no man should smoke more than three cigars a day. We can almost hear Mark Twain say, "Huh!"

Wonders will never cease. A man actually had the nerve to come into ye editor's sanctum and try to sell us some life insurance.

Count Witte says the Russian revolutionary party is small but determined. From this distance it looks large but indeterminate.

It has cost Boston $6,500,000 for beans during the past year. It will be a sad day for Boston when the bean trust gets things cornered.

With a knowledge of the facts made public concerning "Fads and Fancies," that book ought to sell well as a curious revelation of assininity.

Martha Craig, who says she was on earth 2,000 years ago, will probably turn out to be press agent for a new bloom of youth at $1 per bottle.

It is a safe guess that the Baltimore editor who says the prettiest girls in America are in his town never was west of the Alleghenies in his life.

A woman's club is advocating "fewer but better babies." Our own babies could not be better. The improvement is desired on other persons' children.

It is worthy of remark that occasionally there is a man with an income of more than $1,000 a year who finds it hard to persuade anybody to marry him.

Manhattan's drink bill figures up $135,500,000 a year, and yet the newspaper humorists still prate about the bibulousness of the Kentucky colonels!

Speaking of the way the government's policy has been conducted, Witte says that "to err is human." This looks a good deal like a knock at "divine right."

The biggest pipe dream yet was that of the Michigan student who said the bowl of his pipe was hot enough from smoking to brand the flesh of a fellow student.

Uncle Andy sat between Schwab and Corey at the Carnegie dinner. If they entertained him with anecdotes of their experiences he must have had an interesting time.

The Russian grand dukes have probably decided by this time that "a mere strike" may have all the disagreeable consequences of a revolution, with a lot of extras added.

When the trousseau makers and other women folk take possession of the white house the president may be surprised to learn how unimportant a figure in the household he really is.

A Frenchman has invented an apparatus that will enable a man to sign checks 1,000 miles away. Great scheme! Our checks are no good if we sign them less than 1,000 miles away.

Reading that the latest returns from Saskatchewan give the government a good working majority, our Russian friends may be excused from remarking pityingly, "O, those American names!"

The National Civic Federation learns that immigrants do not settle in the parts of the country that need them. We may remark that we know several natives who refuse to settle, wherever they are.

A girl asked me what I thought would be the nicest thing to put in her stocking. I told her I couldn't think of anything better than what she already had in it, and then she got mad. Some girls are never satisfied.—Boston Globe.

The world pauses, spellbound and enthralled, as it hears the marvelous tones of the Bernhardt admonishing her escort: "Be careful; don't step on my dress." How womanly! What dramatic power and naturalness lie in the simple words!

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From the Capital.

Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, who was director general of posts in Cuba when scandals were developed in that service, will make another effort to have a congressional investigation of the whole matter in the hope of obtaining vindication.

President Roosevelt will personally present to Capt. Church, now in the medical corps of the army, the medal which is to be awarded to him for conduct at La Guasimas, when, as assistant surgeon of the Rough Rider regiment, he distinguished himself in face of the fire of the enemy.

Charges have been filed against W. T. Vernon, principal of the Quindaro institute at Quindaro, Kan., who is a candidate for appointment as registrar of the treasury to succeed J. W. Lyons. The nature of the charges has not been disclosed, but they have been forwarded to Mr. Vernon for answer. Both Vernon and Lyons are negroes.

From Other Shores.

Alfonso fell with his horse as he was leaving the palace to attend a review. He was not injured and was able to remount his horse and proceed.

In his annual address to the Salvation Army, Gen. Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he had been a strict vegetarian.

Lieut. Gen. Count von Moltke has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding Field Marshal Count von Schleiffen. The latter, who is nearly seventy-three years old, was kicked severely by a horse and was forced to retire.

President Castro of Venezuela has again insulted the French government, and representations will be made to secure an apology. Castro ignored M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, and did not invite him to the New Year's reception.

At a meeting at Dundalk, Ireland, Timothy M. Healy was chosen to contest North Louth, his present seat, against the prospective candidate of the Irish National league. Mr. Healy said he had been willing to come to terms with his opponents, but he added that the latter had declared war on him, and war they should have.

Samuel Smith, the American consul at Moscow who frequently has had occasion to inspect the Japanese prisoners who were confined at Medvid and who arranged for their transportation to Germany whence they were embarked for Japan, in an open letter emphatically denies the Berlin reports of their ill treatment. On the contrary Mr. Smith pays a high tribute to the care and attention bestowed on them.

At a meeting of the board of the Underground Electric Railways company at London, Edgar Speyer was elected chairman of the company in succession to the late Charles T. Yerkes. Sir G. Gibb, general manager of the Northeastern railroad, was elected deputy chairman and managing director of the Underground company, and also chairman and managing director of the Metropolitan District Railway company, vacated by the death of Mr. Yerkes. B. W. Perks continues as deputy chairman of the company.

The German government has semi-officially disavowed any relation with the persons arrested as spies at Marseilles and Toulon. Several uncommissioned officers of the French navy were arrested owing to the discovery in their domiciles of detailed plans of the new French battleships and submarine boats. This, it is said, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Airgette, which vessel, it was asserted, was duplicated in Germany, supposedly from the French plans.

Accidental Happenings.

Fire in the four-story brick factory building at Fourth and Fort streets, Detroit, did approximately $100,000 damage.

Samuel Husted, a prominent citizen, was killed by an Illinois Central train at Waterloo, Iowa. He was deaf and did not hear the train.

The entire plant of the American Shipbuilding company in Bay City, Mich., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over $250,000.

Fire at Cleveland practically destroyed the Bradley building. The loss is $50,000. A fireman fell through an open elevator shaft and was seriously hurt. He may recover.

John Sievers, who has served five terms in the Anamosa (Iowa) penitentiary, for each of which he was sent up from Clinton, was arrested on a charge of robbing three Clinton business houses. He returned from prison less than two weeks ago.

The total loss caused by the fire which destroyed the main portion of the city block at Main and Ward streets in Brocton, Mass., is estimated at nearly $300,000.

Two trainmen were killed and several injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four railroad four miles west of Columbus, Ohio.

Fire at Hagerstown, Md., destroyed the large four-story brick plant of the Hagerstown Storage and Transfer company, entailing a loss of between $125,000 and $150,000.

Crimes.

John Ellis, a former banker of Beatrice, Neb., and former county treasurer of Gage county, despondent over financial affairs, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The grand jury at Baltimore which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust company, under the old regime, returned presentments against three of the former officers.

At Duke, Okla., W. Goodnight shot and killed his wife and then himself. He was jealous, it is said. Mrs. Goodnight was but sixteen years of age. They had been married but a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Aldrich, residing near McDonough, N. Y., arose and threw her sick baby into a well. Then she threw herself in also, but somehow saved herself from drowning. She is insane.

Paul Soudell, aged forty, a familiar character of the red light district of Cleveland for the past several years, shot and killed Jessie Smith, aged twenty-three, in a resort, and then committed suicide.

In attempting to quell a New Year's riotous celebration in his saloon, at Belleville, Ill., William Tannehill shot and killed William Borden and dangerously wounded Fred Hopwood. Tannehill was arrested.

Miss Barbara Toxer, twenty-five years old, of Oklahoma City, Okla., shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of that city. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to assault her and she shot in self-defense.

The appeal of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., for a rehearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial has been denied by the full bench of the supreme judicial court.

William Murphy, thirty-one years of age, son of Jeremiah Murphy, wealthy pork packer of St. Louis, was arrested and is being held on the charge of having stabbed his friend, David Leahy. The stabbing occurred on Jefferson avenue, and Leahy is stated to be probably fatally wounded. Murphy claims highwaymen attacked them and stabbed Leahey when they resisted. Leahey refused to talk of the matter.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against the front door of the Giovanni Fazzi macaroni factory at Scranton, Pa., and the whole front of the building was wrecked. The Arlington hotel adjoining was badly wrecked. Fazzi, who is an aged and well-to-do Italian, has received three letters since Oct. 6, signed "The Iron Head," which made demands on him for $1,000 under penalty of death of himself and family. He paid no heed to the letters and did not even notify the police. The scene of the explosion is in the very heart of the city.

Otherwise.

The year closed at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with the proud boast that not one arrest was made during 1905. There was not one call for a police officer.

Gen. Francis Fessenden, aged 66, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers of the Civil War and a former mayor of this city, died at his residence in Portland, Me.

F. L. Snyder, supreme scribe of the Tribes of Ben Hur, of which fraternal insurance order he was founder, is dead at Crawfordsville, Ind., from cancer of the stomach.

Nearly $50,000,000 is to be spent by the city of New York in public improvements in 1906. Besides the new improvements, many important undertakings already begun will be carried on.

A letter has been received at San Francisco from one of seven vessels frozen in the ice near Herschel island. At the time it was written, Oct. 15, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half rations.

George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Cashel Byron's Profession," was given its first presentation on any stage at the Hyperion theater at New Haven, Conn. Miss Margaret Wycherly, who played the role of Lydia Carew, was supported by a strong company, and considerable incidental interest was attached to the appearance of James J. Corbett in the part of Cashel Byron, the gentleman pugilist.

Capt. William Mogg, the companion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer Raold Amundsen on the 700 mile journey across the Arctic ice fields, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from the north. Capt. Mogg brought down 400 letters from the crews of the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic on the ships. He says they are in no danger and are well provisioned to carry them through the severe winter.

A great co-operative store owned and operated by negroes is promised for Chicago. It was announced by G. F. von Chinn, one of the speakers at a meeting in honor of the colored people's national holiday on the forty-third anniversary of the emancipation proclamation.

The Chicago board of trade commission men are agitating the proposition to double their present rates of brokerage for executing deals in grain. A number of them have started a movement to make the rate ¼ of a cent a bushel instead of ⅛ of a cent as at present.

CHAMP CLARK HOLDS FORTH

DELIGHTS AND ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF HOUSE FOR THREE HOURS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Champ Clark Democracy" was expounded to the delight and entertainment of the house for three hours yesterday by Mr. Clark of Missouri, and constituted the feature of the debate on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Clark's speech took a wide range and he labeled his political beliefs as above in answer to a question as to what kind of a Democrat he really was. He talked of the Philippines and favored the pending bill. He discussed the general tariff question and in particular the German tariff situation. He reviewed William J. Bryan's record on silver and paid his respects in characteristic oratory to Republican leaders. He ascribed future greatness to what he termed the "great stand pat" disciples, and declared that one of these, Secretary Shaw, whose record as secretary of the treasury included, he said, classifying frog's legs as poultry and ponies as "household articles," for the collection of revenue, was a logical Republican presidential possibility unless the mantle should fall on "the gray and grizzled speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon."

The fight against the bill was opened in the interest of the beet sugar industry by Mr. Fordney of Michigan. He recalled the Republican members to their pledges on the stand pat policy of the party.

THIRTEEN HURT.

Freight Train Ditched Because of Broken Flange.

Larimore, N. D., Jan. 7. — An eastbound freight on the Great Northern was derailed west of Shawnee yesterday morning. Fifteen cars of grain were thrown down a fifteen-foot embankment. One bunk car, occupied by laborers, also rolled down, and the thirteen occupants were injured, ten of whom have been taken to the county hospital at Arvilla. None are seriously injured, although the bunk car was consumed by fire. The derailment was caused by a gong hanging on the side of the bunk car coming loose and falling under the wheels, breaking a flange and ditching the cars.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN.

Turkish Troops' Brutality Disclosed in Official Report.

Salonica, European Turkey, Jan. 7. —A return issued by Turkish authorities shows that 1,032 casualties resulted from the fighting in Macedonia, between Turkish troops and Bulgarian, Greek and Servian revolutionary bands during 1905. Altogether 119 encounters took place in the vilayets of Salonica, Monistar and Uskub, in which the insurgents lost 520 men killed and 20 wounded. In addition the troops captured 225 prisoners. The troops lost 122 killed and 145 wounded. A comparison of the number of men killed with the number wounded shows that no quarter was given.

HOLD-UP NETS $1,000.

Saloon, at Basin, Mont., Is Scene of Daring Robbery.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 7. — A daring hold-up took place at Basin yesterday morning when two masked men entered the saloon of Hays Axtell and got away with $1,000. Axtell started for the bank Thursday afternoon with about $800 in his pocket. En route he met Capt. Winn, an old friend whom he had not seen for some time, and chatted with him until it was too late to enter the bank. Axtell tucked the roll of bills into his wallet, intending to deposit the amount the next day. The saloon safe was cracked for about $200. Axtell was alone when the bandit surprised him. After taking every firearm in the place and bidding Axtell good night the robbers disappeared. Several posses of miners are scouring the mountains for the cracksmen.

BREAK JAIL TWICE.

With Only Ten Days More to Serve Two Prisoners Make Escape.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 7. — While serving a sentence of twenty days for stealing wire William Underwood and Edward Jones broke jail twice and have not been recaptured. They had served half their sentence, but apparently were unwilling to wait the remaining ten days. After escaping from Deadwood they were recaptured in Lead and placed in the city jail, where they spent but a short time. Since their escape from Lead no trace has been found of them, although the sheriff and his officers have scoured the country ever since and are still making efforts to locate them.

PASTOR'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Rev. T. M. Edmands' Disappearance Still Is a Mystery.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 7. — The report from Breckenridge which stated that the body of Rev. T. M. Edmands, who is supposed to have been drowned in the river here, had been found, seems to have no foundation in fact. A crew of men has been at work on the river cutting ice and dragging the bed of the river ever since the drowning two weeks ago, but the body has not been recovered.

REVOLT STILL IS SMOLDERING

SITUATION IN BALTIC PROVINCES IS STILL A VERY SERIOUS ONE.

MANY CLASHES WITH REBELS

CELEBRATION OF THE RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS WILL BE GLOOMY AFFAIR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The Associated Press has been permitted to inspect a report prepared for the emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces.

The report declares that though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces and though the local authorities who were deposed by the revolutionists are resuming the reins of government under the protection of the troops, the situation is still a very serious one.

Ranks Torn and Shattered.

In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in Northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy force. A body of cavalry which made a forced light march from Walk, surprised an insurgent band at Rueu, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered, when they surrendered their arms and their leaders. There is a strong concentration of insurgents in the villages of Melzekul and Lemcal, further to the westward, which must be attacked and broken up. A band of insurgents attacked Gen. Orloff and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Marienburg, but the

Attack Was Repulsed

and the leaders captured. The latter was immediately tried by a drumhead court-martial and shot.

The advices received by the government report the capture of an important arsenal of the revolutionists' at Temernik, in Southern Russia, in which were found not only rifles, bombs and explosives, but also a small field piece. Another arsenal near Nakhitechevan caught fire and an explosion followed, resulting in the killing of twelve persons and the wounding of nine others.

Will Be Sad Christmas.

The Russians love nothing so much as their holidays, but depressed in spirits and purse in these revolutionary days, the celebration of Russian Christmas Sunday will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire, but none of the heavy buying characteristics of the prodigal Russians in former days is in evidence, while in the industrial sections, the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes are without money for Christmas trees. The green trees and gewgaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the trees remain unbought in the streets.

Quiet Is Promised.

The holidays, however, promise at least superficially, a period of comparative quiet, the proletariat organizations having decided to refrain from activity until they are ended.

The Novoe Vremya is printing a series of articles in defense of Premier Witte, which are attracting much attention and are supposed to be inspired by the premier himself. The most important statement made is that Witte has taken a definite resolution to retire as soon as the national assembly meets. With the turning over of

The Reins of Power

to the people's representatives he will regard his task finished. The whole course of events since the reform manifesto was issued is attributed by the paper to the refusal of the Conservatives to support the government.

All the rumors that Witte's position is shaky are characterized as pure inventions. The writer of the article says:

"Witte is as firm in the saddle as ever. His health is good and he is proceeding on the conviction that at least three-quarters of the Russian people approve of his struggle against the revolution."

BODIES ALL RECOVERED.

Twenty-Three Victims of Explosion Taken From Mine.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 7.—The bodies of all the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper Coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday, have been recovered. Nearly all of the victims were found lying with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

EARTH GAPES AND MANY DIE.

Ten Houses Engulfed by Earthquake in Italian Village.

New York, Jan. 7. — A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: At Genzano, a town of 8,000 inhabitants in the province of Potenza, the earth suddenly opened Thursday, engulfing ten houses and shattering many others, which threatened to fall. Many persons were buried in the ruins. Fourteen dead bodies have been recovered and a corps of engineers is at work on the debris.

ATTACKED THE PRESIDENT

MAN WHO WROTE OFFENSIVE LETTERS TO ROOSEVELT IS ARRESTED.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 7.—John Peabody, who lives just over the Orange mountains here, was arrested by secret service officers from Washington yesterday on a charge of annoying President Roosevelt. For months the president, it is alleged, has been receiving letters attacking him for his position on the Panama canal question, on railroad rebates, and, in fact, on every prominent public matter that has come up for discussion. These letters are said to have been offensive. The writer gave his name but not his address, and there was much difficulty in finding him. The detectives say he was finally found here in a public library, where he was preparing another letter when he was arrested. Peabody was taken before the authorities, and after a severe lecture, upon promising to cease annoying the president with his letters, he was allowed to go.

QUICK AID TO ROUGH RIDER.

Roosevelt Asks Colorado Governor to See About a Pardon.

Denver, Jan. 7. — In behalf of a rough rider named Curtis Waggoner, President Roosevelt has written a letter to Gov. McDonald asking that Waggoner's application for a pardon be investigated. Waggoner is serving a penitentiary sentence of two and one-half years for stealing a horse and buggy. A friend wrote to the president, describing Waggoner as the man known by the sobriquet "Stick Tight" in the president's regiment. The result was prompt. The president's secretary wrote the request for the governor to investigate, but the president in his own chirography edited in "please have some one investigate." Gov. McDonald will comply immediately.

BRITAIN WILL BACK FRANCE.

Foreign Secretary Announces His Policy at Moscow Conference.

London, Jan. 7.—The Standard this morning says it learns that Sir Edward Gray, the foreign secretary, has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco. Therefore, the paper adds, the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain under the Liberal government have been removed with satisfaction to the interests concerned.

UNKNOWN GRAFTER PAYS UP.

Sends $1,295 to Philadelphia City Treasurer, With Explanations.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.— The largest donation to the conscience fund ever received here was handed to City Treasurer Schoch yesterday by a messenger boy. The package contained $1,295, and the unknown sender in a note stated that it was an overcharge for city work.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 1-4@83 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1-2@82c; No. 3, 75@79 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2@39c. Oats —No. 3 white, 29@29 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 7-8c: flax, $1.15 3-4; rye, 60c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; durum, 68@73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 7-8c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 85 3-4 @ 86 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1-2@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 67 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 54 1-2@55c. Oats—Standard, 32c.

Chicago, Jan. 8. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 2 hard, 84@85c; No. 1 Northern, 86@88c; No. 2 Northern, 84@88c. Corn — No. 2, 42c. Oats— No. 2, 30 1-2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.65; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.40. Hogs—Bulk, $5.10@5.15.

Chicago, Jan. 8. — Beeves, $3.65 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.15@ 5.45; bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep, $4 @ 5.85; lambs, $4.85@7.75.

South St. Paul, Jan. 8. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@ 40. Hogs — Range price, $5.05@6.25; bulk, $5.15@5.20. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5 @5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @ 4.75.

Ship Given Up for Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The owners in this city of the Norwegian schooner Laguna, which sailed from Mississippi Point, Miss., on Sept. 1 for Colon, Panama, have given her up for lost. She carried a crew of nine men.

Killed by Gastronomic Feat.

McHenry, Ky., Jan. 7.—James Coniway, a farmer five miles east of here, is dead as a result of eating a dozen large oranges and two dozen apples. The attempted gastronomic feat was the result of a $10 wager.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

A threatened walkout of printers in Stillwater was avoided by the employers agreeing to the demands of the union for an eight-hour day.

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Fire at Litchfield destroyed the barns at J. W. Peterson's farm. Three valuable horses were burned and large quantities of hay and grain.

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St. Cloud has been chosen for the convention of county superintendents of schools of Minnesota. The meetings will be held May 11, at the state normal.

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The county commissioners of Clearwater county held their annual meeting and elected Julius Strommer chairman and A. P. Moen vice chairman for the ensuing year.

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While James Hinds, a farmer living four miles from Mazeppa, was getting out of a wagon a short distance from his home he stumbled and fell on his head, breaking his neck.

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At the annual meeting of the Goodhue County Medical association, Dr. E. Backo of Kenyon was elected president. Dr. Hewitt of Red Wing discussed his experience with X-rays.

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The temporary injunction which has prevented the city of Red Wing from grading certain streets preparatory to the very important Chicago Great Western railroad improvements has been dissolved.

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The jury in the case of Leon J. Rafidal, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, returned a verdict of not guilty at Brainerd. Rafidal was charged in the indictment with causing the death of T. D. Merrill, an old soldier, Nov. 15.

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Albin Torgeson, thirteen years of age, of New Sweden township, near St. Peter, was fatally wounded. A target rifle in the hands of one of his younger brothers was accidentally discharged, the ball striking him in the stomach. He will die.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bokke of Corliss met a horrible death by falling into a pail of boiling water, her mother had chanced to leave on the floor. The child fell head foremost into the water and died after a few hours of terrible agony.

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I. T. Cramer, proprietor of the Merchants' barber shop at Willmar, brought suit against Ole J. Nickelson, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, for $5,000 for alleged slander of the complainant's business. Both are well known in that city, having been in business there for a great many years.

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The municipal election for Granite Falls resulted in the following city officers being elected: Mayor, O. O. Lende; councilmen, First ward, G. H. Weflen, Thomas H. Brown; Second ward, E. P. Bennett; city recorder, O. P. Berg; treasurer, B. C. Schram; justice, C. M. Marcuson; constable, Judd Peterman.

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Articles of incorporation have been filed for another company at Frazee, to be known as the Baer Bros.' company, with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $50 each. The company will buy and sell on commission groceries, dry goods, and do a general mercantile business. Those interested are William Baer, Gottlieb Baer, Genevieve Baer and Kate Baer, all residents of Frazee.

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The home of James Lewis in Moorhead was entered by burglars and an overcoat belonging to Fritz Gruhl of Muskoda, who was visiting there, and one belonging to Lewis, were stolen. In the pocket of Gruhl's coat was a pocketbook containing $50 in cash, and notes amounting to $1,100. The burglar effected an entrance to the house through a basement window. The police have been unable to find any clue as to the identity of the burglar.

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The year just closed was kind to Albert Lea. The improvements of various kinds amount to more than $250,000. In the past five years improvements to the extent of $1,145,867 were made, a showing few cities of the size in Minnesota can equal. The total assessed valuation of Freeborn county, including Albert Lea, is $10,538,950, and the city has about one-fifth of the total. The total taxes levied amount to $225,060.09, of which amount Albert Lea has $75,958.88, or almost exactly one-third. The rate in the city is 32 mills, and in Alden village it is 57.60 mills, while in Alden township it is 51.54. The high rate in the two latter is caused by a levy to pay the old Southern Minnesota railroad bonds.

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William Maloney, aged eighty years, fell down the stairs leading from his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Shields, of Faribault, and fractured his leg. Owing to his advanced age, it is feared he may not recover.

While Arthur and Reinhold Trapp, eleven and fifteen years, respectively, sons of Charles Trapp, a well-to-do farmer living northwest of Sanborn, were out hunting, the gun in the hands of Reinhold was accidentally discharged and hit Arthur, causing almost instant death.

FIRM STAND FOR LAW.

Game and Fish Commission Scores Agitation to Permit Sale of Game in State.

The state game and fish commission held its annual meeting last week, with all the members present except President Uri L. Lamprey, who is ill. The principal business of the day was the framing of an annual report, which will soon be presented to the governor.

The report declares the new game license law satisfactory. Speaking of the past season, it tells of a scarcity in chickens and upland birds, but a good season for duck shooting. Minnesota is coming to [illegible] more and more a resort for hunters from Eastern cities looking for moose, and before long will lead Maine in this respect, bringing large sums of money into the state. F. M. Leupp, the Indian commissioner, is praised for his firm stand against illegal hunting on the reservations which has put a stop to supplying the Indian schools with game under contracts. The board takes a strong position against the sale of game, and will say in the report:

"Once in a while some small soul writing in some Minnesota paper advocates opening up the market for the sale of game. Our board would like to say to all such: 'Minnesota was one of the first states in the Union to incorporate that plank in her game laws, and she will never go back and allow her game to be sold on the market for the benefit of the worthless market hunter and the rich fellow who is too lazy to go afield himself, but has the money to buy.' These two classes would be the only ones benefited and they are a very small part of the citizens of the state."

There were 15,810 resident game licenses issued this year by county auditors at $1 each, and 255 licenses were sold to non-resident hunters at $25 each."

LAW IS GOOD.

The state highway commission law is declared to be good by Attorney General Young and his assistant who had taken the matter up at the request of Hennepin county good roads advocates.

Notwithstanding the proposed constitutional amendment which leaves out all reference to the creation of the highway commission it is held that the constitution authorizes the highway commission through the general implied authority which it gives to the legislature to create boards and commissions of various kinds.

C. S. Kelley, special attorney general, has transmitted a formal opinion to George W. Cooley of Minneapolis, president of the State Good Roads association, in which it is held that the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution will not invalidate the highway commission law.

The section of the constitution to which the amendment relates authorizes a tax for road and bridge purposes and the creation of a road and bridge fund. It is the contention of the attorney general that the legislature does not need any express authority to constitute a board or commission for the expenditure of that fund.

The amendment increases the road and bridge tax from one-twentieth of a mill to one-fourth of a mill, or approximately from $60,000 to $240,000.

The ruling was asked of the attorney general because of the fear that the adoption would legislate the highway commission out of existence. But with the assurance of the legal adviser that there is ample authority left for the creation of the commission the good roads people will pork energetically for the adoption of the constitutional provision, which will increase the fund fully five-fold.

The members of the highway commission will probably be appointed this week by Gov. Johnson. The commission consists of three members, to be selected from different sections of the state. There are many applicants for positions on the board. The good roads association recommended six men and the governor will give their recommendation serious consideration in selecting the commission.

VALIDITY OF LAW UPHELD.

Inheritance Tax Measure Passed by Last Legislature Constitutional.

The inheritance tax law passed by the last legislature is constitutional.

The supreme court so decided in an opinion filed last week. The findings are sweeping.

The estate covered is that of the late Paul D. Ferguson of St. Paul, and under it both Probate Judge E. W. Bazille and the Ramsey county district court are reversed and County Treasurere Foote sustained in his application for a writ of mandamus to compel the carrying out of the law.

In addition, the findings of the supreme court are made applicable to the estate of John Martin of Hennepin county, and also the estate of V. Simpson of Winona, the executors of which contested the validity of the act.

The ruling of the supreme court at once makes available nearly $600,000 in inheritance taxes which have been held up pending the court's findings.

The executors of the Paul D. Ferguson estate will have to pay the state a tax of $12,500.

The constitutionality of the law was the principal bone of contention, those fighting it contending that the statute was in violation of the constitutional mandate of equality in taxation.

This the court refused to allow, holding that while the mandate applied to property, this was not a tax on money, but simply on the right to inherit.

WILL TAX MINERAL RIGHTS.

New Law Reaches Class of Property Before Untouched.

A new item of real estate will be listed by Minnesota assessors this year. Under chapter 161 of the General Laws of 1905, which was introduced by Representative Hinds of Park Rapids, all mineral, gas, coal, oil or similar interest in real estate, owned separately from the land itself, are to be assessed and taxed separately hereafter. If the taxes are not paid, these interests may be sold for taxes the same as any other real estate.

The effect of this new law promises to be far-reaching, if it is generally compied with by the assessors. Land men say that most of the land in the timbered section of the state which has been sold carries mineral reservations. The purchaser gets title to the land, but the first owner, who is usualty a lumberman or a railroad company, reserves the right to anything that may be found under the surface. If iron ore is found, he has the right to mine it, and he would have the same right to appropriate any other mineral wealth found under the surface of the land. These mineral reservations have been made almost invariably in the northwestern part of the state, but they are a common practice in all the newer sections, even hundreds of miles from the iron range country.

These reservations have only a speculative value, and have never been taxed heretofore as property. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is presumed, they will bring nothing whatever to the holder. The theory of the new law, however, is that if they are worth reserving at the time of sale, they are property, and must have some value. They should, therefore, be taxed and stand a share of the public burden.

When local assessors begin their work May 1 listing real estate, they will have instructions to look up the mineral reservations on file with the register of deeds and assess them to the owners under the head of real estate. Even if they are assessed at a few cents per acre, they will add many thousands to the taxable valuation of the northern counties, and if the taxes are paid they will make the law worth while.

Land men do not expecte the owners of these reservations to pay the taxes to any extent. As mineral rights have only a speculative value, the owners will object to paying a yearly tax. As long as they could carry these rights without costing them anything, they have hung on, but it is predicted that the assessment of these reservations will bring about a wholesale relinquishment. Such an outcome, it is declared, will be one of the best things that could happen to Northern Minnesota. The mineral reservations have been a stumbling block to sale of lands and development of the country. Other things being equal, buyers will not touch land to which they cannot get full control and title. When they buy land they want it all, including what may be under the surface. The mineral reservations have gung like an in cubus, loading down the land and sending prospective buyers away to purchase elsewhere. This state of things led to the passage of the new law. It is not expected to produce very much revenue, but will accomplish its purpose if it clears the undeveloped cut-over lands of the Northern Minnesota counties and does away with mineral reservation holdings.

CAPITOL REPORT FILED.

A portion of the report of the public examiner upon investigation of the accounts of the state capitol commission has been placed in the hands of Gov. Johnson.

Mr. Kerst was in conference with the governor immediately after the chief executive returned. Shortly afterward, in an interview with a newspaper man, the governor said he had not received the report and that it had not been filed with him. Secretary Day was called in, however, and the governor then learned that the first portion of the report had been in Mr. Day's hands for some time and had been finally filed in the governor's office.

Gov. Johnson had not examined the record and had nothing whatever to say concerning the report. The examiner's report is a voluminous document and practically every contract of the capitol commission during the past twelve years has been gone into. There is much speculation as to the nature of the public examiner's recommendations.

It is generally believed that whatever criticism there is contained in the report will not affect the personal reputation of the members of the commission. That there will be little of a sensational nature disclosed is confidently believed.

Harry McCormick, the author of a number of mysterious burglaries in and around Winona which kept the police guessing, and against whom separate offenses of grand larceny and burglary are charged, took advantage of the new law and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglarizing the store of J. J. Speeter of St. Charles in November. He was sentenced by Judge Snow to an indefinite term in the reformatory at St. Cloud.

The Pipestone city council is investigating the advisability of installing an electric lighting plant in the city pumping station. A committee is now at work. The purpose of the movement is to furnish power for lighting the streets.

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

CZAR'S PROMISES WORTH LITTLE

Tyrannical Ordinances of Bobrikoff Not Removed.

Finland is greatly disappointed over the much lauded concessions granted by the czar. They are more shadows than substantial reforms, and although conditions are much improved with regard to the oppressive measures of the Russian police, the restoration of the ancient rights of the Finns has not come. None of the unjust and tyrannical ordinances promulgated under the Bobrikoff regime has been repealed.

Among the ordinances which the Finns hoped to see repealed were the following:

Providing for the summary dismissal of officials; the regulation which forbade any one to bring action against any official except after obtaining permission from his superior; the prohibition of meetings; the employment of Russian gendarmes in Finland, and the inclusion of them in the Finnish estimates, which involves an expenditure of more than 600,000 Finnish marks; and the necessity for obtaining the governor general's permission for the convening of church synods.

Then there were other measures introduced by Bobrikoff, such as the following:

The employment of Russians in the Finnish public service; the substitution of the Russian language for the native tongues, Finnish and Swedish, in all the more important public departments; the transfer of the governmental power from the Finnish senate to the governor general, in whose person the administration of the country, apart from the dictatorship, has largely been focussed; and above all, the manifesto of Feb. 15, 1899, by which the principle of autocracy was virtually proclaimed in Finland.

The czar made at the last moment of the session concessions on two points only in so far as the army edict of 1901 was suspended, and the principle that judges should be irremovable was restored. Though these concessions did not materially alter the situation they were at that time taken as a good omen for the return of legal conditions, and the estates decided to proceed to the voting of grants.

No summons for an extraordinary diet has so far been issued, and there is little chance of its being convened, since the senate has received instructions to elaborate, and has elaborated, a plan for a provisional regulation of the budget for 1906 and 1907. The senate has therefore recommended to the czar that a diet should be convoked. There are many questions involving grave constitutional principles which still remain unsettled and the temper of the Finlanders has been sorely tried in many ways.

AIDING THE WORKINGMEN.

A Unique Enterprise Started by Stockholm Institutions.

An interesting combination of building associations and life insurance has been started by Capt. Adlerstrahle for the workingmen of Stockholm. The main idea is to assist a worthy man in securing his own home on easy conditions and at the same time enable him to carry a substantial life insurance for the protection of his family. The annual payments are to apply on the purchase of his home, the interest on the mortgage and the premium on the life insurance. At the end of fifteen years, if all goes well, the man will own a tract of land and a cottage which cost 3,000 kroner, and will have a paid-up policy for 1,500 kroner.

The plan is supported by the Gustaf Adolf association, of which Capt. Adlerstrahle is secretary, and the Brage Life Insurance company.

Four tracts of land in the suburbs of Stockholm, all easily accessible by railway, have been secured. The details as to payments have been arranged and the plan will be set on foot at once.

WOMAN PREACHES PEACE.

Ellen Key Advocates the Scandinavian Idea by Hedin.

Ellen Key, the noted Swedish novelist, does not take kindly to the doctrine that Sweden stands isolated in relation to Norway and Denmark, although this thought is magnified on many sides. In a recent lecture before the Verdandi society in Upsala, she maintained that the time was now ripe for united work on the general idea of a Scandinavian union as advocated by the late Adolf Hedin. The future lay not in isolation and enmity toward the neighboring countries, but in harmonious and friendly work in everyday matters and cultural development. Politically a united Scandinavia could not be realized at once, but a common neutrality treaty was possible and would form a good basis for mutual confidence and respect.

Reindeer for Anticosti.

An order has been received by Bailiff With in the Lapp districts of Norway for a herd of reindeer and a tribe of Lapps to accompany them to Canada. Menier, the chocolate king, has decided to introduce these hardy animals on his desolate island Anticosti, which he is trying to colonize. After studying the Lapps and the reindeer he believes that both will thrive better on Anticosti than in northern Europe.

TWENTY-ONE DIE IN MINE HORROR

FEARFUL DISASTER OCCURS IN A COAL MINE AT COALDALE, W. VA.

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MILES

ONLY ONE BODY RECOVERED AND THAT IS LITERALLY TORN TO PIECES.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine company at Coaldale, W. Va., at noon yesterday. Up to midnight only one body had been recovered. Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked shaft.

Fearful Disaster.

Never but once before in the history of the Pocahontas coal field has there been such a fearful disaster. The victims of that other disaster sleep in the cemetery at Pocahontas.

Yesterday at noon while the Coaldale coal mines were crowded with men, there was a sudden and heavy rumbling a mile and more in the depths of the mountain, and through the miles of passages and air shafts of that immense mine the shock was felt. Before the detonations had died out Bank Boss Thomas Williams, who was a long distance from the explosion, staggered to his feet, and, feeling his way to a mine telephone, called to those on the outside that there had been a terrific explosion of mine gas and asked for help.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

Gathering about the entries, hastening crowds urged by cool heads and anxious hearts, hurried to prepare for the rescue of the missing ones and an exploration of the wrecked workings. At 4 o'clock one man had been brought out. He was H. C. Conrad, and his body was literally torn to pieces. His clothing was hanging in shreds.

Up to a late hour no other bodies had been recovered. There was considerable smoke and gas in the entries, and notwithstanding the fact that big fans were in good order and were working with full capacity, the gas and smoke were not being driven out very fast.

MORALES IS DEFEATED.

Hard Fighting Outside Puerto Plata In Which Rodriguez Is Killed.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 6. — Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by Gen. Dometrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their positions outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed. Among the killed was Gen. Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Christi.

WAS LOSING HER MIND.

Woman Fatally Wounds Son and Attempts Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—After kissing her husband good-bye, Mrs. Sallie Blancagniel Pollard shot and fatally wounded her three-year-old son and then attempted suicide by shooting herself in the head yesterday afternoon in the apartments of her brother, Dr. W. N. Blancagniel.

"I felt that I was losing my mind. I did not wish to become a burden on any one else and I could not bear the thought of leaving my child to others."

Mrs Pollard gave this reason for her deed.

MADE SOUP OF HUMAN FLESH.

Revolting Cannibal Dish Is Used as a Cure for Leprosy.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—News is received from Tokio by the Empress of Japan, that the Japanese police have solved a strange crime when proving the murder of the celebrated Japanese poet Nezel Noguchi, by Osaburo Noguchi, an adopted son. It was found that some years ago Osaburo murdered a boy and cut a piece of flesh from his victim to make soup, which he fed to his foster parents who were leprous. He did so because he read that soup made from human flesh would cure leprosy.

AGED COUPLE ELOPE.

Deserted Husband and Wife Secure Warrant.

Hamilton, Mont., Jan. 6.—The little town of Darby was the scene of a sensational elopement. G. L. Shook, sixty years of age and father of six children, is said to have left with Mrs. Charles McPhee, aged forty-five and the mother of five children. The pair took with them Mrs. McPhee's youngest child. The sheriff is after the elopers on a warrant sworn out by the woman's husband and Mrs. Shook.

SCHIFF SEES PANIC AHEAD

UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO MAKE CURRENCY MORE ELASTIC.

New York, Jan. 6.—Unless there is currency reform, a panic beside which former panics will seem insignificant was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in a speech yesterday before the New York chamber of commerce. Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent, but he believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for relief of the situation, it being his opinion that the secretary's plan

Would Aid Speculation

rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

The speech created a sensation in financial circles and caused a sharp break in prices on the stock exchange. The meeting of the chamber was attended by a large number of business men and financiers and a resolution on the subject offered by Mr. Schiff was unanimously adopted.

Supplements His Speech.

After the close of the market Mr. Schiff made this supplementary statement:

"My remarks were dictated simply by the conviction that something must be done to correct our inelastic currency system if we are not to run in time into great disaster. We are trying to play the role of giants while still in our swaddling clothes.

"If the president could be made to see that this is a question of vastly more importance to the material interests of the country than that of railroad rate regulation, to which he has devoted himself with such admirable energy, congress would soon set at work to remedy our circulation evil in a manner which would safeguard our prosperity."

MUST PAY $5,280,333.

Wrecker of Cincinnati Fidelity National Bank Loses Big Suit.

New York, Jan. 6. — A verdict for $5,280,333 against Edward E. Harper, once vice president of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, was affirmed yesterday by Judge Coxe in the United States circuit court. Eighteen years ago Harper was convicted of causing the failure of the Fidelity bank and served six years in prison. The verdict which he was yesterday ordered to pay grew out of this failure. The original amount sued for was $2,500,000, and yesterday's verdict of over $5,000,000 represents this claim plus the interest which has accrued during the eighteen years which the suit has been pending in the courts. Mr. Harper is vice president and general manager of the Union Iron and Steel company, with offices in this city.

NAN GETS HER GOODS BACK.

Actress' Effects Given Up by District Attorney.

New York, Jan. 6.—The last crumb of the Nan Patterson case was swept out of the county's criminal machinery yesterday when J. Morgan Smith, Nan's brother-in-law, discontinued his suit brought against District Attorney Jerome and his former assistant, Mr. Rand, to recover goods seized by the district attorney's detectives. The seizure was made at the time of Smith's arrest in Cincinnati, and consisted mostly of a few trunks containing personal effects and letters. Smith brought suit for them in the supreme court. All property has been returned to Smith, Mr. Jerome keeping copies of the letters.

$18,000 IS MISSING.

Taken From Express Pouch between Atlanta, Ga., and New York.

Washington, Jan. 6. — It developed yesterday that about $18,000 was taken from an express pouch between Atlanta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express company received the package at Augusta; from there it went to Columbia, S. C., and it arrived in Washington early Sunday morning. The Adams Express company then sent it to New York, and there the loss was discovered. Officials of the express company are making an investigation, but nothing has been found so far to indicate who took the money.

Dies to Avoid Scandal.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—Capt. J. Hopkins, quartermaster of the Second dragoon guards, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the South African war stores scandal, is dead. Circumstances point to suicide.

NO REPRIEVE FOR PATRICK.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6. — Gov. Higgins yesterday announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die Jan. 22 for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The application was made to enable Patrick's attorneys to examine the 6,000 pages of testimony taken on the trial in order to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court.

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The Owatonna Chronicle will not accept poetry on "Beautiful Snow." It is up to the Pioneer Press to reproduce its editorial on "Beautiful Spring."

Our counery brother editors seemed to have fared fairly well in the letting of county printing contracts. Harmony and peace seems to have prevailed. It is well.

Frank Eddy declares that "any man who thinks it will be a leadpipe cinch to beat Governor Johnson this year hasn't sense enough to be governor of Minnesota."

Republicans are scurrying to cover on the tariff revision proposition. i. e., with the exception of the little school master. McCleary, and he don't know it is raining.

The insurance inquiry made a new record for official investigations, anyway. It showed that investigations like many other things depend most upon the man behind the guns.

The COURIER will donate a year's subscription to any one who can point to a single bill of benefit to the public that Depew ever introduced. And the COURIER is looking for subscribers.

As pictured by Walter Wellman, going to the north pole is just a pleasant little vacation jaunt. After he makes the trip next June perhaps a regular "Seeing the Arctics" service will be put on.

The Stewart Tribune very tartly hints in a two-colum ad that the "[illegible]'s for sale to any enterprising merchant." We'll watch the Tribune if Stewart has any enterprising merchants.

An heretical exchange professes to know women are more selfish than men because they will often make tremendous sacrifices in order to get whatever they may happen to want. Then they are more perserveing, too?

No report has come to us that the citizens of Mankato intend to give Congressman McCleary a non-partizan banquet by reason of the fact that he has been honored with membership on the great committee of ways and means.

Teddy's big stick seems to have fallen with considerable force on one Odell of New York. Perham Enterprise.

Don't stop, brother, but go down the aisle of our national house and observe the averted faces and flushed cheeks.

Frank M. Eddy has commenced to make a noise that sounds like a winner in the gubernatorial fight. Anyway, its a big field and Frank is riding well up in front. The Spectator. Frank always was willing to go against any proposition but a losing one. In the meantime keep close watch of Sixth district congressional matters.

President Eliot of Harvard doesn't want foot ball reformed by its friends, and tersely says: "For myself, I find it impossible to believe that the committees, coaches and umpires who have ruined the game are to be trusted with its reform or replacement." He would have intercollegiate foot ball done away with for a year or two so that the colleges may demonstrate on their own grounds that they can play a clean game.

Now that the adherents of Thief River Falls have control of the board of county commissioners, there may be something doing in the county seat fight. St. Hilaire Spectator.

Well, Harry, sleighing is fairly decent since the recent snow fall, but some are of the opinion that the wagon bridge will first have to be widened before the conrt house can be moved across it—and besides, the bridge was not built for overly-heavy loads.

Frank Eddy's Sauk Centre Herald pays the bright little woman who presides over "Notes and Comment" this tribute: "We have known Mary D. McFadden ever since she was a barefoot girl in Graceville years and years and years and years ago. She is a red-hot little Irish Democrat. She never could be anything else, and it's a standing mystery to us how she can write such good Republican stuff for the Duluth News-Tribune."

The new law, which goes into effect next March, regarding the sale of domestic fowls and such, will be of interest to butchers, merchant and others, and reads as follows: Every person who shall offer or expose for sale at retail, for human food, at any public market, store shop or house, or in or about any street or other public place, any domestic fowls, or any slaughtered rabbits, squirrels or other small animals, wild or tame, unless the entrails, crops and other offensive parts are properly drawn and removed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Secretary Shaw makes a lame apology for the failed Chicago banks. He says that while the provision of the banking laws that not more than ten per cent, of a bank's capitalization shall be loaned to one man was violated by Walsh's institutions, it was no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country. The violation, he says, is not a criminal one, and there is nothing to do but to liquidate. It would seem that a cabinet officer of the United States might make a little better stand for the observance of law than is indicated by this expression. Mr. Shaw makes a good deal of the fact that every depositor will be paid in full, but if the clearing house association of Chicago had not come to the relief of Walsh's banks that would not be true. What is the banking law for, anyway?

Dr. Washington Gladden has paid his respects to predatory wealth again. He also punctures a fallacy which is becoming too common in extenuation of its crimes. He says: "But when judgment is pronounced the cry is heard that these men are no worse than all the rest; that all rich men are alike. It is not true. The battle of the mart is often fierce, and men are often tempted to be hard and false and cruel. But the ordinary American merchant or manufacturer is not, in intent or in fact, a thief or a plunderer. He does not wish to live by despoiling his fellows. He means to obey the laws of the land; he is not a briber or a corruptionist. We may admit that he is not a saint, but he is not a pirate, and there are a lot of things he will not do for the sake of money."

The Illinois manufacturers' association has shown that 132 plants have been established in Canada by Americans, resulting in a trade loss to us of $50,000,000 annually. Fifteen of these enterprises migrated from Chicago alone. The New York Times, commenting on this, says: "It is fair enough for the opponents of reciprocity to estimate lightly the benefits claimed for stimulation of trade. Such expectations are not always realized result of the alternative to reciprocity. On the one hand we reject cheap raw materials for our factories and cheap food for our breakfast tables, and on the other hand we expel capital, restrict trade and recruit the numbers of our Canadian competitors—not to mention the political considerations—out of regard to Canadian susceptibilities and alleged allegiance. We do not like the picture, nor do we see how it can be painted in colors alluring to any fair minded, practical person."

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

St. Cloud Times: Seldom or never has a higher compliment been paid to a governor of a state, by a president of a great institution of learing than was bestowed upon Governor John A. Johnson by Cyrus Northrop, president of Minnesota's University. The occasion was nonpolitical. He was addressing the Minnesota Educational association, comprising 1,000 or more of the instructors of the youth of the state, who represented every nook and corner of the commonwealth. He wished these teachers to present to their pupils as their model some man whom they might strive to pattern after, and he paid this high compliment to Minnesota's governor:

"If there were a campaign in progress my lips would be sealed. As the president of the State University, I am not expected to publicly indorse the candidacy of any man for public position, but I am free to say this now, and whether Governor Johnson is re-elected governor or not, the teachers of the state may still say to the children of the state that they have a man who as governor may be pointed to as an ideal of the honest, independent type of a man in public life, loyal to what he conceives to be his public duties."

No words of ours can add to the force of such an endorsement. President Northrop's eulogy is not that of a partisan friend anxious to extol a political benefator. He fills a nonpartisan position—he speaks as an educator, anxious to point the young people of the state to one whom they might well emulate.

Minnesota's people may well be proud that they have a governor who is worthy to be held up as a model for the children of the commonwealth.

SOME REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

Worthington Herald, (Rep.:) Governor Johnson has made a good governor and his administration has given general satisfaction. He also comes from a small country town and is a man of fine ability and appearance and, no doubt absolute honesty, and but for his Democratic politics (which is not a bar to good citizenship) he would be preferable to some of the Republicans mentioned to date.

Sauk Centre Herald, (Rep.:) "He was an experiment but he made good, and the Republican that goes up against Governor Johnson's mixing powers, his oratorical gifts, his skill as a campaginer, his phenomenal luck, his unquestioned ability and his excellent record, will have something to do and then a whole lot more to do to win."

Windom Reporter, (Rep.:) Johnson's administration as compared with Clough's Merriam's or Van Sant's has been faultless, and we Republicans experienced no self-stultification in voting for them, by the side of whom John A. Johnson and his record loom up as the Eiffel tower above the gigantic structures which seem pygmean in comparison. Since the adminstration of C. K. Davis the state has had no governor so free from the control and influences of the cities and the bosses as Johnson, nor one for whom the common people have voted with a feeling of greater confidence than for this country editor in 1904; nor one of more brilliant attainments or with more sincere desire to give the state the best that was in him.

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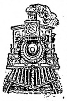

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Master Carpenter Mills of the G. N., was here on Tuesday.

Mr. Theo. LaBissoniere transacted business in Crookston this week.

M. O. Sortedahl is in Iowa on matters pertaining to his land business.

Wm. Eickhoff, the St. Hilaire ditch contractor was a caller in the city Saturday.

Attorney Richardson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city on business, Monday.

Lewis Albers and family are visiting Mentor and Euclid friends and relatives this week.

Miss A. Crompe began a term of school in what is known as the Pigeon district this week.

R. O. Gigstad, the St. Hilaire banker, transacted business at the county metropolis Monday.

Men wanted, $5. per day selling "Farm Book-keeping." The Farm Record Co., Northfield, Minn. 1-11

Just before going to press we were informed that Mayor Duffy had re-appointed all of the old officers.

Dr. Watson left Thursday for Chicago where he will visit his sister prior to her departure for Scotland.

Wm. Demann returned to Dundas, this state, after a pleasant visit over the holidays with county commissioner Demann.

Mrs. Peter Stuhr returned to her home at Euclid Saturday after enjoying a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lemieux and other relatives.

If you want to buy a farm, sell a farm, get a farm loan or abstract go to Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., Red Lake Falls Minn. tf

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 6 1906; Maggie His, F. Vandeer and Edmond Leronx.

Sheriff Linnihan and son left last week for Stillwater with Ward who will serve a year in the penitentiary while down Mr. Linnihan will visit friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Miss Hanson of Fertile, visited her sister here over Sunday.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruitr, Cigars, etc.

Norman Schreiter returned to the cities Monday to resume his studies at the U.

Hugo Zaizer left Monday for Minneapolis where he is attending the U. of M.

Miss Margarete McAndrews of St. Hilaire spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Misses Rose and May Barrett, of Crookston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brunelle last week.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—An A1. high grade Organ, good as new. Enquire of P. B. Gaass or Sam. E. Hunt. tf

Joe Prudhome, of Gentilly, entertained Red Lake Falls friends in his usual royal fashion on Thursday of last week.

The Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna, Minn., are the largest growers of hardy nursery stock in the Northwest.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.

—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Miss Campbell, the pleasant and accommodating central night operator, has served her connection with the company and is succeeded by Miss Clara Guerin.

Messrs. E. E Parke and P. A. Gunders, of St. Paul, representing the McGill—Warner Co., and the Pioneer Press, were in the city in the interest of their firms.

A number of local people went to Perault Tuesday evening to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duscharme. They enjoyed both the trip and hospitality shown them and are anxious to await another call.

Mrs. A. C. Hangan returned Thursday to Minnetonka after a pleasant visit with her brother, C. G. Kindseth and family. One of Mr. Kindseth's twin daughters accompanied her home and will remain for some time.

A public installation of officers of the M. W. A. lodge will take place on Wedndsday evening, the 17th. All neighbors and Royal neighbors are requested to be present and bring their friends. An entertainment will take place after the installation.

Mrs. Frank Sirvis returned to her home at Ripple Monday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul and other relatives. Since the extension of the M. and I. to Ripple the town has a big boom on and buildings are going up as fast as lumber can be obtained.

Agent Tracy's man Friday (Omar Hall) returned this week from Greenbush where he has been for some time relieving the station agent. Omar prefers to throw dots and dashes from the Red Lake Falls office and hopes the company will cease "teasing" him.

City clerk Toupin transacted business at Brooks, Monday.

Mr. M. Verbuncer and family returned to Grand Forks Thursday.

A rare thing to find but we have it—pure Minnesota Sorghum at the Big Store.

"Jim" Armstrong left the city this evening for Crookston on business matters.

A. M. Edstrom, the hustling Hazel merchant called on his friends in the city Monday.

Marcus Johnson was up from St. Paul the past few days looking after his business interests.

When you want a smoke call for a La Columbia. It has the quality and satisfies. Sold by dealers.

Try an "I Lead" cigar, only 5c, guaranteed to give satisfaction; if you want something better smoke a "E. B."

W. A. Conrad, of Conrad, Ia., returned to his home after a visit with his neice, Mrs. P. B. Gaass over New Year's.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

The authorities at Thief River Falls, on advise from Duluth arrested William West who is wanted at the latter place for highway robbery and burglary. The means that lead to his capture was a desire to visit his sweetheart at Thief River.

Should you see Higinbotham walking down town with his chin tilted at an angle of 60 degrees and a chest expansion more than normal just ask him how the b. b. is and he will produce a "B. B." It's a girl and the little blessing and mother are doing well. There are some hopes of "Hig" coming to.

Jos. H. Moranville, who has been conducting a saloon near the Grand View hotel for several years closed his place of business last week, his license having having expired and the business not warranting a renewal. This leaves the city with eight thirst parlors.

Don't forget the M. B. A., basket social next Monday evening at their hall. The management is doing everything to make the affair a success and all attending will be sure of a royal time. The M. B. A., boys have a reputation of not doing things by halves, but the assistance of the ladies must be had, don't forget to bring the baskets.

"Bill" Ittner left Saturday for the state U. to resume his studies in civil engineering. During the summer vacation Ittner expects to go with a surveying crew which will certainly put him in fine fettle for next fall's work on the foot ball team. "Bill" is a prime favorite with both old and young in the city as was testified to by the number at the depot to bid him goodbye and good luck for the coming year.

It was the writer's good fortune to enjoy a sleigh ride to the farm of Peter Matthies, living five miles northeast of the city, and for which we are indebted to Mr. Lewis, the insurance man. Mr. Matthies was one of the fortunate ones last fall and his crop as threshed ran 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, 53 of barley and 40 of oats. It was easily noticeable that his farm is kept in a highly cultivated state and made to produce to its fullest capacity.

D. Douglas, of Thief River Falls, was at the court house Tuesday to collect bounty on three wolves which he killed near Thief River Falls. The county pays a bounty of $7.50 for female wolves. Mr. Douglas stated wolves were plentiful in that neighborhood and it was not uncommon to see two or three together when making a drive thru the county. He also stated that Ole Peterson, one of the noted wolf hunters in Northern Minnesota, who practically makes it his business to hunt wolves during the winter months, had killed so far 30 of the animals.

The COURIER reporter heard a good story the other evening which will bear repitition because it carries a moral attached. A young autocrat of the family who was delving into the literature of a supply house catalogue and admiring the alluring pictures in it was informed by the nurse that a new brother had arrived to keep him company and asking where he came from was put off with the reply that he just arrived. O, well, I suppose papa sent to Sears & Robuck for him and as he has already paid for him I suppose we'll have to keep him.

NEW RULING FOR RESERVATION SETTLERS

The Department of the Interior Interprets Steenerson Act Which Affects Red Lake Settlers.

A ruling has been made by the Interior Department which affects the settlers on the Red Lake Indian reservation. The department holds that under the Steenerson act the settler cannot acquire title to his holding either by five years' residence or commutation unless he has full citizen papers. The Thief River Press in speaking of the ruling says:

"Heretofore it has been supposed that homesteaders on the Red Lake lands opened by the Steenerson bill could commute after fourteen months in accordance with section 2301 of the revised statutes of the United States, which provides that a homesteader who has taken out his first papers is entitled to final proof and a government warrant at the expiration of fourteen months of residence and the payment of a stated sum of money. The Steenerson bill is so worded that a conflict of meaning results. In one place it says that commutation proofs may be made in accordance with section 2301 and in another portion of the bill, it is stated specifically that no homesteader can acquire title to his holdings unless he is a bona fide resident of the United States and has taken out his second papers.

"The department of the interior after considering the matter, rules that the bill intends the latter and the result will be the application for second papers by a whole lot of homesteaders who heretofore believed themselves able to commute and prove up with only their first papers."

HIS FIRST RAIL TRIP.

Frank P. Hinman of Mount Morris, N. Y., has just had his first railroad ride, on the Erie railroad, to Rochester and back, and he used a ticket that was issued in 1864 to his grandfather, and had never been cancelled. When the purchaser of the ticket died in 1891, he bequeath- it to his favorite grandson. The latter has since been waiting to "get a holiday," which he recently enjoyed. Speaking of enjoying a holiday let us remind you of ordering a supply of golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle, Try them today.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Organization meeting of the city council, held at the city hall, January 2nd, 1906.

Meeting called to order by A. P. Toupin, clerk.

Alderman Borchers was named president, pro tem.

On motion duly carried the council proceeded to ballot for the election of the officers, as follows:

For president of the city council:
Fred Borchers received 4 votes
H. Hennemuth received 1 vote.

Fred Borchers was declared elected.

For vice-pres. of the city council:
Henry Hennemuth received 4 votes.
Wm. P. O'Brien " 1 vote
H. Hennemuth was declared elected

For city clerk:
A. P. Toupin received 5 votes and was declared elected.

For city attorney:
Chas. E. Boughton received 5 votes and was declared elected.

For street commissioner:
John Deforge received 5 votes and was declared elected.

For assessor:
Adam Zeh received 5 votes and was declared elected.

For pound masters:
Fritz Gerke and John Deforge each received 5 votes and were declared elected.

The bonds of Adam Zeh and S. A. Swanson as justices of the peace were duly approved.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Brien and seconded by Alderman Hennemuth,

Resolved, That the salaries of the city officers be fixed as follows:

Mayor and aldermen, $50 each per annum.

City clerk, $225 per annum and filing fees.

City attorney, $225 per annum.

City treasurer, $180 " "

City assessor, $150 for the year 1906 and $100 for the year 1907.

Street commissioner $1.65 per day while working when authorized by the city council.

Upon roll call, the following aldermen voted aye: O'Brien, Hennemuth, Brady, Paul and Borchers.

Nays, none.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution adopted.

The bond of the city treasurer was fixed at $5000.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Brady.

Resolved, That regular meetings of the city council be held on every alternate Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and that special meetings may be called by the city clerk on order of the president, the call to specify the date and object of the meeting.

Aldermen all voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared adopted by the president of the council.

On motion meeting adjourned.

—Fred Borchers, Pres.

Approved this 11th day of January, A. D., 1906.

Attest—
—A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.
—J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

BROOKS.

Sam and Peter Borcher and Leon Champagne left Monday for Grand Rapids, Minn.

Louis Champagne left Tuesday for Arlee, Montana.

Miss Leontine Beaudiu who has been in the employ of H. L. Premo left for her home at Terrebonne.

The H. C. Seldom Lumber Co., has a new sign just finished by A. Morin.

School began Jan 2nd with Miss Iverson as Principal.

The school board of Dist No. 126 has accepted the school house built by Contractor A. Morin.

R. Porier and A. Morin drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday,

A large crowd of young people of Brooks attended the Dance at Mr. Veleri Cote. All report having a good time.

W. B. Cheshere visited friends of Thief River Falls last week.

Married, Sunday January 7 at Lambert, Dalore Paquin and Miss Elodie Marsonett. The young couple was attended by Miss Zelia Borcher and Joseph Marsonett, a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom. The young couple have both grown up in Lambert and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy fife together. They will reside in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquin, Joe Marsonett and Miss Zelia Borcher drove to Red Lake Falls.

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all druggists.

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Did You Put off Buying Anything Before the Holidays

If you did the sayings you make on these goods will more than put back in your purse what you spent during the holidays and we also consider it good business methods not to carry over the goods mentioned:

FURS	
of Lanpher quality	1-2 off
All $2.00 black coney boas at	$1.00
All 3.50 black coney boas at	1.75
All 5.00 black sealskin boas at	2.50
All 9 00 oparsum boas at	4.50
All 19.00 fox boas at	9.50
Muffs of rich astrakhan, coney, seal skin and martin, all at	1-2 off
An excellent astrakhan muff for	2.00

CLOAKS

latest sryles and best quality, for ladies and children.

All $1.50 cloaks, childs, at	75c
All 2.50 cloaks, childs, at	1.25
All 5.00 cloaks, childs, at	2.25
All 6.00 cloaks, misses, at	3.00
All 5.00 cloaks, ladies, at	2.50
All 8.00 cloaks, ladies, at	4.00
All 15.00 cloaks, ladies, at	7.50

BELTS

All silk and latest style,	1-4 off
50c silk pleated belt at	38c
40c " " "	20c
25c " " "	25c

Walking Skirts
Special This Week
Pleated and well finished

$5.00 skirt, all wool at	3.75
$4.00 skirt, fancy mixture at	3.00
$3.00 skirt. " "	2.25

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27 in. wide, solid colors. choice 9 colors, worth 25c at **18c yd**
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GARCEAU & ZAISER

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XIV.

As he spoke the Arab gave a loud, shrill whistle, at the same time leaping across the spring and striking the slave in the face. But Shubal was not to be overcome so easily by one man. The whistle had alarmed him, and when he saw the fellow leap, he was not wholly unprepared. The blow in the face blinded him for a moment, but as soon as his eyes served him, he caught his assailant by the throat and hurled him to the ground.

"What sort of a man are you?" the slave cried, as he held the rascal down.

"I am a juggler," replied the Arab, holding fast upon Shubal's tunic.

"Let go my clothing, or I'll kill you."

The slave might have carried out his threat, but before he could make any decided movement to that end he found himself surrounded by a body of armed men. Quick as thought he leaped to his feet, leaving a piece of his tunic behind him, and made a movement toward his horse; but he was too late to reach the saddle. Half a dozen strong hands were laid upon him, while as many more were busy with the horses of the females. The princess cried aloud for help, and would have leaped from her saddle had she not been held back.

"Fair lady," spoke a rough voice, in a harsh, strange dialect, "you must keep still, and give us as little trouble as possible."

"But you will not harm me, good sirs."

"You have no occasion for fear, lady. But tell me—who are you?"

"I am the daughter of Aboul Cassem, the prime minister of Damascus."

Could Albia have moved quickly enough, she would have prevented her mistress from answering this question, but the story had been told. Ulin innocently thought that the name of her father would strike the marauders with awe, and that they would fear to molest her further, but in this she was somewhat mistaken, as subsequent events proved.

"By my life, comrades," cried he, who seemed to be the leader of the party, "we have found a rich prize. Hold still, noble lady. We will not harm you. Let us look to this unruly slave of yours, and then you shall be properly cared for. You might have fallen into worse hands than ours."

When Ulin had collected her senses, so that she could observe and comprehend things about her, she looked to see her real situation. She counted eight of the Arabs, and she had no doubt that they were robbers. Four of them were securing the slave, while the other four were watching the horses. Shubal was very soon pinioned, and restored to his feet, after which she and Albia were lifted from their saddles.

"Don't be alarmed," said the leader, as the princess cried out for mercy. "You shall be restored to your horses very soon. We have horses close at hand, and when they are brought, you shall be on your way again."

"You will set Shubal free?"

"He shall be free soon enough. Rest easy a few moments, lady. One of my men has gone after our animals. We left them upon the other side of the wood."

"But why have you taken us from our horses?" asked our heroine.

"You will see that anon, fair lady. Ah—here comes my man. Now, my fair damsels, you shall understand the whole matter. These horses of yours are not such ones as I would have you ride. I have some here much better."

"What does he mean?" asked Ulin, speaking in a low tone to her bondmaiden.

"Wait," replied Albia, trying to conceal her real suspicions. "They may inform us."

Before Ulin could ask another question the Arab leader came forward with two horses, upon which he directed his companion to fix the ladies' saddles; and when this had been done he turned to the princess, and informed her that she might take her seat again. She would have opposed the movement, but a strong hand was laid upon her, and, almost before she knew it, she was once more upon her saddle.

"You will excuse me," the fellow said, "but as this horse will not carry you quite so easily as your own, I will secure you in your place."

As he spoke he passed a strong cord about Ulin's body, and fastened it to the girth upon either side. The same thing was done for Albia, and then attention was directed to Shubal, who was seated upon another strange horse, and likewise bound in his place.

"What can they mean?" asked the princess, gaining another opportunity to speak to her attendant.

"I dare not guess," said Albia.

"Do not speak in that way," urged Ulin. "Tell me what you think—I command you."

"My dear mistress," replied the bondmaiden, reluctantly, "their meaning is evident enough. These horses will follow their masters!"

"Ha!—and are we prisoners?"

"I fear so. But let us hope for the best. We may not be harmed."

At this juncture the Arabs had mounted their horses, three of them taking the animals which belonged to their prisoners, and at a word from the leader they were on the move. Ulin instinctively clung to the rein to hold herself steady, but her horse noticed not the guiding of her hand. The leader of the party rode in advance; then followed two more of the gang; then came two females; and behind them followed the others, with the slaves under charge. Through the wood they rode at an easy pace, and when they had gained the open plain beyond they struck into a swift gallop. Ulin had discovered to her satisfaction that the strange horse paid no attention to the rein, so she only sought to keep an easy seat. She was weak with fear and alarm; and all sorts of dreadful pictures arose to her imagination as she sped on. She could not speak with Albia, for the clattering of hoofs drowned her voice. What did it mean? Where would it end?

On they sped, straight over the plain—on, on, on—without halting or turning—on through the darkness of the night—on, league after league—until the gray streaks of morning appeared in the eastern horizon. Another wood was before them, and when it was reached, the party stopped. Not far distant, where a clump of noble palms reared aloft their plaited foliage, a crystal spring burst forth from the green earth, and the Arabs held their panting horses back from the tempting beverage.

"Now, lady, you may find repose," said the leader, as he came and lifted Ulin from her seat. "We shall remain here a few hours. I will be with you again presently."

He turned and handed Albia to the ground, and then went to where his followers were taking care of Shubal.

"Albia, what will they do with us?" cried the princess, clasping her hands in terror.

But the bondmaiden could not answer. If she held suspicions, she dared not speak them.

"O, I wish I had not taken this false step! It is a punishment for my sin!"

"Hush, dear mistress. It is our fate. It is no punishment. Wait until we know what this Arab means to do with us."

"What can he mean?" It must be something dreadful. Why has he taken us away so far? O, Albia, I am frightened."

"No, no, sweet lady. Have a hope. They will not kill us."

"Ah," murmured the princess, with folded hands, "there may be a fate from which death would be a happy escape!"

The bondmaiden shuddered, and from her thoughts at that moment she could frame no reply which she dared to speak aloud.

CHAPTER XV.

The Arab's Purpose.

As Ulin sat upon the greensward, with her back against a palm tree, and one hand resting upon Albia's arm, she could take a clear view of her captors. The sun was just tinging the distant mountain tops with its golden light, and the last shadow of the night had gone. The Arabs had watered the horses and left them where they could crop the green grass, and were now gathered together, listening to the words of their chief.

They were rough, dark looking men, these Arabs. Their clothing was sparse and poor, and their skin swart and dirty; but their weapons were bright and keen and their horses in most perfect condition, both as to health and cleanliness. A little while they conversed together, and then one of them brought forth the bundle which had been taken from Shubal. It was opened by the leader, and the articles of clothing which it contained were spread out upon the ground. Folded up in a silken scarf was found a purse, from which fell a score or more of broad gold pieces; whereupon the marauders gave utterance to various exclamations of satisfaction.

"They are robbers," said Ulin, as she saw them dividing the gold.

"Certainly," responded Albia. "I have suspected that from the first."

"Can they belong to Julian's band?"

"Why should you ask such a question, my mistress? You know that Julian would never have such men about him!"

As she spoke, the Arab leader came towards them, and after gazing upon them for a few moments, he said, addressing the princess:

"I hope you find yourself none the worse for this little deviation from your original course; for, let me assure you, the meeting has afforded me much pleasure. Does the princess Ulin know who is speaking to her?"

"No, sir," replied Ulin.

"Then she shall know into whose protecting hand she has had the fortune of falling. I am Al Abbas. Does the name sound familiar?"

"No, sir."

"It is familiar enough to me," said Albia.

"Ah, pretty one—and what know you of it?"

"I have heard the name, sir, when speech has been made touching a certain Arab robber, whose deeds had caused him to be feared by honest travelers."

The rascal seemed pleased with this remark, and smilingly returned:

"You have hit the truth, my fair damsel. I am the robber, Al Abbas, and I am a terror to those who fear to lose their money. But, my fair lady," he continued, turning to the princess, "you cannot have any such fears. We have found some little money belonging to you, and I take the liberty of asking you if you have any jewels about you."

He approached nearer as he spoke and held out his hand. Ulin knew not how to refuse, and she furthermore saw that refusal would be useless; so she drew forth from her bosom a casket of chamois skin, bound with bands of gold, and handed it over. The robber took it, and opened it; and as his eyes rested upon the sparkling jewels—pearl, diamond, emerald, topaz and opal—he gave utterance to an exclamation of delight.

"By my life, lady, you came well provided. I will take care of these gems for you. They will be much safer in my custody."

"I understand you," said the princess, as she saw the fellow close the casket and place it in his own bosom. "You mean to keep those jewels, as you do the gold which you have found."

"You are shrewd at guessing, lady."

"I think I have good grounds for my opinion, sir. Take them if you want them; and in return I only ask that you let us go free. You are welcome to all that you have if you will give us our liberty."

"You will rest before you go."

"I do not wish to rest long."

"Nor would I have you. But for the present you had better lie down upon this soft grass, and find some slight repose. I will call you when we move." And as he thus spoke, he turned away and joined his companions.

"Will they let us go?" murmured Ulin, letting her head fall upon her companion's shoulder.

"I hope so, my mistress. But come—we cannot learn their intent until they please to tell us; and in the meantime you had better seek some rest. You are tired and worn. Lay your head upon my lap—so. And we will hope for the best."

Albia drew the head of her mistress gently down, and in a little while the weary princess was asleep. And the bondmaiden did not long remain upon the watch. Her own lids were heavy, and very soon her senses were locked in slumber.

Al Abbas moved noiselessly to the spot where the worn maidens slept, and presently others of his band joined him.

"By the blood of Cush," muttered the robber chief, "they are beautiful enough! The lady Ulin is the fairest maiden I ever saw."

"They are both of them far too beautiful to be roaming at large," said another of the gang.

"They are worth more than jewels," added a third.

"You are right," responded the leader. "This princess would sell for a diadem, beyond the Syrian desert. But let them sleep, and when they are rested we will call them. If we would turn the prize into gold, we must not suffer it to fade from neglect."

After this the robbers sat down to their morning's meal; and when they had done eating some of them went to sleep upon the grass.

At the expiration of two hours Ulin awoke with a sharp cry, and caught her companion convulsively by the arm, and cried:

"O!—and it was only a dream. How frightful it was."

"Only a dream, dear mistress. We are safe and well."

"Thank heaven!"

Al Abbas, as soon as he saw that the girls were awake, gave a shrill whistle, such as he had sounded on a previous occasion, and in an instant his men were upon their feet. The horses, also, noticed the signal, for they lifted their heads and moved up together, as though ready to serve their masters.

(To be continued.)

The Nigeria Region.

Nigeria is an important region in Africa and comprises the whole of the British sphere (with the exception of the colony and the Protectorate of Lagos), within the lines of demarcation arranged by the Anglo-German agreements of 1885, 1886 and 1893, and the Anglo-French agreements of 1889, 1890, and 1898. The region covers between 400,000 and 500,000 square miles, and its population is variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000, but in the absence of any census, no reliance can be placed on such estimates. It is certain, however, that a great number of towns in Nigeria contain considerable population. For administrative purposes Nigeria is temporarily divided into two governments, Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria, but in the absence of any data it is impossible to say which section has the largest population. Brigadier-General Sir F. J. D. Lugard, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O. is the high commissioner for Northern Nigeria—Montreal Herald and Star.

How Ruskin Learned Obedience.

John Ruskin, who wrote so many famous books, said the first lesson he learned was to be obedient. "One evening," he says, "when I was yet in my nurse's arms, I wanted to touch the tea-urn, which was boiling merrily. It was an early taste for bronzes, I suppose, but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back. I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said: 'Let him touch it, nurse.' So I touched it, and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word liberty. I got, and the last that for some time I asked."

Truth, not eloquence, is to be sought.—F. Kemble.

WONDROUS FAD OF FASHION

How fearfully and wonderfully is the feminine of the hour built up in back!

A man with a discerning eye for these things swears that a fashionable young person who hat in front of him on the train the other afternoon towered yards above the back of her seat. Her collar, according to his calculations, was built up quite six inches high. It supported four diamond pins, each at least two inches long, so he reasons that this was a modest calculation. Where her collar left off, her back hair began, and he states that never in his experience has he witnessed hair erect to such a sky-scraping height. He cannot undertake to say how it was done. He only knows that it was waved and puffed far above his level, and he could only peer toward its dim, retreating billows in wonder. He says he knows her maid must have stood on a stepadder to dress it.

Away up on top, he says, there was set something in the nature of a hat, he couldn't clearly tell what, except that it was mounted on coils and coils of velvet, tilting it, as near as he could judge from that distance, at least a yard above her back hair. The top of it, he says, was not for man to contemplate, nor woman, either, unless she were a Brobdignagian.

When this extraordinary elevation turned around, the man says he got a distinct shock. The precipice that had been reared to such a lofty altitude behind tumbled straight down sheer, threatening to slice off her pretty nose in the descent.

"It looked," said he, vainly struggling to express his emotions, "like somebody had taken a sharp knife, trimmed her off close in front, as my mother used to slice the dough off the pie-tin. I must say, after the amazing quantity of hat and hair aft, I wasn't prepared for such an anticlimax forward. She was an awfully pretty girl, but she appeared to feel that her hat didn't quite balance in front, and she kept thrusting out her chin as if she hoped to make up for the deficiency. Poor thing! I suppose it's the fashion!"

Of course, what this man was talking about is the new felt sailor, erected to great heights behind and chopped off sort over the nose. Fashionable? Well, rather! As many feminines as can pay the price are annexing the same, and many, many men are bound to be amazed thereby.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MATINEE HAT'S SAD FATE

Just before the curtain rose for a matinee performance recently, a woman very far above the weight that well regulated scales describe as normal, ambled down the aisle and took her seat, an end one. The whole balcony seemed to vibrate when she sat down. Not more than a few minutes later a small, wiry, business-like woman hopped down the aisle, and with great difficulty and extraordinary gymnastic effort managed to climb over the fat lady and take the seat next to her. Everything was peaceful until after the first act, when the thin spectator decided to climb out again to speak to a friend ten or twelve hows back. She had a new hat, which she had been holding lovingly in her lap. With a last fond look at it, she hesitatingly left it on her chair, went through the same gymnastic act, landed safely in the aisle and went quickly back to her friend. Now fat people are always counted good natured, and the end seat occupant was no exception. Realizing the hardships her neighbor would have to go through to climb back again, with a most divine expression of sympathy and good will on her face, she stood up, moved along, sat down in the second seat—on the hat. In the meantime the friends ten rows back finished a rather excited conversation, during which the wiry lady had become more and more excited, and then she came back. Forgetting all about her cherished hat and seemingly intent on some other business, she unquestioningly took the end seat. In two minutes she shot up—the hat was lost! She did not know just where she had left it, but it must be there! She searched under the seats within a radius of twenty feet. No hat was to be found. The fat lady, sympathetic but immovable, did all she could to help look for it, except stand up. Ushers were summoned, ice-water boys, programme boys. The whole balcony was having a nervous chill over the mysterious disappearance. Only the girl from Brookyn, in the seat behind, knew the answer to the question, and she was too exhausted from the strain of suppressed laughter to explain. At the end of the play she did not wait to see the finish. Her conscience wouldn't permit her, for she caught one glimpse of the crushed hat when the fat lady arose.—Brooklyn Eagle.

GHOST SHOWED HIM GOLD

Bringing a bottle filled with almost pure gold, taken from a lode long hidden in mountain fastnesses, not far from here, W. E. Bartlett and M. C. Black, both well known business men, are back after a perilous trip to the Cascades.

Theirs, however, was labor richly rewarded, though the story is so interwoven with spiritualism and romance that it is well nigh incredible. Bartlett is the grandson of D. E. Ingels, a miner of the early '50s in these parts, who was murdered in the hills by his partner. The Bartlett family are spiritualists, and Bartlett declares his dead and murdered grandfather, through a Portland medium, sent word to him to find the lost mine and he would be independent for life.

Bartlett swears positively that he received specific directions from the spirit of his grandfather how to proceed to the lost mine. Moreover, he was told to select M. C. Black to accompany him. The men will not tell of the location of their find, but say it cannot be reached save by making an extremely dangerous trip and one filled with hardship, especially at this time of the year, when the mountains are firmly in winter's icy grasp. In the spring they will return and develop their find.

In a rough and mountainous section, they say, they found a gray quartz ledge, literally filled with precious metal. Small pieces were broken off, pounded up in a frying pan which they had with them and the gold picked out by the men's fingers and placed in a bottle. Should the ledge prove as rich as the samples, a man could make a mortar and gold pan, and in a week's time take out enough of the gold to make him wealthy.

As an evidence of their find they have the little bottle of gold dust, which has already been viewed by dozens of people, and tests have been made by O. D. Johnson which prove that the mineral is genuine.—Wenatchie correspondence Seattle Times.

COULDN'T HURT THE WATER

The late Eugene Field, while on one of his lecturing tours, entered Philadelphia one bright spring morning after that city had endured a three days' rainstorm.

There was some dalay at the bridge over the Schuylkill river, and the humorist's attention was attracted by the turgid, coffee-colored stream flowing underneath. "It reminded me so much of my own dear Chicago river," he afterward explained. He placed a detaining hand on the arm of the colored porter, who was passing at the time, and inquired, in his languid tone, if he were a resident of the Quaker City, says Success.

"Yassir!" replied that important functionary. "I was bo'n an' raised yere. Yassir!"

"Don't you people get your drinking water from this stream?" queried Field.

"Yassir! Ain't got no yuther place to git it frum 'cept th' Delaweah, an' dat's des a lil' mo' soupy dan dis yer wattah. Yassir!"

"Is it filtered before you drink it?"

"No, sah, not as I, evah hea'd tell of!"

"I should think," said the humorist, "that you would be afraid to drink such water; especially as the seepage from that cemetery I see on the hill must drain directly into the river and pollute it."

"D'ye mean dat big bu'yin' groun' up yander by de tu'n ob de ribber?" inquired the son of Ham. "I reckon yo' all doan' know Philadelphy ve'y well, sah, aw yo'd know dat's Lau'el Hill cemete'y!"

"Well, what of that?" asked Field, somewhat puzzled at this unlooked for rejoinder.

"Dat wattah doan' hu't us Philaydelphians none, sah," replied the native son, with an air of pride. "W'y mos' all of de folkses bu'ied theah aw f'om ouah ve'ry best fam'lies!"

WILD TIMES IN ODESSA

Here is a correspondent's record of the minor hooligan outrages or one day in the city of Odessa recently: "Shortly before sundown a drunken member of a small military picket staggered across his rifle and fired wildly as a passing drosky carrying two women and a young girl. The bullet missed its mark. An officer, attracted by the shot, rushed over, and the drunken soldier ran as best he could, after dropping his rifle, but was brought down by a shot in the leg from the officer. On the opposite side of Cathedral place, 300 paces away, about the same time, an intoxicated policeman reeled out of a vodka shop and commenced blazing about with his revolver, one shot wounding a young woman in the hand. He was shot dead by a member of the nearest picket.

"Earlier in the day two small merchants returning through a busy thoroughfare from the custom house were stopped by hooligans and robbed of everything. Thirty yards away stood a picket of two soldiers and a policeman. The indignant victims demanded to know why the picket did not come to their assistance. One of the soldiers replied it was none of their business; they were there to control the traffic only.

"Two other cases of robbery with violence occurred in the afternoon close to my residence. In the outer districts of the city there were seventeen similar assaults and robberies, and, between nightfall and midnight, about twenty. In three of the latter cases the military pickets were the bandits. A little girl of nine years, chased by the hooligans, was shot dead on her own doorstep."

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The Colonel's Joke.

"In Kentucky, suh," said the facetious colonel, "every child is born with a waterproof coat."

"What?" demanded the tourist, "a waterproof coat?"

"On his stomach, suh, on his stomach."—Philadelphia Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Charles Adsit, Owatonna, Minn., cushioned tire; Charles Bach, Brooks, Minn., horse detacher; Theodore Brown, Northfield, Minn., building block; Peter Lewitz, Minneapolis, Minn., weighing scale; Jurgen Tanck, Pipestone, Minn., canvas tightener; Edward Thiem, St. Paul, Minn., making grease cups; George Warren, St. Paul, Minn., railway car brake beam.

An Awkward Error.

An American at Gibraltar entertained Charles Dana Gibson at dinner in the late fall at the Bristol.

When Mr. Gibson rose to reply to a toast he was a little embarrassed. "I have not the gift of oratory," he began, "and that is awkward. Indeed, to be deficient in anything is awkward, isn't it? It is especially awkwardt o be deaf.

"At a dinner at Dark Harbor last summer a deaf old man sat beside a young and beautiful girl.

"'Do you like bananas?' this girl said to the old man, during the first course, in a loud, sweet voice.

He, however, misunderstood her in his deafness. He thought she had said 'pajamas,' and he replied:

"'No, I like the old-fashioned nightshirts best.'"

Permission Granted.

The following incident is related of Nat Goodwin, the actor. Not long ago Goodwin was standing on the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, where three car lines converge, when a seedy-looking individual, apparently from the country, approached him questioningly.

"I want to go to the Brooklyn bridge," he said, looking in perplexity at the cars rushing in six different directions.

"Very well," said Goodwin, severely, "you can go this time, but never ask me again."—Harper's Weekly.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising. I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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No Violence Necessary.

"I submitted some humorous sketches here the other day," said Jolkley. "They haven't appeared yet. Did you kill them?"

"I passed upon them," replied the editor, "but I didn't kill them."

"No?"

"No. They just died naturally of old age."—Catholic Standard.

AN AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

His Life.

"Each baseball umpire should write the story of his life for sale to the fans on the bleachers."

"Do you suppose they would take it?"

"Sure! I have seen moments when every fan at the game fairly howled for the life of the umpire."—Houston Post.

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LIVE STOCK

The Theory of Telegony.

As all of our readers are by this time doubtless aware, stallions in Wisconsin, after January 1st, 1906, must be certified to by the Department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture at Madison and stand for public service for what they really are as to breeding. The pedigrees must be submitted to the department, and the college certificate will pronounce the stallion a "Pure-bred," "Grade" or "Cross-Bred," as the case may be. This certificate must then be recorded with the register of deeds of the county in which the stallion is owned and used, and copies of it must be printed upon all posters, cards, advertisements, etc., relative to the stallion's breeding and used to procure patronage, writes A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

The other day a stallioner who had always called his horse a pure-bred animal and advertised him as such by means of a large poster which gave his alleged pedigree, and which, by the way, gave the breeding of the sire alone, as the dam was a scrub, asked, in making application for the college certificate, "What will you do with a colt that is the progeny of a pure-bred mare that has been bred at the previous time to a stallion of an alien breed and produced a colt to that service? I claim that such breeding taints the mare for all time, so that she will not breed true, and that she is therefore no longer pure-bred when it comes down to the facts, as her future colts will always be marked for the previous alien sire." He did not use these exact words, but they give the "sense" of his contention, which, however, is no longer held to be sensible or true in fact.

A mare is not tainted by alien service so that her future progeny to sires of her own breed will be marked for the previous sire. This theory has long been held by breeders and is still stoutly upheld by those who have not kept up with the times in their study of the literature of breeding. The theory is termed "telegony," and it has been fully exploded or proved untrue by Prof. Cossar Ewart of Scotland. If there were any possibility that a mare could be so tainted or affected by mating with an alien sire, surely breeding to a zebra would cause that effect. This method of breeding has been tried in every possible combination. Zebra with mare: result, a striped colt looking much like the zebra sire. Zebra to same mare several seasons in succession; result, same marking of colts favoring the zebra sires. Same mares then bred to stallions of their own breed, and resultant progeny in no case marked in the slightest particular for the previous zebra sires. Mares have been bred alternate years to zebra and their own breed stallions and colts have resulted in each case, the zebra product being zebra marked and the native stallion product being marked for that sire. It may be said that every possible way was tried to prove that the theory was correct, but all failed, and the professor is still making experiments along similar lines.

When, then, shall be said to be the explanation of instances which apparently bear out the contention that the womb of the female or her "mind," perhaps, through the eyes, may be left affected or tainted by mating to an alien sire? The explanation is the theory of atavism or reversion to the lost type or character of a remote ancestor or ancestry. Polled cattle thoroughly established as polls sometimes produce calves having scurs or rudimentary horns. The polled parents had horned ancestors, and the scurs suddenly appearing, trace to the horns of long ago. Such cases are common in all pure-bred animals. The black polls sometimes throw red calves. Where such a case happened and it was known that the cow in question had at some previous time been bred intentionally or accidently to a red-colored bull of alien breed, the owner might naturally enough claim that the present red calf was due to the previous cross to an alien red bull. On the contrary, the explanation would be the reversion to the lost color of remote ancestry, for such were found of a red color in the Aberdeen-Angus breed, and some breeders own to-day a few red specimens of the breed.

Great Business in Hereford Cattle.

Our breed of cattle extends almost over the entire United States, we having some breeders in nearly every state in the union. We also do quite an extensive business with breeders residing in Canada and a little work for those residing in Old Mexico. During our fiscal year which ended September 1st we transacted more business than any year since our association has been organized, and from the way business has been running from that date to this, the year we are now in bids fair to even eclipse last year. This past year we have done business for breeders in forty-eight different states and territories and have added two hundred and ninety-four new breeders to our membership roll. Herefords are being raised very extensively in all of the districts that are subject to Texas fever. This year Texas was the second state in the amount of office receipts, being led only by Missouri.

The herds of the South are nearly all supplied by bulls from the North, but these are usually inoculated after arriving in the South. A good many females are also shipped from the North, which are likewise inoculated after arriving there. Most breeders in the South think the best age to ship from the North is from eight to fourteen months old, as they seem to stand inoculation better at this age than when older. There is not very much being done in the district north of the fever line in the way of shipping to Mexico, Cuba, Central and South America, but quite a number of shipments have been made in the last year or two from Texas to these points. The cattle that are shipped from points below the fever line to these places are usually cattle that have already passed through the fever and are, therefore, immune.

C. R. Thomas, Sec'y,
American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association.

Killing and Dressing Cattle.

Where much meat is prepared for use on the farm it will be best to provide such tools as are necessary. Get a seven-inch curved skinning knife, a meat saw and a block and tackle with six-inch pulleys. Have the tackle suspended from the limb of a tree or some cross beam. Secure the animal by means of a rope so that it cannot get away and stun completely by a heavy blow with an ax, or shooting has the same effect. Bleed by sticking the animal just in front of the sternum or breast bone. Lay open the skin from the breast bone, ten or twelve inches toward the chin. Insert the knife with back toward the breast bone and point of knife toward the spinal column at top of shoulders. Cut just under the windpipe and about five or six inches deep the vein and artery which cross at this point, and if they are severed the blood will flow out very rapidly. Not as much skill is required to cut the animal's throat back of the jaws, but it is at the expense of quick bleeding. Begin skinning as the carcass lies on its side by splitting the skin through the center of the face from poll to nose. Skin the face over the eyes on both sides and down over the cheeks and cut around the base of the horns, leaving the ears on the hide. Split the skin from the chin down the throat to breast bone. Skin on the sides of the neck and down to jaws. Remove the head by cutting just back of the jaws toward the depression back of poll. It may be easily unjointed with the knife. Roll the carcass on its back and it may be held in place by chunks of wood placed on each side of the shoulders or by a stick three feet long sharpened on end and inserted in the side of the brisket and the other end in the ground. Split the skin over the back of forelegs from the dew claws to the back of the knee. Skin around the knee and shin and unjoint the knee at lowest joint clear down to the hoof. Cut across the cord of hind foot to relax the foot. Split the skin from dew claws to the hock, removing the leg at the lowest joint of the hock. Split the skin over the thigh, from hock to center line of udder. After legs are skinned, split the skin over middle line from breast to rectum. Begin at the flanks and skin along the mid-line until the side is nicely started, then remove the skin down over sides, holding skin up tight with left hand and with steady down strokes of knife with other hand skin down as far as possible on each side and also buttocks. Open the carcass at the belly with a knife. Open the brisket and pelvis with a saw or sharp ax. Now raise the carcass by your block and tackle to a convenient height and remove the hide over the thighs, rump and hips. While in this position loosen rectum and small intestines and let them drop down over the paunch. The intestines are attached to the liver, from which they may be separated with a knife. Remove the paunch and raise the carcass higher. Take out the liver, lungs and heart and finish skinning over the shoulders, arms and neck. Split the carcass in halves with a saw, if one can be had, or use a cleaver or sharp ax. Wash the carcass thoroughly and wipe dry. Leave the beef to cool before quartering.—E. Myer, Tarrant Co., Texas, in Farmers' Review.

The Value of Mutton.

Prof. M. Cummings, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says: As to the valuable part of the mutton carcass, the highest prices are paid for the leg, the loin and the back. The precise valuation varies in different markets and at different times of the year. At the present time in the Chicago market, the highest price is paid for the hotel rack, which runs from the third to the twelfth rib. The next highest price is paid for the leg, and then the loin. In our markets, and in the average markets of the world, the highest prices are paid for the leg, then the loin, and then the rib. That serves to indicate that, in judging mutton sheep, a little more stress should be laid upon the leg than upon the same part in beef cattle. As far as our test here is concerned, the aim has been to put the highest premium on the highest class mutton, and the judgment has inclined towards the slightly fat rather than the lean carcass. A good piece of mutton should be fairly fat, perhaps rather more so than is consistent with beef; at the same time, there should be as much natural flesh as possible.

Hairiness of Clover.

The hairiness of clover is the cause of much of the dust that is sometimes found in clover hay. It is possible that before many years we will have all kinds of clovers that are without hairiness. Some of the European clovers have not this hairiness and they are being grown in the United States at the present time with the idea of developing kinds that shall not have this drawback. As yet little work has been done in the line of hybridization.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhœa and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhœa was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Coeducation.

A well-known university professor has a dilemma in which he is wont to entrap advocates of coeducation.

"If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room," he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?"

"Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture.

"Well, if they do," replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to."—

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"That Miss Gotrox is a nice girl."

"Yep."

"I wonder if I could see her home?"

"Couldn't miss it if you pass that way. It's a big red house with a white portico."—Pittsburg Post.

Good Time to Take a Shot.

"Where is our guide?"

"Over in the bunk house, drunk. Why?"

"I wanted to make sure. I'm just going to fire at a deer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHE WORKS ON AT 80.

Mother of Olympia's Captain in the Land Office.

There are some fine old women in the service of the federal government, and not the least of them is Mrs. Ann Gridley, a clerk in the land office at Washington. A short time ago she celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Gridley is the widow of a gallant naval officer, who lost his life in the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Her son was that brave captain of the Olympic who figured in the battle of Manila. For forty years Mrs. Gridley has worked faithfully at her desk, never missing a day from her duties. She is always an honored guest in Admiral Dewey's home on Manila day, May 1, and for two years she has been escorted to the banquet by the admiral himself. Mrs. Gridley scorns the idea of old-age pensions, and says she will keep on working until she reaches the century mark. The death of her grandson two years ago saddened the old woman more than any of her previous troubles; but she has brightened up, and on her recent anniversary she held a levee.—New York Press.

A New Being.

Shephard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:—

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fifty-seven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Like a Politician.

Lawson—Bjones always thinks before he speaks, doesn't he?

Dawson—Yes, but he doesn't always say what he thinks.

Cheek of a Stowaway.

Young Capt. Sealby of the Mediterranean liner Cretic was talking about stowaways.

"Most of those fellows," he said, in his deep, resonant voice, "have an excessive quantity of cheek, of brass. Once we discovered a stowaway a few days out from New York and put him to work in the galley.

"A lady, on a tour of inspection, paused by the stowaway, as he sat peeling potatoes.

"'How soon do you think we'll reach Naples?' she said to him.

"'Well, madam,' he replied, 'I'm doing all I can to get her in by Tuesday.'"

Brazil's Blue Butterflies.

The exceedingly high prices often asked and paid for butterflies are rendered possible by the extreme uncertainty of the market. There is no means of knowing how long a butterfly will remain a rarity. It may continue unique for a quarter of a century or it may become common in the course of a few months. A case in point is that of a beautiful blue butterfly from Brazil. When the first specimens of this butterfly were sent to England some years ago they readily sold for $50 or more apiece. Since then, however, collectors have sent it home in numbers, and the price has fallen to a paltry 60 cents.

The Spoils of War.

Benevolent Old Lady (to little boy in street)—Why, why, little boy, how did you ever get such a black eye?

Small Boy—Me and Sammy Jones was fightin' for a apple in school, an' he smashed me.

Benevolent Old Lady—Dear, dear! and which glutton got the apple?

Small Boy—Teacher, ma'am.—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Lady.

"You couldn't select anything nicer than this bracelet," said the salesman.

"I guess I'll take it," said Mrs. Nuritch. "Are you sure it's made of refined gold?"

"Oh, yes."

"Because I do detest anything that ain't refined."—Philadelphia Press.

Taken.

Parson Jackson—Does yo 'take dis man fo' better or wuss?

The Bride—Ah'l ltake him jest as he am. If he gets any better, I'se 'froid he'll die; an' if he gets any wuss I'll kill him mahself.—Puck.

A woman't idea of heaven is a place where she won't have to spend half her time tucking her short back hair under the long strands.

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When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients *in plain English*, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

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"I just saw Goodley coming home," said the first suburbanite, "and he was 'barreled,' sure enough."

"What?" exclaimed the other. "Why, I never knew him to drink at all."

"Oh, no; but it seems he went swimming down in the creek and some one stole his clothes.

Cramped.

"You're living in a flat now, I hear. How do you like it?"

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"Is that so?"

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PROCEEDINGS

of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
January 2, 1906.

Pursuant to law, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in regular session at the court house at one o'clock. p. m. Commissioners Ekstrom. Demann. Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau being present.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Johnson and the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 24 and 25, 1905, read and approved.

The board proceeded to elect a chairman for the ensuing year, the ballot for same resulting as follows: Daniel Shaw. 3 votes and Wm. C. L. Demann. 2 votes. Daniel Shaw having received a majority of the votes, he was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The board proceeded to elect a vice chairman for the ensuing year, the ballot resulting as follows; Wm. C. L. Demann, 4 votes; O. J. Johnson 1 vote. Mr. Demann having received a majority of the votes was declared elected vice chairman for the ensuing year,

On motion carried unanimously. J. O. Gjerberg was appointed court house janitor for the year 1906 at a salary of $50.00 per month and the county auditor was authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Mr. Gjerberg monthly in that amount.

In the matter of the petition of Lars Brendon and others for a new school district. a day of hearing on same was set for the next meeting of the board.

A petition signed by J. S. Roy, owner of lots 6 and 7 and the W½ of the SW¼ of Sec. 17 and lots 2 and 3 and the E½ of the E½ of the NW¼ and the NW¼ of the NW¼ of section 20 in twp. 152, range 43, to be set off with his said lands from School Dist. No. 227 to Independent School Dist. No. 102 was presented to the board and a day of hearing on same set for the next meeting of the board.

On motion carried unanimously. an auctioneer's license was granted to Louis A. Nelson

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, This board did on the tenth day of July, 1900, transfer the sum of $1100.00 from the County Road and Bridge fund to the County Revenue fund of said county, and

"Whereas, It appears that there has accumulated a larger amount of money in the County Revenue Fund than will be necessary to meet the proper demands upon that fund for the ensuing year, over and above the said sum of $1100.00.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that the sum of $1100 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the County Road and Bridge Fund of this county and the county auditor and county treasurer are hereby instructed to make the proper entries for such transfer on the books of their respective offices.".

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved, That the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Clearwater river on the ¼ section line in the northeast quarter of section 33 in twp. 152, range 40, the money so appropriated to be held in the county treasury until further notice is received from the petitioners."

On motion a recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the board reconvened with all members present.

The bid of Swan Akenson, agreeing to furnish green poplar wood to the county at $2.75 per cord was opened and read and on motion duly carried, the same was accepted and the county auditor was instructed to enter into a contract with Mr. Akenson for 60 to 70 cords of wood, the same to be good, sound, body wood and to be delivered at the court house and jail in Red Lake Falls.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Demann was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved, That the sum of $250.00 be and is hereby transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund and the county auditor and county treasurer are hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of their offices."

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to Jan. 3, 1906.

Jan. 3, 1906, the board recovened at 9:30 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

The board proceeded to make lists of names of persons to serve as grand and petit jurors during the year 1906, which lists were duly certified and filed with the clerk of the district court.

The financial statement of the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, as prepared by the county auditor, was on motion approved and ordered published according to law.

On motion carried unanimously, the application of Henry W. Lee for abatement of taxes for the year 1904 on certain lots in Porter's addition to Thief River Falls was granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved. That the chairman of this board, the county auditor and the county attorney, be and are hereby designated to be and act as a purchasing committee for the purpose of purchasing all blanks, blank books and supplies necessary for the county offices and jail during the year 1906 and that no bills for any such supplies will be allowed by this board unless the same are ordered and purchased by said committee."

The county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a combination wood and steel bridge across Red Lake river at Huot post office in Louisville township, permitting the contractor to use so much of the material formerly used in the bridge in the city of Crookston, known as the Jerome's addition bridge, as is in good condition, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

In the matter of the petition of P. O. Sorlum and others for a new school district, on motion carried unanimously, the same was rejected.

The petition of G. C. Gulrud and others for a new school district came up for hearing and on motion carried unanimously the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

The petition of G. C. Gulrud and others, who constitute a majority of the legal voters who are freeholders residing in the district thereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age:

Now, Said Petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the third day of January, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board,

It is By Said Board Ordered, That a school district be, and the same is hereby formed within the town of Highlanding in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of section 3, all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the west half of section 10 and all of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 153 north, of Range 40 west, the same to be known and numbered as school district No. 38 in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota at a meeting held January 3, 1906.

DANIEL SHAW, Chairman
(Seal) Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

The petition of Gunder Asbjornson and others for a new school district to be comprised of the following described territory, to-wit: All of sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 152, range 41, was placed before the board and on motion carried unanimously a day of hearing on same was set for the next meeting of the board.

The matter of designating an official newspaper for the county for the year 1906, was taken up and bids opened. Only one bid, signed by S. S. Haislet, C. M. Borgen, H. E. Ives, Chas. W. Latta, J. W. Eastman and Carr & Clark was submitted, wherein they offered to publish the delinquent tax list for 15 cents per description and the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, financial statement and all other legal publications required by law to be published by the county, for 75 cents per folio for the first insertion and 35 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion,

On motion of Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Falardeau, the foregoing bid was accepted, and the bond of the official paper fixed at $2000 fidelity bond or $4000 individual bond.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, That the St. Hilaire Spectator a weekly newspaper printed and published in the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby designated by the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notice and list of [illegible] taxes remaining delinquent in said county on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1906 shall be published, and that the said St. Hilaire Spectator be and the same, is hereby designated as the official newspaper of said county for the year 1906.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Falardeau, duly carried and the foregoing resolution declared adopted.

On motion a recess was taken to Jan. 4, 1906.

Jan. 4, 1906, the board reconvened with all members present.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That assessment districts in the county of Red Lake for the year 1906 be established as follows:

Assessment district No. 3 to consist of twp. 152, range 41.

Assessment district No. 5 to consist of townships 152, 153 and 154 in range 39 in said county.

The board proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer, found same correct and filed a certified report of same in the office of the county auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Johnson who moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund for the use of the county attorney as a contingent fund for the year 1906 as provided by chapter 204 of the laws of 1903.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom carried unanimously and the resolution declared adopted.

In the matter of the petition of P. E. Bergh and others for the formation of a new school district to be composed of the following described territory, to-wit: The south half of section 7, the south half of section 8, the south half of section 9, all of sections 16, 17 and 18, the north half of section 19, the north half of section 20 and the north half of section 21 in the township of Silverton, on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for the next meeting of the board and notices were ordered issued accordingly.

The application of L. A. Kaufer for license to construct and maintain a sluice dam across Clearwater river on the northeast quarter of section 17 in twp. 151, range 42, was placed before the board and on motion carried unanimously the hearing on same was adjourned to January 19, 1906.

The petition of A. M. Edstrom and others for the formation of a new school district came on for hearing and after hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the granting of the same, on motion duly carried the petition was rejected.

On motion duly carried, bills were allowed as follows:

Anderson & Wander, window shades for court house	$19 75
Garceau & Zaiser, clothing for prisoners	6 60
W. A. Reichel, photos of prisoners in county jail	4 50
Joseph Perrault, clerk's fees	59 95
Jacob O. Vaidal, 10 cords dry poplar wood	32 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lights and lamps and wiring	49 05
Red Lake Falls Telephone Exch. rent of telephones	21 00
Nick Helm, painting Co. jail and kalsomining and painting in court house	50 00
James Brady, carpenter work in court house	12 05
Frank F. Freund, painting and paperhanging in court house	6 50
Frank E. Hunt, hardware supplies for court house	53 83
Dr. I. Lemieux, medical attendance on Mrs. Knute Flage	15 25
Inga Brynildson, services as stenographer State vs Ward	1 00
Napoleon Delage, meals furnished an insane prisoner	1 50
L. A. Kaufer, green enameled cloth for desks	9 20
John Risan, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs Ole Vattendahl	8 50
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees in State cases	64 35
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs Roe and Manley	16 40
D. Linnihan, boarding prisoners	102 03
Polk county " "	12 78
W. A. Schreiter, profile paper	1 25
W. A. Schreiter, medicine for prisoners	2 10
S. L. Lewis, justice fees, State vs Gagne & Terreau	10 55
A. P. Toupin, justice fees, State vs Terreau and Manley	21 15
A. L. Reichert, office supplies	14 85
Pioneer Press Co., blanks & blank books	70 13
Northwestern School Supply Co., teacher's exam. paper	4 30
Miller-Davis Printing Co., assessment books and blanks	121 99
Carl M. Borgen, stationery for Co. offices	13 75
Red Lake Courier, 2000 post cards for Co. Treas.	20 00
Red Lake Courier, blanks for Co. officers	6 50
Elliott-Fisher Co., carbon paper and typewriter ribbons	6 50
Free Press Ptg. Co., blanks for Co. officers	32 20
Carl M. Borgen, publishing commissioner's proceedings and other notices	14 05
Adam Zeb, dpty sheriff's fees state vs. Terreau & Doe	11 45
George Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, State cases	204 32
The Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for desk	45
O'Brien Bros., hardware for court house and jail	2 75
Joseph Belair, coroner's fees in the matter of the death of Peter Martinson and Thos. Thompson	47 65
Frank Jeffers, postage for reg of deeds	16 90
Thos. Germo, long distance telephone calls, Co. attorney	10 83
D. Linnihan, long distance telephone calls sheriff's office	6 10
James E. Ford, 1000 gov't envelopes for Co. Auditor	21 20
P. A. Ekstrom, services as county commissioner	14 80
Wm. C. L. Demann, services as county commissioner	17 80
O. J. Johnson, services as county commissioner	15 00
Daniel Shaw, services as county commissioner	16 00
Louis Falardeau, services as county commissioner	16 80
James Sutor, services as county commissioner	3 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over till next meeting:

Joseph Sally, moving safes, vault door and hauling wood	24 00
Frank St. Martin, making repairs in office of clerk of court	10 75

On motion duly carried the board adjourned to January 19, 1906, at one o'clock p. m.

DANIEL SHAW, Chairman
(Seal) Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford.
County Auditor.

"Samuel Smiles," that's the cigar that makes you smile. Call for it, your dealear keeps it, and you are sure of a good smoke.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold at W. A. Schreiter.

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The Kind You [illegible] Bought
Bears the
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLUMMER.

(From the Pioneer.)

Elling Ellingson was in Thursday from his reservation claim east of Wyandotte. He is a former resident of Clay county but believes that this part of Red Lake county will soon be among the best in northern Minnesota.

Julius Pleth left Thursday evening for a trip to the twin cities and St. Clouk, where Mrs. Pleth has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives. They will return on Monday.

Kittle Rinerstad died at his home near Radny last Tuesday afternoon after being laid up for two months with rheumatism. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children. The remains were taken to his former home at Espetvet where the funeral is to be held. today.

Andrew Erickson, who resides a short distance west of town, is having his share of trouble this winter. His entire family is ill with typhoid fever and under the care of Dr. Gambell, who is now a frequent visitor here from Thief River Falls. At present none of the family are dangerously ill.

Christ Christianson was in on Tuesday from his home in Gervais and his smile was about the largest in the county because of the arrival of twin sons at his place last Saturday. Mrs. Christianson and the boys are doing well and Christ thinks he's doing pretty well too.

Commissioner Dan Shaw, of Thief River Falls, came this way on Tuesday morning and drove in with Ole J. Johnson to take part in the county board meeting. We took advantage of the opportunity and went along with them to get a look-in on the county printing.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. At A. L. Reichert.

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"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conger of Shelton Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured, I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Soldat W. A. Schreiter.

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Churches.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier. Recording Secretary.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 28th, 1905.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Martell Deceased:

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Francis LaBissoniere of the county of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Jane Martell late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1905, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is an uncle of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Francis LaBissoniere, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 28th day of December, A. D. 1905.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Dec. 19th 1905, and terminating on Dec, 18th, 1906, by the following named person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively. to-wit;

ED. BRAY

In that certain frame building, on lot 22 of block 7, in Champagne & Drew's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls in the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 8th day of January A. D., 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Red Lake Falls, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1905.

—A. P. TOUPIN,
Seal City Clerk.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 3rd, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Cyprien Asselin. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Cleophas Asselin and Onezime Asselin, executors of the estate of Cyprien Asselin, deceased, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of their administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is ordered that said account be examined, and petition, heard by this Court, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1906. at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
J4-06 Judge of Probate.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
TIME TABLE
THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free

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RED LAKE COURIER.

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THE WATER POWER TO BE EXTENDED

A Project on Foot to Transmit Electric Current From Red Lake Falls to Grand Forks.

Mr. E. L. Healy who for some time has been at work interesting Eastern capital in the utilization of the tremendous power of his dam which now practically goes to waste in nearing the goal of his ambition and possibly by next summer Red Lake Falls will be furnishing electric and motor power to Grand Forks as well as local power for this city.

The Grand Forks Herald of the 13th in commenting on the matter has this to say:

"Ed. L. Healy, who owns a large water power and a flouring mill at Red Lake Falls, will ask the Grand Forks city council for an electric light franchise, granting the use of the streets and alleys for transmitting electricity for lighting and power purposes.

"Mr. Healy was in the city yesterday, accompanied by A. H. Savage, St. Paul manager for the Ft. Wayne Electric company, and while here interviewed a number of the aldermen on the subject of a franchise. Should Mr. Healy be given a franchise he will transmit an electric current from Red Lake Falls to Grand Forks, a distance of thirty-five miles. Three wires will be used for that purpose, for use should one of the wires become disabled, and in the large plant that he will put in at Red Lake Falls there will be a duplicate set af machinery for use in case any part of the plant should become disabled from any cause. Mr. Healy and Mr. Savage figure that an electric current can be transmitted that distance with a loss of not to exceed 6 per cent.

Into St. Paul electricity is transmitted a distance of forty miles with such a loss and there is no reason why the loss should be greate in this case.

"Whether application will be made for a franchise at the next meeting of the city council has not been determined, but one will be asked for within a very few weeks at the farthest, and should it be granted Mr. Healy figures that he will be furnishing electric current to Grand Forks patrons by midsummer.

"A power house will be erected at Red Lake Falls at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars, and Mr. Healy promises that the plant will be as modern as experience and money will make it."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham under the firm names of Lewis & Higinbotham, and Lewis-Higinbotham Land Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm become the property of V. M. Higinbotham and all accounts due, owing or unpaid by the said firm are to be paid by V. M. Higinbotham.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1906.

—S. L. Lewis
—V. M. Higinbotham

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

A special session of the county commissioners will be held at the court house tomorrow for the purpose of letting the contract to build a bridge across the Red Lake river at Huot, in section 28. Several contractors are on hand prepared to make bids for its construction.

The Proper Way To Cook Rice.

North Star Health Union voted to send free to interested parties a printed recipe for cooking rice in twenty minutes in an ordinary sauce pan, leaving rice three times its size, whole, snowy white, light, dry and more palatable than cooked in any other way, no utensils or rice for sale. Address J. Weis, 318 Phoenix Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Return postage enclosed, agreeable not demanded.

NEXT BAND CONCERT PROGRAM ELABORATE

The Band Boys Have Another Musical Treat In Store For Red Lake Falls People.

Prof. Miller this week announces the program for the next monthly concert to be given at the opera house on Friday, the 26th. As will be seen it comprises of selections that are exceptionally meritorious and the boys are assidiously practicing to make this concert the prize winner of the season. Owing to the illness of two or three of the band's clever players and the lack of heat in the hall the last concert was not up to the usual standard, but the management has assured that the audience need not fear a repetition—and the band boys will see to that the audience will have no cause for regret in attending. Following is the program and the program starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock:

PROGRAMME

PART I

1.	March	Lima Park	St. Clair
2.	Overture	Orphee anx Enfers	Oppenbach
3.	Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser		Wagner
4.	Evening Star from Tannhauser		Wagner
5.	Violin Solo	"Czardas" F. E. Miller	Braham

PART II

6.	String Quartett	"Grand Mama" Landler Antique	Langer
7.	Musical Scenes from Switzerland		Langey
8.	Walz	Artist Life	Strauss
9.	Serenade	Mexican "Leila"	Chambers
10.	March	"Denver Times"	Knoll

8:30 sharp

MORE WORK FOR SOME.

Thief River Falls Press: Settlers living on the reservation south of the Red Lake river report that deer are unusually numerous in that vicinity this winter and that it is no uncommon thing to see two or three around most every hay stack. Andy Smith and L. J. Higgins report having seen eight together one day last week. Mr. Smith says that the deer have eaten up most of his hay and believes that Game Warden Fullerton should send a deputy out in that section next year to cut hay for the deer, as the settlers are becoming out of patience with the animals and may violate the game laws if things continue as they are now.

HAS PAPER TO READ

Dr. Argue left Monday for Fargo where he had been invited to deliver a paper before the Fargo District Dental society, which convened there on the 16th and 17th, the subject being "Porcelain Inlay." Dr. Argue has acquired a wide reputation on this class of work among the dental profession and his paper on that subject will naturally be of great interest to those attending the meeting. This gathering of dentists will be a notable one as it is proposed to organize the Fargo district into a North Dakota Dental association.

ANOTHER FAMILY QUARANTINED

Notwithstanding the extraordinary precautions taken by the health board and the close observance of its provisions by the Healy family who was recently released from quarantine from scarlet fever the disease has again broken out and a young daughter of Jas. Carver, living in the neighborhood is now down with the disease. It is in a mild form and the patient is getting along very nicely.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until January 20th 1906, for one hundred and fifty cords of green poplor and fifteen cords of green oak. All of which is to be delivered at the school buildings in this city, on or before March 1st, 1906. By order of the board of education. —A. P. Toupin, Secy.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Owing to the fact that I am going to leave the city I offer my household goods, which are practically as good as new, at a most reasonable figure. This is a snap.

—S. L. Lewis.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL OF THE WEEK.

Society Doings the Past Few Days Have Been Many and Joy Has Reigned Supreme.

Social events have been coming thick and fast the past week in Red Lake Falls and it has been one continual roune of pleasure and gayity.

The basket social and dance given by the M. B. A., Monday evening at the Kaus hall was a notable event and after the baskets were sold dancing and good cheer prevailed until in the early morning hours. The baskets brought something over $80 and the lodge members feel very pleased over the outcome.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a public installation of officers at their hall Wednesday evening after which followed a dance. The Royal Neighbors provided the lunch and to say they brought forth the best in the culinary skill would be but a half told story. It was an enjoyable occasion and both old and young will long remember it.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall and the Misses Effie Hamry and Pauline Nieland entertained over 50 couples at a dancing party at the opera house Wednesday evening which proved one of the most delightful social occasions of the new year. The music by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Berthon was superb.

A 12 o'clock lunch was served the guests at the Grand View hotel and the service by Mr. Kreuger was perfect in all of its appointments. Covers were laid for 109 people.

The hostesses of the evening are certainly charming entertainers and the attention given every guest proved them equal to what must have been a difficult, though to them, a pleasant one.

E. J. Regan, assistant road master of this division, was happily entertained at his home Thursday evening, the occasion being his 50th birthday. His neighbors and friends attending met with a cordial welcome and all wish him many a happy return of his natal day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening. The generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bray is so well known that it is needless to say the guests were royally entertained.

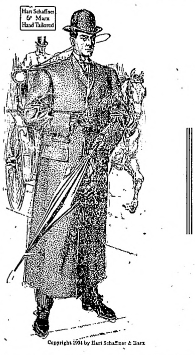
A bunch of young people from this city drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patnode, of Gervais, Monday evening, it being Mrs. Patnode's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, their commodious residence being amply large to admit of a dancing party.

DAIRYING SPREADING.

Red Lake county farmers who only a few years ago thought of nothing but raising wheat and who depended upon nothing else as returns for their labor are following in the footsteps of prosperous southern Minnesota farmers in turning some of their efforts to diversity and the creamery industry is fast becoming known as a sure source of income the year round. The farmers in the neighborhood of Graygla, in Marshall county, have arranged for the establishment of a creamery and have already placed an order for modern machinery. More cows and less wheat should be the slogan for Red Lake county farmers.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

J. M. Richards, manager of the Crookston Lumber Co., had a narrow escape from death in the West hotel fire. Mr. Richards had a room on the sixth floor and was awakened by the smoke and heat. He smashed the window of his room and climb onto the narrow window ledge where he stayed until the firemen could reach him. By keeping cool and encouraged by the crowds below he undoubtedly owes his life.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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment
9:00 Physics
10:30 Algebra
P. M.—1.15 Geometry
2:30 Civics
3:30 Physical Geography or General History

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment
8:30 Professional Test
9:30 Spelling
10:00 Arithmetic
P. M.—1:15 Geography
2:45 Composition and Penmanship
3:20 Reading

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES CONTINUED.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History
9:45 English Grammar
11:30 Music
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Drawing

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THE COURIER

CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'bedad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying $40,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog. Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

The divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist. And these are the creatures we call our angels!

Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dyeing her hair. Men would die oftener from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York, it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for $95,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

Set a thousand rules for the "final good-night" hug of lovers, if you wish; but they will be shattered straightway by a last final and several more finals.

An astronomer says that the inhabitants of Mars are much more highly developed than the people of this planet. Probably they got rid of their vermiform appendices ages ago.

There is a Kalogeropoulos in the new Greek cabinet. Probably he is a cousin, several syllables removed, of the celebrated James J. Pappatheodorokummountourgeotopoulos of Chicago.

Senator Clark, informed that he is again a grandfather, promptly announces that he will give the new baby $1,000,000 to start life with. That's what every grandfather would like to do.

Charles M. Schwab has moved into his new $5,000,000 home, which is said to be the finest private mansion in the world. But he can't sleep in more than one bed or eat more than one meal at a time.

The question whether an income of a thousand a year is enough to warrant matrimony is disputed, but most people will agree that when a young man has a $1,000 income it is safe for him to begin to think of getting married.

"Nothing," writes a sentimentalist, "is quite as bad as it might be if there are children in the house." No, indeed, the children could figure out a way to make things much worse, if they weren't afraid of being spanked.

The News of the Week

From the Capital.

The state department has received a cablegram from Nicaragua announcing that the Alber brothers, who have been in prison, have been pardoned by the Nicaraguan government.

A bill was introduced by Representative Burke of South Dakota appropriating $3,600 for the benefit of a half-dozen Sioux chiefs who rescued six white captives in the custody of the White Lodge Sioux Indians at the mouth of the Grand river in Dakota territory in November, 1862.

Civil service rules and regulations will not hereafter apply, so far as the isthmian canal commission is concerned, to the employment of what is termed in a general way "outside men;" that is, track layers, skilled laborers, foremen, etc. To other classes of employes—stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers and other "inside men"—the civil service rules will continue to apply.

Crimes.

Bank robbers blew open the safes in the bank at Jefferson, S. D., but failed to secure any money. The robbers escaped.

A daring holdup took place at Basin, Mont., when two masked men entered the saloon of Hays Axtell and escaped with $1,000.

Attorneys for Johann Hock, who is in the Cook county jail at Chicago, under sentence of death for wife murder, filed in the state supreme court a motion for a rehearing of the case.

Pat Crowe was arraigned in the district court at Omaha on the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of $25,000 in the kidnapping case. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Feb. 7. His bond was fixed at $7,000.

Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings bank and convert its funds to their use, were sentenced by Judge Palmer in the district court to be confined in the state prison from nine to ten years at hard labor.

Alaysius Jaeger, confined in the county hospital at San Francisco, as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, has confessed that at Sioux City, Iowa, seventeen years ago, he robbed the American Express company of $1,000. He desires to surrender.

Domingo Bocurt, an old negro, and Victor Molinifi, a mulatto, were garroted in the prison at Havana. Both men were regarded as witches by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, Zolla Diaz, for the purpose of procuring the heart of a white female child, which the witches prescribed as a poultice for a certain woman as a cure for barrenness.

Accidental Happenings.

In the destruction by fire of their home at Cove, Pa., Robert Adams, his wife and two children were burned to death. The fire resulted from a defective flue.

The stable and yards of the Overland Freight and Transfer company at San Francisco were partially destroyed by fire. Twenty horses, many vehicles and a quantity of valuable freight were burned. Loss, $100,000.

Information was brought to Lewiston, Pa., recently, that Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children were burned to death at their home in Pleasant View, Juaniata county. Charles Saylor and his wife escaped.

Fire of probably incendiary origin broke out in the kitchen of the Morrison cafe in the Marquardt building at Des Moines, destroyed the cafe and caused $100,000 damage to the block and contents. Most of the loss is covered by insurance.

After seeing Joseph Hanson, twelve years old, break through the ice while skating at Fairport, Mich., Willie Larkins, aged ten, ran to a farmhouse and failed to report the accident until three hours later. When rescuers reached the spot Hanson had disappeared.

Near Crane, Mo., while laborers on the Missouri Pacific extension to Springfield were thawing dynamite, the explosive caught fire. In attempting to save it one of the men kicked the dynamite and it exploded. William McNeal and Joe Kepoe were killed and several others were injured.

Foreign.

Emperor William is keeping his bed because of a slight cold. He is receiving the usual reports in his apartment.

Charles T. Ritchie, first Baron Ritchie, former chancellor of the exchequer, died at Biarretz, France. He was stricken with paralysis.

Prof. Kukula successfully performed at Prague university at Vienna the operation of separating the Siamese twins, Rose and Josefa Blazek, and thus made two persons out of one.

A body of reservists attacked the police station at Guayaquil, Ecuador. The police fired, dispersing the reservists, one of whom was killed and two were injured. Part of Col. Larrea's troops have gone over to the revolutionists. Col. Larrea has returned to Quito.

M. Doumner has been elected president of the chamber of deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrien. The result insures M. Doumer's candidacy for the presidency of the French republic Jan. 16, and also indicates M. Sarrien's growing strength as a presidential candidate.

A Paris cable car descended a decline at full speed, the brakes not working. The passengers jumped from the car and fifteen were injured, three of them dangerously.

William J. Bryan in a speech at Iloilo said that the officials and other citizens of the islands were representative Americans who have the best interests of the Philippines and natives at heart.

From Other Shores.

A Danforth, New York state treasurer from 1889 to 1893, is dead, aged fifty-five years.

J. Benoist of the firm of Track & Co has paid $7,500 for a seat on the St. Louis stock exchange. This is a record price for a seat on that exchange.

Ellis E. South, general agent at Terre Haute, Ind., of the Big Four railroad, was fatally injured by falling down the cellar stairs at his home.

Robert Henderson, who served with distinction during the Civil war, a well-known archeologist and a pioneer of Kansas, is dead, aged seventy-two years.

Gov. Warner of Michigan has received the resignation of Warden Vincent of Jackson prison. Business reasons are responsible for Mr. Vincent's resignation.

Hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a pet dog six weeks ago, caused the death of Miss Julia Curtain, aged twenty-one, at the home of her parents in Philadelphia.

Notwithstanding their agreement to do so on Jan. 15, Western railroads have decided not to put in through rates on grain from Missouri river territory to the Eastern seaboard.

The Hotel Andwur and the block in which it was located at Elyria, Ohio, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $120,000, the bulk of which is sustained by the hotel property.

James Conway, a farmer five miles east of McHenry, Ky., is dead as the result of eating a dozen large oranges and two dozen apples. The attempted gastronomic feat was the result of a $10 wager.

The owners in Mobile, Ala., of the Norwegian schooner Laguna, which sailed from Mississippi Point, Miss., on Sept. 1 for Colon, Panama, have given her up for lost. She carried a crew of nine men.

While making cuts through Kingsboro Heights, a suburb of Suffolk, Va., for the Tidewater railroad, a steam shovel unearthed the remains of a Union army officer in the Civil war. The epaulettes are in a fair state of preservation.

The largest donation to the conscience fund ever received in Philadelphia was handed to City Treasurer Schoch by a messenger boy. The package contained $1,295, and the unknown sender in a note stated that it was an overcharge for city work.

The case of Hong Wing against the United States, involving the Chinese exclusion act, was decided in favor of the United States in the United States circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati, the court holding that the act of April 7, 1904, continued the exclusion act in full force, congress having full power to do so.

Bethel hens, by their own unaided efforts, support four missionaries in Japan. At a meeting held by the Bethel Missionary society of Louisville, Ky., some months ago, it was decided that all the eggs laid by the hens on Sunday should be sold for the benefit of foreign missions. The hens have given the scheme their heartiest co-operation.

State Senator F. M. Molsberry of Des Moines introduced in the legislature an act providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate to conduct an investigation of the life insurance business, revise the statutes, frame new bills and report to the next general assembly, which meets next winter. The resolution went over under the rules.

The Rough Riders will send to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth next month a handsome present. United States Marshal Colbert of Ardmore, Ind. Ter., secretary of the Rough Riders' association, who is behind the movement, has made a request upon each Rough Rider, including President Roosevelt, for a donation toward the present.

Chicago's tallest church, the largest religious edifice in the downtown district in any city in the world, soon will rise at Washington and Clark streets, if plans which have been undertaken are carried to completion. These plans contemplate a $1,000,000 skyscraper on the site now occupied by the First Methodist church. Within the great building will be a huge auditorium for the accommodation of the worshippers. The rest of the building will be devoted to offices.

A Cossack dressed in a fur cap and coat and wearing high-heeled boots, such as the soldiers of the czar are supposed to wear, appeared at the Eighty-fifth street gate of the Illinois Steel company's plant in Chicago, seeking employment, and was stoned by the employes.

Judge C. C. Goodwin, formerly editor of the Salt Lake Tribune and a pioneer newspaper man of the West, having been associated with the Enterprise at Virginia City, Nev., in the palmy days of that mining camp, will become editor-in-chief of the Evening Telegram at Salt Lake.

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COSSACKS TAKE REVENGE FOR ATTACK OF BOMB THROWERS.

DEATH MACHINES FOR WITTE

DISPATCHES TELL OF SERIOUS OUTBREAKS IN SIBERIA DURING STRIKE.

Tiflis, Caucasia, Jan. 14. — Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as an outcome of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol. Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy killed by the explosion of the bombs.

Artillery was immediately called and the seminary was surrounded and shelled. The building soon burst into flames and bombs and cartridges stored therein exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the fire, while 300 were injured by fire or wounded by shells.

The troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were hidden and killed eight revolutionists.

Rebels Are Captured.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A detachment of infantry surrounded the town of Novominsk, Russian Poland, at daybreak yesterday and captured a large number of revolutionists.

The Nasha Shisn says Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, will succeed Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff as viceroy of the Caucasus. The Novoe Vremya says that the official figures show that 282 persons were killed during the recent uprising at Moscow.

Infernal Machine for Witte.

Infernal machines, addressed to Premier Witte, Interior Minister Durnovo and other high officials, which have been discovered in the postoffice, indicate that a regular group of terrorists is at work, but the efforts of the police to trace their whereabouts thus far have been unavailing.

Serious in Siberia.

The first advices received from Siberia after the restoration of telegraphic communication show that the most critical conditions prevailed there during the recent strike, but that now, with the arrival of reliable troops from Manchuria, the worst is over.

Divisions under Gen. Sukhotin have now arrived and taken possession of Irkutsk, Omsk, Krasnozarsk and other towns and are arresting the leaders of the insurgents and disarming the unreliable troops. The first telegram arriving from Irkutsk was a

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from the financial agent there for some one to take over the administration of the city, the viceroy, the chief of police and all other officials having been killed or wounded during the insurrection. He reported that for several days the revolutionists were in control of the entire town except the administration building, and this was only held because of the devotion of the military school, who swore on the colors to fight to the death against the revolutionists.

Plan One-Day Strike.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The workmen's council, after consultation with the leaders of the other proletariat organizations, yesterday decided that the celebration of the anniversary of Jan. 22 ("red Sunday") should take the form of a general pacific strike for a single day. Delegates were appointed to go to France, Germany and England as well as other places abroad for the purpose of thanking the workers of those countries who propose to join in a general observance of the anniversary.

JAILED FOR STEALING BIBLE.

Thief Expresses Familiarity With the Decalogue.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—James P. King, who stole a Bible from a store, entered a plea of guilty when brought before Judge Moore yesterday afternoon.

"Do you know the commandments?" inquired the court.

"Oh, yes," answered King.

"Is there such advice therein as 'Thou shalt not steal?'"

"Yes, sir; I am familiar with that."

"But you don't follow it," commented the court, and before King could reply Judge Moore sentenced him to twenty days in the workhouse at hard labor.

FAVORS STAR ISLAND BILL.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Nelson's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14. — The senate committee on public lands yesterday reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Nelson, ceding to the State of Minnesota for park or forestry purposes Star island in Cass lake. The measure provides that if the state ever ceases to use the island for the purposes stated the title shall revert to the federal government.

OIL MAGNATE GETS DELAY

ROGERS OFFERS PLEA THAT COUNSEL IS ENGAGED IN ANOTHER COURT.

New York, Jan. 14.—Before Justice Gildersleeve, in the New York supreme court yesterday, counsel for H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, were successful in securing postponement until this morning of the rule against Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not be compelled to answer certain questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in the hearing in this city.

Mr. Hadley, through counsel, strongly opposed the postponement on the plea that it was necessary for Mr. Hadley to close the hearing to-day in order that he might meet court engagements in the West on Monday. The delay was secured through a plea that one of Mr. Rogers' counsel had a case on hearing in another court. Attorney General Hadley resumed the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn yesterday afternoon, and A. V. Jockel, formerly of the Standard Oil company and later with the Waters-Pierce company in Oklahoma City, was again called as a witness. He refused to answer a question asked by one of the oil company's attorneys. He said he did so on advice of counsel.

FIRE IN BIG HOTEL.

Manager and Steward Receive Serious Injuries.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—A section of the Windsor hotel was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at $150,000. The remainder of the hotel, which is one of the largest in Canada, was saved by heavy brick walls and fireproof doors which confined the flames to the section where they originated. The guests had plenty of time to remove their belongings and at no time was there anything like a panic. Manager Weldon and Steward Dunn were injured. Their clothing caught fire, and a heavy beam fell on Mr. Weldon. Both will recover.

CAVALRYMAN FALLS DEAD.

Soldier at Fort Meade Is Victim of Heart Disease.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 14. — Jay H. Speers, twenty-two years old and a soldier in H troop, Sixth cavalry, Fort Meade, died last night while on his way out of the city with other boys of the troop. Death was due to heart disease. The authorities at the post were notified. Spears is said to have relatives in Detroit, Mich.

FOX PELT FOR MISS ALICE.

Fur Valued at $500 Shipped East From Wisconsin.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 14. — Lucian Kennedy, a fur collector, yesterday shipped to New York a silver fox pelt valued at $500, which will be a wedding gift to Miss Roosevelt from a wealthy New Yorker. Crowds have viewed the pelt here, which was purchased from a Canadian trapper for a small sum.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8@83 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c; No. 3, 75 1-2@78 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38@39c. Oats—No. 3 white 29@29 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-2c; flax, $1.14 1-4; rye, 60c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15. — Wheat—No 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-4c; durum, 69 1-2 @72 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 7-8c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 86c; No. 2 Northern 83@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 69c. Barley—No. 2, 54 1-2@55c. Oats—Standard, 32 1-4c.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 88 1-4@90 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 84@85c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1-4@88 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 84@87 1-4c. Corn—No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 31c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.65; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.40. Hogs—Bulk, $5.17@5.22.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Beeves, $3.75@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.42 1-2; bulk, $5.30@5.40. Sheep, $4 @5.85; lambs, $4.85@7.75.

South St. Paul, Jan. 15. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs — Range price, $5.05@5.30; bulk, $5.15@5.20. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5 @5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @ 4.75.

FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Ten Firemen Are Precipitated Twenty Feet at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—With a crash which was heard blocks away, the floor of an annex in the rear of the plant of the Rock Island Battery company, on Sixth street, fell yesterday, carrying ten firemen twenty feet into the cellar and injuring four and bruising the others. The accident followed an all night battle with the fire that destroyed the plant, causing a loss of $50,000.

FIGHT FIERCE GALE ON PACIFIC

THIRTY-FIVE WORKMEN SUCCEED IN DESPERATE LIFE BATTLE.

IS LOST WITH ALL HANDS

SCHOONER CAPSIZES AT SEA—STEAMER'S PASSENGERS IN PANIC.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Struggling desperately all the night against a terrific southwest gale that swept upon the coast Thursday afternoon, the tug Sea Rover clung to a dredger and two lighters, upon which were thirty-five workmen bound for San Pedro, until it was beaten back in the seething breakers on Duxbury reef and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft and their human freight to their fate.

Before leaving her charges, however, the Sea Rover succeeded in saving eight of the men on the barges, several of whom jumped into the sea and swam to the tug. One or two were seriously injured. The other twenty-seven men succeeded in reaching the shore of Bolinas bay in the small boats which were carried on the dredges and lighters. The Sea Rover returned yesterday afternoon to the scene of the accident in an attempt to save from a total loss the dredges, valued at $100,000, and the lighters, each of which is worth from $15,000 to $20,000.

Lost With All Hands.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The schooner Samuel L. Russell of Norfolk lies capsized in lower Chesapeake bay. The five men of her crew are missing and are believed to have drowned. The schooner, lumber laden, sailed from Norfolk for Baltimore in tow of the tug Volunteer. The tug was towing a barge and behind this the schooner.

A heavy show was falling when the tug with her tow passed up the bay. The master of the towing tug is said to have reported upon arriving at Baltimore with the barge that the schooner's crew cut her adrift from the tug in the storm. It is believed that this was done because the schooner was leaking under the strain of towing and her master believed she would ride more easily under sail.

Passengers in Panic.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14. — The South Brigantine life saving crew reports that a steamship ashore near that station is the Clyde liner Cherokee from San Domingo for New York. The vessel is undamaged. The life savers found the passengers on board the Cherokee in a panic, demanding to be taken off immediately. After assuring them that they were in no immediate peril the life savers stood by the steamer to be ready for any emergency.

The Cherokee rolled badly on account of a heavy sea. Tugs from Atlantic City will try to put her into deep water at high tide.

ROBBERS USE WAGONS.

Carry Off Stock of Store After Knocking Down Proprietor.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 14. — Six men drove two wagons up to the general store of Halifax & Lewis yesterday afternoon, knocked down John Halifax and guarded him with a knife while the store was looted and considerable stock loaded into the wagons. The six escaped but were pursued and arrested. They gave their names as James Gallagher, John S. Sweeney, Conrad Hart, Frank Fitzgerald, Oliver Stearns and William T. Miller, and refused to discuss the robbery.

INDIANA OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Ex-Auditor Sherrick Charged With Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14. — David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, was arrested yesterday on two additional indictments, charging him with embezzlement and conspiracy to commit a felony. The trial of Mr. Sherrick has been set for Feb. 5. Bond was given in the sum of $10,000.

BOY SHOT IN THE EYE.

Lad Accidentally Wounded Will Be Partially Blind.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 14. — While hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon in a swamp, Joseph Marteau, aged sixteen years, shot Percy Lovejoy, aged seventeen, accidentally. A number of bird shot lodged in the boy's right eye, which had to be removed to save the sight of the other.

THREE TOTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Locked In House by Their Mother and Unable to Escape.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 14. — Three Belgian children, the oldest of whom was six years old, were burned to death at the Cornell Coal company fields, five miles northeast of here yesterday, in a fire which destroyed the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Guerin. The mother upon leaving the house for a few moments, locked all the doors so that the children would have to stay inside.

GROWING GRAIN IN NEARBY STATES

Five Northwestern States Lead in Production of Grains Other Than Wheat—Barley, Oats, Rye and Flax at Front.

While the great crops in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin are wheat and corn, these states are far in the lead in the production of barley, oats, rye and flax seed.

While we, in the United States, know little or nothing about barley bread, it was for centuries the bread food of all of Europe. Until the last half century it was only the wealthy classes of Europe that could afford to use wheat bread. Great armies were fed on bread made from barley, and it was the important crop of nearly all European nations, just as wheat and corn is our most important crop to-day. A failure of the barley crop would have meant to them what a failure of the wheat or corn crop would mean to us at the present time. With us, however, barley was never used as a bread food, and is important only because of its use in the manufacture of malt liquor. Its usefulness, however, for this purpose is fast growing, and for many years past the production of barley has been on the increase.

In 1900 Minnesota as said to be the second greatest of the barley states, raising 24,750,000 bushels of that cereal, while California, which had the greatest crop, only raised 25,100,000 bushels. In 1900 Wisconsin came third, with 18,700,000 bushels, and Iea fourth, with 18,100,000 bushels, while North and South Dakota both harvested a fair-sized crop. This year Minnesota and the two Dakotas raised between them 63,634,000 bushels of of barley, while Iowa and Wisconsin did almost as well.

The value of any crop, of course, depends upon the use there is for it. In California we find that barley is fed to the horses as feed, being a greater crop in that state by five times than oats, and being too far removed from the great breweries of the country to be of use in the manufacture of beer and other malt liquor. The great crop of barley grown in the five states above mentioned, however, all finds its way to the great breweries, and nearly every bushel of it that is not used as food by man is turned into beer and malt liquor of other sorts. The greatest breweries in the country are, as every one knows, those found at Milwaukee and St. Louis. But there are some large breweries at St. Paul and Minneapolis, and many small ones scattered all over the Central Northwest. For this reason the barley crop is one of great value to the farmers of this section of the country. The barley crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas is valued at $23,429,854 to the farmers this season.

The history of barley in Minnesota shows that there has been a steady increase in this cereal since 1850, in which year the crop was only 1,216 bushels. Ten years later it was 109,668 bushels, and in 1870 1,032,024 were harvested. In 1880 the crop reached 2,972,965 bushels, and ten years later was 9,100,682 bushels. In 1900 the great crop of 24,314,240 bushels was harvested.

The largest increase in the production of barley in the United States during the ten years from 1889 to 1899 was in Minnesota. The increase was 15,213,557 bushels more than the crop harvested in 1889.

Fifty years ago the center of barley production was just east of the center of the state of New York. To-day it is near the junction of Iowa and South Dakota, 1,500 miles further west.

An interesting feature connected with barley is the fact that for the last year thousands of Japanese soldiers have been living upon it and fighting great battles on it just as Napoleon's soldiers did a hundred years ago. A great deal of barley is now being shipped to Japan and the Philippines, and it is quite possibie that in the near future we will be raising barley as an Eastern export.

The present year saw a harvest of 33,487,100 bushels of barley in Minnesota, 685,000 bushels in North Dakota and 390,006 bushels in South Dakota, valued at $23,429,854 to the farmers.

Another crop that is of great importance in the five states about which we are writing is flax. In this cereal North Dakota stands first, with 17,328,000 bushels, valued at $15,595,200, and Minnesota second, with 6,786,000 bushels, valued at $6,175,260; South Dakota produced 3,737,500 bushels, valued at $3,326,375.

A review of the history of these states show that flax has been raised in Minnesota and the Dakotas all during the fifty years past, and like barley has been on the increase since the very first. There is less reliable statistical information obtainable about this crop than there is about any of the other crops ,but every one admits that it is one of the Northwest's most important crops. The crop of 1905 was the largest in the history of the Northwest, and the outlook is that the crop will be even larger next year, although the real figures cannot be guessed until December.

There are, however, several very good reasons why this should be so. Much of the crop is used within the State of Minnesota, where there is at least six great linseed oil mills and several small ones. This state alone last year crushed out 18,750,000 gallons of the oil and made 150,000 tons of oilcake. Much of the product is exported to all parts of the world, the greater part of it going to Europe. Antwerp, Glasgow and Hamburg are some of the heaviest buyers.

Much of the flax crop of these states is shipped by rail to Duluth, 15,322,003 bushels arriving at that port last season. All Eastern mills keep buyers at Duluth, and each year millions of bushels of flax cross the great lakes to Chicago and Buffalo and other lake ports from where it finds its way to the many linseed oil mills of the East.

While the United States grows over one-fourth of all the flax grown in the world, Minnesota and the two Dakotas grow over 80 per cent of our national crop.

Whether or not rye whisky or corn is the finest in the world is largely a matter of taste. But that Wisconsin grows the largest crop of rye in the United States is a matter of fact. Wisconsin grows over 5,000,000 bushels of rye each year and Minnesota and Iowa are both found among the ten leading rye states, each growing over a million bushels every year. This season Minnesota and the two Dakotas grew between them 2,945,631 bushels of rye, which had a value of $1,206,118 to the farmers of those states.

While rye is the least important of all the grain crops of the Northwest the rye area in Minnesota and the two Dakotas has increased every year for several years past. Most of that which is raised in these states is shipped to the Eastern and Southern states where the big distilleries are found. Much of it, however, is milled in Minnesota, and comes to us in the form of rye bread and other foods.

Rye may have a much greater future in this section of the country than a great many people think at present. There are many farmers in the state who look forward to the time when they shall grow a much greater crop of rye than they are now doing.

The most important crop raised in the five states named, after wheat, is oats. This, however, was not so until very recently. Only about two years ago began the great expansion in oats. For fifty years Minnesota had produced oats, and the Dakotas had raised this cereal ever since they were settled. In Minnesota oats jumped from 68,809,174 bushels raised in 1903 to 87,887,000 bushels raised in 1905. In the two Dakotas the increase was about as great. The yield for Minnesota this year was nearly forty bushels to the acre. Those who have traced the stimulus of the oats expansion say that it came from both the East and the West. One reason for it was that a great oats market had been established at Minneapolis, right in the heart of the oats-producing states of the Northwest. To this market have come the buyers for the great cereal houses of the country.

Wherever a great war is on, the demand for oats increases. It was so in the Civil war. Before 1861 the production of oats in this country had been becoming less and less with each year. In 1862 it was found to be greatly increased. The war in the far East no doubt increased very largely the demand for oats, hence the increase in that cereal. At first it would look as though this was a mistaken conclusion at which to arrive, as a war would not have the tendency to increase the number of horses and mules to eat the oats. But just as a man when he enlists as a soldier and goes into the field is put upon a straight ration of bread and beef and beans, so is a horse or a mule put upon a straight ration for oats. For this reason a war creates a great demand for oats. During the last two years millions of bushels of oats raised in Minnesota and the two Dakotas have been shipped to the Orient and the Philippines. The oats crop in Minnesota and the two Dakotas this year was worth $37,946,100 to the farmers.

It may be interesting to know the manner in which the center of oats production came West. In 1850 the center of the oats production was eighty miles east by south of Columbus, Ohio, and ten years later had reached a point forty-eight miles southeast of Cleveland, Ohio. The year 1870 saw te center of production thirty miles west by south of Fort Wayne, Ind., and in 1880 it was only sixty-two miles southwest of Chicago. The year 1890 saw it thirty miles north of Peoria, Ill. The year 1890 saw it reach Iowa at a point fifty-eight miles north of Burlington. To-day it is a little farther to the Northwest. In 1850 only 150,600,000 bushels of oats were raised in the United States. This year over 1,000,000 bushels were raised.

Taken all together, the principal field crops of Minnesota and the two Dakotas for this year are valued at $262,249,747. And that only includes wheat, oats, corn, flax, rye and barley. Is it any wonder that the jobbers of St. Paul report that the country merchants are buying greater stocks of all sorts of goods than they have ever before done, and that prices are firm in all lines, and collections good? Every jobber in St. Paul reports that he cannot supply the demand for goods fast enough, and that the entire West has the money to buy all manner of goods that our jobbing houses sell.

HILL TO PAY ONE-THIRD

DRAINAGE SYSTEM WILL GREATLY INCREASE VALUE OF RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS.

INTERSTATE EFFORT ASKED

PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN MAKES SPEECH AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, N. D.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, gave a practical demonstration of his interest in drainage when he offered to pay a third of the cost of getting the work started right.

"If it costs $30,000," he said, "count on me for $10,000, or whatever the cost is."

The announcement was greeted with great applause and the question, "What's the matter with Jim Hill?" was answered with a thunderous chorus, "He's all right!"

Mr. Hill's address was the feature of the session of the state's drainage convention. The Metropolitan opera house was packed to the doors. It was an audience of men—there was a bare sprinkling of women—men who were there for the practical purpose of learning how to better themselves materially, and they listened eagerly to Mr. Hill's address, which was of the good, practical kind he always makes, full of meat from beginning to end. Mr. Hill was introduced at the meeting by Chairman J. L. Cassel of Grafton "as the father of drainage, the man who paved the way to the coast, and who opened markets across the sea."

Mr. Hill said:

"I am not going to flatter you to-day. It is too cold to pass you bouquets. I came here to add my voice, while I have any left, to what is being said, and with the hope that more will be done to put your land where it ought to be.

Can Double the Value.

"I remember when people said I was crazy because I said publicly that every acre of land in the Red river valley was worth $50 an acre fifteen or twenty years ago. It was, and it is to-day worth $100. If you will go to work intelligently and systematically to prepare this system of drainage that will take the water off your land so that you can cultivate it thoroughly, and then handle your crops with some good system of rotation, you can double the value of everything in the valley. And why shouldn't you do it?

"I feel greatly encouraged to see a lot of gentlemen here on an occasion like this. You have never undertaken before anything that means so much to you, means so much to th eState of North Dakota, and to this valley in particular.

"I want to talk with you, and I want every man to feel that I speak from an interested motive entirely, and my interest is your interest. I represent the railway that is at the foundation, next the soil itself. Next to the mother earth, the railway is the foundation of your progress.

"We make it possible for you to go out and live on these distant prairies and to cultivate the soil and market what you raise from the soil with a profit. You can go away whenever you are tired, but we can't take our railway away. We have to prosper with you or be poor with you. The growth of the country, the development of better methods of agriculture, the increased crop, all bring fish to our net; and the contrary takes them from us.

"Some of the people on the other side of the river in Minnesota took exception, in a very kindly way (and they are all friends of mine), to what I said about portions of the valley on the other side. They have a wrong notion. We won't pass over or ignore any part of the country through which our lines are laid, but, as you would if you had a field that would raise two bushels of wheat or twice the yield of hay that any other field would raise, you would cultivate that field and you would think more of it than you did the field that with the same labor raised less. That is why we feel so much interested in North Dakota. You do more. We get more from you and we are glad to be able to put means within your reach in any way that we can to get more out of your land, and to get it to market at a cheaper and lower rate of carriage.

Is Next to Lowest.

"Let me say this: Some of our friends on the other side of the river rather intimated in an article I saw that if it was not for the Red river valley we would have been broke. I want to tell you right here that the Red river valley yields a density of traffic—which is measured by the number of tons carried one mile for each mile of railroad—not to exceed one-third that of the Milk river valley. It is next to the lowest of any division on the entire system, and it always has been, and it is the richest land on the entire system of the railroad. Naturally it ought to have the heaviest production. And how are you going to get it?

"Let me say: You will get it, first, by an intelligent system of drainage. It is just as necessary for you to get rid of the surplus water as it is that you should have an abundance of water to nourish your plants. If you have too much you drown them out.

"It is heart-rending at times to ride through the valley after crops have grown above the ground and the earth is covered with a bountiful green; two or three days and nights of heavy rain—and a week later the whole thing has turned yellow. We feel for the man who has lost his crop and we feel for ourselves. We might as well run through a sand desert instead of running through the most fertile soil in the country. The fall for drainage in the Red river valley is nearly uniform for its entire length; that is, for the portion nearest the Red river, and that is where the greatest trouble lies, as a rule.

Comparison Is Striking.

"The fall is between four and five feet to the mile. The Mississippi river between St. Paul and Rock Island has a fall of five or six inches to the mile and it drains an immense area.

"But to inaugurate a system of drainage you must have a correct topographical map of every township and of every square mile in the valley where you expect to furnish any drainage. Ultimately most of this land will be tile drained, and you must make main drains to carry off the surplus water collected by the tile. Now, to do this you might get the general government interested, but at this time it is interested in a great many things.

"It is building a canal. Nobody knows what it is going to cost. Nobody has any idea. The man who was our chief engineer for seventeen years or thereabouts is the chief engineer and he has it in charge. If they will build a lock canal, he thinks he can finish it during his life time. We are told that it is to bring the trade of the west coast of South America to the United States. It is to enable our country, in case of war, to protect our long coast line on the Pacific coast.

"Now as to the question of our South American trade: Five per cent or less of the population of the world lives south of the equator and less that 1 per cent of that 5 per cent lives on the west coast of South America. So that the hundreds of millions, if it costs hundreds of millions, spent for the canal is rather a high price to pay.

A Long, Very Long Wait.

"Maybe you can persuade some of your representatives to get an appropriation for you. But if you wait for that, I am afraid some of you will have to wait a long time.

"Some of you old gentlemen who, like myself, use white hair dye, may get to a place where we won't need irrigation. We hope we won't anyway. However, before you can do anything else, you must make a thorough and accurate examination of the surface of the earth and find the direction in which the water runs. The water will always follow the line of the least resistance, and you must find where that line is and having done so the rest of the work is comparatively easy. The rest of the work is simply to put your hand in your pocket and pay the money out.

"Sometimes people have put their hands in their pockets and paid money out and got nothing for it. What little has been done that hasn't been done under exact measurements, under close scientific supervision, has practically been useless. One man might get rid of the water and get it on to his neighbor's land, and there is a lawsuit and bad neighborhood feeling. That won't do. You have got to have a comprehensive plan that takes the water to the river and carries it north of the boundary. The most fertile spot in the world is the Nile and the overflowing of the Nile is the source of its great fertility. But they have taken care of it for long, long centuries, so that that water could get back into the Nile and run away.

"You all know your trouble is because the water, the melting snow, lies on the land too long. It has got to wait practically until it evaporates; then comes some rain that ordinarily would do good, but that lies too long and drowns the crop out.

"It is fair to say it would cost $6.50 an acre to raise and harvest a crop of wheat. If you can get thirty bushels to an acre for $6.50 an acre you are a lot better off than if you get 12 or 15 bushels for $6.50, and that is what I would like to see you do. We won't ask you to give us any more of that additional yield than our modest toll for carrying it to market and you take all that is in it after you have sold. We will take care of ourselves on getting something out of it for hauling it to market. We have to. If we didn't we couldn't give you the service. Whenever a man starts out to get something for nothing in this world he is doomed to disappointment.

Best of Investment.

"Now, suppose that this land that we propose to put under a good system of drainage costs $5, $6 or $10 an acre. I am looking to a perfect system of drainage, where a man's fields would be tile drained and everything taken care of, and if you add for an expenditure of $6 or $8.50 to your land or to a field that will represent the interest on $50, let me tell you that it is an investment you could not afford to miss.

"There is no more public domain where men can go and make a homestead and make a living without irrigation, and it is estimated that the government can reclaim 50,000,000 acres at an expense of $25 or $30 an acre. What will a poor man do with land worth $25 or $30 an acre? He has got five or six little children and a good wife and some courage.

"Let him try to make up $25 or $30 an acre and pay it during his lifetime and he won't find it so easy and he won't have so much courage when he gets through. But suppose he did, and then you allowed these men on that irrigated land, fifty acres to a farm, you would take care of a million families.

"The last year a million people came from Europe to America and settled in our country. The natural increase is a million and a half more. To provide one million homes is a drop in the bucket and no more. What you have got to do is to learn to cultivate your land better,—more intensely. I think the average yield of wheat in England is from 27 to 30 bushels to the acre. With the same kind of cultivation, you would raise forty or more. They are very careful; they have to be.

"Get to Work."

"Now what will you do? Have you a state organization? Have you authority to organize, or have you any organization that can establish credit? If you haven't, you must get one. If you can get the state or the United States to do it, all right; but if you can't, don't postpone it. Take it up; have it taken up by intelligent men. I can't come here to help to dig a ditch or to make a survey, but I am like the miner who went to California. I can write home, and I will gladly bear a third of the expense with you. If it costs you $30,000, you raise $20,000 and I will raise $10,000. (Great cheering and shouts of enthusiastic approval.)

"What was done on the other side, in the State of Minnesota? In the first place, to get the map we hired engineers, and it was so unpopular that we had to abandon it. It was 'a railroad measure'—and because it was 'a railroad measure'—or rather because we looked upon it with favor—that was enough to kill it. But time is a great healer and has the power of convincing people to a degree that is marvelous, and year after year, with the water standing on the surface of the ground, these gentlemen began to think that drainage wouldn't be amiss, and when we sold our land at $5 an acre we rebated $2.50 an acre for all the land that a man would drain, our object being to get that land under cultivation in the best form.

"We tried some ditching ourselves. We built a ditch called the Euclid ditch, and the gentlemen who lived in the neighborhood were afraid we were going to wash the face off the earth, and they brought suits to restrain us. We had suits brought in Minnesota for land damages where we were able to show by the surveys of the county engineer that the man's farm was six feet higher than any place on our ditch, and water to get on his land had to turn a back somersault and get up six feet. It isn't a new question with us.

Loss Exceeds Cost of Ditch.

"I remember at one term of court we had about $90,000 of damage suits for draining the Red river valley on the other side. Down here at Argusville we paid the county commissioners the cost of digging a ditch; showed them just what to do. They sent a bill four times what it cost to dig the ditch. We paid what it cost, but we didn't try any more experiments of that kind; and as to that ditch, the farmers would haul in a load of straw and dump it so they could drive across, and leave it there. So that ditch has been 'damned' in a good many ways. The loss of crop last summer on land that that ditch might have drained would build four such ditches, and I don't know but that it would build ten. It seems too bad.

"I want to impress on you that this is your job. This job affects not only the farmer on the land but every man, every town, the school and the church, and the merchant and the banker, and the lawyer and the doctor, and the tailor; it affects them all. Because, if you can't raise a crop on the soil of North Dakota your state is a wilderness at once. You have got a most fertile soil and you have got a climate. And soil and climate are all you have got in the way of natural resources. I want to impress upon you the importance of making good, intelligent use of the soil. It is your funeral or it is your fortune—one or the other. Now, see that it is not your funeral; see that this work is put into the hands of a competent commission, men who are in earnest, men who mean to do their full duty, and men who won't put in bills for four yards for one. But, whatever you do—and we ourselves will put our hands in our pockets and raise some money for this purpose—don't squander it. Have the work intelligently done; get the best experienced engineer you can get, and, my word for it, your land will double in value.

"At your state fair here last fall I saw a herd of Shorthorns. I saw five or six herds, and I shall not soon forget those fine cattle, as fine as I ever saw anywhere, in this country or abroad—fit to show in Smithfield, fit to show at the Royal Agricultural society show of Great Britain, or anywhere, and at no place would they fail to get a place in the prize list, and some of them as individuals would be hard to beat for the very first place. If you can raise that kind of cattle on Mouse river or up toward the mountain you can raise them here.

Fields Are the Basis.

"No matter what you do in the way of teaching young men, if the fields of the good old mother of humanity, the earth itself, are not properly cared for all your other labor is in vain. When you have cattle you can enrich the land and restore its fertility by rotation of crops and by manure. You can't continue to take wheat out of the soil without putting something back that makes wheat, any more than you can go and take it out of an elevator without putting any more wheat in. I know that the state sold swamp land at $2.50 an acre and the man gave them up, and I know that within the last three years the state sold lands there at $15 an acre and the man did not give them up. And from the man who bought the land for $15 an acre, I will undertake to say you can't buy it $30 an acre. All this sums up in what we have said before—go to work. Get the nation or the state to do it if you can, but don't wait, whoever is to do it, because every year it is put off will cost you, at the present price of grain, more than you get out of your land. Eight dollars an acre would be a low estimate, because with the same cultivation, the same plowing and harrowing and seeding and drilling and harvesting and everything up to the threshing, you will get twice the yield with good cultigation—and the last half is profit up to the time you thresh it. You can't afford to put that away, and you can't afford to delay it. Take it up, and whether I am here or elsewhere, whether I am in St. Paul or in New York, when you are ready and have got your organization, whatever you want to raise, count on me for one-third of it and I will pay it as cheerfully as I ever did anything in my life, because I know, to begin with, that it is going to do more good and it will do more good to more people, and it will put you on an entirely different basis.

Workers, Not Preachers.

"You will be able to serve not only yourselves but every man living in the valley and set an example to all the rest of the Northwest as to what this land can do, giving it a fair show. Whatever is best to do let us do it as well as can be done and do it so it won't have to be done over again. Somebody has got to put his hand to the plow and the work has got to be done by intelligent men.

"Now, I would rather have a fellow that would work if I wanted this ditch built; I would rather have a fellow with a spade or a plow than all the preachers you could send me who would tell me how to do it. The fellow who will take hold and help to do it is the fellow you are looking for, and stand with him, and we will see if we can't do something for this valley that will be creditable to us all."

The addresses at the morning session of the convention were by C. G. Elliott and John T. Stewart, both of the drainage bureau of the department of agriculture.

Resolutions Adopted.

The drainage convention adopted the following resolutions.

"We recommend that the convention organize a North Dakota state drainage league, with officers as follows: President, one vice president for each county joining with the league, secretary and treasurer. These officers to constitute an executive committee and have authority to call conventions at such times and at places as they deem best.

"Resolved, That this convention pledge its support and co-operation with the Minnesota Drainage league in its efforts to secure a congressional appropriation for the straightening and the opening and dredging of the Red River of the North.

"That the governors of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota and the premier of Manitoba be requested to appoint a conference committee of five members each to discuss matters of interest common to the Dominion and the states indicated.

"That a committee be appointed to solicit the co-operation of every Red River Valley county and of the state legislature and of congress to the end that water overflow of land be prevented.

Federal Aid Asked.

"Resolved, That a memorial to congress be adopted requesting that the irrigation laws be amended so as to allow a part of the national reclamation fund to be expended for the reclamation of our overflowed lands, as well as for irrigation, and that the irrigation act be amended so as to allow $1,000,000 of the irrigation fund credited to this state to be loaned on the lands embodied (or embraced) in our drainage district, to be a lien of the lands as may be equalized, according to the benefits, by the drainage commissioners, to be paid back to the government in twenty annual installments, it to be a lien against the lands the same as state or other taxes and collected by each county respectively, without charge, and remitted to the United States treasurer.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to the Commercial club and to the citizens of Grand Forks for the energy displayed in getting up this convention and for courteous treatment of the delegates while in the city; to the officers, for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted the business before the convention; to the press for its liberality in advertising this convention and publishing the proceedings thereof, and to the railway companies for the reduced rates; to President James J. Hill for his attendance here this afternoon and his address to the convention and for the financial aid which he so generously offered; to Engineers C. G. Elliott and John T. Stewart of Washington for their able addresses and their presence with us; to Scott Rex for his valuable opinion on the drainage law; to A. L. Fellows, state engineer, and to H. N. Hays, secretary of the drainage commission of Minnesota; to George A. Ralph, engineer of the Minnesota drainage commission, and to J. L. Cashel, chairman of this convention.

Cashel Made President.

Chairman Cashel spoke of the importance of perpetuating and carrying forward the work commenced at the convention and of the necessity for a permanent organization.

The election of officers was the next item of business on the program. H. A. Mayo of Walhalla presented the name of Mr. Cashel for president, and he was chosen by acclamation.

Vice presidents for each of the Red river valley counties were named by members from the respective counties and the choice ratified by the convention, as follows: Traill county, F. L. Goodman; Cass county, Treadwell Twichell; Grand Forks county, E. J. Lander; Richland county, George E. Wallace; Walsh county, N. Unham; Pembina county, W. J. Louden; Sargent county, G. E. Blake. F. A. Brown of Grand Forks was elected secretary and Dr. J. D. Taylor treasurer.

Girl Manager of Big Ranch.

Miss Georgia Burns, formerly a Kansas City girl, is the manager of the Arrow Heart cattle ranch, consisting of some 11,000 acres in Beaver county, O. T., thirty-five miles from the nearest railroad, and has under her control about 100,000 acres of proven oil and mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, Indian Territory.

Miss Burns lives alone excepting for her ranch help and household help. She spends much of her time in the saddle. She mounts a broncho and works as one of her cowboys works, never taking advantage of being a woman to pass up any kind of a difficult or dangerous task that falls to her lot.

Miss Burns can ride, shoot and rope cattle with the same dexterity and skill of which any of her cowboys can boast. Miss Burns is the youngest woman ranch owner in the United States, and for three years has held this distinction. She entered upon a claim of 160 acres, which was the nucleus of her extensive holdings, when she was eighteen years old, which age was necessary for her to reach before being able to secure a patent from the government to a tract of land.—Kansas City Journal.

The Hanover Artisans' Gazette wants an editor. He must be a man who is "competent to remove all difficulties and misunderstandings between every branch of industry and every description of craft, and to re-establish all unfavorable trade conditions on a sound and satisfactory basis."

Not on the Bill.

He was a stout, pudgy individual, liable to be irritated early in the morning, evidently subject to indigestion, and he walked into the dining room in anything but good grace. The hotel was new and the prices not mellowed. Their stiff front "riled" the guest still more.

Turning to the freshly imported, white shirted mummy at his side, he said:

"Haven't you people any conscience here?"

Getting no answer, his face grew red and he blurted out:

"Conscience! Conscience! Have you no conscience—conscience—conscience here?"

"Eef eet ees not on ze bills eet ees charge' extra for," suavely replied the importation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DON'TS FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

Some Things to Avoid in the Interest of Safety.

Don't allow your chauffeur to drink liquor while in charge of your car. If running your own car, avoid rum yourself.

Don't run on the wrong side of the road except at narrow, intersecting streets.

Don't try to see how close you can run to a pedestrian. Give him even more room than they require. Many walkers have heart trouble.

Don't take any kind of a curve or turn at twenty miles an hour; better go four miles and be able to do it again.

Don't put oil on your registration number and throw dust on it. An honest man isn't afraid of identification.

Don't toot your horn in passing horses unless in approaching from behind, and then not unless absolutely necessary. There are still some spirited animals.

Don't blow your Gabriel horn continually in a city street; a little of it is music; too much is disagreeable, irritating racket.

Don't forget to light your lamps one hour before sunset; then you will have more chance than the wagon ahead without lights—and be within the law.

Don't grab at things that concern the chauffeur, and don't take a passenger again that has grabbed once—if you are ever able to go out again.

Don't run away after running down anybody; you'll stand a better chance if you stay.

Don't ever act like anything but an intelligent gentleman.—Outing.

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal towards showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way toward enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the outsiders that the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity presented will be the American settler. In a large number of American cities Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a
thrill through the land,
There's a movement toward the
great West;
And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned
To the country that we love the
best.
For 'tis Canada's day in the world's
calendar,
And to this merry toast let us sup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant
of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up."

They come from the East and they
come from the South,
They come o'er the deep rolling
sea—
They come, for they know they will
dwell 'neath a flag
That makes all men equal and free.
Then, once more the toast, and let
every man rise
And cheer e'er he sips from the cup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of
the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"

Latest for Smart Women.

Ladies are beginning to be interested in politics; it is growing to be the correct thing. Smart women are now to be found in their boudoirs surrounded by serious and heavy books of all kinds, trying to acquire the knowledge and understand the burning questions of the day, necessary if they are to converse on abstruse topics. The fashion is likely to make their pretty heads ache. But who would not suffer in a good cause?—Graphic.

The Whole Bill.

"Did the Brownstones give boxes of wedding cake to the guests?"

"They did more than that; they gave souvenir headaches with the punch."—Detroit Free Press.

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There is a well defined report that Senator Stephens has lieutenant gubernatorial aspirations. On with the dance!

"Bemidji threatens a newspaper on every corner" says the Crookston Times. O. Lord, where, where, will the saloons move to.

What five men would you select to be given places in the Hall of Shame?—Crookston Journal.

Take a hat full of slips and the first five drawn will do. Ask something harder.

The editor of the Roseau Region is an amusin' cuss. He calls Jake Jacobson the "watchdog of the treasury." Jake may be a "watchdog" but his bark ended at the state convention three years ago.

The editors of the Red River valley will meet in Crookston on the 19th in annual convention. This meeting promises to be one of great importance and all editors in the territory should attend. Red Lake county's bunch of beauties, including Harry Ives will be there.

The COURIER has been favored with the formal announcement of Julius Schmahl's candidacy for the office of secretary of state on the Republican ticket. Julius has the office-holding habit having been an officer of the Minnesota legislature since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

It occurs to us that there has been enough printer's ink used in this section of the country lately to have built the Duluth-Thief River Falls extension of the Soo road without any assistance from the company. The surveyors have been expected to reach Thief River Falls within ten days for many moons. The Soo will please take notice that ink costs money.

Marshall Field of Chicago one of the world's most sucessful merchants died in New York Tuesday. From a small and insignificant beginning this great merchant worked his way up to the top rung of the ladder in the mercantile field and his name will stand as a monument to thrift, energy and ambition which every American lad can profit by.

County Auditor Ford returned today from Minneapolis where he attended a meeting of the auditors of the state. The question of assessment of real and personal property was taken up with the governor and Auditor Iverson. The governor upon request of the auditor's association has called a special session of the state board of equalization to meet with the auditors on the 8th of February to try to agree upon a schedule for a basis of assessment. The governor is heartily in favor of a schedule that will meet with approval of assessors and county boards of equalization.

State Librairian John E. King arrived in the city today to look after business interests and to meet his many old friends and business associates. Mr. King is, as ever, alert and observing on the political trend and an interview given yesterday to the Crookston Journal man expresses the political situation in Minnesota to a dot:

"The political situation has been enlivened recently, by the announcement of the candidacies of numerous patriots ready to serve the dear people at the regulation salaries. While the only candidates for the republican nomination for governor so far made public are Senator Lord of Kasson and A. H. Lindeke, the St. Paul dry goods man, it is the general expectation that Julius Block present State Treasurer, and J. F. Jacobson, the Lac qui Parle firebrand, along with several others will come out into the open within a few weeks. The Republicans realize that they have an opponent worthy of their steel in Governor Johnson and a good many strong men who would ordinarily like to make the race for governor are afraid of the cars. Governor Johnson seems to have the confidence of every faction of his own party, and a good many thousand republicans are apt to conclude that one good term deserves another. The governor's recent speech before the municipal league has undoubtedly convinced the voters that he is for a square deal for more equitable railroad rates, for honesty and reform in all departments of state government. Republicans generally are willing to admit that Johnson has made a good governor and set a high standard of executive righteousness and political probity."

One of the ablest speeches ever heard in this state was delivered by Governor John A. Johnson, before the Commercial and Municipal league at the St. Paul Commercial club last evening. The governor discussed the importance of draining the swamp lands of the state, and talked of the work being done by the various branches of the state government, dwelling upon the necessity of reform in the conduct of the life insurance business. Discussing the question of municipal ownership of public utilities, the governor contended that the people of a municipality are entitled to water, light and kindred service, and that municipalities should control their own public service utilities. The problem of transportation was reviewed at length, and the governor emphasized the right of the government to regulate or rather secure proper tariff rates. He did not believe the time is ripe today for government ownership of railroads, but he warned those controlling the corporations that, if they resist the right of the government to regulate and control common carriers, government ownership may result. He cited many instances of rate discrimination in this state, and contended that common carriers should not have the right to discriminate between individuals or between communities.

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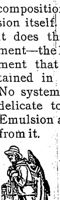

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BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tomtoms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose; unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been defiled and would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—Georg Ebers' "Memoirs."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks, and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

One of the curious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the existence of the average man when he is of particular interest to his community—viz, at his birth, marriage and funeral.—Success.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, Dauvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It 'll tak' a man a' his time tae raise out o' yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yerself little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom oot of o't tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Forestalling Trouble.

Sam Tate at one time owned a big cotton plantation on the Mississippi river. Once Tate called on the governor of Arkansas and said, "Governor, if you're not too busy this morning I'd like to have a pardon."

"Who for?"

"For myself."

"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"

"Killing a nigger."

"When did you kill him?"

"Oh, I haven't killed him yet—thought I'd get a pardon in advance, so there wouldn't be any trouble about it."

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappeigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

ON A DIVERSIFIED FARM.

There Is a Greater Demand on the Farmer for Skill and Energy Than on Single Crop Farms.

The man that has to run a diversified farm has his "hands full," if we may use a slang expression that has almost ceased to be slang. The man that has to look after 20 different crops needs a mental development far above that of the man that has to look after one crop only. The man with many crops to look after has to acquire 20 times the information about crops that the man does that has to look after one crop only. On the other hand, he does not have to do so much worrying about the sale of his crop, as the community around any farm will largely absorb the crops of the farm where diversified farming is practiced.

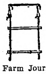
On a diversified farm all the ground is kept in use, and sometimes several crops are grown on the same piece of ground in one summer. One crop may be dove-tailed into another crop, so that a new crop is being started before the old one is off the ground. The mixed farmer generally breaks the old Jewish commandment not to sow mixed seed in the field. He does not find that the growing of two, three or even four crops in the same field the same season damages his fields provided his land is kept well manured and well supplied with humus.

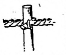
On a diversified farm, declares the Farmers' Review, labor can be used to better advantage than on a farm devoted to the production of any one crop. On the diversified farm there is a demand for labor from one part of the season to another, and the owner is also enabled to utilize all of his own time. This is a great thing to the man that is running a small farm. In this day it is not possible to make money out of any establishment that is run on half time, even a farm.

A ROPE FIRE-LADDER.

Safety Device Which Every Farmer Should Have Handy in Case of Fire.

There is always danger of fire catching the roof of farmhouse or barn. Quick work will often save much loss. But if one happens to be alone, it is almost impossible to raise long, heavy ladders, especially the one needed to reach any place on the roof. A very convenient ladder to keep on hand is one made of light ropes, as shown in the cuts, suggests the Farm Journal. At one end are two hooks and a connecting cross-bar which any blacksmith can make in a few moments. To the center of the cross-bar is attached a long cord with a bit of weight fastened to its outer end. It is but an instant's work to throw this cord o the ridge-pole of a building, and having secured the weighted end upon the other side, to draw the ladder up over the roof until the hooks cross the ridge. Then pull the ladder back into place with the hooks biting into the wood of the saddle boards, and one can go anywhere upon the roof. This ladder should be long enough to reach the ground from any building. One person alone can raise a wodden ladder to the eaves, and with this rope roof ladder he has command of the situation. The "rounds" of the rope ladder need not extend to the ground, but the ropes should, that the ladder may be manipulated from the ground. It will be seen from Fig. 2 that a staple over the rope keeps the latter from slipping off the "rounds."



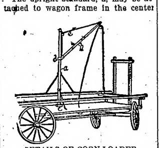


SHOCK CORN LOADER.

Device Which Will Save the Farmer the Back-Breaking Work of Hand Loading.

For the man who has loaded corn fodder from the field to the wagon with a fork all day until his back feels as though it had been pounded with a club, the arrangement shown in the picture will be much appreciated, says the Farm and Home. It is a device for elevating shocks or bundles of fodder from the ground directly to the wagon.

The upright standard, a, may be attached to wagon frame in the center or at the front or the hind end and braced in such a manner as will hold it rigid. The boom, b, is attached to a by an iron band or collar shown at d so arranged that the boom may swing entirely around upright a, which may be secured to the bed of wagon by anchor chains or by setting into block as shown at c. The cable, e, is used to adjust the height of boom, elevating it to highest point in finishing out the load.



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Wheat No.	1 Hard	73
" "	1 Northern	72½
" "	2 "	70
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Barley from		22-31
Oats		25
Hay		$4.50
Bran		$15.00
Shorts		$16.00
Mascot Flour		$2.55
Wood, poplar		$3.00 to $3.50
Butter 20c.	Eggs 25c.	

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong were visitors at Crookston on Tuesday last.

A rare thing to find but we have it—pure Minnesota Sorghum at the Big Store.

Hans Larson and O. Hanson of Forest City, Iowa, were here Wednesday on a land deal.

B. K. Cress of Washburn Ill., is here at the home of his son Charley Cress who is very sick with pneumonia.

Try an "I Lead" cigar, only 5c, guaranteed to give satisfaction; if you want something better smoke a "B. B."

Miss Emma Allard, who was attending the high school here left for her home at Grand Forks Monday, having been summoned there by the illnese of her mother. Miss Allard will finish her school term at the Forks.

V. M. Higinbotham was at Wylie Friday on a business mission.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

J. M. Bray and children spent Sunday with Mr. Bray's brother at Brooks.

See our new line of Muslin underwear, the finest we ever showed. The Big Store.

Fay Walker of Bowbells, N. D., spent Sunday with Miss Leraine Longton of Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong were at Crookston for a couple of days visit the latter part of last week.

Sheriff Linnihan and Auditor Ford are in St. Paul this week attending a meeting of the county officers of the state.

"Samuel Smiles," that's the cigar that makes you smile. Call for it, your dealear keeps it, and you are sure of a good smoke.

S. M. Sivertson, of the milling company left Tuesday for New York and New Orleans on business matters connected with his firm.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.

—J, R. & R. Fortier.

Miss Elizabeth Krump will entertain Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1906 at the parsonage for the benefit of St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company has opened a flour and feed store in the building lately vacated by Mr. Moranville, next to the Grand View hotel.

Installation of Odd Fellows officers-elect will take place at their hall on Saturday evening of this week. Every member should make it a point as well as a duty to be present upon this occasion.

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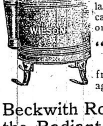

Judge Toupin was in Crookston Monday on business matters.

Miss Marie Page, of Crookston, is the guest of Miss Eva Paradis this week.

When you want a smoke call for a La Columbia. It has the quality and satisfies. Sold by dealers.

Paul Berthon was a business caller at St. Hilaire the latter part of last week.

Men wanted, $5. per day selling "Farm Book-keeping." The Farm Record Co., Northfield, Minn. 1-11

For Sale, Cheap.—An A1. high grade Organ, good as new. Enquire of P. B. Gaass or Sam. E. Hunt. tf.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Simons Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members should endeavor to be present.

Contractor Brady was at Crookston Wednesday to enter a bid for the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river at Gentilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and children returned to their home at Thief River Falls Wednesday after a weeks visit at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufer.

Nils Peterson, representing the Ellsworth & Jones Farm Mortgage Co., of Crookston, was in the city this week on business matters connected with the company.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

Robert Bourdon left for Bemidji Monday to close a deal for the sale of his homestead. It is reported that he has minerals on his land and that it is consequently of considerable value.

At a meeting of the K. of P. lodge Monday evening Sam'l Hunt was elected a delegate to the grand lodge which convenes at St. Paul in September. The alternate elected was P. B. Gaass.

H. Sivertson, of Cold Bay, Alaska, was in the city last week the guest of his cousin, Mr. Sivertson and wife. From here he went to Willmar and Atwater for a visit before returning to Alaska.

Special bargains this week at The Big Store. Table oil cloths 10c, 15c and 25c, waistings at 10½c, silk shirt waists ½ price, elegant new line of skirts. Bargains in all departments. Your dollars will do double duty. Investigate. The Big Store.

Fosston officials have been getting busy of late in rounding up sightless swine and as a result three of that breed were brought before the bar of justice and made to pay a $25 fine with costs added. Blind pigging in Fosston has received quite a back-set.

Oliver Caron, an old resident of this city, called on his friends here Monday. Mr. Caron is now engaged in the saloon business at Crookston, having recently moved his family there. Red Lake Falls boys dropping into Crookston will always be assured of a royal welcome.

Judge of Probate Tarrant attended the funeral of Hans Langseth at Thief River Falls Friday last. Mr. Langseth was one of the city's oldest and best known business men and his death came as a surprise to all. He had gone to a Minneapolis hospital, but it was not thought his troubles were of a serious nature.

John Morgan, the well known politician and one of Thief River Fall's substantial business men was a county seat visitor Monday. John's visit was of a mysterious nature, but from the record books in the office of clerk of court we find a marriage license issued to John Morgan and Miss Hilma Johnson, an estimable and popular Thief River young lady. John's bachelor friends are sorry to lose him from their order but they are unanimous, and are joined by his benedict friends, in wishing him the fullest measure of joy, happiness and prosperity.

POULTRY FANCIERS TO MEET.

A number of Red Lake Falls people who are interested in raising high-bred poultry will meet at Messrs, Germo and Farley's office Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a poultry breeders' association. The local breeders of fancy poultry are anxious to include in the list of membership fanciers from adjoining towns and cordially invite them to be present and enroll as members.

MRS. GARCEAU'S FATHER DIES.

A wire was received on Monday by Cashier Garceau, of the First State Bank conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Garceau's father at Montevidio. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau left immediately to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Garceau's father was an early settler of Montevidio and was respected by all people there and wherever he was known. He has been a frequent visitor in this city and made a host of friends here.

BASKET SOCIAL,

The Christian Endeavor society will give a basket social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st at the Presbyterian church parlors. The proceeds of the social will be used to pay the last installment on the vocalion, there is still $75 to be raised, and the committee asks the hearty support of all the friends of the church so that the entire amount may be raised. Remember the date the last night of this month,

Herbert W. Knox, chairman.

HASTY SCIENTISTS.

The haste of some of our scientific investigators to announce their discoveries and to ventilate the theories base thereon, is contrasted unfavorably in the editorial columns of the Electrical World with the cautious conservatism of Sir Isaac Newton, who waited for years before giving to the world his law of gravitation, because some of his data appeared at the time not to be in accordance with the new principles. It took years to attain the high excellence of golden grain belt beer, but now all you have to do to enjoy its superior qualities is to order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle, Try them today.

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ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

Paul Berthon and Prof. Miller, the new band leader, were up from Red Lake Falls, last Thursday interviewing members of the local band.

H. S. Sorrals, a relief agent from St. Paul, came up last Wednesday to take the place of H. M. Swenson who will spend a month or more on the coast. Mrs. Sorrals and child joined her husband here yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Einerson, of Highlanding, and Mrs. Annie Blaine of this place, were married at the residence of Wm. Eickhoff last Monday evening, Judge A. S. Wilson officiating.

Geo. L. Austin, the creamery buttermaker, has received a letter from Secretary Wall of the dairy and food commission that his average score in the educational butter contest for last year was 92.35. This was for samples sent in for eleven months, the lowest being 90, the highest 94.

N. A. Nelson, the St. Hilaire creamery secretary, is one of the prominent farmers who is an enthusiastic advocate of the farmers' flour mill project. He is of the opinion that the scheme will be a success and says that there is little doubt but that the mill will be built the coming summer. He says that the farmers in the vicinity of St. Hilaire are nearly all heartily in favor of the project and that advices are being received daily from farmers living quite a distance who are willing to subscribe liberal amounts to help the cause.

The I. O. O. F. building is being repaired this week. An entire new foundation and a new floor is being put in. The lower floor has been rented to M. L. Hanson who will occupy it with his general store on February 1st.

BROOKS.

Wilfred Dion will have a car load of corn here in a few days that he will sell at one dollar per hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paquin drove to Lambert Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

A. Alrich agent of the H. C. Selden lumber company at Plummer came over to see agent R. Porier.

C. A. Ames agent of the empire cream seperator called on Charlie Wilber to see if he could place a few more of the favorite cream separators.

Rainey Bray is enjoying a visit at his uncles home, Z. D. Bray.

Joe Girard has accepted a position as bartender for Z. W. Bray.

Mrs. H. L. Premo drove to Mentor to visit her brother, Emery Miller.

L. C. Simons, drove up from Red Lake Falls to help out cashier W. B. Cheshire.

Charles Bourdon, vice president of Brooks First State Bank drove up Friday to place the large fire proof safe now installed in Brooks Bank.

Moses Bray, the jolly saloon man of Red Lake Falls drove up with his son, Rainey, to visit Z. D. Bray.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold at W. A. Schreiter.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

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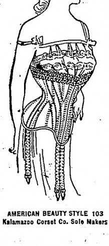

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An excellent wool skirt for.................. 3.00

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GARCEAU & ZAISER

BUT IT GOT 'EM EVERY TIME.

Fred Landis Couldn't Explain His Own Lincoln Metaphor.

Young Fred Landis of Indiana, who this week made a reputation for himself in the house, is regarded as a finished orator in his home district. A story is told on him in the Republican cloak rooms now illustrating his methods of getting the admiration of his constituents.

A few years ago, according to this story, Landis spoke at the unveiling of a monument to Abraham Lincoln. Throughout his speech, which was full of history and apt mythological allusions, the speaker frequently repeated this sentence:

"Abraham Lincoln—that mystic mingling of star and clod!"

Going home on the train that evening, a friend of his sat beside him, and read aloud several times the oratorical sentence. Finally he turned to Landis, saying:

"Will you kindly tell me what that means?"

"I don't know," confessed Landis "I don't know, but it gets 'em—it gets 'em every time."—Washington Times.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunner of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says. —

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull, heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

Sentiments of the Schoolmaster.

When in doubt, take your wife along.

If a man is not as brave as his convictions what good are his convictions?

Every German carries a soldier on his back and every American keeps a politician.

A man with his heels run down feels it in his brain.

Your selfish man is the center of an admiring crowd—and he's the crowd.

Don't bother with the man who says the world is growing worse. Send for a physician.—American Magazine.

Couldn't Catch Him.

Farmer Foddershucks—Yes, M'ria, them Washington politicians tried ter bunko me, but I was too smart for 'em.

Mrs. Foddershucks—Land sakes! What happened?

Farmer Foddershucks—Well, when I got ter Washington I went to a huttel. An' a slick-lookin' feller—senator, probably—shoved a big book in front o' me an' said: "Register, please." "Not much," says I. "I registered t' home last fall. Want ter git me run in fer repeatin', don't ye?"—Cleveland Leader.

Full Up.

When the ladies were picking up the dishes after a Sunday school picnic given to children of the poor quarter several slices of cake were found which they did not wish to carry home.

One said to a small lad who was already asthmatic from gorging: "Here, boy, won't you have another piece of cake?"

"Well," he replied, taking it rather listlessly, "I guess I can still chaw, but I can't swaller."—Lippincott's.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me. I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By
SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"I hope you have rested well," said the chief, approaching the princess.

"I have slept, sir," she replied, trembling as she looked into his dark face.

"Then you are ready to resume your saddle. We will ride before the heat of the noonday sun is upon us."

"You will not claim us for companions further, I trust."

"Only while our roads lay together, lady. Surely you cannot object to that."

"But I wish to go to the bank of the Pharaphar."

"Just as I expected; so I shall not be disappointed. Your horses are ready. I will have them brought this way."

The guard had already been placed upon a horse, and Ulin saw them binding him to a saddle. What did this mean?

Hardly knowing what she did, Ulin suffered herself to be lifted into the saddle; and in a few moments more Albia was by her side.

"Why have you bound Shubal to his seat?" she asked.

"That he may ride safely. He is a bungling fellow, and might tumble off if he were not secured. But don't let that worry you."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Strange Horseman.

At this moment the guard came near to the place where his mistress sat, his horse having moved of his own accord, and as she turned towards him he spoke to her:

"My dear good lady, they lie to you when they tell you that they mean you no harm. I have heard them talk and I know their plans. We are all to be sold into slavery in the kingdom beyond the Syrian desert!"

"Mercy!" cried Ulin, turning pale as death and clasping her hands in agony. "O, my dream! my dream!"

"Easy, fair lady," said Al Abbas "This black rascal knows not what he says. I allowed him to speak so that I might see how his mind ran."

"It is false," exclaimed Shubal. "I heard them lay the plan. You, my mistress, are to be sold for a—"

The guard's speech was stopped by two of the robbers, who threw him back upon his horse, and stopped his mouth with their hands.

"Sir robber," cried Ulin, stretching her hands out towards him, "deceive me no more. I think my poor slave has told me the truth."

"A pest upon the slave, lady! His tongue shall come out by the roots if he speaks again without my leave. Stick to your saddle, and keep up your courage."

As the Arab spoke he leaped upon the back of his horse, and ere the princess could ask another question, the party was upon the move, the order of arrangements being the same as before.

"We are not going towards the Pharphar," said Ulin.

"No," replied Albia. "We are going the other way."

"Then Shubal told us the truth."

"Alas, dear mistress, I dare not say."

"But you think so?"

"I cannot deny it."

"And you thought so before you heard Shubal speak?"

"I feared something of the kind."

Al Abbas overheard the girls as they thus conversed, and he was presently by their side.

"Lady Ulin," he said, and he spoke sternly and sharply; "you are now on the move, and when you stop again it will be far away from Damascus. I owe something to the officers of that city, and I will repay a part of the debt by taking you away from them. You are to go just as far as I please to take you; and the more quietly you go the better it will be for you; so you had better begin to accommodate yourself to the circumstances."

He rode back to his place and Ulin grasped the bow of her saddle for support.

"Courage," said Albia, riding as near as she could. "There may be some way to escape. The good spirits will not desert us."

The princess heard the words, and they had a marked effect upon her. She had naturally a strong resolution, and when she was once resolved to bear up, her strength was not long in coming to her assistance. On the present occasion she knew that she had heard the worst. In fact, she had reason to believe that her captor meant for her the most dreadful fate to which one in her station could be subject. For a while she was completely stunned by the fearful blow; but as she came to reason with herself, she saw that her only hope was in escape. The Arabs were low, brutal and sordid, and would sell her for gold. She could read in their evil faces that they were not to be touched by sympathy. What then could she do? She must get away from them. And if this was to be done she must summon all her energies to the work.

But, alas! the case looked hopeless enough; what could two weak girls do against such odds? Only some interposition beyond their own efforts could save them. So, after all, if help was to come, it must come from some unknown source. And could such help be found? If fervent prayers could be answered, and if the most holy need could be met, it might be hoped for.

At the end of some two or three hours the party came to a thick grove of palms; near which was a spring, and here they stopped just long enough to water the horses. They had started on again, and were at some little distance from the grove, when one of the Arabs who rode in the rear, came forward and informed his leader that a horseman was following them. Al Abbas looked back and saw that the stranger was a black, and that he rode a swift and powerful horse.

"He wishes to overtake us," said the fellow who had come from the rear.

"Then he must ride for it," returned the chief. "I cannot stop. I wonder where he came from."

"When I first saw him, he seemed to have just emerged from the grove."

In a short time the strange horseman had come so near that the light of his eyes could be seen, and Al Abbas saw that he must soon overtake them; so he concluded to drop behind and find out what was wanted, evidently desiring that the men should not see what manner of prizes he had in charge, at least until his character was known. The robbers were directed to slacken their speed a little, but to keep on their course, and having given this order, the chief turned his horse's head and rode back; and ere long he was within speaking distance of the stranger, who proved to be a stout, well-made man, with a face as black as night.

"Hallo!" cried Al Abbas, reining in his horse. "Who are you?"

"I am king of this plain," replied the African, at the same time reining in his own horse; "and I have come out to see who thus trespasses upon my domain. Who are you?"

The Arab hesitated in his answer, as he supposed the black must be crazy.

"Who are you, and what sort of company do you lead?" cried the African.

"I lead my own company; and if you want anything, come and get it," answered the Arab.

"I want nothing but to know who you are; and the next time you come this way, be sure and stop again at the grove of the date-palms. I will have a banquet prepared for you."

Thus speaking, the stranger wheeled his horse in a broad circle, and started back towards the place whence he had come.

Al Abbas rode back to his party, and when they asked him what manner of man he had met, he replied that it was only a poor crazy fool, who imagined that he owned the broad plain upon which they were traveling.

"He is worth capturing," suggested one of the robbers.

"We could not capture him if we would," said the chief. "He rides a better horse than we own."

While the Arabs were gazing back after the retiring horseman Albia drew close to the side of her mistress and spoke, quickly and excitedly:

"Did you recognize him?"

"Whom?"

"The crazy man who followed us."

"No."

"It was Osmir!"

"Osmir!"

"Hush! Not a word. As sure as I live it was Osmir; and be assured we have help at hand."

"But he has gone."

"Aye, for he only came out to see who we were. Be sure he has recognized us."

Ulin felt her heart bound up with springing hope; and her next prayer was uttered with returning faith in heaven's protecting power.

CHAPTER XVII.

By the Banks of the Pharphar.

Half an hour after Al Abbas had resumed his place at the head of his troop, the same robber who had before come from the rear, again rode to the front, this time bringing intelligence that a number of horsemen were pursuing them. The chief drew his horse aside and looked back, and saw four men coming. They were well mounted, and seemed to be in hot pursuit.

"There is something more than accident in this," said Al Abbas. "The fellow is with them who followed us before."

"Two of those men are white," remarked the robber who had ridden up from the rear. "What can they want of us?"

"Never mind," returned the chief. "If they want us, let them catch us. And if, beyond that, they want more, let them make their wants known."

Thus speaking, the Arab leader resumed his place, and urged his horses forward with increasing speed. Ever and anon he cast his eyes behind him, and it was ere long evident that the strangers were rapidly gaining upon him.

"We may as well stop now as at any time," said Al Abbas, addressing the man who rode by his side. "I will halt and ascertain what these fellows want. It is about time our horses had a breathing spell."

At a simple order from their chief, the Arabs wheeled their horses in a circle, bringing up in line, facing their pursuers, with their prisoners in the rear.

"Who are you that thus pursues and stops me?" demanded Al Abbas.

"I am Julian, the Scourge of Damascus!" replied the foremost of the opposite party.

At the sound of that name the Arab trembled, for he knew that no king's officer had been more persistent in driving petty robbers from the plains of Damascus than had Julian. But presently he recovered himself, seeming to think that, were the man's assertion true, the opposing force was not strong enough to be feared.

"If you be Julian," he cried, "you have come forth with a small retinue. But what seek you?"

"I have come to take from you those prisoners that you hold. Deliver them up to me, and I will trouble you no more."

"And suppose that I should refuse to do any such thing?"

"Then I should be forced to take them from you. As I address you, I recognize who you are. If I am not greatly mistaken, you are Al Abbas, the Arab—a villain who lives by robbing women and old men."

"Now, by the blood of Cush!" exclaimed Al Abbas, drawing his sword and urging his horse forward, "I'll make you feel another thing the Arab robber can do! What, ho, my men! Down with these rascals!"

In a moment the Arabs were ready for action, and hurried forward to strike with their leader.

As soon as Shubal found his guard gone, he called to Albia to come and set him free.

"Cut these cords," he cried, "and I may be of some help in this affair. Merciful heaven, is not this the work of a good spirit!"

The bondmaiden was not long in setting him free from his saddle, and as soon as he was clear he sprang forward to where the ring of clashing steel had already broke upon the air.

With something like a smile of disdain upon his handsome features did Julian behold the approach of the Arabs, while Hobaddan, who sat close by his side, looked grim and stern. Osmir and Selim drew to the front as the token of battle was given, and their cool, determined bearing, plainly showed that they were foemen not to be despised. Al Abbas rode directly for the youthful chieftain, with his sword ready for the stroke; but he had mistaken his man, if he thought to touch any vulnerable point. Julian knocked his weapon up, and quickly drove him from his horse; and then, seeking to make quick work of it, and feeling no great sympathy for woman-stealers, he simply rode the Arab leader down, cleaving open his head as he fell.

Shubal was close at hand when Al Abbas dropped, and quickly as possible he possessed himself of the fallen man's sword, and was just in season to join in the conflict as three of the Arabs had attacked Julian. The young chieftain struck down one of them by a winding blow across the bare neck, but he might have had severe work with the other two had not help arrived; for the rascals were strong, and the death of their leader had given them new impulse to conquer. It was not the impulse of revenge. No, no. The death of Al Abbas left more gold for those who survived. But the unexpected arrival of the freed slave upon the scene gave a new turn to the tide. One of the Arabs he struck down from behind, and the other one alone proved no match for the stalwart chieftain.

In the meantime Hobaddan, with Osmir and Selim, had disposed of the others. Two they had slain, and two had taken to flight.

(To be continued.)

BROKE BLAINE'S BOOM.

Ex-Governor Newell's Medical Opinion Turned Jersey Delegates.

Friends of the late William A. Newell, once Governor of New Jersey, have recalled an old story in which he figures as the rock upon which the Presidential hopes of James G. Blaine were wrecked in 1876. The ex-Governor, who was a physician as well as a politician, was a delegate to the Republican national convention in that year, and he was prominent among those members of the New Jersey delegation who favored Mr. Blaine's nomination. While the struggle for the various aspirants was in progress, the news came that Mr. Blaine had been stricken with what was variously described as apoplexy and sunstroke. This event was eagerly seized upon by the two or three Jersey delegates who favored Mr. Conkling, and these, hearing that Dr. Newell had expressed a fear that the effects of such a "stroke" as Mr. Blaine had suffered might seriously and permanently affect his mental faculties, saw an opportunity, as they thought, to help their candidate. They secured a conference of the delegation, and, when it had met, they called upon the ex-Governor to give his opinion, as a medical man, as to whether, in the circumstances, it would be prudent to nominate the Maine statesman. The answer, given with extreme reluctance and regret, and of course entirely sincere, was in the negative. Mr. Blaine's hold upon the New Jersey delegates was immediately broken, but their votes ultimately went, not to Mr. Conkling, but to Mr. Hayes. Those who like to ascribe great effects to small causes saw at the time, in the inaccurate, long-distance diagnosis of Dr. Newell the explanation of Mr. Blaine's failure to reach the Presidency, for they say that, though he was defeated in 1884, if he had been nominated in 1876 he would have been elected.—New York Times.

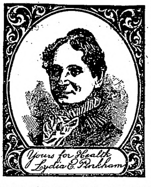
The man who is imprisoned for life no longer dreads being found out.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lidia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not until she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman that applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

In Dead Earnest.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife:

"Twins arrived to-night. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply:

"I leave for home to-night. If more come by mail, send to dead letter office."—Lippincott's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Careful.

The Promoter—I want you to take a couple or hundred shares in this new life insurance company. It is the best thing on the market.

Friend—Who's your representative in the senate?—Puck.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is far better to take people as they are than to waste valuable time in trying to make them as they should be.

Some men try to raise a $10 collection on a 10-cent sermon and then proceed to preach on the sins of playing poker.

A good man may be great, but all great men are not good.

See the South Grow.

A Chattanooga man gives his estimate of the South's progress by saying that in 1860 that part of the country had an appraised value of $5,000,000,000, while last year it received $6,000,000,000 for spending money. And its productive industries have only fairly begun to grow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

He who has a good word for no one cannot have the word of God for any one.

There is no contempt like that existing between two of those fellows who know it all.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Mutual jealousy is a case of two fools with but a single thought.

The Government of Canada

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Gives absolutely FREE to every settler one hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada.

Land adjoining this can be purchased from railway and land companies at from $6 to $10 per acre.

On this land this year has been produced upwards of twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre.

It is also the best of grazing land and for mixed farming it has no superior on the continent.

Splendid climate, low taxes, railways convenient, schools and churches close at hand.

Write for "Twentieth Century Canada" and low railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—Charles Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

(Mention this paper.)

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

A lady entertaining a guest of importance was giving final instructions to her maid.

"Now, Polly," she said, "in the morning take a pitcher of hot water up to Mr. X.'s room. Be sure not to forget this."

"No'rm," Polly answered. The lady thought no more of the matter until the next day, when at noon she remarked casually. "Of course, Polly, you carried that water up to Mr. X.'s room this morning?"

Polly beamed. "D'law, Miss Mary, I was so 'feared I mought forgit dat water dat I carried it up las' night."—Lippincott's.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh —Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 728 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Interested.

"This is a pretty and useful gift, madam," said the salesman. "It's a barometer, and—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted Mrs. Nuritch, eagerly. "I've read about 'em. How do you set the thing when you want the weather to be fine?"—Philadelphia Press.

Shakespeare Not Obscene.

A curious mixture of literature and the law took place at Birmingham yesterday when a man named Sheridan was summoned for using obscene language in the public street. Sheridan told the bench that he was discussing books with a friend and he quoted to him a short extract from Shakespeare's "Winter Tale." The constable appeared to have overheard it, for in the quotation there was one of the words attributed to him by the other. The magistrates dismissed the summons. By an appropriate coincidence the incident occurred in Stratford road.—London Chronicle.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

An egotist thinks he has as many rights as the other fellow has wrongs

AGRICULTURE

Cleaner Seed, Bigger Yield.

If there is any one question in particular that should interest grain growers, it is the selection and grading of seed grain of all kinds. The writer saw, during his travels the past crop season, thousands upon thousands of acres of oats that would hardly pay for cutting. The trouble in every case which I investigated was lack of any care in the selection of the seed. As one grower put it, "the seed oats looked bright, and apparently did not contain many weed seeds." In the first place that seed oats was light, weighing scarcely 30 pounds to the bushel. On this account the ground was not well covered, and this gave the weed seeds a fine chance to grow.

Now the remedy: It never pays to sow light, chaffy oats. Unless you have good heavy seed, better get your supply from some reliable seedsman. If you have seed good enough to sow, then be sure to clean and grade it until it is absolutely free of all foreign seeds, and you have left only the heaviest, plumpest, grains. If your land is already foul, it will call for heroic measures to get it clean again, but the first step in the job is to sow only clean heavy seed, and seed of sufficient vitality to push its way along and help you eradicate the weeds.

What has been said of oats, will apply with equal force to wheat. Unless you have a variety that is giving you the maximum yield that your land will produce, better start fresh by getting new seed. Look up the work of your state experiment station and see which varieties are doing the best. You can always buy these varieties from reliable seedsmen. If you are saving your own seed wheat make sure that it is clean, and grade it over and over until you have a supply of only the heaviest grains. This will insure a good stand, and the seed will sprout quickly and push itself rapidly forward.

Of all grain crops, and in spite of the constant suggestions of experiment stations and farm papers, corn is treated the most shabbily. It has been proved by repeated field tests that yields may be increased from 10 to 25 bushels per acre, by planting uniform size grain, so as to insure an even stand in the hills. All good planters will drop mechanically, but one can hardly expect the machine to discriminate between small and large kernels. The way to overcome that is to plant grains of as near the same size as possible. This is more important than any other thing in growing corn. There is no profit in tending a half-stand of corn. Get good seed; pay any reasonable price for it, but insist upon its being good. Then grade it until your planter will drop two and three kernels. Then you have started right for a big corn crop. —L. C. Brown, Cook County, Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Cross-Fertilization of Cereals.

Within recent years new varieties of wheat have been produced by cross-fertilizing. Most of the varieties of wheat produced by Nature have been produced by cross-fertilization accidently obtained: It has taken Nature a long time to produce a few good varieties. Our scientists who have taken hold of the matter by pollenizing varieties with a pollen from other strong varieties, have been able to outstrip Nature in the work of producing good varieties. The evolution of the wheat plant is thus taken out of the domain of chance and introduced into the domain of science. Under the old regime a good variety was more likely to be pollenized by a poor variety than otherwise, because poor varieties are more numerous than good varieties. Man, however, is able to combine the good qualities of the strongest cereals and by selecting the best of their progeny get immediate results. There are to-day forty or fifty varieties of wheat that have been thus created. Such varieties have longer heads, heavier grain and produce larger yields per acre than the old varieties and are at the same time better able to stand adverse condition. Within the next twenty-five years we shall see the science of wheat-growing develop greatly, with the result of more fully using the land devoted to wheat growing. Hard wheats will be evolved for use on the semi-arid lands, while softer wheats resistant to fungous diseases will be produced for humid localities.

Permanent Fences.

The farmer should avoid building temporary fences, unless it is his intention to remove them occasionally to make way for his rotation of crops. Most farmers, however, do not do this; but expect always to keep one fence in place. One cause of loss on American farms is the lack of permanency in the fences. A man should build a fence that will last a lifetime. He should select posts that will not decay and have them so long that he can set them deeply in the ground. In fact they should be set so that neither the frosts nor gales nor floods can shake them. It takes a little longer to build a fence of this kind, but in the years to come the extra labor at the beginning will be found to be economy.

It is claimed that the manure made from a ton of clover fed to fattening cattle is worth about $7.50, and what is more important, the clover crop has not robbed the land of any fertility. In fact it made it better.

HORTICULTURE

The Kieffer Pear.

D. J. Hartzler of LaGrange County, Ind., in a letter to the Farmers' Review says:

"Will you kindly give your opinion on the Kieffer pear, which is not valued very much by most farmers? While the tree is young the fruit is not so good, but as the tree gets older the fruit gets better."

The Kieffer pear is considered a rather poor pear, but is extensively produced. We cannot expect to have all the good qualities in any particular variety. Generally if a variety has a high quality it lacks something else of great importance. The Kieffer pear is only a cooking pear. In no sense can it be called a dessert pear. Its flavor is generally lacking. One thing against it also is its tough skin, which must be removed before the pear can be enjoyed. The things in favor of the pear are, the productiveness of the tree and its ability to withstand adverse conditions. In spite of its lack of flavor the Kieffer sells quite well in the markets of large cities. We believe the quality of the Kieffer pear can be much improved by thinning the pears and producing larger and therefore better pears. Small Kieffer pears affected with scab are a very poor fruit. Spraying is often necessary to keep the scab under control. We have said above that the Kieffer tree is very productive, this is with the understanding that it is grown in the same locality with pears of other varieties that can act as pollenizers for the Kieffer. On many soils and in many localities the Kieffer pear does not respond to its own pollen; probably it needs more than any other variety to be crossed pollenated. It is therefore never wise or safe to plant Kieffer pears in large blocks. More than one such orchard has remained unfruitful; its owner did not understand the cause of it, and the orchard has been finally cut down. When grown in the vicinity of the Garbar or other pear blooming at about the same season the Kieffer tree produces enormous crops.

Poorly Keeping Apples.

Poorly keeping apples are of little value unless they be summer and fall apples grown near a market that will take them all. The winter apple that is hardly fit for eating in the fall and yet will not keep in an ordinary cellar is of little use on the farm, and it should be avoided. No matter how good it is, if it must be kept in a cold storage house to remain eatable it is an impracticable apple for the farmer to grow.

I bought a barrel of apples a short time ago from a neighbor. They were very fine in appearance when I purchased them, but in a short time they began to rot badly. We tried to eat them up to save them from the rot, and succeeded partially, but it is an expensive method of furnishing the family with fruit. I think it is just here that we have so much to be thankful for in the Ben Davis, Baldwin, Greening, Russet and other old standbys. When we put a barrel of these apples in the cellar we do not feel that we must hurry and use them up and exclude the use of all other fruit during the time they are being eaten.

It has been my observation that much of the poorly keeping fruit on the farm is due to farmers buying and planting the varieties recommended by the traveling agents. Many a farmer is soft-hearted and when the agent comes to him and talks to him about his particular variety—his novelty—which is always high priced, he does not like to refuse to buy it of him. If he suggests that he would prefer the standard varieties, he is discouraged by the agent, whose motive is to sell high-priced trees rather than low-priced trees.

The novelties are generally poor-keepers, because most of the apples that have been tried are poor-keepers. Only now and then does an apple have the combination of good quality in flavor and texture and good quality as to keeping. There are young orchards on some of our farms that never will amount to anything even if they bear heavily, because the fruit is of varieties that will not keep in cellars.—Milton Knight, Cherry Co., Neb.

Americana Plums.

Americana plums ought to be studied by all fruit growers living west of the great lakes and north of a line drawn through central Illinois, east and west. These plums are very suitable to this great region, more so than many other varieties. There are probably 100 varieties of Americana plums of good quality and of commercial value. These varieties grow in all parts of the country. Domesticas can be grown where this family of plums can be produced, as they are more popular plums than the Americanas, but the farmers of the northwest will find Americanas the most satisfactory for them.

Japanese Plums.

Japanese plums have become quite popular in some sections of the country where they do well. They do not, however, thrive in the Northwest, and readers of the Farmers' Review living in Northern Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota will generally make a mistake if they try to grow them. We say "generally," for the reason that here and there are situations in which the plums do fairly well. South of the Great Lakes and southeastwardly they do well. They do not seem to be adapted to cold, dry winters.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

A New Legal Definition.

Magistrate Robert Cornell of New York has acquired a new and valuable legal definition. An aged but robust negro witness who testified before him the other day wouldn't stop talking when counsel objected, but kept on roaring his testimony.

"Stop!" the magistrate commanded. "Don't you know you're in court?"

"Y-a-as'r," replied the negro.

"Well, don't you know what a court is?"

"Oh-h-h, ya-as'r," said the old fellow, with a low bow. "Ya-as'r; a co't is a place whah dey dispensis with justice!"—Saturday Evening Post.

One Servant Girl Problem Solved.

To mark the twenty-fifth year's service of their general servant a Brentwood family entertained all her friends and presented her with a gold watch and a workbox given by the visitors to the house.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Reciprocity.

Mrs. Newlywed was doing her marketing. "How is your liver this morning?" she asked, critically.

"Fine," replied the butcher; "how's yours?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Lively Catch.

Mrs. S.—And so you are leaving us, Bridget? And what are you going to do?

Bridget—Please, mum, I'm going to get married.

Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?

Bridget—Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I wuz the life o' the party.—Harper's Weekly.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. William Beck, St. Paul, shoe sole fastener; Frank Chimzar, Ely, Minn., propeller wheel; Herman Dittbenner, Minneapolis, Minn., friction clutch; Ferdinand Drewes, Granada, Minn., road grader; John Lorentzen, Duluth, Minn., coin controlled scale; Rasmus Skov and J. Forberg, Aneta, N. D., brick tongs; William Smith, La Crescent, Minn., stump puller; Charles Spinler, Blooming Prairie, Minn., trap.

All a man has to do to take a graduate course in swearing is to think he knows how to fit a stovepipe into a chimney.

Yesterday, To-day.

Judge—What's your age?

Fair Witness—Twenty-nine, your honor.

"That's exactly what you said two years ago."

"Well, I'm not going to say one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

Barnyard Scandal.

Ducklying—What's the matter with old man Plymouth Rock?

Gander—He's sore on his wife. With eggs at 30 cents a dozen, she's sitting on china eggs that won't hatch in a thousand years.—Indianapolis Star

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist)
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Unfinished.

"You say he is a self-made man?"

"I did."

"Got tired quick, didn't he?"—

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Many a man thinks he is virtuous because he feels vicious when he sees others happy.

Virginia Farms

FREE CATALOGUE of Splendid Bargains
R.B.CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., RICHMOND, VA.

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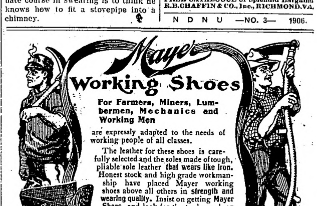

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For Farmers, Miners, Lumbermen, Mechanics and Working Men

are expressly adapted to the needs of working people of all classes.

The leather for these shoes is carefully selected and the soles made of tough, pliable sole leather that wears like iron. Honest stock and high grade workmanship have placed Mayer working shoes above all others in strength and wearing quality. Insist on getting Mayer Shoes, and look for the trade-mark on the sole. Your dealer will supply you.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

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ORDERS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY EXECUTED IN ALL MARKETS.

THE MARAUDER.

There came a beggar to my door,
  A comely little lad,
With sun-kissed hair and azure eyes,
  With pensive mien, and sad.

So meek he seemed—so poor—alone,
  I wept at such ill-faring—
Regardez! When he entered in
  He proved a robber daring.

He barred the door, he barred the pane,
  (Defenseless quite he found me),
A prisoner in my own demesne,
  With braggart oaths he bound me.

He mocked my tears, he stole my heart,
  With jest and gibe to flout me;
With rose-leaf strung on rose-leaf red
  He wove his chains about me.

Quoth he: "Such sorry garb as yours
  No thief would deign to borrow!"
He stripped me of my Cynic's robe,
  Of Loneliness and Sorrow.

He found my store of Doubts and Fears,
  Made loot to merry measure;
He scattered far to left and right
  A hoard of doleful treasure.

He sealed my lips with kisses three,
  And swore he'd stay no longer,
But though he made to loose my chains
  I felt the links grow stronger.

Ay, strong as steel, these shackles sweet
  I would not break nor sever—
A prisoner in my own demesne,
  Love holds me fast forever.
—Meribah Philbrick-Reed, in Life.

A PORTRAIT

TWO children, a boy and a girl, stood before a painting that hung upon the wall. The boy gazed with all his soul in his eyes, dimly conscious, perhaps, of what the picture would some day mean to him. It represented a soldier mounted on a black charger, and the man's face was eager, ardent and earnest. With sword in his uplifted hand he seemed urging men to battle.

The little girl indifferently glanced at the portrait from time to time. She had seen it so many times, and then, too, patriotism had not yet awakened in her undisciplined little heart. She was proud in the thought, however, that she possessed something of absorbing interest to her new neighbor. Finally, she began to relate the story she had heard so often.

"You see, it's a really true man, and he painted himself on papa's horse. Those are the clothes he wore in battle—"

"Humph!" said the boy scornfully, looking at her with the superiority derived from his sex and his four years' seniority. "Those aren't fighting clothes, Lucile! He's on parade."

Lucile wondered vaguely what that might be and then begged him to "come and play."

They played for many a day to come, and then the boy's parents moved to another city.

Seven years later he came back for a visit. He had now attained the great age of 17 and when he had met his former playmate, who had just proudly entered upon her "teens," that long-looked-for period, he said most condescendingly:

"Why, this must be little Lucile Felton!"

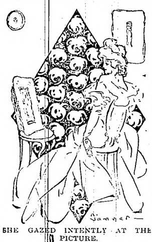
Straightway Lucile felt she hated him and they spent a few weeks of turbulent companionship in strife.

"I thought you were going to be a soldier," she said one day, "like the man on horseback in the picture!"

"What's the use of being a soldier?" he laughed. "There are no wars. I'd rather be the man that painted the picture than the soldier he represents Let's go and look at it again."

"Papa gave it away—to the man who gave him the horse."

Ten years passed before Paul Willis saw his little playmate again. It was evening of a summer day at a fashionable watering place. He had just arrived and was instantly surrounded by a group of old-time friends who claimed his attention and recognition after his years of foreign travel. Looking beyond the little group about him into the ballroom, his roving gaze was instantly caught and held by the vision of a girl with a pair of wonderful dark and deep eyes, an exquisite face and a quiet dignity in the carriage of her svelte figure.



SHE GAZED INTENTLY AT THE PICTURE.

"Who is she?" he asked of the man nearest him, and even before the answer came he knew the name would be "Lucile Felton."

"Look out!" he was warned, "Lucile cannot be accused of flirting, but she attracts all men and always turns them down."

She saw him coming across the room and knew him by the winsome brown eyes that were still the eyes of the little boy she had played with years before.

"Oh, yes!" she said carelessly, as he recalled himself to her memory. "I remember all my old playmates."

BADGER.

A number of friends gathered at M. Quesnell Sunday evening and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Lucil Cadieux of Terrebonne is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A crowd of friends met at D. Champeau's, Sunday afternoon and remained for supper, the remainder of the evening was spent in card playing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. St. Ives and family spent Saturday evening at M. Quesnell.

Miss Alma Quesnell returned home Tuesday after being absent for two weeks.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lachance's friends gathered at their home Sunday for supper and had a jolly good time.

Miss Cora Laurent, who has been staying at Breckenridge for several months is visiting with her parents here for three or four weeks. Miss Cora arrived without her folks knowing about it but she was royally welcomed by all.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HUNTER'S ODD EXPERIENCE

Fox and Hawk Attempt to Purloin Quail His Gun Had Brought Down.

Dr. William Rowland, of Pasadena, who was up at Middle Ranch quail shooting a few days prior to the close of the season, had a most unique experience, relates an Avalon correspondent of the Los Angeles Times.

He ran upon a covey of quail, and, flushing them, dropped one with his left barrel, and then, at considerable of an angle, dropped another with the right barrel. Turning to his first bird, he was just in time to see a fox snatch it up and start to run away with it. Quickly pumping another cartridge into his gun, he let the fox have it, knocking him stiff. After reconnoitering a minute, and finding his first bird, he was returning to pick up the second, when something shot down like an arrow from the skies in front of him, the object proving to be an osprey.

The quail had been wounded, and its fluttering attracted the attention of the big hawk, which, while sailing through the ether had an eye out for a quail dinner, and, darting upon the wounded bird, was about to cheat the hunter out of his quarry. Dr. Rowland, while amazed at the turn of events. did not propose to stand for such a play, and, training his ready gun on the bold robber, with a pull of the trigger put him out of commission, and saved both his birds.

PHOTOGRAPHING AN OWL.

Easy of Accomplishment If a Dog Be Brought to View of the Bird.

The great horned owl may also be fascinated by a dog, writes Silas A. Lottridge, in "The Great Horned Owl," in St. Nicholas. And the photographing of the great horned owl under these conditions is not difficult; wait until the owl seizes the fowl and stops to rest on the return to the woods; then let a dog be led to within 20 or 30 feet of the owl, and the bird will be all attention for the dog and take no apparent notice of the person leading it. The behavior of the owl at such times is very amusing. It stands motionless, gazing intently at the dog; but after a few minutes, if the dog remains quiet, the bird seems to become nervous, and steps first to one side and then to the other, hissing, snapping its beak, and ruffling its feathers. After this the owl will usually try to make off with its prey; but if another halt is made, the bird's actions show even more nervousness. While the owl's attention is thus attracted is the time to approach within "photo-distance" to get the "snap-shots."

The Papal Flag.

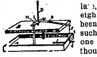
The papal flag is comparatively unfamiliar outside of the Eternal city The war flag of the defunct temporal power of the pope was white, and in its center stood figures of St. Peter and St. Paul with the cross-keys and tiara above them. The flag of the merchant ships owned by the subjects of the states of the church is a curious combination, half yellow and half white, with the design of the cross-keys on the white. In the banner used by the crusader king of Jerusalem, Godfrey, the only tinctures introduced were the two metals, gold and silver, five golden crosses being placed upon a silver field. This was done with the intention of making the device unique, as in all other cases it is deemed false heraldry to place metal on metal.—Chicago Journal.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

AN EXCELLENT RAT TRAP.

Home-Made Device Which Will Catch the Most Wary and Cunning Rodent.

The only kind of trap proved to the writer a complete success is the deadfall shown in the accompanying cut. It has been used in his family for nearly half a century, catching, during that time, an army of rats. Simple in construction, it is, nevertheless, so swift and deadly in its action that any rodent, having once sprung it, never escapes.

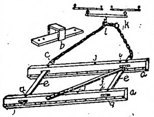


Wonderful to relate, as many as eight rats have been caught in such a trap at one time, which, though it did not kill them, held them prisoners until they could be dispatched, says Fred O. Sibley, in Epitomist. The platform A should be about 20 inches square, and the drop B consist of hardwood plank with two holes bored through exactly middle-way, so that it will slide readily up and down the posts supporting the crosspiece H. Through the center of this is a hole for the similar action of the circular post D, which is securely embedded into B. A piece of light band-iron is G, which, when the trap is set, rests on the support H and, being loosely fastened to D at I by an iron pin, thus holds up the plank B. The rat enters and begins nibbling at Indian meal sprinkled in the groove of the platform at J, and finally reaching the spindle, hidden beneath it, agitates it enough to displace the bottom E on the outside; this, in turn, releases both the string F and band-iron G, the latter of which, owing to the weight of the plank B, is drawn upward into a groove, sawed middle-way through D by its sliding down the hole in the center of H and as the motion of B is then exceedingly fast, the victim, ere it can scramble over the sides round the platform, is caught and killed. Provided the affair is nicely adjusted and made so that it operates easily, there is no patented trap on the market, to my knowledge, half as good, for it has such an innocent appearance that the oldest and most cunning rat will ultimately be caught by it. To work well the spindle C should have a little play, and the more lightly the button E rests against the notch cut in it and yet will hold, the better. Made on a smaller scale, this kind of trap is also most excellent with which to catch mice.

HOME-MADE ROAD. SCRAPER

It Will Do as Good Work as the High-Priced Grader, and Is Very Durable.

In the illustration a a are 3x12x8 feet long, bottom edge beveled with its hoe of steel ¼x4 inches, bolted on cutting edge as shown at g. The crosspieces, e e, are bolted with inch bolts in mortises 1x8, two inches from the top of a a, and made out of 1x4x30-inch iron, which has holes in front ends to fasten draft chain to, also a hole in e at the right-hand end to bolt brace, f, on, which is also bolted to the rear a at h. The guider, f, is 1x2 inches and six feet long, with holes in back end so the rear a can be changed at any time so it will properly follow front a. A seat board, b, is bolted to a a at i i when team is hitched at b for ditching, and at j j when smoothing up the roadbed. The right-hand ends of a a are sloped back 45 degrees to prevent catching in the bank of side ditch. If properly made of good material, this is very durable, and does almost as good work as a costly grader.—Farm and Home.



ROAD GRADER.

FARM FACTS AND FANCIES.

Farming is a poor business when the farming is poor.

Wire fencing is more durable and cheaper than wood.

A farmer without plans is next to a ship without a rudder.

One way to increase the profits in farming is to reduce the cost of production.

What per cent. of that seed corn do you think will grow? If you haven't tested it, you don't know.

The greatest saving of time is made by the use of the best tools in the preparation of the ground, planting the seed, and after cultivation.

It is much more profitable to keep land in good condition than to get it out of such condition by one-sided fertilization and then try to bring it back.

Time will be saved and you will be apt to be more careful in your selection if the seed corn is selected this month. If you intend buying seed, place your order now.

Every farmer should have his seed corn testing patch on which competing selections from his own fields and varieties secured elsewhere may be subjected to a careful field test under his own eye.

Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term January 16, 1906

In the matter of the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hans Haaven as administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said Ole H. Haaven at the time of his death was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition herein, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate to pay the debts and legacies, and expenses of administration of said estate, and that it is for the best interests of said estate and all persons interested therein that said real estate be sold; and it appearing by such petition that there is not sufficient estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, legacies and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition herein should be sold:

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to Hans Haaven to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

It is Further Ordered that this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—N. W. TARRANT.
(Seal) 13-15 Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special term January 15th, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of John Akerlund, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Charles A. Akerlund, Administrator of the estate of John Akerlund, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered. That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 3rd, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Cyprien Asselin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Cleophas Asselin and Onezime Asselin, executors of the estate of Cyprien Asselin, deceased, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of their administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered that said account be examined, and petition, heard by this Court, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W TARRANT,
J7-06 Judge of Probate.

TIME GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Going West		Station		Going East
8:15 P. M.	Lv.	St. Paul	Ar.	7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M.	Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar.	7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	Lv.	Duluth	Ar.	7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.		Crookston		6:45 P. M.
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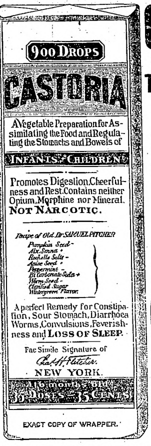
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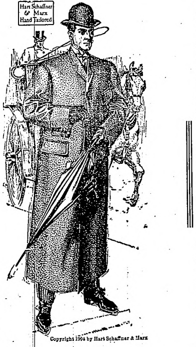
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Jack Sclesinger Breaks Through Ice and Goes Across Apron of Dam

Jack, the 16 year old son of Emil Sclesinger has every reason to thank fortune that he is alive today after his experience in trying to cross the ice above the apron of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co's., dam on Tuesday of last week and if it had not been for his presence of mind and the fact that he is a strong swimmer a different tale might have had to be told.

Jack was crossing the ice above the apron on his way into the country to chop wood when the ice gave away and he was swept over the apron and a considerable distance under the ice below it. As the river is about four feet below the ice covering it, he was able to swin against the current and make the edge where he pulled himself onto solid ice. Jack mourns the loss of his double bitted axe but he thinks he may recover it next summer when the water gets a little warmer.

WILL LAY CEMENT WALKS.

Cashier Duffy, of the Merchants State bank, will start the ball arolling for cement walks for the business district by laying a cement walk in front of the bank as soon as the weather conditions will premit it. It will be 10 feet wide of one foot blocks and will have a cement curbing. This is the beginning of what the COURIER hopes will be continued as each sidewalk is condemned by the city. While the cost is higher than a wooden walk it proves cheapest in the long run. The blocks will be made in this city which fact should prove an incentive for others to put in that class o walks.

ICE CUTTING LAWS.

Persons cutting ice would do well to observe Sec. 6640 of the General Statutes, 1894, providing that "A person or corporation cutting ice in or upon any water wholly or partly within the boundaries of this state for the purpose of removing the ice for sale, must surround the cuttings and openings made with fences of brushes or other guarbs sufficient to warn all persons of such cuttings and openings; which fences or guards must be erected at or before the time of commencing the cuttings or openings, and must be maintained until ice has again formed therein to the thickness of at least six inches. Whoever omits to comply with this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE PRACTICALLY READY.

Crookston's School For For Farmers Will Be Ready By February First.

The change of appearance that has recently been taken on at the agricultural school says the Crookston Journal that is now nearly completed on the state farm outside of the city, enables it to present a very handsome appearance which is decidedly pleasant to the eye.

All of the outside work has been completed and practically all of the interior also. There remains now but the finishing touches on the main floor. The second and third floors are now all ready for occupancy being finished by the workmen. A crew of men are now laying the tile on the main floor where the painters are also working. The appearance that the exterior now presents is certainly a fine one and would be a credit to any place. The architect work is exceptionally fine and pleasing to the eye. Located as it is on a pretty plot with a large campus it will in the near future be one of the handsomest places in this part of the state.

Contractors that are working on the construction expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the way that the work had proceeded. The contract called for the building ready for occupancy the 15th of this month but this was entirely out of the question. It will nevertheless be ready to be turned over to the officials the first of the coming month.

CAME AS A SURPRISE

A Responsible Position Given As Result Of Meritorious And Conscientious Work.

Probably there was no more surprised man in Red Lake Falls, Monday than George F. Hennings when at a director's meeting of the First State bank he was tendered the position as cashier of the bank. Theo. Gar-ceau, the former cashier retiring and was appointed president.

The appointment of Mr. Hennings to such a responsible position is certainly flattering to a young man of his age but we dare say the trust reposed in him by the directors has not been misplaced. He has been with the institution the past three years as book keeper and has proven himself capable and loyal to his employers interests.

The officers of the bank are as follows: President, Theo Garceau; vice president, Frank Hunt, cashier, Geo. F. Hennings; assistant cashier, C. L. Hansen.

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MAY GO IT BLIND

Revised Statutes Not Likely to Be Ready by March 1.

The revised statutes of 1905 will go into effect March 1, next, but may not be published by that time, says the Minneapolis Journal. Hardly any of the text has even been set up, and 200 pages of index are about the only evidences of progress. Printers cannot figure out how the great work can be turned out in the sixty days remaining.

The state will be in a strange predicament if the work is not out March 1. It will be existing under laws of which no one, not even the lawyers, will have a correct copy. The only publication now out is the revision as drafted by the commission, which was amended by the legislature in thousands of places and is being placed together and annotated by Mark H. Dunnell of Owatonna. Mr. Dunnell is much later in turning in copy than had been expected. In addition the printers, it is claimed, are in bad shape, and are sending matter to Chicago to be set. Every effort will be made to rush the work out. Lawyers are alarmed over the condition things will be in after March 1. No legal proceedings can be safely taken without knowledge of just how the law on the subject reads. State and county officers and the courts will be almost at a standstill after March 1 until the revision is issued.

BROOKS.

H. C. Selden, president of the H. C. Selden Lbr. Co., was here Thursday to see how agent R. Porier was getting along.

W. H. Day, auditor of the Boveg Shute Lbr. Co., was here Thursday settling old accounts.

H. Crompston and wife arrived from Glenwood, where they have been visiting old friends and relatives.

Z. D. Bray and wife and Miss Mary Boarjoy drove to Red Lake Falls to visit friends and relatives.

Rainy Bray and Moses Bray, Jr., drove to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

R. Porier drove to Red Lake Falls to attend the M. W. A. dance.

BASKET SOCIAL,

The Christian Endeavor society will give a basket social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st at the Presbyterian church parlors. The proceeds of the social will be used to pay the last installment on the vocalion, there is still $75 to be raised, and the committee asks the hearty support of all the friends of the church so that the entire amount may be raised. Remember the date the last night of this month.

Herbert W. Knox, chairman.

SOO MAY EXTEND

Surveys Being Made Which Taps Several Towns.

C. H. Kelley, of the corps of engineers, in the employ of the Soo line now engaged at surveying a new line for proposed extension of that railway system from Thief River Falls to Duluth. He is in advance of the party much of the time getting a general idea of the country thru which they will pass, and communicating at intervals with the party in regard to the topography of the country.

It is said that the line will follow the continental divide quite closely. According to present plans the line will cross the Mississippi river, about 14 miles north of Grand Rapids, the Leech river near Gould postoffice and from there the line will follow up the north side of Turtle river crossing the tracks of the Minnesota and International road at Farley. The line running between Turtle Lake and Lake Julia. From there it will run in a general northwesterly direction on the divide, connecting with the Thief River Falls extension in 151 range 41.

It now seems to be generally accepted that the line between Duluth and Thief River Falls will be built this year. The final surveys are being made, and according to the reports current in railroad circles the project is to be put thru at once. Whether it will be known as the Soo line or the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic is not known, there being reports both ways in the matter. —Crookston Journal.

SUCH IS RENOWN.

The man who yelled "fire" in a Lincoln, Neb., theater Wednesday night must have been a sleeping member of the cornhusker football team, dreaming that "Bill" Ittner was after him again.—Minneapolis Journal.

MONEY INVESTED

Minnesota Public Schools, Libraries, Apparatus and Furniture.

Minnesota now has invested in its public schools $22,011,624, an increase of $1,265,125 over a year ago. There is a debt of $5,382,632 in these buildings. The total amount is divided as follows: School houses and sites, $19,616,922; seats and desks, $1,317,530; apparatus, $606,433; libraries, $477,216. These figures have been compiled by the department of public instruction from reports of the county superintendents for the year ending July 31. Comparing the valuation of school property with the number of school children shows that in the independent and special districts about $86 is invested for each child enrolled, while in the common school districts the average per child is only $30.

BIDDY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

About a dozen of our local chicken fanciers met at Germo & Farley's office Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. A temporary organization was perfected and a committee composed of L. C. Simons, P. O. Floan and Albert Nauman was appointed to draft a constitution and set of bylaws to be presented at a meeting called for Monday evening next at which time a permanent organization will undoubtedly become a fact. Fanciers of blooded poultry from this city as well as the entire county are most urgently requested to enroll as members and aid in making the organization both a practical and profitable one.

NEW COURT COMMISSIONERS.

City Clerk Toupin has been appointed court commissioner for Red Lake county, vice Lee, resigned, the appointment taking effect the 15th inst.

THE PRESENT YEAR

Facts Gleaned From the Almanacs Now Out for 1906

According to the almanacs the year 1906 comprises the latter part of 130th and the beginning of the 131st year of American independence and corresponds to the year 6619 of the Julian period; the year 5667-5668 of the Jewish era (the year 5667 begins at sunrise on September 18); the year 2659 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; the year 2566 of the Japanese era, and to the 49th year of the period of Meiji; the year 1324 of the Mohommedan era, or the era of hegira, begins on the 25th of February, 1906. The first day of January 1906, is the 241,213th day since the commencement of the Julian period. The season of lent opens unusually early. It begans February 28th and ends April 15th, too early for the ladies to do much with the easter bonnet. Valentine's day comes on Wednesday; Washington's birthday on Thursday; Memorial day on Wednesday; Independence day on Wednesday; Labor day on Monday, September 3rd; Hollowe'en on Wednesday, October 31st; Thanksgiving day on November 29th and Christmas on Tuesday.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham under the firm names of Lewis & Higinbotham and Lewis-Higinbotham Land Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm become the property of V. M. Higinbotham and all accounts due, owing or unpaid by the said firm are to be paid by V. M. Higinbotham.

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THE COURIER

CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

Russia is a large empire, so there are still other places for trouble to break out.

"What shall we eat?" asks the Philadelphia Inquirer. What! Has the scrapple given out?

George Herring of London, has given half a million dollars to the Salvation Army. Odd fish, Herring.

New Jersey wants $350,000 to fight mosquitoes with. One way to get it is to incorporate a few more trusts.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington paid $10,000 for her copy of "Fads and Fancies." Courting, or averting, publicity?

Mr. Corey's Miss Gilman is a "lyric artist," not a chorus girl. And she also spells her name "Mabelle." So there!

The pot may call the kettle black, but if she is a female pot she will argue that black is becoming to her, anyhow.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

Heroes are quickly forgotten. In order to get his name in the papers again, Togo may have to get run over by a trolley car.

While Ecuador is not a large country, it can manage to squeeze in three simultaneous revolutions without feeling overcrowded.

King Edward is going to bestow the Order of Merit on Togo and Oyama. So any doubt about their merit is finally disposed of.

Lots of men find it hard to keep their good resolutions in regard to using only parlor language when the bills begin to come in.

Russell Sage, though ninety years of age is able to make $75,000 a day. Yet John D. Rockefeller thinks old people should be pensioned.

Since we have seen that snapshot picture of Marie Corelli we understand why she has always been so unwilling to be photographed.

The army of Santo Domingo was sent after the fleeing president, but one of the soldiers got tired and the other one had to stop to take care of him.

Of course it is only a coincidence that all this talk about D'Annunzio's divorce comes simultaneously with the news that he has just completed a new book.

Of course the Cincinnati millionaire who took the street-cleaning job deserves credit. Still, think of the undying fame of the man who makes Cincinnati clean!

The good die young, sometimes. That is the reason why certain millionaires wait till they have passed the dangerous years before they begin to be good things.

Uncle Russell Sage, when last heard from, was in a fair state of health and loaning money to friends on good security and as a mark of special favor, at only 100 per cent.

The father of the New York woman who could not struggle along on $60,000 a year was prophetically named Work. A good man; American fathers belong to the same family.

The population of Berlin now exceeds 2,000,000, in spite of the fact that the kaiser now owns eight big touring cars and King Alfonso of Spain visits him occasionally.

Bourke Cockran says no man worth $10,000,000 can be put in jail. Some trust magnates now under investigation may wish they were as sure of this as Mr. Cockran seems to be.

In one factory in New York three employes have been employed for thirty years, and three more for twenty-five years. This speaks well for both employers and employed.

The Grand Duke Cyril and Father Gapon were seen sitting opposite each other at the same roulette table at Monte Carlo a few days ago. They might both have been in better business.

James J. Corbett has been promoted to playing in a Bernard Shaw play. "Fitz" ought to counter with a special production of "Spartacus the Gladiator." These are great days for the Drahma.

If Carnegie's business required him to get up at 5 o'clock these cold winter mornings it would seem a small matter to him whether he was aroused by the soothing strains of a pipe organ or by an old-fashioned alarm clock.

The agricultural department has discovered that barbed wire rusts because it is left out in the rain. The prudent farmer will hereafter watch the weather predictions and bring in his barbed wire when a storm is threatened.

The News of the Week

Washington.

The senate committee on public lands has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Nelson ceding to the state of Minnesota for park or forestry purposes Star Island in Cass lake.

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee has tendered his resignation as chief of staff, U. S. A., to take effect at once, and it was accepted by the president. Gen. Chaffee does not go on the retired list until Feb. 1, but he desired to relinquish the duties of chief of staff that he might have a fifteen days' leave of absence before retiring from active service. Gen. Bates, assistant chief of staff, succeeds him as chief of staff.

Representative Burke of South Dakota has introduced a bill which he says it is calculated to meet demoralizing conditions among the Indians growing out of a recent decision of the supreme court in which it was held to be lawful to sell liquor to an Indian who holds land under allotment. The bill postpones for twenty-five years the citizenship of Indians who shall hereafter acquire lands through allotment.

From Other Shores.

A sanguinary fight between peasants and gendarmerie took place in connection with the election of a judge at the village of Bilke in the Bereg district, Hungary. Six peasants and two gendarmes were killed and numbers were wounded.

The biggest fire which has occurred at Panama in three years burned two blocks inhabited by the poorer classes. There is much indignation against the sanitary department as, according to current reports, the fire was caused by the carelessness of employes of that department.

A treaty of peace between the insurgent general at Monte Christi and the government was signed on board the American cruiser Yankee. This insures perfect tranquillity throughout the republic of Santo Domingo. Monte Christi is now in the hands of the constitutional government forces.

The Deutsche announces that France will give a $2,000 challenge cup for an open competition for flying machines against heavier-than-air steerable balloons. The course will be sixty miles and back again. It is said that the Lebaudy military balloon and the Santos-Dumont aeroplane will compete.

The government's prosecution of Toronto plumbers as individuals for combination in restraint of trade and conspiracy has resulted in 134 men pleading guilty. Forty more were fined a total of $10,600, the fines of the others being suspended. The combination as a whole was fined $12,000 several weeks ago.

Casualties.

Fourteen residences, several barns and the Lutheran church in Dubois county, Ind., were badly damaged by the storm that passed over this section.

Arthur Sears, twenty-two years old, was killed while unloading logs from a car at Wells, Mich. The logs gave way suddenly, instantly crushing the life out of him.

The Baltimore & Ohio No. 6 was wrecked at Attica, Ohio, by the top of a freight car which had blown across the track by the high winds. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Convoy, Ohio, a town of 800 inhabitants, was almost wiped out by fire. A large number of business places and residences were burned. The losses will probably aggregate $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Three Belgian children, the oldest of whom was six years, were burned to death at the Cornell Coal company fields, five miles northeast of Pittsburg, Kan., in a fire which destroyed the home of their mother.

While Mrs. George Beder of Thompsonville, Mich., was in the barn at her home the house in which she had left her two young babies caught fire and both of them lost their lives. One was burned to a crisp and the other was suffocated by smoke.

Otto J. John, an employe of the Lennox Furnace company, died at Marshalltown, Iowa, as the result of a peculiar injury received the preceding evening. He was carrying a piece of shafting on his shoulder, when he slipped on the ice and fell, the shafting in some manner striking him on the back of the head and fracturing his skull.

A seven-story warehouse building in course of construction in Chicago by the Harder Furniture and Van company, practically collapsed, injuring three workmen, one of them seriously. A heavy gale was blowing at the time and it carried down a part of the north wall, which fell in upon the floor where over 100 men were at work.

A section of the Windsor hotel at Montreal was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $150,000. The remainder of the hotel, which is one of the largest in Canada, was saved by heavy brick walls and fireproof doors which confined the flames to the section where they originated.

Fire destroyed Fleming's saloon, the store of the Judith Commercial company and John Kite's store at Moore, a new town on the Montana railroad in Fergus county, Mont. All were small affairs, the total loss not exceeding $6,000.

The school fire drill came very handy during a fire in Rowell schoolhouse in Great Falls, Mont., as there were 150 pupils in the building. The little ones were marshalled into line and got safely out of the building.

As the result of a premature explosion of a blast in the Hocking coal mines near Oskaloosa, Iowa, Ambrose Sheppard, aged twenty years, and his brother Willie, aged fifteen, are dead, and their father is seriously injured. While they were engaged in firing a shot a second was discharged, burying them under tons of coal.

The immense ice houses of the Union Pacific Railroad company at North Platte, Neb., the largest on the system, part of them filled with ice, were totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $50,000. Nine buildings, each 112 feet long, were burned. It is alleged that the carelessness of workmen in putting on tar roofing caused the fire.

The Norwegian steamer Iris, commanded by Capt. Devig, which sailed from New Orleans, Dec. 9, via Norfolk, Dec. 29, for Esbjerk, Denmark, has been wrecked off Horn's reef, in the North Sea, about twenty miles to the westward from Esbjerg. All the members of the crew, with the exception of one fireman, were rescued. It is believed that the vessel and her entire cargo will bcome a total loss.

Crimes and Criminals.

Ex-Mayor John T. McMillan of Ashtabula, O., was indicted on the charge of voting more than once at the last election. Two policemen charged with permitting prisoners being held in jail for voting illegally, to escape, were also indicted.

Partially paralyzed, principal in a divorce suit and engaged in another suit against a neighboring ranchman for $20,000 for "alienating his wife's affections," Edward Keaster, a well-known and wealthy ranchman living in Highwood county, Mont., committed suicide.

Six men drove three wagons to the general store of Halifax & Lewis at East St. Louis, Ill., knocked down John Halifax and guarded him with a knife while the store was looted and considerable stock loaded into the wagons. The six escaped, but were pursued and arrested.

Gov. Pardee of California commuted the sentence of George Barker, sent from San Francisco to the Folsom prison for life in 1898. T. F. Gorman, who was executed in Nevada last month, made a confession in which he said he committed the highway robbery of which Barker was convicted.

Forty-four indictments were brought in by the grand jury at Owasso, Mich., which for several weeks has been investigating Shiawasse county affairs and the construction of the new court house. All but five of the indictments are against members of the board of supervisors, who are charged with exceeding their proper authority in making a $75,000 appropriation for the new court house without the sanction of the voters.

Domestic.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States has appointed Jan. 25 as the day of prayer for schools and colleges throughout the country.

A marriage license was issued at Noblesville, Ind., to Ellis Carey, 27 years old, and Mary Gentry, aged 47. Mr. Carey's first wife, who died a year ago, was a daughter of his present wife.

The National Hardwood Manufacturers' association has elected William Wilms of Chicago president. The association decided to increase the price of hardwood from $1 to $2 per thousand.

Joseph Brennan, an actor, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a quarrel with Michael J. Walsh, also an actor, at Chicago. Walsh surrendered to the police. He says he acted in self-defense.

W. M. Wolf, professor of theology in Brigham Young college, a Mormon institution at Logan, Utah, has caused a stir in Mormon circles by renouncing his belief in the Mormon faith, refusing to pay tithes and severing his relations with the college.

As the result of the mysterious disappearance of F. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank of Pittsburg over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly foreigners, have started a run on the bank. The officers of the bank say there is no discrepancy.

The fight made by Senator E. T. Brackett of Saratoga, N. Y., against the life insurance grafters, and his demand that Chauncey M. Depew resign from the United States senate, has brought its own reward. His county is preparing to bring him to the front as the Republican candidate for governor to succeed Higgins.

In an effort to stop the wave of crime which has become epidemic in Chicago, 500 patrolmen are to be added to the police department. This recommendation was made by the city council's committee which was appointed to investigate the failure of the police department to give the proper protection to life and property.

Gov. Joseph K. Toole announced that he will call a special session of the Montana legislature to remedy the bond situation along the lines proposed by Atty. Gen. Galen, providing for an extra issue of bonds to cover the amount of those declared illegal.

STANDARD OIL GETS A SHOCK

NEW YORK CONTROLLER GETS QUICK ACTION IN CITY BANK CASE.

DODGES TAXES NINE YEARS

THE BANK MAY BE FORCED TO PAY $800,000 IN BACK TAXES.

New York, Jan. 21—Controller Metz got quick action yesterday from the Standard Oil clique as a result of his reviving the deal by which the National City bank has escaped taxation in the old Wall street custom house for nearly nine years.

Dropping the usual Standard Oil policy of defiance and silence, officials of the Standard Oil pet bank lost no time yesteerday in asking for a conference with the controller. Vice President Frank A. Vandeerlip of the National City bank requested the controller to confer with him to-day about the matter before

Taking Official Action

toward forcing the bank to pay the $70,000 a year tax to the city which it evades through a technicality.

This will be followed by a conference between the controller and President Stillman. The controller said last evening that he is hopeful that a belated victory will be won for public opinion and that the bank will be forced to surrender its technical fight to escape taxation on the $4,500,000 custom house property.

No Blackmail, Says Mayor.

The National City bank is the clearing bank for the city's funds, and the depository of city moneys to the extent of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 yearly. It was suggested to Mayor McClellan that the banking commission — the mayor, controller and city chamberlain—meet and notify the bank officials that unless the bank gives some evidence of a desire to treat the tax commissioners fairly and not evade reasonable taxation by a technicality, the city would feel itself compelled to deal through some other bank. The mayor said:

"No scheme to blackmail the United States government appeals to me."

Has Never Paid Taxes.

The National City bank, although it has received about $1,000,000 in rents for the building, has never paid one cent of taxes to the city. Mr. Metz hopes to have actions begun which will force the National City bank to pay the city $800,000 in taxes, the amount which it has escaped paying by a trick in the contract under which although the bank gets the rental for the building at the rate of $130,000 a year, the title is still vested in the government.

FELL FROM ELEVATED.

Brooklyn Electric Car Drops From High Tracks to the Street.

New York, Jan. 21. — One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn fell to the street yesterday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred at a curve on the Lexington avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, at Fulton and Chestnut streets. The train, which consisted of three cars, jumped the track at a switch, and the first two cars remained on the elevated structure, while the rear car fell into the street.

SAYS HE NEEDED TIMBER.

Montana Man Is Convicted of Cutting Uncle Sam's Wood.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 21. — Charles Ahlm was convicted in federal court yesterday of cutting timber on public lands in Missoula county, the jury reaching a verdict in a few minutes. When Ahlm was on the witness stand he admitted cutting timber, about 300,000 feet, coolly informing the court, who questioned him, that he needed it to procure flour and bacon. In the light of his frank admission the jury had little difficulty in agreeing upon a verdict of guilty.

SON IS NOT A MURDERER.

"Countess" Is Found to Have Died of Heart Disease.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21. — The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Anita McMurrow, who claimed to be the Countess de Bettancourt, died of heart disease. John McMurrow, her son, who was arrested after her death because of statements of neighbors, was released from custody.

Chief Counterfeiter Caught.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—James R. Barnard, said by the police to be the chief of a gang of counterfeiters, was arrested at his home in this city at daylight yesterday by the local police at the request of United States Secret Agent Walker.

Eighteen Bodies Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—All of the eighteen bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint creek, the scene of the dust explosion Thursday.

WILL NOT PUNISH BIGELOW

SENATORS NOT DISPOSED TO MAKE A MARTYR OF THE WRITER.

Washington, Jan. 21. — The senate committee on interoceanic canals at its meeting yesterday postponed until next week consideration of the recalcitration of Poultney Bigelow. Before the meeting several members said they had slept over the case and are now disposed not to make a "martyr" of a witness "whose testimony appeared to be of too little value to dignify his conduct with summary punishment." It is believed he will go unpunished.

The committee held an executive session of two hours yesterday. Senator Hopkins offered a resolution certifying Mr. Bigelow's contumacy to the vice president for action in the courts, and asked that it be adopted. Several Democratic senators opposed this course, and Senator Simmons addressed the committee at length. He closed with the statement that he would never sign a resolution to certify the case to the courts, and he was joined in this by Senators Gorman and Taliaferro. Senator Hopkins withdrew his resolution.

AMERICAN NOT CAPTIVE.

St. Petersburg Correspondent Denies Report of Walling's Arrest.

New York, Jan. 21. — The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg having been queried constantly concerning the reported arrest of William English Walling in that city for revolutionary activity, telegraphed yesterday that Mr. Walling has not been arrested and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

Will Be No Disorder.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—There is little prospect of any disorder on Monday next, though the revolutionist-labor organizations and a vast mass of the labor of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the ill starred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

"The anniversary of 'Red Sunday' will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife," said a leading member of the revolutionist committee.

LIBERALS STILL GAINING.

Two More Former Ministers Go Down to Defeat.

London, Jan. 21.—The election returns continue to show Liberal gains. Two more former ministers were defeated yesterday—William Bromley-Davenport, financial secretary to the war office, in the Macclesfield division of Cheshire, and Sir Robert Finlay, attorney general, at Inverness, Scotland. Another prominent Unionist, Sir Frederick Milner, was unseated in the Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire. The complete returns up to last night are as follows: Liberals, 228; Unionists, 96; Nationalists, 72; Laborites, 37.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 7-8@84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-2@82 1-4c; No. 3, 78@80 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38@38 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29@29 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 5-8c; flax, $1.15; rye, 60c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 82 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3-8c; durum, 70@73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22. — Wheat—No 1 Northern, 85@86c; No. 2 Northern, 83@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 69 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 54 1-2@55c. Oats—Standard, 32@32 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 22. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 1 Northern, 86@88 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 84@87 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 42 3-4@43c. Oats—No. 2, 31c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.65; calves and yearlings, $2.50@4.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.20@5.25.

Chicago, Jan. 22. — Beeves, $3.50@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.52 1-2; bulk, $5.35@5.50. Sheep, $4@5.85; lambs, $4.85@7.75.

South St. Paul, Jan. 22. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs — Range price, $5.20@5.35; bulk, $5.25@5.30. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @ 4.75.

MEETS FATE HE LAUGHED AT.

Convict Who Carved Gallows as a Toy Is Hanged.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21. — William Vandalsen, a white man aged twenty-three years, was hanged here yesterday for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Vandalsen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended. For this he received an offer from a Kansas City man, but declined it and gave the trinket to the jail steward.

IS ARRAIGNED BY BEEF TRUST

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD, SAYS COUNSEL, PROMISED IMMUNITY.

GARFIELD MAY BE WITNESS

GOVERNMENT IS ON TRIAL INSTEAD OF TRUST IN CHICAGO SUIT.

Chicago, Jan. 21. — Attorneys for the packers arraigned the government sharply yesterday for the policy they declare it had pursued through Commissioner of Corporations Garfield in the investigation of the charges against the packers. Attorney John S. Miller declared that Commissioner Garfield had said in the presence of witnesses that if he was allowed to obtain evidence from the books of the packers he would consider the evidence so gained to be the same as if it had been developed before him in a formal hearing. Mr. Miller declared that he would prove this by Commissioner Garfield if the commissioner would take the stand.

Entitled to Immunity.

Mr. Miller contended that under a proper construction of the law there could be no doubt that the packers were entitled to immunity because of their action in turning over to the commissioner all the information which he sought.

Commissioner Garfield would make no comment on the remarks of Attorney Miller, declaring that he might be a witness in the case later on and that it would not be proper for him to discuss it before he was called to the stand.

Commissioner Garfield, who was in the court room when the statements were made by the attorney, began writing rapidly, taking notes of the statements made by Mr. Miller.

Right to Protection.

Attorney Miller concluded his address at noon and was followed by Attorney George W. Brown, also for the packers, who, in his opening statement, referred to the magnitude of the business done by the packers and their right to have in Chicago, which he called the "stock center of the world," a right to protection.

Attorney Brown continued his statement until the adjournment of court.

PAY TRIBUTE TO FIELD.

Chicago Business Houses Close in Respect to Dead Merchant.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Never before in the history of Chicago has such respect been paid to the memory of a private citizen as was shown yesterday to that of Marshall Field. During the hours of the funeral services at the house and the church all of the large retail establishments on State street were closed, the 1,000 enterprises operated by the members of the Chicago Commercial club and situated in all parts of the city were closed. Funeral services were held at his late home, 1905 Prairie avenue, and in the First Presbyterian church.

FIND BURIED RICHES.

$100,000 Hidden by Men While Menaced by Indians in 1848 Is Found.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 21. — Marion Turner and Otto Freshwater, both of Emporia, claim to have found buried treasure to the value of $100,000 in or near Phoenix Mound, southwest of here. The treasure is said to have been buried in 1848 by three men who were on their way East from California and who concealed their riches when surrounded by Indians.

CRAZED BY OVERSTUDY.

Fourteen-Year-Old Bay Commits Suicide After Attacking Parents.

New York, Jan. 21. — Crazed from overstudy, fourteen-year-old Herbert Carson, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story window of his home last night and was killed.

Funston May Conquer China.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The Call says that Gen. Frederick Funston will soon be relieved from command of the department of California and ordered to the Philippines, where he will be placed in charge of one of the brigades which is being formed in Luzon with a view to their possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Texas Cotton Goes to Waste.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 21.—Thousands of bales of cotton in several Northwestern Texas counties will, it is believed, be lost for lack of pickers. In Wilbarges county half of the cotton now standing is being offered to pickers to gather the crop.

Seize Ecuador's Capital.

Guayaquil, Jan. 21.—The revolutionaries have entered Quito, the capital of Ecuador, Vice President Baquerizo Moreno has assumed executive power and will appoint a new cabinet.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The receipts at the Mankato postoffice for last year were $36,722, a gain of $1,800 over the previous year. The disbursements were $18,864.

The contract to build a new bridge across the Blue Earth river, one mile east of Vernon Center, has been given to the Hennepin Bridge company. The structure will cost $3,000.

The residence of James T. Teare on Fourth avenue south, Stillwater, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss on building and furniture is about $1,500, covered by insurance.

Judge F. M. Crosby of Hastings, one of Minnesota's distinguished and honored jurists, entered upon his thirty-fifth year of continuous service on the district bench last week, an unparalleled record.

The special election to vote on the proposed new charter will be held at Owatonna Jan. 30. The new charter differs radically from the one now in force and sentiment seems to be about equally divided for and against it.

William Williams' last chance for his life is gone, for the state pardon board at St. Paul refused to commute the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Ramsey county district court for the murder of John Keller at St. Paul.

William E. Parr, who has been city marshal of the city of St. Charles for the last fifteen years, was appointed deputy sheriff of Winona county by Sheriff Lins. Parr has the reputation of being one of the best officers of Southern Minnesota.

C. A. Forbes, county surveyor of Dakota county, who has been taking an active interest in the movement for good roads, has been unanimously recommended by the county commissioners for the appointment as secretary of the state highway commission.

George McFadden of St. Peter was terribly injured at the George Everett farm near the village of Cleveland. He was kicked by a colt, having one arm and several ribs fractured and receiving internal injuries. The physician by whom he was examined considers his condition critical.

The annual report of Miss Minnie McGraw, the librarian of the Carnegie library at Mankato, and the library board, to the city council, shows the total number of volumes at the end of the year to have been 11,702, a net increase of about 1,800 volumes. The total number of volumes loaned for home use was 32,043, of which 71 per cent was fiction.

Dewitt W. Needham of Fairmont has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business and estimates his liabilities at $1,976 and assets of $4,096, of which $3,825 is exempt. Thomas J. Daly, a contractor of Sanborn, filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to $6,541 and assets of $25, all exempt.

St. Otto's Catholic congregation of Fergus Falls has purchased two lots adjoining the present church property on Cavour avenue and are planning to erect a handsome new edifice at a cost of $15,000. The building will be of brick and will be one of the finest churches in that vicinity. As soon as it is completed the present church building will be remodeled for use as a parochial school.

A new policy looking to the suppression of drunkenness has been inaugurated by the authorities of Fergus Falls, and Mayor Townley announces that hereafter all persons arrested for this offense will be prosecuted under the Schafer law, which means a ten days' jail sentence for the first offense, a longer sentence for the second, and a year in the penitentiary in case of a third conviction.

County Attorney Wilson's annual report to the attorney general shows a total of 126 cases of criminal cases of various kinds last year in Blue Earth county, drunkenness leading with 31, and assault and battery coming next with 23. There were 24 cases in the district court and 102 in the municipal and justice courts. In all, 101 either pleaded guilty or were convicted. The total costs taxed were $651, fines assessed $1,044, and amount collected $642.

Fire broke out in the drying room at the St. Peter furniture factory and damaged the plant to the extent of $15,000. For a time the flames threatened the main building, but the firemen, although hampered by the dense smoke, succeeded in saving the structure. Practically the entire supply of dry lumber was consumed and the machinery in the engine room was somewhat damaged. The property is owned by the St. Peter Furniture company and is one of the leading industries of the city, giving employment to forty men. It had just resumed operations after a shutdown of two weeks. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Nicollet county creamerymen are looking forward to a big dairymen's meeting to be held Jan. 30 at the village of Nicollet, the home of Edwin Hed, winner of the silver cup offered by the state dairy and food department in the state butter scoring contest. It is expected the meeting will be one of the most important of its kind ever held in the county. Among the speakers who will be present are S. B. Shilling, president of the National Dairy union; Frank Shrewsbury and J. C. Joslin, state dairy inspectors; Samuel Haugdahl of St. Peter and Ole Peterson of Brighton.

DEVELOPING COUNTRY TOWNS

Organize and Educate Your Neighbors to Buy at Home —Boycott the Catalogue Houses—The Mail Order Extract Evil.

In several of the towns of North Dakota commercial clubs have been organized recently and are now working for the advancement of the business and social interests of their respective towns This is a move in the right direction and the Trade Journal believes that every town in the great state of North Dakota, and for the matter of that every other state in the great Union, ought to have some kind of an organization that would have a tendency to bring the merchants and business men of the towns more closely in touch with each other. The commercial club fosters proper public spirit and co-operates in civic betterment. It reaches out after more trade and sees to it that the town gets all the trade that rightfully belongs to it. This is the kind of an organization that is needed in every village of the country and this is about the time of the year when such matters ought to be considered, as all new ventures should start with the new year. The people of a village may be particularly fortunate in being located in one of the most fertile and productive sections of the state and the town may have prospered from the beginning, but there are several matters that ought to be looked after that would bring still greater prosperity to the people.

We have not the space, nor do we deem it wise to map out a campaign of work for such an organization, but we will make some suggestions as to the work that might be taken up in a town.

One of the most necessary matters at the present time is a campaign of education among the farmers showing them the advantages of trading at home. On authority that cannot be questioned we have learned that farmers in the vicinity of many villages in the Northwest are patronizing catalogue supply houses to the extent of $2,500 to $3,000 a month on an average. Which means that this amount of money is being sent out of the country, and it is about time that the merchants and others united in a campaign to put a stop to this kind of business. If the matter were taken up systematically it ought to be comparatively easy for the business men of a village to convince the average farmer that he could get better value for his money at home than he can by sending to the catalogue houses. General merchandise is sold just as cheap at home as it is by the catalogue houses, and cheaper in many instances, considering the quality of the goods, but the farmers have not learned these facts, and it is up to the business men to use the same methods that the catalogue houses do in getting their business before the people.

Among other things that might be taken up by the commercial clubs is the matter of better roads, transportation, rates of insurance, good streets, clean alleys, proper methods of advertising the town and the surrounding country, securing manufacturing establishments such as a creamery, cement block establishment and a score of other things that would come up from time to time as the needs became apparent.

It is not only the financial end of such an enterprise that would be beneficial to the community, but there is a social side as well. The simple fact that the people get in the habit of working together would probably result in the greatest gain after all. There is nothing that would be as beneficial to the social welfare of the average village as to have all its citizens actively and systematically working for the benefit of the whole town. Church workers say that the best way to broaden a man's religious life is to put him at work. The same holds true in business and civic affairs. A man may sit and dream about what a town ought to be, but these dreams are apt to be forgotten. Once let a man take hold of a specific piece of work, however, and then he begins to realize in an effective manner what good citizenship really means. So it should not be overlooked that not the least part of the work of a commercial club is to improve the citizenship of its members by putting them to work. —St. Paul Trade Journal.

THE MAIL ORDER EXTRACT EVIL.

One of the schemes with which the grocer has to contend, in addition to the box car agent, is the mail order extract game. This is now hitting every other retail line through the plan of offering premiums to agents for the sale of the extracts. In this connection a writer in the Grocery World sums up the situation as follows:

There is one fraud against which the best and most wisely enforced state food law will always be impotent, and that is the sale of adulterated stuff by mail order houses. For instance, I have before me the expansive advertisement of a Chicago concern which sells extracts. They advertise an old scheme—premiums to agents who sell various quantities. Here is the scheme as described by the concern in its own advertisement:

Ladies and Girls: We want you to help us introduce among your friends our celebrated "Red Cross" flavoring extracts and earn any of these premiums or your choice of several hundred others. Our extracts sell at 20 cents and are quickly sold, because extracts are used in every family. Ours once bought are always asked for again—and our first customers are our best ones. We sell them on a guarantee—money back if not satisfactory.

In this advertisement we illustrate a few of the many hundred premiums we give, which are fully described in our new 150 page catalogue.

We have premiums for selling one dozen up to forty dozen, and you are at liberty to stop work at any time and select your premium from this big assortment. We believe our offer to be the most liberal ever made by a reliable firm. You will be surprised to find how pleasant the work is, and how quickly you can sell the extracts. By our plan you are not overstocked with goods until you can find for yourself how many can be sold.

No money required in advance Your credit is good with us. Send us your name and address; we will then send you by mail, postpaid, one dozen assorted "Red Cross" flavoring extracts to commence with; also our big premium catalogue. If you can't sell them we will take them back; but there's no can't about it—you can. Do it now.

Surrounding this appeared small cuts of various of the premiums given Take these as examples:

Women's Melton coat, 42 inches long, velvet trimmed, for selling four dozen. Extension dining room table, for selling four dozen. Tea or dinner set, 56 pieces, for selling three dozen. Combination desk and bookcase, for selling five dozen. Velour couch for selling four dozen. Chiffonier, solid oak, for selling five dozen.

And so on. There were a lot more, to be given for selling from one dozen up to seven dozen.

Now let's do a little figuring. These extracts, the firm says, retail at 20 cents a bottle. That means $2.40 per dozen.

The woman who sells only four dozen bottles, meaning $9.60, can get for her work a cloth coat. I have some acquaintance with the retail cost of women's garments—let us put the value of this coat at only $5, which admittedly would not buy anything but the merest shoddy.

That leaves $4.60 to the firm for its four dozen extracts, or less than 10 cents a bottle. Can absolutely pure extracts be sold for this with a profit to the manufacturer?

Assuredly they can't, and there's still another thing to say—the concern whose advertisement this is are not manufacturers, according to the mercantile agency books. As a matter of fact, they aren't rated at all. But such concerns are always dealers, rather than makers, and that means a second profit to be figured.

It is certain beyond a reasonable doubt that these goods are adulterated and sold in violation of the law.

The certainty is, too, that very large quantities of them are sold. Every town and city has nagging women and children ringing its doorbells to sell somebody's extracts or baking powder. These sales are small, but they are legion. The aggregate, be sure, is enormous.

Admittedly beyond reach of food laws, these impure goods compete with every grocer in business. They rob him of trade by the hundreds of dollars' worth. Yet it is just as impossible for the food authorities to reach them as it would be to enter each home in the land and take samples from every table.

The sellers have no places of business. They are not merchants. Their sales for the most part are made without witnesses and in private. The buyer is without means of detecting the fraud and knows not whether her purchase is perfectly pure or wholly spurious.

Whether a federal food law would reach these long-distance fakes is uncertain. The chance is that some way of doing it could be figured out under the interstate commerce clause. Certain is it that no state law will ever reach them.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

SHUFFLEBOARD ON ICE.

Modification of Curling an Easy and Interesting Sport.

The game of ice shuffleboard is easy to play. On a smooth piece of ice five circles are marked out having a common center, the innermost circle having a radius of six inches and each other one a radius of six inches larger than that of the circles next nearest the center of the target thus formed. The spaces between the lines are numbered from a line a little distance away, say twenty-five feet; round discs are propelled by long cues toward this target. The object of the game is for each side to shoot its discs as near the center of the circle as possible, and to knock its opponents' discs away.—Country Life in America.

Milkman—You're up early this morning, sir. Out for a little fresh air, I suppose."

Popley—Can't tell whether it's a fresh heir or heiress yet; just been for the doctor.—Philadelphia Press.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

WAR WAS BARELY AVERTED.

Rare Diplomacy Saved Bitter Fight of Scandinavians.

As the son of one of the great men of Europe, Erlin Bjornson is eagerly sought by interviewers since his arrival in New York. The Times gave him almost half a column in which to air his impressions and opinions. Having been in close touch with the recent developments on the Scandinavian peninsula, his description of the excitement attending division of the empire is particularly interesting, and more graphic than the dispatches.

"When the revolt did come it came in earnest," said Mr. Bjornson. "How earnestly was shown by the fact that upward of 80,000 Norwegian troops, fully armed and provisioned for a protracted campaign, were massed on the border. Sweden was not idle, either, for she threw upward of 100,000 men into the breach, and never was war so narrowly averted as when England, Germany and the United States intervened diplomatically.

"I do not think it is generally known that several thousand resident Norwegians in this country had made all preparations to return to Norway and strengthen our hands in case of war. In that respect the rupture was very beneficial to the Norwegian peoples at home and abroad. It brought them closer together by reminding the stay-aways that there was a mother country to which they owed something.

Hundreds and hundreds of letters arrived from Norwegians over here pledging their support in case of war. At the same time none of the writers meant to forego his privileges as an American citizen. Had even thousands of American-Norwegians returned to Norway, very few of them but would have returned to the States and have fought just as valiantly for their adopted country in case of need. So Norway has a very warm place in her heart for the great Western republic."

"Why, in view of your national democratic convictions, did you choose to remain a kingdom?" was asked.

"Ah," replied Mr. Bjornson, with a decided Gaelic shrug, "but Norway is a kingdom in name only, only for diplomatic purposes, you understand. We had a popular ballot on the subject, as was advertised to the world, and 80 per cent of the people voted in favor of a kingdom, with the understanding that Prince Charles of Denmark was to be king.

"And why did we choose a king rather than a president? As a matter of simple diplomatic convenience. France is the only republic of major consequence in Europe, and we would have unnecessarily antagonized our neighbors by establishing an out and out republic."

"Now that you have been here long enough to look about, do you note any distinguishing differences between American and European women?" was ventured.

"There is so much difference between them," he slowly replied, "that an Ibsen would probably be impossible in America. You Americans are too young, too virile, too optimistic, to give birth to such dramas as Ibsen has written.

"One point of difference between American and Norwegian women is," he added, "the inherent lightheartedness of the former and the seriousness of the latter. America does not take its women seriously, or rather, does not treat them seriously. American women seem to be playmates rather than mates.

"I fancy they are more superficial, fonder of shows, fonder of open admiration. For example, your women are great novel readers. They subscribe to and support these forms of artistic expression that appeal to their romantic natures—heart art rather than head art.

"But my, my! Such abundant energy and freedom! It is amazing to one who visits the United States for the first time. I have been in many countries, but none of them have such women as one sees in this city and hears of in this country."

SWEDES MORE FRIENDLY.

Except for a few journals which represent the jingo element in Sweden, the tone of the press of that country toward Norway and Denmark is more moderate. The Swedish government is at present more friendly toward the government of Denmark than it has ever been before. Hostile and even warlike sentiments are only to be found in army and university circles, but it is generally recognized at Copenhagen that the persons who hold such views do not represent the general opinions and the sober common sense of the Swedish people.

No Suffrage for Women.

Four deputations called upon Premier Staaf on Dec. 13 to urge that women be included with men in the proposed law extending the elective franchise. Mr. Staaf, while expressing consideration for the women, feared that the proposition would endanger the movement for reform which had been so long delayed, and said the government could not assume the responsibility of presenting to the Swedish riksdag a bill in accordance with the request of the petitioners.

GLACIAL ACTION IN SCANDIA.

American Geologist Studies Ice Movement Around Baltic Sea.

G. Frederick Wright, the American geologist, spent a goodly portion of last summer in the Scandinavian countries studying the great ice movement which radiated from northern Scandinavia. "Before coming to Denmark and Sweden, he writes, "I had picked up Norwegian pebbles from the glacial till which borders the moorland of Yorkshire on the east coast of England. Indeed, Norwegian boulders are abundant in Eastern England as far south and as far inland as Cambridge, showing that the whole North sea was at that time but an expansion of Scandinavian ice. Denmark, also is entirely covered with Scandinavian drift. Zealand, at any rate, is scarcely anything else than a longeries of terminal moraines with intervening bogs and kettle-holes, the one filled with peat and the other with water. Boulders innumerable are everywhere apparent in fields and fences and in the solid walls of houses and barns. An American could easily imagine himself in southern Michigan or in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

"Here in Skane, which forms the very southern part of Sweden, we have a similar contour of land surface, with its rich agricultural possibilities. But the story of its formation recently brought to light is more marvelous still. To a considerable extent it is found that the farmers of Skane are living upon the richness of Finland, as those in Ohio are upon that of Canada. It appears that the center of the ice movement in Scandinavia was further east than was at first supposed, so that the same movement which carried boulders to southeastern Russia carried them also southwestward down the whole length of the Baltic sea, where, meeting with less resistance on the west than upon the south, a portion of the ice turned northwest toward the more open North sea. Thus the whole of southern Skane became covered with a congeries of terminal moraines whose material was in part brought from Finland and in part pushed up from the bottom and shores of the Baltic sea."

Works of King Oscar.

A complete edition of the literary works of King Oscar has been published by P. B. Eklund of Stockholm. There are six volumes. Volume one contains the poetic cycle, "Memories From the Swedish Navy," and the translation of Herder's "Cid;" volume two, the translation of "Tasso" and minor poems; volume three, sketches of the east and south, with ballads and incidental poems; volume four and five, King Oscar's public addresses, not including those made in Norwegian; volume six, historical works, papers on the war history of Sweden in 1711-1713.

Swedes Offended.

It is announced in the Swedish press that there will be no participation by Sweden in the seventh Northern Lutheran mission convention to be held this year in Copenhagen. The reason given is that the Swedish people feel so deeply hurt by the criticism from Danish and Norwegian sources against their fatherland that they cannot with good grace take part in the meeting.

Expect Swedish Tourists.

Last year the Swedish tourists studiously shunned Norway, but hotel proprietors and others interested in tourists expect to see quite a number of Swedes next year, as they have already received numerous inquiries. For that matter there are already several Swedish guests at Mesnalien and Kornhaug sanatoriums.

New Norwegian Mining Company.

"Norsk Malmexport" is the name of a new mining company which has recently secured control of the iron fields near Arendal, Norway. It has a paid-up capital of 3,000,000 kroner, mostly controlled by the big iron firm of Furness, Witby & Co. of West Hartlepool, England. Georg Stousland, a Norwegian attorney in West Hartelpool, and Carl Landergren of Arendal are directors in the company.

Revolvers for Detectives.

Permission has been given to the Stockholm detectives to carry loaded revolvers to be used in self-defense in upholding the law. The order was prompted by the fact that several detectives have recently been seriously injured in assaults made on them while on duty, and the authorities found it necessary to adopt proper safeguards.

Commercial War Unlikely.

Prompted by a movement started by several Swedish papers for a commercial war on Norway, Aftenposten of Christiania made an inquiry into the commerce between Norway and Sweden and ascertained that the former country had little to fear. The statistics showed that Norway imported Swedish goods to the value of 34,500,000 kroner during the year 1904, while in the same year the exports to Sweden amounted to barely 14,000,000 kroner.

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Reciprocity.

Picking up a paper, the caller asked: "Are you a subscriber to this journal?"

"Not exactly," replied the would-be poet. "The editor has placed my name on the free list, however, with the understanding that I am not to send him any more contributions."—Chicago News.

Like the Horse.

"So you've changed to cornmeal mush for breakfast food?"

"Yes, we had to. Father got to 'feeling his oats.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Lighthouse's Fatal Attraction.

After two recent nights of fog nearly 6,000 birds were found dead under the lantern of Cape Grisnez lighthouse. They had been attracted by the brilliant light and were killed by flying against the lighthouse.—London Chronicle.

Appropriate.

Newitt—Of course, black can never be cheerful; now, black crepe is symbolic of a widow's grief.

Grouch—Of course, it's all put on.—

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Nils Lien, Langhei, Minn., interlocking clevis; John Lorentzen, Duluth, Minn., weighing scale; Charles Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., store service apparatus; Edwin Staude, Minneapolis, Minn., bag fastener; William Stinson, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas plant; Alfred Watts, Duluth, Minn., automatic trip mechanism; Albert Williams, Joliet, Mont., binder attachment.

Literal.

Master—Francisco!

Servant—Sir!

"Go to the theater and bring me an orchestra seat."

"Impossible, sir. They're all nailed to the floor."—From the Spanish.

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HOW SHALL WE RE-DIVIDE?

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners last Saturday the matter of re-dividing the county into commissioner districts was taken up. Commissioner Shaw of Thief River Falls submitted a plan for re-districting which was so manifestly unjust and so clearly an effort to place the county at the mercy of Thief River Falls, that several citizens appeared before the board and urged them to put off the re-districting until at least the next meeting, and in the meanwhile to advertise the fact that so important a step was about to be taken. There are more than fifteen thousand people in this county, every one of whom is vitally interested in the matter of re-districting, and they ought to be given a chance to be heard at least. When the county is once re-divided, no change can be made again for at least five years, so great care should be taken that it is done right when it is done.

No gag law, or snap judgment should be allowed to prevail against the people of this county. Parties present offered to advertise the matter free of charge to the county, and invite the leaders of every town in the county to come and be heard before the board on this most important matter.

However, the majority of the board decided to rush the matter through at once, and without further consideration were about to adopt Commissioner Shaw's plan. As a matter of self-protection, not merely for this locality, but for all the county outside of greedy Thief River Falls, an injunction was procured and served at the last moment, forbidding the re-districting at this time. This, of couse, ties the matter up for the present.

There is no desire on the part of anybody to block good legislation and if a fair plan is proposed for re-dividing the county, one which will suit all the people, and answer the public needs, it will meet with the hearty approval of everybody in this end of the county.

The plan proposed by Mr. Shaw was not fair. It gave one district a population of over thirty-nine hundred, and another, less than twenty hundred. It left one proposed district without any commissioner whatever, and left Commissioner Johnson without any district whatever, moving him over into Commissioner Falardeau's district. It left Commissioner Ekstrom's districts so that Thief River Falls could dictate the naming and election of its next commissioner.

Such gerrymandering would be laughable were it not such a serious matter. Three new commissioners, a majority of the board, are to be elected next fall, and it is to be hoped that the present board will take no such step as will place the voters of all Red Lake at the mercy of the county seat committee at Thief River Falls, which is waxing fat on $8000 a year saloon money.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.

—J, R. & R. Fortier.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, seems to be of that class of men in whom wealth breeds insolence and a stupid disregard for public opinion. He and such as he encourage popular resentment against great wealth and the power that it brings.

There has been a notable decline in distinguished men in the United States senate in the past twenty years. There are a few strong men yet, but there has been a decadence in the standard of intellect and an increase in the number of senators who are merely vulgarly rich.

The newspapers say that Chauncey Depew is troubled with appasia—a cerebral disease which prevents intelligent expression of thought. As Chauncey is thinking a good many thoughts be does not care to express, intelligently or otherwise, the affliction might be considered a providential relief.

The Red River Valley Editorial association met at Crookston Friday. Great big gobs of scalding tears are still coursing down our furrowed cheeks because we were not there. The next meeting will be held in May at Thief River Falls. If Sam and John won't stand for our presence we'll promise to bring the court house along in order to "make good."

The poet laureate of the north woods who edits the Big Fork Compass to dispel lethargy, gives this succinct expression regarding the annual pass: "Our lawmakers have a happy way of lying about the lack of influence contained in a railroad pass. By the mere acceptance of free favors, one confesses that the giver is a friend. Free transportation has the same influence on legislators as a free show ticket has on the spectator. The person who attends a free show never feels at liberty to hiss at the performers be they ever so bum. A gift disarms criticism."

The Question Of Proper Ditching.

Where are we drifting to? What will our final ending be?

These are questions every tax payer ought to ask himself. With the county bonded to the amount of about $60,000 as it now stands and with the crying demands for more ditches and better drainage in general which this county and in fact all of the Red River Valley, so much needs, as the thousand of acres of uncut grain the last season is a standing testimony that we need a more universal and economical system of drainage.

How are we going to bring about this much needed reform? We must sum it over to the people who are in need of drainage so bad and who ought to know where it will do them the most good with the least money expended. We must let the water take its natural course more and not work against gravity so much as it has been done in the past. One needs only to go through the county and look about a little and you cannot help to see that this has been done in the past and to do that takes money and lots of it too. We must cut out selfish interest in this great question in order to give to the people all the good there is in it. For the selfishness of man has never yet given to his fellow man anything but burdens, greif and sorrow. We must look at this question of drainage and good roads from a standpoint more far reaching than we can ever hope to get from our present system. We must first of all cover more territory with less money and that can only be done by sectional drainage with proper cross tiling where natural drains are already in the land and on each section corner. This would take away more water and the benefits would also be more widely distributed and the burdens of taxation would be more mutualy borne and to my way of thinking that is what we all are looking for.

Just think if we all wanted one of these big ditches near our lands to take away the surplus water, where would we end at? But if we get more ditch contractors and let them dictate our needs we are quite sure to get enough of them bye and bye. But of course we must pay the freight. Now as to better roads and how to get them, sectional drainage is the only way we can get them and at a normal cost. Road grading or building of roads under the Grindeland act is so expensive as I shall show to yow by a few examples of the past. Here is one of them to show you that we are over taxed in this matter too. We have a mile and one half of road south of town that will cost the township of Red Lake Falls or the tax payers over $900 before the benefits on the same is paid and then comes the endless expense of building and repairing bridges across the big ditch. Here is what part of section 24 of the Grindeland act calls for: "All public or corporate roads or railroads benefitted shall pay the amounts taxed up against them as folows: Whenever any public highway is benefited by such drain or ditch, the town which is by law charged with the duty of keeping such highway in repair shall be assessed with the amount of benefits accruing to such highway in said town by reason of said ditch or drain, and the same shall be paid out of the treasury of such town upon demand of the county auditor:"

Now it seems to me that we have not been assessed in the past to the amount of benefits we actuly got from such ditches but for the amount of dirt dumped on our highways. A road can be good for travel and not necessarily be four or five feet high, the only advandage one has is he can see a little farther.

Here is another one east of town. A five feet high sand bank, that can neither be travelled in winter or summer and yet the people pay for it all. What a glorious country! What a noble people we are! Every one entitled to wear a crown but instead we receive a cross of burdens. At this rate of taxation it would cost each township about $84,000 to build the road. Just think of that my fellow tax payer. Are you willing to hand down such a system to your posterity? Or are you willing to come out and do your duty and see if we cannot device a plan broad enough to include all of God's creatures. I can conceive of no greater reform than that which would apply to the eleventh commandment. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself to all phases of human experience." It would put and end to injustic, whether practiced on a small scale by individuals or on a large scale through the operation of bad laws. I am for sectional drainage.

Who is with me?

—L. A. Westphal.

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Going West			Going East
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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar.	7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar.	7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston		6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale		6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls		5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire		4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River		4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner		4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge		3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River		3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona		2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv.	2:25 P. M.

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"	"	1 Northern	72½
"	"	2 "	70
"	"	3 "	67
"	"	4 "	63
"	"	Rejected	59
Flax	No. 1		1 10
"	No. 2		1 08
"	no grade		1 02
Barley from			22-31
Oats			25
Hay			$4.50
Bran			$15.00
Shorts			$16.00
Mascot Flour			$2.55
Wood, poplar			$3.00 to $3.50
Butter 20c.		Eggs 25c.	

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Chas. Moller, of Dugdale, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Grace Green of Equality, is in the city today for a visit.

C. W. Cress, who has been down with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Conrad LaJambe, of Lambert transacted business in the city Wednesday.

C. L. Hansen, of the First State bank spent Sunday with Crookston friends.

A rare thing to find but we have it—pure Minnesota Sorghum at the Big Store.

The South Side club will be entertained by Mrs. Mizen on Saturday afternoon'

Ed. Enright, one of Black River's prosperous farmers transacted business in the city Saturday.

Men wanted, $5. per day selling "Farm Book-keeping." The Farm Record Co., Northfield, Minn. 1-11

Remember the basket social at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night. Proceeds for vocation.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, of St. Paul, was in the city a few days last week on matters pertaining to the Milling company.

Leo. Steinerd, of the Northern Minnesota Milling Co., transacted business at the Forks, returning Saturday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Al. Meisner came down from Euclid last week to call on relatives.

Miss Minnie Shannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Grafton.

Otto Stinerd came down from Thief River Falls for a visit with his father.

E. L. Healy is at Marshall, this week attending to some business matters.

Robt. Bourdon returned from Blackduck where he had been on a land deal.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Boughton on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Tibbetts.

A number of school mates of David Paradis were pleasantly entertained at his home on Friday of last week.

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Don't forget to read the ads. It will pay you. Garceau & Zaiser this week offer you some exceptionally good bargains.

The ladies society of the Norwegian church will meet with Mrs. Kindseth Saturday afternoon this week. All are cordially invited.

Ab Fletcher returned Wednesday to Larimore to resume his duties as brakeman, having recovered from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Lewis Sieff secured the services of seventeen men for work in the Northern lumber camps the past week. They left from here Friday.

John Kotschevar came in from Plummer this week and will remain until spring. He will be in the employ of J. Helm until then.

Lee Healy entertained Sunday, with the guest of honor Harry Garceau, a number of his high school classmates at a six o'clock dinner.

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Mrs. Wander is on the sick list but is improving nicely.

Contractor Brady was at Plummer on business matters Friday.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

Frank Latendress is here from Cass Lake visiting his brother, Dan.

Messrs. Schreiter and H. H. Zaiser were at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Odin Clay, the Great Northern right-of-way man spent Tuesday in the city.

Jas. Egan, of Galesbury, N. D., visited with Red Lake Falls relatives last week.

Drew Marshall left Monday for St. Paul where he has a position with an electric plant.

When you want a smoke call for a La Columbia. It has the quality and satisfies. Sold by dealers.

At a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday a contract was let for the purchase of 115 cords of wood.

"Samuel Smiles," that's the cigar that makes you smile. Call for it, your dealear keeps it, and you are sure of a good smoke.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 20 1906: Mrs. O. Helnske.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Garceau returned from Montevideo Saturday where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garceau's father.

Wanted 100 men and boys to buy the baskets at the basket social Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. Come. Begins at 8 o'clock.

John Nicholson, Martin Engebretson, Robert Hall and Alfred Roy left for Black Duck last week to work in the woods during the winter logging.

Z. D. Bray, of Brooks, was in the city Friday, being enroute to Crookston. He was accompanied down by his brother, J. M., and his wife from here.

The class play by the seniors this year will be "Jane Eyre." No definite date has been set but it will be sometime during the latter part of February.

X. Sauve, of Terrebonne, is at home from North Dakota where he has a big ditch contract. The job is not completed and he expects to return shortly.

Miss Iza Tibbetts finished a very successful three months term of school in Louisville last week. The board has retained her for another term of five months.

Cash Brunelle, chief of the Black Duck police force, returned to his duties in that city Friday after visiting his relatives here and looking after some business matters.

The members of the C. O. F., lodge gave a dancing party at their hall Wednesday. About sixty couple were in attendance and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

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Remember us"
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We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

The Red Lake Falls mill clased down the first two days this week, but is now going to its fullest capacity again. The reason for the shutdown was the lack of suitable milling wheat.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their meeting at the Woodmen hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is called early owing to the fact the band concert is held that evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert Monday. Joe says there will be no necessity of two separate birthdays for his son and daughter as each was born on the same date.

The recent cold spell was the worst of the winter, the thermometer registering as low as 35 below zero. A snapy northwest breeze naturally added to make the weather less Florida like.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien entertained a number of ladies at her residence on Monday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was passed and the entertainment as arranged by Mrs. O'Brien was perfect in details.

Dr. Lemieux attended the quarterly meeting of the Red River Medical association which was held at Crookston Tuesday evening. The "medics," besides the enevitable "spread," were treated to a number of highly instructive papers which made the meeting a most profitable one for those attending.

T. T. Slettevedt, of Equality was in the city Tuesday on business matters.

The county board of audit will meet at the auditor's office on Tuesday of next week.

The North Side has received its bell for the new school building and it will soon be placed in the tower.

Louis Alvers leaves this week for Beaudette where he will look over the country and if a suitable claim can be located upon he may homestead upon it. He may remain in that neighborhood until spring.

E. H. Gerlach, of Sisseton, S. D., spent a few days in the city this week renewing old acquaintances among the young people. Mr. Gerlach was a former Red Lake Falls resident having been in the employ at LaBissoniere's.

Special bargains this week at The Big Store. Table oil cloths 16c, 15c and 25c waistings at 10½c, silk shirt waists ½ price, elegant new line of skirts. Bargains in all departments. Your dollars will do double duty. Investigate. The Big Store.

Jas. Armstrong, of the clothing firm of Berthon and Armstrong left Friday for quite an extended business trip to St. Paul, Miwaukee and Chicago. He visits the various cities in the interest of his firm for the purpose of selecting an immense spring stock.

Editor Haislet, our joyful, big hearted competitor "up the line" has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis. He is now able to be about and ready to issue receipts to any delinquent subscriber who may call with the "necessary."

Hans Larson and Ola Hanson, of Forest City, Ia., were in the city last week on business matters. Hanson owns a farm in Louisville. Mr. Larson was well pleased with Red Lake Falls and may decide to move here and open up a tailor shop, being a practical merchant tailor.

Val. Yaeger and H. C. Jarr arrived here last week from Felton with a car of household goods, machinery and horses and went out to their homesteads east of Wyandotte. Mrs. Yaeger and daughter were along but will remain in the city until matters are arranged on the farm.

The Courier has a retraction to make which it can do with good grace. In mentioning Assistant Road Master Regan's birthday it mentioned that he had just reached the half century mark, while he avers he still has two years of his services to give the Great Northeyn before he can reach that goal.

The band boys of St. Hilaire will give a masquerade dance at the opera house on February 2nd. Prof. Miller, who is the instructor says the occasion will be a memorable one and that all will be royally received and guaranteed a jolly time. The receipts will go into the band treasury.

A few members of the gun club went out for a little practice one day the first of the week. The average score made was 80 per cent showing the boys have not "lost their eye." This is the report made the Courier, the same, of course, which may be made subject to correction when the official score is investigated.

Superintendent of Schools McAnulty will be conducting teachers' examinations at Thief River Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week returning Saturday evening. The examinations to be held in this city will be conducted by Chas. Moller. At St. Hilaire the examination will be conducted by J. B. O'Brien.

Dr. Fletcher, returned Saturday from Fargo, where he attended a meeting of the dental association. At this meeting a state organization was perfected, there being about 75 dentists in attendance. The officers elected are; Drs. Raivlings, of Bismork, president; Starling, of Fargo, vice president; Roen, of Hillsboro, treasurer, and Saersvold, secretary. The date and place of the next annual meeting was left with the executive committee to decide and may not be determined for some time.

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for Falling Hair

Wilfred Lemieux returned Monday to Mondak, Mont., after a two week's stay with his folks here. While trying to crowd between a lot of freight bundles and the track at the depot at Mondak he was struck by an engine and was quite severely injured and was sent down here to receive medical treatment from his father.

Ben. Rosch, section foreman of the N. P., returned from Minneapolis last week where he was summoned by the death of his brother, George. Death resulted from injuries received by being struck by a street car. Deceased leaves a wife and six children. He carried insurance in the Workman and Sons of Herman lodges.

Speed—Recording By Camera.

A time recording camera which will prove a great utility in timing automobile, races, where exactitude is such a great requisite, has been devised by two English Inventors. The feature of the apparatus is that a photograph of the car is obtained when passing a given spot at a given time, recording the actual time to a fraction of a second. We wish to give you a timely reminder to order another case of golden grain belt beer you can't afford to let your supply run out. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

American Stock Growers Association

On account of the meeting of the American Stock Growers Association, National Live Stock Growers Association, National Wool Grower's association to be held at Denver, Colorado, January 29th to February 3rd., The Great Northern Railway will make a rate of one first class plus $2.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale January 27th to 29th inclusive. Final return limit February 15th, 1906 See the local agent of the Great Northern Railway for ful particulars.

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away to prepare for the arrival of spring goods by cut-price sales on Winter goods, the cuts being made would pay you to take advantage of if you did not need the goods till next season.

Dress Goods

Stylish Broadcloths, all shades, 54 in. wide, worth $1.25 and $1.50, this week, per yd 95c

Mora and Sicilian Broadcloths, 36 and 40 inches wide, all colors, this week, per yd 27c

Dressing sack cloth, in excelent patterns 30 and 36 inches wide, choice this week per yd 11c

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First quality and cheaper than we can can buy them for:

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Caps of best quality, all sizes 1-3 off

Nice black Coney fur cap - - - 75c

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Your choice of a lot of $1.00 and $1.25 guaranteed corsets, while they last at 69c

Remember we have a few children's cloaks and furs left, this week at 1-2 off

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It will pay you to buy your fur coat now, cheaper than a cloth coat.

$18.00 Russian dog, this week 13.00

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GARCEAU & ZAISER

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

And thus was the work accomplished; and with a result not to be wondered at. The Arabs had been brave enough over their rich prizes, but they had lacked the sinew and force of the attacking party. In fact, upon foot, hand to hand, and front to front, either Julian or his lieutenant might have been a match for half of them.

"Those two rascals are not worth pursuing," said our hero, as he noticed that Hobaddan was looking after the fleeing Arabs. "Let them go. We have gained all we sought."

After this Julian turned towards the females. Ulin saw him coming, and, with no thought save that of tenderest gratitude, she moved forward to meet him.

"Heaven bless you, kind sir!" she said, as she extended to him her hand.

"Sweet lady," returned the chieftain, fervently, "talk not of blessings to me. Let me be the one to call down blessings. I know to whom I owe my life and my liberty. Hobaddan has told me all. Oh, let me bear ever with me the blessed privilege of remembering thee in my prayers to God!"

Tears gathered in the eyes of the maiden, and her lips trembled; and when she spoke her voice betrayed the deep emotion that stirred her soul.

"Indeed, fair sir," she said, with her hand still resting in his, "you should not deny to me the privilege which you claim for yourself. If you can feel pleasure in cherishing a holy gratitude, I can feel the same. When I remember the dreadful fate to which the Arabs had doomed me, I cannot forget the blessings which are due to the kind power that delivered me."

"As you please, lady," replied Julian, letting go her hand. "The thought that thou art blessing me will be a blessing indeed. And here is our fair Albia," he continued, turning to the bondmaiden—and a close observer might have seen that he thus turned in order to subdue emotions that were rising to trouble him. "I do not forget that some blessing belongs to you."

"I have served my mistress," said Albia, modestly. And then, perceiving that a change of subject would be a relief to both parties, she added, "We owe you so much, sir, that you will be forced to accept my grateful blessings with those of my lady. And now, if I may dare to interrupt you, will you tell us how you chanced to discover us?"

"It was very simple lady," replied Julian, directing his answer to the princess; "and though seemingly an accident, still I cannot help thinking that some kind spirit must have superintended the work. When we left Damascus we took a course slightly different from this; but on the way we met a poor traveler who informed us that he had been robbed. He did not tell us that the robbers were Arabs, and I fancied that they might be some of my own people. Fearing this, I determined to follow them. Their course was a crooked one, and when I finally reached the grove of date-palms, I had made up my mind to search no more. We were asleep in the grove, and Osmir awoke just as a party of horsemen were leaving the spring. He ran out and discovered that the strangers were Arabs, and that they had two females with them."

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The chieftain directed the slaves to drag the bodies of the dead Arabs together, and take from them the gold and jewels which had been taken from the princess, and then to cover them up in the sand; after which he requested Hobaddan to examine his wound. It seemed to be but a slight puncture, just below the collar bone, upon the left side, and as it was bleeding but slightly, Julian concluded not to have it probed. A simple compress staunched the blood, and it was thought that there could be no danger.

When the slaves had done their work, the chieftain approached our heroine, and asked her whither she wished to go.

"I will see you safe to your journey's end," he said, "even though it be to the gates of Damascus."

"I go not that way, sir," she replied. "I wish to find the cave of an old hermit named Ben Hadad."

Julian started as he heard this; but he quickly recovered himself.

"Do you know that old man?" he asked.

"No, sir—I never saw him; but he was a friend to my mother and I think he will be a friend to me."

"Ah—do you go out from Damascus to find a friend?"

"I pray you, sir, ask me no questions. If you know where Ben Hadad lives, and it would not trouble you too much, I freely accept your escort."

"Noble lady, I not only know his place of abode, but my own course lies directly that way. If we start at once and meet with no further obstacle, we may reach it by the rising of another sun."

"The sooner we start the better," said Ulin; "and I can ride a long time without resting."

"We will ride as fast and as far as our horses are willing," added Julian, as he truned to prepare for the move.

In a few minutes they were mounted, Ulin and Albia once more taking the horses that had brought them from Damascus; and when all was ready, the chieftain and his lieutenant led off, leaving Shubal to ride with the females, while Osmir and Selim brought up the rear.

A few hours past noon they stopped in a pleasant grove, where pure fresh water bubbled forth from a basin of white sand, and here they made a dinner of bread and fruit while the horses rested. Julian spoke with the princess and asked her how she bore the fatigue of the journey; but his manner was free from any shade of familiarity. She in turn asked concerning his wound, and expressed the hope that it might not prove serious. When he had gone, Albia remarked:

"The more I see of that man, the more do I love and honor him. He is no common man, my lady."

"I shall always remember him with gratitude," returned Ulin, gazing down as she spoke.

"And I," added the bondmaiden, earnestly, "should like to remain with him, and serve him always."

"You are generous, Albia."

"Because I am but a poor slave, and can only pay such debts with grateful service."

"No, no, Albia—a slave no more. When we left my father's house you stepped forth free. You are my companion—not my slave."

The girl caught the hand of her mistress, and bathed it with tears.

"Free!" she murmured. "Aye—free to serve you now and evermore! Still, dear lady, there is a holy satisfaction in feeling that the servile badge is stricken off. Your poor slave loved you truly, and you may be assured that she will love you none the less now that she is a slave no more."

Shortly after this, and while yet Albia was drying her eyes, Julian called up the horses, and made ready for another start.

Late in the evening they reached the bank of the Pharphar, and once more stopped to rest. The cave of the hermit was only a few leagues distant, and could be easily reached by midnight. For himself the chieftain did not care. He wished the princess to act her own pleasure.

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The cave of Ben Hadad was in a deep valley, where the river wound between two long, high hills; and thick woods shut it out from the heat of the noonday sun and from the gaze of the stranger. A good path led to it from the plain, though a person needed acquaintance with the way in order safely to follow it. Julian was surely used to the path, for he threaded its various windings without any hesitation, and at length drew up before a bold face of rock, beneath an overhanging shelf on which was the entrance to Ben Hadad's cave. It was too dark now to see all this plainly, but those who had been there before knew very well where they were. A loud call from Hobaddan soon brought a lighted torch from the cave, borne by a black slave.

"What ho, Ortok; where is your master?" demanded the lieutenant.

"Ho, ho—it is Hobaddan."

"Yes, you grinning rascal, it is I; and it is also Julian; and, furthermore, others are with us. Where is Ben Hadad "

"He is in his bed, sir, sound asleep."

"And where is my—where is Ezabel?"

"She is also asleep, sir."

"Then call them at once. But hold —lead us into the cave first."

The negro came out with his torch, and while Hobaddan stopped a few moments with the slaves to look after the horses, Julian led Ulin and Albia into the cave. It was a broad, high chamber in the solid rock, and the light of the torch revealed the fact that there must be other chambers beyond.

In a little while a tall, broad-shouldered old man, with hair and beard as white as the breast of a swan, came forth from a distant passage, and almost at the same time an aged woman came from another direction. Julin quickly approached them, and spoke a few words in private and then said, aloud:

"These ladies, good father and mother, seek your aid and protection! Ask them no questions tonight, for they are worn and weary, and need repose. On the morrow they will tell you their story." He then approached the princess.

The old woman, when she saw Albia's face, recognized her at once; and as she gazed upon the beautiful features of the princess, the latter said: tures of the princess, she said:

"Good mother," replied Ulin, "I shall tell you the whole truth and then you will know just how much protection we need."

And thereupon she went on, and related all that had transpired to the present. She told how she had consented to be the wife of the king—she told of the death of her mother—and then she told how, in her bereavement, she bgean to dread and fear the man she had promised to marry.

The woman took Ulin's hand, and pressed it warmly between her own.

"Dear child," she said, with much emotion, for she had been deeply moved during the recital—"you could not have told your story to one who could have better understood it. I not only sympathize with you, but I will protect you, if need be, with all the power I possess; and I assure you that our good Ben Hadad will join me with all his heart. You did right in fleeing from the wicked king. I know him well, lady; and I believe you have not only saved yourself from an unhappy fate, but you have saved Horam from committing more crime. Thus much we understand; and now, my dear Ulin, if I may venture upon the inquiry, what do you propose to do in the future?"

"My thoughts in that direction have been vague and troublesome," replied the princess. She spoke frankly, for Ezabel had won her entire confidence. "I have reflected upon the subject, and my mind has found but one resting place. I must remain away from Damascus until the king is dead. I can think nothing more. Where I abide I care not, so long as I am safe from harm."

The princess fell upon the woman's neck and blessed her; and after a little time she became calm, and wiped the grateful tears from her face. Her next question was of Julian. Had he yet left the cave?"

"No," replied Ezabel; "nor will he leave it at present! He is wounded in the breast, and——"

"Wounded!" repeated Ulin, catching suddenly at the word, and turning pale. "Is it dangerous?"

"No, not dangerous, lady; but he must have rest and nursing. It is more serious than he at first thought; but if he is careful, there will be no danger."

"Oh," cried the maiden, in a tone of relief, "I am glad it is not dangerous. If he had suffered on my account, the joy of my escape from Horam would have been sadly darkened."

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Ezabel bowed her head, and pressed her hands upon her brow. There was certainly some deep and sudden emotion moving within her, for her frame trembled, and incoherent whisperings fell from her lips.

"Julian will not suffer," she said, when she at length raised her head. "Ben Hadad has examined his wound, and it can be easily healed."

"You have known Julian for some time," pursued Ulin, musingly.

"Yes. I have known him from childhood, and my son has been his constant companion."

"Your son?"

"Ah—perhaps you did not know that Hobaddan was my son."

"I did nt."

"Well—such is the fact. Hobaddan is my only child. He was a strong youth, with the stature of manhood, while yet Julian was an infant; and from those early years the two have been always together. In the beginning Hobaddan was the guide and protector; but in later years, since Julian has reached the age and strength of maturity, my son has been content to call him master."

Julian is much feared in Damascus," said Ulin.

"The king fears him," returned Ezabel, quickly; "and he has occasion for fear; but no poor man fears him. However, I will not take it upon myself to excuse Julian's faults. He may have sinned; he may have pursued his revenge too far. Let those who have suffered what he has suffered condemn him if they can."

"He has suffered much, good mother?"

"More than I can tell, my child."

"He is of Damascus born?"

"Yes."

"And—perhaps—of honored family?"

"The blood which runs in his veins is as pure and noble as ever supported a human life. The king himself cannot boast a nobler origin; aye," continued Ezabel, with startling earnestness, "and even now, with the whole story of his life up to this present hour, stamped upon his brow, he is nobler, and better, and purer, than the lords of Damascus. He is a man, and his heart is true; and I love him for the generous, devoted love there is in his soul."

(To be continued.)

INDIVIDUALITY OF A CHILD.

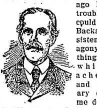
Children Derive Many Traits from Their Faraway Ancestry.

No two children, even in the same household, are alike. Twins, born in the same hour, and externally bearing lineaments which possess such close resemblance that strangers do not know the little ones apart, are often very dissimilar in disposition and mental traits. Who can tell what peculiarities, derived from some faraway ancestor—a little child has inherited? This wee maiden, unlike either parent, may be repeating in her temperament, her looks, and her ways a great-grandmother long since vanished from the earth. Each mother for each child needs to make a special study, and she need not be surprised to find herself so often baffled and at her wits' end to solve certain problems, and to manage in certain unlooked for contingencies. If she will take the trouble to keep a record of her children, setting down in a journal day by day the interesting incidents, the small happenings, and the conclusions at which she arrives, she may be able by-and-by to assist other puzzled mothers. Of one thing the mother may be very sure, and that is that time is well spent which is devoted to the intelligent understanding of what is really for her child's good. The little one whose life is ruled according to fixed hours, who is cared for wisely and nourished on the best food, who has plenty of sleep, plenty of fresh air, the right kind of clothing, is kept free from excitements and disturbances, and ensphered in an atmosphere of tender love, will thrive and grow, and show in every movement the happiness of his environment.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent, and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."



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Lincoln and Masonry.

Col. E. B. Bierce of Springfield, Ill., while visiting in Nordin last week, discussed the question of whether or not President Lincoln was a Mason. Although statements to that effect have been made, Col. Bierce says that he was not. He says that just after Lincoln's election in 1860 his petition for membership was received by Springfield Masonic Lodge No. 4, of which Col. Bierce is still a member, and acted upon favorably, but that in view of the exciting events which came on apace during that fall, and the many things which occupied the attention of the president-elect, he never found time to go any further in Masonry.—Kansas City Journal.

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Costly Shed for Music.

In the interest of music, Carl Stoeckel, a Norfolk millionaire and founder of the Litchfield County Choral union, comprising five singing societies in as many towns in the county, is having a mammoth music shed erected on the grounds of his residence, Whitehouse, in Norfolk. The building, which will cost $100,000, will be completed in June, when the union will give its sixth annual concert, singing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Each annual concert costs Mr. Saoeckel about $5,000. The singers are always assisted by an orchestra of sixty pieces from New York.—Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch.

This Will Give Her Pretty Arms.

Here is a physician's remedy for superfluous hair on the arms, the growth of which spoils the pleasure of wearing short sleeves. It has been used with excellent results by the family of girls to whom he gave it: One part quicklime, two parts carbonate of soda, vaseline eight parts. This forms a paste, which should be spread on quickly. As soon as it begins to smart or burn it should be washed off. The hairs will usually come away with the third or fourth application. The preparation is harmless.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Budding Genius.

"Tell ye what," proudly boasted a prominent citizen of the Arkansas neighborhood of 'Possum Trot. "That fou'teen-year-old gal of mine is sho' a wonder! Why, she kin write a letter that will go plum to Kansas City or Chicago, just the same as over to Torpidville or Pogwash! What d'ye thing o' that?"—Puck.

A Familiar Plea.

It was at the church fair.

"Chances are $10 each," said the pretty girl.

The man was equal to the emergency.

"All I want is half a chance," murmured he.—Houston Chronicle.

The Reason.

First College President—Having trouble obtaining gifts?

Second College President—Yes; so many financiers have taken to making restitution direct.—New York Sun.

Genius is the title often bestowed on a man who gets along without working.

DOG HAS A BANK ACCOUNT.

Dignified Sum Placed to the Credit of Hetty Green's Pet.

"This is not an age when the rich can do as they please with their own," some one has averred, so Hetty Green isn't trusting to last wills and testaments to provide for her pet dog, but has already settled a fund upon him and given to him a bank account. Just how it is arranged no one knows save Mrs. Green, her daughter and the men in the bank. It is causing much merriment among those who are in the secret that Mrs. Green should let such a desirable commodity as money go to the dogs, but she says it is sentiment and she doesn't intend that Dewey, as her "best friend" is called, shall be turned out in a cold, unsympathetic world in his old age. Dewey is an intelligent, affectionate little creature, with a special talent for dancing, and when Mrs. Green gives the word he rises on his hind legs and with many manifestations of excitement goes through his little performance. Thanks to his bank account, however, Dewey will never have to make his accomplishment a marketable commodity.—New York Press.

FRANKLIN'S SAWDUST PUDDING.

Man Who Could Eat It Had No Need of Graft.

Franklin believed in fair competition, in freedom for others as well as himself, and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself. The story of the sawdust pudding should be known in every newspaper office in the country. When he first started his Gazette he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it. He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but the guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin arose, and, looking at them, said quietly: "My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no man's patronage."—American Magazine.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Limit of Power to Control.

We don't know much about politics, but if the president is to have power to control, through men appointed by him, the prices charged for transportation on our railroads, we do not quite understand why he should not have the same power in regard to steamboats, interstate express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and so on to the end of the chapter, including, perhaps, the prices of things in states where they are not manufactured, and if one of these days an ambitious rascal of the Napoleon stamp should manage to get into the White House, with all this power and the army and navy behind him, and should take a fancy to distinguish himself, under the Monroe doctrine, by attempting to conquer the world, we wonder what would become of our free republic?—George T. Angell, in Our Dumb Animals.

Language Lesson.

Don't say "I have saw better wood than that." Say "sawed."

Don't say "The man was drug," for "The man was drugged."

"Don't say "You was lying to me, then." This error is exceedingly unpleasing to the cultivated ear.

Don't say "You are the meanest man I ever knew." Say "have ever known."

Lighthouse's Fatal Attraction.

After two recent nights of fog nearly 6,000 birds were found dead under the lantern of Cape Grisnez lighthouse. They had been attracted by the brilliant light and were killed by flying against the lighthouse.—London Chronicle.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

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through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

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"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

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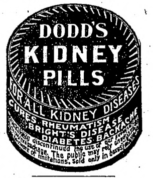
CUTTING COTTON'S COST.

Remarkable Invention Promises to Reduce Cost 25 Per Cent.

Many mechanical cotton pickers have been invented to gather the cotton from the plant. Some picked everything in sight, lint, leaves and bolls. Some were made principally to sell stock in the companies that exploited them, and never picked at all. One ran away on a plantation in Mississippi and destroyed half an acre of cotton. Cotton pickers and gold bricks are in the same category to the average farmer's mind. Yet there is a mechanical cotton picker that has worked. Mr. George Lowry has made one which with its five operators picked 1,484 pounds in a day. thousand pounds is a good day's work for five hand pickers. The machine with five men did the work of seven or eight hands. It is not yet in its final shape. The promoters admit that it is not adapted to all kinds of cotton. Yet, with its limitations, if it could save even one-quarter of the $75,000,000 or more annual expense, and render the present labor supply adequate for the gathering of the crop, Mr. Lowry would go down in history with Eli Whitney.



tI may be true that all men are fools, but they are not reminded of it so often if they remain single.

LOST EYESIGHT

Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register-Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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FUR FARMING FOR PROFIT.

Good Returns Possible From an Investment of $1,000.

Fur farming offers a good chance for small capital. A man of experience may put in $1,000 and get a remarkable percentage as soon as well started. There is no object in breeding cheap furs. A muskrat with his 15-cent pelt is almost as much trouble to raise as a $300 silver fox, therefore only the high-class furs will be considered. What is the most valuable fur of all? No doubt the sea otter. Its ample and magnificent robe brings now, I am told, from $500 to $1,000, but the animal is so rare that a large fortune would be exhausted in getting the stock, and nothing is known of the methods necessary for its propagation. Next on the list is the silver fox. The black or silver fox is nothing but a black phase or freak of the common fox, just as the black sheep is a color freak of the common sheep. A pair of pure red foxes may have a black fox in their litter, and that black fox may grow up to be the parent of nothing but red foxes, but a red fox will bring only a dollar or two and the silver fox a hundred times as much.—Country Life in America.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill, July 1, 1905."

Her Spelling.

Towne—You've got a new typewriter girl, I see.

Browne—Yes.

Towne—Is she bright?

Browne—Well, I don't know whether it's intentional, but she seems to be a female Josh Billings.—Philadelphia Press.

TALE OF A BILLIARD BALL.

Trued Till Too Small, Then Used for Ivory Carving.

In the billiard room half a dozen tables were in full blast, and through the hum of conversation the click of the ivory balls came sharp and clear.

"What becomes of the worn-out balls?" asked an idler.

"Well," replied the man at the desk, "when a ball is only a little off it is sent to the factory to be trued up. We get our balls trued up until they become too small for use. Then we sell them at so much per ounce.

"After their sale they are carved into various small trinkets, but in the main they are made into dice. Of the forty or fifty balls rolling and clicking here to-night, it is safe to say that 90 per cent of them, a few years hence, will be working just as hard in the form of dice."—Duluth News-Tribune

Dream Guided to Lost Watch.

William Ward of Fern street, Freeland, lost a watch while hunting in the woods two weeks ago. Recently Mr. Ward had a dream in which he saw the timepiece buried in the snow near a large spruce tree near the public road leading from Eckley to Freeland.

He went the following day to the spot indicated in his dream, and found the lost timepiece.—Hazleton Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring, and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared, and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs.

DAIRY NOTES

Winter Feed for Dairy Cows.

June pasture and June air are the ideal combination for milk production. The only drawback to producing milk at this time is that the price is too low for the milk produced. Winter milk will bring from 50 to 75 per cent more than summer milk. The cost of production is also greater in winter than in summer and unless care is taken in the selection and combination of the winter feeds, the profits of winter feeding will not be as great as those of summer. After twenty years of winter dairying I have found time and time again that the nearer one can come to summer conditions in the winter, both in regard to the warmth and purity of the atmosphere and the feeds given, the more milk the cows will give.

For winter dairying the cows should drop their calves between the middle of September and the first of December, the earlier the better. After the nights become cold keep the cows in the barn nights. This time between summer and winter feeding is one of the most critical periods in the feeding of the dairy cow that is to give milk during the winter. If the aftergrowth on the meadows and grain fields has been abundant, well and good. This, with a liberal feed of corn-fodder or cane in the barn, will make a good ration at this time. If the dairy cow has been neglected, as she is apt to be at this time, when the farmers are busy with their fall work, it will be hard to make a profitable cow of her during the winter.

For nineteen years I used a silo, but for the last two seasons have not. I did not discard it because I did not like the feed, but because it was built on the old style and too much feed spoiled in the corners and sides; and as it was not convenient to build a new one, we have used dry feed for the past two winters. In the selection of the winter feeds we must first consider the kinds and qualities of the coarse feeds we have on hand, next the grains we have grown and then we will be in a position to see what mill feeds it will be best to buy.

This season we have an abundance of clover hay and good corn and oats, so it will not be necessary to buy much mill feed. If we can get good bran for less than $14 per ton or midlings for less than $15 we will feed about one-third of the grain ration or one or the other of these. At the present time we are feeding our cows as follows: In the morning immediately after milking they are given a feed of millet hay. Then after breakfast they are turned out in the yard to drink. The water is drawn into a small tank from a large reservoir that holds about enough for three or four days. While the cattle are drinking, the hay that is left is taken away and the mangers swept clean and then they are given their grain ration, which consists of a mixture of three parts of corn cob meal, two parts of oatmeal and two parts of bran by weight.

Each cow gets about four pounds of this mixture at this time. When this is eaten they are given a feed of clover hay, all they will eat with a relish. They are then left in the barn until noon on pleasant days and until one o'clock on stormy or cold days. They are now turned in the yard and allowed to drink as before. The stable is now cleaned and the mangers are filled with fodder corn and the cattle are turned in usually at three o'clock. The fodder corn is eaten up in about an hour and the mangers are cleaned and they are given the same grain feed as in the morning. The milking is done at half-past five in the morning and evening. After milking in the evening they are given hay again. The hay given at this time is either upland meadow or mixed clover and timothy. I like to give them as large a variety of feeds as possible.—W. F. Stiles, Jefferson Co., Wis., in Farmers' Review.

Creamery Sewage.

By creamery sewage is meant the washings from the creamery and the drainage from the creamery, which contain principally casein and a small amount of butter-fat. The disposal of these washings from the churns and from the creamery floors is a matter of large moment in the locality where a creamery exists. In the summer time the organic matter decomposes, and, if run through an open ditch, becomes very offensive to the people living in the neighborhood. That is not all. The smell from these open ditches is blown back into the creamery and reappears as a taint in the butter. In one case that has come to our notice the smell from these open ditches was so obnoxious that the people living in the neighborhood brought suit against the creamery and compelled it for a time to suspend operations. Under modern methods of disposing of sewage it is very easy to obviate this trouble. The septic tank system should be used in every such case, unless the creamery is isolated and the ditch can be carried far enough away through a covered drain to prevent the fumes being borne back to the creamery by the wind. In the septic tank system the sewage is conveyed through a covered drain to a large tank two or three hundred feet from the creamery. This tank is covered very tightly, having an orifice near the further end, out of which the water can slowly escape. In this tank the casein will collect at the top of the water and form a compact crust. Under it will develop what is known as anaerobic bacteria. The work of these bacteria is to entirely destroy all organic matter, changing it into ash and gas. This leaves the water perfectly free of all germ life. This system is now used in disposing of the sewage from more than 500 cities in Europe and from many in the United States, including Madison and Champaign. Certainly a system that is found well adapted to large cities will be found well adaptable to creameries. Moreover, it is now being successfully used by some creameries.

Indiscriminate Mixing.

The greatest menace to the breeding of dairy herds in the past has been the indiscriminate mixing up of the blood of a number of breeds, including both beef and dairy types. Beef and dairy product prices do not always fluctuate alike at the same time. There are too many instances on record in which milk producers have been bred to beef sires with a slump in the butter and cheese markets, and then these and their progeny bred back again to dairy sires with an improvement in the price of dairy products.

Breeding Up Slowly.

It is absolutely necessary for a man with limited capital to breed up a pedigreed dairy herd slowly and also much safer for the man with means and little knowledge of the business. In both cases there is opportunity to become familiar with the breed and individual characteristics. It is better to grow up in any line of animal breeding than to jump into it.

The Mature Bull.

Too many good bulls are ruined through neglect, improper food and undue confinement in dark, filthy box stalls. In purchasing a mature bull we have the advantage of being able to ascertain the quality of the calves the bull has been producing, while this is not true in the case of the young one.

Dressing Sheep.

Much of the sheepy flavor of mutton comes from the generation of gases in the stomach after the sheep is killed. For this reason they should be dressed as rapidly as possible. A platform six or eight inches high is a thing to work on and aids in keeping the blood away from the body. Sheep may be stunned before bleeding. In bleeding lay the sheep on the platform with its head hanging over the end. Grasp the chin with the left hand and stick a knife through the neck, just back of the jaw. The cutting edge of knife should be turned toward the spinal column and the flesh cut to the bone. In this way you avoid cutting windpipe. Split the skin over the back of the front legs from the dew claws to a little above the knees. Open the skin over the windpipe from brisket to chin, starting it slightly on the sides of the neck. Split the skin over the back of hind legs to the middle line and skin the bullocks. The skin should also be raised over the cod and flanks. Skin around the hocks and down to the hoofs, cutting off the hind feet at the toe points. Cut a slit back of cords of hind legs and tie the legs together at this point. Hang the sheep up by the hind legs and split the skin over the middle line along the belly. Start at the brisket to fist off the skin. This is done by grasping the edge of the pelt firmly in one hand, pulling it up tight and working the other with closed fist between the pelt and body. The fisting off should be downward over the forequarters and upward and backward over the hindquarters and legs. Then strip the skin down to neck and remove the head. In gutting, cut around the rectum and allowing it to drop down inside. Do not split the pelvis. Open down the belly line from pelvis to breast bone, and take out the paunch and intestines, leaving the liver attached to the diaphragm. If the mutton is for home use split the breast bone and remove the heart, lungs and diaphragm, together. For marketing, it is not best to split the breast. Reach up into the pelvis and pull out the bladder. Wash carcass and wipe dry and let cool.—E. Myer, Tarran Co., Tex.

Farm Help.

One of the greatest problems of the day is farm help. Many a farmer's success or failure depends upon his securing men and women that are intelligent and honest enough to do the work of a farm as it should be done. This is especially true with a man owning a large farm or with a man that must manage his farm from a distance. It will pay the owner of such a farm to pay a good salary to a married man to run his farm and take an interest in it. Low compensation is always a cause of inefficiency. A man cannot be enthusiastic in his work if the compensation for that work is so small that he cannot live and save a little besides. A good man is worth more than the average man.

Liming Land.

In the liming of land care need be taken not to overdo the matter. Lime is very valuable on soil that is acidy; but on soil that does not need lime there is little use to apply it. The Japanese government is carrying on some pot experiments with rice, and one of the problems was to determine why the phosphorus in certain rice lands has become partly unavailable. It was decided from the experiments that too much lime had been applied and that a superabundance of lime rendered a part of the phosphorus unavailable. The effects were less evident on land very rich in humus.

The poultry business of Missouri brings more money into that state than any grain crop, and it's a crop that may be cashed any time.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on.

"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

An Amendment.

Congressman W. Bourke Cochran was narrating his experiences in the far East.

"But we made the best of it," he said of a sampan mishap. We were like the Gloversville widow. This woman's husband, a glove finisher, died, and so disconsolate was the poor lady that she spent $3,500 on a granite shaft, inscribing on the base thereof:

"My grief is so great that I cannot bear it.'

"Before a year had faded, however, her grief had sufficiently faded, however, to allow her to marry a young glove stitcher.

She sent a stone cutter to the cemetery a few days before the wedding and caused him to add to the subscription on the shaft the single word:

"'Alone.'"

Where Mabel Was Weak.

"Mabel is attending the university, you know."

"Yes."

"Well, her mother happened to tell young Dr. Sageman that she was a little weak in her ethnology. You can't guess what he said."

"No; what did he say?"

"He said he feared that an operation might be necessary."—San Francisco Call.

Breaking It to Her.

Milliner's Girl—Madame said I was not to come back until I had collected your bill.

Mlle. Fifine (of the Folies Parisiennes)—You poor child! Don't you know what she means by that? It means that you are discharged.—

Not for Practical Use.

"How is your son getting along in athletics?"

"Fine," replied Farmer Kornkob. "His muscles are twice the size they used to be, but the only thing he does with 'em now is to have 'em photographed.

At His Word.

She—So these are the china bargains you advertised?

Dealer—Yes, ma'am, and they're going for little or nothing.

She—All right. I'll take that blue dish for nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Knew.

Clerk—Here, boy, that half dollar is no good.

Boy—It is, too. I guess I ought to know—my own father made it.—Familie Journal, Paris.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists. 25c.

Every once in a while a woman gets an idea that her grocer cheats her because they don't belong to the same church.

Truth is a torch-eyed goddess that makes many a man turn pale.

STEEL CASES FOR BEER.

More Convenient and Durable and Eventually Cheaper Than Wood.

Steel packages are supplementing the ordinary wooden boxes used for transporting beer in bottles," said Rudolph Schmidt of Cleveland. "They are not only more convenient and durable, but also considerably cheaper in the long run. I have already referred to their durability, which is beyond any question, but being smaller and lighter than the ordinary wood container, they are a great saving to large shipping brewers, who have not been slow to see the many advantages held out by this new invention. Taking up less room for an equal number of bottles, more packages can be packed into a freight car, making an additional saving in icing charges of refrigerator cars possible. These new containers have been on the market only about two years, but in that short time they have convinced leading brewers of their practical value and are being fast adopted by these conservative business men."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Critical Book Seller.

A lady went into a bookseller's shop and asked for Browning.

"I haven't got it, madam," answered the bookseller. "I make it a rule never to stoc kany books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning. Can you?"

The customer asked for another book, without comment upon the salesman's mental limitations.

"Have you Praed, then?"

"Yes, madam," this skeptical person assured her, "I've prayed, and that don't help me."—Bystander.

"Now, wouldn't it be funny," remarked Popley, "if I were to become a little boy again?"

"Maybe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied his bright young son. "If you wuz littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."—Philadelphia press.

Is This So?

"Pa, how are laws made?

"By men."

"Are they hand made?"

"No, they're made by political machinery."—Detroit Free Press.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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Appropriate.

Newitt—Of course, black can never be cheerful; now, black crepe is symbolic of a widow's grief.

Grouch—Of course, it's all put on.—Philadelphia Press.

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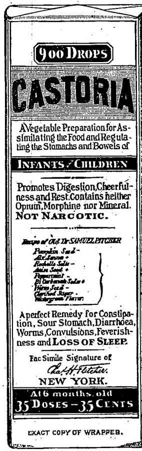
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, January 11, 1906.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called: Alderman all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, bills were allowed as follows:

John Drier, labor filling water tank	4 00
Wm. H. Kreuger, boarding prisoners	3 75
John Scmitz, rent of building for election	5 00
John Deforge, street work	23 10
Levi Moyheey " "	7 50
Nap Delage " "	1 10
Joseph Tschirhart, labor, etc.	2 20
Arthur Lizee, services as engineer	6 75
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., street lights Dec	113 16
Chas Brady, attending fire	2 00
Robertson Lbr. Co., lumber, etc	57 17
Eus. Normandeau, blacksmith account	6 48

The bill of J. C. Wilkinson for services rendered as health officer, n the sum of $105 was allowed at $100. Conditioned that said Wilkinson files with the city clerk a receipt for all services in full to January 1st, 1906.

On motion of Hennemuth, seconded by Paul, Mrs. Breault was allowed the sum of $10 aid, payable from the poor fund,

A statement from the officers of the fire department for the sum of $250 was read and said amount was ordered credited to the city in payment of an appropriation of an even amount made by said city May 12th, 1905.

Communication from Mayor Duffy informing the city council of the appointments of George Brunelle, chief of police; Artnur Lizee, asst. police and night watch; and J. C. Wilkinson, health officer; was read and on motion unanimously carried, the appointments were duly confirmed.

The council proceeded to ballot for city physician:

J. C. Wilkinson received 4 votes.

N. W. Watson received 1 vote.

The following was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and secouded by Alderman Paul:

Resolved, That the salary of the chief of police be fixed at $55 per month.

The salary of the asst. police, $60 per month.

The salary of the city physician $25 per annum.

That the police officers in consideration of the above named salaries, shall be required to tend and take proper care of the fire engine and apparatus. To care for the city hall and to perform such other services as shall be required by said city council.

The city clerk was duly instructed to advertise for bids for city printing, bids to be received for the next regular meeting, Jany. 25, 1906.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 18, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 17th day of January, A. D., 1906.

Attest: —J. A. Duffy,
—A. P. Toupin, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed, I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Owing to the fact that I am going to leave the city I offer my household goods, which are practically as good as new, at a most reasonable figure. This is a snap.

—S. L. Lewis.

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles: "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia, "that for blind, bleeding itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all druggists.

ST. HILAIRE.

(From the Spectator.)

Sheriff Dan Linnihan was transacting official business here yesterday.

County Supt. McAnulty was here last Wednesday looking over the schools in this vicinity.

Work on the I. O. O. F. building is progressing rapidly. An entire new foundation and floor is being put in and the work is to be finished before February 1st.

Professor Miller, the Red Lake Falls band leader, came up last Thursday evening and gave the band boys here instructions. It is not yet decided whether he will be employed as leader.

It is pretty hard to find a farmer in this vicinity who is not an enthusiastic advocate of the farmers' flour mill project these days. The meeting on February 2nd promises to be a big one and it looks at present as if there was but little doubt but that the mill would be built.

Although it is mild winter and the farmers are as yet poorly prepared for winter dairying in this vicinity, the St. Hilaire creamery is still doing business, and quite a lot of it. Buttermaker Austin reports a record breaking day for January last Saturday, when he turned out 700 pounds of butter, it being the third churning for the week. In view of the fact that nearly every creamery in this part of the state is closed, this is a remarkable showing. They are averaging now about 1500 pounds a week.

PLUMMER.

(From the Pioneer.)

Mrs. Kolseth, mother of Hans Kolseth, died at her home in Wyandotte on the 11th inst aged 77 years. The funeral occured last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

John Kotschevar, who has been working for Brown & Buskirk for several months went home to Red Lake Falls on Sunday and will take up other work there.

Knut Krostue,, aged 21 years died at his home in Garnes last week of pneumonia. He had been attending a series of dances for five nights consecutively and took a severe cold which developed into pneumonia causing his death within three days from the commencement of his sickness. The funeral was held last Saturday. His parents and some brothers and sisters live in section 24 of Garnes township.

Buttermaker Wm. Lauritzon and J. A. Carlson are busy now-a-days making improvements in the creamery preparatory to its starting up for this season. They are ceiling up the entire inside of the building and the big churn will be lowered sufficently to enable the cream to be emptied from the vats without handling. This will greatly facilitate the work of the buttermaker and will be a material saving in both time and labor.

BADGER.

Miss Ida Wolffe one of Terrebonnes most charming young ladies visited at the home of E. Quesnell last week.

Mr. Chas. Charlebois of McIntosh visited friends and relatives here a few days of last week.

Mr. Willie St. Ives and Walter Quesnell left Saturday for the woods where they expect to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Champeau visited friends at the Falls last week.

Quite a few around here are on the sick list this week with la-rippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ducharme of Crookston left last week for their home after a weeks visit here.

Miss Alice Quesnell is visiting friends at Terrebonne this week.

Master Fred Hudson is visiting at the home of Charles Bourcier of St. Hilaire since New Years.

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CHANGE OF PLAN BY PRESIDENT

DECIDES TO SHORTEN HIS VACATION AND WILL BREAK CAMP MAY 8.

Hunting Trip Has Been Very Successful—President and Others of His Party Killed Five Bears in a Period of Two Days.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 28.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement. Secretary Loeb returned early Thursday from the camp, where he conferred with the president all of Wednesday. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the president curtail his visit. That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the hunt will be continued ten days more, in spite of conditions of governmental affairs, which resulted in the altered plans. The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the order to start home on May 8. There are also some routine but important subjects relating to changes in high public offices in the diplomatic service which the president alone can direct, and taken altogether, it is admitted that while no real emergency exists in the state of foreign relations, it would be better were the president to take up the direction of affairs personally a little earlier than he had planned.

Hunters who are with the president believe he has enough game to satisfy him, and will have more than enough when camp is broken on May 8. The president has taken a keen delight in his outing, and has been so successful that he will not be greatly disappointed in having to shorten it. Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far, the president has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and nearby ranchmen.

Hunt Is Successful.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 26.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides. Three bears were killed by the party Tuesday and two Monday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here Tuesday night, accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of the three bears was telephoned to them, and they understood that President Roosevelt brought down two of them, but the details are lacking. The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side, and any effort to reach Redstone would be futile.

The bear killed by the president on Monday furnished one of the finest skins ever seen here, according to the taxidermist with whom it has been left for mounting. The bear was of the brown variety, with hair long and uniform color. The animal was shot directly through the heart. After it had been overtaken by the dogs it went up a tree to a position 25 feet high. After the president shot the bear it climbed 20 feet higher and then dropped to the ground.

More Bears Killed.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 29.—Four bears were killed by the president's party Thursday. All the members participated in the hunt. There was no foundation whatever for a rumor which reaceheed here that the president was ill and did not go on the trail. Dr. Lambert killed the biggest of the four and the the president killed two of the animals.

Unique Services.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 1.—Unique in the history of Colorado was the church service held at the Old Blue schoolhouse on West Divide creek Sunday, attended by President Roosevelt and his hunting party and all the ranchmen and their families for miles around. The members of the congregation stood or sat on the ground or in their conveyances, which were grouped around the building. The sermon by Rev. Mann was of the usual kind. After he had concluded the president spoke for about ten minutes. He expressed his well-known views on good citizenship, the morality of man, patriotism and duty to the home and country. He was cheered heartily throughout his remarks. After the services were concluded he shook hands with every man, woman and child present.

Responsibiltiy Placed.

Princeton, Ind., April 29.—Coroner Hollingsworth returned his verdict Friday in the recent coal mine disaster in which eight men were killed. He holds Roscoe Hedrick and the Princeton Coal company, which owned the mine, responsible. The verdict says that Hedrick was incompetent to prepare the shot which caused the explosion, and the company knew this and is therefore to blame. Harry Targett, who fired the shot and was killed, is also blamed for knowingly firing an illegal shot.

Policy-Holders Safe.

New York, April 29.—H. C. Frick, chairman of the directors' committee investigating the Equitable Life Assurance society, has written a letter to the policy-holders assuring them that the interest of every policy-holder is absolutely safe.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 20th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Martell, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Jane Martell, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Francis LaBissoniere.

It is, Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of July, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant.
2-25 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Feb. 3rd 1906, and terminating on Feb. 2nd, 1907, by the following named person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit;

A. M. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building, situated on lot 21, of block 7 in Champagne & Daw's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls in the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 8th day of Feby. A. D., 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Red Lake Falls, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—A. P. TOUPIN,
Seal City Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term January 16, 1906

In the matter of the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hans Haaven as administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said Ole H. Haaven at the time of his death was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition herein, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate to pay the debts and legacies, and expenses of administration of said estate, and that it is for the best interests of said estate and all persons interested therein that said real estate be sold; and it appearing by such petition that there is not sufficient estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, legacies and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition herein should be sold:

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to Hans Haaven to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

It is Further Ordered that this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) 13-15 Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special term January 15th, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of John Akerlund, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Charles A. Akerlund, Administrator of the estate of John Akerlund, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
[seal] Judge of Probate.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

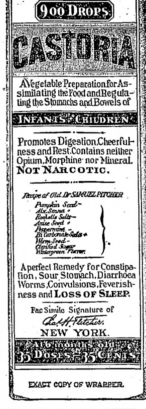
Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.



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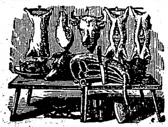

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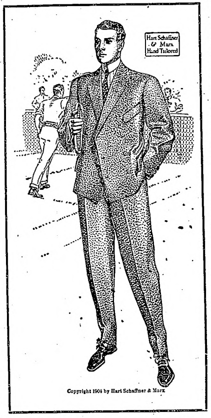
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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

The Winnipeg Flyer Derailed Tuesday About Seven Miles South of This City—No Casualties.

The Winnipeg Flyer due to reach Crookston about 7:00 a. m. Tuesday was derailed at a point near Melvin early in the morning. The train was pulled back to Fertile shortly after noon and a start was made from there over the Red Lake Falls branch. The train was bowling along at a fair rate of speed when the engine, the mail car and two baggage cars were derailed at a point about one mile south of the Perrault elevator, at 4:00 p. m.

The engine was turned on its side and the coaches were not demolished although they were thrown from the track. Two of the passengers walked to a near-by farmer and hired a team to drive to Dugdale at which point the news was wired in.

The wreaking crew got the track cleared about noon Wednesday. In the meantime a train ran down from Grand Forks and the passengers were transferred.

Engineer Snyder escaped without injury although he was thrown about 20 feet the opposite side of the track from where the engine was thrown. Fireman Johnson jumped and received slight injuries.

At the rate of speed at the time of the accident it was fortunate indeed that no one was seriously injured. It is likely the wrecking crew will hoist the engine back onto the track Sunday as the line handles considerable traffic week days.

AN INSTRUCTIVE MEET

The Teachers Protective Association will meet at the high school assembly rooms at Red Lake Falls, Feb. 8, 9 and 10, 1906, commencing at 8:00 p. m.

A very elaborate program has been prepared and those attending may rest assured that their time will be well spent as it will be both instructive and interesting.

Supt. McAnulty has had a large number of programs printed and as lack of space prevents us from setting it out in full those interested can obtain a program from him on request.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

John Nordin, a settler living near Rosevelt was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shot gun on Monday of last week. He comes from Douglas county and has been a resident of Beltrami county but a short time. The coroner was summoned as there are circumstances connected with the case which will warrant an investigation.

NO. MINN POULTRY ASSN.

Is An Assured Fact and Under the Officers Elected Bound to be a Winner.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of poultry fanciers met at the office of Germo & Farley Monday evening and perfected the organization.

A constitution was adopted, the organization to be called the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association and the first exhibition of poultry and pet stock will be held sometime in December.

Nine directors were chosen to serve one, two and three years respectively and they in turn proceeded to the election of officers for the organization. The officers elected are as follows: P. O. Floan, president; F. L. Farley, vice-president: L. C. Simons, secretary; Al. Nauman, show secretary and M. O. Sortedahl, treasurer.

To one acquainted with the officers there can be doubt of the success of the organization. The association is anxious to increase their enrollment and you are requested to call on or write to L. C. Simons, Secy. There will be another meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 12.

COSTLY SCISSORS.

Editors and tailors are not the only persons who are made happy on occasions by the present of a pair of scissors. A gift of this kind was made to the Emperor William of Germany recently, and if he was not made happy by it, there is no intimation to the contrary. The fact that this particular pair cost $500, and that it took five years to excute the work on it, might have made some difference. But, we know, however, that any one will appreciate a case of golden grain belt beer. It insures good health and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

"BUN" IS AGAIN WITH US.

E. H. Geralch who has been working in a large department store at Sisseton S. D. has accepted a position at the "Big Store," where he was formerly employed. This is cheering news to his many friends in this city. He will assume his new duties about March 1st.

DANCE AT WOODMEN HALL

There will be a dance given at the Woodmen hall on Friday evening, Feb. 9th, under the auspices of the Woodmen. Everyone cordially invited to be there and enjoy yourselves.

HATHAWAY ARRESTED

The Crookston Lad Wanted for Complicity in Box Car Robberies at Upper Falls Apprehended.

Eck Hathway, wanted for complicity in wholesale box car robberies at Thief River Falls where it is alleged that Soo cars were broken into systematically, was arrested Tuesday evening at the home of his parents in Crookston.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman of Red Lake county arrived at Crookston Tuesday evening and with Chief of Police Eck took Hathaway into custody, but on account of his illness, allowed him to remain at the home of his parents till Wednesday morning, when he will be taken back to Thief River Falls, where he will be given a preliminary hearing. It is thought he will waive examination and stand trial.

He denies that he had anything to do with the theft or disposal of the stolen goods and says that he left Thief River Falls, where he was operating a pop factory, because he had issued several checks when he had no money on deposit to cover them.

There was money in the bank, however, to take care of all the checks issued with but one exception and this was for a small amount. The other men charged with the robberies are already under arrest, but Hathaway left Thief River Falls the day that the others were apprehended, leaving the pop factory by the rear door as an officer entered the front door to apprehend him.

The officers got trace of him near Greenbush but Hathaway got wind that he was located and fled. Since that time he has been dodging about Warren and other north line towns.

LATER—Hathaway was bound over to the grand jury and in default of $500 bail was brought down last evening by Deputy Sheriff Jarman and committed to the county jail.

BASKET SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The basket social held at the parlors of the Presbyterian church last evening was a decided success even though the weather man handed out a small blizzard in his endeavor to head it off. A large, good-natured and liberal crowd of the young people were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

The sale of the baskets netted the church the tidy sum of $50.35, which will be applied on the vocalion. There is only a small balance of $25 unpaid on the vocalion at this time.

Daniel Shaw, chairman of the board of county commissioner, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday evening.

BADGER.

Master Fred Hudson arrived home last week after visiting several weeks at the home of Charles Bourcier of St. Hilaire.

An eleborate supper was served at Louis St. Ives Monday evening a good time is reported.

Francis LaBissioniere of the Falls was out here Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Remick of Mentor visited around here several days and returned home Tuesday. No doubt they will remember their last evening they spent here.

Mrs. O. Robillard and children visited at her sister-in-law Mrs. F. Gregoire Monday.

Mr. Telesphore Ducharme accompanied by his sisters Annie and Angeline spent a few days in Lambert last week with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Quesnell returned home Sunday after a weeks visit at Terrebonne.

A large crowd from here and around Perrault Station gathered at M. Quesnell's Monday evening and needless to say they more than enjoyed themselves, refreshments were served at twelve, the amusements of the evening were singing, card playing and dancing. The merry makers never thought of leaving until the break of day Tuesday and some even staid till Tuesday evening. Such good times are never had unless you go to Badger of course.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

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SPLENDID BAND CONCERT

An Excellent Program Ably Rendered And Voted The Best Of The Season.

The concert given by the Red Lake Falls Band at the Metropolitan Opera House last Friday evening, under the direction of Prof. Frank E. Miller was a decided success. Every number on the program was ably rendered and the large audience present showed their appreciation by liberal applause. Special mention is made of the vialin solo rendered by Prof. Miller, Lee Healy accompanist and the number rendered by Messers. Miller, Tracy, Berthon and Healy both responding to long continued applause. It is gratifying, to say the least, to note the marked improvement shown by the band under the able leadership of Prof. Miller and speaks well for Prof. Miller as a leader and the band as a musical organization. Each succeeding concert has been better than the preceeding one and as has been stated heretofore it is well to get the habit of attending these concerts as they are well worthy of your patronage. By failing to attend you not only fail to show your appreciation of a home organization but also miss a rare musical treat.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free

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SAGE'S PHILOSOPHY.

Russell Sage, who is over 90 years of age, has been talking philosophically as to life. Among other observations are the following:

"I would study the subject of charity more carefully than I have. I would make charity a life study. It is a science. From time to time I have taken a whole month's batch of appealing letters and have had them thoroughly investigated by trained agents. Very few have been found to possess real merit.

"I would be more earnest in advising all young persons to keep out of Wall street.

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James Shields, the former proprieter of the Northwestern hotel at Thief River Falls, accused of passing a forged check of $75.00 on Mr. Robinson has been apprehended at Minneapolis and Deputy Sheriff Jarman leaves for there this evening.

Editor Borgen returned from his trip to Brandon today.

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THE COURIER

CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

No man has more money than brains who has brains enough to hang on to it.

"He that hath thriven may lie till 7," but he ought to tell the truth the rest of the day.

A woman in the East died and left $15,000 to her pets, but there was not a man among them.

It is exhilarating, at any rate, to learn that a conscience fund has been started in Philadelphia.

Absent-mindedness wouldn't be such a bad thing if it would only help people forget their troubles.

New Jersey is going to spend $350,000 in fighting her mosquitoes. That ought to make a good beginning.

Congressman Longworth plays the violin, but as he never does it in public this should not be laid up against him.

Rojestvensky is explaining, but he has not thus far been able to make it appear that Japan won on a technicality.

If an elastic currency will make the ordinary man's salary go further at the butcher shop and the grocery, let's have it at once.

Miss Grigsby has not as yet declared her intention of going on the stage. Isn't she entitled to a vote of confidence or something?

International complications are to be regretted, but they are invaluable in giving reputations to towns like Portsmouth and Algeciras.

Mayor McClellan has given jobs to forty New York newspaper men. Now there ought to be standing room on the Park Row sidewalks.

Santo Domingo lost five generals in one battle. This would cripple an ordinary country, but down there every man is born general.

It is easy enough to attain national prominence nowadays. All that you have to do is to swear by the nine gods of war, or something similar.

President Castro didn't invite the French minister to his party, and the minister declares Castro is biting his thumbs at France. Bring on a warship.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-five days, and he expects to go twenty-five more without food. He must be in need of a more elastic currency.

Before aerial navigation becomes one of the popular amusements of the day it will be necessary for somebody to come to the front with an accidentless airship.

Prof. Chamberlain at Clark university figures out that women have more ability than men. But why figure? The wise man has always taken that for granted.

Children are disappearing from the stage, says the Illinois State factory inspector; and not only the humanitarian but the plain theater goer will heave a sigh of relief.

A Canadian critic says that Mr. Henry James, who has been finding fault with American common speech, is a dogmatist. That's kinder than calling him a curmudgeon.

In Philadelphia, according to Dr. Charlotte Abbey, they own to "society women" and those of the "middle class." Still, geographically, Philadelphia is part of the republic.

For sale or to rent: A large stock of New Year's resolutions in good condition, hardly used at all. Reason for selling, present owner has no further need of them. Apply almost anywhere.

Instead of blaming Mrs. Jack Gardiner for exporting the Giorgione painting Italy should be thankful that the sprightly lady did not think to take away the Coliseum or the leaning tower of Pisa.

Sir Purdon Clarke declares that the works of the foremost artists should be kept together and not scattered, as some bequests make necessary. Remember this when you come to make your will.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, will write the story of his life. It ought to contain mighty interesting reading, and it will be the story of the century if it will only tell how he got it and make the directions clear.

Secretary Taft is getting down to fighting weight, having reduced from three hundred odd to two hundred and something. But the powers have been officially notified that this has no reference to the Moroccan situation.

At a young women's home in Philadelphia it has been decided that girls who have passed the age of 35 are not eligible for admission. This will not, however, be likely to upset the old theory that a woman is as young as she looks.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From the Capital.

Senators Platt and Depew were in their seats in the senate last week, their first appearance there for some time. Both were given a warm welcome and were heartily congratulated on their return.

China's imperial commission sent to the United States to study American conditions, social, educational and industrial, was received formally at the White house. The commissioners presented to the president an autograph letter from the emperor of China.

An eighty-five-foot elevation lock canal is regarded by Chief Engineer Stevens as the best type to be adopted by the waterway across the Isthmus of Panama. He has completed the explanation of his views before the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

The closest friends of President Roosevelt know that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. They know that his mind is irrevokably made up on this subject. Not only will he not again be a candidate for the presidential nomination, but he will not accept the nomination if it is offered to him.

Crimes.

Because she was unhappy on her wedding day, Jennie Graham of Philadelphia drank laudanum in an attempt to end her life. She is in the hospital in a serious condition.

A chalice containing the blessed sacrament was stolen from St. Patrick's church at Clinton, Iowa, by thieves who were provided with a key to the front door of the edifice.

Judge Hunt of Helena, Mont., fined H. H. Case $100 upon his plea of guilty to cutting timber upon the public domain. He was indicted by the recent United States grand jury.

Jack O'Hearn, Roy Nelson, Leo Angus and Joe Warren are under arrest at Omaha, and the last three have confessed to participation in the murder of Nels Lautsen and the robbery of his saloon.

Jay J. Miller, a livestock man, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court at Kansas City of the charge of giving false testimony before the grand jury which was investigating alleged weighing frauds at the Kansas City stock yards.

County Attorney James Healy of Butte, representing the state of Montana, will begin suits against the Swift, Armour, and the Hammond packing interests to recover $65,000 alleged to be due as license money for the sale of oleomargarine, butterine and imitation cheese.

Libbie Caldwell is at the city hospital in St. Louis, being nursed back to life after her eighth attempt at suicide. When eleven she became morose over reading a story and swallowed arsenic. She recovered. Since then she has tried morphine, carbolic acid, chloral, strychnine, gas and jumping off a high cliff.

Accidental Happenings.

Arthur Jones of Stratford, Iowa, had his left eye blown from his head by the explosion of the exhaust pipe of a gasoline engine.

Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "fire" in St. Paul''s colored Baptist church in Philadelphia.

Parts of Huntsville, Ala., were flooded by a cloudburst. Many houses were inundated, bridges washed away and electric railway traffic stopped. No loss of life is reported.

The body of James Blynch has been recovered at K shaft of the Newport mine at Ironwood, Mich., after having been buried under tons of ore and rock for twenty-four days.

Five Italian miners employed at the Sunnyside mine at Silverton, Colo., lost their lives in an immense snowslide. The mine machine shops and several tram cars were swept away.

Fire was discovered in the plant of the Baltimore Chrome works in Baltimore, and about a third of the main buildings of the extensive plant were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $100,000.

Two men were instantly killed, another is missing, believed to be under the wreck and a fourth fatally scalded as the result of a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air Line railway near Mina, Ga.

Conductor R. C. Griffin was killed, Brakeman P. J. Hawkins was seriously injured, and Engineer Waterous had his head badly cut in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railway at Kent, Ohio.

A portion of the stables at the race track north of Mason City, Iowa, burned recently. Six horses were destroyed. Qack Quinn, who had charge of the Hitchcock stables, was badly burned. Loss, $5,000.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Central railway were saved from being wrecked near Harrisburg, Pa., by Mary McCall, aged sixteen years, the daughter of a trackwalker. The girl saw a huge boulder roll from the mountain side onto the tracks and taking a lantern she ran down the tracks and stopped the Erie express within a few yards of the obstruction. She then hurried in the other direction and stopped the Erie Fast Line Mail.

Frank Rodder's store at Livingston, Mont., was burned. The damage is about $2,500, fully insured.

Foreign.

T. B. Fresnney, who died in London recently, was among the judges of cattle at the recent international show at Chicago. His home was at Lincolnshire.

The revolutionarie have entered Quito, the capital of Ecuador. Vice President Baquerizo Moreno has assumed executive power and will appoint a new cabinet.

The news of the appointment of Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, to be the first American ambassador to Japan has been received at Tokio with general satisfaction.

The Brussels Patriote says that the mail car on the Ostend-Herbesthall train was burned in an accident. The car contained the Indian mail and $1,000,000 worth of valuables, which were destroyed.

Col. Edward L. Anderson of Cincinnati is traveling in Europe, making exhaustive reports to the war department on the methods of training cavalry horses, the instruction of cavalrymen in riding, etc.

Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member of parliament in the Irish Nationalists interest for the College division of Dublin, and chief compositor of the Freeman's Journal, has been elected lord mayor of Dublin.

There are persistent rumors in court circles in London that the king's health causes much anxiety, and the fact that he was in consulaiton with three physicians Friday lends an ominous color to the reports.

A committee of prominent Belgians seeking the release of Edward Joris, the Belgian condemned to death by a native court at Constantinople, has decided to send a petition to Miss Alice Roosevelt, asking her to interest the president in the hope that he would personally intervene in behalf of Joris.

Serious trouble threatens to break as a result of the viceroy's scheme of taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. The merchants guilds are determined on a retaliatory stroke and the viceroy threatens the leaders with decapitation. The three Chinese gunboats have been summoned from Shanghai.

Otherwise.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $3,000 to the M. E. church at Charlton, Iowa, to install a pipe organ.

Rhinelander Waldo has been appointed first deputy police commissioner of New York city under Gen. Theodore A. Bingham.

E. D. Gartner & Co., stock brokers and members of the Pittsburg stock exchange, have made an assignment. The liabilities will exceed $200,000.

A good roads meeting has been called for Feb. 7 and 8 by Gov. Cummins of Iowa, and every board of supervisors of every county of Iowa will be urged to attend.

Thirty-six million tons is the estimate of J. C. Gilchrist, the well-known vessel owner, of Cleveland, of the iron movement from the Lake Superior region for the year 1906.

Over 100 students have left Talladega college at Talledega, Ala., because a Southern white man, L. O. Parks, was engaged as superintendent of the college farm. The students demand his discharge.

Commerce of the Portage lake canals, the great waterway through Keweenaw point, near its base, Lake Superior, amounted to 2,413,445 freight tons of a total value of $79,869,500 in 1905, as compared with 2,295,922 tons of a value o f$59,008,948 in 1904.

Protestant Episcopal bishops of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan are meeting in Indianapalis to discuss means for closer operation. Among those present are Bishops Grafton and Weller of Fond du Lac. Williams of Marquette, White of Michigan City and Anderson of Chicago, and Coadjutor Bishop-elect McCormick of Western Michigan.

John Frost, a farmer residing east of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has suffered a loss of $5,000 through a disease which has killed 500 head of hogs and several cows. Frost believes the disease is different from the swine plague, as the latter is not communicable to cattle. The disease that killed the cattle is said to have exhibited the same symptoms as that which carried off the swine, but in a modified form.

A bill to legalize the killing of sufferers from intense pain has been introduced in the Ohio house by Representative Hunt. The bill is the work of Miss Anne S. Hall of Cincinnati. Its object is to legalize suicide at one's own hand or at the hands of a physician when a person is suffering unbearably from pain or ill health.

In dismantling the Elf Albemarle mill in the Jemez mountains, north of Albuquerque, N. M., Morris Bros. discovered hidden under the foundation a solid gold brick supposed to be worth about $200,000. It is supposed to have been stolen and hidden there by some former employe of the mill when the latter was in operation ten years ago.

The American Breeders' association concluded a three days' session at Lincoln, Neb. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was again elected president. W. M. Hayes, Washington, was elected secretary.

REBELS BREAK LOOSE AGAIN

MUTINY AT VLADIVOSTOK ASSUMES MORE SERIOUS PROPORTIONS.

MUTINEERS SEIZE A BATTERY

GOVERNMENT FORCES UNABLE TO COPE WITH HEAVILY ARMED REBELS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—That there has been a renewal of the mutiny at Vladivostok was confirmed by a dispatch from that city filed Thursday and received here last last night.

This dispatch indicates that the mutiny, which began last Monday, had not been subdued and that the situation was far more serious than during the outbreak in November, as the mutineers include both sailors and artillerymen, who are in possession of the "Holy Innocence" battery and are well armed with rifles, machine guns and heavy fortress guns.

Has No Easy Task.

Gen. Mistchenko, who has been sent to deal with the mutineers, the dispatch adds, has no easy task, as the Cossacks given him are ill-suited for capturing a fortified position. It declares that the promises of immediate transportation home for the men, with which the government ended the former revolt, are now scarcely effective.

The telegram, which bears evidence of having been carefully edited, says nothing about the numbers of the mutineers nor of the attitude of the garrison as a whole. The hasty dispatch of the nearest available troops indicate that Gen. Linevitch is distrustful.

The number of casualties in a fight on Tuesday when a column of sailors in advancing on the commandant's house was

Scattered by Machine Guns

is not stated in the dispatch, and there is no mention in it of excesses or the destruction of property.

A report that Gen. Selivanoff, the commander of the army corps at Vladivostok, had been wounded is confirmed

The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men who are thoroughly undiciplined and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, though the government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian railroad in addition to chartering all the available steamers for this purpose.

LIFE SAVER IS SLAIN.

West Virginian Plunges Into Burning House to Rescue a Child.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—After plunging through the flames into Charles Henderson's burning house at Montgomery, W. Va., and safely bringing out one of the children, "Jug" King, a well known character, was killed by a falling timber as the walls fell outward. The cottage in which the Hendersons lived caught fire and the flames were under full headway before the family aroused and fled from the burning building. Neighbors who had gathered discovered that one of the children, which both parents thought the other had carried out, was still in the house. King plunged through the ring of flame, wrapped the child in a blanket and was almost out of danger, when a beam fell outward, and he was struck and killed. The child was unhurt.

WILL PUSH STATEHOOD BILL.

Senate Committee Orders a Favorable Report.

Washington, Jan. 28. — The senate committee on territories yesterday authorized a favorable report on the joint statehood bill passed by the house, and Seenator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, said later he will present the report in the senate Monday. None of the Democratic members of the committee was preseent when the agreement to take a vote was reached. It is the purpose to press the bill upon the attention of the senate as soon as possible.

DEATH DUE TO HAZING.

Ex-Cadet Dies of Disease Contracted After Going to West Point.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28. — Burke S. Hall, for two years a cadet at West Point, and son of the late Judge Chas. L. Hall, a well known Nebraska jurist, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged twenty-six years. Relatives of the young man stoutly declare his death was directly due to the hazing he was forced to undergo at West Point.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Chicago Stock Firm Complains of Nine Railroads.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—R. R. Shiel & Co. of Kankakee, Ill., a stock shipping concern, yesterday charged before the interstate commerce commission that nine railroads have conspired to ruin their business by charging excessive freight rates. Shiel & Co. filed a petition with the commission asking that it issue an order doing away with what it declares are the arbitrary rates.

MINNESOTAN TELLS OF WRECK

ALLISON OF ST. PAUL AMONG THE THIRTY-SEVEN SURVIVORS OF DISASTER.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here yesterday morning with twenty-three of the survivors of the ill fated Valencia, and the harrowing tales told of the wreck are heart-rending. Among the saved are C. L. Allison of St. Paul, who, with Fred Erickson, also of St. Paul, was touring the coast. They were en route to Seattle to spend a week. Both men were among the last to leave the vessel and took passage on a life raft.

Erickson was washed off and drowned, while Allison clung to the frail craft until picked up by the Topeka when almost ready to lose his hold and roll into the boiling sea. His story is as follows:

"I don't know which was the worst experience, that on the ship or that on the raft. Both were terrible. One of the saddest things to me was the losing of my comrade, Erickson. We had been together many years and both lived in St. Paul. Erickson and I were taking a trip up the coast on pleasure. We were both to go on the raft, and he was with me when I got on board. Where he went to I do not know. After we got through the breakers I looked around and he was not with me. Whether he remained on the ship or was washed off the raft I cannot say. The scenes witnessed on the vessel were terrible."

Patrols Organized.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Systematic patrols are being organized in Barclay sound and parties of Indians have been sent to the different islands in the hope of finding other survivors of the Valencia disaster.

Unless some survivors are found on floating wreckage, a small hope, it is not expected that more than the thirty-seven men now accounted for will survive the disaster. This makes the total loss 117 persons.

WASHINGTON WRECK FATAL.

Express Car Falls Into River and the Messenger Drowns.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28—A Northern Pacific passenger train, which was running on the Great Northern tracks, was wrecked near Trinidad, Wash., Thursday morning. The express car fell into the river and Express Messenger Murray was drowned. The smoker and chair car were thrown down the embankment, but the occupants escaped with some scratches. The accident occurred on account of the tracks being displaced through rocks falling down the embankment.

NEWSBOY'S RAP SAVES LIFE.

Continued Knocking Arouses Family From Asphyxiation.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 28.—Had it not been for the persistent knocking of a newsboy who hoped to sell a morning paper, August Plotter, his wife and two children probabley would have met death by asphyxiation. The knocking awakened Mrs. Plotter, but she was too weak to get up. She called feebly to her husband, but he, too, had been overcome. Finally she managed to arouse an eight-year-old daughter and the family was saved.

DREAD DISEASE IN STATE.

Black Smallpox Is Reported in Cass County.

Duluth, Jan. 28.—M. C. Littleworth of Duluth has returned from Cass county, where he has been setting up some drills, and says that there are several cases of black smallpox among the settlers in the central part of the county. He says that prompt and effective quarantine regulations were established and that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

WORKMAN BADLY CRUSHED.

Man Caught Between Car and Coal Shed at Grafton.

Grafton, N. D., Jan. 28.—Oluf Mohn, a coal heaver, was caught between a coal shed and a car that jumped the track. Both arms were broken and part of his nose and cheek and one eyelid taken off. He was bruised all over the breast and is likely to die. One arm and hand were crushed nearly to pulp.

Sheep Raisers Want the Earth.

Casper, Jan. 28—The Wyoming Wool Growers' association has adopted resolutions protesting against the leasing of public lands; opposing any reduction in the tariff on wool and hides; opposing the present charges for grazing stock, and asking congress to create an annual industry emergency fund to further aid that branch of the government service.

Scalded by Bursted Pipe.

Antigo, Wis., Jan. 28. — Frank St. Louis probably will die and two others received serious injuries as the result of the bursting of a steam pipe in the Kingsbury & Henshaw sawmill.

Postoffice Robbed.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 28.—The postoffice safe was dynamited here early yesterday morning and cash and stamps amounting to about a thousand dollars was secured. No clue to the thieves.

Merchant Hangs Himself.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 28. — A. W. Dohrman, a grocer, about sixty years old, was found dead, hanging by the neck by a clothes line, in a small room off his store. The body was discovered by a clerk.

LONG CHASE FOR CROOK IS ENDED

MAN WANTED FOR BANK OF LIVERPOOL ROBBERY IS CAPTURED.

HUNTED BY POLICE OF WORLD

ONE OF THE GREATEST SWINDLES IN CRIMINAL HISTORY —GOT $800,000.

New York, Jan. 28. — Central office detectives of this city arrested last night a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner, who was captured on the street by a mere chance, is declared to be James Manes, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of Nov. 22, 1901, in which the English institution through forgery and conspiracy was defrauded of more than $800,000. Subsequently $380,000 of this amount was recovered from the conspirators, the bank having sustained a net

Loss of More Than $400,000.

While admitting his name to be James Manes, the man asserts that he is entirely ignorant of the Liverpool robbery and had no part in it. Manes will have a hearing to-day and probably will be held to await word from the English authorities, who have been apprised by cable of the arrest.

In the history of crime, the conspiracy to rob the Bank of Liverpool will always hold the distinction of being one of the most ingenious and conscienceless ever planneed. The entire scheme turned upon the weakness of a bank clerk, who, while drawing a salary of $750 a year, became a victim of the betting craze and played the races. His accomplices were four bookmakers and a prizefighter.

Bled by Racetrack Men.

Not only did the bank clerk play into theri hands through his losses at the race tracks, but he was deprived of the occasional big winnings he made through some pretense. The clerk forged continually the name of one of the bank's depositors whose identity was never revealed, until finally more than $800,000 had been taken out of the institution and turned over to the coterie of race track men. Finally, without having profited a penny, he went to the penitentiary for ten years, a sentence he is now serving with hard labor.

Manes was the only one of the swindlers unaccounted for. Three are serving sentences in prison and one committed suicide.

CUBA TO GIVE A PRESENT.

All Parties Concur in Action of the Senate.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The senate last evening unanimously passed an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt. It directs President Palma to select the gift. Each of the senators introducing the bill spoke in a similar strain to Senator Zayas, who said that Cuba owed some evidence of appreciation to her unfailing friend, Theodore Roosevelt, and that the wedding of his daughter afforded opportunity to demonstrate Cuba's love for and appreciation of her illustrious father. Each speaker pointed out that all parties had agreed as to the propriety and appropriateness of such a gift.

HADLEY IS PLEASED.

Case Against Oil Trust Greatly Strengthened.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The taking of depositions in the Standard Oil hearing was finished here yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was taken until Feb. 20. The case is held open for further testimony. Asked if this was not done for the purpose of obtaining the testimony of W. E. Judd and W. T. McKee, the present officers of the Republic Oil company, who are now absent from the city, Attorney General Hadley said that if Judd and McKee returned and he found their statements necessary he will come back to Cleveland and cause them to appear on the stand. Mr. Hadley said that the Missouri case against the Standard Oil company had been greatly strengthened by the evidence brought out in the last two days.

Mayor Fined for Epithet.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Mayor McCarthy, for calling a News-Leader reporter a liar in the police court, and placing himself in contempt, was fined $20 yesterday by the justice. He took an appeal.

Match Causes Explosion.

Sauk Center, Minn., Jan. 28.—While John Botz was attempting to fill the gasoline tank on his engine a young man struck a match near by to light his pipe and a violent explosion followed. Botz was badly burned.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 28.—In a runaway yesterday Mrs. Berne was seriously injured. Her collar bone and shoulder were broken. Her condition is serious. The team took fright at a passing train.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By
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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Ulin bowed her head upon her hands; and could the instinctive promptings of her heart at that moment have been read, they would have revealed a secret not much to be wondered at.

"I think," said Ezabel, after a pause, "that you have had some opportunity to study Julian's character."

"I have seen enough to assure me that he is a noble, generous man," returned Ulin, raising her head.

"And," added Ezabel, "if you could know him better you would find your impressions strengthened. But he will not be here long. As soon as he recovers from his wound he will leave us."

"If I am not mistaken," ventured our heroine, "Julian is at home in this place."

"Most certainly he is, my daughter. From his earliest childhood he knew no other home but this."

"And he was on his way hither when he overtook me in the hands of the Arabs."

"Yes."

"And will my presence cause him to leave you?"

"I think not, lady. But you will give yourself no uneasiness on that account. If Julian feels that he had better be away from you, he will go for his own sake. And, remember—the truly noble soul finds joy in the generous sacrifices which it may be called upon to make. I hear Ben Hadad's voice. He is calling me."

She arose and left the chamber; and when she returned she was followed by Ben Hadad. Now that Ulin saw the hermit by the light of the day she was awe-struck by his venerable appearance. All that could be noble and honorable and lovable in old age seemed combined in him; and as he bent his gaze upon her and extended his hand in welcome, she felt her heart go to him with all its trust and confidence.

"My child," he said in tones of tenderest solicitude, "Ezabel has told me your story and I have come to bid you an affectionate welcome to my cave. Rest here and feel that you are at home. Your mother paid me for this long ago. Come—follow me to where the air is fresher, and where the sunbeams can greet you."

The maiden thanked Ben Hadad as well as she was able and then rose to follow him. He led her to the main cave, where she found Hobaddan and the slaves.

"This is my home," said the old man, as he led the maiden to a seat; "and here have I lived more years than go to fill up the allotted age of man. All these trees and shrubs I have trained up from the tender sprout, and these vines I have taught to clothe the gray old rocks. And I have been most fortunate in my life. I have been able to protect many who needed protection and my days have been lengthened out to protect more."

Ulin was touched by the deep pathos of the hermit's words, and for a whole hour she sat and listened to his conversation. At the end of that time he led her back to the cave where Ortok, the black slave, had prepared dinner. She did not feel hungry, but she sat down with Ben Hadad and Hobadden and Ezabel—she and Albia—and partook with them.

Thus passed three days; and Ulin had become so used to the place that it already seemed like home. She had learned to love the hermit; and she had learned to love Ezabel; and she had learned to respect and esteem the stout-hearted Hobaddan and to converse with him freely. Once she asked the lieutenant what had become of Julian's band. Would they not be seeking him?

And he explained to her that he had communicated with them—that they knew of their chieftain's safety and had gone away into the mountains of Lebanon, where comfortable abiding places for them were plenty.

When Ulin retired to her own apartment she sat by herself, with her head bowed upon her hands, taking no notice of her serving-maid. At an early hour she retired; but it was a long time ere she slept; and when she did sleep she was troubled with strange dreams. She dreamed of the unfortunate Helena, and awoke with a cry of pain. And then she dreamed a more pleasant dream—a dream of something that had haunted her waking thoughts—a dream of the Scourge and Damascus.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Something More Than a Dream.

On the following morning, when Ulin entered the main cave, Julian was there to greet her. She extended her hand to him and smiled as she spoke. The youthful chieftain was somewhat pale, but his large, lustrous eyes burned with a deeped intensity and the white brow offered a strange contract to the waving mases of golden hair. The maiden's smile faded away when she met the earnest gaze that was fixed upon her, and her hand trebled before she withdrew it. He spoke to her a few words of cheer, expressed his gratitude that she had found a place of safety; and hoped that the future might have no more clouds for her.

"O, my mistress," cried Albia, when she and Ulin were alone, "how noble a man he is!"

"Who?" asked the princess, starting out from a deep reverie.

"Julian, I mean," returned the maid, quickly and with enthusiasm. "Does he not look handsomer than ever?"

Ulin bowed her head and made no reply.

"Is he not beautiful to gaze upon?" pursued Albia, without seeming to notice her lady's abstracted mood.

"Hush, Albia, say no more now. I am busy with my own thoughts."

"Pardon, sweet mistress. I meant no wrong. I thought—we owed him so much—and he has suffered in our behalf—that you might—"

"Albia, say no more. I know you meant well. You mistake me if you think I am not grateful. There—say no more. I love you, and would not hurt your feelings. Go out into the grove and walk awhile."

Ulin bowed her head again as she spoke, with her hand upon her brow—upon her brow for a moment—and then pressed upon her bosom. And thus Albia left her.

When the freed girl reached the grove in front of the cave she found Julian and Osmir in close conversation and before they noticed her she had heard enough to excite her curiosity; and with a freedom that was natural to her, she asked them what had happened.

"Osmir thinks," said Julian, with a smile, "that one of the Arab robbers has followed us and tracked us to this place; but I laugh at him."

"I may be mistaken," rejoined the other, "but still I think I am right. I have seen the fellow twice; once by the river at the entrance of the wood, and once further away. It was one of the rascals who escaped us."

"And if it is the Arab, what can he want?" asked Albia.

"If it be one of those fellows," returned Julian, "he may wish to join our ranks."

"Oh," added Osmir, "he may hope to steal something."

"Very likely," assented the chieftain. "However," he concluded, after a brief pause, "we may as well keep a sharp lookout."

"Selim and I are on the watch," said Osmir; "and if we catch the rascal, we'll secure him."

Albia fancied that Julian had thoughts which he was not willing to express in her presence, but she did not mean to fret herself; and before she rejoined her mistress she had almost forgotten the circumstances.

At noon, and again in the evening, did Ulin meet Julian; but they did not converse freely together. She could not meet the gaze of those lustrous eyes without trembling, and she sought to avoid that which so much moved her. If he had approached her and spoken freely with her on some subject of general interest she would have joined him readily; but he did not do so.

Morning came again, and again the maiden met the man who had saved her from the Arabs. This time he greeted her in few words, and soon turned away to speak with Hobaddan. He did not seem well. He looked paler than on the day before, and there was an expression of pain about the mouth and eyes. Ulin was uneasy. Perhaps his wound was giving him new trouble. As soon as the morning's meal had been eaten, she sought Ezabel and asked her if Julian was suffering from his wound.

"No," replied the old woman. "I do not think it is his wound. I have noticed his appearance and have asked him what it meant; but he puts me off with a smile and a blessing and tries to assure me that all is well. I do not like to see him suffer. He is like a child to me and I love him tenderly. Ah, the world little knows what a noble, generous soul dwells within that manly form."

"If I thought he was suffering from my account," said Ulin, "I should be most unhappy."

"How on your account?" said Ezabel, quickly.

"I mean in consequence of the wound he received while fighting for my deliverance."

"I hardly think it is that. Something beside the wound troubles him. It may be that the short captivity in Damascus worries him. He may have heard something there that gives him unpleasant thought."

At noon Julian did not appear when the rest ate their dinner. He was out by the river. Late in the afternoon Ulin met Ezabel again and the latter seemed sad and dejected.

"Julian is going to leave us," exclaimed the woman, in answer to an inquiry from Ulin.

"Leave us!" repeated our heroine, with a start.

"Yes; so he told me only an hour since."

"When will he go?"

"Early in the morning."

"But he will shortly return?"

"I fear not. I asked him that and he only shook his head."

"Does he give any reason for his going away?"

"None that you need to know, my child. In fact, he gives me no reason directly. I am left to draw my conclusions from accidental remarks."

When Ulin retired to her chamber she was in a frame of mind not easily analyzed. She spoke to Albia concerning the chieftain's unexpected departure and the girl expressed the opinion that he felt himself to be in the way.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Ulin.

"Well," replied Albia, "I think Julian feels that there are enough dwellers in the hermit's cave without him. I may be mistaken; but his manner, for a day or two past, has seemed to indicate that he was not perfectly at ease here."

The princess asked no more questions, but busied herself with her own thoughts.

As the sun was sinking from its daily course, Ulin wandered out into the grove alone, and as she approached the spot where she sometimes sat with the hermit, she saw Julian, seated upon a bench beneath an orange tree. At first she thought of turning back, and retracing her steps; but an impulse which was no result of her will, but rather an instinctive emotion, as though some secret force, led her on; and almost before she was aware of it she came so near that the youth heard her step and looked up. He started when he saw her and a flash of joy, like a quick passage of sunlight, was upon his face. In a moment, however, the look was gone, and a shade of sadness succeeded. The maiden could not now have withdrawn even had she been so disposed in the first place. Following the strong impulse, she advanced to the shadow of the orange tree and placed her hand upon Julian's shoulder; and it thrilled the youth like an electric shock.

"Kind sir," she said, scarcely able to speak above a whisper when she commenced, "Ezabel tells me you are going away."

"Yes, lady," Julian replied, rising as he spoke; "I have so determined."

"And you go soon?"

"In the morning."

"This is sudden, sir."

"No, lady; no more so than my movements are apt to be."

CHAPTER XIX.

Ulin and Julian.

Ulin hesitated and trembled, and finally sat down upon the bench from which the chieftain had arisen. In a few moments she had recovered herself so that she could speak without faltering.

"Good sir, I have one question to ask you." She went on hurriedly, as though the old impulse still led her; "You had not planned to leave the cave so soon?"

"I had planned nothing about it, lady."

"But—if I had not been here, with my servant, you would have remained longer?"

"Lady, do not ask me such questions."

"I must ask them, sir, for I want to know. If I thought that my presence here had caused you to leave your old home, I should be most unhappy. When I came here I did not know how near and dear this place was to you. If one of us must go, let me find some other resting place."

Julian started and trembled like an aspen. A moment it was so, and then he turned upon the maiden a look so earnest and so deep and so full of tumultuous feeling, that she shook beneath it.

"Lady," he said, speaking almost in a whisper, "you shall know the secret which I had purposed never to reveal to mortal being. The words are forced from me. Let me speak them now; and then let them be forgotten. When I heard that the king of Damascus had shut up a fair maiden within the Palace of Lycanius, and that he meant to make that maiden his wife, I felt my heart grow sick within me and I resolved, if the fair one was held against her will, that I would set her free. I led my brave men to the palace and overcame the guard which the king had set. Heaven was opened, but in the blessed realm I was offered no abiding place. I saw the loved spirit of light within the cave which had been the home of my childhood; but my love I dared not speak. How could I, the enemy of Damascus, and the branded robber, tell my love to the daughter of the king's prime minister. Lady, I dare not trouble you more."

(To be continued.)

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN.

Prudent Business Men Now Get Rid of That Pomposity.

Some of the most successful business men in this country make it a rule to dispense with the services of any man in their employ, no matter how important his position may be, as soon as he comes to regard himself as "indispensable," says Success. This may seem harsh and even unbusinesslike; but, if we look into it, we shall find that there is wisdom in this practice. Experience proves that, the moment a man looks upon himself as absolutely necessary, he usually ceases to exercise to the fullest extent the faculties which have helped him to rise to that indispensable point. He becomes arrogant and dictatorial, and his influence in an organization is bound to be more or less demoralizing. Many concerns have been seriously embarrassed by the conduct of managers, superintendents, or heads of departments, after they had reached positions where they thought no one else could take their places. This undue appreciation of one's own importance is as disastrous in its results as utter lack of self-esteem. It is really evidence of a narrow mind, and ignorance of general conditions; for the man who is up to the times, thoroughly posted in regard to the world-wide trend of the twentieth century, will realize that there are few people in the world no matter what their talents or ability, who cannot be replaced. It is a very rare character, indeed, that is imperatively necessary, and the man who actually reaches this point does not brag of it, nor act as if he considered himself "indispensable."

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

REWARD EKSTROMERS.

Swedish Friends Appreciate Hospitality Shown During World's Fair.

A reminder of the world's fair period was received a few days ago by C. A. Ekstromer of 4748 Vernon avenue, St. Louis, from friends in Sweden, to whom the St. Louisan extended many courtesies during their visit here in 1904. The gift consisted of two volumes of Larsson's works, bound in one volume. Larsson's paintings were much admired during the world's fair.

The binding of the volume is in the handsomest material to be found in Sweden. The Ekstromer coat of arms is gilded on the title page. The gift is dedicated in the Swedish language, of which the following is the English translation, the names being signed in ink by the subscribers:

To the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstromer—A tribute of regard in acknowledgement of the many acts of service for and generous hospitality to countrymen during the world's fair in St. Louis, 1904. G. Oscar Olsson, Karl Stein, Helmer Bernhardt, P. T. Berg, Torston Filson Holmgren, Wilhelm Jansson, Gustaf Gullberg, Dr. Axel F. Enstrom, J. Sigfrid Edstrom, Ferdinand Boberg, Karl P. Dahlstrom, Eric Esselius, Folke Palander, Abraham Johansson, Eric Nyblom, Ernst Lundblad, Gustaf Fr. Svensson.

HAAKONSHALLEN RESTORED.

Converted Into a Royal Residence at Once.

Haakonshallen, one of the oldest secular buildings in Norway, dating back to the middle ages and in a fine state of preservation, is to be furnished as a royal residence. While the building has been restored, nothing was done to furnish the building and make it habitable until it was announced that King Haakon would visit Bergen on his return from the coronation at Trondhjem next June. Then the people stirred themselves and it is now assured that the ancient castle will be properly prepared for the royal party. Premier Michaelson started the fund with a contribution of 10,000 kroner, and other wealthy men of the city have contributed 500 to 2,000 kroner each.

There is much discussion as to the style of decoration, the plan of Gerhard Munthe having met with much opposition. As Munthe is the leading designer of tapestry and mural decorations in the country, the opposition has created considerable surprise elsewhere in the country. It is not anticipated that there will be any serious conflict over the plans.

"Olav" Is Correct.

Norway's learned men have been having a controversy as to the proper spelling of the name of the little crown prince. Ordinarily the name is spelled and pronounced "Olaf," but the scholars say that it should properly be written "Olav." At the request of the government, Professors Bugge and Hægstad have issued a statement to the effect that in accordance with ancient rules the name should be written Olav.

Gifts Worth Receiving.

Ten of the workingmen at the Eskilstuna steel works received as Christmas gifts a building lot valued at 1,000 kroner, and the promise of a loan up to 4,000 kroner for a house. The land is to become the absolute property of the men after certain conditions are fulfilled for a period of five years. Victor Larsson, director of the works, announced that this plan of distributing Christmas gifts would be followed every year.

Cruiser for Sweden.

Sweden's first armored cruiser was launched recently at the Finnboda works, near Stockholm, in the presence of King Oscar and other members of the royal family. Princess Margaret christened the new vessel, and on this occasion made her first public address in Swedish. It was short, but quite faultless. The vessel will be called Fylgia.

Money Orders From America.

The Swedish postoffice reports that the number of money orders from America during the year 1905 was more than 140,000, and the aggregate sum greatly in excess of 10,000,000 kroner. This is an increase of more than 1,000,000 kroner, and, moreover, indicates that American money is doing much good in Sweden.

Lapps Going to the King.

A deputation of Norwegian Lapps will visit King Haakon this winter to pay their respects to the new sovereign. They will come in their native winter costume of fur, and their arrival at the capital is awaited with much expectancy.

No Work at Kongsvinger.

So persistent have been the charges in the Swedish press that Norway was violating the provisions of the Karlstad treaty by strengthening the fortifications at Kongsvinger that the government through the minister for defense has deemed it advisable to make an official denial that any work has been done at Kongsvinger since the Karlstad conference. Vart Land, the organ of the Swedish conservatives, has been particularly active in circulating the reports.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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Business Is Business.

From a tomb in the churchyard of Godalming:

"Sacred to the memory of Nathaniel Godbold, Esq., Inventor and Proprietor of that excellent medicine, The Vegetable Balsam for the Cure of Consumptions and Asthmas."—Pall Mall Gazette.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

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"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of indorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

He'd Find It Sure.

Freddie—I'm looking for trouble.

Teddie—Why don't you advertise for a stenographer?—Town Topics.

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Senator Dryden of New York said of a certain article on life insurance in a review:

"It is like the wild waves."

"Like the wild waves?"

"Yes, precisely. Two philosophers, a male and a female, were walking on a deserted beach. The female philosopher murmured dreamily:

"'What are the wild waves saying?'

"The male philosopher answered in a hoarse, gruff voice:

"'Nothing, Matilda. They are like some people we know. They make a lot of noise, but they don't say anything.'"

Manila as a Seaport.

Almost daily ocean steamships loaded with freight, passengers and mail are arriving at the port of Manila from all parts of the world, while Manila's development as a shipping center for the Orient has barely begun. What may we not expect when Manila's harbor and dock improvements are completed?

FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck.

"I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

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Sore on the Senate.

"Pa, what is legislation?"

"Legislation, son, is something talked of in speeches and platforms, discussed in assemblies, and generally sidetracked by the senate."—Indianapolis Star.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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Between the United State Senate and President Roosevelt it will not take the country long to decide.

The senate may turn down the president, but just give the people a chance to turn down the senate and see what will happen.

The little scandals that crop out every now and then in the department of agriculture remind the public that there are still rascals to be turned out.

Editor Huntington of the Windom Reporter says that a honest and able Democrat makes a better governor than a corporation controlled Republican.

Frank Eddy has had an opportunity to observe what a fool even a great man can make of himself when he attempts a discussion regarding a young lady's age.

The unsentimental scribe of the Browns Valley Tribue remarks that to be able to play the piano charmingly never was, and isn't the only essential for the noble young lady.

The widow of President Harper has been given the use of the interest from a trust fund of $500,000 established by John D. Rockefeller. Mrs. Harper so far has not raised the question of "tainted" money.

King Christian Ix the beloved ruler of Demark died Wednesday at the age of eighty seven years. He was known as the "Father of Rulers" and sorrow, profound and widespread holds the Danish nation in ite grip.

Congressman McCleary has promised to make his forthcoming tariff speech the "effort of his life." Mr. McCleary should hurry up with his speech as the farmers of Southern Minnesota would like to know if it is worth while to do any spring plowing.

Municipal ownership promises to be the paramount issue in practically all the city elections during the present year. The wave of municipal reformation has by no means reached its highest point, and out of the present agitation will undoubtedly come better and more representative government.

Returns filed with the state insurance commissioners show that the majority of the life insurance companies suffered severely in the last year's business as a result of the exposure of the scandals in New York. The three big corporations investigated have lost more than half of their normal business.

One of the interesting observations of the gubernatorial contests in the Republican party is the cocksuredness on the part of each advocate that Governor Johnson can whip all of them to a stand-still except the one particular aspirant the foresaid advocate is booming. It is apparent that the Republican politicans are admitting too much, even at this early stage of the game.

Governor Johnson has issued a call for a meeting of the state board of equalization and county auditors at the capitol building in St. Paul on February 8. Matters concerning the work of the assessors will be discussed, and it is hoped that as a result of the conference a better understanding between the county and state tax authorities will come about.

Joel Heatwole, the trust buster and railroad regulator, is giving a good imitation of how to knock over harmony props as fast as the other fellows put them up. From the view point of the disinterested observer we should say that Joel is going to have the time of his life in bringing the Republican party in accordance with the numerous reform planks of the Northfield News platform.

Senatorial courtesy seems to have invaded the more popular body of the national legislature, and our own J. Adam Bede was brought to a sudden check for saying that "the American people wanted to forget the New York Senators." Now J. Adam told only a palpable truth, but even a Minnesota congressman ought to be allowed to tell the truth when he feels so inclined.

Some of the Minnesota newspapers have been attempting to stir up trouble in the Democratic ranks by alleging that Governor Johnson and Secretary Day do not dwell in harmony. Nothing can be more unfair or untrue than these reports, which are sent out by correspondents who ought and probably do know better. Charley Cheney of the Minneapolis Journal gives a statement of this alleged friction which ought to be accepted as a fair statement of the case. "The yarn about friction between Governor Johnson and Frank A. Day has started the rounds again. There has never been any evidence of trouble in the executive official family, and the governor himself has a good deal of amusement out of the stories of his troubles with Day. It is not always so funny for the private secretary, however, for there are some Democrats who harbor grudges against him for failures to land, and they spread the story for the purpose of breaking down Day's influence in the party. The relations between the two are extremely cordial now, as they have always been."

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PITHY POINTS FROM GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SPEECH.

No great center of poulation can flourish and thrive except it flourishes and thrives upon the smaller municipalities and upon the agricultural communities.

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I believe that when the chartered corporation, going beyond its chartered rights, refuses to abide by the laws under which it has its existence and has its being, it can be regulated and, if necessary, can be secured to the people which has given it life.

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At the south of us a great empire state has provided by law a system by which the rates of transportation are controlled. Suffering by a comparison with Canada, we also suffer by comparison with Iowa and, lying between these two, it seems to me that there should be no discrimination against our own fair state and the villages and cities which in part comprise it.

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Minnesota cattle rates are 10 per cent higher under the most favorable circumstances as compared with the most adverse circumstances in Iowa. On hogs the Minnesota farmer pays 22 per cent more than the Iowa farmer on the same commodity. Lumber is 50 per cent higher.

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It seems to me that the shipper and producer and the citizen generally have an interest in the regulation of railway rates and, more than ever, from a somewhat limited study of the situation, am I convinced that the only remedy to the citizen of this great state lies in the positive power of the railroad and warehouse commission to determine, establish and fix the rates of transportation and put the burden of proof on showing the unfairness of such a rate upon the power which now controls and establishes the rates.

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Is there any good, valid reason why a man living twenty-eight miles from the city of St. Paul should pay as much for the transportation of his fuel as a man living 103 miles from the city of St. Paul?

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The great curse of the country today is in the fictitious valuations placed upon property and the fact that the American people must by their energy and economy pay tribute to this class of genius by paying a rate of interest and profit on property which has no existence.

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The remedy for many evils is the ballot, properly and effectively used—not with the blindness of party spirit or to promote the interests of individuals—but used with the broader idea of promoting the general welfare and securing a more perfect civilization, based, as it must be, on the principles of justice, equality and fairness.

At the recent annual meeting of the Minnesota Municipal league Governor John A. Johnson delivered a notable address. Governor Johnson reviewed the issues pressing forward for consideration, devoting the greater part of his address to the necessity for reduced railroad rates on the Minnesota railroads. His speech was listened to with the closest attention and is conceded to mark a new era in the discussion of reforms now before the people of his state.

The governor emphasized the importance of state drainage and declared unequivocally in the favor that large areas of state lands may be converted into taxable and profitable farm lands. He told of the action of the several departments of the state government in bringing the timber thieves to justice. He detailed the excellent work being done by the state dairy and food department to prevent the sale of adulterated foodstuffs and to eliminate from competition with Minnesota merchants the ubiquitous "boxcar merchant." Governor Johnson told of the initiative taken by the Minnesota insurance department in instituting reforms in life insurance methods, that the savings of the people may not continue the profitable playthings of the insurance magnates. He recited the recent decision of the supreme court, upholding the inheritance tax law enacted by the last legislature, and declared emphatically in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment by which advantageous changes may be perfected in our present tax laws. All these questions the governor discussed, pausing to add the weight of his favor to the idea of municipal ownership by which cities and villages may own their water, light and power utilities for the benefit of the people using them. The larger and broader subject, that of state railroad rate regulation, was reserved for the concluding part of Governor Johnson's address and to this topic the governor spoke for nearly an hour. He emphasized the right of the state to regulate transportation. His argument was exhaustive and incontrovertible and he showed by a comparison of rates with those in effect in Iowa on the south and in Canada on the north that Minnesota shippers are at a decided disadvantage with the rates paid by their neighbors. Governor Johnson showed himself not to be one of those without hope. He declared his belief in the sanity and good sense of the people of the commonwealth of which he is the chief executive and urged upon the voter the intelligent use of the ballot in securing the reforms which all admit are necessary and imperative for the continued prosperity of the state. Discussing the transportation question Governor Johnson spoke as follows:

Railroad Question Paramount.

One of the greatest problems of the present time, and one of the most vital concern to the people represented by you, is that of railway transportation and the regulation, or rather the securing of proper tariff rates for the same. The nation is astir today and the eyes of all the people are centered upon the congress of the United States, waiting with breathless interest to see whether the great representative of the people shall have the hearty support and concurrence of the congress of the United States in his laudable effort to secure the right of the people to regulate the rates of transportation. On every hand we hear the common cry that there is no remedy in the law. On every hand we hear the cry that it is not a proper function of government to control and regulate common carriers. On every hand we hear the cry that the sacred right of contract cannot be impaired. We are met constantly with the claim that the vested and chartered right of the corporation cannot be assailed, regulated or abridged. Fortunately the United States supreme court has rendered a decision that "the superintending power over the highways and the charges upon the public for their use always remain in the government. This is not only its indefeasible right, but is necessary for the protection of the people against extortion and abuse. These positions we deem to be incontrovertible. Indeed, they are adjudged the law in the decisions of this court. Railroads and railroad corporations are in this category." If this decision of the court is true certainly the government which has the right to confer a charter, which has the right to dispose of the public domain, which has the right to confer great privileges upon a corporation must have the right to regulate and control that corporation in its operations.

A few weeks ago I listened to strange and remarkable language from one of the members of the interstate commerce commission. In the language of the pessimist who sees no hope, in the language of one who feels nothing but despair he gives voice to the opinion and to the belief that there is and will be no relief in the law. He says: "The men who serve in the cabinet, on the bench and even upon the interstate commerce commission are generally lawyers who have received in their professional life the retainers of corporations. They cannot be expected to change their prejudices and habits of thought on coming into place and power. No government machinery will regulate monopoly. When men worship the almighty dollar it will rule them."

Inflation the Great Curse.

I think that all appreciate that these are peculiar times. We know and realize that at no time in the history of the world have a few men become so powerful because of their great possession of wealth. We are told by the statistician that 5,000 men own one-third of the property of the United States. We are told by the statistician that if the same ratio of increase continues in less than half a century these same men will own practically all the property of the country. Owning one-third of the property of the country today they positively control the affairs of the country. They fix the price of transportation, they arbitrarily fix the price of things that we buy and they arbitrarily fix the price of the things we produce and sell.

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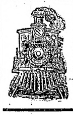

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

"B B" Cigars.

Bun says the "B B" and "I Lead" cigars skins 'em all.

Lou Albers left for Fargo and other points Monday.

The next band concert will be given Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers were Crookston callers last Thursday.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

Ira Richardson of Thief River Falls was a county seat caller Monday.

Mike and Walt McAndres came down from St. Hilaire Wednesday for a day's stay.

C. P. Swanson, chairman of the town of Bray, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

H. P. Draper, from the upper Falls was a county seat visitor the fore part of the week.

Lewis Seiff and P. K. Olson were at Plummer on a business mission the first part of the week.

J. R. Fortier left Monday for a week's business trip to Grand Rapids and intermediate points.

They talk for themselves "B B and "I Lead" cigars.

A. M. Edstrom of Hazel came down Monday on a business deal.

Rev. Knox will go to Rollis, Minn., next Monday to be absent all the week.

N. E. Beebe of St. Hilaire was transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

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Jas. Stevenson of the Duluth Brewing Co. was here on Friday transacting business.

County Attorney Germo was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday on professional matters.

M. McCarthy, the genial representative of the Gund Brewing Co., was here the first of the week.

John Kehoe and wife returned to Middle River Monday after spending Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson and children came down from St. Hilaire Monday for a few days' visit at the parental home.

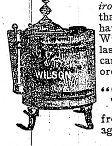
County Commissioner Ekstrom was a Crookston visitor the fore part of the week returning Wednesday.

Louis Soll of Equality spent the first part of the week at the county seat on business matters and visiting friends.

The Baumgardner sale held last Saturday in Polk Center was well attended and everything offered sold at fair prices.

Mrs. Levi Straushan, formerly of Thief River Falls, is spending a couple of days in the city the guest of Miss Lillian Buse.

Jane Eyre will be the Senior class play and will be given at the Opera House, Feb. 23, 1906. The Seniors are devoting considerable time at rebearsal and that the play will be a credit to the class is certain.



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Miss Rose Harren is confined to her room with a very severe cold.

K. O. Gigstad and M. E. Bjork were down from St. Hilaire Monday.

J. W. Wheeler of Crookston, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Wm. O'Brien was a business caller at Crookston last week returning Saturday.

The M. W. A. will give a dance at their hall on Friday, Feb. 9. All are cordially invited.

J. E. Buskirk of Plummer Sundayed with his family on the east side returning Monday.

Ed. L. Healy returned Monday from a hurried business trip to St. Paul and Marshall, Minn.

Miss Iza Tibbetts was at St. Hilaire Saturday, between trains visiting at the home of A. Davidson.

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Genl. Supt. Brown and Davision supt. Jenks of the Great Northern are here looking over the yards, etc, today.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Argue next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Joe Morin who has been visiting at the home of his parents for the past month returned to his home at Culbertson, Mont., Monday.

Mrs. Lang who has been a guest of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant for the past few days returned to her home at Thief River Falls yesterday.

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The Mask ball at St. Hilaire to morrow night will be largely attended by people from here. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music.

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James E. Ford, Joseph Perrault and Daniel Shaw, comprising the Board of Audit, are in session this week checking up the different county officers.

Neither the Great Northern freight nor the passenger arrived Tuesday owing to the blocked condition of the road near Benoit station just west of Dugdale.

The "Merry Crew" surprised Miss Iza Tibbetts last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the participants spent a very enjoyable evening.

The dance after the band concert last Friday evening was well attended, about thirty couples remained and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

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A large crowd of the young people surprised Miss Grace Green last Tuesday evening at the home of Frank Jeffers. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in social games.

St. Mary's Society will serve an oyster supper Thursday February 8th from 5 to 8 oclock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. O'Brien. All are cordially invited and it will cost you but 25c.

Mrs. Chas. Elridge living about seven miles west of this city fell on the ice and broke her arm Thursday morning. Medical aid was summoned and she is resting easily at this writing.

The teachers training school will be held at Thief River Falls commencing Thursday July 5th and continuing four weeks in charge of the following—C. S. Yeager of Fosston, Conductor, Frank McIntyre of Glenwood and Miss Charlotte Knudson of St. Cloud, Instructors.

About twenty of our young people made up a sleighing party last Friday evening and drove out to the home of M. Ducharme, at Perrault station and spent the evening in feasting and dancing.

About twenty invited guests partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee last Friday evening. The party broke up at a late hour and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Lizee royal entertainers.

Mesdames Harren and LaBissonire entertained the South Side Club and a few other invited guests at the home of Mrs. Harren Tuesday evening. Cinch was played and all present report a splendid time.

Adam Zeh left for Crookston Monday to meet the other viewers appointed on the Judicial Ditch to be established from a point in Grove Park Twp. Polk Co., and emptying into the Terrebonne ditch in this county.

One of those delightful smoke socials for which the K. P. boys are famous was held at Castle Hall at the close of their regular meeting Monday evening. That it was a pleasure to be with them goes without saying.

Rev. H. W. Knox officiated at the marriage of William L. Vague to Bertha Davis, both of Brooks, on Tuesday of this week. Both parties are well and favorably known and the Courier hastens to extend its congratulations.

At the last regular meeting of St. Mary's society the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Pres, Mrs. Wm. P. O'Brien; Vice Pres, Mrs. Theo. Garceau; Secy, Mrs. John Deutchman and Tres, Mrs, N. W. Tarrant.

On Tuesday occured the marriage of Miss Mary Sancartier of Gervais Twp. to Geo. Moquin of this city. Father Fayolle officiating. They will make their home in this city. The COURIER joins with their many other friends in extending its congralulations.

J. A. Walker of Equality made one of the quickest trips on record from his home to Red Lake Falls and return after medical assistance for his child threatened with an attack of croup We are pleased to state the trip was not in vain and the child has fully recovered.

J. B. Armstrong, the hustling junior member of the firm of Berthon & Armstrong, returned Tuesday from his trip to Chicago and other cities in the interests of his firm. He stopped off at Wadena for a few days visit, enroute home and was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Reed, a niece, who will make an extended visit at the Armstrong home.

Geo. Pepin was operated on by Drs. Thyng and LaBerge a few days ago for hernia. George has been unfortunate, he was operated on about a year ago for appendecitis by Drs. Anderson and Collison and this coming so soon after makes George think he is getting more than his share of trouble. Although the last operation was a very critical one Geo. is reported as doing nicely and we trust this will be the last that falls to his lot—Bottineau Courant. Geo. is an old resident of Red Lake Falls and his many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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KNEW LINCOLN IN YOUTH

Aged Lady Now Living in California Recalls Times of Long Ago

Twenty miles out from Los Angeles, Cal., on the seashore road, in a humble, four-roomed house, is an old woman who Abraham Lincoln was very fond of and who he teasingly named "Quinine" 70 years ago, when, a store clerk in New Salem, he boarded for $1 a week under her father's roof.

Mrs. Vienna Lyster has just celebrated her 89th birthday. A stately old woman, she is still free of step and straight of vision, though her memory has begun to falter, recollection to waver and down the long vista of years and day-marks of her girlhood are blurred.

This long-ago friend of Lincoln sits in her son's home at Burnett and tells many stories of the Great Commoner. With a quaint tenderness comes the thought that this is the cousin, the girlhood friend, of fair Ann Rutledge, the dead love of Lincoln's youth.

For twenty years, "alike to fortune and to fame unknown," the recipient of Lincoln's whimsical nickname has made her home in the whitewashed cottage in the little town of Burnett.

Seventy-five years ago, in the summer of 1830, Lincoln released himself from parental care and started out to make his own way. This was soon after his people has removed to Illinois, and the future President was then a gaunt, tall lad of little more than 21. The following year, just after his famous flatboat trip to New Orleans, he made his second and "permanent" appearance in New Salem, on the banks of the Sangamon river. Its population at that time probably did not exceed seventy-five men, women and children. It was one of the many "boom" towns of what was then the Far Western State of Illinois.

The ensuing five years, 1831 to 1836, cover one of the most interesting periods of Lincoln's early life, when he learned the lessons of love and death and to rise above the bitterness of despair. It was during this period that Mrs. Lyster (then Vienna Cameron) knew him, received at his hands the odd nickname of "Quinine," and became a quiet observer of his courtship of her beautiful cousin, Ann Rutledge

One of the foremost men of the New Salem neighborhood was the Rev. John Cameron, Mrs. Lloyd's father. He preached in the Presbyterian church on Sundays, and, after the custom of those sturdy times, turned a shrewd eye to business during the week. He it was, indeed who, with his wife's brother, the James Rutledge mentioned by historians in connection with the lustrum of Lincoln's life, laid out the town site of New Salem.

At the time of Lincoln's advent in New Salem "Parson" Cameron with his wife and family—eleven daughters and one son—had his home in the proverbial log house of the period, a few miles from town on the banks of the Sangamon stream, close to the Rutledge & Cameron mill. This latter combined the business of sawing timber and grinding grist. The mill, on a dam that jutted out a few hundred feet into the river, was one of the last landmarks of the locality to crumble away. Lincoln for a short time was in charge of it.

Mrs. Lyster does not recall the day that Lincoln first came to her father's home to board, but reference to what meager data is extant indicates that it was in the winter or spring of 1833. "Lincoln was a great, big, hulking fellow then," says Mrs. Lyster, "full to the chin with fun and always playing droll pranks on us girls. He was a clerk in Denton Offut's store when he came to us, and my mother charged him about $1 a week for his bed and board."

The "us girls" referred to by Mrs. Lyster were eleven in number (reinforced by one brother), and a right merry crowd for a log cabin home, it may be guessed. In the order of their ages they were: Betsy Cameron, nicknamed "Isabelle" by Lincoln; Vienna, whom the future President preferred to address as "Quinine," perhaps because at 17 she could find a sharp thrust to answer his teasing with; Thomas lone brother in a wilderness of girls, called "Tam O'Shanter" by Lincoln, and Nancy, Jane, Martha, Sarah, Salina and Sorena (the twins), Eliza, Caroline and Margaret.

What clerk to-day would walk five miles daily between his store and his boarding house? Lincoln did it for months, striding from "Parson" Cameron's log cabin in the early mornings to Denton Offutt's general store, and back again at dusk.

He loved exercise in the open, he was proud—may be at time a trifle boastful—of his physical strength and great powers of endurance, but aside from that, one cannot help wondering if John Cameron's merry houseful of buxom daughters may not have been a keener inspiration for those daily trudges than love of Nature and of Nature's moods.

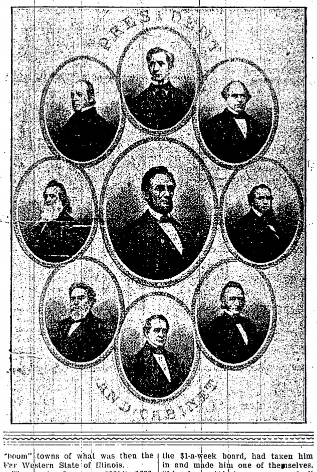
Mrs. Lyster remembers "Abe" striding steadily, but unhurriedly "home," gaunt shoulders drooped, shaggy head bent and eyes glued to the pages of a grammar that he held well up as he walked.

Awaiting him at the long tramp's end were the friends who, in accepting the $1-a-week board, had taken him in and made him one of themselves. "Lincoln, or 'Abe,' as we one and all soon came to call him was a member of the family as long as he stayed with us," Mrs. Lyster says. "To him my mother was 'Aunt Polly,'" a fact borne out by historians.

"Lincoln," says Mrs. Lyster, recalling those rare days, "was a remarkable young man for pranks. He had a nickname for each one of us girls, but I can only remember a few. One of his tricks was to pluck his friends by their ears—he was always doing that. I have heard my father speak of seeing 'Abe' standing at a corner, or in the road, telling one of his droll stories or engaged in earnest discussion, and, at a climax in the tale or conversation, stretching out one of his long arms, and gently pulling the listener's ear, instead of plucking the lapel of his coat. From more than one of us Cameron girls 'Abe' caught a scolding for not leaving our ears alone."

Lincoln's Mother's Tribute.

Though so fond of his books it must not be supposed that he cared only for work and serious study. He was a social, sunny-tempered lad, as fond of jokes and fun as he was kindly and industrious. His stepmother said of him: "I can say what scarcely one mother in a thousand can say, Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused to do anything I asked him. I must say that Abe was the best boy I ever saw or expect to see."—From Helen Nicolay's "The Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln" in St. Nicholas.



Clock 700 Years Old.

The clock in Exeter cathedral, England, is 700 years old. The dial is seven feet in diameter. The dials show the time of day and the moon's age.

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.

The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.

It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfiteed for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts larger than European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and flocks and herds roamed the ranges. But the agriculturist was doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, to-day in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "arid belt," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators by the score have been erected in the past two years and others in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.

Manitoba "No. 1 Hard" Spring wheat has achieved a world-wide reputation, and there can be no question that ere long "No. 1 Hard" winter wheat from Alberta will attain similar repute. The great market for this production will undoubtedly be the Orient, and, with increased railway facilities and the erection of additional elevators and flouring mills, a largely increased acreage will be broken to winter wheat. The increase of population in Southern Alberta in the past year has been largely due to settlers from the United States who have brought in capital and enterprise and who have been uniformly successful in their undertakings. A few more such years of growth and "Turkey Red" winter wheat will wave from Moose Jaw to the foothills. Information regarding lands in the Fall and Spring wheat belts may be obtained of any Canadian Government Agent.

Not Even a Dog Biscuit.

Blobbs—He's a pronounced vegetarian.

Slobbs—Doesn't he eat any animal food at all?

Blobbs—Not even a dog biscuit.—Philadelphia Record.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Chronic kickers never realize how foolish they really are until the reaction begins to get busy.

Probably.

"Mamma, did you promise to love, honor and obey papa?"

"Yes, dear."

"And when you was a-promisin' it, did you think how you was a-foolin' him?"—Fort Worth Record.

Burnt Cork.

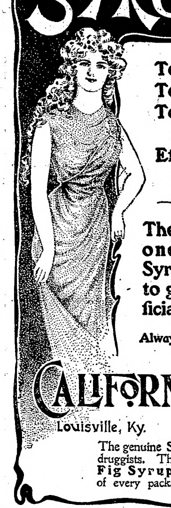
"Is that a cork-tipped cigarette you are smoking?"

"Yes, it has a cork tip."

"Excuse me, but haven't you smoked it down a little too close?"—Houston Chronicle.

It's hard to make a good matter better than it is to make a bad matter worse.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.



SYRUP OF FIGS

To sweeten,
To refresh,
To cleanse the system,
Effectually and Gently;

Dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated;
For men, women and children;

There is only one Genuine Syrup of Figs; to get its beneficial effects

Acts best on the kidneys and liver, stomach and bowels;

Always buy the genuine—Manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co.
Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

The genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale by all first-class druggists. The full name of the company—**California Fig Syrup Co.**—is always printed on the front of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44½	87¾	47
Kansas City .	7⅝	30	19½
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7¾	19⅔	31¾
St. Joseph	6½	25¼	19¼
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth ...	3	15	22

Employes.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon.
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotosuet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
Swift's Beef Fluid
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

Fond Mother—Don't you know, Johnny, that the Lord sees everything you do? He is always present."

Johnny—That's all right, ma. I don't care, 'cause he never tells.—

ESTABLISHED 1879.
Minneapolis WOODWARD & CO., GRAIN COMMISSION Duluth
ORDERS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY EXECUTED IN ALL MARKETS

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Mary Rowaw, the eleventh victim of the West hotel fire, Minneapolis, died at the city hospital.

John Hall's boarding house in the mill district at Brainerd has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,300.

Plans are now on foot for the building in the early spring of eight or nine farmers' lines by the St. James Telephone company.

A Danish company, it is reported, has purchased a tract of $15,000 acres in Pine county and will establish a large colony there.

Lloyd Porter, while at work on a farm near Allen, caught his arm in a corn shredder and it was so mangled that amputation was necessary.

The eight senior class boys expelled from the Moorhead high school for cutting the hair of several juniors, have been reinstated by the school board.

At the charter election held at Renville on the adoption of a city charter, the measure carried. Renville is by this act the first and only city in Renville county.

Sam Cromic, employed in Hays & Townsend's camp, a few miles west of Blackduck, was accidentally and instantly killed while at work decking logs.

"Billy" Foss, a penniless cook who has been making his home in the restaurants about East Grand Forks, has received word that through the death of an uncle he has fallen heir to $10,000.

About twenty homesteaders made final proof of their lands at Bagley recently. The farmers of Leon and Pine Lake townships have organized a creamery company and will be ready to make butter by May 1. This will be the second creamery in the county.

A desperate fight occurred in a candy store at Duluth between Charles Stratig and Albert Apostolakis, during which the latter received a terrible cut on the head. The men fought over a woman. Stratig is under arrest. The fight created much excitement at a busy point on the street.

Nels Grenberg, who was acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity at Fergus Falls, has been sent to the insane asylum under order made by the district court. In view of the jury's verdict no further examination was considered necessary, the court holding it dangerous for him to remain at large.

A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud is having plans prepared for the big gas plant that is to be ready for the contractors about Feb. 10. The plant will be built on Fifth avenue north and part of the old steam plant building will be utilized. The amount of money to be expended next summer by Mr. Whitney will be about $65,000.

Frank Norton of Estherville, Iowa, who was arrested for passing a check alleged to have been fraudulent, died in the county jail at Fairmont, supposedly from a paroxysm of fright. The man is said to have been drinking, and this is believed to have brought on the paroxysm. He leaves a wife and six children at Estherville.

The Granite City Bottling works is the name of a new enterprise that will soon be established in St. Cloud. The capital will be $10,000. M. Witte and Fred Witte of Atwater, Minn., and Henry Witte of Princeton are the principal stockholders. The plant is to be operated with electricity and will be equipped with modern machinery.

In the case of the state against Henry Schreiner the jury at Henderson returned a verdict of not guilty, and on motion of the county attorney the other indictments against Schreiner were nolled. This was one of the Jordan bank cases, and the charge was that of receiving deposits by the cashier when he knew the bank was insolvent.

The disappearance Dec. 28 of John Svenson from his home at Eddy township, Clearwater county, is still a mystery. A constant search has been kept up for him ever since his disappearance. Searching parties have spent the last three days in scouring the vicinity of Svenson's cabin looking for his body, believing it possible that he met with death, but not a trace of him has been found.

The stockholders of the Watonwan County Fair association held their annual meeting and elected the following officers and directors: President, A. L. Boccck, Riverdale; vice presidents, W. S. Crowley, St. James; E. Z. Rasey, St. James; J. W. Somers, St. James; secretary, C. T. Crowley, St. James; treasurer, H. M. Serkland, St. James. The association is planning one of the biggest fairs ever held in the county.

Sheriff Ostrom of Stillwater sold under execution 200 acres of land in the town of Oneka. The sale was made under an execution in the suit of Katherine R. Rutherford against Thomas E. and Alexander Rutherford. When she got a divorce from her husband she was allowed a large sum for alimony and for the care of their children. This was made a lien on the property of Rutherford and now amounts to several thousand dollars. It was to satisfy this claim that the sale was made, and Mrs. Rutherford bought the land for $4,500.

DULUTH GETS NEXT MEETING.

Municipal and Commercial League Ends Important Meeting.

The officers of the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial league were re-elected at the closing session of the league at St. Paul. They are: L. A. Rosing of Cannon Falls, president; W. C. Webber of Rochester, secretary, and J. Esbjornson of Litchfield, treasurer. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Duluth.

The resolutions committee presented its report covering the leading questions discussed by the convention. The report was adopted. The league goes on record as favoring such legislation as will give the interstate commerce commission ample power to fix railroad rates. It favors the reciprocal demurrage bill which was proposed at the last legislature and indorses the proposed constitutional amendment giving the legislature wider latitude on tax legislation, and recommends further an act to increase the tax on public service and foreign corporations. Legislation which will bring the telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the state railway and warehouse commission is also recommended.

D. C. Armstrong, chairman of the league committee on parks and playgrounds, presented a written report at the afternoon session. Fred Nussbaumer, superintendent of parks in St. Paul, pointed out the necessity for an established policy in park matters which will not change with each change of administration. He advised the concentration of power in the hands of one who should be responsible for the results. Mr. Nussbaumer outlined some of the features of the plans in use in St. Paul.

Health and sanitation were discussed by Dr. D. D. Murray, health commissioner of Duluth. He took up first the question of pure milk supply. He explained the system he has put into operation in Duluth whereby every cow furnishing milk for Duluth is tested for tuberculosis.

Dr. Murray is the pioneer in a new system for protecting cities against diphtheria. The Duluth druggists are required to notify the health office at once by telephone whenever anti-toxin is sold. The use of anti-toxin is taken as prima-facie evidence of diphtheria, and quarantine regulations are enforced at once. Dr. Murray told also of the change of source of the city water supply and the effect shown in the absolute non-origin of typhoid in Duluth. A $35,000 garbage crematory is one of the new improvements of the city which is bound to result in more healthful conditions.

C. M. Loring, park commissioner of Minneapolis, presented an interesting stereopticon lecture on beautifying the streets and especially the cultivation and care of trees. Mr. Loring presented a hundred views, meanwhile giving a nature-lover's description of the natural beauties of Minnesota and other parts of the United States and the effects which aid to nature may accomplish.

C. N. Andrews of Mankato read the report of the committee on public service corporations. A general debate on the subject followed. The report recommended that telephone companies be placed under the control of the state railroad and warehouse commission. M. W. Pitner presented a plan for lighting plants for small towns.

During the three days' session of the league important addresses were made on subjects of vital interest.

MORE TIMBER FRAUDS.

State Board Orders That Four Sections in Hubbard County Be Rescaled.

The state timber board had a meeting recently and ordered four sections of state timber in Hubbard county rescaled. The surveyor general and the cruisers employed by the board will join in making the scale. The timber was removed some years ago, but the board has heard from Park Rapids and received some information regarding the four sections. Two of the sections were sold without being seaed on estimates of 1000,000 feet or less, and it is claimed 400,000 or 500,000 feet were cut from each of them.

The third section was never sold, but it is reported that it has been cut clean and it is alleged the trespass was committed by a prominent lumber firm. The fourth of the sections, it is claimed, shows more stumpage than the surveyor general reported.

The board turned over to the attorney general for collection several small trespass matters that have been pending for some time.

STATE HAS BIG CLAIM.

Officials Hope to Recover Interest Paid on Indian War Bonds.

The State of Minnesota will lay claim to $70,000 from the United States government for interest on Indian war bonds. Attorney General E. T. Young is preparing to present the claim to the government officials. The state issued $100,000 in bonds in 1862 and paid interest on them ten years at 7 per cent.

The government reimbursed the state for the principal, but not the interest, on the ground that the United States statutes do not permit the paying of interest by the government. A recent decision of the supreme court declares that interest paid by a state, as in the Minnesota case, is really a part of the principal, for which the government is bound to reimburse the state.

J. J. HILL WILL OPEN PAVILION.

Will Deliver Address on First Day of State Fair.

James J. Hill will be the speaker on the occasion of the dedication of the new live stock pavilion on the first day of the state fair. A committee from the board of managers waited on him yesterday and obtained his consent to deliver the address.

The board of managers of the fair met recently at the Merchants hotel St. Paul, for organization for the new year.

The live stock exhibition will be made even more than ever a feature of the fair this year. With the largest and finest live stock pavilion in the world, the fair association will be able to accommodate this department as never before. The American Aberdeen-Angus association has already appropriated $300 for special premiums on that breed of stock. The management of the fair has been assured that other breeders' associations will support the fair as never before.

A large petition containing all the names of the exhibitors in that department was presented to the members of the board yesterday, urging them to provide a new dairy building. The board members realize the great need, but will be unable to undertake any permanent construction work other than the new live stock pavilion. The horticultural department is also demanding larger quarters.

E. W. Randall of Hamline was re-elected secretary for the eleventh time. He has seen the fair grow from very small proportions until now it is recognized as the largest state fair. F. J. Willcox of Northfield was re-elected treasurer. He has served in that capacity eight years.

Pesident C. N. Cosgrove presided at the meeting. The others present, in addition to the secretary and treasurer, were: First Vice President B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis, Second Vice President C. M. Griggs of St Paul, J. M. Underwood of Lake City, L. D. Baird of Austin, W. M. Liggett of St. Paul, William E. Lee of Long Prairie and D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake. The only member of the board absent was G. W. Patterson of Worthington.

State Has Big Timber Farm.

The Minnesota State forestry board has just issued a forest working plan for the 20,000 acres of forestry land granted to the state by congress in April, 1904, and now designated Burntside forest. It is in the form of a booklet of seventeen pages by T. L. Duncan of Northome, and contains maps of the tract and illustrations of the timber.

Mr. Duncan was employed with three assistants last summer in making a detailed examination and survey of the land, 87 per cent of which he says is capable of bearing pine. This is on the north slope of Giant's range, in the region of the bare, rocky and scanty soil and about 800 feet above Lake superior. There are forty-three lakes within and bordering Burntside forest, well stocked with fish, there being trout in Burntside lake, of which a portion of the lands border. The country abounds with game, and Mr. Duncan thinks it will prove an attractive health and pleasure resort for the people.

The forest once had more timber than it has now, but it was destroyed years ago by fires. Jack pine is predominant, but white and red pine appears in smoll groves, most of which is 200 years old. The merchantable white pine now there is about 450,000, board measure; of red pine, 825,000 feet; jack pine, 110,000 feet; 4,900 cords of spruce pulp wood; 10,900 tamarac ties and some cedar poles and posts.

The stand of timber on 602 sample acres in strips across the forest averages 35.04 trees per acre of all sizes from five inches in diameter—breast high—up, and of this 70 per cent in the five and six-inch classes. There is not enough merchantable timber now to justify making necessary roads and establishing lumber camps to market the timber.

May Renew Contests.

E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has sent a circular letter to dairymen, asking whether they consider the monthly butter and cheese contests of sufficient value to be continued. Mr. Slater considers them well worth the $100 a month that they cost but does not want to run them without the co-operation of dairymen. If continued this year there will be only six held instead of twelve, and they will be held bi-monthly.

Mr. Slater and his inspectors are in great demand for talks to country merchants' associations. Grocers are all anxious for full information on the pure food laws, especially on the new code.

Train Kills Deaf Farmer.

Black River Falls, Wis., Jan. 26.—A Millston farmer named W. A. Matteson was struck and killed by a freight train near the Millston depot yesterday. He was hard of hearing. He is survived by a family.

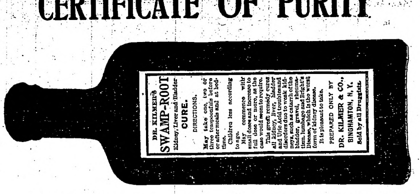
City Funds Are Missing.

Albia, Iowa, Jan. 26.—H. G. Barber, city treasurer and assistant cashier of the People's State bank, was arrested yesterday for an alleged shortage of $2,000 in city funds. The bank funds are not short, it is said.

Gen. Wheeler Is Weaker.

New York, Jan. 26.—The condition of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister is not so favorable. He was a little weaker yesterday and his condition became less assuring toward evening.

CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years.

State of New York, County of Broome, } S. S.
City of Binghamton, }

Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me April 26. 1898.

Jonas M. Kilmer

JEROME B. HADSELL JR. NOTARY PUBLIC BROOME CO. N.Y.

Jerome B. Hadsell Jr.
Notary Public

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends.

Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one.

When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

It is the man who secures a position that draws a salary; the man who gets a job is paid wages.

If a woman is too ill to visit a bargain sale for the purpose of getting rid of her money she sends for a doctor and blows it in that way.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some Punishment.

"Well, they've got that beef packer in the dock at last."

"I'd rather see him on the jury."

"I'd like to know why?"

"The jury is going to be locked up."—Houston Chronicle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BRITT AND HURST A GOOD TEAM.

The Fighter and Referee Delight in "Stringing" Each Other.

Jimmy Britt and Tim Hurst make a good team. They spend hours "stringing" each other. James came down to lunch the other day with a long face.

"What's wrong?" asked Tim.

"Bad news from home," said Jimmy.

"Has she given you the mitt?"

"Not so, Tim. Worse than that. I've just heard that my father's eyesight has suddenly failed."

"Too bad."

"Yes; I got a wire from him this morning saying he couldn't see what I was doing in New York all this time."

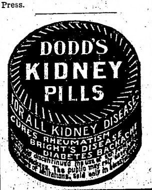
"They must have put up a new building in St. Louis and blocked the view," suggested Hurst, without a smile.

Sure Hair Restorer.

"Faith an' Oi heard a doctor give a rimedy when you're bald headed intoirely to make the hair come back wanst moore."

"Till me phwat it is," responded the Irishman with a pink clearing.

"Singe the inds of it."—New York Press.



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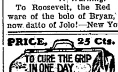
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class of people. We live today in a paper age, where fiat property has become an established fact.

The great curse of the country today is in the fictitious valuations placed upon property and the fact that the American people must by their energy and economy pay tribute to this kind of genius by paying a rate of interest and profit on property which has no existence.

Illustrations have been numerous where a man or syndicate of men have taken a million dollars' worth of property and, by writing new certificates, have converted it into five millions of dollars' worth of property; where one hundred million dollars' worth of industrials have been combined into one enterprise and by the issuance of certificates have been enhanced in value 400 per cent. And the American people pay a reasonable rate of interest and profit on the stocks and bonds of the watered stock of the corporation.

What has been true in the industrial world has been equally true in the world of transportation. Combinations have been made and new shares of stock have been issued far in excess of the actual value of the property. I believe in corporations. I believe the American people ought to pay a reasonable rate of interest and a fair profit on all legitimate classes of property. I believe, however, that the American people ought to pay only upon the actual value of the property and not upon the inflation.

Roosevelt's Great Fight.

During the past decade we have been shown by illustration after illustration that the American people, absolutely within the power of a few individuals, have been compelled to pay, both in the matter of transportation and upon industrial products, a rate of profit altogether out of harmony with natural and just conditions. And this condition has become so exaggerated and the financial autocrat has exercised his tyranny to such an extent that those in authority have been forced to undertake the cause of the people and today the president of the United States, disregarding all other issues, is concentrating his energies to secure the power for the people to fix and establish just rates of transportation upon all common carriers.

We are told that these things are impossible under the law. A half century ago the people were told that the sovereign right of a state could not be interfered with. They were also told that human chattels were property, the right to hold which could not be interfered with. And yet, by the single stroke of his pen a man destroyed three thousand million dollars' worth of property and created three millions of free citizens of this republic.

I believe in the obligation of contract. I believe that it should not and ought not to be impaired. But I believe that when the chartered corporation, going beyond its chartered rights, refuses to abide by the laws under which it has its existence and receives protection, can be regulated and, if necessary, can be secured to the people who have given it life.

People May Rise in Their Wrath.

There are vast numbers of people in this country today who believe that the government of the country should own and operate its common carriers. Certainly the time is not ripe today for government ownership, but I want to say now that if the right of the government to regulate and control common carriers in the exercise of their functions is too stubbornly resisted by those who control the corporations the pendulum will finally become loosed and when it swings it is apt to pass by the central point and fly as far to the other side.

I cannot believe that the chartered right of a corporation is greater than the constitutional right of the citizen and I do not think it is American in policy to tax the American people into poverty in order that great dividends can be paid to the English and German capitalists who have invested in the stocks and bonds of the securities of this country. It is a settled principle of the common law of the country that all railroad rates shall be just and reasonable.

No uniform rule has yet been adopted and in my judgment no rule will be adopted until the power is given the government to itself fix rates that are reasonable and to establish those rates and maintain them until a court of justice has declared that the rate is unreasonable.

Railroad operators claim that in the operation of railways railroad men should be allowed to fix their own rates of transportation, because the matter of railroad ratemaking is such an intricate and complex subject that the ordinary individual does not understand it. Perhaps he does not understand it, but the ordinary individual does understand that between human beings, between the citizens of the state, between capital and labor, between the business man and the man who works, there should be a community of interest which makes the rights of one citizen as sacred and important as the rights of the other—that there should be between us all that fairness which is absolutely necessary and imperative in order to preserve domestic tranquillity.

Power of Railroads Unfairly Used.

You, my friends, have more than a political interest in this great question. It is a question coming with a force and interest that ought to appeal to you as does no other question now before the American people. It is within the power of a railroad corporation to build up one city and tear down another city. It is within the power of railroad companies and railroad systems to favor one [illegible]

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PROCEEDINGS

of the Board of County Commissioners

(OFFICIAL)

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
January 19, 1906.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met at the court house at one o'clock p. m. Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau, present.

The matter of constructing a bridge across Red Lake river on the southeast qr. of sec. 28 in the town of Louisville was taken up and bids for the construction of same were opened. After considering all bids submitted, on motion duly carried, the bid of the Hennepin Bridge company wherein it offered to construct a new combination wood and iron bridge at said point for the sum of $3,530, was accepted and the county auditor and the chairman of the board of county commissioners were instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of the county with the said Hennepin Bridge company for the construction of the same. All commissioners voting aye except Commissioner Demann.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Ekstrom was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, did on the 19th day of January, 1906, by its agents, enter into a contract with the Hennepin Bridge company of the city of Minneapolis and state of Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Red Lake river in section 28 in the township of Louisville in said county and state, according to the plans and specifications on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Red Lake county, for the sum of $3,530.00 and

Whereas, The sum of $700.00 was appropriated by the legislature of said State, by law duly enacted in the year 1905, to aid in the construction of said bridge.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 338 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, it is hereby ordered that the warrants of said Red Lake county be issued to an amount sufficient to complete the said bridge according to said contract and plans and specifications herein referred to, to-wit: The sum of $2,830.00

On motion duly carried, the bond of A. P. Toupin as court commissioner was approved by the board.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the year 1906.

Finance—Commissioners Johnson, Demann and Falardeau.

Road and Bridge—Commissioners Demann, Ekstrom and Johnson.

Ditch—Commissioners Demann, Ekstrom and Falardeau.

Court House and Jail—Commissioners Johnson, Demann and Ekstrom.

Printing—Commissioners Falardeau, Ekstrom, and Johnson.

The matter of the application of L. A. Kaufer for license to construct and maintain a sluice dam across the Clearwater river on the northeast quarter of section 17 in township 151, range 42, was taken up and on motion carried unanimously said license was granted and ordered issued for the term of six years and at the rate of toll established at six cents per 1000 feet.

The application of Carl Magnell for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1905, was, on motion carried unanimously, granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried the applications of G. G. Kindseth and Albert Cairns for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes in the city of Red Lake Falls for the year 1905, was rejected.

The petition of Sam Lovass and others for the organization of Township 152 north, of range 41 west, in Red Lake county, was placed before the board, and on motion carried unanimously the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the following order was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

Upon receiving the petition of a majority of the legal voters of Congressional township 152 north, of range 41 west of the fifth principal meridian in said county and state, asking that the same be organized as a new town under the township organization law, to be named Mayfield. We, the board of county commissioners of said county did on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1906, proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town and to name the same Mayfield in accordance with said petition and designate the school house in school district No. 33 on section 26 in said town as the place for holding the first town meeting in such town, to be held on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, for the purpose of electing one chairman of the Board of supervisors, two supervisors, one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, two justices of the peace and two constables to serve until the next annual town meeting; and do hereby designate Carl Magnell, A. C. Mayfield and Sever Maaren as judges of said election.

The boundaries of said town of Mayfield, as fixed and determined by the board are as follows: Beginning at a point on the range line between ranges 40 and 41 in said county of Red Lake, where the said range line crosses the Clearwater river and running thence north to the north-east corner of section 1 in said twp. 152, range 41, thence west on the town line to the northwest corner of section 6 in said town and range, thence south on the range line between ranges 41 and 42, to a point on the the west line of section 30 in said township 152, range 41 where the Clearwater river crosses the said range line, thence in an easterly direction along said Clearwater river to a point where the town line between townships 151 and 152 north, crosses the said Clearwater river, thence east along said town line to a point on the south line of section 36 in township 152 north, of range 41 west, where the said Clearwater river crosses the said township line, thence along the said Clearwater river in an easterly direction to the point of beginning and embracing all that part of township 152 north, of range 41 west, lying north of the Clearwater river.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated January 19, 1906.

—DANIEL SHAW, Chairman,
(Seal) Board of County Commissioners
Attest—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to Jan. 20, 1906.

Jan. 20, 1906, board reconvened with all members present.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Red Lake Falls in constructing a bridge across Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1 at a point to be designated by the Commissioner of the 2nd commissioner district.

The annual reports of the county officers for the year 1905, were submitted to the board, examined and approved.

On motion duly carried, the sum of $150, or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer for the year 1906.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Ekstrom, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, This board did on the 22nd day of July, 1904, appropriate the sum of $50 from the county road and bridge fund of this county to aid the town of Polk Centre in constructing a bridge between sections 35 and 36 in said town, and

Whereas, It appears that the town board of said town wishes to have said appropriation of $50 transferred from said point to a point between sections 29 and 32 in said town.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the sum of $50 and $25 additional thereto, being in all $75, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund of this county to aid the said town of Polk Centre in constructing a bridge across the Little Black River between sections 29 and 32 in said town.

The application of Frank Brouillet for correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes in the city of Red Lake Falls for the year 1905, was on motion, rejected.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund of this county to aid the towns of Poplar River and Lambert in the construction of a bridge across Hill river between section 7 in the town of Poplar River and section 12 in the town of Lambert.

On motion carried unanimously a day of hearing was set on the petitions of Anton Katlan and others and A. C. Hurt and others and notices ordered issued accordingly.

The matter of re-districting the county was taken up.

A motion made by Commissioner Falardeau to lay the matter over indefinitely was lost.

Commissioner Ekstrom offered a resolution and moved its adoption, to redistrict the county along the following lines:

First commissioner district to comprise the towns of Numedal, Norden, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, Polk Centre, Black River and the Village of St. Hilaire.

The second commissioner district to comprise the towns of Louisville, Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, Terrebonne and the city of Red Lake Falls.

The third commissioner district to comprise the towns of River Falls, except that portion thereof incorporated as the village of St. Hilaire, Wyandotte, Gervais, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Poplar River, Lambert and the village of Plummer.

The fourth commissioner district to comprise the town of North and the city of Thief River Falls.

The fifth commissioner district to comprise the towns of Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Smiley, Kratka, Highlanding, Deer Park and the unorganized congressional townships 152, 153 and 154 north, of range 39 west.

On motion carried unanimously, bills were allowed as follows:

George Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees	$ 22 95
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	1 40
Miller-Davis Printing Co., 1 deed record	24 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery and blanks	26 50
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice of teachers' examination	3 30
Frank St. Martin; carpenter work in court house	10 75
Joseph Sally, moving safes, vault door and cordwood	20 00
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Int. on Mortgage	42 00
James E. Ford, amt paid for rubber stamp	1 37
K. M. Hanson, " " " " and postage	3 55
A. Linvik, board and care of Martha Amundson, a pauper	78 00
J. K. Wood, engineer's fees on county ditches No. 23 and 24	19 10
Benjamin Iverson, services as chairman on county ditch No. 24	6 00
P. A. Ekstrom, attending commissioners meeting	9 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, attending commissioners meeting	11 40
O. J. Johnson, attending commissioners meeting	13 00
Daniel Shaw, attending commissioners meeting	20 00

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

DANIEL SHAW, Chairman
(Official Seal) Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR }
County of Red Lake }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To Edward Porter.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 20 of Porters addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name: that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D., 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1904, the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said state therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Nine dollars and thirty cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid into the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, that the certificate, of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem the said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Eleven dollars and ten cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day January, A. D., 1906.

JAMES E. FORD,
(Official Seal) County Auditor
2-1 Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
(Probate Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Germo & Farley,
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 31st, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter H. Swandson Deceased:

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Enger Swandson of the county of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Peter H. Swandson, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1904, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to M. O. Sortedahl, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
(Probate Seal) N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 20th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Martell, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Jane Martell, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Francis LaBissoniere.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of July, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
2-75 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Feb. 3rd 1906, and terminating on Feb. 2nd, 1907, by the following named person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

A. M. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building, situated on lot 21, of block 7 in Champagne & Daw's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls in the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 8th day of Feby. A. D., 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Red Lake Falls, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—A. P. TOUPIN,
Seal City Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term January 16, 1906

In the matter of the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hans Haaven as administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said Ole H. Haaven at the time of his death was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition herein, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate to pay the debts and legacies, and expenses of administration of said estate, and that it is for the best interests of said estate and all persons interested therein that said real estate be sold; and it appearing by such petition that there is not sufficient estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, legacies and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition herein should be sold:

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to Hans Haaven to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

It is Further Ordered that this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) 13-15 Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special term January 15th, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of John Akerlund, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Charles A. Akerlund, Administrator of the estate of John Akerlund, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment

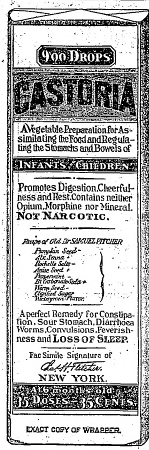
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR }
County of Red Lake }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To The Security Trust Co.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 25 of Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents; the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said state therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificates of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Fifty dollars and eighty-one cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interests, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1906.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor
(Official Seal) Red Lake county, Minnesota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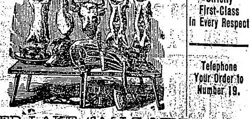

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WILL BUILD FLOUR MILL

St. Hilaire Farmers and Business Men Get Active on Mill Question.

St. Hilaire will have a flour mill with elevator connected before next fall if all plans now made do not fail to mature. The project is backed by the farmers and business men and will be run as a stock company. At a meeting held last Saturday about a hundred farmers were present and it was decided to incorporate with a capital of $25,000 with a limit of indebtedness of $10,000. While the full limit of stock has not been subscribed for it is confidently believed it can be had in a short time and solicitors will be set at work immediately. The officers elected at this meeting are:

President—C. H. Martz.
Vice-Pres.--Nels K. Anderson.
Treasurer--Ed. A. Aubol.
Secretary--Peter Engelstad.
Directors—M. McAndress, A. A. Odegaard and August Erickson.

BACHELORS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Red Lake Falls has a bunch of would-like-to-be benedicts but "dassent" bachelors who are planning to give one of the most elite social function's ever held in the city on the 21st of this month. The program of the evening will be a dance at the Metropolitan opera house followed by a banquet at the Grand View hotel which Mine Host Krueger promises to be the swellest ever served. The "boys" who have the matter in charge are making elaborate plans and it is safe to say the fortunate ones favored with an invitation will be royally entertained.

The engine of the N. P. flyer which was wrecked near Melvin early Tuesday morning of last week besides the mail and two baggage cars have been placed on the track and traffic was resumed in short order.

HAVE TO BUILD BRIDGE

Great Northern Engineers Will Recommend It As A Necessity.

The Great Northern railway since it graded into Red Lake Falls has been up against a puzzling proposition with the stretch of track south of the depot on the edge of the river bank, the old course being abandoned several years ago and a new grading being made. This has not helped matters and every summer the track slides towards the river bank until very shortly it will be unsafe for a train to run over it. This week a corps of engineers have been at work on the problem and the supposition is they will recommend the building of a 400 foot bridge on the river bank with sufficient bulkhead protection to make the structure safe and at the same time straightening the track towards the depot from the south. The cost of such a bridge will run up into the thousands of dollars, but as the road bed is now it is in a very bad condition and a frightful accident is liable to occur at any time during the summer months if the repairs are not made permanent.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrah. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WENT IN THE DITCH

Great Northern's East Bound Winnipeg Flyer Derailed At Felton.

What may have proven a very serious loss of life but fortunately resulted in only a few minor bruises to four passengers happened to the east bound Great Northern Winnepeg flyer early Wednesday morning in the yards at Felton, a small station south of Ada.

In going over a "frog" at the switch at a high rate of speed the train with the exception of the engine and mail and baggage car were derailed and bumped along the ties for a considerable distance. None of the cars were overturned which undoubtedly saved the lives of many passengers.

Two of Red Lake Falls people were on the wrecked train, County Auditor Ford and Assistant Cashier P. F. Pouliot, of the Merchant State bank, but neither were injured.

GRAND EASTER BALL.

The newly organized Orpheus Quartet, composed of Messrs, Miller, Tracy, Berthon and L. Healy, easily one of the very best musical organization perfected in Northern Minnesota, are perfecting plans for an Easter Monday evening promenade concert at the Metropolitan opera house which will be both unique and original. Each dance will be succeeded by a selection of music by the quartette and those knowing the members are "dead sure" of a program that cannot be eclipsed.

You and all your friends are given a cordial invitation to be there—and don't forget the event. More perfect details will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin entertained about twelve couples at their home Tuesday evening. It was a most pleasant gathering and proved one of the many happy ante-Lenton social functions both to Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin and their guests.

THE BLIZZARD WAS WORST ONE IN YEARS.

The Whole Northwest Wrapped Up in the Chilly Folds of the Father of Medicine Hat.

Whew! And it blew!

One of the worst storms of the winter raged throughout this section Saturday and Sunday and traffic was delayed and trains snow stalled. Besides a blinding snow storm the cold was piercing and the thermometer hovered between the 30 and 40 below zero mark. While the weather has moderated somewhat since, the cold wave is still on and weather forecasts are for continued cold for some time. The roads are badly drifted and farmers are finding it difficult work to get into town.

Saturday's east bound N. P. train did not venture out of Grand Forks and was annulled. The Great Northern's south bound laid up here a few hours but ventured to make the trip to Crookston but became stalled near Benoit and the passengers suffered considerable from the cold until a crew from Crookston could dig them out. They reached that city about 11 o'clock the next morning. It was against the train crew's judgment to make the attempt to reach Crookston from this city but some of the passengers from Thief River insisted with the result above stated. The south bound freight laid over here until the next day.

The Red Lake Falls mail carried by star route from Crookston on Sundays failed to come in, the carrier wisely refusing to risk his life in trying to make the attempt.

PUSHING POWER OF IDEALS.

"The pushing things in this world are ideals, not ideas," says the New York Commercial. One ideal is worth twenty ideas in propulsive force. No naked idea is fit to become an ideal until we illuminate it and dress it up. After following our ideal for years and years we have finally reached its high excellence in producing the ideal family beverage, golden grain belt beer. It should be served regularly with meals if you desire to insure good health and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

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THE TEACHERS MEETING

Prominent Educators Will Be Present—A Large Attendance Assured.

The first meeting of the Red Lake Teachers' Protective association for 1906, will be called to order this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock and from the elaborate program as arranged by the committee it will prove one of the most interesting and instructive in the association's history. Prominent educators both in this county and from abroad will be present and deliver addresses and Supt. McAnulty together with the committee in charge cordially invites all people, besides teachers interested in educational matters to attend the meet. The meeting will be held in the high school assembly room and accommodations for all will be provided for.

President Weld, of the Moorhead normal school and superintendent Chamberlain, of the city schools will deliver addresses Friday evening. Superintendent Hay, of Thief River Falls and Prof. Satre, of Crookston will speak Thursday evening. Many other prominent educators have accepted invitations to attend which will aid in the success of the meeting.

WHY HE ADVERTISES.

Topeka State Journal: Not long ago one Lawrence merchant asked another why he threw his money away advertising in the newspapers. The prosperous advertising merchants cited a number of reasons, which he afterwards put down in black and white and gave to the Journal in that town. Here they are:

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'Because when I write an ad I am not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or to have it inserted so that it is attractive. I then know it is seen and read by everyone in the house where the paper goes.

"I investigate before I place an ad in a paper. I do not throw my money away. Still, I am not unreasonable enough to expect that twenty people who have read the ad will come in with the paper in their hands and buy out my whole stock."

GREAT MOVEMENT FOR BETTER FARMING

J. J. Hill Offers $7000 in Cash Prizes This Year to the Farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The movement for better farming throughout the American northwest is taking on big proportions. James J. Hill lends his powerful assistance to it by offering generous prizes of money for the best tilled and best managed farms in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The only requirement is that farmers who compete for these prizes must keep two classes of live stock in addition to their crop farming—that is, cattle and sheep or swine. The judges will visit the farm and will base their award of prizes upon the spstem of rotation of crops, character of cultivation, cleanlines of farming, crop yield, and numbers and quality of the live stock kept in proportion to the farm's area.

The prizes are divided in such a manner that every farmer has a chance at them. Three prizes are offered in each congressional district in Minnesota and for the eastern and western halves of each of the Dakotas. The first prize is $300 in cash, second $150, third $75. This makes a total of $525 in cash for each district or an aggregate of $6825 for this year for farmers in the three states named. If the number of entries and interest taken is sufficient, Mr. Hill will doubtless duplicate these prizes each year for four additional years, making a total of some $35,000 in all.

The prizes will be awarded by two judges, one of whom shall be Prof Thomas Shaw of St. Paul and the other shall be chosen within the district directly by Pres Hill, or by Prof Shaw with his approval. The judging is to be done between June 1 and August 1, and entries should be made as early as possible on forms furnished free on application to Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago, Ill.

There are no fees or dues. Every farmer may compete. The intelligent farmer on a small scale who is relatively poor has as good a chance at the prizes as a richer farmer who operates on a bigger scale. To win the prizes does not necessarily involve any necessary expense, simply that the farmer shall farm well.

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THE COURIER
CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.
Red Lake Falls, Minn

When Suspicion goes a-hunting it will always find Insincerity lurking in the bushes.

There is one form of swearing off that is never broken, and that's swearing off taxes.

If France has any idea that war is a picnic it should consult its ally, Russia, on the subject.

Dr. Emil Reich says "the American woman is not a woman." Right you are, doc. She's an angel.

There are three things which no woman can hope to understand—baseball, time tables and husbands.

Once more the doughty Fitz is finding married life a sweet song and time will tell how long it will be.

The world's output of gold last year was $375,000, though we do not say so of our own personal knowledge.

However, we can testify that a man doesn't have to be a czar in order to have his bills larger than his income.

The papers are printing a story about a man in Massachusetts who has lived for forty years on nuts. Doughnuts?

As if it wasn't hard enough to reach the north pole by the ordinary route this man Wellman proposes to go there in an airship.

Yes, Rollo; you are right in supposing that "martial law" and "marital law" are not the same thing. They are spelled differently.

Gertrude Atherton says there is no place in this country quiet enough for her to write in. Gertie writes very noisy stuff, you know.

It develops that Pittsburg's heiress servant girl is no heiress. Perhaps she just tried to figure out relationship to Jacob Schiff's cook.

Belgium and Holland can hardly be blamed for feeling a little nervous, considering how their big neighbors on both sides are carrying on.

Now Dr. Wiley announces that danger lurks in the average barber shop. Well, some of us have had mighty close shaves there, that's a fact.

The girls are getting pretty strenuous when twelve Chicago men have to form an organization and take an oath to keep from getting married.

Persia is threatened with a rebellion. Perhaps the boy got the cards mixed on the Christmas presents which the shah bought for the harem.

The value of New York's real estate has increased $40,000,000 in the past year. That is what comes of being an island entirely surrounded with water.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure he can win the America's cup this time. Sir Thomas should take something for that sure feeling or it will break him yet.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, gives these instructions for to-day: "Keep quiet. Do not quarrel." Even an astrologer says sensible things sometimes.

A man is dead who had read 8,000 novels and for month after month "all the leading magazines." There is no dispute but that he died from natural causes.

A New York lawyer has explained his challenge of a juror on the ground that he doesn't like newspaper men on juries. Well, newspaper men generally are intelligent.

A patent medicine firm prints a picture of a man sawing wood as "Grandpa's Cure." Nonsense, grandpa never sawed the wood. He made his beloved grandson saw it.

From Tacoma, Wash., comes the story of a rat two feet in length. Of course, a community that can sustain a rodent of that size is an excellent place for the growth of anything.

Intercollegiate football reform is getting somewhat involved and complicated. It might be well to issue a blue book on the subject to show the wayfarer about how far it has progressed.

It seems that there are 676 employes in the departments at Washington who have reached the age of 70, but experience has shown that some men are younger at 70 than others are at 32.

If you want to go to Athens this year, it is suggested that you try for a place on the American team at the Olympic games. Somebody will go on it; why not you, you narrow-chested, spindle-shanked, string-arm? Why not?

Sir Thomas Lipton has given another cup for an ocean yacht race. The eminent tea merchant has found that it is more blessed—and easier—to give than to receive. Still he's a good old sport, and we wish him all kinds of luck in his cups.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From the Capital.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of J. C. Herman Engel to be register of the land office at Duluth, Minn.

The supreme court of the United States has granted the motion to advance the case of Senator Burton of Kansas, and set the hearing for April 2 next.

President Roosevelt has declined a request to pardon Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, convicted of a violation of the national banking laws.

A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the months of July, August and September last 1,053 persons were killed and 16,386 injured among the passengers and employes of steam railroads in the United States.

In the past six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 28,002 pensioners of the Civil war, according to a statement of Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he said, was an evidence of the rapidity with which the pensioners are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on Dec. 31 was 679,234.

Foreign.

Gen. Griaznoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucassus, was killed by a bomb. The assassin was arrested.

A band of seventy-five Moorish raiders, who had captured 1,000 camels, were surprised by a party of French frontier guards at Quednesly. Twelve of the raiders were killed.

The pope signed the papers appointing Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell bishop of Portland, Me., who recently visited Japan on a special mission, to be coadjutor bishop of Boston, Mass.

The dowager empress of China has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The gifts consist of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

While the emperor of Russia was hunting, one of the gentlemen in attendance was slightly wounded in the face by a stray bullet, and another stray shot injured one of the beaters.

A dispatch from Milan says that King Victor Emmanuel has commissioned a Milan jeweler to execute a magnificent piece of jewelry to be given as a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

An official report submitted to the Japanese diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was, for the army, $495,000,000; for the navy, $90,000,000.

It is probable that Copenhagen will be the scene of a great gathering of monarchs. The German kaiser is going there; King Edward will probably go, and the czar is expected there. Great consequences may therefore follow the death of King Christian.

Crimes.

James M. Moines, or Maines, arrested in New York as a fugitive from British justice, has been set free. The authorities of Scotland Yard say that the man is not wanted.

A commission of physicians examined Charlena Pemberton, the girl who shot her father, Dr. Harry H. Pemberton, at Long Branch, N. J. She was declared insane and sent to a hospital.

While his wife was at church, C. Bender of Boyden, Iowa, went into the attic and hanged himself. The ceiling was so low that he was nearly on his knees. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

When the employes of the First National bank at Tallhana, Ind. T., entered the building one morning recently they found the safe, which contained $3,000, had been dynamited and robbed.

The charge of contempt of court against J. F. Hershey for alleged efforts to influence jurors in the trial of the $600,000 Doyle-Burns mining case last March has been dismissed at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

William Brinkmeyer committed suicide in the county jail at Evansville, Ind. Breaking the crystal of his watch, he severed the arteries in both wrists with the pieces of glass. The jailer found him dead.

Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, in Staten Island. After carrying off $1,500 worth of valuables they left a note saying, "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke's on you this time."

Thomas Hanlon and Edward Norton, two of the alleged Wild Rose postoffice robbers, pleaded guilty before Judge Quarles in the United States district court at Milwaukee and were sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Richard C. Tanner was stabbed to death in the Madison house at Sioux City. Henry Burris is under arrest charged with the crime. The men are colored. They were wrangling over a woman.

Edward A. Vaughn was arrested at Denver by Postoffice Inspector I. S. Gregg on the charge of using the mails to defraud in a commission business in Minneapolis, and United States Commissioner A. B. Capron ordered him held for trial. He was indicted together with Henry T. Raymond and three others by the federal grand jury at Minneapolis last May.

Accidental Happenings.

Robert Harnett was instantly killed by a Northwestern freight train at Powers, Mich. He leaves a family.

In a head-on collision between passenger trains on the Big Four near Nabb, Ind., six employes and four passengers were injured.

X. N. Nowns of Minneapolis, a passenger brakeman on the Chicago Great Western, fell under the coaches at Alta Vista, Iowa, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Frank W. Shattuck, wife of the paster of the Advent Christian church at Whitman, Mass., was burned to death in the parsonage through the overturning of a lamp.

Three men were killed by an explosion in the Billington mine, two miles west of Pittsburg, Kan. The three dead men were found by rescuers who went into the mine later.

A Lake Shore engine crashed into a car containing 400 kegs of powder at Youngstown, Ohio. Jesse Eagan, the fireman, was fatally, and three others were seriously hurt.

Charles Child, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was struck by a switch engine in the yards at Helena, Mont., receiving injuries that may necessitate the amputation of his left leg.

Seven buildings connected with the United States naval training station at Coaster's Harbor island, in Newport, R. I., were destroyed by fire, causing an estimated loss of $100,000.

The nail mill of the Southern Steel company was destroyed by fire at Birmingham, Ala., entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $90,000. The amount of insurance is not known.

Charles Thompson, twelve years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself at Webster City, Iowa. He was hunting and dropped his gun. The cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through the boy's neck.

Eight hundred patients in Bellevue hospital, New York, were endangered by fire in a laundry building, yet through the quiet and effective work of the hospital fire brigade and the regular firemen only a small number in some of the outlying pavilions were awakened.

The Telfair county (Ga.) jail was discovered on fire one night recently. Five prisoners in the structure were badly burned and the injuries of some may prove fatal. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of prisoners who hoped to escape.

M. O. Coggins, a millionaire commission merchant of Pittsburg, was killed by a runaway horse which he had tried to ride. The horse but lately had been purchased from Vice President Fairbanks. About ten years ago Mr. Coggins cornered the Rockyford melon market. He put $425,000 into the deal and cleared about $1,000,000.

The German steamer Mariechan went ashore at Falz bay, 100 miles from Sitka, Alaska. The officers and part of the crew arrived in Sitka on Sunday. The Mariechen cleared from Seattle for Vladivostok on Jan. 19 with a cargo of general merchandise valued at $250,000. This is a total loss, but the ship may be saved. No lives were lost.

Otherwise.

Dean J. H. T. Main of Iowa college, at Grinnell Ia., was elected president of that institution by the board of trustees.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Postal Progress league, President Northrop of the University of Minnesota was elected vice president.

Victor Demogeot of France was crowned speed king of the world on the Daytona sands after driving his gasoline car two miles in the marvelous time of 58 2-5 seconds.

Ed Holmes, a farmer living near Powersville, Iowa, lost a number of cattle in a peculiar manner. The stock was feeding at at straw stack, when the stack tipped over, burying them beneath it.

Cape. Stephen Russell Kirby, aged eighty-two, one of the founders of the Detroit Dry Dock company, which built the first iron and steel boats that sailed on the Great Lakes, died at his home in New York.

Melvin A. Halsted, eighty-five years old, founder of Lowell, Ind., author and traveler, was married to Mrs. Sarah P. Cross, eighty years old. Halsted is very wealthy and his relatives were amazed at the wedding.

Col. Isaac Wing of Bayfield, Wis., has just made a handsome contribution to Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. Col. Wing is a Bowdoin man of the class of 1856. The colonel has announced his purpose to make an endowment of $50,000 to a professorship of Bowdoin college.

Search for an office building that is "union from top to bottom" is being made at Chicago by Federation of Labor officials in vain. The federation intends to vacate its present quarters on acount of a strike of union employes, but may have to erect a structure of its own to fulfill its requirements.

Clarence S. Knight, Charles T. Yerkes' attorney, refused to discuss the New York story that Emilie Grigsby would bring suit for $2,000,000 against the Yerkes estate. "I don't know Miss Grigsby and am ignorant of her intentions," he said.

SOLVES AGRARIAN QUESTION

PLAN WHICH IS CRUX OF WITTE'S DIFFICULT TASK NEARS COMPLETION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The ministerial proposition for the solution of the agrarian question, a successful settlement of which is generally regarded as the crux of Count Witte's difficult task, is now nearing completion and will be taken up for consideration by the council of the empire Feb. 8. It involves the appropriation of $150,000,000 as compensation to private owners of land appropriated for distribution to the peasants. The operation will be accomplished through the peasants' bank, which will purchase the lands and sell them to the peasantry on the installment system.

The difficult point in this solution of the question is the large sum necessary to carry out the project. As this is not obtainable in Russia, it is necessary to add to the already large sum which must be borrowed abroad to meet the existing deficiency in the budget. The project, after revision by the council of the empire, will be turned over to the douma, Count Witte having repeatedly stated that no measure will be adopted before the convocation of that body.

CONGRESS.

Oratory on Railroad Rate Bill Holds Attention of House.

Washington, Feb. 3. — Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours yesterday. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carolina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

In the senate the shipping bill was made the basis of a running debate between Mr. Patterson in opposition and Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Perkins in support.

COLD WAVE IN EAST.

First Real Cold Spell of the Winter in That Section.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The weather bureau reports that a cold wave came from the extreme northwest and moved over the Mississippi and Ohio calley, the lake region and over the Atlantic states generally. The mercury has fallen considerably as far south as Savannah, where the record so far is 42 degrees. In Northern New York unofficial records show as low as 20 degrees below zero at various points. The temperature at Rockliffe, Ont., was 30 below; at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 24 below; at Duluth, Des Moines and Keokuk, 10 below, and at Moorhead, Minn., 16 below. The weather bureau officials say that this was the first real cold spell this winter in the eastern section of the country.

URGES A LOCK CANAL.

Isthmian Canal Commission's Report Is Ready.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The isthmian canal commission yesterday practically completed its work of putting into final shape its report to Secretary Taft, recommending a type of canal and transmitting the reports of the majority and minority of the board of consulting engineers. The signing of the report was deferred until next week. The changes in the report are merely of a verbal character. It is understood that the report urges that a lock canal is the most effcient and practical that can be constructed by this government.

SHOWDOWN IN COMMITTEE.

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Sets Date for Vote on Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4. — The senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday reached an agreement to vote on the various railroad rate bills on Feb. 16. There are three measures being pressed for consideration, the Dolliver-Clapp bill, the Elkins bill and the Foraker bill. The measure which receives the largest number of votes will be reported to the senate as the majority measure. It is likely that both of the other bills will be given to the senate in minority reports.

MAY BE A SUICIDE.

Lumberjack Who Lost Hand in Accident Is Found Dead.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 4.—William Rudder, formerly a lumberjack and more recently employed on the farm of ex-Sheriff Twichell of this city, was found dead by his roommate. A bottle partially filled with strychnine was found on his person and it is supposed death was due to poison. Rudder attempted to steal a ride out of Duluth two years ago and fell under a switch engine, losing his right hand.

Mad Dog Bites Six Men.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 4—Six men who had been bitten by a dog, since pronounced mad, were hurried from a local factory yesterday to a fast train for Ann Arbor to secure Pasteur treatment at the University hospital.

Fire Loss Is Heavy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4. — Fire which started in the center of the wholesale district, threatened an entire block for more than an hour early this morning. The loss is between $75,000 and $125,000.

SAY LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE

FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE INVENTORIES.

FIFTY INJURED IN RIOTING

CHURCH "DEFENDERS" USE CAYENNE PEPPER TO BLIND THE OFFICERS.

Paris, Feb. 4.—As a net result of yesterday's rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre Groscaillou, over fifty persons were seriously injured and a further considerable number slightly hurt. The latter included a number of police and firemen who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper, used by the "defenders." Fifty arrests were made. After repeated efforts the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors

Were Knocked Unconscious.

Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, refrained from violent retaliation.

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and other high officials, and the newspapers of all shades of opinion, deprecate the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail, the militant Roman Catholics being firmly resolved to resist what they term the spoliation of the many Paris churches, containing many millions of francs worth of jewelry, military medals and decorations, given by devotees as thank offerings.

It Is Charged

that the blame for the recent conflicts attaches to the minister of the interior because of his order that the inventory of the churches should be carried out before the regulations under the separation law are definitely drawn up. This leaves the church party uncertain regarding the eventual fate of church property. Their doubts on this subject have brought about their resistance to the order and its results. The authorities are determined, however, that the law shall take its course and the disorders be suppressed with the utmost vigor.

POLICEMAN A HIGHWAYMAN?

Fugitive Baltimore Officer Charged With Holdups.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Patrolman Reynolds, now a fugitive from justice under a charge of larceny, was a highway robber while on his beat, according to charges made here. In his rooms a number of articles were found which were identified as belonging to Patrick Lyons, who reported a week ago that he had been held up on Reynold's beat. Reynolds, it is said, kept a suit of citizens' clothes handy, which he would put on when the sergeant had left him, and in the dark hours hold up late pedestrians on the lonely portions of his beat.

INSURANCE IS BUT LITTLE.

Loss by Fire on Isthmus Is $350,000 With $70,000 Protection.

Washington, Feb. 4. — Further details of the fire at Panama received at the offices of the isthmian canal commission, show the loss to be $350,000, with but $70,000 insurance. Four hundred persons were rendered homeless, including about twenty-five American employes. The water works system of Panama proved satisfactory, although a report was in circulation shortly after the fire broke out that the water had been cut off from the city.

PRINTING IS ALREADY CUT.

Saving of $1,000,000 Reported Without Committee's Action.

Washington, Feb. 4. — "While the joint printing committee of congress has not proposed a single line of legislation at the present session, the agitation for a reduction of government printing already has resulted in a prospective saving of a million dollars a year." Charles B. Landis of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on printing, made this statement after a conference with the president yesterday.

Oldest Postmaster Is Dead.

La Crescent, Minn., Feb. 4.—Thomas Minshall, postmaster here for forty consecutive years, 1859 to 1899, is dead at the age of 82 years. He held office the longest of any postmaster in the United States.

Inventor Dead.

London, Feb. 4. — Lord Masham (Samuel Cunliffe-Lister), the patentee of many inventions; including a compressed air brake for railroads and a wool combing machine, died at Swinton Abbey, Masham, County of York.

Knitting Mill Destroyed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The knitting mill of N. J. Rich & Co. was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. One hundred and fifty girls were in the building when the fire broke out, but it is believed all got out safely.

AN EXPLOSION SINKS VESSEL

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE ON U. S. LIGHTER HUDSON LETS GO.

New York, Feb. 4.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the United States lighter Hudson, having on board about 300 pounds of dynamite and anchored on the Manhattan side of Harlem river, almost under the Central bridge, took fire. Two slight explosions occurred on board. The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded with men and women attending a ball. When the explosions occurred there was a panic in the place. Police reserves were called and finally managed to restore order in the Casino, after which they drove the crowds back from the water front.

Some one on shore cut the cables and the vessel drifted out into midstream. In about five minutes there was a terrific explosion on board and the vessel sank. The engineer is missing.

MOVE TO QUASH.

Burlington Railway's Answer to Indictment on Rebating Charge.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—The Burlington railroad, Freight Traffic Manager George H. Cosgrove and Freight Broker George L. Thomas, replying to indictments returned against them in the federal court, have filed motions to quash the entire proceedings. The Burlington had been indicted on seven counts. It made seven answers, all of them identical in text, and demurring on the grounds that the allegations contained in the criminal suit brought against the railroad were insufficient. These railroad cases cannot now come up until the April term of court, the jury having been dismissed for the present term.

MRS. YERKES IS MARRIED.

All Doubt Set at Rest by Filing of Certificate.

New York, Feb. 4.—Doubt as to the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner was set at rest yesterday by the filing of the certificate of marriage with the bureau of vital statistics. In addition, one newspaper quates Mrs. Yerkes' confirmation. According to this paper Mrs. Yerkes said yesterday:

"All I can say is that I am happily married."

Wilson Mizner left his hotel yesterday, and, with his baggage, drove to the Yerkes home on Fifth avenue. He said he might give out another statement on the marriage soon.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8@82 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1-4 @ 81 1-4c; No. 3, 78@80c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37 1-2@38c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28@28 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 5-8c; durum, 70c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-8c.

Duluth, Feb. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 79 5-8c; flax, $1.14 1-2; rye, 60c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 84 1-2 @ 85 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 68 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55c. Oats — Standard, 32c.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 85 1-4@87 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 82 1-4 @ 84 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2 @ 86 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2 @ 85 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 41 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 30@30 1-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.75 @ 5.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves and yearlings, $2.60 @3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $5.37 1-2@5.40.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Beeves, $3.75@ 6.20; stockers and feeders, $2.60 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.50@ 5.75; bulk, $5.60@5.75. Sheep, $3.75 @5.65; lambs, $5.40@7.50.

South St. Paul, Feb. 5. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@ 40. Hogs — Price range, $5.40@5.55; bulk, $4.45@5.50. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice ewes, $4.25 @4.90.

Friends Rejoice at Acquittal.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 4—A demonstration in court attended the acquittal of Eddie Uhl of the murder of his father here. Many persons grasped his hand and even some kissed Uhl, who had gained his freedom after one of the most sensational and mystifying cases ever tried here. The jury was out nineteen hours.

Hanged for Murder.

Washington, Feb. 3.—William Walter Hamilton, a negro, was hanged in the jail here yesterday for the murder of Lizzie Lyman, his common law wife. The crime was a particularly brutal one.

Alexandra Goes to Copenhagen.

London, Feb. 4.—Queen Alexandra and her suite left London yesterday morning for Copenhagen, where her majesty will attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian of Denmark.

In and About the State

STATE LAND IN GOOD DEMAND.

Outlook Is for Good Sales in the Spring.

The receipt of one hundred letters by State Immigration Agent C. H. Warner in one day shows that the spring land movement is fairly on and gives indication that the demand for state land will be as great next spring as it was last fall. Last week Mr. Warner received about fifty letters a day, but now the advertising which was begun a few days ago is beginning to tell, and Mr. Warner expects that every day will bring about 100 letters.

"We are interested more in developing the state than in selling the lands," said Mr. Warner. "So we aim to call attention to the state's resources in general, get people to come here, and if they should buy lands of dealers instead of the state, we believe it is for the good of the state anyway.

"We make our appeal especially to the men of small means, who have not very much money to put into the land, but who are able and willing to work. From my experience in the northern part of the state, I believe these are just the kind we need to develop the northern part of the state. I have seen men come in with three or four thousand dollars, buy land and build, and then leave after a couple of years. The men who come with only a few hundred dollars are the kind that make a success of it.

"The land we have to offer is just the kind suited for their needs. There is practically no prairie left in this state. For the man who has a couple of thousand or more, it may be just as advisable to go out on a prairie farm. But it takes money to build houses and an expensive outfit of machinery to start on a prairie farm, and it takes a larger farm to be profitable. The land we have to sell has considerable timber, in many places good timber, and in other places brush that can be cleared away easily, and then there are lots of open places with good grass between.

"A man who has only a few hundred dollars can make a start on these lands. If he buys forty acres of land he has to pay $36 down and $8 interest in advance on the remaining $204. With only a team and a wagon he can begin clearing the timber and selling it, getting an income at once. On much of the land a house can be built of the logs that can be cut. With a little garden patch, some poultry and a cow or two, he can begin to make his living off the land at once and all the while he is clearing the land and it is increasing in value.

"When the forty is cleared it will be worth $25 an acre, and if he can do this in a year and make his own living beside, he is about $1,000 better off than the man who has been working for wages that while. Besides, if he wants to work part of the year, work can be found at $35 a month for a man, or $45 with a team during the winter. The prairie farmer has nothing to do eight months of the year, and he cannot get work without traveling far. The proximity to good markets is also an advantage in this state.

"It would be a good thing if the people of the Twin Cities could see, and I believe many of them do see it, that the development of the cities depends directly upon the territory which markets its produce there. If the population of this state is doubled the amount of produce to be sold and the amount of goods to be bought will be doubled, and the Twin Cities cannot grow unless the country around them is developed. And when our buying and selling doubles, the manufacturing will be more than doubled."

LEGAL AGE IS ONLY CRITERION.

Little Children Count as Much as Big Ones.

In reply to a query from Supt. James M. McConnell of Mankato, State Superintendent J. W. Olsen has written that pupils in kindergarten schools as well as andy other department are entitled to the state appointment if they are five years of age or over, and then only.

Supt. McConnell asked the question: "Where the kindergarten is a part of the regular school system, taught by qualified and regular certified teachers, do the children count for the state apportionment, or is it necessary to classify them as primary children? I put the question in this way because I know in practice they are counted in many schools."

Mr. Olsen replied that according to the statutes the state superintendent is directed to make an apportionment of the current school funds in the state treasury based on the number of children to the schools between the ages of five and twenty-one.

"As I understand the law, therefore, no pupil in the public schools, under the age of five years, whether in the kindergarten or some other department, may properly be reported to share in the state apportionment of current funds. But if the children are above five years and attend the required number of days, they are entitled to appointment regardless of the grade or department they are in."

A man always with his eyes on the ground bumps his head; a man with his nose always in the air stubs his toe.

BOOM FOR GOPHER PEAT.

Beds in Nicollet County to Be Developed.

Nicollet county's peat deposits, regarded as the richest in Minnesota, are to be exploited by the United States Peat Fuel company, with headquarters in Chicago. Officers of the Northwestern Peat Fuel company, which is soon to begin developing the beds near Norwood, are also interested in the venture, and the promoters purpose expending $50,000 in purchasing lands and eresting a factory near Oshawa, a small station on the North-Western road, seven miles west of St Peter.

Peat is found in various parts of Nicollet county, but the most extensive deposits are in the vicinity of Timber, Oak Leaf, Goose and Middle lakes, all of which are within easy reach of Oshawa. Many of the bogs cover large areas and the peat in them varies from seven to twelve feet in depth. Analysis has shown that the deposits are of fine quality and experts claim that the supply is practically inexhaustible.

In selecting a site for the plant near Oshawa station, the United States company will build its plant in the very heart of the peat beds and still have the best transportation facilities. It has secured options on 500 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Oshawa, and this in itself represents a considerable outlay, as the marshes produce a superior quality of hay, and have agricultural as well as mineral value.

The factory will be erected close to these bogs as early in the spring as possible, and the builders expect to have it in operation within six months. The capacity will be 100 tons a day, which will consume the peat from ten acres of land in a year. Peat bricquettes will be manufactured, and the process used will be to thoroughly dry the material with artificial heat, pulverize it with powerful crushers and then compress it into small bricks or cubes under hydraulic pressure of 50,000 pounds to the square inch.

It is claimed for the commodity by the manufacturers that it has all the heating and lasting qualities of the best anthracite coal, and that it is superior to the Pennsylvania fuel because of the entire absence of dust and dirt. They estimate the cost of manufacture at $1 a ton, but expect to retail it in the open market for $5, a figure that will enable them to compete with any of the grades of hard coal.

This will be one of the first factories to be opened in the United States. There are several plants in successful operation in Canada.

BEMIDJI SUMMER RESORTS.

Three Companies Will Boom Town Next Summer.

The Pine Beach Townsite company, capitalized at $50,000, has been formed at Bemidji and articles of incorporation of the new concern will be filed at the office of the register of deeds of Beltrami county at once. The object of the company will be to buy and sell real estate, but one of the most important things it will do it to advertise Bemidji as a summer resort. A large tract of land on the northern shore of Lake Bemidji has been purchased and work on the platting of the townsite, to be known as Pine Beach, is under way. Cottages will be erected by the company as soon as the snow is gone. The officers of the company are S. D. Works, Mankato, president; Dr. Rowland Gilmore, Bemidji, vice president and treasurer, and John F. Gibbons, Bemidji, secretary.

The Bemidji Beach association, another company that will have for its object the promotion of a summer resort townsite, located on the head of Lake Bemidji and known as Bemidji Beach, has been incorporated. The association is made up of local business men, who have platted twenty-three acres of land into lots and expect many tourists next summer. The sale of lots has been placed in the hands of Mayor A. A. Carter.

Another summer resort that is expected to receive large patronage during the coming summer is that at Plantagenet lake, five miles south of Bemidji. This place, as well as the others, is an ideal spot for spending the summer. Fish and game abound in all the lakes and streams that surround it.

Says Duluth Leads the World.

Duluth, Feb. 1.—In giving the annual death rate as 7.74 to each 1,000 of population Health Commissioner Murray in his annual report says Duluth is the healthiest city of similar size in the world.

TRAIN WAITS FOR SURGEON.

Great Northern Saves Man's Life by Delay.

Duluth, Feb. 1. — Last evening the Great Northern train due in Duluth at 6:30 was held at Deer River for fifteen minutes to allow a surgeon to amputate the limb of a man who had been run over by the train. Had not the operation been performed the man would not have lived to reach this city. He is now in the hospital, and there is hope of his recovery.

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

CRUSHING NORWAY'S OLD FORTS

Historic Defenses Crumble as Agreed in Treaty.

Norway has begun the work of reducing the strength of the frontier forts in accordance with the terms of the Karlstad treaty. The barbed wire entanglements around the outer fortifications of Fredrikshald, such as Overbjerget, Gyldenloeve, Hjelmkollen and Veden have been torn up and carried away.

The work of dismantling these forts is conducted with vigor. Every day several cannon are dismounted and stored away. Their future disposition will be determined by a commission selected by the minister of war. A number of army engineers are stationed at Fredrikshald for the purpose of directing the work.

When the old fortress at Fredriksten has been reduced to nothing more dangerous than an old historical ruin, the lesser works at Orje Kongsvinger and other strategetical points along the frontier will also be dismantled. The articles of the Karlstad conference provide that all new works must be razed by next June, and this will be done.

It is the hope of the Norwegian government that the fears on the part of the Swedes that Norway had no intention of abandoning the frontier forts will be dispelled by the active work now being done and that the insinuations in Vart Land and other Swedish papers that the Norwegian government was playing false will cease. It was repeatedly asserted that the Norwegians, instead of making preparations to carry out their obligations, were secretly strengthening the fortifications both at Kongsvinger and Orje, and these statements were so positively given that the war minister felt impelled to make an official denial.

There is every indication that an era of betrer feeling between the two countries is approaching. From time to time ill-advised newspaper articles tending to keep alive the feeling of animosity appear in the press of both countries, but more moderation is being shown on both sides.

Not long ago the Swedish papers announced that the name of King Oscar had been erased from the Bauta stone at the most northerly point on the Geilivare-Narvik railway, which report now appears to be unfounded.

SINGER ENCOUNTERS RIOTS.

Marie Laport in Russia During the Revolution.

Marie Laporte, the Swedish singer, was in St. Petersburg when the revolutionary uprisings were at their worst, and she had some thrilling experiences before she reached a place of safety. After considerable effort she was able to make her way to Riga, and from there to Warsaw, where she sought a rest, but found that she had leaped "from the frying pan into the fire."

She was obliged to keep to her room, as incendiary mobs were patroling the streets at all hours and were firing indiscriminately. In describing her escape from Warsaw, she said:

"Just a week after the theater closed the proprietor of the hotel came to my room and excitedly shouted through the keyhole: 'Madame must throw her luggage from the balcony outside her window and escape by the wire ladder fixed below.' I expostulated, saying that my luggage was valuable, but the proprietor put an end to further conversation. 'Luggage is of no use to dead people,' he said, and left. I hastily opened the window and somehow made my way to the street. Hardly had I crossed the road when I heard shouts. Turning round, I saw the hotel was in flames. By a stroke of good fortune I managed to catch a train back to Lodz, but there I found things even worse. The streets were filled with nothing more nor less than a crowd of maniacs. The post and telegraphic service was cut off and it seemed to me at first impossible that I should ever leave the city alive.

"One morning I went out, determined to find some means of getting away from this town of horror and crime. I had scarcely been out five minutes before I heard loud shouts, followed by terrible screams and afterward moans. Up charged some twenty Cossacks, slashing out to right and left with their swords as the threatening mob made its advance. I fled up the street. Later I found a possible means of escape. After bargaining with the proprietor of a livery stable I succeeded in hiring a caravan. In this, seated on the little luggage that was left to me, I traveled all night to Kallasch, a small town on the Polish frontier, whence I took a train to Berlin."

Population of Swedish Towns.

Preliminary reports on the Swedish census at the beginning of the year show a healthy growth in many of the cities. Thus Gothenburg, the second city of Sweden, has an increase of more than 14,000 inhabitants, and now has a population of 151,677. The population of some of the other larger cities is as follows: Malmo, 72,000; Norrkoping, 44,000; Hensingborg, 20,000; Karlskrona, 26,000; Lund, 19,000; Boras, 18,000; Halmstad, 17,000; Sundsvall, 16,000; Vesteras, 15,000; Karlstad, 14,000.

St Valentine
In The XVI Century
Chas. F. Peters. '05

JOKES AMONG COLLEGE GIRLS.

Have Much Fun Every Fourteenth Day of February.

If it were not for the college girls St. Valentine would be in danger of becoming a cad, but they regard him as a huge joke and jolly him unmercifully. They do not let his day go by unnoticed.

On the contrary they herald it with joy and make great preparations for it, but there is hardly a bit of sentiment in their worship. For three or four weeks before the 14th of February, huge signs appear on the bulletin boards in the dormitories, soliciting orders for valentines, for the girls deft fingers seize the opportunity to make a little money and the girls who have money are quite ready to pay for an original valentine.

And a college valentine must be original above everything else. Sometimes the girl with money supplies the idea and the deft-fingered girl works it out.

The character of these valentines is mostly in the way of a grind and it is carried out by every conceivable device; by water colors, by sketches, by poems, by incongruous articles.

Of course there is the little freshman who feels bound to send her senior "crush," flowers and confectionary, but the true college valentine is a sharp dig. Woe to the girl who has obtrusive mannerisms, for she will be rapped right and left, although the jokes are never hateful. Cupid receives some attention, but it is of the frivolous sort for he is jeered and sneered at.

Contrary to popular opinion, college girls give and take "knocks" as good-naturedly as do college boys, and the lazy girl who receives a bunch of firecrackers on St. Valentine's day laughs heartily at the joke.

The girl with a big ambition to join one of the societies, an ambition which she has been trying to conceal, is a little startled when she receives an enormous Greek letter made out of red paper and on it in black letters:

Sure as sin.
I want a pin.

A clever valentine sent one year to a young woman who was extremely popular with the men was a circle of hearts with the face of one of her men friends peering out of each. In the center was a pen and ink sketch of herself and beneath the words, "All men look alike to me."

Often copies of Gibson, Underwood and Christy are sent and a little dumpling of a girl once received a yard of Fanny Cory's children.

The licorice buttons, which the children buy in a penny candy store, will be sent in large bunches to the maidens who never have time to sew on a button. A ludicrous valentine which was sent last year to a very fat girl was a plump sofa cushion so pulled and twisted as to look exactly like its recipient. And a very tall girl received a scrap of music of the song. "Just take a little bit off the top for me."

There is a reckless disregard of meter or rhythm in the poems which accompany the valentines, but if the hit is considered satisfactory. With a tiny grindstone which was sent to a chronic flunker was the jingle:

Your marks, my love, are fallen behind.
Grab the handle and begin to grind.

With a bunch of all sorts of pencils, big and little, red and blue and ordinary black, which was sent to a girl who was secretary of every organization she belonged to, was the rhymelet:

As you're always a sec,
You can use this peck.

To a chafing dish expert was once sent a water color of a chafing dish very cleverly painted, and near it was a pink saucer in which reposed a very large heart. Underneath was the invitation:

Thou, lady of the chafing dish,
I'd stake much on thy cookery;
Take my heart, my valentine,
And serve it in thy nookery.

An engaged girl once made the mistake of bidding her fiance good night on a part of the piazza which was so lighted as to throw their shadows clearly on the snow. On Feb. 14, to her amazement, she received representations of that good night in silhouettes, water color and pen and ink drawings, all so well done that the participants could not be mistaken.

The star golf player received from an admiring freshman, with a framed copy of a Gibson girl:

Though you are no cad,
You need a caddie;
Since that is your fad,
Let me be that laddie.

There are college maidens who have the "prom habit," which means that they have numerous invitations to proms at the men's colleges, and are constantly asking leave of absence to attend. One of these maidens received a bunch of leave-of-absence blanks, cunningly copied in pen and ink, and each one was made out, the set giving her permission to go to proms in every college in the country.

The eternal feminine crops out in the keen observation of peculiarities of dress. The girl who does not keep her skirt and belt properly fastened in the back, receives an enormous safety pin; the girl who poses by wearing her hair in a braid down her back receives a water color of a tiny girl with an immense pigtail, and the girl who affects mannish attire receives a tiny pair of trousers.

Some of the seniors who are beginning to realize that college friendships will soon be over, send one another poems of friendship written on ordinary stationery, and art students often send a bit of their work to a particularly beloved friend. Photographs of college scenes are sent to alumnae, and popular members of the faculty receive pretty gifts. But for the greater part, the college valentine is a college joke.

Her Valentine.

Beneath the spread of valentines,
A song unnoticed lay;
Yet too suggestive were its lines
For fate to hide away.
Some careless hand, disclosed to view
Its message, as a prayer,
"For Old Time's sake," nor ever knew
It left a blessing there.

For deep within each heart there lies
The germ of precious seed;
And wistful, tender, grew the eyes
Of one who chanced to read
The pleading words: "For Old Time's sake,"
With pathos and with pain,
Sad mem'ries in her breast did wake,
That night not sleep again.

For through the years there seemed to sift
Bright thoughts of other days,
Until there came the little rift
Where friends walked separate ways.
The heart owns what the lip denies,
Held close by Pride's stern fingers,
And softly sings: "True love ne'er dies,"
Its answering echo lingers.

And so at last, for Old Time's sake,
The one wrote words full tender,
Despite a vow she once did make,
Since none would know the sender;
The other read that valentine,
Nor guessed that tears and kisses
Were fairly mingled in each line
By one whose name she misses.

—LILLA W. SICKLER.

TO MAKE THE JUNIORS HAPPY.

Valentines Always Welcomed by the Little Ones.

If you know any children, send them valentines—as quaint ones, brimming over with nonsense and fun, as you can find. And send to every child you know—there never was a youngster yet who didn't look forward to getting them, and be bitterly disappointed if they failed to materialize. And, then, at school there's a hubbub of "How many did you get?"

Since lovers decided to share the day with children, do your share for the wee ones, at least.

One girl hit upon a clever way of having partners chosen by making her own dance cards, which had the pencils tied to them, each two with a different color. She had gone to a great deal of trouble to find out what each girl was going to wear and had the ribbons to match the dresses in as many cases as possible.

The men she made choose a color and then sent them off to find the girls their ribbons matched. On the front of the cards were sketched, in pen and ink, two hearts, with an arrow through them, pinning them together, and verses.

That on the girls' cards was:

'Mong the merry lads assembled here
There's one whose ribbon matches thine;
Cupid will bring him to thee, dear,
To be this eve thy valentine.

On those for the men:

'Mong the merry maids assembled here
There's one whose ribbon matches thine:
Go seek her out, and she shall be,
For all this eve, thy valentine.

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If the anti-pass order ever becomes popular in Minnesota there will be a lot of walking delegates in future political conventions.

The rigors of the anti-pass rule in the eastern states have banished newsboys from trains. Conductors and brakemen still ride free.

The fact that there is room at the top explains why we are at the bottom. It takes genius to get room at the bottom when everything is so badly crowded.

Dar Reese, the Republican Diagones at St. Paul, has taken his lantern in hand to find a candidate for mayor of the saintly city. So far twenty-seven have declined to make the race against Bob Smith.

J. Adam Bede's shot at the New York senators seems to have reverberated to the four corners of the nation. He might easily be charged with invidious distinction however, as there are a whole lot more of the senators we want to forget.

The fund for the benefit of Captain Berwin, the Minneapolis fireman who lost his life in the West Hotel holacaust, has reached $5000.00. The heroics of peace as well as war calls forth the higest praise and sympathy, and it is to the credit of the people of Minneapolis that the family of this hero is assured of a substantial provision against poverty.

Senator Hawkins, a Duluth senator, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. The senator was chairman of the committee on railroads at the last session and no doubt he filled the position with entire satisfaction to the corporations. He is also a little deaf, but can hear the slightest whisper of the steel trust. Senator Hawkins would make a fitting successor of Ray Jones.

Walter T. Lemon, member of the lower house of the legislature from Ramsey county, announces that he would like to be the Republican nominee as clerk of the supreme court. The present incumbent of that office, Carl A. Pidgeon, has served but one term and under all the rules of precedence is entitled to a re-election. Mr. Pidgeon is regarded as an exceptionally able and efficient clerk, and is receiving a great many complimentary mentions by the country press.

The Republican gubernatorial situation has not changed materially during the past few weeks. Jacobsen, Block and Lord are still receiving the most mentions by the press of the state, but as yet neither has made a direct announcement of his candidacy. Imagine the situation if Governor Johnson was out of the field. Scores of prominent Republicans would like to be governor of the state, but none of them cares to endanger his political future by rushing up against a stone wall.

A drowning man will grasp at a straw and Red Lake Falls would prevent the county board from making a new set of commissioners' districts.—Plummer Pioneer.

Charlie Latta is "an amusing cuss" and he ought to furnish his editorials with a diagram. Red Lake Falls is not trying to prevent the redistricting of the county but they seriously object to a division that has neither reason nor sense. Bless you, Charlie, we hope your good sense will be restored to its normal basis.

The fund for the erection of the great Catholic cathedral at St. Paul is growing rapidly, and already about $500,000 is in sight. Catholics from all over the Northwest are contributing, and it is expected that ultimately the fund will reach $3,000.000. The anticipated contribution of $1,000,000 from James J. Hill has not as yet been forthcoming, and it is rumored that it may not be given, as Mr. Hill is said to consider that his debt to the Catholic church was discharged when he so generously endowed St. Thomas college and theological seminary some years ago,

Our friend who publishes the Plummer Pioneer becomes unduly exited because the people of Red Lake Falls would not stand for the redistricting plan of this county into commissioner district as submitted by one of the commissioners. We are entirely at fault, perhaps, in reading between the lines of the Pioneer's article—but what is the fight about? Does Thief River Falls want the county seat? If it does why does it not go after it in a ligitimate way and bring the matter to a close instead of an underhanded fight that a "white man" would despise.

The political situation in Minnesota this year is anamolous. Notwithstanding the state is supposed to be 60,000 or 70.000 Republican so far not a single man has had the courage to announce his candidacy for governor on that ticket. Governor Johnson's popularity and clean record makes him an invincible candidate for re-election, and none of the fellows who ordinarily would be tearing his hair and establishing headquarters is in a hurry. The general feeling that Governor Johnson merits another term is keeping the Republican candidates badly scared.

The Chicago insurance convention composed of governors, insurance commissioners and attorney generals of about thirty states of the Union, paid Governor Johnson a signal honor in choosing him as chairman of the convention. The Minnesota governor won added laurels by the fairness, impartiality and distinction with which he conducted the proceedings. The insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia gave entire credit to Governor Johnson for the inauguration of the movement, as the first suggestion of the Chicago conference was made several months ago in a letter written by Governor Johnson to President Roosevelt, and he heartily indorsed the plan and urged its importance upon the officals of other states. Beneficial and practical results are sure to follow as the result of the conference, and it looks now as though graft and dishonesty will be entirely eliminated from the insurance companies.

Men wanted, $5. per day selling "Farm Book-keeping." The Farm Record Co., Northfield, Minn. 1-11

The Courier is grievously alarmed over the opinion the Thief River Press has formed of the writer anent the injunction served on the board of county commissioners restraining them from destricting the county into commissioner districts before the people could be consulted in the matter. The Courier editor has always supposed the voters had a voice in such matters and that there was no immediate demand to redistrict at the sole solicitation of Commissioner Daniel Shaw and the Thief River Falls Press. We may be in errors as to the surmise but are bold enough to suggest that a thorough discussion should be made. Moreover, the proposition of redistricting submitted by Mr. Shaw is so manifestly unfair and unreasonable that the piece of jobbery attempted by him savors of the same course that Tammay Hall takes in New York. It is rule or ruin, or like old Commodore Vanderbilt said "the people be damned" so long as Thief River gets its way.

The Courier does not propose to sit on its haunches and howl at the moon for the pleasure of hearing the noise, but there is reason for every argument; and the redistricting of a county the Courier considers of such importance that possibly the opinion of more than one man is necessary to get it on a just and equitable basis. The persistent and insistent plotting of Thief River Falls to secure a change of the county seat is a matter of turmoil to the whole county at large and in the event of a change would not benefit the county at all. Red Lake Falls is centrally located, easy of access by both railways and roads and is the logical location for a county seat. Bro. Clark has been so accustomed to "running a bluff" that when it is called he considers it unfair. The Courier is real sorry the Press editor antedates the writer by three months' residence in the county, but feels that he can see a bald-faced gerrymandering deal when it is pushed up against his face.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists, price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free

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Only one brief minute later, or at 12:23 by the log of the Euryalus, Nelson is in the fight, and is pouring his first dreadful broadside into the stern of Villeneuve's flagship. Two minutes later the French and Spanish topmasts begin to fall. At 1:32, or sixty-seven minutes after the first gun was fired, Blackwood reports "the center and rear of enemy's line to be hard pressed in action." The fate of the battle is practically settled. Already some of the enemy's ships have struck. The swift moments run on, and the pulses of the great fight keep time with them. The advantage is not all on one side.

At 2:30, for example, or less than two hours from the moment when, a shape of majestic pride, the Royal Sovereign moved into the zone of the enemy's fire, she lies a mastless and helpless hulk. She has done her work, but she has paid a terrible price for it. There is at this moment a flutter of flags on the masthead of the Victory, for Nelson has a great captain's watchful vision, and a frigate—it is the Euryalus—comes down with every inch of canvas set, groping her way through the smoke, to take the battered hull of the Royal Sovereign in tow, so that her broadsides—the mighty ship can still fight, though she cannot sail—bear upon the enemy's ships within her reach.

This is not a battle spread through days. It is compressed almost into minutes. The first shot was fired at 12:15; before 3 o'clock flag after flag is going down; a great fleet is crumbling into ruin. By 5:30 o'clock all is over.—Cornhill Magazine.

FINGERS AND FORKS.

Never use a fork when taking a piece of bread.

Avoid using a spoon for anything that is not liquid.

Pastry should be eaten with a fork; also ice cream where the proper forks are served.

It is permissible to eat celery, corn, asparagus, water cress and undressed salad with the fingers.

Olives should be lifted from the dish with the olive fork or spoon, but should be eaten from the fingers.

Lemon is often served with fish and pancakes. The lemon should be taken in the fingers and squeezed upon the viands.

If cut sugar is served and there are no sugar tongs in the bowl, lift the pieces out as delicately as possible with the tips of the fingers.—New York Press.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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This time a report comes to us in the shape of a signed statement from Mr. Charles O'Connor, 215 Broadway, N. E. Minneapolis, Minn., who tells of a most startling and interesting experience Mr. O'Connor was stricken with paralysis eight months ago and has since been unable to move his right arm.

Much has been heard of the marvelous results accomplished with the Cooper medicines since the philanthropist visited Minneapolis a short time ago and at which time Mr. O'Connor also heard of and began using the Cooper remedies.

In his statement he declares: "One would hardly believe that any medicine could have the miraculous effect that this did in my case. My right arm has been helpless from paralysis for eight months, Gradually after the first few treatments I could notice its effect upon my arm and now after two weeks I can not only move the afflicted member but can use it considerably. I feel no pain any more and am better in every way."

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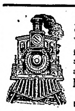

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

"B B" Cigars.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

John Goulet was a Crookston visitor the first of the week.

Al. Smith and family have moved into the J. C. Benoit residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourdon visited at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Alice Quesnell, of Badger, was a Red Lake Falls visitor, Tuesday.

Supt. of schools McAnulty visited schools in the eastern end of the county yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fournier returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Terrebonne.

Try an "I Lead" cigar, only 5c, guaranteed to give satisfaction; if you want something better smoke a "B. B."

Mrs. Tel. Robillard was a lagrippe victim the first of the week. Very few have escaped from a cold the past ten days.

Light as a feather and strong as leather are the beautiful new styles of American Beauty corsets. $1.00 & $1.50 a pair. Garceau & Zaiser.

Sheriff Linnihan was at Lambert serving a warrant on a local party there for blind pigging. The fellow plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Freund's orchestra has been going some lately and is getting very popular with the dancing people. Tonight it is playing for a grand dance held at Terrebonne.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you"
—Merchants State Bank.

They talk for themselves "B B and "I Lead" cigars.

Mrs. E. W. Brouillet, of Dugdale is in the city for a visit.

Judge Toupin transacted business at Crookston Friday.

Mrs. Jolly of Terrebonne is visiting the family of Lewis Peguin.

Adam Zeh was at Erskine last week attending to business matters.

Assistant Cashier Hansen transacted business at Crookston the first of the week.

President Garceau of the First State bank was absent from his desk a few days owing to sickness.

I have a fine Percheron stallion which I will sell at a very reasonable price. —Joe Belair.

A battle fought and called a draw never will go thundering down the halls of fame "when the lager ceased to flow.

Vladimer Derosier returned today from quite an extended trip to Cass Lake. He leaves for his home at Terrebonne this week.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.
—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Ely Miner: When you meet a knocker, hit him in the place where his brains ought to be, and kick him where they are. Don't patronize nor listen to him.

The front trucks of the engine pushing the snow plow on the N. P. ran off the track while clearing away snow, but were gotten on the rails without much difficulty.

Miss Lee of St. Paul who has been visiting here for some days returned home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Crookston by Miss Alida Peterson, with whom she was staying.

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Don't forget the Woodmen's dance Friday evening.

H. H. Zaiser is at Crookston, and Grand Forks this week.

The "B B" and "I Lead" cigars sell on their merits try 'em.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

S. M. Sivertson returned Wednesday from his extended eastern trip.

K. O. Gigstad, the St. Hilaire banker, was here over Monday looking after business matters.

Auditor Larson, of the Watson Medicine Co., was in the city this week in the interest of his firm.

Commissioner Ekstrom was in the city this week and left today to look after the work on the new Lewisville bridge.

Mrs. A. Brunelle and son are at Crookston visiting her mother. In the meantime "Butch" is making good at looking lonesome.

Keep the wrinkles off your face by wearing Queen Quality shoes because they fit and wear well. $3 00 & $3.50 a pair Garceau & Zaiser.

Have you a cosy corner or room that you would prefer draped? Just arrived, a beautiful Corsican drapery 52 inches wide only 50c a yard at Garceau & Zaiser.

John Kotschevar who recently returned from Plummer has taken charge of the Watkins remedies business in this county during the illness of their regular agent, Theo. Zaiser.

Assistant Roadmaster Regan and the various section crews under his supervision from Red Lrke Falls to Greenbush was the only part of this division on which the trains had a clear track during the recent blizzard.

At the Presbyterian church parlors on Wednesday, February 14. Mesdames Hunt, Healy and Hennemuth will serve a 10c lunch from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. and a 25c supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

P. F. Pouliot, of the Merchants State bank, who was on the wrecked G. N., Winnipeg flyer at Felton returned this morning from St. Paul. But one passenger he says was all seriously injured and he will soon recover from his bruises.

P. N. Roark, a former Red Lake Falls boy, but who is now engaged in business at Thief River was in the city Saturday for a visit with his mother who is quite ill at the home of Ed. Enright. Mrs. Maass, of Ada, also came up to see her mother.

The members attending the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows last Saturday enjoyed a little spread, "stag party fashion." Coffee and sandwiches were served while Bro. Sam did full justice to the pickles. The officers desire it understood that the absent ones missed a good feed.

Joe Belair, he of leather lungs and the alluring ways of extracting money from your pocket book when he says "once, twice, three times—and sold will hold an auction near Louisville on the 20th. A batch of farm machinery and several head of stock will be offered for sale.

A delightful evening party was given by the Misses Rose and Florence and Raymond Dautremont at their home on Sunday evening to a number of their young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and the vocal music was certainly appreciated by the guests.

Mr. Ed. L. Healey, of Red Lake Falls, stopped off Sunday to pay a short visit to his father, L. M. Healy, at Osakis. He was enroute home from Marshall, Lyon county. Mr. Healy noticed some splendid improvements in the business centre of Osakis since his last visit here—Osakis Review.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman, from the Upper Falls, accompanied by Detective Hicks, of the Soo, were in the city Monday for a little private talk with one of the Thief River box car thieves who is being held for trial at the spring term of court. The authorities are keeping mum but it is safe to say other parties implicated will soon be rounded up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau arrived in the city from Tacoma, Washington Friday and are visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Garceau was formerly a well known Red Lake Falls merchant, being a member of the firm of Garceau Bros. He is now engaged in the same business at Tacoma and is enjoying an extensive trade.

We are having a closing-out sale of cast cook stoves at prices which you have never heard of before. In order to close out we have made prices way below cost. A $30 stove for $22; a $28 stove for $20; a $22 stove for $17; a $18 stove for $13; a $13 stove for $10; a $7 stove for $5. Come quick because our stock is limited. O'Brien Bros.

The band orchestra which furnished the music for the masquerade ball at St. Hilaire Friday evening report the affair as being a huge success both socially and financially and that the large crowd was admirably handled by the floor managers. A number from here had planned to go up to our sister city but the inclement weather prevented them.

B. K. Cress, of Washburn, Ill., who has been here the past three weeks with his son, Charles, left on Tuesday for his home. Charlie has had quite a seige with a complication of diseases but the danger period is passed and he is rapidly recovering. The Cress family is grateful to the neighbors who rendered them all possible aid and assistance and desire the Courier to publicly thank them.

"A pretty wedding took place last night (Wednesday) at the United church when Mr. Martin Hanson of St. Hilaire, and a brother of Banker Norman Hanson of this place, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Josefa Skorstad, of the same place, Rev. Ofstedal tying the nuptial knot. Misses Augusta Olson and Effie Hanson acted as bridesmaids and Elmer Hanson and Sven Granley as best men.

The Courier man has been busy dodging around street corner when one of the newly elected poultry association's officers have been within pistol range—and due to no fault except the devil's. The Courier's article was made to say there can BE DOUBT of the success of the organization with the offiers elected. We "hedge" and lay the whole blame on the little innocent word many a poor fellow has committed suicide over because she said "no."

S. A. Swanson attended a meeting of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Implement Dealers association at Crookston on the 1st and 2nd of this month and reports a most profitable meeting from a business standpoint as well as the social features provided by the people of Crookston. Somewhat of a lively scrap developed between Grand Forks and Minot for the next meeting place which will be held in February but Minot won out and the meeting will be held there.

J. D. Doran, of the Thief River lumber company, who with his family, are visiting in his old home in New York state writes Knute Bjorge who is temporarily in charge of the yards here that he is just recovering from a seige of pneumonia but that his three year old son is desperately ill with the same disease and that he has fears of the lad's recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Doran's many friends here sincerely hope his fears are groundless.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall entertained Tuesday evening on the North Side at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau. After an elaborate course dinner the evening was spent in music and conversation. Those being present were. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufer, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Garceau and Mr. and Mrs Zeh of Thief River.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy entertained about twenty-five ladies on Monday afternoon at a cinch party at her home, the guest of honor being Mrs. Ed. Garceau. Miss Tillie Kaufer proved her skill by carrying off the head prize while Mrs. Linnihan consoled herself with the consolation prize, a pitcher, which she does not propose to let go to the well once too often. The ladies were charmingly entertained and spent a most enjoyable afternoon as Mrs. Duffy's guests.

The members of the Foresters' lodge gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau at their hall last evening. Nearly 300 people were in attendance and it was found necessary to also make use of the Odd Fellows hall to entertain the number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau keenly appreciate the open hearted and cordial receptions given them by their old friends and associates during their visit and Red Lake Falls and its people will always be remembered by them with pleasant memories.

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,

Statement of the condition of First State Bank, at Red Lake Falls' Minn., at close of business on Jan. 29th, 1906. Date of call of Supt. Jan. 29, 1906. Date of report by bank Jan. 29, 1906.

Resources

Loans and Discounts			$ 125,161.05
Overdrafts			$ 1,672.29
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities			$ 6,305.46
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			$ 6,000.00
Due from Banks		$ 38,559.89	
Checks and Cash Items		$ 4,050.80	
Cash on Hand, Items below		$ 9,451.15	
Currency	$ 3,635.00		
Gold	$ 4,825.00		
Silver	$ 912.25		
Other	$ 78.90		
Total Cash Assets		$ 52,061.84	$ 52,061.84
Drafts in Transit			$ 10,844.73
Total			$ 202,046.27

Liabilities

Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		4,083.47
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 42,003.37	
Demand Certificates	979.24	
Cashier's Checks	2,388.41	
Due to Banks	896.88	
Total Immediate Liabilities	46,267.90	
Time Certificatee	121,694.90	
Total Deposits	167,962.80	$ 167,962.80
Total		$ 202,046.27

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

I, G. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. F. HENNINGS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.

(*Seal*)

C. L. Hansen,
Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 1912.

Attest:
Theo. Garceau,
Frank E. Hunt.
(Two) Directors.

The Courier, $1.00

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THE SPRING GOODS ARE COMING IN

Beautiful designs, rich and soft colors, carefully chosen for Evening Gowns and Street Suits.

We quote a few prices and materials for you to compare and for us to convince you that these high quality goods will be sold at less than usual prices:

Dotte Savoy Mousselines, make up rich and inexpensive only, per yard	**15c**
Raynea, imported, mercerized stripe designed to be lace trimmed, per yard	**18c**
Queen Victoria Serges, especially for street wear, these the latest, worth 25c at	**19c**
Namapa mercerized, shown in Nile, Alice, Fawn and Pink—washable at	**25c**
Silk figured Mousellines, soft and clingy worth 40c a yd. special	**30c**
Silk Chiffons in blue and gray worth 40c to 50c special	**30c**
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Lace Trimmings in Clurry, Irish, Pawne and Chiffon. All goods cheerfully shown whetner you buy or not.

Imported Serines, Hardanger and Berlin cloth for Madura, Gitterstyl and Cross stitch fancy Embroidery.

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Calumet Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

The Trust wants you to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for their baking powder which leaves large quantities of Rochelle Sals in the food. Rochelle Salts is a dangerous cathartic drug.

Certain of His Guilt.

"You are sure that the man cheated?"

"Yes, sir," answered Three-Finger Sam. "He held four aces."

"But that is not conclusive evidence."

"It was in this case. I knew where the three regular aces was, myself.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Unique.

A Baltimore school teacher says that she once put a question to one of her boy pupils as to what was the distinguishing feature of the state of Texas.

"Texas," replied the lad, "is celebrated for being the only one of the United States that is the largest."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

At Last.

Mrs. Biggun—I notice that you have at last got acquainted with your next door neighbor, who has lived alongside of you for the past ten years.

Mrs. D'Avno—Yes; we were introduced to each other at the pyramids of Egypt, and I found her a delightful companion. We became very intimate.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bright Boy.

High Financier—My son, I am pained to hear that you are at the foot of the class.

Son—Why, pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all.—New York Sun.

Cook Ranks as General.

The czar's chief cook draws a salary of $50,000 a year and holds a very important position in the Russian world. He has control of all imperial kitchens in Russia and every two months makes his rounds of the different departments of his kingdom. His rank is that of a general in the Russian army, and he commands every person serving in any capacity under him in the different cuisines.

To Far From the Market.

Soon after the Civil war, Gen. Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A., visited a friend in the South. Taking a walk one morning, he met a boy coming up from the river with a fine string of fish.

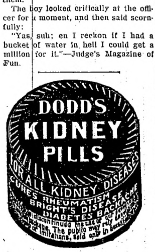
"What will you take for your fish?" asked the general.

"Thirty cents," was the reply.

"Thirty cents!" repeated the general, in astonishment. "Why, if you were in New York you could get $3 for them."

The boy looked critically at the officer for a moment, and then said scornfully:

"Yas, suh; en I reckon if I had a bucket of water in hell I could get a million for it."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

He had taken her hand and was raising it to his lips; but she suddenly drew it from him.

"No! no! no!" she murmured.

"Pardon, lady. I meant no offense." The tone was one of grief.

"Oh—Julian! Julian! Leave me not yet!"

She rested her freed hand upon his arm and gazed up into his face. Her eyes were streaming with tears and her bosom heaved convulsively.

"Lady—Ulin!"

"Julian!—O, in this hour of helplessness and need I turn to thee with all my trust and faith. If the love of this poor heart is worth the cherishing, take it, and keep it always. I have no power—I have no choice. The light of thy face, beaming in love upon me, reveals to me that I am bound to thee by chains which I cannot break."

She rested her head upon his bosom; and he, winding his stout arms about her, pressed her to his heart as a treasure the most precious that earth could bestow.

The sun sank to its evening rest, and the shades of twilight deepened over the river and over the grove. The stars came out, one by one, in their celestial stations, and anon the silver moon, lifting its face above the hills of Hobah, cast its soft light into the vale. Still the lovers sat beneath the orange tree; and there they might have sat late into the night, had not Osmir come to interrupt them.

What did the guard want at that hour and in that place. He sought his master. Julian arose and went to him and they whispered hurriedly together; and then Ulin was sure that she heard the Arabs mentioned.

"Ulin," said the chieftain, coming back and taking her hand, "you might go with me to the cave. I am called in another direction."

"What is it? You tremble. Ah, Julian—there is danger."

"No, no, sweet love; harbor not that fear. I go to ward off danger. O, I have something more than life to care for now."

At this point Selim came running up, all out of breath; but before he could speak his master stopped him.

"I understand, good Selim. Osmir has told me—"

"But—my master—"

"In a moment. Wait till I come back."

And thus speaking Julian led the maiden to the cave.

"Excuse me now," he said, raising her hand to his lips. "I will be back shortly. You will not fear?"

CHAPTER XX.

A King's Story.

The first person whom Ulin met after entering the cave was Ezabel, who stood by a table upon which a lamp was burning.

"My dear child, I was just coming in search of you. We were anxious. What—have you been in tears? Ulin, what is it? What has happened?"

The maiden, in memory of the great event of the evening, forgot the cause of fear that had been with her. It was a secret she could not keep—a secret she had no wish to keep; and resting her head upon Ezabel's shoulder, she told the story of her love.

"Dearest Ulin," said the aged matron, kissing the maiden upon the brow, "he is worthy of the trust you have reposed in him!"

At that moment Albia come in from the grove where she had been in search of her mistress; and very soon see, too, had heard the story. She gazed into Ulin's face a moment, and then, with a tear glistening in her eye, she murmured:

"I shall be very happy now, for henceforth I can serve and love you both!"

As Albia spoke, and before any reply could be made, Julian came hurrying into the cave. He was much excited and Ben Hadad saw a fear upon his face such as had never been seen there before.

"My son," spoke the hermit, "what means this? Your manner betokens danger."

"And there is danger," cried the young chieftain, moving instinctively to Ulin's side. "I fear that I have been much to blame. I should have been warned by the words of Osmir and Selim. Those two Arabs have evidently discovered our abiding place."

"Well—and what then?" asked Ben Hadad.

"I think they have brought a large force against us."

"What—of Arabs? Do they mean to rob us?"

"Perhaps," suggested Abia, "they hope to recapture what they have lost."

Ulin moved to Julian's side, and leaned upon his stout arm. He kissed her upon the brow and bade her be of good courage; and then he said to the others, in answer to what had been suggested:

"I fear the truth has not yet been hit. If the Arabs are coming, as I apprehend, there may be another solution to the problem. Those two rascals who escaped us could easily have followed us to this place. We were not looking for such a thing, and so did not guard against it. They knew that the maiden who had been snatched from them was the daughter of the king's prime minister; and may they not have known that she was the king's affianced? At all events, it is not unreasonable to suppose that they may have anticipated some gain of reward by carrying intelligence to Aboul Cassem. If they have done this, then they must also have revealed the whereabout of the Scourge of Damascus."

A low cry of pain from Ulin told how directly the fear had touched her; and again her lover sought to calm her.

"We must leave this place," he said, "and seek shelter in the wood. You and I and Albia will go, and the guards will join us outside. I know where there is safety, so have no fear. Should the rascals come they will not harm these old people; they will not dare to do it."

Ulin had drawn a mantle about her shoulders, and Julian had turned to speak apart with Ben Hadad, when Osmir came rushing into the cave, with terror depicted most painfully upon his ebon features.

"They are coming!" he cried. "They have sprung upon us from a hidden cover."

Who are coming?"

"They are the king's soldiers, led by the captain, Benoni!"

On the next instant the clash of arms was heard at the entrance.

"Back, back, sweet love," said Julian, gently pushing the maiden towards her chamber. "There may yet be hope."

He grasped a sword as he spoke, and leaped toward the entrance; but he was too late. Already a score of armed men were rushing in, a number of them bearing flaming torches in their hands.

"Come, good Osmir," the chieftain cried, bracing himself for the work. "Capture for us is certain death. We can do no better than to sell our lives here."

One—two—three—four of the royal soldiers fell beneath the lightning-like strokes of Julian's trenchant blade; and in the same time Osmir had slain two; but it was not in the roll of fate that two were to overcome the force that came pouring into the cave. A flaming torch was hurled upon the chieftain, and while he staggered beneath the blinding stroke he was drawn over backwards and his arms quickly pinioned. The next movement was to secure Ulin and Albia, after which Ben Hadad and Ezabel were taken.

"Will you lay violent hands upon me?" demanded the hermit.

"I am ordered to bring you all before the king," replied Benoni; "all whom I might find in this cave. I mean to offer you no harm, so if you have complaint to make, save it for those who command me."

While the captain was searching other apartments, to see if more prisoners were to be found, Julian felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on looking up he beheld Judah.

"So, my noble chieftain, you are fast once more. The guard played us false, it seems, and I came near losing my head in consequence; but my royal master will pardon me when he sees you again."

CHAPTER XXI.

Innocence of Helen.

The king of Damascus had grown very old and very sour within those last few days. Rage and chagrin had so shaken his frame that he seemed stricken with palsy; and his voice, from its howlings and moanings, had become hoarse and cracked. But he had promise of sweet revenge. His soldiers were upon the track of the fugitives, and he believed they would bring them back. O, how he would gloat over the sufferings of his victims when they came within his power!

"I tell thee, Aboul Cassem," he said, addressing his minister, "the fair, frail Ulin must suffer for this. She is no longer your child; I shall not regard her as such."

Aboul bowed his head, and answered that he was content.

Omar could not help noticing that his friend was in trouble, and he took the liberty to ask what had gone wrong.

"Alas!" cried Horam. "everything goes wrong." And he told how he had put away all his wives for the daughter of Aboul Cassem, and how she had betrayed him and fled from him. And then he told how he had once captured his dreaded enemy, the Scourge of Damascus, and how the prize had slipped through his fingers by means of the treachery of his slaves.

"By my life," exclaimed Omar, "you have been most sorely afflicted."

"But the worst is yet to be told," pursued Horam, clenching his hands, and gnashing his teeth. "The robber and the lady Ulin went off on the same night, and I have every reason to believe that she corrupted my slaves to set him free. In fact, I am sure she did. I think they will be all within my power by tomorrow. O, Omar, you have known much of my sorrow. I have grown old since we last met—very old. In years I am but the passing of two harvests ahead of you; but in trial and trouble I have left you far behind. The last time you were in Damascus the first great trial of my life came upon me. You remember it."

"Of what do you speak?"

"Why—of my wife—of the first wife I ever had—of her whom I made my queen."

"Do you mean the Lady Helena?"

"To be sure I do. Mercy! have you forgotten?"

"No," said Omar, shaking his head, "I remember Helena very well. She was the most bautiful woman I ever saw."

"And as false as she was beautiful," added Horam.

"Is it possible? I did not think she would come to that."

"How!" exclaimed the king of Damascus. "Does your memory fail you?"

"What mean you, Horam? My memory is good."

"Then why do you wonder when I speak of the faithlessness of my first queen? Was it not yourself that gave to me the proofs of her infidelity? Did you not show to me that she had fallen?"

"You speak in riddles," said the king of Aleppo. "I remember that we once suspected the young queen of bestowing her love upon a captain of your guard—I think his name was Jabal."

"Yes," responded Horam. "Jabal was the man, and I slew him. It was your evidence that convicted both him and Helena."

"And was the queen guilty after that?"

"Guilty after that?" repeated Horam, slowly and irresolutely. "What mean you? Do you imagine that I allowed her to live to commit more crime?"

"In mercy's name," cried Omar, "what do you mean by this speech? Do you remember Sanballad and Ben Huram?"

"Yes," replied Horam. "They were two of my chamberlains, who accompanied you to Aleppo at the time of which we have spoken."

"No," said Omar, "they did not quite go to Aleppo. I sent them back before I reached my capital. They brought to you my message?"

"I never saw them again after they went away with you," returned Horam.

"Never—saw—them. Good spirits of mercy! Are you in earnest, Horam?"

"Aye. If they started on their return, they must have been robbed and killed, for I never saw them after they left in your retinue."

The king of Aleppo clasped his hands in agony.

"O, Horam! Horam!" he exclaimed, "what a fearful mistake was that! Bear with me—forgive me!"

"What is it, Omar?"

"Your beautiful queen was innocent!"

"Innocent!" gasped Horam, starting to his feet, and then sinking back again.

"Yes, my brother," replied Omar, in trembling tones, "she was as innocent as in that natal hour when first she rested upon her mother's bosom. At Balbec we found a woman whom some of my officers brought before me supposing her to be the queen of Damascus. She was very beautiful, and so nearly did she resemble the queen, Helena, that even I was at first deceived. Her name was Jasmin, and she told me that she had just fled from Damascus and was waiting for her lover to join her. She said that Jabal was her lover, and that he was a captain of Horam's guard. The truth flashed upon me in a moment. I conversed with her until I had gained her whole story; and then I knew that your queen was innocent. It was all proved to me, as clear as the sun at noonday. At first I had a thought of returning myself, and bearing to you the joyful tidings; but business urged me on, and I sent Sanballad and Ber Huram."

"And they did not come!" uttered Horam, with his hands working nervously in his bosom. "They did not come—and my queen died."

"God forgive me!" ejaculated Omar. "I would have given my own life—Horam!"

(To be continued.)

What He Might Do.

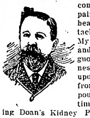
The custom of preserving the business name of a firm years after the founders have passed away or disappeared finds its reproof in a story related by the New York Evening Post. A young man who was sent out to canvass leading lawyers in a certain interest, entered the office of a firm of great prominence and said: "I should like to see Mr. M.—" mentioning the first name of the firm. "Very sorry, sir, but Mr. M. has been dead three years," was the answer. "Well, in that case I should like to see Mr. N." —the second name of the firm. "Mr. N. retired from the firm over a year ago," said the clerk with a smile. "Indeed: then may I see Mr. O."—the last name of the three. "Mr. O.," replied the clerk, "sailed last week for Europe, and won't be back for a month yet; is there anything I can do for you?" "There is," answered the canvasser, with the utmost suavity; "some day when you have time you might bring the firm name up to date."

Are not all true men that live or that ever lived soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy—the empire of Darkness and Wrong? Why should we misknow one another, fight not against the enemy, but against ourselves, from mere difference of uniform?—Carlyle.

Read not much at a time, but meditate on what you read, as much as your time, capacity and disposition will give you leave, ever remembering that little reading and much thinking, little speaking and much hearing, frequent and short prayers, and great devotion, is the best way to be wise, to be holy, to be devout.—Bishop Jeremy Taylor.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.



Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD ROSE COMES TO ITS OWN.

Paris Hears It Will Be the Fashionable Color for Spring.

Opinions may differ about the fashionable hue for winter gowns, but from the tidings which come from Paris there will be no doubt of the smart color for the spring. Lavender, violets and mauves, greens, golden brown and tan, must all go down before old rose. Broadcloth is to continue the vogue for the fabric, but old rose is crowned queen. Miss Roosevelt will have an old rose broadcloth among her walking suits, and it will be trimmed with Persian embroidery. Old rose is just beginning to glimmer among the gowns at ultra-fashionable gatherings, and it adorns only women who are always in the vanguard of style and who pay a big sum to Paris modistes for the first hints of a coming fashion. Mrs. Perry Belmont has an old rose velvet which is one of the handsomest toilets of the winter.

Consolation.

"Now, looky yuh, Claud!" said old Brother Utterback, addressing his callow nephew. "Don't be downhearted and mogger uh-kase yo' 's a nigger and can't git de political preponderance dat a white man can. To be sho, yo' ain't go no chance o' goin' to de legislature; but, lawsuza, boy, a man don't hatter write an 'Hon.' to his name befo' he can steal!"

Any one can be a power for evil—it takes character to be a power for good.

Fatal Error.

Said a certain slick rascal from Ga,
A burglar, pickpocket and fa.,
On being captured one day:
"Oh, how wrong was my way!
I should have run from you not ta."

She Was Punished.

"Mamma, did you ever flirt when you were a girl?"

"Yes, my dear, I did once."

"And were you punished for it?"

"It led to my marriage with your father."

She—How you have changed. Before we were married you used to say there was no one like me.

He—Yes, and I say so still.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How She Could Get a Shock.

One day an electric car was derailed on the main street. The conductor went to a nearby office and telephoned for the work gang. When he returned to the scene of the accident he saw that the passengers were on one side of the track with the exception of one lady, who seemed to be afraid to cross the rails.

When the conductor drew near she asked, in a timid voice: "Would I get a shock if I put my foot on that rail?" pointing to the nearest one.

"No, madam," answered the conductor, politely, "not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."—Boston Herald.

Taken and Left.

A gentleman whose temper is easily disturbed was traveling in England recently and was much annoyed at the reply given him at a railway station. The gentleman, noticing his baggage, properly addressed, was left on the platform, called out:

"Why didn't you put my luggage in, as I told you, you old fool?"

"Eh, man, yer luggage is na sic a fule as yersel'," answered the porter; "ye're i' the wrang train."

The Joker's Inalienable Right.

Nothing is more pitiful than the cant objection to a man laughing at his own jokes. If a man may not laugh at his own jokes, at whose jokes may he laugh? May not an architect pray in his own cathedral.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a $10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a $5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing $1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing $100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ails traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

The Pleasure of Autoing.

Muffled Voice (under the machine)—Say, Bill, back her up a little, wil' yer?

Bill—What's the matter?

"My face is caught in the works."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.

Martin Amundson, Ivanhoe, Minn., lamp burner; Martha Davis, Worthington, Minn., fence structure; Charles Edwards, Albert Lea, Minn., landside wheel; George Gilman, St. Paul, Minn., lifting jack; Nels Hegg, Harmony, Minn., horseshoe calk; Peter Kones, Castlewood, S. D., wrench; Erik Kyllonen, Enterprise, N. D., threshing machine.

Some Georgia Sayings.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust, but the unjust generally have a boat handy to keep 'em from drowning.

The world won't miss us any more than it would a lost star from the millions of 'em. It's only the egotist who is all the time wondering what the world 'll do when the grass grows over him.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Bridge Joke.

As a rule bridge players take themselves so seriously that the game is seldom enlivened with even a suspicion of humor. Occasionally, however, one hears a really good joke at the bridge table. At a certain mixed card club in London four ladies sat down to a rubber. Two of them were friends who had not met for years. "How many children have you now, Alice?" asked one of the players of her friend. "Six above and four below," was the reply. "Oh," chimed in a third player, "you have nothing to complain of. I'm chicane."

A Good Thing.

"What are you doing now?"

"I'm putting a new patent safety razor on the market."

"Good thing?"

"Well, it's the kind of a razor that impels the man who shaves with it to go back to the regular shop again—and the professional barbers pay me a handsome salary for introducing it.

OVER SEA HABIT.

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffe had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

FACED AWFUL DEATH

TO ESCAPE FROM ILL TREATMENT ON SHIP.

British Sailor, Manacled and Heavily Clothed, Plunged Into Shark-Infested Waters in the Harbor of Honolulu—Finally Rescued.

B. Meinell was a sailor in the ship's company of the British ship Brenda until yesterday noon. But rather than endure the treatment he feared he would be sure to receive once the ship was out of sight of land he preferred to trust himself to the mercy of the sea. So, just as the ship was clearing the channel and the officers and all hands were busy making all sail to catch the least breath of wind, he jumped overboard. He was manacled with handcuffs, or, more properly, heavy iron bracelets fastened together with a chain, but he preferred death in the bright daylight to the life he had endured aboard ship as well as to possible death in the brig after abuse and slow starvation. At least that was the impression his story gave. There was no time to get into bathing trunks or even to peel off his heavy boots or even his coat. There was but time to get a friend to break a single link in his chain, and then to jump into the sea and possibly into the waiting jaws of a shark.

If the ship or his comrades missed the man, there was no boat lowered to save him. The ship went on her course apparently unmindful of the possible fate of one of her crew.

When the Brenda was standing off some three or four miles to sea, a pleasure craft from the French ship Ernest Reyer, a whaleboat rigged with a sail and manned by two of her common sailors, found Meinell with lungs half filled with salt water desperately hugging the spar buoy.

The Frenchmen were returning from a Sunday sail when they spied the British sailor. They hove to and asked him if he wanted to come ashore, and half by signs—for his lungs were so full of water that he could hardly talk—and half by words he made them understand that he did so. So the Frenchmen hauled him aboard and sailed into the harbor to their ship, landing him on Sorenson wharf, where a captain of police took him in charge and led him to the police station, a willing prisoner on land, but not at sea.

His ship arrived in Honolulu Oct. 5, and almost immediately he tried to desert, but was roped in by the U. S. marshal and taken before U. S. Commissioner Maling, who sent him to the reef. About a week ago he was delivered to his captain on orders of the British authorities and taken back aboard ship. As the time of departure approached, the captain, fearing he would again desert, put him in the brig on a bread and water diet. Just how he got out of the brig or who broke his manacles is not known. In order to show cause for a sane man to take the risks he did it must be a fearful tale he has to tell.—Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

A Remarkable Criminal.

A rather better man than Jack Sheppard died a couple of years ago in the person of John Gillespie. Called the king of lock-pickers, he was a cunning man, equal to all sorts of deceits. Crime at Wigan brought him to the gallows. Before the noose could be placed about his neck he began to kick and struggle and to foam at the mouth. The authorities thought him about to die, and sentence was commuted. Soapsuds had done the trick. But the dying man made so excellent a recovery that on the way to the infirmary he was able to spring up and escape. Many times after that he was in and out of prison. The warders were always glad to see the back of him. He could pick any lock. Stealing from his cell at night, he would make his way to the governor's house, ransack his wine cellar, and share his booty with the other prisoners. He was converted in the end, and died poor but penitent in Carlisle workhouse.—St. James Gazette.

Douglas Wilson's Woodchuck.

Douglas Wilson, who used to be at Berlin, N. H., was known to be quite a hunter. He was also known to be "a stranger to the truth." In one of his favorite stories he relates how he had been tramping around the woods considerably and had found no game until at last he espied a woodchuck sitting right at the mouth of its hole. He knew that if he just wounded it it would manage to crawl into its hole, so he decided to get as close as he could, fire, and see if he couldn't get it before it got to its hole, if only wounded. He fired, dropped his gun and rushed toward the woodchuck.

In concluding, he says: "Perhaps you won't believe me, boys, but just as I grabbed that woodchuck the charge of shot hit me in the back."

The Light Over There.

Forevermore when Sorrow came thorny crowned an' gay—
When the black storms hid the heavens, an' the light along the way,
We hear him singing—singing in valleys of despair;
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"

The deep voiced Dark wailed around us, and not a star unfurled;
Like a lost soul sent from heaven back to a homeless world!
But still that singing—singing, sweet as a love thrilled prayer;
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"

And the weary world now list'ning took heart and courage strong,
And blest him for that ray of light that glimmered in his song,
And an echo to his singing came from dim vales and drear;
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"
—Frank L. Stanton.

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally hadn't strength enough to leave my bed.

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

Derivation of Fork.

The fork takes its name from the Latin furca, a yoke looking like an inverted V. From this comes the Italian forca and forchetta (little fork). The latter word gives the French their fourchette, while the English go back to the former and retain the harder sounding "fork."

Qualified.

"Whom shall we cast for the Human Ostrich in "Birds of a Feather?" asked the playwright.

"Dolly Dimple ought to make a hit in that," said the stake manager. "She can kick harder than any one in the company."

Sufficient Reason.

Jorkins—I do not suppose there is a man living that could successfully forge my name to a check and get it cashed.

Morkins—Is your signature such a peculiar one, then?

Jorkins—No; but I haven't any money in the bank.

What Detroit Needs.

"So you expect to get rich?"

"You bet. I've invented a lady's handbag that has a pistol attachment, a flashlight, instantaneous photographic camera and a wireless telegraphic machine that connects with police headquarters.

The Spirit of Sport.

English Motorist—Is life held so cheaply in America?

American Motorist—Really, I don't know. No true sportsman ever stops to ask if a thing is cheap or not in America.—Puck.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

He—Will you not accept my pledge never to drink again?

She—No; I prefer that you keep it.

Handle your tools without mittens. Remember, the cat in gloves catches no mice.

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899	363,523	134,938	14,276
1900	412,864	175,439	17,044
1901	504,697	229,439	24,702
1902	625,758	310,367	36,445
1903	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	.. 5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899	.. 6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900	.. 4,028,294	4,226,152	353,216
1901	..12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902	..13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903	..16,029,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904	..16,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the centre of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fullest information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

His Reason for Scattering Them.

A Georgia darkey, charged with bigamy, said to the judge:

"Hit's true I got mo' than one wife, suh, but dey's scattered."

"Scattered?"

"Yes, suh, some's in Alabama, some's in Tennessee, en only one in Georgia, whar I live at. De only way ter have peace, jedge, wuz ter make a scatteration!"

A Breakfast Dialogue.

Mrs. Talkwords—Henry, you were talking in your sleep last night.

Henry—Pardon me for interrupting you.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fair Exchange.

He—How thoughtful you are to-day.

She—And how witty you were—yesterday.

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The Spirit of Sport.

English Humorist—Is life held so cheaply in America?

American Motorist—Really, I don't know. No true sportsman ever stops to ask if a thing is cheap or not in America.

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For pamphlet "Twentieth Century Canada" and all information apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to following authorized Canadian Government Agent—Charles Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

(Mention this paper.)

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"Elsie Davis is the best pianist in our smart set. Her pedaling is simply marvelous."

"Yes, but I think it a pity for her to pedal so remarkably well. It may remind some people that her grandfather was a peddler."—Judge.

A Druggist's Troubles.

"Mister!"

"Well?" said the druggist.

"Maw wants to know if she tries a porous plaster fer a week an' don't like it if you will exchange it fer a toothbrush?"

Intuition.

Fortune Teller—I see here in the cards that some light woman has been giving you a great deal of trouble.

Subject—Wonderful! How did you know that our cook was a blonde?

One for Taft.

Manager—Now, for this position we require a man who has a large acquaintance.

Applicant—Well, I'm acquainted with the secretary of war, Mr. Taft.—

Insurance.

Steincohn—I might have been a r-r-rich man vonce."

Bergold—Vot vos der trouble?"

Steincohn—Der fire vos discovered too soon.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Epithet.

Tourist—The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?

Native—Say, mister, jest write that word down for me, will yer? I git tired swearin' at this climate in the same old way all the time and anything new in that line tickles me.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

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Mistress—How is your sick sister?

Bridget—Well enough to sit up and give notice, mum.

When a fool gets angry he establishes more firmly the fact of his foolishness.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

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If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the reporter, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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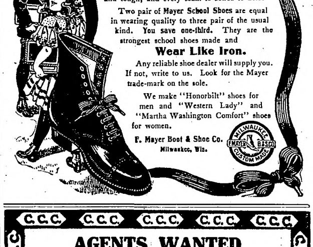
The devil rarely finds time to tempt a busy man.



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ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.)

M. E. Bjerk went down to Red Lake Falls on Monday evening to look up some tax matters and did not get back until Wednesday.

K. O. Gigstad and A. M. Edstrom went down to Red Lake Falls on Monday and the delayed train gave them plenty of time to do their work.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred J. Larson and Mrs. Mina Dahl was solemnized by Rev. Alex Sand at the home of the bride in St. Hilaire in the presence of a few invited guests last Thursday evening. Mr. Larson has a farm in Sanders township but has been working at the sawmill and for the present they will live in St. Hilaire.

Sheriff Linnihan was out on the reservation Monday, and met with two accidents while staying all night at the Mayfield ranch. First, the host talked one arm off him: then in the morning while preparing to depart, one horse started to leave for home and ran into the barb wire fence, receiving two bad cuts on both front legs. But being determined to do his duty, the last we saws of him—

He was gliding o'er the snow
With one harness in the sleigh,
On the right side of the pole
Was one lone gray.

A Washington dispatch to the twin city papers says: Wiley Tindolph, of Thief River Falls, is a candidate for the office of the U. S. Indian agent at Leech Lake. It is understood that his application for the appointment will soon be submitted to Senators Nelson and Clapp. Up to date the senators have not been officially notified that there is a vacancy at Leech Lake, although Maj. Scott retired several days ago. Assemblyman Rider, of Little Falls, who was indorsed by Representative Buckman, is also a candidate for the Leech Lake agency.

Peter Lindblom, the well known Baay farmer, reported on last Tuesday morning that he had been held up by two men about midnight on Monday in front of the drug store and robbed of a pocketbook, containing between five and six dollars. Mr. Lindblom reports that the men came up from behind, one holding his arms and the other one going through his pockets. He did not recognize either of the men. No violence was offered.

While a good many seem to consider it a good joke, it was a very poor one and the matter should be thoroughly investigated. Holding a man up and robbing him is a serious offense and if we have men in this village capable of doing such work the town should be made too hot for them.

$78. PER MONTH

Salary, $3.00 per day for expenses Men to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples. State age and present employment.

KUHLMAN CO., Dept. P.
Atlas Block, Chicago

BROOKS.

Mrs. O. C. Moore arrived last night from Minneapolis where she visited her old home.

Most country merchants around here send to the cities to have their job printing done and their customers send to the cities for their gorceries.

Geo Jarman came up from Thief River Falls to post a notice on a land foreclosure.

Tennis Larone is again sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Geo. Wimmer, agent for the Hamm beer called on our saloon, Monday.

Z. D. Bray and R. Poirier went to Plummer last week on business.

R. Porier, drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. Porier came up from Red Lake Falls to visit her husband and friends.

Dan Linnihan and Tom Germo were here on official business.

Otto Zaiser, and Louis Seiff were here Friday looking up good horses.

H. L. Premo has just received a fine lot of valentines. Don't forget to send one to your friends.

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PLUMMER.

From the Pioneer.)

Knut Erickson was out from Red Lake Falls on Thursday to look after some business matters.

The family of Andrew Erickson who have been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, are reported as progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Cummings, of St Hilaire.

Ralph Green came in from Equality Tuesday evening and went to St. Paul where he will spend ten days or so visiting with his mother who moved to that city this winter to make her home.

Percy Taggart and family left on Friday evening for a visit with friends in Minneapolis and other points in southern part of the state.

F. E. Reinke, of Lemars, Iowa, was a visitor here Wednesday. He was looking over some farm lands in this vicinity and liked the country well enough to return in a few weeks to investigate further and probably purchase some land.

Olaf Tande was in from Garnes on Wednesday on creamery business. He says that a large number of the farmers in Equality township will haul cream here this year which will help materially in increasing the volume of business. It is expected that the creamery will start up as soon as the work now being done on it is finished which will be early in February.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To Edward Porter.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 20 of Porters addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name: that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D.: 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offerad for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold; to-wit, the sum of Seven dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1904, the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said state therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Nine dollars and thirty cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid into the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, that the certificate of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem the said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Eleven dollars and ten cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day January, A. D., 1906.

JAMES E. FORD,
(Official Seal) County Auditor
2-1 Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1905, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 39th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
(Probate Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Germo & Farley, 2-1
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 31st, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter H. Swandson Deceased:

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Enger Swandson of the county of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Peter H. Swandson, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1904, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the **said petitioner is the widow of said** deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to M. O. Sortedahl, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
(Probate Seal) N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 20th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Martell, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Jane Martell, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Francis LaBissoniere.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
2-25 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Feb. 3rd 1906, and terminating on Feb. 2nd, 1907, by the following named person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

A. M. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building, situated on lot 21, of block 7 in Champagne & Daw's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls in the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 8th day of Feby. A. D., 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of city of Red Lake Falls, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—A. P. TOUPIN,
Seal City Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term January 16, 1906

In the matter of the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hans Haaven as administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said Ole H. Haaven at the time of his death was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition herein, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate to pay the debts and legacies, and expenses of administration of said estate, and that it is for the best interests of said estate and all persons interested therein that said real estate be sold; and it appearing by such petition that there is not sufficient estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, legacies and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition herein should be sold:

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to Hans Haaven to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition,

It is Further Ordered that this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1906.

—N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) 13-15 Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota. } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special term January 15th, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of John Akerlund, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Charles A. Akerlund, Administrator of the estate of John Akerlund, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment

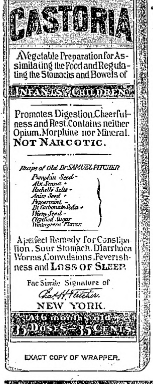
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To The Security Trust Co.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 25 of Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904; the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from **said sale, the same and all the rights of said state** therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificates of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Fifty dollars and eighty-one cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interests, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1906.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor
(Official Seal) Red Lake county, Minnesota.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INDEPENDENT ELEVATOR AT WYLIE

Farmer's in That Neighborhood Have Organized and Elected Officers.

An important step was taken by the farmers in the country tributary to Wylie on Thursday when an independent elevator and lumber company was organized and a set of officers elected. The officers are: President, N. Eickslad: vice president, J. G. Prior; secretary, C. W. Johnson.

It is proposed to build a 15,000 bushel elevator and build a gasoline power house and have everything in readiness for next fall's crop. Sufficient stock has already been subscribed for to start building operations in the spring and judging from the spirit shown by the people out there sufficient capital can easily be gotten to make it a success and a dividend paying proposition.

In connection with the elevator project it is also proposed to start a lumber yard, with the grain buyer as manager.

BACHELOR'S BALL.

A social doing which promises to be one of the swellest society affairs ever given in the city will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Wednesday evening of next week when the bachelors' will give their ball. Invitations have been sent out and the "boys" expect to entertain about 250 people. At midnight an elaborate luncheon will be served at the Grand View hotel.

McMURRAY'S
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WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

MRS. LAWTON DEAD.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton, a respected and well known lady of this place died quite suddenly after a brief illness of only three days duration at the home of Dan Brown. Her husband was on his homestead near Warroad at the time of her death but was immediately notified and arrived home this morning.

Deceased was 59 years of age and is survived, besides by her husband by one son and two daughters, both of the latter, Mrs. N. W. Sleight, of St. Paul and Mrr. A. H. Toohey of of Oakland, Cal., who are here to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

NO DANGER SAMMY.

Our genial, condensed contemporary "up the line" was nearly doubled up the past two weeks with a fear that iced tea would be a beverage Red Lake Falls people would have to omit from their bill of fare next summer because no one seemed willing to put up the congealed water for consumption next summer. It affords the Courier pleasure to inform Sam that two teams and as many more men are busy storing the precious article away—ready for a hot day. The Gazette editor will be kept cool.

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TOWNSHIP ORGANIZED

Officers Recently Elected Assume Their Official Duties.

Township 152-44 was organized on Thursday Feb. 8th, under the name of Mayfield township and the first set of officers elected were as follows:

Chairman—H. C. Jarr.

Supervisors—R. O. Gorden. S. Myrhem.

Clerk—Sam Lovaas.

Assessor—Sever Maaren.

Treasurer—A. C. Mayfield.

Justices—A. C. Mayfield 2 years Magnus Olson, 1 year.

Constables—Jacob Hannem. 2 years, Dan Carroll, 1 year.

The town was divided into seven road districts and overseers chosen.

The board of supervisors were instructed to inform themselves as to the price of open ditchers and purchase 14 road scrapers.

Thirty-six votes were cast and for chairman H. C. Jarr and Nels Helgemoe received 18 votes each, Mr. Jarr winning out when lots were drawn.

EXPLOSIVE ROCK.

The danger of explosions in mines is not entirely confined to inflammable gases, carelessly managed fuses and neglected charged or cartridges. It has been observed in the Derbyshire lead mines that some of the slate rocks are liable to burst on being scratched with a pick. The explosion is supposed to be due either to gases enclosed in the rocks, or to the moleculer strains. It is a shameful neglect not to order that case of golden grain belt beer when you can improve your health by its regular use. Serve it with your meals and you will be able to enjoy yourself more, think better, work harder. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

HAD JOYFUL TIME WHILE IT LASTED

Hataway and Benjaminson Took Leg Bail and Got on a Glorions Drunk at Brooks.

When Sheriff Dan Linnihan came to feed his flock of birds at his resort Friday evening and to count beaks before showing them into their respective coops he found two valuable specimens missing.

Eck Hathaway one of the leaders of the Thief River Falls box car thieves and Benjamin Benjaminson, also an Up River resident, sent here for stealing an overcoat, and held for the spring term of court, had in some way obtained possession of a case knife, out of which they made a saw and by sawing two bars of the outer window grating and bending them outwards they made a hole big enough for them to crawl through. The delivery was made in broad day light during the sheriff's absence and while they were taking their daily exercise in the corridor. As the bars are of soft material it did not take long before the "trick was turned."

When the discovery of the escape was made Sheriff Linnihan immediately wired and phoned to all adjacent points and felt sure of their recapture as they were thinly clad and unless assistance from the outside was secured they could not travel far in the bitter cold.

Saturday afternoon Linnihan received word from the Brooks mail carrier that his men were there and immediately went after them. Some of the people there had been entertaining them in royal fashion in one of the saloons and by continuing to "set them up" to the fugitives were able to get them in such a hilarious state of drunkenness that when the sheriff arrived Hathaway was peacefully sleeping and Benjaminson was doing a bear dance on the floor in front of the bar. They were immediately taken to this city and lodged in their old quarters and will be taken to Crookston for safe keeping pending their trial. Benjaminson took a very severe cold due to the exposure and is under the care of a physician.

Jimmie Kibly, who is also confined at the jail refused to go with the other two.

BAND BOYS DISAPPOINTED.

The local musical talent comprising the band which has been so assidiously cultivated and brought to such a state of perfection that nothing can beat it outside of the twin cities—an organization Red Lake Falls has every reason to be proud of—and which in itself is an advertisement for the city that brings it renown, is sorely disappointed at the action, or rather inaction, the council took at its last meeting in tabling their petition for a $20 a month appropriation for its maintainance.

One of the pleasures of Red Lake Falls is its spirit of music and every encouragement should be given to its further development and it is but fair and equitable, with the petition now being circulated and so generally signed, that a part of the public treasury be set aside for just such a purpose. The people desire a musical organization. The talent and desire for its further cultivation is here—but it requires cash as well as hard work on the part of the band boys to keep it at its present efficient state.

The city should financially aid the band. Other cities are doing it Why not Red Lake Falls?

THE KNOCKER.

The "Knocker" is an offspring of Failure and Envy. He is an only child, and like most "only" children, generally spoiled. He never reaches real maturity. Success in others hurts him like a tight shoe.

When he grows up he goes into the laundry business and whenever he goes, he carries with him a lot of soiled linen and a clothes line. Having no property of his own, and being too poor to rent, he becomes a "poacher" making his headquarters in the offices of other people. There he sets up his tub, stretches his line and remains till you interrupt him with a polite invitation to come again sometime when you are not so busy.

The "knocker" always gets business for the firm which doesn't pay his salary. As soon as his own firm finds this out he is retired without notice or pay. Nodody wants his company. His employment is dangerous business policy. His words are without fruit. No one places any confidence in even the good things he says, for they are attributed to sinister motives.

In the quadruped kingdom he would be either a hyena or a skunk or a cross-breed. Among the birds of the air he would be a cuckoo in disposition, with a crow's complexion, while as a reptile he would be a rattlesnake. He is the one man who can perform that wonderful contortionistic feat of getting beneath himself. He is as dangerous to a community as a leper let loose.

When you meet a "knocker," don't patronize him. Don't listen to him. Hit him in the place where his brains ought to be, and kick him where they are.

Courier $1 a year.

STRUCK BY SNOW PLOW AT BENOIT

Theodore Hoverland, a Section Hand, is Struck by a Snow Plow and Instantly Killed.

A diplorable accident happened at Benoit Friday evening shortly before supper whereby a young man lost his life by being struck by a snow plow. His name was Theodore Hoverland and was employed on the section at that station. One of his duties was to put up switch lights and in the performance of that was killed.

He was in the act of putting up one of these lights and was standing on the switch bar to reach it. Just as he had finished putting up the light engine No. 995 in charge of Pat Morrisoe with a big Russell snow plow attached passed by: the young man becoming confused stepped off the switch directly in front of the engine instead of stepping the other way to safety. Assistant Supt. Switzer was on the engine and was the first one to notice the terrible accident. He was looking out of the cab window and was horrified to see the body hurling thru the air. The train was stopped as soon as possible and run back to the spot but when it arrived there the man was dead and probably was instantly killed. His name was Theodore Hoverland and his home is about two miles from Benoit where his parents live. He was a single man about 23 years of age.

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the quarterly session of the Red River Valley Dental association held at Grand Forks Tuesday, Dr. Argue, of this city was honored by being elected its president. Dr. Spence, of Crookston was elected vice president: Dr. Tuomy, of Bemidji: secretary: Dr. Tomknes, of Grand Forks, treasurer and Drs. Ralston and Wells members of the executive committee.

The doctor reports a most profitable meeting and that several eminent dentists read papers of great value to the profession. About 20 were in attendance.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on the old Fountaine farm. 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Red Lake Falls on Thursday, March 8, 1906. The following: 6 head of horses and colts, 4 cows and calves, brood sow, house hold furniture, farm machinery and and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

The "innate modesty" of Harry Lehr is something to make the gods chortle.

Having trained down to 294 pounds Secretary Taft doubtless feels right on edge.

Ghosts at Smith? What do the girls care, so long as the mouse traps do their perfect work?

A contemporary discusses "the ideal poorhouse." It is a house in which there are no poor.

If you have slipped up on any of your New Year's resolutions make them over again right now.

When Harry Lehr gets ready to thrash anybody a lot of his acquaintances would like tickets of admission.

A husband at Washington, Pa., has given a pledge always to tell his wife the truth. More trouble coming to him.

A Chicago doctor wants a censor for the stage. It is unnecessary to add that he is an unsuccessful playwright.

How would you like to be a Brazilian and be called upon by the yellow newspapers to "Remember the Aquidaban?"

Money will not buy happiness; but who ever claimed that coal, clothing, groceries, glad garments and automobiles are happiness.

Editor Stead says all revolutions are caused by the pinch of hunger. Clearly it is not love, then, that makes the world go round.

One reason why Col. Mann did not repay those loans may have been a fear that some of his eminent creditors were subject to heart disease.

Chicago has a citizen who is 101 years old. He acknowledges, however, that it has cost him a great deal in pipes and tobacco to attain that age.

One of New York's business buildings is so high that an old farmer who strayed into the elevator wondered if he had got into an airship bound for Mars.

Now that Judge Gary of Chicago has decided that a wife is a luxury, the ladies will doubtless think it over and decide whether this is a compliment or not.

New Yorkers in one of the local dailies are disputing about the wording of the Lord's prayer. It is well to have the attention of the New Yorkers called to it.

A thousand dollars is offered for a dollar of the coinage of 1905. But how can it be expected that a man would hold onto a dollar that was made almost a year ago?

That big "Cullinan" diamond found in South Africa last year may be worth $45,000,000, as Mr. Kunz says, but most ordinary people would rather have the $45,000,000.

That man from Washington who was struck by 40,000 volts of electricity and survived must have been a senate lobbyist. The nerve of a lobbyist is equal to any shock.

The woman's club of Pittsburg insists that "for sanitary reasons" a woman's skirts should not extend below her knees. Let no sanitary precautions be overlooked.

A unionist member of parliament kindly has given his seat to Mr. Balfour, saving that gentleman from the fate of becoming a mere political straphanger, as it were.

China expects soon to have a free press, but unless the style of printing now in vogue over there is changed the matter will scarcely create any interest on this side of the world.

Lord Strathcona has spoken in the highest terms of the future of Canada. We never see Lord Strathcona mentioned without thinking that he has a name admirably adapted for a parlor car.

It is said of the late Marshall Field that he disliked publicity. Of course that means personal publicity. He was a tremendous advertiser, and that largely accounts for his fortune of $150,000,000.

The London Saturday Review thinks that war is less immoral and shocking to the finer sense than an election. We infer that our contemporary does not like the outcome of the present British contest.

There was a session of the lower house of the New York legislature that lasted just four minutes. The proceedings consisted of a prayer and a motion to adjourn. It was more profitable, doubtless, than most sessions.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

The News of the Week

Washington.

The senate committee on interstate commerce committee reached an agreement to vote on the various railroad rate bills on Feb. 16. There are three measures being pressed for consideration, the Dolliver-Clapp bill, the Elkins bill and the Foraker bill.

For the first time an Indian is to enter West Point as a cadet. In the designations for appointment as cadets, President Roosevelt named Paul Knapp, an Indian youth. Every other principal and alternate appointed is a son of an army officer.

The president has selected Brig. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., to be promoted to the grade of major general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Sumner on Feb. 6.

Representative Fowler of New Jersey has introduced a "clean money bill," which provides that any person or corporation having mutilated or worn currency may send it by registered mail to the treasury of the United States and receive in exchange new currency without postage or registration charges either way.

"While the joint printing committee of congress has not proposed a single line of legislation at the present session, the agitation for a reduction of government printing already has resulted in a prospective saving of a million dollars a year." Charles B. Landis of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on printing, made this statement after a conference with the president.

Casualties.

Fifty men were burned, many of them seriously, in an explosion at the Sterling Salt company mine near Cuylerville, N. Y.

Nine persons, all negroes, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a frame house at Curtis Bay, Md. Only one inmate escaped.

Five persons were killed and three were injured in a collision between a freight train and a passenger train on the Northern Pacific near Helena, Mont.

Four persons were killed and ten were more or less seriously injured in a collision on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line near Bridal Veil, Or.

John Gil land Charles Cosgrove, driving in a covered carriage, were run down by a passenger train at a crossing near Meriden, Iowa, and instantly killed.

The five-story building occupied by Glass, Hall & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants at Philadelphia, was practically destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

A frame hotel building at Rome, Kan., was destroyed by fire. W. L. Richardson, a grain buyer, was suffocated in his bed. The landlord and his wife barely escaped.

August Van Wolvalcai, aged fifty-three, was killed at the West Vulcan mine, operated by the Pennsylvania Iron company, at Norway, Mich. He fell 800 feet down a shaft.

A premature blast killed August Carlson at the sixty-sixth level of the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich. He was a miner and leaves a wife and family.

Three children of J. B. Cypher, girls, aged one, three and five, respectively, were burned to death in their home six miles south of Big Timber, Mont. The parents were absent at the time.

A passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railway collided head-on with a south-bound freight at Strausville, Neb. M. A. Anderson, baggageman, was killed, and several persons were slightly injured.

The federal express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from Boston for Washington, ran into some freight cars while passing through the Mott Haven yard. One side of a sleeping car was stove in and its awakened occupants badly frightened, but no one was injured.

Crimes and Criminals.

A general attack was made on saloons and resorts at Albia, Iowa, and fifteen arrests for violations of the prohibition laws were made.

Rev. G. J. C. Norton, a Baptist minister, was found dead in a well at Valdosto, Ga., with a 150-pound weight tied to his neck. It is believed that he committed suicide.

Sergt. Bert A. Goble of Company E, Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a Krag-Jorgensen.

Butler King, a prominent building contractor, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a room at the Grand hotel at Clinton, Iowa. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Thomas James, alias "The Rambler," one of the trio of Wildrose postoffice and bank robbers, who attempted suicide three times at the county jail a week ago, died at the county insane asylum at Wauwatosa, Wis. Death was due to blood poisoning of the brain.

Roderick Mackenzie, one of the best known of Canadian bankers, has been found dead on the Grand Trunk tracks near Kingston, Ohio. His death resulted from a drug which he had taken, the bottle being found in his pocket.

Mrs. Lilburn G. McNair, prominent in society and champion woman golf player of St. Louis, shot and killed herself. She had been under treatment for nervous melancholia.

A woman and four children were found dead in beds at their home at Boston. An investigation indicates that the woman had killed the children and herself by opening the gas jets.

It has been discovered by the city authorities of Canton, Ohio, that the forgeries of the late L. W. Prior, of Cleveland in connection with the Canton water works extension bonds amount to $500,000, instead of $300,000 as previously announced.

Irving B. Hull of Mirade, Neb., was arrested and put under $3,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Slattery at Chadron, Neb., on the charge of subornation of perjury in securing fraudulent homestead entries within the inclosure of D. W. C. and T. M. Huntington, bankers and cattlemen of Gordon, Neb.

While hiding in North Dakota to escape a charge of forgery hanging over him in Iowa, George Surber attended a religious meeting, became converted and returned to Knoxville, Iowa, and gave himself up. He is now in the Polk county jail awaiting trial. Surber spends much of his time in jail in prayers and devotions.

From Other Shores.

All the buildings of the home for the aged in the Fauborg de Paris, kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor, were destroyed by fire. Nine bodies have been found in the ruins.

At a meeting of the sectional budget committee at Tokio, a delegate representing the government said that Japan expected to increase the tonnage of her navy to 400,000 tons by the end of the fiscal year of 1907-8.

Owing to the British court being in mourning for King Christian of Denmark, King Edward's official visit to Madrid will not take place in the spring, and for the same reason King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenburg has been postponed until June 2.

The court of cassation at Constantinople has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Ghirkie Gartanian, who claims American citizenship. Vartanian was condemned to death by the criminal court at Stamboul in September last for the murder of Tpik Undjian, a prominent Armenian.

An official statement denies the truth of disquieting rumors that have been in circulation concerning the health of King Edward. It explains that Dr. Ott of Marienbad visited King Edward as an acquaintance and not in a professional capacity, and says in conclusion that "his majesty's health happily continues to be excellent."

Domestic.

Frederick P. Towne, a former president of the National Founders' association, died at his home at Stamford, Conn., aged thirty-four years.

Arthur Hill of Saginaw, a wealthy lumberman, made the formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Alger in 1907.

Abram Bergen, a prominent lawyer at Topeka since 1882, died, aged seventy years. In Minnesota he was a state senator and a member of the state judiciary commission.

The steamer Indianapolis, owned by the Alaska Steamship company, has arrived at San Francisco from Chicago. It left that city on Oct. 25 and came through the great lakes and the Strait of Magellan.

New Jersey has turned on the Standard Oil company. A resolution has been introduced in the state legislature directing the attorney general to begin legal action against the Standard Oil company to annul its charter.

A condition of mutiny existed among the sailors of the cruiser Marblehead while on her recent trip in Southern waters, according to members of her crew. Capt. Mulligan denied that there had been any trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fite of Nashville, Tenn., have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eunice Josephine, and Fielding Harris Yost, Michigan football coach. Her younger sister, Virginia, married another celebrated football coach Daniel McGuigan.

By practically a unanimous vote of the mine workers of the Pittsburg district the resolution demanding the resignations of President Patrick Dolan and Vice President Uriah Bellingham for violating their instructions in voting to accept the old wage scale at Indianapolis, and of Secretary-Treasurer Doss by reason of his election to the office of clerk of courts of Allegheny county, was passed. President Dolan said he would not resign, and that the miners would have to replace him by a referendum vote.

The supreme court of Illinois denied a motion for leave to file a petition for writ to compel Mayor Dunne of Chicago to enforce the Sunday closing law as applied to saloons. The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The Maryland state senate passed a bill imposing a penalty of $25 for the first offense and $100 for the second upon any person who sells, barters, gives away, or in any manner disposes of any cigarettes in the state of Maryland. The house of delegates has not passed upon the bill.

FACTIONS IN PISTOL FIGHT

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND SEVERAL ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11. — Political partisans of two rival local factions had a pistol fight yesterday afternoon in front of the City Exchange. Babe Dyer was killed; Frank Nagle, a bystander, was shot through the eye and is in a critical condition; Pat Kearney, a policeman off duty at the time, was shot through the neck, and C. H. Dyer was shot twice through the legs.

"Snatcher" Dyer and Thomas Hewitt, a detective, are under arrest. Besides those under arrest, or wounded, those who are alleged to have participated in the row were James McBride, his son, Alac McBride, who is a clerk in his father's establishment; Plumbing Inspector Richard McKenna and James Lane, keeper of the police stables.

It is not known definitely who fired the shots by which the killed and wounded were struck. The shooting was general and about forty shots were fired.

The battle started when the three Dyers became involved in a row with McKenna, one felling him with a billy. The others came to the assistance of McKenna.

There had been a fight earlier in the day in the court house when McKenna beat Babe Dyer with a billy.

DAVID B. HILL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sage of Woolfert's Roost Is Stricken With Malady That Alarms Friends.

New York, Feb. 11.—David B. Hill, ex-governor of New York and former United States senator, is reported to be seriously ill at the Kirkwood hotel at Camden, S. C., where his physician has suggested that he should remain for at least ninety days. Mr. Hill's friends in New York and Albany are worried over his condition. He was taken with a severe cold Oct. 21, while superintending outdoor work on his farm, Woolfert's Roost, and later his kidneys and eyes became affected.

FOURTEEN STILL IN MINE.

Victims of Mine Accident Number Twenty.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 11.—It is now practically settled that there were thirty-one men in the Parall mine near Oak Hill, Fayette county, when the explosion occurred there Thursday afternoon. Eleven were rescued alive, six bodies have been recovered, leaving fourteen in the mine. Some of those rescued alive are badly injured and two will likely die.

CUDAHY TO BE A WITNESS.

Packers' Trial Is Adjourned Until Next Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The reading of the report of Commissioner Garfield was finished in the packers' case just before adjournment yesterday. A recess was taken until Tuesday, when the first witness to be placed upon the stand will probably be Edward Cudahy of Omaha.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83@83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-2@82 3-4c; No. 3, 79 3-4@80 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36@37c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-2@29c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 83 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 81 7-8c; durum, 71@73 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28c.

Duluth, Feb. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3-8c; flax, $1.13 3-4; rye, 61c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84 1-2 @ 85 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82@84 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 68 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55c. Oats — Standard, 32c.

Chicago, Feb. 12. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 87 1-4@88 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 82@85c; No. 1 Northern, 85@87c; No. 2 Northern, 84@86c. Corn—No. 2, 43@43 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1-2@30c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.75 @ 5.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50 @3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $5.60.

Chicago, Feb. 12. — Beeves, $3.60@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.02 1-2; bulk, $5.95@5.95. Sheep, $3.75@5.65; lambs, $5.40@7.50.

South St. Paul, Feb. 12. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.80; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice ewes, $4.25 @4.90.

LONGWORTH IS ILL.

Miss Roosevelt's Young Man Takes to His Bed.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, whose marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt it to take place one week from to-day, is ill at the home of his mother in this city. Mrs. Longworth stated last night, however, that the illness is not serious, that there is no reason for concern and that she expected her son would be well enough to come down stairs by Sunday.

RUSSIAN REDS THROW BOMBS

WAR BETWEEN REBELS AND BLACK HUNDRED ASSUMES NEW PHASE.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

VICE ADMIRAL ATTACKED BY A WOMAN WHO IS KILLED BY A SENTRY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The war between the "fighting organizations of the revolutionists" and the so-called Black Hundred assumed a new phase last night when a band of reds surrounded the cabaret Schlusselburg-Chausee on the bank of the Newski river, above the city, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic-stricken inmates of the cabaret, killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital.

Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the disturbed industrial sections, hurried to the scene, reinforced by the police and Cossacks, and threw a cordon around the whole district.

Wholesale Arrests Made.

Most of the revolutionists made off at the approach of the troops, but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers.

Wholesale arrests were made, which were still continuing up to a late hour last night.

The bomb, which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant, exploded with a terrible noise and demolished almost the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered. The ruins were

Spattered With Blood

and pieces of flesh, the whole presenting a sickening sight.

The resturant had been for some time known as a resort of the lower order of workmen and rough classes who were believed to be in the pay of the police and were accused not only of furnishing information about revolutionists, but also of sallying out at night and conducting affairs on their own account and beating students who were members of the opposite faction.

The killing of three workmen at the Putiloff factory Thursday and last night's episode are believed to be but a prelude to other acts of retaliation and revenge between the two factions.

Throws Bomb at Admiral.

Sebastopol, Feb. 11.—Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, was wounded yesterday by a woman who threw a bomb at him in his office. A sentry who rushed to the admiral's assistance, shot the woman dead. No statemen has been issued relative to the extent of the admiral's injury.

LAND FRAUDS ARE CHARGED.

Soldiers and Soldiers' Widows Are Involved in Alleged Deals.

Woodbine, Iowa, Feb. 11. — Deputy United States Marshal Sides of Nebraska has arrested Irving D. Hull of this place on a charge of fraudulent filings on government lands. Hull is out on $3,000 bail. It is charged that Hull induced old soldiers and soldiers' widows to go to Nebraska and take government land, it being alleged that Hull paid their railroad fare and promised them $100 each when the patent was granted. As the time for making final proofs has not arrived, none of them has received the $100. It is claimed that the land was to have been turned over to the large cattle companies when finally proved up on.

Suicide Has Big Funeral.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 11.—The remains of the late Dr. Simmons were laid to rest in Springdale cemetery at noon yesterday after one of the largest public funerals ever held in this city. The sentiment expressed in the funeral sermon preached by the Rev. John Whiting of Kewanee, was of genuine sorrow at the ruin and the death or a powerful and otherwise noble man.

Foul Play Feared.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 11.—Efforts are being made to locate James A. Woodring, who was last seen on the streets of Bonesteel, S. D., and who, it is feared, may have met foul play. Letters have been received from his mother in Tennessee, asking for information concerning him. He carried life insurance.

Negro Poet Is Dead.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here yesterday afternoon of consumption. He has been ill for three years, but kept at his work intermittently.

Illinois Academy Burns.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 11. — The Frances Shimer academy at Mount Carroll, affiliated with the University of Chicago, burned yesterday. The loss is $50,000; insurance half. The academy will be rebuilt at once.

NATIVES ARE IN UGLY MOOD

BLACKS RISE UP IN ARMS TO RESIST COLLECTION OF BRITISH TAX.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 11.—The collection of the poll tax from natives has led to trouble which, it is feared, will spread and possibly develop into an ugly native rising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax, and have wounded with spears an inspector of police and a trooper. Fourteen mounted police, who were proceeding to the scene, have been attacked and six were killed.

Cavalry and artillery and outlying detachments of police have been called in and are being concentrated to deal with the recalcitrant natives. Martial law has been declared.

It is reported that the natives are determined to resist the collection of the poll tax.

The police reinforcements have found the bodies of the six soldiers who were killed. The men had been stabbed to death. Fighting has not been renewed, but serious trouble is feared.

Want Race Equality.

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—The demands of the colored inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony for full political rights are becoming more insistant. The African Colored Political association, representing all South Africa, is preparing a monster petition to King Edward, asking for all the political rights enjoyed by the whites, which will be presented in London by a deputation of colored men from South Africa.

CONGRESS.

Senate Passes Urgent Deficiency Bill —House Grinds Out Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was passed practically as it was reported from the committee on appropriations. The only discussion was over an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson to strike out the provision relieving alien workmen on the canal from the operations of the eight-hour law. The amendment was voted down without resorting to a roll call.

The house yesterday ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pensions, passing in seventy-two minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute.

CANDLES ENDANGER MINE.

Shaft at Eveleth in Danger of Serious Blaze.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 11.—A fire was started in Adams No. 6 mine shaft yesterday from candles. It was characterized by Supt. J. H. Hearding as just a smudge. He said, however, that had it not been discovered till fifteen minutes later it would have been very dangerous, as the shaft timbering would have been in a blaze.

COURT APPOINTEE DIES.

Administrator, Last of Family, Leaves Estate on Court's Hands.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 11. — Twenty-four hours after he had been appointed administrator of his mother's estate Perry Seymour of Winters, died, leaving no known heirs and no will. County Judge Kreiss will be called upon to determine the disposition of the estate left, which amounts to about $5,000.

DOOMED MAN LACKS FUNDS.

Henry Prolow's Motion for New Trial on Murder Charge Is Denied.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 11. — Judge Williston yesterday filed an order denying the motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Prolow, sentenced to hang for the murder of Charles Zemke. The case may be carried to the supreme court, but this depends on whether enough money can be secured.

LOG KILLS CONDUCTOR.

Railroad Man Meets Instant Death Near Two Harbors.

Two Harbors, Minn., Feb. 11—Grant J. Miller of this village, a conductor on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, was killed while at work on a log spur at Mile 48. He was crushed to death by four heavy logs falling on him from a slowly moving train.

Farmer Killed in Runaway.

White Rock, S. D., Feb. 11. — Last night while driving from this city, Henry Haman, a farmer, lost control of his team and being partially thrown out of his buggy was dragged over the frozen ground for a mile. He sustained a fracture of the skull and died at his home twenty-four hours later from concussion of the brain.

Woman Kills Herself.

Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Suicide is the verdict in the death of Mrs. Mary J. Beard, whose body was found yesterday in her home in a sitting position with a rifle by her side and a wound over her heart.

Iowa Man Kills Himself.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 11.—L. M. Vanarnum, seventy-nine years old, while despondent because of ill health, committed suicide at his home at Calamus yesterday morning by shooting himself.

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner / Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
C F Case lot 4 & 5	16	11 87
H Schmitz s 51-100 acres in ne¼ nw¼	22	4 66
M O Sortedahl 1 acre in se corner ne¼ ne¼	22	2 27
Ernest Buse lot 1	23	1 18

City of Red Lake Falls, Original Townsite
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Margaret E Nicholson ex ry r of w	10	1	99
Margaret E Nicholson ex ry r of w	11	1	65
H O Gjerberg	5	2	1 30
do	6	2	9 35
do	7	2	1 30
do	8	2	1 30
St P M & M Ry Co ex ry r of w	D	3	1 94
J W McGenty	21	4	65
John Gagnon	D	4	1 94
do	E	4	1 94
Adeline Zaiser	12	5	6 37
do	13	5	98
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Mary R Kaus 25 ft fronting on Main st off s Res "B"			2 59

City of Red Lake Falls, Kretzschmar's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Geo A Fairbanks	11	12	28
Geo A Morrison	12	12	28
Maggie L Pirath	20	12	28
do	21	12	28
Charles A Hauer	17	13	28
do	18	13	28
Mathias Skala	10	13	28
do	20	13	28
P & J Meehan	12	17	21
John Krueger	1	22	34
do	2	22	34
Webster & Churchill	1	23	18
do	2	23	18
do	3	23	18
Jacob Klapperick	8	23	34
J H Sanders	15	24	34
do	16	24	34
do	17	24	34
do	18	24	34
Charles Mack	1	25	34
Maggie L Pirath	23	29	34
do	24	29	34
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do	[illegible]	30	34
H F [illegible]	12	31	65
R L F Milling Co	1	32	65
do	2	32	6 02
Maggie L Pirath	17	34	34
do	18	34	34
do	9	[illegible]	34
A J Hayes	11	37	34
do	12	37	34
do	13	37	34
do	14	37	34
Peter Lindquist	9	42	65
do	10	42	65
do	11	42	65
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A J Hayes	19	42	65
do	20	42	65
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do	22	42	65
do	23	42	65
do	24	42	65
Knut Erickson	7	41	33
do	8	41	5 71
do	10	41	33
do	11	41	33
do	12	41	33
Nick Nimesgern	12	43	51
do	13	43	51
Arthur G Baker	3	44	1 30
do	4	44	1 30
J H Ellsworth	5	44	1 30
C L Brainard e 24 ft of lots 21 22 23 and	24	44	1 30
John Schmitz Beg 55 ft e of Nex corner, s 200 ft, e 60 ft, n 200 ft, w to ft		50	7 00
N Nimesgern	8	51	2 17
do	9	51	7 52
do	10	51	6 19
A J Hayes ½ of lot	7	53	49
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do	10	60	21
do	11	60	21
do	12	60	21
do	16	61	34
do	17	61	34
do	18	61	34
do	19	61	34
do	20	61	34
do	13	62	34
Wm M B[illegible]	1	63	34
do	2	63	34
do	3	63	34
Diocese of Duluth	4	63	34
Andrea J Hayes	10	63	34
do	11	63	34
do	12	63	34
Wm H Anderson	3	64	99
Les Scaisser south 68 ft	14	65	5 10
Mathias Skala	7	70	1 04
do	8	70	1 04
Nick Nimesgern	5	71	49
Charles Marshall	17	71	65
A J Hayes	17	72	34
do	18	72	34
do	19	72	34
do	20	72	34
do	21	72	34
do	22	72	34
do	9	73	21
do	10	76	21
do	11	76	21
do	12	76	21
do	13	77	21
do	14	77	21
do	15	77	21
do	16	77	21
do	17	77	21
do	18	77	21
Otto Krech	13	81	34
Emma Oswold	14	81	34
Joseph Beaulean	15	82	2 49
do	16	82	33
do	18	82	33
do	19	82	33
do	20	82	33
Nicholas Heim	13	83	17 91
do	14	83	1 30
do	15	83	1 30
Wm Finkeisen	21	90	99
do	22	90	99
do	23	90	99
do	24	90	99
A J Hayes	5	92	53
do	6	92	53
do	7	92	53
do	8	92	53
do	9	92	53
do	10	92	53
do	19	93	29
do	20	93	29
do	21	93	29
do	22	93	29
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do	24	93	29
do	7	94	21
do	8	94	21
do	9	94	21
do	10	94	21
do	11	94	21
do	12	94	21
do	19	95	15
do	20	95	15
do	21	95	15
do	22	95	15
do	23	95	15
do	24	95	15
do	1	96	15
do	2	96	15
do	3	96	15
do	4	96	15

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretzschmar's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
A J Hayes	5	96	15
do	6	96	15
do	19	97	15
do	20	97	15
do	21	97	15
do	22	97	15
do	23	97	15
do	1	98	15
do	2	98	15
do	3	98	15
do	4	98	15
do	5	98	15
do	6	98	15
do	13	99	15
do	14	99	15
do	15	99	15
do	16	99	15
do	17	99	15
do	18	99	15
do	1	100	34
do	2	100	34
do	3	100	34
do	4	100	34
do	5	100	34
do	6	100	34
Ludolf Giese	6	102	12 25
do	7	102	99
Annie B Proper	8	102	99
do	9	102	99
do	10	102	17 09
do	11	102	99
do	12	102	99
Ludolf Giese	18	102	65
do	19	102	65
Annie B Proper	20	102	65
do	21	102	65
do	22	102	65
do	23	102	65
do	24	102	3 87
Louis Duke	5	103	99
Edward Emery	7	103	99

Champagne & Dow's Addition —City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Lewis Lefaivre	8	6	3 22
do	9	6	3 22
do	10	6	3 22
do	11	6	3 22
do	12	6	24 69
Patrick McNerthney	7	9	1 94
Merchants State Bank	9	11	3 22
do	10	11	24 69
do	11	11	3 22
L Z and Z A Cadieux	13	11	17 60
do	14	11	3 56
Alderic Laliberte	2	12	2 59
do	4	12	2 59
do	6	12	2 59
Helma Normandin	24	14	10 65
Anna Stell	4	15	18 69
Robert Bourdon	21	16	65
do	22	16	7 35
E L Dow	1	19	1 94
John B Dow	2	19	1 94
Robert Bourdon	13	20	1 47
do	14	20	1 30
do	15	20	1 30
do	16	20	1 30
do	17	20	1 30
do	18	20	1 30
Mrs R H Bourdon	19	20	11 72
do	20	20	1 30
Robert Bourdon	21	20	1 30
do	22	20	1 30
M O Sortedahl	2	29	1 64
do	3	29	1 64
do	4	29	1 64
do	5	29	1 64
do	6	29	1 64
do	7	29	1 64
do	8	29	1 64
do	9	29	1 64
do	10	29	1 64
do	11	29	1 64

Miles' Addition, City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Maggie L Pirath	16	3	15
Mathilda L McDonald	17	3	15
Maggie L Pirath	19	3	15
do	20	3	15
Frank Joseph	7	4	15
do	8	4	15
do	9	4	15
do	10	4	15
do	11	4	15
do	12	4	15
Lawrence W Peterson	21	7	15
do	22	7	15
do	23	7	15
do	24	7	15
Maggie L Pirath	23	11	15
do	24	11	15

City of Red Lake Falls, Holmes Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Paul C Hebert	6	2	15
do	7	2	15
do	13	2	15
Herman H Joseph	1	3	15
do	2	3	15
do	3	3	15

City of Red Lake Falls, Buse & Bottineau's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Lewis Hebert east 52 ft of lot	9	5	34
Felix Beauchine west [illegible] ft of e [illegible]	11	5	34
A F Austinson east 55 ft of lots 10 and	11	5	34
Louis Dandenau	14	5	65
Felix Beauchene	15	5	4 49
John G Ryding	3	7	99
Andrew P Ryding	4	7	99
J A Duty	4	9	15 99
do	5	9	2 59
do	6	9	2 59
Samuel Gibeau	16	9	1 64
do	17	9	1 64
Ane & J W Gervais	16	10	2 59
do	17	10	1 94
Joe Miller	5	11	1 61
Joseph Patnode Jr	6	14	65
do	7	14	3 87

City of Red Lake Falls Bottineau's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Geo A Morrison	1	4	21
do	2	4	21
do	6	4	21
do	7	4	21
do	8	4	21
do	10	4	34
do	11	4	34
do	12	4	34
Arthur Lacoursiere	10	7	34
do	11	7	34
do	12	7	34
Geo A Morrison	13	8	21
do	14	8	21
do	15	8	21
do	16	8	21
do	18	8	21
do	19	8	21
do	20	8	21
do	21	8	21
do	22	8	21
do	23	8	21
do	24	8	21
do	1	12	21
do	5	12	21

City of Red Lake Falls—Champagne, Dow & Gieriets Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Eliza Beausoleil	10	2	65
do	11	2	65
do	12	2	65
Philias Roy	2	8	65
do	3	8	65
do	4	8	65
Theodore Gamache	11	8	65
do	12	8	65
Amelia Bressette	19	9	65
do	20	9	65
do	21	9	65
do	22	9	65

Kretzschmar's Second Addition—Red Lake Falls City
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Minnie Beirnes	15	1	15
do	16	1	15
Hilary Archer	2	3	15
do	3	3	15
do	4	3	15
Chas McCarthy	5	3	15
Tina S Grass	6	3	15
do	7	3	15
Wm J Pollock	19	7	15
do	20	7	15
do	21	7	15
do	22	7	15
do	23	7	15
do	24	7	15
A J Hayes	7	8	15
do	8	8	15
do	9	8	15
do	10	8	15
do	11	8	15
Philip Zeh	12	8	15
A J Hayes	13	8	15
do	14	8	15
do	15	8	15
do	16	8	15
do	17	8	15
do	18	8	15
Anna Kretzschmar	19	9	15
do	20	9	15
John Schmitz sr	21	9	15
do	22	9	15
do	23	9	15

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Railroad Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Emma Proult	3	1	3 73
do	4	1	51
do	5	1	51
Albany Deforge e 30 ft and lots 6, 7, 8 and	9	2	53
Theodore Deforge 33 ft w of e 33 ft of lots 6, 7, 8 and	9	2	53
Agnes Deforge e 33 ft of w 74 ft of lots 6, 7, 8 and	9	2	53
Eliza Deforge w 41 ft of lots 6, 7, 8 and	9	2	8 59
Chas E Sweet	10	2	53
do	11	2	53
do	12	2	53
do	13	2	53
L C Simons	1	5	21
do	2	5	21
do	3	5	21
do	4	5	21
Jacob Olp	5	8	65
do	6	8	65
Theodore Roy	3	16	65
do	4	16	65
Pruden Gamache	5	16	65
do	6	16	65
do	7	16	65
J O and Andrus Ryding	2	32	53
Maria Gervais	3	32	4 20
do	4	32	53
Jas F Holmes et al	7	32	53
do	8	32	53
do	9	32	16 63
do	10	32	53
do	11	32	53
do	12	32	53
do	13	32	2 46
do	14	32	34
do	15	32	34
do	16	32	34
do	17	32	34
Louis Ducharme	20	33	3 56
do	21	33	34
do	22	33	34
Theodore Glasser	4	42	40
do	5	42	40
do	6	42	40
do	4	43	4 66
do	5	43	4 66
do	6	43	4 66
C F Case 24 lots (all ex ry of w)		45	3 10
C F Case 8 lots all block		60	1 01
do	1	70	15
do	1	71	15
do 24 lots	all	72	3 10
do 24 lots	all	101	3 10
do 10 lots	all	102	1 30
do 22 lots ex ry r of w	all	103	[illegible] 02
do 24 lots	all	104	3 10
Chas N Bourdon 12 lots	all	133	1 56
do 12 lots	all	134	1 56
Clarence A Jenkins lots 3 4 5 6 7 and	8	64	79
Clarence A Jenkins lots 11 12 13 and	14	64	53
Clarence Jenkins lots 17 to 24 inclusive		64	1 01
Clarence A Jenkins lots 1 2 3 and	4	78	53
Clarence A Jenkins	3	81	15

City of Red Lake Falls—Charles Bottineau's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Carrie Gongam	22	4	21
do	23	4	21
do	24	4	21

City of Red Lake Falls—Buse & Canty's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Even M Evenson	3	2	15
do	4	2	15
do	5	2	15
do	6	2	15
do	7	2	15
do	8	2	15
do	9	2	15
do	10	2	15
J A Duty	11	2	15
do	12	2	15
do	13	2	15
do	14	2	15
do	15	2	15
do	16	2	15
do	17	2	15
do	18	2	15
do	19	2	15
do	20	2	15
do 6 lots	all	3	79
do 12 lots	all	4	1 50
do 12 lots	all	5	1 56
do 24 lots	all	6	3 10
do 14 lots	all	10	1 56
David Gagner	13	11	15
Vital Gagnon	17	11	15
do	18	11	15
do	19	11	15

City of Red Lake Falls—Ernest Buse's Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
E G Buse	1	13	15

City of Red Lake Falls Riverside Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Theophile Lefebvre	7	2	19 79
Casimere Brunelle	6	3	91
do	7	3	12 65

City of Red Lake Falls—Hodgson's subdivision of ne¼ se¼ sec. 22 nw¼ sw¼ sec. 23, Twp 151 Range 44
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
M O Sortedahl	4		3 22
do	5		8 59
Julia Carson	7		4 39
M O Sortedahl	15		34

City of Red Lake Falls Central Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Adelard Bisson	11	3	3 37
John Marleau	9	4	93
do	10	4	9 03
August Westphal	11	4	14 38
N M Watson et al	14	4	4 78

City of Red Lake Falls—Langevin's subdivision of Church lot
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Mary Bray	12	1	12 03
B O Plummer	1	2	4 86

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

James E. Ford, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the county auditor of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota: that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said county.

(Signed)
—James E. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1906. (Signed)
—K. M. Hanson,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires March 12, 1911.

(Endorsed)
District Court }
Red Lake County, Minn. }
Filed this 31st day of Jany. 1906.

—Joseph Perrault,
Clerk District Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake }

I, James E. Ford, county auditor in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1906, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in and for said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this third day of January, A. D., 1906. (Signed)
—James E. Ford,
(Seal) County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minn.

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—OF—
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & DEPOSITS, $225,000

ESTABLISHED 1884

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

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C. L. HANSEN, ASST. CASHIER

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CHAS. N. BOURDON
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N. J. PINAULT

THE VALUE OF GOOD COWS

Few Farmers Realize the Income Which May Be Realized from Them.

Prof. Eckels, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, says of the value of good cows:

"Very few farmers realize the income that can be had from a good cow. The farmer who keeps a cow a year to raise a $15 or $20 calf, usually thinks he has done well, but his profits do not compare with those of the dairyman. Except with the high-priced registered cattle, the milk, not the calf, is the most valuable product of the cow.

"The milk produced by the average Missouri cow in a year will sell for about $50 at the creamery or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breed will make at least $50 cash income every year. I have a list of about 50 Missouri farmers who report a cash income of $50 to $100 a cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the sale of calves, and pigs fed on the skim milk. 'But,' says one, 'milking is a tremendous task.' As a matter of fact, it takes only 60 hours, worth 15 cents an hour, to milk a cow twice a day for ten months.

"Last year the cash income from the herd of cattle on the college farm was $82.50 a cow for butter sold and $12.50 a cow for milk, skimmed milk and calves, making a total income from each cow of $95. This year the average income per cow from the same source will be over $100 for the entire herd of 28. These results do not come from expensive or excessive treatment of any kind. But they are the result of doing the right things at the right time in the proper way."

A DAIRY CATECHISM.

Some Questions and Answers for the Education of the Keeper of Cows.

Q. How many kinds of cows are there?

A. Three.

Q. What are they?

A. Dairy cows, beef cows and combination cows.

Q. What is a dairy cow?

A. One that has the ability to turn all the may eat and digest, over and above that required for maintenance, toward the udder, there to be transformed into milk.

Q. What is the beef cow?

A. One that turns her surplus food into fat.

Q. What is the combination cow?

A. One that tries to take both turns of the road and never gets anywhere.

Q. What causes this difference in cows?

A. Heredity.

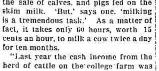
Q. What is heredity?

A. The biological law by which living beings, whether animal or plants, tend to reproduce themselves in their descendants.—Blooded Stock.

FEEDING RACK FOR CATTLE

Cattle Shed with Convenient Feeding Boxes for the Dairy Farm.

The cut shows interior of cattle shed arranged with rack and boxes for feeding, says Farm and Home. The rack, a, may be built of two by fours placed horizontally above and below, with slats one by two or two by two vertically for holding the hay. The boxes, b, may be made of any suitable size. They are placed in position loose and have a large hole bored in one end to make them easily removed for cleaning, which we do after each feed.



FEED RACK AND BOXES.

HINTS FOR THE DAIRY.

Wasteful feeding may mean too much or too little.

Always skim sweet milk; never let cream thicken.

Cows should be milked with dry hands and the udders should be washed clean.

Provide a milking stool with a bottom to set the pail on for the boy. Don't expect him to hold the pail between his legs.

Improved machinery improves every industry. The dairy cow is the most important of the machinery connected with the dairy.

Cream is a very perishable article and must be kept under the most favorable conditions if good butter is to be made out of it.

A Missouri writer says: "Missouri has 800,000 dairy cows, and has sunshine, water, grass and feed enough to support 10,000,000 cows."

Any farmer that has ten or more cows should have a silo unless he is selling his milk to some company that refuses to take milk made out of silage.

Stable ventilation is best secured by some well-constructed and easily operated device, rather than by loose boards or accidental holes in the windows.

Borers.

Borers burrow in the base of the trunks of trees. The only way to fight them at this time of year is to inspect the trees and dig out the borers with a stiff wire. It is well to scrape all the loose bark off the trunks of the trees and whitewash them. This will at least make it easy to find the borers and the whitewash will perhaps prevent to some extent the entrance of borers.—Farmer's Review.

DYNAMITE MAKES CHANNEL

Ice in Long Island Sound Was Blown Up to Permit of Navigation.

The severity of last winter in the neighborhood of New York is emphasized by an occurrence at Port Chester, N. Y., on Long Island Sound, says the New York Tribune. Usually the harbor of that place is not closed in the winter by the ice. The steamers from New York are able to make their way up the Byram river, the mouth of which forms the harbor of Port Chester, to the wharves. In the winter just ended it has been impossible for them to do this, for ice more than a foot in thickness formed and effectually blocked navigation in the channel.

The manufacturers became tired of waiting for nature in the form of gentle spring to release them from their icy bonds. When March came roaring in, and the ice was found still to be from a foot to 18 inches in thickness, they decided to treat the ice themselves. Procuring 450 pounds of dynamite, they set to work. Beginning at the open end of the ice field the ice was divided into huge blocks with plows. Then sticks of dynamite were inserted in holes made for the purpose. The dynamite was exploded by an electric current, and three or four miniature geysers of mixed ice and water would shoot up into the air.

Foot by foot the ice was broken away. Finally after five days of ice breaking of this sort the channel was opened sufficiently to permit a steamer to reach a wharf.

Dietrich Inquiry Begins.

Washington, March 12.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, began Friday before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska, and which were dismussed on demurrer.

AN APPEAL FROM AFRICA.

What the People of the Dark Continent Ask of Those of Other Nations.

It is but very little that we ask—the right to work on our own soil, among our own people, ruled by some, at any rate, of our rulers, and to be permitted to eat and drink what we think good for us, instead of having deadly poison poured down our throats, says an extract from "Africa's Appeal to Christendom," in Century. Even if foreign powers should for a time be financial losers, they cannot eventually be anything but gainers—aided by a country almost unlimited in its capabilities, and the willing, grateful service of 20,000,000 of people rescued from the moral as well as physical death now staring them in the face. They will not have the obstacles presented to them in their own country; all will be with them in this crusade; leaders and people alike are stretching out their hands for aid. We appeal, not to England, not to France, not to Germany, not to other empires and states, but to the consciences of the individual men forming such nations. We appeal, not for a gift or favor, but for our right. Even as the Americans appealed for their rights, and obtained them by heroic measures, so do we claim the right for "freedom to worship God," and to worship Him by sobriety, industry, good will and all the Christian graces.

FOUND IN "LEMON" PIES.

Analysis of Restaurant Pastry Fails to Bring to Light Any Lemon.

Three lemon pies brought from the shelves of downtown restaurants were analyzed in the office of the state food inspector, and this is the composition of the filling of one of them, as announced by the chemist, reports the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Starch, in thick, firm paste, flavored slightly and very little acid; 21 per cent. sugar. Aniline coloring (methyl-orange group). The color is made synthetically from aniline, and aniline from coal. Method—di-methyl-aniline on diazo-benzine sulphonic acid. Methyl orange is poisonous in large doses. Found to contain very little flavoring and acid from lemon. Filling of starch paste, sugar and colored deep yellow.

In plain English, it was explained by the chemist that aniline is used instead of eggs. The butter was neglected altogether and the lemon juice was slighted.

Another lemon pie was beginning to decompose when it was delivered to the laboratory. There was dough at the bottom. The third lemon pie examined was said to be tolerably good. The much-abused mince pie escaped with good reputation, but one of the two pumpkin pies examined was said to be old.

Largest Known Sun Spot.

The Abbe Moreux has published a chart of the great sun spot made at the Observatory of Bourges, when on February 2 it attained its greatest extension of about 175,000 kilometers long and 102,000 kilometers wide—that is to say, about one-twenty-ninth part of the solar disk. It is the largest yet known. Lengths of 200,000 kilometers have been noted, but they represented a group of spots. One in 1858 was 250,000 kilometers long, but owing to its narrowness only measured one-thirtieth of the solar surface. The spot passed the central meridian of the sun on the night of February 3. It lay in the southern hemisphere, and varied notably in its aspect.—London Globe.

Real Strenuous.

He—I understand Softleigh has been assigned a very difficult role in your amateur theatricals.

She—Yes, poor fellow! They gave him a thinking part.—Chicago Sun.

Supplement to Red Lake Courier, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1906

Delinquent Tax List
for Red Lake County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached described:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the 1st Monday in Jan., 1906, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Dist. court of the county of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day after publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list, in to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal)

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk of the District
Court of the County
of Red Lake.

A List of Real Ptoperty, for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Which Taxes Remained Delinquent on First Monday in January, A. D., 1906:

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Years for which taxes are due, 1904.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Tax and Penalty
O G Lundell	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	21 46
Christian Michaelson	sw¼	2	21 95
Ole S Bendickson	se¼	2	21 33
John W Lynch	ne¼	7	28 22
Halver A Vingrad	ne¼ ne¼	9	6 32
Knud E Syvetsrud	sw¼	6	27 05
B A Hotta	s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	10	24 34
Gunner P Husby	ne¼	11	22 77
Ole Westad	ne¼	12	9 95
Lars Solem	ne¼	13	23 62
Ole N Skomedal	sw¼	12	26 91
Torger Noreson	n½ sw¼	17	14 21
Kari E Syvetsrud	s½ sw¼	17	20 91
do	n½ nw¼	20	
Mary Lade	w½ sw¼	20	12 35
do	s½ nw¼	20	13 95
Lars Senum	sw¼	21	21 34
Astred Homme	e½ se¼	22	10 47
Gunder B Hegland	w½ se¼	22	12 47
Gunder Herjassen	sw¼ sw¼, e½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	23	20 93
Andrew Anderson	w½ nw¼	25	12 42
Jorgen E. Askelund	e½ se¼	24	9 66
Ole O Holum	nw¼	27	18 52
Evind P Libok	s½ sw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	27	16 72
Jorand Grothe	ne¼ sw¼	27	4 83
Henry F Crompton	s½ sw¼	29	
do	se¼ se¼	32	21 55
do	ne¼ ne¼	31	
Nels Johnson	lots 11 and 12	31	10 16
Paul T Sorenson	sw¼	33	23 97
Asiak Knudson	ne¼	34	13 29
John H Aakre, Sr	sw¼	34	22 71
Aanen Olson	se¼	34	12 88
Ole Torkielson	sw¼	35	16 10
Gusten Lunden	sw¼	29	21 12
Marin Iverson	lots 5 6 7 and 8	29	11 25
Martin Gilbertson	se¼ se¼ and lots 4 and 5	27	21 88
Martin Gilbertson	ne¼ ne¼	34	
J E Buskirk	lot 10	33	5 80
do	se¼ nw¼ and lots 1 and 5	34	16.86
Ramsus Nilson Fore	nw¼ ne¼ s½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	34	11 19
Swan Larson	sw¼	33	20 91
Thomas N Sundbakken	se¼	35	21 95

TOWN OF LAMBERT

Township 150, Range 41
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Little Falls & Dak Ry Co	se¼ ne¼	1	6 85
Annie O Vattendahl	w½ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼ and lot 4	4	32 04
Marcaline Lalambe	w½ se¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	5	41 92
Eugene Beauchatal	e½ se¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 1	6	34 96
Tollef Torgersen	e½ sw¼ ne¼ and e½ w½ se¼	6	13 06
Charley Olson	lot 3	9	8 03
Charles Boisvert	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	7	17 13
Gideon Deseillers	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	7	34 02
John Platz	sw¼	9	
Eugene Lambert	50x150 ft of sw¼ se¼	10	1 57
Liot Sigurdson	80x120 ft of sw¼ se¼	10	1 80
Peter Koenig	nw¼	11	60 31
Rosilda Hince	nw¼	12	16 76
George Charest	n½ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	13	24 04
F H Lambert	ne¼ nw¼	13	17 21
George Charest	e½ sw¼	13	13 53
W E Howie	se¼	15	27 28
Charles J Fox	s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	17	30 20
Peter Burk	se¼ sw¼ and lot 4	18	21 68
Lizzie Brohman	ne¼	20	30 70
Urgelle Bergeron	nw¼	21	31 33
Ralph Rogers	125x281 ft of the ne¼ sw¼	23	2 24
Ralph Rogers	313x281 ft of the ne¼ sw¼	23	1 60
Gottlieb H[illegible]	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and [illegible]	31	35 26
Joseph Marsonette	sw¼	32	33 12
Alphonsine Bellaad	ne¼ ne¼	35	8 78
Bert H Frazee	nw¼	35	35 84
Hugues Dery	sw¼	35	25 11
John Evenson	se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼	36	17 86

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 151, Range 41
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
John Larson	se¼	3	18 12
Ole H Haaven	w½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lots 2 and 3	4	16 60
Martin H. Berg	lot 7	4	5 59
do	lot 5	5	
Unknown	nw¼ ne¼	7	5 50
Hoken H Haaven	sw¼	8	32 12
Hans Haaven	se¼	8	23 03
Magnus Janson	n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	9	8 08
Elsie Haaven	s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	9	15 67
Peter Gunderson	se¼	11	18 17
Carl F. Hakenson	ne¼	14	32 17
Lucius S Groves	n½, n½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	20	61 04
Lucius S Groves	n½	21	
do	n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼	21	66 73
Jorgen B Heglund	se¼ se¼ and lots 2 and 3	23	31 40
Jorgen B Heglund	lot 1	24	
Berget Vetleson	e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼	23	33 54
Vraal C Ose	nw¼ nw¼, s½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	25	16 17
Arne Olson	n½ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	28	20 85
Charley Olson	se¼ sw¼	31	4 37
Joseph Lefebvre	e½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼	33	7 84
Jacob Shanno	nw¼	34	17 06
do	sw¼	34	12 22
Berta Olsen	ne¼	35	16 13
Tollef S Dale	n½ se¼, se¼ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	35	31 65
M McKinnon	ne¼	36	15 52
do	se¼	36	15 52
Ammund T Vigen	nw¼	36	19 13
O N Skomedal	s½ sw¼	36	7 77

Township 152, Range 41
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
1st S Bk of R L Falls	lots 3 and 6	28	7 50
Anthine Juneau	sw¼	33	15 52

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of section	Sec	Taxes and Penaly
Chase & Cary	w½ se¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	1	15 00
Maxime Champagne	sw¼	1	32 05
Pauline Demers	sw¼ nw¼	3	
Woodville Guar Savings Bk	sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	4	17 91
Louis Lapierre	w½ se¼	6	11 23
Narcisse Martineau	w½ se¼	7	11 67
Rose Poirier	e½ se¼ and e½ ne¼	9	25 29
Jessie Toulouse	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	12	32 71
Estate of John Boushea	e½ sw¼	14	12 86
Theodore Befenkamp	w½ nw¼, w½ sw¼	15	23 99
M C Niles	e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼	15	32 00
J T Knight	w½ nw¼	16	10 80
Marcus Johnson	se¼	16	27 41
Louis Boire	se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	20	
Louis Boire	sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	21	17 23
Narcisse Martineau	sw¼	20	21 39
Louis Boire	s½ sw¼	21	18 66
do	n½ nw¼	28	
Charles Fougas	nw¼	22	29 67
Nic Juliar	sw¼ (ex RR of W)	23	19 28
H B Wells	se¼	25	22 86
J W McGinty	se¼	25	29 86
H L Premo	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	28	18 86
Clara Bucklen	sw¼	28	36 48
Charles E Long	ne¼	32	55 02
B C Green	sw¼	32	50 71
J W McGinty	ne¼	35	27 25
Nellie R and F J McGinty	nw¼ (ex R R of W)	35	25 65
Heirs of J B Asselin	sw¼ (ex RR of W)	35	22 20

TOWN OF EMARDVILLE

Township 151, Range 42
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
J C Wilkinson	lots 1 and 2	2	7 90
M O Sortedahl	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	13 61
Sarah Boerden	nw¼ sw¼	3	2 64
do	e½ ne¼ & n½ se¼	4	12 80
do	w½ sw¼ (ex R R of W)	4	5 78
do	ne¼ se¼	5	2 63
Della Smith	s½ ne¼ & lots 1 & 2	6	17 80
do	ne¼ se¼	6	4 09
Bertel C Hagal	s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	8	20 65
Andrew O Holand	se¼	10	18 29
Tom Pederson	ne¼	21	14 21
Odilon Gauthier	n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼	23	17 37
Carl E Asp	w½ nw¼	33	9 08
C O Hoglund	ne¼	30	21 97
Gertrude Zeh	e½ sw¼ & n½ se¼	30	17 31
Schoenauer & Luxemberger	ne¼ nw¼ and lot 2	31	11 30
J K O Sherwood	se¼ nw¼	31	5 80
Garceau, Zaiser & Wyer	s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	35	9 78
Minn Loan & Trust Co	that part of sw¼ nw¼ lying w of RR of W	35	38
Marcus Johnson	nw¼	35	20 35
August Westphal	n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	35	16 53

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township 152, Range 42
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Gabriel Wilson et al,	ne¼	8	29 89
August Westphal	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	19	12 64
Charles G Edward	ne¼ (exc R R of W)	19	48 52
John J Brekke	e½ ne¼	23	44 15
do		24	
Mary E Hitchcock	nw¼	23	45 13
Healy & Brown	lot 3	24	7 48
Arnt Olden	e½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	31	51 50
do	sw¼ sw¼	32	
Julia Stein	n½ se¼ (ex RR of W)	32	22 54
do	n½ sw¼	33	
Caroline A Bjorneby	s½ sw¼	35	4 22
August Westphal	ne¼	36	16 75
do	sw¼	36	16 75

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Township 153, Range 42

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
John A Dahl	e½ sw¼ and lots 4 and 5	19	19 76

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Township 150, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
J J Girard	w½ se¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	1	35 23
Kankel & Zeigiar	mill reserve	2	29 86
Dupont & Sons	128x160 ft out of mill reserve	2	
Dupont & Sons	and 165x150 ft on s½ sw¼	5	34 73
J B Archambeault	160x150 ft on s½ sw¼	2	1 67
Louis St Yves	ne¼	7	35 08
Joseph Dandeneau	n53⅓ acres of se¼	7	12 60
Esther Archambeault	53⅓ acres s of n53⅓ acres of se¼	7	5 50
Hosanna Prenevost	se¼	10	47 13
Theo Garceau	sw¼	11	40 57
Joseph Cote	ne¼	12	18 83
1st St Bk of R L Falls	sw¼ sw¼	16	10 61
Celina Sabourin	se¼ ne¼	20	7 91
do	sw¼ nw¼	21	14 35
Catherine McAnulty	sw¼	21	24 61
Olf Walswick	nw¼	27	67 13
Redding & Koening	se¼	30	34 34
Marcus Maurin	se¼	31	17 17

TOWNSITE OF TERREBONNE

	Lot	Blk	
Louis Cadieux	16	3	28

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Tax and Penalty
Ingra Hammer	sw¼	1	24 59
Christ Martinson	se¼ nw¼ and lot 3	3	15 09
H O Gjerberg	s½ nw¼ and lots 4 and 6	5	14 99
Theresa Schwalen	e½ sw¼	9	12 82
William Schwalen	se¼	9	31 74
Andrew N Ydste	se¼	15	33 89
Samuel Allard	ne¼ se¼	17	6 16
Lars O Flage	n½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	19	24 08
Alexis Emard	w½ se¼	19	24 67
do	e½ w½ of ne¼	30	
Marguerite Patnode	se¼	20	25 96
Samuel Miller	ne¼ nw¼	21	6 16
J C Brown	se¼	22	18 82
Abraham Johnson	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼ (exc ½ a)	23	47 84
Abraham Johnson	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	23	47 55
Bruno Desrosiers	und ½ of s½ sw¼	27	4 09
do	do	27	4 09
J K O Sherwood	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	30	32 14
J K O Sherwood	w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	30	22 77
Louis Myren	s½ se¼	34	15 18
do	s½ sw¼	35	12 29
Remi Lefaive	ne¼	35	31 26
do	ne¼	35	6 88

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township 152 Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Emilla Englund	ne¼ se¼	1	8 57
John F Magnussen	se¼ n½, sw¼ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	2	26 75
Geo W Casben	sw¼	4	38 51
S G Brooks	nw¼	9	24 33
do	w½ ne¼	9	13 60
John D Johnson	s½ sw¼ (exc 2 acres)	13	7 95
Thos J Hurley	n½ sw¼	15	16 89
Andrew Bjornquist	se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	16	6 54
J K Hannay	1 a on e side of ne¼ ne¼	17	21
Remington & Stevens	s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼	21	32 86
John D Johnson	n½ nw¼	24	7 35
Olous E Ubol	w½ sw¼ and lot 7	29	24 79
do	se¼ se¼	30	
Rebecca S Brown	ne¼ se¼	30	6 53
Joseph Ollig	sw¼ sw¼ and lots 7 8 and 9	32	22 05

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Tax and Penalty
Helma Johnson	sw¼ ne¼	3	11 03
do	n½ se¼	3	19 96
M St P & S St M RR	all that part e of RR of nw¼ sw¼	3	1 32
A O Borgun	w½ sw¼	10	16 75
Marit Hanson	s½ ne¼, nw¼ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	15	22 76
O A Aubol	lot 5	16	6 28
Murphy, Elleyott & Jackson	ne¼ sw¼ and lot 2	21	12 76
Samuel Brandvold	s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	22	18 95
J A Duffy	w½ sw¼	24	10 69
A E Moengem	nw¼	24	25 67
J A Duffy	e½ sw¼	24	9 16
L E Gonigam	e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼ (exe D R of W)	27	22 47
W A Kratka	s½ nw¼ & lots 1 & 2	28	29 87
do	lot 4	29	
Anton A Aubol	w½ sw¼ (ex D R of W)	28	
Anton A Aubol	lots 5 and 11 (exc DR of W)	29	21 04
Ed A Aubol	se¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and lots 3 and 7	29	21 77
Maria Aubol	lot 6	29	2 68
George Crocker	lot 9	29	2 74
Carrie Berglund	w½ se¼	33	12 50
Daniel Patterson	e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼	34	26 79
George Eastman	se¼ se¼	34	5 66
Anton A Aubol	ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼	34	9 84
George Eastman	sw¼ sw¼	35	6 80
do	se¼ sw¼ and		
do	sw¼ se¼		41 17

Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's 1st add to St Hilaire
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
B J Borloug	3	18	09
do	22-23	20	07
do	4	37	05

Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's 2nd add to St Hilaire
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
St Hilaire Lbr Co 6 lots	All	56	17
1st Natl Bk of Crookston	5	60	04

TOWN OF NORTH

Township 154, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Erick Israelson	ne¼ nw¼	19	13 02
Jens Bartelson	sw¼ sw¼ (ex R of W)	21	15 95
Ezra C Eshelby	se¼ sw¼ (ex 2.93 a)	21	12 46
Ezra C Esheloy	nw¼ se¼	28	11 83
do	ne¼ nw¼ (ex RR of W)	28	8 73
Marit Hanson	se¼ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼ (ex R of W)	28	25 26
Gust L Fevig	w½ nw¼	28	37 84

P Meehan's addition to Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
P. Meehan	5	2	2 65
do	6	2	2 00
do	11	2	2 99
Anton Skeg	12	2	3 13
Nels Samuelson	4	4	2 28
do N½	5	4	
P Meehan	3	6	7 41

Townsite of Fairfield

	Lot	
Ezra C Eshelby	4	1 93
do	5	1 93
do	6	1 93
do	7	1 93
do	9	1 93
do	12	3 85
do	13	1 93
do	15	1 93
do	17	1 93
do	18	1 93
do	19	1 93
do	21	1 93
do	23	1 93
do	33	1 93
do	35	1 93
do	39	1 93
do	42	1 93
do	45	1 93
do	47	1 93
do	53	1 93
do	55	1 93
do	62	1 93
do	63	1 93
do	71	1 93

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Erick Bjorgo	se¼ nw¼ and lots 3 4 and 5	6	17 87
Beaudorf Leidersdorf	sw¼	11	43 31
Wendolin Luxemburger	nw¼	13	22 29
Grant Van Sant	se¼	14	29 55
Ole Simonson	ne¼	25	27 71
Walsh & Low	sw¼	27	24 72
J C & C A Field	nw¼	32	24 67

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Edward Busse	e½ ne¼ (ex Ry R of W)	1	
Edward Busse	e½ ne¼ (ex Ry of W)	12	32 18
John Marleau	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	38 89
E F Griffith	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	3	25 04
August C Spilker	sw¼ se¼	3	
do	w½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼	10	31 57
Fritz Kortke	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	6	28 95
Daniel Linnihan	ne¼	9	39 99
do	nw¼	9	29 84
Joseph Holmes	nw¼	11	25 83
Ernest Buse	lot 5	17	5 64
Eli Emard	e½ sw¼ (ex 5 acres)	24	13 84
Moise Emard	e½ se¼	24	14 64
Ovi Emard	w½ se¼	24	16 26
Eli Emard	lot 7 (ex 6.35 acres)	24	3 73
Wilfred Laframboise	s½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	24	25 70
Robert Ford	w½ ne¼	25	14 57
C F Case	e½ ne¼	25	14 57
August Westphal	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	25	23 81
Erik Bjorgo	lots 3 and 4	31	4 95
Nels Bjorgo	e½ sw¼	31	9 71

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Simons & Bourdon	ne¼	7	15 01
do	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	14 26
Erick Adolphson	ne¼	8	14 06
Sam Thompson	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	13	33 16
J K O Sherwood	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ (ex R of W)	13	36 15
Michael Draeger	se¼	18	13 87
do	nw¼ and n½ sw¼ (ex Ry R of W)	20	18 36
Ole Opperud	nw¼	24	21 72
Jerry Chagnon	sw¼	34	23 40

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township 153, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
I M Chapman	sw¼	1	47 52
A F George	sw¼ nw¼ and lot 4	3	23 08
T A Vernon	sw¼ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	4	36 00
Orvil E Thoele	se¼	5	18 85
Anna C Breaten	sw¼ nw¼	8	3 15
W E C Rose	se¼	11	24 35
C C Way	e½ se¼, nw¼ se¼ and se¼ ne¼	18	17 43
J M Ball	w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	19	17 16
do	sw¼ sw¼	20	7 54
J K O Sherwood	se¼	26	39 17
John Brandvold	s½ sw¼	27	23 81
do	ne¼ nw¼	34	
Elias Swanson	nw¼	34	9 13
Unknown	se¼ sw¼	35	7 24
do	e½ nw¼	9	11 23

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
John Nordhagen	w½ sw¼	10	22 26
do	w½ nw¼ (ex ½ acre)	15	
John F Carlson	se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼	10	
John F Carlson	ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼	15	23 23
Hans O Knudtson	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	14	25 47
Gustaf Opseth	ne¼ ne¼	15	5 86
Ole O Steen	w½ sw¼	15	10 80
John F Carlson	sw¼ nw¼	16	6 40
Ole O Steen	e½ sw¼	16	11 89
L P Koefard	nw¼	17	20 63
Hans J Sletten	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	19	17 16
G J Nordhagen	nw¼ ne¼ and n½ nw¼	21	11 80
J P Ostrom	se¼ se¼	11	5 03
do	s½ sw¼	22	9 69
Ole Lappegaard	nw¼ se¼	22	4 45
Halvor Erickson	e½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	23	22 31
Reinhart Knutson	sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	23	16 84
Ole A Aubol	w½ ne¼ & s½ nw¼	24	19 77
John O Feragen	sw¼ se¼	24	10 43
Henry Feragen	s½ se¼	24	20 64
J A Ostrom	nw¼ nw¼	27	4 00
Nels Samuelson	ne¼	28	12 80
Rasmus Martinson	w½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼		

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

Township 151, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
James Cassavant	se¼	4	21 20
John Grove	s½ ne¼ and lot 1 (ex 16.27 a. rr of w and gravel pit	5	22 76
John Grove	s½ nw¼ & lot 4 (ex 23.99 a. rr of w and gravel pit	5	20 53
John Grove	e½ se¼ (ex 20 a. rr of w and gravel pit	5	13 20
St P M & M Ry Co	lots 2 and 3	5	10 33
Millie Doaye	e½ se¼	6	12 87
J A Duffy	w½ ne¼	7	4 52
St P M & M Ry Co	sw¼	7	28 34
John Grove	ne¼	9	26 44
Clorintha Berry	s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼	10	17 60
Peter Colomb	sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	14	25 91
St P M & M Ry Co	n½	15	42 43
do	s½	15	42 54
Otto F Buse	lot 1	26	41
Mary Lacrosse	lots 7, 9 and 10	26	25 80
John Grove	n½ nw¼ and lots 3, 4 5 7 11 and 14	27	37 34
John Grove	lots 2 6 & 9	27	13 22
Larson & Stephens	ne¼	28	10 44
do	nw¼	28	10 43
do	nw¼ se¼ and lots 1 2 and 3 (ex 6.75 acres)	28	9 38
Louisville Cy Assn	part of lot 3	28	11
Napoleon Bouchine	nw¼ ne¼ & ne¼ nw¼	29	15 57
E H Carson	ne¼ ne¼	30	10 12

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township 152, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
St P M & M Ry Co	ne¼	3	17 76
do	se¼	3	17 85
Solomon Person	sw¼ ne¼ & lot 2	3	9 37
John Grove	se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ and lot 1	5	12 53
John M Walker	s½ ne¼ & lots 1 and 2	6	7 94
W H Baker	se¼	7	16 37
John Grove	ne¼ se¼	9	3 75
do	w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼	11	17 45
do	ne¼ sw¼	15	4 47
St P M & M Ry Co	n½	17	29 72
do	s½	17	29 72
F T Bement	se¼ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	19	15 53
F T Bement	e½ sw¼ & lots 3 & 4	19	28 01
Peter Hansel	100x150 ft out of ne¼	25	6 18
Hans Wilson	50x124 ft out of ne¼	25	1 53
Duffy & Gaass	e½ ne¼	29	15 28
John Grove	sw¼ & w½ se¼ (ex 1 acre)	29	37 88
J W Wheeler	s½ se¼	30	12 28
A P Miller	ne¼	32	20 04
W E Hewey	sw¼	32	10 24

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153, Range 45.
Years for which taxes are due, 1904.

Name of owner	Subdivision of section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
St P M & M Ry Co.	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	13 69
John Grove,	w½ sw¼	15	7 10
A P Miller,	sw¼	16	13 62
St P M & M Ry Co	se¼ and e½ ne¼	17	20 42
C C Stover	ne¼ se¼ nw¼ and lot 2	18	22 55
St P M & M Ry Co	e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	13 55
John Grove	w½ sw¼	27	8 46
St P M & M Ry Co	n½ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼	27	14 80
St P M & M Ry Co	e½ sw¼	29	7 09

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township 154, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Karen T Jelleseth	se¼	12	15 15
L D Hagler	nw¼ nw¼	15	4 76
John Stoner	e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	18	17 09
Nels G Otterness	ne¼ se¼	18	4 52
Walsh & Low	nw¼	20	18 20
do	sw¼	20	18 21
Matie Weeks	ne¼	22	18 50
Erick Albue	commencing 112 rods s of ne corner of nw¼, th s 50 rods th w 160 rods th n 112 rods th southeasterly to beginning	25	7 70
John Olson	se¼	26	16 25
St P M & M Ry Co	se¼	29	18 11

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Sec	Twp	Rg	Tax and Penalty
Edward Flamme part of Gov't lot 7 (blk 4 & 5) blk 11	6	152	43	5 72

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
James Watts	3	24	3 64
do	4	24	26
do	5	24	26
do	6	24	26
do	7	24	26
do	8	24	26
Mike Anderson	14	24	26
do	15	24	26
do	16	24	26
do	17	24	3 64
do north 22 ft	18	24	26
Henry Kalland south 3 ft	18	24	26
do north 22 ft	20	24	26
A R Jones	10	29	5 23
Christian H Pederson lots 23 and	24	29	5 91
Wm Lonsdale	13	27	62
do	14	27	69
Wm Kistenmacher	13	29	11
do	14	29	11
do	15	29	11
do	16	29	11
St Hilaire Lbr Co	7	35	40
Wm Kistenmacher	7	37	1 60
Carrie B Dainard lts 10 11	12	38	3 18
C A & E J Brink	14	39	17 00
Daniel Patterson	24	39	17 00
Otto H Yaack	9	47	26
do	10	47	26
L K Kolstad	4	49	7 27
I M & T McCaffrey lots 10 11 &	12	50	8 40
Jas C Bruchback	17	50	1 60
J K Hannay	15	50	4 54
L K Kolstad lots 1	2	51	8 17
St Hilaire Ts Co	8	51	5 23
S M Hon lots 19 &	20	51	5 91
Tollef Thompson lots 1 &	2	52	5 91
N K Olson	2	52	69
L K Kolstad	3	52	5 23

Village of St. Hilaire
St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Knut L Bierkness	3	65	1 29
Christian Olson	12	80	2 38

Village of St Hilaire
St Hilaire Townsite Company's Second Addition
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
H W & C M Remie lots 5	6	23	5 00
Herman C Adams lots 6	7	32	4 32

Village of St Hilaire
Ives Add.
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Thomas Thorkelson	1	1	1 82
Selina Jackson	5	1	6 36
Wm & Frank Berglund	7	3	5 23
Wm A Sorsoteil ex 30 ft	13		1 43

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township 154, Range 43
Years for which taxes are due 1904

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section		Tax and Penalty
Sydney A Sharman	3 acres of e½ sw¼	33	1 32
John Benka	3 acres of e½ sw¼	33	1 32
O W Nelson	ne¼ se¼ (ex ry r of w and ½ a	33	13 90
Hans Nelson	50-100 acres of ne¼ sw¼	33	12 13
Emil E Zeh	lot 4 (ex Greenwood cem and 20 16-100 a	33	12 35
Emil E Zeh	2 02-100 ac of lot 4	33	86
Alfred Eve	95-100 a of lot 4	33	10 33
E L Loise	98-100 a of lot 4	33	6 10
Wesley Lafere	2 a of lot 4	33	6 50
Sylvia Bullock	1 a of lot 4	33	6 10
Arvid Olson	2 a of lot 4	33	6 50
Albert and Ralph Johnson	1 20-200 a of lot 4	33	1 43
Catherine Miller	120x48 ft of s½ sw¼	34	41
Lars Westlen	2 ac of lot 4	33	1 14
Wiley Tindolph	a certain portion of land in s½ nw¼ sec 33 twp 154 rng 43 lying w of Bay st w of r w	33	12 70

Original townsite—City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
John P Forsberg	4	3	1 71
do	5	3	8 74
do	6	3	1 71
Joseph H Westerlien	7	3	2 27
do	8	3	23 40
do	9	3	2 27
Anna Wedmer	8	7	1 71
Hans Moe	5	8	1 43
Thos Lucas jr	20	10	1 43
do	21	10	5 65
J M Bishop	15	12	2 27
Christine E Olson w⅔ of lots 1, 2 and	3	18	9 14
Mary E Umbreit	15	18	1 14
do	16	18	8 89
Halvor Halvorson jr	23	20	4 22
do	24	20	31 00
Alma L Hendrickson	7	21	4 24
do	8	21	4 24
[illegible]	20	21	6 17

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
J M Bishop	3	22	2 27
Oscar H Hanson	12	22	13 54
Marit Hanson lot 1 and	2	23	14 10
do	3	23	1 43
do	4	23	1 43
do	5	23	7 06
do	6	23	1 43
John Hallon	11	26	1 71
do	12	26	16 91
Citizens State Bank	1	27	5 62
do	2	27	5 62
Ole Peterson	5	27	6 50
Iver Udby	13	27	23 40
do	14	27	1 71
C Retallica	8	28	27 20
Casper Falk	11	28	28 25
Adolph Thieving	3	31	11 27
Gustave Koepp lots 4 and	5	31	27 07
Martin Sorum	9	32	12 41
Minn Loan & Trust Co	12	32	14 94
W A Kratka	7	35	7 06
do	8	35	5 64
do	9	35	5 64
do	10	35	5 64
do	11	35	5 64
do	12	35	5 64
John Forsberg	7	36	45 08
Andy Erickson	16	39	27 28
George Croker et al	1	41	86
Henry R Gardner	18	41	86
Wiley Tindolph	19	41	86
do	20	41	86
do	21	41	86
do	22	41	89
do	23	41	86
do	24	41	86
Alfred Swensen	3	43	30
do	4	43	30
do	5	43	30
do	6	43	30
do	7	43	30
do	8	43	30
do	9	43	30
do	10	43	30
do	11	43	30
Charles McMahon	19	43	58
John S Morrison	24	52	19 88
Peter Newman	23	53	1 14
Lars & D B Bakke	6	56	1 71
Jos J Pauley	4	56	22 54
Wiley Tindolph	5	50	11 27
do	6	50	11 27
William Lemmon	9	50	11 27
do	10	50	11 27
do	11	50	11 27
do	12	50	39 45
Martha Thomas	6	63	39 45
Iver L Erickson n ⅔ of L	11	63	4 24
Inga M Nelson	12	63	11 27
Frank Richter	8	64	4 24
Joseph Ryson	10	64	15 51
Al Paranteau	21	64	8 74
George Paranteau	20	64	8 74
C L & H G Dobner	3	67	1 43
do	4	67	11 27
do	5	67	1 43
Thomas Milsom	26	67	1 14
do	27	67	1 14
do	28	67	5 64
do	29	67	1 14
do	30	67	1 14
do	31	67	1 14
do	32	67	1 14
Elizabeth C Sprague	5	93	30
Carroll & Donlan	4	111	32

Hemmingson's Addition to Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Christ Lofthus	9	3	2 83
do	10	3	1 43
Anna Kretzschmar	3	5	1 14
do	4	5	1 43
John Hemmingson	5	5	1 14
T Johnson Mjaseth	3	6	1 43
Karne Gullickson	5	7	1 71
Gust A Hallan	13	7	16 84
Prichard-Stone Co	1	8	1 71
do	2	8	1 71
do	3	8	1 71
do	4	8	1 71
Fred Anderson	6	8	1 71
Lizzie Mosleth	16	8	1 43
do	17	8	14 10
do	18	8	1 43
H A McClatchie	24	8	1 43

Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Hanson & Barzen	14	2	8 66
Staal S Nordgaard	1	4	7 34
John Pearson	18	4	5 64
do	19	4	1 43
Frank Richert	8	5	11 01
do	9	5	1 43
Wm G Porter	13	5	1 43
do	14	5	3 67
Hanson & Barzen	1	6	1 43
do	8	6	1 43
do	9	6	1 43
Alfred Eve	22	9	12 98
Anna Holzknecht	8	11	10 17
Gina Olson	18	11	1 71
do	19	11	9 60
Peter Newman	28	11	7 34
do	29	11	9 31
Rudolph Jacklin	19	13	1 14
T J Mjoseth	2	14	1 14
do	3	14	1 14
John Havel	1	16	6 78
do	2	16	1 14
H W Lee	8	16	1 14
do	9	16	1 14
do	10	16	1 14
do	11	16	1 14
do	12	16	1 14
Alfred Swenson	13	16	58
do	14	16	58
do	15	16	58
do	16	16	58
do	17	17	58
A Sorehland	4	17	15 44
do	5	17	7 27
do	6	17	5 28
Henry W Lee	7	17	5 28
do	8	17	5 28
do	9	17	5 28
do	10	17	22 19
do	11	17	5 28
do	12	17	5 28
Mons Bothen	2	18	1 71
P L Vestaunet	7	18	14 38
do	8	18	1 71
Robert Kittelson	27	18	1 43
do	28	18	1 43
do	29	18	12 70
do	30	18	1 43
Nor Real Est & Mtg Co	17	20	30
do	18	20	30
do	19	20	30
Della B Zeh	20	20	43
do	21	20	43
do	22	20	43
do	23	20	43
do	24	20	6 76
do	25	20	43
do	26	20	43
do	27	20	43
Anna Kretzschmar	7	21	86
Alfred Swanson	8	21	86
do	9	21	86
do	10	21	86
Hanson & Barzen	11	21	43
do	12	21	43
Henry Roepke	16	21	86
do	17	21	86
C M Evenson	1	24	58
do	2	24	30
do	3	24	30
do	4	24	30
Frank Richter	5	24	30
Andrew Stenseth	11	25	30
do	12	25	30
Henry Gorky	4	26	30
do	5	26	30
do	6	26	58
do	7	26	58
do	8	26	58
do	9	26	58
do	10	26	58
do	11	26	58
do	12	26	58
do	13	26	1 43

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Daniel Johnson	1	2	2 27
do	2	2	1 14
do	3	2	1 14
Borgela Fiester	10	2	12 41
do	11	2	1 14
Ella M Mussey 2 lots	all	5	1 71
Martha H Engerud	12	6	6 78
do	13	6	1 14
Frank Cleman	16	6	8 46
Alex Haroldson	18	6	1 14
Marin T Aslakson	23	6	57
do	24	6	2 74
do	25	6	58
do	26	6	58
do	27	6	8 38
do	28	6	58
do	29	6	58
C M Peterson	7	7	1 14
do	8	7	1 14
do	9	7	6 79
do	10	7	1 14
Hans H Peterson	23	7	1 14
do	24	7	1 14
C M Peterson	31	8	1 71
do	32	8	1 14
do	48	8	1 14
Thief River Falls Lbr Co lots 25 and	26	9	1 71
Mary Mulhall 46 lots all except lots 25 and 26		9	26 51
Rollag & Stenseth	25	11	86
do	26	11	86
do	27	11	86
do	28	11	86
Maggie Pratt 3 lots all			

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Townsite of Red Lake Rapids
Years for which taxes are due. 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Rollog & Stenseth	9	14	46
do	10	14	46
do	11	14	46
do	12	14	46
do	13	14	46
do	14	14	46
do	15	14	46
do	16	14	46
do	1	15	46
do	2	15	46
do	3	15	46
do	4	15	46
do	9	15	46
do	10	15	46
do	11	15	45
do	12	15	46
do	17	15	46
do	18	15	46
do	19	15	46
do	20	15	46
do	21	15	46
do	25	15	46
do	26	15	46
do	27	15	46
do	28	15	46
Gunder Pederson	12	16	58
do	13	16	58
do	14	16	58
do	15	16	58
do	23	16	58
Mathias Anderson	24	16	58
B J Bakke	all	18	40 62
Ella M Mussey	6	19	1 14
do	7	19	1 14
do	8	19	1 14
Daniel P O'Niel	9	19	3 97
James Kataska	30	20	8 74
do	31	20	1 71
B A Young	9	21	1 71
Ella M Mussey	25	21	13 54
do	26	21	1 71
do	27	21	1 71
do	28	21	1 71
do	29	21	1 71
do	30	21	1 71
do	31	21	1 71
do	32	21	1 71
do	33	21	1 71
do	34	21	1 71
George Marquardt	19	25	2 27
do	20	25	7 91
Christina Brudvik	27	25	7 91
do	28	25	2 27
Margaret J McCrum, lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	26	12 28
D B Bakke	15	29	2 27
do	16	29	58 02
do	17	29	2 27
do	18	29	2 27
Nels J Berglund	21	29	1 13
do	22	29	3 87
William A Kratka	45	29	2 27
do	46	29	2 27
do	47	29	2 27
do	48	29	41 72
Clara P Boe	15	28	58
do	16	28	58
do	17	28	58
do	18	28	58
Hoken Johnson	21	28	1 14
do	22	28	1 14
Rollag & Stenseth	23	28	1 14
do	24	28	14 97
do	1	32	86
do	2	32	86
do	3	32	86
do	12	32	86
do	13	32	86
do	14	32	86
do	23	32	86
do	24	32	86
do	25	32	86
do	29	32	86
do	35	32	86
do	36	32	86
do	37	33	86
do	17	33	86
do	18	33	86
do	15	33	86
do	19	33	86
do	17	34	86
do	18	34	86
do	21	34	86
do	22	34	86
do	23	34	86
do	24	34	86
do	32	34	86
Thomas Milsom part of reserve			5 94
Marit Hansen all land situated on east banks of Red Lake river bounded on the w by river on e by Red Lake Rapids on s by Nora st and on n by a line running w from alley at ne corner lot 31 blk 37 Red Lake Rapids			11 27

Connelly's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids
City of Thief River Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner.	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Mollie Thompson	1	1	31 55
Louis Lonson	2	1	18 91
Chas J Alexander	4	1	20 31
Jacob Dorn	8	1	11 27

Connelly's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids
City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Anna M Thoreson A portion of land adjoining block 1 on west side			1 14
Anna M Thoreson s 325 ft of blk 1			5 64
Maggie McMahon	5	2	10 17
Mary Robinson	6	2	10 17
First State Bank	8	5	2 83
do	9	5	2 83

City of Thief River Falls, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
Agnes Sampson	8	4	2 10
do	9	4	67
Wiley Tindolph	39	4	4 91
Thomas Milson	40	4	69
Bagley & Dudley	39	5	92
Ole Peterson	40	5	1 49
Chas S Sandberg	33	6	1 71
do	34	6	11 57
do	35	6	1 71
Carl Person	36	6	1 71
do	37	6	17 48
do	38	6	1 71
Per O Olson	1	7	21 14
do	2	7	1 43
Agnes M Dobner	35	7	20 01
do	36	7	1 71
do	37	7	1 71
Alfred Eve	11	9	10 17
Margarette D C Eve	12	9	1 71
do	13	9	18 61
Hattie E Knox	19	9	6 06
do	20	9	2 53
Normand Fredrickson	21	9	18 61
do	22	9	1 71
do	23	9	1 71
do	24	9	1 71
Thief River Falls Lbr Co	25	9	1 71
do	26	9	21 44
Johanna Evavold	37	9	1 71
Gust & Ole Fevig	1	11	1 71
do	2	11	1 71
do	3	11	1 71
do	4	11	1 71
do	5	11	1 71
Perl W Mabey	13	11	1 71
do	14	11	1 71
do	15	11	1 71
do	16	11	1 71
Ovila Beaudry	15	12	1 78
do	16	12	1 78
do	17	12	1 78
do	23	12	1 78
do	24	12	1 78
Lars Hanson	1	23	65
Andrew Larson	7	23	92
do	8	23	92
do	9	23	92
do	10	23	6 56
1st State Bank of T R F.	14	23	1 49
do	15	23	1 49
do	16	23	9 95
F J McGinty	24	23	1 49
Joseph Bechtel	14	25	1 55
George Turville	21	25	1 55
do	22	25	1 55
Alfred Swanson	16	26	3 67
Ethel M Staples	5	27	11 85
do	6	27	1 71
Lena Jennings	21	27	1 71
do	22	27	8 74

Meehan's Addition to City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
P Krojseng	6	1	20 01
do	7	1	3 97
Hanson & Barzen part of outlot C and s 16 pt of	25	1	1 82
Miss St P & S Ry Co	1	4	1 71
do	2	4	2 83
do	3	4	2 83
do	4	4	3 40
do	5	5	3 11
do	6	5	3 67
James McGinty ex n 50 f	5	8	1 43
do e½ lot 5 and	6	8	21 72
Anton Skog	7	8	10 44
Boen & Vistaunet outlet D			4 24
Boen & Vistaunet outlet E			2 00

Highland Addition to City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

Name of Owner	Lot	Blk	Tax & Penalty
P Meehan	4	3	2 27
do	3	10	1 43

Riverside Addition—City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due, 1904

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Congregational church of Fergus Falls has tendered a call to Rev. Edward L. Brooks of Hutchinson, Minn., to succeed Rev. J. W. Todd, who resigned a short time ago.

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Some interesting statistics were compiled in the county auditor's office at Anoka. The trial of Orin Kalderwit, John Kolb and Charles Hammon, who are now in the penitentiary at Stillwater, cost Anoka county $3,860. The trio came from Minneapolis. The trial lasted twenty-one days and all three were convicted. There were 90 witnesses ,and the number of jurors sworn was 127.

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The first instance of a woman to be transferred from the reformatory at St. Cloud to the state prison for incorrigibility is that of Grace Anderson, who was received at Stillwater recently. She was committed to the reformatory from Minneapolis last November for grand larceny in the second degree, and lately made an attempt to escape from the reformatory.

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The old landmark on the Minneopa dairy farm at Mankato, owned by Mrs. Defransa A. Swann of the state normal school, which burned, was valued at $2,500. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The other buildings were saved with great difficulty by a railroad grading force. The residence that burned was erected by the late Miner Porter in the early days as a hotel.

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Officials of the Cannon Valley Telephone company are planning extensive improvements to be made on their system the coming summer. They have placed an order for $4,000 worth of material to be used in building extensions, and will expend large sums in remodeling several of their exchanges. At various points applications have been received for the construction of rural lines and the improvements now under contemplation will greatly increase the quality of the service.

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The city council and commercial club of Brainerd are considering a proposition made by Ambrose Tighe, owner o fthe Brainerd water works, for the development of a water power in the Crow Wing river, by which electricity may be generated and supplied to Brainerd industries. The proposed site for the dam is just below the entrance to Gull river and six miles from Brainerd. Mr. Tighe's water works franchise is about to expire and the city would like to own its own plant. Mr. Tighe has submitted his proposal conditionally upon the extension of his franchise.

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The general land office has made a new ruling in rejecting the proof filed at Crookston by Ole O. Brekke. Rejection was not on the grounds that he had not complied strictly with the letter of the law, but that he had failed to comply with the spirit of the law. Brekke has lived on the land twenty-three months and fifteen days, but the fact that this period extended over a total of seven years led the department at Washington to the belief that he did not regard the homestead as his real home, and that his residence there was only periodical. On these grounds the proof was rejected.

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Word has been received at Detroit of the death by poison of three former citizens of Lake Park. John Jenson and his sons, John and Harold, removed last fall with several other Lake Park farmers to Northwestern Canada, where they took up claims. According to the information received here a friend called at the Jenson homestead one evening and during his visit invited the father and two sons to drink with him, producing for the purpose a bottle of alcohol. Through mistake the bottle contained wood alcohol, and all those who partook of it soon became deathly sick. Jenson and his two sons died and the visitor had a narrow escape from death.

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John Schlessinger, aged sixteen years, owes his life to his own remarkable pluck and presence of mind. He started across the river near the town of Red Lake Falls, to cut brushwood. When about fifty feet from the shore a large cake of ice broke away and started whirling and eddying toward the north side dam. The lad clung tenaciously to his frail craft, which was carried swiftly down stream, and at last over the apron of the dam. The boy made the descent safely, and just as the cake of ice on which he was riding reached open water and swung under a projecting ice ledge, young Schlessinger threw himself into the icy torrent and after a desperate struggle swam to the shore. Aside from a bad cold, the boy is none the worse for his thrilling adventure.

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Osakis is a victim of recent burglaries. Two saloons were successively broken into and robbed of money and goods, and lastly a leading store remunerated the burglars in the sum of about $30 in cash.

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Farmers in the vicinity, of North Branch have organized the North Branch Produce company ,with a capitalization of $15,000, and will build a large potato warehouse for the storage of potatoes, about on the same plan as the co-operative grain elevators are run.

SET PRICE ON CODE.

Printing Commission Decides to Sell Copies of Revised Code at $3.50 Each.

The revised code, when printed, will cost each individual purchaser in the state $3.50 a volume. This price was fixed at a special meeting of the code printing commission held in the offices of Attorney General Young.

The original price set by the commission for the code was $2.50 a volume. The printing troubles which have been encountered, however, have increased the cost of the work to the state, and it has been found necessary to raise the price of the books for public sale. The price fixed will just about cover the cost of printing.

Work on the code is progressing rapidly and the 3,000 volumes, when completed, will be turned over to the secretary of state and sold by him. Applications for copies are already being received and are being placed on file by Secretary of State Hanson. They will be filled in order as they are received.

The code printing commission decided on the following distribution of the free copies of the code:

One copy to each county auditor, clerk of court, judge of probate and county attorney in the state.

One copy to each district judge.

One copy to each municipal court judge.

One copy to each head of each state department.

Two copies to each of the supreme court justices.

Ten copies to the university law library.

One hundred copies to the state law library.

This will dispose of about 650 copies and the balance will be offered to attorneys and private citizens of the state at the price mentioned. It is expected to have the code ready for distribution about Feb. 26.

TEST CASE ON CONDENSED MILK

Illinois Interests Fight Commissioner Slater's Ruling.

Dairy Commissioner Slater's ruling against the Illinois "evaporated cream" product will be tested in court, and attorneys for the manufacturers will carry the case up to the supreme court if they lose. The case opened in St. Paul. A grocer named Tetu was arraigned in municipal court for selling the article labeled "evaporated cream." He is backed by the manufacturers in his defense.

The defense does not claim that their product is evaporated cream. They contend that it is a trade term for condensed milk, and their cans bear an inscription, saying that the product is rich milk evaporated to the consistency of rich cream. The state authorities declare it illegal under the law prohibiting misbranding which prohibits the sale of food articles under statements false in any particular. They insist that since the article is only evaporated milk it should be so labeled.

The minnesota department is not alone in this position. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the department of agriculture, has made standards for condensed milk and cream. He defines evaporated cream as cream from which a considerable quantity of water has been evaporated. The national standard for cream requires 18 per cent of butter fat, and Minnesota's standard is 20 per cent. The sample of the Illinois product contains only 8.4 per cent. The national standard for condensed milk calls for 28 per cent solids, of which one-fourth, or 7 per cent must be butter fat. Under this standard the Illinois article just comes well within the requirement for evaporated milk.

This is the same product in which Commissioner Jones of Illinois is interested. He came to St. Paul last year and tried to get Mr. Slater to change his ruling and admit the product, and declared it was "good enough for Illinois."

IS STATE'S BIGGEST DITCH.

Proposed Work in Stearns County to Cost $50,000.

Petitions are being circulated for what will be when constructed, the largest drainage ditch in the state. It will canal the Crow Wing river for a distance of fifty miles, beginning in Meeker county, bassing through Stearns and into Pope county. The proposed ditch would reclaim 100,000 acres of land that is now valueless for tillage purposes, but which if drained would be excellant land for farming. Engineers estimate the cost of the proposed drain at $1,000 a mile, or $50,000 for the total length. The petition will be filed at three separate county seats, St. Cloud, Litchfield and Gleenwood, but it is understood that all proceedings under it will be conducted in Stearns county.

Fire at Graceville.

Graceville, Minn., Feb. — F. M. Bergen's general store was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $11,000. The building was owned by the Bigstone County bank and was insured.

Middie Is Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. —The president has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis naval academy.

Knitting Mill Destroyed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. —The knitting mill of N. J. Rich & Co. was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. One hundred and fifty girls were in the building when the fire broke out, but it is believed all got out safely.

SPECiAL NOTICE.

POPULAR SEASON TICKET SALE FOR GRAND OPERA.

A popular feature connected with the coming visit to Fargo by the Savage English Grand Opera Company and orchestra, will be the season ticket sale announced by Manager Brubaker of the Fargo opera house. This will consist of a subscription mail order sale, permitting opera patrons who desire to attend both performances to secure their seats on and after Monday, Feb. 19, in advance of the regular sale which will not open until Wednesday, Feb. 28, three days before the engagement. Mail orders accompanied by remittance made payable to Alson Brubaker, P. O. Box 246, will be filed and filled in order of receipt, and if accompanied by self addressed and stamped envelope Manager Brubaker will return the tickets by the next mail.

This subscription sale is introduced solely for the purpose of accommodating opera patrons not only in Fargo but in all surrounding points from where inquiries have already been received. Season tickets will take precedence of the sale for individual performances, but there will be no reduction in price. Box seats and the lower floor will be sold at $3, the balcony at $2. Opera lovers in outside towns as far distant as Mandan and Bismarck have already written for information regarding prices and the operas to be sung in Fargo and the management anticipates a heavy demand from all near by points.

Excursion rates will be announced on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads within a radius of at least 125 miles, permitting visitors to arrive in time to hear the two performances and return the same night.

Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be given in its entirety in the afternoon of Saturday, March 3, the big overture beginning at 2 P. M. promptly with the orchestra under Wagnerian conductor Elliott Schenck. The management urges patrons to arrive in time to enjoy the overture, as it is the invariable custom of Mr. Savage's manager not to permit late comers to interrupt the performance by taking their seats after the curtain rises.

Each opera will have a separate cast of singers as well as a complete costume and scenic production.

In the evening Mr. Savage's elaborate revival of "Faust" will be the bill, the overture beginning at 8:15 with the orchestra under the authoritative direction of the Chevalier Emanuel.

COSTUME THAT CAUSED STIR.

Carelessness and Color-Blindness Equally to Blame.

There are still many who will remember the late Theodore D. Weld as one of the old-time, active abolitionists. He was afflicted with color-blindness, and often related the following incident as one of the unpleasant happenings connected therewith.

Among other preparations for an extended lecture tour he had ordered two pairs of trousers of his tailor, one pair blue and the other green. It was a rush order, and the garments were finished off after dark and sent to his residence the same night.

His first lecture was delivered at an afternoon meeting, for which he donned a pair of the new trousers. When he made his appearance on the platform an amused smile appeared on nearly every face in the audience, and a murmur of suppressed laughter was plainly audible.

He looked, so far as he could, to see if there was anything wrong with his personal appearance, and, being satisfied that all was well, proceeded calmly with his address. But he was enlightened before the evening meeting, his hostess kindly telling him that one leg of his trousers was blue and the other green.

He immediately brought the other pair for her inspection, and they were found to be the same. In rushing the garments together by lamplight the parts had got mixed.—Boston Herald.

Evidence of Another Sense Wanted.

"I think the trouble with me, doctor," said Mrs. Spipkins, "is a generally torpid condition of the system. There doesn't seem to be any organic disturbance, if that is what you call it, but I feel all run down. Few of the things I eat agree with me, and sometimes I have no appetite at all. I have an aunt on my mother's side that was affected exactly the same way, and she never got any permanent relief until she moved to another climate. Frequently I am disturbed in my sleep. Any little noise wakes me up, and I don't get any sleep again for hours. My husband says it's the malaria in my system, but I think——"

"Madam," interrupted Dr. Gagley, "please let me SEE your tongue."

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

APPROVED KNUDSON'S ACT.

Church Minister's Forced Resignation Is Requested.

It is to be regretted that the controversy over the selection of a professor of theology in the University of Christiania should compel such a sturdy patriot as Christopher Knudsen, the church minister, to resign his portfolio, and it may be feared that the matter will not quickly be forgotten, for it is understood that Mr. Knudsen's position is supported by a large number of laymen throughout the country, if not by a great majority.

Dr. Johannes Ording, who was finally chosen to the professorship, was recommended unanimously by a jury of Swedish, Norwegian and Danish theologians to whom the question was referred after the university and government authorities were unable to agree. He was also supported by the entire university board and by the theological faculty with the exception of Dr. Siguard Odland. The latter presented Chr. Ihlen and had the support of Councillor Knudsen and the lay folk. Their objection to Dr. Ording was that he was too modern and that his teachings with regard to the sacraments were not in accordance with the old Lutheran conceptions.

The government did not interfere until matters reached an acute stage. Premier Micheisen, as a compromise, suggested that Mr. Ihlen be named as professor in systematic theology and that an extraordinary professorship in religious history be created for Dr. Ording. The storthing was favorable to this plan, but Dr. Odling and his following refused to accept the compromise.

Councillor Knudsen personally was willing to accept, but as it was opposed by the laymen and would cause trouble for the future he could not consent. For the same reasons he tendered his resignation when his authority was overridden. Dr. Odland also resigned his position with the university.

Dr. Otto Jensen, the new church minister, is fifty years old. For a year past he has been in charge of the parish of Skjoberg, in Smaalene, but was for several years at St. Petri church, Stavanger.

GUARDIAN OF KHYBER PASS.

Major Roos-Keppel Is of Swedish Extraction.

Major Roos-Keppel, the commander of the Khyber pass district in India, who recently conducted the prince and princess of Wales through this famous pass, is a Swede by descent, being the son of Gustaf Roos, a native of Sweden, who settled in England many years ago. Khyber pass is a famous name in the annals of the British army. As the main connection between India and Afghanistan and occupied by the warlike Afridis, it has furnished many a bloody encounter and many a daring incident for story writers and story tellers in barrack and mess.

Maj. Roos-Keppel put down an Afridis uprising some years ago, and as a reward was made commander of the district and guardian of the pass. There has been no outbreak since, but the Afridis are a treacherous people, given to plunder and warfare, and the major undoubtedly felt greatly relieved when he was able to leave the royal party in a safer place than his district.

Electric Line in Numedal.

Numedal, Norway, is much interested in a plan to construct an electric railway line the entire length of the valley from Kongsberg to Nore. Laagen, the principal river, is full of falls from which sufficient power can be derived to operate an extensive line. Several of the districts have already elected delegates to a joint committee and it is believed that the plan will be adopted in a short time.

Valuable Ethnographic Relics.

Erland Nordenskjold's splendid ethnographic museum, collected by himself in Peru and Bolivia some years ago, has been presented to the national museum of Sweden by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Pauli. It includes several mummies, 200 human skulls, 200 articles of stone, some pottery and 70 bronge articles, all of great antiquity.

Ancient Painting Recovered.

The parish of Amesakra, Smalanc, Sweden, is delighted over the recovery of an old painting presented to the church in 1774, and which has been missing for many years. It depicts the crucifixion and bears the inscription, "Christo Crucificado." It is supposed to be by a Spanish master, but the artist's name is not revealed, but it may be when the old picture has been cleaned.

Queer Twist in Red Tape.

The bureaucratic adherence to formalism often displayed in Swedish government departments reached a limit when a stock company, Pitholm's Qvarn, sought incorporation through the patent and registry bureau. After waiting three months the incorporators were surprised to be informed that their application for registration had been denied because "kvarn" had been incorrectly spelled with a "q." The fact that the company preferred this spelling of its name did not appear to cut any figure in the matter.

TRADE AT HOME

Cheap Paints as Sold by Catalogue Houses; an Expose—A Few Pertinent Questions to Answer.

The manufacture of prepared house paints is the result of the demand on the part of the house-owning public for good, reliable and durable paints, put up in assorted size packages, ready for application. It is reasonable to believe that an honest manufacturer, using perfectly pure materials of the proper character—lead, zinc, linseed oil and turpentine, combined with the proper tinting colors, these ingredients mixed thoroughly and ground to a uniform fineness—can produce a better and more durable and satisfactory article of paint than can the average painter, who buys his materials in small quantities, has no facilities to know whether he is getting good, bad or indifferent stuff, and must rely upon the aid of elbow grease and a stick to secure the best mixture, or combination of ingredients, to be obtained under such conditions.

In the purchase of materials for paint, cheap as well as expensive ingredients, of course, are in the market. You can buy cheap clothes or you can buy good clothes. When you buy a cheap suit of clothes, costing from six to ten dollars, you naturally cannot and do not expect it to wear as long, retain its shape as well, or maintain a neat, natty appearance as you would in case you paid your tailor twenty-five or thirty dollars for making you a good suit of clothes. This rule necessarily holds good in the manufacture of paints. The honest manufacturer buys honest goods and pays for them, and it must be borne in mind that he must pay a good price for them. He buys these ingredients in proper proportions, employing for that purpose men of wide experience in the chemistry and manufacture of paints, men who have devoted their entire lives to the study of this science. In marketing a product of this character he charges a fair price, a price which brings him a living profit on his investment. He must do this or get out of business. It is a demonstrated fact that good, honest, durable, strictly pure lead, zinc, linseed oil paint cannot be made to-day as cheaply as it could one year ago. The consumer in order to get a paint of this kind will have to pay not less than $1.50 per gallon. As a matter of fact he should pay $1.75, but the matter of price in this respect is left to the judgment of the man who retails the paint.

This being an undisputed truth, how in the name of common sense any person possessing even a modicum of plain, every day horse sense can believe that the mail order houses of the country can, or will, furnish them with a pure paint, a paint that is durable, that will protect their homes from damage by storms, that will wear from three to five years, for the ridiculously low prices asked is a question that we do not believe can be answered.

In proof of this point-blank statement, let a can of any of their paint be analyzed, and you will find—what? Lead, zinc and pure linseed oil? No; but you will find a substance known to the trade as barytes. You will find a cheap substitute for carbonate of lead known as lead sulphate, a little zinc possibly, some turpentine, more gasoline or naphtha, and a cheap grade of what is known as rosin oil in place of pure linseed oil.

This is the character of the stuff the catalogue people have foisted upon the unsuspecting public, and even at the low prices charged it will actually cost them twice as much for a period of eight years to keep their houses painted and looking even half-way decent as it would in case they used an honest mixed paint, made by a reputable manufacturer of pure paint.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

When your catalogue comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removing the wrapper; then wait until after supper, when the chores are done, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages, put on your glasses, that no bargain may escape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment.

What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain, as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where are their offers to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, sheep and hogs "free on board?" How much tax will they pay for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, and the expenses of the town, county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money or services in the establishment and maintenance of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community? What line of credit will they extend to you when your credit is poor, your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send "cash order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where's their offer to contribute to your entertainment next Fourth of July?

In what department do they explain to you the increasing value of your farm as the result of trading with them?

If you find the queries satisfactorily answered, bring the answers in and most merchants will go farming and let the town go to grass. Under such conditions no towns are needed further than to furnish a railroad station, an express office and a case for the rural mail carrier—all of which may be covered with one roof.—Ex.

NORTHWEST MERCHANTS MAKE PROTEST TO CONGRESS.

W. J. Rouleau, business manager of the St. Paul Trade Journal, filed with Congressman Stevens, for presentation to the postoffice and post roads committee of congress, a petition containing the names of a majority of the general merchants, wholesale merchants and manufacturers of the Northwest, protesting against the enactment by congress of any form of parcels post legislation.

The petition, as presented by Mr. Rouleau and filed with the committee, is as follows:

"Whereas, there has been recommended for consideration and action by your honorable body, legislation providing for the consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail matter, and the transmission of the same at a less cost than now is provided for by law; and,

"Whereas, we are profoundly impressed by the knowledge that such legislation would prove inimical to the best interests of the people of the United States as a whole and to the retail merchants, wholesale merchants, manufacturers and others engaged in commercial traffic, particularly, and, in our opinion, based upon experience, would work great hardship upon and place the above mentioned interests at great disadvantage in the pursuit of their business calling by favoring centralized interests in the shipment of merchandise direct to consumers through the mails: now, therefore,

"We, the undersigned, general merchants, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of the United States, do hereby humbly petition your honorable body not to enact any law that will admit of the institution by the government of a parcels post, so called, or any law that will in any way tend to reduce the present cost of the transportation of merchandise through the mails."

The petition is the first to be filed from this section against the parcels post bill, known as the Henry measure, and is the largest ever filed by country merchants.

Speaking of the results of his trip to Washington, Mr. Rouleau said:

"While the petition that I filed is the only petition of its kind to be presented thus far, it is well known that others are being circulated in various parts of the United States and that several others will follow the one that the St. Paul Trade Journal has filed. In addition, there is not a member of congress who has not received personal letters from his constituents among the merchants, protesting forcibly against the proposed Henry bill, and in addition resolutions protesting against the measure have been filed by practically every retail merchants' association that has held a convention this year.

"The general merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers of the country fully realize, however, the great force that is back of the proposed parcels post legislation, and they are in readiness at any time to bring all the influence that they have to bear against such legislation. For there is no question but what if the government undertakes to transport merchandise through the mails at a low carrying cost, such action soon will cause the retirement from business of a majority of the retail merchants of the country, and with them the jobbing interests. The business of the country will be carried on by vast aggregations of wealth, centralized in one or more of the chief distributing centers of the United States, and, as their field is thus increased, they soon will be manufacturing their own goods, which will also centralize and monopolize great manufacturing interests of the country.

"This is not a pleasant picture to look upon, but it will be the inevitable outcome of the enactment in this country of a parcels post law, which will serve to do away entirely with the recognized method of doing business, i. e., from the manufacturer to the jobber, through the jobber to the retailer, and from the retailer to the consumer, it being proved that this is the most equitable and most satisfactory way of placing manufactured products in the hands of the people."—St. Paul Trade Journal.

PINE LUMBER IS PASSING.

"White pine lumber is to-day selling for five times more than it did in 1865, and unless the timber men plant trees, as the government advises, there will soon be no lumber of that kind at all," said David E. Wilcox, who came into the city from a tour of the South. Mr. Wilcox's headquarters are at Detroit. He continued: "In 1865 white pine lumber was sold at from $1.25 to $5 a thousand feet; in 1906 it is selling at from $15 to $25 a thousand feet, according to the grade. And at that price it is mighty hard to get.

"In regard to hemlock lumber, the situation is almost the same as regards the supply that can be had to-day. There is a good lot of this timber in the country, much of it in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the South. But it is being bought up rapidly for speculation by men who can afford to have their money tied up for several years. They are simply waiting for their price, and they are going to come out handsomely on the deal, too."

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If the United States senate were abolished there would be little inducement for ambitious men to become millionaires.

To indulge in the expecta n that tariff revision may follow football revision seems too much like a forlorn hope to get gay about.

Names do not cut much figure in national politics now-a-days, and no one disparages the independence of the voter except the professional politician.

While the Republicans have finally secured a candidate for mayor of St. Paul there seems to be no hope of defeating Bob Smith. The campaign against Smith is regarded as some what of a joke with everyone who keeps close tab on Saintly city politics.

Well, Alice is to be married Saturday, and the hearts of all of us go out to her in congratulations. The American people have never been devoid of sentiment and the love affairs of the first family of the land always have the right of way over more sordid interests.

The "old comrades" are looking forward to their annual encampment which will be held at Minneapolis this year on March 21st and 22nd with expectancy. This is their fortieth annual department encampment and as each year passes the ranks of the boys who fought to preserve the Union grows steadily but surely thinner. Hats off to the "boys."

And yet a great many of us seem to be skeptical with reference to Senator Clapp's position on railroad rate regulation. The people are from Missouri on this vital position and the senator must show them. The gener impression is that he is dominate by the railroads and other corporations and that in order to maintain his political prestige the senator will dodge the issue when it comes to a show down.

The re-election of Mayor Gullum at Duluth last week proves that the voters of Minnesota's cities are trying to get the best government available. Mayor Culfum has given an honest, efficient and business like administration, and notwithstanding the fact that the normal Republican majority of Duluth is nearly 2,000 the Democratic mayor had a majority of practically 1,000.

The Duluth News-Tribune supported the Democratic candidate for mayor in the recent election on the grounds that he was the best man for the place. And yet the News-Tribune occasionaly censures the Republican papers that supported Governor Johnson. If it is proper to ignore political lines in choosing a mayor, what's the matter with the same argument with respect to a governor?

The "harmony" banquet at Minneapolis Monday evening was pulled off according to schedule, but everybody dodged the effort to get together. The proposal to endorse the candidacy of United States Senator Nelson for re election set off the fireworks in good shape. While it was declared carried the chorus of "noes" was so loud that no one save the astute chairman arrived at that conclusion.

At a meeting of the state board of equalization held at the state capitol last week a committee on franchises was appointed. This committee is headed by Hon. Thomas J. Meighen, and they intend to find a great deal of this class of property which has heretofore escaped taxation. The tax laws of Minnesota are probably worse than those of any other state in the Union, but even so there is a prospect of taxing some of the intangible wealth if the taxation authorities perform their duties honestly and intelligently. The present board is composed of men who desire to secure an equitable division of the burdens of taxation.

A Connecticut woman, the mother of twenty seven children, has eloped from her home. The only wonder is that she did not do it sooner—Fertile Journal

"Hi, there waiter another one wanted."

It must be awfully hard for people who never make mistakes to be obliged to associate with the rest of us.—Ex.

The cause for astracism of the editorial fraternity has been discovered.

Governor Johnson in a recent speech on the insurance problem stated that Senator Depew was looked upon as a "joke" in Minnesota. We wonder what he is in Washington?—Swift Co., Monitor.

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POULTRY NEWS

The Northern Minnesota Poultry Association held an interesting meeting last Monday night, Feb. 12, at Germo & Farley's office. Many plans for future development were outlined; the general poultry "fever" running higher than at any previous meeting. For the benefit of the many interested townsmen and farmers in this section of the northwest the following lines appear: The object of the association is to encourage the united effort of raising, showing and selling of thoroughbred poultry and waterfowl.

In order that this section may achieve success it means that each or nearly every farmer, farmers' wife, country boy, country girl, villager and townsman be interested in pure bred poultry and connected with the association in some manner. In the towns and villages of this section there are many who are raising Mongrel or scrub chickens who would find that pure bred poultry would add to the profits as well as satisfaction and increase the pleasure that would be derived from their flock without materially increasing the expense. Besides it would bring northern Minnesota to the front by inviting confidence and by the advertising that would result there from. In nearly every part of the east and central portions of the United States this has proven correct.

Now, let us turn our attention to the farmer: Gustave Walters, superintendent of poultry of Crookston Exp. Farm, says: 'As compared with other agricultural pursuits the poultry industry in the northwest has been greatly neglected, although there is now a very encouraging increase in the interest of poultry culture." Farmer reader, are we keeping abreast with this movement or are we allowing every other part of the U. S. to leave us far in the rear?

The poultry products of the United States amount in value to more annually than any of the grain crops except corn, and they are certain to overtake corn before many years.

Say, don't you think, Mr. Farmer, that the Northern Minnesota Poultry Assosiation has struck up the tune just in time?

Come into their ranks and keep step with the music. Its easier to farm to such music as to keep in the old ruts of antequity and discontent.

The poultry product of the United States was, last year, $500,000,000 (five hundred million dollars.)

What part did you share in that? We hope you did your part but with pure bred poultry and a full membership in this association you can do much better and easier.

Doctors, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, business men, wage earners, and day laborers are so much interested in fancy bred fowls as to stop and devote a portion of their time to it. Why should not the farmer who has plenty room, time, range feed and energy, lead them all in producing fancy thoroughbred fowls. The farm is full of opportunities in poultry culture for both pleasure and profit. Poultry will in the future form an ever increasingly important feature of farming in the Northwest. Better get in line! A neatly built poultry house is a useful ornament on any farm or residence property, a flock of fine fowls add to its beauty exceedingly. Now is the time to prepare to raise them. When those fine balmy spring days arrive be sure that you are hatching and raising some good ones for the first poultry show to be held on Dec. 19-21 1906 at Red Lake Falls. The buyers almost refuse to buy much of this scrub poultry that is forced on the market here at present. This would all be different if good fowls were found on all our farms. If you have fancy birds you can easily despose of them by advertising and selling and shipping out to other breeders and fanciers.

The Northern Minnesota Poultry association is right here to help you in every way. The membership fee, is one dollar the usual fee charged by such organizations give the poultry industry as well as your own interests a boom by starting to raise fancy fowls and joining the association and sending the dollar to the corresponding secretary, Hon. L. C. Simons Red Lake Falls. And further poultry and show information will be cheerfully furnished by addressing the show secretary, Albert Nauman, Red Lake Falls. Write today to U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington D. C.. for Farmer's bulletin No 51. Standard varities of chickens. Buletin No. 141 Poultry raising on the farm they are free for the asking. Cut out and fill out this application for membership and send it to the secretary with $1.00 and then come in and attend the meetings.

Application For Membership.

I am interested in the breeding of fancy poultry and hereby send $1.00 membership fee to aid general interests as well as my own and become a member of the Northern Minnesota Poultry association. I shall engage in breeding..............
Name of variety
Name..........................
Address.......................

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing.

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Probate Seal)
Germo & Farley,
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2-1

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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To Sick and Afflicted Comes from Minneapolis Woman Who Knows Whereof She Speaks

Who can better give advice than one who has profited thereby?

Mrs. M. A. Phelps, 2217 Elliott Ave., Minneapolis, speaks to the suffering and the afflicted through this medium hoping that what she has endured and the miracalous manner in which she was relieved may be the means of delivering others from the ravages of disease and affliction.

So unusual was her experience that her letter reproduced in part will not fail to interest those who are seeking health and happiness. She says: "After suffering for over a year from stomach trouble and billiousness it is indeed a relief to be free from the burden."

"My food would not digest and would ferment and sour on my stomach causing a bad taste in the mouth, severe headaches, dizziness and billious attacks. I would feel tired all over and seldom enjoyed a good meal."

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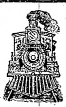

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

Did you get a valentine?

Havana! "B B" cigars are full of it. All cigars are not.

Attorney Boughton is in Minneapolis this week on legal business.

Linus Holberg left Monday for Warroad where he will reside on his claim.

The ladies of the St. Mary's society will be entertained by Mrs. N. W. Tarrant on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Anderson, of the furniture firm of Anderson & Wander, transacted business at Warren last week.

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.

—J. R. & R. Fortier.

An epidemic of colds seem to have struck Red Lake Falls within the past two weeks and nearly every one are either "barking" or cussing the cold.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
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We'll remember you "
Merchants State Bank.

The M. W. A. lodge will give another one of their popular dances at their hall before Lent on Monday, Feb. 26th. The boys are making great preparations and promise all a good time.

Cost no more, taste better. Thats the "B B"

More good tobacco, more smoke, more quality. "B B" cigars.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

City Clerk Toupin is at Park River, N. D., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Of course everybody dosn't smoke "B B" cigars but if everybody knew about them everybody would.

The family of H. M. Kaus has been placed under quarantine, one of the children being ill with scarlet fever.

The Courier is this week sending out, in supplement form, the delin. tax list. It will tell you what you ought to have paid some time ago.

The Courier acknowledges a pleasant call from John Naplin, of Polk Centre, Tuesday. He was on his way to Crookston for a week's visit.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

A party composed of about fourteen couples gave Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Gibeau a very happy surprise party on Friday evening of last week. The party proved one of the most enjoyable of the many similar events given this year and the evening passed only too swiftly for the guests.

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Hon. L. C. Simons is in the cities this week on business matters.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre is one among the many who has been confined to her home by the grip.

I have a fine Percheron stallion which I will sell at a very reasonable price. —Joe Belair.

Alfouse Pouquin was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for blind pigging at Lambert. He preferred to take a jail sentence rather than paying a fine.

Ladies! I have just received a new assortment of fancy back combs. I cordially invite you to call and look at them.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Feb. 10 1906: Claudia Fladeland, Hanna Bergedalen and Alonzo D. Snyder.

Telephone connections with the Carl Gerlach farm residence and Lindolf Jahnke farm have been installed the past week. They are on the Wylie line and have both city and long distance connection.

Banker Gigstad, of St. Hilair, was in the city this week on business matters. In speaking of the progress of the creamery association he stated that nearly $10,000 was subscribed and prospects for its success becomes daily brighter.

Rev. Knox, of the Presbyterian church returned Saturday from Rollis where he recently organized a congregation. Progressive work is being done and much sincerity is shown by all interested in the congregation's welfare.

C. Joly, of St. Elezabeth, Quebec, Can.. left for his home Saturday after an enjoyable visit with his brother at Terrebonne. Mr. Joly has extensive farming interests at St. Elizabeth and is a progressive and prosperous farmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuhr of Argyle were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lemieux on Saturday. Dr. Stuhr expects to leave soon for Germany where he will take a post graduate course in one of the great universities. His wife will occompany him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau left Wednesday for Crookston where they will spend a few days with friends before returning to their home at Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau enjoyed the visit to their old home immensely and will always remember Red Lake Falls with pleasant memories.

There is a general fear that the banana crop through-out the valley was seriously damaged by the cold wave—so unusual to this section—on Monday last. Should the cold continue it will be taken for granted that the farmers will have to fall back to raising wheat, beef, perk, butter and eggs.

Dances and social doings are coming thick and fast before Lent and the young people are planing parties and dances continually. At the K. P. hall a dance will be given Saturday evening to be followed by the bachelors' and M. W. A., dances besides private parties. Social doings before Lent in Red Lake Falls will be decidedly numerous.

The Plummer fire department will hold its first annual ball on Washington's birthday, the 22nd. A basket social will also be held on the same evening in the hall at 11:30. Invitations have been sent out to people in neighboring towns and those who attend may rest assured of one of the best times of their life as Plummer hospitality is not an unknown quality and stands for everything that is generous.

A communication was received last week conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. and Mrs J. D. Doran's young son at their old home in New York state where they had gone on a visit. Death resulted from pneumonia. The remains will not be brought here for burial. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in the city.

During manager Sivertson's business trip in the east recently he purchased a graphophone to be used for dictating. The instrument is a great time saver in correspondence work as he can dictate correspondence at his leasure should other matters occupy his attention, and from the machine his stenographer can take the letters verbatim and reproduce it on the typewriter or in shorthand according to the rapidity in which the letter is dictated.

Leo Steinert, of the Northern Minnesota Milling Co., left Monday for Baltimore in the interest of the company.

Fertile Journal. Last Saturday while a light engine was speeding its way from Winnipeg Junction to the relief of the stalled freight near this place, struck a farmer's sleigh on a crossing between Hitterdahl and Ulen and killed one of it's occupants, Barrington Carlson. The engine crew were unaware of the accident until they reached Ulen when a blanket was found hanging to the engine and blood discovered on the cow catcher. The crew went back, found the unfortunate man and took him to Ulen. Carlson was laying in the bottom of the sleigh when the engine hit it square in the center. Another man sitting further ahead in the rig driving escaped with a few scratches while the team was uninjured. A fierce blizzard was raging at the time, making it impossible for the driver to see or hear the approaching engine.

The Rochester Bulletin calls attention to a change in the township laws which it says will take effect the first of March. Heretofore one of the supervisors elected at the annual town meeting has been designated upon the ballot as chairman. Hereafter, the board of supervisors, each year, at their first meeting after the town meeting, must elect one of their number as chairman; with the exception that if last year a chairman was elected for three years he will continue to hold his office till the term for which he was elected expires. In other words, the law contemplates, when the present conditions fully expire, that each year one supervisor will be elected for three years and each year the board of supervisors including the new member, shall choose one of their number for chairman.

BADGER.

Mr. O. Robillard drove to the county seat Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Laurent entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening. Refreshments were served and all departed after having a good old time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Demerai's entertained a number of friends from the Falls and Gentilly. All departed at a "wee" hour of the night after having more then enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. L. St. Ives' and Mrs. R. Gagnon visited at D. Champeau's Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Robillard spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives at the Falls.

Mr. D. Lachance drove to town Monday and Tuesday on business matters.

Miss Victoria Ducharme of Perrault Station is at present visiting at Badger.

Messrs. Adlard Champeau, Willie Montrent and wives spent Sunday evening at the home of Joseph Ducharme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregoire visited at O. Robillards last Thursday.

Most all the people from here attended the woodmen dance at Terrebonne last Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Laurent accompanied by Anna Quesneil drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit with relatives.

The Misses Annie and Aurore Ducharme and Clara Marchand spent Monday at the home of Chas. Montriel.

Mr. D. Lachance and son Peter drove to Perrault station Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Quesnell visited a few days of last week at Mr. M. Ducharmes of Perault station.

Mr. Peter Lachance and Alice Quesnell commenced a term of school Monday morning.

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Laces, Ribbons, Silks and Pearly Shades of Evening Dress Materials, enables us to show a most beautiful assortment.

Baby Irish, Clurry and Torchon Laces from 5c a yard up to........ **75c**

Just received—The latest spring shades in Ribbons. Size 100, yard **25c**

Evening Dress Goods in shades distinctly different by their softness and lightness, large selection, 15c yd. to **50c**

Muslin Underwear Sale

For this sale, which will surely interest you, we have spent much time in getting together the best values for the money, considering quality, that has ever been shown in the city.

Swiss, Lawn and Muslin Corset Covers, everyone a bargain, from 15c up to.......................... **$1.25**

Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, finely finished, 20c to.. **$1.25**

Nightgowns, beautiful desings, we save you from 15c to 30c a garment on on these From 50c to **$1.50**

Petticoats, made wide and either lace or embroidery trimmed, special values, 65c, 80c, $1.00 and......... **$1.50**

(These special prices will convince you of the sincerity of our advertisements.)

Garceau & Zaiser

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Minutes of the Last Meeting of the City Dads.—Committees for 1906 Appointed.

Adjourned regular meeting held at the city hall January 18th, 1906.

Meeting called to order by president Borchers.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

On motion of Alderman Paul, seconded by Alderman Brady, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for labor towards repairing the Clear Water bridge according to specifications on file in the office of said City Clerk.

Bids for lumber for repairing Clear Water bridge were opened and on motion duly carried, the bid of Thief River Falls Lbr. Co., was accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 24th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest.
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall January 25th, 1906.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called. Aldermen all present except O'Brien.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approv d.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Alphonse Roy, for st. work......	$ 9 00
Wilfred Bisson, do	6 75
Julius Kuhl, do	5 25
Adelor Bisson, do	5 25
Alphonse Roy, drayage.........	4 95
Alfred Bisson, for st. work......	50
Wm. Patnode, do	6 00
John Deforge, do	19 80
Adelor Bisson, do	7 50
Jas. Poirrier, do	6 75
Zias Cyr, do	3 50
Mrs. Annie Benoit, Mdse to Mrs. Romier..................	2 00
Walter S. Booth & Son, for Justice dockets......................	6 50
Red Lake Courier, for city printing........................	13 47
W. A. Schreiter, Mdse..........	12 50
Albert St. Mars, for labor.......	3 75
Joseph Salley, for coal..........	27 70
S. A. Swanson, to filling water tank	8 00
E. E. Flatcher, services in quarantine cases.................	35 00

The liquor application of Ed. Bray was on motion duly granted and his bond with J. H. Paradis and T A Crompe as sareties, approved.

Bids for city printing were opened and on motion unanimously carried, the bid of the Red Lake Falls Gazette was duly accepted.

On motion duly carried the president proceeded to appoint the following committees:

Poor Committee—Aldermen Paul, Brady and O'Brien.

Street Committee—Brady, Hennemuth and Borchers.

Purchasing Committee—Paul, Brady and Duffy.

Board of Health—O'Brien, Brady and Paul.

Fire Department Committee—Hennemuth and Borchers

License Committee—Hennemuth, Paul and Duffy.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 31st day of January, A. D. 1906. J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest.
A. P. Toupin.
City Clerk.

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Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were to copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since."

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He Won.

Crimsonbeak—How did you come out on your bet?

Yeast—What bet?

"Why, last night when you went home late after the raffle for the turkey you said you'd bet you'd get rats from your wife."

"Oh, yes; I won."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Self-Explanatory.

Muffled Voice (under the machine)—Say, Bill, back her up a little, will yer?

Bill—What's the matter?

"My face is caught in the works."—

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Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great

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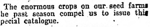

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WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF:

An Englishman Talks of Communion With the Spirit World.

A new and interesting point in the study of the occult is being discussed in London. It is the effect of diet on dreams and communication with the spirit world. It is suggested that to obtain clear dreams—dreams which are free from anything of a fantastic, horrible or distorted nature—it is not only necessary to retire to rest with the mind calm and contented, but the body must also have been nourished with light and easily digestible food. Most persons have experienced nightmare, due in the great majority of cases to a heavy meal before going to bed; but apart from this, no person, it seems, can attain the perfect dream without a special course of diet.

B. A. Cochrane, who is an authority on the subject of dreams, which he has studied for years, says:

"I have discovered that no clear dream is possible on the ordinary diet. No meat or similarly heavy food, nor anything containing alcohol, must be taken if the right kind of a dream is to come. I am a fruitatarian myself, and fruit is the best kind of food for the perfect dreamer, although anything very easily digestible will serve the purpose. Such a diet will enable persons to get into actual touch with the spirit world, and they will be able to recall their dreams on the awakening."

A BOY'S BREAKFAST.

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Executioners.

At an early hour the following morning he sent for Omar, who soon answered the call.

"I have one word to say—one request to make," said Horam, after the morning's greetings had passed. "I wish you once more to tell me the story of Helena's innocence, and thenceforth to remain silent upon the subject. I may have dreamed some of the things that now startle my thoughts: for I am not clear at what point you left me last night."

Thus called upon, the king of Aleppo related all that he had told on the previous evening, and then made some further explanation of incidents which he had not before revealed. It was a plain, simple statement, bearing the stamp of truth upon every word.

"O!" groaned Horam, clasping his thin hands together, "what would I give to call Helena back to life! But it cannot be. She is gone—and she was innocent!"

He started up from his seat, and walked several times across the floor; and when he next approached his royal guest, he had grown calmer, and his lip had ceased its quivering.

"Omar, I have no blame for you. Henceforth let the book be sealed."

He had taken one or two more turns up and down the apartment, when a messenger entered with intelligence that Benoni had arrived, and desired audience.

"Send him in at once. Good brother, you will remain with me." This last was spoken to Omar, who had turned to leave.

In a little while Benoni made his appearance, and Horam was sure he could see the flush of victory upon his brow.

"Now, my captain, what word do you bring?"

"Good word, sire. We have captured those whom you desired to see, and have also brought an old man and old woman who resided in the cave."

"Have you brought the Lady Ulin—and the robber chieftain—and Osmir and Selim?"

"Yes, sire."

"And these others are the old hermit, Ben Hadad, and the woman who lives with him?"

"Yes, sire."

"By the crown I wear!" cried the monarch, leaping up and clapping his hands, "this is enough to make me forget the wrongs I have suffered. Let the robber chieftain and the two treacherous guards be brought before me. But—hold! There was one other spoken of by the Arab—the lieutenant—Hobaddan his name was."

"He was not in the cave, sire; nor was he about the place."

"Very well. Let the chieftain be brought in."

The captain retired, and presently returned, followed by Julian and the two guards. They were heavily ironed, and six stout soldiers walked behind them. The youthful chieftain had schooled himself for the ordeal, and no sign of fear was manifest. Osmir and Selim stood like two deaf mutes, seeming to care nothing for the fate that surely awaited them.

"That is all," said Horam, after he had looked at the prisoners. "Take them out, and guard them well. Place twenty of your most trusty men over them, and remember that those twenty heads shall answer for the safety of the charge."

"Shall I conduct them to a dungeon, sire?"

"No,—there is no need of it. They will not live to behold the setting of this day's sun!"

Ben Hadad did not tremble when he stood before the king; nor did Ezabel seem much frightened.

"Old man," said Horam, "I understand that you have harbored and protected the notorious Scourge, Julian."

"He hath found shelter with me, as have all who ever sought it," replied the hermit.

"And you also harbored the lady Ulin. You knew who she was, and that she had fled from her home."

"Yes."

"And perhaps you knew why she fled?"

She told me her story, sire."

"It is enough," cried the king, impatiently. "I wish to hear no more. You both stand condemned, and the degree of your punishment shall be made known to you soon enough.

Omar was upon the point of making some remark, when Benoni entered.

"Now, Benoni," said Horam, with more nervousness in his manner than he had before exhibited, "I have a serious question to ask you; and I desire that you should answer me promptly and truly. You have noticed the conduct of the princess Ulin?"

"Yes, sire, she is in love with Julian the robber."

Benoni again went out; but he did not have to go far, as he met Aboul coming towards the royal apartment. The king greeted him as he entered, and asked him if he had seen his daughter.

"Yes, sire," replied the minister. "I have just left her."

"Have you talked with her?"

"Yes."

"Then you must have discovered the secret which hath been imparted to me. Did you speak with her of this robber chieftain?"

"I did, sire."

"Well—what did you observe?"

"O, mercy, sire—spare my child!"

"That is not the answer to my question, Aboul. I asked you what you discovered."

"I discovered," returned the minister, in tones of deepest dread, "that her love had been turned from you."

"Aye—and upon whom?"

"Upon Julian, sire."

"That is it, Aboul," cried the king, again starting up. "That is the thing that enters most deeply into my soul. And now I will tell you what the girl's punishment shall be. She shall witness the death of her robber lover; she shall see his head severed from his body—and then she shall be shut up, to lead a solitary life, through the rest of her days! None of her own sex shall attend upon her; but black guards shall be her sole companions. What say you to that?"

The executioners were not long in obeying the order. A large mat was brought in and spread upon the floor, and three stout baskets of palm-leaf were placed upon it. The mat and the baskets were darkly stained, and even Omar, used as he was to such scenes, shuddered when he beheld the preparations. When all was ready, Horam turned to his captain and ordered that all the prisoners should be brought in.

At length they came. Julian and Osmir and Selim came first. Then followed Ben Hadad and Ezabel, with Shubal and Ortok. And lastly came Ulin and Albia.

The robber chieftain was led up to the block. His arms were folded upon his broad bosom, with the heavy chains hanging almost to his feet, and his head was borne erect. There was a deep pain-mark in his face, but it was not of fear for himself.

"Outlaw!" spoke Horam, through his shut teeth, and with his thin hands clenched, "the hour has come in which you are to close your career of rapine and robbery; and these people who have been friends to you, and who have given you protection in your crime, are to see your head fall. Perhaps you would ask for mercy."

"No!" said the chieftain. "I ask no mercy at the hand of Horam of Damascus. Let the work be finished as quickly as possible, and thus shall one more be added to the list of thy bloody deeds. I could wish to live that I might take more vengeance on thee."

"And is there not one thing for which you would live?" asked the king, bending a searching, burning glance upon him.

Julian started, and struggled; but made no reply. And in a moment more Horam turned to his chief executioner.

"Bel Dara, go now to your work. Let this man's head fall first. Your arm is strong, and your hand is sure. Bend him upon his knees, and watch for my signal."

There was a low, wild cry breaking upon the air; and as Julian turned his head, he saw Ulin, white and faint, in the arms of her attendant.

Before the grim executioners could bend the robber chieftain to his knees there was an interruption in the proceedings. The voice of Ben Hadad, stern and authoritative, sounded above all else:

"King of Damascus, ere you stain your hands with that man's blood, I must reveal to you a secret which it is fitting you should know."

"Old man," he said, "you speak a secret. Do you think to trifle with me?"

"I have to cause a simple story to be unfolded to your majesty," replied Ben Hadad; "and if you will grant this woman speech, she will give you light."

The king looked hard into the face of Ezabel, and for the first time he seemed to be struck by something familiar in her features. A moment he sat as if irresolute, and then he said, starting up as though his mind were fixed:

"Let the woman approach."

Ezabel came near to the throne, Ben Hadad walking close behind her.

"Woman, what is it that you have to tell? Speak, and let not the words lag upon your lips."

"I speak by the request of Ben Hadad," replied Ezabel; "and the story which I shall tell you is known only to the old hermit and myself. Even Julian himself knows not the secret I have to impart, and were he now upon the verge of death, no persuasion should draw it from me. It may be that the disclosure will consign me to your executioner; but I care not. I shall waste no words. I was born in this city, and was married at an early age. One son was born to me, and then my husband died. Shortly after this bereavement I was called to nurse a sick child—a girl, some three years old—who was suffering from an accident. The child recovered under my care, and as I had formed a strong attachment for her, and as she had also conceived the same for me, I was retained to attend upon her. Her parents were of the wealthiest of Damascus, and while they made it very pleasant for me to remain with their daughter, they also provided a good place for my son, Hobaddan. My charge grew up to be a beautiful maiden, and became my mistress; and I served her with joy, for she was good and kind and generous; and I knew that she loved me. In time my mistress became a wife, and I went with her to her new home. For a few months all went pleasantly under this new relation; but finally a dark cloud arose to obscure the heaven of my lady's joy. Her husband became jealous of her—became so jealous that his soul was fraught with deadly vengeance. He fancied that his wife's guilt had been proved, and he resolved to put her away from him forever. Her protestations availed nothing. He would not listen to her—he would not even allow her to approach him; but he gave her into the hands of his executioners, and bade them drown her in the waters of the Pharphar. I discovered what was to be done, and slipped away from the home of the cruel husband, and sought my son, who had then become a stout youth. Hobaddan and I hid ourselves near the gates of the city, and when the executioners came out, we followed them. They had with them a large sack, and I knew that my mistress was in it. We saw them sink that sack in the river—they sank it where the water was dark and deep—sank it in the middle of the night—and then went away. As soon as they were gone we hurried to the shore, and my son plunged into the stream, and succeeded in bringing the sack to the land. We opened it, and my sweet mistress was taken forth, cold and senseless; but she was not dead. Her heart still had motion, and after much labor we succeeded in bringing her back to consciousness. The next need was to find a safe shelter for her. We dared not take her back to the city. I thought of the hermit, Ben Hadad. I had heard that he was a benevolent man, and I resolved to seek him. We found his cave; and when he had heard my story, he promised to give us shelter, and to protect the unfortunate lady.

"My mistress so far recovered as to be able to sit up; but she could not get well. Her system had received too great a shock, and her poor heart was broken. In two weeks from the time when she entered the cave she gave birth to a son, and shortly afterwards she died. She died as pure and true as heaven itself, and her child was the offspring of an honor which no temptation could have tarnished. She died; but the child lived and thrived—lived, and grew strong, and noble, and bold. We told him how his mother had been wronged; but we did not tell him all. We did not tell him who his father was: only we told him that he owed his orphanage to the king of Damascus. When he grew up he resolved that the king should suffer for the deed he had done, and subsequent events have proved that his resolution was not vain.

"This, sire, is the son of the woman who was my mistress. Julian, the Scourge of Damascus is the child I have reared. Would you know more?"

Horam sat in his great chair, with his hands clutched tightly upon the golden arms, and his whole frame quivering.

"O," he gasped, "the secret is nigh to the surface! What shall I ask?"

The king of Aleppo moved to Horam's side, and whispered in his ear.

"Aye," exclaimed the quaking monarch, when he had listened to the words of his brother, "it shall be so. What ho! Benoni—clear this chamber of all save this old man and woman, and this—this—Julian! Lead them out quickly, and remain with them to watch them."

In a few moments the two kings were alone with the three prisoners who had been designated.

"Now—now—speak!"

"King of Damascus," said the aged hermit, taking a step forward, "allow me to tell you the rest. The suns of almost a hundred years have rolled over my head, and not yet have I willingly deceived a fellow creature to his injury. What this woman has told you is true. The lady who was brought to my cave three-and-twenty years ago—who gave birth to a child there—and who died in Ezabel's arms, was Helena, Queen of Damascus! And the son which she bore was the son of the king—I swear it; and in support thereof, I pledge my soul's salvation!"

(To be continued.)

Evidence of Desire to Sell.

Wu Ting-fang, who was a guest at a recent wedding in Washington, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a Chinese parental blessing. The obliging Wu immediately complied. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking groom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man-children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren and may these grandchildren ——"

It is said that the little bride grew hysterical about this time, says the New York Times, and the best man made another request of Wu—this time to desist.

Not the Girl for Him.

The father was quite anxious for his son to marry, and on every occasion he was picking out what he thought was a suitable girl. One night at a dinner the old gentleman sat next to a very attractive young woman, and on his way home he was loud in his praises. "My boy," he said, "she's the very girl for you." "Not much," replied the boy, with peculiar emphasis. "But I say she is," insisted papa. "And I say not," insisted the son. The father became testy on the subject. "You're too hard to please. You don't expect a woman to be perfect, do you?" "No." "Then why isn't this one just the girl for you?" "Because," replied the young man with an effort, "she's for some other fellow. She told me so last night."—Chicago Tribune.

As Usual.

Marshall Wilder was a guest at a dinner given at the Bellevue-Stratford last fall. The time had arrived for speeches, and, when Wilder finally arose, he said:

"Quite recently I was in partnership with John D. Rockefeller in the florist business. Our stock was composed of potted plants. One day differences arose between us and we agreed to dissolve partnership and divide the stock. So as a result of the division I got the pots and plants."

"What did Rockefeller get?" called one of the guests.

"Oh, he got the earth."

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My heart is faint, my hair is white;
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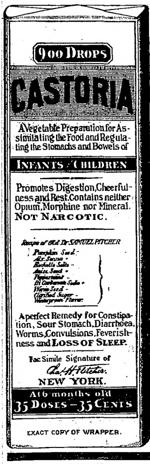
As on that summer night!

But a disk wan
And sere and old,
Scroll of cold fires that had their fashion—
As ancient palimpsests unrolled,
Hold faded hints of passion.

I am grown old,
But not with days,
Not age's frost has touched my hair
For she hath aged whose feet the ways
Have trod of hope's despair!

Of love's decay,
Of heart's despite,
Of laughter lost in some lost even—
Who chose her husks for soul's delight
And counted hell for heaven!
—Post Wheeler, in New York Press.



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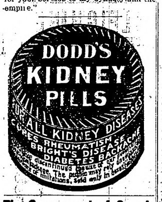
When Europe woke up one morning to learn that Theophile Delcasse had quitted office, it could hardly believe the report. At sunrise a special messenger was sent to the imperial palace with the news. The kaiser, overjoyed, rose, dressed quickly and drove to the chancellor's official residence. Extending his hand impulsively, he said: "Prince Von Buelow, I congratulate you on your success." Von Buelow hesitated and looked questioningly at the kaiser. "I have created you a prince as a token of my gratitude for your service to my dynasty and the empire."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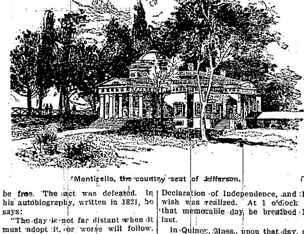
Name of Thomas Jefferson One of America's Greatest

One of the first documents with which the American student becomes familiar is the Declaration of Independence. He hears it read, in his childhood, upon those red-letter occasions, the village Fourth of July celebrations; he peruses it in school when he familiarizes himself with the history of his country; and it is given him for critical study in connection with his rhetoric.

The author of this wonderful composition was a strange combination of simplicity and astuteness. In some things he was impractical and visionary in the extreme; in others his judgment was unerring and his foresight remarkablue.

He was an opponent of slavery, contending that the continuance of the traffic in humanity would result in trouble and bloodshed. He went so far as to incorporate in the Declaration of Independence an article denouncing George III for encouraging the slave trade. This was one of the clauses that was stricken out by the revising committee. Later, when in the house of burgesses of Virginia, he attempted to secure the enactment of a law to the effect that after a certain date all negroes born of slave parents were to



Monticello, the country seat of Jefferson.

be free. The act was defeated. In his autobiography, written in 1821, he says:

"The day is not far distant when it must adopt it, or worse will follow. Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than these people are to be free."

As a contrast to these prophetic statements, listen to what he had to say relative to yellow fever:

"Most evils are the means of producing some good. The yellow fever will discourage the growth of great cities in our nation, and I view great cities as pestilential to the morals, health and liberties of man." Later he wrote:

"Cultivators of the earth are the most vigorous, the most virtuous, the most independent. I consider artificers as panders of vice and the instruments by which the liberties of a country are generally overturned. Were I to indulge in my own theories, I shonuld wish the States to practice neither commerce nor navigation."

Jefferson came from an old American family, his ancestors having preceded the Plymouth Pilgrims. He first saw the light of day April 13, 1743. He was sensibly brought up, received a fair education, and was not remiss in physical culture. He entered the William and Mary college at the age of 17, and continued therein until he graduated. He then read law in the office of George Wythe, began the practice of law in 1767, and married the young widow of Bathurst Skelton, Jan. 1, 1772. Jefferson was twice elected to the house of burgesses of Virginia, and then became a member of the Colonial congress, in which body he was chosen to draft the reply of Virginia to Lord North's conciliatory propositions. He also drafted the manifesto after the battle of Bunker Hill, congress' reply to Lord North, and later was made chairman of the committee appointed to draw up a Declaration of Independence.

Jefferson Rock.

After serving two terms in congress, and declining to serve a third term to which he had been elected, he attempted to retire to private life, but was persuaded to enter a third time the house of burgesses of Virginia. After serving the state in this capacity, he was elected governor of the state.

It was a turbulent period in the history of that commonwealth, and at the end of his term he again sought private life, though not inactivity. It was during this period of retirement that he wrote his "Notes on Virginia." A large part of this work was done under the shelter of a peculiar rock, which still stands, and which has been known, since that time, as "Jefferson's Rock."

In 1782 death took from him his beloved wife, and to divert his mind from his sorrow he accepted a mission to France. In 1783 he retrned to serve another term in congress, and later returned again to France, spending several years there as the representative of this nation. He returned to become a member of Washington's cabinet, in the capacity of secretary of state.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the close of the life of the author of the document that gave this country the Fourth to celebrate should occur on July 4, but such was the case.

His health began failing him in the winter of 1826. He continued to decline throughout the spring and the early summer months, and it was evident to all, himself included, that he was nearing his end. He expressed an earnest desire to live till July 4, the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and his wish was realized. At 1 o'clock on that memorable day he breathed his last.

In Quincy, Mass., upon that day, another ex-president was bidding farewell to this world. John Adams had been counting the hours of his life till this patriotic day should arrive, and he died with these words upon his lips: "Thomas Jefferson still lives."—Los Angeles Times.

A New Story of Washington.

At a recent meeting of the Washington Heights chapter of the D. A. R. the regent related a story of Washington and the Jumel Mansion which was new to those present, and runs as follows:

Washington and Aaron Burr had met in the council chamber to discuss certain matters connected with the revolution, when they were startled by seeing a band of 500 Indians coming up the roadway. These latter presented themselves to the "Great White Father," and asked him to smoke the pipe of peace with them. This he and Burr proceeded to do with alacrity, and when the ceremony was completed and the Indians had turned to go, Washington heaved a sigh of relief and said: "I never in my life was so delighted to see the backs of a delegation!" Whereupon Burr asked if he were not glad that they had only desired that he should smoke the pipe of peace with them.

"Yes, very glad, indeed," Washington is reported to have replied, "but for two lone white men to smoke the pipe of peace with 500 Indians isn't such an unalloyed pleasure after all!"

Grandest Man of Any Age.

The New Orleans Picayune says George Washington was the world's most illustrious man in all the history of the modern age, or indeed since the fall of the Roman empire. "Washington, in the grand free republic which he built, has in his honor a monument which, in the magnitude of its dimensions, in the beneficence of its mission and in its ability to promote the happiness and welfare of its people, has no parallel in the entire history of human affairs. His great and glorious works, which follow and survive him, mark him as truly the grandest man of any age or period."

Caught.

"I must confess," he said in a sudden burst of confidence, "that I am an odd man. I long to be different—"

"Oh, this is so sudden," exclaimed Miss Passay, throwing herself upon his neck, for she, too, was odd and longed to be even.

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Where and Wherefore.

The patient at the clinic suddenly shook off the fumes of ether, sat up on the operating table and said: "Where am I?"

When nobody answered, he looked wildly into the faces of the students who filled the ampitheater and cried out: "What am I here for?"

And a voice from the rear benches replied: "For instance."—Puck.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Byron Baker, Minneapolis, Minn., threshing machine; George Beck, Beavercreek, Minn, register for pool tables; John Crowley, Duluth, Minn., railway track gage and brace; Henry J. Daws, Minneapolis, Minn., pneumatic stacker; Peter Hiller, Foley, Minn., folding stove; Soren Nelson, Marietta, Minn., shock loader; William Unke, Duluth, Minn., garment fastener.

How to See Sea Serpents.

"A glass!" cried the skipper. "A glass there, ye lubbers."

He studied carefully the passing object.

"Another glass, and in a hurry, or, shiver my timbers—"

But it was not till after the third glass that he was ready to take oath that it was a real sea serpent which had passed athwart the weather bow.

It is hard for an empty sack to stand alone, go, if not send.

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Pohlman

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

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A Lengthy Sermon.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" whispered the stranger who had wandered into the church and sat down away back.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied the other occupant of the pew.

"That being the case," rejoined the stranger, "I guess I'll stay. He must be nearly done."

Why He Couldn't Come Out.

"Hello, Jack," called out little Harry, "is Tommy in the house?"

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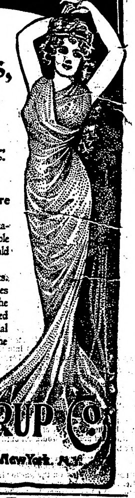

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WAIL OF ROYAL CHEF

WELL PAID BUT MASTERS ARE MOST EXACTING.

How the Kingly Menus Are Prepared —Franz Joseph Selects His Own— Kaiser Eats in Four Languages —Sultan Fears Poison.

London.—"Menus are the greatest burden of sovereignty," once remarked the emperor of Austria, and this, coupled with the statement of the late Czar Alexander III. that a monarch required more diplomacy in dealing with his cooks than with his ministers leads one to believe that culinary matters are a source of unceasing worry to every crowned head.

Emperor Franz Josef has, however, good cause to grumble, because although the actual cost of the food he consumes himself does not amount to $5,000 a year, he pays his chef—a Belgian—a salary of $10,000 per annum, and the kitchen expenses at the palace are never less than $75,000. The reason for this is that, whereas the emperor always takes his meals alone in his study, his palace dinners are produced regardless of expense.

The emperor's chef always submits a menu for the following day's dinner to his royal master when dinner is served. Punctually at six o'clock his valet enters with a large tray, which he places on the emperor's desk, and while Franz Josef is negotiating his soup he scans to-morrow's menu and crosses off with a blue pencil anything he does not care for.

At the German court things are somewhat different. There are four chefs—a German, a Frenchman, an Englishman and an Italian—because the kaiser never decides till the day arrives whether he will have a German, a French, an English or an Italian meal, with the result that there is much scurrying to prepare a menu. This is not an easy matter if there are many guests present, because each chef is only allowed so much a head, and he must serve up an elegant meal at that figure. Each chef has five assistants and has to render an account of each day's expenses to the head steward.

The chef at the Portuguese court is an Englishman and he receives only $4,000 a year. When King Carlos paid his first visit to England and was staying with the late Lord Salisbury, he said that what struck him most about Britain was the roast beef, and he forthwith took back with him an English chef. King Carlos insists on an English meal every day, but the queen and the members of the household have two French chefs to study their wants, and they each receive salaries of $5,500 per annum.

The most trying post any man can wish for is that of chef to the sultan of Turkey at the palace at Yildiz. Here the royal kitchen is situated right under the royal apartments; it is quite a small room, strongly guarded, and even the windows are barred. The sultan's horror of poison led him on one occasion to install a soldier whom he trusted as chef, and for two years he endured badly cooked food rather than face the risk of poison.

The present chef has held his post seven years, but he is only responsible to Kelarji, the chief steward, for the food, and this official is in his turn responsible to the sultan. When the meal is ready it is placed on a tray and the tray is then covered with a black cloth, the ends of which are sealed by Kelarji before it is borne into the imperial apartment.

The czar of Russia's chef is likewise a much harassed individual, but as he is well paid—his salary from all sources being over $10,000 a year—he is not to be pitied.

THIRTEEN PROVES UNLUCKY

Courtship Lasted 13 Months; April 13 Set for Wedding; Groom Dies After 13 Days' Illness.

Muskegon, Mich.—The number "13" proved unlucky to F. Delong, who died here after all preparations had been completed for his marriage to one of the most prominent young women of this section.

After a courtship of just 13 months Delong proposed and was accepted. April 13 was set as the wedding day, and all preparations for the wedding were completed when the prospective bridegroom became ill. For 13 days and 13 nights the bride-to-be was his constant attendant, even to eating her meals at his bedside.

The unlucky combination of thirteens had been noted, and when the thirteenth day of illness ended to-day the sudden death of the patient was hardly a surprise to his superstitious friends.

The young woman who was to be a bride April 13 is hysterical, and refused to leave the hospital or be consoled.

Never Had Seen White Men.

Nordenskjold, the famous arctic explorer, has returned to Montevideo, Paraguay, from an expedition into the interior of South America to the borders of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, where he found Indians who had never seen white men. They are among the most primitive people in the world. They believed him to be some god because he gave them flesh of monkeys he had hunted. They begged him to remain as their chief, but he did not accept the offer, knowing the prestige would not outlive his ammunition.

Reaching the Goal.

Russia is to carry on the war to "the bitter end." There must be rather a bad taste in the Russian mouth already.

MINNESOTA HAPPENINGS.

Short Items Showing What has Happened Throughout Confines of North Star State.

State Art society plans a permanent exhibition at the new capitol.

A vaudeville performance is the holiday treat at the state prison.

A Representative Cole offers a bill providing for improving state lands.

Labor Commissioner Williams will not enforce the Sunday law.

The state supreme court hands down decisions in seven cases.

A prisoner and his guard disappear from Fort Snelling.

M. J. Wiley says that the inspection of oil in Minnesota is a farce.

D. J. Price is appointed postmaster at Lake Crystal.

J. F. Jacobson says board of control recommendations provide amply for state university.

The Crookston Milling company has bought the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator in that city.

M. A. Gedney, founder and president of the M. A. Gedney Pickling company of Minneapolis, died at his home.

The soldiers at Fort Snelling celebrate Washington's birthday by holding an athletic meet.

The report of the building inspector shows that $7,033,110 was spent for building improvements in St. Paul last year.

The receipts from the state institutions for January amounted to $15,412.94. The state prison turned over $8,671.30 and the University of Minnesota $1,832.85.

In the city election at Moorhead, Hon. C. A. Nye was re-elected mayor. He is the first mayor to be elected with no opposition.

S. F. Fullerton says the proposed law permitting hunters to kill female moose and caribou would mean the extermination of big game in Minnesota.

Discouraged over business reverses Nels Otterness of St. Hilaire, Minn., committed suicide at the Beaufort hotel, Minneapolis, by asphyxiation.

M. B. Campbell and Fred Grody were arrested at St. Paul on a charge of prize fighting.

Christ Hanson, five miles west of Vernon Center, in the accidental discharge of a shotgun, blew off his left hand and destroyed his left eye.

The Young Men's Christian association at the Minnesota Transfer will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on March 10.

Three small boys caught under a falling snowhouse at the rear of Anthony Sherman's residence, Minneapolis, are nearly smothered to death before rescued.

The board of directors of of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter has accepted the new auditorium, which has been in course of construction for several months and which was erected at a cost of $30,000.

The Novelty Rattan and Toy company of Faribault filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States court, St. Paul.

Staggering into the Central police station, Minneapolis, John Anderson, an old man from Salt Lake City, Utah, fainted dead away from hunger and privation. He had literally been starving to death in the midst of plenty.

Fire at the plant of the Zenith Paper company at Duluth, caused a damage of $25,000.

Ed Johnson, living at Minneapolis, awoke to find his roommate and bedfellow, John Olson, dead.

The electric line connecting Minneapolis and the village of Excelsior is a go. It will be built by the Twin City Rapid Transit company and will be in operation by July 15.

Canadian steamers on the Lake of the Woods, which have made regular trips to American points gathering fish from the local fisheries, will be restricted to Canadian ports.

Emerson D Dyar a prominent citizen and capitalist, died at his home in Winona from heart failure.

The largest lumber sale of the present year has been made by the Tower Lumber company to Chicago parties. consists of 35,000,000 feet of lumber, involving $650,000.

The school board at South St. Paul decided to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the erection of a new school building. The city attorney was instructed to have the council to fix a date for a special election for the purpose

A $10,000 block of Austin (Minn.) bonds, offered on the Boston market by N. W. Harris & Co., within the last few weeks has been nearly cleared up by investors, who are rapidly buying at advance prices all the gilt edge municipal sureties they can obtain.

Joseph Swanlund, 900 E Cook street, St. Paul, committed suicide in the bathroom at his home, by cutting his throat with a penknife. His wife found him dead. He was 40 years of age and a contractor.

The amount of white pine timber standing in Minnesota at present is somewhere between 10,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 feet. In Wisconsin estimates place the number of feet of standing pine at about 10,000,000,000 feet.

J. D. Cope was appointed posmaster at Kenneth, Rock county, vice James L. Hogan, resigned; William F. Roche at Lakeville, Dakota county, vice Owen A. Perkins, removed, and A. Rothhouse at Renova, Mower county, vice James F. Powers, resigned.

E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has secured the conviction of a box car merchant at Montevideo on a charge of selling illegal baking powder. The man was fined $25 and costs. He refused to pay the fine and will appeal the case.

CRIMINAL MICROBE.

GERM OF CRIME FLOURISHES DURING SUMMER HEAT.

City of Paris Disturbed Over Unusual Prevalence of Criminality— Efforts of the Police to Abate It.

Paris.—Just as when the earth temperature rises to a certain degree it is supposed to release the germs of infectious disease, so the criminal microbe seems to be especially active in the summer heats. It is, perhaps, not really so, from a statistical point of view, but, at any rate, it is a microbe that gets itself more talked about than in the winter, when there are other matters to occupy the attention of the newspapers. At this moment, with the Grand Prix over and the fashionable life in the Boise on the wane, we are rapidly approaching the silly season, when Paris criminally reaches its high-water mark in the columns of the "Faits Divers." Of a truth there is reason for a certain disquietude at the prevalence of crime, not only at this moment, but during the whole round of the 12 months.

The central parts of Paris are well and adequately policed, but the suburbs and the outer regions are in a deplorable condition of insecurity. No other conclusion can be come to from the long series of attacks upon the person, murders, robberies and violations which have been set forth in the police news during the last 18 months. A case in point is the shocking assassination of the English governess, Miss. Charlotte Cary, which is now occupying the attention of M. Hamard and his sharpest detectives. That such a deed is possible in broad daylight and at the very gates of Paris is no compliment to the police arrangements. I hasten to say that the police themselves are not necessarily to be condemned; rather, on the contrary, it is the limited budget, or grant, that is at fault. The police service is starved for want of funds, a condition, by the way, which is not singular to Paris.

The organization of the cycle police has brought a certain amount of order and security into some districts, but they cannot obviously perform quite the same service as the foot police. Too much license is unfortunately given to the creatures belonging to a detestable class which preys upon women and supplements its evil earnings by an occasional robbery or murder. Numbers of these utterly worthless members of society are to be seen on any fine afternoon sunning themselves on the fortifications, which are the especial haunts of the malefactor. One of the first measures toward rendering the town and environs of Paris secure would be the suppression of these ill-favored loafers, whose characters and occupations are well known to the police.

Short of Draconian laws against these people there are other measures to be taken that should result in some amelioration of the summer crime of Paris. Appeal should be made to the good taste and patriotism of certain journals who specialize in criminal details, whose daily dole of murder, suicide and spoliation is a succession of stimulation to the weak-brained to go and do likewise. The theaters, too, are not without blame. Lately we have seen a series of positively horrible dramas, one in which a woman is strangled before the audience in the most realistic manner and in much the way in which the poor English woman appears to have met her death. There is too lenient an eye cast on incitements to crime, and that is, I believe, the cause of a great deal of it. No wonder a deputation from the city council is urging the government to abolish public executions, which is the apotheosis and glorification of the criminal. Without advertisement he would largely cease to be.

DIRTY TOWELS FOR SOLONS

Lavatory Appropriation Was Unwittingly Killed by the Last Congress.

Washington.—Members of the Fifty-ninth congress have just discovered that congress, in a fit of absent-mindedness during the last session, struck out the appropriation that provides the clean towels used by members in the performance of their daily ablutions. In the last appropriation bill there was an item of $25,000 for "miscellaneous items." Certain persons employed under that appropriation were obnoxious and they were legislated out of office by the insertion of a proviso reading: "Exclusive of salaries and labor." The washing of the enormous number of towels used on the house side is paid for out of this appropriation.

On the morning of July 1 the new legislative act went into effect and the clerk of the committee on accounts promptly decided that washing towels was "labor" and, therefore, could not be paid for out of an appropriation that expressly forbids any payment for labor. The matter was referred to the comptroller of the treasury, from whose decision there is no appeal, and he took the same view. The question now is how is the Fifty-ninth congress to get its towels?

Crop Estimates.

The New York broker does not care very much whether the crop is scanty and prices high or abundant and prices low so long as he keeps on the profitable side of the market. But the government has gone into the crop estimating business to protect the producer, and the producer kicks like a mule when the figures do not suit him. The reply of Secretary Wilson to the New York cotton trade when they protested against his figures implied that he was mainly concerned to serve the interests of the producers.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To Edward Porter.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 20 of Porters addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name: that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D.: 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offerad for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum: that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1904, the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said state therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Nine dollars and thirty cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid into the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, that the certificate of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served: that the amount required to redeem the said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Eleven dollars and ten cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piecesor parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day January, A. D., 1906.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor
(Official Seal) Red Lake county, Minnesota.
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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 31st, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter H. Swandson Deceased:

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Egger Swandson of the county of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Peter H. Swandson, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1904, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the **said petitioner is the widow of** said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to M. O. Sortedahl, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
(Probate Seal) N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.

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OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To The Security Trust Co.

You are hereby notified that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 25 of Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the district court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, the said pieces or parcels of land being still unredeemed from **said sale, the same and all the rights of said state** therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the county auditor of said county of Red Lake for the sum of Forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents duly paid in to the county treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the state as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificates of conveyance for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said county auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said state acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Fifty dollars and eighty-one cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said state and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him, with interests, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1906.

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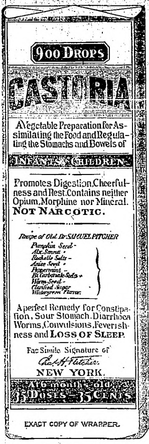

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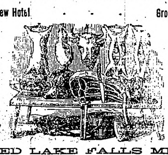

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DEFECT IN DRAINAGE LAW

Amendment Slipped in by Some Enemy of This Section.

According to a Crookston special to the dailies it has just been discovered by Judge Grindeland of Warren that the drainage law passed at the last session of the legislature contains an amendment which was slipped in by some enemy of drainage in committee, which will embarrass every attempt to secure a ditch of any proportion until the next session of the legislature.

In connection with the remuneration to be received by viewers the law reads that each viewer shall receive $8 per day and all necessary expenses "providing no viewer shall receive more than five days pay for work upon any ditch." The quoted part of the above is the portion that no one ever heard of until the discovery was made by Judge Grindeland a short time ago in going over the bill.

How such an amendment could have ever crept in no one has the least idea, but that it is the work of some enemy of drainage is considered very certain. The ridiculousness of such a provision can be realized when it is known that on some ditches, such as ths judicial ditch between Polk and Red Lake counties which is now being viewed at least thirty days of hard work on the part of the boarp of viewers and perhaps more to do a careful job of viewing will be required. Under the present law, however, the three viewers can draw but five days pay for the work. This provision applies to both viewers appointed by the district court in judicial ditches, and viewers appointed by the county commissioners for ditches under the county ditch law.

There is no question but that when the legislature reconvenes next winter efforts will be made at once to pass a law that will be retractive, providing for more extended work for viewers in the future, and providing also for pay for those who did work in the interim which the present law will not allow compensating them for.

The only way to get around the present law will be to appoint viewers who are not in special need of money and are willing to wait for their pay, or to appoint men who are interested in the csuse of drainage to such an extent that will serve for the five days' pay regardless of haw long they serve.

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Don't encourage that boy in his idea that he has finisned when he has completed a common high school course, advises an exchange. Keep him going, even at the expense of some rather stringent urging. The successful man of the future must be an educated man. Things have changed since you were a boy and are changing more rapidly than ever before. The chances for the plug man are disappearing, so give your boy education to raise him out of that class.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

Charles A. Moody, Former Customs Official Arraigned.

Charles A. Moody, a prominent business man of Warroad, Minn., and until recently deputy collector of customs at that place, was given a hearing in St. Paul Saturday morning before United States Court Commissioner, Charles L. Spencer, on the charge of smuggling a case of whiskey into the port at Warroad from Canada. He was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury at Fergus Falls next May.

In his examination Saturday morning Mr. Moody waived examination and was placed under $1,000 bail which was furnished. This prosecution explains the reason for Moody's recent resignation of his federal position, which resignation had not been made public.

The smuggling with which Moody is charged is alleged to have taken place July 1, 1905. The complaint was made by W. F. Chance of the federal customs department.

Money in Poultry.

Here is an item that will interest the local poultry fanciers: An Indiana poultry breeder, who kept a record of his flock for the year 1905, shows the following interesting results: He had nearly 250 hens, largely of the brown Leghorn variety, and during the year he gathered 25,357 eggs, and sold 23,383, for which he received $323.46. The eggs were gathered daily. In addition he used 64 dozen for eating and setting purposes. Each hen laid an average of 101 eggs during the year, the income from which approximately was $1.40.

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WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

BACHELORS ARE HOSTS

Red Lake Falls Young Men Entertain Over Two Hundred Friends.

President Roosevelt is given credit for establishing the more or less general belief that a bachelor is an abomination and ought to be Oslerized at even a more tender age than the allotted 60 years, but if the strenuous chief magistrate had been in Red Lake Falls last evening he would have been persuaded to revise his estimate and admit that when it comes to providing a good time for other people the bachelors have the rest of humanity beat four ways for Sunday.

Last evening Messrs. Freeman F. Fletcher, Peter F. Pouliot, Helmuth H. Zaiser, Chris. L. Hansen, Henry W. Anderson, Omer Hall, Sam E. Hunt, Selvan Hall, Adelard J. Lemieux, Fred Burgdorf, Leland E. Healy, Ernest G. Buse, Noel Delorme, Harry B. Healy and Orban J. Hamry, all bachelors of marriageable age, prepossessing personality and honorable repute, extended their hospitality to 225 of their friends in Red Lake Falls and vicinity. Dancing was the order of the evening, and it was one of the largest and most successful social functions in the history of local society circles. Every element seemed to conspire to the general happiness. The evening was balmy and starlit, the music the best the famous Red Lake Falls band orchestra keeps in stock, the refreshments prepared by Landlord Krueger enticing and satisfying, and everybody happy. Individual cares and disappointments—if such there were—vanished at the first sweet strain, for at least seven hours all the happy dreams of youth were called back from the shades of the all-but-forgotten past. Aside from the satisfaction and pleasure of ministering to the happiness of their friends, the bachelors could not avoid casting their eyes to the main chance, for the display of hospitality and charm of personality and manner must certainly have aroused a secret desire in the heart of many a sweet maiden to possess at least one such dear boy all for herself. The business instinct of the minister must have told him of the possibility of a generous fee; the furniture man saw visions of wagon loads of furniture and automobiles—guided from the rear; the druggist imagined future profits from the sale of paregoric and other condiments, while even the poverty-stricken printer could easily see ledger charges for invitations and prospective news items about "the conventional black," "happy voyage on the sea of matrimony," and so forth, ad libitum.

But lest the fertile fancy divert to other speculative channels, let us mention before overlooked that the opera house was magnificently decorated in honor of the occasion, and that each lady was presented with a red carnation—we were going to say a beautiful carnation, but after all it is not an easy matter to paint the rose or gild pure gold. The frappe table was presided over by Misses Hazel Healy and Rebecca Hunt. To conclude, the affair in every detail was magnificent, and the bachelors deserve all praise for the service rendered the community in probiding such splendid entertainment.

CREAMERY IS PROSPEROUS.

Manager Austin Pays Nearly $25,000 to St. Hilaire Farmers.

George L. Austin, manager of the St. Hilaire creamery, was down last evening on business. The last year's business at the creamery was the largest in its history, the gross receipts being $32,376.59. During the year 462,083 pounds of cream was received, and the amount paid patrons was $25,836.10. The number of patrons is 160, and the average amount received by each patron was about $300. The receipts show an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the previous year, which is certainly a testimonial to the ability of Manager Austin, and warrants the action of the directors in retaining him at an advanced salary.

FEBRUARY BAND CONCERT

Unusually Good Program for Delectation of Our People.

The February concert of the Red Lake Falls concert band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8:30 sharp. This is one of the best programs ever prepared, and it is taken for granted that Director Miller and his boys will be honored with a large and appreciative audience:

PART I

1. March - - - - Wagner
"Under the Double Eagle"
2. Overture - - - - Suppe
"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"
3. Polka Caprice - Brockenshire
Picoolo Solo,
Monsieur Paul Berthon
4. Recitation: - - - - - -
- Eulogie on Richard Wagner
5. Grand Fantasia - - Gounad
"Faust"

PART II

6. Orpheus Quartette - Bellini
"O Puritani"
7. Pas de Fleurs from Ballet - Delibes
"Naila"
8. Humoristic Variations - Newman
"The Two Old Maids"
Messrs. H. Healy and S. Haislet
9. Mazurke de Concert - Navarro
"Amorosa"
10. March - - - Weldon
"Gate City"

CHANGE IN THE LAW.

With the first of March this year some changes in the township law go into effect that it may be well to call attention to. Heretofore one of the supervisors elected at the annual town meeting has been designated upon the ballot as chairman. Heretofore the board of supervisors each year at their first meeting, must elect one of their number as chairman; with the exception that if last year a chairman was elected for three years he will continue to hold his office till the term for which he was elected expires. In other words the law contemplates, when present conditions fully expire, that each year one supervisor will be elected for three years and each year the board of supervisors, including the new members, shall choose one of their number for chairman. Another radical change in the law provides that in the election of overseers of roads, the overseer of each district [who must be a qualified voter residing in the district,] shall be re-elected only by the voters present at the town meeting from that district, and not as heretofore by all the voters of the town. In case there are no voters present from a given district and consequently no overseer of roads can be elected for it, the board of supervisors are empowered to fill such vacancy, provided that no member of a town board is eligibl to receive such appointment.—Fairmont Sentinel.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on the old Fountaine farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Red Lake Falls on Thursday, March 8, 1906. The following: 6 head of horses and colts, 4 cows and calves, brood sow, house hold furniture, farm machinery and and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

W. A. Pope. Owner.
Jos. Belair, Auctioner.

GOING TO DEVILS LAKE

O'Brien Bros. Preparing to Move Their Hardware Store.

OBrien Bros., who have conducted a hardware establishment in Red Lake Falls for eight years, are packing their stock preparatory to shipping it to Devils Lake N. D., where they found an inviting business opening. This store has always done a good business here, but Devils Lake is a much larger town and times are more than ordinarily prosperous in that section.

The people of Red Lake Falls will be sorry to lose such good people as Messrs. W. P. O'Brien and N. J. St. Aubin and their estimable families, but will hope that the business and social environment of their new location will be congenial.

PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH

List of Names Drawn for Service in District Court.

Petit jurors for the March term of the district court were drawn Tuesday, and the following gentlemen will serve at that session:

P. Engelstad, Rocksbury; Chas. Latta, Plummer; John Drier, city of Red Lake Falls; Omer Delorme, Lake Pleasant; Carsten Christenson, Gervais; Evangelist Quesnell, Lake Pleasant; Frank Busch, city of Red Lake Falls; C. O. Kankel, Terrebonne; G. Scherva, Rocksbury; Frank Glass, Lake Pleasant; A. A. Odegaard, Rocksbury; Felix Anderson, Black Berry; Peter Wold, Highlanding; N. A. Nelson, Smiley; Richard Melin, Polk Centre; Ole J. Hegg, Wyandotte; A. Momerack, Gervais; Louis Perrault, Terrebonne; John Naplin, Bray; Eli Lasha, Twp. of Red Lake Falls; Frank Bourque, city of Thief River Falls; Axel Kron, Bray; Henry Arndt, Highlanding; Christ Jacobson, North.

NO COUNTY POLITICS.

But the Mill Will Soon Commence to Grind.

As the days begin to lengthen, county political talk begins to strengthen. So far there has been little gossip concerning prospective candidates, though it is taken for granted that most of the present officials will seek re-election. In fact but one of them—Auditor Ford has said he will not be in the field. Many of Mr. Ford's friends and admirers hope he will reconsider, though, as he is rated as one of the most efficient auditors in the state, and the county can ill afford to lose his services. However, he has already received a number of business offers that promise a much better salary than the county pays and could not be blamed for taking advantage of the opportunity.

HIGHEST METEORITE.

The heaviest meteorite yet found upon the earth was oxcavated by Prof. H. A. Ward at a place called Ranchito, near Bacubirito, in the Province of Sinaloa, Mexico. This mass of meteoric iron is more than thirteen feet long, six feet wide and five feet thich, and its weight is estimated to be about fifty tons. It is always found that golden grain belt beer is without an equal as a family beverage. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

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THE COURIER

CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

A man has a good temper when he doesn't blame his wife because it is raining.

The last remaining rebel army, one general strong, has surrendered in Santo Domingo.

"A man cannot have too much money," says a prominent New Yorker—can you guess who?

The Venezuelan navy is to be mobilized, and it would be well to inspect her boilers before getting steam up.

It must have been a humorist who induced the Chinese royal commission to go to the capitol "to see congress work."

It can't be a love match between King Alfonso and Princess Ena. They write to each other on illustrated postcards.

A motorist at Ormond beach has achieved the sensational feat of remaining alive after making a mile in 28 seconds.

The foreman of the composing room of a Dublin newspaper has been elected lord mayor, thus doubling his responsibilities.

The affix "off" to a Russian official's name appears to carry with it not only the whole name but the luckless official himself.

The report that Harry Lehr has been guilty of tattling seems to have been due to a typographical error. He was only tatting.

"Twiddle-Twaddle" is the name of a new farce produced in New York. This completely disarms the critics by its rare candor.

The two French officers who recently fought with swords for more than an hour must have mastered all the science of defence.

Mr. Kipling has as yet written no poem to celebrate the liberal victory. The silence of the "poet-laureate of the empire" is ominous.

The officials of the ice trust in New York say that they have no fear of an ice famine—but then, they have no reason to be afraid of one.

It is rather discouraging, but the czar seems to be able to appoint governors and such as fast as the anarchists can assassinate them.

The first white woman born in St. Paul, Minn., has just died, and she wasn't quite sixty-two years old. The middle west is yet a youth.

"A Suffolk, Va., bridegroom, after being married two weeks, drank three bottles of laudanum." Insatiate bridegroom, would not one suffice?

When it comes our turn to be asked which is the most useless word in the English language we shall reply, "bank." We have no use for it.

They are beginning to wear trousers in Samoa. All the world is getting civilized, and travel lacks the picturesque experiences that it used to have.

A Frenchman has an invention which will make it possible for men to sign checks from a long distance What grudge has he against husbands?

Congressman Maynard suggests the idea of coining $2 silver pieces in aid of the Jamestown exposition. They would be fine to drop in the contribution box.

The Moorish commissioner at Algeciras took all his wives with him. One would naturally think he would find trouble enough in the conference without that.

The first of America's native grand opera is called "The Pipe of Desire," which is fairly symbolic of the nation's characteristic restlessness and dissatisfaction.

The world lost one of its bravest, knightliest souls and the United States one of its most patriotic citizens when Fighting Joe Wheeler went out.—Chicago Tribune.

A theatrical trust has decided to drop Shakespeare for a time. Is this prompted by jealousy? Shakespeare has remained a sort of dramatic trust all these ages, and his monopoly is unshaken.

Napoleon Bonaparte and Commodore Stephen Decatur never could have dreamed that a time would come when two descendants of their illustrious families would become involved in an American naval mixup.

Beerbohm Tree, reports say, has produced Stephen Phillip's play of "Nero" with a lavishness that outrivals Nero himself. When the play is done in America it may be murdered with a thoroughness that will also outdo Nero.

In Paris it is now said to be a common thing to see ballooning parties sailing over one's head, with an automobile trailing the balloon so as to pick up the pleasure party after the descent. There always were strange things to see in P

The News of the Week

Washington.

President Roosevelt received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska. No announcement of the successor to Gov. Brady yet has been made.

President Roosevelt has decided to promote Maj. P. Duvall, of the artillery corps, to fill the vacancy in the grade of a brigadier generals. Maj. Duvall is a native of Maryland.

The historic long bridge spanning over which all the Union troops passed on their way South during the Civil War will be destroyed soon. A new highway bridge has been formally opened to the public, and the old bridge will be abandoned.

Crimes.

L. M. Vanarnum, seventy-nine years old, while despondent because of ill health, committed suicide at his home at Calamus, Iowa, by shooting himself.

Suicide is the verdict in the death of Mrs. Mary J. Beard, whose body was found in her home at Mason City, Iowa, in a sitting position with a rifle by her side and a wound over her heart.

The United States marshal arrested Walter Hileman of Mason City, Iowa, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He had in his possession several dollars which are alleged to be bogus.

The alienists who examined into the mental condition of James Brady, the young man who confessed that he stabbed women in the public streets at St. Louis, reported that Brady shows no evidence of insanity.

Hearing her sweetheart telling a young woman in another town over the telephone of his love for her, Miss Bessie Frazier, a telephone exchange operator at Lampasas, Tex., shot and killed herself. Miss Frazier chanced to make a connection on the line her sweetheart used in calling up her rival, and listened to the conversation.

Casualty List.

Geraldine Flynn, aged six years, of Ishpeming, Mich., was burned to death while playing with matches.

Fire at Texarkana, Ark., destroyed half a city block, entailing a loss of about $75,000. Total insurance is estimated at $25,000.

Mason City, Iowa, suffered a $40,000 fire loss recently. The blocks owned by L. W. Ray and A. H. Gale were badly gutted.

Albert Johnson had his neck broken by a load of logs rolling on him while he was driving to Fairchild, Wis. Death was instantaneous.

Two persons were killed and twelve injured last night when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a crowded street car in South Chicago.

Mrs. Teresa Hart, seventy-two years of age, burned to death at Erie, Pa., while firemen unable to reach her stood by powerless to relieve her agony.

Former Sheriff Frederick F. Jahnke, well known throughout the state, is dead at Fort Atkinson, Wis., as a result of having used a match for a toothpick.

Henry C. Thiede of Glidden, Iowa, while returning from a meeting at church, was thrown from a buggy as the result of an accident to the gearing. She was instantly killed.

Herman Reese, aged eighteen years, accidentally killed his mother at Guthrie Center, Iowa. He was playing with a revolver and playfully pointed the weapon at his mother and pulled the trigger.

Twenty-five persons on a Wisconsin Central limited train narrowly escaped death or serious injury at Milwaukee, when a broken wheel on the engine threw six of the eight coaches in the train over a fifteen-foot embankment. Six passengers were slightly bruised, and the cook in the dining car was injured possibly fatally.

Miss Hulda Reeck was instantly killed at Fort Dodge, Iowa, while attempting to hitch an unruly horse to a buggy. She was standing behind the animal and had hold of the reins, when it gave a sudden jump forward, jerking her violently. She uttered a cry, walked forward a few steps, tottered and fell dead at the feet of her mother, who was standing near by. The coroner's jury found that her neck had been dislocated.

One man was killed and seven others injured at the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago, when one of a party of workmen struck with his shovel some dynamite that had been left lying in the trench in which the men were digging. The man who struck the dynamite was instantly killed, his body being hurled many feet into the air. The other men are all seriously hurt, but will recover.

Tomo Sabath and Gero Buvoich, who had been imprisoned in the App mine at Quartz by a cave-in, were rescued after having been without food for more than 100 hours. There was plenty of water at hand, and they did not suffer from thirst. They were extremely weak when rescued, but otherwise were in good condition.

The car barn of the International Railway company, Niagara Falls, located on the Canadian side near the whirlpool, was burned, together with twenty-seven cars, the property of the International Belt line. Loss, $60.000.

Twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the Harral mine in Fayette county, West Virginia, and it is supposed that only one body remains to be recovered, making the total fatalities twenty-two.

William Heycard, hermit and recluse, was found dead in a hut on a farm near Grand Island, Neb. He was a man of some means, but there was no food in the shack, and he had evidently frozen to death.

From Other Shores.

A new revolt, believed to be in favor of Gen. Jiminez, has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo.

A large village of the bronze age has been found in northern Italy. Beautiful vases, bracelets and lance heads have been discovered.

Francis C. Burnand has resigned the editorship of London Punch. Burnand has been associated with that periodical for 44 years, and edited it for a quarter of a century.

An earthquake shock lasting eight seconds, caused serious damage in Calabria, Italy. The population left their homes and camped in the streets, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

R. C. Lehmann, the English journalist and oarsman, who is well known in the United States, is a member of the new parliament, representing the South of Leicestershire. He is a Liberal.

One of the prominent members of the sacred college has said he considers it certain that the pope will create an American archbishop a cardinal at the consistory to be held in March. Which archbishop, however, will be honored, is not yet decided.

The steam trawler Veronica, belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been lost off the Lossie mouth, Enginshire, Scotland, with a crew of ten. She was disabled and in tow of the steam trawler Zodiac when the rope broke. The crew of the Veronica launched a boat, but, when within eighteen feet of the Zodiac, a high sea capsized it, and they were all drowned. The Veronica went down soon afterward.

Otherwise.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to Kingfisher Congregational college at Kingfisher, Okla., provided the college will raise an additional $50,000.

Two girls and a boy, weight only nine pounds, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goshky at East Munising, Mich. Twins were born to the couple seven years ago.

On the eve of her installation as mother superior of the convent of Notre Dame, Mother Emmerentia died at the convent in Milwaukee, after an illness of some weeks.

The Ohio state board of health has adopted a rule requiring companies owning and operating steam and electric cars not confined wholly within one municipality to provide cuspidors

Mrs. Carrie Nation appeared at a Hot Springs, Ark., barroom, began lecturing the crowd, was ejected and lodged in jail charged with disturbing the peace. Later she was released.

Asa Diluke, youngest son of Chief Whoa of the Nedni division of the Apache Indian tribe in Mexico, has been chosen official representative of the Apache tribe on the Fort Sill military reservation. This election practically dethrones Chief Geronimo.

Montgomery, Iowa, is suffering from a butter famine. For ten days it has been impossible to secure a bit of butter the size of a dime. The farmers have quit making butter, and are selling their cream to the creameries, and the latter are shipping their product to the Eastern market.

Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company recently by the special investigating committee, headed by Thomas P. Fowler. It is recommended that the money be recovered from such officers and trustees as counsel shall decide are liable therefor.

Gifts From M. Witte.

A collection of Russian documents and state papers has been presented to Columbia university by M. Witte, the Russian premier.

The collection includes all the Russian state papers now in print, as well as copies of the Russian codes and reports on agriculture, census, finances and Siberian affairs. The gift is being sent to Columbia college in installments, the first of which alone comprised more than 600 separate books and documents.

M. Witte last September received from the university the degree of doctor of laws.

An Observer.

Papa—Little Gracie is getting to know as much about styles as anybody.

Mamma—Why, yes. One would hardly expect to find such a fashionable head on young shoulders.

Unwelcome.

"A delegation from Finland, sire,' announced the chamberlain. The czar strove to conceal his agitation.

"Of course I cannot see my Finnish," he answered, with characteristic Romanoff obstinacy.—Puck.

GIGANTIC FRAUD CHARGED IN SUIT

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF STOCKS ISSUED ON BASIS OF $10,000.

MANY INNOCENTS ARE NIPPED

CINCINNATI MAN MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST FINANCIERS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18. — Sensational charges are made in a suit filed in the United States circuit court yesterday by attorneys for Rudolph Kleybolte, the Cincinnati banker, seeking an invesetigation of the Miami & Erie Transportation company, known as the Electric Mule.

The charge is that financiers of Cleveland, whose names are mentioned as defendants, floated $2,000,000 in bonds and $3,000,000 in stock on the sole strength of $10,000 paid up capital stock in that company, and that these stock and bonds, being placed on the market, were taken in good faith by hundreds of innocent investors in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

Banker Kleybolte brings his action on behalf of all the creditors of the company, including the holders of bonds.

Pith of the Action.

The pith of the action is found in the allegation that the defendants presented to themselves $2,990,000 of the capital stock of the Miami & Erie company, which was issued to them as paid-up stock, but for which they made no payments, and on the strength of which the company caused $2,000,000 in bonds to issue and to contract other debts. The petition asks that these defendants be compelled to pay par for ther stock and that the proceeds be applied to the debts of the company.

There is peending in the Cleveland courts a suit to assess the liability against the stockholders on whom the original holders are alleged to have unloaded. Attorney General Ellis has also brought action to oust the concern from the canal banks.

"HOD" TAYLOR RESIGNS.

Will Leave Treasury Department June 30—Edwards Succeeds.

Washington, Feb. 18. — Horace A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, yesterday tendered to the president his resignation to take effect June 30, 1906. It was accepted. The president assured Mr. Taylor that he fully appreciated the very "efficient service" he has rendered since he became assistant secretary at the beginning of Mr. McKinley's first term. Secretary Shaw accompanied Mr. Taylor to the White House and both joined in recommending the appointment of John H. Edwards of Ohio as Mr. Taylor's successor. The president promptly accepted the suggestion and announced the appointment would be made. Mr. Edwards for over two years has occupied the position of secretary to Secretary Shaw.

SEARCH FOR HIDDEN WEALTH.

Heirs Seek Large Sum of Money Left by Aged Man.

Grantsburg, Wis., Feb. 18.—Search is being made for the hidden wealth of Ole Johnson Bjornaa, an old resident of this county, whose dead body was recently found in his home. He had lived alone for several years. It is known that he had a large amount of money which he would not trust to the banks for safe keeping. Where the wealth is hidden, however, is a mystery, as the sudden death of the old man has left his heirs without a single clue.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 18.—While crossing the Northwestern tracks near here with a load of corn, Daniel Dougherty, a prominent farmer of Dougherty township, was struck by a wild engine and so seriously hurt that he may not survive. The engine struck the wagon, cutting it loose from the team and throwing the latter in one direction and the wagon in another. Dougherty's skull was fractured.

Champion Boy Hunter.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 18. — Walter Brandt, a fourteen-year-old boy living at Faithorn Junction, is credited with being the champion wolf and wildcat hunter of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Within a year he has killed or captured eight wolves and the same number of wildcats. Three of the wolves he has succeeded in taming.

Railroad Pays for Time Lost.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company yesterday distributed checks aggregating $7,000 to fifty-five Clinton employes of the company, paying in full the time lost during the typhoid epidemic last summer.

Five Years for Manslaughter.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Zetta Eckles, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Peter Martin, has been sentenced to five years in prison.

LAST RITES FOR DEAD KING

REMAINS OF CHRISTIAN WILL BE BURIED AMONG TOMBS OF ANCESTORS.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianborg church here yesterday to the cathedral at Roskilde, where it will be buried Sunday among the tombs of the Danish kings, who for a thousand years have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom. The whole of Copenhagen was given up to mourning. Business and work were at a standstill, and emblems of sorrow were displayed everywhere.

The enormous crowds of townspeople, garbed in black, swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of the Christianborg church and the route thence to the railway station from early morning, standing patiently for hours in order to pay a last tribute to the dead monarch. The windows all along the route were filled with spectators who paid high prices for seats.

On reaching Roskilde the Fourth regiment of dragoons formed the escort of the coffin, which was borne to the cathedral and placed on a catafalque, and the last rites were administered.

KING OSCAR GOES SOUTH.

Court Physician Advises Sojourn in Warmer Climate.

Stockholm, Feb. 18. — King Oscar will start Feb. 21 for Cape Martin, the winter resort in Southern France, to which place his physician has ordered him for a couple of months' stay. The court physician has issued a statement saying that in consequence of the strain imposed by the state affairs of 1905 and the king's advanced years a sojourn in a warmer climate is advisable. The king will pay a short visit to Emperor William at Berlin while on his way to Cape Martin.

FIVE GENERATIONS THERE.

Wisconsin Man Celebrates His Hundredth Birthday.

Clintonville, Wis., Feb. 18.—Charles L. Taylor has just celebrated his 100th birthday with a family dinner party given at the residence of his son, W. C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has six children, twenty-two grandchildren, forty-four great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. He has two sisters and a brother, all over eighty-six years of age, who live at East Troy, Wis.

TO BUY LINCOLN HOMESTEAD.

It Is Proposed to Convert the Property Into a National Park.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—Representative Hannah offered in the general assembly yesterday a resolution calling upon the Kentucky delegation in congress to urge an appropriation to buy the Abraham Lincoln homestead in Larue county and convert it into a national park. The resolution will be adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 19. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83@84c; No. 2 Northern, 81 @82c; No. 3, 79@80 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35 1-2@37c. Oats — No. 3 white, 28 1-2@29c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1-4c; durum, 70 1-2@73 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 27 5-8c.

Duluth, Feb. 19. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-8c; flax, $1.12 5-8; rye, 60 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84 1-2 @ 85 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 @ 83 1-2c. Rye — No. 1, 67@67 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 54 1-2 @ 55c. Oats—Standard, 31@31 1-2c.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 86@87c; No. 2 hard, 82 @ 84c; No. 1 Northern, 84@86c; No. 2 Northern, 83 @ 85c. Corn—No. 2, 39 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1-2@30c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.85 @ 5.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50 @3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $5.60.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Beeves, $3.85 @ 6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.85@ 6.12 1-2; bulk, $5.85 @ 5.95. Sheep, $3.75@5.65; lambs, $5.40@7.50.

South St. Paul, Feb. 19. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.25; good to choice milch cows, $30@ 40. Hogs — Price range, $5.70@5.95; bulk, $5.80@5.85. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice ewes, $4.25 @4.90.

Heir to Chinese Throne.

Pekin, Feb. 18. — A son has been born to Prince Chun, the emperor's brother. It is expected this imperial infant is likely to be designated as the successor to the throne. An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

Killed in Collapse of House.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mr. T. J. Revell, aged forty-nine, a merchant, was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured by the collapsing of the Revell home.

SOME QUIET SMILES

INDUCEMENTS TO LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

Mr. Monk's Idea of the Descent of Man—Papa Had Bright Idea of Spring Fever—Colonel a Disturbing Element on Water Wagon.

An Affront.

One individual stopped another in the street.

"I want to ask you a simple question," he said.

"Go ahead," replied the other.

"It is this, 'When is that bill of Ketchem & Holdem to be paid?'"

"Say," was the reply, "I may do a little newspaper work occasionally, but I don't run the puzzle department."

Thus ended the confab.

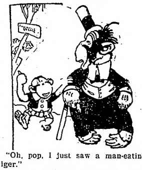
The Death of Time.

The comedian was rehearsing his great song, when the leader of the orchestra pulled him up.

"My dear sir," said the latter in aggrieved tones, "don't you know that you are murdering the time?"

"Well," was the quiet retort, "it's better to murder the time once and for all than to beat it night after night, as you do!"—Exchange.

Descent of Man.



"Oh, pop, I just saw a man-eating tiger."

"A man will eat anything nowadays. He has degenerated since he was a monkey."

A Disturbing Element.

"Didn't the colonel get on the water wagon?"

"Yes, he did, but he didn't stay long. Maybe he might o' stayed longer if he hadn't given his pocket flask to the driver, who let the horses run away and spill the entire outfit into the millpond. It was too bad, but the colonel always was a disturbing element."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Continuous.

Mrs. Cleveland—Oh, I'm so glad to see you again. It's been five years since we met, hasn't it. And I hear you've been getting married since I saw you last.

Mrs. Chicago—Well, not right along. Only three times.

A Sort of Invitation.

"My!" exclaimed the silk tie in the hatter's window, "just listen to the wind howling out there."

"Yes," remarked the brown derby, "but it's rather a sociable sound. It seems to say 'Come out, and I'll blow you off.'"

What He Threw.

Ma Twaddles—Tommy, what do you mean by coaxing this horrid dog home with you?

Tommy Twaddles—I didn't coax him, ma—honest, I didn't. I throwed things at him to make him quit follerin' me, but it didn't do no good.

Ma—What did you throw at him?

Tommy—Oh, bones an' things.

Chance to Get Even.

The Friend—I can't understand your method of dealing out justice.

The Judge—You can't, eh?

The Friend—No. For instance, why did you give that woman ten years at hard labor yesterday for assaulting a neighbor?

The Judge—Because she once gave my wife cooking lessons. That's the answer.

Logically Demonstrated.

She—I can prove logically and mathematically that women are worth more than men.

He—I'd like to see you do it, my dear.

She—Isn't a miss as good as a mile?

He—So they say.

She—And doesn't it take a whole lot of men to make a league?

A NEW STORY

NEXT WEEK.

In our next issue we will commence a thrilling story entitled

The Filibusters of Venezuela.

The story will be continued weekly until completed. Don't fail to read the opening chapters

NEXT WEEK.

TAKE SCHOOLS TO THE FARMER

Three Days' Session as Experiment at Fairmont.

The state dairy and food department and the state farmers' institute will hols a farmers' school at Fairmont March 1, 2 and 3, which will be a departure from the usual manner of holding farmers' institutes. The idea of the departments is to approximate as closely as possible the work done at the short course at the farm school.

Under the old plan institutes were held one day, or at the most, two days, in as many places as possible. This would bring in lots of farmers, but the benefits derived by each were not so large as might be desired. The new plan is to give the farmers some thorough instruction and go into some of the subjects in detail.

At the Fairmont school five of the institute men will be present and speak on farm topics. They will give instruction much on the same lines as is done at the short course at the farm school. A poultry show will be held in connection with the school. The merchants of the town will give prizes for poultry and for dairy and creamery butter. Prof. Drew of the farm school will be there to talk on poultry and judge the exhibits. E. K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, and Frank Shrewsbury will speak for the dairy and food department. The business men's club will help to bring in as many people as possible.

The three-day school at Fairmont will be somewhat of an experiment to see how the new idea works. If it is successful it is probable that the department will have a number of one-week schools. Some of the towns of 4,000 or 5,000 or more will be selected for the schools. The railroads will be asked to give reduced rates and as many of the farmers as possible will be urged to attend. The institute workers will then give the farmers some of the instruction given at the state farm school and bring it to them instead of compelling the farmers to go to the cities.

A day can be devoted to each subject instead of an hour, those who attend will be told to stay the entire week instead of attending only one of the days. Thus, instead of giving them only a nice talk, they will be given a week's practical instruction with demonstrations of the work. Carcass demonstrations and illustrations of practical work will be given somewhat the same as is done at the farm school short course. The week's school may also give the farmers some idea of the good work done at the farm school and thus interest them in the school and recruit the student body.

SEEKS FOREST RESERVE.

Walker Willing to Relieve Cass Lake of Federal Park.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Walker Commercial club, held at the opera house recently:

"Whereas, it has been the policy of the forestry department of the United States to establish and maintain a national forest reserve on a portion of the Leech Lake Indian reservation; and whereas, to that end, the 'Morris bill' set aside for forestry purposes certain lands adjoining the village of Cass Lake; and whereas, the people of Cass Lake are opposed to said forest reserve and are making vigorous efforts to have said forest reserve abolished;

"Be it resolved by the Commercial club of the village of Walker, which village adjoins said reservation, That in the opinion of the members of said club such a forest reserve, as at present wisely managed, is of vast importance and of great benefit not only to the nation at large but to the territory in the immediate vicinity of the park; that said opinion is strengthened by personal observation of the rapidity and abundance of the growth of young white and Norway pine trees on the cut-over lands in the vicinity of Walker:

"And be it further resolved, That the Commercial club of the village of Walker co-operate with the village of Cass Lake in securing federal legislation creating a national park out of that portion of the reservation adjoining and in the vicinity of Walker, and discontinuing that portion of the national park in the vicinity of Cass Lake, the new selection of forest reserve lands to be left to the forestry department."

Commissioner E. K. Slater of the dairy and food department is arranging for a traveling men's school of instruction, to be held in Duluth March 5, and to be conducted along the lines of the pure food conference recently held in St. Paul.

Traveling men from Duluth, Superior, Crookston and other points will be asked to attend. Especial instruction in the provisions of the pure food laws of the state and papers upon the maintenance of the pure food standards will make up the program.

Mrs. Jonas Johanicks was found in her home at Hibbing by school children, bound, gagged and tied to a chair. She stated that two masked men had entered her house, seized and bound her, and then made a thorough search of the premises. The robbers secured only $7.

MISTAKE RAISES TAXES.

Fergus Falls Citizens Confront Serious Dilemma.

When the citizens of Fergus Falls began paying their personal property taxes this winter they were dismayed to find they were nearly twice as high as they had ever been before. In years past it has been the custom to rate everything very low, and the state board of equalization has taken note of the fact and raised the county quite regularly. Recently the assessor here changed the plan and rated personal property in this city at a high figure, far above the average for the balance of the county, and the attention of the state equalization board was called to the fact that Fergus Falls is one of the cities that is not equalized by a county board.

In due season the county auditor received notice that a 75 per cent raise had been made on the value of household goods throughout the county, and the tax books were prepared accordingly. When the citizens discovered how high the personal property taxes were this year, E. E. Adams took the matter up with Mr. Sprague, the member of the equalization board from the Fergus Falls district, and Mr. Sprague writes that the 75 per cent increase does not apply to Fergus Falls. County Auditor Lincoln then wrote to the state auditor and he replied that the minutes of the equalization board do not show any exception in the case of Fergus Falls. It is evident that a mistake has been made, and the citizens there are paying the penalty.

As an illustration of how heavily the tax applies, the case of Rev. M. Satterlee, a Lutheran district missionary in moderate circumstances, may be cited. Mr. Satterlee listed his household goods at their full value, $400, and the raise sends them up to $700, his personal property tax being $35.38.

CROSS IN THE HEAVENS.

Rare Phenomenon Is Seen by Citizens at Moorhead.

A fiery cross in the heavens, such a phenomenon as that which is said to have induced the Emperor Constantine in 313 A. D. to become a Christian, was witnessed at Moorhead one night recently between 8 and 9 o'clock.

To scientists the phenomenon is known as double halos, appearing about the moon in diameters 45 and 90 degrees.

Extending perpendicularly entirely across the halos was a broad shaft of light, while another shaft somewhat fainter appeared horizontally, forming a perfect cross. At the top of each halo was a crescent of light which greatly added to the beauty of the sight.

A single halo about the moon is of frequent occurrence, but the double halo is said to be very rare, and in ancient times many miraculous events were attributed to its appearance. Among the chief of these is related of the Emperor Constantine, who in 313 A. D. was marching at the head of his army against Maxentius. In the night the emperor related that he had seen, stretched across the heavens an immense fiery cross, and this he interpreted as a sign that the Christian religion, whose sympol the cross was, was the true and only religion, and he forthwith allowed himself to be baptized and became a convert.

Convict Labor On Roads.

The Tri-county Good Roads association, consisting of members from Stearns, Benton and Sherburne counties, held a most successful meeting at St. Cloud and elected the following officers: President, Carl Mathie, St. Cloud; vice presidents, Stearns county, C. M. Sprague, Sauk Center; Sherburne county, D. M. Campbell, town of Haven; Benton county, Joseph H. Coats, Sauk Rapids; secretary, H. C. Ervin, St. Cloud; treasurer, C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud.

Resolutions were adopted favoring state legislation for the use of convict labor in the preparation of road material for free delivery to counties; that the national government provide by legislation for co-operation with the state; that the cash payment system be substituted for the statute labor tax. The meeting indorsed the undertaking to perfect a good road from the Twin Cities across Sherburne, Stearnes, Todd, Wadena and Hubbard counties to Itasca State Park, also a good road from St. Cloud to Sauk Rapids, across Benton county to Mille Lacs lake.

Following the meeting a banquet was given at which addresses were made by President Mathie of St. Cloud, Frank M. Eddy of Sauk Center, Senator Brower of St. Cloud and George W. Cooley, president of the state association.

A Fair Exchange.

An original scheme evolved by a certain tobacco merchant to introduce his goods worked to the satisfaction of a physician to whom this dealer sent a box of cigars with a bill for five dollars and an explanatory letter which read:

"Although you have not ordered these cigars I take the liberty of sending them, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

After the doctor had smoked the cigars, says the Medical Times and Hospital Gazette, he mailed five prescriptions to the tobacconist with a note saying:

"Although you have not asked for my professional advice I take the liberty of sending you these prescriptions, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

NOT SNOWSHOES.

"Ski" and "Skida" Refer to Sliding and "Gliding."

Norwegian and Swedish ski are referred to by many writers as snowshoes; but, while this convers a fair idea of the use to which they are put, it is not correct. The snowshoe is employed for walking purposes, while the ski, as its name implies ("ski" in Norway, "skida" in Sweden), meaning something which slips or slides), is designed for sliding and gliding movements, and probably came originally from Central Asia.

To this day the savage Tchukchis living on the shores of Bering strait and the sea of Okhotsk use an instrument for locomotion something between the snowshoe of the American Indian and the long ski used by the Lapps and the Finns.

It is clear that ski have been used for ages, and for practical purposes; but, at the same time, the peasants of Scandinavia have for centuries indulged in leaping and racing competitions, which in recent years were adopted by the people in and about Christiania. The ski-jumping feats performed on the Hill of Holmkollen, outside of Christiania, are quite remarkable. The skiers slide down a slope at great speed, and then take a flying leap. The record was made three years ago with a jump of 134½ feet.

Norway and Sweden being pre-eminently "lands of the snows," it was but natural that the military authorities should turn their troops into skiers. For nearly two centuries the modern armies of Norway and Sweden, as distinguished from medieval forces, have maintained regiments of troops mounted upon ski, and stationed for service in regions where their presence would be most useful.

The wonderful dexterity, the swift marches, and the holding of snowy positions thought to be impossible so impressed the powers of Europe in those days that first Germany, and then in turn Austria, Italy and France, likewise mounted some of their Alpine troops on ski, though, of course, not on the same scale as is the case in Sweden and Norway. The armies of both these nations carry out extended maneuvers on ski during their long and very snowy winters.

The speed attained by the men on ski has often been exaggerated, no doubt owing to the rapidity with which a snow slope can be descended. When the troops are engaged in cross-country maneuvers it is doubtful whether they will do more than five miles an hour. Of course, in races, scouting competitions and the like, some of the best infantrymen, lightly clad and under special conditions of snow and weather, have done as much as eight and one-half and nine miles an hour. The record long distance military ski runner is a Lapp, who at Sokkmokk, in Sweden, did 137 miles in 21 hours and 22 minutes, or an average of about six and one-half miles an hour.

Last year a detachment of the Norwegian guards accomplished a march of 125 miles on ski in seven and a half days, an average of seventeen and a half miles a day, through very difficult snow.

In 1903 115 officers and men of the Swedish Norbotten regiment, after six days' exhausting maneuvers on ski, made a forced march home of over forty-three miles in twenty hours, although the men were extremely tired and the snow was in a wretched condition. The great advantage of the ski, of course, is that great bodies of infantry are able to move across a snowburied country where those not so provided would be entirely helpless and compelled to remain idle.

SWEDES IN OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Picked Men Will Vie Against World's Best.

Swedish athletes and sportsmen are enthusiastic over the movement to send a picked company of Swedish gymnasts and athletes to the Olympian games at Athens this summer. The committee in charge of the tour includes some of the best names in the country, among them Crown Prince Gustaf, Col. V. G. Balk, Baron S. Hermelin, Editor E. Bargvall, eight army officers of various ranks and a number of leading citizens. It is likely that the entire committee will accompany the athletic team to Greece.

The team will be composed of from twenty-four to thirty gymnasts, ten swimmers and eight or ten track and field athletes. They will be selected after the most careful competition, as it is the desire of the members of the committee that the country shall be represented by absolutely the best men in the various sports which the country can produce. It is also the desire to exemplify to the world the beauty of the Swedish system of class gymnasts, and there will be no better opportunity than at the Olympian games, which will attract people from all over the world.

The entire party will be the guests of Crown Prince Constantine during its stay in Greece, and will receive 10,000 kroner from the general executive committee at Athens to apply on the expense of the tour. It is planned to give exhibitions at Berlin and Vienna on the outward trip and at Agram and Dresden on the homeward journey.

All classes are taking a great interest in the matter; in fact it has become a national affair in every way, for the press is booming the tour at every opportunity.

WILL FORTIFY NORWAY.

Norway Will Adopt Another Line of Forts on Swedish Border.

The Norwegian government is preparing to identify the inner defense line of fortifications on the Swedish frontier. According to the Karlstad treaty, the old fortifications were to be razed to the ground. They never pleased the military experts, and the army authorities are now endeavoring to figure out a fortification program which shall not be too expensive.

It is expected here that Sweden will follow the example of Norway. At the time of the dissolution of the union objections were raised to the enormous expense which a double set of fortifications would entail upon the Scandinavian peninsula, but there appears to be no help for it.

The Coronation.

Although June 24 is quite a little way ahead, the Norwegians are already getting busy making preparations for the big event of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, which is to take place in the old cathedral at Trondhjem next summer. The hotelkeepers have already booked several guests for the occasion. It is believed that both the British and the Danish royal families will attend the ceremony.

The king and queen will go by rail to Trondhjem, but will return by steamer along the coast, making stops at the more important towns and places of interest.

Perhaps the suggested gift from Norwegians in America, a royal steam yacht, will be on hand by that time and answer the purpose of conveyance on sea.

Cheap Postal Rates.

As a consequence of the recent parcels post convention between the United States and Sweden it is cheaper to send a pound package by mail from Stockholm to Minneapolis than from St. Paul to Minneapolis. Why this is thus is explained by the terms of the treaty, which specify that parcels from Sweden shall pass in the United States at Swedish parcel rates, and packages from the United States in Sweden at United States rates. Sweden has a parcels post with very low rates, while the United States, though very progressive in most matters, has not provided a special parcels post.

The Diplomatic Corps.

While most countries intending to keep diplomatic representatives in Norway already have their ministers, secretaries, etc., here, they nearly all seem to be living at hotels as yet, and seem to have difficulty in finding suitable quarters for their residences and offices. This is not because there are not plenty of vacant flats and rooms in the city, but such people are, as a rule, a bit particular about what they want. As a rule they desire more rooms en suite than can easily be found here.

Unemployed of Christiania.

The question of the unemployed in Christiania has been a serious matter all the winter. In all the skilled trades from 2 to 43 per cent have been idle for weeks and even months, while the common laborers have had scarcely anything to do. It has been necessary to call for aid for the workingmen from municipal sources and private persons.

Japs in Scandinavia.

The Japanese Dramatic company, which has been touring the Scandinavian countries, has drawn full houses everywhere and the most flattering criticisms Naturally the critics knew nothing of the Japanese language, but they could not fail to appreciate the art of Hanoko, the leading lady, and the realistic combat, which is never equaled on European and American stages.

Women Grape Picker sof California.

The women of the grape pickers are picturesque. There is just a dash of Indian to give color t othe ckeek, a touch of Spanish, and just a suspicion of the old blood that built the wonderful cities year sago in lower Mexico, making a combination attractive to the lover of the picturesque: Dark hair, flashing black eyes, intelligent faces, perfect courtesy, intelligence that but needs suggestion to lead to higher grades, indeed one could not look at these pickers, these cholos, as the tenderfoot called them, picking grapes, to see that it required but clothes and environment to make a remrakable change.

Too Busy to Hear It.

When the ol dman is shaking down the furnace, carrying out the ashes, feeding the cat and six kittens and making the beds," remarked the observer of events and things, of course he is too busy to hear his daughter in the parlor, singing, "Everybody Works but Father."

TRADE AT HOME

A Profitable Lesson Taught a Patron of Catalogue Houses by Home Merchants.

Column after column has been written about the bad deals people make by trading with catalogue houses in place of trading with their home merchants, but it seems almost necessary for a man to get beat before he "takes a tumble" to himself as the saying is, and begins to do all his trading at home where he can see the goods.

We can quote an example which happened in this city by which one man at least was convinced of the advisability of trading at home.

He had been a faithful student of the catalogues of the Eastern mail order houses. He was interested in a certain thing and had studied so much catalogue literature on it that he could talk about merits of the article he wanted for a certain purpose. Which made the merchant, who made this line a specialty, open his eyes. In fact he knew so much about it that when he went into a local store and told the merchant just exactly what articles he wanted, the latter knew he had studied the catalogue and was ready for him.

The customer described a large number of articles which he desired to purchase and each one was laid on the counter. When he had them all in a pile before him he said: "I will give you $76.50 for them. I can buy them from a mail order house for that. Will you take it?"

The merchant took his pencil and figured for a moment, put on a troubled look and told the man that, considering the amount of trading his family did at the store, he would do so. The purchaser was more than pleased.

"I'll pay for these next month," he said. But the merchant wasn't quite as easy. He replied: "If you had bought these from the mail order house at that price you would have been compelled to pay in advance several weeks. All I ask is that you pay me now as soon as you have the goods. That I must have or the goods will stay here."

He agreed then to do this and wrote his check for $76.50 willingly, as it was learned later that the catalogue house price was $79.50, and started out of the store.

The merchant called him back and asked him if he was perfectly satisfied with the deal. The customer assured the man that he was, and then—the merchant had his say.

He told the customer that he had paid just $19.50 more to him than the regular retail price of the goods, and as evidence he showed him credit sales of each of the articles and showed him the total.

The customer did not know what to say as he had told the merchant he was perfectly satisfied with the deal and he could not demand his money refunded. The merchant then showed the man wherein the catalogue house had quoted a lower price than he could on a standard article, while on the ones which were not standard he had raised the price several dollars.

As an evidence of his businesslike principles, the merchant made the price right and the customer went away well satisfied, but the merchant has the assurance that in the future he will have the entire trade of one man who made an effort to beat himself.

The man is now a liberal patron of the store and the honest profit on the sales which the merchant will make to the man in the course of a year will be far greater than the amount he refunded, which the catalogue houses would have defrauded him out of this one deal.—Red Wing Republican.

MERCHANTS MUST ADVERTISE

How are the merchants of the Northwest going to meet the unscrupulous warfare now being waged upon them by the catalogue houses? He must advertise more extensively in his home papers and by circulars to his patrons. He must take up the mail order proposition in a systematic way and prepare and carry out a strong line of publicity. It is all very well for the country merchant to say that every one knows him and will trade with him anyway, but the known facts do not carry out this statement. The catalogue houses flood the rural sections with their immense catalogues, listing thousands of articles of merchandise with their prices plainly given. The price is an inducement, even though it may be higher than the same article can be bought of the home merchant, because when a price is given the patron naturally thinks it is a low price. Supplements of the big catalogues are issued at intervals, alleged to contain rare bargains, and these are helped out with circulars and other bargain announcements arriving every few days at the patron's house. As opposed to all this clever advertising the patron sees, most of the time, stereotyped ads in his home papers telling him that "John Jones sells merchandise." That's about all he gets out of two-thirds of the ads published in country newspapers. This may seem harsh criticism, but it is well meant. Stir things up. You may not have to use any more space in your local papers, but make that space say something. Dig into your stock and advertise things that you never thought of advertising before. And give the prices. Keep all the big retail mail order house catalogues on hand. You will find it easy enough to get them. Compare your selling prices with those in the catalogues and nine times out of ten you will find that you can beat them at your regular prices when you figure in the cost of freight to the mail order patron. Therefore advertise and give prices. If you have an association or understanding there can be no objection to giving prices, and if you haven't an association or understanding get one just as soon as you can, because that is of the utmost importance in fighting the mail order evil.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

INCREASE THE LAND VALUES

The proximity of good towns gives an added value of from $10 to $20 per acre to all farms tributary to them. A farmer may say that he doesn't care a continental whether there is a town near him or not when he buys of a catalogue house, but when he sells his farm he credits the town with quite a large sum.—Ex.

If the farmers of Minnesota could be brought to an understanding of the value to them of their market towns the mail order houses would go out of business in less than sixty days. The building up of a strong market town in a farming community means increased value to every farm, to every head of stock, to every bushel produced on the farm; it means the satisfying of the natural desire of the young people to see something of life and to acquire something of culture without leaving the farm home to seek for it. —Cannon Falls Beacon.

Several years ago a rather laughable incident came under the writer's notice. A gentleman sent to a catalogue house for a suit of clothes. The cash went with the order. In due time the suit came and was entirely too large. The gentleman took the suit to a local clothier and wanted to "swap" it for one which he could wear. Needless to say he was not accommodated.—Ex.

The man, or the woman either, who gets his or her support out of a town and its people, who depends on them for a living, but who, when buying, patronizes outsiders instead of the local retailers, is a constant injury to all residents of the community which is so unfortunate as to shelter such a person. Buy at home should be adopted as the retailers' cry. The buy at home idea must win out.—Ex.

A man over in Jackson county who patronizes the mail order houses allows his children to play with the big catalogues. One morning the nurse came out and told them there was a new baby in the house. "Who brought it?" asked the children. The nurse replied that it had just come. "Oh, I know," cried a little tot, it's a mail order baby, and I'll bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and the strawberry jam was, and papa will have to keep it because the money was sent in advance."—Exchange.

A Feminine Jab.

"I'm told," said Miss Knox, "that your husband, under the influence of wine at the dinner the other night, declared he had 'married beauty and brains.'"

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mrs. Bridey; "how nice!"

"Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a bigamist."

Dr. Barnardo's Boy.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the leader of the Gaelic revival in Ireland, was talking about accents to a Philadelphian. Coming to the British accent, he said:

"The leading characteristic of the British accent is, of course, the dropping of the 'h.' The dropping of the 'h' is very unfortunate. It causes innumerable embarrassments.

"A friend of mine is bald. He is a scientist. One night he lectured upon the atmosphere to some of Dr. Bernardo's boys in London

"My bald friend, lecturing on, happened to say:

"'It is impossible to live without air. If——'

"But from the back of the hall came an interruption in a shrill treble voice:

"''Ow about yerself, guv'nor?'"

Mixed Metaphor.

Pat—An' how did your children turn out, Lawd save this?

Mike—Begobs, not worth the paper they're writ on.—Puck.

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THE people of the United States used 770,500,000 postal cards during the year 1905. During the same period 4,109,000,000 letters were mailed.

THE Plummer Pioneer comes to the conclusion that Red Lake county is entitled to the senatorship this trip and proposes Hon. L. C. Simons for the place.

THE twine factory at the Minnesota state prison has thus far received orders for 7,000,000 pounds of twine for the coming season and orders are being received daily.

UP to date no more "harmony" banquets have been announced. If the Republicans conclude to try again it would be well to give the guests a tip to check their hammers at the coat stand.

W. B. DOUGLAS of Moorhead disclaims any intention of going after Halvor Steenerson's scalp this year. Mr. Douglas is practicing law at St. Paul and says he cannot afford to go to congress.

JUST to keep up interest and drive away ennui, Clearwater, Dakata and Jackson counties are indnlging in county-seat wars. And Itasca people—or at least a part of them—want to create a couple of new counties.

THE Crookston Times editor should circulate among the people a little more. He would then be in position to agree with THE COURIER that Governor Johnson is immensely more popular today than in the last campaign.

A MEMBER of the railroad and warehouse commission in announcing his candidacy for re-election declares his intention of "standing on his record." Some people are queer. Now we would imagine that his record is just the thing he would want to get away from.

AT the editorial meeting last week Governor Johnson announced a campaign issue that ought to occasion thought and comment on the hart of the voters. He believes the time is ripe for a two-cent passenger rate on Minnesota railroads and the abolition of passes, and he will ask the next legislature to enact such a law.

THE Hutchinson Leader gives some of us a merited rebuke in saying: "The opposition of some northern Minnesota people and newspapers to the forest reserve idea would be entitled to more consideration if the same persons had begun to take notice of things before the timber was all stolen from the state school lands."

IT appears to be a matter of doubt whether the code will be printed by March 1, and some of the state officials are worried about the possible chaotic condition of affairs. Governor Johnson has been asked to call a special session of the legislature, but he does not want to put the state to that expense unless it is absolutely necessary.

THE Northfield News gives this bit of advice regarding the next legislature: "Already in every district legislative candidates are laying wires. This year state senators are to be elected. The last senate was a railroad stronghold. Wonder if the corporations can manipulate the next one? The records of retiring members ought to be looked up. How did they vote on the demurrage bill?"

THE Crookston Times rushes is the first northern Minnesota paper to come to the defense of Congressman McCleary and his "revised upward" tariff policy. The Times should save its econiums for a better cause. Mac doesn't need outside newspaper assistance so long as the American protective tariff league is willing to put up the coin for campaign expenses.

THE Long Prairie Argus thinks some of its exchanges are troubling themselves unnecessarily about the Windom Reporter turning Democratic. Eb Huntington is as good a Republican as those who criticize him, but like a hundred thousand other good Republicans in the state has grown tired of boss rule and feels like showing his independence. The party whip doesn't excite the terror it once did.

THE Japanese spent so much of their money in fighting Russia that it has left their own people in bad shape at home. Thousands are reported as on the brink of starvation, and, as they cannot feed on the glory obtained from the war they are liable to undergo the extremes of destitution unless provisions are sent to them from friendly nations. It seems like a pity that these gallant little people who did such brilliant work in war, should now fall victims to so commonplace an enemy as pouerty. But all people who go to war must pay dearly for it and the Japanese are no exception. The world cannot be considered fully civilized until wars cease entirely.

A. CHICAGO congressman suggests that the United States army be employed to dig the Panama canal. This is a stroke of genius. If standing armies could be used in the future to dig canals and make roads they would not only earn their salaries but give a better excuse for existence than has ever yet been offered by the most ardent advocates of war. Think of the amount of useful work that might be done by those vast armies in Europe which heretofore have had nothing to do but idle, gamble, fight duels and consume the substance of the people. It seems to use that the German emperor would figure more creditably as a road supervisur than as the war lord of the whole creation.

Stand By Your Town.

If the farmers of Minnesota could be brought to an understanding of the value to them of their market towns the mail order houses would go out of business in less than sixty days, says the Cannon Falls Beacon. The building of a strong market town in a farming community, means increased value to every farm, to every head of stock, to every bushel produced on a farm; it means the best educational advantage for the children close at hand; it means the satisfying of the natural desires of the young people to see something of life and to acquire something of culture without leaving the farm home to seek for it.

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LATE LOCALS.

Closing out sale of hardware at cost until March 10, at O'Brien Bros.

All of the stores are closed this afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

Prof. Andrew Onstad is now leader of the Concordia college cornet band at Moorhead.

Band concert next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to come out and enjoy a feast of good music.

Don't forget the closing out sale at O'Brien Bros. hardware will continue until March 10. Everything goes at cost.

The Wesley Piano—none better made; best one and action; latest finish; newest design. Eor sale by —Anderson & Wander.

For rent—A cottage consisting of five rooms, wood shed, well, cistern and furnace, or would sell at a bargain, on small monthly payment.—N. J. St. Aubin.

The closing out sale at O'Brien Bros. hardware store will continue until March 10. The stock is complete, and this is a great opportunity to get hardware cheap.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

A recruiting station for the United States marine corps has been established at Crookston. Young men with a penchant for naval life now have an opportunity to enter the service.

Ernest Gerlach will commence work at the Big Store again in a couple of weeks. Mr. Gerlach has been working at Sisseton, S. D., for several months, returning home a few weeks ago.

J. L. Tracy received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Tracy's mother, Mrs. Reinhart, at Lake City, Minn. Mrs. Reinhart has been an invalid for a long time, and Mrs. Tracy has been at bedside for several weeks. The deceased was 72 years of age.

Dan J. Doran and family returned Saturday morning from an extended visit with relatives in eastern Ontario. While there Mr. and Mrs. Doran were called upon to lose their eldest child, Earl, about five years of age, from pneumonia. The Red Lake Falls people extend sympathy in this great bereavement.

Ed. L. Healy's attention was called to an alleged interview in today's Crookston Journal, in which he is said to have stated that a 30-foot head of water will be obtained at the proposed electrical plant at the dam at Red Lake Falls, and Mr. Healy gives it out that the Journal is laboring under a misapprehension in regard to the matter. The dam now has a head of fourteen feet, which is ample to supply all the power needed at Grand Forks or elsewhere up to over 8,000 horse power.

William Zaiser, whose home was at Red Lake Falls many years ago, was arrested by Sheriff Gonyea at Crookston Monday for the alleged theft of $80 from a companion named Rose last Friday at Keiliher. Zaiser admitted that he took the money but alleges that the man Rose had taken it from him a short time before and that he was simply reclaiming his own property. He took it from Rose's vest pocket while in a restaurant at Kelliher. The men had all been drinking, Zaiser alleges, and had been for some time. Rose tells a different story and claims that the money was his and that Zaiser had no claims upon it in any way.

BROOKS.

Snpt. McAuulty was up to visit our school.

Brooks people want a telephone line to the county seat.

Geo. Blasdell of Painsville, Minn., is here buying cattle.

Moses Bray and wife was up to visit his brother, Z. D. Bray.

Otto Zaiser and Louie Sieff was up to buy a few good horses.

Joe Paquin of Crookston was up to visit friends add relatives.

Farmers if you want to sell any cattle coll on Geo. Blasdell at Brooks.

R. Poirier drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Sheriff Linnihan and Dept. Fred Zaiser were up to capture the jail-breakers.

Miss Anesy Crompe and Miss Cyr of Red Lake Falls were up on a short visit.

T. A. Crompe and wife were up from Red Lake Falls on a visit to H. L. Premo

Miss Iverson drove to Red Lake Falls to attend the teachers' meeting held there.

Joe Boucher is back from the woods having sold his team ot Bemidji before he left.

Quite a number of young people are going to attend the Plummer dance held on Feb. 22nd.

Remi Fortier of Gentilly was here Saturday writing up insurance with some of our best farmers.

Aug. Morin of Red Lake Falls shook hands with his many friends here a short time Monday, while enroute to Lambert.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

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Commissioner Eckstrom was in from Polk Center Monday.

More good tobacco, more smoke, more quality. "B B" cigars.

Theodore Zaiser is up and around again after a protracted illness.

Go to Spillane's store for Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, etc.

A general store and saloon at Greenbush were burned last week.

Remember the matinee by the senior class Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Today is Washington's birthday, and is observed as a school and bank holiday.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant will entertain the ladies of St. Mary's church this afternoon.

Have you paid your taxes? Beware of the evil day—March 1 approacheth.

A delightful social gathering was held at the home of J. H. Paradis Monday evening.

25 per cent discount on all our stock from now untill April 1—Anderson & Wander.

W. A. McIntyre is expected up from Fargo this week for a short visit with friends.

The young people held a delightful dancing party at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Madeline Morin was hostess at an enjoyable party of boys and girls last evening.

A party of friends were entertained at the home of Dan Latandresse last Friday evening.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Joseph Belair went to Louisville Tuesday to officiate as auctioneer at the sale of Mrs. Miller.

Miss Matie Brown of Crookston was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall several days of this week.

Joseph Lachance returned Saturday from a month's visit with friends at Minneapolis and Austin.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LISTS

Julius Pleth, the Plummer land rustler, was in town Monday to transact business at the court house.

The pupils of the Longtin school, two miles east of town, will give a Washington program this evening.

The March term of the district court is only a month away, the date of convening being fixed for the 26th.

Of course everybody dosn't smoke "B B" cigars but if everybody knew about them everybody would.

Chas. N. Bourdon returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Henry Kaufer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Joseph Schmidt, a Black River farmer, is hauling out lumber for a new residence to be built in the spring.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has recently purchased a piano for their hall through the Anderson & Wander agency.

The board of county commissioners will hold a special meeting March 6 to consider the ditch matters now pending.

Arthur Mercier was down from Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to enjoy the hospitality of his brother bachelors.

Miss Melvina Allard was on the sick list several days the fore part of the week, but is again back to her post in the Big store.

The Wesley Piano—none better made; best tone and action; latest finish; newest design. For sale by Anderson & Wander.

Rufus Poirier, who is the agent for the Selden Lumber company at Brooks, spent Sunday with his family in Red Lake Falls.

Harry E. Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, went through town Saturday enroute home from the editorial meeting at Minneapolis.

This is the time of year to buy your neckwear at Jim & Paul's. The new advertisement of this firm will give you full particulars.

The members of the Red Lake Falls grange held a most delightful card and dancing party at their hall in the Kaus block last evening

We are in receipt of a very choice line of fresh cookies. They are the best on the market.
—J. R. & R. Fortier.

The county auditor's office has just had a banner week in wolf bounties. Twenty warrants were issued and $150 paid out for wolf scalps.

Crookston is to have a wireless telegraph station. Pretty soon we'll get the news before it happens. Nothing is too good for the progressive northwest.

Miss Flora Eikhoff came over from Crookston Wednesday morning to attend the bachelors' ball and visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Zaiser.

E. L. Norton, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington, was up from St. Paul the fore part of the week for a visit with his brother-in-law, H. H. Zaiser.

A matinee of the senior class play, "Jane Eyre," will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the children. The admission price will be ten cents.

Ed. L. Healy left Sunday for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he spent several days looking after business matters connected with the proposed electrical plant.

Ralph Healy entertained the foot ball club at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of one of the members, Ewald Zaiser, who leaves today for his new home in St. Paul.

For sale cheap—10 thoroughbred single-comb White Leghorn cocks. This stock is from the Crookston experimental farm and of a strain of good layers.—P. O. Floan.

Garceau & Zaiser, of the Busy store, announce a special sale of white goods for the next ten days. They have an excellent line of new arrivals at popular prices.

Let us make you a farm loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Ewald Zaiser's young friends gave him a farewell party at the opera house Monday evening. Ewald expects to leave soon for St. Paul. where his mother is living.

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

The M. W. A. lodge will give another one of their popular dances at their hall before Lent on Monday, Feb. 26th. The boys are making great preparations and promise all a good time.

Leo Spillane is now working in a printing office at Virginia, but he has a good position as time-keeper for the Great Northern in view, and expects to be located at Crookston before long.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Grand Chancellor Bartram was the instituting officer and the Warren lodge conferred the degree work.

Greeley Carr, one of the editors of the Thief River Press, was in town Monday evening. In company with Sheriff Linnihan he drove to Plummer the following morning to look after legal business.

W. A. Pope, who is announcing a public sale of his stock and farm machinery, expects to leave shortly for his old home near Manitou, Ill. Mr. Pope is a good citizen—one whom we can illy afford to lose.

Ladies! I have just received a new assortment of fancy back combs. I cordially invite you to call and look at them.
Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

The barometer took a sudden drop Monday evening, which indicated the approach of colder weather. The springlike weather of Monday was not necessarily proof that the time had come to take off the storm windows.

Nap. Miller has purchased the barber shop at St. Hilaire and went up Tuesday to take possession. Nap. is one of the best workmen in this part of the country, and ought to please the people of our neighboring town.

Majoricque Latandresse and Miss Beline Grenier were married Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Fayolle at St. Joseph's church. The contracting parties live in this vicinity and will make their home on a farm near town.

Gus Anderson, a real estate and insurance agent of Badger, was in town yesterday for a visit with his nephew, S. A. Swanson. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Swan Anderson, formerly a prominent farmer in Black River.

The next meeting of the Northern Minnesota Poultry association will be held at the office of Germo & Farley. Much interest is manifest in the poultry industry, and many of our people are going into the business this year.

The regular monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will take place at the opera house Tuesday evening of next week. As will be observed by the program elsewhere this concert will be fully up to the high standard established by the band boys.

Commissioner Eckstrom bought a team of horses from Louis Sieff Tuesday. Mr. Eckstrom expects to engage in the medicine business this spring, and the farmers of the western part of the county can expect a call from him.

Next Wednesday is the last date for the payment of personal property taxes before the 10 per cent. penalty adds. Treasurer Hansen reports that the amount of taxes paid is fully up to last year, and the prospect is that there will be comparatively few delinquents.

Leo. Steinert was at Minneapolis last week looking after business matters connected with the Northern Minnesota Milling company. The mill has recently established an agency at Minneapolis, and expects soon to have agencies at New York, Boston and other eastern points.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following persons: Majorique Latondresse and Obeline Grenier, both of Red Lake Falls; Toralf Melting and Minnie Stenberg, both of St. Hilaire; Gunder Erickson and Clara Brooten, both of Thief River Falls.

E. B. Heiberg, an inspector of the dairy and food department, was in the city Friday. This bureau of the state government is alert in discovery impure and fraudulent foods, and most jobbers have concluded it is hardly worth while to attempt to fool the public on worthless articles.

The Norwegian Lutheran church installed a fine new organ this week, purchased through the agency of Anderson & Wander. This is one of the best makes of church organs, and the Lutheran people are to be congratulated upon securing such an addition to their church equipment.

John E. King is taking an enforced vacation from his work at the state library this week, and is ladling out news and attending to the wants of COURIER patrons. It seems just like old times, and is a decided pleasure to be home again, see the familiar faces and get interested in local affairs.

Beginning Tuesday the mail carried on trains through out the northwest will be weighed daily for a period of three months, and the result of this weighing will fix the compensation of the railroads for the next four years. Several hundred weighers will be employed at a salary of $3 per day.

The Knights of Pythias conferred the first rank on a candidate Monday evening, and afterwards indulged in a luncheon and smoke social. The Knights have recently recruited the ranks by several new applications for membership and have enough work in sight to keep busy the remainder of the winter.

Sheriff Linnihan took two of his prisoners, Hathaway and Benjaninson, to Crookston Friday night. They will be confined in the Polk county jail for safe keeping until some needed repairs are made at the jail in this city. The sheriff does not propose to have any more escapes on the part of his guests.

According to a recent announcement of the Great Northern Steve Withey has been assigned to this branch and will pilot the passenger train every day of the week. Steve is one of the most popular conductors on the road and his friends—and everybody is his friend—will be glad to have him punch their tickets.

The senior class play, "Jane Eyre" will be presented tomorrow [Friday] evening at the opera house. The seniors have spent a great deal of time in preparation for this event, and the notable successes scored heretofore by the Red Lake Falls high school in this line warrants the assumption that the patrons will get their money's worth.

Judge Tarrant has recently received about thirty-five of the early volumes of the Minnesota supreme court reports, which complete his set. This makes a substantial addition to the legal library at the court house. The Judge is under obligation to Hon. Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state, for this contribution to his book shelves.

H. J. Jager, state agent of the Minnesota state public school, located at Owatonna, was in the city yesterday enroute to Greenbush with a boy he expects to place in a home there. This school has already placed nearly 2,500 homeless, neglected or abused children in good homes, and is one of the most laudable charities the state provides for.

Frank L. Howe, vice president of the Hennepin Bridge company, is up from Minneapolis this week to start work on the combination bridge across the Red Lake river at Huot. The construction of this bridge was authorized at a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners, and will cost $3.530, of which the state has appropriated $700.

While at Minneapolis last week S. L. Lewis secured a district agency for the Northwestern Life Insurance company, and expects to engage upon his new work shortly. Mr. Lewis' territory will be in this section of the state. This company is counted one of the most reliable in the country, and its conservative management and financial soundness has never been questioned.

N. A. Nelson, one of the prominent farmers up St. Hilaire way, has been honored by Governor Johnson in being appointed a delegate to the drainage convention to be held at Grand Forks in the near future. Mr. Nelson is a progressive citizen, who always takes an interest in public affairs, and he can give the convention some valuable pointers on drainage from the farmer's point of view.

Carl M. Borgen, who has been editing the COURIER since last December, quit his job Friday and departed for his home at Brandon. Mr. Borgen was not a distinguished success as a newspaper man, though it is but fair to say that he is a man of no mean ability if his efforts could be directed in the proper channel, and if he could steer clear of some of the temptations that come to the convivially inclined.

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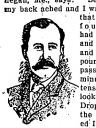

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Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

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Golf and Matrimony.

As an illustration of the enthusiasm with which golf is pursued by its votaries, the following anecdote is told of a well-known Scotch author and a young friend of his: The two had spent the whole day on the links, and had some close and exciting matches. As they left for home the elder man remarked:

"Do you think ye could play again to-morrow, laddie?"

"Well," answered the youth, "I was to be married to-morrow, but I can put it off."

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His Viewpoint.

Little Willie—Papa, what is a bigamist?

Mr. Hennypeck—A bigamist, my son, is a—shs-s-s-s! Is that your mamma coming up the street? No, I see it isn't. Well, a bigamist, is a benefactor who prevents at least one of his fellowmen from marrying.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

REAL AMERICAN PRINCESS.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen Lineal Descendant of Powhatan.

As gently as he could, a man recently chided a woman for conferring titles on persons who had no right to them. "Don't you know," he said, "it is absurdly un-American for you to speak of Miss Alice Roosevelt as 'the Princess Alice?' Surely you must be aware that there are no American princesses?" He thought he had crushed her. Foolish man! "You shouldn't display your ignorance," she retorted. "There is an American princess. She's Mrs. Narcissa Owen, daughter of Ah-ni-ki-la-he, and a lineal descendant of the great Powhatan."

Mrs. Owen is rounding out her life tranquilly in the national capital. She is an artist and musician, with a studio in an office building. She lives surrounded by tokens of her race. Mrs. Owen is seventy-four, and her memory goes back to some stirring chapters in American history. Around her neck, suspended by a chain, is the gold medal presented to her father by Thomas Jefferson. It commemorates the peace treaty signed by the United States and the Cherokees. Against a wall are six plates of fine china sent to the chieftain by Mrs. Martha Washington. Mrs. Owen was educated in Fayetteville, Ark., and studied art and music in Boston. She was married in Arkansas to Col. Robert Owen of Lynchburg, Va., who became president of the Norfolk & Western railroad. He died fifteen years ago, leaving a handsome fortune.

UNDER WHICH KING

"The More Postum the More Food—the More Coffee the More Poison.

The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant state in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee.

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"To-day Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches.

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XXII—(Continued).

Julian stood like one thunderstruck. He raised his manacled hands to his brow, and tried to realize the force of the wonderful thing he had heard.

Horam started to his feet, and then sank back, and buried his face in his hands. His thoughts had suddenly flown from the story of the present hour to that other story which he had had heard on the night before; and the crash almost took away his senses.

Omar, when he saw how matters stood, felt called upon to speak; for he believed that he had discovered two things: First, that his old friend and brother was struggling to open his breast to his child; and, second, that Julian might be brought to forgiveness when he knew the whole truth.

"My friends," he said, rising to his feet as he spoke, "the story is not yet complete. It remains for me to finish it."

Ben Hadad and Ezabel gazed eagerly up into his face; and Julian leaned toward him, with a beam of hope struggling upon his brow.

"I am to blame in this matter; or, at least, I was the innocent cause," continued the King of Aleppo, addressing Ben Hadad and Ezabel. "It was I who gave to Horam the evidence upon which he condemned his wife. I supposed the guilt of the lady Helena was positive, as I had the information from officers who would not lie; and I felt it my duty to acquaint the husband with the circumstances. On my way back to my capital, while stopping in Balbec, I gained information which assured me that the Queen of Damascus was innocent; and immediately I sent back two of my officers to convey intelligence thereof to Horam. But those messengers never reached their destination. They must have been robbed and murdered on the way. I pursued my course homeward, and amid the duties of my realm, the thing passed from my mind. Yesterday I saw Horam for the first time in three-and-twenty years; and last evening I revealed to him the fact that his first and best beloved wife, Helena, was wrongfully accused—that she was pure and true. When this truth burst upon him, his grief overcame him, and I feared that the shock would kill him."

"Aye," cried Horam, starting up again, "it did almost kill me; for Helena was my first love, and her place was never refilled. O, my brother what can I do?"

"Do what is right," replied Omar, taking Horam's outstretched hand. "Be a man, and let the heart assert its sway. Remember that you did the first great deed of wrong; and that all the other evil has flowed out from that one unfortunate act."

The king of Damascus stood for a moment with his head bowed upon Omar's shoulder, and his hand still in Omar's grasp. Then he started up, and his countenance had changed.

"By the blood of my heart," he exclaimed, "the wrong shall not grow deeper against me! What, ho! Without, there! Slaves!—attend me!"

The executioners chanced to be nearest, and they answered the call.

"Bel-Dara, strike those irons from that man's limbs! Strike off every bond, and set him free! If you harm him as much as the prick of a rose-thorn, your lifs shall answer for it!"

The executioner stopped to ask no questions—he did not even stop to wonder at the order; but he proceeded to the work, and in a very few minutes the prisoner was free.

Then the king started down from the throne, and advanced to where the freed man stood.

"My son," he said, extending both his hands, "the truth has come so naked and so plain, that there is no room for doubt; and I now see that you bear upon your face the features of your noble mother—God pardon me for the wrong I was led to do her! And, my son,—here, in the presence of these witnesses, I ask you to forget the past—I ask you to be my son—I ask you to let me be your father;—and then, O, then, Horam will be no more childless!"

Julian had no power to resist the appeal; and as the old king tottered forward the son supported him upon his bosom, and sustained him in the embrace of his stout arms.

And yet Julian was not content. His face wore still a cloud; and there was trouble in his heart.

What could it mean? Horam feared that his son could not quite love him.

Omar saw the trouble, and divined its cause; and stepping quickly forward he whispered into the ear of his brother. Horam caught at the words, and the star of hope beamed again. He clapped his hands and cried out:

"What, ho! Without! Where is Benoni?"

The captain came.

"Benoni, bring the lady Ulin!"

Pale and trembling the princess entered the chamber; but when she saw Julian alive and free, with the shackles broken at his feet, the blood leaped again through her veins. But she had not much opportunity for thought, for the king quickly advanced and took her hand, and led her to Julian.

"My son, this do I give thee in token of my sincerity! Now wilt thou own me for thy father, and forget all of the past save that which tells that we are of one flesh? Take this fair hand, and with it my forgiveness to you both—my forgiveness to all who have befriended you. Take it, my son, and ere Omar leaves us for his northern realm he shall see Horam's own son sitting upon the throne of Damascus, while Horam himself withdraws from the world, that his last days may be spent in quiet repose."

No longer rested the cloud upon Julian's brow. He caught the small white hand which had been placed within his grasp, and sank down upon his knees—sank down, he and Ulin, one in love forevermore—and bowed before the king.

"My father—I accept the blessing! I am thy son!"

THT END.

The Blind Bride.

By Amy Randolph.

Bentley Grange was a pretty place at all times of the year, but loveliest of all when the reapers were at work in the harvest fields and the yellow light of the October sun turned the woodland paths to enchanted aisles. A long, low structure of warmly tinted red brick, with mullioned windows, velvet-smooth sweeps of lawn and box borders, which stood up like walls of solid emerald on each side of the path, it had a savor of the antique about it, which one seldom sees in an American house.

And old Brande Bentley, walking up and down in the mellow sunshine, between the walls of black-green box, with his eyes bent on the ground, and his hands clasped behind his back, corresponded well with the Grange.

Suddenly a cheerful footstep rang on the stone terrace steps—the sound of a clear, flute-like whistle rose above the click of the distant mowing machine, and Harry Wade, the old man's nephew, stood like an incarnation of youth and sunshine before him.

"Uncle," he cried merrily, "you've got the prettiest place in the world here."

Mr. Bentley took out his big, old-fashioned silver watch.

"Two o'clock," said he, "and the bank don't close until four. Humph! It appears to me, young man, that you don't stick very close to business hours!"

"Like a limpet, uncle," said Harry, "and just for today. Will Caryl has come to act as a substitute, for I really wanted to see you, uncle."

"Humph!" again commented Mr. Bentley. "You're very fond of me—just of late!"

"I'm always fond of you, Uncle Brande," said Harry, gravely, "but I've something to tell you."

"Some scrape you've got into," said Mr. Bentley.

"Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"Want to borrow money, perhaps!"

"Upon my word, no!"

"You've fallen in love with some girl, then!"

"You are right this time, uncle," said Harry, laughing and coloring; "and, of course, I have come directly to you to tell you of my good fortune. It is little Bessie Bird!"

"A milliner's apprentice!" snarled the old bachelor.

"If she chooses to help her mother along by trimming hats in her aunt's millinery rooms, I see nothing derogatory in that," said Harry, valiantly.

"A mere child of seventeen!"

"But I don't want an old lady of forty-seven!"

"Humph!" growled Mr. Bentley. "What do either of you know of life?"

"Not much, to be sure, uncle, as yet," admitted the young lover, "but we think we can easily learn—together."

"And where do you think the napkins and tablecloths and bread and butter and rent and water taxes are to come from?" sardonically inquired Brande Bentley.

"I have my salary, Uncle Brande," said Harry, "and Bessie has been educated to be very economical."

"I'll have nothing to say to such nonsense," said Mr. Bentley.

"But, Uncle Brande, all we want is——"

"Nothing, I say—absolutely nothing!" thundered the old man. "It's folly—trash—sentimental tomfoolery! If you want my opinion, there it is! Time enough for you to think of matrimony when you are thirty. There ought to be a law to prevent young people making fools of themselves."

And Brande Bentley turned on his heel and strode back into the house.

So that Harry had no very inspiriting news for Bessie Bird when he met her, as usual, on the corner of Broadway, to walk home with her through the pleasant autumn twilight.

"Was he very cross?" said Bessie, who was a white-kitteny sort of a girl, with fluffy yellow hair, dimples in her cheeks, and eyes the exact color of the "flowing-blue" china on our grandmother's shelves.

"As savage as Bluebeard!"

"Did he scold dreadfully?" asked Bessie.

"Told me I was a fool!"

"But if he won't consent——"

"Then we must manage to get along without his consent," said Harry. "Because, you know, Bessie, I do love you so very dearly, and you like me a little, don't you?"

"But your mother has always counted upon your being his heir," said Bessie. "And to lose all that money, just——"

"Just for love and you," archly interrupted Harry. "Darling, there is nothing in all the world half so sweet to me, or that I court half so ardently as my little Bessie—so let there be no further argument about it. These jolly old coves down at the bank are going to raise my salary fifty dollars at Christmas, and so if you can get your frock made we'll be married then. And set Uncle Brande and the world at defiance, eh?"

The first November snowstorm was drifting its white flashes through the air when a visitor was shown into Brande Bentley's snug parlor.

"Eh," said he, "a stranger, Jones? I never see strangers."

"But you will see me!" said a soft voice—and a slender, golden-haired girl stood before him, neatly yet plainly dressed, her black cloak powdered over with snow, and a spectacled old lady by her side. "I am Bessie Bird—and this is my aunt, Miss Belton, the milliner."

Miss Belton courtesied. Mr. Bentley stared.

"I suppose you have come here to speak to me about my nephew."

"Yes, sir," said Bessie.

"It will be of no use," said he, curtly. "My opinions on the subject of his marriage remain unchanged."

"But mine do not," said Bessie "Please to hear me through, Mr. Bentley. I have written him a letter to give him up this morning. And I came to tell of it now, so that you will feel kindly towards him once more. I have told him we never could be married."

"You're a sensible girl," said Mr. Bentley, smiting his hand on the table.

"And I have sent him back the little garnet engagement ring that he gave me," added Bessie, with a sob in her throat.

"Better and better!" said Uncle Brande, exultantly.

"Not," bravely added Bessie, "because I don't love him as dearly and truly as I ever did. But because I see now how wrong it would be for me to fetter his whole life. For——" She stopped an instant and a slight shudder ran through her frame. "I may as well tell you all, Mr. Bentley; I am going blind!"

"Blind!" echoed the old man.

"Blind," repeated Bessie, gently, but firmly. "I have had such strange blurs and darknesses come across my vision of late, and went to a doctor. And the doctor told me, as kindly as he could, that these are but the precursors of total blindness. So, of course, all is at an end between Harry and me. Will you please tell him this? I have referred him to you for all particulars."

"I will," said the old man, huskily.

Harry Wade came to his uncle that very morning in great perturbation.

"What does this mean, sir?" said he. "Have you been endeavoring to persuade her to throw me over?"

"No, boy—no," said the old man, and he told him all.

"I am bound to say that the girl has behaved very well," said he. "Shall you give her up?"

"No! Never!" shouted Harry, with pale face and tightly clenched hand. "Never! If she was dear to me before, she shall be doubly treasured and sacred now—my little smitten lamb—my drooping, white lily-bud! I will never give her up while we both live!"

The old man's eyes glittered, a faint color had risen into his withered cheeks, as he rose and grasped both his nephew's hands as in a vise.

"You're a trump, Harry Wade!" said he. "I respect you more at this minute than ever before. Give her up, indeed! If you gave up that little jewel of a girl you would give up the beacon star of your existence. She is a pearl of price, Harry—a true and noble woman, who wouldn't have hesitated to sacrifice herself for your benefit. Marry her tomorrow if you will and bring her right here to Bentley Grange. It shall be her home and yours henceforward."

And in this strange and sudden way, old Brande Bentley relented and took his niece-in-law-elect into his heart. Bessie in all the flush of her rose-bud beauty could never have melted his heart, but Bessie stricken down by God became sacred and precious in his sight.

NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE.

The Scruple That Prevented a Young Widow's Remarriage.

Said a drummer visitor (Miss M. E. Boyd) to a young widow—a seamstress—in a New Hampshire hill town, one day last summer: "You must be lonely here now since your husband died. Perhaps you will feel like marrying again; you are not so very old." "Oh, Miss Mary," she answered in a voice full of feeling, "If I only could—if I only dared!" And then came the simple story and a touching example of "the New England conscience." She had loved in early youth a young man whom her mother disapproved as a suitor. He was a joiner by trade and worthy, but the mother, having higher ambitions, separated the couple. The girl married a quiet man, her senior, who died a few years later. Then, after a decent interval, the old lover, who had thriven in business, asked her again to become his wife. That seemed a beautiful and natural ending of the story. But no. "Ah!", cried the poor thing. "If I had loved my husband I could go to James with a happy heart—oh, how happy! But although things were pleasant enough between my husband and me, I always felt the difference and at heart I was unfaithful to him. I think this is meant for my punishment for thinking of James while I had a husband living. We can never marry."—Buffalo Commercial.

In the huge mass of evil, as it rolls along and swells, there is ever some good working imprisoned; working towards deliverance and triumph.—Carlyle.

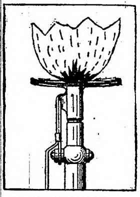
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

New Bit Brace.

Electricians especially experience considerable difficulty in boring holes in corners and other obscure points through which to pass wires to connect with bells or incandescent lamps. The ordinary bit and brace does not suffice for this purpose, as it is impossible to operate the handle of the brace when it is close to the wall. An exceedingly simple contrivance attached to the ordinary brace has been patented by two Buffalo inventors and is designed for effectively and conveniently boring holes in nooks and corners inaccessible to ordinary braces. At the top of the section of the brace holding the bit is a bevel gearing meshing at right angles with a shaft extending through the connecting arm. At the end of the shaft is a small handle and the operation will be at once obvious. When it is necessary to bore a hole in a place where the ordinary brace cannot be used the auxiliary handle is brought into action, which can be fully turned without coming in contact with the walls or other obstructions. The mechanism is so arranged that the bit and brace can be used for ordinary purposes where there is ample room and the auxiliary only brought into use in case of emergency.

A Safety Attachment.

Even in this enlightened age accidents due to a failure to turn off the gas properly are still numerous enough to command attention. A safety attachment for gas burners is the recent invention of a New Jersey man, and if it will fulfill the claims advanced it is well worthy of attention. Instead of employing a stopcock the attachment regulates the flow of gas, and as long as the gas is burning remains in that position, but should there be any carelessness in turning off the gas the attachment does so automatically. Whether the gas is purposely extinguished or extinguished by accident, due to a high wind or when blown out by an ignorant person, the attachment acts by gravity to close the plug. The attachment is pivoted to one end of the stopcock, and consists of an arm which extends parallel with the burner, and controlled by a lever. At the top of the arm is the portion which engages with the burner, being made in the shape of a ring connected to two horizontal bands. When the gas is turned off and the attachment in its normal position it is at right angles to the burner. When the lever is operated to turn on the gas the attachment closes up until the top engages with the tip of the burner. As long as the gas is burning the ring and bar at the top are caused to expand, but should the gas become extinguished by a gust of wind or otherwise the band immediately contracts and assumes a position which forces the attachment by its own weight and gravity to quickly fall to its normal position and shut off the gas.



Acts Automatically.

Puzzle of Silver and Lead.

The contemporary chemist considers not only what things are but what they may have been. Every lead mine is a silver mine and every silver mine is a lead mine all the world over, says Donald Murray. It is curious, too, that these methods come together in the order, tons of lead, ounces of silver. Why should this be? It is suggested that the silver is a disintegration product of lead. Once on a time the silver particles broke away and experiments might show that they are still breaking away and leaving the lead. In the same way copper and gold often occur curiously together. Who will take the trouble to free by the usual crystallizing process ten tons of lead from all traces of silver, then put it aside for ten years and test again for silver by the same process?

Nitrogen's Rays Strong.

The latest fashions in rays are nitrogen rays, and they are announced by Prof. B. Walter in connection with his experiments on the activity of radiotellurium. The rays of radiotellurium produce a fluorescence in the air through which they pass, so that a radiation is set up with a pronounced photochemical action and similar properties to the ultra violet of the spectrum. The radiation is entirely absorbed by aluminum foil, but easily passes through a glass plate. In traversing a vacuum the rays do not radiate, and save in nitrogent, whose effect is from thirty to fifty times as great as with hydrogen or oxygen, and it is expected to radiate light in the mysteriously peculiar properties of the nitrogen atom.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Her Bright Eyes.

Miss Anna Held, whose eyes are famous for their depth and brighiness, received one afternoon a pretty compliment from a little boy of five.

The boy, during a matinee, had been brought into Miss Held's dressing room. She wore a Persian gown of lemon-colored silk and three dogs, smaller than kittens, played on the floor.

The little boy admired the dogs. He admired the actress' robe. He looked with calm admiration up into her face.

Her eyes delighted him, as a glittering jewel delights a girl.

"Are your eyes new?" he said, gravely.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Of Course It Was.

A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother sniffed convulsively, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with a handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears.

"Why do you weep?" asked a groomsman of the bridesmaid; "it is not your wedding." The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason, you stupid!" and she sighed.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn. William Dahl, Bottineau, N. D., faucet lock; Spencer Davis, Minneapolis, Minn., draft equalizer; Jules Durage, Duluth, Minn., draft forcing mechanism; John Hanson & J. Petraborg, Aitkin, Minn., vehicle; William Hoekstra, Harrison, S. D., pump rod ejector; Jacob Kikolai, Madison, Minn., roller mill; Peter Peterson, Spatten, Minn., wrench.

Information.

"What is a domestic animal, mamma?" asked the little boy.

"A domestic animal," replied mamma, with a scornful glance at papa, who was putting on his coat, "is one who does not spend all his time at the club."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Nerves and Nerve.

Muggins—Did you ever notice how apprehensive a woman is when she opens a telegram?

Buggins—Yes, just like a man when he opens a jackpot.

Washing Windows.

The method of washing windows has changed very much of late; have a pail of lukewarm suds made from Ivory Soap. Dip a soft cloth in the water; squeeze almost dry and wipe the glass off. Then polish with chamois as it leaves no lint and does the work with more ease.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

For Flat Dwellers.

"Mamma, what is the use of condensed milk.

"Oh, it is for persons who live in flats and have small kitchens."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Many a man looks upon a marriage license as a blotter with which he expects to blot out his past.

Oratory may be a gift, but it takes more than that to make a balky mule go.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Strange to say, the speaking likeness of a woman goes without saying.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. * * * It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs; especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the flatulent variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of Medical Department, University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensatory, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land.

Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a *professional* endorsement?

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

An Explanation.

Little Brother—Willie, what's skeletons?

Bigger Brother—Skeletons? Why, they are bones with the people off.

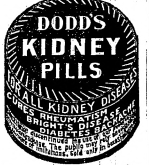
Efficacy Plus Prayer.

Ethel, one of New Hampshire's seven-year-old daughters, is devoted to the birds. She was enraged at her older brother, whose keenest enjoyment seemed to be to trap them. She pleaded with him and scolded him, but all to no effect. So Ethel took a new tack.

When prayer time came the other evening the mother heard this final petition added to those which dealt directly with the spiritual and material welfare of the family: "An', dear God, please smash all Willie's nasty traps, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

"Ethel, dear," said mother, seriously, "do you really think that last is a nice thing to ask God to do? Do you expect him to do such a thing as that?"

Ethel smiled beamingly and answered: "Oh, that'll be all right, muzzer. Jes' before I comed upstairs I smashed 'em all my own self."



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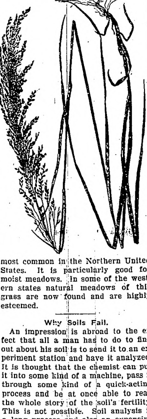

Why Soils Fail.

An impression is abroad to the effect that all a man has to do to find out about his soil is to send it to an experiment station and have it analyzed. It is thought that the chemist can put it into some kind of a machine, pass it through some kind of a quick-acting process and be at once able to read the whole story of the soil's fertility. This is not possible. Soil analysis is a long process and also an expensive one, as it takes the time of high-priced men. Often these men are instructors, who have many other duties in addition to those relating to soil analysis. A single experiment station could analyze but few samples in a year, compared with the number of farms in the state. After the analysis, the owner would know little more about his soil than he did before.

The chemical analysis shows what are the constituents of the soil, but it does not show the proportion available for plant food. Much of the fertility shown by the analysis was locked up in an insoluble form and would have been released only after long periods of time. Moreover the truth does not come out as to the ability of the soil under certain conditions, nor the amount of humus present. Soils fail to produce crops even when they have in them an abundant supply of plant food. One crop may be a failure because the acidity of the soil is too great, while another crop may fail because the land is too wet. One soil may be unproductive because the humus has been worked out of it in a half century's tillage, permitting the ground to bake hard in the dry time of summer.

The farmer that would make a living off from land that is inclined not to give him large crops, has many problems to study. If he solves the problems aright he may bring his land up to a state of great productiveness.

Corn Growing.

In the growing of corn I am learning to pay more and more attention to the quality of the seed. I use mostly home grown seed, but get some pure bred seed every two years. I generally buy my seed the first of February, but do not have it shipped until after the danger of frost is passed, so that its germinating power will not be decreased. I test my seed carefully every year to find out what per cent will germinate and never plant seed that I am not sure will give good returns. For our corn crop we start to plow about the middle of April. I think that sandy loam can be planted in corn a little earlier, safely, than clay loam, as it dries out more quickly and can be drained without leaving the soil lumpy. I generally plant my corn on the corn land. I cut the stalks first and then plow about four inches deep. I disc it twice before planting, then harrow twice, then plant my corn, then harrow twice after planting.—John P. Winsor, Grundy Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

The Largest Horse.

It is said that the largest horse in the United States is Royal Prince, who was raised in Crawford county, Pa. He is a dapple gray, stands nearly seven feet high at the shoulder, weighs 2,800 pounds when fat, wears a No. 30 collar and a No. 9 shoe, and is very finely proportioned.

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DAIRY NOTES

Cement Floors and Mangers.

Concerning cement and other floors for dairy cows, I beg to give you my opinions and practice in the South: We find it necessary in this climate to use flooring that can be washed absolutely clean, and cement is the only material that answers the purpose. Dirt, clay or board floors are more foul smelling, and will communicate foot rot and fungous warty growths between the claws easier here, than in the North.

We also admit that the cement is too hard to lie upon, and produces stiffness and perhaps cold and rheumatism. In the South the time required for keeping the animals tied in stalls all night is so much shorter, that during the majority of the year the cows merely come into the stalls while they are being milked and eating grain feed, and do not lie down. In the winter time when the cattle are kept in barn all night and most of the day, we have adopted the practice here of packing a bed six inches deep of sawdust, cottonseed hulls and cut fodder or straw, in the stall, and holding it in place by fastening a 5 or 6 inch board across the ends of the stalls, exactly flush with the side of the manure gutter next the cows. The bedding material is packed tight and level with the top of this board at the point where the cow's hind feet stand, and will remain quite clean for a considerable time. We find this 6 inch layer of bedding when properly renewed or leveled every day, makes an excellent and inexpensive bed clean and practically dustless.

Now the use of cement feeding troughs to my mind is an entirely different matter, and I am not in favor of them at all. A round or square cement water trough in the barnyard is all right enough. The use that I object to is a trough in front of the cows, used for feeding, and flushed with water for cleaning, and to let the cows drink. This I consider a most fruitful method of carrying disease from one cow to another. If some of the cows fail to eat their feed as quickly as others, it produces a slop and waste. Feeding on floors or in troughs without partitions between the heads, permits a greedy cow to get more feed than belongs to her. I consider the feeding such an individual matter that each cow should have a good sized deep feed box all to herself, with partitions between heads high enough to prevent any communication with neighbors. I prefer such feed boxes made of sound wood, tight enough to hold water reasonably well, slanting slightly toward the front and having holes or short pipes in one or both corners, so that they too may be thoroughly washed occasionally with a hose. Such boxes do not need much cleaning, as the cows usually keep them licked clean and right. I consider cement too hard and in winter too cold for them to lick, and liable to disintegrate after use from the action of the tongue and saliva.

As to watering, I consider all devices for watering in the stall a farce, both useless and unsanitary. The best way we have found is to turn cows out of stalls for water at one or two protected troughs where they will not necessarily get cold or muddy while drinking.

I advise the use of cement for the entire barn floor, stalls, manure alley, and feeding alley, with the single exception of bottom and sides of feed boxes. Cement is becoming cheaper every year and is a great help to dairymen.

C. L. Willoughby.
Dairyman Georgia Experiment Station.

Churning Temperature.

Temperature at which butter should be churned is of very great importance in the making of good butter. The cream should be properly ripened and the temperature should be such that the whole milk will be uniform. The temperature of the cream cannot be raised suddenly. A person cannot take milk at 40 degrees out of the cellar, heat it up to 65 degrees and commence churning immediately, nor should the temperature be raised by pouring in hot water. In both cases the temperature will be very uneven, a part of the milk will be warm and a part of the milk will be cold, and if the hot water be poured in it will coagulate a part of the casein—that with which it comes into immediate contact. Previous to churning the cream should be in a warm room for several hours, and it should have reached a desirable temperature at least two hours before being put into the churn. On the farm this is easily done by placing the cream in the kitchen or some other warm place, at least in the winter season. In a creamery it will be necessary to keep the temperature of the whole building at or above the temperature at which it is desired to do the churning. This problem of churning temperature is a very difficult one, on account of the great variability of our season; in the summer the temperature will naturally be too high and in the winter it will naturally be too low. While in the creamery the desirable temperature is 50 to 55 degrees, in the farm home it will be from 60 to 65 degrees. The reason for this is that in the home the churning is done by hand and in the factory it is done by machinery driven by steam. The lower the temperature the harder the churning.

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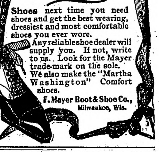

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Going into the northern part of the state the condition is even more unfavorable. Taking a number of illustrations, we find that the total of class rates for sixteen stations on the Great Northern railway, by applying the Iowa maximum distance tariff, to be 2242.76. The total of class rates between the same points and St. Paul and Minneapolis, with the distributive or terminal rate now effective, would be 3543. In other words, where it now costs the Minnesota producer $3,543 to move a given quantity of freight a given distance, if the Iowa tariff laws were effective in Minnesota today, the price charged for moving these commodities the same distance would be $2,242.76; a difference of $1,300, or more than 58 per cent. Then, too, the cattle rates of the Northern Minnesota farmer are 10 per cent higher than in Iowa. The rate for hauling hogs is 39 per cent higher; the rate for hauling lumber is 50 per cent higher, and grain rates, including wheat, between the same stations, are 25 per cent higher. The stations here used for computation are Delano, Hutchinson, Milaca, St. Cloud, Litchfield, Grove City, Willmar, Sauk Center, Benson, Long Prairie, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Park Rapids, Breckinridge, Moorhead and Crookston.

The same comparison was made between the Iowa maximum distance tariff rate and the distributive or terminal tariff rates on the Soo line, the following stations being used: Rockford, Buffalo, Annandale, Eden Valley, Paynesville, Brooten, Glenwood, Elbow Lake, Alexandria, Henning, Detroit, Tenney and Thief River Falls. Applying the Iowa maximum distance tariff on the same class of commodities heretofore named, the total number of units is 1826.97. Applying the class rates between these points and St. Paul and Minneapolis under the published schedule of distributive or terminal tariff now effective, the total number of units is 2847. Again, the shipper living along the Soo line, to move a given quantity of freight a given distance, pays $2,847. If the Iowa rate were applied along the Soo line the shipper there, in order to move the same quantity and kind of freight the same distance, would pay $1,826.97. Minnesota rates between these stations to St. Paul and Minneapolis are 55 per cent higher than are permitted for the same distance in the state of Iowa under the Iowa tariff law. Comparative tables show the cattle rate to be 6 and 7 per cent higher in Minnesota. The rate on hogs is 39 per cent higher in Minnesota, the rate on lumber 48 per cent higher, and the rate on grains averages 22 per cent higher.

Thus far the distributive or terminal tariff rate has been used in making the computation. This rate obtains between St. Paul and Minneapolis and the smaller cities. There are a few other favored communities which have the terminal or distributive tariff, but between the great majority of towns, particularly for local traffic, the distance tariff applies, and for all distances up to and including that of 350 miles, a comparison of the Great Northern and the Soo line distance tariff applying in Minnesota with the Iowa maximum distance tariff shows the Great Northern and Soo line tariffs to be 65 per cent higher.

This refers particularly to merchandise in classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, in less than carload lots, and class 5, a, b, c, d and e, in carloads, and is the tariff ordinarily used for shipments between station and station where the distributive or terminal tariff rates do not apply.

Strange as this situation appears to be, there is still another proposition which is more singular, indeed, than any illustration yet given. It is fair to presume that a carload of merchandise loaded for consignment at Chicago for Breckenridge, Graceville, Moorhead, Wahpeton, Glenwood, Morris, Wadena, Fergus Falls, Glyndon, New York Mills and other points would have a through tariff rate less than the two local rates from Chicago to the Twin Cities and thence to their destination. The reverse, however, is true on some commodities. For instance, on wire, woven fence, nails, etc., the local from Chicago to St. Paul is 12½ cents for 410 miles, while the local from St. Paul to Breckenridge is 24 cents for 204 miles, making a total local rate of 36½ cents; the through rate, however, being 39 cents.

To Graceville the through rate is 37 cents. The local rate from Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis is 12½ cents for 410 miles, while the local to Graceville is 22 cents per hundred weight for 174 miles. To Moorhead, with the local from Chicago the same as above for the 410 miles, the rate is 27 cents per hundred weight for 232 miles, while the through rate is 42 cents, or 12½ cents more than the combined two local rates.

To Wadena the two local rates are 82½ cents, while the through rate from Chicago to Wadena is 39 cents, or 6½ cents more than the combined two local rates. Fergus Falls, paying 12½ cents from Chicago to St. Paul, pays 22 cents from St. Paul to Fergus Falls. It pays a through rate of 39 cents, or 4½ cents more than the total local rate between the two cities. Appleton pays 35 cents for a through rate and, paying 12½ cents for 410 miles, pays 20 cents for 144 miles, 2½ cents more for the through rate from Chicago to Appleton than it would pay under the double local rate from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to Appleton.

Practically the same condition applies to Hutchinson, Sacred Heart, Granite Falls, Montevideo and probably a hundred other stations in the state of Minnesota. How many shippers have paid the through rate when, if their interests had been properly conserved and cared for, they would certainly not have paid more than the total of the two local rates. I know personally of instances where shippers who have paid the through rate, after a stubborn contest with the railway and warehouse commission, have finally secured a refund, bringing their freight rates down to the double local charge.

Through Rates Higher Than Combined Local Rates.

This matter of interstate commerce presents a peculiar condition. Why should a man at Fergus Falls pay 22 cents, or nearly twice as much, to have his wire or nails hauled 178 miles from the Twin Cities as the Twin City shipper paid to have it hauled 410 miles to St. Paul or Minneapolis.

We have heard much of the long and the short haul, but under our new system of figures and our present unfavorable system of transportation the railway companies have shown us that the science of railroading is to make a larger charge for a long haul than for two shorter hauls of the same distance. In other words, it now costs more in the cases stated to have a shipment billed directly through from Chicago or Eastern points to a Minnesota destination without a stop than it does to have it billed to St. Paul or Minneapolis, set out there and then rebilled to its destination. It seems to me that there has been a lack of administration upon the part of some one. I am creditably informed that the attention of the proper authorities was called to this most appalling condition more than six months ago and yet the published tariff schedules today are no different; and there has been absolutely no change.

It seems to me that the shipper and producer, and the citizen generally, have an interest in the regulation of railway rates and more than ever, from a somewhat limited study of the situation, am I convinced that the only remedy to the citizens of this great state lies in giving the railroad and warehouse commission the unquestioned power to determine, establish and fix the rates of transportation and put the burden of proof to show the unfairness of such a rate upon the power which now controls and establishes the rate. Certainly the Municipal league, gathered as you are from all portions of the state, from Breckenridge and Austin, from Luverne perhaps and Fergus Falls, from Glenwood and from Wabasha, have an interest in this great, living, vital question and that interest combines to impose a duty upon this Municipal league to so exert its influence and to so direct its labor that there shall come, through your influence exerted upon the legislators or executive bodies, a fair distribution of rates which will not discriminate against individuals or against localities. In the matter of transportation I believe it to be a scientific fact that the common carriers of the country do have a right and should have a right to discriminate between commodities, but it should not have the right or the power to discriminate between individuals, between localities or between communities.

BADGER.

A few Badger friends gathered at the M. Quesnell home Saturday evening.

The Messrs. R. Gagnon, M. Quesnell and wives visited at S. St. Yves.

Mr. Dona, who has spent part of the winter in the woods arrived home last week.

A crowd of young folks were entertained at the home of Frank LaPlant Friday evening.

Messrs. D. Champeau, O. Robillard and M. Duchorme spent Sunday at the Damasse Lachance home.

Mrs. L. C. Cadieux and children of Terrebonne visited at the home of Louis St. Ives over Sunday and Monday.

Louis Demerais of the Falls visited at his brother's home, Philip Demerais, Sunday and returned home Monday.

Most of the people around here took advantage of the nice roads the first part of the week and done their shopping at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Demarais entertained a large number of people last week, dancing was the principal amusement of the evening.

Miss Clara Marchand of Red Lake Falls who has been visiting friends here for several days returned to her home, Monday. No doubt she has had a good time.

Misses Alma Quesnell and Annie Ducharme visited at M. Ducharme's of Perrault a few days of last week and returning home Saturday. They were accompanied by Rudolph Ducharme.

A crowd of young and old people from Red Lake Falls, Terrebonne, Perrault and Badger numbering to forty-five met at the Joe Ducharme home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Clara Marchand. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served and all departed after having enjoyed themselves immensely.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

The State of Minnesota, To E. M. Kezer, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, to answer to the complaint of Charles N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, co-partners, doing business as Bourdon Land Company, plaintiffs, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Twenty-five dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said plaintiffs for such sum as they show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand and dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

S. A. SWANSON,
Justice of the Peace.

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Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Probate Seal)
Germo & Farley,
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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OLD PEOPLE CONSTANT SUFFERERS IN WINTER

Most old people are great sufferers in Winter. They are seldom free from pains or ailments of some description, because they are not as able to withstand the severity of the climate, with its damp, changing weather, as are their younger, more vigorous companions. Cold weather starts the old aches and pains; they suffer with chilly sensations, cold extremities, poor appetite and digestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and other afflictions peculiar to old age. With advancing years the strength and vitality of the system begin to decline. The heart action is weak and irregular, the blood becomes thin and sluggish in its circulation, and often some old blood taint that has lain dormant in the system for years begins to manifest itself. A wart or pimple becomes a troublesome sore or ulcer, skin diseases break out, or the slight rheumatic pains felt in younger days now cause sleepless nights and hours of agony. There is no reason why old age should not be healthy and free from disease if the blood is kept pure and the system strong, and this can be done with S. S. S. It is a medicine that is especially adapted to old people, because it is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying, healing and building-up properties, and is very mild and gentle in its action. S. S. S. warms and reinvigorates the sluggish blood so that it moves with more rapidity, and clears it of all impurities and poisons. As this rich, healthy stream circulates through the body every part of the system is built up, the appetite and digestion improve, the heart action increases and the diseases and discomforts of old age pass away. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, and all troubles arising from diseased blood.

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Red Lake Falls, *Minnesota*

DISEASED CATTLE KILLED

State Authorities Trying to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

Sixty-five head of cattle have been killed at country points throughout Minnesota in the past fifteen days by the state live stock sanitary board in its fight against tuberculosis. Some of the herds from which the affected cattle were taken belong to dairies which supply milk to the Twin Cities and the animals were tested at the request of the owners.

The dairymen are assisting in the efforts of the state board to protect consumers against affected milk and the requests for tuberculin tests have become so numerous that it is impossible for the two veterinarians employed by the board to meet the demands.

The sanitary board has also killed a number of horses affected with glanders during the past two weeks, over twenty having been killed in St. Paul. At the present time Dr. McDonald, field veterinarian, is examining horses in the lumber camps. Small outbreaks of glanders have occurred in Hubbard, Carlton, St. Louis and Itasca counties and the resources of the live stock sanitary board are taxed to care for the work in hand.

Dr. S. H. Ward executive agent of the board, is rigidly enforcing the inspection and testing of all dairy and breeding cattle which are shipped into the state without proper certificate of health. A number of high priced breeding cattle have been refused admittance to the state and have been returned to their owners. Over 31 head of stock have been killed after being admitted to the state.

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COMING LENTEN SEASON.

Will Begin on February 28 and Close April 15th.

The Lenten season for the year 1906 opened on the last day of February—which is eight days earlier than Lent began last year.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and terminates on Easter Sunday, covering a period of forty days exclusive of Sundays. Ash Wednesday this year comes on February 28, and Easter Sunday falls on April 15 th.

The first Sunday in Lent will be the 4th of March, Palm Sunday will be the 8th of April, and Good Friday, one of the most important occasions falling in Lent will be the 13th of April.

Last year Ash Wednesday did not occur until the 8th of March, and Easter Sunday was not until the 23 of April Lent was unusually late in that year.

By some religious denominations Lent is observed at a period of fasting and abstinence from all worldly amusements and hence affairs in social circles require some special adjustment as this season approaches.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—
A. L. Reichert.

WILL REACH $3,000,000

Railroad Taxes Will Greatly Exceed All Previous Years.

The railroads of Minnesota will contribute $3,000,000 to the revenue of the state in the shape of taxes this year. It may exceed that amount.

With reports of several railroads missing, among them the Great Western, State Auditor Iverson figured that the amount now to the credit of the state from the railroads was $5,875,000. The others, when filed, will swell the amount to the $3,000.000 figure.

Last year the total amount received from railroads of the state in taxes was $1,971,194.43. This year's figures are the greatest in the history of the state.

The new 4 per cent gross earnings law is, in a measure responsible for the big increase but the main supply comes from the heavy swelling of the receipts of the several roads. All the big roads noted additions in the shape of millions to their receipts which in the case of the smaller roads some of them doubled the amount earned in 1804.

While the Great Northern tax is in dispute and the fight may extend to the Great Western which claims to be operating under a special charter. State Auditor Iverson is figuring everything on a 4 per cent basis.

Love by the Clock.

At 8 p. m. while Pa and Ma
Helped entertain with Sis,
Both John and May in distant seats
Were—far—apart—like—this.
At 9 p. m. as Pa withdrew
And sought his room upstairs;
At 10 p. m. Mamma decamped,
And then, ye gods! what bliss!
Those lovers sat till nearly one
Aboutascloseasthis.

—Randolph Morney.

In the springtime you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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BIG WATER POWER SCHEME

Murphy Interests Said to be Ready to Build Louisville Dam.

A press special sent out from Crookston yesterday says that so many garbled reports have been published regarding the development of the water power in the Red Lake river in the town of Louisville, Red Lake county, about eight miles southwest of Red Lake Falls, that an authentic account of the plans in connection with the biggest scheme for harnessing the power of the Red or Red Lake rivers ever evolved will be of more than passing interest.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston has owned the site of the water power, or the property upon which it has been located for the past six years, and recently has purchased more land in that vicinity, having secured the deeds to a total of about 2,000 acres. This land was necessary as the erection of the dam to give a fall of from 30 to 40 feet will result in the overflow of from 1,000 to 1,500 acres of land, the lake that will result being one and one-half miles and three miles long.

The land has now all been secured and a bill has been introduced in congress granting a license for the construction of the dam. Engineers from Minneapolis, St. Paul and New York estimate that 20,000 horse power can be developed by the expenditure of from $300,000 to $400,000 and there is twice this capital available it it is necessary. All that has been done so far is the driving of a few piles, but early the coming summer active work of construction will be commenced and the work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible with the idea of having the power available at the earliest possible date. In 1907, if there are no setbacks in the work, and a year later at the very latest.

The main line conducting the electric current will be run to Crookston and on to Grand Forks and Gentilly, Fisher, Mallory, and East Grand Forks will all be conducted up for electric lights and unlimited power for creameries or any industry in which cheap power is a material factor. Lines will be run to all valley towns where the demand is sufficient to warrant the necessary outlay of erecting poles and wires.

The construction of the monster plant will also mean the consummation of the plans for a trolley line connecting Grand Forks and Fargo with Crookston, and the initial steps have already been taken in connection with this scheme by Chicago promoters who are interested with local capitalists.

THE HEALY PROJECT.

Application to Go Before Grand Forks Council Monday.

Edward L. Healy will make application at the Grand Forks council meeting next Monday night for a franchise for street lighting and the transmission of electricity for power purposes throughout the city. In event the franchise is granted, Mr. Healy will transmit electricity from Red Lake Falls, and he promises that it will be furnished at a price as low or lower than the city could manufacture it with the most modern eqnipment.

The Grand Forks Herald says:

"The matter of Mr. Healy's application has been discussed by citizens for several weeks, and there is a general feeling that the city should grant the franchise, reserving for the city all the benefits that may accrue from such franchise, and allowing Mr. Healy all the privileges that are just and equitable, in order that he may supply electricity for lighting and power purposes at a figure that he promises will be very much lower than is now asked for the same commodity.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy is expected home Saturday or Monday from Lrke City, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother some weeks ago. As announced last week, Mrs. Tracy's mother died last Wednesday and the funeral occured Thursday.

PROSPEROUS MINNESOTA

Figures Showing Wonderful Development of the State.

A late report from the bureau of statistics makes a splendid showing for Minnesota. In all directions save one there has been a healthy increase. The lumber industry shows a decline as compared with 1900, indicating clearly that the state has passed the high water mark of this great industry, which henceforth will decline until at least it assumes a relatively unimportant place among the state's industries.

There were 351 lumber establishments in the state in 1900 and in 1904 there 318. The capital invested has decreased $2,000,000 and is now $34,275,000. The wage payroll shows a decline of about $300,000. The cost of materials used is now $17,295,000 as compared with $23,916,000, and the value of the output is now $41,166,000, as compared with $47,418,000.

The cheese, butter and condensed milk business of the state has grown most satisfactorily. There are now 771 plants as compared with 595 in 1900. The capital has increased from $3.262,000 to $3,305,000 and the wages paid from $397,000 to $633.000. The cost of materials used has increased from $7,176,000 to $11,239,000 and the value of the products from $8,464,000 to $12,871,000.

The value of the flour and grist mill products in 1904 was $12,059,000 as compared with $8,888,000 in 1900: the cost of materials has grown from $73,821,000 to $109,060,000; capital invested from $23,715,000 to $34,857,000, and the number of plants from 336 to 363.

The printing and publishing business valued its output in 1904 at $11,106,000 as compared with $7,700,000 in 1900. The capital invested has grown from $7,598,000 to $8,520,000 and the number of plants from 706 to 894.

The wholesale meat packing business shows a fine increase. The output in 1904 was worth $18,526,000 and in 1900 it was only $7,810,000. The capital has gone up from $1,355-090 to $3,421,000.

For the state as a whole the figures are most gratifying. The total value of products shows a gain of 37 per cent and is $309,607,000. The costs of materials shows a gain of almost 40 per cent, and is $210,450,000. Wages have increased almost 10 per cent. Salaries have increased 48 per cent. Capital invested has increased 38 per cent, and is now $184,302,000. The number of plants has increased 16 percent and is now 4,759.

The Editor's Lot.

A north Missouri editor had a bad month of collections, ate too much for one meal and penned the following:

"It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and half a dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands around, who ever needed money to run a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets.

"When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying bills and disgracing the profession. Make him trade it out. He lives to swap. Then when you die after having stood around and sneered at his little jimcrow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notics about you, forewarn her to neglect to send in 15 cents to the editor. The editor knows it and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printer and they can thank the grocers.

"Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow; and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-footed daughter's wedding and blow about your big-footed boys when they get a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shrivled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your gibby wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how, but the editor will get there somekow."—Ex.

WORK OF STATE LIBRARY

What Has Been Accomplished by This Department of the State.

Mankato Review: A meeting of the Twin City Library club was recently held at the new capitol at St. Paul. Among those that read papers before the meeting was State Librarian King, in which he gave an account and referred to the scope of the work of our state library, a portion of which will be of interest to many. He said in part:

"The state library was established by the act of congress creating the Territory of Minnesota in 1849, and by that act $5,000 was appropriated for the purchase of books. While by custom and common consent it has always been a law library, it was the evident intent of the founders of the state to make its scope broad enough to take up other special or general lines whenever in the wisdom of the legislature it was thought desirable.

"As the state has grown so has the library. In the early days the governor's private secretary acted also in the capacity of librarian at an additional salary of $400. Now there are four people employed at an aggreate yearly salary of $5,400. In the beginning the annual expense for all purposes was less than $1,000, now the annual appropriations aggregate nearly $11,000.

"The library is composed of 55,000 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets and duplicates. The accessions number 2,000 volumes annually. The state library is designed to be a comprehensive and fairly complete collection of books on the subject of law and legislation. As a 'working library' it now ranks with the best in the country, and, if conducted along the lines now being developed, will eventually in every way compare favorably with the best and oldest state libraries. The state library ministers as no other library can to the men who make and enforce laws, to the legislators and judges, to the critical inquirers and investigators throughout the state. The library is made up chiefly of material gathered since the capitol fire of 1881, when practically every book was destroyed.

"A great many of the series of books now on hand are extremely valuable, and could not be duplicated or replaced should they be lost or destroyed. A fair valuation of the library at the present time would be $175,000.

"During the past few years an effort has been made to build up a section of the library devoted to political economy, legal and political biography, legal and political oratory and kindred subjects."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—Frank J. Cheney.

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THE COURIER
CARL M. BORGEN, Editor.
Red Lake Falls, Minn

A trade note says "heavy shoes move slowly." It sounds almost like a truism.

A Boston hen was sold last week for $750. She must have come over in the Mayflower.

Admiral Togo is coming over here in April with two armored cruisers. Oil up your banzais!

Of the 6,817 new books published in England last year, probably seventeen were well worth reading.

The new king of Denmark is in his 63rd year, and may be considered thoroughly safe and sane.

The shah of Persia has "granted a parliament," and will no doubt run it entirely to his own satisfaction.

It wouldn't be so embarrassing to tell folks what you think of them if they wouldn't return the compliment.

It is not true that the motto of M. Anatole Le Braz, this year's French lecturer at Harvard, is "Erin go bragh."

A Cincinnati woman has 1,000 canaries. When we move to Cincinnati we shall be careful not to rent the next flat.

When a woman says she hates to have her husband out of her sight he is either a very good husband or a very bad one.

The United States has 579 mountain peaks over 12,000 feet high, and yet the country doesn't look so very peaked at that.

They are going to build a twenty-four story skyscraper in Pittsburg. The top of it ought almost to rise above the soot.

A Richmond, Va., man died, leaving two widows and a fiancee. Well, that's an improvement on the Hoch method, anyway.

The Russian revolutionists are not satisfied to take counsel; they want to take councillors every time they can get a shot at them.

The big revival now in progress in Philadelphia is expected to cost $50,000, but it isn't expected that there will be 50,000 converts.

One of the best experiences in this life is living within one's income. It may require a little sacrifice sometimes, but sacrifice is good.

Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a model, and it should not be inferred that he meant Beau Brummel.

A biologist prescribes a pound of candy or a dose of cooking soda for "that tired feeling." The young American will know which prescription to take.

Now that a man in West Coventry, Conn., has caught a neighbor in a trap set for chicken thieves, will the offender be punished by being sent to Coventry?

It seems that after paying $1,500 a volume for "Fads and Fancies," New York's smart set still has money enough left to pay $1,500 a pair for "medicated boots."

Mark Twain made a speech in which he spoke with much humor of the millionaire tax-dodgers of Gotham. There was even more truth in the speech than humor.

The New York physician who starved himself to death in an attempt to show the power of mind over matter would seem to have given mind rather a rough jolt.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of $2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor old man out of the city?

A "life" sentence in New York is said to average about ten years. This is unfair to New York, even considering all that tends to shorten life there and make it disagreeable while it lasts.

Bob Fitzsimmons has purchased a "rural home," but we have reasonable doubts whether his Julia will be content to shoo chickens off the porch and perform the other duties of a ruralist's wife.

By the verdict of a Brooklyn jury, a dash left out of a telegraphic message will cost the telegraph company $2,200. Under the circumstances, the manager might be excused a dash with a big, big D before it.

A Connecticut minister is authority for the statement that a half dozen good apples eaten each day will greatly assist an inebriate to conquer his appetite for liquor. Of course, they must not be taken in the form of applejack.

A British judge has decided that a waitress does her full duty if she passively resists attempts to kiss her, and that she cannot be discharged for not resisting actively. An extension of the passive resistance movement may confidently be predicted.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From the Capital.

In the house, Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri made the declaration that if the house failed to restore the canteen to the army, "we are cowards."

Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy for trouble in the Orient.

An Indian appropriation bill which has been completed by the house committee on Indian affairs carries a total of $7,785,528, which is $358,784 less than the current appropriation and $427,000 less than the estimates submitted. The bill has been entirely remodeled in form over previous appropriation acts.

Horace A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, tendered to the president his resignation to take effect June 30, 1906. It was accepted. The president assured Mr. Taylor that he fully appreciated the very "efficient service" he has rendered since he became assistant secretary at the beginning of Mr. McKinley's first term.

The famous case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and the Illinois river, was decided yesterday by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

Crimes and Criminals.

Richard G. Ivens, the slayer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister in Chicago, will be put on trial March 5.

Evidence against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company will be laid before the New York grand jury to-day.

A report from Can Creek, Breathitt county, Ky., states that Henry Turner shot and killed his father-in-law, Elisha Howard. Turner has not been captured.

Ex-Sheriff John B. Trainham of Roanoke City, was murdered in his bed room at Roanoke, Va., his skull being crushed with an axe. Trainham was not known to have had an enemy.

While Rev. Heyward and family of Billings, Mont., were attending divine services Sunday night a thief entered the First Congregational church parsonage and ransacked it. He carried off a valuable ring.

James S. Keerl of Helena, Mont., a well known civil engineer and highly connected socially throughout Montana, must serve ten years for killing Thomas S. Crystal, a Helena bartender, three years ago.

Robert Hannigan, a prominent cattleman of southern New Mexico, has been taken by bandits from a stage near Silver City, N. M., and carried into the Mongollon mountains, to be held presumably for a reward.

Judge Williams of Milwaukee quashed the indictment charging that ex-County Clerk Otis T. Hare and Frank Keogh fraudulently submitted a claim for $9,535 to the county board of 1902 for printing the official ballots.

The federal grand jury at Asheville, N. C., returned two true bills against Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn of the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before departments in Washington while a congressman and receiving fees for his services. No warrants for Blackburn have yet been issued.

Diamonds and rings worth $4,000 were stolen from the show window of a jewelry store at Dayton, Ohio, at 6 o'clock in the evening. The thief shattered the glass with a coupling pin, snatched up the jewels and jumped into a buggy driven by an accomplice who prevented pursuit by firing at those who tried to interfere. The sidewalks were crowded at the time, and the considerable excitement that prevailed assisted the marauders in escaping.

Casualty List.

Joseph T. Osburne, an actor of Boston, was killed by being accidentally thrown from a train near Chicago.

An explosion in the Victor Fuel company's Maitland mine at Walsenburg, Colo., caused the death of fifteen miners.

Three men, and possibly more, have lost their lives in a fire in the old shaft of the Old Dominion Copper company at Globe, Ariz.

The four upper floors of the office building of the Equitable Life Insurance society at Memphis were gutted by fire. Loss, $200,000.

O. G. Apple, a young Elgin (Ill.) man who was making his first trip between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa, as freight brakeman on the Northwestern railroad, was instantly killed at Sterling, Ill., when he stepped from his train directly in the path of the fast mail train. Apple was thrown lifeless several feet from the track when the great locomotive struck him.

South-bound express train No. 15 on the Southern Pacific was partially derailed by a landslide near Delta, Cal. Two persons were killed and four injured. Others had narrow escapes.

Four people were burned to death and three seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnel Hill, east of Johnstown, Pa.

The second wreck to the Gould system fast mail train occurred at a point three and a half miles south of Greenville, Tex. The train was ditched but no one was hurt.

E. J. Peck, a well known business man of Saginaw, Mich., was killed in Louisville, Ky., by either falling or jumping from the sixth floor of the new Seelmach hotel.

Engineer Willard and Brakeman Sheahan were killed and Fireman Rogers badly injured in a head-on collision of freight trains near Eldora, Iowa. Orders were misunderstood.

N. T. Knudson, a farm laborer near Iowa City, Iowa, went to bed smoking a cigar. He went to sleep, and when his roommate arrived the bedding was on fire and Knudson nearly suffocated.

Six brick structures in the business section of Rutland, Vt., occupied by nearly a score of firms and many smaller tenants, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

Three men were killed and twenty girls were injured by an explosion at the Hercules powder plant, eighteen miles north of Louisiana, Mo. The three men killed were employes of the plant.

Ben Ellers, a well known rancher residing near Harlem, Mont., was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. Ellers was to have been married shortly. He was about forty years old.

While tailing down logs on a railway for the Ingram Lumber company at their Camp No. 7 near Ingram, Wis., Martin Lindberg was hit in the neck by a log and instantly killed. He leaves a family.

A young man named Roy, residing in St. Boniface, Man., was killed in the Birdshill sand pit. This makes the second fatality in the same pit within two days. Undermining of frozen ground caused both deaths.

From Other Shores.

Pope Pius has decided to hold a consistory Feb. 26 to appoint nineteen French bishops to the twenty-two vacant bishoprics. No new cardinals will be created.

Lieut. Schmidt, the leader of the naval mutiny at Odessa, whose trial was to have taken place at Otchakoff fortress next week, is said to have become insane, after refusing food or drink for three days.

A son has been born to Prince Chun, the Chinese emperor's brother. It is believed that this child is most likely to be designated as successor to the throne. An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

Koronotki, the man who made an attempt upon the life of Gov. Khovostoff Jan. 14 by throwing two bombs at the governor, while he was driving home with his wife from the cathedral, was hanged at Chernigoff on Monday. Khovostoff is recovering from his wounds.

Domestic.

Rev. Father J. F. Leary, aged sixty-one, chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Chapman, Kan., after a long illness. He was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The German orphan home of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been bequeathed a 240-acre farm valued at $15,000, by the will of Hulda Reck, who last week was killed by a fractious horse.

In an effort to reduce her weight, Mrs. J. P. Abbott of Oshkosh has been fasting for three weeks. It is said that she takes no nourishment whatever, but drinks about a quart of water a day.

If Iowa does not gain substantially in population during the next decade it will not be the fault of a score or more of young married women of Mason City, who have formed a new organization to be known as the Anti-Race Suicide club.

Representative Hannah has offered in the Kentucky general assembly a resolution calling upon the Kentucky delegation in congress to urge an appropriation to buy the Abraham Lincoln homestead in Larue county, and convert it into a national park. The resolution will be adopted.

Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham, the second oldest person in Connecticut, died, aged 105 years. The oldest person in the state, Mrs. Debora Stillman of Easton, who is 106 years old, is seriously ill as the result of shock caused by the death of her son, which occurred during a fire at his home.

Col. A. J. Lovejoy has established a world's record in the hog market at Rockford, Ill., by the sale of the prize-winning Berkshire "Masterpiece" to W. F. Corsa of Whitehall, Ill., for $2,500.

Mrs. Edith Samms, nee Carter, an actress, is at Denver for the purpose, it is said, of instituting a breach of promise suit against Wilson Minzer, who married Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes. It is understood that Minzer is now hurrying to Denver to make an effort to adjust the matter before it is given an airing in the courts.

HEPBRUN BILL IS LEFT INTACT

COMMITTEE ORDERS IT REPORTED TO SENATE WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

TILLMAN PLACED IN CHARGE

DEMOCRAT GIVEN CONTROL OF BILL PASSED BY A REPUBLICAN HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday agreed to report the Hepburn railroad rate bill without amendment, but the resolution adopted reserved to the members of the committee freedom of action concerning amendments offered in the senate. By a vote of 5 to 3, Republicans prevailing, Senator Tillman was given the honor of reporting the bill. This gives a Democrat control of a measure passed by a Republican house and indorsed by a Republican president. The vote for the resolution was:

Affirmative—Cullom, Dolliver, Clapp, Tillman, McLaurin, Carmack, Foster and Newlands.

Negative—Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Foraker and Crane.

Tillman Will Report It.

Senator Aldrich then moved that the bill be reported by Chairman Elkins, but Senators Dolliver and Tillman protested that some friend of the measure should make the report, and Senator Aldrich amended his motion, providing that the report should be made by Senator Tillman.

Chairman Elkins suggested that the report should be made by Senator Dolliver, who had been one of the men who helped draft the Hepburn bill, and a leader in the fight to prevent the adoption of amendments. Only Senator Clapp supported this suggestion, which had been made informally.

A vote was then had on the question as to who should report the bill, resulting as follows:

For Senator Tillman—Aldrich, Kean, Foraker, Crane and McLaurin.

For Senator Dolliver—Elkins, Clapp and Newlands.

Not Voting—Dolliver, Tillman and Foster.

No Obstructive Tactics.

In spite of the fact that the senate was not in session nearly all of the senators were drawn to the capitol by the contest in the committee. As soon as the result was known, speculation began as to the probable procedure on the floor. It was predicted that there would be delays and all sorts of obstructive tactics used. This was contradicted, however, by leading senators. They said they would favor an agreement to place the bill on the calendar as unfinished business, ahead of the statehood bill. They said that

The Prominence Given

the railroad rate question, and the interest that the people have taken in it entitles the question to early consideration. It was agreed that the discussion will be prolonged and as bitter as any that has ever taken place in the senate. All factions concede the Hepburn bill will pass the senate; the only contest will be over an effort to incorporate into the bill some provision for court review of orders of the interstate commerce commission.

CANNOT AVERT STRIKE.

Operator Robbins' View of the Soft Coal Situation.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal company and leader of the bituminous coal operators, declared, upon his arrival from New York yesterday, that he could see no possibility of averting a coal strike in the bituminous coal regions. Mr. Robbins said he had met President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in New York, but not for the purpose of considering a settlement of the differences between the bituminous operators and miners.

DIED TO GET MONEY.

Chicago Woman Enters a Burning Building in Search of Savings.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Returning to her flat to get her money, Mrs. John Hanley met her death in a burning apartment house. Mrs. Hanley had gone from the building with her son at the first alarm. When the firemen had put out the blaze they found the woman unconscious in a closet of her apartment on the third floor. She expired a few minutes later. Three other persons were injured. The loss was $5,000.

"Putty" Strong Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25—Maj. Putnam Bradley Strong was arrested in Shanghai, China, recently charged with obtaining goods from various firms under false pretenses. The news comes in a copy of the Shanghai Times of Jan. 20.

"Parson" Davies Stricken.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Charles E. better known to every sporting man in the country as "Parson" Davies, was last night stricken with paralysis of the eyes, and total blindness probably will result.

SAYS HE CAN PROVE CHARGES

DETECTIVE CONFIDENT OF HIS CASE AGAINST MINERS' OFFICERS.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Detective James H. McParland has left for Idaho with all the documentary evidence in the Steunenberg murder case, including Harry Orchard's confession. He will testify before the grand jury which is to begin its investigation Monday. Before leaving he asserted that he wishes the federation officers to have a fair trial. He declared that he is amply able to prove his charges.

Orchard's confession, a copy of which is on file in this city, embraces 104 pages, closely typewritten, and contains fully 25,000 words. It was secured by McParland with the aid of two of his stenographers while he interviewed Orchard in the penitentiary at Boise City. It is signed and sworn to, and the main points embraced therein are said to have been duly corroborated. This document will comprise the basis of the trial of Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and others.

Grants Habeas Corpus Writ.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 24.—The supreme court late yesterday afternoon issued a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, accused of the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. The writ is made returnable March 1, at which time a return will be made and a time set for hearing.

MAKING ROAD SURVEY.

Engineers Near the International Boundary.

Duluth, Feb. 25.—A large crew of engineers, working under the direction of E. T. Abbott of Minneapolis, is engaged in surveying a line for a railroad from Gunflint lake, on the international boundary between Minnesota and Canada, to Highland, on the Duluth & Iron Range road. The proposed road is nearly ninety miles in length and runs in a southwesterly direction from Gunflint lake to the station named on the Iron Range road. The line evidently contemplates a connection with the old Port Arthur, Duluth & Western, which is now owned by the Canadian Northern, near Gunflint lake, and looks as if the projectors contemplate a connection that will give Duluth a very direct line to the Canadian Head of the Lakes.

FARMHAND HELD AS THIEF.

Paul Alex Campbell Is Taken to Blue Earth for Trial.

Blue Earth, Minn., Feb. 25.—Paul Alex Campbell was brought from Wells yesterday on a charge of stealing $36 besides a number of articles from the residence of William White, near Walnut Lake, this county. The theft was committed while the family were away from home. Campbell had been employed by White on the farm. He gave Deputy Sheriff Olson a hard chase for several blocks before he was captured. Campbell is now lodged in the county jail here.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR HENS.

Minnesota Breeder Makes Their Night Work Easier.

Lake City, Minn., Feb. 25.—F. S Dowe, who runs a large chicken ranch near here, has devised a scheme which he hopes will result in a larger production of eggs. He has had his coops fitted with electric lights, and these are to be kept burning brightly all night, so that if the chickens are seized with a desire to lay an egg during the night they will have sufficient light to enable them to perform the operation with care and exactness.

Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Litchfield, Minn., Feb. 25.—Fred Blunk of Mannanahtown, a well known farmer, met an accidental death by being caught under a load of lumber that tipped over while he was driving home from Litchfield, and crushed him under its weight. He was 63 years old.

Smothered Under Load of Hay.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 25.—James Nolan, a prominent farmer living near here, while hauling hay, met with an accident that caused his death. The load was overturned in a ditch and Nolan was buried under the hay.

Oil Press Destroyed.

Red Wing, Feb. 25.—One of the hydraulic presses at the Red Wing Linseed mills blew up, entailing damages to the amount of $2,500. No one was near at the time. It will take some weeks to install a new press.

Woman Acquitted.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Leary, indicted for rifling the mails, was yesterday acquitted by a jury. The defense was insanity. The indictment against her and her husband was then nolled.

Six Poisoned by Cheese.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—L. H. Langenburg, county superintendent of schools, his wife and four children were poisoned by eating cheese. The lives of the children were in peril many hours. All will recover.

Make Indian School Larger.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—Bids will be opened on March 19 for the construction of a new brick building at the Indian school in this city. The school has been obliged to turn away pupils on account of lack of room.

200,000 FARMERS PLAN A STRIKE

WILL AGREE NOT TO MARKET PRODUCTS EXCEPT AT EQUITABLE PRICE.

MARKET MEN ARE ALARMED

IF MINNESOTA AND KANSAS JOIN THE MOVE ITS SUCCESS IS CERTAIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—A strike of the 200,000 farmers comprising the American Society of Equity, an organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, has been called for March 1. Every one who responds will agree not to market agricultural products except at prices that have been decreed as equitable by the officials of the organization.

The response that is being made is said to be causing considerable concern to market men and shippers. A representative of a recognized authority in the wheat trade was here yesterday trying to ascertain what response the call is receiving.

Want $1 for Wheat.

The organization claims that producers ought to get at least $1 per bushel for wheat, irrespective of the size of the crop. It is claimed that the price of any agricultural commodity can be controlled by regulating the marketing Kansas and Minnesota are being canvassed. It is claimed that if these states hold out for the higher prices, the trick will be turned, as Minnesota raises a large percentage of the spring wheat crop and Kansas raises a controlling percentage of the winter wheat crop.

IMPERILLED BY BLAST.

Broadway Throngs in New York in Danger.

New York, Feb. 25.—Spouted high in the air by a tremendous double blast in the excavations for the new Pennsylvania railroad terminal, huge boulders came hurtling into Broadway at its busiest part and in its busiest time yesterday. A veritable shower of shattered fragments of stone dropped upon asphalt and housetops. Several persons had the narrowest kind of escapes. The roar was heard far from the scene of the blasting. One piece of about the general dimensions of a water bucket sped overhead for a distance of of nearly a thousand feet and descended some distance east of Broadway. It struck in the middle of the driveway, after grazing the top of a hansom cab. Nearer the excavation considerable damage was done to stores and residences.

MARVIN HART LOSES FIGHT.

Tommy Burns Makes Alleged Champion Look Like a Novice.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship title seriously, Tommy Burns of Chicago may now be considered the heavy weight champion. Burns decisively outpointed Hart last night at the Pacific Athletic pavilion and was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round. From start to finish, with the possible exception of the tenth and twelfth rounds, when Hart had a very small advantage, Burns outfought the bigger man, outgeneeraled him and beat him at every point. At times Burns, although handicapped in weight and height, made Hart look like a novice. Hart failed to show championship form of any sort.

USES REVOLVER AND ROPE.

Young Farmer Makes Death Doubly Certain.

Hokah, Minn., Feb. 25.—Because of ill health John Wagner, a young farmer, residing near here, has committed suicide by shooting and hanging. The young man went to a high bluff overlooking Lake Como. Here he fastened one end of a rope to a tree standing on the edge of the bluff, and placed the noose about his neck. He then shot himself, and as he fell over the edge of the cliff from the revolver shot, the rope tightened about his neck, making death doubly sure.

Dirt Flies on Isthmus.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The isthmian canal commission has received a report from Chief Engineer John F. Stevens at Panama which shows that the total yardage moved on the Culebra division for the month of January exceeded that moved in December, and that the average cost per yard for January was lower.

Two Boys Drowned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Two boys, Anton and George Galeweski, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, were drowned in the upper Milwaukee river yesterday by breaking through thin ice while playing. The bodies have not been recovered.

Explosion Kills Four.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Joe Deado, a foreman, and three other Italians were killed near Rock by the explosion of a can of giant powder yesterday.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Useful.

Teacher—"What do you have napkins for?" Class (in unison)—"Fer company."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Speaking of Drawing.

First Manager—I see your leading man has had a cigar named after him.

Second Manager—Hope to gracious it will draw better than he does.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

One More Spot.

Chief Justice Fuller was not long ago the guest of a Southern gentleman who had a servant named John, famous for his mint julep. Soon after Justice Fuller's arrival John appeared, bearing a tray, on which was a long, cool glass, topped with crushed ice and a small tree of mint. With low bows and many smiles he presented it, and watched anxiously while Judge Fuller appreciatively sipped it.

"That touch the right spot, sah?" he queried.

"It does, John, it does," the judge replied.

John disappeared, but was soon recalled by the tinkle of a hand bell. The glass was now empty. The judge looked up with a twinkle in his eye.

"I think I've got another spot, John." he said.

An Official "Jiner."

The most important person in Fort Hancock, Tex., is George Ross, who holds more public offices, probably, than any man in the country. He is postmaster of the town, receiving his appointment from a Republican administration, and is a member of the board of county commissioners of the county, having been elected to that office as a Democrat. In addition to those two offices, he is justice of the peace, being elected to that position as an independent candidate. He is also public school trustee for the precinct.

FOOD AND STUDY.

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man. "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations, but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down, and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The German Evangelical parsonage at Spring Valley was wrecked by fire, caused by a defective flue. Loss, $200; fully insured.

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There were 646 births and 205 deaths in Dakota county during the past year. Hastings had thirty-seven deaths and sixty births.

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George Clenien of New Market broke his leg while harvesting ice. The fracture was caused by a cake of ice falling on his ankle.

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The spelling contest held at McIntosh between the Fosston and McIntosh high schools at the opera house was won by the latter school.

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Fire has destroyed the school house at Emerson with all its contents, including a valuable library. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partially insured.

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Figures compiled by Clerk of Court Davee of Elk River show that the trials of Palmer and Crawford, the so-called "box car bandits," cost Sherburne county $6,100.

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Rev. Neil Gilchrist of Crookston assisted by Miss Grace Taylor of Minneapolis, who has charge of the singing, is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Presbyterian church at Hallock.

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As the result of eating canned fish-balls, three members of the family of Banker Bohmer of Brooten became violently ill, and it was only by the most strenous efforts of physicians that their lives were saved. Those most affected were Mrs. Bohmer, her daughter and Anna Olson, a domestic.

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Wesley, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack of Prior Lake, was almost instantly killed by a colt. The boy was leading the animal to water with the halter rope tied about his waist, when he slipped and fell, scaring the colt, which ran forty rods, dragging the boy. When stopped the boy was dead. His skull was fractured.

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A writ of quo warranto has been filed in the district court at Hastings citing C. J. Clarkson, Andrew Anderson, Iver Mortenson and Jacob Findular, president and trustees of the village of Lilly Dale, to show cause why the organization should not be disbanded, and the respondents enjoined from exercising the duties of their offices.

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A two-year-old daughter of John Dieckman, living on a farm near Gary, drank the contents of a bottle supposed to contain picture gilding. When the child's mother discovered it, its jaws were firmly locked and had to be pried open to allow the administration of an emetic. It was feared that death would ensue, but later reports say that it is thought the child will recover.

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Grain stocks at the head of the lakes now amount to 17,750,000 bushels, the largest total on record. This includes 1,000,000 bushels of grain in Duluth-Superior harbor. The total elevator capacity is about one-half occupied. The bulk of the wheat in store is in elevators on the Duluth side. Stocks increased 360,000 bushels last week, of which 200,000 bushels was wheat and 112,000 bushels of flax. The rest was other grain.

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Judge Watts in the district court at East Grand Forks has filed a decision ousting Councilman Jarvis and seating his opponent, August Boerchers. The decision of the court finds that there were four fraudulent votes cast and counted in the election, and that of these Jarvis received three and Boerches one. This gave the latter a majority of two on the ballots found to be regular. The case has been a long drawn out one, and it is likely that the decision of Judge Watts will be appealed to the supreme court.

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A public reading room in connection with the library has been opened by the Ladies' Library club of Park Rapids. With the library and reading room is a play room provided with games, and designed especially for the boys of the village who wish to find amusement outside of their homes. These rooms are to be open four evenings each week, and are expected to prove an attraction to the young men and boys. The women have worked hard and faithfully, and the village council has recognized their efforts by donating the use of a room adjoining the library in the village hall.

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Word has been received at Crookston that the department of agriculture of the United States is to construct one mile of model road in Minnesota and North Dakota some time during the coming summer. A letter received by F. D. Bell, agent of the Great Northern, asks if it is desired to have the road constructed in the vicinity of Crookston. The proposition will be taken up at once by the business men with the idea of having the road constructed between here and the state experiment farm, north of the city.

WIFE MURDERER HOCH IS HANGED

MAN OF MANY WIVES PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING ONE OF THEM.

DEATH DOES NOT END APPEAL

ATTORNEYS PLEAD WHILE MAN HANGS—WILL TAKE CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

Chicago, Feb. 25. — Johann Hoch, convicted murderer, confessed bigamist, and who, if but a fraction of the stories of crime that are told of him are true, was one of the greatest criminals this country has ever known, was hanged in the county jail yesterday for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch.

He faced death as he has always said that he would face it when the final moment came—calmly, and concealing any fear he may have felt. He died with a prayer on his lips for the officers of the law, and save for the words "Good by," his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent.

Attorneys Plead for Delay.

The hanging took place at 12:34 o'clock in the afternoon, while his attorneys were still making desperate efforts for delay. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal. They propose to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, and if it is there decided that Koch was unlawfully hanged, proceedings will be commenced against the officers of the law who officiated at the execution.

The time set for the hanging was between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Shortly after 9 o'clock his attorneys filed an application for a

Writ of Habeas Corpus

on the ground that Hoch was held in peril of death in direct violation of the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which declares, in effect, that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law.

Judge Landis of the United States court denied the application.

Attorney Maher then asked for an appeal from the decision of Judge Landis. The court responded to this request:

"Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the supreme court. I will not complicate matters by a further delay. It would be much easier for me to grant this man ten days' time in which to have his case reviewed by the United States supreme court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order."

Appears Composed.

As soon as it was known that the application for a writ had been denied, preparations were commenced at the jail for the execution of Hoch.

At 1:32 o'clock Hoch stepped upon the drop. His face was ghastly, but he managed to appear composed. He said that he did not care to say anything on the scaffold, but while Deputy Sheriff Peters was pinioning his feet, Hoch spoke up in strong tones and with a pronounced German accent, saying:

"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. I must die—an innocent man. Good by."

He bit off the last two words crisply and then the drop fell.

Neck Is Broken.

Dr. McNamara, the county physician, declared that death had been instantaneous, the neck having been broken.

Attorney Edward Maher was still making desperate efforts to induce Judge Landis to sign an appeal and grant Hoch a supersedeas until his application for a writ of habeas corpus could be tested by the supreme court. The judge refused steadfastly to interfere.

DRY DOCK DEWEY SIGHTED.

Immense Tow Is Seen Off Port of the Canaries.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Feb. 25. —The United States dry dock Dewey has just been signalled off port. The Dewey reports having encountered heavy weather in the vicinity of the island of Bermuda, resulting in strains. It is the intention that the dry dock shall remain here a fortnight for overhauling and repairing.

Is Ninth of Family to Kill Self.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Arnold Vanven, eighteen years old, last night shot and killed himself at his home. He was the ninth member of his family to die by suicide.

Hope for Alexander.

New York, Feb. 25.—H. W. Alexander, son of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, said last night that his father's condition was more encouraging and recovery is hoped for.

Again Indicts Blackburn.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 25.—The grand jury yesterday returned another indictment against Congressman Blackburn, charging him with practicing before the treasury department in violation of the federal statutes.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

SOLVE A GREAT PROBLEM.

Norwegians Extract Nitrates From the Atmosphere.

The problem of revolutionizing agriculture by taking nitrogen from the atmosphere through chemical processes, and employing it as a fertilizer, is undoubtedly one of the largest and most important tasks that modern chemistry has undertaken. An American company began operations several years ago at Niagara Falls, claiming to have found a successful electrical process, but its practical results have been disappointing. The problem, however, seems to have found a practical solution in Norway. According to a writer in the Cologne Gazette, plans are on foot to utilize the vast water power of that country on a large scale in producing nitrogen. One establishment of 1,000-horse power near Christiania has already been in operation for some time, and Norwegian farmers have begun to fertilize their fields with the nitrates there produced. Still nearer to that city a much larger concern is building. It will begin with 10,000-horse power, but will later be increased to double that amount.

A far more ambitious plan, even outranking the immense waterpower hitherto developed at Niagara, is taking shape nearly 100 miles west of Christiania on the Manely, where it drops 800 feet perpendicularly into a chasm. Above this fall, the Rjukanfos (smoking waterfall), will be built a dam which will make a reservoir of nearly 800,000,000 cubic yards as a guarantee against the fatal summer shrinkage of all Norwegian streams. It is proposed here to develop 220,000-horse power. French and Dutch capitalists are interested in the undertaking, the former through the great Paris bank, the Credit Lyonnais.

The method for separating nitrogen from the atmosphere used in Norway is that of Prof. Birkeland, a chemist of Christiania. He uses electricity, but only indirectly, for creating the intensely high temperatures needed to force the atmosphere to give up its nitrogen. With a current of 500 volts, yielding an energy of from 50 to 200 kilowatts, he heats a furnace to a maximum of 2,500 degrees Celsius, which produces a roaring flame four to six feet high. A current of air passed through the furnace gives off 2 to 3 per cent of its volume in a nitrogenous oxyde, which is converted into nitric acid by passing it through water. For fertilizing purposes this product is manufactured into nitrate of lime, though some chemists say that nitrate of soda would be preferable, owing to its lower volatility.

Through Birkeland's method a ton of nitrate of lime can be made yearly with one horse power. The establishment at the Rjukanfos will therefore be able to make 220,000 tons annually. When it is mentioned that Germany alone consumes yearly 580,000 tons of Chilean nitrate of soda, it is evident that the new industry has a most promising outlook for the sale of its output. Moreover, it is estimated by competent authorities that the supply of nitrate of soda in Chile and Peru will be exhausted in fifteen or twenty years, after which the artificial product would be left in sole possession of the world's markets. The recent high advance in the price of Chilean nitrate, too, puts a premium upon the success of Birkeland's system from the start.

His method is also attracting considerable attention outside of Norway. It is reported that a German concern has acquired his patents for Germany, and experiments with a German system have already been made in Bladbeck in Westphalia, but great secrecy is maintained concerning the results reached. At least two German chemists, Prof. Muthmann of Munich and Dr. Otto Scheuer of Darmstadt, are engaged in working out the problem of utilizing atmospheric nitrogen. In Italy a great establishment which will apparently employ Birkeland's method, is in course of construction at the falls of the Tiber, at Terni, above Rome. The nitric acid to be produced in Germany, however, will not be used in making fertilizers, but explosives. In Germany and at Rjukanfos, power will be created at very low cost, not more than $6 to $7.50 per horsepower yearly, cheapness of power being necessary to the success of Birkeland's method.

Royal Ski Runners.

King Haakon and Queen Maud are training most industriously to go on ski and have already made such progress that they join in cross-country runs. Recently they accompanied a party to Tyrivandet.

BOLD SMUGGLERS.

Defy Swedish Officials and Threaten With Guns.

Smuggling is conducted on a large scale in Hietaniemi and Tornea, Sweden, from over the Finnish border. The smugglers have become so bold that they conduct their work as openly as legitimate tradesmen, and defy the customs house officials. They form large caravans and drive over the border right before the eyes of the officials, and if these make any attempt to interfere a dozen guns are raised in a twinkling, at which the officials find it very prudent to retire. The drivers and guards are masked to prevent their detection in the future. One caravan consisted of eleven sledges and twenty mounted men. The work has become so profitable that many hitherto respectable persons have engaged in the traffic. One lot of goods taken over the frontier included 3,000 kilograms of tobacco and cigarettes, on which the duty is particularly high.

An Eidsvold Monument.

Steps are being taken in Norway to raise a worthy monument to commemorate the declaration of independence at Eidsvold on May 17, 1814.

On Jan. 30 about 160 of the leading men and women of Norway met at Christiania to start the movement. In the gathering were government officials, members of the storthing, high officers of the army and navy, professional men and wealthy merchants.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the monument should combine the events of 1814 and 1905, but it was decided that the monument in memory of 1905 could well be left to posterity. Sophus Arctander was elected president of the general body and Prof. Yngvar Nielsen vice president. A general executive committee of twenty-one members was appointed, also an art committee of seven members and a finance committee of twelve.

Industrial Activity.

There is a movement on foot by the Swedish government to establish a permanent waterpower commission for the development of the numerous waterfalls in the crown lands. A preliminary survey shows that the state controls no less than thirty-two falls of considerable size, which at low water are estimated to yield no less than 400,000-horse power. With such vast resources for motive power going to waste every day, the authorities have awakened to the realization that it is high time the government took the lead in the encouragement of industrial activity. That the resources of Sweden are only developed to a limited extent has been known in a general way for a long time, but no estimate has been made until recently. If the work is begun and pushed with vigor an era of increased prosperity will dawn for Sweden.

Gundersen Is Champion.

Gundersen, the Norwegian skater, is again the champion skater of the world. At the international races at Davos, Switzerland, on Jan. 27 and 28, he won three of the championship races for 1,000, 1,500 and 5,000 meters. His time in the 1,500-meter race was 2:27 1-5, Schilling and Coning being respectively 4 and 5 seconds behind. Coning, the Dutch champion, won the 10,000-meter race (about six and two-thirds miles) in 18:50 1-5, Gundersen being 5 seconds behind. The gold medal is valued at about 500 francs, and in addition Gundersen received a cash prize of 1,000 francs.

King Oscar's Charity.

King Oscar's birthday on Jan. 21 was observed with the usual formalities in Stockholm. Flags were flown from nearly all the buildings in the city and the ships in the harbor. At the palace the customary ball and reception was held. King Oscar distributed clothing to 100 poor children. Queen Sophie sent 1,000 kroner to the general poor commission, which distributed the amount among seventy five families in sums of 10 kroner to 20 kroner.

Repeal Laws Favoring Norwegians.

Bohuslan's representatives in the Swedish riksdag have made a demand for an immediate revision of the Swedish laws in anywise growing out of the union with Norway, as such laws might in time lead to complications of a more or less serious character. Particular attention is called to the law of 1868 permitting Norwegians to possess real estate in Sweden, which the riksdag deputies appear to believe is a dangerous matter. Other privileges were granted his majesty's Norwegian subjects, and these should be recalled.

Born That Way.

A member of the house from New England tells of an occasion when he overheard an amusing colloquy between the late Thomas B. Reed and a darkey barber.

The "tonsorial artist" was inclined to be talkative, but to all his efforts at conversation the big man from Maine returned only a monosyllable or a grunt.

Finally, the barber patted the cranium of the speaker, whereon reposed one or two stray locks, saying:

"De hair's gittin pretty thin, sah. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," dryly returned Reed.

Pity the Working Woman.

"Poor woman! She works hard all day, and then she's up nearly all night with the babies."

"What's the matter with her husband? Why doesn't he help her?"

"Oh, he puts in all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for workingmen."

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Noted Norwegian Family.

Mrs. Nansen, the wife of the explorer, is a singer of note. Her father was a zoologist, her mother a sister of the Norwegian poet Welhaven, and her brother, Ernest Save, is a professor of history in the University of Christiania.

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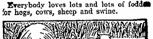

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Mars Moving Nearer.

Garrett P. Serviss, the celebrated astronomer, says that in July, 1907, Mars will be 10,000 miles nearer the earth than to-day, when the planet will attract attention not only from astronomers but from the general public, so striking will it appear in the heavens.

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THE loafer is not slow in everything. He gets tired quick enough.

THINGS must be coming Tom Lawson's way. He has been quiet as a church mouse for ten days.

THE Detroit News remarks that the man who said that two can live as cheaply as one didn't know what he was talking about.

JOSH WISE observes that a man with poor foresight ain't goin' to have any too good hindsight.

FOREIGN immigration to the United States in January showed a falling off of 5,000 compared with the arrivals in the same month last year.

AND now it is claimed that even ostrich food is adulterated—the shrewd manufacturer melting up and running scrap iron in the centers of the doorknobs.

THE Minneapolis Journal argues that although the railroads have established by recognized custom their right to smash a citizen's trunk they have no right to break up his business.

THE other day Senator Tillman of South Carolina declared that "railway devilment" can not be stopped till we compel some millionaire railway operator to wear criminal stripes in jail.

SOME of the lawyers maintain that the new code legislates the district judges out of office. This is probably a far-fetched conclusion, and we'll wait for the code before getting excited about it.

THE newspapers talk about sending strong mem to St. Paul to represent northern Minnesota and in the next breath suggest an agent of the steel trust for lieutenant governor. It is time to set our own household in order.

CONGRESSMAN BEDE prefers the stork to the eagle as a national bird because while "the eagle can only scream the stork delivers the goods." In this connection the Eighth district member says he has race suicide beaten by six Bedes.

DEATH is only a part of life after all. It comes to all alike, sooner or later. It is like the stars in the sky, the dewdrop on the grass, the sunset, the winds and the storms—something that we do not understand, and a part of the wonderful machinery of this wonderful universe

MERCHANTS of Richmond, Va., have practically cut out every class of advertising except newspaper advertising. All advertising is, we believe, of some benefit, but the student of publicity will determine that the best advertising is that obtained through the columns of the weekly press.

IT is just as true today as it ever was that the safest and most honorable way for a man to secure a competence is to do it little by little, taking a little time for the work. The haste to be rich and make money fast is the economic curse of America to-day. Every man wants to draw a prize in the business lottery and it is seldom indeed that he is content with small savings and safe investments.

THE Adrian Democrat says that a man in that town went into one of the drug stores and bought a bottle of some patent stuff which was advertised thus: "No More Coughs. No More Colds. 25 Cents a Bottle." Three days later he went to the druggist complaining that his throat was stopped up and that he could scarcely breath. "I've drunk all that cough mixture," he said. "Drunk it!" yelled the man; "why, that was an India Rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots!"

THE Thief River News sends forth the edict that the next county attorney must come from that city, but with all deference to Bro. Eastman's attempt to settle the question long before the May breezes blow, he will be reminded that the present incumbent is still in the game. Mr. Germo is serving his first term; he has demonstrated his ability to perform the work of the office with credit, and is deserving of another term. The people will probably see that he gets it, the News to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE Portland Oregonian remarks that Depew is a typical parasite. All his days he has fared sumptuously, on the fruit of other men's industry, but he never has done a useful act or originated a useful idea. His ability is somewhat above mediocrity, his voice and person were pleasing in their prime and he had a way of uttering vapid platitudes which was singularly adapted to tickle the ears of rich diners whose wits were befuddled with champagne. Master of all the arts of the courtier, he exercised them with consummate skill upon the reigning millionaires in New York and became the star favorite in their carnival of corruption.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: There is no use kissing a girl so that she isn't sure you did.

Most of us can make money go so far we never see it again.

A boy would have to be an angel to make his rich uncle think he was not try to get money out of him.

A girl makes a man believe he loves her by making him believe he couldn't catch her, no matter how much he tried.

You can tell when a man is the father of his first by the way he wants to buy things for you, and of his seventh by the way he wants you to buy for him.

Captivates Them All.

Redwood Gazette, (Rep.): If there is anyone who doubts Gov. Johnson's vote-getting capacity they should have followed his trail in Duluth from Saturday to Monday, Feb. 10th. to 12th inclusive. It was a continual ovation for the governor and his wife. Three speeches were made by the former, and each address won for him many votes. His efforts are still the talk of the Zenith City. It will take a strong man to defeat the man who has so deeply ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people of rock-ribbed Republican Duluth.

PHOTOGRAPHING MARS.

The so-called "canals" of Mars have been successfully photographed at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona—a feat never before accomplished. Percival Lowell, in an article on the subject in Popular Astronomy, says that attempts to secure negatives that would show the canals have been made since 1901, but without success. Again we are reminded of what perseverance will do. It has taken years and years to reach the high excellence of golden grain belt beer, but you may now enjoy its superior qualities by simply ordering of your nearest dealers or being supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

ST. HILAIRE.

Carl Lund visited friends at Mayville, N. D., last week.

Rev. Sand returned from conference at St. Paul Friday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Casbon, Sunday, February 25, a son.

Mrs. E. L. Eickhoff visited at Crookston last week, returning Friday.

Geo. L. Austin made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Miss Selina Hoff visited friends at Thief River Falls several days of last week.

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin went to Red Lake Falls Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. David Collins, Feb. 17, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The ladies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. H. Aimer next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jens Nelson suffered from an attack of kidney trouble last week, but is much improved.

Editor H. E. Ives attended the bachelors' ball at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Gilman, who has been suffering with bilious fever for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mrs. A. O. Davison entertained her mother, Mrs. Tibbetts, of Red Lake Falls, several days last week.

Dr. Blomburgh and Leonard Holmes entertained the I. O. O. F, and their friends at cards Friday evening.

Roy West, who has been working in the barber shop for the past few months, left Tuesday for his home at McIntosh.

Miss Zeo Sorsoliel of Stillwater visited with relatives here last week. Miss Sorsoliel has just completed a term of school in Roseau county.

John Rolland expects to leave Friday morning to spend two weeks on his claim. He will make the trip of about fifty miles by team.

Mrs. E. R. Evans and Miss Ottila Westlund will entertain the ladies' Twelve o'Clock club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Evans.

There will be a basket social at the home of N. A. Nelson in the town of River Falls Saturday evening, March 3. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe was pleasantly surprised by about fifteen of her friends Monday evening. The time was spent in games and social conversation.

L. L. Remington has resigned his position as janitor at the school house on account of poor health. John Hegseth has been appointed to succeed him.

N. A. Nelson is at Grand Forks where he went as a delegate to the drainage conference. Mr. Nelson is one of the five delegates appointed by Governor Johnson to represent Minnesota.

Harry Swenson has again taken charge at the depot after an extended vacation. Relief Agent Sorrels and family left for Fosston, where Mr. Sorrells has been appointed permanent agent, Thursday evening.

The barber shop has again changed hands, Napoleon Miller of Red Lake Falls having purchased it of H. P. Anderson and taken possession. His family arrived Thursday and they have commenced housekeeping in the rooms over the barber shop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlstein Simonson died Tuesday, February 20, aged four months. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. Lillehei officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A party was given at the home of W. A. Sorsoleil, Monday evening, in honor of his niece, Miss Zeo Sorsoleil, of Stillwater, who is visiting relatives here. About twenty-five were present. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, the prize going to Mrs. E. R. Evans. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. A. O. Davison entertained twenty of her lady friends at a George Washington party last Thursdey afternoon, The decorations and favors were appropriate to Washington's birthday and small hatchets were used as score cards. The afternoon was spent in games, Mrs. Jens Nelson winning one prize and Miss Clara Hoff two, A most excellent luncheon was served at six o'clock after which patriotic songs were sung. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Dr. Spofford, eye specialist, next visit March 8 and 9, at Grand View hotel.

Paul Ostby to Try Again.

Thief River News: Paul I. D. Ostby, the town of Emardville farmer, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters. While here, Mr. Ostby announced to friends that he would be a candidate for county auditor at the election to be held in the fall and that he would commence his campaign early in the spring and make an active campaign for the office. Mr. Ostby was the Republican nominee two years ago and was defeated by James Ford. Mr. Ford, it is understood, will not again be a candidate for this office, and who will be opposed to Mr. Ostby is something that will be hard to say.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

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The annual town elections will take place next Tuesday, March 6.

Herman Krueger was the guest of relatives at Crookston last evening.

Closing out sale of hardware at cost until March 10, at O'Brien Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien entertained a party of friends Friday evening.

Mrs. I. Lemieux is visiting at the home of her parents, near Euclid, this week.

25 per cent discount on all our stock from now untill April 1—Anderson & Wander.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Banker J. K. Hannay drove down from St. Hilaire Friday to look after business at the court house.

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Of course everybody dosn't smoke "B B" cigars but if everybody knew about them everybody would.

D. Lachance and wife of Terrebonne are the parents of a new boy, the event taking place last Thursday.

Mayor John A. Duffy left Monday evening for St. Paul, where he will look after business affairs for a few days.

County Attorney Germo left Tuesday for Bemidji and Quiring, where he will look after legal business for a few days.

Don't forget the closing out sale at O'Brien Bros. hardware will continue until March 10. Everything goes at cost.

Quite a large number of our people have engaged seats for "Faust" at Grand Forks next Thursday evening, March 8.

The senior class of the high school will be entertained at dinner tomorrow evening by Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain.

The Wesley Piano—none better made; best tone and action; latest finish; newest design. For sale by Anderson & Wander.

August and Charles Akerlund were over from Crookston Friday, looking after probate matters in Judge Tarrant's court.

Advertised letters for the following persons are at the postoffice: Lea Beaudin, Bill Bonga, Dr. E. A. Lyman, Omund S. Tueitle.

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Lent is here, and the social world will take a needed rest. Certainly Red Lake Falls has had its share of "doings" the past few weeks.

It is rumored that a millinery store will soon be established in the building formerly occupied by Miss Kathrine Ford. The room is being repaired this week.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. John Deutschman. All are cordially invited to be present.

The closing out sale at O'Brien Bros. hardware store will continue until March 10. The stock is complete, and this is a great opportunity to get hardware cheap.

O'Brien Bros. have extended their closing out sale until March 10, and all those wishing to get anything in the hardware line at cost should not neglect this opportunity.

For sale cheap—10 thoroughbred single-comb White Leghorn cocks. This stock is from the Crookston experimental farm and of a strain of good layers.—P. O. Floan.

Sam E. Hunt left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend the annual meeting of the state hardware association Thursday and Friday. Sam expects to be away until Monday.

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

The twelve-year old son of Moses Ducharme suffered a slight dislocation of the neck while playing last Thursday. Fortunately the injury was not serious and the boy is up and around again.

Ephriam Trombley's residence on the north side was destroyed by fire early Sunday moning, and none of the contents were saved. The house was and old one and quite small, and the entire loss is not more than $250.

Ed. L. Healy has recently closed a deal for a half section of land in Lake Pleasant, the buyer being George D. Dayton, the Minneapolis dry goods man, who already holds a considerable slice of Red Lake county dirt.

The pupils of the Longtin school, just east of town, gave a Washington program Saturday evening, and a large audience of the patrons enjoyed the entertainment. Prof. Harlow's school is one of the best in the county.

Miss Clara Marchand commenced work at the county treasurer's offce last week, and will become a permanent fixture at the court house. The county board recently made an allowance of $300 annually to Treasurer Hansen for clerk hire.

J. A. Wilson of Thief River Falls will be married on March 6 to Miss Anne Smith, the evangelist who held a series of meetings in Red Lake Falls last year. Both Mr. Wilson and Miss Smith are well known here, and their many friends will extend congratulations.

A basket social was held at the school house in district 81, Terrebonne, Friday evening, and a good-sized crowd was present. About $28 was netted, and the amount will be applied on the purchase of an organ for the use of the school. Charles Moller is the teacher of this school.

H. B. Howes, a Great Northern civil engineer who was employed in Red Lake Falls for some months a year ago, visited over Sunday with friends. Mr. Howes is now engaged on the extension from Greenbush to Warroad. He says the line to the latter point will be completed this summer.

On account of the Savage English grand opera company, which produces "Faust" at Grand Forks March 8, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 8, good returning March 9. For further particulars see F. A. Mizen, agent.

Leroy Clark, formerly business manager of the Crookston Journal, is now advertising agent for the Great Northern. This is one of the most important positions in the railway service, and it takes a first-class man to "make good." Those who know Clark will not question his ability to do so.

The graduating class of the high school this year will be composed of eleven members, six girls and five boys. The class is already busy preparing for the eventful occasion, and from now until the ides of June the prospective graduates will have little time for duties other than those pertaining to their school work.

Justice Swanson informs us that after March 1 he will refuse to issue papers of any kind until the new code arrives and he has had opportunity to look it over. There will doubtless be a lull in legal affairs all over the state for ten days or two weeks—or until the lawyers, judges and court officials know what the law is.

J. M. Bray announces that he will leave with his family in a few weeks for Calgary, Assiniaboi, where he will run a hotel. Calgary is one of the growing cities of western Canada, and the prospects for business during the next few years are most encouraging. Mr. Bray expects to lease his saloon business in Red Lake Falls.

A professional cistern cleaner tells that at least once a year each housewife should put a cupful of common baking soda into the cistern. It not only kills all insect life that may be in the water, but renders it softer and better for all purposes, even for drinking. It will make cleaning unnecessary, unless trash has been dropped into the cistern.

The running team of the Red Lake Falls fire department has already commenced practice for the races at the Warren tournament next June. The gymnasium room is used for training quarters. The local team generally gets what it goes after, and the other contestants might as well make up their minds that a hard fight will be necessary to carry off the laurels.

Frank A. Whiteley, for four years superintendent of the Red Lake Falls schools, is now located at Washington, D. C., where he has a lucrative civil service position in the patent office. Mr. Whiteley is possessed of plenty of versatility and enterprise to "make good," and his many friends up this way will hope for his rapid rise in the government service.

The Grand Forks council will act upon the application of Ed L. Healy for an electrical power franchise next Monday evening. The mayor and all the members of the council are said to favor Mr. Healy's proposition, so there ought to be no question as to the outcome. Mr. Healy's project is well under way, and finances have been assured to complete the work of installing the plant without delay.

An appeal in the Nels Otterness estate has been taken from the probate court by the brothers of the deceased, represented by Germo & Farley. The brothers object to the allowance of a claim of $900 in favor of A. M. Edstrom, the associate of Otterness in the hardware business at St. Hilaire. The case will probably be tried at the March term of the district court.

It is given out unofficially—or perhaps we had better say excathedra—that the Great Northern will have at least a hundred men employed during the spring and summer in widening the cuts and making other repairs in and about Red Lake Falls. The railroad company has had a great deal of trouble here during the past few years with sliding clay in the cuts, and this is to be remedied for all time.

The senior class play, "Jane Eyre," was produced at the opera house Friday evening, and about $72 was netted. As the amount of money received indicates, an unusually large crowd was present, and the cast did its work so well that individual mention would hardly be fair. This drama is counted a heavy one, and the fact that it was presented so well speaks volumes for the histronic ability of the senior class.

At a special meeting of the fire department Sunday afternoon it was decided to purchase 25 uniforms for the boys. The suits will be of light grey material, with black braid, military cut, and the total cost will be about $250. The money will be borrowed temporarily from the firemen's relief association, which now has about $600 in the treasury and a prospect of about $200 more as soon as the state insurance tax is apportioned.

A new law regulation the sale of fowls will go into effect March first. Every person who shall offer or expose for sale at retail, for human food, at a public market, store, shop or house, or in or about the street or public place, any domestic fowls or slaughtered rabbit, squirrels or other small animals wild or tame, unless the entrails, crops or other offensive parts are properly drawn and removed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A special ditch meeting of the county board will be held next Tuesday to determine the matter of constructing a five-mile ditch beginning at the southwest corner of 29, Sanders, and terminating in the Black River, near the southeast corner of 34, Black River township. A number of the prominent farmers are objecting to the construction of the ditch, and many others are equally as determined to have it, so an interesting session may be expected.

The Thief River Falls city council having ignored the demand of Mrs. Borgela Feister for damages which she claimed by reason of having sustained injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk, Mrs. Feister this week commenced suit against the city through her attorneys Walseth & Tautges. She alleges her damages at $5,750.00. The matter has been referred to the city attorney and it is understood that the city will make no attempt to settle, but on the contrary will fight the case vigorously.

The manufacturing statistics for Minnesota, covering the calendar year 1904, and compared with the same statistics for 1900, were issued yesterday by the bureau of the census at Washington, D. C. In all directions save one there has been a healthy increase. The lumber industry shows a decline as compared with 1900, indicating very clearly that the state has passed the high water mark in this great industry, which henceforth will decline until at last it becomes a relatively unimportant place among the state's industries.

PLUMMER.

(From the Pioneer.)

Rufus Poirier and W. B. Cheshire were among the number who came up from Brooks Thursday night.

Miss Emma Sathre arrived here on Tuesday from Thief River Falls to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rothstein.

Mrs. Con Short, Miss Maggie Short and J. E. Walker were in from their home in Equality to take in the ball on Thursdey night

Jo Morrisette made a hurried trip to Brooks on Tuesday to secure medical aid for John Brekke's little grand daughter, who is quite ill.

Erick Fangstrom had the misfortune to break his left collar bone on Tuesday by falling from his wagon box while visiting at the home of John Mostrom near Radney. He got the injured member dressed in Thief River Falls and came home on Thursday.

Christ Morsing went to St. Paul on Monday with a carload of stock. The car contained twenty-two head of cattle which came nearer to being beef than any we have ever seen shipped from Red Lake county. He says it's easy to keep cattle in fine condition in this country where timothy and clover grows so well.

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Minneapolis ban qvite bonny
Ven early fall the dew;
It ban dar dat ay ask Steena
To make her promise true,—
To make her promise true;
But she yust pass me by;
And she tal me, "Maester Olaf,
You skal please lay down and die."

Her brow ban yust lak snowdrift.
Or Apple Bloosom flour;
And she smile lak angel fallers,
Ay tenk of her each hour,
Ay tenk of her each hour,
Ay feel lak ay can cry
Ven she tal me, "Maester Olaf,
Yu skal please lay down and die."

Lak dew on sidevalk falling,
She du me good, ay guess,
Ay say to her, Miss Steena
Vy don't you answer yes?
But she venk her eye,
And she tal me, "Maester Olaf,
Yu skal please lay down and die."

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on the old Fountaine farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Red Lake Falls on Thursday, March 8, 1906. The following: 6 head of horses and colts, 4 cows and calves, brood sow, house hold furniture, farm machinery and and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

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CHAPTER I.

The President's Message.

There is no fairer spot in all Venezuela than the valley of Coroni, and there is no brighter luxuriance in the valley of the Coroni than that of the great plantation of General Jose Salvarez, which lies on the left bank of the Coroni about twenty miles from the point of confluence of that river with the great Orinoco. Here are raised coffee, second to none, not even the famous product of Maracaibo; sugarcane, bananas, cotton, indigo, cocoanuts, corn and wheat.

Along the river was a thick growth, where, among many other things, could be found caoutchouc, the tonka-bean and gutta-percha.

Besides being the proud owner of twelve thousand acres of this magnificent and wealth producing territory, General Salvarez was the commanding general of all the troops of the Republic of Venezuela south of the Orinoco. There were, in all, not more than a thousand, and were scattered over miles of territory; but under the immediate command of General Salverez, quartered in the comfortable fortress which formed part of Castle Salvarez, was a regiment consisting of two hundred men, with a battery amounting to six guns; and at the city of Bolivar, above the Coroni, on the Orinoco, was a small company in the tumbledown barracks that formed a poor shelter even when they needed shelter least. Some of these soldiers of the Republic were of Spanish blood without mixture; some were negroes, and some were Indians; but the majority were half-breeds, the descendants of whites and negroes or whites and Indians. There was another type of half-breeds, too utterly worthless for use as soldiers, and thoroughly untrustworthy, the result of a mixture of negro and Indian blood. There were many of these in the Coroni valley, and they frequently made trouble. Their patriotism was nothing. They were ready for any uprising or deeds of violence for which they were well paid. These were the Zambos, the distinctive name of their type.

The forces of General Salvarez were fairly well armed and disciplined brave, and thoroughly devoted to the Republic. They adored their brave commander, and were ever ready to follow him, ever faithful, unflinching, uncomplaining.

General Salvarez was a very wealthy man. In fact, it had been said that he could not count his wealth. Taking this to mean that the value of his crops depended on favoring weather and the worth of his great herds of cattle out on the llanos, or plains, rose and fell increased or diminished by favoring or untoward circumstances, then the saying was true. Be that as it may, Don Jose Salvarez was a wealthy man, a general of the Republic and a personal friend of President Crespo.

But of all the valuable possessions of Don Jose Salvarez, none compared, in his estimation, with his lovely wife, Dona Maria, or his daughter, Senorita Jacinta.

Senorita Jacinta was the brightest jewel of the Coroni valley, and no one knew this or appreciated it better than Senorita Jacinta. She was the toast and often the sweetheart of the officers of the garrison, and with whom she would frequently promenade under the frowning guns, with her mantilla thrown loosely about her well-rounded form, and her black eyes snapping with the passions of her southern blood.

Senorita Jacinta, at the time our story opens, was about 18 years of age; but maturity comes early to the girls of the warm countries, and Jacinta's physical developement compared well with that of an American young woman of 23 or 24.

I have spoken of Jacinta as sometimes being the sweetheart of an officer in her father's garrison.

But it was not only the officers of the garrison that loved Jacinta. Pedro Francisco, the wealthiest land and cattle owner south of the Orinoco save General Salvarez, had wooed her persistently; but Jacinta was a republican, and Francisco leaned toward Spain, and she would have none of him.

Though Jacinta had had many lovers at her feet, her own heart had never yet been touched. Yet so quick was her nature, so warm her blood, that it needed but a spark to kindle the flame. Love at first sight is more than a possibility with girls of Jacinta's temperament. It is the rule. And when once that fathomless depth of fire and passion should spring into volcanic action, who can tell the consequences of herself—and others!

The castle of General Salvarez was, like all other houses of wealthy men in the Orinoco valley, situated on high ground, to keep it up out of the floods that sometimes cover the land. It was a great square building, partly of stone, partly of iron, and partly of cement.

But there was to come a time when this repose was to be rudely interrupted; when the soul of Jacinta was to be torn by grief and anxiety; when for a moment she was to know the consuming power of love; when the voice so sweet in song would tremble as it pleaded for mercy.

And there was coming a time when the peaceful valley of the Coroni would run with blood; when the hateful passions of wicked men would wreck peace and happiness; and when even the Orinoco itself, as it flowed majestically to the sea, would carry with it the crimson testimony of the conflict between Right and Wrong, between Passion and Patriotism, between Heaven and Hell. For the hand of God is in the battle, and when the swords of the defenders of Right are weak. He brings a powerful sustenance to the waning strength, or sends some message of His power to stay the course of the powers of Evil.

One day General Salvarez was sitting on his shady porch, smoking his after-dinner cigar. When three horsemen, covered with dust, and bearing other evidence of a long and hurried journey, came up the shell road leading to the castle and saluted the commander.

General Salvarez rose in some surprise to meet them, for he recognized their uniforms as belonging to the general staff at Caracas.

"From the President," said one, leaping from his horse and placing a packet in the general's hand.

Salvarez replied graciously, and took the packet.

"How far have you come in the saddle?" he asked. "Not from Caracas, surely, else how did you cross the Orinoco?"

"We came from Caracas, nevertheless," said the officer, "but our horses came only from Bolivar. We rode to the Orinoco, and at the village of Cando left our horses, hired some fishermen half-breeds to row us over, obtained fresh horses at Bolivar, and hurried on."

"Your message must be important," said the general.

He called an officer, and, having ordered the best entertainment for the three riders that the castle afforded, sat down to read his message. As he read, his brow grew dark with anger:

"Gen. Jose Salvarez," the message ran—"We are in receipt of cable dispatches from our consul in New York city, conveying the startling news that a band of conspirators sailed from that port on the 6th of this month, June, in steamer Agostura, bound for Ciudad Bolivar, carrying a cargo of firearms and ammunition, invoiced as agricultural implements, and consigned to Pedro Francisco, the friend of Spain in your valley. The startling information is furnished by the consul that the chief conspirators are Don Juan Garza, who was driven out of Venezuela some years ago for conspiring against the government, and Ferdinand Gomez, a most unscrupulous adventurer. The object of this expedition is to organize an army in remote regions, seize property and march on Caracas, overthrowing this government and replacing it with a monarchy. The information is also furnished that the conspirators are accompanied by a mysterious person who wears the royal purple and the arms of the house of Aragon. He is addressed as king by his associates, and is probably the one chosen to be monarch of Venezuela in case of a successful invasion or uprising. You will accordingly take prompt and effective measures to give these invaders a warm reception and prevent the landing of these arms. You will also need to keep your own force well in hand, for it is certain that a few men would not undertake this task unless they were assured of prompt support by the natives.

"If necessary, sink the ship with all on board, but I would prefer to have this Pretender, who is known as Philip of Aragon, seized alive, that his identity may be ascertained.

"The Agostura may never come to port, for we shall have gunboats watching for her in the usual path of steamers, and also at the mouth of the Orinoco. Should she succeed in passing, she will be due at Bolivar about the 18th.

"The consul further states that Don Juan Garza, who seems to be the most powerful among the conspirators, is accompanied by his daughter, a beautiful girl, who is to be married against her will to this Philip of Aragon, when he becomes King of Venezuela. This is put here to explain to you the fact that two young American gentlemen, one of whom is engaged to be married to Don Juan's daughter, will arrive at Bolivar on the Steamer Callao, bearing letters of introduction from the consul. As these young men are earnest in their efforts to defeat the purposes of Garza and his associates, show them the courtesies due citizens of our great and friendly neighbor, the United States.

"CRESPO, President."

When General Salvarez had read this through, the clouds cleared away from his brow, and he lighted another cigar and strolled leisurely away to meet his subordinate officers, and to communicate the news to them.

General Salvarez felt that he had no cause to feel alarmed or disturbed over the news he had received from Caracas. In the first place, the Agostura, allowing that she reached the Ciudad Bolivar, at all, would not arrive for four days to come. But Salvarez did not for a moment believe that the ship of the adventures would ascend the Orinoco, for it would hardly be possible that she could pass the gunboats at the delta, even though she had succeeded in eluding those farther north. Therefore, there was ample time for Salvarez to act, and no reason to depart from the usual dignified deliberation and coolness.

His first thought was to place a spy on the heels of the wealthy Pedro Francisco, to dog his footsteps. But, he reflected, Francisco was far more shrewd than the most capable spy he could select, and having been put on his guard, might find a way to defeat the watchfulness of the officers of the Republic.

Salvarez, however, found that he could not obey the commands of the President without betraying to the enemies of the Republic the fact that their plot was discovered.

In the first place, there was only one gun at Bolivar, and it was nearly worthless. Cannon had to be dragged there from the castle. The infantry would have to be withdarwn, surely by the 16th, to march to Bolivar, for it was at Bolivar, no doubt, that the first act of aggression was to take place.

So the General abandoned all thoughts of secrecy, placed a garrison of thirty men in charge of the castle, fondly kissed his wife and Jacinta good-bye, and marched away to Bolivar, with his band playing merrily, his hundred and sixty odd men marching proudly, and his artillery, consisting of two guns lumbering along in the rear.

Reaching Bolivar, he so placed his guns as to command the river, and calmly awaited the 18th and the Agostura.

The 18th came, but no steamer came in sight, General Salvarez smiled calmly to himself at this verification of his hopes. The gunboats had captured the Agostura. The soldiers played games and got drunk, for surely no enemy was near.

The 19th was a day of impatience, for, although it was plain that Agostura need not be expected at Bolivar and Salvarez was in a hurry to get back to his plantation, it was not becoming in a general of the Republic and a friend of the President to put his private affairs ahead of the safety of the Republic, so he remained at his post.

On the 20th the steamer El Callao, from New York, arrived at her dock, and among her passengers were two young Americans, named Arthur Medworth and Jack Tempest.

Medworth was a tall, handsome young fellow, about twenty-two years of age; and Tempest was taller still, and of a gigantic breadth of shoulder, his development showing great muscular strength.

These young men at once inquired for General Salvarez, and, having found him, placed in his hand two very satisfactory letters of introduction from the Venezuelan consul at New York.

When General Salvarez had read the letters of introduction and greeted the young men warmly, he took them to his headquarters.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, when they were comfortably seated, "please give me all the information you have in regard to this business. I am working mostly in the dark. The Agostura, now. What do you know of her.

(To be continued.)

Fancies in China.

Much of the handsome china used nowadays is marked with the monogram or crest of the owner. It is a distinctive mark that differentiates the china from all the other ware, and the lettering is an ornament in itself. It is usually the more simple china that is ornamented in this way, and an attempt is made always to put the lettering upon the side or wing of a plate, as the professional will say, to prevent wear. Old-time china was frequently marked in the center of the plate and the marking was worn away by the knife and fork. In some instances entire sets of china for different courses are marked, and always each piece of a dish—the cover, the dish itself, and, if soup tureen, the piece upon which it rests. The letters for the marking are always the initials of the mistress of the house and are put on in script in preference to the black letters. The lettering is usually in gold, but occasionally one letter will be put in color and the others in gold. The gold may be flat or raised, and upon this will depend largely the cost of the lettering.—Chicago Journal.

Odd Breach of Promise Case.

One of the most remarkable breach of promise cases that have ever been brought before the courts is about to be tried in Athens. Plaintiff, a young woman from the village of Marcopoulo, some 35 miles from Athens, bases her claims upon an ancient custom of the village, which, it is held, will influence the jury in her favor. The custom, which has the force of law in the village, is as follows: On certain fete days the villagers assemble on the green, when dancing is indulged in. Any girl, wishing to marry drops her handkerchief, and the swain who picks it up is bound to marry her. In the case in question the young man, who picked up the handkerchief by accident, had never seen the girl before. When acclaimed by the assembled villagers as the prospective husband of the girl, he demurred, hence the action at law. The young girl is decidedly good looking, and his lack of taste in not taking her for a bride is much commented on in the village.

Turning Smoke Into Light.

A Belgian engineer named Tobiansky of Altorff is said to have just discovered a means for turning smoke into light. His apparatus collects the smoke, no matter from what fire, forces it into a filtered receiver, where it is saturated with "hydro-carbure" and turned into a brilliant light. By means of this invention, which the Belgian papers are all busy discussing at the moment, an ordinary kitchen fire can be made to produce a light equal to that of 50 Becs Auer, or, if preferred, it can be made to warm four or five ordinary rooms or drive a gas engine of four or five horse-power.

Booker T. In New York.

Booker T. Washington is in New York city urging upon the negroes the necessity of working for practical and not imaginary needs. In that city there are 65,000 negroes, and Prof. Washington is devoting his time in the line of widening their field of employment. "Stop talking politics and work," is the burden of his advice to his colored brethren.

Which would you rather be? The victim of an anonymous note, or be suspected of writing the note.

Among the "Speakers."

A meeting or reunion of the graduates of a deaf mute school was held in a Western city recently, and an account of the proceedings was sent out to newspapers by a local scribe. This account contained a careful list of "speakers."

Country of Bathers.

From 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons go to the public baths of Tokio, Japan, daily, and there are tens of thousands of private baths besides. The town has fewer than 2,000,000 people.

Memorial to Theodore Thomas.

The May Festival association of Cincinnati will erect a memorial to the late Theodore Thomas in that city, toward which A. Howard Hinkle, former president of the association, has started a subscription fund with $5,000.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 400,000 pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jaddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also inclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

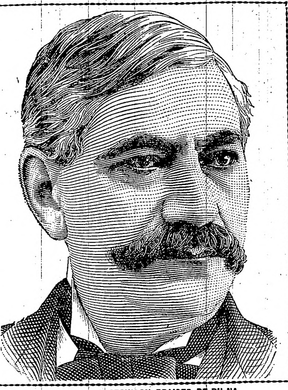
Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed.................... City.................... State....................

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



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Work and the Man.

The contractors who were boring the Pennsylvania tunnel are getting on rapidly. Not a little of their success is due to the rivalry aroused by boss drillers, who have hit upon a scheme of mixing the races where the work is the hardest. For instance, alongside of a Pole will be stationed an Italian, and next to them will be put an Irish man and a negro. Race pride does the rest, and the pace set to try each man's endurance opens up a big hole in the black wall ahead of them.

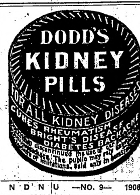
And on the Other Side.

Goodfellow—Say what you will, we Americans admire commercial integrity. We all bow to honesty.

Cynicus—Yes, bow to it and pass on.

A child usually tells the truth as a grown person tells a lie—at the wrong time.

Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.



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FARM MISCELLANY

Feeding Meat and Cooked Food.

My experience in feeding meat in any form to poultry is quite limited. In summer I give as good as unlimited range to my fowls, which does away with the necessity for such feed. While I have faith in the balanced ration theories, yet I believe if an "old hen" has the opportunity she will balance her rations better than her owner.

I have never fed blood meal, and my experience in feeding commercial meat meals has been confined to beef meal, fed late in fall, winter and spring. I am sure it added materially to the general health and vigor of the fowls and of course increased the egg production. The cost of the meal reduces its general use. It is too high in price to assure its general use.

It is almost impossible to convince any one that feeds his flock and keeps them up to date on feed and care, that the meal pays sufficiently to justify the price charged, $2, $2.50 and $3 per 100.

I feed corn in the evening, cutting up in short pieces (in cutting a great deal shells), and throwing to the fowls in litter, so as to enable them to do as much work as possible to get it. The morning meal is a mash of bran, with possibly and usually some ground oats and barley, seasoned with a little salt and occasionally black or red pepper. At noon I feed them on oats, barley and wheat mixed, and for change sometimes feed these separately.

In the line of cooked foods I use a 50-gallon cooker, heating water and scalding the bran mash, or cooking in the cooker feed composed of wheat, barley and oats ground together, and sometimes the whole grains unground, and this last mode pleases me the best. Without actual test I believe it does the biddy the most good.—T. J. Mawhorter, Noble Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Feed the Sow Properly.

It must be remembered that the sow that is in gestation is not only supporting her own body out of the food she eats, but is also building new tissues for her unborn young. The elements fed her must therefore be of a kind that will give material for muscle and sinew-making as well as material for the construction of bone. The sow that is fed a ration consisting only of corn is not only being deprived of the material out of which to build up her own body, but is also being deprived of the material out of which to construct the frames of her pigs. Carbon and water cannot build a good healthy frame, and corn is composed mostly of carbon and water. The mineral elements are very scarce. The sow to do her best as a creator must have not only corn, but also milk, middlings, ground oats, and roots if they are obtainable. Bran furnishes some of the most important elements for body building, but should not be fed in a very large quantity at any one time,

Feeding Farm Horses.

L. A. Merrill, Utah, speaking to a concourse of farmers, said the amount of hay fed on the ordinary farm may be greatly reduced, so far as horses are concerned. This, he said, would be a saving to the farmers and would result in reducing the digestive disorders to which the horses are subject. Horses should receive most of the hay at night, very little in the morning and none at all for the noon meal. Always water before feeding. Oats make the best grain feed for horses, but these can be replaced by bran or shorts or supplemented by the use of corn. Carrots and sugar-beet pulp have a marked beneficial effect in horse feeding, serving as a laxative and tonic, as well as enabling the horse to digest the hay and grain more effectively. Horses may eat as much as 40 pounds of sugar beet pulp daily.

Oats Injured by Rust.

In this vicinity about 40 per cent. of all the plowed land is in oats. This makes it a very important crop with us. We have had considerable trouble from rust and I think the losses have been considerable. But as yet the farmers are doing nothing to check the spread of this fungus. We sow our oats in spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. About the only preparation the land receives is one discing. The oat straw is mostly fed on the farms, but of course much of it goes into bedding. The great obstacle in this locality to the successful production of oats is rust. I do not think we can greatly increase the yield here unless we first treat the oats so that the product will be free from rust.—O. J. Wagner, Livingstone County, Ill.

Cactus a Coming Stock Food.

That cactus is to be a stock food of considerable value is certain. Even now considerable quantities are being fed, but this amount is smaller than it should be, due to the trouble in getting the spines out of the way, which is now done by singeing and steaming. It is obvious that this requires a good deal of hand labor. All kinds of farm animals take kindly to this class of food when the spines are out of the way. The cacti carry a large amount of water and are thus especially adapted to furnish succulent food in the semi-arid regions in which they grow. Dairy cows eat from 40 to 70 pounds of this kind of food per day, and oxen will take up to 200 pounds per day when given nothing else.

The Football Heart.

President James Burrill Angell of the University of Michigan was lamenting the serious injuries that have befallen collegiate football players this season.

"At such a rate," he ended, smiling, "it won't be long before the popular melodrama of the day will contain dialogue of this nature:

"Heroine—Have you no pity? Is there no tenderness in your nature?

"Villain—Ha, ha, no! You appeal to a heart of adamant. For, listen, girl: I was once the center rush of a great football eleven.

"Heroine (sinking back in a swoon)—Then heaven help me. There is indeed no hope."

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"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Charcoal Burner Rewarded.

It is said that one of the duke of Teck's ancestors, who was a charcoal burner, pointed out a silver mine to a German emperor who had been driven into exile. When the kaiser regained his throne with the aid of the wealth thus obtained he made the charcoal burner a duke.

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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

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LATE LOCALS.

W. P. O'Brien was a visitor at Crookston over Sunday.

For rent—a choice 160 acre farm near market.—P. B. Gaass.

Julius Pleth the Plummer real estate hustler, was in town yesterday on business.

Louis Parenteau went to Crookston last evening to look after some of his ditching contracts.

A marriage license was issued Monday to August Bergh and Lettie Hange, both of St. Hilaire.

Hon. Eli. S. Southworth of Shakopee, secretary of the board of examiners in law, was a professional visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

The passenger train on this branch is now in charge of the old favorite, Conductor Withey. Hereafter he will run every day between Crookston and Greenbush.

Leo. Spillane returned home yesterday from Virginia, where he has been employed in a printing office. Leo will leave in a few days for Crookston to take a position as time keeper for the Great Northern.

We were informed before going to press that the First State Bank will change its present title to that of the First National Bank. The title used when established in 1884. It will be some time before the change will take place however.

A roller skating rink is the latest business venture in Red Lake Falls. A Fertile man has rented the Kaus building, and seems to be enjoying a good patronage. The skating craze is again prevalent all over the country, after a subsidence of twenty years.

The band concert Tuesday night was attended by a larger crowd than usual, and the program was one of the best ever-rendered. Special mention should be made of Miss Elene Hanson's poem dedicated to the bachelors, the violin solo by Prof. Miller, the piccolo solo by L. P. Berthon, and the humorous duet by the "old maids," impersonated by Messrs. H. B. Healy and S. S. Haislet. The next concert will be given the latter part of March, and will consist entirely of sacred music, in honor of the Lenten season.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Red Lake County Applicants Get Unusually High Averages.

There is no scarcity of teachers in Red Lake county at present, as an unusually large number of the applicants secured first or second grade certificates at the recent state examination. There are now ten teachers in the rural schools of the county holding first grade and eighty holding second grade certificates, hereafter it will not be necessary to go away from home to secure competent teachers.

Returns from the January examinations, received Monday by Superintendent McAnulty from the state superintendent, show that 75 per cent. of the applicants from Red Lake county passed in arithmetic; 78 per cent. passed in grammar; 98 per cent. in composition; 90 per cent. in geography; 100 per cent. in penmanship; 75 per cent. in physiology and hygiene; 70 per cent. in reading; 68 per cent. in spelling, and 50 per cent. in history.

THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

Births and Deaths in Red Lake County Reported for 1905.

The Minnesota state board of health and vital statistics has reported to Clerk Perrault the number of births and deaths in Red Lake county during 1905, as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Black River	5	3
Bray	2	1
Clover Leaf	3	1
Emardville	9	4
Equality	13	1
Garnes	13	3
Gervais	8	0
Goodridge	1	0
Kratka	8	1
Louisville	7	2
Lake Pleasant	13	2
Lambert	20	5
North	7	1
Norden	9	4
Numedal	4	1
Polk Center	6	2
Poplar River	10	1
River Falls	9	1
Rocksbury	8	1
Red Lake Falls twp	14	4
Red Lake Falls city	46	14
Sanders	7	3
Smiley	7	2
St. Hilaire	31	15
Thief River Falls	115	26
Terrebonne	23	8
Wyandotte	14	6
Total	412	112

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Minutes of the Last Meeting of the City Dads.—Committees for 1906 Appointed.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall February 8th, 1906.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called. Aldermen all present except Hennemuth.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and that part of the minutes relating to the appointment of the street committee and fire department committee was on motion reconsidered as follows:

That the street committee shall comprise of each elected ward Alderman, in lieu of the so appointed committee and that Mayor Duffy be made a member of the fire department committee, no further objections being made, the minutes were then approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Waterous Engine Works Co., repairs	$ 14 25
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., Street lights 1-06	112 51
Adelor Bisson, street work	4 50
Alphonse Roy, do	6 00
Joseph Poirier, do	6 00
John Deforge, do	19 80
Wilfred Bisson, do	12 75
Anderson & Wander, Rent of hall	15 00
Mat Skala, Mdse. to Mrs. Romear	9 71
B. Puschinsky, Blacksmith acct	27 40

The bill of Mat Skala in the sum of $14.78 for Mdse. furnished to Mrs. Romear was on motion regected.

Liquor application of A. M. Robillatd was duly granted and his bond with Ildaige Baril and Regis Gagnon as sureties was on motion approved.

Aid in the amount of $8.00 per month paid to Mrs. H. Benoit was on motion ordered discontinued.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 14th day of February, A. D. 1906.
J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest.
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Slaves of the Orient.

"In Zanzibar and Pemba slaves are very slow to take advantage of the regulations that give them the right to claim their freedom," says a traveler. "They realize that so long as they are well used their position is superior to that of the man whose freedom is his sole asset. I have found the same attitude in north Africa. From Morocco to Tripoli one sees most of the slaves well content and flourishing. The famine, the locusts, the drought and the tax collector have no terror for them. Work keeps them healthy, they have enough to eat and drink, and the future has no meaning at all. There is promotion, there are confidential missions to governors and friends that elevate a slave, if only in the eyes of his fellows, and there is always a chance of manumission when the owner dies and wishes to have some good deeds recorded in the books of Islam's recording angels. The sorry truth of the matter is that slaves under Mohammedan rule are much better off than they ever were under the rule of white men in America and elsewhere."

more than another year.

Bert King is the name of a nineteen-year-old boy that McAleer has picked up in Pana, Ill., for St. Louis.

Ban Johnson says that President Hart's statement of the Taylor bribery case is "bosh" and will not hold water.

Lachance seems doomed, as President Taylor of the Boston Americans intends to play Freeman at first base should Grimshaw fail.

Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, best known as "the Russian Lion," will arrive in San Francisco on April 15 from Australia.

Your Watch Is a Compass.

"Most men who own a good watch," said a jeweler, "think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from fifty other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun, the south is exactly halfway between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. Suppose, for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and II on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock, point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch."

The Horse Dealer.

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the young man.

"In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp, and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."—Chicago News.

A Costly Poem.

"My hat is a perfect poem, isn't it, John?"

"It ought to be. I paid more for it than Bryant got for 'Thanatopsis.'"—Houston Post.

It Ought To.

McFlub—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look? Sleeth—Rather knobby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.—Anon.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, February 26th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to M. O. Sortedahl,

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 26th day of May, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant.
m1-15 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

The State of Minnesota, To E. M. Kezer, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, to answer to the complaint of Charles N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, co-partners, doing business as Bourdon Land Company, plaintiffs, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Twenty-five dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said plaintiffs for such sum as they show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand and dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

S. A. SWANSON,
1 22 m 8 Justice of the Peace.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
(Probate Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Germo & Farley, 2-1
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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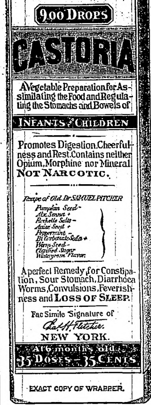

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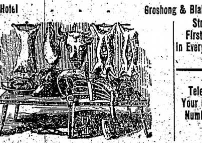

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BOARD HAS WARM SESSION

Sanders-Bray Ditch a Bone of Contention—Other Business Disposed of by Board.

The county board was in session Tuesday and Wednesday, and considerable business was disposed of. Most of the first day was taken up in disposing of the ditch petition of P. A. Eckstrom et. al., who asked for the construction of a five mile ditch commencing near the south line of Sanders and running westerly into the Black River in Bray township.

The ditch was ordered established and Gilbert Haavi, Olaf Tande and Otto Zaiser appointed viewers, with County Surveyor Wood the engineer in charge. A large number of farmers in Sanders township opposed the petition, and the board, as a compromise, finally agreed that if a new petition, drawn on the lines approved by the objectors, was presented it would be carefully considered and the route of the ditch changed accordingly provided the petitioners for route adopted were satisfied. At any rate there is to be a new county ditch, and only the course of the same is in dispute.

The town of Sanders was granted county aid in the sum of $100 for a new road, and the town of Poplar River given $200 to aid in the construction of a new bridge across Lost river.

Five new school districts in the townships recently organized on the ceded reservation were established.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to C. M. Evenson, M. C. Knutson, D. Patterson and Joseph Belair.

The applications of M. C. Harlow, L. T. Bergh, C. F. Case, Addie Longtin and Ole O. Sigvold for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were approved, and those of H. E. Ives and S. M. Sivertson rejected.

A liquor license was granted to E. P. Poquin, who proposes to operate a booze joint at Lambert. Mr. Poquin, it appears, has heretofore dealt in tanglefoot without a county license, but decided it to be better policy to contribute $500 to the county exchequer and thus lessen the liability of molestation.

The auditor was instructed to have 150 copies of the financial statement printed in pamphlet form.

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We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

INSPECTORS CALLED IN.

To Explain Methods of Extending Pure Food Crusade.

The inspectors of the state dairy and food department have been called in to the department offices for a two days' conference over new food laws. The laws of the dairy and food department are materially changed by the new code and Commissioner Slater will give the inspectors a thorough introduction to the provisions of the law. Saturday Mr. Slater and one or two of his inspectors will conduct a school for traveling men at Duluth, where they will further explain the provisions of the law and the methods of extending the pure food crusade.

JESSE JAMES THE MODERN

William Frenske, a Red Lake Falls Youth, Steals Team and Load of Wheat.

For a seventeen-year-old, William Frenske is becoming quite an adept at purloining property, and his latest escapade happened Sunday night. He broke into Joseph Ducharme's barn near Badger, hitched a team of horses to a pair of bobs and drove to a near neighbor and put on a good-sized load of oats. He arrived at Dugdale bright and early Monday morning and sold the grain at an elevator, receiving about $28 therefor. He then started for North Dakota, but was overtaken three miles southwest of Gentilly by Sheriff Linnihan and brought to the Red Lake county jail.

Frenske has been guilty of theft several times before, and is now on parole from the state reform school. As a paroled prisoner he is not subject to further prosecution until the expiration of his sentence, and it is likely the authorities from St. Cloud will be here in a few days to take him back to the school.

Frenske appears to have the criminal instinct well developed, and so far the attempts to reform him have been unsuccessful.

Sweetened Wood.

The use of sugar as a preservative is familiar to all who love jam preserves. That it may serve to keep from decomposition other substances of organic origin is shown by its recent use in the treatment of wood to be used for building purposes. The wood thus treated is not porous; it can be worked without shrinking or cracking, and its decaying tendency seems to have been aemedied to a great extent. As a preserver of good health take golden grain belt beer. Besides being of wonderful medicinal value this beer is most nourishing and refreshing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

GRAIN-GROWING CONTEST

Rural School Pupils of Red Lake County Have Chance to Earn Cash Prizes.

The state department of agriculture is inaugurating a grain-growing contest, to be participated in only by pupils of the rural schools, and Superintendent McAnulty is this week arranging the details of for the contest in Red Lake county. Under the rules formulated pupils have a chance to compete for prizes in both the state and county contests. Besides the prizes offered by the department of agriculture, Mr. McAnulty will arrange for valuable prizes to be offered by the business men of the county.

In regard to the matter the bulletin issued by the state says that the successful introduction of the elements of agriculture into the rural schools of Minnesota depends upon placing comprehensive studies before the superintendents, teachers and pupils of these institutions. Rural School Bulletin No. 1 supplied the teachers with simple outlines of experiments that could be carried out in any rural school by the youngest pupils, thus introducing the elementary studies in such a way as to make them both interesting and instructive. In accord with the movement to introduce agriculture in our public schools, Rural School Bulletin No. 2 is offered as a text for teachers and pupils who are interested in the improvement of seed and crop conditions in Minnesota. It is thought best to include in the work only the common grains, wheat, oats and corn, giving an introductory chapter on seeds: their parts, germination, selection, weight, classes, etc. Definite rules for score cards and judging will also be included for the benefit of the teachers and judges of the contest. Upon the basis of these rules it is planned to have a contest in each county and in the state. The contestants are to be the pupils of the schools, both boys and girls. Prizes amounting to more than $3,000 will be offered for the best grain grown in each class. The winners in the county contests will carefully keep their samples and send them to the ones in charge of the state contest. Here they will compete for grand state prizes. The county contests may be planned as best suits the local conditions or the desires of those in charge. The county contests will be held under the auspices of the Farmers Club of Minnesota, while the state contest will be under the auspices of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders Association. In connection with the contest a good seed meeting will be held at which time the prizes will be awarded and methods of growing the crops and caring for the seeds will be discussed. Other matters of interest in relation to rural school affairs may also be brought into these meetings.

Any pupil of a rural school in Red Lake county desiring to enter the contest is invited to fill out the following blank and mail same to H. T. McAnulty, Red Lake Falls, Minn., and he will then send full instructions:

To the County Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby agree to enter the County and State Seed Contest in the following: Wheat, Oats, Corn. (Cross out the cereal in which you do not wish to compete.)

I agree to read the directions given in Rural School Bulletin No. 2, and to follow as far as possible the suggestions there given.

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Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—
A. L. Reichert.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.
Henry W. Anderson,
Jeweler and Optician.

PROBATE LAW CHANGED.

Judges Shall Not Give Advice on Cases Pending.

The new code for Minnesota which went into effect March 1 contains a provision to the effect that judges of probate shall not give counsel or advice in cases which may be pending in their courts.

The old law reads, "shall not be required to give counsel or advice, or fill out any papers." but the words "be required to" are left out of the new code, thus materially altering the meaning of the sentence.

The change slipped through unnoticed toward the close of the last session of the legislature. Judge Tarrant is inclined to construe the provision reasonably, and while he will not give advice, he will give reasonable information on matters pertaining to probate affairs.

Another provision in the new code relative to procedure in probate court, is that providing that attorneys who have matters to bring up before the probate judge, shall give notice through the mails at least two or three days prior.

RAISING WINTER WHEAT.

St. Hilaire Farmers Believe the Inundated Fields Will Sprout.

It is stated that some of the farmers living south of St. Hilaire in the district which was inundated last fall to such an extent that the grain could not be cut, are now figuring on the possibility of their securing a crop of winter wheat from the fields which were uncut last year. The grain ripened nicely, but owing to the excessive rains in August and September the ground became so soft that it was impossible for the farmers to get on the fields with their binders. The grain shelled out late in the fall, and the heavy stand of straw has caught and held a great deal of snow. The farmers in question rely on the straw protecting the ground from spring freezing by holding the snow until late in the season, and thus permitting the grain which shelled out to sprout and grow. They say that if this proves to be the case the old straw will have disappeared before it is time to harvest the crop of winter wheat which will come up.

HE VOTES FOR THE MAN.

Another Exhibition of the Freedom of the Minnesota Voter.

M. A. Morse, a prominent Republican of Stillwater, writes the Minneapolis Journal as follows:

An extract from Frank M. Eddy's editorial in the Sauk Center Herald is given in the Wednesday Journal, in which he criticizes some Republican newspapers and politicians for their "small-bore criticisms." But after saying that although Mr. Johnson was an experiment, he has made good as governor, he asserts that "it is the imperative duty of the Republicans of the state to defeat him for re-election. The fact that he has made a good governor makes him all the more dangerous to the continued supremacy of the Republican party in this state."

Is the continued Republican supremacy in this state of so much importance that we should vote and work for some individual of unknown worth simply because he belongs to the Republican party in preference to a man of whom we may well be proud? I am disgusted by all this talk about party loyalty. You may spin your fine theories about its being wiser to uphold the "principles" of the party than to support a man of the opposite party but of unimpeachable character. I shall vote for the man whom I believe will best execute the laws of the state and uphold the honor and dignity of his office.

DELAY ONLY TEMPORARY

Ed. L. Healy Expects Franchise at Grand Forks Will be Granted Early in April.

Ed. L. Healy returned yesterday from Grand Forks, where he has been looking after the proposed franchise to furnish electric light and power to the city. Owing to the fact that the city election is only a few weeks away it was deemed best to withhold asking the council to grant the franchise until the new council is in power. The franchise question is the leading issue in the election, and Mr. Healy is confident he will win out. "Practically every candidate for the council is in favor of my proposition," Mr. Healy said today, "and I feel absolutely sure of having ten votes out of twelve. Both candidates for mayor favor the plan."

Mr. Healy was granted a franchise Monday night from the council at East Grand Forks, without a dissenting vote. The Murphy interests, which are opposing Healy, will find they have a fight on their hands. Ed is a stayer in a fight of this kind, and he seems to have public sentiment with him.

MINNESOTA GETS BANNER.

Highest Average Butter Score of Any State the Union.

The state dairy and food department Monday received the banner which the state buttermakers won at the recent convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association in Chicago. The banner was brought up into the governor's reception room and publicly exhibited yesterday.

It is an elaborate and handsome affair, of red and green and gold. It bears the inscription "National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, 1906 Prize Banner, Highest Average Score. Minnesota." In the center is a canvass painting in oil, representing a farm scene with a farmer amongst his cattle in a green pasture near the farm buildings.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

Names Drawn for Service at March Term of Court.

The grand jurors for the March term of court were drawn this week and will be summoned to appear at the court room on March 27. The names of the new jurors are:

John Alstadt, Red Lake Falls, city;
Denis Conely, North;
Moise Guerard, Poplar River;
Peter Swanson, Black River;
K. Killand, St, Hilaire;
Maximilien Perras, Lambert;
Hildege Berry, Red Lake Falls, twp.
William Holberg, Red Lake Falls, city
D. Dollins, St. Hilaire:
Carl Johnson, St. Hilaire;
Adolph Wanberg, Lambert;
G. C. Gulrud, Highlanding;
Joseph Remick, Red Lake Falls, city;
Ed. Miller, Wyandotte;
Gilbert Haavi, North;
Ole G. Lee, Garnes;
Henry Busse, Black River;
Andrew Anderson, Equality;
M. Bakken, Rocksbury;
P. O. Sorlum, Silvertson;
C. M. Evenson, Thief River Falls;
Frank Laplante, Gervais:
W. J. McCrum, Thief River Falls.

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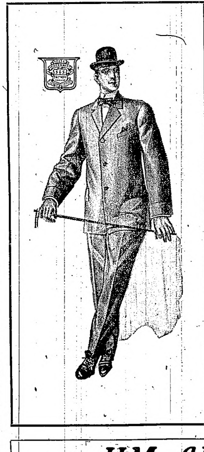

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

After all, why are artificial lamb chops any worse than mock mince pie?

Duchess d'Uzes pronounces Boni a sad flirt—which rhymes appropriately with squirt.

China is getting civilized fast. It is already beginning to pick quarrels with other nations.

Korea asks a joint protectorate of the great powers. This proves that she needs a conservator.

The Holy Land is to be lighted by electric as well as Israelites, under a concession from the Sultan.

Alice Roosevelt is said to have twenty-seven hats, but we'll bet she will insist upon having a new one for Easter.

Still, as a concrete and impressive warning to over-capitalized American women Count Boni may serve a useful purpose.

There is a tariff war in the Balkans. A great improvement, at all events, on the other kind of war that section is famous for.

It will astonish everybody to learn from a Philadelphia paper, that "Philadelphia is the most religious city on this continent."

The Nile-Red Sea railroad is open, and we may expect to get our gum arabic and bedouin bugs at a more reasonable figure.

Why do autobubblers go to Florida to prove that you can ramble at a rate of two miles a minute. We who dodge them know it already.

In spite of the alarmists, it is worth remembering that no monopoly has ever succeeded yet in cornering the visible supply of ocean.

The American girl who deliberately marries a title encumbered with a rake and a fool is entitled to no sympathy when the trouble comes.

Admiral Togo cables that he cannot say definitely just when he will visit the United States. That April prophecy, is appears, was that kind of a story.

It is reported that King Leopold has cleaned up $15,000,000 in the Kongo Free State. Leopold is one of the few men who have made fortunes by rubbering.

Remember that Gen. Neney, who captured the town of Dajabon, is a partisan of Gen. Jiminez. This will help to keep you clear on Santo Domingo politics.

Canadian orators assert that the twentieth century belongs to the Dominion. It should be added hastily that she does not intend to monopolize it literally.

Jack London is going to spend four of five years with his wife on a literary yachting trip around the world. Meanwhile the social revolution will have to take care of itself.

It couldn't have been that woman with a record of 800 beatings from her spouse who invented the formula: "He hardly ever beat me; he's more like a friend than a husband."

To develop style, says a critic, young authors should write poetry. Good advice, provided the poetry is not published. Otherwise, think of what it might develop in the readers.

Still another airship is going to fly next—er—week; or, possibly, it is next year! or, maybe, next century. If we had invented an airship we would wait till it flew before we said it did.

"This opens up the marriage question," says Joe Howard, in the full tide of his Sunday letter. "I have no desire to go into that branch of the subject." Was there ever a wiser man?

To be sure, it is something new that a convict should win the $25,000 prize for correctly guessing the attendance at the St. Louis exposition, but the rest of the story is familiar. His lawyer gets half.

We are glad Richard T. Fox has resigned, for his name won't get into the papers hereafter. Every time we saw that name it made us think of the gentleman who made diamond-studded belts famous.

Sir Henry Irving's son, H. B. Irving, is coming over here in "Lights Out." Merely to have it recorded and out of the way once for all, we announce that he "Lights Out" from England, so to speak.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is a great friend of the squirrels in the capitol grounds, and never forgets to put a crust of bread in his pocket when he leaves his home in the morning, with which to feed the little fellows. Long life to him!

Says a Japanese: "Judo is much less brutal than football. In judo the aim is to kill your opponent, or disable him for life." If that is the reputation football has in the Japanese mind, no wonder they are sending judo missionaries over here to convert us.

The News of the Week

From Washington.

The senate has agreed to vote on the statehood bill before adjournment on Friday, March 9.

The isthmian canal commission has received a report from Chief Engineer John F. Stevens at Panama which shows that the total yardage moved on the Culebra division for the month of January exceeded that moved in December, and that the average cost per yard for January was lower.

According to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, the trade of the United States with the Scandinavian countries, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, for 1905, amounted to $32,000,000, of which $6,000,000 is imports and $26,000,000 exports to those countries. In 1895 the total trade was $11,000,000 with those countries, showing an increase of practically 200 per cent in the last decade.

Casualties.

Moore & McFerrin's box factory, located in North Memphis, Tenn., burned, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000.

Albert Soniker was found dead in a benzine vat at the plant of the Sanfield Oil company at Corapolis, Pa. He was asphyxiated by the fumes.

In a coal mine at Hillsboro, Ill., Charles Philip Mason and Charles Taulbes were killed and Harry Brown was severely injured by falling slate.

One will die and three others are seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flec kat Des Moines.

Isaac Taylor, aged thirty, was killed near Calumet, Mich., on the Nester logging road on which he was employed as brakeman. A log crushed his skull.

A fierce fire in one of the buildings of the Pierce Manufacturing company of Buffalo, makers of automobiles, destroyed half a dozen high-priced touring cars and a hundred car bodies.

Six miners were killed and twelve others badly injured by an explosion in the Gahaba mine fields near Piper, Ala., according to reports from that place. The explosion was caused by gas.

The general office building and part of a machine shop of the Bethlehem steel company were destroyed by fire at South Bethlehem, entailing a loss of about $200,000 to property and valuable records.

James Nolan, a prominent farmer living near Marshalltown, Iowa, while hauling hay, met with an accident that caused his death. The load was overturned in a ditch and Nolan was buried under the hay.

The plant of the Barnes Manufacturing company, manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds, and the office building of Dodge & Bliss company in Jersey City, were destroyed by fire. The loss is $80,000.

L. H. Langenberg, county superintendenet of schools, his wife and four children, were poisoned by eating cheese at Iowa City, Iowa. The lives of the children were in peril many hours. All will recover.

During a thunder storm, lightning struck the five-year-old son of William H. Hessner at Seal Pleasant, Md., a short distance from the Bennings race track. The child was believed to be dead when picked up, but after being worked over by a physician for an hour, became conscious. This was the first thunder storm of the season.

The town of Onslow, Iowa, has sustained a severe fire. The implement warehouse of M. D. Walters and a harness shop in connection; the residence and barber shop and photograph gallery of J. W. Wanichek, and the home of Mrs. Spooner, containing the Iowa Telephone company's exchange, were burned to the ground.

From Other Shores.

The customs war between Austria and Servia has practically ended, Servia accepting the Austrian demands. It is expected that the frontier will opened in a few days.

The London Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that fire in Tairia, sixty miles southeast of Fukushima, destroyed 600 houses and caused the death of thirty-seven persons.

The Dominion government will appoint a commission to investigate and report on life insurance business in Canada, with a view to enacting proper legislation at the next session of parliament.

The consecration by Pope Pius of the nineteen French bishops who were created on Wednesday took place at the Vatican on Sunday with solemn ceremonial. Several thousand persons were present, most of them French.

Since Jan. 1, 4,000 passages for emigrants to Canada have been booked by the Salvation Army in London. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sailed March 1 with 1,400 emigrants, 1,000 of whom are bread winners.

Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, was elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal-Free Trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion.

A telegram received from Sofia, Bulgaria, announces that Albert Sonnichsen of Oakland, Cal., a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, has disappered in Macedonia. He arrived at Vodema, forty miles from Monastir, Feb. 15, disappeared from the hotel there Feb. 17, and has not been seen since.

John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has been to intervene in the Thony dispute, which led to the resignation of Lord Curzon. His decision confirms the view taken by Lord Curzon against Gen. Lord Kitchener.

Advices received from Venezuela are that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese.

Crimes.

Mrs. John Byers of Belmond, Iowa, committed suicide by drowning in the Iowa river. Poor health is given as the cause.

Justice Sweet at Boulder, Mont., has imposed a fine of $20 and costs upon James McTaggert for clipping the queue from the head of Charles App, an aged Chinaman from Basin.

William Bell, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, Mont., committed suicide by shooting. Bell used a rifle, firing three bullets into his head, his face being terribly mangled.

Albert Matte, bookkeeper and confidential man for the Val Blatz Brewing company of Milwaukee, at their Hancock, Mich., branch, has absconded, it is alleged, with several thousand dollars.

The grand jury at Asheville, N. C., returned another indictment against Congressman Blackburn, charging him with practicing before the treasury department in violation of the federal statutes.

The Breathitt county (Ky.) grand jury returned indictments against Judge James Hargis, Ed Callahan, B. F. French, John Smith and John Abner, charging murder and accessory to the same in the death of James B. Marcum, two years ago. Marcum was killed in the court house door, the result of a feud.

After an expert accountant's examination of the books of Allen C. Bates, secretary of the Mississippi Elevator and Grain company, who committed suicide by shooting on Feb. 14, it was made known at St. Louis that a shortage of $15,000 had been revealed. Bates was under surety bond in the sum of $25,000.

Two daring negro highwaymen walked into the isolated store of Frank Botto, an old Italian at Grosse Point, a small town on the Texas & Pacific railway, killed Botto and fatally wounded his two sons, fourteen and thirteen years old. Mrs. Botto was shot at but escaped and gave the alarm. While she was gone they robbed the place and made their escape.

Florence, twenty years old, daughter of County Physician R. B. Allen, was instantly killed and Mrs. Allen seriously injured at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, by bullets fired at them in their home by Carl Becker, a young farmer. Becker's body was found on the outskirts of the town later, where he evidently had committed suicide. The cause is believed to be unrequited love.

The main postoffice at San Diego, Cal., was entered by robbers and the vault was blown open by dynamite. All the stamps were taken and the office wired for $600 worth from Los Angeles. Postmaster Newkirk, declined to give an estimate of the amount secured by the robbers, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

A suitcase containing two bonds, Nos. 157 and 158, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, each for $50,000, and belonging to ex-Congressman James Kerr, the Clearfield coal operator, was stolen recently from a Pennsylvania railroad train. Detectives located the case, minus the bonds, at the boarding house of Charles Gatto, an Italian, at Retort. Gatto was arrested.

Bob Butts and George Bridgewater, young white men living at New Pittsburg, Ohio, drew their revolvers and made George Donovan, a negro, dance a clog. Butts and Bridgewater, after emptying their revolvers, began to jeer the negro, when he turned and fired five shots at his annoyers. Butts was shot in the lung. Bridgewater was shot through the stomach and bowels. Both men died. Donovan was arrested.

Domestic.

While attending a Pittsburg theater "Al." McPhail of New York, one of the best known circus men in the country suddenly became blind.

The recovery of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life assurance society, who recently underwent two operations, is announced to be practically certain.

What is said to be the record for a single day's arrival of immigrants in Pittsburg was made recently when nearly 3,000 foreign immigrants came to Pittsburg. A majority of the immigrants are Slavs, and these will remain in this part of the country to work in the mills and mines.

The state primary bill met defeat in the Iowa state senate by a vote of 29 to 21. This ends the fight for this legislature, but Senator Crossley notified the senators in his closing speech that he would offer a similar bill in the session of 1907.

By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship seriously, Tommy Burns of Chicago may now be considered the heavyweight champion. Burns decisively outpointed Hart at the Pacific Athletic pavilion at Los Angeles and was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round.

NEWSPAPERS ARE INDICTED

TRUE BILL AGAINST ST. PAUL PAPERS FOR PRINTING STORY OF HANGING.

St. Paul, March 4. — The Pioneer Press, St. Paul Dispatch and St. Paul News have been indicted for printing the news. The Ramsey county grand jury yesterday reported indictments against the three papers charging that in their accounts of the hanging of William Williams they violated what is known as the John Day Smith law, passed in 1889, which makes it a misdemeanor for newspapers to print an account of the details of executions "beyond the statement of the fact that such convict was on the day in question executed according to law."

The indictments recite that the law was violated in the publication of the account of the hanging, and the account of the hanging is attached.

Notice of the indictment was served upon the managers of the three papers named so that they may make appearance by attorney.

County Attorney T. R. Kane said last evening that the only way to inflict punishment in these cases, should the papers be found guilty, would be by fine. The maximum penalty for a misdemeanor is a fine of $100 or ninety days' imprisonment.

FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGING.

Nebraska and South Dakota in Throes of Bad Storm.

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—The Western Nebraska blizzard reached Lincoln last evening in moderate form. There is a steady fall of snow with high wind and falling temperature. Reports from Central and Western Nebraska tell of the worst storm of the season. At Brekon Bow the wind partly demolished a building. At Indianola there is zero weather, snow has drifted and trains delayed. The Denver flyer on the Burlington, which left Lincoln yesterday morning, as well as the new Denver passenger train which left this city four hours earlier, are both held at Hastings. Rock Island No. 6, due in Lincoln yesterday afternoon, is reported snowed in at Goodland, Kan., 300 miles west.

Great Loss to Livestock.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 3. — The worst blizzard since the storm of Jan. 12, 1888, raged all day yesterday and last night. Great loss of livestock is feared. Traffic is at a standstill and it is impossible to travel by steam or otherwise.

Duluth Feels It.

Duluth, Minn., March 4.—Duluth is in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter, and according to the local forecaster, it is liable to continue until to-night.

MAMMOTH WELL STRUCK.

Flow of 3,650 Barrels of Water a Day Secured by Railroad.

Jamestown, N. D., March 4.—As a result of the deepening of the well at the Northern Pacific water tank at this place a vein of water has been discovered which yields the enormous amount of 50,000 gallons per hour, or about 3,650 barrels per day. The vein was opened about ten feet below the bottom of the old well at a depth of only thirty-four feet below the surface.

LID ON MILWAUKEE.

Mayor Rose Startles the Residents of Beertown.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—Mayor Rose, Democrat, the best known exponent of wide open towns, yesterday startled the citizens by ordering all gambling houses and similar places to close until after the local election. He is a candidate for re-election, and always had a plank for a wide open town in his platform. He refuses to discuss the time limit in his order.

To Be Center of Phone System.

Sauk Center, Minn., March 4.—The Sauk Valley Telephone company met here yesterday to perfect its organization and arrange for the early introduction of a line through the rural district north of this city. It will build thirty-five miles of line during the coming summer. The headquarters will be in this city.

Foul Play Is Verdict.

Harvey, Iowa, March 4.—The body of an unknown man was found lodged against a bridge near here yesterday morning. The only clue to identification was the name G. Baker on the shirt. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by foul play, as no water was found on the lungs.

Dr. Darling Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—Dr. R. H. Darling of Crystal Falls, Mich., is dead at Fond du Lac from tumor of the brain. His son, Walter L. Darling, graduated at the state university last year.

Geese Flying North.

Mandan, N. D., March 4.—The first flock of wild geese was seen yesterday going northward. This is a week earlier than the birds began to fly last year. Their appearance was hailed with delight, as indicating the near approach of spring.

Five Years for Misuse of Mails.

Helena, Mont., March 4. — Daniel Warren was sent to the penitentiary for five years yesterday by United States Judge Hunt for sending obscene letters to a Butte woman.

ORCHARD'S STORY THROWN IN SHADE

ANOTHER STEUNENBERG SUSPECT MAKES SWEEPING CONFESSION.

TELLS MORE THAN ORCHARD

REVEALS WORKINGS OF "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE WESTERN FEDERATION.

Boise, Idaho, March 4.—The Statesman says:

"The Statesman is authorized to announce that Steve Adams, arrested at Haines, Or., on Feb. 20, in connection with the Steunenberg assassination, has made a full and sweeping confession.

"'This second confession is far more important than that made by Harry Orchard,' said James McParland, the detective, last evening, in the presence of Gov. Gooding and J. H. Hawley, who is in charge of the prosecution. Mr. McParland added that Adams' confession fully and exactly corroborated that made by Orchard at every point touched on by both.

Workings of "Inner Circle."

"'Moreover,' McParland continued, 'Adams knows far more of the workings of the "inner circle" than Orchard did, and was able to give a mass of detailed information that Orchard's confession did not cover. Adams, however, was not at Caldwell at the time of the assassination, nor was Orchard at the time of the unsuccessful effort in November. The man who assisted Orchard on that occasion as set forth in Orchard's confession was Jack Simpkins.'

"Still another statement made by the detectives was that the Adams confession gave the details of a large number of murders that were not referred to in any manner by Orchard.

Tells More Than Orchard.

"It was further stated that the confession has been reduced to writing, signed and acknowledged. It is a voluminous document covering a great field and in more detail than that made by Orchard. The further statement is made that Adams made this confession without being promised anything. When talked with about the matter he simply made an open breast of all he knew and the secret workings of the Western Federation.

"It was announced by the government, Mr. Hawley and Mr. McPharland, that while they thought these facts should be given to the public, there would be no information given out or hinted at respecting this confession."

Orchard Tells Jury All.

Before the grand jury at Caldwell yesterday morning Harry Orchard completed his testimony in the Steunenberg murder case. It is said he went into great detail about the entire matter, telling the jurymen what induced him to undertake the crime, how much he was paid, etc. He was brought back to the penitentiary.

EDWARD TAKES VACATION.

Will Be Known as "Duke of Lancaster" for Two Months.

London, March 4. — The duke of Lancaster, as King Edward will be known for two months, left last evening for a holiday in Paris and Biarritz and a sea cruise in the Mediterranean. The king, who is attended by Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke and the Hon. Sidney Greville, will spend the night on board the royal yacht at Portsmouth, leaving early in the morning for Cherbourg, and will arrive in Paris this evening.

LIKE THE KU KLUX KLAN.

Masked Men on Horseback Warn the Louisiana Negroes.

Shreveport, La., March 4.—A band of about forty masked citizens, riding horses, made the rounds in the negro districts late last night for the purpose of warning negroes that they must recognize law and order. A strong organization has been effected, and it is believed that all negroes found disorderly will be summarily dealt with. No trouble has occurred so far.

Is First Burglary in Months.

Deadwood, S. D., March 4.—The vacant house of Andrew H. Oleson, a prominent mining man, was entered by thieves and several hundred dollars' worth of goods were taken. Deadwood, as a rule, is remarkably free from such crimes, and this is the first burglary that has been perpetrated in months. The house was opened by a skeleton key.

Puts in Bill for Murphy Trial.

Minot, N. D., March 4. — A bill of $4,824, the costs in the Murphy trial which was recently conducted in Cass county, has been forwarded by Judge Pollock to the commissioners of Ward county and probably will be passed upon at their next meeting March 5.

Increase Wheat Acreage.

Miller, S. D., March 4.—Farmers in this vicinity have commenced sowing wheat and the acreage of that grain promises to be largely increased in this vicinity.

BUCKEYE TOWN IS SUBDUED

NO MORE RIOTS HAVE OCCURRED BUT MILITIA WILL REMAIN TILL SUNDAY.

Springfield, Ohio, March 4. — Last night passed with no repetition of the riotous scenes of the two precious nights in this city.

The military and police apparently have the situation well in hand, and, with the exception of two incipient fires early last evening, no incident occurred to disturb the peace.

It is announced that the militia will not be withdrawn until after Sunday.

Brakeman Davis is still alive, though his death is looked for any moment.

Jacob Koch was arrested yesterday for an assault on Private Arthur Ancil of Company I of Xenia. Koch was later taken before the wounded soldier, who identified him as his assailant.

DURAND STICKS TO STORY.

Packers' Lawyers Fail to Feaze Him in Cross-Examination.

Chicago, March 4. — The direct examination of Special Agent Durand was finished yesterday in the packers' case and the cross-examination commenced. The latter occupied the greater part of the afternoon, but no change was made in his direct evidence.

Early in the day the attorneys engaged in a sharp argument regarding the propriety of admitting as evidence the names of 200 witnesses, which the lawyers for the packers contended had been turned over to the department of justice by Commissioner Garfield. District Attorney Morrison fought hard against a ruling of the court directing him to furnish the names, and when it was finally made, informed the court that he did not have them. The court then issued another order directing that the government make a search for the names and for all correspondence relating to them.

LONGER LIFE FOR PATRICK.

Another Delay Is to Lead to Another Reprieve of Convict.

New York, March 4. — The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned yesterday until April 3. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Gov. Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be electrocuted on March 19. District Attorney Jerome informed Recorder Goff, before whom the hearing was being held, that he would join with Patrick's attorney in the application for a reprieve.

GREAT SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Railway Under the Alps to Be Opened Late in May.

Berne, Switzerland, March 4.—The official inauguration of the Simplon tunnel, at which the king of Italy will be entertained with various festivities, will begin May 28, and the line will be opened to the public on June 1. Steam traction will be used if electric is not ready.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Markets.

St. Paul, March 5. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80 3-4@81 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 78 3-4@79 1-4c; No. 3, 76 1-4@78c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36@36 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28@28 1-2c.

Minneapolis, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 78c; durum, 69@71c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-8c.

Duluth, March 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 79 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 77 7-8c; flax, $1.13 3-8; rye, 60c.

Milwaukee, March 5. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 83@84c; No. 2 Northern, 79@83c. Rye—No. 1, 66c. Barley—No. 2, 55c. Oats—Standard, 31c.

Chicago, March 5. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 2 hard, 80@82 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 82@84c; No. 2 Northern, 81@83c. Corn—No. 2, 38 1-2 @ 38 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1-2@29 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 5—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50 @ 5.65; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3 @4. Hogs—Bulk, $5.90@5.95.

Chicago, March 5. — Beeves, $3.90@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6@6.27 1-2; bulk, $6.15@6.25. Sheep, $3.60@5.75; lambs, $4.75@7.10.

South St. Paul, March 5. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs — Price range, $5.90@6.10; bulk, $5.95 @ 6. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.75; yearling wethers, $5.25@6; good to choice ewes, $4.25@5.

"Colonels" Quit All Sports.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—The Kentucky university, by unanimous vote of the board of trustees, yesterday formally and finally withdrew from all intercollegiate athletics in the future.

Russian Police Sent to Prison.

Kharkoff, Russia, March 4. — The chief of police and gendarmes who were charged with beating and torturing political prisoners have, after a sensational trial, each been condemned to a month's imprisonment.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Mayor Ingraham of Sauk'Center has directed that henceforth the "lid" be enforced on Sunlay closing. Lattle opposition to this order will be made.

Fire broke out in the large Juvland building at Slayton used partiially as a bowling alley. The building is nearly a total loss. The fire department did excellent work.

Mayor Ingram of Sauk Center has directed that henceforth "lid" shall be enforced on Sunday. Nearly all the saloon men favor Sunday closing, so little opposition to this order is to be made.

Kruse Bros.' clothing store at Mankato, was robbed of fifty pairs of pants and other goods, valued at nearly $400, by some person believed to have been hiding in the store when locked for the night.

One of the hydraulic presses at the Red Wing Linseed mills blew up, entailing damages to the amount of $2,500. No one was near at the time. It will take some weeks to install a new press.

James Thompson of Duluth, one of the best known timber cruisers in the North, is reported to have been struck by a falling tree in the Cameron camp near International Falls. He is said to have sustained fatal injuries.

Ole Valsvick, an employe of Swallow & Hopkins' camp No. 6, about twenty miles from Ely, was brought to Ely suffering from a fractured skull, having been hit by a falling tree. He was taken to the Shipman hospital, but died a few minutes after arrival.

Pine River is soon to have a new lath mill, and it is expected the new plant, the machinery for which has been ordered, will be running by April 1. The capacity of the mill will be 20,000 a day, and it is the intention to double this figure by putting on a night crew.

The wife of A. B. Miner, a prominent farmer near Blue Earth, has disappeared and fears are entertained for her safety. Mrs. Miner, before leaving home, left a note saying that if search was made for her she would end her life. She is believed to be mentally affected.

A very flattering offer has been received by Supt. Mackenzie of the Pettit iron mines near Duluth to take charge of the mines in China near Tien-tsin. Mr. Mackenzie has the offer under consideration. Mr. Mackenzie's brother is in the diamond drill business in China.

George Hofeld, a retired business man of Alma City about seventy years of age, was instantly killed by an eastbound train on the Northwestern at Janesville. His team took fright and crossed the tracks in front of the train. He was a prominent Mason and leaves a wife and four children.

George Stokken, a young man employed in a store at Sigsbee, was kiled in an attempt to ride an unbroken horse. He was thrown off, but clung to the bridle in an endeavor to stop the animal. The horse dashed him against a post, causing a fracture of the skull from which he died before help could arrive.

T. E. Kroust, a brakeman in the employ of the Duluth & Iron Range road, met death at Duluth. He was attempting to open the knuckle of an automatic coupler while the train was moving five miles an hour, and slipped and fell on the rail. Several cars passed over him, and he died soon after he was taken to the hospital.

F. W. Barloy and Ed Frost of Albert Lea will plant 2,500 apple trees this spring on a small farm two miles west of the city. Apple growing is becoming more valuable every year. Last year ten or twelve carloads were shipped out, some of them going to Missouri and others to the northern part of this state and North Dakota. Several varieties of winter apples are successfully grown here, and they are in great demand.

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William Longstreet, manager of the Metropolitan opera house at Duluth, was arrested by Chief of Police Troyer, charged with having given a theatrical performance in his place of amusement on Sunday, contrary to the provisions of a city ordinance of Duluth. Longstreet has retained counsel and will contest the validity of the ordinance. Duluth theaters have been closed for years on Sundays except for concerts or lectures, because of this ordinance.

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Judge Phinneas Ayer, one of the most familiar figures in Duluth, died at St. Luke's hospital. Judge Ayer was 76 years old. Death was due to general debility.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Monday.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Hepburn railroad rate bill was presented to the senate yesterday by Senator Tillman, in accordance with the action of the committee on interstate commerce last Friday. Large crowds assembled in the galleries anticipating a field day of debate, but were disappointed. There was little of interest in the proceedings regarding the bill. A brief statement from Mr. Tillman, and the necessary arrangement for the printing of the report of the hearings before the committee and the promise that a formal report would be made later was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Aldrich showing the position of the five Republicans who opposed the bill as reported. Mr. Aldrich indicated that there would be no unnecessary delay, but that the bill would be discussed in accordance with its importance.

Mr. Clapp called up the bill to dispose of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory and the preliminary discussion showed there was considerable opposition, also that there was to be criticism of the disposition of the coal lands owned by the Indians.

The death of Former Speaker David B. Henderson was the subject of appropriate action in the house of representatives yesterday when, after the transaction of less than a day's business, resolutions of regret and esteem were adopted and adjournment taken as a further mark of respect to his memory.

Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday agreed to vote on the statehood bill before adjournment on Friday, March 9. The proposition to take the vote at that time was made by Mr. Beveridge, and there was little difficulty in reaching an understanding.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of the bill providing for the settling of the affairs of the Five Civilized tribes, the major portion of the time being given to the provision for the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory.

Military matters held the attention of the house yesterday, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur might become lieutenant generals, the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who substituted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this, too, met defeat.

The house passed the Dalzell bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company with an authorized capital of $60,000,000.

Wednesday.

Washington, March 1. — For three hours lacking a few minutes yesterday Mr. Foraker held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation on the theory that the existing Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, and he made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of.

Mr. Foraker's speech was followed by a further discussion of the railroad land grant in Indian Territory with the result that Mr. Aldrich's resolution extending the tribal government of the Indians was carried after it was so modified as to carry that government over until March 4, 1907.

The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the house of representatives throughout the day. Several pages of the measure yet remain to be considered.

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PHILIPPINE BILL KILLED.

Senate Committee Refuses to Make Any Report on New Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 3.—The senate committee on Philippines yesterday refused to report the Philippine tariff bill. By a vote of 8 to 5 the committee voted against a favorable report, and by a vote of 7 to 6 refused to report the bill adversely for consideration of the senate. This effectually disposes of the measure. The action of the committee had been foreshadowed for nearly a week, although the exact vote had not been known. The senators voting for the favorable report of the bill were: Lodge, Beveridge, Long, Carmack and McCreary. The negative votes were Hale, Burrows, Dick, Nixon, Brandegee, Culberson, Du Bois and Stone.

RUSSIA LOOKS TO ROOSEVELT.

Belief Is That He Will Arbitrate Moroccan Affair.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—According to advices received at the chancellories here, Russia's representatives at Berlin, with a view to bringing about an arrangement between Germany and France, have not been effective. Nevertheless the tension between Germany and France is regarded as somewhat lessened. It is believed here that President Roosevelt is acting in the matter through the German ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternberg, and the impression prevails that the president might in a final emergency be asked to arbitrate.

SOCIALIST OUT AND OUT.

Joseph Medill Patterson Announces Conversion in Sensational Way.

Chicago, March 4. — Joseph Medill Patterson's resignation as commissioner of public works of Chicago was received by Mayor Dunne yesterday, together with a letter in which Mr. Patterson declares that he has become a socialist. He declares that the municipal ownership cry is "merely paltering with skindeep measures" and he demands "the common ownership of all the means of production and distribution, which would give everybody an equal chance at music, art, sport, study, recreation, travel, self-respect and the respect of others."

TO OUST JUSTICE DEUEL.

Suit Brought as Result of Testimony About Town Topics.

New York, March 4.—Following the recent testimony about Town Topics in the Hapgood libel trial, Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions yesterday accepted servise of papers in a suit instituted to disbar him as a justice. The suit is brought by District Attorney Jerome, James W. Osborne and Richard Shepard, acting as citizens. The specifications include that of conducting business other than that of a justice, and of being the owner and manager in part of Town Topics and other publications.

Fear Disaster to Many Boats.

Troudhjem, Norway, March 4. — Of 300 boats which recently went out fishing only sixty have returned. It is feared that disaster has befallen the others.

Fined for Sunday Railroading.

Uniontown, Pa., March 4. — Seven Baltimore & Ohio railway engineers and conductors were fined $1 and costs each by Justice John Boyle for violating the Sunday law by running trains through here. Eleven additional warrants are to be served.

Big Elevator.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 4. — The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $175,000.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

TO EXPLORE POLAR LANDS.

Four Men to Head Expedition Into Land of Ice.

Seeing unknown lands in the north polar seas, a party of four intrepid men will set out from this country next April on the most daring expedition since the ill-fated attempt of Dr. Andree to reach the North pole in a balloon. They are not after the North pole, nor even after the honor of setting a mark further north than any previous expedition, but they may accomplish both. The expedition is purely for scientific purposes, the principal idea being to discover new lands.

In the party will be Ejnar Mikkelsen of Copenhagen, an experienced arctic explorer, a licensed sailing master in the Danish merchant service and a naturalist; Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, a research assistant at the University of Chicago, who has made a special study of glaciation and paleontology; Ejnar Ditlevsen, Copenhagen, zoologist and artist. The fourth member will probably be an English scientist.

Messrs. Wikkelsen and Leffingwell were members of the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition. The two men became deeply attached to each other and their mutual zeal for the expedition and scientific expedition made it a speedy and natural result that, having aided others in dashes for the pole, they, too, should want to reap for themselves some of the glory that comes from the never-ceasing effort to add to the world's geographies new maps of the northern regions.

Before Mikkelsen and Leffingwell came together the Dane already had gone through his first experience as a northern explorer. He was with Amdrup in the Greenland east coast investigations of 1900 and 1901-2. In each instance he made an excellent record. He bears a captain's certificate in the Danish marine service, which is a proof that he is a good seaman, for the descendants of the Vikings exact a high standard from those whom they pronounce fit to preside over the destinies of their ships. Mr. Ditlevsen was also a member of the Greenland expeditions.

They are enthusiasts, but not visionaries, for they know exactly the situation that confronts them, and have practical plans to cope with whatever conditions may aries.

So sanguine is Mr. Leffingwell of the success of the trip that he has put all of his money into it, even borrowing on interest from his father a portion of the Leffingwell estate. Mikkelsen and Leffingwell are equal partners. The Dane is not a man of means, but his reputation enabled him to get the assistance of wealthy persons in England, who subscribed his share.

In the words of Mr. Mikkelsen, the object of the expedition is to find out the existence or non-existence of land to the north of Alaska and the west of Banks Land.

As far back as 1853 belief that there was such land has been promulgated by such eminent experts as Sir Clement Markham and Admiral Osborne. But none of the few expeditions which have gone close to this region have been able to throw any light on the subject. Mikkelsen believes that north of Alaska and Wrangle's Isle there may even be a chain of islands, that being in the heart of the seal region may prove of greatest commercial importance.

To solve the question, four men will attempt the hardships of a sledge journey across the polar ocean from Cape Prince Alfred, which is the northwest corner of Banks Land. They will travel in a northwesterly direction, and if the ice is favorable may even attempt to reach a more westerly position, perhaps Wrangel's Isle, before striking down for the coast of the continent.

In order to tell whether or not they have crossed the continental shelf, they will carry sounding apparatus, which will permit of soundings as deep as 200 fathoms.

At the beginning of the journey the party will be divided. Capt. Mikkelsen will either purchase a small sloop in San Francisco, or, failing that, will take passage aboard a whaler for Siberia, where he will purchase two ponies and about thirty-five dogs. In the meantime the other three members of the party will go north by the great American rivers. In August the junction of the parties will be made at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

From there the four men will go north on a whaler to Bathurst, or, if the weather permits, to Banks Island.

Cape Keller is fixed upon as winter headquarters, and a house will be erected there by one man and two Eskimos engaged at Bathurst. Leaving one member of the party to take charge of the house at Cape Keller, three others will push along the coast in a boat specially built for the purpose, and place a depot of sledging materials and provisions at Cape Prince Alfred.

In February, 1907, the daring explorers will say good-bye to the known map of the world and set out for the loneliness of ice that lies to the north.

Provisions will be carried for 135 days, and in that time it is hoped to have covered all the territory that is necessary to satisfy the quest.

Some members of the expedition are certain not to return, for Mikkelsen plans to kill the dogs for food as the weight on the sledges is lessened by consumption of provisions and the number of dogs needed to pull the weight is decreased. En route the country traversed is expected to supply some fish and game; if not, then in a pinch the Siberian ponies will have to be sacrificed for food.

If land is discovered beyond Banks Land, the explorers will not content themselves with planting a flag. They have with them all the instruments needed for a complete survey, and Mr. Leffingwell will study the geology.

Photographs will be taken along the route, and Ditlevsen, whi is an accomplished artist, will make studies for drawings.

It is the hope of the members of the party that the unprecedentedly mild weather which meteorological experts have predicted for the next two years will facilitate their progress north, and permit them to accomplish more than has been possible for their predecessors.

Returning, the party will come south via Bathurst and the Mackenzie river. Here all the collections, pictures and instruments will be deposited in charge of the garrison at Fort Macpherson.

Considering the size of the party, it is a program of unprecedented daring, but the ability of the men gives it more than a chance of success that will make them famous.

THE REINDEER PROBLEM.

Swedish Lapps Greatly Dissatisfied With Kalstad Treaty.

Swedish Lapps are greatly dissatisfied with the clause in the Karlstad treaty prohibiting them from migrating to Norway before June 15. They argue that this date is too late, as the ice is out of the rivers and lakes and the march must be made overland. As the fields are then plowed and cultivated the reindeer naturally cause damage for which the Lapps must pay. Moreover, the calves then are too young to travel a long distance. Heretofore the Lapps have come to Norway about May 1, as the ice is then still strong, but at that time of the year there is no grass on the mountains and the reindeer are conducted in the valleys where they destroy the pasturage for the cattle and do other damage.

There is some talk of seeking to settle the difficulty by arbitration, which the Swedes maintain is provided for in the treaty.

IDLE MEN IN SWEDEN.

Much Distress Among Workingmen in Cities of Norrland.

Lack of snow has greatly disturbed the labor conditions in Norrland, Sweden, and thousands of men are out of employment. Considerable timber has been cut, but it has been impossible to get the logs to the streams. In Sundsvall, Ljusne, Hudiksvall and other places the distress is very great. The city of Hudiksvall has contributed 15,000 kroner to the relief of the unemployed. At least 700 families are dependant upon lumbering operations at Ljusne.

The men declare they will emigrate to America as soon as they can raise the necessary means, as employment is too uncertain to warrant them remaining at home.

Even in Stockholm a considerable number of men are out of work and the lockout in the iron industries alone has thrown 350 men on the streets. Complaints are also heard at Gefle, where the completion of the harbor improvements has made many men idle.

Minister Hotel for Sale.

The Norwegian government is anxious to dispose of the Norwegian minister hotel property in Stockholm, and has placed the sale in the hands of a real estate firm. The price has been reduced to 1,150,000 kroner, the former price having been 1,400,000 kroner.

Ships for Japan.

The Nagasaki (Japan) Whaling company, which is having a whaling vessel built at the Aker shipyards, Christiania, Norway, has ordered another vessel. It is to be completed by next May.

Work in Hatfjeld Valley.

The committee appointed some years ago to investigate the Hatfjeld valley property bought by the Norwegian government in 1900 for 220,800 kroner, has prepared a partial report recommending the sale of about seventy tracts to farmers. The English company which controlled an immense area covering many square miles ruined the forests entirely, but a sturdy second growth has sprung up and it is hoped that the valley will again become prosperous and sustain a substantial population.

Big Hauls for Fishers.

The Norwegian fisheries promise unusually rich catches this year. The cod came six weeks earlier than expected and many of the fisher folk were not prepared, but by the middle of January there were 670 boats in the Loften waters and all were doing well. The fish are large and fat, and the livers likewise. The herring fisheries are also unusuallyy promising.

To many men there is a feeling of dislike for a showy woman.

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He Carved the Roast.

The wife of an army officer now stationed at Fort Leavenworth gave a dinner at Manila, while her husband was soldiering in the Philippines. Her guests were mostly distinguished army officers, so she set the table herself, laying the covers for six, and then proceeded to the kitchen to give last instructions to her new Jap cook.

"Do you think you could carve this nicely?" she asked, indicating the roast, which was about done.

"Oh, yes," said the Jap.

"Very well, then, I guess you'd better do it before it is brought on the table."

"And what do you think," she related afterward: "when the meat course arrived there was my beautiful roast cut up in six big chunks—one for each of us."

Awful.

Mrs. Malaprop—Mrs. Gagley was tellin' me they've a new minister at her church. I wonder how she likes him?

Mrs. Wise—Not at all. She tells me his preaching is positively incomprehensible.

Mrs. Malaprop—Well, well! It's shockin' how many ministers are bein' accused of heritage these days.

Something Had to Slide.

"The jokesmiths," remarked the observer of events and things, "who had a large stock of stories about people slipping down on icy sidewalks this winter, have had to just let 'em slide.

A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day, and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand, with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist, who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until, one day, after reading a letter from some one inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife: "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know; suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it "A Helping Hand." (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements).

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared, but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

Red Lake Courier

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

OFFICIAL PAPER RED LAKE COUNTY
OFFICIAL PAPER RED LAKE FALLS CITY

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

SHIP subsidies are not relished by the American people. The idea savors too much of favoritism.

ROOSEVELT takes a hand again in averting a coal strike. The first requisite for a president to cut ice is not to be afraid to use his axe.

THE New Rockford Transcript, the editor of which of course is a bachelor, asserts that all marriage licenses are paid on the installment plan—one dollar down and a man's entire salary all the rest of his life.

SENATOR Nelson voted for the ship subsidy bill and Senator Clapp dodged it. This is another strong argument to provide against the danger of giving Governor Johnson a chance to appoint a Democratic senator.

THOUGH local in character, it is feared the outbreak against the missionaries at Nangchang, China, may be but the precursor of more general disturbances. The anti-foreign feeling is no less strong than it was preceding the Boxer rebellion.

So the railroad companies can route fruit shipments as they please. Well, the United States supreme court makes the law, no matter what we think of it. It may hold an income tax constitutional at one time and unconstitutional at another, and if so both decisions are good. It has the advantage of being the court of last resort.

THE Irish Standard observes: "We are afraid that the warm days that we have been having will have the effect of prematurely starting the games of marbles and politics. We have noticed that the small boys take to marbles and the grown boys to politics as soon as the spring days come. By starting too early frosts may be encountered."

WHATEVER may be the merits of the ship subsidy bill passed by the senate last week its passage will be condemned by the people, says the Cannon Falls Beacon. It may be a proper, a politic, a patriotic measure and yet it will not be sanctioned by public approval. The interests back of ship subsidy and those in control of public utilities and manufacturing trusts are identical so far as public knowledge and recognition.

HOARD'S Dairyman recently took a census of results from one hundred owners of cows, dividing them into two classes, readers and non-readers. Out of the one hundred patrons sixty-three are readers of dairy or agricultural papers or both and thirty-seven do not read such periodicals. The readers receive for each dollar's worth of feed consumed by their cows $1.38, and the non-readers only 87 cents. The former class received a net profit of $10 per cow and the latter had a loss of $3 per cow. Any one can explain the difference in results.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES M. START announces that he will accept a re-election this year. He will get it without opposition. There ought to be no partisanship in selecting judges of the supreme court, and the sole aim of the voters ought to be to secure men of ability, integrity and judicial mien. In Justice Start all of these qualities are exemplified in an unusual degree, and it would be a distinct loss if the court should be deprived of his eminent services.

THE various electrical projects in this vicinity is calling the attention of the outside world to the remarkable water power possibilities at Red Lake Falls. Some years ago a well-known dam expert gave it as his opinion that there are at least thirteen dam sites within two miles of either side of this city. There is reason for the optimistic faith of those who argue that when this wasted force is harnessed Red Lake Falls will become a great manufacturing center. We hope, though, that the number of dams we are given will not prove unlucky.

SENATOR STEPHENS goes a long way from home to announce his yearning for the governorship, but as the candidacy is vouched for by his close personal and political friend, W. E. McKenzie, it must be taken as authentic. A late issue of the Pasadena (Cal.) Daily News quotes Mr. McKenzie as follows: "We expect to elect a Republican governor this fall and Senator Stephens has a good chance to be the candidate, but we recognize that in Governor Johnson we have a strong opponent. He is a Swede, and there are thousands of his countrymen in Minnesota. Besides any question of nationality he is able, clean and popular."

FOR the first time since last May the state revenue fund has a balance on the right hand side of the ledger. The balances made up by State Treasurer Block March 1 showed a balance of $446,097.83 in the revenue fund. A month ago there was an overdraft on the other funds of $505,145 and in addition to that loans on banks amounting to $1,215,000, making a total shortage at that time of $1,720,000. All these interest-bearing warrants have been taken up and in addition there is a cash balance. During the month $2,488,022.69 has been turned into the fund and only about $320,000 taken out for running expenses. Thus in about two months the state treasury has been changed from the worst condition to the best condition it has been in for years.

GEN. GROSVENOR thus warns his old-time colleagues in the House who sympathize with him over his defeat: "None of you fellows are safe. The people are getting too independent with their voting. They just won't line up any more." There is truth in this. The voters are not as tractable and obedient as they once were. Grosvenor attributes his defeat to bossism. That is not true. The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Any regret that the General may feel will not be generally shared in or out of Ohio, and certainly neither he nor any one else has reason to feel surprise. He had a chance to retire with dignity by keeping his promise of two years ago not to ask a renomination if given just one more term. People took him at his word. He broke it and has paid the just penalty. As it is he makes his exit from public life unmourned, unhonored and to some extent dishonored, for he cannot escape the charge of breaking faith with his constituents."

PUBLIC OPINION TO RULE.

Public opinion is getting in its work again, says the Windom Citizen.

Public opinion has driven an insurance grafter to an early grave.

It is making Rogers sick.

It has made Rockefeller a recluse.

It has turned down that facetious old fraud, Chauncey Depew, and made him look like a busted old chestnut with the joke shot away.

It has guided the president in his recommendations to congress.

It has passed a railway rate regulation bill through congress—it may get it through the senate.

Public opinion has raised lids all over the country.

It has supported determined, fearless men who drove grafters into their holes, or behind prison bars.

It is demanding that justice be meted out to the rich, as well as the poor, offender.

People are waking up and getting out from under the thrall of that indifference which has so long enabled the thugs to fatten and high finance to build up combinations that defy government.

Public sentiment will again become the ruler of this country.

WHAT WILL BE THE ISSUE?

The Washington Post seems to be worried over the question: What issue will the Democratic party champion in the next campaign? It says the campaign is just ahead and no definite issue has yet been presented. It then proceeds to ask questions:

How about 2-cent fares and Tom Johnson? How about municipal ownership and Mr. Hearst? How about state ownership and Mr. Bryan? How about national ownership and Mr. Debs? All these are handy, and any or all of them may be had if the party is in the humor. As for rate-making—that is preempted and occupied. It is as Republican as protection, and far more Republican than sound money, for be it remembered that the gold standard was an estray from the Democratic pastures of Thomas H. Benton, Robert M. T. Hunter, Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland, that was reluctantly "taken up," posted, and acquired by the G. O. P. through its agent, the late Mark Hanna.

It will not do for the Democrats to appeal to the people on the railroad issue. Mr. Roosevelt has forestalled them, and the very best thing the minority can do is to let that issue be buried in the bill of the present session. There will be some sort of legislation had upon that subject, and it will take until after the next presidential election to ascertain whether it is a settlement of the railroad problem.

The Post should curb its impatience. The next campaign is two years off, and time will develop an issue. If not the convention can make one. It manufactured a "paramount issue" in 1900, though it served its purpose but poorly. In 1904 it did not have much of an issue, though its candidate for president sought to breathe life into the dead issue of 1900, which never was a real issue. An issue cannot be manufactured. It must be a growth, a product of time and conditions, not of a resolution. Issues manufactured for a special trip and train only are of little value for campaign purposes. Doubtless the issue will be of a radical nature. With the Democratic party all others seem to be old-fashioned and out of date. As to the railroad issue as embodied in the rate bill there can be little in that for either party. There never was much in it, and now there is less since Roosevelt is its progenitor and Tillman is its leader in the senate with a Democratic minority in both houses fighting for it. But we shall have an issue, even if we have to go out and borrow one.

RED RIVER COMMISSION.

Three Members to be Appointed by President to Investigate.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has introduced a bill which authorizes the president to appoint three commissioners, one each from Minnesota and North and South Dakota, to meet any commissioner appointed by Canada for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Red River of the North, an international navigable stream passing through American territory and emptying in Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba. These commissioners on behalf of the United States are required to report to the president on a practical plan under which the flood waters of this river and its principal tributaries in the United States may be diverted and disposed of in such a manner as to prevent overflow and to obviate or lessen the dangers of agriculture along said stream. The sum of $25,000 is to be appropriated to carry out the work of the commission. Each commissioner to receive $3,000 for his services.

Poultry Notes.

Even now if you find any overfat hens in the flock, dispose of them at once.

Keeping hens busy is of first impertance, but should not be carried to extremes.

Because a hen will eat filthy food is no reason why more of it should be fed to them.

A steady diet of raw oats sometimes causes indigestion. It is better to scald or cook the oats.

Overcrowding, overfeeding and underexercise are the common causes of failures with poultrymen.

It may be that your young stock is the best, but as a rule the strongest chicks are produced from old and well matured birds.

Breeding from fowls that are apparently over the roup is a bad thing to do. It is a disease that is easily transmitted.

Six months is considered long enough for a pullet of the laying variety to get to doing business, but many of them do not lay until seven or eight months old.

In saving breeding stock for next year, keep the old turkeys, ducks and geese, and also hens that have done good service this year. Some of them will be valuable as mothers if nothing more.

The first one or two litters of eggs laid by a pullet is not so sure or profitable for hatching as is the product later on. Neither would I place too much dependence on the first egg laid by old hens.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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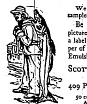

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Cost no more, taste better. That's the "B. B."

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Havana! "B B" cigars are full of it. All cigars are not.

J. H. Paradis was a visitor to Thief River Falls yesterday.

The township elections will be held next Tuesday, March 13.

More good tobacco, more smoke, more quality. "B B" cigars.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman was down from Thief River over Monday night.

Orson Doe is confined to the house this week with an attack of tonsilitis.

M. C. Harlow was a visitor from Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

Five or six of our people went to Grand Forks this evening to attend "Faust."

Matt Skala is out again after a two months' siege with his old enemy rheumatism.

A party of young people formed a skating party at the Healy dam Monday evening.

F. F. Freund was among the visitors to the opera at Grand Forks this evening.

Roller skating Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at the opera house.

Letters for Hannah Bergdahl and G. A. Grussendorf are advertised at the postoffice.

Miss Mayme Regan has returned from a visit with friends at Argyle and Crookston.

25 per cent discount on all our stock from now untill April 1—Anderson & Wander.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy returned Monday morning from her extended trip to Lake City, Minn.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Banker Duffy returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Mayme Linnihan is at Crookston this week, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lytle.

Jim & Paul announce their early spring arrivals in young men's suits and cravenettes this week.

Garceau & Zaiser have another chapter in THE COURIER this week about their white goods sale.

Postmaster Richardson came down from Thief River Monday night to look after business affairs.

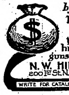
Farm loans made without delay at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Of course everybody doesn't smoke "B B" cigars but if everybody knew about them everybody would.

David Lynch and William Erb were in from Equality several days of this week look after business affairs.

Arthur Ittner, the stalwart foreman of the St. Hilaire Spectator, visited his mother over Monday night.

MAKE MONEY



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Miss Tessie McCaffrey is here from Moorhead to pack her household goods and ship them to Minneapolis.

Mesdames E. F. Marshall and S. M. Sivertson went to Grand Forks this evening to attend the opera "Faust."

Geo. F. Hennings, H. B. Healy and S. S. Haislet went to Grand Forks this evening to attend the opera, "Faust."

It is given out that the Great Northern shops will be moved from Barnesville to Devils Lake and doubled in capacity.

J. W. Metcalf, representing a Minneapolis wholesale house, visiting Saturday at the home of his uncle, James Brady.

The Wesley Piano—none better made; best tone and action; latest finish; newest design. For sale by Anderson & Wander.

The county board yesterday granted the request of Sheriff Linnihan for an appropriation of $90 to pay office rent, light and fuel.

Let us make you a farm loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

William McIntosh returned yesterday from the lumber camp in Beltrami county where he has been working during the winter.

Sam E. Hunt returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the state hardware association.

Thomas Germo returned Saturday from a business trip to Bemidji and Quiring, where he had been looking after legal affairs for a few days.

A. W. Rankin, state high school inspector, is expected in Red Lake Falls tomorrow on his semi-annual round among the schools of the state.

For ladies wishing to learn to skate no charge will be made Saturday forenoon. At the Metropolitan opera house.—Anderson & Wander.

William Stone was over from Crookston this week completing the installation of the heating plant in the Bank of Red Lake Falls building.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to two Thief River couples: Arthur Barwig and Yetta Oettmyer; George Larson and Thora Strom.

Joe McCaffrey, formerly a Red Lake Falls boy, is now in St. Paul, and expects to take a position with a farm loan and mortgage company in a few days.

Ed. L. Healy has been in Grand Forks this week looking after his prospective franchise to supply the city with electricity from his dam in Red Lake Falls.

Services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church by Rev. I. T. Aastad. The hours for the meetings will be 10:30 and 7:30.

James Egan and family of Galesburg, Ill., are moving to Red Lake Falls and will soon go to housekeeping. Mr. Egan is a brother of Mesdames Duffy, Spillane and Doe.

Leo. Spillane left yesterday for Crookston, where he has a position as time-keeper for the Great Northern. Leo. expects to have permanent employment with the company.

R. H. Green, one of the prominent farmers in Equality, was in town yesterday on his way home from Crookston, where he was a witness in a final proof made by David Lynch.

An army recruiting officer has established headquarters at the Grand View hotel and will remain several weeks. It is his intention to enlist as many young men as care to join the army.

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

Up to date, copies of the new code are not numerous. So far only the county attorney has been supplied, but it is expected that copies for the other county officials will arrive in a day or two.

The Olberg Journal has announced the candidacy of Andrew M. Johnson, a Clearwater farmer, for representative from this district. But it's a little early to stir up much enthusiasm along political lines.

Joseph Laurent, Stephen Quesnelle and Edinor Perusse were in from Terrebonne yesterday to complete the organization of a company which intends buying a high-grade Norman stallion this spring.

J. M. and Zatique Bray left Tuesday evening for Calgary, Assa., where they will look over a hotel property with a view to buying. That country is growing rapidly and business prospects are good.

Anton Schusser, publisher of the Kelliher Journal, visited over Sunday with the home folks. Tony is making a success of his newspaper, and the Red Lake Falls people are glad to hear of his prosperity.

Commissioner Eckstrom expects to leave in April for Benson county, North Dakota, where he will canvass for the Watkins Medical company during the spring. He has no intention of resigning his office.

The Crookston papers report that an effort is being made to organize a Red River valley base ball league. Red Lake Falls once had a world-beater team and might be induced to join a league comprising the nearby towns.

The Knights of Pythias made another candidate acquainted with the first rank goat Monday evening. Three aspirants are now on the road to knighthood, and the boys are justified in feeling jubilant over the revival in Pythianism.

Gust Johnson, one of the prominent farmers near Wylie, returned yesterday from St. Paul, where he attended the annual conference of the Swedish Lutheran church. Mr. Johnson also spent several days at his old home near St. Peter.

James Campton, one of the old residents of Mentor, died Tuesday morning at Bethesda hospital in Crookston at the advanced age of 91. He was a veteran of the civil war, and the services will be held under the auspices of Col. Cobham post.

A payment to the Red Lake Indians by the government was made at the Red Lake agency last week. About $25,000 was distributed, the amount for each Indian being approximately $25. The payment was conducted by the acting Indian agent at Onigam.

Royal B. Shute, manager of the St. Hilaire lumber mills some years ago, and later treasurer of the Bovey-Shute Lumber company, died Monday at his home in Minneapolis. Although but thirty years of age Mr. Shute had already won a high place in the business world.

Anderson & Warder have bought the roller skate business from the Fertile man who started a rink in the Kaus block last week, and now are using the opera house for a rink. They have had an excellent patronage so far, and there is every indication of a revival of the craze—of twenty years ago.

The board of county commissioners this week purchased a Burroughs adding machine for the use of the county officials. It cost $375, and is to be paid for January 25, 1907. J. F. Williams was here yesterday from Minneapolis as a representative of the company and made the sale.

H. H. Zaiser left Saturday evening for St. Paul and Chicago, where he will spend about ten days buying new goods for the spring and summer trade at the Busy store. Mr. Zaiser says they will carry a much larger stock than usual this spring and expect to make prices that will keep things moving.

Our merchants are busy these days unpacking their big stocks of spring goods and their shelves are filled to the top notch with the latest and best styles for your inspection. When it comes to having the very best of everything on the market the merchants of Red Lake Falls are in the Dan Patch class.

Attorneys Boughton and Germo drove to Crookston yesterday to argue the appeal from the injunction of Court Commissioner Toupin against the redistricting proposition of the board of county commissioners. The appeal papers were found faulty by Judge Watts and the hearing was continued until next week.

Rev. Father Charles was up from Moorhead over Sunday for a visit with Father Ansgar. He has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, and has not as yet regained his usual strength. Father Ansgar accompanied him to Moorhead Monday to remain a few days.

Last year more than 500 steam-plows were in use in North Dakota. The Grand Forks Herald says that this year the number will be greatly increased, as the practicability of steam plowing has been abundantly demonstrated, and modern appliances have made it one of the cheapest methods of turning over the soil where large areas are to be cultivated.

THE BUSY STORE
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The women say, are so distinctly different both in richness of finish and design and quality that a person would think white goods had never been shown before. We are showing

Rejani, Norwood and Broche suitings, they are yarn mercerized and firm .... For 30c yard

Picardi Voiles, beautiful and new, especially for evening gowns, special value......... At 30c yard

German Piques and Warwick Poplines, excellent goods for outing suits, do not wrinkle and can be easily washed............... Only 15c yard

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8 bars best laundry soap
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Our printed materials for party and evening gowns are dreamy the flowers and shades rivaling Natures own colors, Aldine and Royare Grenadines, very soft and clingy special............ At 18c yard

Organdie Floreal, beautiful large flowered design, giving a rich and refined appearance Price 25c yard

Delwood Mercerized Panamas in plain shades have a very silky appearance and wear well Only 25c yard

White oxford low shoes for women, latest cut at 1.60 & 2.00 For misses and children at 75c and $1.00. Queen Quality shoes means best quality, buy your footwear here and get the best.

We make a specialty of fine groceries, the thing you are most particular about, a trial order, of which we will be very appreciative, will receive our closest attention.

The new belts are in gilts, white and black of latest design from 15c to......... 50c each

J. A. Wilson and Miss Anne Smith were married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's parents in Thief River Falls. Mr. Wilson was formerly principal of the schools in that city and later an inspector of the state dairy and food department, while Miss Smith is the noted evangelist who has held revivals in nearly all of the larger towns in the valley.

County Attorney Germo was called to Thief River Monday to investigate a shooting affair. A bartender and a Marshall county farmer got into a dispute over a dice game, and in the melee the bartender was shot in the groin, the bullet inflicting only a slight flesh wound. The injured man refused to prosecute, and there will probably be nothing done about the affair.

The board of ditch viewers for judicial ditch No. 5 in Polk and Red Lake counties, consisting of Adam Zeh of Red Lake Falls, A. O. Stort of Climax and Jacob Bjondegaard of Crookston, filed their report with the clerk of courts at Crookston last Thursday. The ditch with laterals is 40 miles long, and the report is one of the most voluminons ever filed in the state.

Crookston Times: The appeal of the case of W. E. Black vs. the Board of County Commissioners and L. C. Simons of Red Lake Falls, has been printed and is now in the hands of the clerk of court, who is checking it with the records of the district court before it is sent to the supreme court, where it will soon come up. The action is for nearly $1,000 and is being fought hard by both sides.

February was a good month for tax collections. The cash receipts for the month at Treasurer Hansen's office aggregated $27,029.33, of which all but about $1,000 represented personal property tax collections. On March 1 the county had $57,773.00 cash on deposit, and all of the funds are in good shape. Red Lake county is run economically and efficiently, and there can be no just complaint from any quarter of incompetency or extravagance on the part of our officials.

William Findeisen was seriously ill the fore part of the week with lung trouble, but at the present writing is improved and is expected to recover his usual health shortly. On Sunday his condition was so critical that a telegram was sent his daughter, Maud, at Winona, to come home at once. In some way she failed to catch the Sunday night train, and by the next day Mr. Findeisen was so much better that it was not necessary to have her come. The many friends of the family will hope for Mr. Findeisen's speedy recovery.

The Cooperstown Courier has this to say of a former Red Lake Falls boy: "H. S. Thompson, of Binford, has been selected by the directors of the farmers' elevator at this place to run their house the coming season. Hall is a popular fellow and of course is delighted to come to Cooperstown to live and he will now have an opportunity to look on that nice base ball cup that we have here. There are other reasons why he likes this place at this time but we refrain from mentioning them at this time. We are glad, however, that Mr. Thompson is to become a citizen of Cooperstown."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, }
Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A Word of Warning.

The newspapers are requested to give notice that a woman going under the name of Mrs. Gratz has been visiting many of the towns of the state soliciting funds. In some places she is reported as soliciting funds for a work for children, in other places, as for a rescue home for unfortunate girls. Investigation has revealed the fact that she is not the representative of any board or anything worthy of the name of charity. She conducts a private lying-in place where women are taken for pay. There is nothing of the character of a rescue home or anything that is worthy of a claim upon charitable people. For information concerning her and her methods apply to the Minneapolis Humane Society.

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Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana publication

"States." In this letter I propose to show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk of Brazil, Indiana, was earning $100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about $3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over $4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth $15,000.

This Is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coming here they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only $750.00 between them. They were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was $6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and by working for neighbors, they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full-blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. With each of them I took tea and listened to their story. "I hoped to better my condition," said one. "I thought in time I might make a home," said another. "I had high expectations," said the other, and all said that "I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in the family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of this matter-of-fact workaday world. Yields of wheat from 35 to 53 bushels per acre, and of oats of from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a train load of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shaky fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with logs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable homes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevators jammed to the roof with "No. 1 hard," and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the badger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be waited on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "disease" and want some of it too. If these lands are beautiful in midwinter, with their long stretches of yellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dailies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature, with its pictures, half tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoozier, who nearly freezes in a temperature of five above, especially when accompanied by a wind, as it often is, but the fact is, when it is very cold here it is still and the air being dry the cold is not felt as it is in our lower latitudes, where there is more humidity in the atmosphere. I am 56 and I never saw a finer winter than the one I am spending up here. I arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have not had the bottoms of my overshoes wet since I entered Canada. Under a cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs nearly a thousand miles, averaging a drive every other day. Stone masons have not lost a week's time so far this winter. Building of all kinds goes right ahead in every city and hamlet, as though winter were never heard of.

Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.

Arthur Medworth smiled and answered;

"General, as I am the one most interested, it is proper that I should undertake to explain the case as well as I am able. I will tell you the whole story as it lies nearest to my heart, and you will be able to take from it what most concerns you. To begin, then, General: Some time ago I was fortunate enough to rescue a beautiful girl from being dashed to the ground and killed by a runaway team of horses in New York. That girl was Lola Garza, the daughter of Don Juan Garza, a proud old Spaniard who has lived in Venezuela and latterly in New York, where he married a wealthy lady, now dead. Don Juan is one of the proudest of Castilians, and though I am by no means poor, I was not wealthy enough, or of noble birth, to satisfy his ambitions for his daughter. Lola Garza, who has then seventeen years of age, and is now eighteen, inherited more of her mother's American nature than her father's Spanish one. She cared nothing for royalty and old-world courts, and being wealthy in her own right, was independent. I grew to love her, and she returned my love, but Don Juan forbade all communication between us. Still, we met clandestinely as often as possible. . . .

"Well, Don Juan, about six months ago, began to receive strange men at his house, and it was evident that some kind of conspiracy was on foot. Still, he guarded his secret closely, and we learned only the name of one of these—Ferdinand Gomez. There was another, whose name we could not at first learn, who always wore a gorgeous uniform, concealed, when on the street, under a long Spanish cloak.

"On the evening of the fourth of this month, these men and several others were at Garza's house, and Lola was called to meet them. Don Juan put her hand in that of the uniformed stranger, and said:

"'Philip of Aragon, this is my daughter, Lola. I made my bargain, and who shall say you will not be the gainer by it?'

"There was a great deal more said, and the poor girl, though much frightened, gathered enough from the constant talk to know that these men were engaged in a desperate plot to seat Philip of Aragon on the throne of some country now a republic, and that her father had furnished the arms and ammunition and ready money for the enterprise, stipulating, in turn, that his daughter, Lola, should be made queen. When, after a long time, during which she trembled with fear, she was allowed to leave the room, Ferdinand Gomez, who was near the door, bent over and whispered in her ear: 'Heed him not—the madman. Whether he be king or not, you shall never be his bride. I have loved you long, and love you now, too well to give you up to him. Rather than have him marry you I would kill him. And rather than give you to another, I would kill you. Remember, peace or war, success or failure, you are mine.'

"As you may suppose, General, the poor girl was doubly frightened at this, and made haste to tell me all on the following day. Before I could act, however, on the morning of the 6th, Don Juan Garza, his daughter, Gomez and Philip of Aragon were missing. I was much alarmed, and with my tried and true friend here, Jack Tempest, visited the Venezuelan consul, among others in New York. At the consul's office we learned that the steamship Agostura had sailed from New York that morning with the conspirators and a cargo of arms for Bolivar. Therefore, it is certain that Venezuela is the country to be turned into a monarchy with Philip of Aragon on the throne. Now where are the conspirators?"

Salvarez laughed, and said:

"You need not fear. Your Lola is now probably safe in the hands of the Republic, and will not be harmed if your story is true. The Agostura is so long overdue that I do not expect to see her at Bolivar."

Notwithstanding this opinion of General Salvarez, the smoke of a steamer was seen approaching on the 22d. Activity began at once, and Salvarez prepared to receive into captivity the enemies of his country.

When the steamer drew nearer, they were surprised to see that she carried the Custom House flag, thus showing that she had been examined and passed at La Guayra.

Then it could not be the Agostura.

But it was the Agostura.

Slowly she swung into the dock; the bustle of landing occupied some little time, and the captain presented his papers.

Not a passenger was on board; no Gomez, no Garza, no Lola, no Philip of Aragon.

The invoice was examined. The seal of the custom house was genuine.

The work of unloading began.

Case after case was brought ashore, and by the command of Salvarez broken open.

The contents of one was a plow, of another a harrow.

So on, until the dock was strewn with agricultural implements.

Not a gun, not a cartridge, was on board.

General Salvarez, his chief officers, Medworth and Tempest, stood on the dock at Bolivar, and looked at each other in chagrin.

Some one had blundered terribly.

"It is a trick!" exclaimed Medworth, huskily. "I know they left New York on that ship!"

"Then where are they now?" asked Salvarez.

He was soon to learn.

CHAPTER II.

A Shrewd Move.

It will be necessary, in order that the reader, who is interested, may understand the mystifying event which upset all the calculations of General Salvarez, and filled Arthur Medworth with dismay, to turn our attention to the men who were conspiring against the peace and liberty of Venezuela, and follow them in one of the shrewdest moves the brain of plotter ever devised.

It had seemed to Salvarez, who recalled the words in the message of President Crespo, that the consul at New York had been too hasty in jumping to a conclusion.

But the sailing of the Agostura laden with arms for the royalist cause was a fact. The consul at New York, in cabling his information to President Crespo at Caracas, had stated nothing but the truth. Where, then, the mystery? Shrewd as Medworth had been, shrewd as the consul had been, they were but children compared to the shrewdness of Ferdinand Gomez.

The first thing was to discover a king. It may be wondered at that Gomez did not aim to the crown himself. But the astute Spaniard was experienced enough to know that if he, as father of the scheme, admitted that he wished to be king, he would drive from his side his strongest supporters, for it would stand bare as the selfish, grasping plot of an adventurer. He discovered the man he wanted, and supported by the glory of the house of Aragon, they began operations.

They found plenty of sympathizers in Spain, but mostly among men who were ready to join the expedition with visions of old-time Spanish conquests before them. But there were two great difficulties that confronted Gomez. The Monroe Doctrine, so positively enforced and maitained by the United States government, made it impossible for the royalist movement to emanate from Spain. The impulse must come in the way of a revolution in Venezuela, and for this there was no money available. But Gomez was not the man to sit down and acknowledge himself defeated.

He went to Venezuela. He felt the political pulse. He appointed agents to all the states and provinces. Then he went to New York.

The reports of his agents were favorable. Men were ready to take up arms for the royalist cause. But the arms were lacking.

Now Gomez showed himself a master. He carefully studied all sources from which assistance might safely be derived.

One after another he cast aside as undesirable or impossible.

In a splendid house in New York lived a proud old Spaniard, Don Juan Garza. Don Juan had, in his own way and time, been something of an adventurer. Born in Castile, of a very proud, very aristocratic and very poor family, he inherited all the love of pomp and royalty and nobility without the means to gratify it. For a time he served in the army, but at the age of twenty-two he left Spain and went to Venezuela. That country had, after a thirty years' war, enjoyed ten years of liberty from Spanish rule. The country was unsettled and dangerous, and Don Juan had his fill of exciting adventure, but did little to fill his depleted coffers. He remained in Venezuela long enough to bring down upon his head the anger of the government for intrigue and political treachery, and was forced to leave. From there he went to New York city, where he met and won the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant. His married life proved happy enough to keep him out of political miscief, but his mind often turned longingly to the pomp and glory of courts.

The merchant died, leaving his fortune so arranged that, at the death of Don Juan's wife, it should descend to the daughter, then a pretty little thing of six.

When Lola was fifteen years of age her mother died, and the old Spaniard's mind turned with greater longing to political fields.

Thus it was, when Ferdinand Gomez was looking for some one to assist in his great enterprise, Don Juan Garza was looking for an enterprise to assist.

They met, these two, and conferred. Don Juan was sixty years old, and was shrewd. He desired to know the exact position of the new movement in Venezuela. Gomez, therefore, sent for his agents, and for Philip of Aragon. While waiting for them to arrive, Gomez fell violently in love with Lola Garza, who was herself in love with Arthur Medworth, against whom the father had issued his decree.

Philip and the agents arrived. A meeting was held at Don Juan's house, and it was made apparent to the old man that one hundred thousand people in Venezuela stood sworn to support Philip of Aragon. The pride and ambition of Don Juan was touched. He agreed to furnish the arms and ammunition for the enterprise, if Philip would agree to a contract in writing whereby he bound himself to marry Lola Garza as soon as the crown of Venezuela was on his head. To this Philip assented, and Gomez found himself confronted by a coalition between Philip and Don Juan that bade fair to defeat his own secret purposes.

So, when the contract was signed, Don Juan went to a certain wealthy man in New York who frequently became the backer of shady enterprises, invariably exacting a great return for his money; and this person, upon the promise of Don Juan to furnish a contract, signed by Philip of Aragon, to give him, Solima, the backer of the state, the full control of all trade between Venezuela and the United States, agreed to furnish twenty thousand rifles, millions of cartridges, and a million dollars to promote the success of the royal cause.

The plans worked smoothly without a break. The Agostura was chosen as the vessel to carry the arms out of New York; and this was where Gomez proved himself to be the master-hand in the whole conspiracy.

Up to this time the success had all depended upon him, with the one exceptional instance of Garza's aid financially. But then, Gomez had chosen Garza.

He had selected his agents shrewdly, managed their movements, and guided their hands. He had been all over the ground to prepare the way for his emissaries. He had met Pedro Francisco, and had trusted him. He alone, Gomez, controlled the situation.

At the same time the Agostura was being laden with arms in the East River, the Turtle, a ship in the carrying trade between Boston and the peninsula, lay at her dock in Boston receiving a cargo of bona-fide agricultural implements, ostensibly for Nicaragua.

The invoices of the Turtle and the Agostura, one false, the other true, were identically the same. The invoice of the Agostura tallied correctly with the invoice of the Turtle.

The morning of the 6th was a memorable one to Lola Garza.

She had been awakened before daylight by her father and ordered to dress.

"Come," he said, "we go to place you on a throne."

She had rebelled. A struggle had actually taken place. Lola had been dragged forth against her will, thrust into a carriage with her father, Gomez and Philip of Aragon, and taken to Port Morris.

They boarded the Agostura. The ship sailed at five o'clock.

Gomez was radiant. His plans had, so far, been signally successful. His associates wondered at his hopefulness. They knew nothing about the purchase of the Turtle.

But Gomez had a surprise in store for them.

When the Agostura had reached a point about five degrees east of Washington and thirty-five degrees north latitude, she hung about as if waiting for something.

That something was the Turtle.

"We are lost!" Don Juan had exclaimed when he saw the strange steamer coming toward them.

"We govern," Gomez replied. "Venezuela is ours from to-day."

The two steamers were lashed together.

Each had been furnished with donkey-engines and hoisting apparatus.

The cargo of the Agostura was transferred to the Turtle.

The Agostura unloaded at Bolivar, as we have seen. General Salvarez had started for home in disgust. There was no way for Medworth and Tempest to leave before El Callao sailed, which would be in five days. Castle Salvarez was only twenty miles away. They accepted the offer of hospitality, Salvarez held out to them, and accompanied him up the Coroni valley.

In the meantime, the Turtle, free from all hindrance, had followed the Agostura, and at the very hour the Agostura was unloading at Bolivar, the Turtle, loaded with twenty thousand rifles, came to anchor in the Orinoco at a shorter distance below the mouth of the Coroni River than Bolivar was above it. Gomez had outwitted them all.

(To be continued.)

How to Become Wealthy.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who, in addition to his wide medical skill, is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office. "I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and I want you to tell me how to get rich." The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone, said: "Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as h—l."—Buffalo Commercial.

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Lawndale, Kan., a town of two thousand inhabitants, boasts of a police department that has not made a single arrest in the last eight years.

The Schoolmaster's Sentiments.

Bargain counters are for the blind.

There are some things even the president of a university may not know.

Prosperity throws the fool into fits; adversity makes him melancholy.

A man may not be as bad as he is painted, but he looks bad painted that way.

It is difficult for the master of finance and the politician to look each other in the eye without winking.

Counting the Cost of Trouble.

China's empress has commanded the viceroys to submit reports of the numbers and nationality of the missionaries in their jurisdiction, and also to send in descriptions of their churches and other property. These reports are to be used as a basis in the calculations of indemnities in the event of further troubles like those at Lienchow.

Street of Skulls.

There is a street in Gwandu, Africa, which is a veritable place of skulls. The town, oval in shape, has round it a ring of poles, every one of which is crowned with a human skull. There are six gates to the town, and each is approached by a pavement of skulls, of which something like 12,000 were used. This pavement is snowy white.

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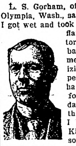

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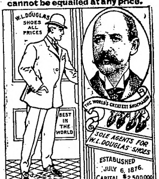
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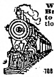

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Mrs. Mary Dimmick

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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Black Splotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

The First Tryst.

"Although you are a stranger to me," murmured Adam, on beholding Eve, "permit me to state that you are a peach."

"Thank you kindly, sir," blushed Eve.

"Would you think me presumptuous if I requested you to meet me at the apple tree this evening?"

"A peach and an apple make a pear, do they not?" giggled Eve.

This was the first date.—Judge.

Acclimated.

Explorer—But have you had any experience that would tend to fit you for the hardships of an arctic expedition?

Would-Be Member of the Party—Have I? Why, I lived two winters in an apartment house where I was at odds with the janitor.

HER USE OF THE DIRECTORY.

Woman Explains Why She Kept a Line of People Waiting.

A stylishly dressed and altogether good looking woman was turning over the leaves of a directory in a leisurely manner when an irascible old gentleman, known to many of his acquaintances as a man with a very small stock of patience, entered. He wished to use the directory, too, possibly to look up the address of a man who owed him money. He stood about, now and then casting heavy looks in the direction of the directory and coughing suggestively.

A business man in a hurry followed. He wanted to know where Walter Jones lived. It is a block or two away, but he had forgotten the number. He fell into line.

Then a man who sought some city official but knew nothing of his office except that it closed in a few minutes, joined the ranks of waiters.

Still the woman placidly turned over leaf after leaf, without any apparent intention to decide whether the name she was seeking was Brown, Smith or Jones.

Finally, when matters were beginning to grow very tense, a young man rushed in. His mission would positively admit of no delay, so he politely offered to assist the woman, suggesting that his experience might tend to save time and lessen her labor. When he asked her what she sought, with a sweet smile of appreciation, she replied:

"Oh, thank you. You are very kind. I am trying to find a real pretty name for my baby."

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loth to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

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"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek., Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DAIRY NOTES

The National Dairy Show.

Regarding the National Dairy Show, I would like to inform the dairymen through your valuable columns that the exhibition of dairy cattle will be very complete.

The floor space in the great Coliseum has practically all been taken, and the exhibits comprise everything that the creamery man, cheese man, milk dealer and dairy farmer uses in his factory or on the farm. Much of the machinery will be in actual operation and in addition to these exhibits there will be a sanitary city milk plant with all the latest improved machinery in actual operation, showing how milk can and should be handled for city consumers. In another part of the building there will be in daily operation a full model creamery, where the whole process of manufacturing butter will be carried on. Large refrigerator show cases will be erected in which will be life-size figures of dairy cows and other subjects, modeled by Mr. John K. Daniels, the greatest butter sculptor in the world.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will have an educational exhibit which will be of interest to every dairyman, and will also have the direction of the milk and cream contest which will be held in connection with the show.

An interesting feature of the National Dairy Show will be the food section. In this will be shown the very highest grade of pure foods, under the direction of Mr. Paul Pierce, formerly the superintendent of food exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair, who has also arranged for a number of working exhibits, such as a cooking school for housewives and lectures on the proper feeding of children. The ten days are very thoroughly covered by lectures on subjects of interest, both to city and country people.

The railroads throughout the country have granted such low rates for this great exhibition that it is within the reach of every progressive dairyman in all parts of the country to come and learn what great progress is being made in the dairy industry of this country.

E. Sudendorf, Secretary.

Ice in the Dairy.

As to the use I make of ice in the dairy, I will give you my methods. First, I have my own icehouse. I built my house myself. It is a plain house, 14 feet square and 14 feet to the eaves, built with a double wall eight inches thick, filled with sawdust. I put in from 22 to 25 loads of ice—to run me all summer. I buy this ice cut and loaded on platform for 40c to 50c per load, all I can put on a common farm wagon. I have to haul it 2½ miles, but as it comes at a time of the year that we are not rushed with the farm work it does not cost so much to fill the house. I figure that $30 will pay for the ice and hauling of same for 40 tons of ice. I have an ice box that I had built in the milk house. It is my own plan. I find it very satisfactory. It is double-wall, filled with sawdust. The box is 6 feet high, 7 feet long and 4½ feet wide inside measure. I have a shelf 20 inches wide across one end and one side on which I put the ice, with outlet at end of box. The shelf is covered with zinc. The shelf is about 2½ feet from the floor. It will hold 600 pounds of ice at once. I place the cream can and butter box in the box on the floor. I find the ice very convenient and do not think that any dairyman can afford to make butter without ice. The above amount of ice is enough for all my needs for a dairy that turns out about 9,000 pounds of butter per year. For the general farmer I would suggest that he build an ice house 10x10 and 10 feet to the eaves. It will do to have it made of common rough lumber, and I would suggest that he use hemlock for the inside wall, as it is cheaper and is better for the purpose than pine that we get now.—Eli Crosias, LaSalle Co., Ill.

Jerseys in the South.

The Farmers' Review having taken up recently the question of pure breeds for the South, I wish to say along that line that about one-fifth of the Jerseys are produced south of the Texas fever line. We find it advisable in the South to produce most of our own cattle. Very few females are imported from the North on account of the danger from Texas fever to those that come into this region. We do, however, import males now and then. From this locality a great many dairy cattle are being shipped to Mexico and a few to Cuba, Central and South America. The possibilities of expanding this trade are not easily determined. The greatest obstacle is the refusal of the American Jersey Cattle Club to register Jerseys in the countries named. Cows that are shipped from here to those countries do not have to be acclimated, as they have been exposed to Texas fever and grew up under those conditions. This, of course, would not be true of Jerseys shipped from the northern part of the United States, where Texas fever is not prevalent. The cost of shipping varies greatly. I do not know that I would care to make any estimate on the cost of shipping cattle to different countries. That would depend on what part of the country the cattle came from and to what country they were to go. When we, in Texas, ship cattle to Mexico we figure about $10 per head as the cost of shipment. Most of the Jersey cows that we ship to Mexico bring about $85 cash on an average.—F. O. Terrell, Bexar Co., Tex., in Farmers' Review.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

"Hamlet Out West.

At the Lambs' club one night a number of the members were discussing the tendency of the average comedian to insist that his forte is really tragedy, when some one chanced to ask Billy Crane whether he was an exception to the rule in that respect.

"No," replied Crane, "I can't say that I am. Years ago in the West I tackled Hamlet."

"I suppose," continued the questioner, "the audience called you before the curtain?"

"Called me?" reiterated Crane. Why, man, they dared me."

"'Varsity Betting."

As is the case everywhere in England, betting on horse races has attained a prevalence in Oxford never dreamed of at any American university. An Oxford man who belongs to one of the "decent" sets (for of course there exist the same social distinctions at Oxford as everywhere else, only more accentuated) knows every horse of note upon the English turf, his record and his pedigree back a few generations. And they all bet.

By the Way.

No man ever made money by enjoying the prosperity of his employer.

So long as a woman is wrong she can be depended on to stick to her opinion.

Many reputations for charity are built up on ability to get the public to donate.

It is a great waste of time to figure what you might have made if you had the money to go into speculation.

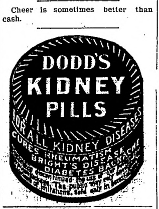
Driven to Drink by Lions.

A hundred natives employed on the Fort Hall road, British East Africa, who were recently charged by six lions, sought refuge in the water, where they remained for more than an hour, the lions in the meantime resting quietly on their haunches near the bank of the river, until the report of a revolver dispersed them, much to the relief of the frightened blacks.

A Mighty Canal System.

Zurich newspapers are discussing a great scheme proposed by a Swiss engineer to unite Switzerland with the North sea and the Mediterranean by two great canal systems. The first system would connect Lake Constance with Rotterdam by means of the Rhine and the second would join Lake Como and the Mediterranean by means of the River Po.

Cheer is sometimes better than cash.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"Yes, lady," said Frazzled Franklin, after she had given him a chicken leg and a wedge of bread, "it wuz only yesterday dat I turned me back on whisky."

"Oh, how noble of you," she cried. "How did you come to do it?"

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"He's looking up his family tree. He buried nearly all his relatives last season, and he wants some new ones to bury this season."

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

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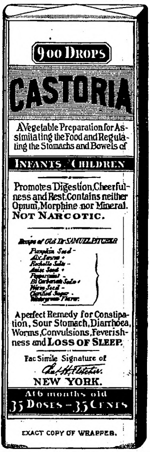
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10:00 A. M.		Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
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LATE LOCALS.

Frank Busoh has been seriously ill the past week.

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Dr. G. E. Spafford, the eye specialist, is at the Grand View today and tomorrow.

Attorney Grady left for St. Paul this evening to look after business matters for a few days.

S. L. Lewis has leased the St. Aubin house and will move his family there in a few weeks.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting tomorrow [Friday] evening. All members are requested to be present.

W. A. Pope held a public sale of his farm machinery and household goods today and expects to leave soon for Illinois.

The weather is very mild today, and a few more days of this sort will make the snow disappear. The roads are already soft owing to the thaw of the past few days.

The O'Brien stock of hardware is being shipped to Devils Lake today, and Messrs. O'Brien and St. Aubin expect to go over in a few days to open up the new store at that place.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

Attorney W. A. McIntyre came up from Fargo this morning to look after legal matters during the day. He reports Mrs. McIntyre well, and that they enjoy living at the North Dakota metropolis.

An important business meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hunt, on Wednesday, March 14, at 3 p. m. All members of the society are requested to be present.

Since the breaking up of the logging roads the Bemidji rescruiting office has been doing good business, many of the lumbermen being inclined to give Uncle Sam the benefit of their services for a time.

Illegal candies must be disposed of at once by dealers or they will risk arrest and fires. The new code provisions relating to candies will be enforced at once. The use of coal tardyes, rerra alba, paraffin and barytes, will be punished according to law.

A promenade concert will be given at the opera house on Easter Monday evening by the Orpheus quintet, the well-known string orchestra. This is promised to be one of the social events of the year, and those who like music and dancing should make it a point to be there.

Crookston Journal: Special Lauman of the Crookston U. S. land office arrived in the city today from Thief River Falls where he departed for the purpose of receiving final proofs at that city. There were very few taken. All of the homesteaders are holding off until after the first day of May when the taxes are to be paid. By doing this they will avoid the payment of the taxes for the coming year on the property which in the aggregate through the Red Lake Indian reservation would amount to many thousands of dollars. Directly after May Mr. Lanman says there will be a rush of busines for the land office to handle.

S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, has given out the following statement relative to the fish laws of Minnesota: "A great deal of misunderstanding exists in regard to the fish laws. No fishing is allowed in Minnesota during March and April with hook and line, that is, no one can use the hook and line in these two months, as they are the spawning months for fish, and every body who wishes to protect the fish will realize that this is a necessity. Spearing can be done, pickerel and trout fish, at all times, but these fish are only for domestic use and not for sale."

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the determination of the Heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler.

Order for Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of John Larson praying, among other things, for the judicial determination by this court, of who are the heirs of Lars Thorson, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and state.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Probate Seal)
Germo & Farley,
Attorneys for petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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ST. HILAIRE.

N. A. Nelson returned from Grand Forks Thursday.

A. S. Wilson returned from Grand Forks Thursday where he has been on business.

Miss Clara Hoff was a Thief River Falls visitor several days last week.

Joel G. Winkjer was here Monday looking over the creamery.

E R. Evans went to Crookston Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress were called to Fargo Thursday on account of the illness of John McAndress.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church met with Mrs. Dr. Bioombergh Wednesday.

The partneship of Carlson & Tillman, confectioners, has been dissolved, Albert Tillman retaining the business.

Mrs. A. F. Lang left for her new home at Sarles, N. D., Wednesday, where her husband is running a restaurant.

Miss Alice Sorsoleil made her home folks a short visit last week, returning to her school at Grand Forks, Wednesdsy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aimer, Miss Mabel Aimer and Mr. snd Mrs. George L. Austin at dinner Sunday.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey, who has been visiting friends and relatives here went to Red Lake Falls, Monday evening for a short visit with friends.

At a meeting of the fire department last Monday evening, A. F. Ittner was elected secretary in place of A. F. Laug and Carl Johnson, assistant chief, in place of R. H. Duntley.

Miss Lettie Hauge and August Bergh both of St. Hilaire, were married Saturday. In the evening a reception was given them at the residence of P. A. Biixt. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends here.

BADGER.

Louis Demarais is at present working at the Joseph Ducharme home.

A number of scholars are absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ducharme entertained a number of their friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Lucile, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cadieux of Terrebonne is visiting around here this week.

Miss Anna Quesnell spent Monday with the Misses Annie and Aurore Ducharme, and was accompanied back by Mr. Louis Demarais, also O. J. Leding and Miss Annie Ducharme, who spent the evening at the M. Quesnell home.

A young boy wisely crept in Joseph Ducharme's barn, Sunday during the night and stole a team of horses and sleigh and also some grain and made off with his fortune, but was caught near Crookston, Monday afternoon. The lad had been seen by several neighbors during the day, but they never suspected him. When caught he willingly gave up the property which he had stolen.

BROOKS.

R. Porier and W. B. Chesbire attended the basket social at Plummer.

A large crowd attended the party held at Thos. Moreau last Monday.

Z. D. Bray's friends gave him a pleasant surprise party, Tuesdny evening.

Zatique Bray slipped down the stairway last week and broke one of his ribs.

Joe Morisett drove in from Plummer, Saturday with a bunch of travelling men.

Moses Bray, the jolly saloon man of Red Lake Falls, visited his brother here Sunday.

Miss Emma Cyr has accepted a position with the Brooks Mercantile Co., as saleslady.

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SCHOOLS GET STATE HELP

March Apportionment Larger Than Ever Made Heretofore—Red Lake Receives $5,965.30.

The March apportionment of the current school fund, certified Monday by the state superintendent, is the largest spring distribution of the school fund ever made. The 375,284 pupils entitled to share in it are given $1.70 each, making $637,991.30 distributed to school districts. Last year $547,635 was sent out to 365,090 pupils, on a basis of $1.50 each.

Red Lake county gets $5,965.30, on a return of 3,509 pupils. Besides the state apportionment Auditor Ford has on hand $2,192 collected in fines, liquor licenses, etc., which goes to the school fund. This makes a total of $8,157.30 to be distributed to the schools on a per capita basis, making $2.33 for each pupil.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William F. Lehman, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Arthur D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus, as mortgagees, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred and fifty (150), North of Range forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes in the afternoon, in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 198, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due, and is due upon said mortgage and the notes therein described, at the date of this notice, the sum of Three hundred and ninety-three and 60-100 ($393.60) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described, being the same premises hereinbefore described, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, or his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the office of said sheriff, in the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage including an attorney's fee of $25.00, stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and the other costs and disbursements allowed by law in such foreclosure proceedings.

Dated March 1, 1906.

—Arthur D. Warner & Earle F. Andrus,
Mortgagees.
—J. M. Hawthorne,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
409-410 Court Block, St. Paul, Minn.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, February 26th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to M. O. Sortedahl,

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 26th day of May, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

By the Court,
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
m1-15 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

The State of Minnesota, To E. M. Kezer, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, to answer to the complaint of Charles N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, co-partners, doing business as Bourdon Land Company, plaintiffs, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Twenty-five dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said plaintiffs for such sum as they show themselves entited to.

Given under my hand and dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

S. A. SWANSON,
122m8 Justice of the Peace.

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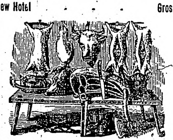

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LAND OFFICE RULING.

Defines the Special Homestead Rights of Soldiers.

The officials of the Duluth land office have received a communication from the general land office which defines the home-stead rights of a soldier or naval sailor. This ruling and definition was made by the general land office, not in a case in the office, but in response to an inquiry received from Lieut. Ivan C. Wettengel, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Minneapolis. Lieut. Wettengel asked if a member of the naval corps who intended, after his term of service was over to settle down upon a piece of land and farm it, could file on the land during his term of service, go away and attend to his duties and still hold the land until he was ready to settle upon it. The general land office rules that he could do this only in time of war; but service in the army or navy in times of peace do not entitle him to this privilege unless he has a family and that family continues to live upon the land in question.

The lieutenant also asked if service in the Spanish-American or Philippine wars would entitle a man to any privileges in connection with a homestead entry. The general land office replied that if he is honorably discharged after ninety days service in either of these wars, he may file upon the land, live there for one year and after, if he makes, in that time, certain bona fide improvements, he may secure a patent to the land.

Shoe on the Other Foot.

Halstad Reporter: The Crookston Times says, "the Democrats won't have any trouble nominating a governor; it's electing him that bothers them." Any fair-minded person knows that the last statement is not very good judgment, or in other words the Republican party may have trouble in nominating a governor, and the nominee has got to scratch for "dear life" if he is elected.

The Sage of Sauk Center.

Frank M. Eddy in Sauk Center Herald: It is just as corrupt to sell one's vote or influence for a position as it is to sell it for cash.

It is quite a common thing for a man to say the Lord sent him trouble when he went out hunting for it himself.

If the people of the United States would get half as much interested in the things that concern them as the things that don't great reforms would be put in force.

Everybody decries nationality in politics, and everybody figures on it.

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In discussing the growth of the mail order business and why so much money is being sent from the country districts to the mail order concerns of the big cities, the Red Wing Republican takes the view that it is simply because there are so many people who act before they think; so many who do not stop to consider the fact that whenever they send a dollar out of town, they'll never see that dollar again, while if they spent it at home it would come back to them again and again in the form of better markets, better roads and increased land values.

The story is told that a farmer in this state put his initials on a dollar piece before he gave it to his home merchant in exchange for reliable merchandise and that dollar came back to him half a dozen times in three years. Then he sent it away to a mail order house for some don't-know-what-I'll-get stuff and he hasn't seen that dollar since. And thus it goes with every cent you send to these out-of-town mail order houses. You don't know what you will get for it, and it is lost to you forever.

The statement is often heard that the home merchant charges exorbitant prices for his good, but if you will deal with him in the same manner that you have to deal with the mail order houses he can meet any prices quoted by these houses, and in most instances, do better.

Stop and consider this before you make out that next mail order—then take it to your home dealer and he will save you money and worry and give you reliable merchandise at honest prices, and besides, give you better roads, better markets, better schools.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hance.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK

Nine Loaded Box Cars Jump the Track Mile North of City and Are Badly Wrecked.

Nine loaded cars of the local south bound Great Northern freight jumped the track last Thursday afternoon about a mile north of this city. The train was running at ordinary speed and the accident was probably due to the spreading of the rails.

The cars wrecked were all loaded with lumber and were piled up promiscuously. One car was as squarely across the track as though it had been hoisted by machinery, measured and then placed in position.

There were several passengers in the caboose and they report the car stopped rather suddenly but they had no idea that there had been a wreck. Brakeman Maher jumped from the top of one of the cars and suffered a broken ankle. He was the only one injured.

The south bound passenger ran to the wreck and a special came up from Crookstom and the passengers were transferred the same evening. The special ran to the wreck Friday morning and the passengers were transferred to the regular train. The line was open Friday evening.

The wrecking train and a crew of 40 men were here most of the week clearing up the wreck and re-loading the cars.

MEET AT ST HILAIRE.

Teachers' Protective Association to Meet There in May.

The Red Lake County Teachers' Protective association is making elaborate plans for an interesting meeting of the association to be held at St. Hilaire May 4 and 5, and from the interest that is being shown this early, it is apparent that the meeting will eclipse all former efforts.

At this meeting "Rural School Agriculture" will be made the leading topic, and the plans for the state rural school grain growing contest will be gone into thoroughly. Mathematics will also be made an important feature of the meeting, and, with the excellent program that the teachers are capable of putting on, it is a sure thing that the meeting will not be devoid of interest.

The complete program, etc., will be published as soon as possible and every effort made to keep up the good work that has already been so favorably started.

Town Officers, Take Notice.

The township authorities of the county at their regular meeting should be careful to comply with the terms of the Revised Code, which went into effect March 1st. The old law provided for the election of two supervisors and a chairman. The new law provides for the election of one supervisor each year and this one, with the two who hold over, shall meet, organize and elect a chairman from their own number. This new law now affects those towns only where the term of the chairman who was elected expires at this time. If the term of the chairman expires at this time, then the electors, instead of electing a chairman, shall elect a supervisor for three years and this supervisor together with the two who hold over shall meet and elect one of their number who shall be chairman for the ensuing year, but no longer. If the term of the chairman who was last elected does not expire this year, then that chairman shall serve until the time expires for which he was elected, and in that case a supervisor is elected the same as under the prior law for three years.

By the old law one overseer was elected at the town meeting for each road district in the town, the whole of the electors of the town voting for each road overseer. Under the new Revised Code the legal voters of each road district shall at the annual town meeting elect a road overseer for their respective districts, such road overseer, so elected, to be a resident of the district wherein he is overseer. In other words, each road district elects its own overseer and the remainder of the electors of the town have no vote on the matter outside of their own road district.

NEXT CONCERT MARCH 30

Sacred Music Appropriate to the Lenten Season—No Dance on This Occasion.

The March concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be held at the opera house Friday evening, March 30. The program is made up entirely of sacred music appropriate to the Lenten season. Of course there will be no dance following the concert. The program:

PART I.

1. March from Tannhauser - Wagner
2. Overture - - - - Flotow
   "Martha"
3. Cornet Solo - - - - Adams
   "The Holy City"
   Mr. Clem Bruneile
4. Duet—Selected.
5. "Peer Gynt Suite" - - Grieg

PART II

6. Trio - - - - - Thome
   "Simple Aven"
   Violin, cello and piano
7. Recitation - - Longfellow
   "King Robert of Sicily"
   Miss Pauline Nieland
8. Entreact - - - - Delibes
   "Coppelia"
9. Coronation March - - Meyerbeer

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Warroad School Teacher Allowed to Make Another Final Proof.

Some time ago at the Crookston U. S. land office, when Miss Veshti Gilpatrick, of Warroad, offered her final proof to the officials, the fact was brought out that it had been generally advertised throughout the country that school teachers were allowed special privileges with regard to the time that they were required to live on their claims in order to obtain clear titles to the land. She was very frank in stating the time that she had resided on the land, thinking that she had met all the requirements in the best of faith. The proof was turned down at the general land office, but notice has been received at the Crookston office that she will be allowed to file on the land again, which will in the end make the land hers.

The case is a sample of how strict the officials of the government are at the present time in making those who want government land live up to all the requirements of the law before they obtain title to it. This was, nevertheless, a very unfortunate one, as the young lady had acted to the best of her knowledge and judgment. She will make entry on the land at once and start her residence on the valuable tract that she hopes to soon call her own.

To a New Field.

Dentist Freeman F. Fletcher who has been located here for the past three years has concluded to get into a larger field. He and Dr. Saunderson of Fargo have bought out Dr. Ramsey's practice at Grand Forks and are to take immediate possession. He has enjoyed a splendid clientage but feels that the field here is too limited.

He is busy packing up and leaves Friday for his new field. It is to be regretted that he is to leave us but his many friends trust that the move will be even better than he anticipates. To the people of Grand Forks we recommend Dr. Fletcher as a thoroughly competent and reliable dentist and a good citizen.

After Many Trials.

"Find a way or make one," was the slogan of the opera party from here to take in "Faust" at Grand Forks last Thursday evening. Mrs. E. F. Marshall, Mrs. L. C. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Messrs. Haislet, Hennings, Healy, Pouliot and Freund had made all arrangements to take the G. N. passenger Thursday evening but the freight wreck made a change in their plans.

Arrangements were made however to hold the Duluth passenger west bound at Tilden until the Northern Pacific arrived there. The party arrived at Grand Forks about fifteen minutes late and missed only a part of the first act. They all report the opera as the best ever.

Frank E. Hunt made a business trip to Fertile and Grand Forks the latter part of last week.

FOR BEST TILLED FARM

J. J. Hill Offers Three Prizes for Best Tilled and Best Managed Farm.

Pres. J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad offers to the farmers for the best tilled and best managed farm, prizes, to be competed for in 1906 by the farmers of the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

This is a laudable enterprise and even though you fail to reach a prize yet it is fair to presume you will profit by the extra care given your farm.

Three prizes are offered, $300, $156 and $75 respectively and each and every farmer in the states mentioned may compete for said prizes without any expense. Entries are to be made in April through the Orange Judd farmer of Chicago application blanks may be obtained at this office or J. L. Tracy, Great Northern Agent.

POWER IS CURTAILED.

Mayors Cannot Revoke Saloon Licenses at Will.

The mayors of cities in Minnesota who have been given power to regulate the liquor traffic, have had their power fettered, according to the belief of leading lawyers after reading the provisions governing the liquor traffic, in the new code.

Referring to Section 1,535, which begins the provisions for governing the liquor traffic, it is discovered that a new law has been made for the state. Many following sections are simply old laws codified, which is what was expected, but the compilers have made strong new laws governing liquor licenses.

A liquor license, under the new code, ceases to be a "special privilege" and becomes personal property. So say the legal lights. Being personal property, it can not be taken away from any one without a due course of law.

There is little question that the supreme court will be called upon to decide the right of a mayor, under the new code, to take away the license of any keeper of a saloon, except in cases where it is specifically provided by law licenses shall be forfeited. Heretofore there was no question but what a mayor could take away a license without cause at any time if he saw fit.

The new code provides that a license may be transferred whenever a holder wishes to move, sell his business, go out of business or transfer his business, and a license is forfeited by death or due process of law only. In cases of loss or revocation, a holder is entitled to receive back money for all unused time.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Friday afternoon a few of Mrs. D. W. Brown's friends gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her sixty-first birthday. Each one on arriving presented her with a birthday gift which carefully treasured in years to come will bring back memories of the kindly friends whose good wishes helped to make this birthday a red letter day in her calendar. At five o'clock a bountiful supper was served after which a short time was spent pleasantly. Judging from the laughter issuing from the rooms a sixty-first birthday gathering is fully as enjoyable an affair as a sixteenth birthday party.

In the springtime you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you"
—Merchants State Bank.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes pure food.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

Some kinds of candy, on the contrary, do not rest you. They make you tired.

Count Boni says that he loves his wife just as much as ever—and probably that's true.

The Hungarian diet may be dissolved, but it is not digested. Vive Kossuth and goulash!

It is certainly appropriate that a man named Avis should be giving illustrated talks on bird life.

It is feared that the thief who stole a church bell will return now some dark night and steal the pulpit Bible.

It was a boy that choked on candy in Ohio. No girl ever choked on candy, though she eats a ton to the boy's pound.

It is said that the American eagle is dying out. We have noticed that every one we ever saw had grown quite bald.

Beauty is multiplied as it is displayed. Every pretty girl is a beautiful pattern which every other girl tries to copy.

Turks and Servians continue to kill each other, but if the innocent bystander's good luck abides there will be no fuss made.

It is stated that a "baby of two years was a witness in a New York divorce case." May have been merely an exhibit, however.

Murder will out, and a woman is no less a woman, though she mimics the infernal masculine. Dr. Mary Walker declines to state her age.

Considering the number of "I's" in King Edward's speech from the throne the uninitiated must be amazed to learn that he didn't write it.

The pig, it appears, is the center point of Servian politics. This is an improvement upon making the whole hog grafter the center point.

A citizen of Topsham, Me., has just died at the ripe age of 100 years. One hundred years in Maine is worth—how many cycles of Cathay?

If Anna Gould had a little more patience everything might have been all right. Boni will probably stay home nights after he is 60 or 70 years old.

A shoplifter arrested in Boston declared that she was a Harvard professor's wife, but the members of the faculty say that they can prove an alibi.

King Edward claims that he puts in a twelve-hour day. Interest in the announcement would be greater if he would tell just how much the job is worth.

The man who boasts that he has been married for twenty years and has never given his wife a cross word cannot boast also that he has never told a lie.

In order to be allowed to appear in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York it seems that a man must disguise himself as a waiter. He must wear a full dress suit.

A man in the state of Washington has just invented a milking machine with which he says he can milk two cows in four minutes. Where are you going, my pretty maid?

A Pennsylvania man has become a tramp for the purpose of preserving his health. Possibly it is a good idea, but it will be necessary for him to avoid certain kinds of dog bites.

That Chicago man was properly punished for kissing a girl against her will. Any man who kisses a girl against her will should have his license revoked, for it shows he is no artist.

So many purse snatchers are abroad that the women really ought to thwart them by restoring pockets to their skirts. Anything in a woman's pocket is safe, even from the woman.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A gentleman in Ohio called a minister from his church where he was preaching a sermon, borrowed $14.80 from him and disappeared. A man with genius like that should borrow from millionaires.

When Mark Twain recites the advantages of teaching others to be good over being good one's self, he is surely commending the good, old-time lesson of the sign-post, which points the right way without traveling it.

The Dowager Queen of Italy will tour this country in an automobile, and she is very anxious to see the Wild West because she has been an intensely interested reader of Bret Harte's works. Score one for mere literature.

A professor is lecturing in the east on "How to become a charming conversationalist." The professor's recipe is not published, but some persons manage to win quite a reputation as good talkers by being courteous and attentive listeners.

The News of the Week

From Washington.

The interstate commerce commission will begin its investigation of alleged combinations of railroads carrying oil and coal at Kansas City, March 12. The commission will ask for $100,000 for the expense of the inquiry. Eminent lawyers will be employed, among them William J. Calhoun and ex-Attorney General Monnett of Ohio.

The supreme court of the United States decided the case of Louisiana vs. Mississippi, involving the water boundry line between the two states, in favor of Louisiana. The dispute involved the peninsula of St. Bernard.

Crimes.

Two alleged members of the famous Hole-in-the-Wall gang of horse thieves, Albert and Flood Howe, were convicted in the United States court at Helena.

J. W. Hillyard, a prominent attorney of Dows, Iowa., who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

James Montain, a Montana man, attempted to hold up a saloon at Canyon City, Or., and was killed by Bud Greenwell, its proprietor. Montain is not known in this section.

Mrs. Margaret Hickey of Urbana, Ill., aged fifty years, who was committed to the hospital for the insane recently, eluded her attendants and committed suicide by hanging herself to a window bar with her stockings.

Louis Longpre, principal of the recent $18,000 pay check forgery of Illinois Steel company pay checks in South Chicago, has been arrested in Chicago, where he has been employed as an engraver. His wife was also arrested.

Seven Baltimore & Ohio railway engineers and conductors were fined $4 and costs each by Justice John Boyle at Uniontown, Pa., for violating the Sunday law by running trains through that place. Eleven additional warrants are to be served.

On a warrant issued by the officials of Ely, Minn., Lawrence Zoretic was arrested in Chicago after a fight with four detectives. Zoretic, it is charged, entered the store of Mack Zoretic, a brother, and stole jewelry and other articles valued at $3,000.

Three men held up a street car at Albright, a suburb of South Omaha, shortly after midnight. Conductor Flory resisted their attempts to rob him and one of the men shot him in the wrist and the side. They then fled without securing any money. Flory is seriously injured.

"His crime is almost as bad as murder," declared Judge Dolan in the district court at Butte, in response to a plea for leniency in sentencing Alex Fairgraves, a blacksmith who had been convicted of throwing acid in the face of Annie Rhudy, his sweetheart. The court then sentenced the prisoner to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Henry V. Bemis—"Cardinal" Bemis—who was proprietor of the old Chicago Richelieu when it was considered one of the finest hotels in America, committed suicide. Despondent over ill health, distressed by what he regarded as poverty, and crying out against the ingratitude of friends, he shot himself, dying instantly. He was sixty-three years old, and his widow is left with scarcely a dollar.

Foreign Notes.

The chief of police and the gendarmes who were charged with beating and torturing political prisoners have, after a sensational trial at Kharkoff, Russia, each been condemned to a month's imprisonment.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that Emperor William and King Edward probably will meet at Breslau at the beginning of September, when King Edward will be the guest of the emperor at the maneuvers at Silesia.

At the village of Fucecchio, twenty-three miles west of Florence, Italy, a house where a dance was in progress took fire. In the panic among the guests which ensued the floor gave way and sixteen persons perished, while many others were injured.

It is declared in official quarters at Constantinople that orders have been sent to Bierut, Syria, to refund the customs duties paid under protest on educational materials for the American schools there, and in future to admit such consignments free, but no communication on the subject has yet been sent here to Mr. Leishman, the American minister.

Some gypsy brigands attacked a hamlet near Keeskemet, Bulgaria, with the object of pillaging it, but residents offered a stout resistance and succeeded in mortally wounding the chief of the tribe, Jean Forgach. The gypsies picked him up, and, carrying him to their vehicle, left the place. On the following day they announced the death of their chief, and after the customary formalities were given permission to bury him.

Walter Wellman sailed from Havre on the French line steamer La Lorraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed by May, after which the expedition will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips preparatory to departing for the pole.

Off for two months' holiday and traveling as the duke of Lancaster, King Edward visited Paris last week. From Paris the king goes to Biarritz, where he will stay until the end of March. There he will receive King Alfonso and discuss with him the details of the king's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Casualties.

Sant Fe passenger train No. 1, westbound, was wrecked at Toiltec, N. M. Eleven persons were injured, several seriously.

A rear-end collision on the Delaware & Hudson railway at Saratoga, N. Y., resulted in one death and severe injuries to several passengers.

The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $175,000.

William Wheeler, a machinist of Chicago, was run over by a train which he attempted to board at a street crossing at Marquette, Mich., and was fatally injured. He lost both legs.

Fire in Chicago destroyed the coaling station of the Chicago & Alton railway and threatened two round houses and hundreds of loaded coal cars. The damage to the station amounts to $50,000.

A fire which was caused by a gas explosion in the core room of the United States Radiator works at Dunkirk, N. Y., destroyed about half the plant. The loss is estimated at $150,000 and is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Isaac I. Weikert, residing near Gettysburg, Pa., accidentally shot and killed her sister, Mrs. Eliza Weaver. Mrs. Weikert was examining a revolver which had been purchased by her husband and thought it was empty.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the Grand opera house at Des Moines and did $5,000 damage to the observatory. The total loss will aggregate $80,000, partly covered by insurance. The effects of an opera troupe were totally destroyed.

The disastrous prairie fires which have been sweeping the western section of the Panhandle in Texas have entailed a loss up to the present time of upward of one million dollars. The fire did the most damage in Lamb and Heckley counties, burning over many acres of land and destroying hundreds of head of cattle.

Otherwise.

The Ohio house, by a vote of 80 to 8, passed the bill creating a railroad rate commission.

The Kentucky university, by unanimous vote of the board of trustees, formally and finally withdrew from all intercollegiate athletics in the future.

Buddy Ryan underwent an operation at the Polyclinic hospital in Chicago, having his right eye removed. This operation means that Buddy will retire permanently from the ring.

P. A. Sawyer, an attorney, was nominated for mayor by the Republican city convention at Sioux City. He is pledged to suppress public gambling and will make this the leading issue.

Charles Myers of Stella, Neb., has been in a trance five days and the physicians see no chance for his being awakened. His condition resulted from the nervous shock inflicted by his son's death.

Paul C. Akin of Grundy Center, Iowa, has a sawmill at work on his farm, sawing lumber from cottonwood and maple trees that Mr. Akin planted in 1863. He purposes to erect an immense barn.

The New York state senate finance committee decided to report a bill providing for a commission to investigate any charges against the superintendent of banks which may be referred to it by the governor.

It has been decided to graduate the naval academy class of 1907 in two sections, the first in September next and the second in February, 1907. This decision has been made because of the scarcity of junior officers in the navy.

Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland opened last week when the Detroit and Cleveland steamer City of Detroit, with 100 passengers and a large load of freight, left Detroit for Lake Erie ports. This is, with one exception, the earliest opening of navigation across Lake Erie in twenty-six years.

Nearly 2,000 refugees from Russia arrived in New York in steerage on the steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg. Many of them left Russia several weeks ago, but were detained at Hamburg for a long inspection by health authorities before they were allowed to proceed to the United States.

The constitutionality of the Illinois farm draining law was sustained by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of the state authorities to compel the railroad company to remove obstructions to the drainage of lands under the law.

According to the New York Herald, State Senator Everett Colby of East Orange, N. J., and Assemblyman William P. Martin of Newark have taken steps to cause an investigation of the Prudential Life Insurance company, the Fidelity Trust company and the public service corporations of New Jersey by the legislature of that state.

Mayor Weaver's new director of Philadelphia public works, Thomas Hicks, signalized his entrance into office by annulling five contracts held by D. J. McNichol & Co. for preliminary filters for the city. The value of the contracts was $14,000,000. Of this all but $1,976,000 has been paid to the contractors.

Maj. George H. Hopkins, former department commander of the G. A. R., department of Michigan, who held an important confidential position in the war department under Secretary Alger during the Spanish-American war, is dead, following a stroke of paralysis.

600 MOROS ARE SLAIN IN BATTLE

AMERICAN FORCES COMPLETELY WIPE OUT BAND OF OUTLAWS.

ARMY CASUALTIES ARE 83

FIFTEEN AMERICANS ARE KILLED AND SIXTY-EIGHT ARE WOUNDED.

Manila, March 11. — An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, four commissioned officers and thirty-two enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained thirty-two casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Gen. Wood Reports.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were fifty perpendicular ridges, covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

Army Casualties, 83.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, four commissioned officers and thirty-two enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered thirty-two.

"The constabulary casualties were Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth infantry directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws, who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and owing to their defiance of the American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

Lift Artillery 300 Feet.

"The artillery was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet into a position on the lip of the crater.

"Brig. Gen. Bliss and myself were present throughout the action. The attacking columns were commanded by Maj. Omar Bundy, Capt. K. H. Lawton, Capt. Rivers, Capt. L. M. Koehler, Capt. McGlachlin and Lieut. Johnson.

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numbering seventeen out of the force of forty-four engaged.

"It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked."

FOOTBALL STAR WAS PAID.

Findlay Testifies That He Received Cash for Playing.

Washington, March 10. — The executive officers of the government believe in the old maxim, "In time of peace, prepare for war." Theodore Roosevelt is a believer in that principle.

One of the most important functions of the general staff is to prepare plans for possible campaigns against a foreign enemy. At the time when the boycott against American goods was instituted in the southern provinces of China the general staff immediately began preparing for trouble in the Chinese empire, and a complete plan for military operations is the result of its work in that direction.

The scheme outlined will be kept confidential by the authorities of the war department. But sufficient has leaked out to indicate that it contemplates the throwing of an army of 20,000 men into Southern China as soon as it becomes evident that the Chinese government is unable or unwilling to protect American interests and lives in its empire.

The question of transportation, subsistence and equipment have been worked out in detail and the final orders looking to preparations for an expedition to China have been formulated.

ANARCHISTS KILLING MEN.

Daily Slaughter Continues in Neighborhood of Odessa.

Odessa, March 11.—The anarchists and communists continue to make raids daily. Four persons have been killed and twenty-nine injured in those of the last five days. They have obtained 3,000 rubles and, when receiving money, always give printed receipts with a seal bearing the image of a raven. Their mysterious head center is known among them as the Black Raven.

INSURANCE MEN ARE INDICTED

OFFICIALS OF MUTUAL RESERVE COMPANY ARE UNDER A CLOUD.

New York, March 10.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham, Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, were found by the grand jury here yesterday. Five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of $9,000 of the company's money to law firms with

The Apparent Purpose

of settling claims against the company, while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals. The indictments on which the charges of larceny are based alleged that the officers embezzled two sums, one of $7,500 and the other of $1,500 on Oct. 24, 1901.

The three officers appeared in the court of general sessions, where Judge O'Sullivan fixed their bail at $12,500 for each and set next Thursday as the time of pleading.

TAFT FOR SUPREME BENCH.

President Will Appoint Him to the Next Vacancy.

Washington, March 11. — The Post says:

"President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court. That vacancy is to be created by the voluntary retirement of Associate Justice Menry B. Brown, who was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison from the State of Michigan. When Chief Justice Fuller retires—provided it is during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt—Mr. Taft will be promoted to his exalted position. The president has discussed the entire situation with his secretary of war, and the latter, it was learned last night, has given his assent to the program."

TO HONOR IRELAND IN ROME.

Archbishop May Be Retained in Vatican as Counsellor.

Washington, March 11.—The New York Tribune prints the following:

"Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul sailed for Rome yesterday on a secret mission. He was summoned by Pope Pius X., and in ecclesiastical circles of this city there were strong rumors that the pope would ask him to stay in Rome permanently. Friends of the archbishop, who have been expecting him to be made a cardinal at every consistory for the last five years, declared that the pope would honor him in some way.

"The general opinion is that he will be asked to remain in Rome as special counsellor to the pope, and that later he will be made a resident cardinal."

IS READY TO INVADE CHINA.

General Staff Has Plan of Campaign Ready When Needed.

Chicago, March 11. — Western colleges are to have football this year, although the style of game will be modified to such an extent that all brutality and unnecessary danger will be eliminated. This was the decision reached here last night by faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges in a second "reform" conference called by President Angell of the University of Michigan. The conference was held to consider the recommendations made at the last conference, as several of the universities were dissatisfied at the recommendations made there.

MRS. TOLLA IS NOT TO HANG.

New Jersey Woman's Death Sentence Commuted to 7 Years Six Months.

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—The sentence of death imposed on Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Jose Sonta, was commuted to-day to seven and a half years' imprisonment by the court of pardons. The vote stood 6 to 2. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack next Monday.

This is the first time the court of pardons ever has commuted a death sentence to other than life imprisonment.

Norwegian Envoys Named.

Christiania, March 11.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen has been appointed minister to London; Baron A. von Swedel-Jarsberg, minister to Paris; J. C. W. Prebensen, minister to St. Petersburg; T. von Ditten, minister to Copenhagen; Benjamin Vogt, minister to Stockholm, and O. Gude, minister to Berlin.

Miss Anthony Improving.

Rochester, N. Y., March 11.—Miss Susan B. Anthony's condition was improved last night. She is stronger than she was Thursday and has taken considerable nourishment. Her friends feel much more hopeful of her recovery.

Burns Herself Fatally.

Lone Rock, Wis., March 11.—As a result of burns received while playing with matches, the three-year-old daughter of Nathan Schoonover is not expected to live.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Monday.

Washington, March 6.—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the house yesterday and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance. The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities company, furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration. Brief answers were made by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Jenkins showed that the statute of limitations had run against any action that might be taken in this case and that any effort at prosecution would be useless.

In the senate yesterday Mr. Nelson continued the discussion of the statehood bill, urging the passage of the measure as reported from the committee on territories.

Tuesday.

Washington, March 7.—The question of the enlargement of the medical department of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the senate yesterday. The bill was not disposed of.

The only speech of the day on the statehood bill was made by Mr. Long, who advocated the passage of the bill as reported by the committee on territories.

The house began its session yesterday by passing without opposition or discussion a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound heretofore charged. The balance of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate. Preceding this Mr. Sherman explained the provisions of the bill.

Wednesday.

Washington, March 8.—That there is still a sharp difference of opinion between the supposed friends of the Dolliver-Hepburn railway rate bill was made decidedly manifest yesterday. The division is over the question whether a rate made by the interstate commerce commission shall be suspended by the courts pending final adjudication, and was brought to the surface in a brief debate which followed a set speech by Mr. Clapp in support of the bill. In reply to a question by Mr. Tillman, Mr. Clapp expressed doubt as to the power so to legislate as to enforce penalties proposed by the bill pending a review of any given findings by the courts. Mr. Tillman and Mr. Bailey took sharp issue with this statement. During the day there were two speeches on the rate bill, the one by Mr. Clapp in support of it and another by Mr. Scott in opposition.

With six set speeches and permission to print two others in the Record without delivery, no two of which were on the same subject, the house closed general debate on the Indian appropriation bill and to-day will take that measure up for amendment.

Thursday.

Washington, March 9. — The house yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $7,785,528. It then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to abolish the grade of lieutenant general in the army. The result was an adjournment for lack of a quorum after members had been locked in the hall for half an hour and the assistant sergeant-at-arms had been scurrying to the various hotels in search of members. The vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor, and as it is the pending business under call of committees, it will probably be reached and passed in due course.

Yesterday afforded the last opportunity for general debate in the senate on the statehood bill and the entire time of the session was devoted to that order of business. The whole time was occupied by three senators, Mr. Beveridge, supporting the bill, and Messrs. McCumber and Patterson opposing it.

Friday.

Washington, March 9. — Yesterday at 5:35 p. m. the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35, after having been lost in committee of the whole by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday, formal consideration of that measure will not begin until Monday.

What Bill Provides.

As amended by the senate the bill provides for the creation of the State of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territories upon the adoption of a constitution. The state is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States senators and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of which are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for.

The State DAY BY DAY

WILL INCREASE REVENUE.

Nicollet County Commissioners Find Way to Raise Receipts.

It is believed that Nicollet county's tax receipts will be increased between $25,000 and $30,000 per annum as the result of a policy that has just been adopted by the board of county commissioners. They are out after resident investors who hold mortgages on real property in adjoining counties and propose to list all the securities they can find.

Although there was talk of engaging tax ferrets severeal years ago, no action was taken and the mortgagors remained unmolested until last month, when one of the county officials learned that a St. Peter business man heeld mortgages in Le Sueur county. He communicated with Auditor Ziebarth of Le Sueur Center and that officer returned a certified list showing that the local man had mortgages valued at $17,934 on file in 1905. The year before he was credited with $8,134 and for three years prior to that he had a $2,000 certificate on record.

When the list was placed before the county board by Auditor A. H. Freeman, the board ordered the securities assessed at 50 per cent of their face value, and that back taxes for a period of five years, with interest at 7 per cent be collected, and the assessment of the delinquent one was raised from $24 to $547.

Instructions were also issued to the auditor to procure certified lists of all the mortgages owned by Nicollet county people and on file in the counties of Le Sueur, Brown, Blue Earth and Sibley, and to place them on the tax lists in accordance with law. As there are loans aggregating approximately $500,000 in Le Sueur county, and sums nearly as large in others, the county's revenue will be added to materially, but the new system is being criticised from the fact that it will compel Nicollet to pay a larger proportionate state tax than her neighbors.

The first collection is nearly enough to pay the cost of preparing plans and specifications for the new $20,000 county jail, and it is predicted that the commissioners will be able to complete the structure without changing the present tax rate of 4 mills.

DEFECT IN TAX LAWS.

No Penalty Provided for Corporations That Become Delinquent.

Railroads, telegraph companies and other corporations paying taxes under special laws are not assessed any penalty for failure to pay their taxes when due. Private citizens suffer a 10 per cent. penalty when they become delinquent, but state officers can find nothing in the law to authorize collecting either penalty or interest from the corporations. This defect will be called to the attention of the next legislature.

The Western Union tied up its taxes for 1899 and 1900 for five years by a legal contest. The supreme court compelled the company to pay on a one million-dollar basis. Still the company has refused to pay taxes on that valuation for 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. It has paid on a lower valuation, but the state has had to bring suit for the balance due, and about $50,000 is involved. The 1905 tax is now overdue and the state will have to sue to collect it. The company can defer payment for years by appeals and retain the use of the money, though the supreme court's ruling already made makes the outcome certain.

The Great Western is in default on all of its taxes. Railroad rates are collectable in February and become delinquent March 1. Last year the Great Western held back payment until April 26. This year the road will contest the 4 per cent tax, but has not even paid the 3 per cent yet. Under the law this must be paid before the road can contest the increase. The Great Northern has paid its 3 per cent and has refused to honor the state's draft for the other 1 per cent. It will soon be placed in the hands of the attorney general for action. No penalty or interest, however, can be collected

ST. CLOUD'S BUILDING BOOM.

Quarter of Million Dollars to Be Expended This Summer.

There will be a building boom in St. Cloud this summer which will eclipse that of former years. More than $250,000 will be expended in erecting new buildings. The largest will be those at the car shops. They will cost $100,000; the gas plant to be built by A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud will cost $65,000; the St. Cloud Granite works will expend $8,000 on improvements in its plant; the Swedish Lutheran church on the East side will rebuild at a cost of $8,000; the $25,000 model school at the state normal will be built this summer, and many city residences are planned.

HUMBOLDT WINS DEBATE.

The Humboldt high school of St. Paul defeated the Farmington high school at debate. The arguments were conducted in the high school at Farmington before one of the biggest audiences that has ever congregated in that city.

The subject was, "Resolved, That all elective state, district county and city officers should be nominated by direct primaries held under state regulations, rather than by delegate convention." The affirmative was taken by the Farmington debaters, and the negative by the St. Paul debaters. The judges decided in favor of the negative—two to one.

The St. Paul debaters outclassed the local debaters in delivery. The debaters were: Farmington, Nellie Baine, E'Toile Baine and Joseph Clements; Humboldt, Belle Blumenfeld, Eugene Coyne and Benjamin Harmon. A. B. White of the University of Minnesota, Prof. E. S. Innis of Hamline university and E. E. Stoffard of Carleton college were the judges. Lloyd Peabody of St. Paul presided.

WILL EDUCATE FOOD DEALERS.

A Conciliatory Pure Food Policy Is Outlined.

All the food inspectors of the state dairy and food department have received instructions on the enforcement of the provisions of the new code. Commissioner E. K. Slater told them that while they are to enforce the law without fear or favor, the department does not aim to impose any unnecessary hardship on the retailers. The department is for education rather than punishment, and the inspectors will devote their time as much to instructing grocers in the provisions of the law as in spying out violations. Retailers will be given an opportunity to obey the law before they are arrested.

In the case of baking powders, for instance, where the new law makes a change in the requirements, many brands which may be illegal under the new code would be legal under a different label. The department will give the grocers a chance to change the labels to comply with the provisions of the law. In many cases this can be done by scratching out some of the fancy adjectives attached to the names of the ingredients. Baking powder on which the label states that it contains "exsiccated soda will be allowed to remain on the shelves if the word "exsiccated" is scratched. Where the label states that the powder contains among other things "the finest starch," the product can be made legal by striking out the words "the finest and leaving the simple word "starch."

The law prohibiting the use of coal tar dyes, terra alba, barytes and paraffine in candies must be strictly enforced, Mr. Slater told his inspectors. Retailers who have a large stock of candies made illegal by the code will have a chance to destroy or return them before they will be prosecuted, but should they continue selling them they will incur the danger of a fine.

There has been some discussion of the provision of the code against selling poultry and game which have not been drawn. The provision applies only to retail merchants and will allow wholesale dealers and storage hauses to keep on handling undrawn poultry as they have been doing under the old law. The section provides that

"Every person who shall offer or expose for sale at retail, for human food, at any public market, store, shop or house or in or about and street or other public place, any domestic or wild fowls, or any slaughtered rabbits, squirrels or other small animal, wild or tame, unless the entrails, crops and other offensive parts are properly drawn and removed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The dairy and food department will co-aperate with the health departments of the cities in enforcing this provision of the code.

STATE CASH BOX IS FULL AGAIN.

Deficiency in Revenue Fund Turned to a Balance.

For the first time since lat May the state revenue fund has a balance on the right hand side of the ledger. The balances made by State Treasurer Julius H. Block showed a balance of $446,097.83 in the revenue fund. A month ago there was an overdraft on the other funds of $505,145, and in addition to that loans on banks amounting to $1,725,000. All these interest-bearing warrants have been taken up, and in addition there is a cash balance. During the month $2,488,022.69 was turned into the fund and only $320,000 was taken out for running expenses.

Thus in about two months the state treasury has been turned from the worst condition to the best condition it has been in for years.

The total cash in the treasury is now $1,636,420.08, as against $740,840 a month ago.

LODGE BUILDS NEW HALL.

Midway Lodge, A. O. U. W., Will Own Its Own Quarters.

The foundation is in for a new building for Midway Lodge No. 37, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The structure is being erected on the south side of Front street, between Oxford and Churchill streets, near Como Park, St. Paul.

The building will be 40x60 feet, and will cost about $3,000. Work was begun on the foundation Nov. 1. The foundation is of cement blocks and the superstructure will be frame.

The purchase price of the lost and all the construction work so far completed has been paid for. The money for the building is raised almost entirely from among the membership of the lodge. A large surplus in the treasury was also turned over to the building account when the project was undertaken.

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than $7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

Honi Soit.

"There's no use talking," sighed the young man who had received a note telling him that it could never be, "there's no use talking, you can't tell anything about women."

"You shouldn't tell anything about them," replied the gray-bearded philosopher, wagging his head sagely.—Judge.

Scholarly Mrs. Lodge.

Perhaps the most scholarly woman in society at the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. She took a college course in Wellesley and has taken a keen interest in Greek studies. She has never sought the laurels of authorship, but she has been an invaluable aid to her husband and his chief dependence in research and the reading of proof sheets.

Wanted All the Glory.

Mark Train, at a dinner in New York, was talking about political leaders and the undue credit they take for their country's prosperity.

He told of a certain senator, Senator Dash, who was always on hand to receive the praise for any blessing that had befollen his state. He pointed out several benefits for which the senator took undue credit, and then looking gravely around the table, he said:

"But what Senator Dash particularly prides himself on is the late excellent harvest."

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes:

"A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress.

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my paper, but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing.

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fag with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NEWS OF THE Northwest.

WEST WILL HAVE FOOTBALL

"BIG NINE" WILL PLAY GAME WITH BRUTALITY AND DANGER ELIMINATED.

Chicago, March 11. — Western colleges are to have football this year, although the style of game will be modified to such an extent that all brutality and unnecessary danger will be eliminated. This was the decision reached here last night by faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges in a second "reform" conference called by President Angell of the University of Michigan. The conference was held to consider the recommendations made at the last conference, as several of the universities were dissatisfied at the recommendations made there.

The recommendations which were objected to chiefly were the abolishing of the professional coach and the training table and the three-year rule. The professional coach is to remain only as long as existing contracts are in force. This means that Indiana and Michigan will be the only colleges in the organization this year which will have the services of a professional coach. The teams of the other seven universities will be either taught the game by members of the faculty or will use the graduate coach system.

The training table, one of the principal adjuncts of a football team, is a thing of the past. An effort was made by some of the colleges to have this rule rescinded, but the sentiment was in favor of its abolishment.

In regard to the style of game to be played, a committee was appointed with authority to pass judgment on the rules adopted by the American rules committee.

INDIAN BURIED ALIVE.

Found to Have Turned Over in Frenzied Efforts to Escape.

Billings, Mont., March 11. — Big Rock, a member of the Crow tribe, was buried alive by mistake near Pryor, on the Crow agency, Thursday. Big Rock, who was a buck about forty years of age, had been ill for some time, and apparently died and was interred with all the honors of tribal custom. His squaw, while mourning over the grave, which was comparatively shallow, heard sounds seemingly coming from the resting place of the brave whom she thought dead. Terrified, the squaw hurried away and imparted the news to the other Indians, and the grave was opened. Big Rock, it was discovered, had kicked the top from the coffin, and had turned over in his frenzied efforts to escape. He was dead, however, when the grave was opened, and was reinterred.

WAKES ON HER BIER.

Mrs. W. R. Sherwood of Mabel, Bride of a Week, Will Recover.

La Crosse, Mis., March 11.—By waking from a deathlike trance in the nick of time, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, a bride of a week, and twenty-five years old, saved herself from being buried alive. She so frightened two women who were sitting up with her supposed corpse that their condition is serious. Mrs. Sherwood, who lives at Mabel, Minn., apparently died of pneumonia at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Her body was placed upon a bier and an undertaker sent for. Just before dawn two friends, sitting with the corpse, were startled by a wild shriek, and, peering into the death chamber, found the corpse sitting up. She was delirious from fright, having realized her harrowing position without being able to move. Mrs. Sherwood will recover.

BOY'S SCALP IS TORN OFF.

Sweep in Grist Mill Strips Head of Skin and Hair.

Manchester, Iowa, March 11.—Francis, the twelve-year-old son of Michael Fitzpatrick, a prominent farmer of Greeley, was literally "snatched baldheaded" by being caught in a grist mill. The boy's father was engaged in grinding feed in the mill and had left the hopper in charge of the lad for a few moments. The boy attempted to look into the hopper when the old-fashioned sweep, which was being operated by horse power, struck him in the back of the head and tore off his scalp. Fortunately the bones of the skull were uninjured and it is expected the child will recover.

SPINSTER HANGS HERSELF.

Wisconsin Woman Found Dead in Barn.

Poynette, Wis., March 11.—Returning to the barn with her horse after taking her children to school, Mrs. Dixon, living near Hartman station, discovered the body of her sister, Helen Nelson, hanging at the end of a rope, one end of which had been fastened about a beam over the manger. Miss Nelson, who was forty-five years old, had been acting strangely of late, but on the day of her suicide had seemed in good spirits.

A challenge to a wolf hunt has been issued to any six men in the state of Minnesota, for a purse, by Frank Froelke, James McGuire, Tom McGuire, William Dahlros, Will Lind and J. J. Kinney of Rush City.

FOOTBALL STAR WAS PAID

FINDLAY TESTIFIES THAT HE RECEIVED CASH FOR PLAYING.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—Albion J. Findlay, star end, tackle and half-back on the University of Wisconsin football team for four years, testified yesterday before the legislative investigating committee that he received from the University Athletic association last fall $92 in cash as salary for playing on the university football team.

It is understood that E. J. Vanderboom, captain of the eleven last fall, is possessed of detailed information as to how much money was paid by the athletic association to the football players, and he will be examined by the committee on these facts.

Findlay also testified that after the victory over Minnesota last fall about $100 worth of champagne was bought for the team in St. Paul.

Students and professors in the agricultural college testified to conditions in the agricultural college being bad.

Students charge that jealousy exists among the members of the faculty which works to the disadvantage of students. Loose business methods is also charged.

GIRL WINS ODD WAGER.

Loser of Election Bet Wheels Her on Crowded Street.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 10. — A novel election bet was paid yesterday when Charles Newman wheeled Anna Biederman ten blocks through the business district in a wheelbarrow. The young lady selected A. H. Connor as the winner of the contest for mayor and Newman backed C. D. Huston, the Democratic candidate, and paid the bet without a murmur. The wheelbarrow was gaily decorated and ornamented with a huge portrait of the successful candidate. Both are employed by the Cedar Rapids Candy company, and nearly the entire force accompanied Newman over the route. Hundreds of people congregated on the streets, and the young lady was cheered to the echo.

BANK BOOK IS ONLY CLUE.

Unknown Man Is Unconscious in Hospital at Park Rapids.

Little Falls, Minn., March 10.—The city authorities of Park Rapids have telephoned to the First National bank here in the hope of being able to identify an unknown man who is sick and unconscious in the hospital at Park Rapids. The only clue the Park Rapids officials found as to the man's identity was a certificate of deposit at the First National Bank of Little Falls, made payable to Gus Johnson. Upon examination of its books the bank officials found that such a certificate had been issued by them, but all endeavors to discover the identity of the man to whom it was issued have so far proved unavailing.

OVER 200 CASES SETTLED.

End of Copper War Causes Cessation of Litigation.

Helena, Mont., March 10. — There was filed in United States court yesterday a stipulation dismissing as settled eighteen cases which were pending between the Heinze and Amalgamated interests, and which involved properties in Butte worth many millions of dollars. Eleven of the cases were instituted by the Amalgamated and the balance by the Heinze interests. More than 200 state court cases have also been settled in this manner as a result of the settlement of the copper war.

TO BUILD MASONIC TEMPLE.

Winona Is to Have a $50,000 Building.

Winona, Minn., March 10.—The Masonic Benevolent association has in contemplation the erection of a handsome Masonic temple in this city and already plans for the building are being are being considered. It is proposed to erect a building that will cost at least $50,000, which will be used exclusively for lodge purposes. It probably will stand upon a site just across Fourth street from the new Y. M. C. A. building, for which ground will be broken the end of the present month.

STOCK KILLED ON C., B. & Q.

First Section of Train Parts and Collision Results.

Burlington, Iowa, March 10.—A rear-end collision here yesterday between two sections of a freight train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway resulted in the injury of four men. A stockman, S. Heaton of New Virginia, Iowa, was fatally injured. A large amount of live stock was killed and fifteen cars and one engine were demolished. The accident was caused by the first section of the train breaking in two.

Legislature Pays Tribute.

Des Moines, March 10.—The Iowa legislature yesterday convened in joint assembly to pay tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of congress. Speaker Clarke and Senator Dunham, personal friends of the late speaker, delivered eulogies.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Henry Haselkamp is dead as the result of a fall sustained while unloading beer kegs from a brewery wagon at St. Cloud.

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Alfred Aastraadt and Gill Johnson, two saloonkeepers at Shelly, were brought before the county attorney on a charge of having sold liquors to minors. They pleaded guilty and were fined $35 and costs.

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Bishop Morrison of the Duluth Episcopal diocese has assigned Rev. C. O. Wright of St. Cloud, former pastor of the First Baptist church, but lately a student in the Episcopal ministry, to the Staples parish. Rev. Mr. Wright expects to be ordained in the Episcopal ministry in June.

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Alex McKinnon of Crookston was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a gasoline torch he was using to put rubber tires on a carriage. It was feared that his eyes were permanently injured, but physicians say his burns will not prove serious.

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The general store of W. F. Krienke at Hutchinson was destroyed by an early morning fire which is supposed to have had its origin in an overheated stove. This is the third fire that has damaged the stock of Mr. Krienke in recent years. His loss on stock and fixtures amounts to about $5,400, partially insured.

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Rev. I. O. Nothstein, pastor of the English Lutheran church at St. Peter, has announced his resignation, to take effect in April. He will preach his farewell sermon Easter Sunday. Mr. Nothstein has received a call from a large church in one of the principal cities of Pennsylvania and decided to accept. He has been the pastor of the local church for four years.

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At a second meeting at Lamberton to discuss the local telephone situation it was unanimously decided to organize a corporation at once with the intention of installing a local plant and make connections with the farmers in this territory. Albert H. Enerson, L. Redding and George J. Grimm were appointed a committee to draft articles of incorporation and by-laws.

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Articles of incorporation have been drawn and will in a few days be filed with the secretary of state for the organization of a corporation to be known as the Mississippi River Power company, with a capital of $50,000. It was organized by E. F. Moore, president of the First National bank, and D. H. Freeman and George A. Moore, all well-known St. Cloud men. They will build a dam and operate a pulp and paper mill near Clearwater.

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The following teachers were granted certificates at the recent examinations at Ada: George W. Skinner, Felton; Birdie Somers, Ada; Clara Berge, Ada; Gertie Martinson, Ada; George Schlumpberger, Borup; Alma Nyen, Spring Creek; W. J. Neukom, Ada; Linger Wiger, Ulen; Wallace Pearson, Ada; Lottie H. Weaver, Ada; Emma Hemmestvedt, Ada; Mabel E. Johnson, Ada; Laura Mosier, Ada; Adelaide Holden, Ada; Ida Enger, Halstad.

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Ole Gulbrenson, aged seventy-four years, a farmer residing near Lanesboro, fell off the east-bound passenger about seven miles west of Spring Valley. His son, missing him, reported the matter to the conductor, and a freight engine was run up the road. The man was found about ten rods from the railroad track, wandering about, bareheaded and dazed. He was taken to Spring Valley and placed under the care of Dr. Utley, who reports him quite badly bruised.

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The Backus-Brooks Lumber company has purchased about 80,000,000 feet of standing pine, representing the holdings in northern Minnesota and Canada of the Keewatin Lumber company of Keewatin, Ont. The latter company's mill was destroyed by fire last fall, and for that reason it disposed of its holdings to the Backus-Brooks company. Most of the timber is in Itasca county and is contiguous to International Falls. It is expected that most of it will be sawed there.

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The state cruisers are looking for violators of the laws against trespassers on state lands, and one of them, State Cruiser Elliott, has seized 11,000 posts at Mildred Station, which had been purchased by a lumber company from settlers who, it is claimed, had cut them illegally from state lands. It is understood that the state authorities will bring action for treble damages. Two carloads of logs have been seized at Hackensack, which were alleged to have been cut from state lands by farmers. It is said that other seizures will be made within a few days.

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The state normal school closed las. week for the school vacation and the following students graduated from the institution: Five-year Latin course, Nellie Earl Jacobson, Mankato; Joseph Edward Price, Lake Crystal; kindergarten advanced course, Katherine Clifford, Cannon Falls; elementary course for high school graduates, Grace Friedley, Brownstown, Ind.; Isabella Grace Reid, Mankato; three-year elementary course, Zellah Mae Dilley, St. Peter; Grace Edna Richardson, Comfrey. The spring term will open March 13.

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SOMEONE wisely says a person should not expect his friends to do more for him than he is willing to do for himself.

IF Osler did not say the things report says he said, he should say what he did say, and perhaps he would not have to travel incognito.

JAPAN is possibly no more inconsistent than some other countries, but it does look questionable to increase war expenditure by a million and a half while famine is stalking the land with its guant and hungry face.

THE Iowa legislature is gravely considering a bill to keep honey bees from running loose in the streets of her towns. When it has attended to this it intends to make it an offense punishable by imprisonment and fine for the wind to blow more than eight miles an hour.

THE binding twine trust threatens to attack the Minnesota state prison binding twine industry, says the Duluth Herald, and Governor Johnson suggests very properly that the next legislature should make it possible to retaliate by selling twine in trust territory outside the state.

THE essence of good Republicanism according to Frank Eddy, is a liberal contribution to the proposed $75,000 campaign fund. But the average citizen is apt to conclude that indirectly he pays enough in tarriff taxes. And then the railroads and insurance companies are still doing business.

SENATOR HOLE probably has some reason to criticize the general staff of the army. To the members every organization is too likely to become an institution to be glorified. What is the army to the general staff but a weapon to be used? Wars mean action, promotion, glory for the soldier. Fortunately the general staff cannot declare war.

MUNICIPAL ownership might be a force in Chicago, as Editor Patterson believes. He declares they cannot run the dog pound in Chicago without graft. Well, the Golden Rule might not be a success in hades but the general deduction is that the reflection is on hades and not on the Golden Rule.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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FRANK EDDY'S reputation for political astuteness does not suffer by his refusal to be led to the gubernatorial sacrifice this year. Frank knows pretty well that the chance of defeating Governor Johnson is remote, and he would just a little rather let someone else sustain a defeat.

STATE TREASURER BLOCK has declared his willingness to become a sacrificial offering on his party's altar. The last issue of the St. Peter Tribune is filled with praise of his eminent services. Just at present it looks as though Julius had the best chance to land the nomination. The worst thing about it is the fact that at last a St. Peter man is doomed to defeat—and it isn't Johnson, either.

THE Red Wing News charges that once more has Congressman Tawney proved that he is with the trusts by defeating the proposition to appropriate $300,000 for a government powder plant, to relieve the war department of the extortion of the Dupont powder combine. Tawney has revealed himself this way so many times that the people of the First district discredit their own intelligence when they keep him in office.

HERE is spelling reform with a vengeance, as advocated by the National Educational association: "Bizness" for "business," "enuf " for "enough, "fethers" for "feathers," "mesure" for "measure," "plesure" for "pleasure," "red" for "read," "ruf" for rough," "trauf" for "trough," "thru" for "through," "tuff" for "tough," "tung" for "tongue," "yung" for "young"

ONCE more Governor Johnson has proven himself the right man in the right place, says the Perham Enterprise. He has refused to call an extra session of the legislature, and has thus saved the state $100,000 or more. In the meantime the needs of the state institutions will be provided for, despite the defects in the new code, until the regular session of the legislature next year. Economy in the expenditure of state funds is the watchword of the present administration.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has substantially gained the whole world, says the Windom Reporter. Now what doth it profit him? Despised, hated, loathed by his fellow-man, in hiding from the service of a process in lawsuits requiring his evidence, evading the plain duties of good citizenship, and practically abandoned by good men. With all his wealth he is unable to enjoy the common courtesies of mankind which even a begger receives from the every-day public. Wealth and wealth alone he has.

THE present first class at the naval academy has adopted resolutions to abolish "absolutely and without reservation, hazing, class fighting, running, fagging and all similar practices." The preamble recites that this is done "in deference to the wish of congress and the will of the people of the United States, and with the belief that our action will minister to good discipline, law and order, but without apology for a system that has been supported in good faith, and in the main with only good intentions have been adopted by the last class with the encouragement finally given."

LORD ROBERTS has discovered a substitute for football. In his effort to create a public sentiment in Great Britain in behalf of national defense he is trying to induce the citizens, and especially the young men, to substitute rifle clubs for games of cricket and football. His hope is to promote the growth of the military spirit by developing a force of 1,000,000 men having a considerable military training ready to reenforce the first line of national defense in case of an invasion. If our universities are to abolish foootball maybe the gladiatorial instinct that some professors see in the young idea may be successfully evolved into useful channels by the rifle club.

IT is not generally believed that such a sordid avocation as politics has any poetry in it, but Sam Clark of the Thief River Press lately hit the pipe and while still under the influence delivered himself of this rythmic effort: "It will probably be a pretty warm struggle, but let us hope that when the smoke of battle has cleared away and we kneel at the grave of Red Lake Falls, that the bitterness of the fight will pass like an uneasy dream; that we will stretch forth our hands across the tomb and a rain of penitential tears will wash away all the bitterness of the strife from our hearts and that we will start down life's pathway once again, hand in hand, as in the days of old when harmony was lord of our lives and the lost court-house was cradled upon its mother's breast." This deserves sixty days with nothing off for good behavior.

Labor Law Orders.

The state labor bureau issued a number of orders to employers during 1905 according to the annual report. There were 206 orders directing the safeguarding of machinery, stairways and hoistways; 77 orders requiring the covering or removal of exposed collar set screws on shafting; 56 orders for better sanitary conditions in workrooms and bakeries; 23 for observance of the child labor law; 12 for erection of outside fire escapes, and 4 called for better fire protection. Eight orders covered other features of the general factory law. Railroads were ordered to supply defective or missing switch blocking in 167 cases. The officials had no trouble in securing compliance with these orders.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The only man who is sure he is modest is the vain man.

It is unpardonable impertinence to kiss a girl when her mother is looking.

There would be a lot more fun in being a married man if it was against the law.

A women is afraid a man is trying to flirt with her when she slips down and he helps her up.

It is very hard to make a woman think that if she gets the odd in whist there is any need of getting any more to show she is a good player.

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This would indicate that besides providing and caring for the soldier during the time of his service, the government is for long and faithful service giving him a pretty good insurance policy, certainly more than the ordinary laborer could hope to provide for himself.

The above information is compiled in order that all applicants for enlistment may fully understand before entering the service what is required of them and what the government is doing for the soldier, a careful consideration of what has been stated should convince any young man that a soldier's pay and allowances compare favorably with what he can earn as a laboring man, and in addition to this he will be better housed, better clothed and better carred for in every way than the laboring man, he has besides more time for recreation and pleasure than the average working man can hope to obtain.

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D. Linnihan left for Crookston Monday on business.

If you are a B. B. smoker you are getting the best what is.

Co. Atty. Germo was at St. Hilaire Wednesday on business.

Frank E. Hunt is at Ulen this week on a business mission.

Dee-lighted is what they all say after smoking a B. B. cigar.

Hans Larson of Crookston was a business caller here Monday.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Commissioner Dan Shaw was a business caller here Monday evening.

Rev. I. T. Aastad returned to his home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Short of Lillo were county seat visitors Monday.

Jap-a-lac "wears like iron." Try it on your old furniture. F. E. Hunt

Mrs. Joe Salley is visiting her sister at Thief River Falls this week.

If you want the kind of kerosene that gives light get it at Hunts Hardware.

The auction sale of the McCaffrey household furniture will be held on Saturday.

Asst. Cashier C. L. Hanson of the First State Bank spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson is spending the week at the home of her mother Mrs. Tibbitts.

Herman Krueger left Monday for Big Fork on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Frs. Ansgar and Charles returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Moorhead.

Jim and Paul have an interesting tale to tell on the first page relative to the Walk-Over shoe.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Dr. Lemieux returned Wednesdar from a two days visit with her mother near Euclid.

Dan Guerin was an out bound passenger Tuesday evening on a business mission to Moorhead.

Jack Padden was at Bemidji the fore part of the week in the interests of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

FOR SALE—60 bu. of extra fancy timothy seed. Sample at Healy's office. Geo. Orr. 21-23

Carl Pochardt was up from Lyon county several days of last week looking after his farm in this vicinity.

Louis Seiff drove to Crookston Wednesday where he was called to attend to an important business deal.

Always think of the home man first. Thats one reason why you should call for B. B. and I Lead cigars.

It is reported that A. D. Stephens of Crookston has purchased the Carl Pochart farm three miles west of this city.

The following letters are at the post-office uncalled for: Miss Demrise Patnode and Capt. H. D. Pettibonne.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. Its so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunts.

Gust Kankel of Ulen spent the fore part of the week here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Farm loans made without delay at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Big couch bargain, former price $12.50, sale price $8.75, full spring, oak frame, best velour.—Anderson & Wander.

Olga Kretzschmar of Thief River Falls passed through here Monday evening on her way to the Normal at Moorhead.

Earnest Gerlach resumed his duties behind the counter at the Big Store today after an absence of six months.

Skating is fine on the river owing to the recent thaw and the young people are taking advantage of the opportunity.

A. O. Davidson, asst. cashier of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Tibbetts.

Attorneys Boughton and Gerno were at Crookston Monday evening arguing a motion in chambers before Judge Watts.

Why smoke out side cigars when you can get just as good and even better a smoke by calling for a "B. B." or "I Lead."

Thief River Press: Mrs. Knox, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest of Judge and Mrs. Bishop Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. L. Hunt, wheat buyer for the Crookston and Red Lake Falls Milling companies was here on business the first part of the week.

The interest in roller skating at the opera house continues unabated and the management report good attendance every evening.

Let us make you a farm loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Sheriff Linnihan is busy this week summoning the grand and petit jurors for the term of court which comences the 27th of March.

The Busy Store's Ad. on this page is well worthy of your careful perusal as some exceptionally fine bargains are offered you this week.

A baby girl of the standard weight and fineness arrived at the home of Peter Busch Monday. Mother and child are getting along splendidly.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

Orson Doe is out again after a weeks enforced absence from his duties at Reichert's drug store. He reports work as preferable to an attack of tonsolitis.

Oliver Caron came up from Crookston Saturday and spent a couple of days attending to business matters.

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He reports himself as well pleased with his new location.

For rent—a choice 160 acre farm near market.—P. B. Gaass.

S. M. Sivertson spent the most of last week at various towns in North Dakota buying wheat to be shipped here and ground up into the famous brand of "Mascot" flour.

Commissioner Eckstrom and wife passed through here Sunday on their way to Erskine where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Eckstrom's mother.

Miss Iza Tibbetts is taking a short vacation form her duties as teacher of one of the Louisville Twp. schools. Miss Clara Allison has charge of the school during her absence.

The front truck of one of the cars of the south bound freight jumped the track Monday afternoon at the same place the wreck occured last week. There was no delay however.

Your attention is directed to Frank E. Hunt's new ad. on this page. It is a gentle reminder that spring is about due and he has the finest assortment of wall paper in the city.

Thief River Press: Mrs. Marshall of Red Lake Falls, attended the Wilson-Smith wedding Tuesday evening. While in the city Mrs. Marshall was a guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

N. J. St. Aubin left Thursday evening for Devils Lake, N. D., to commence unpacking the O'Brien stock of hardware. It is expected that the store will be ready for business about March 25.

William Frenske, the young man who stole a team of horses last week was taken before Judge Watts Monday and was again committed to the reformatory at St. Cloud. Sheriff Linnihan escorted him to his new home.

G. H. Tibbetts, employed in the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D., rather pleasantly surprised his wife on Saturday last by arriving unexpectedly and unannounced. the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The many friends of Wm. Findeisen will be pleased to know that he is on the road to recovery. He is still weak but he is gaining gradually and it will be but a short time before he will be out and attending to business again.

Con Short left Monday evening for Alaska where he has extensive mining interests. He lately returned from a prospecting trip to Mexico but reports that it has no temptations for him, as compared with the "Klondike Region."

Joe McCaffrey arrived Wednesday for a few days visit. Joe has sold out at Warroad and is employed at St. Paul and reports himself as well pleased with the change. He was formerly in the employ of the Healy Land Co. of this city.

FOR SALE 60 colonies of bees, about 50 empty hives and all bee hive tools. Fully worth $400. Will sell for $200. For information inquire of P. F. Pouliot at Merchants State Bank of this city or Oliver Caron, Crookston, 21-23

Joe Pouliot who has had charge of one of the departments in the store of Bangs & Co. at Granite Falls for the past year has resigned his position and is visiting with the old folks at home. He reports the firm as working up a new busines in their new location.

H. H. Zaiser of the firm of Garceau & Zaiser returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago. He made extensive purchases of dry goods and ladies furnishings and the Busy Store will be better qualified than ever to minister to the wants of their customers.

Commissioners Eckstrom and Demann drove to Louisville Wednesday to look over the site for the new bridge recently ordered across the Red Lake river. There is some talk of erecting the bridge at a point 400 feet west of the present site and they are looking up the new location.

There is a move on foot to discontinue the star route between this city and Lambert. There is no good reason why this route should be discontinued or changed in anyway and a petition circulated here during the past week was signed by all without a single exception. It is hoped this disposes of this matter.

THE BUSY STORE

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Argyle checks, a most fashionable pattern for spring suits, 36 in. wide, yd..**50c**

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will also include your purchases of sheetings, curtains, cut corner spreads for iron beds, portieres, etc. We can save you money on your sheetings. Special fine soft finish, 36 inch, bleached muslin, per yard at........**9c**

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The washable kind for ladies' suits, children's dresses, etc, special value 9c, 12c, 15c and.....................**25c**

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The finest corset covers in the city for **30c**

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Fertile and Fosston both voted license for the coming year.

The recruiting station in charge of Geo. E. LaFond is located in the room above Hunt's Hardware.

Friends Orchestra have been engaged for the St. Patricks dance at at the Imperial Hall at St. Hilaire Saturday night.

Linus Holberg returned Tuesday from his claim where he has been for the past month and has resumed his duties at the Red Lake Falls Milling Co's plant.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

Dr. N. J. Pinault's Minneapolis residence was burglarized while the family were at their winter home at Pass Christian, Miss. Heirlooms, rich silverware and negotiable papers were stolen, the exact amount of the loss cannot be estimated until Dr. and Mrs. Pinault arrive. Some of the silverware dates back from the time of Louis XVI of France.

M. P. Dargan was over from Wylie last Thursday looking after business matters. Mr. Dargan says the farmers of that vicinity have decided to build an elevator, and will have it ready to receive grain before September 1. It is probable the elevator will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

Crookston Journal: It is rumored that Sam Clark and Greeley Carr have sold their paper at Thief River Falls, known as the Press, and that Mr. Clark will go west in the near future. The deal was to have been closed today but the names of the purchasers have not been given out.

Doria, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hance died Friday from pneumonia after an illness of but a few days. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by the many friends of the family. The sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives left to mourn her untimely demise.

At the meeting of the commercial club of Grand Forks on Friday evening Tracy R. Bangs announced that Messrs. Healy, Savage and others, who are organizing the new power company will in the very near future make application to the city council for a franchise and will be in a position in a very short time to furnish an abundance of electric power for light, heat and power at very low rates. The announcement was received with the livliest enthusiasm.

American Goods Abroad.

Several English Journals express the opinion that the Americans will shortly supersede the English in the trade of the world. As they say, "America has superseded our agriculture, has beaten our coal output, has left us far behind in the production of iron and steel, and has commenced a final onslaught on our carrying trade." Why? Is the natural question that arises. The solution is that our products are better. One of the greatest of America's products is golden grain belt beer. There is nothing better for insuring good health and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

May Be A Candidate.

Bemidji News: The friends of Attorney Henry Funklev are freely discussing his availability as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from this district, and it is wholly possible that Mr. Funkley will go into the race in the event that Sen. Swedback decides to retire from the field. Mr. Funkley is exceptionally well equipped to perform the functions of a state senator, and he has a wide acquaintance over the district, with the possible exception of Red Lake county. He is broad in his views, well informed as to the needs of the territory, an able debater and a good mixer and he would serve the district with credit.

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HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions.' I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Church With Living Rooms.

With the plans for the new Bronx Episcopal church house at Fulton avenue and 171st street, approved by Bishop Greer, it was said yesterday ground for the new building would be broken within a week and the work of constructing the church house would be carried on with all possible speed. The building will have cost more than $125,000. Besides living rooms for five deacons, it will contain clubrooms, a meeting hall, a gymnasium, bowling alley, and billiard room. There also will be a running track and in summer the roof will be converted into a roof garden.

Bishop Greer obtained the money for the new building from several persons who refused to have their names made known. He is confident he will obtain further funds with which to maintain the church house in a way that will make it of use to the upper section of the city.

Exit.

She—I saw you come out of a saloon the other night.

He—Yes, it closed at 11 o'clock. Lid's on, you know.

Write for a Sample Package of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your ruggist.

Full to Running Over.

The little girl was sitting in a Sunday school class one Sunday, and, growing very thirsty, asked her teacher for a drink of water. The teacher brought her the glass of water and the little girl, in her eagerness to drink, spilled some of the water down the front of her clean dress. Handing the half-filled glass back to her teacher, she exclaimed:

"I must be so full now I'm running over."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
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What Love Must Endure.

"Dearest," he murmured, "do you love me yet?"

With a low sob the fair girl performed a Bernhardt on the soft.

"Answer, dear; do you love me yet?"

"Yes, George, I love you, but your grammar is rotten."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Habit-forming Medicines

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are *the very best* ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

The Happiest Time Is Now

Talk not to me of future bliss!
  Talk not to me of joys gone by!
For us, the happiest hour is this,
  When love bids time to fly;
The future—doubt may overcast,
  To shadow Hope's young brow;
Oblivion's veil may shroud the past—
  The happiest time is now!

Tho' flowers in spicy vases thrown
  Some odor yet exhale,
Their fragrance, e'er the bloom was flown
  Breathed sweeter on the gale;
Like faded flowers, each parted bliss
  Let memory keep—but how
Can joy that's past be like to this?
  The happiest time is now.

Unmark'd our course before us lies
  O'er time's eternal tide;
And soon the sparkling ripple dies
  We raise, as on we glide.
Our barks the brightest bubbles fling
  For ever from the prow;—
Then let us gaily sail and sing
  "The happiest time is now!"
—Samuel Lover.

The Knowledge of O Taya San

BY DORA AYDELOTTE

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Because of rouge skilfully applied, the little geisha's cheeks were rosy, and because of paint her lips were very, very red, like threads of crimson silk.

She wore a kimona of cool, shimmering gray, with storks in erratic flight, all up and down it; her blue obi—like an overgrown pillow—was adjusted with care, and atop of all was her face, lily-fair under the high, satiny black coiffure, her slanting eyebrows—ah, Art helped Nature there—her eyes at once luring and childlike, and the scarlet line that was her mouth.

When Raeburn, lately arrived in Tokio, came to the teahouse under the wistarias his beauty-loving nature rejoiced, and he told her that she was "like roses and gray mist."

O Taya San looked pleased, though all she understood was the young 'Merican's smiling eyes: but she poured his tea, and clapped her shell-pink palms together for more cakes, and, when another girl shuffled in, they danced, in movements as graceful as roses swaying in the wind.

It was late before Raeburn remembered that he hadn't stopped in Tokio merely to visit teahouses, and that he must get back to Dunn's rooms as fast as a 'rickshaw and a long-legged coolie would take him.

He was comforted to find that Dunn had turned in: it saved the bother of explanations; only a sleepy servant remained in the hall, to be gently prodded and kicked into wakefulness.

There was a late and hurried breakfast the next morning, after which Dunn, as a good servant of governmental red tape, went to his office, leaving his friend to spend the day as he liked. He was pleased to loaf throughout the morning, to write a few letters, to scribble some of the inevitable post-cards, and, late in the afternoon, clad in creaseless white, to travel via 'rickshaw to a teahouse—a certain teahouse with purple curtains of wistaria flowing all around it.

O Taya San was there, and tinkled away at an instrument that seemed a cross between a banjo and guitar; Raeburn sat himself down, with easy grace, in the cross-legged manner of his vis-a-vis; they laughed together over her quaint efforts to talk 'Merican, and the task of teaching was so pleasant that when O Taya San lifted her thick lashes and said, "You come 'gain—some more?" he answered, "Sure," quite as if he were in Tokio only for the pleasure of talking to pretty teahouse girls.

"She's beautiful," he confided to Dunn, a few days later, after that lean-jawed, cynical person had been jeering at him for "going daffy over a mere teahouse girl, kept there for such chumps as you." "My dear boy," replied Dunn, languidly interested, "they're all beautiful—in Tokio—but you're bound for Manila on serious business matters, and then home, and, let me tell you, if you've a sweetheart back in the States, better let this little what's-her-name—"

O Taya San.

"O Taya San."

"That it? Well, let her and all her kind alone; even a geisha may have a heart, you know."

Raeburn towered above him, handsome, flushing with anger: "That's the limit, Dunn; I never broke a heart yet, and I'll not begin with this little beauty."

His companion laughed—a laugh of unbelief—but he told his irate friend to calm down, and wheedled him into going for a ride.

Now, Dunn knew his Tokio well, likewise his Yokohoma; perhaps that is why he made it a point of trotting Raeburn around to the nicest people he knew, and giving him a chance to meet a lot of friendly English girls.

But, the boy was blind to whatever charm they possessed—blind to the memory of a girl back home, who saw no other face than his; his eyes were only for a little figure in a gray kimona, for a face with welcoming eyes, with red lips pouting childishly for his kisses.

So he forgot, and continued not to remember, in spite of Dunn's occasional protests, and the smiling faces of those nice English girls.

The teahouse under the wistarias knew him for a frequent guest; O Taya San blossomed like some wondrous flower in a new kimona of blue, with glints of silver woven through it: she danced, she sang to him the songs of Nippon, and he taught her—for she was a willing pupil—much of his speech.

There had been other 'Mericans, but none like him.

Perhaps, too, there were other things he taught her: for what should a pretty geisha learn, but love?

There had been other 'Mericans, but none like him; when he came, straight and tall, fair as a young god, blue-eyed, with bright hair curling from his forehead, with his six feet of immaculate white drill, his gleaming smile, who could resist him?

Certainly O Taya San could not.

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Raeburn's luggage was piled in the hall; his steamer was due to leave the next day for Manila, and he was solacing himself with cigarettes.

"You can't take her along, you know," was Dunn's silence-breaking remark.

"Who?"

"Your pagan friend, O Taya San: who else?"

"Don't you know," continued the informing one, "that the girl is a slave, owned, body and soul, by the grinning old devil who owns that teahouse and others like it: don't you know that you would have to buy her, just as you would buy horses at home?"

"Don't: I can't stand it"; Raeburn jumped up, pushing his chair away noisily: "pagan or not, slave or not, she's a dear little girl, and I'm all broke up at leaving."

"What about her?" came the pitiless query.

For answer, Raeburn said things which would have to be represented on this page by dashes, and flung himself out; Dunn heard him in the street, whistling for his 'rickshaw.

"The boy's a fool," he mused, "but he's got a lifetime to learn it in."

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A curtain of purple blooms lifting to the breeze: in a teahouse, two that clasped, and said goodbye, and clasped again—clinging arms and pleading eyes, tears and kisses—kisses and tears. One to stay, weeping—say not that to be a geisha is to be heartless—and one to go whirling back to the city.

The ship was gone, and day after day, all cruelly alike, followed it: other coolies dashed up to the teahouse steps, and other 'Mericans in white suits sat at the little tables, but life was not the same.

Because of rouge, skilfully applied, the little geisha's cheeks were rosy, and because of paint her lips were very, very red, like threads of crimson silk; her gray kimona shimmered like a silken mist, and storks in crazy flight trailed all across it; but the eyes of O Taya San were closed, and she did not answer when they called her name.

As for Raeburn—but Raeburn would never know.

IDIOMS OF THE MOUNTAINEERS.

Very Old English Used in Parts of West Virginia.

Last summer some persons from the North were spending a month in the mountains of West Virginia in a log cabin on the mountainside. One morning, as they sat on the porch admiring the views, a little mountain girl in short blue calico dress and bright pink sunbonnet bounced round the side of the cabin.

"Howdy!" she said. "Mammy wants to know if you-all don't want a poke of snapples this mohning."

"A what?" the Northerners asked, in amazement.

"A poke of snapples," sissy repeated. Then, evidently overcome with shyness, she darted through the underbrush before the newcomers could decide whether or not they wanted a "poke of snapples."

The expression got into the systems of the visitors, until curiosity made one of them take her way to the little farmhouse.

"I will take a poke of snapples, please," she said, fearing all the while the mountain woman would laugh in her face or think her an escaped lunatic.

But very gravely the woman disappeared, and soon returned, handing the caller a bag of string beans. The beans, which snap in the fingers are called "snapples" by the mountaineers; and "poke," which is a good old word for bag that has survived from the Shakespearean English of the early English settlers.—Youth's Companions.

Race Discrimination.

A small French-Italian coasting steamer was proceeding on its way. The passengers were of various nationalities — English, American, French, Italian and one large German. Most of the male passengers were gathered in the smoking room, when the steward appeared at the door and with a bow announced: "Dinner, it is serve!"

The English and American contingent arose and started toward the dining saloon. The steward, seeing that his announcement had not been understood by all, continued: "Messieurs, c'est servi!" and as a portion of the passengers still remained seated: "Il pranzo e servito!"

The French and Italians followed the English and Americans, leaving the large German in solitary state.

"Gott in himmel!" he muttered hungrily. "Is it dot no Germanmans gets somedings to eat on dis boat, nein?"—Harper's Weekly.

Green Flame.

Give the turquoise to betrothed ones true!
'Tis the deep of the zenith blue;
But slake my heart's desire
With the liquid flame of emerald fire!

'Tis the glimmer of salt waves a-breaking,
  And the shimmer of young leaves in spring;
With light and love awaking
  Wakes the glitter of the emerald ring!

And the diamond's sparkling light
Give to fame and beauty bright!
But slake my mind's desire
With the rippling flame of emerald fire!

'Tis the green of the storm sign gleaming
  Through the gold in lowering skies.
'Tis the couch where April lies a-dreaming
  In the iris of the jonquil eyes.

And the blood-red ruby wine
Give to dame of ancient line!
But to quench ill thought accurst,
And to slake sweet souls athirst.

Give the glimmer of the March's stars glancing,
  And the shimmer of the dragon flies' wing!
With life and love advancing,
  Flash! Fountains of eternal spring!
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Compliment from the Heart.

If there is one place more than another where the term "lady" carries mighty little weight it is over on the East Side of Manhattan. The qualities that are naturally associated with this designation in less congested sections of the city are recognized readily enough, but the term itself is held in contempt. This, at least, is the opinion of a settlement worker who has spent several years years on the East Side. "The most sincere compliment I ever received," she says, "was at a meeting of working girls where, when one of the audience referred to me as 'a lady,' the chairman indignantly replied:

"'Mrs. I.—— is no lady. She iss von of us.'"—New York Times.

His Friends Were Few.

"Mose" Porter was the name of a witness appearing in the Wood contested election case from St. Louis, according to the story told by Col. "Bill" Zevelly of the Indian territory.

"What is your nationality?" asked Chairman Olmsted.

"Half black and half white," answered Porter.

"What do you do for a living?"

"J jes' jog around St. Louis."

"Were any of your friends present when you made this affidavit?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"'Deed, Mr. Committee, I ain't got a single frien' in St. Louis, and I's dead suah I ain't got none here."

Force of Habit.

"That new prison warden they appointed was not a success, was he?"

"A dead failure. You see, his previous business was against him."

"How was that?"

"He ran a laundry, you know, and when he tried to run the prison he did it on his old familiar lines."

"In what way?"

"He began by mangling his accounts and then ironed all the convicts."

A Hero.

"I saved that girl's life once, and she doesn't appear a bit grateful."

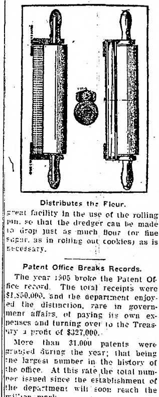
"How did you save her life?"

"She said she'd die if she had to marry me and I refrained from urging her."

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

New Rolling Pin.

A Pennsylvania man has invented a rolling pin which has an attachment which feeds flour on the dough while the latter is being rolled, thus preventing the rolling pin sticking to the dough. The rolling pin carries a trough and a dredger for flour, by which the dough is more or less covered while it is under manipulation on the molding-board. The rolling pin is of any suitable construction, the handles being detachable and the roll turning on the handles. The ends of the trough are attached to the handles and extend above the top of the roll, the sides of the trough extending so close to the roller that the latter can barely turn without contact with the trough. Thus the rolling pin is surmounted by a trough, which is open at the bottom, save as the roller itself forms a bottom to the trough. Inside the trough is a hollow cylinder, formed of perforated sheet metal, the cylinder moving within the trough and closed by a cover. When the cylinder or dredger is partly full of flour and is placed on top of the roller the latter can be so operated as to sprinkle more or less flour onto the roller, whence it will be carried onto the dough. A little experience gives great facility in the use of the rolling pin, so that the dredger can be made to drop just as much flour (or fine sugar, as in rolling out cookies) as is necessary.



Distributes the Flour.

Patent Office Breaks Records.

The year 1905 broke the Patent Office record. The total receipts were $1,850,000, and the department enjoyed the distinction, rare in government affairs, of paying its own expenses and turning over to the Treasury a profit of $327,000.

More than 31,000 patents were granted during the year; that being the largest number in the history of the office. At this rate the total number issued since the establishment of the department will soon reach the million mark.

Just now the automobile industry is the chief field for the inventor. There has been a great falling off in patents on agricultural machinery, where there is supposed to be little room left for invention.

Beneficial Effects of Yawning.

Yawning is beneficial. It serves the purpose of lung ventilation. The lungs are not filled or exhausted by ordinary respiration. There is a certain quantity of air which physiologists call "residual air" left in the recesses of the lungs after the ordinary respiration. This in time becomes vitiated and affects the blood, and, through it, the nervous centers. The result is a yawn, which is really a stretching of the respiratory chamber to its fullest capacity and the filling of it with freshly inspired air, which drives the vitiated air out. Yawning also opens, stretches and ventilates the vocal, nasal and auditory chambers in immediate connection with the mouth.

Ancestors of the Dog.

Dr Lindsay Johnson, the celebrated opthalmologist, says that the dog has two ancestors, one round-eyed, the other oval-eyed. The first is the hyena, the second the bear, through the raccoon. All dogs descend from these animals. The "corpus niger," or black body of pigment in the eye of the horse, which has puzzled veterinarians, naturalists and zoologists so much, provides, through the opthalmoscope, a new means of tracing the ancestry and relationship of the horse. It is the same eye curtain that is found in tropical animals—the onager, the camel and the antelope—for protection from sunlight.

New Street-Lighting Material.

The Paris municipal authorities are extending their street-lighting trials with "lusol," a hydrocarbon recovered as a by-product in making blast-furnace coke. The light is said to be even softer than that from alcohol; and a 100-candle lamp of the type hitherto employed costs only a farthing per hour, while the domestic lusol lamp gives double the light at half the cost of a good paraffin lamp. One great use of the new illuminant will be to form a reserve in case of unforeseen gas or electric light extinction.

New Storage Battery.

A Milwaukee firm has placed upon the market a new form of storage battery, light in weight, for which it claims 100 miles on country roads on a single charge.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases — particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

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"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgic and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. For booklet, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

His Fears.

"You think you ought to be pensioned for services to your country?"

"Certainly," answered the energetic politician.

"What disabilities do you apprehend?"

"Gout and speaker's sore throat."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Invented Barb Wire.

Joseph F. Glidden, the inventor of the barb wire, and who made a handsome fortune out of his invention, has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday at De Kalb, Ill.

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

The First Lesson.

An Alabama negro, who had spent several years as a servant in a New York family, returning to his home, attempted to instruct the members of his family in correct usage, especially in their language. One day at the table his brother said to him:

"Gimme some 'lasses," Sam."

"You mustn't say 'lasses," corrected Sam. "You must say molasses."

"What is yo' talking 'bout?" grunted his brother. 'How's I gwine to say molasses when I ain't had none yet?"

A Cabbage Head.

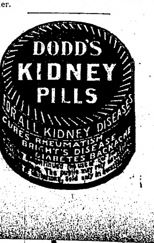
"I want to get a head of cabbage," said the man who had been sent to market.

"Large or small head?" asked the grocer.

"Oh, about 7¼," said the man, absent-mindedly.

Wives Drove Him Mad.

Mohammed Ben Terna, a young Moorish grandee, has gone mad from unavailing efforts to keep three wives together in peace and seclusion in a flat in Paris. Mohammed goes to an asylum and his wives go back to Tangier.

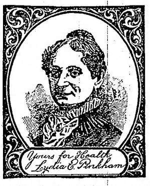


WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.


Yours for Health
Lydia E. Pinkham

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

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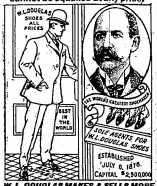
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"Well, son?"

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"In your mother's case, son, it's everything she says."

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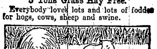

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Men think they know how most things should be done.

HORTICULTURE

Marketing Fruit.

A. L. Hatch, in an address before the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, said:

There is a general impression that to keep fruit well, fruit should be picked before it is fully matured. It is true that dead-ripe fruit does not market well, and soft fruit is at a discount in all markets. It is also true that some fruits, like strawberries, will color up and become apparently ripe in two days or less. With some fruits, notably the apple and peach, my observation and experience are that they keep best if fully grown and well colored when picked. Not only this, but green fruit will never become of good quality and is often extremely poor. If you do not believe this, try it on your Wealthy apples. No fruit can mature unless the tree or plant upon which it grows has good, healthy foliage the entire growing season; hence one necessity for spraying.

Another essential in marketing fruit is to prevent bruising. This means careful handling and transporting from the first to the last of the life of the fruit. It means taking the fruit directly from the plant or tree to the package in which it goes to market, with the least possible handling. In apples I have already sorted as I picked and pack at once in the orchard. Of course, I continue sorting all fruit as long as it is in sight, always throwing out imperfect fruits until the package is ready to cover.

In packages I have used barrels, bushel baskets and boxes for apples. For home market where packages can be returned bushel boxes are convenient and best, but for shipment I prefer barrels. For plums I know of nothing better than one-fifth bushel baskets, with side slatted, raised cover with slats set somewhat closer than for peaches. For cherries, blackberries, strawberries, gooseberries and currants I prefer the sixteen-quart crate with wooden boxes. For raspberries I use twenty-four-quart crates.

Where reasonable contracts can be made with reliable grocers and merchants, and where deliveries can be made with reasonable certainty, that method of marketing is usually satisfactory. But whatever method of marketing is adopted, the shipper and grower should have telephone connection with their markets and full information about their market at the latest possible moment before every shipment.

The Orchard on Pasture Lands.

In regard to planting an orchard on pasture land that has had no preparation previous to this, I would advise that the owner plow the soil as early in the spring as possible to kill grubs and all insects and set the trees thirty feet apart each way. Plant them two inches deeper in the earth than they grew in the nursery. I would also suggest that he take a bucket of soap suds and wash the trees twice, first of May and the last, as this treatment tends to harden the bark and kills any insects that may be upon them. I would suggest further that he buy the trees as near home as possible, in order to secure trees that have not been out of the ground long, and plant such varieties as are best suited to his soil or the neighboring soil, I should have said. We have the Ben Davis as the most reliable apple crop in this vicinity. I think if he will follow this plan and cultivate the orchard for two years, viz., plant corn or potatoes, and keep the grass out (to prevent the ravages of the field mouse), he will have an orchard that is all right.

J. A. French, Nurseryman.
Green Co., Ill.

The Roots of Evergreens.

The roots of evergreens differ very much from the roots of deciduous trees, and for this reason cannot be treated in the same way when evergreens are being transplanted. The roots of these trees exude a gummy substance that remains moist while the roots are moist, but becomes dry and hard and impervious to water when exposed to sun and dry air. Many evergreens are killed by being dug and their roots allowed to dry in the air. After that the little rootlets are unable to perform their natural functions when the trees are again in the ground. Keep the roots moist and get the evergreens planted as soon as possible. Then the number lost from transplanting will be small. We have heard men say that they did not care to put out evergreens because they were never able to make them grow, but we believe if they will keep the roots moist from the time they are taken from the ground till they are again in the ground, and then have the new soil packed hard around the tree roots, they will have very little trouble with transplanted evergreens.

Trees on Hillsides.

In the case of the man that wants to plant trees on a hillside, I would advise digging several feet around each tree and then cultivate with a hoe; or, plough a strip where you wish to set a row of trees, crosswise of the slope, leaving the middle of the row in grass to prevent washing.—G. A. Haper, Calhoun Co., Ill.

Cement can be used for the standing place of the cows, but it should be kept covered with bedding.

A Sorry Prospect.

It is, of course, a platitude to say that the frankness of the young is, on certain occasions, most appalling; but the truth of the statement is illustrated in a new way by the following story of the little boy who was taken out to dine.

Ralph had, to the comfort of his mother, conducted himself in a most exemplary manner throughout the repast. At dessert the lad gazed longingly at some fruit at the farther end of the table, but, much to his disappointment, he was not asked to have any of it. It chanced that the hostess, boy's face, and being, of course, enboy's face, an dbeing, of course, entirely ignorant of the cause thereof, said:

"And of what are you thinking so earnestly, little man?"

"Mother told me," came in swift response, "not to take two apples, and I was thinking I'd be mighty lucky to get one."

Did He Get Them?

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable lady to a tramp, before whom she placed a nicely cooked meal.

"I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A knife and fork," said the tramp.

Right.

Irate Wife—I want to know, sir, what time it was when you got home last night!

Husband (meekly)—A quarter of 12, my dear.

Irate Wife—Twelve nothing! The clock had just struck 3 and—"

Husband (triumphantly) — Well, ain't that a quarter of 12?—Judge

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. John Barton, Virginia, Minn, wrench; Conrad Fichtner, Goodrich, N. D., shaping tool; John Flynn, Duluth, Minn., stump puller; George Holt, Spicer, Minn., oar lock; Abraham Krahn, Langdon, N. D., draft eqnalizer; Gustav Love, Cokato, Minn., brake for bicycles; Joseph Mangan, St. Paul, Minn., churn.

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9:15 A. M.		Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.		Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.		Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.		St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.		Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.		Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.		Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.		Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

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How the Kingly Menus Are Prepared—Franz Joseph Selects His Own—Kaiser Eats in Four Languages—Sultan Fears Poison.

London.—"Menus are the greatest burden of sovereignty," once remarked the emperor of Austria, and this, coupled with the statement of the late Czar Alexander III. that a monarch required more diplomacy in dealing with his cooks than with his ministers leads one to believe that culinary matters are a source of unceasing worry to every crowned head.

Emperor Franz Josef has, however, good cause to grumble, because although the actual cost of the food he consumes himself does not amount to $5,000 a year, he pays his chef—a Belgian—a salary of $10,000 per annum, and the kitchen expenses at the palace are never less than $75,000. The reason for this is that, whereas the emperor always takes his meals alone in his study, his palace dinners are produced regardless of expense.

The emperor's chef always submits a menu for the following day's dinner to his royal master when dinner is served. Punctually at six o'clock his valet enters with a large tray, which he places on the emperor's desk, and while Franz Josef is negotiating his soup he scans to-morrow's menu and crosses off with a blue pencil anything he does not care for.

At the German court things are somewhat different. There are four chefs—a German, a Frenchman, an Englishman and an Italian—because the kaiser never decides till the day arrives whether he will have a German, a French, an English or an Italian meal, with the result that there is much scurrying to prepare a menu. This is not an easy matter if there are many guests present, because each chef is only allowed so much a head, and he must serve up an elegant meal at that figure. Each chef has five assistants and has to render an account of each day's expenses to the head steward.

The chef at the Portuguese court is an Englishman and he receives only $4,000 a year. When King Carlos paid his first visit to England and was staying with the late Lord Salisbury, he said that what struck him most about Britain was the roast beef, and he forthwith took back with him an English chef. King Carlos insists on an English meal every day, but the queen and the members of the household have two French chefs to study their wants, and they each receive salaries of $5,500 per annum.

The most trying post any man can wish for is that of chef to the sultan of Turkey at the palace at Yildiz. Here the royal kitchen is situated right under the royal apartments; it is quite a small room, strongly guarded, and even the windows are barred. The sultan's horror of poison led him on one occasion to install a soldier whom he trusted as chef, and for two years he endured badly cooked food rather than face the risk of poison.

The present chef has held his post seven years, but he is only responsible to Kelarji, the chief steward, for the food, and this official is in his turn responsible to the sultan. When the meal is ready it is placed on a tray and the tray is then covered with a black cloth, the ends of which are sealed by Kelarji before it is borne into the imperial apartment.

The czar of Russia's chef is likewise a much harassed individual, but as he is well paid—his salary from all sources being over $10,000 a year—he is not to be pitied.

THIRTEEN PROVES UNLUCKY

Courtship Lasted 13 Months; April 13 Set for Wedding; Groom Dies After 13 Days' Illness.

Muskegon, Mich.—The number "13" proved unlucky to F. Delong, who died here after all preparations had been completed for his marriage to one of the most prominent young women of this section.

After a courtship of just 13 months Delong proposed and was accepted. April 13 was set as the wedding day, and all preparations for the wedding were completed when the prospective bridegroom became ill. For 13 days and 13 nights the bride-to-be was his constant attendant, even to eating her meals at his bedside.

The unlucky combination of thirteens had been noted, and when the thirteenth day of illness ended to-day the sudden death of the patient was hardly a surprise to his superstitious friends.

The young woman who was to be a bride April 13 is hysterical, and refused to leave the hospital or be consoled.

Never Had Seen White Men.

Nordenskjold, the famous arctic explorer, has returned to Montevideo, Paraguay, from an expedition into the interior of South America to the borders of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, where he found Indians who had never seen white men. They are among the most primitive people in the world. They believed him to be some god because he gave them flesh of monkeys he had hunted. They begged him to remain as their chief, but he did not accept the offer, knowing the prestige would not outlive his ammunition.

Reaching the Goal.

Russia is to carry on the war to "the bitter end." There must be rather a bad taste in the Russian mouth already.

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Emma Hoff returned to the Moorhead normal Monday evening.

W. A. Arthur and son, Ernest, made a short visit to Crookston Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Dahl and Lydia Anderson returned to the Moorhead normal Monday.

Alta Olson, daughter of Wm. Olson, who has been ill of pneumonia is reported better.

Miss Selina Hoff went up to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Mary Anderson came in from her school at Black River for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. K. Hannay returned from a three months visit with relatives in Canada over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Arthur returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Dakota and Crookston.

Miss Selina and Clara Hoff will entertain the Twelve O'clock club at their home next Thursday evening.

O. F. Post and J. B. O'Brien entertained the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and their friends at cards Friday evening at their hall.

Mrs. E. R. Evans was pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Fred Campbell returned from Duluth Friday, where he has been spending the winter and will resume his old position in the saw mill this summer.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Alice Hall Thursday, March 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Robt. Gibott and family left for their new home in Michigan, Tuesday evening. During their residence in this village they have made many friends who regret to see them go.

A. O. Davison and family went to Red Lake Falls Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives. Mr. Davison returned Monday morning but Mrs. Davison and children stayed for a few days visit.

The firemen will give a grand ball at Imperial hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Every effort is being put forth to make the ball a success. Supper will be served at Markham hotel.

The passenger train has been somewhat delayed this week on account of the freight wreck which took place last Thursday afternoon just this side of Red Lake Falls. The south bound passenger was delayed here Thursday until nine o'clock.

At the caucus Saturday evening the following ticket was made up; President, J. B. O'Brien; councilmen, E. M. Hoff, D. Patterson, A. S. Wilson; justice of the peace, Jens Nelson; treasurer, B. E. Burkee; recorder, K. O. Gigstad; constable, K. R. Killand.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a progressive party in the Eickhoff story building Monday evening. Progressive games were played Miss Helen Hannay and Earl Arthur winning the prizes. Everyone present report a good time besides netting about $113 to the ladies treasury.

BROOKS.

Chas. Hallas is hauling tiling for the Lost river bridge.

P. Poirier and Z. D. Bray drove to the county seat Monday.

Ed Drinkwine of Mentor, was here Monday assisting F. A. Johnson.

H. L. Premo went down to St. Paul with a car load of cattle last week.

Peter Boucher is back from Grand Rapids, where he has been tending bar.

George Wimmer, agent of the Hamm Brewing Co. made his regular call Friday.

F. A. Johnson left for Thief River Falls where he will try to organize a lodge.

Henry Cyr and family went to Thief River Falls Saturday, to visit his brothers there.

R. Poirier, agent of the Selden Lbr. Co. went to Thief River Falls Saturday to buy a carload of lumber.

Dolphis Patnande and his daughter, Miss Carrie, passed through here on their way to Lambert, Monday.

Geo. Lizee, A. Rossinal and Joe Pigeon were awarded the contract to build the bridge across Lost river.

Z. D. Bray left last Monday for Crossfield, Alberta, N. W. Territory, where he intends to purchase a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Premo are enjoying a visit from Mr. Premo's father and and mother, from LaBrosse, Wis.

Dave Hicox boarded the flyer for Drake, N. D., where he has a contract on the Soo line, hauling bridge material.

F. A. Johnson, deputy organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman was here Monday trying to organize a lodge.

J. A. Gullickson, who has been teaching school near Gully, passed through here on his way to Crookston where he will work in the court house.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

New Burglar Trap.

A Paris burglar was caught in the act of leaving a house with his spoil owing to a musical album, which formed part of the stolen goods, starting to play the "Marseillaise" and thus rousing the inmates.

A River of Wine.

Casks holding 320,000 pints of wine exploded in a wine vault at Quiller, Switzerland, the wine flowing in torrents down the street.

Scotch and Irish.

As illustrating a difference in characteristics it is officially noted that twice as many people in Scotland as in Ireland choose to go to prison for minor offenses rather than pay a fine. In Ireland they pay the fine.

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DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William F. Lehman, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Arthur D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus, as mortgagees, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred and fifty (150), North of Range forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes in the afternoon, in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 198, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due, and is due upon said mortgage and the notes therein described, at the date of this notice, the sum of Three hundred and ninety-three and 60-100 ($393.60) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described, being the same premises hereinbefore described, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, or his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the office of said sheriff, in the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage including an attorney's fee of $25.00, stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and the other costs and disbursements allowed by law in such foreclosure proceedings.

Dated March 1, 1906.

—Arthur D. Warner & Earle F. Andrus.
Mortgagees.
—J. M. Hawthorne,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
409-410 Court Block, St. Paul, Minn.

Order for Hearing on Claims

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court, Special Term, February 26th, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Peder H. Swandson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to M. O. Sortedahl,

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 26th day of May, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

The State of Minnesota, To E. M. Kezer, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, to answer to the complaint of Charles N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, co-partners, doing business as Bourdon Land Company, plaintiffs, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Twenty-five dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said plaintiffs for such sum as they show themselves entitled to.

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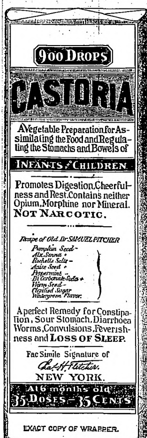

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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Township Elections.

Plummer—President, H. H. Finrow; councilmen, E. B. Lanage, Henry Granum and John A. Rothsten; clerk, Ole J. Johnson; treasurer, Henry J. Enderle; assessor, Erick Iverson; justice, Ole J. Johnson; constable, Percy Taggart.

Clover Leaf—Supervisors, Ole Holmen and E. D. Iverson; clerk, J. Payne; assessor, John Ulvieled; treasurer, Ole Jacobsen; constable, L. George: justice, Thomas Price.

Rocksbury—Supervisor, Jacob Amundson; clerk, P. Engelstad: treasurer, Ed. Ambol; assessor, Ole Ambol; justice, Chas. Gustafson: constable, Ole Anbol.

Highlanding—Supervisor, G. C. Gulrud; clerk, J. W. Vrolson; treasurer, Andrew T. Nelson; assessor, Peter C. Wold; justices, A. F. Lattimore and W. G. Hunt; constables, Frank Zavoral and Herman Holvorson.

Bray—Supervisor Swan Scholin; clerk, E. J. Akerlund: assessor, Emil Larson: treasurer, A. E. Anderson; justice of the peace, Alfred Olson; constable, Manne J. Akerlund; road overseer, Dist. No. 1, Chris Jenson; Dist. No. 2, Halvor Hanson; Dist. No. 3 Chris Person.

St. Hilaire—President, J. B. O'Brien; councilmen, A. S. Wilson, D. Patterson and E. M. Hoff; recorder, K. O. Gigstad; treasurer, Leonare Holmes; justice, Jens Nelson, constable, K. R. Killand.

Poplar River—Supervisor, Joseph Pigeon; clerk, A. Lanill; assessor, Moses Guerard; justices, A. Laniel and Rock Fortier; treasurer, Cyrille Lussier; road overseers, Max Champagne, Zephire Fontaine, Clyde Childs and E. H. Davis.

Lambert—Supervisor, Michel Boisvert; clerk, Max Perras; treasurer, Louis Falardeau; assessor, Max Perras, justice, Albert Meyer; constables, Napoleon Poulin and Peter Hince: road overseers, Chris Jenson, Simon Bernier, Alvida S. Bernier and Joseph Bergeron.

McMURRAY'S
VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

KEEP UP TO RECORD.

Minnesota Will Make Its Usual Annual Increase in Butter.

There is every indication that Minnesota will make its usual record of a 7,000,000 pound increase in the production of butter for 1905.

Creamery reports are coming in slowly, but they furnish every sign that more than 90,000,000 pounds of butter was produced in Minnesota last year, which will keep the remarkable record at the point where it has been for the last four years.

Ever since 1901 Minnesota has increased its butter production by at least 7,000,000 pounds a year. In 1903, one of the first years which the production was accurately kept, there were produced in Minnesota 62,726,808 pounds of butter. Since that year the number of pounds has increased 14,000,000, so that it is safe to predict that the total for the past year will foot up very close to 75,000,000 pounds.

In the increase of the number of cows supplying milk to the various creameries, the results will be as gratifying as the increase of the production of the butter. The last state census showed more than 800,000 cows in the state, and the last figures compiled by the state dairy and food department show that in 1903 only 435,740 of that number were supplying milk to the various creameries.

It is conservatively estimated that during the last two or three years there has been an increase of 50,000 to 75,000 cows in the herds of the state supplying milk to the creameries.

The department is busy at work on its biennial report, and will soon have some very interesting data at hand.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough."
MRS. DELIA MOWELL, Newark, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for
Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Perils of Indoor Life.

The sedentary lives led by most townsmen are declared dangerous in a recent issue of "The Clinique." It is asserted that the character of life in America has changed and is still changing, not only from outdoor life of pioneering and settlement to the indoor life of commerce and manufactures, but also from the rough life of manual agriculture to the less laborious methods of modern farming. This change in the mode of life exposes the people to more disease and we should therefore drink golden grain belt beer to protect ourselves against ill health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Passengers east from Chicago to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York City, Boston and all points east, will consult their interests and find advantage in selecting the Nickel Plate Road east from Chicago. Three thru trains are run daily, with through day coaches to New York City and modern Pullman sleeping cars to destination. Rates always the lowest, and no excess fares are charged on any train, for any part of the journey. Modern Dining Car Service, with Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35 to One Dollar; also meals a la carte. Ask for tickets via the Nickel Plate Road Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St. Detailed information may be secured by addr[illegible] John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 1[illegible] Adam St., Room 298, Chicago. [illegible]

LENTEN BAND CONCERT

To Be Rendered at the Metropolitan Opera House Next Thursday Evening, March 29.

The Lenten concert of the Red Lake Falls band will occur next Thursday evening, March 29, at the Metropolitan opera house, and a pleasing program of sacred music has been arranged. The program is as follows:

PART I.

1. Grand March..............Wagner
   from "Tannhauser."
2. Overture....................Flotow
   "Martha"
3. Cornet Solo..................Adams
   "The Holy City."
   Mr. Clement Brunelle.
4. Vocal Duet.................Selected
5. "Peer Gynt" Suite..............Grieg

PART II.

6. Simple Aveu..................Thome
   Violin, Cello and Piano.
7. Recitation.............Longfellow
   "King Robert of Sicily."
   Miss Pauline Neiland.
8. Entreact....................Deliebes
   "Coppelia."
9. Paraphase....................Langey
   "Nearer My God To Thee"
10. Coronation March......Meyerbeer
    from "The Prophet."

ERRORS IN NEW CODE.

Mistakes Seem to Be Coming to Light Most Every Day.

Many errors and supposed errors are being discovered every day in the revised code. An exciting story went the rounds Monday to the effect that Hennepin county had been legislated out of existence. The chapter of the code, describing the counties of Minnesota, through a typographical error, omits Hennepin, Hubbard and Houston counties.

These counties are found, however in the original bill, and in addition to this the code expressly states that the first 74 sections of chapter 8, laws of 1866, are not repealed.

It is in this chapter that Hennepin county's boundaries are defined so that, although not mentioned in the chapter of the code with the other counties, is left as before.

Assistant Attorney General Stone discovered yesterday that all fees of judges of probate, which have heretofore been retained by the judges, must hereafter be turned in to the counties. Judges of probate were permitted to keep the fees received for certifying to copies of the records and for other similar acts. In some counties the fees ran up to several hundred dollars in a year.

The county auditors were also accustomed to retain fees received for certifying to taxes on abstracts of property. The new code provides that where officers received salaries, the salaries shall be in full compensation for all services and expenses whatsoever, and that the fees shall be turned in to the counties.

The section of the code making this change was based on the Hennepin county salary law. The attention of the attorney general's department was called to the matter by Judge A. G. Sexton of Alexandria probate judge of Douglas county. There is a question as to whether the law applies to Ramsey county.

Law Practically Worthless.

Health officers are convinced that the provisions of the new statutes requiring all poultry, rabbits and small game to be drawn before being offered for sale are practically useless. The new law requires all poultry and small animals to be drawn before being exposed or offered for sale at retail.

It does not effect wholesalers, nor doer it require that the poultry and game shall be drawn before placed in storage by retailers. As a consequence the health officers claim that poultry does not need to be drawn until the day it is open for sale, and the new law is therefore of little use.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man can always marry an heiress in a novel.

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[illegible] a women awful mad [illegible] vbody calling when a [illegible] es.

There [illegible] woman will believe [illegible] you tell her she has [illegible] t is beauty.

What a [illegible] bout having an [illegible] ays has an excuse [illegible] to pay her [illegible]

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

James McAnulty Dies Monday at His Home in Red Lake Falls.

James McAnulty, one of the pioneers of Minnesota, died Monday evening at his home in Red Lake Falls, after a long illness from bronchitis and heart trouble. The funeral will be held today at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's and the remains will be taken to Faribault, Minn., where another funeral service and burial will take place. H. T. McAnulty left last evening for Faribault to make arrangements for the funeral, and William and Miss Katie McAnulty will occompany the remains.

The deceased was born Feb. 12, 1830, at Omagh, province of Ulster, Ireland, and came to Philadelphia in 1850. In 1852 he was married to Miss Mary McAnulty, and in 1855 they moved to St. Paul. In 1857 Mr. McAnulty took up a claim at St. Mary's, Waseca county, and subsequently moved to Faribault and Shieldsville. In 1881 the family took up a homestead near Tilden, Polk county, and this was the family home until three years ago, when they came to Red Lake Falls. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the state, coming here soon after the territory was organized, and was counted a good citizen, deeply interested in public and church affairs.

A widow and six children are left to mourn the death of a kind husband and father. The children are James W. McAnulty of Oregon City, Oregon; Mrs. J. J. Carroll of Dugdale; Katie, Charles, William and Henry T., all of Red Lake Falls.

FOR AN EARLY CONVENTION.

Governor Johnson Is Willing to Have a Long Campaign This Year.

Frank Day, private secretary to Governor John A. Johnson, and chairman of the Democratic state central committee, left Saturday evening with his wife for a three weeks' visit to eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Day will go first to Washington for a week and from that city to New York.

"There will be no meeting of the State Democratic committee until I return," said Mr. Day, "but as soon as I return I expect to call a meeting at which we shall consider the question of when the state Democratic convention shall be held.

"Governor Johnson is ready to meet the Republicans with a long or short campaign, whichever they wish. If the Republicans call an early convention, of course ours will also have to be an early convention with a longer campaign. Gov. Johnson is willing to make a longer campaign this time. He would like to campaign throughout the state, to visit every county and in some counties two or three towns. Before the time was too short to allow this.

"I believe the Democratic state committee as a whole would favor the Democratic convention the latter part of June or early in July."

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

MILL OF JUSTICE GRINDS

March Term of District Court to Commence Monday—Light Calendar This Time.

The March term of the district court will convene Monday forenoon with Judge William Watts presiding. The grand and petit jurors have been summoned to appear Tuesday forenoon.

Very few cases of importance have been docketed, and the term will doubtless be a short one.

The cases of most sensational interest are those of S. J. Johnson and Clara Dixon, vs. James Farr and Dennis LeSage. The latter gentlemen are police officers of Thief River Falls and arrested the plaintiffs at Plummer some weeks ago for alleged misconduct. Mr. Johnson and Miss Dixon (who is an ebony-hued damsel) protest that there was nothing improper in their actions or deportment and want to get $1,000 each from the officials for false arrest and imprisonment.

Borgelia Feister fell on a defective sidewalk at Thief River some months ago and asks for $5,000 to cover medical expenses, loss of time and mental anguish.

G. P. Otterness is the plaintiff in an appeal from the probate court in the Nels G. Otterness estate. He objects to the disallowance of his claim for about $3,000 and objects to the allowance of the claim of A. M. Edstrom, formerly in partnership with Nels Otterness in the hardware business at St. Hilaire. It seems that a few weeks before Nels committed sucide he gave notes for approximately $3,000 to his brothers and the probate court took the view that the notes were not given for value received and are not a just claim against the estate.

Larsen & Carpenter are suing John J. Bugge for $318, alleged to be due on a threshing machine contract.

Sunflower Philosophy.

Bartenders always have a smile for the man with the coin.

Who makes the good investments at Christmas? Surely some one comes out ahead.

It is awfully hard to feel quite right toward the person who has a good opinion of your enemy.

This is worth your attention: If the man of the house has any rights of ownership in the parlor the young men his daughters bring home are of a better class.

The trouble with artificially blondined hair is that it is too near the color of molasses candy when a boy's dirty hands have pulled it.

It is remarkable how much time a young woman gets to devote to her hair, and how much time an older woman doesn't.

Let a man accidentally say something good, and people will at once look around for the place where he cribbed it.

Offers Some Good Advice

Goodhue Enterprise: The Red Lake Courier is a fierce Democrat, but its publisher, John E. King, who is now state librarian, is such a blamed good fellow that he occasionally speaks out in favor of Theodore Roosevelt anyhow. Be careful, John.

CALUMET
Baking Powder

A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

THE COURIER

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

So the Chinese want a republic. Took the cue from us this time, it seems.

King Edward declares that he often works twelve hours a day. However, he gets good wages.

We fear that by heavy feeding the Japanese will only make themselves grow taller around the waist.

Wu Ting-fang seems to maintain in his native land the frankness that had been noticed while he was here.

As the increased output of eggs shows, the American hen is doing her share to expedite the pure food movement.

Three plumbers robbed a man on a Kansas City street car. It is not good form for plumbers to rob people on a street car.

It is not true that New York's new 40-story skyscraper will have a captive balloon elevator service to the upper story.

"Count Boni will be content if his wife settles the claims against him." But that will equip him with a new line of credit.

It turns out that Johann Hoch died from a fracture of the transverse process of the second vertebra. However, justice was done.

The time is coming when it will be the fashion to speak of any decayed politician as "that grand old war automobile of the party."

Count Boni declares that he will never beg for bread. Is it possible that the count would choose the dreadful alternative of work?

It has been rudely borne in upon young Mr. Vanderbilt that all automobilists look alike to the average citizen of an Italian town.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

According to a female novelist, "The joy of living, after all, is not in having a thing, but in wanting it." But will the world agree with her?

In London a will of three words stood the test of the courts. If it had contained 3,000 words the lawyers would have found all sorts of flaws in it.

That Moroccan war cloud may impress them mightily in England, but to us it looks too much like our old friend that used to hang over the Balkans.

That New York surgeon who sewed up a towel inside of a patient did not have the patient arrested later for stealing the towel. Some doctors are so merciful.

Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A new speed war between three railroads is announced, but the long-hoped-for emulation in reducing the amount of man-killing on the tracks is not yet in sight.

It will be a great comfort to Commander Hosley when he gets the drydock Dewey safely to the Canary islands, so that he can go ashore and hear the canaries sing.

Newfoundland has found the catching of whales unprofitable, in spite of the discovery that they could be tamed and taught to stay aground over one tide to be milked.

There's one thing about remorse—it's a healthy come-down for a conceited person, for somewhere in the answer to "Why did I do it?" is sure to be the reflection: "I am a fool."

Edwin Markham's position is that good government is simply good housekeeping, and that women are needed in it just as much as men. Now why doesn't he put that in a poem?

A Boston pedagogue in the past five months has administered 524 floggings to an average attendance of 500 boys. The regular course at his school must be almost as exciting as football.

The Japs want to be as big as they feel, so they are going to abandon rice and fish and stop squatting on the floor. When they get to be as big as they feel a lot of them will be pushed off into the sea.

The son of William Waldorf Astor has entered the British army on probation. The army does not intend to make the mistake of admitting him unreservedly until it knows whether he has the habit of loosening up.

Walter Beverley Crane urges patriotic American parents to name their boy babies "George Washington," and their girl babies "Martha Washington." But if every one should do this wouldn't it in time get to be monotonous?

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

Washington.

Senator Lodge expects to draft an amendment to the house railway rate bill to restore the penal clause of the interstate commerce act, which was repealed by the Elkins anti-rebate law.

Lettuce the size of a head of cabbage is now being grown by the agricultural department. This species weighs four or five pounds, and the heads are as hard as a head of cabbage.

Senator Nelson has introduced a bill authorizing the sale to the State of Minnesota of a tract of land described as lot 6, section 2, town 141 north, range 31 west, to be utilized by the state as a site for a sanitarium for consumtives.

The chances appear to be in favor of the passage by the house of the bill to remove the internal revenue tax from alcohol used in the arts. Marvelous stories are told here about the boom to manufacturing industries of all kinds that will follow free alcohol.

The Caleb Powers case was decided by the supreme court of the United States against Powers. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan and held that the case was not removable from the state to the federal courts. The opinion was based on the ground that the equal rights statute, section 641, revised statutes, does not apply unless recognized by state laws.

Casualties.

In a collision at South Omaha between north and south-bound cars, one man was killed and seven persons injured, six of whom were severely hurt.

A slight fire resulting from an overheated furnace caused a panic among the 150 guests of the Irondale hotel at Lenora, Pa. The loss was $3,000. No one was hurt.

Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided head-on two miles west of Akron, Colo., on a curve in a deep cut. A fireman on one of the trains was fatally scalded.

By rare presence of mind Mrs. Annie Jones, member of a gypsy band, saved her infant from being crushed under an automobile at Cincinnati by throwing it to the side of the road, but she lost her own life. She was run down by the machine.

While playing cowboy and Indian, Alfred Quartz, aged six years, was accidentally shot in the arm by his twelve-year-old brother at Independence, Iowa. It is said that the arm will have to be amputated, and doctors fear that the wound may result fatally.

William Kuhn, driver of a lumber wagon, is dying at his home in Homested, Pa., from injuries received by being hurled over a fifty-foot bluff by a trolley car. Kuhn was driving on the tracks near McKeesport when the street car came up behind and struck and wrecked the wagon and Kuhn was thrown over the bluff.

One of the main shipping points of the American and Westcott Express companies in New York was destroyed by fire and the loss will probably be $350,000. The blaze started in a basement and consumed two five-story buildings at 11-19 East Fourth street. Eleven concerns suffered loss, the greater part being in the express companies' quarters, where quantities of valuable freight were stored.

Crimes.

Horse thieves, suspected of going across the North Dakota boundary line, visited the stables of Charles Rasmussen, adjoining the village of Goodlands, Man., six miles the other side of the line, and stole four horses.

Walking into the sitting room at Sidney, Iowa, where his wife and sister were, John Sumpter, twenty-five years old, drew a revolver and placing the weapon to his head, pulled the trigger, inflicting a fatal wound. Sumpter is said to have been heart-broken over an ultimatum from his wife that she no longer would live with him. The couple had been married less than a year.

Gov. Higgins of New York has issued a further reprieve until May 18 in the case of Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice the governor had already delayed from Jan. 22 to March 19. The respite is at the joint request of District Attorney Jerome and the attorneys for Patrick, in order to allow time to continue the proceedings on the motion for a new trial.

William Thomas of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the chorus of the "Wonderland" company, performing at the Columbia theater in Washington, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid while the play was in progress. Thomas was an admirer of Idra Gordon, a sixteen-year-old girl, a member of the company. The suicide was caused by disappointment because she would not reciprocate his attentions.

R. S. Vanduzee, traveling salesman for a Milwaukee liquor house, threw himself from the hurricane deck of the steamer Naomi as the steamer was leaving Grand Haven, Mich., for Milwaukee. Life preservers were thrown to Vanduzee, but he made no effort to grasp them.

A man identified as Ingwald Running, escaped from the Wisconsin state reformatory at Green Bay in 1902, has been captured in Bakersfield, Cal., by Sheriff Kelly and is now in jail pending the arrival of an officer from the East.

Foreign Notes.

The date of the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena has been set for June 2.

In accordance with a decision taken in October, Emperor William has ordered the German force in China to return to Germany.

Archbishop O'Brien, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and Bermuda, died suddenly at Halifax.

An incipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia, Spain. The authorities have taken step sto suppress the outbreak.

High tides and floods, due to a gale which prevailed throughout England, and notably on the east coast, caused considerable damage to sea walls, promenades and piers.

Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentina Republic, died of catarrhal pneumonia, aged seventy-one years. He was regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of his country.

The correspondent of the London Tribune at Hongkong says that Capt. Ward, commanding a detachment of forty artillerymen, will proceed to Pekin at the end of the month to guard the British legation.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Emperor William, during the summer intends to gazette his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, as commander-in-chief of the entire active fleet on active service.

Former Premier Balfour returned to the house of commons and assumed the leadership of the opposition. He was heartily welcomed on all sides. The Irish members saluted Mr. Balfour with the cry of "Welcome, little stranger."

Costa Gerakaris was sentenced to death for the assassination of Premier Delyannis of Greece, and Mitsea, the proprietor of a gambling house at Athens, and the agitator of the assassination, was condemned to eight years at penal servitude. The murder was instigated by the proprietors of gambling houses which had been closed through the premier's efforts.

Father Gapon has been arrested at St. Petersburg on the eve of the inquiry demanded by him into the charge that his labor organization was subsidized by the government. It is intimated that Gapon arranged the arrest because he feared revelations and desired to throw dust in the eyes of his followers by giving himself the appearance of being persecuted by the government.

Otherwise.

The house, by a vote of 66 to 46, passed the Aikin bill increasing the Dow tax imposed upon saloons in Ohio from $350 to $1,000.

Gen. Joseph Gage died at San Jose, Cal., as a result of a paralytic stroke, aged sixty-seven years. He had a distinguished war record.

The United States army transport McClellan, bound for Manila, which arrived at Port Said in company with the army transport Kilpatrick, will be required to remain for a week to repair her machinery.

Kirke L. Bachman, son of Rev. Dr. Robert L. Bachman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Knoxville, Tenn., entered a cafe at Utica, N. Y., and, after giving an order, fell dead. He was twenty-two years of age.

In a will which was filed in Chicago for probate, George C. Watts, a contractor and board of trade operator, left $20,000 to provide a home for his fox terrier Bill, and $300 a year for the care of his old riding horse, King.

Heinreich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, was acquitted of a charge of violating the law regarding Sunday theatrical performances. He was arrested recently for giving Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan opera house, his arrest being made as a test case. Verdi's requiem mass was the production upon which the charge was based.

The great gas well six miles from Caney, Kan., which was capped recently with a great iron hood after it had burned without restraint for seventeen days, consuming millions of feet of gas, burst forth again. After having confined the fire for twelve hours, the hood was perforated by the tremendous force of sand and flame beneath it, and soon became a heap of of scrap iron.

Helen Lamponz, a chorus girl in the "Isle of Spice" company, has received a cablegram from Venice, Italy, informing her of the death of her grandfather and stating that she has been named sole heir to his estate, which is reputed to be between $300,000 and $500,000. Miss Lamponz said that while she was overjoyed with her good luck, she loved her work so much that she felt unwilling to give it up for the present.

David L. Rockwell, probate judge of Portage county, Ohio, plunged twenty-five feet through a window on a sloping roof, in a dream. The judge, who has been trying the Kenyon college initiation case, said he dreamed he was being tied to the rails and fought for his life.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed last week at Rochester, N. Y. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours, and her death had been momentarily expected. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive.

AWFUL STORM IN CALIFORNIA

FALL OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

BIG FLOOD IS THREATENED

TOWN IS DESERTED BY INHABITANTS—VINEYARDS ARE LAID WASTE.

Fresno, Cal., March 18. — A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and King's rivers is threatened with the greatest flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records.

Telephone service at Pine Ridge, which is at the 5,000-feet altitude, says already over twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit the depth is said to be over twenty-two feet. Both the Kings and the San Joaquin rivers are above the danger line. The residents of the Garfield vineyards district worked all night in a blinding rain building levees, but their

Work Went for Nothing

when a huge wave swept that district. Fancier creek, flowing into canals of the Fresno Irrigation Canal company, is beyond control and is laying waste vineyards.

After a night of terror the 600 people of Laton, on Kings river, yesterday morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe railway. The levees about the town, which are six feet high, overflowed.

Numerous bridges are being washed out in the northern colonies.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and their trian service is demolished.

MITCHELL PLEADS FOR DOLAN.

Saves District President From Expulsion From Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—The special national miners' convention yesterday afternoon indorsed the action of the executive board in sustaining President Mitchell's ousting of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the presidency and vice presidency of District No. 5, Western Pennsylvania. As far as the national organization is concerned this is the end of Dolan's case. Only the pleas of President Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Wilson prevented the expulsion of Dolan from the organization. Dolan and his supporters claim something of a victory because he was seated as a delegate, as was also Bellingham. The two actions followed a report of the credentials committee which had included Bellingham and Dolan as delegates.

VETERAN IS A SUICIDE.

Blows Off Head With Shotgun While Suffering From Old Wound.

Marquette, Mich., March 18.—Suffering from the effects of a wound received during his army experience, Christopher Ching, a veteran of the Civil war, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and discharged the weapon with his toes. His head was literally blown from his body the walls and ceiling of the cabin where the suicide occurred being spattered with blood and brains. Ching was sixty-five years old and made his living by hunting and trapping. The suicide occurred in his lonely cabin in the woods near the new town of Birch, northwest of here.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Falling Roof of Burning Building.

Camden, N. J., March 18. — Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured last night at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth regiment armory at Bridge and West streets in this city. The fire started in the boiler room and quickly spread to all parts of the structure. About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress in fighting the flames when the roof fell, crushing them to death.

Scared Out by Quakes.

Lake Linden, Mich., March 18. — A party of sixty miners left the copper country yesterday for Illinois, having been scared out of the copper country by the so-called "air blasts," or miniature earthquakes, a number of which have occurred in the Quincy mine, where the majority of the men were employed. This is the second large party of miners to leave within two weeks.

Makes Conditional Gift.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, March 18.—President Meyer of Ellsworth college received word yesterday from Andrew Carnegie that $10,000 would be given this college for a library building, providing $25,000 is expended on other improvements.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Paris, March 18.—Twenty persons were injured last night by an explosion in a chemical factory in the Rue Vielle du Temple. The damage to the property is estimated at $200,000.

FOLLOW HAMILTON'S EXAMPLE

"YELLOW DOG" MAN OF THE MUTUAL WILL TELL WHAT HE KNOWS.

New York, March 18—That Andrew Fields, legislative agent and "yellow dog" fund disburser for the Mutual Life, is on his way to this sity to follow Andrew Hamilton's example, to throw down the gauntlet to the Truesdale investigating committee and the Peabody-Standard Oil management of the company, and to accuse prominent officials and trustees of the Mutual of having been equally cognizant with the McCurdys with the work he was doing in Albany and elsewhere, was a circumstantial rumor that electrified the insurance district yesterday.

It was asserted that one prominent member of the Fish international policyholders' committee had discovered Fields in the West and had been in communication with his. Assurances were received from Fields, it was said, that he would return to New York and publicly accuse men now prominent in the affairs of the Mutual Life.

SUICIDES ON WEDDING EVE.

Paul Lindberg Kills Himself While Fiancee Was Buying Wedding Gown.

St. Paul, March 18.—While his betrothed was purchasing her wedding gown at a local department store, Paul Lindberg, a traveling salesman for Gordon & Ferguson, shot himself through the head in his room at the Merchants hotel. He was to have been married to-day. The suicide was found about 12:30 yesterday afternoon by the woman when she returned to the hotel from her shopping.

Lindberg came to the hotel about a week ago to prepare for the wedding. He seemed to be in the best of spirits over the approaching event, and did not, so far as any one knows, betray an intimation to take his own life. Just what the cause of it was may never be learned.

Letters found in the pockets of the dead man revealed the fact that he had a wife and children living in Nebraska.

STATE MAKES LOANS.

Applicants Get $34,750 From School Fund.

St. Paul, March 18.—Loans aggregating $34,750 were made by the state investment board yesterday out of the state school and university funds. The city of Warren gets $12,000 for use in municipal buildings. Independent school district No. 1 of Fairmont, Martin county, gets $8,000 for a new school building, and District No. 23 of Walnut Grove, Redwood county, gets $13,000. District 23 of Swift county gets $850, District 228 of Otter Tail gets $700 and No. 269, Otter Tail, gets $200.

GETS TWENTY-THIRD TERM.

President of Minnesota Village Again Is Elected.

Minnesota Lake, Minn., March 18.—Peter Kremer was elected president of the council for the twenty-third consecutive term by a majority so large as to be almost unanimous. There are perhaps few parallel cases in the United States.

Shot by His Wife.

Webster City, Iowa, March 18. — Mrs. John Keller shot and seriously wounded her husband yesterday morning whom she found in a Fort Dodge saloon with another woman. The wounded man was brought to Mercy hospital, in this city, where he was operated on and the ball removed. The bullet entered the abdomen, making a very grave wound. Keller is a switchman on the Illinois Central. The wife is in custody.

Farm House Burned.

St. Peter, Minn., March 18. — Fire completely destroyed a dwelling house occupied by George Bauer, a farmer living near Jefferson. When the blaze was discovered the upper portion of the house was completely enveloped in flames, and it was impossible to cope with them. The total loss is $2,500; insurance, $600.

Fire Destroys Station.

Funkley, Minn., March 18. — The Minnesota & International station here has been destroyed by fire, nothing being saved except a small quantity of freight. It is not definitely known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have resulted from a defective stovepipe. No estimate of the loss has been given out.

Depot Burned.

Wheaton, Minn., March 18. — The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot burned to the ground last night at about 12 o'clock. It is supposed it caught from a defective chimney as the fire was first discovered in the roof. All of the freight and express was saved.

Drops Dead at Dinner.

La Crosse, Wis., March 18.—Andrew Hallan, proprietor of one of the largest retail stores in La Crosse, dropped dead while at dinner yesterday, aged sixty-five years. Death was due to the shock of a recent operation.

Burglars Blow Safes.

Mason City, Iowa, March 18. — Burglars last night blew open the safes of Wallace Williams, Bickel Produce company and J. S. Smith, dealer in hides. They secured about $90.

35 LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER IN BLINDING SNOW STORM.

MANY ARE ROASTED TO DEATH

FIRE FOLLOWS CRASH CUTTING OFF ESCAPE OF IMPRISONED VICTIMS.

Pueblo, Colo., March 18.—Failure by a telegraph operator to deliver a message to the crew of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train resulted in a head-on collision with another passenger train near Florence, Colo., early yesterday morning. At least thirty-five lives were lost and twenty-three or more persons were injured. Many of the corpses were consumed by the fire which swept the wreck, and it is doubtful if a full list of the casualties will ever be known. The railroad company has refused to publish a list of the dead.

Flames Follow Collision.

The wreck was accompanied by horrors only slightly less than those of the Eden disaster, which occurred Aug 7, 1904, on the same line. The flames followed the collision almost instantly and those who failed to reach the doors or windows at once were deprived of all chance for life. Some were smothered by the first burst of fire following the explosion of the gas tanks on the cars, but many were caught by broken seats and timbers and incinerated by inches.

The trains were the Utah-California express No. 3, west-bound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico express No. 16, east-bound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They

Met on a Sharp Curve

and were less than 200 feet apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent. Walter Coslett, engineer of the west-bound train, used every possible means to prevent the crash and went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is vouched for by his fireman, J. H. Smith, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining, jumped and saved himself. The engine crew of the east-bound train died at their posts.

Both trains were running at the usual speed, a blinding snow storm making it necessary to exercise exceptional care.

Headlights Suddenly Flash.

Suddenly both headlights flashed through the darkness and the enginemen realized for the first time that something was wrong.

From the stories told by several trainmen who were in the forward coaches, the impact was scarcely noticeable, but the crushing, grinding noise that followed, warned them that something had been struck.

Hardly had the trainmen and passengers reached a realization of the collision when the other horror, a sheet of fire, ran through the wrecked cars, and

In a Twinkling

the crackling of burning timbers started them to action. In the forward coach of the west-bound train every seat was occupied, most of the passengers being homeseekers on their way to the Northwest. A number of foreigners were among them and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety. Paralyzed with fear and with prayers upon their lips they sank to the floor of the car and were roasted alive. The cooler passengers

Rushed for the Windows

and doors and with the aid of those from the rear of the train and the members of the crew who were unhurt, managed to reach the open air. Many of them were injured more or less seriously by the rough handling they received or from flying glass and timbers.

Although many were willing to undertake the risk, efforts to rescue those who remained in the burning cars would have been suicidal, as the heat was unbearable.

The wrecked cars were soon reduced to a mass of smouldering ruins.

MONUMENT TO JOE JEFFERSON.

Movement Started to Commemorate Work of the Famous Actor

New York, March 18.—A committee of prominent men has been formed to take charge of the plans for the erection of a monument in Central Park in memory of Joseph Jefferson. It is hoped to secure by popular subscription $50,000. The statue will represent Mr. Jefferson in the familiar character of Rip Van Winkle, and will be a life-size bronze figure, mounted on a granite pedestal. The Lincoln Trust company will act as the treasurer of the committee.

TRAIN KILLS TWO WOMEN.

Wabash Passenger Engine Hits Chicago Pedestrians.

Chicago, March 18.—Two unidentified women, thought to be mother and daughter, were instantly killed yesterday by a passenger train on the Wabash railroad at the crossing of the railroad and Thirty-third street. The body of the elder woman was thrown high in the air, and when she struck the ground she was dead. The younger woman was dragged under the locomotive and cut to pieces.

Supplement to Red Lake Courier, Thursday, March 22, 1906.

Financial Statement

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Red Lake County, Minnesota,

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1905.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 2, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:--I submit to you herewith, a statement of the financial condition of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the close of the fiscal year, December 30, 1905, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year, the cash balance in the different funds and the total amount of cash in the County Treasury together with a statement of the finances of the county at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities and the assets and other means of discharging the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Seal) JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's General Ledger at the close of business December 31, 1904.

	Dr	Cr
County Treasurer	$ 24370 55	
Warrants account		4636 58
Taxes and penalties		9024 88
Current school fund		617 88
County revenue fund		1729 24
County poor fund	703 57	
County road and bridge	384 57	
County bond and interest fund		2078 06
General ditch fund	1102 05	
Private redemption fund		118 71
School district funds		5577 36
Town, city and village funds		1084 49
Incidental expense fund		65 23
State lands fund		250 15
Court house and jail fund		1378 16
Totals	$26560 74	$26560 74

RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 30, 1905.

Balance in treasury January 2, 1905	$ 24370 55	
Current tax collections	106036 94	
Delinquent tax collections	1884 49	
Interest, penalties and costs	4504 82	
Ditch liens paid	8585 33	
Private redemptions	4115 24	
Collections prin. and int. on state lands	12448 70	
State Auditor, wolf bounties refunded	504 00	
" school apportionment	13077 70	
" state aid to schools	3957 00	
Hunters' licenses	47 70	
Interest on deposits, county funds	1092 32	
Auctioneers' licenses	40 00	
Rent	89 90	
Expenses in insanity cases refunded	158 14	
Expenses in Per Petterson estate refunded	61 00	
Filing appointment of agents	20	
Jury fees	6 00	
Fire insurance premium refunded	28 17	
Ferry license	5 00	
Fines, justice court	19 50	
Liquor licenses	2000 00	
Sewer assessments	57 90	
Warrants Nos. 8353 and 8479 cancelled	154 28	
Warrants outstanding December 30, 1905	784 70	
Total		$ 97032 58

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 30, 1905.

Warrants drawn on County Revenue Fund	$ 19857 78	
" " " Poor Fund	496 83	
" " " Road and Bridge Fund	2945 00	
" " " Bond and Int. Fund	2854 67	
" " " Private redemp. Fund	3973 38	
" " " General Ditch Fund	12324 16	
" " " Incidental Exp Fund	469 47	
" " " School District Funds	64533 35	
" " " Town, city and vil fund	36820 24	
" " " Court house & jail fund	2370 00	
" " " Spl. bond and int. fund	512 06	
Refunding warrants	85 55	
Principal and interest on state lands	12366 69	
State revenue and school taxes	7835 73	
Hunters' licenses	47 70	
Error warrant No. 3727	4 82	
Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1905	4636 58	
Balance cash in treasury December 30, 1905	31958 56	
Total		$197032 58

TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's General Ledger at close of business December 30, 1905.

	Dr	Cr
County treasurer	$ 31958 56	
Warrants account		784 70
Taxes and penalties		11056 55
Current school fund		837 25
County revenue fund		523 38
County poor fund		350 01
County road and bridge fund		500 18
County bond and interest fund		2317 06
General ditch fund		8279 86
Private redemption fund		260 56
School district funds		2946 87
Town, city and village funds		2427 93
Incidental fund		5 76
State revenue and school fund	1 81	
State lands fund		392 16
Special bond and interest fund		175 26
Court house and jail fund		112 99
Refunding fund	10 15	
Total	$31970 52	$31970 52

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds

County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS:

Balance in treasury January 2, 1905	2088 94
Taxes and penalties	16729 12
Interests on deposits county funds	1092 32
Auctioneers' licenses	40 00
Rent	89 90
Wolf bounty refunded	504 00
Expenses insanity cases refunded	158 14
Ferry license	5 00
Fire insurance premium refunded	28 17
Jury fees	6 00
Deposit with application for liquor license	10 00
Filing appointment of agents	20
Expenses in Per Petterson estate refunded	53 00
Total	$20804 79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants paid	19857 78
Transferred to incidental fund	410 00
Refunding orders	3 63
Error (transferred to county road and bridge fund	10 00
Balance on hand	523 38
Total	$20804 79

Warrants Issued.

County Officers' Salaries.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7413	James E Ford	100 00
7478	"	100 00
7684	"	100 00
7755	"	100 00
7880	"	100 00
7924	"	100 00
8097	"	100 00
8164	James E. Ford	100 00
8271	"	100 00
8313	"	100 00
8520	"	100 00
8769	"	100 00
	Total	$1200 00

COUNTY TREASURER

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7414	K. M Hansen	86 97
7479	"	100 00
7685	"	100 00
7756	"	100 00
7881	"	100 00
7925	"	100 00
8098	"	100 00
8165	"	100 00
8272	"	100 00
8313	"	100 00
8521	"	100 00
7194	O T Tandberg	13 33
8770	K M Hansen	100 00
	Total	$1200 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7415	H T McAnulty	80 00
7482	"	87 50
7688	"	87 50
8772	"	87 50
7759	"	87 50
7884	"	87 50
7928	"	87 50
8101	"	87 50
8168	"	87 50
8275	"	87 50
8315	"	87 50
8524	"	87 50
7190	Frank Jeffers	7 50
8131	H T McAnulty	50 00
8615	"	30 00
	Total	$1130 00

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7416	N W Tarrant	68 75
7480	"	68 75
7686	"	68 75
7757	"	68 75
7882	"	68 75
7926	"	68 75
8099	"	68 75
8166	N W Tarrant	97 91
8273	"	97 91
8314	"	97 91
8522	"	97 91
8141	"	29 16
8771	"	97 91
	Total	$899 96

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7421	F A Grady	5 77
7422	Thomas Gernon	94 23
7481	"	100 00
7687	"	100 00
7758	"	100 00
7883	"	100 00
7927	"	100 00
8100	"	100 00
8167	"	100 00
8274	"	100 00
8320	"	100 00
8523	"	100 00
7178	F A Grady	100 00
	Total	$1200 00

CLERKS IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7418	I D Converse	50 00
7483	"	50 00
7689	A A Latendresse	50 00
7760	"	50 00
7885	"	50 00
7929	"	50 00
8102	"	50 00
8169	"	50 00
8276	"	50 00
8316	"	50 00
8525	"	50 00
7199	S L Lewis	15 00
8106	Adam Zeh	42 00
8773	A A Latendresse	50 00
	Total	$657 00

COURT REPORTERS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7419	Chas M Lohn	23 59
7485	"	23 59
7691	"	23 59
7762	"	23 25
7887	"	23 25
7931	"	23 25
8104	"	23 25
8171	"	23 25
8278	"	23 25
8318	"	23 25
8527	"	23 25
8775	"	23 25
7420	W O Braggans	23 59
7486	"	23 59
7692	"	23 59
7763	"	23 25
7888	"	23 25
7932	"	23 25
8105	"	23 25
8172	"	23 25
8279	"	23 25
8319	"	23 25
8528	"	23 25
8776	"	23 25
	Total	$560 04

JANITOR

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7417	J O Gjerberg	50 00
7484	"	50 00
7690	"	50 00
7761	"	50 00
7886	"	50 00
7930	"	50 00
8103	"	50 00
8170	"	50 00
8277	"	50 00
8317	"	50 00
8526	"	50 00
8774	"	50 00
	Total	$600 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7333	James Sutor	27 00
7559	"	13 00
7813	"	32 00
8076	"	20 00
8125	"	5 00
8258	"	3 00
8691	"	16 00
8697	"	5 00
	Total	$121 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7338	Wm C L Demann	13 40
7557	"	10 40
7812	"	23 80
8077	"	17 80
8126	"	4 40
8257	"	3 00
7330	"	4 40
7332	"	20 60
7561	"	4 40
8692	"	23 60
8698	"	3 00
	Total	$128 80

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7336	O J Johnson	16 00
7558	"	13 00
7811	"	18 50
8080	"	27 00
8127	"	6 00
8256	"	3 00
8128	"	6 00
8700	"	3 00
	Total	$92 50

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7337	Daniel Shaw	16 00
7556	"	13 00
7810	"	13 00
8078	"	30 00
8124	"	7 00
8259	"	3 00
8701	"	3 00
	Total	$85 00

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
733	Louis Farlardeau	16 80
7560	"	13 80
8079	"	35 40
8123	"	7 80
733	"	6 40
	Total	$80 20

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8121	James Sutor	11 00
8118	Wm C L Demann	10 40
8119	O J Johnson	12 00
8120	Daniel Shaw	10 00
8122	Louis Farlardeau	13 80
	Total	$57 20

BOARD OF AUDIT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7316	Wm C L Demann	3 00
7317	James E Ford	3 00
7318	Joseph Perrault	3 00
8043	"	6 00
8044	James E Ford	9 00
8081	O J Johnson	6 00
8681	James E Ford	24 00
8682	Joseph Perrault	24 00
8699	O J Johnson	24 00
	Total	$102 00

District Court Expenses.

GRAND JURORS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7594	L G Browning	6 00
7608	O W Brink	8 60
7615	Joseph Guerard	11 60
7616	Sam Sabourin	10 20
7617	Henry Lemieux	11 60
7618	Erick Iverson	10 80
7619	E K Gjernes	12 40
7620	C A Nelson	12 60
7621	Gustav Lubitz	10 00
7622	D D Haugen	12 40
7623	Peter Roerig	12 60
7624	Erick Harrd	11 80
7625	Aug Swanson	10 80
7626	Joseph Laurent	9 80
7627	Albert Feragen	12 80
7628	Ohas Huot	10 60
7629	Eusebe Normandeau	8 20
7630	X Sauve	10 00
7631	Thomas Daugherty	9 00
7633	W B Fuller	11 80
7639	E E Fletcher	8 20
7648	Joseph Helm	8 20
8362	E V Erickson	3 76
8363	W W Crawford	3 76
8399	James Gilbertson	11 00
8400	Otto Zaiser	8 20
8401	Rsamus Oen	12 00
8402	Wm Lurintzen	10 80
8403	Ole O Bakken	12 00
8404	Peter A Woldness	14 00
8405	G H Borsbleim	13 80
8406	Chas Gustafson	11 20
8407	John J Brekke	11 20
8408	Louis Doucet	12 80
8409	Joseph Bergeron	11 30
8410	Ferdinand Bergeron	13 00
8411	Joseph Brohman	12 80
8412	Amedy Wolf	10 00
8413	Ed Enright	9 20
8414	A D Berry	9 60
8415	Chas Fellman	15 00
8417	James Blake	8 20
8419	R Fortier	12 40
8422	William Krueger	8 20
8455	Lew Kaufer	8 20
8370	Frank Cernousek	8 60
	Total	$481 02

PETIT JURORS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7601	Elie Perrault	4 00
7636	Anton Lee	9 20
7637	C C Borgen	8 80
7638	C M Wilson	9 80
7640	George Bender	12 20
7641	M P Dargan	8 00
7642	Herman Wolf	7 20
7643	Frank Shirrick	7 80
7644	Fred Zaiser	6 20
7656	A M Anderson	8 20
7657	John Hedlund	10 40
7658	Thomas Glynn	9 60
7659	B H Costello	15 50
7660	Gilbert Haave	12 40
7661	P O Mykleby	10 80
7662	Erick Halvorson	12 20
7663	Ernest Gerlach	8 20
7664	Henry Busse	9 40
7665	Nels Knutson	12 20
7672	Louis Perrault	9 60
8354	A H Hebert	4 40
8355	Gunstein Jorgenson	8 60
8424	Christ Christianson	10 80
8425	H R Williams	14 80
8426	Lars Lee	15 40
8427	L J Parbst	15 00
8428	Lorenz Hanson	13 60
8429	Ernest Ackerlund	13 00
8430	Hans Fredrickson	14 20
8431	C F Stenhammer	12 00
8432	A St Michel	11 80
8433	Adolph Zutz	11 60
8434	Ed Gareeau	10 20
8435	Mike Kees	8 80
8436	Paul I D Ostby	10 50
8437	Louis Altstadt	10 20
8438	Geo Marchildon	11 20
8439	J B Demerais	4 00
8444	Chas N Bourdon	8 20
8499	Lorenz Hanson	11 60
8500	Lars Lee	13 40
8501	L J Parbst	13 00
8502	Hans Frederickson	12 20
8503	Ernest Ackerlund	11 00
8504	H R Williams	12 80
8506	A St Michel	9 80
8507	C F Stenhammer	10 00
8508	Adolph Zutz	9 60
8509	Theo LaBissoniere	18 20
8511	E Dupont	2 12
8512	Ed Gareeau	12 20
8513	Chas N Bourdon	10 20
8514	Paul I D Ostby	15 92
8515	W Martin	2 20
8516	J B Demerais	6 20
8517	X Sauve	2 20
8518	Conrad Lajambe	6 20
8519	Adolph Patnode	2 20
8531	Wm P O'Brien	6 20
8534	Mike Kees	10 80
8535	J K Wood	6 20
8540	Christ Christensen	12 80
8541	M J Ford	2 20
8544	D Champoux	2 00
8545	Frank Greniere	6 20
8548	J A Duffy	18 20
8549	G Gerlach	2 20
8550	Simon Suttor	2 20
8552	Henry Kruse	2 00
8553	Louis Altstadt	8 20
8713	Henry Bennemuth	8 20
7602	Wm P O'Brien	4 20
8380	Ole Peterson	4 00
8382	John Torrenson	4 70
8384	D J Gerlach	4 00
8385	Peter Bush	4 00
8387	K Runnestrand	4 00
8390	Joseph Duchampe	4 00
8391	Albert Brunelle	4 00
8394	Wm Findeisen	4 00
8423	Frank Greniere	4 00
8547	N T Nelson	2 00
8557	Louis Martel	2 12
7495	L K Moen	6 40
8231	A P Toupin	3 20
8533	Wilfred Laframboise	2 00
8779	A M Anderson	6 20
	Total	$730 86

WITNESS FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7362	S M Sivertson	1 12
7365	G G Kindseth	2 24
7366	E W Brouillet	1 12
7368	Wm C L Demann	1 00
7369	Wm Albrecht	1 00
7370	J J Haeberle	1 96
7605	Erick O Erickson	3 04
7606	Nels Ostvold	3 04
7634	Andy Erickson	3 04
7635	H Grundy	3 04
7649	George Jarman	1 12
7666	T J Britt	15 40
7667	C L Douglass	3 40
7668	W E Baker	3 40
7670	P P Korstadt	3 40
7699	Erick O Erickson	3 60
8358	H G Dobner	3 76
8359	Marius Olson	3 76
8365	Wm Harron	3 76
8368	L J O'Niell	4 60
8371	K Runestrand	6 40
8372	E O Erickson	3 76
8373	Henry Nelson	3 76
8374	Dr Henry Grundy	3 76
8375	Sigurd Rice	3 76
8376	Andrew Johnson	3 76
8383	John Torrenson	3 76
8386	Geo Jarman	1 12
8388	F A Grady	1 12
8389	"	1 12
8392	Ole O Slettevold	4 60
8393	Peter Hince	4 00
8396	Geo Jarman	1 12
8416	Dr Geo Tupper	3 76
8249	H A Johnson	2 44
8484	M J Ford	2 00
8485	Geo Jarman	1 12
8486	F A Grady	1 12
8487	E O Erickson	5 88
8488	Dr I Lemieux	2 12
8489	Dr H Grundy	5 88
8490	Sigurd Rice	5 88
8491	Christ Ammundson	5 88
8492	Andy Erickson	5 88
8493	E J McNiven	6 00
8494	F L Hagen	5 88
8495	Chas Krouse	5 88
8496	Iver Iverson	5 88
8497	Ed Nelson	5 88
8498	C Jacobson	5 88
8536	John Kroet	1 12
8556	J A Duffy	5 88
8561	F A Grady	1 12
8571	John Thoreson	5 88
8577	Charles Evenson	5 88
8595	Chase Dobner	4 88
8596	M Bothun	4 88
8597	Inga Boen	5 88
8045	James E Ford	3 88
8461	S Cook	10 00
8474	Hans Angell	3 64
8476	N W Tarrant	5 00
8477	James E Ford	5 00
8478	A P Toupin	5 00
8505	E M Stanton	40 00
8660	John Rison	8 40
	Total	$302 08

CLERK'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7319	Joseph Perrault	70 05
7536	"	14 05
7711	"	21 00
7850	"	23 90
7851	"	4 90
7852	"	243 50
7763	"	6 00
8042	"	6 00
8213	"	16 00
8214	"	4 00
8215	"	6 90
8679	"	68 85
8546	"	39 00
	Total	$524 15

DEPUTY CLERK'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7492	Adam Zeh	$ 3 00
7713	"	3 00
8265	"	6 00
8298	"	6 00
8440	"	18 00
8538	"	24 00
7696	"	21 00
7803	"	9 00
	Total	$90 00

SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7351	Dan Linnihan	76 70
7352	"	49 60
7354	"	137 25
7355	"	4 50
7529	"	6 20
7848	"	117 65
7849	"	13 00
8063	"	134 50
8234	"	13 50
8250	"	3 20
8397	"	49 85
8651	"	3 20
8652	"	30 10
8653	"	118 80
8654	"	34 60
8655	"	30 60
8132	"	[illegible]
8133	"	90 80
	Total	$843 45

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7356	Geo Jarman	270 19
7357	Joseph Smith	3 50
7358	L A Thomas	5 80
7359	J R Shavee	4 50
7360	Wm R Addison	2 00
7530	Geo Jarman	11 70
7531	"	67 97
7532	"	9 00
7533	"	7 50
7602	"	10 58
7842	"	2 10
7843	"	3 60
7844	"	12 00
7845	"	19 23
8064	"	75 25
8236	"	72 95
8237	"	79 50
8235	Arthur Lizee	9 67
8656	George Jarman	16 60
8657	"	38 63
8658	"	40 93
8659	"	21 85
7632	M J Ford	12 00
7695	Charles Thompson	18 00
7697	Alferie Perusse	15 00
8145	Fred Zaiser	15 00
8537	John Kivel	36 00
8551	Fred Zaiser	18 00
8661	N E Phillips	2 35
8662	J A Donahue	1 20
	Total	$911 61

JAILOR'S SALARY.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7424	Dan Linnihan	14 00
7698	"	10 00
8110	"	35 00
8520	"	30 00
7764	"	15 00
8173	"	31 00
8280	"	30 00
8323	"	31 00
	Total	$196 00

BOARDING PRISONERS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7350	Dan Linnihan	134 52
7528	"	7 98
7847	"	39 33
8073	Erick Iverson	1 50
8659	Dan Linnihan	45 03
8233	"	49 02
	Total	$277 38

Probate Court Expenses.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7610	Dr H Grundy	7 65
7613	Dr I Lemieux	7 65
7742	Dr J C Wilkinson	7 65
7745	Dr N M Watson	7 65
7753	Dr F H Gamble	7 65
7765	Dr Geo Tupper	7 65
8011	Dr N M Watson	7 65
8023	Dr J C Wilkinson	7 65
8147	Dr I Lemieux	7 65
8158	Dr N M Watson	7 65
8552	Dr I Lemieux	7 65
8557	Dr N M Watson	7 65
	Total	$91 80

WITNESS FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7603	Henry Evert	$ 3 40
	Total	$3 40

MISCELLANEOUS FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7741	Dan Linnihan,	conveying patient to asylum	50 35
7743	J Rose,	conveying patient to asylum	10 00
7754	K J Weeks,	conveying patient to asylum	31 30
7785	Wm Scharmer,	bringing patient before court	2 00
7872	Dan Linnihan,	bringing patient before court	4 00
8012	Geo Jarman,	conveying patient to asylum	39 64
8042	Dan Linnihan,	conveying patient to asylum	31 78
8143	John Deforge,	conveying patient to asylum	17 70
8247	Dan Linnihan,	conveying patient to asylum	22 30
8349	Geo Lachapelle,	care of patient	2 20
8350	Henry Belair,	care of patient	2 20
8420	Geo Brunelle,	conveying patient to asylum	8 06
7604	Joseph Belair,	conveying patient to asylum	58 31
8766	Dan Linnihan,	conveying patient to asylum	27 77
	Total		$310 61

Municipal Court Costs.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7206	J M Bishop	19 45
7440	"	34 50
8013	"	55 94
8447	"	100 50
8608	"	9 69
	Total	$220 08

Justice Court Expenses.

JUSTICE FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7340	O H Peters	4 95
7341	A P Toupin	13 75
8059	S L Lewis	6 45
8067	"	5 90
8238	"	3 95
8686	"	5 40
8687	"	3 20
7322	"	75
7534	"	3 20
7535	A P Toupin	3 20
8116	Chas W Latta	10 45
8239	A P Toupin	5 25
	Total	$66 45

WITNESS FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8117	Chas W Latta	6 28
8115	"	15 60
8665	Nels A Nelson	2 68
8066	Victor Nord	2 68
7342	Sebey Champagne	3 40
7343	Leon Champagne	3 40
7344	Florean Taugas	3 16
7345	Thos Boisvert	3 40
7346	M Champagne	3 40
7347	Henry Champagne	3 40
7348	Sam Bushea	3 16
7349	Joseph Champagne	3 40
7363	Jacob Phalen	2 24
7364	H C Hansen	1 12
7367	Dr I Lemieux	1 12
	Total	$58 44

CONSTABLE FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7361	Chris Hall	11 55
7846	Oscar Carlson	9 50
8068	Olof Brekke	2 00
8069	N J Bergquist	2 00
8070	Ole A Skovhaug	2 00
8071	Christ Christenson	4 80
8072	Oscar Carlson	7 09
8074	Chas W Latta	6 10
8129	Oscar Carlson	10 10
	Total	$58 05

Coroner's Inquests.

CORONER'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7339	H Grundy	25 30
8058	Joseph Belair	17 90
7841	"	24 05
	Total	$67 25

CORONER'S JURORS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8752	Thos Skaar	1 60
8753	A C Hurt	1 40
8754	Ole Holman	1 40
8755	Oliver Gunderson	2 00
8756	Carl Moen	2 20
8757	Albert Bakken	1 60
7394	Chris Asmundson	1 06
7395	Donald McNiven	1 06
7396	C L Dobner	1 06
7397	H O Rollag	1 06
7398	C M Evenson	1 06
	Total	$15 50

WITNESS FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7399	Andy Erickson	1 06
7400	And Johnsen	1 06
7401	E O Erickson	1 06
7402	John Wickstrom	1 06
7403	John Rice	1 06
7404	Lars Backe	1 06
7405	Frank Cernousek	1 06
7406	Geo Tupper	5 06
7407	Christ Paulson	1 06
7408	O Jacobson	1 06
7471	Ed Johnson	3 44
7781	C F Cummings	5 12
8204	I Lemieux	17 00
8742	Geo Tupper	8 00
7778	Hugh M Shannon	1 12
7779	C H Remington	1 12
7780	John C Shannon	1 12
7782	H B Schultz	1 12
7783	Nils Lunde	1 12
7784	Ole Evenson	1 12
8758	Jacob Waldal	1 12
8759	Laura Thompson	1 12
8760	John Froiland	1 12
8761	Harry Thomson	1 12
8762	Andrew Nelson	1 24
	Total	$60 60

Lights.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7219	R L F Elec Light Co	53 45
7548	"	12 50
7839	"	27 20
8053	"	39 65
8269	"	15 20
8685	"	25 25
	Total	$173 25

Fuel.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7312	Robert Ford	61 87
7323	Wilfred Chatel	52 50
7519	Swan Akenson	96 25
7837	"	41 25
	Total	$251 87

Reporting Births and Deaths.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7441	A D Berry	3 50
7442	J C Wilkinson	12 25
7443	J L Cossette	9 00
7444	Lars Backe	22 00
7451	Nels K Anderson	1 25
7453	T H Carver	1 75
7454	J J Nordhagen	4 25
7455	H E Gusa	3 25
7456	O T Romsos	2 00
7457	A F Blemburg	8 00
7458	P A Eckstrom	1 25
7459	E J Akerlund	1 50
7460	A J Hemstad	3 75
7461	Lewis Sall	5 75
7462	Olof Tande	1 00
7463	Moses Ducharme	2 75
7464	Louis Deneet	3 25
7465	Olof Larson	2 00
7466	Arthur Lanuel	6 00
7467	A S Anderson	4 00
7468	P Englestad	3 50
7469	O J Johnson	1 25
7537	Joseph Perrault	58 40
	Total	$161 65

Printing and Advertising.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7215	Red Lake Falls Gazette	52 30
7216	"	135 00
7217	"	81 00
7218	"	28 80
7511	John E King	16 75
7512	King & Chase	115 39
7514	Red Lake Falls Gazette	3 00
7515	John W Eastman	1 00
7516	T R F Review	4 50
7815	King & Chase	37 80
7816	T R F Press	1 00
8025	St Hilaire Spectator	4 40
8026	Plummer Pioneer	4 40
8027	"	4 00
8028	Red Lake Falls Gazette	4 40
8029	King & Chase	59 84
8197	D A & J A McDonald	1 50
8198	Red Lake Falls Gazette	1 50
8200	King & Chase	23 87
8674	John E King	11 24
8675	"	2 50
8576	Red Lake Falls Gazette	6 50
	Total	$499 69

Blank Books, Blanks, Stationery and Supplies.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7300	Red Lake Falls Gazette	45 25
7301	Geo D Barnard & Co	47 50
7302	Free Press Printing Co	52 22
7303	McGill-Warner Co	31 75
7304	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	44 24
7305	Crookston Times	51 00
7306	C F Greenwood	3 60
7307	A L Reichert	36 90
7308	Pioneer Press Co	12 00
7310	Red Lake Courier	14 35
7513	King & Chase	5 50
7517	School Education Co	4 00
7520	W A Schreiter	1 50
7521	Free Press Printing Co	24 87
7522	Red Lake Falls Gazette	26 25
7523	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	46 67
7524	Geo D Barnard & Co	61 36
7525	McGill-Warner Co	65 33
7526	Pioneer Press Co	10 33
7853	Red Lake Falls Gazette	63 00
7854	John E King	75 50
7855	McGill-Warner Co	17 50
7856	Pioneer Press Co	31 20
7857	W M Welch & Co	20 20
7858	Miller Davis Ptg Co	13 75
7859	C F Greenwood	5 25
7860	Geo D Barnard & Co	87 85
7861	Free Press Ptg Co	11 25
7862	Harmon & Dow Co	26 60
8031	W A Schreiter	2 30
8032	School Education Co	2 40
8033	McGill Warner Co	11 05
8034	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	24 27
8035	C F Greenwood	9 89
8036	Free Press Ptg Co	26 95
8037	W M Welch Co	20 00
8038	Pioneer Press Co	79 70
8039	Red Lake Falls Gazette	10 25
8040	"	5 25
8041	King & Chase	8 25
8192	Pioneer Press Co	31 93
8193	W M Welch Co	11 52
8194	Free Press Ptg Co	36 75
8195	McGill-Warner Co	24 00
8196	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	61 33
8199	Red Lake Falls Gazette	7 50
8201	King & Chase	15 95
8248	Christie Lith & Ptg Co	86 80
8663	Free Press Ptg Co	70 08
8664	Northwstrn Sch Spy Co	4 30
8665	McGill-Warner Co	5 00
8666	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	15 13
8667	Pioneer Press Co	39 65
8668	Geo D Barnard & Co	93 75
8669	J E King	48 95
8670	Red Lake Courier	2 25
	Total	$1692 82

Election Expenses.

PROCURING PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7545	Lewis Sall	2 00

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7220	Olof Larson	2 60
7221	O T Romsos	2 60
7222	A J Hemstad	3 20
72 3	J L Cossette	3 20
7224	H E Gusa	1 30
7225	K O Gigstad	3 40
7226	P Engelstad	2 60
7227	George Walker	1 80
7228	Olof Larson	2 60
7229	Moses Ducharme	4 00
7230	P A Ekstrom	4 00
7 31	A S Anderson	3 80
7546	Ingvold Husby	1 40
7232	A D Berry	2 60
7233	Ildage Baill	3 00
7234	Arthur Laniel	1 20
72 5	Louis Doucet	1 60
7236	"	1 00
7237	Ernest J Ackerlund	1 10
7238	A J Nordhagen	2 40
7239	Nels K Anderson	3 00
7240	A P Toupin	2 40
7334	O J Johnson	2 00
	Total	$57 60

CANVASSING ELECTION RETNRNS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7270	A P Toupin	9 20
7271	James E Ford	9 20
7272	S L Lewis	9 20
7273	Wm C L Demann	10 40
7274	A P Toupin	3 20
7275	Wm C L Demann	4 40
7276	S L Lewis	3 20
7277	James E Ford	3 20
	Total	$52 00

CARRYING ELECTION RETURNS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7241	Wm Olson	1 93
7242	Mathias Waldorf	60
7243	David Haugen	1 75
7244	Philip Gibeau	1 20
7245	Chas Seegier	1 80
7246	A L Reichert	1 20
7247	Chas E Boughton	1 20
7248	Louis Paranteau	3 20
7249	T J Thorkelson	3 40
7250	H E Gusa	1 30
7251	C P Swanson	3 16
7252	Chas Gustafson	1 70
7253	Napoleon Delorme	40
7254	L C Erickson	4 00
7255	Hans J Pederson	3 40
7256	Chas Gutz	2 80
7257	Iver A Rolstad	2 90
7258	A D Berry	2 60
7259	Thos Daugherty	2 40
7260	Halvor Johnson	2 19
7261	Rasmus Martenson	1 60
7262	Wm Hebert	1 20
7263	Herman Ortloff	1 00
7264	N A Nelson	3 80
7265	E K Gjernes	1 76
7266	Joseph Tschirhart	1 20
7267	Jacob Ove	1 20
7268	H L Dudley	1 20
7269	John Fuller	1 20
	Total	$63 39

PRINTING BALLOTS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7309	Red Lake Courier	108 60
	Total	$108 60

Fire Wardens.

No. of Warrant	To whom Issued	Amount
8751	S G Iverson	8 25
7282	Frank Schirrick	1 50
7283	C P Swanson	20 10
7284	Charley Englund	1 50
7285	Emil Larson	1 59
7286	A A Nelson	3 00
7287	W F Schumacher	1 50
7288	Axel Kron	1 59
7289	A L Anderson	1 50
7290	Arthur Lundblom	1 50
7291	Halvor Johnson	1 50
7292	Ernest J Akerlund	1 50
7293	Peter Lundblom	1 50
7294	Henry Lundblom	4 00
7295	C P Swanson	5 00
7296	Swan Scholin	1 50
7297	Ed Crown	3 00
7298	Jno O Swanson	1 50
7299	David Hagen	5 00
7547	Felix Anderson	3 00
7818	Theodore Syverson	75
7819	Magnus Winberg	8 00
7820	Oscar Larson	1 50
7821	Erick Albue	1 50
7822	Nels Bergeron	2 00
7823	Louis S Olson	75
7824	Fred Roesner	1 50
7825	Selmer Olson	75
7826	Emil Carlson	1 50
7827	Swan Englund	1 50
7828	Helmer E Albue	1 50
7817	Thorvald Waslie	1 50
8060	Thomas Moreau	5 60
8061	Alcide Perrase	2 00
8062	Louis Paranteau	2 00
8683	Frank Schirrick	2 00
8684	Samuel Sabourin	4 75
	Total	107 85

Telephone Service.

LONG DISTANCES

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
7278	Dan Linnihan	4 80
7279	James E Ford	2 65
7280	F A Grady	2 55
7538	Thos Gerino	4 50
7539	Dan Linnihan	1 90
7540	James E Ford	85
7834	Dan Linnihan	3 60
8055	"	2 75
8056	James E Ford	1 00
8082	Thos Gerino	7 88
8202		2 50
8203	Dan Linnihan	2 85
	Total	$37 83

REST OF TELEPHONE

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
7281	R L Falls Telephone Ex	15 00
7541	"	10 00
7835	"	10 00
8657	"	10 00
8268	"	10 00
	Total	$55 00

Wolf Bounties.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7180	Ira Hallas	7 50
7188	Tobias Steue	7 50
7192	Henry Schultz	15 00
7200	Jacob Jacobson	7 50
7201	Johan A Hagen	7 50
7202	Cole Rice	7 50
7204	David Bruneau	7 50
7210	Herman Wolf	7 50
7211	Joe Ford	15 00
7212	Chas Hallas	7 50
7214	Henry Fecladeau	7 50
7411	John G Hagen	7 50
7412	Guldor Hagen	7 50
7427	T O Lofthus	7 50
7428	H Bugge	7 50
7430	Ole Linstad	7 50
7431	F C Bush	15 00
7438	Elick Halvorson	7 50
7448	E L Healy	7 50
7449	A P Hogstrom	7 50
7452	Fred Yelle	7 50
7470	T Jacobson	7 50
7473	Halvor T Woole	7 50
7475	Ed Halvorson	7 50
7476	Theodore Halvorson	7 50
7488	Alfred Eve	7 59
7489	Gust Konikson	7 50
7491	Ole Peterson	30 00
7496	Lawrence Madden	7 50
7497	Olof Mosbeck	7 50
7498	Ole S Brieland	7 50
7506	Carl Jensen	7 50
7507	Extense Audette	7 50
7571	Lawrence Madden	7 50
7587	Cole Rice	7 50
7718	Gunder Hagen	7 50
7700	Rufus Cogswell	7 50
7731	Hans A Myrom	7 50
7771	Jule Lasha	6 00
7772	Helmer T Berg	14 50
7775	Knut Torgerson	7 50
7864	Eucharist Dupont	7 00
7866	Halvor Hanson	8 00
7875	Wm Rose	7 50
7876	Peter Lundy	4 00
7896	Wm Ross	7 50
7917	Henry Champagne	3 00
7922	Christ Winson	8 50
7921	Walmer Peterson	1 00
7990	Martin Foldoe	7 50
8024	Theo Reindal	7 50
8154	Martin Foldoe	7 50
8188	Nils Ostvolden	15 00
8286	John W Vrolson	7 50
8288	Antoin Lizotte	15 00
8289	Clifford Hall	7 50
8263	Joe E Brown	7 50
8300	Arthur Lambert	7 50
8331	Antoine Lizotte	7 50
8339	Jas Johnson	7 50
8381	Nels Astvolden	7 50
8398	B C Haga	7 50
8453	Jos H Cyr	7 50
8454	Antoine Lizotte	7 50
8463	Jas F Lavagn	7 50
8569	A J Anderson	7 50
8572	Fred Coe	7 50
8573	Lars Runnestrand	7 50
8586	Henry Starken	7 50
8594	George Bouthum	7 50
8598	A L Pease	7 50
8605	S J O'Toole	7 50
8708	E E Fletcher	7 50
8716	Berger A Lunstad	7 50
8722	Nels Ostvolden	7 50
8724	Joe Ford	15 00
8727	Walmer Peterson	7 50
8729	Lars Runnestrand	7 50
8736	Amede Gagner	7 50
8738	Frank A Peterson	7 50
8740	Gilbert Skjerya	7 50
8744	Homer Roi	7 50
8745	Martin Peterson	7 50
8748	Edwin Roy	7 50
8750	Ira Hallas	15 00
8767	Carl Lundberg	7 50
	Total	$712 60

Miscellaneous Items.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7311	Anderson & Healy	supplies for county jail	14 75
7313	Theo LaBissoniere	kerosene for court house	1 30
7314	Theo LaBissoniere	clothing for prisoners, co jail	2 18
7314	Garceau & Zaiser	supplies county jail	18 28
7315	O'Brien Bros	hardware for court house and jail	3 59
7321	J A McPeak	janitor teachers' training school	22 50
7325	James Brady	repairing jail door	2 20
7326	Joseph Hebert	hall rent for inq J Danielson	3 00
7327	John C Matthews	sawing wood, jail	1 50
7328	W A Reichel	photos prisoners, co jail	1 25
7329	John Grady	premium 2 yrs co treas bond	382 50
7553	Dan Linnihan	meals for petit jurors	17 50
7435	E M Hoff	interest on warrant No. 4619	2 27
7518	James Brady	carpenter wk and material for repairs	14 31
7527	Anderson & Healy	quilt and matress for co jail	4 00
7542	Dan Linnihan	sawing ten cords wood for jail	7 50
7543	Frank Jeffers	recording transfers and r transfers	16 10
7544	City of Thief River Falls	one half expense in contagious disease cases	96 42
7549	Adam Zeh	insurance premium on $1500 furniture and fixtures	39 00
7550	S L Lewis	insurance premium on $500, court house	13 75
7551	John Grady	insurance premium on $1500 furniture and fixtures	39 00
7552	J B McGinnis	asst co supt schools 3 days	9 00
7553	J B O'Brien	sam	9 00
7554	W A Schreiter	medicine for prisoners and office supplies	5 30
7555	Dr A F Blomburg	medical attendance contagious disease June 1902	29 00
7808	Torrison Bros	coffin box, robe and burial exp for W. A Crawford, a non resident pauper	40.50
7809	Daniel Shaw	posting notices for school dist pet	4 50
7814	L Philion	cleaning jail	3 00
7829	Peter Nimesgern	cleaning chimneys on court house	2 00
7830	Dr J C Wilkinson	med att on K Borgerson, a prisoner	5 00
7836	John Grady	insurance premium	5 00
7838	Adam Zeh	same	39 50
7840	Frank Jeffers	recording fees	40 45
8036	S L Lewis	insurance premium	27 50
8047	A P Toupin	same	39 00
8048	W A Schreiter	wall paper for court house	3 30
8049	Nick Helm	painting and hanging bridge signs	10 00
8050	B H Costello	assessing personal property district No. 3	1 60
8051	W E Wood	same	37 50
8052	Peter C Wold	assessing personal property in Dist. No. 5	63 00
8054	B Puschinsky	repairing furniture in county offices	1 35
8112	F J Stebbins	app by bd co board July 12, 1905	150 00
8130	Town of Polk Center	half exp in contag diseases	3 75
8205	The Robertson Lumber Co	lumber for repairing sidewalk	96
8206	Frank Jeffers	record town treas bonds	3 55
8207	Town of Polk Center	half exp in con disease	2 52
8210	Chas Moller	asst co supt of schools	9 00
8211	Luc Dubuc	janitor teachers' training school 1 mo	25 00
8212	W A Schreiter	medicine for prisoner	85
8216	Joseph Salley	drayage and moving safe	2 75
8217	Adam Zeh	clerk in co treas office	102 50
8232	Dan Linnihan	cleaning co jail	5 50
8239	W H Krueger	boarding deputy sheriff while in charge of prisoners	2 00
8243	Anton Misen	serving p p tax citation on J C Flaharty	1 40
8244	Wm McKinnon	serving per property tax citation on Theo Schmitz	2 40
8245	Alen B Riddell	serving per prop tax citation on May Joseph	5 40
8246	Alen B Riddell	serving per prop tax citation on I D Converse	5 40
8251	C C Hankey	serving p p tax citation on Tom Green	7 00
8268	J N Fate	exp of N P Christenson at school for deaf	34 18
8269	A C Rogers	exp of Josephine Morodec and R Swenson at sch for feeble minded	49 98
8270	James J Dow	ex of Arthur Hendrickson at sch for feeble minded	26 04
8324	A C Rogers	exp of F Hincik at sch for feeble minded	30 00
8611	Frank Jeffers	recording tn treas bond	85
8612	L C Simons	vault door	52 90
8613	Thief River Falls Lmb Co	lath and lmbr for repairs	2 15
8614	The Robertson Lmbr Co	lmb for sidewlk	25
8616	James Brady	lmb and mat for vault and repairing crt house	488 00
8617	James Brady	rep on court house	4 20
8618	A L Roy	hauling wood to jail	2 50
8677	Polk County, Minn.	refund exp in insanity case of Paul Skomedahl	50 05
8680	W A Reichel	photos of prisoners	3 00
	Total		$2160 89

County Poor Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections	1540 03
Refund from Per Petterson Estate	11 00
Total	$1551 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	496 83
Refunding orders	62
Debit Balance Jan. 2, 1905	703 57
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905	350 01
Total	$1551 03

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
7384	George Tupper	3 00
7385	A Linvik	18 00
7386	Inga Boen	3 75
7387	Inga Boen	40 00
7388	George Tupper	35 00
7567	Anderson & Healy	19 00
7568	Frank Tilton	11 00
8088	Bethamy Hospital	92 80
8089	F L Hager	3 00
8090	H Grundy	119 00
8091	A Linvik	76 00
8134	Thos S Doyle	42 26
8260	O J Schele & Co	2 90
8261	Thomas S Doyle	31 42
	Total	$496 83

County Road and Bridge Fund.

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections	2830 46
Liquor Licenses	990 00
Error Co Rev Fund	10 00
Total	$3830 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance Jan. 2, 1905	384 57
Warrants Issued	2945 00
Refunding Orders	71
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905	500 18
Total	$3830 46

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant	To whom Issued	Amount
8018	Henry J Enderle, Treas	210 00
8169	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	2080 00
8139	Joseph Marcott, Treas	100 00
8266	Albert Anderson, Treas	30 00
8267	J W Wallin, Treas	150 00
8284	Elias Joringdal, Treas	75 00
8325	Louis Falardeau, Treas	100 00
8749	Aug. Soderberg, Treas	200 00
	Total	$2945 00

County Bond and Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1905	2078 06
Tax collections	3094 60
Total	$5172 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	2854 67
Refunding Orders	93
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905	2317 06
Total	$5172 66

Warrants Issued

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
7195	Chas E Boughton	48
7203	Bank of Red Lake Falls	300 00
7499	Wm L Vaunet	333 55
7500	1st S Bk of R L Falls	3 90
7776	J H Graslie	60
7800	1st S Bk of R L Falls	630 00
7913	Mer S Bk of R L Falls	300 00
7934	1st S Bk of R L Falls	560 00
7941	Mer S Bk of R L Falls	26 50
7962	1st S Bk of R L Falls	240 00
7963	State of Minnesota	120 00
8148	L C Cadieux	1 55
8155	Bethesda Hospital	17 67
8190	1st S Bk of T R Falls	17 78
8308	E M Evenson	10
8720	C S Hulbert	15 00
8733	Mer S Bk of R L Falls	285 00
8768	1st Nat Bk of T R Falls	2 54
	Total	$2854 67

Incidental Expense Fund

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1905	65 23
Transferred from Co. Revenue Fund	410 00
Total	$475 23

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	469 47
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905	5 76
Total	$475 23

Warrants Issued

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7179	O T Tandberg	15 35
7191	Frank Jeffers	85
7205	Ed Bray	49
7339	F A Mizen	70
7372	James E Ford	15 91
7373	K M Hansen	12 00
7390	James E Ford	5 00
7391	J L Tracy	1 00
7393	Joseph Salley	3 35
7423	James Jackson	1 10
7425	Frank Jeffers	15 00
7426	Joseph Perrault	12 30
7429	N W Tarrant	2 50
7437	Henry T McAnulty	6 38
7445	Ed Bray	49
7501	H T McAnulty	5 00
7519	N W Tarrant	2 00
7565	Frank Jeffers	15 85
7566	K M Hansen	30 41
7581	James E Ford	5 00
7589	H T McAnulty	2 75
7598	Joseph Salley	5 84
7720	J L Tracy	4 73
7751	James E Ford	2 00
7774	Ed Bray	97
7801	H T McAnulty	1 60
7802	N W Tarrant	3 00
7831	James M Ford	21 20
7832	K M Hansen	33 55
7833	Frank Jeffers	14 15
7870	Joseph Salley	4 00
7871	Wm Eckstein	1 50
7897	James E Ford	2 02
7901	H T McAnulty	4 44
7906	Joseph Perrault	6 20
7928	Ed Bray	2 54
7940	Ed Bray	42
7965	Joseph Salley	6 59
7971	Frank Jeffers	9 00
7992	K M Hansen	1 13
8003	James E Ford	1 90
8014	H T McAnulty	4 00
8083	K M Hansen	40 18
8095	"	6 16
8114	N W Tarrant	3 00
8145	Henry T McAnulty	2 10
8146	James E Ford	5 75
8152	Joseph Salley	7 58
8162	H T McAnulty	4 25
8187		3 00
8189	A L Roy	1.79
8262	James E Ford	21 80
8263	Joseph Salley	2 25
8285	K M Hansen	3 36
8287	N W Tarrant	2 50
8295	Joseph Salley	1 80
8338	Joseph Perrault	6 60
8464	K M Hansen	4 22
8591	N W Tarrant	3 00
8610	K M Hansen	25 63
8688	Frank Jeffers	22 18
8689	H T McAnulty	4 48
8690	James E Ford	4 79
8746	Joseph Salley	4 99
8778	James E Ford	3 85
	Total	$469 47

Redemption Fund.

RECEIPTS:

Credit balance Jan 2, 1905	118 71
Redemptions	4115 24
Total	$4233 95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants issued	3973 39
Credit balance Dec. 30, 1905	260 56
Total	$4233 95

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7181	J A Duffy	9 61
7189	G Vandertuuk	26 93
7389	E M Perrault	466 95
7433	P B Gaas	75 03
7436	G Vandertuuk	13 94
7447	Samuel Gibeau	37 61
7471	J A Duffy	22 77
7492	Adam Zen	26 23
7508	J A Duffy	36 83
7509	Northwestern Trust Co.	12 93
7570	Wm Erb	39 23
7572	Ole A Randen	31 90
7576	G Vandertuuk	13 04
7616	J A Duffy	58 38
7750	"	28 63
7759	J W Wheeler	31 83
7767	J A Duffy	31 69
7770	"	31 02
[illegible]	"	19 32
7785	J R Pouliot	22 02
7806	W W Prichard	18 68
7865	E M Perrault	22 48
7868	J W Wheeler	8 56
7873	E M Perrault	12 41
7874	J A Duffy	38 18
7877	Peter Kiene	22 98
7878	J A Duffy	105 60
7879	E M Perrault	19 09
7889	J A Duffy	56 93
7892	F H Welcome	33 29
7894	W W Prichard	32 41
7898	F H Welcome	161 52
7899	P B Gaass	45 27
7900	J A Duffy	54 50
7904	"	18 71
7905	F H Welcome	88 51
7907	G Vandertuuk	29 61
7908	F H Welcome	94 82
7909	W W Prichard	31 56
7910	J A Duffy	30 25
7912	F H Welcome	3 87
7933	J A Duffy	26 07
7938	G Vandertuuk	32 07
7959	W W Prichard	15 18
8010	F H Welcome	13 70
8017	J K Hannay	17 98
8093	F H Welcome	34 01
8107	J A Duffy	25 39
8111	W W Prichard	21 01
8135	E M Perrault	26 86
8137	F H Welcome	70 75
8144	Geo E Booth	21 58
8157	E M Perrault	5 28
8160	J A Duffy	8 61
8161	"	18 36
8178	"	7 19
8179	F H Welcome	67 17
8181	G Vandertuuk	14 05
8182	F H Welcome	11 41
8184	G Vandertuuk	39 29
8264	W S Short	26 88
8282	W W Prichard	5 82
8290	J K O Sherwood	37 14
8291	E M Perrault	11 28
8292	F H Welcome	50 76
8294	W W Prichard	11 82
8297	F H Welcome	22 95
8301	G Vandertuuk	9 36
8302	J A Duffy	62 10
8304	J W Wheeler	6 30
8305	E M Perrault	13 99
8307	J A Duffy	25 68
8321	G Vandertuuk	9 50
8322	F H Welcome	103 61
8329	Joseph Perrault	22 26
8330	J A Duffy	26 88
8334	J W Wheeler	20 89
8335	Wheeler-Misner L Co	18 82
8336	F H Welcome	99 21
8337	W W Prichard	21 93
8351	J A Duffy	47 03
8379	G Vandertuuk	52 68
8441	Lars Backe	8 29
8451	E M Perrault	28 57
8452	"	42 54
8458	Wheeler-Misner L Co	45 92
8460	P B Gaass	37 03
8466	Neth Am Land Co	23 65
8471	F H Welcome	44 41
8560	E M Perrault	4 75
8580	W W Prichard	21 77
8662	F H Welcome	53 98
8607	Anna Kretzschmar	52 78
8703	E M Perrault	9 74
8704	Frank Jeffers	2 22
8707	J A Duffy	24 61
8714	"	29 92
8717	J W Wheeler	21 88
8721	Wheeler-Misner L Co	21 43
8725	J A Duffy	2 16
8726	Andrew Stenseth	42 82
8730	G Vandertuuk	29 76
8731	W W Prichard	8 57
8732	F H Welcome	157 31
8739	G Vandertuuk	16 55
8743	J A Duffy	10 38
8747	E M Perrault	9 83
8764	W W Prichard	14 13
8777	F H Welcome	23 07
8780	E M Perrault	38 87
	Total	$397 39

General Ditch Fund.

RECEIPTS:

Assessments paid	15583 24
Proceeds sale of bonds	6122 83
Total	$21706 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1905	1102 05
Warrants issued	12324 16
Credit balance Dec. 30, 1905	8279 86
Total	$21706 07

Warrants Issued.

EXCAVATING.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7182	E A Moran	27 64
7183	Theo Halvorson	2000 00
7184	Gjernes & Hakinson	1500 00
7185	A F Anderson	535 00
7186	Wm Eickhoff	300 00
7187	"	100 27
8085	A F Anderson	91 06
8619	Theo Halvorson	540 47
	Total	$5094 44

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8252	O J Johnson	6 00
8253	Wm C L Demann	4 40
8254	James Sutor	5 00
8255	Daniel Shaw	7 00
8693	James Sutor	28 80
8694	Wm C L Demann	7 40
8695	O J Johnson	16 00
8696	Daniel Shaw	25 00
	Total	$98 80

ENGINEERS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7383	Geo A Ralph	184 74
8084	Alex Johnson	44 00
8229	J K Wood	115 89
8626	"	56 00
8627	"	12 00
7628	"	71 00
7629	"	13 55
7630	"	8 50
7631	"	5 00
	Total	$515 68

INTEREST ON BONDS AND WARRANTS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7432	J K Hannay	20
7477	Theo Halvorson	13 67
7487	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	79 74
7590	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	2145 00
7728	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	19 35
7766	H B Kaufer	64
7768	O S Hulbert	450 00
7914	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	178 75
7915	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165 00
8163	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	360 00
8183	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	2145 00
8191	First State Bank of Th River Falls	5 60
8734	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	178 75
8735	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165 00
	Total	$5906 70

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7371	Red Lake Falls Gazette	5 40
8030	King & Chase	3 00
8218		11 88
8671	Red Lake Courier	3 75
8672		4 75
8673	John E King	1 75
	Total	$30 53

VIEWERS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8225	W E Wood	31 00
8226	Adam Zeh	22 60
8227	Wm M Erb	27 00
8620	Otto Zaiser	8 00
8621		12 00
8622	Dan Patterson	12 12
8623		12 00
8624	Gilbert Haavi	18 05
8625		17 05
8645	Adam Zeh	6 00
	Total	$165 22

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7321	Joseph Perrault	certified copies finding c ditch No. 21	75
7376	And O Letvig	deputy sheriff serving subp case of ditch No. 21	7 70
7377	H O Wiken	witness fees and mileage, appeal	5 40
7378	Ingebret Wiken	witness fees and mileage, appeal	5 40
7379	Emil Larson	witness fees and mileage, appeal	4 92
7380	John Magnusson	witness fee and mileage, appeal	4 92
7381	Otto Zaiser	witness fees and mileage, appeal	3 12
7392	Jacob Ammundson	material and labor for bridge across ditch No. 21	30 00
7562	Frank Jeffers	recording lien ditch No. 21	6 90
7563	Crookston Lumber Co	material for bridge across ditch No. 21	9 47
7564	Jas E Ford	county auditors fees ditch No. 21	23 67
8086	Joseph Perrault	certified copy judgt ditch No. 21	1 35
8087	Dan Linnihan	posting notices hearing ditch No. 21	7 00
8219	Erick Iverson	boarding and lodging engineer, assistant and viewers, county ditch No. 22	35 50
8221	W E Wood	rodman ditch No 22	10 00
8221	Wm McMichael	chainman ditch No. 22	7 98
8222	Benjamin Iverson	chainman ditch No. 22	4 50
8223	Louis Sieff	livery for viewers and engineers ditch 22	25 00
8224	W H Krueger	board of viewers and engineers ditch No 22	11 25
8228	James E Ford	county auditors fees ditch No. 22	42 00
8240	D Linnihan	posting notices of hearing ditch No. 22	7 00
8241	D Linnihan	serving on viewers ditch No. 22	9 20
8241½	D Linnihan	posting notices hearing ditch No. 23	7 00
8242	D Linnihan	posting notices hearing ditch No. 24	12 00
8632	Andrew Ydstie	board of engineer and axman & team hire ditch No. 23	19 00
8633	C C Bergan	same, ditch 24	10 00
8634	Frank Satterberg	board of engineer ditch No. 24	5 60
8635	W H Krueger	board of engineers and viewers ditches No. 23 and 24	2 75
8636	Emil Just	board and team hire ditch No. 24	2 50
8637	Leo Morin	chainman ditch No. 23	9 75
8638	W E Wood	rodman ditch 23	17 00
8639	E Scheldrup	axman ditch 22	1 50
8640	W E Wood	rodman ditch 24	19 00
8661	L J Wood	axman ditch 24	14 50
8642	Daniel Patterson	team hire for viewers ditch 24	3 50
8643	Zaiser Bros	team hire for viewers and engineers ditches 23 and 24	18 00
8644	Zaiser Bros	team hire for viewers and engineer ditch No. 22	7 00
8646	Dan Linnihan	posting notices ditches 23 and 24	16 50
8647	D Linnihan	serving notices on viewers, ditch 24	18 80
8648	James E Ford	county auditors fees ditch No 23	26 76
8649	James E Ford	county auditors fees ditch No. 24	38 60
	Total		$512 79

Special Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	687 37

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7709	W L. Vannet	Int on Bonds	127 06
7804	W L Vannet	interest on Bonds	324 01
7890	W L Vannet	interest on Bonds	60 99
Refunding orders			05
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905			175 26
Total			687 37

Court House & Jail Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1905	1378 16
Tax Collections	1105 04
Total	$2483 20

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7374	Ernest Buse	purchase price of court house	1370 00
7375	Ernest Buse	purchase price of court house	1000 00
Refunding orders			21
Credit balance Dec 30, 1905			112 99
Total			$2483 20

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1905	977 57
State apportionment	13077 70
Interest, penalties and costs on Del. taxes	2071 44
Fines	19 50
Total	$16146 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to School Districts	15308 96
Credit Balance Dec. 30, 1905	837 25
Total	$16146 21

Taxes and Penalties Account.

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1905	8305 49
Current Tax collections	106036 94
Delinquent tax collections	17881 74
Int. penalties and costs on current taxes	1507 57
Total	$133731 74

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes & penalties distributed	122624 53
Refunding orders	50 66
Balance undistributed	11056 55
Total	$133731 74

Warrants Account

RECEIPTS

Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1905	5536 58
By Error	4 82
Warrants issued in 1905	160432 62
Total	165974 02

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants redeemed in 1905	164289 32
Warrants outstanding Dec. 30, 1905	1684 70
Total	$165974 02

State Revenue and School Fund.

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	7835 94
Hunters license	47 70
Overdrawn	1 81
Total	$7885 45

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7703	State of Minn	2642 70
7720	"	47 70
7977	"	3584 76
8588	"	1608 27
Refunding orders		2 02
Total		$7885 45

State Lands and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1905	250 15
Collections	12448 70
Total	$12698 85

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7702	State of Minn	482 94
7978	"	4137 83
8449	"	7231 79
8589	"	454 13
Credit balance Dec. 31, 1905		392 16
Total		$12698 85

Refunding Acct.

RECEIPTS

Amount charged back	69 47
Balance, warrants outstanding	10 15
Total	$79 62

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	74 80
To error	4 82
Total	$79 62

Warrants Issued

No of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7701	C D Matteson	2 96
7787	Andrew C Anderson	12 76
7911	J C Brown	10 00
8185	Russel E Vance	16 52
8186	L A Dautremont	2 23
8542	John Roesner	14 02
8504	Denis Conely	5 70
8505	Julius John	4 45
8609	August Sandberg	6 16
	Total	$74 80

Town, City and Village Funds

Warrants Issued

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
7409	Aug Soderberg	178 27
7472	Geo G Orr	210 50
7502	Merchant St Bk of Red Lake Falls	270 00
7503	Merchant St Bk of Red Lake Falls	120 00
7575	Eli Ryland	103 15
7579	L O Cadieux	303 95
7586	O L Larson	169 72
7611	Aug Swenson	159 62
7651	Albert Anderson	96 91
7652	P E Smidesang	319 83
7653	Peter Lindblom	215 69
7654	J W Wallin	2457 56
7671	Ovide Emard	2336 88
7673	Simon Sutter	126 58
7682	Cyrille Lussier	203 83
7693	Louis Falardeau	375 87
7704	Nils O Nora	216 33
7707	Joseph Marcott	290 72
7710	Aug Soderberg	83 30
7715	Edward E Hovik	282 97
7719	John G Hagen	119 73
7732	Elias P Jorengdal	107 19
7733	Leonard Holmes	1502 63
7737	Wm Scharper	235 25
7740	Ed A Aubol	201 89
7749	K R Kolseth	134 58
7903	George Orr	318 06
7942	J W Wallin	2916 79
7953	Elias Joringdal	347 12
7954	Peter Lindblom	630 57
7955	O L Larson	392 98
7956	P E Smidesang	401 73
7957	Leonard Holmes	827 50
7960	Simon Sutter	437 54
7961	Albert Anderson	288 19
7970	Ovide Emard	1698 60
7979	Aug Soderberg	194 84
7982	Ed A Aubol	404 84
7988	Aug Swenson	443 55
7995	Louis Falardeau	525 34
7998	Hans R Kolseth	173 53
8000	L O Cadieux	620 45
8002	John G Hagen	404 60
8005	Merchants St Bk of Red Lake Falls	60 00
8007	Cyrille Lussier	349 14

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

CONTRACTS LET FOR $500,000.

Main Building for State "U" and Farm School.

St. Paul, March 15.—Contracts for erecting main buildings at the state university and at the agricultural college aggregating a cost of nearly $500,000 were awarded yesterday by the state board of control. J. and W. A. Elliott of Minneapolis were awarded the contract for the main building at the state university. The bid was $286,950 for the superstructure complete. Newman & Hoy of St. Paul were awarded the contraet for the main building at the agricultural school for $198,088.

ELEVATOR AND GRAIN BURN.

Fire Also Destroys Car and Contents at Hoople, N. D.

Hoople, N. D., March 16.—Fire last night destroyed the St. Anthony and Dakota elevator and its contents, 17,000 bushels of grain. A carload of grain on a side track near the elevator also was destroyed. The elevator, which was built two years ago, was the largest in the city. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defect in the machinery. The loss is estimated at $35,000; partly covered by insurance.

IS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

William Whitmer Dies of Cold in Pelican Rapids Street.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 16. —William Whitmer, an old soldier residing at Pelican Rapids, was found frozen to death on the streets of that village yesterday morning. Whitmer had been drinking heavily the night before and had apparently fallen into a stupor while going home, shortly after midnight.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Caught by Collapse of Building Which Was Being Repaired.

Jamestown, Ind., March 16.—While nine men were sitting about the stove in a little grocery store here yesterday afternoon remarking on the possibility of the collapse of the adjacent building which was undergoing repairs, three of them were killed and five injured by the collapse of the Odd Fellows hall, which crushed the grocery store like an eggshell.

MUMPS AND MEASLES RIFE.

Schools in Sheboygan County Are Closed.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 17.—Mumps has knocked out education in Sheboygan county and many schools are closed as a result of the epidemic. Measles is also prevalent, and between the two schools at Higham, Waldo, Adell, Holland and many other small districts are closed.

Accused of Raising Money Orders.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 17. —Samuel Boring, a young man of Eagle Grove, whose parents are highly respectable people, has been arrested and taken before the federal commissioner at Clarion. He is charged with raising two money orders from a few cents to about $50 each. The money orders were sent to Chicago catalogue house.

Gasoline Prices Advance.

Cleveland, March 16. —The Standard Oil company yesterday advanced the price of gasoline 1-2 cent per gallon. Deodorized stove gasoline is now quoted at 12 1-2 cents per gallon; 74 to 76 degrees gasoline, 14 1-2 cents, and varnishmakers and painters' naphtha, 11 1-2 cents.

Man Wounded by Son Dies.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 16.—Jens C. Jensen, who was shot a month ago by his son, aged fourteen years, died yesterday from blood poisoning. The boy discharged the revolver nor knowing it was loaded.

Man Killed by Derrick.

Washington, March 16.—By the falling of a derrick yesterday at the new addition being erected to the Hotel Raleigh one man was killed, one was fatally injured and two others were hurt.

Accident Proves Fatal.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 17.—Jens C. Jensen, a Northwestern road baggageman, accidentally shot four weeks ago by his son, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the wound.

Document Brings $18,000.

London, March 16. — The original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of the historical "General Memorandum" to his captains at the battle of Trafalgar was sold at auction at Christie's yesterday for $18,000.

Burglaries Are Charged.

Cokato, Minn., March 16. — Eddie Peterson and Frank Jasmer of this village were arrested here yesterday and charged with breaking into the stores of O. M. Mattson, J. J. Mabusth, M. Holmstrong and the Cokato Hide and fur company. Albert Carlson also was arrested.

Strike in Norway.

Trondhjem, Norway, March 16. —The bakers and slaughterers of this city threaten to establish a strike during the coronation festivities in June.

HE TRIES TO BITE PEOPLE.

Rothsay Man Shows Signs of Hydrophobia.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 17.—Apparently suffering from hydrophobia, Henry Larson was taken last night to Rothsay, Minn., where his parents live. Larson has been living in Canada for some time, and two days ago went to his sister's house in York. He showed signs of insanity and was taken into custody, and his brother-in-law and a neighbor decided to take the unfortunate man to the home of his parents. Larson developed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. He barks and snaps like a dog almost constantly and the two attendants had much difficulty in avoiding his bites.

DIES IN JAIL CELL.

Blue Earth Man, Arrested for Drunkenness, Found Dead by Marshal.

Blue Earth, Minn., March 17.—Marshal Harrison, on entering the city jail yesterday noon, found Jacob Born, aged about fifty years, dead. He had fallen on the walk in front of a saloon and was carried inside and the marshal summoned. At 2:30 yesterday morning when the marshal visited the jail "Big Jake," as he is known here, complained of feeling warm and wanted a drink of water, which was given him. As the marshal is on duty until 3:30 a. m. he did not arise until about noon, and when he went to delease the man he found him dead.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN KILLED.

Charge of Dynamite Exploded While He Was Tamping It.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., March 17. —Fred Nelson of 329 Twentieth avenue north, Minneapolis, was killed here yesterday by the premature discharge of dynamite. He had just finished tamping the charge when the explosion occurred, the tamping rod being driven through Nelson's mouth and out through the back of the head. He was twenty-six years old and was employed by Thomas Phee & Co., who are constructing a dam across the St. Croix river.

SELLS MINE FOR $6,000,000.

Formerly Unsuccessful Miner Gets Fortune From Death Valley.

Stuart, Iowa, March 17. — Relatives of Ernest Montgomery, who was brought up on a farm a few miles south of here, have received word that he has sold the Montgomery & Shushon gold mines in Death Valley, Cal., for $6,000,000. Montgomery has been in the mining business for twenty years and has labored hard and unceasingly with only intermittent success to reward his efforts.

PRICE ON BIG WOLF'S HEAD.

Farmers Offer Special Reward for Leader of Pack.

Rushford, Minn., March 17. — Frank and Albert Barney have succeeded in lessening the pack of wolves which has been playing havoc with stock around here, having caught two of the brutes. There are still a number left, one being a huge timber wolf twice as large as the others. Several farmers have offered $5 each for the big one, outside of the bounty, and the boys are now looking for that particular animal.

LIVES FOR THREE MONTHS.

Wisconsin Man Who Shot Himself in the Head Is Dead.

Plymouth, Wis., March 17.—Three months after he made the attempt at suicide, August Adermann, a resident of this county, is dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound. Adermann shot himself in the head on Dec 11 last, and it was impossible to locate or remove the bullet. Mr. Adermann has lived in this county since 1867. He is survived by a widow and five children.

SEEK DEAD WOMAN'S WEALTH.

Family at Pound Searching for Hidden Money.

Pound, Wis., March 17.—The family of Mrs. John Heisel, living west of here, is engaged in a search for $1.800 which the woman hid shortly before her death. Mrs. Heisel was taken with convulsions and died before she could tell any one where she had secreted the money.

Tried to Brain His Wife.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 17. — After reading how William Ramaker murdered his wife with a club, Carl Herman, a farmer living near here, seized his wife and attempted to brain her with a club. Both are recently out of the Oshkosh state asylum, where they were sent after declaring their cattle bewitched. Neighbors saved the woman from death.

Hotel Burns at Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., March 17.—An early morning fire in the Union house caused a panic among the large number of boarders, who were compelled to make hasty exits clad only in their night clothes. All got out in safety, though there were several narrow escapes. The building was entirely destroyed and for a time the flames threatened to spread to the business district. The loss by the fire was about $6,000; partly covered by insurance.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Joseph Louzon, captain of the White Earth agency police force, was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Chounard, a disreputable character.

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Capt. W. H. Hatcher, military storekeeper, turned over 225 Springfield rifles to the cadet battalion at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter.

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J. B. Johnson, formerly a miller of Luverne, has been convicted of burning his own lumber yard at Lavoy, Alberta, to get $4,000 insurance. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

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John Johnson, who runs a restaurant at Moorhead, attempted to commit suicide. He has been ill for some time and it is thought he attempt to kill himself was made during a fit of temporary insanity.

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G. R. Robe, bookkeeper at the Minnesota school for feeble minded at Faribault, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement to the amount of about $500. He had been employed at the institution only a short time.

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A train wreck occurred in the yards at Madelia. Freight train No. 18, east bound, entered the yards with a broken brake which had been dragging for some time. This caught in a frog and twelve cars were derailed. No one was hurt.

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The state will be about $60,000 richer this year by revenues from the insurance department. Taxes will show an increase coming to about $320,000, and the new law turning all fees into the state treasury will give the state considerable additional revenue.

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Carl Berglund, twelve years old, of Marine, will probably lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of a peculiar accident. His sister was at work at a sewing machine while Carl sat on the floor beside her. The girl turned suddenly, and as she did so a pair of shears she held in her lap struck the boy, one point penetrating the eyeball

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Jacob Koski fell into the timber shaft at the Sellers mine at Two Harbors and received injuries that resulted in his death. He dropped eighty-two feet and both legs were shattered below the knees. He died while being taken to a hospital. Koski fell while employed lowering lumber down the shaft, and in some unaccountable manner slipped into the opening.

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William Sneller and his father are wanted at Winona, one on a charge of assaulting W. Lamb and the other on a charge of pointing a revolver at Lamb. They have gone over into Wisconsin and cannot be reached by the Winona officers. It is asserted that the controversy arose over the disputed possession of some personal property, which young Sneller claimed belonged to his wife, who was formerly Miss Lamb.

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Katie Ransom and Mattie Lorraine, actresses at the Orpheum theater in St. Paul, are at the city hospital in critical conditions. The former is suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast and the latter is suffering from gas poisoning. Both say they are disgusted with the theatrical business, and it is claimed that they planned to end their lives. Miss Ransom's recovery is doubtful. Miss Lorraine will recover.

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The closing act in the Theopold bankrupt case was enacted at Faribault by the trustee in bankruptcy, B. R. Richter, who signed checks to the amount of $90,798.21. The total amount proved against the firm was $318,549.25, the estate paying the creditors a fraction over 28 cents on the dollar. Claims against the individual members of the firm are not included in the settlement. The personal assets of F. A. Theopold and H. C. Theopold are in the hands of George Weston, and have recently been appraised at about $45,000, with liabilities somewhere about $300,000.

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The telephone is being made a valuable adjunct in revival services at Stewartville, in the Winona district of the Methodist church.

A successful series of revival meetings is being conducted there by an evangelist. Several telephone lines extend out of Stewartville, reaching numerous farm houses, and by an arrangement with the telephone managers many of these farmers are getting the benefit of the revival services every evening at their own homes. A large megaphone has been placed in the church where the meetings are being held, at a point nearly in front of the evangelist. It carries his words into a telephone receiver, from which it is sent to all portions of the telephone lines who care to listen.

PATIENT IS SUICIDE.

Is Depressed by Fear He Will Not Regain Health.

Deadwood, S. D., March 11. — Depressed by the fear that he would not regain his health, Joseph Hibbard, one of the pioneers of the Black Hills, took cyanide of potassium at St. Joseph's hospital and died within a few minutes. He was best known as Joe Bush, though where the name originated no one knows.

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER III.

The Castle Falls.

We have already spoken of Pedro Francisco, the wealthy planter, the lover of Senorita Jacinta, and the confidant and agent of Ferdinand Gomez.

Francisco was a man about thirty years of age, and had inherited from his father, Spaniard of the type of Don Juan Garza, not only the broad lands that made him wealthy, but the fierce and haughty spirit of the true Spaniard, and the love of the pomp and display of royalty that Don Juan possessed.

The hatred of the republican government was as strong an emotion in the heart of Francisco as his love for Jacinta Salvarez. He had thrown himself into the conspiracy with fervor. The success of Philip of Aragon would doubly reward him. With Salvarez in power, he could not hope to win Jacinta. If the republican power was crushed, he would not only see his beloved court and courtiers, royal glory and military pomp, but he would have Salvarez in his power and Jacinta should be his.

The plan of Gomez to begin the war in the valley of the Coroni, and his selection of Francisco as his chief organizer there, was but another proof of the boundless genius of the man.

All the cupidity of the Zambos had been well worked upon by Gomez and Francisco, and they were organized, ready for the revolt against the government having been promised a rich bounty for their services.

These creatures were under the immediate command of one Mattazudo, a half-breed, but not a Zambo. Mattazudo was half white, that is, Spanish, and half Indian. He was shrewd, unscrupulous and cruel as Gomez could have wished him to be. Moreover, he had unlimited sway over the Zambos.

Francisco was wonderfully well informed of events of which General Salvarez was entirely ignorant.

He had received full instructions from Gomez and knew just when and where to meet the Turtle.

Ten miles down the Orinoco from the mouth of the Coroni, the southern bank of the river had a peculiar formation.

In the midst of miles of swamp and lagoon, one high and dry ridge rose like a great hog's back from the river to the dry lands beyond the lagoons.

Gomez, who knew the geography and topography of the country perfectly, had selected from the very first that hog's back as the point on which to land his arms.

His orders, therefore, to Pedro Francisco were to assemble a large force—as many of their adherents as could be gathered without arousing the suspicion of General Salvarez—on the hog-back to meet him and his fellow conspirators from the Turtle.

It was therefore a strangely wild and animated scene that was spread out before Lola Garza when the Turtle anchored off the hog-back, and the unloading of firearms began.

Preparations did not lag. Every man was armed, and, having given orders to the captain of the Turtle to take the ship out farther into the stream and await a message from him, Gomez gave the order to march.

"Where shall we go first?" asked Philip of Gomez.

"To the Castle of Salvarez," said Gomez. "The army of the Republic—that portion of it south of the Orinoco—is commanded by Salvarez, who has most of the men at his castle. They are now at Bolivar watching the unloading of the Agostura, and his castle will be an easy prey."

At the castle of Salvarez two women were growing anxious. The prolonged absence of Salvarez filled his wife and daughter with alarm. Rumors had reached the castle that the errand of Salvarez to Bolivar would be worse than useless, for the enemies that were expected had already landed in an unexpected way, and the Coroni flowed between the friends and the enemies of the republic.

Dona Maria and Jacinta heard these rumors with alarm, for if the insurgents should cross the Coroni and attack the castle, the pitiful handful of thirty men left by Salvarez would not be sufficient to protect it.

General Salvarez had an invention of his own in use on two flat boats used to convey cattle or produce across the river. These boats could be pulled across the river from either side. Francisco understood them well, and already the strained eyes of Jacinta and her mother saw a boat load of the enemy crossing the river.

The few men in the garrison began firing, but frightened by the seemingly endless throng that was coming to conquor them, threw down their arms and fled.

"We are lost!" cried Dona Maria. "Deserted by the few we had, what can we do? Even the servants have left us. We cannot escape!"

"The secret passage!" exclaimed Jacinta. "There is not a man unfaithful to my father who knows it. Come: we can escape them there!"

"Of what use is it?" asked Dona Maria. "We can, it is true, leave the castle by the secret passage, but what shall we do then?"

"Time enough to think of that when we are safe," said Jacinta. "Come."

They ran to their rooms, hastily packed up a few articles, seized their jewels, and entering a room on the ground floor, left it again, disappearing completely and leaving no trace of the manner in which they went.

An hour later the followers of Philip and Gomez had all crossed the Coroni, and the standard of the new king, Philip of Aragon, floated from the flagstaff of the castle of Salvarez.

CHAPTER IV.

The Secret Passage.

There was one person in the retinue of Philip of Aragon whose joy at the successful capture of the castle of Salvarez was not entirely without alloy. This was Pedro Francisco.

He knew that Senorita Jacinta was not with her father at Bolivar. He had dwelt upon the pleasure with which he would make her his prisoner, to win release only by making her captivity lifelong—by becoming his wife.

His chagrin, therefore, when the castle was found to be unoccupied was very great.

He knew nothing about the secret passage. Neither did Gomez, or any one else in the royalist army.

Meanwhile the returning battalions of Salvarez heard the flying rumors.

Salvarez, who was slowly riding ahead, accompanied by Medworth and Tempest, was startled at seeing three horsemen coming at full gallop toward him.

The general spurred forward to meet them.

"What is it? You have news?" he said.

"The castle! The castle!" cried one.

"The Spaniard!" cried another. "The people have gone over."

"We are lost!" exclaimed the third.

General Salvarez turned pale.

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "You cry 'the castle!' Has anything gone wrong at the castle? Has the enemy come? My wife and daughter—where are they?"

"All is lost, I tell you?" was the reply. "The whole country has risen in revolt. An armed force, consisting of hundreds of men, under Francisco and the half-breed Mattazudo, attacked the castle. We fought bravely. We killed over a hundred, but they were too many for us."

"Silence!" roared General Salvarez. "Fear has turned you into garrulous old women. You say the castle is taken? Where, then, are my wife and daughter?"

"Alas! We do not know. They either escaped or were captured."

"Likely," said Tempest, speaking in English to Arthur. "The ladies are either free or in captivity, alive or dead. No denying that fellow's brilliant intellect."

"Hush!" said Medworth.

Salvarez turned toward them, with a pale, but stern face.

"My young friends," he said, "the worst has befallen us. We have been outwitted—tricked—in the most skillful way. While we were in Bolivar, the enemy has entered at another point and now occupy my castle and have no doubt captured or killed my wife and daughter. There is hard work before me. The castle must be retaken. Forward!"

He spurred his horse forward. The news spread among the men. They pressed on close behind him. At the rear came the lumbering artillery—the guns he had taken to Bolivar to prevent the landing of the enemy.

After a wearisome march they came in sight of the castle, and from its staff floated a peculiar flag.

"It not that the flag of Spain?" asked Medworth.

"No," replied Tempest, whose venturesome life at sea had made him familiar with the flags of all nations and the languages of most. "It is the flag of no known country. It is modeled closely after that of Spain, but is not quite like it. A flag no doubt designed and chosen as the standard of the royal party in Venezuela."

The column was now halted.

Salvarez called several of his officers to him.

As was perfectly natural and proper, Medworth and Tempest were not admitted to this council of war. They slipped from their horses and walked away toward the Coroni. Some of the soldiers of Salvarez looked at them, but none tried to stop them from going.

It was Medworth's idea to get below the bank of the river, which at this point was high, and, thus screened from observation, creep toward the castle and endeavor to obtain some information of the actual situation there.

Carefully they crept up the river, drawing nearer each moment to the castle, now and then peeping over the bank to take bearings.

The path was beset with difficulties. At one place they came to a small stream that flowed into the Coroni, and to cross which they must find stones or logs to make a stepping-way.

The road to the castle, along which the troops of Salvarez were marching, crossed this stream over a bridge a quarter of a mile away, but Medworth did not know that, and if he had, it is not likely he would have left the shelter of the river bank to go to it.

After a time they found themselves near the castle.

At this point there was a deep, thick growth of vines and low trees along the river, and they had a view of the castle only in one place where the road was cut through down to the landing place of the general's flat boats.

They hurried passed this, and found a secure place among some vines and bushes on a low spot between the river and the higher bank, about ten feet from the water.

Here they halted, and if they spoke at all, spoke only in whispers, while they peered here and there to see if there were any human beings near them.

Suddenly Medworth was startled at seeing the thick vines on the side of the bank move. A hand appeared—a small, jewelled hand—and then a woman's face.

Medworth clutched Tempest, and they remained hidden, wondering what sort of hiding place that was.

Two women—one young and pretty, the other mature, but still handsome—emerged cautiously from some secret place, looked this way and that, and moved slowly away up the river.

They had not gone beyond the sight of the young Americans, when, with a loud shout, a man rushed upon them and seized the younger.

The Americans heard her scream and knew that she needed protection.

All thoughts of their own safety fled, and as they saw two others come to the assistance of the first, they rushed out.

"Are you not the wife and daughter of General Salvarez?" asked Medworth.

Jacinta looked up into the handsome face of the young American, and said:

"We are, senor, and this man is our enemy."

It is, of course, apparent to the reader that Jacinta's assailant was Pedro Francisco. He made a gesture as if to draw his knife, but before he could use it, the sledge-hammer fist of Tempest caught him square, and he went cursing and howling to earth.

His two companions attempted to help him, but Medworth, who was a strong man himself, though not equal to Tempest in strength, knocked one of them down, and Tempest nearly killed the other.

The Americans then, to end the affair before others came, drew their revolvers, and Francisco and his companions sneaked away, crestfallen and swearing vengeance.

The Americans were overwhelmed with thanks, and Jacinta's black eyes were devouring Medworth's face and figure, while her tongue was uttering soft words of gratitude for his timely assistance.

"What a handsome man!" she was saying to herself. "I wonder who he is. I hope I shall meet him again."

"Senors," said Dona Maria, who had no thought of the romance in the situation, but hungered for news of her husband, "do you know where General Salvarez is now?"

"He is about a mile below, with his soldiers," replied Medworth, who spoke Spanish better than Tempest. "We left him to hurry forward and gain some knowledge of the situation. We will escort you to him."

So they started back down the river, Medworth helping Jacinta, and Tempest having Dona Maria under his care.

Jacinta smiled fascinatingly upon Medworth, and asked him where he came from.

"I came from New York with my friend," he answered. "A beautiful girl is in the hands of the men who have captured your castle, and we have come to rescue her."

Then Jacinta did not look so pleased.

"Is there any secret approach to the castle?" asked Medworth.

"No," replied Jacinta, boldly; "there is none."

When they had escorted the two ladies to that point where they could see the faces of the approaching army, they bade them adieu, and again receiving thanks, turned back toward the castle.

"Quite an adventure," said Tempest. "By Jove, though, that girl's a stunner! What eyes! But what are we going to do now?"

"Those women escaped from the castle by some secret way," said Medworth, "and we saw them emerge apparently from the very ground. It's my belief that there is a cave or something there, perhaps with a communication with the castle." * * *

(To be Continued)

EXAMINING THE DOCTORS.

Partially Educated Physicians Menace Health of the Public.

Medical examinations in this state are strict, but not severe, says the Philadelphia Times. Certainly no person should be allowed to take human life into his hands unless he was able to answer the few questions that are asked, and yet those who fail consider their fate a personal hardship. They probably forget the interests of the people they would practice upon, if allowed to hang out their signs. Consider for a moment that in many other states in this country young men enter at once into the practice of medicine from imperfectly managed schools which turn them out in short order. If put to the Pennsylvania test, they could never practice medicine, but with imperfect educations, with scant training, and as a rule with little natural aptitude for the work, they physic the body and occasionally operate upon it with knives and saws. Considering the thousands of partially educated doctors who are turned upon the country every year, it is wonderful that the longevity of the nation is increasing. Still that may be explained by the fact that most sensible people nowadays are not taking medicine except under compulsion, and many of our best doctors are stronger in demands about food, exercise and fresh air than they are about their prescriptions. The wife of one of the most successful and most noted physicians in this country complained the other day that she never got an opportunity to give her children medicine, except when the doctor was called out of town.—Philadelphia Times.

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THE Crookston Journal proposes August George, formerly receiver of the land office, as a candidate for state treasurer.

THE age of chivalry is returning. Among prospective Republican candidates for governor it is a case of "you first, dear Gaston."

MORE than 3,000,000 men are at sea daily, exclusive of those who are guessing who the Republican nominee for governor will be.

SENATOR SMOOT is accused of having three wives, and an unfeeling exchange remarks that if this is true the Senator is to be pitied rather than scorned.

EDITOR JAMES of the Breckenridge Telegram is convinced that troubles never come singly. He has just lost the postoffice, and now his wife refuses to let him go to lodge! This is a hard, unfeeling world.

A MEMBER of the Texas legislature wants to prohibit couples from marrying until they have been on a six months' probationary engagement. That man is some pessimist in disguise who wants to break up marrying.

THE Fairmont Sentinel has private information to the effect that the peerless orator and oracle of the grand old party, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, will not be invited to take part in the campaign in Minnesota this year.

THE shrewd politicians in the Republican party are determined that the "other fellow" can have the nomination for governor. The man of real ability has some regard for his political future and doesn't care to invite defeat.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN has introduced a bill to abolish the forest reserve. If we remember correctly the Sixth district solon was doing all he could a few years ago to abolish the reserve without congressional interference.

THE Minneapolis Tribune has discovered that the Republican voters are still independent and touchy and cannot be induced to vote against Governor Johnson unless the Republican candidate stands for high ideals and has some definite reforms to propose.

CHAIRMAN HAMLIN has called a meeting of the Republican state committee at St. Paul, April 3, when the time and place of the state convention will be fixed. The campaign can be said to be fairly launched, but the enthusiasm has not as yet reached a high temperature.

THE Owatonna Journal and Chronicle have been consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Journal-Chronicle. The well-known newspaper team of Whiting & Luers will be at the helm and there is no question but that the amalgamation will be beneficial to both the publishers and their constituency.

THE Duluth News-Tribune objects to the habit of the country newspapers in charging every St. Louis county aspirant for office with being controlled by the steel trust. The trouble seems to be at home. If St. Louis county will present candidates who never have been nor are at present retained by the trust possibly public sentiment wlll change.

THE number of railroad wrecks in this country is conclusive evidence that there is something wrong. It cannot be that all the casualties are unavoidable. Whether the cause is too long hours for employees, inefficient men, too great speed, or failure to detect faults in equipment, it should be the business of the country to discover. Nowhere else is there anything like the number of casualties or fatalities by rail.

ONE of the Republican gubernatorial aspirants started out to claim all the glory for avoiding an extra session of the legislature but the people are not so easily fooled. Governor Johnson is the final authority when it comes to extra sessions, and his decision in the matter is a result of his own reasoning and common sense. It's too bad that our Republican friends are not able even to get a little reflected glory out of the situation.

WHEN a town grows it usually bumps up against some individual. When improvement is made for the benefit of the general public or any large section thereof it nearly always hurts one or more persons. This cannot be helped—unfortunate as it is. It is the law of progress and development. The finished and dead town has no trouble on this score. In such towns there is no difficulty with individuals. The rights of the occupants of other graves are not interfered with by the dwellers in any cemetery. It is the town which is up and doing which has growing pains that interfere with the contentment of a few individuals.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON refrains from dealing in partisan politics in his public speeches. Roosevelt is the most popular living American—so Johnson never fails to tickle his audience by saying something nice about the president; the railroads are in rather bad odor just now—so he rips them up the back; Rockefeller is probably the most hated man in the country—so he lambasts him a few; the McCalls, the McCurdys and the Hydes have been exposed and disgraced—so he denounces them and their kind in scathing terms; and so forth and so on. Clever play he is making, we must admit; but where does the benefit to the state come in?—Warren Register.

The Register has a hard time finding reason to criticize Governor Johnson. Since the Register itself says that President Roosevelt is the most popular living American, we should imagine that even the governor of Minnesota is justified in occasionally commending his course, and, really, it is hard to understand why the governor of Minnesota or anyone else should be expected to throw bouquets at Rockefeller, McCall and their ilk. All the people of Minnesota, unless it be the purblind partisans, are glad to see the governor and all other public officials stand for civic righteousness and a "square deal." After all, the Register's remarks suggest a sour stomach rather than a well-ordered editorial criticism.

JOHNSON HAS MADE GOOD.

Albert Lea Standard: It being admitted with scarcely an exception that Gov. Johnson is making good, that he is eminently an honest, able and efficient governor, that he stands not alone for a party but impartially for every interest, for all the people alike, that he possesses the confidence and hearty esteem of all and "does things" right as never a governor has done before him, the search and scramble to find a candidate wearing a party collar with whom to beat him, becomes reduced merely to a desperate craze for the spoils of the office—to a yearning for a man for governor who will give the outs a chance to get their snouts in the trough. But never fear. The intelligent and patriotic people of this state are not likely to give countenance or submit to such a selfish and greedy scheme this year, and it will be found that they have already decided to rebuke it and turn it down hard—a good deal harder even than they did the last time.

MINNESOTA NEEDS RELIEF.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal is out-spoken in its denunciation of public officials who have assisted the trusts in gaining possession of the material resources and public franchises of the state. In a recent issue Editor Eastman calls attention to the fact that the iron range roads should come under the ban of the recent supreme court decision, in which it is specifically that railroads cannot own coal mines:

"It would be well for Minnesota's representatives in congress to call the attention of their colleagues to the fact that if railroads are to be forbidden to own and operate coal mines, iron mines also should be put upon the proscribed list. The steel trust owns in Minnesota large mining interests and it also controls the railroads which deliver the ore to the markets. The trust has placed the freight tariffs so high that other owners of iron cannot successfully compete with it in shipping out their ore, and the result is that gradually the trust, following the well-tried plan of the Standard Oil company, is securing a monopoly of the ownership of all the iron in this state. The freight rate makes no difference to the steel trust, because what it apparently loses on the freight charge it makes up through its railroad treasury. Its freight bills are simply a transfer of money from one pocket to another. To add to the cussedness of the plan, the lake terminals in some instances are so placed that the hauling of the ore is made interstate commerce and therefore it cannot be taxed by Minnesota, thanks to the sagacity of Senator Clapp, who was openly retained by the roads before he accepted the job of Washington representative of Northwestern corporations in the senate."

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ST. HILAIRE.

C. H. Martz made a short business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

The Twelve O'clock club was entertained at the home of Misses Selina and Clara Hoff Thursday evening. "500" was played, Miss Dolly Pettengill won first prize and Miss Alice Hall foot prize.

Mrs. Henry Olson is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church elected Mrs. W. A. Arthur, president and Mrs. O. F. Post, secretary at their last meeting.

Miss Ketherine Pirath made her parents at Red Lake Falls a short visit over Friday night.

County Supt. McAnulty was visiting schools in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Work has been begun on the addition to the creemery and the new churn and refrigerator will be installed as soon as it is completed.

In the springtime you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

At the village election held Tuesday Mar. 13, the caucus ticket was elected with the exception of B. E. Burkee for treasurer. The following are the new officers for the next year: President, J. B. O'Brien; councilmen, A. S. Wilson, D. Patterson, E. M. Hoff; recorder, K. O. Gigstad; treasurer, Leonard Holmes; justice of the peace, Jens Nelson; constable, K. R. Killand.

Henry Enderle, of Plummer visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Pirath came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Little Mabel Letvig is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon.
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Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term, March 19, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Norman Perry Hall, deceased:

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Norman Perry Hall, late of Cook county, Illinois, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Probate Court of Cook county, state of Illinois, have been delivered to this Court;

And, whereas, George Morinville has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Norman Perry Hall lately died in said county of Cook, state of Illinois, testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county of Red Lake, and that said petitioner is owner of said lands hereinbefore described, situated in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probated, and that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be to C. R. Middleton issued thereon:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week. for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
C. R. MIDDLETON, Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.
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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire over Tuesday night.

For rent—a choice 160 acre farm near market.—P. B. Gaass.

Dee-lighted is what they all say after smoking a B. B. cigar.

A letter for Bert J. Desmond is advertised at the postoffice.

Joe Miller was at St. Hilaire Monday to visit his brother, Nap.

M. O. Sortedahl was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Jap-a-lac "wears like iron." Try it on your old furniture. F. E. Hunt.

County Surveyor J. K. Wood was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

F. A. Grady and S. A. Swanson were at Plummer Monday on business.

If you want the kind of kerosene that gives light get it at Hunts Hardware.

Herman Krueger returned Saturday from a trip to the Big Fork country.

C. E. Boughton and J. A. Duffy were at Crookston Tuesday on legal business.

Will Lee has returned from Idaho, where he has been working for the past year.

Ed. L. Healy returned Tuesday morning from a business visit at Grand Forks.

FOR SALE—60 bu. of extra fancy timothy seed. Sample at Healy's office. Geo. Orr. 21-23

Mesdames Simon Paul and J. R. Fortier visited over Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

James Walker was in from Equality Tuesday visiting friends and purchasing supplies.

Mrs. John Drier has been seriously ill the past week, but is now on the way to recovery.

Farm loans made without delay at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Miss Eva LaPlante of Crookston spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls, the guest of Miss Eva Paradis.

L. P. Berthon made a business trip to Grand Forks the fore part of the week returning yesterday.

Telesphore Morinville came over from Crookston Monday for a few day's visit with the home folks.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey will teach school at Huot this spring. The term will commence about April 1.

A marriage license was issued this week to Fred Sieg and Rosil Boeverts, both of Thief River Falls.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Friday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Always think of the home man first. That's one reason why you should call for B. B. and I Lead cigars.

Joseph McCaffrey left Monday for St. Paul. He had been here several days disposing of his household goods.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. It's so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunt's.

Big couch bargain, former price $12.50, sale price $8.75, full spring, oak frame, best velour.—Anderson & Wander.

A. M. Edstrom, the Hazel post master and hardware dealer, was in town on court house business over Tuesday night.

The ground hog's six weeks are up, but he has forgotten to come back and deliver that promised spring weather.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Why smoke out side cigars when you can get just as good and even better a smoke by calling for a "B. B." or "ILead."

Mesdames K. M. Hansen and Henry Kaufer went to Thief River Falls Monday evening for a short visit with friends.

Miss Freda Gerlach has quit school on account of her health and left Monday for Duluth to visit for an indefinite period.

Harry Ives and Miss Katherine Pirath came down from St. Hilaire Friday evening to visit at the home of the latter's parents.

S. M. Sivertson left Monday for a trip to the iron range country in the interest of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's products.

O. T. Tandberg was here from Thief River over Monday night. He is now agent for a Minneapolis fire insurance company.

Let us make you a farm loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall is visiting her son, Drew, at St. Paul this week and will probably stop at Litchfield and Wllimar before returning.

The barn in the rear of the Lafaive house on Third street wrs destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The building was not of much value.

Crookston Times: Mrs. Morris Dargan, of Wylie, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCaffrey, returned home this morning.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

Mrs. A. P. Toupin left for Park River, N. D., last Friday evening to get acquainted with the new grandchild which arrived at the H. N. Johnson home that day.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

J. M. Bray returned Saturday from Calgary and announces that he has leased a hotel in that city and expects to take charge in a few weeks. Mr. Bray will lease his saloon in Red Lake Falls.

Two of the books in the state traveling library—"Lords of the North" and "High School Days in Harborton"—have been missing for some months, and Librarian Reichert is anxious to have them returned at once.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman was down from Thief River Tuesday evening, accompanied by Charles Close, a well-known local character, who will serve twenty days in the county jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Nels Benoit left yesterday for Grand Forks to take his old position in the local yards of the St. Hilaire Lumber company. Nels has been with this concern for a number of years, and is working up to a fine position.

H. N. Johnson and wife, so the report comes from Park Rapids, N. D., are parents of a new boy baby, the important event taking place last Friday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will extend congratulations.

FOR SALE—60 colonies of bees, about 50 empty hives and all bee hive tools. Fully worth $400. Will sell for $200. For information inquire of P. F. Pouliot at Merchants State Bank of this city or Oliver Caron, Crookston, 21-23

Under the new code the county commissioners are given a salary of $100 annually in lieu of per diem and mileage allowances. This will increase thelr pay slightly, as last year the average expense for each commissioner was about $90.

Fred H. Millard, representing the Saskatchewan Land company of St. Paul, was here Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Millard says there is promise of a big immigration to Canada this year and that his company expects to dispose of several million acres.

The many friends of Ed. Townsend will be grieved to hear of the resent death of his brother, Dr. Charles Townsend, one of the prominent physicians of New York city. The Doctor visited in Red Lake Falls three years ago and many of our people will remember him.

The mill of the Crookston Lumber company at Bemidji started up on March 20, which is the earliest on record in the northwest. The ice is still intact on the lake, but a warm pond was arranged last season, and there the logs float freely, and a good start can be made on the season's cut.

At a meeting recently held by the H. S. A. A. Harry Garceau was elected captain of the high school baseball team and Roy Blake captain of track team. The school has very good material for both baseball and track teams and with these two boys at the head it is expected that it will be victorious as usual.

Hon. Marcus Johnson sailed last week from Seattle for Yokahoma, Japan, in company with Senator Foster of Washington. Mr. Johnson's health has not been as good as usual of late, and the trip is taken with a view to getting a little rest from his active business duties. He will probably be gone until about May 15.

The annual financial statement of Red Lake county is given our readers in supplement form this week, and from it can be gleaned the financial transactions of the county for 1905. The report shows a healthy condition of public affairs, and the expenses of managing the county government were less than any year in the history of the county.

Crookston Journal: Mat Maher, the Great Northern breakeman who was injured in the wreck near Red Lake Falls, is very much improved and will soon be able to be out. Mr. Maher had one of his feet very badly crubsed in the wreck and received other injuries which were not as serious. He has been confined to the St. Vincent's hospital since the accident.

Thief River Press: Joel Winkjer, of the state dairy and food commission, and known to nearly all the business men and farmers of this vicinity was here Wednesday. Incidentally Mr. Winkjer, who is 6 feet 5 1-2 inches in height, did a measuring stunt with Mr. Johnson, of the State Yoeman lodge, at the Ogamah and was beaten by 1-2 inch, Mr. Johnson being an even 6 feet 5 inches.

The injunction issued some weeks ago by Court Commissioner Toupin against the board of county commissioners to prevent the redistricting of the county, was dissolved by Judge Watts last week. The judge ruled that the complaint did not state a cause of action. Attorney Boughton has appealed to the supreme court from this decision, and the case will come up for trial at the October term.

At a meeting of the ladies' aid society held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hunt Wednesday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Sivertson; vice president, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Marshall. The treasurer's report showed a neat sum of cash on hand, and the society is in a most properous condition.

The Thief River News is finding some county political news these dull days, and mentions various probable aspirants for office. The News intimates that E. M. Stanton and Wilhelm Michelet will be candidates for attorney, and K. J. Weeks for register of deeds. The News appears to be entirely satisfied with the records of Sheriff Linnihan, Judge Tarrant and Treasurer Hansen and offers no objection to their re-election.

Miss Ethel Reid of Wadena, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. B. Armstrong, for the past month, was taken to Crookston Friday evening to undergo an operation for tuberculosis of the glands of the neck. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Dr. Watson went down with the little girl and were present during the operation, which took place the following day. Dr. Dunlop was in charge of the operation, and there is every prospect of an early and complete recovery. Mrs. Armstrong nas remained at the hospital with the patient all of the week.

The debate at the high school building Friday evening between the Spartans and Athenians attracted a large crowd, and much interest was manifest by the partisans of the two societies. The question at issue was "Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission Should Have Power to Fix Rates," and the winning side was upheld by the Spartans, in the affirmative. The Spartan debaters were Edna Swanson, Orson Doe and Elsie Mead, while the Athenian society was represented by Walter Buse, Stella Hennemuth and Lizzie Casserly. The judges were A. P. Toupin, F. A. Grady and Thomas Germo.

As announced last week, S. W. Bagley has re-entered the Red Lake county newspaper field, having purchased the Thief River Press of Carr & Clark. Sid is a capable and popular newspaper man and his friends are glad to see him back in the harness. There is a persistent report in circulation that a stock company is being formed to take over the paper, and that John Morgan and Dr. George Tupper, the wheelhorses of Thief River Democracy, will be interested in the company in a financial and advisory capacity. So far there has been no confirmation of this rumor, but if it is true Mr. Bagley's enterprise will be backed by ample capital and will take a front rank in valley journalism.

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CHAPTER V.

Mattazudo the Half-Breed.

In one of the most luxurious rooms of the Castle of Salvarez a tall, somber-looking man, clad in a gorgeous uniform, stood near a table, looking down at a map of Venezuela, his long, thin finger tracing the boundaries of the states, and his eye measuring the distance from Bolivar to Caracas.

On one side of him stood Ferdinand Gomez, on the other stood Don Juan Garza.

"Your Majesty sees that we hold a most important position," said Gomez.

In the presence of others Gomez called the pretender by the royal titles. What he called him when they were alone was the more familiar name of Philip.

The stranger raised his dark, burning eyes rested them on the face of Gomez.

"I see that we occupy a central position," he said, "but on the wrong side of the Orinoco. We command here, perhaps; but all the strength of the Republic and all her wealth are separated from us by the great river."

"You are mistaken," replied Gomez. "It is true that the army of Crespo is in the north. But the wealth of Venezuela—the true wealth, not the buildings and customs port and towns, but the vast stores of gold and silver in the mountains—is on this side."

Don Juan shrugged his shoulders.

"Of what use is it to talk of gold and silver in the mountains?" he demanded. "Did we come here as prospectors? Did we buy twenty thousand rifles and rouse the half-breeds here simply to enable us to work a claim? Our work lies in the north."

"True," responded Gomez. "I do not wish to imply that we must not look across the great river. We do not own Venezuela till we occupy the capital. But I do not desire the value of this part of the country to be underrated, as it has always been heretofore."

"Time enough for that," said Philip of Aragon. "Where do we strike next?"

"Before making any attempt at crossing the Orinoco," said Gomez, "it will be necessary to annihilate the force under Salvarez. It is, I admit, smaller than our own; but it is still large enough to give us considerable trouble. Moreover, Salvarez is a man of resources, and as long as he has a company at his back will be dangerous."

"Where is Salvarez now?" asked Philip.

"About a half-mile below the castle."

"Will he attack?"

"He certainly will. Salvarez is not the man to accept defeat without a struggle."

"Yet, with the guns left in the battlements and our well-armed infantry, we should be able to defeat him."

"That is without question. There is no cause to fear the result of a battle."

"Let them come," said Gomez. "I will be ready for them. I will visit the men again and reassure your Majesty."

"It has occurred to me, your majesty," said Don Juan, as soon as the door had closed behind Gomez, "that instead of waiting until you reach Caracas to declare yourself king, you should do so at once, and become crowned before the people who are now with us."

Philip spent a moment, with bared head, deep in thought. Raising his head, he said:

"Garza, wisest and best of counselors, I think you are right. I see it now with your eyes. We must guard against defection from our ranks. As you say, it will be best for me to take the crown at once."

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Just outside the door Gomez stood listening. There was a most ugly look on the face of the leader of the royalists.

He walked quickly away when he heard the resolve of Philip, and hurried to a small outbuilding that had been designated as the headquarters of Mattazudo, the leader of the Zambos.

Mattazudo was there. He looked up when Gomez entered.

"I want to see you alone," said Gomez.

Mattazudo was smoking a huge, black cheroot. He puffed some pungent smoke toward Gomez. Humility, respect toward superiors, were not parts of the character of Mattazurdo. His dark face was villainous in its expression. He was the man for dark deeds; he was the man Gomez wanted.

"Well," he said, "am I not alone?"

"I did not know," answered Gomez. "I saw only you, but there may be others near."

"None," said Mattazudo.

Gomez took a seat near him.

"Mattazudo," he said, "you have known me a long time."

Mattazudo laughed.

"Longer than I would want it known at Caracas if this affair fails," he said.

"We have been friends," said Gomez, ignoring the words.

Mattazudo darted a quick look toward Gomez.

"Well," he said questioningly, "you have a game. Out with it."

"Do you want to earn some money?" asked Gomez.

"If it is enough."

"One thousand Bolivars."

Mattazudo started.

"A thousand Bolivars is a good deal," he said, "I never had more than fifty at any one time." A Bolivar is about twenty cents in United States money.

"You shall have a thousand," said Gomez, "if you will do what I ask."

"You know me too well to doubt," said Mattazudo. "You have only to command."

"There is something in the situation here that you do not know," said Gomez, "and which does not concern you personally; but it does me. You have seen Garza's daughter?"

Mattazudo's eyes opened.

"The beauty! Oh, yes, I have seen her! What eyes! What an ankle!"

Gomez looked displeased.

"Her eyes and ankles do not concern you," he said. "Now, listen to what I have to say. By the power that Garza had in New York, he obtained a great influence over the king. Garza was the only man in the United States who could obtain for us the money we needed to make our movement a success. It is, therefore, plain that for a time he held us in his hands."

"It would seem so, certainly," said Mattazudo, with a grin.

"He used this power to compel the king to promise to marry his daughter when the crown of Venezuela had been placed on his head."

Mattazudo puffed harder.

"Well," he said, "it isn't on yet. Caracas is far from here. Why do you grow disturbed so soon?"

"Caracas is far from here, it is true; but Caracas is not necessary to a crown. Philip has already announced that in one hour he will be crowned king before his army."

Mattazudo looked surprised.

"A spectacle for the multitude! He is wise," he said.

"True. It is a good move for his interests, but a bad one for mine."

"Ah! You want the coronation postponed—prevented, perhaps. You would like to be king of Venezuela yourself, perhaps?"

"Nonsense," said Gomez, impatiently. "Even if I wished it, I am not such a fool to try. It will be a difficult thing at best to maintain the throne on this continent, and would be utterly impossible without the help of Spain, and Spain will help no one but a Spaniard of noble birth. What I want is far different. The coronation is a good thing in its way. Let it go on. But the marriage of Lola Garza to the king must be prevented. I saw her and loved her before Philip, and she must be mine. Rather than lose her, I would sacrifice the king—the war—everything!"

Mattazudo shifted uneasily.

"You say too much," he said.

"I speak only to you," said Gomez. "You see how I trust you."

"What do you want me to do?" asked the half-breed.

"Some time within the hour, Salvarez will attack the castle. There will, of course, be much excitement, and a good deal—anything—can be done in the turmoil. I will contrive to get Philip and Don Juan out on the battlement, and while they are there, you must in some way get to Lola's room and get her away out of the castle."

"Well?"

"Take her to some safe hiding place near here, and leave her, bound hand and foot. You know of a safe place, do you not?"

"Plenty. But why do you tell me to do what you could do as well?"

"You forget. As general in command of Philip's army, I must be always at hand if he should demand my presence. A short absence would be surely noticed. It would be impossible for me to take the time necessary to get her out of the castle. You must do it. You must be careful not to be discovered. You must also be careful not to fall into the hands of the soldiers of Salvarez."

"You may trust me. I am too old to be caught in so simple a thing as this. But where is the girl's room? How am I to find her?"

Gomez took a pencil and paper from his pocket and hastily drew a rude plan of the interior of the castle.

"Here," he said, "follow me. This room on the main hall was the library of Salvarez. It is now the council room of Philip. At one end of the hall is the east gallery. There, you will find a door as I have located it here. You will find Lola there."

"I can find it," said Mattazudo.

"Very well. Now, where will you take her?"

Mattazudo studied a moment.

"One mile up the Coroni," he said, "in a hut, lives old Ramana—"

"Ramana the Carib! He who claims to be the Indian king?"

"The same."

"Why, he is a devoted friend of Salvarez."

"Well, what has this to do with his friendship for Salvarez? He is at least an honest Indian, and that is something. Moreover, it will not be difficult to make his loyalty to Salvarez serve our purpose. Ramana does not know I am with you. I take the girl to him, and tell him I have captured her from Philip during the fight, and he is to keep her until Salvarez or I come for her. Later I can get her and bring her to you."

"I prefer to get her for myself."

"Well; until you come for her. Ramana does not know you. You can be a messenger from me."

"Good! Now, how am I to know this hut? I do not recall it."

"There is a large white stone in front of it."

"I will find it. Hark! My name! The sentry is giving the alarm. Salvarez is beginning the attack. I must go to my work. See to it that you do yours."

"Trust me," said Mattazudo, as he walked off.

CHAPTER VI.

The Attack.

General Salvarez was deep in the council of war with his officers, when his wife and daughter reached him. They rushed into his arms with exclamations of mingled joy and woe.

"How did you escape?" said Salvarez. "Tell me about the attack on the castle. Our men say they fought bravely, and killed a hundred of the enemy."

"Fought bravely!" replied Dona Maria. "There was no fighting at all. A few shots were fired, it is true. But of what use would it be for a few to stand against hundreds?"

"Who are the two Americans, father?" asked Jacinta, who had heard enough about the war.

"Oh, the Americans! Where are they? I have not missed them till now. Where did you see them?"

"Near the castle. Pedro Francisco is with the enemies of the republic, and was looking for us in the castle grounds. When we left the secret passage he came upon us, with two others, and the Americans beat them off and brought us within a short distance of you. They are here, so they said, to rescue a young girl from the hands of the conspirators against our liberty."

Salvarez dismissed the Americans from his mind, and began preparations for attacking the castle.

Having reached the most advantageous point within his grasp, Salvarez planted his two guns, ready to begin the attack.

It was at this point that the sentinel on the tower had passed the word for Gomez and had interrupted his talk with Mattazudo.

Salvarez first took the precaution to send his wife and daughter some distance away from the scene in the care of a score of soldiers under a lieutenant. Freed from their loving but embarrassing presence, he now displayed himself fearlessly, and directed the movements in person.

The soldiers under Salvarez were of the same classes as those under Francisco and Mattazudo; but as no class is altogether good, neither is any class altogether bad, and the half-breeds, even to the Zambos, who were among the supporters of the Government, fought bravely.

At the command of Salvarez the two guns boomed their wrath against the offending foe, and an answering charge of cannon and rifles awoke the echoes.

Again and again the booming guns poured out their wrath, but the walls of the castle crumbled not.

Meanwhile, Salvarez was restlessly pacing up and down. He recognized the impossibility of driving the enemy from his castle with the force at his command. A problem had presented itself to his mind. The secret passage! He resolved to hold the secret, intending, if necessary, to utilize it in some way at night.

His meditations were interrupted by loud shouts from his men. In the castle the preparations for the attack had been watched eagerly by Gomez, Don Juan and Philip of Aragon.

"That General is a cool fellow," said Philip. "He should be one of us."

"Salvarez is a brave man," said Gomez, "and as stubbornly loyal to the republic as he is brave."

"Salvarez seems to have confidence that his attack will be successful."

Gomez smiled.

"If he knew it would be a failure he would be as calm."

"Is there any danger that he will be successful?" asked Don Juan.

"Not the least."

"Is it, then, so strong a castle?" asked Philip.

"The strongest in Venezuela."

"Is it so? Then this spot was indeed well chosen as the spot to begin our operations."

Gomez smiled—his quiet, superior smile.

"I knew what I was doing," he said, "I generally do."

(To be continued.)

RIDING FOR INSOMNIA.

Outings on the Trolley Cars to Make People Sleep.

"There is a great deal of sound sense in persons suffering from insomnia taking rides on the trolley car to make them sleep, as I know from constant experience," said a conductor on an Overbrook night car to the Philadelphia Times. "Men who ride occasionally after midnight, and get on the car quite chipper, after Eighth street, are sound asleep before they reach the Schuylkill River. It is only men who are accustomed to work after midnight that can keep awake for a long ride. It is a common thing for me to see twenty men in a late car, all asleep. If I know where they want to go I wake them up, but they don't always tell me.

"The other night a man who lives near Fifty-second and Jefferson streets boarded a down car after midnight, saying that he could not sleep, and he thought a trolley ride would do him good. He kept awake all right until we got to the ferry, but on the up trip, after 1 o'clock, he fell asleep with the rest of the men in the car. I forgot all about him when we reached his street and carried him to Overbrook. Well, what's stranger, I forgot him again on the down trip and he slept all the way to the ferry. He made an awful row. On the up trip he slept all the way again, but it was daylight when he got to Forty-second street. The policeman on that corner was waiting for the car. The man's wife had been out to look for him."

He—Yes, she is living under an assumed name. She—Horrible! What is it? He—The one she assumed immediately after her husband married her.

LOCATING MEN IN SNOWSLIDE

Eli Smith is credited with having saved the lives of twenty-five men at Sheep Camp in the spring of 1898 at the time of the great snowslide on the Dyea trail. It will be recalled that sixty-three men were killed by the slide, most of them suffocating before rescuers could reach them. Smith was on the trail several miles below the slide. He came up three-quarters of an hour after the tragedy and found the survivors frantically trying to dig the victims out.

"Give me that stick," said Smith to a man who had a flat lathlike piece of wood in his hand.

The stick was turned over to Smith, who immediately whittled the end so that he could insert it in his mouth and grasp it firmly with his back teeth. Then he thrust the stick in the snow and held the end in his mouth, apparently listening. He repeated the operation at several points in the slide. Finally he shouted:

"Come! Dig here, quick!"

At a depth of nine feet the rescuers took out three men, unconscious, but alive. Those three men recovered and were all right by morning.

In the same manner Smith pointed out other places, which resulted in the locating of many bodies and the uncovering in all of twenty-five men whose lives were saved.

"Where did you learn that trick?" Smith was asked the other day.

"I learned that in Idaho, at Wood river," said he. "The Indians know that trick. I guess a wire would be better than a stick, but they don't keep wire in stock out in the wilds, so Indians always use a stick. You see if a feller is alive, you can sort of hear him breathe, or I guess it's more like feelin' him breathe. If he is kicking or moving around you can hear him plain. You just put the stick down into the snow two or three feet and you can hear a feller breathing, even if he's twenty feet further down."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TWO ANECDOTES OF CRANE

A New York newspaper man who knew Stephen Crane, one of the most promising writers of English of his generation—who died before he was 30—when he was in London just after his return from the Graeco-Turkish war, relates some amusing stories concerning that erratic genius.

One morning Crane dropped into a newspaper office to borrow a sovereign from a friend. He said that he was going to luncheon with Harold Frederic, now also dead, for whom he had an admiration almost amounting to awe, but with whom he was then only slightly acquainted, though they afterward became inseparable friends.

In the middle of the afternoon Crane came back for another sovereign and told a tale of woe. He had asked Frederic into a "pub" to have an appetizer on their way to luncheon, and had handed out the sovereign he had just borrowed in payment therefor. The barmaid had laid the change down before Frederic, who, engaged in an earnest discussion with Crane, had mechanically picked it up and put it in his pocket, without pausing for a moment in his conversation. Crane's reverence for his fellow-craftsman was so profound that he preferred to lose the money rather than embarrass him by asking for it.

Acquaintances of S. S. McClure, proprietor of McClure's Magazine, will appreciate Crane's emotions on another occasion about the same period. McClure has two brothers, and the three bear a striking resemblance to one another, with their pronounced Scotch features and fair hair and mustaches. Crane rushed up to a friend in Trafalgar Square one morning in a condition of great excitement.

"I've had a terrible shock," he said. "I was coming through the Strand just now and I saw three S. S. McClures standing at the corner of Bedford Street."

FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

We are resolved to return from our honeymoon full of high hopes and bright anticipations of the unknown future that stretches so fair before us. Remembering that, though at times dark clouds may momentarily obscure our happiness, the sun will shine through the gloom, and all will be radiant again.

To live well within our income, and every year save something for the rainy days which, sooner or later, are bound to come.

To try to correct our own individual faults, instead of wondering at the size and number of each other's.

To be perfectly frank and loyal in all our thoughts, words and deeds, and let nothing have power to breed mischief between us.

To never have a second quarrel, for the very good reason that we never have had, nor intend to have, a first.

To treat our respective mothers-in-law with due propriety, and try our best to get on well with all our new relations.

To take for our motto that golden rule of married life—to bear and forbear.

To resolutely resolve to always stand shoulder to shoulder to fight the battle of life, for union is strength.

To never do things, however much we would like to, that we know are against the wishes of the other; and, above all, never try to deceive or have secrets from each other.

To keep a sharp lookout for the "little rift within the lute" which will change the music of the domestic duet from the glorious major to the mournful minor key.

To, if our marriage is a failure, let nobody but ourselves be aware of the sorrowful fact.—New York Weekly.

AND FOSDICK SOLD OUT

When it was announced in Brookby that Albert Fosdick had decided to give up the grocery business, nobody was much surprised; Albert's methods had not been of the sort to commend themselves to the ordinary shopkeeper.

"But I expect he'd have kep' it up for years if it hadn't been for that kind of a cyclone we had summer before last," said a Brookby resident to a returned native. "You see, 'twas Albert's custom to keep his hat on all the time, he being so bald, and he'd write what folks had bought on little slips of paper, and stick 'em inside the lining of his hat, and come Saturday night he'd figure 'em up at home, with his wife to help him.

"Well, the cyclone, or whatever 'twas, struck us Saturday afternoon. Albert had just stepped to the door when the wind struck him. His hat was tron off'n his head, and nobody ever knew where it went.

"I don't consider that Mis' Fosdick had ever thought he was a real stirring business man, and folks said they had high words that night. I expect most of the Brookby fam'lies paid up pretty well, but there's a mess of people down toward the river that aren't overscrup'lous. Anyway, Mis' Fosdick told Albert if he hadn't realized but $9.17 on his week's sales, and had got a hat to buy, too, she thought 'twas about time he retired from active business, and accordingly he did so.

"He is now engaged in driving her about to sell soap and get subscriptions for 'The World's History in Field and Rock,' and I notice she carries a reticule."—Youth's Companion.

DR. TINKHAM'S FIRST CASE

The witty and genial Dr. Tinkham, who enjoys an enviable practice in Weymouth, Braintree and the surrounding towns, is fond of telling, at his own expense of how he secured his first patient.

It was some thirty-five years ago that he hung out his sign in Weymouth. Although not possessed of a patient, he was nowise discouraged, but every day at the close of office hours he brought his team to the door, rushed out, threw in his case, and drove off at a rattling gait. He had a regular route, which took him through Weymouth, over Penn's hill, Quincy, and into Braintree, and although he never made a single call, every day, rain or shine, he went galloping around.

One day, after two weeks of this strenuous exercise, as he neared Penn's hill an old man came out and shouted for him to come in and see his daughter, who was ill. Barely pulling in his horse enough to shout back, "Can't stop; in a dreadful hurry; call on my way back," the doctor raced on.

He was highly elated at the prospect of a patient, but soon realized it might be well to hasten back somewhat, for fear the person might be so ill as to require immediate attention, and some other physician might be called in. He therefore returned in very good time.

The old man was waiting for him, and as he limped toward the house said, inquiringly: "Pretty bad case up the road, ain't it, doctor? Must be dreadful sick; seen you going every day for a fortnight."—Boston Herald.

WOMAN AND THE HAIRPIN

Whenever her switch would grow suddenly loose
She would fasten it up with a hairpin.
And if her belt buckle grew too weak for use,
She would fasten it up with a hairpin.
Of mornings, when she wished to open her mail,
Or if in a magazine she read a tale
And wished to cut pages, this maid young and frail
Reached up in her hair for a hairpin.

A man might call for a whole box of tools—
She simply reached up for a hairpin;
A man might spend years in mechanical schools
To learn what she did with a hairpin;
A man would get flustered, and frown, and perspire,
And ask who the dickens had taken his wire
When for some repairing such stuff he'd require—
She always relied on a hairpin.

A scissors, a knife, or a tweezers or awl—
She did very well with a hairpin.
She found that the stairway that rose from her hall
Was measured quite well with a hairpin;
An egg beater broken? A laundry pipe plugged?
A corkscrew not found? Then her shoulders she shrugged
And reached, while her sense of contentment she hugged,
Right up to her hair for a hairpin.

A manicure set, and a button hook, too,
She always could find in a hairpin;
In fact, there was nothing a person could do
That she couldn't do with a hairpin.
One day she was wrecked in a passanger train;
The crew cried: "We'll have to send back for a crane!"
She murmured, her arm through a cracked window pane:
"Don't bother. I'll lend you a hairpin."

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Thoughtless Peary.

"Don't you think it time we heard from Peary?"

"Why, man, he hasn't had time to reach the pole yet."

"I know, but I was thinking it was about time we were getting souvenir postals from along the route."

Share Fondness for Fishing.

Princess Yolande of Italy, although only four years old, already enters into the pleasures of her father and mother. The queen has a passion for fishing, which her little girl shares, so that morning after morning this little group of two is to be seen in the park at Racconigi side by side, line in hand, in profound silence.

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Humor of the Unabridged.

Gladys—Mrs. Lakeside was idly glancing through her dictionary the other day when a humorous circumstance struck her forcibly.

Grace—And what was that?

Gladys—She found that "divorce" came before "marriage."—Judge.

Many Children are Sickly.

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Considerate Boy.

Mother—Now, Tommy, how often do you want me to speak to you about that horrid whistle of yours?

Tommy—I ain't partic'lar, ma; suit yourself.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

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8360	Peter Thune	69 16
8361	Sam Person	226 76
8364	A Welo	172 47
8366	Joseph Brohmann	39 90
8367	Aug Swenson	55 86
8369	A J Hemstad	106 40
8377	Magnus Winberg	95 76
8378	Mikkel P Bakken	143 48
8395	Narcisse Robidoux	106 40
8418	Knud Finstad	296 51
8421	Otto L Bakken	95 76
8442	John Kelberg	92 43
8443	Carl Gerlach	100 84
8446	Anton Peterson	136 82
8448	O M Peterson	117 72
8450	Lars P Brandrud	34 58
8456	B C Haga	31 92
8457	John A Reinschmidt	31 92
8459	J F Mathews	93 10
8462	John A Reinschmidt	59 79
8465	Arthur Archambeault	99 09
8467	C F Elvidge	46 40
8469	A E Anderson	57 79
8470	Max Perras	179 02
8472	Otto L Bakken	29 82
8475	Andrew Anderson	13 76
8479	R O Gorden	77 14
8482	August Swenson	79 17
8483	C T Stenhammer	166 29
8510	August Nordlund	132 34
8529	A J Hemstad	54 39
8539	Maurius Miller	164 11
8543	J F Mathews	58 33
8554	Eli Lasha	70 25
8555	T A Crompe	1942 68
8558	Frank Hagl	55 97
8562	Fred Gothier	111 38
8564	Louis Weiss	35 28
8565	Narcisse Robidoux	78 43
8566	Joseph Robidoux	83 05
8567	Joseph Brohmann	90 35
8568	Ole O Slettvold	96 20
8570	Emil E Zeh	2865 92
8574	L C Cadieux	605 68
8576	A O Davison	339 89
8578	Geo Marchildon	301 15
8579	John Power	96 74
8581	Bergt Swenson	70 25
8582	L P Thyren	215 09
8583	Fred Anderson	159 97
8587	Ole Larson	116 36
8590	Aime Carriere	18 62
8593	Regis Gagnon	237 25
8599	E M Hoff	1249 93
8600	A S Anderson	115 05
8601	Joseph Laurent	120 67
8603	Emery Dion	26 26
8604	Alfred Brunelle	73 46
8606	Alfred Dahlstrom	58 32
8705	Martin Foldoe	30 91
8706	B C Haga	42 75
8710	Henry Granum	109 76
8711	Chas Perrault	163 05
8712	Raphel Trudeau	98 24
8718	Amelia Miller	108 99
8719	Ole O Lee	153 33
8723	Sam Person	39 68
8728	Michael Kees	37 38
7645	Emil E Zeh	6042 78
8737	G Swenson	59 19
8741	A Wello	49 21
8765	Swan E Walhaug	121 99
	Total	$63533 35

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1905	Receipts from tax collections and licenses	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Refunded	State railroad bonds	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1906
Numedal		528 89	528 89	454 31			74 58
Norden		616 19	616 19	616 19			
North	178 27	478 34	656 61	456 41			200 20
Bray		985 63	985 63	846 26			139 37
Sanders		717 85	717 85	620 01			97 84
Rocksbury		901 62	901 62	819 37			82 25
Polk Center	127 28	989 93	1117 21	971 56			145 65
Black River		457 35	457 35	385 10			72 25
River Falls		827 37	827 37	811 39			15 98
Wyandotte		635 46	635 46	434 79			200 67
Louisville		1025 99	1025 99	839 31			186 68
Red Lake Falls twp.	125 82	1090 83	1216 65	832 15		210 00	174 50
Gervais	631 00	1324 43	1955 43	1441 59			513 84
Emardville		655 53	655 53	655 53			
Garnes		644 11	644 11	509 58			134 53
Equality		624 08	624 08	624 08			
Lake Pleasant		1137 96	1137 96	824 95			313 01
Terrebonne		1275 49	1275 49	1241 91			33 58
Poplar River		1487 08	1487 08	1487 08			
Lambert		1173 20	1173 20	901 21			271 99
St. Hilaire village		2486 62	2486 62	2330 13			156 49
Thief River Falls cty		7302 86	7302 86	6823 01	1 19		478 16
Red Lake Falls city	22 12	5808 55	5830 67	5324 32	1 49	360 00	144 89
Total	$1084 49	$33174 86	$34259 35	$30250 24	$2 68	$570 00	$3430 43

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

Number of District	Debit balance Jan. 1, 1905	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1905	Received from state apportionment and tax collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on account of State School Fund	Refund	Debit balance Jan. 1, 1906	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1906
1			859 96	859 96	859 96				
2		8 45	454 50	463 04	238 19	78 00			16 85
3		139 13	321 04	460 17	373 15	31 20			55 82
4			211 74	211 74	211 74				
5			116 97	116 97	53 29				63 68
6			303 14	303 14	278 57				24 57
7		30 70	155 25	185 95	185 85				10
8			272 87	272 87	251 05				21 82
9		21	664 14	664 35	397 40	16 00			250 95
10			705 69	705 69	512 67				193 02
11			425 40	425 40	425 40				
12		23 97	507 86	531 83	468 86	52 50			10 47
13	115 03		308 50	193 47	193 47				
14			328 92	328 92	328 92				
15		499 99	11776 37	12276 36	12275 22		1 14		
16		5 86	266 73	272 59	272 59				
17	22 13		515 03	492 90	336 69	62 00			94 21
18		2395 27	17651 45	20046 72	20046 72				
19		73 11	295 46	368 57	368 57				
20	1 16		283 54	282 38	251 22	5 60			25 56
21		49 14	114 62	163 76					163 76
22		34	427 84	428 18	400 60	27 08			50
23			277 30	277 30	277 30				
24		63 34	190 74	254 08	224 82				29 26
25			93 10	93 10	93 10				
27		140 97	548 67	689 64	503 64	62 00			124,00
31			111 72	111 72	111 72				
32			454 08	454 08	454 07				01
33		154 28	77 14	231 42	77 14		154 28		
36		31 30	335 46	366 76	251 10				115 66
40		9 18	197 21	206 39	206 39				
43			291 47	291 47	291 47				
45			32 57	32 57	32 57				
48	93 09		93 09						
49		27 12	198 45	225 57	225 57				
54		25 33	292 01	317 34	292 49				24 85
63		93 78	450 11	543 90	454 74				89 16
73		36 74	309 41	346 15	346 15				
76			594 14	594 14	365 14	39 90			189 10
79		79 98	1262 38	1342 36	1178 20	96 00			68 16
80			388 62	388 62	388 62				
81			666 74	666 75	666 75				120 67
88		64 08	358 39	422 47	354 39				68 08
94		14 44	326 11	340 55	340 55				
99			327 46	327 46	327 46				
102		614 57	2869 29	3483 86	3410 86	58 12			14 88
103			648 85	648 85	648 85				
106			394 82	394 82	374 82	20.00			
108		85 25	205 02	290 27	234 86				55 41
112		15 69	501 63	517 32	488 91	24 00			4 41
115		45 23	310 77	356 00	254 33	54 00			47 67
124			304 01	304 01	304 01				
125			420 11	420 11	354 04				66 07
126			433 56	433 56	433 56				
127			445 02	445 02	307 76		1 75		135 51
130		21 85	272 18	293 98	293 98				
133			316 61	316 61	316 61				
135			337 33	337 33	337 33				
141		52 03	513 45	565 48	409 77	56 00			99 71
147		1 89	646 48	648 37	560 21	20 00			68 16
148		45 88	521 93	567 81	510 09	14 00			43 72
149		47 22	245 50	292 72	276 50				16 22
151		57 85	546 20	604 05	527 01	28 00			49 04
153		60	358 92	359 52	318 12				41 40
154		115 72	311 96	427 68	412 23				15 45
165		133 95	289 03	422 98	298 61	27 84			96 53
166		149 01	505 90	654 91	444 49	52 50			157 92
167		60 55	282 39	342 94	342 86				08
173			22 65	22 65					22 65
176			366 86	366 86	366 86				
180			184 17	184 17	184 17				
191			158 53	158 53	158 53				
194		32 08	376 16	408 24	323 63	56 00			28 61
204		28 45	182 83	211 28	211 28				
208			343 89	343 89	343 89				
210		62 77	291 56	354 33	279 85	12 00			62 48
214		30 09	379 98	410 07	410 07				
216		177 24	367 88	545 12	545 12				
219		12 19	306 43	318 62	160 10	105 00	4 13		49 39
221		[illegible]	214 55	214 55	192 61				21 94
227		115 17	349 03	464 20	352 29				111 91
228		110 55	367 63	478 18	346 86	16 50			114 82
233	19 59		330 33	310 74	284 25	52 00		25 51	
	$251 00	$5982 64	$60766 79	$66498 43	$62312 83	$1066 24	161 30	$25 51	$2963 57

Financial Condition of Red Lake County Dec. 30, 1905.

ASSETS:

Taxes of 1904 and prior years, county funds	9303 90
Taxes of 1905	23210 00
Cash in County Treasury	13493 00
Total	$46006 98

LIABILITIES:

Warrants oustanding, county funds	599 23
Excess of assets over liabilities	45407 75
Total	$46006 98

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1905.

Real Estate	2412883 00
Personal Property	828498 00
Total	$3241381 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, of Champagne & Dow's addition, and lots 13 and 14, blk 1, Langevin's subdivision of church block in Red Lake Falls	9000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3500 00
Total	$12500 00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY

6 per cent Funding Bonds	10000 00
4 per cent " "	20000 00
4½ per cent " "	14000 00
4 per cent Jail Bonds	3000 00
Polk County Bonds	9339 00
Total	$56399 00

DRAINAGE BONDS OF RED LAKE COUNTY $107500 00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this Board, and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this third day of January, A. D. 1906.

DANIEL SHAW,
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
LOUIS FALARDEAU,
T. A. EKSTROM,
O. J. JOHNSON,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

Royal Baking Powder Properly Labeled.

The Pure Food Law of Minnesota requires all baking powders to bear a clearly printed statement of the ingredients so that grocers and consumers may know the full character of the powder. All Royal Baking Powder labels bear such a statement printed in such manner as the law directs.

Royal Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder of the highest quality. Grocers may know that in selling such goods they conform to the laws of this and all other states, and consumers realize that when using only pure cream of tartar powder they are helping carry out the best purpose of the Pure Food Law in protecting the health of the family from alum or like substitutes.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by all druggists.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Do Not Neglect a Bad Cold.

Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is toward pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure yuor cold and counteract any tendency in this direction. There is nothing better for acute throat and lung troubles. For sale by all druggists.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan. "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest.' Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store, Guaranteed.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWO BATHS IN TEN YEARS

Iowa Woman Seeking Divorce Says That One Plunge Was Caused by Fall Into the River.

Des Moines, Ia.—Because her husband took but two baths in ten years, one of them being occasioned by an accidental fall into the river, Mrs. Isola Harvey has brought suit for divorce against J. J. Harvey. Her action results from the previous filing of a petition for divorce against her, and it is in a cross petition that Mrs. Harvey makes the allegation that he has taken but one voluntary bath during their marital existence.

She further charges that her husband was fretful and stingy. She says he would not speak to her or the children for weeks at a time, and then would suddenly go to the other extreme, becoming extremely garrulous, and alluding to the children as idiots and lunatics. She alleges that he also pulled a knot of hair from her head and threw her out of the house.

But it was as a "tight wad" that Mrs. Harvey says her husband was a star performer. She says he refused to let loose of his coin with such perseverance that, in order to keep the house in repair, she was compelled to do the lathing and to paint the outside of the house as far as she could reach. She claims she drew the line at climbing ladders to paint, believing it to be the extreme of immodesty.

She alleges that another evidence of his penuriousness was manifested in his insistence that she cut his hair, and that of the children. This service was performed in the good old-fashioned way of placing a soup bowl on the head and clipping off the protruding locks.

HAS ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING

Returned Chinese Missionary's Views on Its Origin and Ways of Expression.

Oakland, Cal.—Rev. Arthur Smith, a missionary in China, who returned the other day on the Siberia, is visiting friends in this city. He said:

"The strong anti-foreign feeling in China is due in large part to the defeat of Russia by Japan. The Chinese are awakening to the fact that they are not a subject people. The feeling against the United States is very bitter because of the exclusion act. This feeling is heightened by imaginary wrongs and exaggerated descriptions of indignities heaped on Chinese in this country as sent home by Chinese in the United States. But China, as a whole, has come to a belief that it is easier and cheaper to carry on a negative war against the United States than to attack missions and kill missionaries. The country has learned that where there is no violence there is no punishment to follow. This feeling is confined to the coast cities, however, and I do not believe that it would be safe for an American to venture into the interior provinces. What the more intelligent of the Chinese want is that the exclusion act shall be intelligently interpreted, and shall be enforced only against those classes whom it is meant to affect."

DEATH UNITES OLD CHUMS

Partners for Half a Century and Lifelong Friends Die Together in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y.—Playmates from boyhood, partners for half a century and inseparable friends during their lifetime, John Reilly and Joseph McLean, two of Watervliet's best-known men, will rest side by side in a local cemetery. Mr. Reilly, 82 years old, and Mr. McLean, 79 years old, were members of St. Patrick's church for over 50 years and the pastor of that congregation officiated at both funerals within two days.

The history of Mr. Reilly was practically the history of Mr. McLean. The parents of both came from Ireland when the boys were very young. John and Joe went to school together, and became fast friends. When school days ended the firm of Reilly & McLean was formed and a prosperous coal business was carried on in conjunction with the management of a ferry across the Hudson to Troy until death broke the partnership and took the other member of the firm two days later.

Both men were commanding figures on the streets of Watervliet and both were Democrats of the old school. Each had been honored with all the local offices within the gift of the village and city of which they had always been proud.

PARIS IS TAKING TO SNUFF

Society Women Return to Usages of an Older Generation—Vice Becomes Public.

Paris.—Society dames in Paris have revived the objectionable custom of taking snuff. Even aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain scarcely frowns, for the habit is sanctioned by memories of monarchy. This return to a custom of olden times is due to a revival of interest in the tiny chef d'oeuvres of enamel painting done in Limoges a century and more ago.

From the collectors' cabinet these exquisite and now costly toys have passed into the salon and the ballroom. They were carried first as ornaments, but now are filled with fragrant powder.

The lamentable result is that it is now the fashion to take snuff publicly and the ballrooms resound with the sneezes of the inexperienced. The older people are even more addicted to it than the younger ones.

Where the Wrinkles Are.

A writer wants to know whether cooking makes wrinkles in a woman's face. Well, certain styles of cooking make wrinkles in men's faces.

THE RISE OF A MONEYLESS MAN.

James Jameson was a telegrapher of note. Celebrated not so much for his ability as for his agility. He measured six feet four standing and four by six lying; could do an artistic and able-bodied job of lying; was popularly known as "Slim Jim from Jersey, the Swift Stepper," and was an all 'round good fellow. His nickname and photograph, however, did not match.

Jim was a saving chap with a knack for making wise investments. He purchased, on the installment plan, three acres of pond, had a connection built to the city water mains, paid 18 cents a thousand gallons for what he got and at the end of three weeks sold the accretion for $16 a square foot. It had cost him $16 an acre.

Sally Jameson, a charming maiden of certain age, twin sister of Jim, was his housekeeper. Orphans, they had journeyed along life's rugged slopes living in unselfish devotion to each other.

Gradually they accumulated a surplus, and after some discussion it was decided to open an account at one of the banks. It was thereupon arranged that either the signature of Jim or that of his sister would be honored as a charge against the account. Thus was Sally spared the humiliation of asking for money, and by the same token imbued with a desire to augment, by the practice of economy, the Jameson fortunes. At all events the arrangement proved so successful that, at the end of six years, when the two city banks consolidated, the Jameson account was in a flourishing condition.

The first pay day after the bank consolidation Mr. Jameson, after having his account balanced, found himself "over" $21 and "short" three checks for $7 each drawn by his sister. He wrote to Mr. Munnimacher, the cashier, expressing the hope that none of his sister's checks had been dishonored. The reply stated that all checks against the Jameson account had been paid when presented. The following month a surplus of $47 was noted, with a corresponding deficit in checks.

Each month thereafter the amount to the credit of the account became larger, and as Jim quit drawing checks his balance assumed a "watch-me-grow" aspect that was intoxicating. Jim bought a phunnygraph; his sister drew the check; an automatic piano player, little sister's patience tried again; an automobile, and $2,000 worth more of feminine chirography. Jim tried to subdue the machine, but decided that an automobilistic surgeon's bill might fracture even the Jameson credit, so he hired a coiffure or chauffeur or something.

Month after month the bank book was returned with no deductions, no vouchers, no nothing except an ever increasing balance. Jim wrote frequent letters to the bank's officers, in one of which he made facetious reference to the fact that he probably had solved the problem "How to be wealthy though poor."

At last the monotony of placing pay checks in the bank became unbearable. Jim tendered his resignation and became known as a prominent capitalist. He expended his time and money liberally, became a patron of everything, bought stock—with sister's checks—in the Blue Skies of Cuba company, the stock certificates being guaranteed to be suitable for framing.

A stone mansion on Robin's Roost boulevard was purchased and an elaborate system of entertaning inaugurated. Mrs. Jonasen, a beautiful and accomplished widow, was a frequent and welcome participant in the jolly doings. Her society was sought by all, not only on account of her wealth, which was said to be fabulous, but for her wit, grace and beauty as well. She was a fearless trolleyist, played golf, checkers and pinochle, could even build fires and put the proper trimmings on strawberry salad. The kitchen utensils, skillets and such were so well groomed that looking glasses were not needed in the Jonasen bungalow.

Mr. James Jameson felt a tingling sensation under his watch pocket every time the widow crossed his vision. He was in love! He was a diffident fellow, but finally brushed up enough courage to express his sentiments. He proposed. The widow had long entertained a rather exalted opinion of the business qualifications of the man who had, from a small beginning, carved his way to a position of undeniable standing and influence in the community. She took the case, as a supreme court justice might say, under advisement, and four days afterward passed sentence upon Jim, although her decision had been reached in four minutes. The wedding was held in a glitter of splendor never surpassed and seldom equaled.

So ample had been the fortune left by Jeremiah Jonasen that his widow felt she could not spend it all no matter how lavishly she lived. Business cares embarrassed her. After withholding from the revenues of the estate sufficient money to meet current requirements she made periodical trips to the bank to deposit funds. She made no checks, and, therefore, regarded as superfluous the formality of having her account balanced.

Shortly after the honeymoon the enchanted pair decided to balance accounts. The books were sent to the bank and in a day or two that of the ex-widow was returned on a dray accompanied by the accumulated vouchers. The figures were entered in red. She had overdrawn!

The bookkeeper who had charge of the "J" accounts had not, at the time of the consolidation, had been notified of the arrangement of Jim and his sister.

Through his error a trunkful of sister's checks had been charged to the widow's account.

The court appointed a receiver.—Kansas City Star.

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Stegler was naturally a rather reserved sort of young man. He had few acquaintances and no friends in Chicago. It is not to be inferred that he had absolutely no social instincts, or that he was so unprepossessing as to repel people who might otherwise have cultivated his society to the sprouting of friendship. Quite the contrary. He was a good-looking boy, with likable manners, and he wanted friends. But he was shy.

He was a country boy—or from a country town, which amounts to about the same thing—and he had a sort of morbid consciousness of his rusticity, so that while he simply ached for companionship he was a little afraid of the small advances made by the other fellows in the office. When the day's work was ended he did not linger with the groups around the lockers who laughed and indulged in mild horseplay and planned amusement for the evening. He put on his coat—that skimp and somewhat threadbare garment of Higginsville cut—and went home to his lonely back bedroom, where, after the unappetizing supper of the boarding house, he read Thomas a Kempis and often wrote homesick letters to the dear woman who had given him the book. These he generally destroyed after reading them over and then he would burn the oil in the little kerosene lamp writing others that were exuberantly cheerful in their tone. He didn't want mother to worry.

But he was homesick all the same. Somehow Chicago people struck him as being intensely interested in themselves and their own affairs and not at all interested in Stegler. And no wonder, he thought, considering the way he looked. He had started from Higginsville with a new suit, but nobody seemed to wear clothes of that fashion in the city. And the difference was most marked in the overcoat. The overcoat was not even new.

Perhaps, thought Stegler, it would not be such a great extravagance to buy a new overcoat. He had not much money, and he had determined to husband it carefully. But, after all, a new coat seemed almost necessary. Wasn't is quite necessary? He debated that point in his mind for some days and began to look into the clothing store windows on his way to and from work.

There was one coat that particularly attracted him. It looked perfectly in style and had, moreover, a very substantial appearance. Fifteen dollars was the price. A pretty good sum of money, but style and quality are not to be had for nothing. Stegler knew that. He looked it all over again and again until he had every button and seam of it by heart. He could close his eyes and see it at any time. He hesitated a day or two and then plucked up courage and entered the store.

The clerk who came forward to wait upon him did not impress Stegler favorably. He seemed to be a very supercilious sort of young man and he looked disparagingly at the old coat and hurt Stegler's feelings. Then it seemed the coat in the window was several sizes too big and there were no more like it. But here was a coat that was just as good or even a little better.

Still, it didn't strike Stegler that way. None of them seemed as good, or if it did it was more expensive. Two or three times he tried to get away from the salesman. He was desperately determined not to buy what he did not want. Still, the salesman held him and hauled out garment after garment until Stegler fairly broke away.

"Just one moment," said the salesman. Then to a stout elderly person who approached, 'Mr. Engenstein, will you show this gentleman an overcoat?'"

Stegler said, "I don't believe I'll buy—" But the stout man raised a chubby hand and beamed upon him so radiantly that he faltered.

"You come with me," said the stout man, laying the chubby hand affectionately on Stegler's shoulder. "I can fix you out with just exactly what you want. I'm Engenstein, and I own this store. If I haven't got something to suit you in it I want to know it, eh? How much, now, do you want to pay?" He patted Stegler's shoulder.

"Fifteen dollars," said Stegler, blushingly.

"Would you go eighteen?" asked Engenstein, anxiously. "Now don't say anything. Just look. I want to make a friend of you. A young man like you wants a stylish coat, and a well made coat, and good goods, ain't it? Here is an elegant coat. Try it on."

He smoothed it lovingly down the back, patted the lapels, and—well, you know the process. But it was the friendliness of this man that was so amazing. He exuded it. His good fellowship was irresistible; his smile was like the sun in its noonday splendor. His laugh was jollity and benevolence set to music. It was a $10 overcoat that he had fitted on Stegler, and he actually let him have it—not for the eighteen, but for the fifteen dollars. "You see," he reiterated, "I want you for my friend."

This was Engenstein, sole proprietor of these palatial clothing parlors; and he shook Stegler's hand warmly at parting, offered him a cigar, and begged him to call in and see him, Engenstein, any time he was passing. And shy Stegler went away with a warm glow beneath the left lapel of the new overcoat induced by the assurance that he had actually made a friend.

You may laugh at this little story if you please, but when Stegler, three days later, went into the store to have a button replaced—and was feeling a little lonely beside—when he approached Engenstein, who no longer smiled, and found that Engenstein had forgotten him, he was cut to the heart.—Chicago Daily News.

TOM'S VACATION.

BY HAYDEN CARRUTH.

"I hear," remarked the lawyer, as he toyed with the coffee spoon, "that young Tom Bisbee is broken down from overwork, and that it's doubtful if he goes back to college after the holidays."

"Yes, so I'm told," returned the editor, taking a cigar from the box proffered by the waiter. "Nervous prostration, they say. It's a shame how students are forced to work nowadays. I believe I'll give the college authorities a roast in to-morrow's paper."

"Well—yes—of course," observed the doctor, slowly, as he critically examined the lighted end of his cigar to see that it was started evenly. "What you say is true, in a measure. But if I were you, I wouldn't use Tom Bisbee as a horrible example in these editorials and sermons, and things you're going to produce. Write 'em, of course—write all you please—but don't drag Tom in."

"Why not?" demanded the editor.

"Well, I suppose I can tell without violating any professional secrets." He took a few more pulls at the weed, then went ahead with the following tale in the most solemn and earnest manner:

Tom Bisbee arranged to spend Christmas with his college roommate at a little New England town, and then came on home a day or two for the rest of the vacation. This roommate is named Powers, Frank Powers. Tom had never visited his friend's home, but as Frank had two or three sisters, and there were other young folks in the family, he looked forward to having a gay time. They arrived three days before Christmas, and immediately settled down to have it—the gay time, I mean.

It seems that there is also in the Powers family a maiden aunt, a Miss Hicktree, a very estimable lady, of I don't know how many years, but certainly of a considerably greater number than have passed over the head of Tom.

Tom, you know, is the best-hearted fellow in the world, but a little bashful, especially in the presence of the opposite sex. He was very anxious to make a good impression on his friend's family, and especially on one of his sisters, an attractive girl of about his own age. In fact, he had not been in the house six hours till he was head over heels in love with the girl. This, of course, only made him the more bashful, and every time he found himself in her presence he felt he was making a fool of himself each moment. Probably he wasn't, but this is the way he felt. Now, this embarrassment and his desperate desire to impress the family favorably, combined with his general good heartedness, caused him to begin paying special attention to the elderly Miss Hicktree, almost from the first. He did not feel embarrassed in her company, and talked freely on all subjects. Now, he assures me that the idea of making love to Miss Hicktree was as far from his thoughts as were the rules of Chinese grammar, but somehow the lady took it differently. Indeed, by the second day she conceived the notion that the young man was violently in love with her.

On Christmas Eve the whole household was gathered in the drawing-room, and there sprang up a lively discussion as to the best way of dealing with the Christmas presents. There was a difference of opinion, but Miss Dorothy, who was destroying Tom's peace of mind, stood out for the good old-fashioned way of hanging up stockings. "It would be a shame," she said, "not to utilize this big old fireplace. There's room along the edges of the mantel for all of our stockings, and then we can all get up early in the morning with the children and see what old St. Nicholas has brought us and have a jolly time before breakfast.

Accordingly, before retiring, they all hung their stockings along the mantel, amid much merriment. Even Tom got quite at his ease, and the last thing before withdrawing he announced in a confident tone that he should be the first one up in the morning, to see what the old saint had brought him.

It was scarcely four o'clock the next morning when Tom awoke. With the exuberance of youth he promptly bounded out of bed, hurriedly dressed and groped his way downstairs. Utter silence reigned, and when he reached the drawing-room door he was confronted by total darkness. He blundered against a chair and nearly fell over a hassock, but at last found the chandelier and scratched a match on the sole of his slipper. The gas flared up, and with buoyant expectancy the young man strained his eyes toward the fireplace. There on the mantel, with both feet thrust deep into his stockings, sat Miss Hicktree.

"He, he, Tommy, dear!" she gurgled.

The boy's knees smote together and his head reeled. Then with a hollow, hunted cry, he staggered back into the hall, tore open the front door and rushed down the steps and out into the darkness. A half hour later he was found struggling through the snow, three miles away, by a milkman, taken to a farmer's house and put to bed. On the second day, after he became rational, he told his address, and was brought home by a trained nurse.

It's all right, gentlemen, to denounce over-study in college—go ahead—I'm with you—but just let this case of Tom Bisbee alone. I'll attend to that, and if no complications set in I expect to have him back at school when the term opens.—Good Literature.

A BELIEVER IN PALMISTRY

By GEORGE G. MAGNUS

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"Do endeavor to be sensible, Mr. Graham!" said Miss Muriel O'Connell, severely. "If it's only for a few minutes it will be good practice for you," she added, opening wide her fan.

I sighed audibly. Miss Muriel's fan is nothing more or less than a feather screen, behind which she takes a cruel delight in hiding upon the flimsiest excuse. Three whole precious minutes having been wasted—

"All right, I'll try. Please remove the partition."

The feathers slowly disclosed two laughing blue eyes.

"Listen, Mr. Graham!"

The first dreamy bars of the "Blue Danube" floated into the conservatory I said to myself—well, something unworthy of repetition. I said aloud: "Now, I suppose, I must take you back?"

A dimple appeared—such a dimple!

"You do look unhappy!"

"I look what I feel," said I. "I've only seen you twice during the last ten minutes. I shan't see you again probably for a week, and now I have to hand you over to some chap who won't appreci— I mean, who really wouldn't miss—that's to say—"

"Begin all over again," Miss Muriel suggested, encouragingly.

"I say, can't you give him the slip?"

She gazed at me thoughtfully for a full minute. It was awfully jolly. Miss Muriel has the sweetest eyes in the world.

"I consider you a sad tempter," she remarked, abruptly.

"That's the nicest thing you've said this evening!"

She took my word for it, and smiled demurely. I took her programme to make the necessary correction. Then it was I discovered, with bitter chagrin, the scrawling initials of one, Adolphus Spooner, affixed to the dance I had appropriated. Spooner is without exception the worst waltzer and the biggest ass I know! I recalled my last observation. Miss Muriel laughed. Then a silence fell between us. I divided my attention impartially between gazing at my companion, who seemed to be deriving unlimited pleasure from dissecting a fragment of palm.

She threw away what remained of the leaf. Then a brilliant idea seized me. I fancy it owed its origin to Miss Muriel's late plaything, for brilliant ideas and I are, unhappily, on scarcely visiting terms.

"Are you a believer in palmistry?"

"What do you know about it, Mr. Graham?"

I knew that in order to correctly read Miss Muriel's palm, it would be necessary to hold her hand in mine. Miss Muriel's hand is just made for this treatment.

"Everything worth knowing," I answered, truthfully.

"I have never had my hand read," she remarked, indifferently, "but I know girls who have. Those who have been told nice things believe in it fervently."

"Surely you have no fear of joining the unbelievers, Miss O'Connell? Come, allow me to convert you."

Miss Muriel put out her hand an inch at a time.

"I'm not a schoolmaster," I hastened to assure her.

The hand came a wee bit nearer. I seized it firmly with my left and covered it with my right.

"Is there any necessity," she began, indignantly.

"It's absolutely essential," said I, with unruffled serenity.

Miss Muriel's scorn was very complete.

"How absurd! You can't see my palm."

Being forced to admit the truth of this statement I reluctantly uncovered the hand, and, in order to collect my thoughts gazed long and fixedly at the little pink lines. I found them very fascinating.

I began to trace the lines with the tip of my finger, inwardly praying that it was the right thing to do. Miss Muriel laughed most provokingly. I looked at her sternly.

"I—I can't help it," she cried; "you tickle me so!"

"Ah. I see. I will be more careful in future. You have a very pretty—I mean, a very well-balanced hand, Miss O'Connell. I note you are honest, upright, clear-headed, temperate—"

"You are converting me very rapidly!"

"I was going to tell you a lot more nice things. Now you have put them completely out of my head." (Miss Muriel sighed deeply.) "You will be pleased to hear that you are not likely to steal anything—save the hearts of mere men. . . . This little twirly line round the thumb denotes that your temper is even; when roused hasty, and soon over; when fully roused—well—I think I had better get on with the fate line. A rather uncertain fate is shown. But it will turn out all right—provided you do a certain thing. Next we come to the heart line—did you speak?"

"Merely smiled."

"It was a very audible smile," said I, severely. "The heart line shows up very strong. You have a very large heart, Miss O'Connell."

"I must see a doctor about it."

"I should advise a specialist! To continue, it is clear that you prefer giving it away in driblets to a large army of hungry admirers, rather than—"

"Pray don't stop. I should never have believed you could be so entertaining."

"Please don't interrupt!—rather than giving it wholly to one. Further it is shown that the possessor of this much coveted little hand is not above carrying on a flirtation—"

"What girl is, Mr. Graham?" pleaded Miss Muriel.

"Wait!" I said, sternly. "Not above carrying on a flirtation with a man—"

"Oh, no, not with a man!" she cried in horror.

"With a man who loves her!" I concluded.

Miss Muriel snatched away her hand and sprang to her feet.

"How dare you say such a thing!" she cried, her blue eyes flashing. "I shall return to the ballroom. I prefer dancing with Mr. Spooner."

"Have some pity!" I implored. "I'm sure you wouldn't have me tell you things that were not true."

"Which line told you what—what you just dared to say?"

"If you will come a little closer."

"No, you can point it out on your own."

I opened my hand and studied it for a long time.

"I don't appear to possess the line in question," I said at last.

"I can well understand your surprise," she retorted. "Judging from the length of your search, you certainly expected to find it!"

"I always try to oblige a lady," I murmured, feebly.

As I spoke a sudden idea seemed to seize her, for she smiled and sat down again. I lost no time in following her good example. A slight pause ensued.

"Suppose you let me read your hand," she said, abruptly.

"I—I beg your pardon? Why, you don't know anything about it!"

"Give me your hand."

"I wish you would give me yours."

Miss Muriel ignored my want, and with fine scorn, exclaimed: "You are afraid!"

Whereupon I held out my hand. Miss Muriel took it very carefully—no covering it, or anything of that sort.

"I will start with the heart line, as that seems the most highly developed," she began in business-like tones. "I note you possess an enlarged heart. I further observe that affection for the fair sex en masse, is the cause. It appears that you cannot resist any girl that smiles on you. . . . I regret to see that your heart is also incapable both of giving and retaining affection for longer than an ordinary holiday. You must have change. It is perhaps due to your impressionableness that you have such a failing for proposing, almost at sight!"

She paused for breath, and, dabbing my brow with my handkerchief, I seized the opportunity to inquire: "To which line do I owe all this, please?"

"This fat, curly one," she answered, calmly.

"Thanks. I must see if I can't have it altered."

"I don't see what difference that will make to your heart," she observed.

"I didn't say I wanted to alter my heart," I said, stiffly. "Indeed, I have only loved one girl in my life, and I have only proposed once in my life."

"Oh, Mr. Graham!"

Miss Muriel drew hastily away from me and opened her objectionable fan.

"What reason have you for doubting my statement—for saying 'Oh,' like that?" I asked, rather cleverly gaining possession of my enemy.

"I will tell you. Didn't you propose to Miss Mathews the very same day you honored me?"

"Before or after?" I inquired with interest.

"You would know that best," she answered, frigidly.

"Undoubtedly! And that girl told you this—and you believed it?"

"She didn't exactly tell me."

"Insinuated it?"

"I understood that such was the case."

"Ah! These dear girls! Would you mind my asking whether she accepted the honor? I'm sure you will pardon my inquisitiveness on this point."

My companion, ignoring my anxious question, pulled her wrap over her beautiful shoulders. Then she rose, tugging on her long glove with feverish haste.

"I am engaged to Mr. Roberts for this next dance," she said, somewhat irrelevantly.

She turned on her heel. I took a quick step after her and caught her round the waist.

"Mr. Graham! How dare you! Release me this moment!"

"Not until you have answered my questions."

I drew her to me resisting, her face crimson, her blue eyes blazing.

"Now tell me," I said, "do you still believe that lie? Oh, if a man had uttered it! . . . When you refused me, you gave me some hope. Has what that girl told you made you treat me as you have been treating me, like an overgrown schoolboy who doesn't know his own mind! Lastly, do you care for Mr. Roberts? You shall tell me! I can't go on like this; I must know whether there is any chance for me, now. Oh, Muriel! Tell me, once and for all, can you love me in return, and if you don't, if you can't, I swear by all I hold dear, never to cross your path again."

Then I released her—but she did not leave me. She was trembling from head to foot. Was it with anger? I raised her face, now strangely pale, and made her meet my eyes. I held them! I looked into her very soul, and as I looked, "Muriel!" I whispered, "Muriel, my sweetheart!"

A little later we were seated behind the palms again. But how different was the grouping!

"Do you think he will mind very much?"

"He ought to, by Jove! But don't think about such things as Mr. Roberts; let's think of nothing but ourselves."

"I—I certainly misread your character," she said, softly. "I never thought you could look fierce, or be so masterful. I always thought—"

"Yes, I know," I interposed, with some haste. "But palmistry is a science, you know."

"Fiddlesticks!" cried Miss Muriel, rudely.

SOLDIERS BURIED ALIVE.

Disinterment of Bodies at Fort Hayes, Kan., Shows Ghastly Mistake.

Horrible discoveries were lately made in the cemeteries of old Fort Hayes, Kan., where the bodies of soldiers buried during frontier days are being disinterred and taken to Leavenworth for reburial. These discoveries go to show that a large number of those buried during the cholera scare and epidemic were really buried alive and afterward returned to consciousness while in the tomb. The matter is being discussed as little as possible among those doing the word, and is being suppressed by the authorities, who are giving out little or no information.

Caskets were disinterred that gave evidences of frightful struggles of the inmates for life. Some of the bodies had turned over; others had the legs drawn up to the neck; in others the hands were filled with hair that had been torn out by the roots, and the faces were distorted fearfully. In some the clothing was almost torn from the bodies.

The principal evidences of living interments were found in the section of the old cemetery, where a large number of cholera victims had been buried. During the cholera scare the health laws required the immediate burial of victims after they were pronounced dead. It is supposed that in the haste and fright a number of supposed dead men were buried, and that these later returned to consciousness.

CHANGES IN BIRTH RATES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations Rise and Fall with Prices.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales During the Last Half Century, with an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

A careful examination in the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate, to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-76, that is, when the effect of the fall in prices from 1873 was just beginning to made itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest intercensal increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out after periods of high prices.

WORDS BUT RARELY USED.

Strange Sentence in English Which Was Rattled Off by a Philologist.

A philologist was talking about words. "There are over 225,000 words in the English language," he said, "but we only use a few thousand of them. The extra ones are no use to us. Any man could sit down with a directory and write in good English a story that no one in the world would understand. Here, for instance, can you make head or tail of this?"

And the philologist pattered off glibly:

"I will againbuy the atabal. You are asweyed? Yet this is no blushet's bobance nor am I a cudden, either. Though the atabal is dern, still will I againbay it."

Then he translated:

"I will recover the drum. You are amazed? Yet this is no young girl's boasting nor am I a fool, either. Though the drum is hidden, still will I recover it."

Fire in Churches.

Chief Shaw, speaking of the practical operation of the law for the better protection of audiences in theaters and public halls from fire, remarks that while our churches are exempt from its provisions, as well as from monthly inspection, there is greater danger from fire or panic in many of our houses of worship than there is in most of the licensed places. This is frank and outspoken, though it isn't a new revelation. It is a fair question why church congregations ought not to be protected from the dangers of fire and panic as well as theater audiences.—Boston Herald.

Irving's Effects.

Referring to the recent sale of Irving's effects, the London Mail says: "The proceedings were altogether erratic. Mediocre drawings sold for pounds instead of shillings, excellent paintings for shillings instead of pounds. The relic was prized more highly than the work of art." Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry sold for one-third of what Irving had been offered for it.

Good Enough.

Jaygreen—I'd like to get a better job for my son.

Kaybrown—What's he doing now?

"He's working for a coal dealer."

"That's good enough. He's sure to make his weigh in the world."—Chicago Daily News.

Tackling a Big Job.

Two missionaries from Afghanistan have arrived in Liverpool. Their intention is to convert England to Islam.

IN OPEN AIR 7 YEARS

LONDON FAMILY HOUSED ON THE COMMONS.

Father, Son and Daughter Sleep in Metropolis Park in All Kinds of Weather Until They Are Remanded for Conduct.

London.—The extraordinary statement that a family, consisting of a father and his grown-up son and daughter, have lived for seven years on Streatham common, sleeping in the open in all weathers, was made at the Southwestern police court.

Ernest Girard, a well-dressed and well-educated man of middle age; his son, William Edward Girard, and his daughter, Alice Eugenie Girard, who were both neatly dressed, were charged with sleeping out without any visible means of subsistence.

A policeman said that they had been familiar figures on the common for many years. They were there in all weathers, in rain, snow and frost, day and night. Complaints had been made by the residents about the common, but apparently they were never interfered with until recently.

Then they were arrested as they were making up their beds of newspapers under a shed, where they had taken shelter from the pouring rain.

Mr. de Grey, the magistrate, expressed his astonishment that something had not been done to exclude them from the common, and he was informed that the London county council, which is responsible for its management, is considering what action it can take in the matter.

The father, who said he was a teacher, declared that they had made the common their home for seven years, and that they injured no one. They had a claim against the British government, he said, and the police had no right to exclude them from the common.

When they were arrested, he said, they were walking along with their beds under their arms, and were preparing to make themselves comfortable for the night.

"If you imagine that your claim against the government entitles you to sleep out on the common you are mistaken," said the magistrate.

They were remanded, and the magistrate directed that inquiries concerning their antecedents should be made.

TO INCLOSE CITY BY CANAL

New York Judge Is at the Head of New Plan to Connect Hudson River and Long Island Sound.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Judge Adam E. Schatz, of this city, is at the head of a project backed by a number of prominent Westchester county residents to construct a ship canal to connect the Hudson river and the sound. The plans of Judge Schatz call for a canal 14 miles long crossing the county from Tarrytown to Port Chester. The estimated cost of the improvement is about $3,000,000.

Another part of the scheme is to incorporate that part of the county bounded by the canal on the north and the New York city line on the south into the new city of Westchester. The territory within these boundaries has a population of over 200,000, and would make a city of the first class. "It would become the Venice of America," says Judge Schatz, "the natural home part of New York."

Judge Schatz says that a bill will be submitted to the legislature this session asking for the appointment of a commission, and that a similar bill may be introduced in the Connecticut legislature, as the canal will border on that state for several miles. If the legislature will not take the question up a syndicate of capitalists will be formed to build the canal and operate it as a private venture.

VETERAN IS 101 YEARS OLD

Colbert P. Blair, a Soldier of the Black Hawk War, Was an Athlete in His Prime.

Corvallis, Ore.—Colbert Powell Blair, centenarian, was born New Year's eve in 1805, and passed his one hundredth birthday at Pendleton last New Year's eve. While still a small child he removed with his parents to Kentucky, where his youth was spent. Later he resided consecutively in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, starting across the plains for Oregon in 1853. The first winter after the arrival in Oregon was spent on the Santiam, and the following spring he settled in Benton county. For 30 consecutive years he was bailiff of the Benton county circuit court. Fifteen years ago he went to live with a granddaughter at Pendleton.

In his youth he was known far and wide as an athlete. He was a soldier in the Blackhawk war and also in the Rogue river Indian war. Mr. Blair is still hale and hearty and in possession of all his faculties. He is somewhat forgetful of recent events, but remembers with great clearness many events of long ago.

Rare Operation.

Replacing the lungs, the heart and stomach, which were suspended in a sack from an opening in the abdomen of an Italian baby, was the rare operation performed in Memorial hospital, Morristown, N. J., by the staff physicians. The doctors are watching the result with great interest. There is every indication, they say, that the child will live. A normal respiration followed the operation, and as far as can be discovered the adjustment of the vital organs is perfect.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

Miss Luella Adams

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Prison Newspaper.

The Star of Hope newspaper is published twice a week in the famous Sing-Sing prison in New York. Its contributors, editors, artists, compositors and publishers are the convict inmates. From the beginning to the end, the work is carried out solely by the prisoners.

Athletics at the Vatican.

Pope Piux X. has, among other innovations, introduced the custom of holding athletic gatherings at the Vatican. All the Roman Catholic gymnastico societies in Italy were recently invited to give their exercises in his palace, and a great carnival of athletics was held in the Vatican gardens.

Wrong Remedy.

Barney Oldfield was talking about a motor car of enormous horsepower, its breakdown, and the effort that had been made to resuscitate it.

"The car was doomed from the start," he said. "They adopted the wrong remedy in its case. Their remedy was as wrong as was a Jacksonville waiter's in my case.

"In Jacksonville, one day, I entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the steak came on it was so tough that I could hardly cut the gravy. I said to the waiter:

"'Waiter, this steak is awfully hard to cut.'

"The waiter hurried to me with a solicitous air.

"'Then, sir,' he said, 'I'll bring you another knife, sir.'"

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

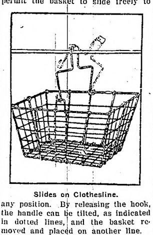
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Clothespin Basket.

Below is illustrated a simple clothespin basket, which can be suspended from and adjusted on the clothesline so as to facilitate the operation of hanging or detaching the clothes. The receptacle is made of wire, the handle being pivoted to one side of the basket. The handle has a peculiar shape. The upper portion is bent to form a guard on which is placed a roller. The free end of the handle forms a hook, which fits into the side of the basket.

When it is desired to hang out clothes the basket is filled with pins and placed on the line by releasing the handle and introducing the line between the sides of the guard, allowing the roller to engage the line and permit the basket to slide freely to any position. By releasing the hook, the handle can be tilted, as indicated in dotted lines, and the basket removed and placed on another line.


Slides on Clothesline.

No Other Worlds Like Ours.

Are there other worlds like ours? The astronomers say that the solar system is unique in the known universe. Mars is the only other heavenly body yet known with conditions approximately adapted to the maintenance of life such as we know it upon the earth; and it is probable that if a strong, healthy man could be transported to our sister planet suddenly he would be able to breathe and live there for a time. It has a rare atmosphere, water, snow and ice, day and night, and seasons much like those upon the earth. But it is not possible to say that man could flourish on a planet like Mars any more than he can flourish on the peaks of the Himalayas or Andes.

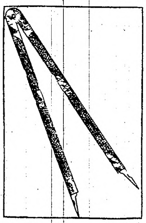
Simple Waterproofing Process.

A cheap and simple process for waterproofing canvas or duck is as follows: Soft soap is dissolved in hot water and a solution of sulphite of iron (green vitroil or copperas) is added. The sulphuric acid of the copperas combines with the potash of the soap, and the iron oxide is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried, and mixed with linseed oil and the mixture is applied to the fabric. The soap prevents the oil from getting hard and cracking and at the same time water has no effect on it.

Five Tools in One.

Artisans and handicraftsmen will find the instrument shown here of more than ordinary interest. It is a combination of rule, trysquare, bevel gauge, calipers and dividers, especially useful in laying out work. In construction it closely resembles a two-foot rule, but it contains certain features which can be used in the different capacities suggested. The two sections of the instrument are connected at one end by a pivot head, the latter being circular, and regulated by a clamping lever.

The pivot head is graduated, so that the head constitutes a protractor for measuring angles, inches and feet being marked on the rules, which are made of wood edged with binding strips of brass or similar material. At the extremities of the rules are small blades, which can be used as calipers when desired. The tool described is evidently very simple in construction and combines the usefulness of the different tools to which reference has been made.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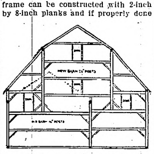
EASY WAY TO WIDEN OLD BARN

Plans Shows a Method Any One Can Follow.

The accompanying plan shows how an old barn may be widened and the posts spliced. The old barn is 30 feet wide with 16 foot posts. As repaired the barn is 50 feet wide and has 25 foot posts. It may be any length required. When timber is scarce, the frame can be constructed with 2-inch by 8-inch planks and if properly done would be as good as solid timber. The heavy lines indicate timbers of old barn.



Drainage for Foundation.

1. We intend building a barn in the spring and wish to know the best way of draining the foundation. The soil is a black muck with a hard dry subsoil.

2. The building is to be 36 feet by 60 feet, and the wall concrete. What thickness is required?

3. Is it advisable to use cobble stones in the trench level with the ground.

4. How much material will be required?

1. To drain a foundation use tile drains, having tiles laid outside of walls and even the bottom of footings; these will catch any surface or soakage water from running underneath walls.

2. A cement wall one foot thick with a footing 6 inches thick and two feet wide would be sufficient for building mentioned above.

3. In building concrete walls, use all the stone fillers that can be thoroughly bedded in concrete in the footings and walls, but do not start concrete walls on top of trenches filled with cobble stone, for the water is liable to lay in among the stone and the frost will heave and crack the walls. Use the stone in the concrete in the bottom as described above.

4. For a concrete wall for a barn 36 feet by 60 feet by 3 feet by 1 foot, with footings, it will take: Portland cement, 19 barrels; gravel, 22 yards; stone fillers, 6 yards; labor, 4 men 5 days; concrete mixed 8 parts clean gravel to one part cement.

Cellar Wall.

I wish to build a stone cellar under a two-story log house 26 feet by 18 feet, with stone wall, to be 7 feet high. What material would be required and what would be the cost? What would be required for concrete wall?

For a stone cellar under house 18x26x7 feet high and 1½ feet thick, it would take: Stone, 9¼ cords; sand, 9½ yds.; lime, 50 bushels. For cost of laying see builder in your city. For concrete wall for same one foot thick, it would take: Portland cement, 15½ barrels; gravel, 19 yards; stone fillers, 4 yards; labor, 4 men four days' work to build the wall. Footings are not included in these figures. Concrete footings 6 in. thick, 42 feet wide, would take: Cement, 2½ barrels; gravel, 3 yds.; stone fillers, ½ yd.

Concrete Blocks.

1. How much cement will be required for wall of cellar 12 ft. x 12 ft., 7 feet high and one foot thick?

2. What is the best way to make concrete blocks 2 ft. x 8 ft. x 12 in.?

For a concrete cellar wall, 12 ft. x 12 ft. x 7 ft. x 1 ft. thick it will take: Portland cement, 8¼ barrels; gravel, 10 yards; stone fillers, 3 yards.

2. As this size of concrete block is larger than the average block, made by cement block machines, a good way for you to do is to make your own moulds, with a metal face on mould. A barrel of Portland cement will make about 25 blocks of above size, and would take ¾ of a yard of course sand.

Timbers for Stable.

I am thinking of building a stable 60 feet by 36 feet, with 16 or 18 foot posts. Would 7 in. by 7 in. be heavy enough for timbers or 6 in. by 6 in. provided sound poplar is used. I should like to have a hip roof to work a hay fork under. How can the frame be built to have the smallest possible amount of posts and beams in the loft but still strong enough for the fork?

Main posts should be 10 in. by 10 in.; purline posts 7 in. by 7 in. There should be two posts in each bent, the main ones being 12 in. by 12 in. Care must be taken to have the main beams rather heavy, though purlines may be lighter.

Cement Mixed Dry.

1. Is it best to wet the gravel before putting cement with it or should both be mixed together dry and water applied afterwards?

2. How much cement will be required for each square yard of wall one foot thick?

1. In mixing concrete, first mix gravel and cement together dry. Then add water and mix again. Cement does not mix thoroughly with wet gravel.

2. One barrel of cement mixed eight parts gravel to one part cement, with stone fillers added, will build 40 cubic feet of wall.

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John disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with something under his coat, which, to the astonishment of the divine, he produced in the form of a bottle with a gill of whisky in it, saying:

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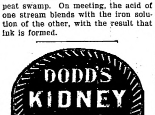
In Algeria there is a curious freak of nature, a river of genuine ink, caused by the joining of two streams, one of which comes from an iron range, while the second stream flows from a peat swamp. On meeting, the acid of one stream blends with the iron solution of the other, with the result that ink is formed.



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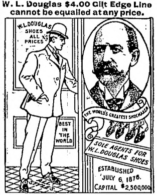
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COMMISSIONERS' DOINGS

Proceedings of the Special Session of County Board Held March 6 and 7, 1906.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
March 6, 1906.

Pursuant to a call dated February 20, 1906, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in special session at the court house at one o'clock p. m.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

The minutes of the meetings of January second and nineteenth were read and approved.

The petition of P. A. Ekstrom and others for a county ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Demann, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of P. A. Ekstrom and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 25 in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

Whereas, a petitition bearing date the seventeenth day of January, 1906, signed by P. A. Ekstrom, Marius Miller, August Hoppe, A. J. Larson, J. A. Anderson, Alfred Dahlstrom, Chas. Herman Peterson, Wilhelmina Ortloff, John Petterson and Erick Johnson, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 25, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And Whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint James K. Wood as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county on or before the thirtieth day of March, 1906.

Dated March 6, 1906.

By the Board,
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom, seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 25, was made:

In the matter of the petition of P. A. Ekstrom and others for County Ditch No. 25, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1906, signed by P. A. Ekstrom, Marius Miller, August Hoppe, A. J. Larson, J. A. Anderson, Alfred Dahlstrom, Chas. Herman Peterson, Wilhelmina Ortloff, John Petterson and Erick Johnson, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No 25, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same has been filed with the County Auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer to-wit: James K. Wood, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Olaf Tande, Gilbert Haavi and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not a kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them as such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged, (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake or the change of any watercourse and the location and value of such added land; the damage if any to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or part, any public corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respects to said ditch entire, and branches thereof if any, and also whether or not in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and, if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Board,
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

The petition of Gunder Asbjornson and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the petition, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

The petition of Gunder Asbjornson and others who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereon: and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed, the required number of residents between five and twenty-five years of age.

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the sixth day of March, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board,

It is by said board ordered, That a school district be and the same is hereby formed within the town of Mayfield in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 152 north, of range 41 west, in said county, the same to be school district No. 39 in county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held March 6, 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

The petition of Lars Brenden and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the petition, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

The petition of Lars Brenden and others, who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof: and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age,

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the sixth day of March, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board,

It is by said board ordered that a school district be and the same is hereby formed within the town of Kratka, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of sections 1 and 2 and the south half of sections 3, 4 and 5, all of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and all that part of sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 located on the north side of the Red Lake river, all in township 153 north, of range 41 west, the same to be school district No. 41 in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held March 6, 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
Auditor, Red Lake County.

The petition of J. S. Roy to be set off with his lands from school district No. 227 to independent school district No. 102 came up for hearing and was publicly read. On motion carried unanimously the same was rejected.

On motion carried unanimously the application of M. C. Harlow for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on certain lots in Knox' Addition to Red Lake Rapids for the year 1905 was granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to procure 150 copies of the financial statement of the county for the year 1905 in pamphlet form at the agreed price of $30.00.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the town of Sanders in grading and repairing the road between sections 9 and 16 and 10 and 15 in said town, provided that said township appropriate at least an equal amount from the treasury of said town and expend it for the same purpose.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously;

Be it Resolved, That the sum of $200 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Lost river on the section line between sections 2 and 3 in township 150 north, of range 42 west in Red Lake county.

On motion carried unanimously the applications of S. M. Sivertson and H. E. Ives for abatement of taxes for the year 1905 on personal property were rejected.

On motion duly carried the applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes of L. T. Bergh, C. F. Case, Ole O. Legvold and Addie Longtin were recommended for approval by the state auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to March 7, 1906.

March 7, 1906 the board reconvened with all members present.

On motion carried unanimously, auctioneer's licenses were granted to C. M. Evenson, M. C. Knutson, Joseph Belair and Daniel Patterson.

The application of E. P. Paquin for license to sell intoxicating liquors at the village of Lambert in Red Lake county was read and on motion duly carried the same was granted, all commissioners voting aye except Commissioner Ekstrom.

The petition of P. E. Bergh and others for a new school district was read and the arguments of all persons interested for or against the granting of the same were heard after which, on motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

The petition of P. E. Bergh and others who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age;

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the seventh day of March, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board,

It is by said board ordered, that a school district be and the same is hereby formed within the town of Silverton in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of section 7, the south half of section 8, the south half of section 9, all of sections 16, 17 and 18, the north half of section 19, the north half of section 20 and the north half of section 21 all in township 154 north, of range 42 west in said county, the same to be school district No. 42 in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held March 7, 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor, Red Lake county.

The petition of Anton Katlan and others for a new school district was read and arguments of all persons interested for or against the granting of the same were heard, after which, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

The petition of Anton Katlan and others, who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed, the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age;

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the seventh day of March, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board,

It is by said board ordered, That a school district be and the same is hereby formed within the towns of Clover Leaf and Kratka in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of section 28, the south half and the north-east quarter of section 29, the south half and the north-west quarter of section 30 and all of sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 in township 154 north, of range 41 west, also the north half of sections 3 and 4 in township 153 north, of range 41 west, in said county, the same to be school district No. 44 in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held March 7, 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor, Red Lake county.

The petition of A. C. Hurt and others for a new school district was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. On motion duly carried the petition was granted and the following order was made;

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }ss
County of Red Lake.

The petition of A. C. Hurt and others who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the county superintendent of schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age;

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of county commissioners held on the seventh day of March, 1906, and it having been duly considered by said board.

It is by said board ordered that a school district be and the same is hereby formed within the town of Clover Leaf in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of sections 7, 8 and 9, all of sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, the north-east quarter of section 30 and the northwest quarter of section 29 all in township 154 north, of range 41 west, the same to to be school district No. 46 in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held March 7, 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
Auditor, Red Lake county.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the following described lands to-wit: The east one-half, the east one-half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 11 in township 152 north, of range 42 west, in Red Lake county, Minn., be and the same are hereby attached to and made a part of Common School District No. 125, in said county.

The petitions of Elling Ellingson and T. A. Bergedal to be set off with their lands from school district No. 35 to school district No. 125 in Red Lake county were presented to the board and a day of hearing on same set for the next meeting of the board and notices ordered issued accordingly.

The petition of E. K. Gjernes and others for a new school district was presented to the board and on motion carried unanimously, a day of hearing on same was set for the next meeting of the board, and notices ordered issued accordingly.

On motion duly carried, the sum of $90.00 per year was allowed for rent for the sheriff.

On motion duly carried the offer of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. to place an adding machine in the court house was accepted, Commissioners Johnson, Demann and Shaw voting in favor of the proposition and Commissioners Ekstrom and Falardeau voting against the same.

On motion carried unanimously, bills were allowed as follows;

Polk county, Minn., boarding foreign prisoners, (2 bills) $	62 48
D. Linnihan, boarding prisoners (2 bills)	72 39
D Linnihan, drawing juries two days and mileage	6 40
S A Swanson, justice fees, drawing petit jury 1 day and mileage	3 20
Louis Gonyea, sheriff's fees, State vs Ward	4 00
Geo Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs Hathaway	35 13
D Linnihan, amount paid for long distance telephone calls	5 80
N W Tarrant, 1 rubber stamp for probate office	25
Frank Jeffers, postage for reg. of deeds office	17 50
Daniel Shaw, services of Co. board of audit and signing comrs warrants	31 00
James E Ford, services on county bd of audit	27 00
Joseph Perrault, services on county board of audit	27 00
Swan Akenson, 60 cords green poplar wood	165 00
Lucien Philion, scubbing and washing bed clothing in Co. jail	3 50
Adam Zeh, insurance premium	55 00
V M Higinbotham, insurance premium	13 75
Joseph Perrault, clerk's fees reporting births and deaths	73 40
Joseph Perrault, clerk's fees in State cases and drawing juries	15 15
James Brady, carpenter work, repairing door	1 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lights and lamps, January	16 90
Frank Jeffers, reg. deeds, making list of transfers	11 00
B Puschinsky, repairing Co. jail and chair in clerk's office	4 75
Town of Black River, expenses in contagious disease cases	6 70
W A Schreiter, medicine for prisoners and pens	2 40
John Drier, nursing sick prisoners	8 00
J C Wilkinson, medical attendance on prisoners	10 00
George Tupper, medical attendance on non-resident pauper	65 00
Mrs Sina Molaud, board of non-resident pauper	28 00
Wm Belair, nursing county prisoners	8 00
Inga Boen, board and nursing of non-resident pauper	5 80
Tarrison Bros, co 1 n. box and undertaker's fees, non-resident pauper	41 50
James E Ford, county auditor's fees, ditch No. 25	25 00
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lath for stakes Co. ditch No. 21	70
K M Hansen, postage for Co. Treas. office	28 28
James E Ford, postage for Co. auditor's office	9 35
Geo D Barnard & Co. blank books	25 30
McGill-Warner Co. office supplies	5 70
Free Press Printing Co., blank books	20 00
Pioneer Press Co. blanks, blank books and stationery	33 30
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks	1 77
A L Reichert, medicine for paupers	7 40
C F Greenwood, supplies for Co. officers	9 00
John E King, stationery	28 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery	15 75
W A Schreiter, office supplies	7 50
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners proceedings and other official notices	302 50
Carl M Borgen, stationery for Co. officers	13 50
Carr & Clark, publishing notice of teachers' examination	2 85
Louis Falardeau, attending commissioner's meeting and mileage	10 80
O J Johnson, attending commissioners meeting and mileage	6 00
Daniel Shaw, attending commissioners meeting and mileage	7 00
P A Ekstrom, attending commissioners meeting and mileage	5 60
Wm C L Demann, attending commissioners meetings and mileage	4 40
P A Ekstrom, committee work as Co. commissioner	16 80
Wm C L Demann committee work as county commissioner	10 40
W A Schreiter, rent of telephones for Jan. and Feb. 1906	10 00
The following bills were on motion laid over:	
H M Caven, witness fees	4 75
Miller Davis Printing Co. blanks and blank books	58 00
Alex Johnston, engineer's fees, ditch No. 21 and Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1	25 00
The following bills were on motion rejected:	
McGill-Warner Co. 1 dozen cutting wheels	2 75
H T McAnulty, traveling expenses, Co. Supt. of Schools	50 00

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

—DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford, (Seal)
County Auditor.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William F. Lehman, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Arthur D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus, as mortgagees, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred and fifty (150), North of Range forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes in the afternoon, in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 198, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due, and is due upon said mortgage and the notes therein described, at the date of this notice, the sum of Three hundred and ninety-three and 60-100 ($393.60) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described, being the same premises hereinbefore described, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, or his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the office of said sheriff, in the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage including an attorney's fee of $25.00, stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and the other costs and disbursements allowed by law in such foreclosure proceedings.

Dated March 1, 1906.

—Arthur D. Warner & Earle F. Andrus,
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—J. M. Hawthorne,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
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Interesting Items From the First Newspaper Issued in Red Lake Falls, June 29, 1882.

The first newspaper ever printed in Red Lake Falls appeared June 29, 1882, under the name of the Red Lake Falls Era. Dewey & Co., were the publishers, and it was a six-column folio, two pages printed at home.

The advertisers in the first issue were I. Lemieux, physician; C. L. Brainard, civil engineer; L. Laurens, physician; J. H. Sanders, notary public; Kretzscthmar & Detling, millers and real estate promoters; Ozias Leveck, blacksmith: John Berry, boots and shoes; Bottineau Bros. & Berthune, meat market; Hunt Bros., drugs, hardware and machinery; C. M. Champlin, contractor; Norde & Thorsen, general merchandise, furs and snake root; H. B. Kaufer & Son, harness; W. A. Schreiter, drugs; John St. John, hotel; Mrs. C. M. Champlin, millinery; Buse & Co., lumber, flour and feed; Ernest Buse, proprietor townsite; Zaiser & Mayer, saloon; John Tretheway, saloon; Napoleon Bisallion, saloon; Zeh & Zaiser, saloon, H. J. Kaufer, hotel. Of those mentioned only Dr. I. Lemieux. Frank E. Hunt, H. B. Kaufer, W. A. Schreiter, Ernest Buse and H. J. Kaufer are still residents of the city.

Among the items of interest to our people today we find the following:

Our cornet band have received their new instruments and meets Wednesday evenings for practice.

Wild strawberries are in their very best condition. Red raspberries and plums promise to be an abundant crop.

Hundreds of teams leave this place daily for the railroad. The local traffic from this point of itself would prove a bonanza to any railroad.

Mr. Carl Kretzschmar has received his appointment as postmaster at this place. Mr. K. will soon take possession of the office in place of Mr. Hunt, resigned.

The Winnipeg & Duluth railroad company do not seem to have much life, but reliable parties say the company is stronger than ever and will soon resume work. It is their intention to reach this point within one year.

A commendable work was done on the highway approaching the village from the south west. The hill has been cut down so that the grade is very light. It is an important improvement in one of the roads leading into town.

From Mr. L. M. Dow we obtain the information that he and Father Champagne have had a body of land platted south west of the old townsite; proprietors being known as Champagne & Dow. He further gives notice that lots are now on sale.

Lime in unlimited quantities is found convenient to town. No one enterprise would prove more lucrative than the burning of lime. It is of a superior quality, and it is surprising that some one familiar with the process has not put in kilns.

No action has yet been taken by congress toward opening the 13 agricultural townships of the adjacent reservation for settlement. This paper will endeavor to give the public the first notice, when any action is taken toward accomplishing this object.

While in St. Paul Mr. Fred Buse bought from the Buse Bros. all pine logs confiscated by the United States government on the Red Lake, Clearwater and Popple rivers. It is a large purchase of good pine, and will be run into the booms here, where it will be manufactured and sold, much to the relief of the Red Lake Falls house builders. It will give a temporary supply, if it dees not bridge over until winter.

The Circumstances.

"Now in order to subtract," the teacher explained. "things have to always be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine hogs." A hand went up in the back part of the room. "Teacher," shouted a small boy, can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows? But, with your meals take golden grain belt beer. It's the most healthful beverage. It is pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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DISTRICT COURT SESSION

Few Cases Finished at Time of Going to Press—Ten Days' Term Likely.

The March term of the district court opened Monday with Judge Watts on the bench. The first business was with the grand jury. Carl Johnson was excused from service. Judge Watts then proceeded with his charge and in conclusion appointed Ildiage Baril foreman.

Following was the disposition of the calendar on the preliminary call:

S. A. Swanson and J. P. Jacobson vs. Fritz Kortke, continued over the term.

S. N. Sorenson et al. vs. A. M. Hanson, for trial by the court on ten days' notice.

Oliver Blackwell vs. J. K. O. Sherwood, passed.

Julienne Marcil vs. Donat Lambert, for trial by jury.

M. O. Sortedahl vs. Coleman Kelly, settled.

State of Minnesota vs. H. W. Stetcher, for trial by court.

John O. Hoglund et al. vs. M. O. Sortedahl et al., for trial by jury March 31.

James Meehan vs. K. M. Hansen, judgment filed March 26.

Zelia Daoust vs. Eugenie Bancharel, as executrix of the estate of Treffle Daoust, for trial by the court.

Louis Sieff vs. Sjar Stolaas, continued over the term.

State of Minnesota vs. Thomas Green, for trial by the court.

State of Minnesota vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. Co. for trial by the court.

Louis Sieff vs. First State Bank of Plummer, settled.

Jac Kiewel Brewing Co. vs. Mary F. Zeh, continued over the term.

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls vs. Remi Lafalyre et al., for trial by the court.

George W. Eastman vs. Christ Mattson, settled.

Ernest Capitske vs Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, settled.

Thomas C. Doy & Co. vs. Mike Grassman, stricken from the calendar.

Hans P. Anderson vs. Great Northern Ry. Co., transferred to Crookston to be tried in June.

Isadore Van Gilder vs. Bertel J. Bakke, passed.

Borgela Fiester vs. City of Thief River Falls, settled.

Francois Desjarlais vs. William Findeisen, for trial by jury.

C. Larsen and Geo. F. Carpenter vs. John J. Bugge et al., notice of motion for judgment on the pleadings.

S. J. Johnson vs. James Farr et al., dismissed by plaintiff.

Clara Dixon vs. James Farr et al., dismissed on motion of defendent and a stay of 30 days granted.

Arthur LaFontaine vs. Fred Westphal et al., for trial by jury.

Daniel Gerlach vs. John Altsladt et al., for trial by jury.

Mary Grenier, as adm., vs. Francis Grenier, for trial by jury.

State of Minnesota, ex rel. William Erb vs. Ole J. Johnson, et al. as county commissioners of Red Lake county, motion to strike from the calendar on the ground of appeal to the supreme court denied.

George W. Casbon vs. Julius Pleth et al., for trial by jury.

Roy Walker et al. vs. Alfere Perusse et al., for trial by jury.

Guttorm P. Otterness vs. A. M. Edstrom et al., motion to dismiss by defendent.

Peder G. Otterness vs. A. M. Edstrom, et al., for trial by jury.

Northwestern Marble Works vs. Gilbert Poirier, for trial by jury March 30.

Jonn Bidlake vs. S. J. Johnson, dismissed on stipulation.

The following cases were added to the calendar:

E. Peterain vs. the Town of Emardville.

Peder G. Otterness vs. K. O. Gigstad.

Theo. Hamm Brewing Co. vs. D. Linnihan.

J. Lenneux vs Eli Mailloux and Josephine Mailloux and the Great Northern Ry. Co. garnishee.

The case of Robert Russell Green et al. vs. Leo Steinert et al. was tried by a jury which returned a verdict this morning in favor of the defendent.

The case of George W. Casbon against Julius Pleth et al. was commenced before a jury this morning and is still on trial. Germo & Farley are the attorneys for plaintiff and Chas. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady for the defendant.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Returns Twenty Indictments Against Various Ofenders.

Twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury which concluded its labors at noon today and was discharged by Judge Watts after thanking the membens for the prompt and efficient manner in which the business had been conducted.

Only three of the indictments are made public at this time as they are the only ones in which the parties are in custody.

One of the indictments covers the Soo line car robbery at Thief River Falls last fall and among those indicted for emplication are Gross E. Edson, Eka Hathaway, George F. Edwards, Charles Erickson, Charles Rockstad and James Kibbie. Indictments were found against two citers for participation in the same offense but their names are with held until they are apprehended. The charge is that of grand larceny in the first degree.

Benjamin Holden was indicted for stealing an overcoat at Thief River Falls and he draws a grand larceny charge in the second degree.

Benjamin Holden, Eka Hathaway and James Kibbee are also indicted for breaking jail.

The jury made no report as to the condition of public offices or public business.

TAX MONEY DISTRIBUTED

March Settlement Completed This Week By County Auditor Ford.

County Auditor Ford completed the March settlement the first of the wee, distributing the tax money among the various funds. At this melon cutting there is $41,819.73 to divide. $2,880.17 goes to the state, and the county funds are replenished as follows:

Revenue	$ 4,965.73
Road and bridge	976.21
Poor	140.01
Board and interest	1,287.36
Ditch	2,707.11

The city funds distributed aggregate $6,810.52: townships, $4,556.54; one mill school, $951.89; special school, $14,334.47: interest, penalties and costs, $1322.99: interest and principal on state loans, $568.30. The settlement is the largest ever made in the history of the county.

SCHOOLS GET MONEY.

March Distribution of Funds Made This Week.

The apportionment of school funds was made this week by Auditor Ford. The state apportionment amounts to $5,965.30, while $1,053 has been received from other sources, making a total of $7,018 to be distributed, making $2.00 per capita on the 3,509 pupils in Red Lake county entitled to apportionment. Of this sum Red Lake Falls gets $1,092: Thief River Falls $1,656, and St. Hilaire $478. Some of the other schools getting a substantial aid from this source are as follows: No. 1, $66: 2, $60; 9, $88: 10, $88; 16, $62: 22, $70; 25, $70; 27, $78; 31, $88; 54, $70: 76, $82: 79, $160: 81, $88; 94, $80: 112, $66: 126, $80: 127, $88; 135, $72: 153, $72, 154, $92: 166, $52: 214, $80. The apportionment is increased nearly $1,000 over last year.

Borrowed Wisdom.

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Between an ordinary cold and the grip the difference is the size of the doctor's bill.

It sometimes happens that a modest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

Did you ever encounter a lazy man who didn't attribute all his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

"When you have money to deposit Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

The First Deposit Is a Magnet

IT DRAWS to itself the small change which you formerly scattered. It starts a growing bank account and creates a fund which will finally make you independent. MAKE THAT FIRST DEPOSIT TODAY.

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls

THEO. GARCEAU, Pres. FRANK E. HUNT, Vice Pres. G. P. HENNINGS, Cashier. C. L. HANSEN, Asst. Cash.

THE COURIER

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

The price of window glass is to be raised again. Well, that won't give us a pane.

When last heard from Castro was threatening to knock the bottom out of the universe.

Radium is a good thing to speculate on. In three years it has risen from $25 to $350 a speck.

Cheer up! All the French briar root comes from Scotland, even if the Scotch whisky doesn't.

Spring shoes are moving, according to the market reports. That's the way they get worn out.

A man is called a soldier of fortune because he generally averages about $13 a month at his trade.

Woman, says Fulda, the German playwright, is first in modern art. Also in the hearts of her countrymen.

Who would ever guess now that the one-time motto of John L. Sullivan was: "My right there is none to dispute"?

The Paris newspapers haven't printed a line about Count Boni's trouble. A little thing like that isn't a novelty over there.

Admiral Dewey has never told anybody whether he thinks it is a compliment to have that dry dock named after him or not.

What are the men thinking about that they do not come to the front with an injunction against dressmakers' conventions?

And now a scientist declares music enlarges the brain. Of course it does. If it didn't what would the musicians do with their hair?

It is charged that at the recent city election in Pittsburg 7,000 illegal votes were cast. The conversion of a city is exceedingly difficult.

Old Geronimo has been dethroned. Poor Geronimo. His bad luck has come in bunches. He took his eighth wife only a few weeks ago.

Dr. Wiley says "bottled whisky is the only safe kind." Shucks It isn't safe for two minutes when the woods are full of corkscrew toters.

Castro, who says he will "break up the Monroe doctrine and clear out the foreigners," should be warned by some friends to stop mixing his drinks.

In planning that forty-story skyscraper to be erected in New York, has the archbishop made any provision for an airship station on the roof?

There they go again, those dress makers, teaching our angels how to make the men believe they are modeled after Venus. Is there no law agin it?

Mark Twain says every man should be "a good citizen for all he is worth." There are indications that in many parts of the country the advice is being heeded.

The boys may be forced to write "trauf," "ruf," "tuf," and "tung," at school, but they will not use that kind of spelling when they are old enough to write love letters.

In the Harlem district of New York the other night, a woman, by simply starting to play on her piano, frightened away two burglars. No home should be without one.

That New York dentist who has been charging his patient at the rate of $52.50 a day when she didn't keep her appointment with him deserves to have the jumping toothache.

It is said that in the Russian douma, if it ever meets, eight languages will be spoken, many of the delegates knowing but one of the eight. The troubles of Russia have just begun.

In Philadelphia the other day one man tried to kill another after they had quarreled over a goat. Even in the case of the goat, comedy and tragedy may be separated by but a whisker.

Vegetarians are responsible for the high price of shoes, according to a shoe man. But how can that be, when the high price of meat is responsible for the increase of vegetarians?

It has been discovered that George Gissing, the celebrated English novelist who died not long ago, once worked in America as a gas fitter. Evidently he didn't go into literature merely to make money.

Reports from Biarritz indicate that the Countess de Castellane will agree to a separation from Boni on easy terms. Any terms that will render it unnecessary for him to worry over finances will be regarded as easy by the count.

A New Jersey court holds that a man is not responsible for beer bills incurred by his wife, as beer is not a necessary of life. A certain smart set near New Jersey would like to know whether the same rule applies to cocktails and highballs.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Washington.

Representatives Stevens, Volstead and Davis appeared before the committee on claims and made arguments in support of the claim of Minnesota for reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with Indian uprisings in the state.

President Roosevelt's second daughter, Miss Ethel; Secretary Taft's daughter, Miss Helen, and a daughter of Gen. A. W. Greely of the army, were among a class of twenty-five young people who were confirmed at St. John's Episcopal church.

The mayors of fifty large cities in different parts of the country have written to President Roosevelt inviting him to deliver an address during the tenth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which will meet in Chicago on Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Casualties.

Three trainmen were killed and two injured in a collision of freight trains at West Windham, N. H.

Herman Eillert, Reedsburg, Wis., purchased strychnine to kill rats and was found dead at home soon after.

Six bakers in a Janesville, Wis., bakeshop were found unconscious from gas fumes. All the men will recover.

The Dorcas custom ore mill, located half a mile north of Florence, Colo., was destroyed by fire. The mill was valued at $300,000.

Owing to fear of snowslides, all the mines in the neighborhood of Silverton, Colo., have been closed and 3,000 miners have fled to Silverton for safety.

The four-year-old daughter of John Colwell of Hancock, Mich., died as the result of eating thirty-six strychnine pills, believing them to be candy. She suffered terrible agony.

Nearly all of the business district of North Loup, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The town is without fire-fighting facilities and there was no way to check the flames.

Thinking the locomotive on which he was stealing a ride was about to jump the track, Peter Smith of Vinton, Iowa, jumped from the fast moving engine and received serious injuries.

While attempting to start a soft coal fire with kerosene oil, Herman Otting of Hopkins, Iowa, was seriously burned by an explosion. Mr. Otting was enveloped in flames and was seriously hurt.

Edward Wentzell, thirty years old, employed in the construction department of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company at Ensley, Ala., fell off a furnace stove eighty feet to the ground and was instantly killed. His home was in Denver.

C. E. Davis, a stockman of Sioux City, Iowa, was killed, and Brakeman E. M. Crummey of Milwaukee was injured in a collision of two freight trains on the Milwaukee road at Davis Junction, Ill. The collision was due to a mistake in signals.

Fire broke out in the Bradley building, a four-story structure in Chicago, and occupied by a number of small manufacturing concerns. The flames soon spread throughout the entire building and completely destroyed it. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

After placing several sticks of dynamite on an old scraper, Thomas Brown and T. D. Fowler built a fire under the iron shell, with the result that they were killed by the explosion, at Roundup, sixty miles north of Billiugs, Mont. Both men were badly mangled.

Fire in the Haverhill, Mass., manual training school and high school annex imperiled more than 150 boys and girls, and, although mainly because of the coolness and generalship of the teachers, no lives were lost, several pupils had their hair burned and one girl injured her leg by jumping from a second-story window.

Two unidentified women, thought to be mother and daughter, were instantly killed by a passenger train on the Wabash railroad at a crossing in Chicago. The body of the elder woman was thrown high in the air and when she struck the ground she was dead. The younger woman was dragged under the locomotive and cut to pieces.

Crimes.

In a wholesale safe crackfest in Mason City, Iowa, five safes were blown open and money aggregating $100 was stolen. The police have no clue, but suspect foreign talent.

Mrs. T. J. Tanner of Zion City, a member of Dowie's church, killed herself and her infant child by leaping before a Northwestern train. The woman is believed to have been demented.

For sending a letter to F. T. C. Johnson, a rich farmer, in which it is alleged they threatened to accuse him of murder unless he paid them $500, G. B. Richards has been fined $300 and Joseph Westrip $200 in the district court at Council Bluffs. The men pleaded guilty.

Ed Johnson, colored, was taken from jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., by a mob of seventy-five men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee river. The rope broke and the negro's body fell, and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets.

Mrs. John Morrison of Cumbeola, Pa., was shot and killed as she lay in bey by one of three masked burglars.

Mrs. Ida Danielson, while entertaining a party of friends at dinner in Kansas City, became enraged at a remark of E. C. Harris, a painter, one of the guests, and shot and killed him.

Thomas Murphy of Vinta, I. T., was shot and killed at Springfield, Mo., by Policeman John Wilberly while resisting arrest. It was stated that the man was one of the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws from the Indian territory.

Christ Haller was arrested at Houghton, Mich., on a charge of the embezzlement of funds of August Schlaack of the Houghton meat market. Haller was driving a team on the South range and appropriated money which he collected on accounts.

From Other Shores.

Six hundred Macedonian emigrants have left Servia for the United States by way of Fiume. All of them possessed sufficient funds to permit of their entering the United States.

A big scandal has developed in the Russian ministry of marine owing to the discovery that the plans for the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

A confidential communication just received at Berlin from Constantinople states that preparations are quietly being pushed for the reception of King Edward, who is expected to visit the sultan, coming direct by sea.

The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus recently for Liverpool. The windows bore labels reading: "Ladies' Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women in recent years.

A thousand more troops, including a large force of cavalry, are being assembled at Lnes, France, owing to the menacing spread of the miners' strike. The miners are divided into two camps, the extremists and the moderates, who threaten to attack each other.

The railway nationalization bill has passed the Japanese house of representatives without amendment by a vote of 243 to 109. It is expected that the bill to purchase the Seoul-Fusan railway also will pass. The cost of the purchase of home railways is estimated at $250,000.

John Patrick Howard was tried in the assizes at Venice on a charge of bank robbery. He was arrested in July, 1905, and is believed to be Joseph Killoran, who, on July 4, 1905, while under arrest in New York, charged with a postoffice robbery, escaped. He was afterward captured and served a sentence at the Chester, Ill., penitentiary.

Domestic.

Russian revolutionaries are at Tokio asking for permission to publish a daily newspaper at Nagasaki.

After a month's illness Joseph W. Bailey, father of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, died in a sanitarium at New Orleans. He was seventy-two years old.

A manifestant at the inventorying of church property at Nancy, France, is dead as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by the vicar of the church during the disturbance.

Prof. Albert Henderson Pattengill of the University of Michigan died suddenly of heart disease at Ann Arbor. He had been ill two days and Dr. Darling of the university medical faculty was in attendance.

The project to erect in his home town, Portland, Me., a memorial to Thomas Brackett Reed is meeting with many responses. Already the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial association has raised more than $30,000.

A recent storm caused landslides and floods in Brazil. Twenty persons were killed or injured at Rio de Janeiro, and landslides at Petropolis, the capital of the state of Rio de Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

Fear that her home was burning caused Mrs. Frances Maguire of Alton, Ill., a deaf mute, to speak for the first time in her life. She ran down the street crying "Fire!" as if she had heard and said the word from childhood. Neighbors say she said the word plainly, but has not been able to speak since.

Medill Patterson of Chicago paid his 25 cents dues, signed the party pledge, renounced all other political faiths, and has become a real Socialist. From now until the close of the aldermanic campaign until April 2, Mayor Dunne's former commissioner of public works will be one of the leading spellbinders in Socialism's campaign to "capture the powers of the government in the interest of the working classes."

A direct denial that he had begun negotiations with the Chicago clearing house committee for the purchase of the Walsh railroad properties has been made by President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western road.

Gen. T. J. Henderson of Illinois has been elected president of the Society of the Army of the Ohio, to succeed the late Gen. Scofield. The executive committee of the society contemplates finishing the compilation of a history of the Army of the Ohio, which was not completed by Gen. Schofield when he died.

PROBE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

JUDGE SAYS IF INTENT TO DEFRAUD IS SHOWN LARCENY WAS COMMITTED.

GRAND JURY IS INSTRUCTED

JEROME ASKS FOR WARRANT FOR PERKINS BUT IT IS REFUSED.

New York, March 25.—If the grand jury which is investigating some of the conditions developed by the recent legislative investigation reaches the conclusion that contributions by insurance companies to political campaign committees were made with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, it must find that larceny was committed. This opinion was expressed yesterday by Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions in answer to a presentment submitted to him by the grand jurors. Judge O'Sullivan added that it is not within the province of the court to say whether there

Was Criminal Intent.

That is a question which the jurors must determine for themselves. He charged the jury to make a thorough investigation and to place the responsibility for such crimes, if they find that crimes were committed.

"You are not to go seeking for shelter as an excuse to avoid an unpleasant duty," he said.

The opinion is, in effect, directly opposite to one upon the same subject, given by District Attorney Jerome several days ago. Mr. Jerome held that there was no ground for the prosecution of insurance officials in connection with the

Campaign Contributions,

because no intention to defraud had been shown. Judge O'Sullivan agrees that intent must have been present, but declares that the question whether there was such intent is yet to be determined.

Mr. Jerome was in court yesterday, and when Judge O'Sullivan had delivered his opinion the district attorney asked the grand jury to remain. He then declared that Judge O'Sullivan had misconceived the subject and that if the court held to its opinion it would be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, for larceny, and

Against George B. Cortelyou,

chairman, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, as receivers of stolen goods. Mr. Jerome informed Judge O'Sullivan that if he would sit as a magistrate he would submit affidavits to the acts committed by George W. Perkins and would ask for a warrant for his arrest. He added that in event of such a warrant being issued a writ of habeas corpus would follow and that the case would be taken to the highest courts, where the district attorney would retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel. Judge O'Sullivan declined to grant the warrant, saying that the question should be passed upon by the grand jury.

McCurdys Are Sued.

The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against Former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son, Robert H., and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., the company's former metropolitan agents, was made public yesterday. The complaint is against Former President McCurdy and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. McCurdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to over $3,250,000 are demanded.

The first five cases seek recovery of $292,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since Jan. 1, 1885.

BILL FAVORS MINNESOTA.

New Law Needed to Adjudicate State's Claim.

Washington, March 25.—A decision has been given at the treasury department to the effect that there is no authority under present laws warranting the settlement of the claim of the State of Minnesota for $70,000 representing the amount paid in interest on bonds issued by the state to equip troops that participated in the Indian wars of the 60s. An amendment to the sundry civil bill authorizing the federal government to make such a payment to the state was offered some weeks ago by Seenator Nelson. Senator Nelson and other members of the delegation will make an effort to secure the passage of the measure adjudicating the claim of the state.

TWO YEARS FAR NORTH.

Danish Expedition Will Make a Long Cruise Along Coast of Greenland.

Copenhagen, March 25. — Mylius Ericsen's Danish expedition to explore Northeast Greenland will start on June 24, aboard the Duke of Orleans' ship Belgica, which is now called Denmark. No news of it is to be expected before the fall of 1908. Ericsen says its membeers are a most democratic combination, each receiving some wages, namely, $20 monthly, and all eating at the same table.

INSANE MAN'S AWFUL WORK

BREAKS IN ON FUNERAL, INJURES NINE PERSONS AND FIRES THE HOUSE.

Baltimore, Md., March 25. — Brooklyn, a town just across the Patasco river from this city, is horrified over the deeds and death of Walter Potee, an insane man, who, entering his brother's house during the funeral of the latter's infant child, opened fire with a revolver, set fire to the house and later died from gunshot wounds, but whether self-inflicted or not, is unknown.

Nine people were injured more or less seriously by Potee's shots from revolvers and a repeating shotgun. Of these, a brother, John H. Potee, and William H. Miller, a brother-in-law, are likely to die. The insane man sprinkled oil about the house and set fire to it. While it was burning Chief of Police Irwin, Henry Roberts and August E. Remmers broke in the front door and managed to save the body of the child.

Firemen extinguished the flames, but not before the building had been almost gutted. On the second floor was found the corpse of the maniac badly burned above the waist and with a gaping shot wound over the heart. Bystanders had fired at him repeatedly, but whether one of their shots reached him or he died by his own hand can only be conjectured.

CONGRESS.

Fortifications Appropriation Bill Is Passed by Senate.

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Spooner yesterday concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill and the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of $125,000 for the erection of a powder manufactory. As passed the bill carries an appropriation of $5,278,993.

The house again endeavored to legislate with the brakes on yesterday. The result was some friction and heat and the speed in considering the legislative bill was correspondingly slow. About one-third of the bill has been considered.

PIONEER OF NEW ULM.

War Veteran and Founder of City Is Dead.

New Ulm, Minn., March 25.—Louis Schilling, city clerk of New Ulm for nearly twenty years, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged seventy-one years. He came here in 1855, and was one of the pioneers who selected the present site of New Ulm. He was a Civil war veteran, and enlisted as a member of the First Minnesota battery in 1861. In 1893 he was injured while alighting from a train at Sleepy Eye, and since then was compelled to use crutches. He was known to most of the early pioneers of the Minnesota valley.

TRIAL LEADS TO SHOOTING.

Brother of Convicted Man Said to Have Killed Complainant.

Billings, Mont., March 25.—As the result of a shooting scrape early yesterday morning at Nye postoffice, about sixty miles from this city, Samuel Webb is reported to be dead, after being shot twice, and John Hudson is in jail charged with the crime. Bad feeling existed between the men as a result of the trial of Ben Hudson, a brother of John, who was convicted of stealing cattle belonging to Webb and who was taken to the penitentiary Wednesday. Both men are well-known stockmen.

FINDS ENGINE UNGUARDED.

Tramp Takes Wild Ride on Milwaukee Road Locomotive.

Davenport, Iowa, March 25.—While intoxicated a tramp named Albert Berry, stole a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul engine which was standing in the Napant yards with steam up, ran it two miles at a terrific speed and then ditched it at an open switch. He eescaped unhurt and was arrested.

Is Shot While at Table.

Cutbank, Mont., March 25.—While seated at the table in the dining room of a railroad hotel at this place Chas. Arnold was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired through a window of the room. A man named McGowan admitted firing the shot, surrendered himself to the authorities and was taken to the Shelby jail. He said that domestic difficulties were the cause of the tragedy.

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Duluth, March 25.—Charles Peterson, aged thirty-five years, employed at the Stevens mines on the Mesaba range, was shot down in cold blood, supposedly by two Austrians whose names are not known, and robbed of his money and valuables. The Austrians have disappeared.

Dragged by Train.

Milbank, S. D., March 25. — Elmer Algren, seven years old, while crossing the Milwaukee tracks yesterday, was caught by an engine and dragged 200 feet. One leg was cut off and he sustained other injuries.

Cage Drops in Mine.

Centerville, Iowa, March 25.—Dropping fifty feet to the bottom of a shaft, a cage in the Star mine last night seriously injured thre of the four men in it. The fourth man miraculously escaped without injury.

UNCURBED CRIME RULES IN RUSSIA

BLOODSHED AND ROBBERY KEEPS PACE WITH REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

ONE DYA'S FEARFUL RECORD

REVOLUTIONISTS FIGHT OPPESSORS WITH BOMBS AND REVOLVERS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Lawlessness and crime are keeping pace in Russia with the repressive measures of the government. Columns of newspapers are filled daily with records of murders and robberies, and side-by-side are brief chronicles of condemnations and military executions of political offenders. The majority of the robberies and assassinations are of a political nature and everywhere the revolutionists are fighting their oppressors with bombs and revolvers. The record of a single day shows the distracted state of the country.

At Tamhoff, Riga, Warsaw, Batoum, Mattua and Chita yesterday military executions took place, while from a half-dozen other cities came reports of death sentences passed by military courts on political prisoners.

Churches Pillaged.

From Stavrohol and Kuban provinces in the Caucasus, come reports of the pillaging of churches and the theft of sacred jewel-encrusted relics. Near Samara, province of Samara, robbers disguised as rural guards held up a rail coach and carried off $19,000 in booty, and at Orenburg, province of Orenburg, an armed band plundered the state distillery and several pharmacies. An attempt was made at Klotzlavsk, Poland, to assassinate the chief of police, and at Starjittsy, another place in Poland, a large factory was set afire and burned to the ground.

Armed men at Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, entered the counting room of a merchant named Marschak, ordered the clerks to throw up their hands, and got off with $1,000.

Bomb Thrown Among Nobles.

At Smolensk, province of Smolensk, an infernal machine was thrown through a window into an assembly of nobles, and in Sebastopol eight men (masked) entered a store, bound and gagged the proprietor and employes and escaped with the contents of the till.

The spirit of lawlessness has also penetrated the North, which part of the country is still snowbound. The peasants of the northern Vologda province on the road to Archangel are driving off the proprietors. They fought a battle near Yerensk with a detachment of 130 Cossacks, were defeated and left a number of dead on the field. On the other hand, near Bloseisk, in Novgorod province, the peasants were victorious in a fight with forest guards, causing the latter to retreat.

At Lodz, Poland, 8,000 men are locked out, and in all the principal cities hundreds, if not thousands of men, are without work and are walking the streets begging for food.

POSTPONED TILL MONDAY.

Algeciras Conference Will Have a Few Days' Rest.

Algeciras, March 25.—Nicolson and Revoil yesterday requested Almadovar to call an afternoon meeting of the conference, but the project was found impossible for several reasons, such as the indisposition of Radowitz. In fact Friday is the Moorish Sunday. There will, therefore, be no sitting until Monday, owing to the visit of Almadovar to Cadiz. This request of the British and French representatives, however, disposes of the statement that France is responsible for the present delay.

INDORSE GEN. WOOD.

Manila Newspapers Defend His Course in Recent Battle.

Manila, March 25.—The American, Spanish and native press of this city, in commenting upon the recent battle of Mount Dajo, sustain Maj. Gen. Wood against the charge of killing women and children of the outlaws during the action, which they claim was unavoidable. They are unanimous in their expressions of regret at the manner in which the unfortunate occurrence has been represented by a portion of the press in America.

Mayor F. E. Moore of Omaha Dies.

Omaha, March 25.—Frank E. Moore, mayor of Omaha, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was sixty-six years old and was serving the last year of his third term as mayor.

Makes Rules on Insurance.

Washington, March 25.—By unanimous vote the house committee on judiciary agreed yesterday that insurance cannot be regarded as interstate commerce and decided to make a report to the house to that effect.

Sample Medicine Kills.

Kokomo, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. John Jefferson swallowed a supposed headache powder that had been thrown on her porch as an advertising sample. It proved to be poison and the woman died in a few minutes.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Winona is to have a new $60,000 hotel, to be built at the corner of Fourth and Center streets, and managed by C. C. Miller.

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Mrs. E. P. Green committed suicide at her home in Lake City by shooting herself through the neck. She leaves a husband and four small children.

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At a meeting of the Pipestone board of education Prof. L. P. Cravens was re-elected superintendent of the city school for the ensuing year, with an increase of $100 in his salary.

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At a meeting of the Pelican Rapids Commercial club G. M. Mills was elected president, J. F. Cocking vice president, L. E. Lester secretary and Charles R. Frazee treasurer. Committees were appointed to further the interests of the city and surrounding country.

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The trustees of the English Lutheran church at St. Peter have awarded the contract for a new pahsonage, to be built next summer at a cost of $2,500. Lots have been purchased adjoining the church property on Fifth street and the contractor will endeavor to have the building ready for occupancy by Aug. 1.

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Dates have been selected for the state Christian Endeavor convention, and it will be held in St. Peter July 12, 13, 14 and 15. The opening session will be held in the Union Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, July 12, and the convention will not close till the following Sunday night. It is expected 450 to 500 delegates will attend.

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Fred Zuelsdorf, a carpenter at Henderson, while carrying a bundle of shingles along a narrow scaffold twenty feet above the ground, lost his balance, and, to save himself from falling on his head and shoulders, jumped from the support. His prompt action doubtless saved him a fractured skull; but in alighting on his feet he broke the small bones in both his heels.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hayfield Farmers' Elevator & Mercantile company the proposition of the directors to rebuild the elevator at a cost of $2,900 was voted down by a majority of five votes. The present house is much too small to handle the grain received, being of antiquated construction. The directors will now repair the house at a cost of about $1,500.

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The village authorities at Elysian have put Saturday night dances under the ban. Frequent complaints were made of the disturbances created Sunday mornings, following these dances, and when the matter was brought to the attention of the council it took decisive action. Notice was served on the proprietors of the dance halls that they would be compelled to close at 12 o'clock every Saturday night.

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Hilda Jorgren, a Finnish girl twelve years of age, daughter of a settler living fourteen miles west of Buhl, is reported lost in the big woods. Neighbors of the family have been scouring the woods in search of her for the last eighteen hours, but have found no trace of the girl. Her parents fear that the child has been devoured by wolves, which have been numerous and ferocious in that section of the county.

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Attorney Bishop H. Scriber has been at Pipestone looking for information concerning the heirs of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Cochran, who died a year ago in St. Paul. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars. Mrs. Cochran is known to have resided in Pipestone in 1885, with her husband and a son, and three years later she became a resident of St. Paul. A rumor reached Mr. Schriber that Mrs. Cochran was divorced from her husband while residing at Pipestone, but records in the office of the clerk of the court failed to reveal anything of the kind. Up to this time no relatives have been found.

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Ernest Jam, nineteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jam of Two Harbors, was drowned in Lake Superior off that port as a result of going out too far on the thin ice. He and several comrades were skating on what appeared to be safe enough ice, but Jam was disposed to venture farther than the others. He broke through and before assistance could reach him he had disappeared in the lake. The lad fought to obtain a hold on the broken edges of the ice for about a minute and then dropped out of sight. It is supposed that he was quickly overcome by the intensely cold water.

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The contractors who are to construct the big gulch in Hayward will begin work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The ditch and laterals will be nine miles long and the price is $25,000. The drain will effect several thousand acres of land in Freeborn county.

The friends of Albert Lea college are jubilant, as they have the $50,000 endowment well within their grasp. Andrew Carnegie has signified his intention of giving the last half of the amount, and the first part has been almost secured.

RUSSIAN REDS PLOT UPRISING

SECRET CONCLAVE OF REVOLUTIONISTS TO BE HELD IN FINLAND.

MAY BE AN OPEN REBELLION

OFFICIALS REALIZE SOMETHING BIG IS ON, AND GET READY.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The agitation among the workmen's organizations involves a bold plan on the part of the social democrats, revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April to force the lower house of parliament to demand the immediate convocation of a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, but the more audacious aim at setting up a provisional government. They believe the time is ripe to organize a general uprising, and that if that were successful their representatives could boldly contest the authority of the government.

Authorities Watchful.

The authorities here, who know that something big is preparing, already have learned of the possibility of a general strike and Interior Minister Durnovo has sent circulars to the governor generals and governors apprising them of the state of affairs and instructing them to "take the necessary measures" to meet the government.

Premier Witte's project to permit the peasants' banks to issue 5 per cent bonds to finance the purchase of land from the proprietors and its sale to the peasants has been adopted by the council of the empire.

Warships Disarmed.

The discontent among the sailors and soldiers at Sevastopol has been so acute lately that the authorities have disarmed all the warships there except the Panteleimon, formerly the Prince Potemkin, whose crew threatened, a fortnight ago, to destroy the town if Lieut. Schmidt, the leader of the Black sea revolt, was executed. They refused to allow the authorities to remove the ship's guns. The officials, however, confined the crew aboard the ship.

The Bielstok infantry regiment is locked in its barracks. A general outbreak at Sevastopol is possible at any moment.

ROBBERS GET BIG HAUL.

Porch Climbers Get Away With $10,-875 Worth of Jewelry.

Detroit, March 2[illegible]—Porch climbers got away last night with jewelry valued at $10,875 from the home of Mrs. E. L. Ford, [illegible] Woodward avenue. The jewels were taken from a dresser in a front room on the second floor and the robbers entered the room by climbing the front porch while the household were at dinner.

LIST OF VICTIMS DOUBLED.

Nearly Fifty Lives Believed to Have Been Lost in Wreck.

Denver, March 24.—It is now generally admitted that between forty and fifty persons met death in the collision of the two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains near Adobe, Colo., on Friday last. A list of more than forty missing persons who are supposed to have been passengers on the wrecked train has been prepared.

EIGHTEENTH SEAMAN DIES.

Spinal Meningitis Outbreak Is Not Yet Conquered.

Newport, R. I., March 24.—Seaman R. D. Holly of Plymouth, Ind., died at the naval training station here yesterday of spinal meningitis, making the eighteenth death since the outbreak of the disease. No funds were available to send the body home, and the necessary amount was made up by the other classmen.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Illinois Central Passenger Train Runs Into Freight.

Webster City, Iowa, March 24.—The fast passenger train, No. 1, on the Illinois Central, due in this city at 3:05 a. m., crashed head-on into a freight train a mile west of Duncombe yesterday morning. Fireman Cutting of Waterloo was instantly killed and a dozen persons were badly injured.

"OLD GLORY" NOT FOR HIM.

Richmond's Mayor Honors Only Confederacy and His State.

Richmond, Va., March 24. — In an address before the Southern Ice exchange here in its seventeenth annual convention yesterday, Mayor McCarthy, referring to Richmond's having been the Confederate capital, said:

"I recognize but two flags—the state flag of Virginia and the battle flag of the Confederacy. The Stars and Stripes are all right in their way, but for me there are only two flags."

ADMITS KILLING COMRADE

SCHULL CLAIMS HE KILLED WAGNER IN SELF-DEFENSE DURING QUARREL.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 23. — The confession of Albert F. Schull and his claim that he killed his partner, Fred Wagner, in self-defense, has aroused renewed interest in the case here.

He claims that he and Wagner were cutting wood in partnership, and that he wanted to quit and go home, while Wagner insisted that he should stay and finish the job. They quarreled over the question of his proposed departure early last Wednesday morning, before either of them were dressed. Schull claims that Wagner raised a hammer to strike him, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot him.

He gives the horrible details of dragging the body to the swamp, burying it in the snow, in a cool, matter-of-fact way. He quietly appropriated the dead man's money, packed his effects into two valises and a trunk and hired a farmer to take him to Pelican Rapids.

Schull's story may be correct, but there is a general feeling that if there were any witnesses of the crime it would be contradicted in a number of important particulars. The coroner's inquest was held Tuesday night and Schull made his confession just before noon yesterday.

SAFE BLOWN BY ROBBERS.

They Loot North Dakota Bank Vault and Escape on a Hand Car.

Larimore, N. D., March 23. — Between 1 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Bank of Niagara, at Niagara, N. D., twelve miles west of here, was broken into and robbed of $1,280. Who or how many of the robbers there were is not known, as nothing unusual was noticed out of the way until yesterday morning when Cashier David Kirk went to open the bank for the usual transaction of business, when he found everything inside in a chaotic condition. The safe in which the money was kept was almost completely destroyed.

LONGFELLOW IS COMMANDER.

Department Officers of G. A. R. Are Elected Without Contest.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Levi Longfellow of Minneapolis was elected yesterday to the office of department commander of the G. A. R. by a unanimous vote of the state convention There was no contest for any of the other officers and the result was as follows:

Senior Vice Commander—J. A. Everett, Fairmont.

Junior Vice Commander—Duro Corbin, Little Falls.

Medical Director—Dr. J. F. Locke, Long Prairie, re-elected.

Chaplain—W. F. Stockdill, Mamline.

STABS AND BEATS SISTER.

Italian Peddler Assaults and Robs Her When Refused Money.

Woodland, Wis., March 23. — Because his sister refused to give him money, an Italian peddler residing at Iron Ridge, it is said, beat and stabbed the woman into insensibility and then took her money, amounting to about $1,000. The woman, Guilliette Marcenilli, is in a critical condition, and her recovery is doubtful. The brother, Guiseppi, made his escape and as yet no trace of him has been found.

FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Thirty-Five Freight Cars Pass Over Brakeman's Body.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 23. — A message was received here from Henning yesterday to the effect that Ernest Lindgren, a brakeman living here, fell under a Soo train and thirty-five cars passed over his body. He fell close to the rail and lay perfectly still and escaped death. His arm was cut off but he got up and walked a short distance in a dazed condition after the accident. He may recover.

MINER IS BLOWN TO SHREDS.

Fifteen Sticks of Dynamite Explode While Being Thawed.

Hibbing, Minn., March 23.—As the result of a dynamite explosion in the Laura mine, three miles north of here, Andrew Selin was instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled. Both feet and the right hand were blown off; both eyes were destroyed and nearly every bone in his body was broken. It is thought that fifteen sticks of dynamite exploded.

Leaps From Flying Train.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 23.—Thinking the locomotive on which he was stealing a ride was about to jump the track, Peter Smith of Vinton, Iowa, leaped from the fast moving engine and received serious injuries.

Crowe Sued for Divorce.

Omaha, March 23.—Pat Crowe was yesterday made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name.

All Land Is Sold.

Cavalier, N. D., March 23.—At the recent Cavalier county land sale, held at this place, not one of the 158 descriptions of land remained unsold. The prices received ranged from $10 per acre, which is the appraised valuation, to $21. There were but six tracts sold for $10 per acre.

SUICIDE IS SHOCK.

Self-Destruction of William Mariner Is Great Sensation.

Milwaukee, March 24.—The finding of the body of William Mariner, son of Ephriam Mariner, one of the best known and wealthiest men in this city, shocked Milwaukee's business and social world late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mariner had apparently gone to his room Wednesday night, after bowling with friends at the Town club, and put a bullet through his head. Mr. Mariner was about forty-five years old and managed the real estate branch of his father's widely extended business. His brother, John Mariner, issued a statement for the family last night, saying that they could give no explanation of his act.

TO COLONIZE NEGROES.

Corporation Will File Articles in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., March 24. — J. Simon Scott, a representative of the colored race at Stamford, Conn., is in communication with the state department in relation to the incorporation of an Ethiopian Colonization company. After learning what is necessary for procedure, it is his intention to file his articles in this state at an early date. The work of the company will be for the colonization of members of the colored race in different parts of this and other countries, as well as development of their colonies after their location.

25 NEW GRAFT CASES.

District Attorney Wants Assistant to Help Him in Reform Fight.

Green Bay, Wis., March 24. — District Attorney Samuel H. Cady exploded one of the greatest sensations of recent years in this city yesterday when he appeared before the county board and applied for the appointment of a special assistant to work with him in prosecuting a total of twenty-six alleged felonies which he says he has uncovered, being municipal grafting cases not touched by the grand jury investigation of several years ago.

IS ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Alleged Starter of Fire at Funkley Arrested at Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., March 24.—Franklin Curtis has been lodged in jail here on a charge of arson in connection with the fire at Funkley, which practically destroyed the Newton hall. The fire is alleged to have been of incendiary origin, and since it occurred a constant search has been kept up for the perpetrators. It is understood that Curtis will make a statement involving other men in the affair.

BAD BLAZE AT BIRCHWOOD.

Large Saw Mill and Veneer Plant Heaviest Loser—Loss, $50,000.

Rice Lake, Wis., March 24. — The village of Birchwood, sixteen miles north of this city, suffered a disastrous fire, and the loss is estimated at $50,000, one-half of which is covered by insurance. The Ahnapee Veneer and Seating company is the heaviest loser. The big sawmill and veneer plant are a total loss. It is not known how the blaze originated.

"IT AIN'T HARD TO DIE."

Wisconsin Suicide Leaves Strangely Worded Note.

Racine, Wis., March 23.—"It ain't hard to die. I stand here on earth. The noose is ready and I is ready. I jump now."

The above is the contents of a note found beside the body of Nels P. Nelson, forty-four years old, who committed suicide by hanging. There is no known reason for the act.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

After Initiation Into Secret Order Iowa Man Disappears.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 24.—Following his initiation into a secret order at Waverly, R. J. Offutt, a butcher of that place, disappeared. The lodge session lasted until midnight, and no one has seen him since. His place of business remains closed and his wife is distracted over his disappearance. The case is a mystery.

CHICKEN THEFT A FELONY.

Confessed Robber of Henroost Faces Two-Year Sentence.

Des Moines, March 24.—Frank Kimball, arrested for the theft of a chicken, pleaded guilty on the charge against him yesterday. Under the new law making chicken stealing a felony, Kimball is liable to a two-year term in the state penitentiary. He is the first person to be indicted under the new law.

Pioneer Railroad Man Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., March 24.—Levi G. Kendall, who threw the first earth in the construction of the Madison division of the Chicago & North-Western road, and who was the first pensioner of the system, died yesterday, aged 79 years, of paralysis.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Muscatine, Iowa, March 24.—Jacob Braugh, a retired merchant of Durant, and very wealthy, committed suicide last night by hanging. Ill health is given as a cause for the deed.

Fete Turns to Mourning.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 24.—Sylvester Carter, a pioneer lumber dealer, died yesterday when about to celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of his wedding. All his relatives were here for the wedding celebration.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

REFORMS IN SUFFRAGE.

Important Proposition Is Submitted to the Riksdag.

Radical reforms in the suffrage laws of Sweden are recommended in the royal proposition presented to the riksdag on Feb. 24. In the first place the elections to the second chamber shall be by ballot, and second suffrage is extended to all males who have passed their twenty-fourth year. A further important feature is that all those who have the right of suffrage are eligible to the second chamber.

The membership in the chamber is fixed at 230 seats, of which 165 are allotted to the country districts and 65 to the cities. A reapportionment may be made every nine years by royal decree.

While the electoral right is general, it cannot be exercised by any person under guardianship, who has not fulfilled his military duties, who has not paid his taxes for three years, who receives support from charity, or who is a bankrupt.

In the event that no candidate to the second chamber has attained more than one-half of all the votes cast, another election is to be held in three weeks at which a plurality will suffice. In cities having two or more election districts candidates may seek election in any of the districts, but elsewhere they must reside in the districts they desire to represent.

All parties have expressed sympathy with the strong movement in charge of the woman's suffrage association and have intimated that their demands will be recognized some day. On account of the determined opposition of the conservative classes to any extension of the franchise no one is willing to introduce the women's question at this time, as the fight in the riksdag will be a stiff one at the best and a partial reform is better than none.

TO MAKE NITROGEN.

Engineer Eyde Lectures Before Danish Savants.

Engineer Eyde, who is associated with Prof. Birkeland in the recently discovered process for obtaining nitrogen from the atmosphere, lectured on the subject before a scientific gathering at the polytechnic institute in Copenhagen on Feb. 22. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and the process was minutely described. Several members of the ministry, the riksdag and the diplomatic corps were present, and all listened with great attention, as the new process is one of the greatest value to agriculture and the industrial arts.

While the inventors of the process had in view to reduce the cost of fertilizers, military and mining men find that it will greatly reduce the cost of high explosives. Germany, Italy and other European countries are clamoring for further information and for patent rights, and men of science generally predict wonderful results.

SWEDISH EXPOSITION.

One Planned to Be Held in London in 1907.

Sweden's consul general at London has reported to his government that a number of influential Swedes residing in London have united in recommending the opening of a Swedish industrial exposition in London for the purpose of re-establishing the country's prestige in England. They suggest that such an exposition should be held at Earl's Court from May to October, 1907, and that a guaranty fund of at least 1,000,000 kroner should be provided in order to insure the success of the enterprise. It should be the most comprehensive exposition ever held by Sweden in a foreign country.

The plan has been received with much sympathy by Swedish manufacturers and probably will be adopted.

BEET INDUSTRY GROWS.

Great Development of New Agricultural Pursuit in Sweden.

The great development of the beet growing industry in Sweden is attracting attention among sugar producers all over the world. It is calculated that great advantage is gained the inhabitants of Sweden through the development of this industry by affording the unemployed, though perhaps only periodically, the opportunity of earning good wages in the weeding and the gathering of the beet crop, beside other work connected with the cultivation and industry. It also affords an opportunity for the poorer classes to develop an industry, the only agricultural employment in many parts of Sweden which will enable them to make any money.

His Conclusion.

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"You women folks must be wearin' a son," ventured Uncle Abner, as he carefully removed his coat.

"Why, Abner?" asked Aunt Sophronia.

"Wal, they wus a feller sot in front of me on the train that was dressed like a dandy—fur-lined coat, a diamond big as a shell-bark hickory nut, and a plug hat—and I heard him tell the feller sittin' with him that he'd made over $10,000 this year skinnin' jays."

TOO MUCH GAME.

Deer Abound in Norway and Do Much Damage.

On account of the protection given to the deer in Norway by the government the animals have increased in such numbers as to be a great nuisance in some parts of the country. In winter, when the snow is deep and forage hard to get, they do great damage to the forests and there is a general demand for a partial suspension of the protective acts. At Lothestranden along Nordfjord, hundreds of deer may be seen along the hillsides. They are so tame that they have no fear of human beings, and often appear at the farmhouses.

Iron Smelter in Trondhjem.

Trondhjem will have a large iron ore smelter. The municipal council, at a meeting behind closed doors on Feb. 21, debated the question for three hours. It was afterwards announced that the proposition had been carried by a vote of 50 to 17. That such a plant will be of incalculable value to the country is generally conceded. Norway, like Minnesota, sends large quantities of ore to England and Germany, while the country gets very little benefit from its vast ore fields, which have only begun to be developed.

Secret Army Maneuvers.

The Norwegian army held a series of military maneuvers near Drobak on Feb. 27-28. All officers and men were prohibited from giving out any information and newspaper correspondents were kept at a distance. King Haakon, War Minister Alsson, Generals Hansen, Holtermann and Klingenberg witnessed the operations, some of which were conducted at night. Afterward King Haakon and staff visited the naval station at Horten.

Scholander in Norway.

Sven Scholander, the popular Swedish ballad singer, recently made a tour of Norway and attracted large audiences everywhere. Every number was enthusiastically received and encores were repeatedly demanded whether he sang in Swedish or Norwegian. The papers of the country call on their Swedish contemporaries to note the reception given to Swedes in Norway.

An Old Newspaper.

Gothenburg's Handels-och Sjofartstidning, the great Swedish liberal paper and one of the most influential journals in the country, celebrated its seventy-five-year jubilee on Feb. 25. It has always been ably edited and its editorial utterances probably carry as much weight as those of any other Swedish newspaper.

American Cash for Norway.

America never before sent so much money to Norway as in 1905. The post-office department reports that the money order from the United States last year aggregated 6,867,045 kroner, as compared with 5,669,545 kroner for the year previous, an increase of 1,197,500 kroner, representing about $335,000.

Italian Duke in Norway.

Count of Turin, brother of the duke of the Abrizzi, who achieved fame as an Arctic explorer., is visiting Norway and is talking of an expedition on his own account. He is the son of Duke Amadeus, who was king of Spainu for a short time.

Of No Importance.

Two men were standing together on an East river ferry boat when one pointed out a third man with the remark:

"I can't recall his name at this moment, but he writes for a number of the magazines."

His friend looked at the stranger with much interest.

"Oh, one of our frenzied finance captains, is he?" he asked.

"No, he—"

"Writes up trusts and things, then?"

"No."

"Oh, then he's a prize fighter or an actor—he is rather husky looking."

"No, no! He's just a plain author—writes stories."

"Oh," the friend exclaimed, the look of interest suddenly dying out of his face.

The Horrid Man.

Miss Elderleigh—Just think, Mr. Braix, I am within ten years of thirty-five!.

Mr. Braix—I can't believe it.

Miss Elderleigh—That's sweet of you—but it's true.

Mr. Braix—Well, if anybody else had told me you were forty-five I'd have said they were five years out, anyhow.—Judge.

And She Wasn't Hurt.

"Can I recover?" gasped the injured man.

"No, I fear not," replied the physician, shaking his head.

"But your wife can," assured the damage suit lawyer from the other side of the bed.

Excited Traveler—Get me to the station in three minutes and I'll give you a sovereign!

Driver—Can't do it, sir. You might bribe me, but you can't corrupt my horse.

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INTRODUCING MR. W. S. COX.

THE COURIER plant has been leased to Mr. W. S. Cox, who will take possession April 1. Mr. Cox was formerly publisher of the Brainerd Arena, and has been engaged in newspaper work in Minnesota for the past twelve years. We deem it exceedingly fortunate for the COURIER and Red Lake Falls to consummate this arrangement with a gentleman of such unusual journalistic and educational attainments as Mr. Cox, and bespeak for him the good-will and patronage of the friends of the paper.

MOST people would rather take their share in free postage stamps rather than free seeds.

SPELLING reform has one decided advantage—no one will know whether you have made a mistake or not.

THE Little Falls Democrat says Porto Rico demands "anatonomy." Porto Rico should have it at once without regard to the rules of the game political.

IF the spring poet will kindly hold off yet a little while there may be something doing in the spring line that the rest of us are beginning to yearn mightily for.

NORMAN county boasts of the fact that there is not a licensed saloon in the county. Every town in the county went dry at last election, and there is not a country district that has a saloon.

LYMAN J. GAGE is ready to retire at seventy, and he is no adherent of the Osler theory either. But he has one of his own and it is that for a little while anyway a man should do just as he pleases instead of following the bent of others' wills.

CANDIDATE COLE admits that Governor Johnson has enunciated some good ideas, but complains that none of them have been or will be enacted into law. Well, what's the matter with electing a legislature that will carry out the will of the people?

THE Duluth Herald says that city is out of the rut and on the highway to success, suggesting that everybody get behind and push. That's all right, but with the pushing ability of the average Duluth citizen there is danger of pushing the blooming old town off into the lake.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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CONSIDERING the heretofore colossal ignorance of the Standard officials, the Missouri investigation lately has managed to bring out a lot of definite information, all of which goes to show that what everybody but the Standard people knew before is so, towit: that the Standard has been the whole thing in Missouri, though operating under different names.

TREASURER BLOCK is credited with an ambition to be governor of Minnesota and yet refuses to commit himself in personal interviews. However, the visitor at Block's office, though he will be told there is nothing in it, is never allowed to escape without being loaded up with copies of that extra edition of the St. Peter Tribune which is devoted exclusively to a eulogy of Mr. Block and clippings from the state press favorable to his candidacy.

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, for some years editor of the Fairmont Independent, has moved to Duluth, where he takes Miss Mary McFadden's place on the News-Tribune. Miss Mary has accepted a journalistic post on one of the leading New York papers. She will "make good," too, for she is probably the most resourceful and entertaining writer Minnesota has ever produced. Mary will take to her new field the best wishes of the country press of her native state.

SOME men and some newspapers go along through life and scarcely ever offend anybody, for the reason that they never express an opinion of their own on any subject, but in reality such men and newspapers are of little use to the state and nation, says the Brown's Valley Tribune. If some men and some newspapers had never advanced any new ideas or expressed any opinion contrary to those of others the old world would not have advanced to its present state of civilization. It should not be a newspaper's purpose to willingly offend anybody, but it should not hesitate to advocate that which it considers is right and fair of general benefit, regardless of who or what class of individuals it may offend.

THE Minneapolis Tribune sounds the following note of warning to the leaders of its party: "The Republican party machine will have to handle the independent vote very tenderly this year. The party machine comes down from the last campaign wrapped in an atmosphere of distrust. Republican voters come out of the last election full of a spirit of independence. The men who elected Johnson are not suffering from remorse. They are cocky and touchy. They want at least as good a Republican as Johnson to vote for this year. They want him nominated by all the people in clean, fair caucuses and free, deliberate and representative conventions of uninstructed delegates. If they do not get this there is no telling what they may do. They tasted power two years ago; they may relish a full meal this year. They may not stop with the governor."

THE Northwestern Agriculturist, says the Mapleton Enterprise, in an article booming mail order houses, which by the way are the principal supporters of some of these same papers, says: "the mail order houses cannot afford to be bothered with the personal shopping of the city customer." In another place the same paper says: "mail order firms as a rule do not allow their catalogues to reach city people." Certainly the mail order house does not want personal shopping. Why not? Because their goods will not stand the personal inspection of customers and would not be accepted by their country customers in hundreds of cases except for the fact that they are out the freight or express if they return them. The Agriculturist in order to facilitate the business of the mail order houses wants the farmer to deposit his money in the city bank where the banker is so much more competent to look after their wants. What is the next graft?

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—
A. L. Reichert.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOMAGE THAT WAS DUE.

Owatonna Journal-Chronicle: A simple, unassuming, little old Swedish woman died and was laid away to rest in a Minnesota town the other day. Her hands showed the marks of manual labor, her face bore the lines traced by trouble and long struggle against adversity. Few outside her home town ever heard of her. There she was known as a good, plain, hard-working woman, obliged for years to labor hard with her hands to feed her little family. Her circumstances were far from those of affluence and fame. Yet when the day came to reverently lay away her mortal remains, all business was suspended in a great marble palace, the capitol building of the state, and a remarkable delegation of the highest officers of the commonwealth journeyed to the little town to pay her memory the last homage, while at her bier knelt the Governor of Minnesota, mourning a true and faithful mother.

Who shall say that too much honor was paid this humble woman? Was it not meet that the official representatives of the people of Minnesota should show her memory this respect, not alone because she had given the commonwealth a worthy governor, but also because she had given her country a worthy son? The honor and respect paid him, and through him and because of him to her were only such as belong to an American mother who rears such a son; and they are respect and honor for which thousands in silks and satins, with soft hands, dainty complexions and exquisite manners must sigh in vain. The honors were due, and in paying them the state officers of Minnesota well expressed the sentiment of American hearts.

AN ESTIMATE OF BLOCK.

Editor Eastman of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, one of the leading republican newspapers of the state, in commenting editorially upon the candidacy of Julius H. Block for the nomination of governor, says:

"The candidacy of State Treasurer Block for the Republican nomination for governor has been announced by the St. Peter Tribune. This is not entirely unexpected, as there have been rumors of Block workers in various sections of the state, and particularly in the big cities. It is a fair question to ask: For what does Block stand? Why should he be nominated for governor? Can he defeat Gov. Johnson? He is a Republican but he has no record on the questions that interest the people. When the corporations of the state were fighting for the control of the Republican organization—and won—Block was an unconcerned spectator. With Block as a candidate what reason can Republican speakers give to the people why he should be elected over Gov. Johnson, save that he is a good fellow and a Republican? Like some ten or twenty thousand other citizens of the state he would make a creditable governor if elected. But what is there in his record or his personality that makes him the best man to lead the Republican hosts in a desperate battle? This is not a knock but something for the Republicans to seriously consider.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—Frank J. Cheney.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

A letter for Tom Shankey is advertised at the postoffice.

Editor Latta was over from Plummer Monday on business.

For rent—a choice 160 acre farm near market.—P. B. Gaass.

Dee-lighted is what they all say after smoking a B. B. cigar.

P. O. Floan was a business visitor to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Sheriff Linnihan was a visitor to Crookston Thursday evening.

Roller skating at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Ed. L. Healy sold an eighty acre farm yesterday in section 31 to Herman Westberg of Anoka who expects to remove to this county in the near future. The consideration was $25 an acre.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Red Lake county to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. M. C., Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 23-24

Card Of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary McAnulty and family desire to extend heartfelt thanks to the many friends who tendered assistance in their late bereavement. The numerous kindly ministrations and expressions of sympathy are all warmly appreciated.

School Libraries Grow.

Remarkable strides have been made since 1884 in the development of state school libraries. The final apportionment of the aid for school libraries was made yesterday, the annual appropriation of $20,000 having been already exhausted and no more will be available until next August.

There are in Minnesota 5,578 school libraries, having on their shelves a total of 732,760 volumes, with an estimated value of $512,216. In 1884 there were only 9,000 volumes valued at $12,000.

The number of orders for libraries during the year was 2,033. During the year 68,155 volumes were added to the libraries, at a cost to the school districts of $22,130.75 and to the state of $19,173.37.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

A. Wright was down from Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Jap-a-lac "wears like iron." Try it on your old furniture. F. E. Hunt.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey commences a term of school at Huot next week.

L. T. Bergh and K. R. Killand were down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Conrad Lajambe has moved his family from Lambert to Red Lake Falls.

One of Dr. Wilkinson's little girls has been quite seriously ill this week.

If you want the kind of kerosene that gives light get it at Hunts Hardware.

A. M. Edström, the Hazel postmaster, was here yesterday to attend court.

The roller rink will be open Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Ladies free.

Scott Williams of St. Cloud was in attendance at court several day of this week.

William Erb was in from Equality Saturday to visit friends and look after business.

The band orchestra furnished music for a dance at Thief River Falls last evening.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The hotels are doing a lively business this week by reason of the district court session.

A. A. Miller of Crookston was one of the outside attorneys in attendance at court Monday.

Miss Amelia Berget, stenographer at the Bank of Red Lake Falls, visited at Crookston over Sunday.

W. J. Kelly, a candidate for sheriff in 1902, was down from Thief River Tuesday attending district court.

A. O. Greene, representing the Minneapolis Journal, called on the subscribers to that paper Saturday.

Pat Martin came over from Crookston Friday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

C. L. Hansen, of the First State Bank, went down to Minneapolis Friday evening for a short business trip.

Always think of the home man first. That's one reason why you should call for B. B. and I Lead cigars.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. It's so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunt's.

Big couch bargain, former price $12.50, sale price $8.75, full spring, oak frame, best velour.—Anderson & Wander.

Attorneys Boughton and Germo were at Crookston over Thursday night to argue a case in Judge Watts' chambers.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. John E. King at St. Paul last Thursday afternoon.

Why smoke out side cigars when you can get just as good and even better a smoke by calling for a "B. B." or "I Lead."

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Little Falls Democrat: J. H. Lemieux, an employe in the Tomelty Store, will leave soon for St. Paul where he will clerk.

Let us make you a farm loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Peter Otterness is here from Cannon Falls this week. He is plaintiff in the appeal from probate court in the Nels Otterness estate.

James Brady returned last week from Ripple, Itasca county, where he figured on a contract for the erection of a new school house.

Mesdames Ed Bray, J. M. Bray and Demais Bray went to Crookston Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Veigel and children left Tuesday evening for Mankato, where they will visit several weeks at the home of Mrs. Veigel's parents.

George Mower, state agent of the German-American Insurance company, was in town Saturday to visit his local agent, V. M. Higinbotham.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. W. P. O'Brien on Thursday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Lewis Myren will hold a sale of his farm machinery and live stock on April 5, and expects to leave for Minot, N. D., where he will take up a claim.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

CATARRH THE PLAGUE OF WINTER

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the return of cold weather, for at the first cold breath of the season this plague of Winter is fanned into life with all its miserable symptoms. The nostrils are stopped up, and a constant dropping of mucus back into the throat keeps up a continual hawking and spitting, the patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears and a half sick, depressed feeling all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the body becomes inflamed, and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and the disease becomes constitutional. The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles, affects the Kidneys and Bladder, attacks the soft bones of the throat and head and if not checked leads to Consumption. A disease so deep-seated and dangerous cannot be washed out, neither can it be smoked away. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are useless, because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the disease is in the blood. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it attacks it through the blood; it goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations and catarrhal matter, and when this is done every part of the system receives a supply of rich, pure blood. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues heal, all discharge ceases, the depressed feeling of the body is relieved, and every symptom passes away. S. S. S. goes to the very root of the trouble, and by purifying and enriching the blood and building up the entire system, cures Catarrh permanently. If you have Catarrh do not waste time with local remedies, but begin S. S. S. and write for our book and any medical advice without charge.

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The Thief River Falls bar was represented at court this week by S. Cooke, W. A. Tautges, E. M. Stanton, L. M. Hoag, J. M. Bishop and Wilhelm Michelet.

J. B. Armstrong and Clem Brunelle were at Brooks Monday. Clem succeeded in disposing of a nice lot of Red Lake Falls cigars to the merchants of that place.

George Hennings is having his house moved from the lots adjoining the Washington school to the lots across the street. A Crookston contractor is doing the work.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall is expected home today from a two weeks' visit with her son, Drew, at St Paul. She also stopped at Litchfield and Willmar to visit friends a few days.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

Everybody should deposit their earnings with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and pay their bills by checks. Begin now and see how convenient it is.

The Lenten band concert will be held tonight at the Metropolitan opera house, and the program as printed last week will be rendered. The numbers are all sacred music, appropriate to the Lenten season.

Alexander Daoust, the well-known Lambert farmer, was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Daoust says the farmers out his way are already preparing for spring work, and are patiently waiting for the ground to get in condition.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued naturalization papers during the term of court now in session to the following parties: William Hobner, David Pearson, Charles Christensen, Louis William Craft, John Carlson and Lars Klove.

For Sale — 60 colonies of bees, about 50 empty hives and all bee hive tools. Fully worth $400. Will sell for $200. For information inquire of P. F. Pouliot at Merchants State Bank of this city or Oliver Caron, Crookston, 21-23

Miss Tessie L. Hughes, a clerk at the state library, St. Paul, was in the city several days of this week to give testimony in district court in the Otterness case. Miss Hughes will also visit her mother and other relatives at St. Hilaire for a few days.

Joseph Helm returned Monday morning from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. While at the cities Mr. Helm was ill for a couple of days and consequently the trip was not as enjoyable as it might have been under more favorable circumstances.

Word comes from Dr. F. F. Fletcher that he is doing a fine business at Grand Eorks. The Doctor is recognized as one of the best dentists in the Red River Valley, and we are glad to note that he has secured a field large enough for a display of his ability.

The Great Northern is shipping in a lot of heavy timbers to use for trestles in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. The company intends to make a lot of repairs this spring along the line leading through town, and about a hundred men will be employed for about six weeks.

The bridge across the Clearwater is being repaired by the Minneapolis Bridge company. New timbers are being placed throughout and foot walks built on both sides. The city's contract calls for an expenditure of $2,000, and this ought to put the bridge in first-class condition.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Miss Ethel Reid returned Saturday from Crookston, where Miss Reid had been in the hospital for a week recuperating from an operation for tuberculosis of the glands of the neck. She is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely recovered.

The Athenian literary program will be rendered at the high school room Friday evening. The program is given in the evening rather than in the afternoon in order to give the business men and citizens generally an opportunity to attend. It is hoed tphat a large audience will be present.

Ed. L. Healy has been given the exclusive agency in Red Lake county for the Canadian Northern railway lands and townsites and intends to push the business this spring and summer. These lands are controlled by the Saskatchewan & Alberta Land company, for which concern Mr. Healy will be employed.

H. A. Blaisdell will be up from Jamesville, Minn., late in April to manage the creamery for the coming year. Mr. Blaisdell was the manager last year, and the fact that he has been re-elected speaks highly for his ability as a buttermaker. He has many friends here who will be glad to know of his return to Red Lake Falls.

It can safely be asserted that spring is here. The snow is practically all gone, and the voices of the robin and meadow lark are heard "in our midst." The ice in the rivers is due to go out in two weeks, and northern Minnesota will soon commence to put on its dress of green. This time of year one can easily imagine that life is worth living.

Thief River News: S. J. Swanson, who was formerly the agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Wylie, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Swanson is now located at a point four miles north of Warren and reports that he purchased some 100,000 bushels of grain there since last fall. In connection with the elevator he runs a small general store.

The United States court of claims has allowed Henry W. Lee of Thief River $2,000. Mr. Lee performed services for the tribe of Winnibago Indians in Wisconsin a number of years ago, and claimed a fee of some $70,000 for doing this work. The matter has been before different departments in Washington for the past thirty years and it has at last been settled for $2,000.

Plummer Pioneer: St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. and Miss Short helping the host and hostess entertain. Among those present from Plummer were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. J. E. Buskirk, Mrs. Finrow and brother, Miss Nelson and Miss Quist, not to forget Joe Morrisette. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The funeral of James McAnulty was held Friday at Faribault from the church of the Immaculate Conception and the remains interred in Calvary cemetery at that place. A large number of old friends of the family from Faribault, Shieldsville and Waseca county attended the funeral. Henry, T., William and Miss Katie McAnulty, who went down with the remains, returned home Monday morning.

The following from the Princeton Union will be of interest to judges of probate: "There seems to be an impression prevalent that the new code has cut off the fees of judges of probate. According to section 3634 this supposition is erroneous, for therein it is specified that "the probate judge shall furnish a certified copy of any paper on file or of record in such court upon payment therefor at the rate of ten cents a folio and twenty-five cents for such certificate."

Minneapolis Pythian Advocate: Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, during the past two months has experienced a decided change of base. From an indebtedness of over $60, and not a cent in the exchequer they have paid off all bills and have something like $50 to the good. Two new applications have been received, and all but three members are paid up in their dues. The members are decidedly enthusiastic and the precentage of attendance is larger than it has ever been.

The extraordinary demand for lumber exceeding that of one year ago by nearly 50 per cent, has led to another advance in the price of that commodity in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The increase amounts to $1 per thousand for "dimension," which has been quoted at $20 per thousand, is now $21 in the Minneapolis market. This same increas applies on board and fencing. The price of lath was tilted from 25 to 50 cents a thousand. The advance has not been made here yet, but it is bound to follow as a consequence of the tilt in the twin city markets.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Mrs. W. A. Arthur entertained the ladies of the village last Wednesday evening at Hotel Markham by giving a china shower to Miss Catherine E. Pirath. The parlors and dining room of the hotel were tastily decorated with streamers and red and white hearts. Games were indulged in and Miss Huldah Gigstad carried off the head prize and Miss Carrie Pirath the foot prize. At ten o'clock the ladies sat down to an excellent supper which did great credit to the culinary ability of the hostess. Each of the ladies present presented Miss Pirath with a cup and saucer or a plate and she received many tasty and valuable presents.

THE BUSY STORE

The patrons of this store seemed well pleased with their purchases last week, although having to wait to be served.........

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A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription." that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever: that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion retro-version, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory, The American Dispensatory and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

What He Used It for.

Wine tasting was his business, and he was reputed to be on of the best who followed that somewhat peculiar means of making a livelihood, so when the bet had been made and the money posted, his "backers" were sure of winning. Incidentally, they did.

The subject, blindfolded, was to taste, one after another, the contents of twenty-five wine glasses, and—if he would win the stakes—name correctly the liquor in each. From one to twenty-four he went down the line, never hesitating, and always right. At the last one he stopped. It was filled with water only.

He sipped it, turning it over and over with his tongue, asked for a second mouthful, considered it with a most perplexed expression, and then had an inspiration. "Of course," he exclaimed, "it's the stuff I clean my teeth with."—Harper's Weekly.

A Clamor for Endowment.

For years our dramatic critics and lovers of the art have advocated and urged the endowing of theaters devoted thereto. New York is entitled to congratulate herself on the public spirit and interest in the higher forms of drama and music to which she shall owe her endowed theater. But shall she have the only endowed theater in the country? What has she that other great, wealthy and progressive American cities lack? Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg should severally have their endowed theaters and "little opera houses," for each has the requisite culture and means. The movement is worthy of the heartiest encouragement.

Needed No Nerve Medicine.

The story is told of the late Dr. Stuart: After writing a prescription for a patient the physician told him that the druggist would probably charge him 60 cents for filling it. Then the patient asked Dr. Stewart to lend him the money. Thereupon Dr. Stuart carefully scratched out a part of the prescription and handed it back with 10 cents, remarking: "You can have that filled for a dime. What I scratched out was for your nerves."

Trouble Below.

The directors of the famous Styx ferry had assembled to deliberate on the pass system.

"Gentlemen," said Charon after a lively debate, "as our only passengers are, in the nature of our business, all deadheads, I don't see how a change of policy is going to make it pay."

They saw the wisdom of his suggestion, especially as the ferry had no living expenses to keep up.

A New Bug.

"Yes," remarked the professor, "I rather pride myself on the discovery of another hypothesis."

"Indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox, a little doubtfully. "I had an idea they were quite extinct."

Classified.

"He says he read and understood Browning when he was a little boy; he must be highly cultured, eh?"

"Yes; a highly cultured liar."

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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(CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Thus they talked, Gomez all the time conducting the defense of the castle against its owner, and at the same time keeping Philip and Don Juan with him, and their interest centered in the fight.

An hour passed, and burned powder on each side was the only result achieved.

Don Juan began to grow impatient.

"Of what use is this?" he exclaimed. "The fools will play with those guns all day and all night. This kind of warfare grows monotonous. When they get weary they will depart, only to annoy us again."

"What would you advise, Don Juan?" asked Philip.

"Attack! Drive them! Cut them down! It is only by destroying this army of Salvarez that we can carry our banners from this place toward Caracas."

"It is so," said Philip. "Gomez, why not attack?"

"It can be done," said Gomez, darting a look of hatred at Garza.

It was not the desire of Gomez just then to shorten the battle. Mattazudo had not yet returned from the evil errand upon which he had been sent. But the commands of Philip must be obeyed.

Then it was that Salvarez was startled by the shouts of his men.

From the battlements outside the castle came a company to drive the besiegers away.

Salvarez shouted out an order to his soldiers. They had been impatiently waiting for the time to come when rifles and pistols could be used in the defense of their country, instead of cannon, which accomplished nothing.

They rallied around their courageous leader.

"Fire!" he commanded.

A volley was fired, and a dozen of the men of Philip lay dead, and a score wounded. Yet the remainder did not slacken the speed at which they advanced.

They returned the fire.

Several of the soldiers of Salvarez fell.

Salvarez gave the command to fire again.

The advancing enemy now, instead of coming straight for Salvarez, made for the trees and found shelter.

Then began a sort of guerrila fighting, neither side gaining the advantage. Firing by volleys was out of the question. Every man found a tree and fired from behind it whenever he saw the head of an enemy.

This lasted a half-hour.

Then Mattazudo appeared near the group of officers around Philip of Aragon.

"It is done. She is safe," he whispered in the ear of Gomez.

Gomez turned to Philip.

"It has lasted long enough," he said. "I will now show your majesty how to deal with those who oppose you."

He gave the word to Mattazudo.

The two hundred Zambos under the command of the rascally half-breed swept out of the battlements, and gaining the rear of Salvarez, began an attack.

Men of the republic fell by dozens.

"It is of no use," said Salvarez. "Our men canont hold out. We cannot hope to win. Another time, and the castle shall be ours."

He gave the order to retreat.

His men, being familiar with the ground, melted away from before the Zambos, and when there were no more soldiers to pursue, the Zambos returned to the castle.

Philip, Gomez and Don Juan stood and watched the return of their army from the scene of its second victory.

"We are invincible," said Philip.

"You are king," said Don Juan.

CHAPTER VII.

The Powder Mine.

"If this is our last match, shall we use it now, or save it for another time?"

Medworth had asked this question when Tempest had handed him the match in the underground passage where the Americans had lost their way in the darkness.

They felt along the moist, slippery walls, and slowly made their way from one cavernous chamber to another, but without success. After several hours at this work they seemed to have accomplished nothing.

And, in fact, they had not accomplished anything.

The caverns in which they were were not under the castle of Salvarez. But they were not far away from it.

From the entrance at the river bank to the opening in the foundation walls the way was crooked enough. One needed to be familiar with the passage to find his way.

Medworth and Tempest were at least two hundred feet from the true passage, and were going round and round, following upon their own footsteps.

"We shall die here," said Medworth. "We have no food."

"Don't weaken," said Tempest. "Keep a stiff upper lip and perservere in the search."

Again they tried to find the entrance, but did not succeed.

Meanwhile, what of Salvarez?

When he retreated from the Zambos he picked up his wife and daughter, and withdrew to a safe distance from the castle to allow his soldiers time to recuperate.

He remained here until nightfall; then, with a half dozen of his bravest officers, he left his wife and Jacinta with the army, and stealthily made his way toward the castle.

"General," said one of his companions, "you have a plan."

"Yes," he said, a desperate one. One that grieves me, but which seems necessary. I am convinced that we cannot recapture the castle."

"Then what do you propose?"

"To blow it up. Under the castle is a powder magazine. No one but myself, my wife and daughter know of its existence. There is a way to reach it that I alone know. There is a secret passage to my castle from the river. We will enter here and lay a powder train, and blow the enemies of the republic off the earth."

Silently they worked their way along, keeping a sharp lookout for the sentinels of the enemy.

They carried lanterns, but these were not lighted. They were for use in the secret passage.

Salvarez succeeded in guiding his men to the entrance. They entered.

"Look," said Medworth, clutching Tempest's arm, "A light!"

What he saw was the gleaming, dancing reflections of a lantern on the walls near him.

"Some one is coming," said Tempest; "keep quiet."

They heard the sound of footsteps, then of voices.

"Come," said Medworth, in a whisper, "let us see if they are enemies or friends."

Following the light, it was not difficult for them to find Salvarez and his companions.

"Do not get too near," said Medworth.

"It is Salvarez," said Tempest.

"Never mind if it is," replied Medworth, whose mind was acute and alert again.

"By keeping in the shadow we can easily watch them, and we may learn something that will prove to be an advantage."

Tempest knew what was in his companion's mind, and subsided. They stealthily followed Salvarez and his officers, keeping always in the darkest shadow. As there was no light except from the lanterns the officers carried, they could not, of course, see anything beyond the range of their rays, while the Americans, standing out of reach of the dull flame, could easily discern every move the Venezuelans made.

Salvarez led the way direct to where a wall of masonry seemed to effectually obstruct the passage.

But the general, after feeling around a moment, found a loose stone and removed it. It was then easy to make an opening large enough for a man to enter.

Salvarez led the way. The others followed close after him.

Medworth and Tempest remained at the wall, peering through the opening to see what the others were doing.

Salvarez led the way straight to a round powder magazine made of cement.

The Americans did not know what this was, and the Venezuelans spoke in so low a tone that nothing could be gained from their conversation.

But Medworth and his companion were not left long in ignorance of the errand that had brought Salvarez under the walls of his castle.

"They are going to fire the magazine," said Medworth. "That's powder."

The officers worked a while at the magazine, making a connection. Then they carefully laid a train of powder from it toward the hole they had made in the foundation wall.

Medworth and Tempest kept back in the shadows and let them complete their arrangements.

"It is ready," said Salvarez at last. "Much as I love my home, I love my country more. I sacrifice my castle that the enemies of the republic shall be destroyed. Tonto and Adda, when we are safely away, touch a match to the powder and flee for your lives out of the passage. Come, you others, let us hurry, so that the work of vengeance may not long be delayed."

He, with four of his companions, started away, leaving the other two to obey his orders.

"Now!" said one of these, after a few minutes spent in waiting.

"Now!" said Medworth, aloud.

The Americans made a rush. The two officers found themselves seized in the iron grasp of men more powerful than they.

"Take the lantern! Take the matches!" said Medworth.

One of the officers had taken a metallic match-box from his pocket. Medworth seized this. Tempest grasped one of their lanterns, leaving them one to light their way out of the passage.

"Now go," said Medworth to the officers. "Tell General Salvarez that his plot has been discovered. Tell him not to try this game again."

Released from the hands of the Americans, the two officers fled from the place.

"Well!" said Tempest, wiping the perspiration from his face, "that was done very neatly, but why it was done I haven't yet got through my skull. Why didn't you let them blow the castle to pieces? What do you care for that gang of loons?"

"Nothing," said Medworth. "But Lola Garza is in that castle. Would you have her blown to pieces with the rest?"

"By Jove!" said Tempest, soberly. "I never thought of that!"

CHAPTER VIII.

At the Carib's Hut.

There was trouble in the Castle of Salvarez.

The battle over, the victorious troops had given themselves up to feasting and drinking to celebrate the defeat of Salvarez.

The coronation of Philip had been postponed. The battle had interfered, and the troops were not now in a condition to realize the glory of such an event.

While the eating and drinking, smoking and the singing of Spanish songs went on among the soldiers, Philip sat alone in the library of Salvarez, now called the council room of the king.

His reveries were interrupted by the entrance of Don Juan, who burst in upon him like a whirlwind.

"I am undone!" he cried. "There is an enemy among us."

Philip, seeing the frenzied look on Garza's face, started to his feet.

"What do you mean, Garza? Speak! What has happened?"

"Lola, my daughter!" gasped Don Juan, unable to say more.

"What of her?" demanded Philip, placing his hand on the hilt of his sword.

"She is gone from the castle!" Don Juan walked back and forth nervously. "I went to her room a moment ago. I found her door ajar. She was not there. I sought her everywhere in the castle. She is not here. Now that I think of it, I have not seen her since the battle."

"Nor I," said Philip, turning pale. "What do you think has become of her?"

"I think—I am sure—some one has taken her away. My fears were not groundless, as you see."

"You suspect—Gomez."

"I can suspect no one else. I have already spoken to you about my suspicion of him."

"I know. Where is Gomez now?"

"I do not know. I have not seen him."

"Send for him. Let us see what he has to say. If Gomez has taken her away, he must die."

"Yes—he must die—by my hand," said Don Juan.

An orderly was called.

"Request General Gomez to come here at once," said Philip.

The orderly saluted.

"General Gomez is not in the castle, your majesty," he said.

A quick look of intelligence flashed between Don Juan and Philip.

"Do you know where he has gone?"

"No, you majesty. He left some time ago. He ordered his horse, and said nothing about his destination or the time of his return."

"Did he go alone?"

"He went alone."

"Very well. You may go."

The orderly withdrew.

"What shall we do?" asked Philip.

"I must follow Gomez," said Don Juan. "I would advise that you remain here, and act as if nothing had happened. If you should leave the castle, the alarm would in some way reach Gomez. I shall ride out and find him."

"Go, then, and if you find he has been a traitor, shoot him."

Don Juan left the castle.

"Bring me a horse at once," he said to the orderly.

The horse was brought.

"Do you know which way General Gomez went from here " asked Don Juan.

"He started toward the south," was the reply.

(To be continued.)

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS.

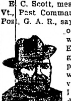
Insects Are Necessary to the Fruit's Successful Cultivation.

The long-continued effort to produce the Smyrna fig of commerce in California has been crowned with success. The history of the experiment is interesting. It began over twenty years ago with importation of cuttings from Asia Minor. Figs have been produced from these and other imported cuttings, but they were not the famous white fig of commerce. The credit of producing the latter in California belongs to George C. Roeding of Fresno. Until this summer every true Smyrna fig tree planted in California which bore fruit failed to mature it; the figs were unfertilized and withered and dropped. It was finally discovered that the fertilization of this fig depended upon the service of the blastophaga wasp, whose habitat is in the capri, or wild fig. The latter was imported and thrived amazingly, but the blastophaga did not accompany it. Special importations of the wasp followed, but it thrived only for a season on the capri fig and then disappeared. It was assumed that it could not survive our winters. Last year the department of agriculture took the matter in hand. A fresh consignment was imported and its care intrusted to Mr. Roeding. Last April the young insect colony emerged in full force from the first capri cot, entered the second, emerged again, and then took possession of the Smyrna fig trees, the fruit on which was ready for fertilization. Mr. Roeding reports that this experiment has been perfectly successful. A ton of the fruit has already been picked from his trees and the entire crop will yield five or six tons more. Mr. Roeding believes that the blastophaga has come to stay and he expects that California will be enriched soon with another industry.—Chicago News.

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."



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Where There's No Latitude.

Bourke Cockran, apropos of St. Patrick's day, told an Irish story.

"There was an Irish schoolmaster," he said, "who was examining a class in geography one day.

"'Now, my lad,' he said to a clever little chap, 'tell us what latitude is.'

"The clever little chap smiled and winked.

"'Latitude?' he said. 'Oh, sir, there's none o' that in Ireland. Sure, the English don't allow us any, sir.'"

Those Lace Curtains.

"Smoking calms the nerves."

"I heard that, so I tried it last night after supper."

"Didn't it do it?"

"No; when my wife came in the parlor and caught me smoking she like to had a fit."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Emery Abbott, Orleans, Minn., wagon reach adjuster; Clarence Chamberlain, Lead, S. D., extraction vessel; Charles Grosshauser, Shakopee, Minn., vehicle; John Knackstedt, Omemee, N. D., kitchen furniture; John Lindberg, Crookston, Minn., steam engine; Hans Swanson, Warren, Minn., insulator attachment; Henry Rust, Worthington, Minn., corn husker.

Splendor of Spanish Throneroom.

The throneroom of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain" in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

Fate of the Old Presidents.

In the autumn of 1901 Mrs. W., of Roxbury, spent a few weeks with her daughter in Nova Scotia, returning home shortly before President McKinley was shot, bringing her niece, Bessie F., aged six years, home with her. Of course, the child heard a good deal of talk in the house about the shooting of the president.

One day Bessie said to her aunt, "Aunt Minnie, who is king of the United States?" her aunt replied: "We have no kings in the United States like you do in your British country. We have presidents. We have an election every four years and elect a new one."

"Oh, yes," the child replied, "and then they shoot the old ones, don't they?"

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Man Doomed by His Clothes.

We now know why the scepter is slowly passing from the hands of the masculine. It is because of his clothes. Miss Agnes Repplier, a Philadelphia essayist and club woman, says so. She says so long as men wore costumes that "interpreted their strength, enhanced their persuasiveness and concealed their shortcomings," so long women accepted them as masters. When men rashly abandoned the bright costumes that charmed the other sex they saw their finish. The situation seems hopeless. Either men must go back to velvet knee breeches and gold buckles, slashed doublet, lace trimmings, feathered hat and lingeries or let the woman go on dominating. It is up to man.

GET RID OF THE GAS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable It to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too.

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered."

Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Safe.

Of Marshall Field III., the richest child in the world, an amusing story was recently told at Lakewood.

The boy, according to the story, approached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel, and said to her:

"Can you crack nuts "

"No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied. "I lost all my teeth years ago."

"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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Passing Strange.

One evening we met a strange person
And carelessly asked what his name
was.
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He said, "and it's funny
It never has been in a limerick."—
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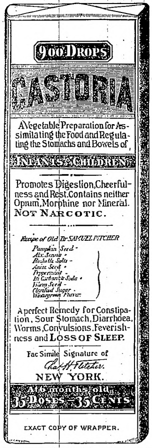
"Something ought to be done to stimulate travel."

"Good Lord, ain't these investigating committees got everybody going to Europe?"



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Hicks—"Does she take in boarders?"

Wicks—"Sh-h! Don't speak so loud. But between you and me 'take in' is just the phrase."

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Rounder—I would have kissed her, sure. What did you do?

Gayboi—Well, I won't say what I did, but I am glad you approve my course of action.—Judge.

Wiser Counsel.

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.

"'Fresh eggs,'" replied the clerk.

"Make it 'Fresh-laid Eggs.'"

"Why—er—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."

"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."

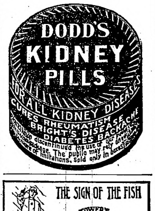
Point and Pith.

"Lady," began the frayed wayfarer, as he stopped at the cottage door, "I would like to have a glass of cold milk and a wedge of pie."

"Nothin' doin' with you," snapped the slangy but resolute housewife.

"An' why is there nothin' doin' with me?"

"Because you are doin' nothin'."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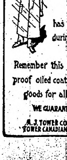

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Tom Lawson told a good story the other day about W. H. H. "Adirondack" Murray. When Mr. Lawson was in the publishing business he got an order from the Northern Pacific to get out a booklet descriptive of the road. He received all the necessary details, and it only remained to get some good man to whip it into readable shape, for which the railroad was willing to pay well. While Mr. Lawson was wondering just whom he could get to do the job, he bethought himself of "Adirondack" Murray, who was then in decidedly straitened circumstances. "Just the man," thought Mr. Lawson, and he sent for Mr. Murray forthwith.

Mr. Murray arrived. He appeared as though he needed money, and Mr. Lawson's heart warmed at the good he was about to do.

Mr. Murray listened while Mr. Lawson in glowing language told him what he wanted. When Mr. Lawson finished, he hauled out a check book and said: "And I'm going to pay you $500 for writing the pamphlet and give you the money in advance, Mr. Murray."

Adirondack leaned back in his chair and gazed at the speaker.

"Are you really in earnest?" he asked.

"Why, certainly," responded Mr. Lawson.

The ex-preacher grabbed his hat in disgust. "The idea," he snorted disdainfully. "I couldn't think of lowering my literary reputation for that."

And he strode out of the office in high dudgeon.

The next heard of Adirondack was as cook in a lumber camp.—Boston Post.

INVENTOR CAN MAKE FORTUNE

Odorless Shoe Blacking Crying Need of the Day.

"A fortune awaits the man who invents odorless shoe blacking," declared the man about town. "Well-polished shoes always make their presence known and they leave a trail of blacking perfume behind them in parlor, hall and dining room. One pair of newly blacked shoes is sufficient to scent up an entire room, and in a crowd it is the odor of shoe blacking which arises above that of all others. At the theater the sachet perfumed garments of the women are smothered by the shoe blacking scent, and violet, lily of the valley, carnation, white rose, all go down before the shoe polish.

"Be a man ever so shy, modest and unobtrusive, his presence will be felt in a roomful of company if he happens to be the only man in the room who has had his shoes freshly shined. He gets conscious of his feet and knows that every one is certain he just came from the bootblack. He knows that those shoes will keep on smelling for twenty-four hours and wishes fervently that he were wearing boots of rusty black—anything but those with that shining, odoriferous polish!

"If some one does arise to invent odorless blacking, he may go a step further and manufacture perfumed blacking and the bootblack will ask, 'Violet, white rose, carnation or musk?' before he begins work on a customer's shoes."

To a Country Maid.

Give me a maiden with her hair a-blowing,
Clean heart and cherry lip;
Give me a maiden 'mongst green orchards growing
For sweet companionship.

Scented, ah, yes! but with the breath of roses
Wafted across the fells,
Past where the bee at noontide drinks and dozes,
Amongst the cowslip bells.

Dainty her home, for not in all your searches
Beneath the city mist
Can you find aught to match the silver birches
Or mountain amethyst.

Or the gazelle, which grows in Nature's keeping
Responsive to each sound,
What is more graceful than the squirrel leaping
Within the forest bound?

Better green glens and sounds of running waters
Than all your town taught rules;
Better round limbs and health and bounding daughters
Than all the airs of schools.

Give me a maiden with her hair a-blowing
With the strong wind of the downs;
Rather a love that's like her, great and glowing
Than the hothouse plants of towns.
—MacKenzie MacBride, in the Queen.

Jim Brackett's Bean Pot.

Jim Brackett used to drive an old stage coach between two towns in Maine. The coach, on account of its odd shape, had been nicknamed the "bean pot."

One very cold morning Jim stopped on the narrow country road to take in a passenger, a stout lady, wrapped up in three or four shawls. As Jim was helping her to get through the narrow door, a rather difficult process, to say the least, a man who had been forced to stop his horse behind the coach called out impatiently:

"Say, Jim, when are ye goin' to get out o' the way?"

Jim, who was still pushing with all his might on the fat lady, shouted back:

"Well, just w-w-wait till I get this p-p-pork in the bean pot."

Adulterated Foods.

In these days of adulterated foods even the tempting chocolate cake may not be what it seems. Its cover, as was recently shown in Chicago by the analysis of the products of a firm which extensively advertised the purity of its preparations, may be, like the obelisk in Central Park, paraffined—possibly as a protection against the gastric juices of the stomach.—New York Tribune.

Love's Idle Dream.

Gunner—They say he was a young and daring adventurer.

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10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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PINAULT LOSS IS HEAVY

Safety Deposit Box Rifled and Valuable Family Jewels and Negotiable Papers Taken.

The story of the Pinault robbery has not half been told, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

When it was announced that someone had broken into the safe of Dr. Pinault and stolen his valuable French plate, it was understood that that was the extent of the robbery, and the loss was serious enough to mean one of the boldest and most extensive thefts that has been committed in Minneapolis for years.

It is now learned that when the robbers secured the plate it was but an incident of their work, and that the robbery of the plate is as nothing compared with the booty that the men really secured.

It now appears that the safety deposit vault rented by Dr. Pinault from a local trust company was first robbed, and a large share of Dr. Pinault's immense fortune abstracted therefrom. The robbery of the safety deposit vault was followed by the robbery of the contents of the safe at the Pinault residence.

The police and Dr. Pinault refuse to give out any information as to the value of the stolen property, but it is said to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It includes the jewels belonging to Mrs. Pinault and much negotiable paper belonging to Dr. Pinault.

The police have been very reticent about this robbery, but from what has been learned, it is the rifling of the safety deposit vault, and not the stealing of the French plate that they must be directing their energies to.

Instead of one man, the residence caretaker, being under suspicion, there must have been several men in the game, which was one of the boldest and cleverest ever pulled off in this country. The work stamps the men as being among the cleverest crooks in the country, and it would not be, surprising under the circumstances if the police failed to secure any trace of the thieves or the plunder.

How the thieves gained access to the safety deposit vault is something of a mystery, but from a reliable source it is learned that the chief crook, who was conversant with all of Dr. Pinault's affairs, forged an order on the trust company for the key of the box, though why the doctor should have left his key with the company is not known.

In any event, the man and his confederates gained possession of the key in some way or other, and the rest was easy. They stole the jewelry valued at hundreds, and probably thousands of dollars and also the negotiable paper.

So confident were the crooks that their work was protected from discovery that they made bold to open a broker's office on Nicollet avenue and advertise the paper for sale. They kept the office open for about two weeks, but it is not known that they succeeded in selling any paper.

The combination to the safe at the Pinault residence was kept in the safety deposit vault, and with this combination in their possession and a key to the house it was easy for the thieves to work on the safe at their leisure, and dispose of the plate as they saw fit.

They took their time about everything, and had plenty of time left to leave the United States with their booty if they desired.

BADGER.

Mr. Rudolph Ducharme called on several friends here Monday.

The Misses Annie Aurore Ducharme entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening,

Miss Anna Quesnell is expected home Sunday after a several weeks visit with relatives at Mentor and McIntosh.

Miss Cora Trudeau of Gentilly is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dona Laurent.

Medore, the eight-year-old son of Frank LaPlant is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His many playmates hope for a soon recovery.

Louis Quesnell and Medore Robillard were over night visitors at M. Ducharme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ducharme accompanied by their daughter, Evangeline, and Ella Robillard visited at the Damasse Labhance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Violet of Gentilly paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillard Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregoire of Terrebonne.

The Misses Alyce and Alma Quesnell and "Ruddy" spent Monday afternoon at Mr. Joseph Ducharme.

Mr. Damasse Lachance and daughter, Rosie, drove to the Falls Saturday.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Preparations for Commencement Exercises Being Made.

Preparations for the commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school are already under way. The exercises will probably be held at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening, June 5, although the date has not been fixed definitely.

Miss Lizzie Casserly will be the valedictorian and Miss Ella Krueger salutatorian. These honors are earned by the largest percentage in the examinations. Those elected by the class for the other honors are Harry Garceau, class poet; Stella Hennemuth, class prophet; Albert LaFreniere, class historian; Mable Zaiser, class will. The other graduates will deliver orations.

The eleven graduates this year are Lizzie Casserly, Ella Krueger, Stella Hennemuth, Mable Zaiser, Elsie Meade, Vina Carver, Harry Garceau, Albert LaFreniere, Joseph Toupin, Orson Doe and Walter Buse.

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Eva Johnson was taken suddenly very ill at the post office last Thursday afternoon. She is somewhat improved but still in a very serious condition,

C. H. Martz is enjoying a visit from his brother, F. S. Martz and wife of LeRoy, Minnesota.

Alta Olson is able to be out again after a long attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dr. Blomburg is ill,

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Hokan Johnson is ill.

Misses Huldah and Josephine Gigstad will entertain the Twelve o'clock club at their home Thursday evening.

Rev. Gilman who has been confined to his home the past six weeks with bilious fever is able to be out and will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Huldah Gigstad entertained Miss Vaaler of Twin Valley several days last week.

C. H. Martz made a short business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien will fill the vacancy in the corp of teachers made by the resignation of Miss Catherine Pirath.

Steve Nelson was down from Thief River Falls Friday.

Rev. Chas. Fletcher came down from Thief River Falls Thursday to hold quarterly confereuce at the M. E. church as Presiding Elder Dodds was unable to attend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins died Friday morning. The bereaved family have the symdathy of the entire community. Mrs. Collins is ill and confined to her bed.

Schools close Friday for one week's spring vacation.

Dr. Dunlap came up from Crookston Monday to treat Miss Eva Johnson.

Martin Hoff moved into the Soderberg cottage on north Water street last week.

R. J. McKercher left for his old home in Iowa, Monday evening, He will return the latter part of April with his bride,

A CHINA SHOWER.

(From Spectator.)

Mrs. W. A. Arthur entertained the ladies of the village last Wednesday evening at Hotel Markham by giving a china shower to Miss Catherine E. Pirath. The parlors and dining room of the hotel were tastily decorated with streamers and red and white hearts. Games were indulged in and Miss Hulda Gigstad carried off the head prize and Miss Carrie Pirath, the foot prize. At ten o'clock the ladies sat down to an excellent supper which did great credit to the culinary ability of the hostess. Each of the ladies present presented Miss Pirath with a cup and saucer or plate and she received many tasty and valuable presents. Besides Mrs. Arthur and Miss Pirath those present were: Mesdames Leonard Holmes, E. R. Evans, A. O. Davison, Geo. L. Austin, C. A. Gilman, J. B. O'Brien, O. F. Post, G. Hanson, Jens Nelson and M. E. Hoff and Misses Helen Hannay, Selina Hoff, Clara Hoff, Katherine Patterson, Eva Johnson, Carrie Pirath, Huldah Gigstad, Josephine Gigstad, Anna Hall, Alice Hall, Ottilia Westlund and Dolly Pettingill.

W. W. Prichard Sells Out,

Thief River News: A deal has been consummated during the past week whereby W. W. Prichard, who has been cashier of the First National Bank ever since it was organized, has disposed of his interest in that institution, his interest in the Prichard Stone land company and creamery and his residence to C. A. Baker. Mr. Prichard, with his family, will remove from this city about the first of April to Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his future home and engage in the lumber business. The deal for the sale of Mr. Prichard's interests here had been pending for some time, but was not made public until the first of the week.

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ATHENIAN PROGRAM.

High School Entertainment Friday Evening, March 30.

The Athenian program for Friday evening at the high school building is as follows:

Reading—Ina Linnihan.
Recitation—Roy Blake.
Original story—Rebecca Hunt.
Piano solo—Ralph Healy.
Recitation—Clara Rue.
Original story—Mable Rue.
Parody—Elenore Hanson.
Vocal solo—Alice Erickson.
Recitation—Segred Anderson.
Athenian quartet—Joseph A. Toupin, Paul T. Brunelle, Ralph L. Healy and Olaf S. Floan.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term, March 19, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Norman Perry Hall, deceased:

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Norman Perry Hall, late of Cook county, Illinois, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Probate Court of Cook county, state of Illinois, have been delivered to this Court;

And, whereas, George Morinville has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Norman Perry Hall lately died in said county of Cook, state of Illinois, testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county of Red Lake, and that said petitioner is owner of said lands hereinbefore described, situated in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be to C. R. Middleton issued thereon:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument:

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
C. R. MIDDLETON, Attorney,
Crookston, Minn. m22a5

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William F. Lehman, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Arthur D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus, as mortgagees, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred and fifty (150), North of Range forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes in the afternoon, in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 198, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due, and is due upon said mortgage and the notes therein described, at the date of this notice, the sum of Three hundred and ninety-three and 60-100 ($393.60) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described, being the same premises hereinbefore described, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, or his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the office of said sheriff, in the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage including an attorney's fee of $25.00, stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and the other costs and disbursements allowed by law in such foreclosure proceedings.

Dated March 1, 1906.

—Arthur D. Warner & Earle F. Andrus,
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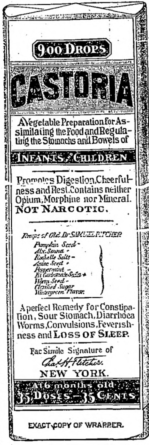

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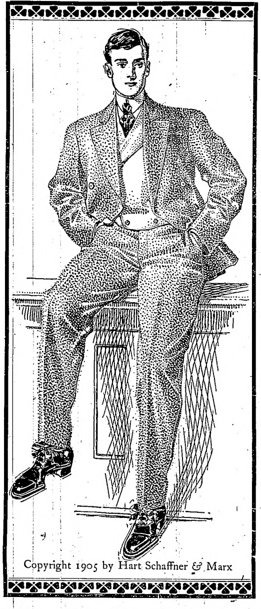
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AN EXCELLENT CONCERT

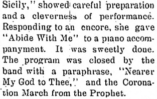
The Red Lake Falls Band Gives Sacred Concert Which is Greatly Enjoyed,

With a brass band is usually associated the idea of a light and flashy music addicted to by street organizations and the kind of music that catches the public ear, but the Red Lake Falls band proved its capacity Thursday evening for the more difficult classical music and at the same time to please a very select audience.

In the first part the band played the Grand March from Tannhauser, an overture from Martha and the Peer Gynt Suite by Grieg and all were played with precision and excellence of phrasing. Mr. Clement Brunelle gave a splendid rendition to the Holy City played as a cornet solo.

The second half of the program was opened with "Simple Aveu," a trio for violin, cello and piano by Messrs. Miller, Berthon and Healy. An encore was insisted upon and responded to. The trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" by Mr. Harry B. Healy was a delight and nothing short of a repitition seemed to satisfy the audience. Miss Pauline Neiland's recitation, "King Robert of Sicily," showed careful preparation and a cleverness of performance. Responding to an encore, she gave "Abide With Me" to a piano accompanyment. It was sweetly done. The program was closed by the band with a paraphrase, "Nearer My God to Thee," and the Coronation March from the Prophet.

Professor Miller and his splendid organization were deservedly the recipients of much praise.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Jim Hill's New Road.

James J. Hill is to have a twin transcontinental road, operations now being underway for the construction of an east and west line between Winnipeg and Van Couver. Five hundred miles of the new line is already in process of construction and plans call for a total of 1,800 miles. Hitherto it has been surmised that Hill was building in connection with the Canadian Northern but this is not the case and an exiting rail laying contest soon will start between the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The biggest stretch of line on which construction is now underway and between Van Couver and Princeton. The route follows along the Frazer river and inclinining northerly, it strikes just north of the Tulameen river. The line proceeds along the Similkameen valley in a northerly direction to Midway B. C. from which point a line already has been built to Nelson, Grand Forks and Bonners Ferry, where connection is made at Kuskonook. From there a line is to be built to Fernie the line will strike across to Winnipeg. Surveyors are already in the field on this section of the proposed road and construction probably will commence in a month or more. This will give the Great Northern almost as short a line as the Canadian Pacific route.

A number of feeders for the Canadian transcontinental line are being built from points in the United States. One is from St. Johns, N. D., to Brandon, Manitoba, another from Neche, N. D,. to Portage la Prairie, Man., and the third is the construction of a line from Hibbing, Minn., to Koochiching, touching the international boundary. The latter line will give the Canadian Great Northern line an outlet to the head of the lakes, as the Great Northern railway has a line from Hibbing to Duluth.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

DRUNKEN DEBAUCH ENDS IN A DEATH

Anton Shoston, a Prominent Farmer, Dies Probably as Result of Accident.

Two Campanions Sleep Off Their Stupor Unconscious of the Tragedy.

Anton Shoston lying cold in death and his two companions sleeping off a drunken stupor, unconscious of the tragedy, was the horrible scene that greeted the neighbors Saturday night at a little farm house ten miles east of St. Hilaire.

Shoston, who lived about twenty-three miles east of St. Hilaire, had gone to that town on Thursday on business, his purchases there including a jug of whiskey. Returning homeward Friday night he arrived at the house of a friend named Isaac Dahlen about midnight. He spent the night there and Saturday morning he and Dahlen went to the house of John Kjenickson, to borrow a wagon to continue his journey as the sleighing had played out. The three had dinner at Kjenickson's and with the gallon jug of whiskey proceeded to make merry. They evidently did for when it was all over there was but little whiskey left. Hjenickson and Dahlen fell by the wayside and Shoston alone remained so no living witness is able to tell just what followed whether of suicide, accident or other means Shoston came to his death. All that is known of it was that when found he had been dead some hours and a bullet hole in his head told only how he died.

The first person to learn of the affair was Carl Eggen, a neighbor who made the discovery about five o'clock in the afternoon. Later came Edward Peterson and A. C. Mayfield, other neighbors. Their first act was to get a doctor from St. Hilaire. He came but was hours too late. Then Coroner Belair of Red Lake Falls was telephoned for. He arrived Sunday morning in company with County Attorney Germo and an inquest was held. Little or nothing was developed except the doings of the three men prior to the time when Kjenickson and Dahlen, overcome with liquor, went to sleep.

What a picture greeted Carl Eggen, who was the first to arrive. As a witness he told at the inquest how he entered the open door, how Kjenickson lay asleep upon the bed and could not be aroused, how Shoston lay upon the floor and Dahlen was crawling toward him calling on him to awaken. Shoston will awaken no more in this world. A revolver, the instrument of death lay at his side. Edward Peterson and A. C. Mayfield told much the same story.

Kjenickson, at whose house the affairs took place told of the events up to the time as he said "I drank until I was so full I was dead to the world." Besides what has been above related, he told of Dahlen getting out his revolver to shoot his dog but Sjoston had protested and took the revolver away from him. Isaac Dahlen testified to a similar state of facts.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Sjoston came to his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver then and there in his own hands.

The jury was composed of L. T. Bergh, Mike Madden, Louis Buse, Ed Meiler, Val. Yeager and H. C. Jarr.

The dead man, Anton Shoston, was a resident of the town of Highlanding, some twenty miles east of St. Hilaire. He had a wife and seven children and was about forty years of age, He was a prosperous well-to-do farmer, and well liked by those who knew him, so there is little reason to suppose the death was anything but accidental, the act of a drunken man carelessly handling a revolver.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Seed flax and oats for sale—Geo. Walker. 22-25

OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE MAY 1

Red Lake Falls Creamery Will Be Ready for Business the First of May.

State Dairy Inspector Winkjer Will Lend Assistance in Making It Go.

It will be good news to the community to learn that the Red Lake Falls creamery will begin operation on May 1.

Secretary Henning of the Creamery Association announces that a first class butter-maker in the person of H. A. Blaisdell of Janesville, Minn., who comes to the city highly recommended as an expert in butter making, will have charge.

Along this line it can be said that an unusual effort will be made this year to put the creamery on a higher basis of efficiency than it has ever occupied and to keep it in line with the best creameries of the state.

Joel G. Winkjer of Crookston, state dairy and food inspector, was in the city Saturday in consultation with members of the association. He has promised to spend some little time here this summer and will lend much valuable aid in the production of a high grade of butter and placing the creamery on a paying basis to farmers as well as the association.

While in the city Mr. Winkjer contributed the following on the subject of creameries which will be of interest to farmers generally:

The local co-operative creamery is what has made Minnesota famous as a butter producing state both as to quality and quantity. The reason for it is that the farmers feel that the creamery is their own, and any increase they make in the product manufactured makes their creamery so much more valuable to them and whenever they make an improvement in quality of their cream they are sure of a bigger price for their butter. They feel that the better support they give their creamery in every way the better off they are. It is also an educator for it teaches the lesson of co-operation; a feeling of interest in their work is created and the little petty differences which some times exist are harmonized and wiped away to give room for something that does good. The good does not end with the mere operation of a creamery but when together at the creamery or regular meetings, topics of interest are discussed and the result is that the different methods of farming are brought about and their labors will bring better returns. When they come together at the creamery the check for each month is discussed and the number of cows that produced it compared and a pleasant rivalry to excel and desire to find out the other patrons methods are produced.

It is a well established fact which is hard to see by farmers in a locality that has not had a real successful creamery that the dairy business puts the farmer on better financial basis and can operate his farm more profitaby than where one kind of crop is raised on the same land year after year. In your own locality you have had plenty of evidence that the creamery business pays and it is for you to get together and give your own creamery the support it ought to have and the business will grow more and more remunerative to you and when your creamery starts up on May 1st, or before be sure to be there the first day with your cream and arrange with with your neighbor to go with you. Even if you have not such a great amount to begin with each little lot helps. You may think that it does not pay you to bring just a small quantity which as far as the direct returns for the cream is concerned may be true but let us see if it does not pay you in another way. Suppose you were to sell your 160 acres of land; if you had a successful creamery in your town you can feel assured that you could ask $1.00 more per acre than if you did not have one. A good creamery would increase your land value more than $1.00 per acre but we will use this for sake of argument then you can see that a creamery is worth some for you to help make that creamery of yours a success. Be there the first day it starts and make this year a hummer.

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SIX PLEAD GUILTY TO INDICTMENTS

Box Car Thieves of Thief River Are Sentenced to Terms in the Penitentiary.

Disposition of the Civil Calendar and Business Done During the Past Week.

Eka Hathaway and Gross Edson, two of the participants in the Soo line box car robberies last fall, plead guilty before Judge Watts Monday and were given sentences to the state penitentiary, Hathaway drawing one and a half years and Edson three years. The charge was that of grand larceny.

The stealing of goods from cars in the yards at Thief River Falls covered a considerable period of time and from it arose seven indictments against Hathaway and six against Edson. The latter was a switchman in the employ of the road and the former was employed in the bottling works. The indictments, other than those under which they received their sentences, were nolled by County Attorney Germo.

Ole Hagan and Charles Erickson pleaded guilty Tuesday to the indictments charging them with participation in the car robberies. Hagan was given a years sentence and Erickson years.

Ben Holden pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was given a fine of $20 or 90 days in jail. At present he is languihsing in the county's bastile.

James Kibby pleaded guilty to breaking jail. His sentence was suspended until after his trial for larceny.

Charles Rockstad, also implicated in the box car robbery, was tried yesterday and acquitted by the jury. He was defended by Attorney C. E. Boughton.

Civil Calendar.

During the past week causes on the civil calendar have been disposed of as follows:

James Meehan vs. K. M. Hansen, verdict for defendent. This was an action for $900 being the balance claimed to be due on a building contract. The defendant set up a failure to finish the building on contract time and to have it comply with plans.

Francois Desjariais vs. William Findeisen, dismissed by plaintiff.

Arthur La Fontaine vs. Fred Westphal, et. al., answer withdrawn and verdict ordered for plaintiff.

Mary Grenier, as adm., vs Francis Grenier, verdict for defendent.

George W. Casbon vs. Julius Pletn, jury directed to return verdict for defendant.

Northwestern Marble Works vs. Gilbert Poirier, continued.

Having completed its business the petit jury were discharged this morning.

The calendar will probably be finished and court adjourn today.

EASTER MONDAY CONCERT.

Orpheum Quartette Will Give Elaborate Entertainment.

The Orpheum Quartette, composed of Messrs. L. P. Berthon, Frank E. Miller, J. L. Tracy and Lee Healy, will give a concert at the opera house Easter Monday evening and from the well known ability of the players individually as well as an organization the public is assured of a rare musical treat. The program will be as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture……………………Weber
   Oberon
   Piano, two violins, viola and cello.
2. Serenade……………Moszkowski
   Two violins, viola and cello.
3. Violin Solo……………Seiccted
   Prof. Frank E, Miller.
4. Overture……………………Adam
   "If I Were King."
   Two violins, viola and cello.

PART II.

5. Violin Duet……………………Geipel
   "Klange aus dem Thuringer Wold"
   Messrs. Miller and Tracv,
6. Loves Dream After the Ball….
   ……………………………Czibulka
   Two Violins, Vjola and Cello.
7. Cello solo……………………Selected
   Mr. L. P. Berthon.
8. Selection on Carmen……………Bizet
   Messrs. Healy, Miller and Berthon.

The concert will be followed by a dance with music by the band orchestra. Tickets will shortly be placed on sale at 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. A full house should greet the efforts of the Quartette.

THE COURIER

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

Red Lake Falls, Minn

There will be something doing among the j's when phonetic spelling strikes California.

Tsai Tse may have princely blood, but his name sounds like a combination of a sneer and a kiss.

"Wealth lessens happiness," according to Mr. Carnegie, but he can't prove it by Uncle Russell Sage.

Jerome K. Jerome says America is oversupplied with humor. It is very generous of him to call it that.

Both France and Germany can count on the malevolent neutrality of Castro, if that will help them any.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has now been deprived of pies by the prison warden, which is rather kind than otherwise.

A Chicago dog has been left the income of $20,000 by his fond master. Now we know the meaning of a "lucky dog."

Convince a man that eyeglasses will make him look intellectual and he will at once develop some optical trouble.

The suicide of a boy violinist is announced. Musicians as a rule are not so considerate of the feelings of the public.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says a revolt in Uruguay "has been nipped in the bud." Perhaps somebody smelled a mouse.

England is having trouble with the "earth eaters" of India, but has no doubt of her ability to eventually make them bite the dust.

John Oliver Hobbes tells a London audience that "women are America's best product." Nothing like them in this wide, wide world.

A Philadelphia man is advertising for the return of an umbrella which he lost on a street car on a rainy day. Now isn't that delightful?

Perhaps if this old world were all straightened out and needed no more fixing, there wouldn't be half the fun living in it that there is now.

The Duke of Athol says the report of his engagement to an American lady is "a pure lie." This seems to be something new in the lie line.

Dictionary spellings may be "reformed," but the prospects are that the spelling practices of the people as a whole will remain unregenerate.

How much pleasanter it is to talk about the great work we intend to do than to buckle down and do it. After all, talking is a fascinating pastime.

It also may be observed that when the unfortunate millionaire wishes to regain his health he lives as nearly as he can like the poorest of his fellows.

A Chicago woman chose a cell in a police station rather than go with her husband. We will have to suspend judgment until we see the husband.

It cost about $17,000 to run the town of Newbury, Mass., last year, and there were seventeen births in town. We presume that this is merely a coincidence.

President Fallières wears a ready-made tie, thus showing the French people that he has no thought of disturbing the homely republican ideas of Father Loubet.

In Finland "law and liberty of the press" is officially called Tryckfrihetslag. It is a pretty big name for a thing that appears to cut a very small figure over there.

A New Jersey man has succeeded in having his hens lay eggs with handles. Eggsactly what benefit is to accrue is not known, unless it is to give the cold storage man a better grip.

The gambling institution at Monte Carlo cleaned up $5,600,000 last year. Incidentally it cleaned out several enthusiastic persons who went there with "systems" guaranteed to break it.

War Minister Etienne of France in answer to an inquiry from a deputy states officially that France has shoes for 3,600,000 soldiers, and intimates that she has also soldiers for the shoes.

A Colorado shoemaker declares that man has two bodies, one that can be seen and one that is invisible. If this is the case, the body that can't be seen ought to come in handy when the bill collectors call.

Gen. Linevitch must have been greatly disappointed if he expected the czar to jump up and slap him on the shoulder when he came in and exclaimed enthusiastically: "Hello, Linny, old man! And, how's the army?"

President Castro might save himself much trouble and expense by inviting an expert from this country to visit him, examine conditions, and report as to the feasibility of Venezuela's attempting at this time to test the Monroe doctrine.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From Washington.

Secretary Bonaparte decided to accept the resignation of Midshipman Minor Merriwether from the naval academy.

The controller of the currency has been advised that the First National Bank of West Texas closed its doors yesterday.

Naval maneuvers on the great lakes have been authorized by the secretary of the navy from Aug. 5 to 10, when naval militia of the states bordering on the lakes will rendezvous at a point which has not yet been selected for combined drill.

Secretary Taft received the official advices from Acting Gov. Gen. Ide at Manila that Gov. Curry had not been killed in the recent fight with the Paulajanes in Samar, but had escaped, and after being lost for thirty-six hours, returned to headquarters.

Orders have been issued by the postmaster general instructing the postmaster at New York and Brooklyn to refuse to admit to the mails the advertisements of fifty-two illegal "medical offices" located in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail.

Crimes and Criminals.

Harry Hauren, twenty-two years old, killed Meut Devins, who was beating his mother at Peoria, Ill.

Mexican Indians killed seven people near La Dura, and did not stop their rampage until Mexican troops crushed them.

Detectives James Doyle and James Considene were stabbed and two Greeks were shot in a fight at Chicago Sunday night.

William Moore of Grand Forks, charged with the theft of his roommate's trunk, was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Vincent Demarco was shot and killed by her husband in Chicago. She was thirty years old, and the only support of her four children, it is alleged.

The Drake investigation at Cincinnati found that over $2,500,000 paid by the city for bonds of its employes has gone to a ring of high city officials.

Nine convicts escaped from the city stockade at Atlanta, Ga. The delivery was accomplished by the filing of a steel bar over a window. One of the men, a white man, was captured.

Driven to desperation by letters and advertising literature from "fake" doctors, who had induced him to believe that he was afflicted with an incurable malady, Fred L. Glossing, seventeen years old, committed suicide at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Nine persons were killed and thirteen injured when an accommodation train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway's new branch ran into a washout on the prairie twenty-six miles west of Casper, Wyo. Most of the persons killed and injured were workmen on the way to the grading camps.

Because he was despondent over loss of health, Samuel Peterman, a farmer near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., placed a rifle to his mouth and blew out his brains. The bullet passed through his head and through the ceiling, finally lodging in a pillow under the head of a son who was asleep without arousing him. Peterman was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

William D. Mann, publisher of Town Topics, in a New York court, pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment charging him with perjury. His counsel, Martin W. Littleton, asked Judge O'Sullivan to set an early date for the trial. District Attorney Jerome replied that "The defendant will have his day in court, when he will be able to vindicate himself if he can, but the district attorney will try this case when he gets ready."

Casualty List.

The total death list in the Fairmount, Va., mine district is twenty-six.

Hail and cold have killed a large part of the fruit crop in the bud in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall and her four-year-old child were burned to death at Prestonburg, Ky.

Fire in a six-story brick building in Chicago, occupied by several wholesale clothing merchants, caused a loss of $150,000.

The large sawmill at Clay City, Ky., owned by the Swan-Day Lumber Co., was burned. The loss is estimated at over $200,000.

Fire at Fayetteville, N. C., in the Frank Thornton dry goods stores destroyed eleven buildings. The loss is $300,000. Several were hurt.

A carpet tack, caught between cog wheels, caused a spark that resulted in the blowing up of the works of the Phoenix Powder company, eight miles east of East St. Louis, Ill., killing two men.

At Ottumwa, Ia., the J. E. Scase dry goods store was totally destroyed and the First National bank, McElroy hotel and W. J. Dolan dry goods store were greatly damaged by a fire of unknown origin. The guests in the hotel were driven from their rooms by the fire, but no person was injured. The property loss was $25,000.

Fire in the Olson block at Butte, Mont., resulted in approximately $100,000 damage to the wholesale stock of the Passmore Paper company through the warehouse being flooded with water.

Foreign Notes.

Advices from Glion, Switzerland, to which place Maxim Gorkey went after leaving Berlin, say that he is leaving for America shortly.

The congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Monsignor John B. Morris of Nashville, Tenn., as coadjutor bishop of Little Rock, Ark.

Through the courtesy of the Italian government, Pope Pius X. now may talk with his relatives by long distance telephone. The line between Rome and Padua, recently inaugurated, has been extended to Riese, the pope's native town.

The man who gave his name as James Howard when he was arrested last October for robbing a depositor at the teller's window of a bank in Vienna, has admitted his identity with Joseph Killoran, the American postoffice and bank robber.

The newspapers at Vienna publish Berlin dispatches asserting that Chancellor von Buelow is about to resign, and that he will be succeeded by Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg. The crisis, the dispatch states, is ostensibly the outcome of colonial matters, but is really over the Moroccan incident.

The bill for the nationalization of Japanese railways, as amended by the house of peers at Tokio, was again presented to the house of representatives, and after strong opposition was adopted. The amendments do not change its compulsory nature. The present session of the diet closed yesterday.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Japan on the steamer Empress of Japan. The prince and suite propose to have two days' fishing at Cowichan, a famous fishing district near Victoria, and will then proceed to Vancouver en route through Canada.

Otherwise.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, has pneumonia in San Francisco.

David H. Wilson, Jr., has been appointed electrical engineer for the Erie railroad.

George A. Hellman, a Chicago pioneer and board of trade man, is dead, aged seventy-five.

Standard Oil is reported as having gained control of the starch industry, and wholesale prices have gone up 23 to 30 per cent.

The twenty-fourth biennial Grand Arch council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will be held in Washington, D. C., April 18, 19 and 20.

Frank E. Moore, mayor of Omaha, died last week. He was sixty-six years old, and was serving the last year of his third term as mayor.

Lacking just one month of being 100 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman died at her home in Albany, N. Y. She was born in Ireland in 1800 and came to America in 1849.

Daniel F. Spires, a well known ex slave who purchased his freedom in 1851 for $300, died near Wellsville, Ohio, at the age of 103 years. He left considerable property.

In anticipation of a possible attack on his Zeigler mine at Duquoin, Ill., following a strike which now seems certain, Joseph Leiter has taken steps to protect his property.

Eddie Rentley was strung up with a school bell rope at Coudersport, Pa., by two boys while "playing sheriff," and barely saved. They imitated the Brewster murder hanging.

Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, announced in Zion City that she would resume active participation in the work of the church as overseer of woman's work.

Charles G. Holland, who had been connected with the New York office of the Associated Press for forty years, and once was day manager, died of Bright's disease. He was sixty years old.

Amid scenes of excitement almost unprecedented in Ohio legislative procedure, the state senate passed the Aiken house bill increasing the saloon tax from $350 to $1,000, and sealed its action by voting down a motion to reconsider.

The entire properties of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, running from Norfolk through Eastern North Carolina, and the Virginia-Carolina coast railroad are to be merged with an authorized capital of $25,000,000 in bonds and $25,000,000 in stocks.

John C. McGowan, supposed to be the only person who ever escaped from Libby prison in broad daylight, died at Washington, D. C., aged seventy. He had been bed ridden for nine years as the result of his prison experiences. McGowan was in the First Maryland regiment.

A movement has begun among the members of the theatrical profession in America to contribute to an Anglo-American testimonial to Ellen Terry, the actress, on the occasion of a jubilee planned on the fiftieth anniversary of her career as an actress.

"David B. Hill has made his last fight for the Democratic party in this state," said a minority member of the New York legislature. "From what I know and learn regarding Hill's condition," he continued, "I am convinced that there is little to be hoped for in his case. He is a broken man physically."

CHARGE AT MOB WITH BAYONETS

CANADIAN TROOPS DISPERSE DISORDERLY MOB OF STRIKERS.

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

RIOTERS DEFY SOLDIERS, ATTACK CAR AND ARE DRIVEN BACK BY FORCE.

Winnipeg, April 1. — The strike situation is rapidly assuming startlingly grave propositions. The mob yesterday assumed such a threatening attitude that regulars were called out and a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles were called up to patrol Main street. The regulars lined up at the corner of Higgins and Main streets with fixed bayonets.

Charged by Troops.

This did not awe the crowd, which attacked a car and attempted to pull off the crew. Mayor Sharpe read the riot act amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. The soldiers then loaded their guns with ball cartridges and, the mob failing to disperse, a charge with fixed bayonets was ordered. This had the necessary effect and the wildly excited mob was restrained.

The few cars that were operated yesterday were taken off the tracks at 6 o'clock last night, and this no doubt prevented bloody riots, as the crowd was in violent mood.

May Attack Residences.

Attacks on the residences of directors of the traction company were threatened.

Only six cars were run yesterday, and they carried more policemen than they did citizen passengers.

A feature of yesterday's disturbances was the arrest of two private detectives for assault. One of them attacked Mayor Sharpe and City Solicitor Hunt, not knowing who they were.

When the cars stopped running last night the mob quieted down somewhat and the troops were withdrawn from the streets, much to the relief of peace-loving citizens, who feared the dire results that would have followed an order to fire on the mob.

Maxim Gun Ready.

Besides the regulars, the Thirteenth field battery and Nineteenth regiment are under orders to turn out if required. A gun squad with a Maxim turned out with the regulars.

The police had the busiest day in the history of Winnipeg. Every person detected in the act of creating a disturbance was promptly placed under arrest and carted off to the station.

Must Keep Off Streets.

At 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon City Solicitor Hunt announced, by authority of the mayor, that citizens are warned to keep off the streets, that disorders have gone as far as can, in public interest, be allowed, and that if citizens get in the way of the authorities they must take the consequences.

BURNS RIFLE BUTT; IS DEAD.

Wisconsin Woman Is Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Whitewater, Wis., April 1. — While attempting to burn the wooden butt from an old rifle in her kitchen range Mrs. John Dutton, forty-three years old, wife of a farmer living near here, was accidentally shot and killed by the explosion of the rifle. Her fourteen-year-old son brought the gun from the barn, where he had found it, and requested his mother to burn off the butt in the stove. She held it in the fire by the barrel and the gun suddenly was discharged and a bullet entered her heart.

FREAKS PLAN MARRIAGE.

Fat Woman in Show Will Wed the Living Skeleton.

Bayard, Iowa, April 1. — Lelia Romer, 318 pounds, announces her engagement to Lawrence Scott, 101 pounds, the wedding to take place in June. The young lady is the "fat woman" with a traveling theatrical company, while her fiancee occupies the position of "living skeleton" with the same combination.

COUNTESS AFTER DIVORCE?

Wife of Count Bosdari of Italy Is in Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., April 1. — Countess Bosdari, accompanied by her sister, arrived here yesterday direct from Italy and at once engaged the best apartments in a local hotel, where the woman of Italian rank will reside, it is reported, while seeking a divorce from her husband.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

St. James, Minn., April 1. — Richard Wall, a young farmer, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of poison. Recently his wife began proceedings charging him with non-support, and worry over this is believed to have caused him to take his life.

Fire at Whitten.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 1. — Fire at Whitten destroyed three business houses last night, including Blair's general stock. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,000.

ARE DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM

HORRIFYING ACCOUNTS COME FROM FROZEN ARCTIC PLAIN IN ASIA.

St. Petersburg, April 1. — Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of the Chukchis peninsula at the extremity of Asia. Most of the reindeer died of starvation during the winter of 1904-5, leaving the inhabitants without means of communication or food.

During the last winter whole tribes have died and members of the Omonlens and Oloiya tribes, when facing starvation, assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed that each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice and in the darkness of the Arctic winter the Spartan decision was executed, not a single member of the two tribes surviving.

More revolting still is the story of what occurred in a family of the Yukhai tribe. A mother and nine of her children having died of hunger, the father, a surviving daughter and a nephew lived upon the remains, and when they were consumed the father murdered the nephew.

A Russian named Dolganoff, who went to the region to buy furs, reported the situation to the authorities at Yakutsk, Siberia. He entered a snow hut of a Yukahir family while the latter were eating the head of a murdered relative.

CONGRESS.

House Passes Appropriation Bill Carrying $30,000,000.

Washington, March 31.—The house yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $30,000,000, after considering the measure two weeks.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which created much discussion and which incited the fight against the bill.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK.

Passenger Cars Leave Track and Turn Over Into Ditch.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 1. — As east-bound Nickle Plate passenger train No. 2 was approaching the town of South Whitney yesterday afternoon, the smoker, day coach and five sleeping cars left the track and turned over into the ditch, injuring twenty-three persons, one fatally. Only the baggage car and the rear trucks of the dining car remained on the track. It is supposed that the rails spread or the trucks of the smoker broke down.

JEFF DAVIS MAY WEAR TOGA.

Leads Vote for Democratic Nominee in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1. — With practically complete returns from sixty-two of the seventy-five counties, Gov. Jefferson Davis has a majority of 2,072 over United States Senator Jas. H. Berry for the Democratic nomination of United States senator. Returns from the Fourth congressional district indicate the nomination of W. B. Cravens of Fort Smith for representative in congress to succeed John S. Little nominated for governor.

PERJURY IN LAND FRAUDS.

Sensational Report Expected From Grand Jury in Oregon.

Portland, Or., April 1. — When the United States grand jury now in session here makes its first annual report, sensational indictments in connection with the Pigeon land frauds may be expected. It is stated that the testimony goes to show that frauds of a gigantic nature have been perpetrated in Southern Oregon and that a score of indictments charging subornation of perjury and other crimes are likely to be returned.

LAUNCH ROOSEVELT.

Biggest Steamer on Lake Michigan Is Ready for Use.

Laporte, Ind., April 1. — The Indiana Transportation company's steamer, Theodore Roosevelt, being built by the Toledo Shipbuilding company, will be launched to-day at Toledo. The vessel will be the largest passenger boat on Lake Michigan, and will run between Chicago and Michigan City. The new craft will be 289 feet long, forty feet beam, sixteen feet deep and will cost $300,000. Its speed will be 24 knots an hour.

INSURANCE GRAND JURY.

Special Inquisitorial Body Will Get Busy in New York City.

New York, April 1. — Justice Dowling, in the supreme court, yesterday granted an application by District Attorney Jerome for a special grand jury to investigate insurance matters.

THOUSANDS SEE HANGING.

Spectators From Radius of Fifty Miles Attend Texas Execution.

Austin, Tex., April 1. — Fully 10,000 people witnessed the hanging of Tom Young in Williamson county, thirty miles north of this city, yesterday. The execution occurred on the open prairie and spectators came from a radius of fifty miles, hundreds being there with their families in wagonce. Young was convicted of assaulting and murdering a sixteen-year-old girl whom he had adopted.

MINERS TO SIGN WHEN THEY CAN

AGREEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH OPERATORS WHO WILL SIGN 1903 SCALE.

STRIKE WILL BE SHORT ONE

EMPLOYERS OF 75,000 BITUMINOUS MINERS WILL SIGN AT ONCE.

Indianapolis, April 1. — The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America ended yesterday after authorizing national and district officers to sign wage agreements with any operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This would involve an advance of 5.55 per cent in all districts except the Southwest, where an advance of 3 cents per ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is practically in force there.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to submit the differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all the properties.

Many Will Sign at Once.

It is anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by employers of 75,000 miners. The Pittsburg Coal Company of Western Pennsylvania, which owns mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, will, it is expected, sign at once, together with a number of independent operators. The miners expect to get the advance soon in all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in a number of Central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines in Ohio. The duration of the strike in Michigan, Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania and Iowa and West Virginia cannot be determined until next week. President Mitchell told the convention that he believes half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will sign soon, including independent operators having an annual output of 13,000,000 tons, who protested here against the advance.

Strike Will Be Short.

Pittsburg, April 1. — General sentiment in the Pittsburg district of the bituminous coal field is that while a strike is inevitable in Western Pennsylvania, at least, it will be of short duration. By the adoption of the Berry resolution the way is opened for the operation of the Western Pennsylvania mines, 53 per cent of which are controlled by the Pittsburg Coal company. Dispatches from various points where there has been trouble announce the restoration of the 1903 scale, and the intention of striking miners to return to work Monday morning under that scale.

A thirty days' suspension may be called in this district. This, it is stated will be done in order that the large stocks of coal may be reduced.

GO TO POLLS ON RAFTS.

Flood Drives Most of People From Homes but Doesn't Stop Voting.

Elkport, Iowa, April 1. — Even a flood that drove two-thirds of the residents of this village from their homes and put some of the houses under six feet of water, did not prevent the local election from being held. Rafts were used by the members of the opposing factions in order to reach the polls and register their votes in the spirited contest. These improvised crafts were rowed to the city hall and ladders were provided to reach the second story, where the polling booths were situated.

POPE IS CORDIAL.

Ireland Has Half-Hour Conversation With Head of Church.

Rome, April 1. — The pope yesterday received in prive audience Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Rt. Rev. James McGolrick, bishop of Duluth, and Rev. McNulty, pastor of St. Luke's church in St. Paul. The pope received Archbishop Ireland in his own private library, greeting him most affably and conversed with the American prelate for half an hour. With each of the visitors the pope was very cordial.

Fire Loss of $15,000 at Dawson, Iowa.

Perry, Iowa, April 1. — The Union Brick and Tile company's plant at Dawson, a small town near here, was completely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $15,000; partly covered by insurance. It is not known how the blaze originated, but there are suspicions that it was of an incendiary character. The plant was fully equipped with up-to-date machinery and may not be rebuilt.

Wants Island for Indians.

Washington, April 1. — The secretary of the interior has forwarded a communication to the house asking authorization to allot lands to the Turtle Mountain Indians of North Dakota on Graams island in Devils Lake, N. D.

Trust Fighter Is Ill.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1. — Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, who has returned from New York, is ill at his home here with a severe attack of pleurisy, caused by a cold contracted on the train.

RESCUED FROM LIVING DEATH

AFTER BEING ENTOMBED TWENTY DAYS, THIRTEEN MINERS ESCAPE.

SEQUEL TO FRENCH DISASTER

MEN LIVE FOR MANY DAYS ON PUTRID HORSE FLESH IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

Lens, France, April 1. — The disaster at the Courrieres coal mines, by which 1,200 lives were lost, had a startling sequel yesterday when thirteen miners were taken out alive, after having endured twenty days of entombment. The story of the survivors discloses that they lived for many days on putrid horse meat amid total darkness and in the stench from scores of decaying corpses. The presence of human flesh would speedily have forced the starving men to the last desperate extremity if they had not been rescued.

The survivors were sturdy young miners, from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, except their leader, Henri Nemay, who is thirty-eight years old. All show

The Terrible Effects

of their experiences, being emaciated, exhausted and nearly blinded.

Their rescue caused a temporary nervous lucidity, during which they greeted their relatives and graphically related their sufferings. The doctors then enforced quiet upon them, fearing the results of fever and poisoning from their diet on decayed horse flesh.

There were touching scenes as wives and mothers greeted those whom they had long given up as dead. Crowds besieged the hospitals to which the men were taken, cheering the survivors and imprecating the ineffective salvage work that followed the disaster.

May Save Others.

The rescue of these thirteen men revived the hope that others are alive, and the relatives of those whose bodies have not been recovered clamorously demanded that efforts be redoubled to bring out any possible survivors.

There is a report that there were five others who came almost to the bottom of the pit yesterday, but were unable to continue on account of exhaustion.

The total number of men missing after the catastrophe was 1,212. The bodies recovered numbered approximately 500. The others are

Still Unaccounted For.

The engineers explain that smouldering fires prevented them from exploring remote passages o fthe mine, where it was thought that there could be no survivors. The mine owners also claim that the strike reduced the number of available rescuers.

Many engineers and scientists agree that all in the mine must have died long ago. Engineer Laur, however, dissents, asserting that the salvage work has been deplorably inefficient, and he believes that scores died of exhaustion owing to the poor work of the salvage companies.

TAKES AMBASSADOR'S OATH.

Gen. Wright Will Sail for Japan on April 20.

Washington, April 1. — Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines, became ambassador of the United States to Japan yesterday. He will sail for Japan from Seattle on April 29. Gen. Wright ceased to be governor of the Philippines by taking his new oath of office. Henry C. Ide, the present acting governor, will continue as such until April 2, when he will be inaugurated governor general. On Sept. 15 James F. Smith will succeed him.

TENNY'S FATHER SUES CLUB.

Wants $100,000 Damages Because of Son's Death.

San Francisco, April 1. — Isaac Tenebaum, father of Harry Tenebaum, better known as "Harry Tenny," the pugilist who died after his glove contest with Frankie Neill on Feb. 28, has sued the associated athletic clubs which conducted the affair for $100,000 damages. He accuses the managers of the fight of being responsible for the death of his son.

Tampa Plans Canal Fair.

Washington, April 1. — President Roosevelt was asked yesterday to give his interest and support to an international exposition in Tampa, Fla., in January, February, March, April and May of 1908, to commemorate the beginning of the Panama canal. The president was not enthusiastic.

Burglars at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Minn., April 1. — Burglars entered G. C. Carpenter's store by unlocking the front door, and secured goods to the amount of $200. Two strangers were in town Wednesday buying iron and old rubbers and are said to have left without taking the stuff bought.

Collision Kills Three Canadians.

Fort William, Ont., April 1. — Three men were killed in a collision near Chapleau, on the Canadian Pacific railway.

PREVENT JEWISH MASSACRES

LEAGUE OF RUSSIAN WRITERS ISSUES APPEAL TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

St. Petersburg, April 1. — The League of Russian Writers has issued an appeal to the Russian people to unite in the name of their consciences and self-respect to prevent the Jewish massacres which, they claim, are beyond doubt being prepared in Southwestern Russia for Eastertide. The appeal says that it is not fancy but fact that the police and gendarmes are arranging to let loose the Black Hundreds upon the members of the helpless race. It recalls that the Kishineff, Gomel and Odessa anti-Jewish outrages were committed at the instigation of Minister of the Interior Plehve, Prefect of Police Neidhardt and Count Podgorichanie, chief of the Gendarme Rie of Gomel. Just as these St. Bartholemews were arranged by agents of the government, the appeal declares, the recent proclamations from the police master at St. Petersburg and the military staff at Odessa leave no doubt that the authorities are privy to the present propaganda.

MAY FLOOD WHOLE TOWN.

Broken Dam Causes Panic in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 1. — The entire population of Lewiston, near here, was called out early last evening to help repair a break in the dam of the Lewiston reservoir which threatens to deluge the town. Danger, it is feared, is only temporarily passed, and there was no sleep last night for the residents of the place. A panic followed the news of the break, but the excitement was allayed when 500 men got to work and soon had the overflow under control.

FIGHTS HIS EXECUTIONERS.

Negro Murderer Delays Hanging by Resistance.

Towson, Md., April 1. — Isaac Winder, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Frederick L. Rhinehart, an aged tollkeeper. When Winder was conducted to the scaffold he resisted the deputies who were pinioning his arms and a struggle ensued which lasted for ten minutes before he was overcome and the execution proceeded.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 1. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77 3-4@78 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 76 5-8@77 1-8c; No. 3, 73 1-2@76 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39 1-2@40c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 1-2@30c.

Minneapolis, April 1. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 75 3-4c; durum, 68 1-2@71c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 3-8c.

Duluth, April 1. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 75 3-4c; flax, $1.15 1-2; rye, 56c.

Chicago, April 1. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 85 1-2@85 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 77 1-2@81 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 79@81 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 77@80c. Corn—No. 2, 43 3-4@44c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1-2c.

Milwaukee, April 1. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80@81c; No. 2 Northern, 77@79 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 65 1-2@66c. Barley—No. 2, 55c. Oats—Standard, 32 1-2@33c.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25 @ 5.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—Bulk, $6.15@6.20.

Chicago, April 1. — Beeves, $4 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.30@6.52 1-2; bulk, $6.40 @ 6.47 1-2. Sheep, $3.75@6.25; lambs, $4.50@6.65.

South St. Paul, April 1. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $3.25 @ 4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs—Price range, $6.20@6.42 1-2; bulk, $6.25. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.75; yearling wethers, $5.25@6; good to choice ewes, $4.25@5.

Coal Strike Affects Paper Mills.

Appleton, Wis., April 1. — As a result of the coal strike every paper mill in Wisconsin, it is stated, may be forced to shut down a considerable portion of the summer on account of lack of fuel. The mills have but a small amount of coal in sight. Water power is inadequate to operate with alone. Forty mills will be affected.

To Reorganize Artillery.

Washington, April 1. — Complete reorganization of the coast artillery and the separation of the field and coast artillery is contemplated in a bill by Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced at the request of Secretary Taft and the chief of staff, Lieut. Gen. Bates.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Accommodation Train Runs Into a Washout.

Portsmouth, Ohio, April 1. — Two trainmen were killed, one fatally injured and five other persons seriously injured in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, near Quincy, Ky., last night. The train was an accommodation and ran into a wash-out, the engine, baggage car and smoker leaving the rails and plunging into a small creek which was swollen by recent rains.

STRIKE CLUES IN MURDER MYSTERY

TEN MACEDONIANS ARRESTED IN DULUTH MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF CRIME.

ARRESTS DEEPEN MYSTERY

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE BENDING EVERY ENERGY TO CLEAR UP SEXTUPLE MURDER.

Minneapolis, March 31.—Ten Macedonians, recently from Minneapolis, were arrested in Duluth yesterday morning and are being held until the Minneapolis police can ascertain whether or not they knew or had anything to do with the murder of the six foreigners at 243 Tenth avenue south Tuesday night.

Kuzman Sokuloff, leader of the gang of which the six dead men were members, is considered the most important prisoner under arrest. From him was received the correct names of the murdered men as follows:

Nukola Jaless, Andri Jaless, Angelo Jaless, Thomas Jaless, Krispin Wuvkoss and Krivie Mitie.

Was Greatly Agitated.

Sokuloff was last seen by those who know him in this city last Monday afternoon, when he, his wife, his children and a number of his followers left the house at 243 Tenth avenue south to go to the depot to take a train for Duluth. At that time every member of the party seemed to be greatly agitated over something, and seemed anxious to get away as soon as possible. Persons living near by noticed this uneasiness, and have communicated with Chief Doyle.

The police of this city, assisted by the St. Paul police, are bending every energy to solve the mystery of the bloody crime.

Suspects in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., March 30.—Instead of clearing the mystery of the murder of six Macedonians in Minneapolis, the arrest in this city yesterday of ten persons on suspicion has only deepened the mysteery, which has already disarmed the police.

It was supposed that those now in custody here were in some way connected with the crime, and the Minneapolis police asserted that the key to the mystery could be found in this city.

This suspicion was confirmed in a way during the later developments of the case last night, when it was learned by the police that

Six Hunting Knives

were sold by the Kelly Hardware Co. of this city to foreigners one day last week. An employe of the company left last night for Minneapolis for the purpose of identifying the hunting knives found in the house of slaughter.

This is regarded by the Duluth police as one of the most important clues that has yet been struck and much will depend on the result, as it is known, and admitted by Sokuloff, the spokesman of the suspects, that he and several of his countrymen passed through the city last week on their way from Alborn, where they had been employed during the winter, for Minneapolis. Whether any of the persons

Arrested as Suspects

besides Sokuloff were in the party at that time, or whether it was other members of the Macedonian colony at the Head of the Lakes, is not known.

"For persons detained on suspicion of a terrible crime," said Chief Troyer last night, "these foreigners, if guilty, have certainly proved themselves to be good actors.

"Acting on information received yesterday, we went to a lodging house at 723 1-2 West Superior street, and in a room packed with thirty foreigners, asked for a man and several of his friends who came from Minneapolis Monday. Sokuloff

Promptly Stepped Forward,

and in response to our demands told of eight others, the tenth man having left the building temporarily. He volunteered to assist us in finding this man, and accompanied Capt. Resche, identifying him on the street. They gave us all possible assistance in our search for information, conducted themselves quietly and made no protest whatever against the investigation. Sokuloff, the victims of the tragedy and twenty-two other countrymen, according to Sokuloff, have worked together for two years and were

The Best of Friends.

During the past four months the thirty, excepting the eight who arrived in Minneapolis Saturday from the old country, have been employed at Alborn. Sokuloff says he left the Alborn camp Tuesday of last week for Minneapolis. When he arrived he says the six victims were in the house that proved their tomb. They were with him at Alborn, but he declares he left that station two days ahead of the remaining members of the party and never saw them again until he met them in Minneapolis. For three days, then, sixteen of the Macedonians, including the victims, were together in the house of death.

Kansas City Fire Loss $155,000.

Kansas City, March 31.—The elevator of the W. T. Kemper Elevator company, in the east bottoms, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $155,000; insurance, $135,000.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The hotel at Henning was robbed of $350.

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Treasurer W. I. Paine died at Long Prairie after an illness lasting two days. He was county treasurer for ten years.

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Herman Ollila, eighteen years of age, was killed at the Higgins mine near Virginia by a rock that rolled down the side of the pit and crushed him.

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Joe Monson, a section laborer for the Missabe road, was killed by a train. His body was found in the ditch beside the track, mangled by car wheels.

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The body of Joseph Page of Winona, who disappeared Christmas night and was supposed to have been drowned in the Mississippi river, has been recovered, having been found floating a mile down the river.

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Tony Kartikovich, an Austrian prisoner, who had just pleaded guilty at Eveleth to obtaining money under false pretenses, escaped from Officer Nick Kent, while the officer was putting him in jail, and in spite of a fusillade of bullets dodged into an alley and escaped.

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John McCallum, former register of deeds of Big Stone county, now operating a large farm, finished delivering to C. J. Stark, an Ortonville cattle buyer, 43 head of steers and 100 head of hogs, receiving for them $4,000. This is the largest sum ever paid there to a farmer for a single bunch of live stock.

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Farmers around Albert Lea are preparing for seeding, but the indications are there will be a late spring. Considerable wheat will be sown in spite of the low price that prevails, but there will be an increased acreage to corn, as that is regarded as one of the best crops to raise. There will be a boom in silos.

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Ditching contracts to the aggregate amount of $47,000 have been awarded to O. F. Doyle of St. Cloud. The contracts are for ditches near Montevideo, in Chippewa county, the award being made at 14 cents a cubic yard and totaling $40,000. Another contract is for a drain in Anoka county for which the contractor will receive $7,000.

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A farmer named Antti Kallainen, fifty years of age, walked into an open pit on the Commodore mine location at Virginia and his dead body was found at the botom thirty-five feet from the surface. Death resulted instantly, for his head was crushed. Kalleinen, whose farm is six miles from Virginia, came to town to visit a daughter.

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Thomas Miles, foreman for Barnes & Hilliard, who have a lumber camp near Mile Post No. 63 on the Duluth & Iron Range road, found the remains of a woodsman named Killy lying about fifty feet from the railroad tracks. Last Thursday Killy was seen around the saloon at Skibo and left there late in the evening. It is thought he stopped to rest and was frozen to death. No relatives are known.

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Dr. H. M. Bracken of Minneapolis, secretary of the state board of health, was called to Eagle Lake to examine some suspicious cases of sickness. He found several cases of smallpox. During the winter there were five cases, resulting from infection brought from Iowa, but these recovered, and it was supposed the disease had been stamped out. As warmer weather is approaching not much apprehension is felt.

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The village of Lakefield has filed a petition for the removal of the county seat from Jackson to Lakefield. They have obtained 2,040 names on the petition, 1,800 being necessary. Jackson people will seek to get withdrawals enough from the petition to nullify it and to prevent the question from coming to a vote. This is the third time this question has been fought in the county and much strife and bitterness has been engendered.

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The Duluth real estate exchange has resolved to try to make the state of Minnesota give a larger share of tax money to St. Louis county, which, it is claimed, should be done under a just and proper distribution of the taxes paid by the railroads in this division of the state under the gross earnings law. County Auditor Halden's plan is to have a test suit started in the state court, to be carried fi necessary to the United States supreme court. It is alleged the money is not being distributed according to the provisions of the constitution and that St. Louis county is being defrauded out of vast sums annually.

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Erick Neugard, aged twenty-two years, was killed in the Fayal mine at Eveleth. He was making a blast of three shots, and one fuse not catching properly he stooped to fix it. The other two shots went off and his body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

Fire at Little Falls completely gutted the fur store of Max Ravel in the Signor block on Broadway, causing a loss estimated at $2,000, with partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove. The building was but slightly damaged.

CHANGES IN PROBATE LAW.

New Code Modifies Laws Pertaining to Estates.

The new code contains several modifications of the laws relating to the descent of property. One change is in relation to the descent of property from an unmarried man or woman, and another is the omission of the section governing the descent of property inherited from a parent upon the death of one of several children.

The probate code of 1889 contains this provision: "If the intestate leaves no issue nor husband nor wife his estate shall descend to his father." The next section provided that if the father is dead the property will descend to the mother.

Under the new code the property descends to the father and mother in equal shares, if they both survive the child. Section 3648 provides: "If the intestate leaves no issue nor spouse his estate shall descend to his mother and father in equal shares, or if but one survive then to such survivor." There is no change in the provision that in case neither the father or mother survives the property shall descend to the brothers and sisters in equal shares.

The old law contained this provision: "If any person dies leaving several children or leaving one child and the issue of one or more children and any such surviving child dies under age and not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance from such deceased parent shall descend in equal shares to the other children of the same parent and to the issue of any such other children who have died by right of representation."

This section is entirely omitted in the probate laws contained in the new code. A case illustrative of this provision of the old law arose in the probate court in St. Paul last year, and resulted in the restitution to a child who had been deprived of her rights through an error in a decree of the probate court years ago.

The question arose upon a petition to have the final decree in the estate of Katherine Kenney vacated and corrected. Katherine Kenney was a daughter of Patrick Kenney, who died in 1886, leaving a widow and two daughters, Katherine and Mary. He was at the time of his death the owner of several lots, including one upon which the gas company's plant is located. When his estate was closed up the property was assigned to his widow and two daughters.

Katherine Kenney died at the age of thirteen years and in entering the final decree in her estate the court assigned her interest in her father's eestate to her mother. When Mary Kenney attained her majority this matter was investigated, and she applied to the court to have the decree in her sister's estate amended on the ground that under the law her sister's share inherited from their father should have been assigned to her instead of to their mother. This was done, after the supreme court had passed upon the question.

DENIES GRAFT CHARGE.

Former Chisholm Official Testifies at Duluth Trial.

The state, which accuses W. A Masters, former village recorder of Chisholm, o fsoliciting a bribe of $100 from D. D. Crowley of the Crowley Electric company for his (Masters') signature to a contract, has taken all the testimony of D. D. Crowley. County Attorney McClintock, who is trying the case before Judge Cant in the district court, has also introduced two letters written last summer by Masters, notifying Crowley that he would not sign the contract until "some matters" were adjusted.

Masters went on the witness stand and denied that he had ever asked Crowley for money. He said that the letters referred to violations of Crowley's contract with the village.

E. J. Matheson, who last summer was superintendent of the Crowley company's electric light plant at Chisholm, testified that Crowley, shortly before the session of the last grand jury, asked him to swear that he had given Masters $100. He also swore that Crowley had asked him, when he refused to do this, to testify that Crowley had given Masters the money.

Another point made by the defendant in his testimony was his statement that after March 2, Crowley told him that if he could get rid of Masters and Oscar Wilberg, trustees, he could make $2,000.

The Minnesota & International station at Funkley has been destroyed by fire, nothing being saved except a small quantity of freight. It is not definitely known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have resulted from a defective stovepipe. No estimate of the loss has been given.

Fire completely destroyed a dwelling house occupied by George Bauer, a farmer living near Jefferson. When the blaze was discovered the upper portion of the house was completely enveloped in flames, and it was impossible to cope with them.

The evangelistic meetings are still being conducted in the opera house at Sauk Center. Great interest is being taken. The saloons voluntarily close their bars every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and all other business places close early.

Erin Dunlap, a pioneer of Minnesota, died in Duluth at the age of sixty-six years. He served through the Civil war. Mr. Dunlap lived most of his life at Sauk Center, where his remains will be taken. His death occurred on the fortieth anniversary of his wedding.

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An Honest Man—New School.

Cassius R. Peck, assistant United States district attorney of Oklahoma, at a banquet in Guthrie recently spoke on honesty.

"What are we coming to? Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond with the idea of old Hiram Stroode?

"Hiram Stroode, for the seventh time, was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced that he would be able to pay his creditors 4 cents on the dollar.

"At this news the old man looked vexed.

"'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid 10 cents on the dollar.'

"A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face.

"'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"

Feminine Attraction.

Dolly—Yes, the prettiest girl in our Sunday school sold kisses at 99 cents each to help along the church fair. somehow the young men were shy about taking them at that price.

Dick—No wonder. You must have been trying to attract girls. Young men are not looking for 99-cent bargains.

His Opportunity.

"Now, wouldn't it be funny," remarked Popley, "if I were to become a little boy again?"

"Maybe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied his bright young son. "If you wuz to be littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."

"What do you think of those new patent couplers?"

"Haven't paid any attention to them The old way of coupling with the aid of a minister and a prayer book is good enough for me."

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said, "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says:

"During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drank too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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INTRODUCING OURSELF.

In last week's issue the new editor the COURIER was introduced to the readers by Mr. King in almost too flattering a notice; this week it is his pleasure to introduce himself. Nothing in a personal way however, for if he is good for anything, the public will find it out soon enough; if he isn't, it will be found out altogether too soon.

No promises go with this introduction beyond the fact that the COURIER will be as Democratic as is necessary. Otherwise the new editor is in business for the same reason that any other man is and if he makes a failure of it, it is he who must bear the burden of failure.

IT will take more than thirty years to complete the Panama canal if all the work has to be done at Washington.

A. L. COLE of Walker is a candidate for governor. His right will probably be disputed only by the other candidates.

STATE TREASURER BLOCK would relieve an anxious constituency by at least admitting himself to be a "receptive candidate."

As a companion piece to "The Winning of the West" we hope the president can soon write "The Licking of the Senate."

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.

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THE Cloquet Independent is for sale. Editor Quinn says he has a good reason for wishing to sell at a sacrifice. If he is thinking of coming to Red Lake Falls, no sacrifice is too great.

GEORGE E. DUIS, independent candidate for mayor of Grand Forks, was elected Monday by 366 votes over the regular Republican nominee. It was followed by vast rejoicing by the residents of that city.

EDITOR A. N. Dare of the Elk River Star News was very tired last week and devoted half a column to saying nothing in defense of spring's enervating lassitude which seems to have pervaded every atom of his being.

THE insurance committee is not quite satisfied that Hamilton's "defi" closes the case. It finds half a million dollars unaccounted for on his own showing and challenges the statement that his expenditures were audited. And the end is not yet.

IT is hardly worth while to figure on what Baby Rockfeller will be worth fifty years from now. There is not a particle of doubt that he is worth more today than he ever will be again, and if anybody doubts it let him get an appraisement of the infant from his mother.

THE COURIER is grateful for the kindly greeting of its contemporary, the Gazette, and would assure its editor if days of controversy come, as so often do between papers of the same locality, there will be nothing of a personal animus on the COURIER's part. It will all be for the good of the public—the public is so apt to enjoy that sort of thing.

HAVING married another woman while daily expecting the death of his wife, who however did not oblige him, Millionaire Kiley of Brooklyn cannot now understand why the public should intrude into "private affairs of this nature." They fail to see that in Utah also. Likewise in Wall street. Indeed, it is understood that some horse thieves make the same complaint.

AN Omaha physician declares that out of 500 operations for appendicitis in Omaha hospitals in the past year not 10 per cent. were real cases. The appendicitis craze is in full swing but, he says, the profession is not entirely blamable, as "the people demand operations." "The people" have a constitutional right to know what is going on inside of them, and the surgeons have a certain curiosity, about it, too.—Exchange.

DULUTH gets the republican state convention and it will be held there June 13. The county conventions will be held one week earlier, June 6. There will be 1,090 delegates, based on the average vote cast for candidates on the state ticket in 1904. A new departure will be the incorporation in the call of a statement that the convention will indorse a candidate for United States senator for the legislature to elect next winter.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Red Lake county to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. M. C., Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 20-24

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LATE LOCALS.

S. M. Sivertson was in Crookston this week on business.

J. W. Metcalf of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of James Brady yesterday.

Probate Judge Tarrant performed a marriage ceremony yesterday between Roscoe Doyle and Frances Schraufnagle.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.
Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

J. O. Underdahl of Cannon Falls, is in the city this week a guest of M. O. Sortedahl. Mr. Underdahl has in contemplation the purchase of some Red Lake county lands.

"When you have money to deposit
Remember us"
"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you."
—Merchants State Bank.

County Commissioner P. A. Ekstrom has accepted a position as travelling salesman with the J. R. Watkins Medical Co. of Winona and leaves today for Devils Lake, N. D. to begin his work. Mr. Ekstrom will maintain his residence in this county for some time to come.

Thomas J. Wainwright, man of many names, residences and accomplishments, charged with looting the home of Dr. Joshua Pinault of Minneapolis of property valued at $100,000, was arrested in New York Monday. About $50,000 worth of the valuables were found in a safety deposit vault in a bank in that city. Extradition papers have been forwarded and Wainright will be bought back to Minneapolis. Among the property stolen were 55 shares in the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Mabel Kannay is spending her vacation In the cities. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen.

Fred Case, the night engineer at the saw mill has returned from his claim in Canada and will resume his former position here as soon as the mill starts.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien visited friends at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Miss Ottillia Westlund left for her home at Fargo Friday evening where she will visit for a week.

Steve Nelson and family returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning after a short visit here.

R. H. Aimer made a short business trip to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

P. G. Otterness of Cannon Falls was looking after his real estate interests here last Wednesday.

Rev. Gillman preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. There will also be services next Sunday evening.

Albert Fillman went down to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening to appear as a witness in the Casbon-Pleth case.

K. O. Gigstad went down to Red Lake Falls Thursday as a witness in the Casbon-Pleth case.

The Twelve O'clock club which was to have been entertained Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Gigstad was postpoued on account of the serious illness of Miss Eva Johnson, a member of the club,

Miss Huldah Gigstad is spending her vacation with friends at Twin Valley.

The beautiful farm house, furniture and clothing of Mike McAndress burned to the ground Tuesday morning, Mr. McAndress had but small insurance and the loss will be considerable,

H. E. Ives left Saturday evening for a visit with his parents at Cass Lake,

Miss Tessie Hughes visited relatives and friends here several days last week, Miss Hughes came up from St, Paul last Thursday. She has been subpoened as a witness in the Edstrom-Otterness case which was tried Tuesdav at Red Lake Falls.

All smart up-to-date women of today,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play
Without these talents a wife is N. G,
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.
—A. L. Reichert.

This is the season of listlissness headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventive Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Farm for Rent.

The southwest quarter of section 35, township of Louisville, formerly owned by Adolphe Lemieux, good buildings, all fenced. Write or call on the First National Bank of Crookston. 24-26

Important Meeting.

An important business meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

Beware of Ointments for Cararrh that Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F, J, Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price 75 cents Take Hall's Family Pills. for constipation

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court Special term April 2, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Agnes Anna Walker, executrix of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, deceased, representing, among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Monday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT.
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Mrs. Housekeeper

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD

Smoke an "I Lead" cigar and be happy.

Ernest Buse was a Crookston visitor Saturday.

P. B. Gaass was at Terrebonne on business Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman returned to Thief River Falls Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cyr last Friday.

The "I Lead" always leads in the race for favoritism in cigars.

L. Edstrom, a Hazel merchant, was a county seat visitor this week.

Jap-a-lac "wears like iron." Try it on your old furniture. F. E. Hunt.

C. E. Wimmer of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday on business.

E. L. Healy was in Minneapolis over Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Louis Seiff is confined to her home with an acute attack of sickness.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued naturalization papers to Ole Oleson Vatne.

If you want the kind of kerosene that gives light get it at Hunts Hardware.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, visited Red Lake Falls friends over Sunday.

A. A. Miller of Crookston was autographed at the Grand View Tuesday.

The roller rink will be open Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Ladies free.

Deputy Sheriff Gonyea of Crookston was in the city Friday on official business.

Hubert Haupt, a prominent farmer of River Falls township was in the city Monday.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milller living east of the city.

W. E. Rowe, one of Crookston's attorneys, was in the city this week attending court.

The public schools will close tomorrow for the regular Easter vacation of one week.

Miss Elene Hanson will spend the week's vacation from teaching at her home in Fertile.

Martin and Charles Evenson were among the Thief River Falls visitors in this city this week.

Do you want a cigar that soothes the ruffled front of trouble. Try the "B B."

County Commissioner Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday.

Charles Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was a Red Lake Falls business visitor Saturday.

Emery Menier of Terrebonne was in the city this week visiting his father, Xavier Menier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter who greeted them Friday.

Miss Mary Germo of Mapleton is the guest of her brother, County Attorney Thomas Germo.

O. T. Tanberg and Ira Richardson of Thief River Falls were in the city this week on court business.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks, formerly a practicing dentist of Red Lake Falls, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Erb, who has been employed in the county auditors office at Alexandria, has returned home.

Harry Healy went to Grand Forks Monday to assist the Crookston band in the jollification over election.

Oscar Hicks, special agent of the Soo line is in the city to assist in the prosecution of the box car robbers.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. It's so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunt's.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, who has been quite sick, is reported greatly improved.

Big couch bargain, former price $12.50, sale price $8.75, full spring, oak frame, best velour.—Anderson & Wander.

Mose Patnode, a farmer of Terrebonne, was in the city yesterday and reports he will begin seeding next week.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Mrs. Kratke, living near Wylie, who has been dangerously sick for some time is improving and it is beleived, will recover.

WINTER ECZEMA **SKIN HARD AND DRY**

Some skin diseases are active in Summer, while others wait until cold weather to manifest themselves. Winter Eczema sleeps in the system through the long hot months, and gives no sign of its presence; but at the coming of Winter the trouble asserts itself and it becomes one of the most painful and distressing of all skin diseases. The blood is filled with poisonous acids which seem to be excited by the cold; and as these are thrown off through the pores and glands, the skin cracks and bleeds, the flesh becomes hot and feverish and the itching intense. The natural oils which keep the skin soft and pliant are dried up by the cold, bleak winds, causing it to become hard and dry, giving it that shiny, leathery appearance, characteristic of the disease. The head, face, hands and feet are the usual points of attack, though other parts of the body may be affected. So painful and distressing is the trouble that the sufferer constantly "doctors" and treats it trying to get relief. Soothing washes, medicated ointments and salves are used, but aside from giving temporary relief they do no good. The cause is poisonous acids in the blood, and these must be removed before a cure can be effected. The only cure for Winter Eczema is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the entire blood supply of the acrid poisons and sends a fresh, healthy stream to the diseased skin, healing and softening it and curing the painful, itching eruptions. S. S. S. enters the blood and purifies it of all waste and foreign matter, and cures Winter Eczema—or Tetter as it is sometimes called—safely as well as surely; besides it does not contain any harmful mineral to derange or damage any part of the system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you need, free.

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Mose Allard's house, 3 blocks south of the First State Bank, for rent at $8 per month. Inquire at First State Bank.

Miss Ada Foote, one of the city teachers, will leave tomorrow for her home in East Grand Forks to spend the Easter vacation.

Two marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Peter E. Sagmoen to Borgheld M. Berg and Thomas Ellefson to Julia Gerer.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

Napoleon Miller, who went to St. Hilaire a short time ago to open a barber shop, was in the city Monday and reports a properous business in his new location.

Judge Watts will go to Erskine tomorrow where he is engaged in a judicial ditch controversy, returning to Red Lake Falls if the calendar is not completed before he leaves.

Thomas Crompe, father of T. A. Crompe of the Robertson Lumber Co., who has been at death's door during the past week, is improving and final recovery is now looked for.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

Miss Frances Orr, who has been employed on the COURIER during the past year, will leave tomorrow for Binford, North Dakota, where she has found employment with the Times.

Rev. Andrew Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids and formerly of this city, was in town yesterday. He has resigned his pastorate at Grand Rapids and is enroute to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Egan of Galesburg, N. D., arrived in the city Tuesday to make it their future home. Mr. Egan is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Spillane and is engaged as a travelling saleman for a land company.

G. W. Brown and J. E. Buskirk of Plummer were in the city Monday arranging for the dissolution of the partnership that has existed between them for some time. Mr. Buskirk retires from the firm and will join his family in Red Lake Falls for the present.

With the election of George E. Duis as mayor of Grand Forks, it is believed that a franchise is assured to E. L. Healy of this city for the furnishing of electrical power in that city generated at the falls in this city. A meeting of the new council will be held next week at which the matter will be voted upon.

Otto Zaiser, Gilbert Haavi and Ingvald Husby, the board of viewers of county ditch No. 25, met in this city Tuesday evening to take the oath as viewe and left Wednesday morning to perform their work. They were accompanied by Engineer J. K. Wood and expect to be gone several days. This ditch has the greatest fall of any in the county, being 70 feet to its length of a little over seven miles.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening resolved itself into a farewell reception to Dr. F. F. Fletcher. After work in the second degree a banquet was had and several speeches made expressive of the regret of the members of the lodge at the departure of Dr. Fletcher from the city. He had departed several weeks ago for his new field at Grand Forks but was in the city for the reception.

John A. Duffy returned yesterday from the sorrowful duty of burying his father, John Duffy, who died last Thursday at the home of another son, William D., at Washburn, Wis. The late Mr. Duffy was 73 years of age and the cause of his death is given as heart failure. He left surviving him six sons and a daughter; John A. Duffy of this city, Edward P. and Martin of Aitkin, William D. of Washburn, James P. of Superior and Andrew C. of Wilcox, Arizona, and Mrs. Louis Kaufer of this city. Not expecting the death, Mrs. Kaufer returned from Washburn just before her father died. An unusual feature of the funeral obsequies was that the six sons acted as pallbearers. The funeral was held at Washburn Sunday and the remains taken to Monroeville, Ohio, where they were buried beside those of his wife. Mr. Duffy had frequently visited in Red Lake Falls and made many friends here who sympathize with the mourners in their loss.

Joseph Gray went to Crookston Monday night.

The "BB" is a cigar that never changes in quality.

Robert Bourdon is building an addition to his house.

Ingval Husby spent Tuesday at Garnes on business.

Norman Hanson was a visitor from Fertile Tuesday.

Spring dress goods are the subject of an attractive ad by Garceau & Zaiser.

H. L. Veigel was confined to his home this week with an attack of the grippe.

J. R. Fortier went to Beaudette Tuesday expecting to be gone several days,

Z. Braiser and family have left for the west expecting to locate in Washington.

K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire, was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

Berthon & Armstrong are advertising men's suits this week. See their advertisement on the first page.

A retreat is being conducted by Father Fayolle at St. Jeseph's church this week. Services are being held at 8 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening of each day.

We make farm loans at the lowest possible rate of interest. Funds on hand at all times. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Amelia Lemieux will have an auction sale of live stock and machinery, at her place on section 35 in Louisville township next Saturday. Joseph Belair will act as auctioneer.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will be in the city next Sunday and services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church as usual. Communion service at 10:30 in the morning and English services at 7:30 in the evening.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or a rig, for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salarp $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The pupils of the public schools are being trained for a cantata and drill known as "Strange Visitors, or the Meeting of the Nations." In the principal drill will be fourteen couples and twelve entertainers representing all the nations except China and Japan. The costumes will be those of the several nations. In the Red Ridinghood drill there are to be sixteen trios, composed of sixteen Red Ridinghoods, sixteen bears and sixteen grannies. A hundred children are being drilled by their teachers and the performance will be given either April 27 or May 5.

An ice gorge in the Clearwater river has been an interesting sight this week both an account of its proportions and the imminent danger for a brief time to the several bridges crossing the stream. The principal cause of the gorge was the going out of the ice in the Clearwater before it had started in the Red river. The Clearwater ice had cut a channel across the Red river and piled itself high on the opposite shore, in places being ten feet higher than the surface of the Red. The jam then extended up the Clearwater to the bridge at the main street crossing. For a time Monday afternoon there was grave danger to the Klondike bridge, the water being so high that it covered the road approach but it quickly subsided. So far the dam in the Red river has suffered but little from the floating ice.

The Athenian program given in the evening of last Friday that the business men of the city might have an opportunity to attend, drew an audience that made necessary the use of the "S. R. O." sign and a remarkably clever program it was too. Miss Ina Linnihan's reading, "Sunnys Christening;" Roy Blake's recitation, "Devotion to Duty;" Miss Rebecca Hunt's original story, "Trials of a Freshman;" the Quartotte's song and encores; Ralph Healy's piano solo; Miss Elenore Hanson's parody on Longfellow's Song of Life;" Miss Clara Rue's original story, Miss Violet's Dinner Party;" Miss Segred Anderson's recitation; Miss Geshilda Schlesinger's, "A Summer's Vacation in Upsidedownville;" and Miss Lizzie Casserly's newspaper, "The Athenian Howler," were all better than well done and each in turn evoked immense applause.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Don Juan set out at a gallop. He had not traveled more than a mile when he saw before him a hut, with a large white rock in front of it. At the door of the hut stood the horse of Gomez.

Leaping from his horse, Don Juan tied him to a tree and crept cautiously forward toward the hut.

It was a rude habitation, made of logs, the crevices partly filled with mud. The sounds of voices at ordinary tones inside could be easily heard by a listener outside.

Don Juan applied his ear to a convenient crack.

"I say you lie!" her heard the voice of Gomez say. "She is here."

"Senor is mistaken, came a voice in Spanish. The Indians of the Spanish-American countries early learned to use the language of their conquerors. "There is no one here."

"You lie, I tell you!" exclaimed Gomez. "Mattazudo took a girl away from the castle and brought her here. I learned of it, and came at once to take her away. She is to be my bride."

"Men do not steal their brides now," replied the Indian.

"I did not steal this one. I tell you I know she is here. Mattazudo stole her from the castle and brought her here. I know this, I tell you, and if you do not give her up it will be bad for you."

"I am an old man, senor. You may kill me, if you will. I am powerless against an army. My friends are not your friends. The friends of the republic are mine, and they are defeated."

"What do I care about all that? I did not ask for your friendship. I want that girl."

"She is not here, senor."

"She is here, Mattazudo told me she was here."

"You are not wise to believe the words of Mattazudo. The half-breed has a lying tongue and crafty mind. If he has taken the girl away, he has put her where you cannot find her."

"I will find her."

"I hope so senor. I would not wish she would remain in the hands of Mattazudo. He is a devil of cruelty, and knows no law but his own passions. He would not bring the girl here, for he knows I would protect her. He is my enemy—I am his."

"I must find her. If she is lost to me, I will kill the half-breed."

"He should have been killed long ago, senor."

"You swear you have told me the truth?" "I swear it, senor."

"You swear you have not seen the girl? Repeat it after me."

"Senor, you are wasting time. I know nothing. I swear I have not seen the girl."

"Then let Mattazudo beware."

Gomez rushed from the house, mounted his horse and rode away.

Don Juan did not seek to stop him. The old Spaniard was bewildered by what he had heard. While it was evident that Gomez knew that Lola had been taken away from the castle, he had said nothing to indicate that her abduction was at his own bidding.

Fortunately Gomez did not ride toward Don Juan's horse.

Garza returned to the castle reaching it before Gomez. He went directly to Philip.

"Well? said the pretender, eagerly, rising to his feet.

"I have not found her," said Don Juan, fiercely, "but I know the name of the scoundrel who took her away."

"Name him."

"Mattazudo, the half-breed.

"Ah! tell me all that you have learned."

Don Juan related what had taken place at the Carib's hut.

"Has Gomez returned?" asked Philip.

"No, but Mattazudo is in the castle."

"Then send for Mattazudo."

The orderly was called in.

"Tell the half-breed who commands the Zambos to come here," said Philip.

In obedience to the summons Mattazudo came swaggering in.

"Scoundrel!" exclaimed Don Juan, springing toward him.

The half-breed looked in astonishment from Garza to Philip.

There was no mistaking the expression on either face.

"Senors, you amaze me," he said. "What have I done that you are angry with me?"

"You stole my daughter from the castle and carried her away," said Don Juan. "You need not lie. I know all."

Mattazudo seemed even more surprised.

"I—I—am bewildererd, senor," he said. "I took your daughter away, it is true, but Gomez—surely you knew all about it."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I did nothing more than carry out your commands."

"My commands. For Heaven's sake speak plainer! My commands. What commands?"

"Your command, senor, to take your daughter to a place of safety until after the battle."

"A place of safety? In Heaven's name what place could be as safe as this castle? I gave no such command. What do you mean?"

"You gave no such command, senor? Surely you or Gomez must be mistaken."

"How? Gomez? What about Gomez?"

"Gomez came to me and said: Mattazudo, Don Juan Garza is anxious for the safety of his daughter. We do not know how strong the force of Salvarez may be. He may retake the castle, and the girl must not be exposed to the passions of victorious soldiers. Do you know of a safe retreat near this place?' 'None nearer than a mile,' I answered. 'The hut of the Carib Ramana.' 'Take her there,' he said. 'Tell her that Don Juan, her father, is in command of a portion of the army and cannot come to her.' He commanded me to do this senor, and I did. She followed me, and I took her to Ramana's hut."

"You lie!" cried Don Juan, beside himself. "I have been to the Carib's hut. Gomez was there. He demanded my daughter of the old Carib, but the Indian swore that she had not been brought there."

"You heard that, senor?"

"I did. I missed my daughter, and knew that some foul fiend had taken her away. Gomez left the castle, and I followed him. I heard his conversation with the Carib. He cursed because my daughter was not there, and swears vengeance on you."

"On, me, senor? Gomez has tricked us both. His command to me was a lie to get the girl out of the castle. But he tricked you more shrewdly still."

"Tricked me?"

"Tricked you, senor; he and Ramana. You saw his horse. You crept to the hut. You made no allowance for Gomez keeping a watch for pursuers. You heard him curse because the girl was not in the house. But did you go inside?"

"Go—inside? What do you mean?" gasped Don Juan.

"I mean senor, that if you had gone inside, perhaps you would have found your daughter. I took her to the Carib's hut. Gomez went there to get her. He saw you coming. He and Ramana quarreled to trick you. You saw him ride away. You did not wait to see him come back. For proof, senor, where is Gomez now?"

Don Juan turned to Philip with a white face.

"Have I been so stupid?" he asked.

"The mistake can be remedied," said Philip. "Mattazudo, you thought you obeyed Gomez before. Obey me now. Take some of your brave Zambos with you, go to the Carib's hut and bring back Don Juan's daughter. Go. Your life depends on it."

CHAPTER IX.

The Sliding Panel.

"Well, we are here," said Tempest, standing with the lantern in his hand.

"We own the caverns, what are we going to do with them?"

"The first thing," said Medworth, "is to destroy this powder train, and take precautions that the magazine is not blown up while we are in here."

They spent a half hour at this work, and when they considered the magazine safe, they began an examination of their surroundings.

Not far from the powder magazine they found a rude stone stairway running from a central position in the cellar to an abrupt termination against a wooden door, what seemed to be one at the top.

Upon examining the wall at the top, they found that what had seemed to be a door had no knob, and no apparent way of opening it.

"This door, if it is a door," said Tempest, "was never made to open."

"There must be a secret spring," said Medworth. "Surely the stairs are not here for nothing. If force cannot open the door let us look for a spring."

They began a careful examination of the surface of the door, and the walls around it, going over every inch with their finger ends, Tempest holding the lantern to facilitate the search.

"Ha! Here is something," said Medworth. "A button."

He pushed, pulled and twisted this, but to no purpose.

"I am convinced that this button opens the door," he said. "Now, while I manipulate it, you push the door. It may be out of order."

He tried again, and Tempest, putting his strength to the door, had no difficulty in opening it.

"Now be careful," said Medworth.

They passed through the open door, and found themselves in a narrow passage, entirely destitute of furniture, and perfectly dark save for the rays of the lantern.

There was no other door to this place than the one they had come through, but at the other end they found what seemed to be a panel in the wall. From the side they were on it could be easily noticed, and Medworth marveled that the trick was not more skillfully done.

He placed his hand on this panel, and pushed it. It slid noiselessly to the left.

Before them was a large, sumptuously furnished library, the table of which was strewn with papers and maps, and the air heavy with tobacco smoke, though no person was visible. A lamp shed a gloomy sort of light over the apartment. After making themselves certain that there was no one in the room, Medworth and Tempest went in.

There was a door opening from this room into a wide hall. Peering out into this, they saw, at the further end, a sentinel standing, leaning on his gun.

Medworth now examined the sliding panel. He found that, rude as the contrivance was on the other side, here it was a most carefully executed thing. It was simply one of any number of panels that ornamented the walls of the room, and when closed could not be detected as different in its construction from any of the others.

Medworth counted them, and found that the sliding panel was the fifth from either end, being exactly half way.

They would have turned their attention to other things, but hearing footsteps they sprang into the hiding-place and closed the panel.

They distinctly heard two men enter the room.

Bending down, Medworth applied his ear to the panel to listen to what was said.

"It is a strange—a most inexplicable thing, Garza," he heard some one say "I confess I do not understand it."

"Your majesty," was the reply, and Medworth's heart throbbed as he recognized the voice of the father of the girl he loved, "as for understanding it, believe me, I have not been near that point. My heart is bursting with grief. It was a dastardly crime. A crime for which the criminal must die when I learn his name."

"It is still doubtful, then, whether Gomez or Mattazudo is lying."

"It is almost a certainty that neither is telling the truth."

"Strange. You say you rode to the Carib's hut with Mattazudo?"

"Straight from your presence. You commanded Mattazudo to find and return my daughter, and it must be said, in all truth, that he seemed at least to be sincere in his effort. We went to the Carib's hut. We found the old Indian there. Mattazudo at once commanded him to deliver up the girl that he, Mattazudo had brought there under a misunderstanding. The Carib smoked calmly on and asked how many more were coming for a girl he had never seen. Mattazudo threatened to shoot him, but nothing could move the old Indian. I pleaded with him. I besought him with all the energy of a broken-hearted father to restore my daughter to me, but he still claimed he had not seen her. Mattazudo told me that Ramana was a friend of Gomez, and no doubt had agreed to keep silent. The only way, of course, was to get the truth out of Gomez. When we returned to the castle I taxed Gomez with the crime; but without waiting to deny it, he sprang upon Mattazudo with drawn sword, and would have killed him, had not some of the Zambos been standing near to interfere. Then, to me, Gomez denied all knowledge of my daughter, and says the story of Mattazudo is a lie. Now, what am I to believe? Only one thing is certain—that my poor girl is stolen from me, and I would give my life to know she was safe."

The old Spaniard had not left the room before two silent figures crawled stealthily away from the sliding panel and down under the foundations again to lay their plan of action.

(To be continued.)

Game of Bowls Revived.

There are signs and symptoms of a revived interest in the game of bowls, one of the oldest outdoor pastimes in England. In its heyday bowls ran archery very closes—so close, indeed, that in the interests of national defense it was deemed essential to discourage the game. Thus it was, probably, that the pastime came to be looked upon as having something of an illicit character, and for a time was more or less associated with houses of entertainment which were not always of the best repute. But, in spite of the ban of bygone centuries, the bowling green has survived, more especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Nor can there be any more delightful game than bowls for a summer evening, more especially for those who have attained to an age when such lively physical exertions as are involved by cricket and tennis become a little unwelcome.

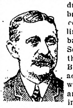
He Was the Hotel Echo.

A guest of one of the hotels at a certain mountain resort took a notion oneday to climb to the top of the nearest hill. Having reached that point, he was astonished to find there an old man sitting on a rock, with a pair of field glasses in his hand, through which he looked at short intervals, and after each look he would whoop and halloo at the top of his lungs. "What in the world are you doing?" asked the tourist, approaching the old man. "Don't talk to me, sir, if you please," answered the old man; "if you do, you'll take my attention, and I'll lose my job. I'm the Echo at the Mountain House, down there, and I have to watch for my time to come in."

Japanese Emperor's Salary.

The emperor of Japan has an allowance something like $2,000,000 a year to keep up the imperial establishment. He has also a large private fortune, having invested in stocks and real estate. At the close of the Chinese-Japanese war Parliament voted his majesty 20,000,000 yen (an amount equal to 10,000,000 gold dollars) out of the indemnity paid by the Chinese as a mark of gratitude for his direction of the naval and military operations.

Weak arguments are often thrust before my path; but although they are most unsubstantial, it is not easy to destroy them. There is not a more difficult feat known than to cut through a cushion with a sword.



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Didn't Make Good.

Tess—Don't you think Mr. Galley is awfully handsome?

Jess—Huh! "Handsome is as handsome does." He told me last evening that he was going to kiss me before he left.

Tess—The idea! Weren't you indignant?

Jess—I should say I was. When a man promises anything he ought to keep his word.

The Curse of Shiftlessness.

Whether shiftnessness is a vice that is incurable or a habit that can be overcome, it is, anyhow, a condition that perplexes and irritates relieving officials. Shiftlessness is paying one's last 50 cents for a circus ticket without learning where to-morrow's breakfast is coming from. It is a refusal to repair the leak in the roof when the sun shines. It is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. It takes no thought of the sorrow. It never lays up anything for a rainy day. It always ignores opportunities. It prefers to rely on neighborhood bounty to hustling for itself. It won't work except under the pressure of necessity. It never gets ahead.

Not Going to Roll 'Em Home.

A newsboy walked into a drug store and said to the clerk: "Gimme a half-dozen quinine pills."

The clerk thought he would have a little fun with him and said: "Do you want them in a box?"

The newsboy replied: "Aw, what you think, I'm goin' to roll 'em home?"

Right.

Irate Wife—I want to know, sir, what time it was when you got home last night!

Husband (meekly)—A quarter of twelve, my dear.

Irate Wife—Twelve nothing! The clock had just struck three and—"

Husband (triumphantly)—Well, ain't that a quarter of twelve?—Judge.

Didn't Need It.

She is six years old and her father is a traveling man. When the curtain rises he is at home, and she is saying her prayers.

Little Daughter—God bless mamma and Uncle Will.

Mamma—God bless papa, too, dear.

Little Daughter—Oh, no, he doesn't need it. He's home now!

King's Sporting Record.

Few people are aware that there are hardly any wild beasts that come within the sportsman's category that have not fallen to King Edward's rifle. But he has never shot a hyena, though when in Egypt, many years ago, he remained up all night on more than one occasion to kill a specimen.

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"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes."

"She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in."

The first three are the gems of the collection. It is said to be impossible for any one to repeat them rapidly.

Latest Fad.

Gritty George—Lady, would yer mind writing off a list of all de things in dis cold meal on a slip of paper.

The Lady (in surprise)—What for, my poor man?

Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am collectin' menus along me travels an' every one helps.

A Real Old Actor.

Jenks—Your father was an actor, you say?

Bragg—Certainly; Bragg, the tragedian, you know.

Jenks—Funny I never heard of him. He played Hamlet, of course.

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In London's Smart Set.

The latest expression of London's smart set is "pull up your socks: The Express remarks that it is "an amusing sign of the times" to hear at a bridge party a young man recommend a dowager countess of seventy to pull her socks up.

Would Buy Aerial Cruisers.

The right of the minister of war to buy aerial cruisers is questioned by the London Daily News, though it admits that they are not within the province of the admiralty, either. It suggests the establishment of a new department, the aerialty.

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The audience was at the bated breath period.

Suddenly was heard an ominous crackling.

Incipient panic reared its horrid head.

At this instant the heroine advanced to the edge of the stage and glanced toward the gallery.

"If youse fellows can't eat peanuts quietly," she said, "you'd better buy 'em already shucked."

Only a few words, but the press agent is authority for the statement that they did the business.

Proof to the Contrary.

"No," she said, as she glanced down the column of marriage notices, "it cannot be true that marriage is a lottery."

"And why not?" queried the young man in the parlor scene.

"Because," she replied, pointing to the column in question, "there is a law prohibiting the advertising of lotteries, and just look at this."

Racket Maker.

"Johnny," called the mother, sternly, "what is all that noise in the basement?"

"Why, mamma," replied Johnny, blandly, "I am playing President Roosevelt and chasing bears."

"Well, it occurs to me you are playing President Castro and need a spanking."

The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and with very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

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AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.

Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Preliminary Training.

Uncle Josiah—First time you ever milked a cow, is it? Well, you do it a thunderin' sight better than most city fellers do.

Visiting Nephew—It seems to come natural, somehow. I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen.

A Gentle Reprimand.

"It's much easier to talk than to listen, isn't it?" grinned the man who had monopolized the conversation for two hours.

"I don't know," replied the girl, archly; "it's a long time since I've had the chance to find out."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors, reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.: Haldor Armann, Gardar, N. D., scrubbing device; Gilbert Brimmon and A. Nelson, Homestead, N. D., planter; Charles Cost, Bismarck, N. D., bobbin; Adelbert Hunkins, Austin, Minn., addressing machine; Edward Jones, Minneapolis, Minn., spinning top; Rudolph Krueger, Spencer, S. D., hoisting apparatus; Edmund Piper, Fargo, N. D., traction wheel.

Provoking.

"A girl with pretty ankles has a hard time of it," observed the home-grown philosopher.

"As to how?"

"The main time she wants to wear her nice open-work stockings is on a rainy day, and then like as not her mother won't let her."

A Misanthropic Opinion.

"Aren't you ambitious to achieve fame?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Fame is merely an invitation to the entire public to gossip about you."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

An Athletic Roosevelt.

G. E. Roosevelt, a nephew of the president and classmate of his son in Harvard, is to contest in the New York Athletic club games at Madison Square Garden, New York, next week. He will be one of the high jumpers. Young Roosevelt stands six feet three inches in his shoes.

Inconsistent.

The Settlement Worker—Beer, my friend, is the curse of the tenements.

Mrs. Thirdfloor—Why, I heard you told the woman next door it was whisky.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Transvaal Climate.

One peculiarity of the Transvaal climate is that, while being very healthy, it yet has the effect of making people appear far older than they really are. The rarified air is popularly supposed to be responsible for this.

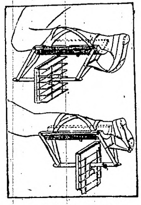
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Measuring Sea Depths by Electricity.

For ascertaining the depth of the sea without the use of the sounding lead or other devices, the Norwegian engineer, Berggraf, has invented a unique method. He sends sound waves perpendicularly into the water and measures the time they require to return to the surface after having been reflected from the bottom of the sea. The speed of the sound in water being known, the length of the space passed through is immediately determined; one-half of it is the depth of the water. The device consists of a transmitter, a receiver and a timepiece. The electro-magnetic transmitter sends to the bottom of the sea a series of deep sounds, which, upon their return, are taken up by the microphone. A listening device or receiver reproduces the sounds. Naturally, the sound is exceedingly weak upon its return, so that it is hardly preceptible, but it is rendered distinctly audible by the vibration of the receiver or ear-piece reinforced by a sounding tube.

To Aid the Swimmer.

A recent invention of a Canadian will be of interest to those who delight in swimming. It is an attachment which, being worn by the swimmer, will facilitate his progress in the water by affording him an enlarged area with which to push himself forward. In the illustration it is shown attached to the leg of a swimmer, although it can be modified to fit arms also. The operation will be obvious. The device consists of an open rectangular framework, within which are suspended a series of light vanes hinged along one edge of the open framework in such a manner as to be susceptible of setting themselves with the current of water going through them as the legs are drawn forward or bent for the stroke. During the back stroke or thrust the vanes will close and form a plane normal to the movement of the limb. A framework of vanes of this kind is supported from each limb of the swimmer, to which it is secured by bands or straps, certain portions of the frame being made buoyant to an extent sufficient to sustain the weight of the device in the water. This constitutes the primary element of the attachment, the form and manner of the attachment being modified to the requirements of arm and leg. To supplement the leg movement with the instep action of the foot, the vane frame is pivoted to the leg attachment by a system of parallel links, which link motion is connected by a light rod to the toe of a sandal or shoe on the foot. The feet, instead of acting merely as paddles, are utilized to impart considerable muscular power to propel the body forward, the legs being kept merely far enough apart to avoid striking the frames together.



To Facilitate Progress.

Substitute for Platinum.

Charles H. Birmingham, a Baltimore man, announces that he has discovered a substitute for platinum. The American Inventor describes the new metal as grayish white, with about the same specific gravity and atomic weight as platinum has. It is malleable and ductile.

As platinum is at present worth $23 an ounce and as only 1,600 ounces were imported to this country last year the discovery, it is declared, will prove most valuable to electricians, machinists, chemists and dentists, as an unlimited quantity can be manufactured in a short time, and the price an ounce will be at least cut in two.

Coldest Place on Earth.

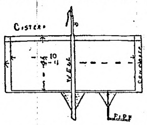
Where is the coldest place in the world? W. N. Shaw some time ago placed the region of lowest temperatures of the northern hemisphere in a great oval of land surface in Siberia. At Werchojansk a temperature as low as 69.8 degrees centigrade below freezing has been registered. But this has now been matched by the Russian artist Borrisoff in Nova Zembla. During an excursion to the straits of Matouchin he found in an explorer's cache a box containing two thermometers for recording maximum and minimum temperature. It is supposed that they belong to Hofer, the Austrian geologist who made an expedition to this spot in 1872. One of the thermometers registered 15 degrees as the maximum and the other registered the minimum of 70 degrees below freezing. This value would be the lowest temperature experienced during the last thirty years.

WATER FOR HOUSE AND STABLE

Plan Whereby Single Well May Do for Both.

To supply both the house and stable with water it is very often necessary to have two separate wells. If the distance is not too great and the house stands on higher ground, a single well may serve for all purposes. The plan illustrated here provides for the building of a concrete reservoir around the house well and the laying of a pipe which will carry the water to the stable on the lower level. To find how much fall there is, take an ordinary spirit level and place it level on the place for the cistern, then sight over the level to the place where the water is to be carried. The depth of the cistern must be governed somewhat by the fall.

In the accompanying diagram it will be seen that the cistern is placed around the well. This is a four inch well with a steel casing. Where the fall and other conditions make it possible this will be found the best location, it is out of the way and the cover serves as a well platform. No force pump is needed to fill it.



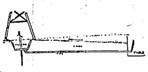
If the well happens to be at the foot of a hill a cistern can be built upon the side of the hill and the water forced into it. The pipe that is used to fill it with may also be used to empty it.

In constructing a cistern the first and most important is the digging of the hole. Great care must be taken to make it perfectly round and smooth. It is best to dig the hole nearly the size wanted and then finish it later when there is less danger from soiling the edge. The bottom should be left as nearly level as possible; a little lower at the outlet.

After the hole has been dug a frame must be put in to hold the soft concrete in place until it has hardened. To make this frame, dig a little ditch around in the bottom of the cistern about six inches from the outside and set the bottoms of the frame board in it. A frame to hold the top of the boards in place can be made of short boards trimmed so that when the ends are nailed together they will make a circle. Put this frame in about two-thirds of the way up from the bottom. When this has been well braced it is ready for the concrete.

The best brands of cement should be used. The sand should be clean and sharp and free from all foreign matter. The gravel should not be coarse; the largest stones being not over two and one-half inches in diameter.

In mixing concrete for general use, the following proportions are perhaps best. One part of cement to three parts of sand and five parts of gravel.



Underground Pipe to Supply Stable.

For best results mix the gravel and sand together and then part of the mixture into the motar box, then put in some cement, more sand and gravel, more cement, and so on until the desired amount has been mixed. Add water enough to make it a rather thin mortar, then shovel into the frame. Do not mix up a very large amount at once.

When within four inches of the top the cover joists should be imbedded in the cement of the side walls, making the wall level with the top of the joists.—Montreal Herald.

Fillers in Concrete Wall.

1. How much Portland cement, stone and gravel will be required to build a 9 foot wall 70 feet by 35 feet. 2. Which is the best wall, the one built of gravel and cement alone, or the one containing cement, gravel and stone filler, and why?

It would take Portland cement 69 barrels, gravel 82 yards, stone fillers 21 yards. 2. A concrete wall built with gravel and cement, without using stone fillers is a good wall, but where stone fillers are to be had, it is policy to use them, for when they are thoroughly bedded in the concrete they do not weaken the wall and by using them there would be a great saving of cement. One-fifth of the wall can be fillers and in a wall two feet thick even more fillers can be used with safety. The above estimate is based on one-fifth fillers and figured solid, so whatever openings are in the wall are to come out of these figures. A barrel of Portland cement mixed eight parts gravel to one part cement with stone fillers will build forty cubic feet of wall.

World's Biggest Bridge.

The biggest bridge in the world is to be in Quebec. The Quebec cantilever bridge now building over the St. Lawrence river will have a single span of 1,800 feet. The Williamsburg suspension bridge over the East river has a span of 1,600 feet, only five feet greater than that of the Brooklyn bridge. Aside from suspension bridges, whereof these are the greatest, there is the Forth railway bridge with two spans of 1,710 feet each.

Picked Up a New One.

"Patching and darning, as usual, are you?" said the caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapsling. "I tell Samuel I save him a good deal of money by being so mendacious."

Nothing New.

"How do you do?" said Miss Gaddie, who had just opened a millinery establishment. "Did you know I was interested in business just now?"

"Why, yes," replied Miss Knox, "I supposed you were, as usual, but I didn't know whose."

Longest Bridge in the World.

The longest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube at Czernavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet; followed next by the Galveston bay bridge, in Texas, with 11,197 feet. The Firth of Forth bridge, near Queenspring, in Scotland, ranks eighth, and the Brookly bridge ninth.

Liked Plain Language.

Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion.

Snigsby (furious)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies?

Grigsby—I do.

Snigsby (walking off)—Then why don't you say so like a man? I hate fellows that beat about the bush.

A CURE FOR DEBILITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Ailing and Bloodless.

When the body is weak and the blood thin it is sometimes difficult to find the cause unless a wasting illness has preceded, or the sufferer happens to be a girl on the verge of womanhood.

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Mr. C. E. Legg, of Tipton, W. Va., has found a successful method of treating weakness and bloodlessness. He says:

"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever that began in the spring of 1896. The worst effects of this were indigestion and a bad state of my blood. I was anæmic, as the doctors say. People generally would say that I didn't have blood enough, or that I didn't have the right kind of blood; mine was too thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade."

"How long did these troubles last?"

"For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You owe your cure to these pills?"

"I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have real merit and I know of nothing that would take their place."

For further information and valuable booklet address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Wrong Inference.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard lightened with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who was always impressing upon his students the need of perspicuity.

A young man came to him one day to get back an essay that had been submitted.

"'A very good essay,' said the professor, as he returned the paper, 'but, Mr. Smith, you should write always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say.'

"The young man looked up anxiously.

"'What part of my essay was not clear to you, professor?' he asked."

Considerate Daughter.

A certain young man told his best girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her house.

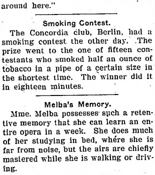
"Oh, please don't do it, Harry," she said. "You know father has always said he doesn't want you hanging around here."

Smoking Contest.

The Concordia club, Berlin, had a smoking contest the other day. The prize went to the one of fifteen contestants who smoked half an ounce of tobacco in a pipe of a certain size in the shortest time. The winner did it in eighteen minutes.

Melba's Memory.

Mme. Melba possesses such a retentive memory that she can learn an entire opera in a week. She does much of her studying in bed, where she is far from noise, but the airs are chiefly mastered while she is walking or driving.



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Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medical roots found growing in our American forests. The Indians knew of the marvelous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the friendlier whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative virtues and their safe and harmless qualities.

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Tough.

"That steak looks pretty thin to me," observed the customer, who was watching the butcher cut it off.

"Wait till you bite into it," said the butcher, "and you'll think it's thick enough!"

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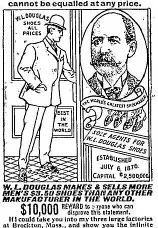

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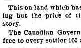

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That the difference in men is not ability, it is energy.

That discretion is frequently the better part of prudence

That to be popular it is better to be a good listener than a good talker.

That it is awfully easy to see the point of a joke—when it is on some one else.

That a woman may become convinced of a thing and still not believe it.

That if a clock will run eight days without winding how long will it run if you do wind it.

That a bird in the hand is worth at least as much as the same number of birds on a lady's hat.

That a man's income may not be entirely satisfactory but it is the outgo that makes him worry.

That a rooster should have a comb and not any hair is one of the few incongruous things in nature.

That the average woman cannot only tell when her husband has been drinking but she usually does.

That when a man thinks he needs an excuse for drinking whiskey, he says he has a touch of the grip.

That an exchange says any fool can write poetry—but he is a fool for luck if he fails to get it printed.

That it is a Mephistophelian cynicism which prompts the paraphrase "verily, virtue is its own punishment."

That an exchange says a man falls in love with a girl because he wants to; he marries her because she wants him to.

That tears are never far from a woman's eyes but she is never so happy as when she has a good reason for crying.

That for whatever appears in this column the editor of it disclaims any credit for wit, wisdom, rhyme, reason, fact or originality.

That it is an awfully good bluff to begin your spring house-cleaning now but it will be awfully disastrous if the weather man catches you at it.

That someone says there are few women who are not proud of the husband who will waste $3 of his time doing a carpenter job worth 15 cents.

That it has been suggested that congress will never be made up of women. No one could imagine a house full of women with only one speaker.

That a single robin is no sign of spring. If there should happen to be any one who hasn't heard the rest of that story, it will be furnished on application to the COURIER office.

That an exchange says every politician should go into the mining business. He needs the money, and if the mine doesn't pan out, he can use the hole to crawl into when the swat comes.

That a Red Lake Falls woman who had just spanked her hopeful and made the usual remark about it hurting her more than it did him, was put to rout with this rejoinder, "yes but not in the same place."

That a teacher in our public school asked a class to construct a sentence containing the words "bitter end" and the most startling result was from a small boy who wrote "Jones' cat ran under our porch and my dog bit her end."

That a story is going the rounds to the effect that one of Thief River Falls' young married women went into a local hardware store the other day and asked to buy some sauerkraut, spinach and succotash seed. The hardware dealer sold her some bird seed and she is going to try and raise popular songs this summer.

That the story is told of how Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was a very large man, was to deliver a lecture at the celebrated Dartmouth college. A few hours before the lecture it was found impossible for Holmes to meet his engagement and Rufus Choate consented to lecture in his stead. On his way Choate, a small man, met a friend who said, "I understand you are going down to fill Holmes place." "Fill it!" ejaculated Choate, "I am going down to wiggle around in it for a little while." And that's the way the new editor of the COURIER feels in regard to the position so successfully occupied by John King in the past.

Durum (Macaroni) Wheat.

Jordan Independent: Durum wheat, perhaps better known among the farmers as macaroni wheat, is something that might profitably engage the attention of the agriculturists as seed time approaches. There is no need for this paper to enter into a discussion of the subject beyond making the above suggestion. Durum wheat has been talked for some years and has many friends. Its points of advantage or disadvantage as compared with the ordinary winter wheat, fife or bluestem are better known to most of our readers than they are to the writer of those lines.

But we belive it would be well for all grain raisers to look into the Durum wheat matter. The chief difficulty with this kind of grain in the past has been the difficulty of finding a market for it. At the present, Europe, ever on the alert for breadstuff, offers a market for a considerable quantity of this kind of wheat. The main obstacle in the way of finding a market for Durum in the past has been the difficulty of milling it. But now practical millers and mill machine manufacturers are turning their attention to the problem, so it may be a short time until flour from Durum wheat will be ground with no greater difficulty than flour from the ordinary wheat. When this time comes, there will be a market for Durum at every elevator.

Visiting Day for Parents.

The teachers of the several grades have displayed in their rooms samples of the work their pupils have been doing during the year. This work is not work done simply for exhibition but is taken from the regular written work of the year, some of it chosen because it was especially good and some because it was especially poor. It will be displayed so as to show the improvement of the pupils, and so that it can be easily and rapidly inspected.

The buildings will be opened and warmed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week. We hope the parents and all interested in our schools will visit the buildings on both sides of the river and see for themselves just what is being done. You can aid your pupils and us greatly by so doing. Do not let the week go by without seeing the display. —E. W. Chamberlain
and Teachers.

Novel Advertiser Stopped.

A business man of N. Y. who has devised a plan for attaching a fifth wheel to his automobibile ,which with felt letters on its rims prints his name on the asphalt pavement every time it revolves, was called down. As the whitewash is not fed regularly to the wheel, the result is frequently a long white smear and caused the street cleaning department to serve a notice of warning on the novel advertiser. Every business man and everybody else ought to know the value of golden grain belt beer. It is an ideal family beverage pure delicous and nourishing. Its regular use is a health insurance. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by, Alex Thompson

Study Club Meeting.

The Study Club will meet with Miss Ella Hanson on April 10, at the home of Robert Bourdon.

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Items Taken From the Red Lake Falls Era, July 13, 1882.

Adolf Reichel has been appointed postmaster at La Fountain, this county.

The Catholic church is being painted this week, and adds much to the beauty of the structure.

The residence of Mr. H. B. Kaufer is nearly completed. Mr. H. B. Kaufer will soon have his family here, and be numbered among our permanent residents.

On Tuesday last Mr. Ernest Buse sold his dwelling to James Walters Mr. Buse will soon commence the erection of a new residence on his beautiful grounds.

Dr. Lemieux has purchased the first four lots of block one, in the new addition of Champagne & Dow to Red Lake Falls. Consideration, $400. The docter intends to build a residence thereon.

Work on bridges across the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers is progressing favorably. When completed they will be of incalculable value to the village and farmers in the surrounding country.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LaBissoniere, of Red Lake Falls, fifteen years of age died on Saturday, the 8th. inst., at Winnepeg, of erysipelas. Her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery in this village,

For the benefit of those who have business on either side of the river, the ferry across the Red Lake river has been made free until the bridges are completed. This is a good move in the right direction and meets with hearty approval by the people. Red Lake Falls is destined to become the great milling, manufacturing and commercial center of the Northwest. Its large number of magnificant water-powers, the vast pine and other timber adjacent, and the unsurpassed farming and stock-raising country surrounding the place, are the reasons put foward by all. The faith that exists is confirmed by the rapid manner in which lots are being sold.

Dr. John Watson, of Minneapolis is in the village, and is so highly pleased with the bright prospects here that he thinks of locating among us, and enter the practice of his profession. The Dr. is an intelligent and entertaining gentleman, and would be a valuable acquisition to the town

Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Red Lake }
IN PROBATE COURT
Special Term, March 19, 1906.

In the matter of the Estate of Norman Perry Hall, deceased:

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Norman Perry Hall, late of Cook county, Illinois, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Probate Court of Cook county, state of Illinois, have been delivered to this Court:

And, whereas, George Morinville has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Norman Perry Hall lately died in said county of Cook, state of Illinois, testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county of Red Lake, and that said petitioner is owner of said lands hereinbefore described, situated in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probated, and that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be to C. R. Middleton issued thereon:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument:

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
C. R. MIDDLETON, Attorney,
Crookston, Minn. m22a5

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

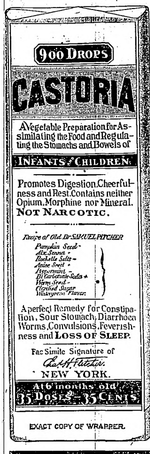
DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William F. Lehman, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Arthur D. Warner and Earle F. Andrus, as mortgagees, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-seven (27), in township one hundred and fifty (150), North of Range forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes in the afternoon, in Book 22 of Mortgages on page 198, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due, and is due upon said mortgage and the notes therein described, at the date of this notice, the sum of Three hundred and ninety-three and 60-100 ($393.60) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described, being the same premises hereinbefore described, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto [illegible] will be sold by the Sheriff of said [illegible] Red Lake, or his deputy, at public aucti[illegible] highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the [illegible] sheriff, in the Court House at Red [illegible] Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on [illegible] of April, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock [illegible] to pay the amount which shall [illegible] said mortgage including an attorney [illegible] stipulated in said mortgage in case [illegible] thereof, and the other costs and [illegible] allowed by law in such foreclosure [illegible]

Dated March 1, 1906.

—Arthur D. Warner & Earle [illegible]
—J. M. Hawthorne, [illegible]
Attorney for Mortgagees,
409-410 Court Block, St. Paul, Minn.



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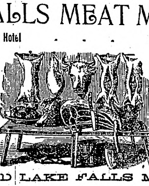

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WOULD FORM A LEAGUE

Talking of a Base Ball League in Which Red Lake Falls is Mentioned.

Grand Forks Herald: The proposition for a Red River Valley Baseball league, to include East Grand Forks, is meeting with great favor in the cities of the valley and it seems to be a certainty. The situation in E. Grand Forks is very favorable and there is no question about this city being in it. A meeting of representatives of the different towns will probably be held in a week or so to make the final arrangements. Jean Kellher is hustling here to secure a team.

Al Thief River Falls Manager Murphy of the local baseball organization is ready to come into the league at any time, having his team about completed.

At Warren O. L. Tar alseth is canvassing the situation, and Warren will have a delegate at the next meeting, here next week, and will probably get a very stong team together.

At Red Lake Falls Harry Healy and Ernest Buse are interested in the project, and are being given every encouragement by the business men.

At Argyle Henry Tiedt is getting busy and will canvass the situation before the meeting here next week and report progress.

Stephen and Ada have been communicated with, but the status of things in these two towns cannot be learned for a few days yet. The business men of the various towns, however begin to realize that their particular town would suffer a black eye without a ball team in the valley league, and it is expected that every lively town will be in the game when the time comes.

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A Bank Account is like a true friend—the longer you have it the more it it is prized.

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We will issue Certificates and Pay You Interest on accounts from $1 up. Don't be backward. Start this week—Bring a friend with you—You are Welcome and you will not regret it. It will help you in the future to—

Be . . . Somebody

School Exhibit.

The exhibition of work done by the pupils of the public schools during the year has not attracted the attention it ought to. The schools were open to visitors Tuesday and while the attendance on the north side was quite gratifying, there were but two visitors among parents at the high school building. The work itself is really excellent, well worth seeing by those who are interested in what their children are accomplishing in an educational way. Nicely contrated as it is, the work of the first part of the year and the better efforts of recent days, it shows an improvement creditable alike to teachers and pupils. The schools are open today and will be open again Saturday to all who care to make the visit.

Wild Flowers.

Yellowstone is truly one of the "Seven Wonders." As a place of grandeur and scenery it is unsurpassed by the famous Alps. Wild flowers abound there in great profusion.

In order to furnish the public with a souvenir within reach of all, the Northern Pacific railway has prepared a dainty publication, containing twelve specimens of some of the most beautiful wild flowers within the park, which have been pressed and nicely mounted in portfolio form.

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CONSTRCTION OF PUBLIC DITCHES

Viewers of County Ditch No. 25 Have Filed Their Report With County Auditor.

New Hearing to be Had on Judicial Ditch No. 5—Hearing on No. 4 Saturday.

In the matter of the petition of P. A. Eckstrom and others for a public ditch in Red Lake county, known as County Ditch No. 25, the board of viewers, composed of Gilbert Hoovi, Ingvald Husby and Otto Zaiser, has completed its labors and made its report, which has been filed with the county auditor.

The total estimated benefits of the ditch are given as $11,293.59 and the total estimated cost of construction, including the damages awarded at $6,389.74.

The ditch will commence at the unmeandered lake in the northern part of section 29 in Sanders township and run southeast to the section line between sections 28 and 29; thence south to the dividing line between Sanders and Black River townships; thence directly west to the Black river. The course is approximately seven miles long.

Four townships are affected by estimated benefits and damages as follows: Sanders, damages $140, benefits $205; Black River, damages $86.77, benefits $140; Polk Center, damages $76.77, benefits $290; Bray damages $76.77, benefits $250.

The number of acres in the four towns above mentioned estimated to be benefitted, and covering practically all the land within a mile on either side of the ditch, is 8,470.42 and is owned by 68 individuals. In only one or two instances are any damages assessed and the total amount of such damages is only $75.

The matter will probably be taken up for consideration by the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting, which will be May 7.

Judicial Ditch No. 5.

In the hearing at Erskine last Saturday before Judge Watts on Judicial Ditch No. 5, there were 144 opposed to construction and 49 in favor. Judge Watts said that with such a large majority in opposition he would not uphold the construction. A call for a new hearing has been ordered on the ground that the one Saturday was illegal in that the original papers and orders were improperly drawn. The next hearing will not be had until late in the fall and perhaps not until next year.

Judicial Ditch No. 4.

A hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 4 will be held at Crookston next Saturday. It has been dragging along during the past two years but unless there is an overwhelming majority against it there is every reason to believe that its construction will be ordered.

Newspaper Incorporated.

Incorporation articles of the Thief River Falls Publishing Co. have been filed in the register of deeds office. The incorporators are S. W. Bagley J. B. Bagley, George Tupper, F. H. Gambell. L. M. Hoag, H. L. Dudley and G. R. Lansing. The first set of officers will be George Tupper, president: L. M. Hoag, vice-president: J. B. Bagley, secretary: and S. M. Bagley, treasurer. The capital stock is $10,000 and the business of the association will be the publishing of a daily, semi-weekly or weekly newspaper. The Thief River Press will be issued under this management.

Low Priced Atlas.

An up-to-date atlas of the Northwest and the Orient for $1.00. The Northern Pacific Railway company will send an atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, to anyone upon receipt of price named.

This is a recent compilation and data, maps, illustrations, etc., are reliable and from best sources.

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Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

PAY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attorney General Renders Opinion In Interpretation of the New Code.

Draw Slated Salary and Mileage for Not to Exceed Six Meetings a Year.

To county commissioners and to those who may be thinking of becoming candidates for the offices at the next election, the opinion of the attorney general on the subject of the commissioners' compensation under the new code, may not be uninteresting. The opinion has been issued in circular form to county auditors.

The salary is fixed at $100 a year and the code being silent as to the time of payment, this compensation may be paid quarterly or monthly or at such other times as may be agreeable to the officials directly interested. They are entitled to ten cents mileage for each mile "necessarily travelled in attending the meetings of the board, or in discharge of official duties under the direction of the board; but no commissioner shall receive mileage for attending more than six meetings of the board in any official year." In travelling to and from the county seat to sign warrants the chairman of the board is not entitled to mileage or additional pay of any kind.

The chairman of the county board is entitled to a per diem of $3 for his services as a member of the board of auditors, and that each member of the board of county commissioners is entitled to a per diem of $3 and mileage for attendance upon the meetings of the board of equalization.

Automobile Borax Train.

Borax is now hauled out of Death Valley in an automobile train. Formerly trains of 20 mules each had to do this work and their suffering was terrible. The sand cut into the skin like amonia and the heat is almost more than man or beast can bear. Now the driver of the automobile train sits in a glass cage and the heat is his only discomfort, A crew of four men do the work of twelve hundred mules and two hundred drivers at an annual saving of $100,000. The automobile which used to be a luxury has now become a necessity. Among the necessities of life is golden grain belt beer. It is a necessity to health, strength and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

St. Hilaire and Plummer, Too.

There is some talk of St. Hilaire and Plummer taking a hand in the county seat scrap snd making an attempt to steal the cheese while the cats are fighting. We only hope that Rhoda and Highlanding will not get mixed up in the muss, as that would bring us in and as we have had several years hard drilling on county seat scraps (and got the worst of it at last by his 'onor the supreme court,) we would prefer to go way back and sit down and let others have all the honor and glory they can get out of it.—Sunbeam.

Monday Night's Program.

PART I.

1, Overture.................... Weber
Oberon
Piano, two violins, viola and cello.
2. Serenade.................. Moszkowski
Two violins, viola and cello.
3. Violin Solo.................. Seiccted
Prof. Frank E, Miller.
4. Overture...................... Adam
"If I Were King."
Two violins, viola and cello.

PART II.

5. Violin Duet.................. Geipel
"Klange aus dem Thuringer Wold"
Messrs. Miller and Tracy,
6. Loves Dream After the Ball....
.... Czibulka
Two Violins, Viola and Cello.
7. Cello solo.................. Selected
Mr. L. P. Berthon.
8. Selection on Carmen.......... Bizet
Messrs. Healy, Miller and Berthon.

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

All of This Year's Corps Were Chosen by the Board Without Exception.

The Board Also Gives a Small Raise in Salary to All But Two.

The teachers of the public schools having served during the present year, have all been re-elected by the board of education which held a meeting for the purposes of election last Saturday night. In all but two instances the teachers will receive an increase in salary. The two exceptions are are Mrs. J. J. Doe and and Miss Ellen B. Brady who are now receiving the limit for the grades they are teaching. The teachers and the salaries they will receive for next year are as follows:

	Salary	Increase
E. W. Chamberlain, Supt ...	$ 1150 00	$50.00
Eila C. Hanson, Principal...	70 00	5 00
Alice Coughlin..............	50 00	2 50
Ada E. Foote	47 50	2 50
Mrs. J. J. Doe............	50 00	
Ellen B. Brady...........	50 00	
Henrietta Hennemuth.......	47 50	5 00
Pauline A. Nieland.......	47 50	5 00
Lee E. Healy.........	62 50	5 00
Bertha P. Norby...........	47 50	2 50
Eliza M. Trudo..........	50 00	2 50
H. I. Tonning...........	57 50	2 50
Grace S. Allen..........	55 00	5 00

The last three mentioned were reelected without having made application for the positions and it is doubtful if they will remain. Particularly Miss Allen who will visit Europe this summer and does not expect to return in time for the opening of school.

ARE YOU TO SOW FLAX?

Minnesota No. 25 Flax Yields 26 Per Cent More Than Common Varieties.

The new vatiety of flax originated by the Minn. Experiment Station in cooperation with the U. S. Dept., of Agriculture, and distributed in 1905 to the farmers of Minnesota, has proven a very valuable variety for Minnesota. A pamphlet recently issued by the Experiment Station giving the results of the 1905 tests, shows this new flax to have yielded 3.1 bushels or 26 per cent. more than the common varieties grown by the farmers. These figures are based on the results of tests reported by 48 farmers in different sections of the state, who grew this flax and their common varieties under similar conditions.

Every bushel of the flax grown in 1905 should be used for seed in 1906. Every farmer who is raising flax should get some seed of this variety and increase his yield, for an increase of 26 per cent. is certainly worth while. It means a much larger increase in profits for the cost of growing is exactly the same.

The reports also show the new flax to be from five to ten days earlier than common varieties, which gives a considerable advantage in escaping damage from various sources, and in getting ahead of the weeds.

For a portion of the land sown to grain, flax is probably as profitable a crop as can be grown. That is, it yields as much in money value per acre as does any of the grain crops. Twine is now being made of flax straw which promises to make a market for considerable of this otherwise waste product.

Flax should not be grown on the same piece of ground oftener than once in seven years to ten years. If this precaution is taken there will be but little danges from flax wilt. Flax is an especially desirable crop to grow on late spring breaking. This will always make it a favorite crop where it is desired to leave the grass land for fall and spring pasture and break it up in June for a crop the same year.

There are over four thousand bushels of Minn. No. 25 flax available for seed in Minnesota. It has been grown by farmers in nearly every county in the state, and is offered by them for sale at reasonable prices. A card to the Experiment Station will bring you a list of farmers who have seed of this variety for sale.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

THE COURIER

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

Red Lake Falls ... Minn

"Can it be possible?" asks the Chicago Inter Ocean. If it is possible, it can.

Having lost a suit for $17,000 Russell Sage may begin to economize somewhere.

According to John Farson, a man owned by his millions is worse than a slave. We are no slave.

The New York Sun says in a headline: "Close Shave for Nordica." How'd you like to be the barber?

Fashion indications now are that the men next summer will be seen in shirt sleeves and the girls in short sleeves.

Duquesne, Pa., has a boy who can walk one way and face the other. Slate that boy for the diplomatic service at once.

Bibles are to be put in all the rooms of the Savannah, Ga., hotels. Of course, they will be attached to good, strong chains.

"The Dope Fiend" is the title of a play that recently made a hit in New York. Yes, the stage is slowly but surely being elevated.

Worry blots out all the sweetness of yesterday, darkens your hopes of tomorrow and makes to-day a beautiful fizzle. Don't you do it.

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Casualty List.

The steamer Kaministiki, lying at her docks at Port Arthur, Ont., was burned to the water's edge. The loss will be fully $12,000.

The buildings on the state convict farm in Rankin county, Mississippi, were partially destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $75,000.

Frank Barbennie, an Italian miner, met almost instant death by a fall of ore in the Chapin mine in Iron Mountain, Mich. He leaves a wife and ten children.

The steamer Moana, which has arrived at Honolulu, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

Fire totally destroyed the livery stable of James Hunt in Laurium, Mich., causing a loss of $10,000. The flames threatened the business section, which was saved after strenuous efforts.

A fire in the office of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Times gained possession of the building. Guests of Lundy's hotel adjoining had ample time to gather their belongings before leaving. The loss was $100,000.

Joseph Kloubee was accidentally shot by Charles Privatsky while duck hunting near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Northwestern officials stopped the passenger train and brought the lad to Cedar Rapids, but he died soon after he reached the hospital.

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E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co. died at the Quincy house in Boston of pneumonia. Mr. Swift was taken ill March 27.

The Iowa legislature has forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to come to Iowa in August to address the national conference of the Philippine war veterans.

Brig. Gen. Francis Harrington of the United States marine corps, retired, died while on a visit to his son-in-law, Capt. Hall, at the Algiers naval station at New Orleans.

The declination of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to stand for re-election to Yale corporation was announced from the office of the secretary of the university.

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Three hundred women voted at Guthrie Center, Iowa, on the proposition to accept a $5,000 Carnegie library, and it was defeated by 91 votes. The one cry of the opposition was that the town should not be improved by the use of "tainted money."

Miss Madeline Z. Doty, a lawyer of New York, is the first woman receiver named in bankruptcy proceedings in the history of the United States court. Miss Doty was made receiver of the business of Sophy R. Houston, a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker.

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The battleship Oregon has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, via Honolulu. After a short stay here the Oregon will go to the Puget sound navy yard for repairs. Entering this port the Oregon encountered a severe northwestern wind, in which she lost her port quarter boat.

Reports of alarming depredations by wolves are coming in from all parts of Wyoming, and the cattle associations will meet to restore the private bounty of $30 per head. Even full grown cattle and horses have been killed by the predatory animals, and the losses from this source will be the heaviest in years.

The keel was laid recently at the yard of the American Shipbuilding company at Bay City, Mich., for the largest vessel ever constructed for the Great Lakes. The vessel, which is to be built for the Cambria Steel company, will be 602 feet long.

Judge Loud at Billings, Mont., called the grand jury to meet April 19 and examine charges brought by the Civic league of that city that the law against gambling is being violated. It is said that a number of city and county officials will be called before that body and there is said to be no little uneasiness in official circles.

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San Luis Potosi, Mex., April 8.—Full of unholy anger at the way things are going in Zion City, uttering frantic denunciations of Overseers Granger and Voliva, threatening vengeance and retaliation toward every deserter of his cause, and renouncing both his son and wife for their wavering in the hour of need, John Alexander Dowie reached here last night.

He is apparently in the best of health, eats heartily and seems in every way vigorous enough to make a fight for his rights when he finally arrives in Zion City. In the meantime he is storming like a caged lion.

Too nervous to be seated for one minute, he constantly paces up and down his state room, muttering to himself, or shouting his threats to John A. Lewis, manager of the Mexican colony, who accompanies him.

Renounces His Kin.

When seen, Dowie said:

"Granger and Voliva are bewitched by the devil. Evil spirits possess them and they are in danger of hell fire. I have called down upon their unworthy heads the wrath of Almighty God, and he will accomplish their downfall. My wife has gone over with the devil-charmed deserters, as has my son, in defiance of every commandment of God and man. I have renounced them, and repentance in sackcloth and ashes alone can secure forgiveness."

Talks of Armed Warfare.

Dowie was almost too angry to talk of business affairs. But when questioned closely, he said:

"I cancelled the power of attorney held by Voliva on Saturday. Every step he has taken has been illegal. I will regain every dollar of my property. I have every confidence that the great mass of membership of the Church of Zion is loyal to their apostle, and with the chosen one of God to lead them will even bear arms in the righteous cause, if necessary. I will come into my own and, as God's chosen hand, deal out vengeance to the unworthy."

Dowie's legal advisers are en route from Chicago and probably will be with the apostle to-night. When he can be quieted he dictates to Mr. Lewis the plans he expects to adopt, but the details of these he will not divulge. But it is certain that if his presence does not rout his enemies, a bitter legal battle will at once be begun.

Can Prove Charges.

Chicago, April 8. — In an interview last night General Overseer Voliva, who has supplanted Dowie at Zion City, said that when the former leader of the Christian church arrived he would be accused of the following:

Extravagance of the most shameful kind; misrepresentation; exaggeration; mismanagement; polygamous teachings in private; tyranny; injustice and indiscretion.

Dowie will be treated fairly, according to Overseer Voliva, and will be given every opportunity to reply.

Voliva stated he had abundant proof to substantiate everything that has been charged against the deposed leader of Zion.

CONVICTED OF THEFT.

Prominent Real Estate Man of Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 8.—R. H. Butterfield, a prominent real estate man and politician, was yesterday convicted of burglary on evidence of convicts in the state prison. The charge was that he stole a tract index worth thousands of dollars from the abstract office of Robert McDonald, to drive out competition, through Alfred Roe and Thomas Young, now serving sentences. He hired them to do the stealing, they said.

CARNEGIE GIVES $25,000.

Aids Montana College $100,000 Endowment Fund.

Deer Lodge, Mont., April 8.—Word has been received here that Andrew Carnegie has subscribed $25,000 toward the $100,000 endowment fund being raised for Montana college. This makes $50,000 already subscribed, Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago having given $25,000. The college authorities are confident that the entire sum will now be raised before fall.

QUITS GRAIN COMMISSION.

Shanahan Resigns and Kimball Is Named on Badger Board.

Superior, Wis., April 8.—John D. Shanahan yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Wisconsin Grain commission to Gov. Davidson. The [illegible] Kimball [illegible] He has been indorsed by the Duluth and Superior boards.

FUGITIVE MURDERER CAUGHT

WOMAN HUNTING FOR EGGS MAKES DISCOVERY THAT IS WORTH $500.

Hayfield, Minn., April 8.—Frank McVey, confessed murderer of Marshal Ole Havey of this city, who escaped from the Mantorville prison on Thursday after being sentenced to Stillwater prison for life, was captured last night by E. B. Scripture, a farmer who lives between this city and Dodge Center.

Mrs. Scripture went out to the barn to gather eggs last evening about 6 o'clock. She saw something move under the hay in the loft and at once went out and called the hired man and several neighbors.

McVey surrendered without a struggle. He was hatless and his clothes were torn to pieces.

Scripture telephoned the county attorney and was told to take McVey to Mantorville immediately. The prisoner was taken under a strong guard to the county seat.

Frank McVey was indicted on Wednesday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. The prisoner was immediately arraigned and by stipulation he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Buckham to Stillwater for life.

A reward of $500 will be paid to Scripture, the prisoner's captor.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL.

Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills South Dakota Man.

Britton, S. D., April 8. — Corval Spencer, aged twenty-three years, was shot and killed accidentally while hunting geese in a slough twelve miles west of Britton. Spencer and Roy Duffy had gone to the slough at night with guns and lanterns and had succeeded in killing a number of geese. While picking the birds out of the water, Spencer handed his gun to Duffy, when it was discharged and the shot tore a great hole in Spencer's breast, just over the heart. The wounded man was removed to his home, where he died shortly afterward.

RICH GIRL BEGS IN STREET.

Marinette Lass Refuses to Quit Mendicant Life.

Marinette, Wis., April 8.—Although her parents are well-to-do and give her a pleasant and comfortable home, Cora Liptak, twelve years old, seems determined to become a professional mendicant. Three times has she run away from home and three times been arrested for begging and sent back to Marinette. Yesterday she was arrested at Oconto after she had received considerable money from charitable people to whom she told a pathetic tale about being a poor orphan. She has been brought back to her home here.

DENIES HE'S DEAD.

Man Disproves Second Identification of Dead Highwayman.

Butte, Mont., April 8.—Apparently positively identified as Herman Bransfield, the highwayman who was shot and killed by Chief Deputy John Wyman a short time ago has been buried in a nameless grave. The real Bransfield saw in the papers that he was supposed to be dead and took immediate steps to show that the statement was incorrect. This is the second time the dead bandit seemingly has been identified, and the authorities decided to bury the body without waiting further.

COW ITCH MAN AGAIN IN TOILS.

Is Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

La Crosse, Wis., April 8.—Leo Moseley, who was recently tried and acquitted at Viroqua on the charge of having sprinkled "cow itch" on the floor of a hall where dancing was in progress, much to the subsequent discomfiture of the dancers, has been arrested here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The "cow itch" episode, which occurred at Baraboo, is said to have cost Moseley his position as a traveling salesman.

GIRL FALLS ON PITCHFORK.

Tines Pierce Her Side and Death May Result.

Erskine, Minn., April 8. — While playing about the barn with a number of companions, the six-year-old daughter of J. Bradltey, living near here, fell upon the upturned prongs of a pitchfork. The tines of the implement entered her right side and inflicted serious injuries and there are grave fears for her recovery.

Hangs With Apron Strings.

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Pinned Down by Rocks.

Lead, S. D., April 8.—Thomas Griffin, a Homestake employe, was seriously injured while working on the 700-foot level. A large mass of rock pinned him down for an hour and a half before he could be released.

State's Money Up.

Stillwater, April 8.—The state has deposited $14,500 here as the purchase price of the site for the new prison. The citizens' committee is helping to make out deeds and the entire transaction will soon be closed.

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New York, April 7.—The hard coal miners of Pennsylvania yesterday proposed to the operators that all disputes be referred to arbitration, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation, created by the anthracite strike commission in 1903, with Judge George Gray of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept and a convention of mine workers approves the plan the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once.

Comes as Surprise.

While it had been reported for several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition was a great surprise to the mine owners, as they did not believe the union leaders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at this time.

That the operators will accept the miners' proposal as submitted is not generally believed. In fact it is intimated they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers promised to give President Mitchell and his men an answer on Monday, when another meeting of the two subcommittees will be held.

Operators May Not Accept.

Philadelphia, April 7. — In the anthracite region the arbitration proposition of the miners is regarded in varying lights. Those operators who could be induced to venture an opinion expressed the belief that it will not be accepted. Various reasons for its rejection are advanced, one being the disinclination of the operators to leave the solution of technical mining problems to an umpire who might prove incompetent. "Judge Gray may be all right, but some one else may be all wrong," was the way one operator expressed it.

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The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. Occasional disturbances are reported, but they are inconsequential. As a result of the attacks made on the breaker of the Fernwood colliery, the Erie company, which owns the land occupied by the mine workers, has ordered them to vacate the property. The miners are said to have shot out nearly every window in the breaker.

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Pittsburg, April 7. — Gradually the situation in the soft coal fields is becoming normal, especially in the Pittsburg district. Forty-three of the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company are in operation, and with the adjourning of the district convention here yesterday it is expected that within a few days more all miners in this district will be busy. Twenty-two companies have signed the scale.

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The independent operators who on Tuesday night formed an organization against the granting of the scale will hold another meeting to-night, and it is expected that they will decide to sign. Several of the independent companies which refused to join the others Tuesday signed the scale yesterday. News from other sections of the bituminous fields is of an encouraging nature.

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James B. Howard, who has been in the jail at Louisville pending the disposition of his case by the United States supreme court, has been taken to Frankfort to begin his term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced for the murder of William Goebel.

Fully 10,000 people witnessed the hanging of Tom Young in Williamson county, thirty miles north of Austin, Tex. The execution occurred on the open prairie and the spectators came from a radius of fifty miles, hundreds being there with their families in wagons. Young was convicted of assaulting and murdering a sixteen-year-old girl whom he had adopted.

Unless Gov. Cummins commutes the sentences of Louis Busse and E. Ames Smith, under sentence of death April 20, they must hang. The legislative board of pardons decided that it could do nothing in the matter, leaving it entirely in the hands of Gov. Cummins. Both are wife murderers.

Charles C. May, former president of the Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Wash., was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of making false reports. He will be released on $5,000 bonds pending an appeal.

Casualty List.

The steamer Kaministiki, lying at her docks at Port Arthur, Ont., was burned to the water's edge. The loss will be fully $12,000.

The buildings on the state convict farm in Rankin county, Mississippi, were partially destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $75,000.

Frank Barbennie, an Italian miner, met almost instant death by a fall of ore in the Chapin mine in Iron Mountain, Mich. He leaves a wife and [illegible] children.

The steamer Moana, which has arrived at Honolulu, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

Fire totally destroyed the livery stable of James Hunt in Laurium, Mich., causing a loss of $10,000. The flames threatened the business section, which was saved after strenuous efforts.

A fire in the office of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Times gained possession of the building. Guests of Lundy's hotel adjoining had ample time to gather their belongings before leaving. The loss was $100,000.

Joseph Alonies was accidentally shot by Charles Privatsky while duck hunting near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Northwestern officials stopped the passenger train and brought the lad to Cedar Rapids, but he died soon after he reached the hospital.

Duncan Clark, a famous bronco buster, for years champion steer roper of the world, was accidentally killed while hunting with two friends near Cheyenne, Wyo. The three were crawling along the ground toward a herd of antelope when the rifle of the man immediately behind Clark was discharged. The bullet entered Clark's body.

Domestic.

Judge John I. Redick, aged seventy-eight years, a wealthy pioneer and for many years one of the leading attorneys of Omaha, is dead.

E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co. died at the Quincy house in Boston of pneumonia. Mr. Swift was taken ill March 27.

The Iowa legislature has forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to come to Iowa in August to address the national conference of the Philippine war veterans.

Brig. Gen. Francis Harrington of the United States marine corps, retired, died while on a visit to his son-in-law, Capt. Hall, at the Algiers naval station at New Orleans.

The declination of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to stand for re-election to Yale corporation was announced from the office of the secretary of the university.

While hunting rabbits with a young woman companion, Miss Florence Barrett, living at Simmons, Mich., encountered a wildcat. The cat showed fight and was about to spring upon the girls when a well-directed shot from Miss Barrett's rifle killed it.

Three hundred women voted at Guthrie Center, Iowa, on the proposition to accept a $5,000 Carnegie library, and it was defeated by 91 votes. The one cry of the opposition was that the town should not be improved by the use of "tainted money."

Miss Madeline Z. Doty, a lawyer of New York, is the first woman receiver named in bankruptcy proceedings in the history of the United States court. Miss Doty was made receiver of the business of Sophy R. Houston, a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker.

One thousand union men employed on the construction work of the Allis-Chalmers company's new shops at West Allis, Wis., have walked out because, they allege, John F. Harvey, one of their number, was brutally assaulted without provocation by five hired guards.

In a letter to friends at Los Angeles, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who with Mrs. Chaffee is now in Mexico, says that the general has been offered an important public office in New York city and that it is likely he will accept it. It had been the intention of Gen. Chaffee to establish his home here.

The battleship Oregon has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, via Honolulu. After a short stay here the Oregon will go to the Puget sound navy yard for repairs. Entering this port the Oregon encountered a severe northwestern wind, in which she lost her port quarter boat.

Reports of alarming depredations by wolves are coming in from all parts of Wyoming, and the cattle associations will meet to restore the private bounty of $30 per head. Even full grown cattle and horses have been killed by the predatory animals, and the losses from this source will be the heaviest in years.

The keel was laid recently at the yard of the American Shipbuilding company at Bay City, Mich., for the largest vessel ever constructed for the Great Lakes. The vessel, which is to be built for the Cambria Steel company, will be 602 feet long.

Judge Loud at Billings, Mont., called the grand jury to meet April 19 and examine charges brought by the Civic league of that city that the new law against gambling is being violated. It is said that a number of city and county officials will be called before that body and there is said to be no little uneasiness in official circles.

DOWIE STORMS LIKE CAGED LION

APOSTLE HURLS MAD CURSES AND THREATS AT HEADS OF REBELS.

RENOUNCES WIFE AND SON

SAYS MASS OF MEMBERSHIP IS LOYAL AND TALKS OF ARMED WARFARE.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., April 8.—Full of unholy anger at the way things are going in Zion City, uttering frantic denunciations of Overseers Granger and Voliva, threatening vengeance and retaliation toward every deserter of his cause, and renouncing both his son and wife for their wavering in the hour of need, John Alexander Dowie reached here last night.

He is apparently in the best of health, eats heartily and seems in every way vigorous enough to make a fight for his rights when he finally arrives in Zion City. In the meantime he is storming like a caged lion.

Too nervous to be seated for one minute, he constantly paces up and down his state room, muttering to himself, or shouting his threats to John A. Lewis, manager of the Mexican colony, who accompanies him.

Renounces His Kin.

When seen, Dowie said:

"Granger and Voliva are bewitched by the devil. Evil spirits possess them and they are in danger of hell fire. I have called down upon their unworthy heads the wrath of Almighty God, and he will accomplish their downfall. My wife has gone over with the devil-charmed deserters, as has my son, in defiance of every commandment of God and man. I have renounced them, and repentance in sackcloth and ashes alone can secure forgiveness."

Talks of Armed Warfare.

Dowie was almost too angry to talk of business affairs. But when questioned closely, he said:

"I cancelled the power of attorney held by Voliva on Saturday. Every step he has taken has been illegal. I will regain every dollar of my property. I have every confidence that the great mass of membership of the Church of Zion is loyal to their apostle, and with the chosen one of God to lead them will even bear arms in the righteous cause, if necessary. I will come into my own and, as God's chosen hand, deal out vengeance to the unworthy."

Dowie's legal advisers are en route from Chicago and probably will be with the apostle to-night. When he can be quieted he dictates to Mr. Lewis the plans he expects to adopt, but the details of these he will not divulge. But it is certain that if his presence does not rout his enemies, a bitter legal battle will at once be begun.

Can Prove Charges.

Chicago, April 8.—In an interview last night General Overseer Voliva, who has supplanted Dowie at Zion City, said that when the former leader of the Christian church arrived he would be accused of the following:

Extravagance of the most shameful kind; misrepresentation; exaggeration; mismanagement; polygamous teachings in private; tyranny; injustice and indiscretion.

Dowie will be treated fairly, according to Overseer Voliva, and will be given every opportunity to reply.

Voliva stated he had abundant proof to substantiate everything that has been charged against the deposed leader of Zion.

CONVICTED OF THEFT.

Prominent Real Estate Man of Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 8.—R. H. Burchfield, a prominent real estate man and politician, was yesterday convicted of burglary on evidence of convicts in the state prison. The charge was that he stole a tract index worth thousands of dollars from the abstract office of Robert McDonald, to drive out competition, through Alfred Roe and Thomas Young, now serving sentences. He hired them to do the stealing, they said.

CARNEGIE GIVES $25,000.

Aids Montana College $100,000 Endowment Fund.

Deer Lodge, Mont., April 8. — Word has been received here that Andrew Carnegie has subscribed $25,000 toward the $100,000 endowment fund being raised for Montana college. This makes $50,000 already subscribed, Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago having given $25,000. The college authorities are confident that the entire sum will now be raised before fall.

QUITS GRAIN COMMISSION.

Shanahan Resigns and Kimball Is Named on Badger Board.

Superior, Wis., April 8. — John D. Shanahan yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Wisconsin grain commission to Gov. Davidson. The governor has nominated Byron Kimball of this city for the position. Kimball is now assistant secretary and chief weighmaster. He has been indorsed by the Buffalo and Superior boards.

FTGITIVE MURDERER CAUGHT

WOMAN HUNTING FOR EGGS MAKES DISCOVERY THAT IS WORTH $500.

Hayfield, Minn., April 8.—Frank McVey, confessed murderer of Marshal Ole Havey of this city, who escaped from the Mantorville prison on Thursday after being sentenced to Stillwater prison for life, was captured last night by E. B. Scripture, a farmer who lives between this city and Dodge Center.

Mrs. Scripture went out to the barn to gather eggs last evening about 6 o'clock. She saw something move under the hay in the loft and at once went out and called the hired man and several neighbors.

McVey surrendered without a struggle. He was hatless and his clothes were torn to pieces.

Scripture telephoned the county attorney and was told to take McVey to Mantorville immediately. The prisoner was taken under a strong guard to the county seat.

Frank McVey was indicted on Wednesday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. The prisoner was immediately arraigned and by stipulation he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Buckham to Stillwater for life.

A reward of $500 will be paid to Scripture, the prisoner's captor.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL.

Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills South Dakota Man.

Britton, S. D., April 8. — Corvel Spencer, aged twenty-three years, was shot and killed accidentally while hunting geese in a slough twelve miles west of Britton. Spencer and Roy Duffy had gone to the slough at night with guns and lanterns and had succeeded in killing a number of geese. While picking the birds out of the water, Spencer handed his gun to Duffy, when it was discharged and the shot tore a great hole in Spencer's breast, just over the heart. The wounded man was removed to his home, where he died shortly afterward.

RICH GIRL BEGS IN STREET.

Marinette Lass Refuses to Quit Mendicant Life.

Marinette, Wis., April 8.—Although her parents are well-to-do and give her a pleasant and comfortable home, Cora Liptak, twelve years old, seems determined to become a professional mendicant. Three times has she run away from home and three times been arrested for begging and sent back to Marinette. Yesterday she was arrested at Oconto after she had received considerable money from charitable people to whom she told a pathetic tale about being a poor orphan. She has been brought back to her home here.

DENIES HE'S DEAD.

Man Disproves Second Identification of Dead Highwayman.

Butte, Mont., April 8.—Apparently positively identified as Herman Bransfield, the highwayman who was shot and killed by Chief Deputy John Wyman a short time ago has been buried in a nameless grave. The real Bransfield saw in the papers that he was supposed to be dead and took immediate steps to show that the statement was incorrect. This is the second time the dead bandit seemingly has been identified, and the authorities decided to bury the body without waiting further.

COW ITCH MAN AGAIN IN TOILS.

Is Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

La Crosse, Wis., April 8.—Leo Moseley, who was recently tried and acquitted at Viroqua on the charge of having sprinkled "cow itch" on the floor of a hall where dancing was in progress, much to the subsequent discomfiture of the dancers, has been arrested here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The "cow itch" episode, which occurred at Baraboo, is said to have cost Moseley his position as a traveling salesman.

GIRL FALLS ON PITCHFORK.

Tines Pierce Her Side and Death May Result.

Erskine, Minn., April 8. — While playing about the barn with a number of companions, the six-year-old daughter of J. Bradley, living near here, fell upon the upturned prongs of a pitchfork. The tines of the implement entered her right side and inflicted serious injuries and there are grave fears for her recovery.

Hangs With Apron Strings.

Green Bay, Wis., April 8. — Presumably prompted by family troubles, John J. Lewandowsky, aged thirty-three years, hanged himself with his wife's apron strings.

Pinned Down by Rocks.

Lead, S. D., April 8.—Thomas Griffin, a Homestake employe, was seriously injured while working on the 700-foot level. A large mass of rock pinned him down for an hour and a half before he could be released.

State's Money Up.

Stillwater, April 8.—The state has deposited $11,600 here as the purchase price of the site for the new prison. The citizens' committee is helping to make out deeds and the entire transaction will soon be closed.

MINERS OFFER TO ARBITRATE

IF OPERATORS ACCEPT 160,000 MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE.

MAY FLATLY REFUSE OFFER

PROPOSITION COMES AS A GREAT SURPRISE TO THE MINE OWNERS.

New York, April 7.—The hard coal miners of Pennsylvania yesterday proposed to the operators that all disputes be referred to arbitration, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation created by the anthracite strike commission in 1903, with Judge George Gray of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept and a convention of mine workers approves the plan the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once.

Comes as Surprise.

While it had been reported for several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition was a great surprise to the mine owners, as they did not believe the union leaders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at this time.

That the operators will accept the miners' proposal as submitted is not generally believed. In fact it is intimated they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers promised to give President Mitchell and his men an answer on Monday when another meeting of the two subcommittees will be held.

Operators May Not Accept.

Philadelphia, April 7. — In the anthracite region the arbitration proposition of the miners is regarded in varying lights. Those operators who could be induced to venture an opinion expressed the belief that it will not be accepted. Various reasons for its rejection are advanced, one being the disinclination of the operators to leave the solution of technical mining problems to an umpire who might prove incompetent. "Judge Gray may be all right, but some one else may be all wrong," was the way one operator expressed it.

Situation Is Unchanged.

The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. Occasional disturbances are reported, but they are inconsequential. As a result of the attacks made on the breaker of the Fernwood colliery, the Erie company, which owns the land occupied by the mine workers, has ordered them to vacate the property. The miners are said to have shot out nearly every window in the breaker.

Is Becoming Normal.

Pittsburg, April 7. — Gradually the situation in the soft coal fields is becoming normal, especially in the Pittsburg district. Forty-three of the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company are in operation, and with the adjourning of the district convention here yesterday it is expected that, within a few days more all miners in this district will be busy. Twenty-two companies have signed the scale.

Independents May Weaken.

The independent operators who on Tuesday night formed an organization against the granting of the scale will hold another meeting to-night, and it is expected that they will decide to sign. Several of the independent companies which refused to join the others Tuesday signed the scale yesterday. News from other sections of the bituminous field is of an encouraging nature.

DOESN'T WANT A CITY OFFICE.

Gen. Chaffee Prefers Not to Serve Under McClellan.

New Orleans, April 7.—Gen. A. R. Chaffee yesterday afternoon denied positively that he was to accept a position in New York.

"I have not received an offer of a public office and do not care for office under Mayor McClellan's administration," he said yesterday.

Gen. Chaffee is here with Mrs. Chaffee and their daughter, Miss Helen, after a pleasure trip to Cuba and Mexico.

MORE ST. LOUIS LOTS SINK.

New Strip Has Sunk Four Feet in Twenty-Four Hours.

St. Louis, April 7.—The area of the sinking ground in the southwestern part of the city is extending. A strip of ground extending through the yards of three residences sunk four feet yesterday. The cause has not yet been explained.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Suit for $100,000 for Alleged False Arrest of Lawyer.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—A suit for $100,000 damages was filed here by Clyde Shropshire, an attorney of this city and vice consul to Paris under the Cleveland administration, against the Fayette National bank for false arrest on a forgery charge. Shropshire was arrested, at the bank's instance, on an allegation that he cashed at that institution a note for $400, signed by his wife. He denies this.

DEFECTIVE PAGE
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

NEW RATES WOULD RUIN RAILROADS

THEY REDUCE TARIFF ON LOCAL FREIGHT THAT IS NON-PROFITABLE.

WOULD NOT HELP CONSUMER

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—That the adoption of the proposed rate schedule affecting certain classes of freight in Minnesota would result in a loss of twenty-six per cent to some of the railroads, and that the roads of the state would lose nearly a million dollars a year in earnings, without at all benefitting the consumer, was the contention made—and supported by a startling array of facts and figures—at the hearing given the representatives of the roads by the railroad commission last week. The commission sat for four days and the railroads made an exhibit of the cost of doing business and the revenue derived, such as has not before been made before any commission. The hearing was given in pursuance of a resolution passed by the last legislature.

C. A. Severance, chief counsel for the railroads, in his opening Monday, asserted that the premise upon which the resolution of the legislature was based—that the Iowa rates should apply to and would reduce the rates in Minnesota — was fallacious. He showed that there was no long haul within the state of Iowa, that it was a paper rate, that freight subjected to the long haul went out of the state. There are no considerable jobbing or market centers in Iowa. What little jobbing there is done in Iowa calls for a haul of sixty to 100 miles. In Minnesota it is different. One of the great jobbing centers of the country is comprised in the Twin Cities. He said it would be shown by witnesses—and it was—that the charges collected in the state of Iowa were about the same as, or higher, than in Minnesota. "The long distance haul in Iowa is a myth," he said.

He cited the fact that it had been the practice of the Minnesota railroads to cut down as ~~far as possible~~ the tariff on grain, thus adding directly to the price received by the producer for it. The price of the grain is fixed at Duluth and Minneapolis and the price received by the farmer is that, less the freight rate. "If the farmer is of the opinion that the man who runs the country elevator is absorbing too much of the price of the grain," said Mr. Severance, "he can ship his own grain, so that a low rate on grain is necessarily reflected in the price that is received by the man who raises the grain. The same is practically true of coal, for the consumer can join with his neighbors and ship it from a terminal. But if the rates that are in controversy here are reduced I think I am safe in saying that there is not a consumer of merchandise in this state who will get an appreciable benefit." Some pointed testimony was aduced on this point later.

The testimony of A. B. Stickney was almost sensational in the positive statements made and the sweeping nature of them. He went exhaustively into the subject of rates and expenses. He ridiculed the Iowa rates, declaring that they were made under the domination of a governor who was daft on the subject of railways and rates and declared that the rates were based on a valuation of $10,000 per mile of railroad. "And," said Mr. Stickney, "when I wanted to build a road through a farm belonging to that same governor he wanted to charge me $8,000 per mile for right-of-way alone." By diagrams he proved that the Iowa rate did not produce results for the consumer. Going into the application of the rates proposed in this state Mr. Stickney said:

"I have prepared a diagram of the commissioners' rates extended to a distance of 2,000 miles, which would more than cover the distance between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, the distance from St. Paul to Seattle or Tacoma being about 1,900 miles.

"Now, the rates which are now in existence on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads from St. Paul to Seattle and Tacoma, are as follows:

1	$3.00
2	2.60
3	2.20
4	1.90
5	1.60
A	1.60
B	1.25
C	1.00
D	95
E	85

"The rates which the commissioners' tariff, extended, would make, would be as follows:

1	$2.168
2	1.807
3	1,445
4	1.085
5	.868
A	.976
B	.759
C	.665
D	.552
E	.044

"From this comparison, it will be seen that if the schedule proposed by the Minnesota commission were extended, and put in force from St. Paul to the Pacific coast, it would reduce the present rates about 27.7 per cent on first-class, and about 48.2 per cent on Class "E," and on all the intermediate classes proportionately.

"Now I want to ask the commissioners if they believe the rates between St. Paul and the Pacific coast ought to be reduced, say an average of 38 per cent? Let me show you what such reductions would mean:

"During the panics of 1873 and 1893 the earnings of the railways fell off to such an extent that, probably, 75 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States passed under the control of the courts in the hands of receivers. I have prepared a diagram of the earnings of all the railways of this country, which shows at a glance the decrease of earnings in those two great panics.

"This diagram shows that the railway earnings reached their highest point, $526,000,000, in the year 1873. Then they fell off year by year until they reached their lowest point, $473,000,000, in the year 1877. The decrease was 10.05 per cent.

"Then, in the panic period of 1893, curiously enough, these earnings reached their highest point, $1,207,000,000, in the year 1893, just twenty years from 1873. Then they made one drop to the lowest point, $1,067,000,000, in 1894. This decrease was 11.6 per cent, and again placed, approximately, 75 per cent of the railroad mileage of the United States in the hands of receivers.

"Thus, it will be seen that the difference between rate prosperity and bankruptcy for railway companies is at a loss of only 10 to 12 per cent of their earnings."

H. A. Gray, controller of the Northern Pacific, testified that if his road was forced to adopt the rates proposed it would suffer an annual loss on its Minnesota business of $210,829.44 and on its Minnesota-Dakota business $15,866.52 or 18 per cent on the total business of the two classes. Applying Mr. Stickney's statement to this the effect must be disastrous. Mr. Gray proved his statement by such a showing of actual transactions that the commissioners were confessedly astonished. He proved to demonstration that the expenses of transporting local freight was between six and seven times the cost of transporting through freight. His evidence was largely statistical and conclusive.

It was shown by the testimony of Mr. Stickney, Mr. Gray, General Superintendent Strickland of the Omaha, Assistant General Superintendent Sewall, and General Freight Agent R. G. Brown, of the Rock Island, and others that in transporting less than carlots, which is practically always the case in the classifications affected by the proposed schedule, the cost is immensely greater than in transporting carloads, the terminal charges being the same, the car capacity less, the cost of handling greater; that the rate charged now is less on local freight than is charged on through freight in the proportion of mileage in Minnesota on freight shipped through to the West, to Spokane and other points. It was demonstrated that if the Minnesota rates were reduced under the proposed schedules the state would receive less money in the form of the four per cent gross earnings tax on a car shipped from Duluth to Moorhead than it would on the revenue from a through car running over the same mileage but consigned to a point in Montana.

R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern, in his testimony went exhaustively into details as to the cost of transporting local and less-than-carload lots of freight as compared to hauling through freight and testified that the rates proposed by the commission would cut the revenue of his company in this state $300,000 a year while it would result in a saving of nothing to the consumer. This latter, the most striking feature adduced by the examination, was exemplified in detail in the testimony of Theodore H. Stoeffel, contracting freight agent for the Milwaukee.

Mr. Stoeffel testified that he had made up a list of specific shipments of commodities out of St. Paul, paper, hats and caps, dry goods, groceries and hardware; that he had gone to the shippers and secured valuations on the shipments, naming several of the biggest houses shipping the goods. In each case he had taken shipments to different points to cover various distances in mileage. He produced the original way bills, the values attached. In six shipments made to various points the total value of the hats and caps shipped amounted to $1,046.01 and the total freight on all the shipments was $7.20—or seven mills on the dollar of value.

A reporter with a turn for statistics figured at once that if a man living out in the country bought a cap out of any of those shipments and paid a dollar for it he would be paying seven mills freight charge and if the freight charge was wiped out entirely he would not be much ahead. The fact was called to the attention of the commission.

Mr. Stoeffel produced the way bills of six shipments of dry goods to various points in the state; the total value of the commodities was shown to be $1,072.87, the total freight charges, $9.31—or eight mills on the dollar of valuation. A shipment comprising: one box of groceries, three bundles of paper, one box canned goods, one box canned syrup, two bags sugar, total weight 500 pounds, was sent to Le Sueur Center, Minn., sixty-five miles, for 88 cents, and when the item was read there was more figures on how the groceryman could spread the saving on freight, if the rates were reduced, so that his customers would get the benefit.

The tesimony was conclusive that no possible good could come to the consumer by the reduction of rates on the commodities under discussion while the railroads would be very seriously affected.

Freight Traffic Manager Broughton of the Great Northern showed in his testimony that the tariff on grain from Minnesota points into Minneapolis was from one third to almost one half less than the rates from Nebraska points to Omaha, from Kansas points into Kansas City, and from Iowa and Illinois points into Chicago, for the same distance.

It was shown that, in the aggregate, the loss to the railroads by the proposed reduction of rates on the various classifications affected would be about a million dollars a year; that the railroads were put to a much greater expense to handle these classes of commodities than other classes shipped on a long haul in carloads; that the consumer could not benefit by the reduction because of the insignificance of the freight charge compared to the valuation of the freight, and that to reduce the revenue of the roads would make it impossible for them to make lower rates—as, as was testified, is their constant endeavor—on such freight as grain, coal and lumber where the benefit to the producer or consumer would be direct and appreciable.

The hearing was adjourned Thursday to be resumed later.

The State DAY BY DAY

DAIRY PRODUCTS MOVE.

Expected That More Than Ever Before Will Be Shipped East.

With the coming of moderate weather, Minnesota butter and eggs are being shipped to Eastern cities by the carloads. During the cold months these products were being transported in shipments of less than carloads, but from now on until the ground freezes again great activity will be displayed in the shipment of both butter and eggs.

Butter already has begun to move out of Minnesota at the rate of 150,000 to 175,000 pounds a week, and in a few weeks that quantity will be almost doubled. During June and July the movement will be in full swing. Out of the 80,000,000 pounds of butter made in Minnesota last year, it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the product was shipped to Chicago, New York and other big cities in the East.

Minnesota butter is finding favor in the East because of its excellent quality and condition when it arrives at its destination. The Gopher product is as good when it gets into the consumer's hands as when it leaves the creameries. The transportation of butter from Minnesota as now conducted, is one of the great achievements of railroad enterprise. The refrigerator cars which convey the butter to the East are iced at the point of shipment and at St. Paul, and on an average about every 200 miles until the product arrives at its destination.

WOODSMAN FIGHTS ROBBERS.

Band of Crooks Believed to Be Working Minnesota Town.

There has been an epidemic of crime at Bemidji the past few days. Two men at the Great Northern station were robbed of $111, one losing $100 and the other $11. The thefts were committed while the west-bound train was standing at the station. One of the men robbed had just purchased a ticket from the agent and was boarding the train when a man crowded up to him, and, extracting his pocketbook, successfully escaped. The other victim was relieved of his money in the same manner.

In the evening a bold attempt was made to hold up o woodsman named Nichols, on Beltrami avenue. Nichols had just come out of the woods and had considerable money which he had incautiously displayed while in a salaan. Two chance acquaintances induced him to go out with them, and when a dark place was reached they seized him, while a third man attempted to take away his money. He fought so desperately, however, and made such an outcry that the robbers were frightened away.

It is believed that there is an organized band of crooks operating in the vicinity of Bemidji.

STUDENT VOTE BARRED.

Under a ruling just obtained from the attorney general's office, nearly 100 young men who are studying at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter will be denied the right of suffrage if the ruling is enforced.

The decision is an interesting incident in the warmest city campaign St. Peter has ever known. The Citizens' League is making a determined fight for "a better St. Peter." The league made the "lid" the issue of its campaign, and so close is the contest that it was admitted that the student body at Gustavus Adolphus college held the balance of power. There are about 350 students at the institution, but not more than 100 have reached the voting age.

Opponents of the Citizens' league appealed to the attorney general for an opinion. One was written by R. A. Stone, assistant attorney general, who holds that students not actual residents of the city are not entitled to the ballot, and in consequence nearly all of them will be challenged.

Officers of the Citizens' league say misrepresentations were made to the attorney general, and they will make an effort to poll the college vote.

College Student Is Gone.

Ole Osmundson, son of a farmer of Mallory, Minn., has been missing since Sunday, March 18. The young man had been attending a college in Grand Forks and went home March 17 to spend Sunday. He left Mallory the following evening, buying a ticket for Grand Forks. He did not return to school and nothing has been heard of him since. His parents had no knowledge of his disappearance for a week. When he failed to return for the next Sunday visit they inquired here, but the young man had not been seen at the college. His father is of the opinion that he may have gone West. He is making an effort to find him and has enlisted the aid of the authorities.

Philip S. Converse of Detroit has been arrested on an allegation of perjury, alleged to have been committed in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Converse last January. Mr. Converse appeared before Commissioner Richardson, waived examination and gave a bond for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Fergus Falls.

Jeremiah Pelkey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hood, in the town of Roseville. Had he lived until April 17 he would have been 101 years old.

TO DRAIN PRAIRIE COUNTRY

System of Ditches Planned for Western Lands.

A comprehensive system of ditches, which will drain prairie lands instead of swamps, has been planned in the flat country from eight to twenty-five miles west of Fergus Falls, and the survey work is in charge of Deputy County Surveyor Martin Alberg of Otter Tail county and City Engineer Blegen of Fergus Falls. The ditches extend from the western townships of Otter Tail county, completely across Wilkin, and the system already planned contemplates the construction of about eighty miles of ditches. It is estimated that these ditches will redeem 100,000 acres of land, and the cost of their construction will probably run up to $125,000 to $150,000.

None of the land that is to be drained is to be classed as swamp land in the ordinary sense of that term. In fact, in favorable years it has raised some of the best crops ever harvested in the state. But in 1904 and 1905 it has shared the fate of a great many other portions of the Red river valley and the grain has been under water the greater part of the season. Thousands of acres have been utterly ruined, and even where the grain was worth cutting it has been impossible to place binders in the field. Conditions have come to such a pass that farmers are deserting the farms, and drainage petitions are poring in by the dozens.

The prairies are so flat that the surveyors find a fall of only two feet to the mile, and there are many localities that can only be drained by ditching every quarter-section. It is also necessary to construct ditches of unusual width to carry off the water.

The surveys that are now being made contemplate one main ditch extending completely across Wilkin county and emptying into the Red river near Breckenridge. This ditch will be six feet deep and eighteen feet wide at its junction with the river.

Another ditch will be run along the county line between the towns of Carlisle and Orwell, Otter Tail county, and the towns of Andrea and Foxhome, Wilkin county. This ditch will be about eleven miles in length.

Dozens of branch ditches will be constructed in these towns and the towns of Nordick, Nelson, Connelly and Sunnyside. The town of Nelson has become so thoroughly demoralized that only fourteen votes were cast at the last election.

It is probable that other valley counties will adopt similar systems in the near future, as these counties suffer more or less nearly every year on account of water lying on the fields in the spring. The delay in seeding is often a serious matter, and when rain falls all summer and throughout the harvest season, as has been the case in the last two years, it is simply impossible to raise crops in many localities.

$12,500 FOR COLLEGE.

Carnegie Promises Donation to Another Minnesota Institution.

Prof. R. Rogstad, addressing the members of the Moorhead chamber of commerce, announced that Andrew Carnegie had promised the trustees of Concordia college $12,500, conditioned upon the raising of an additional sum sufficient to erect a $50,000 man building for the college. The sum of $20,000 had already been subscribed fo the purpose, and with Mr. Carnegie's donation, there remained the sum of $17,500 still to be raised. The commercial club at once appointed a committee to assist in raising the required amount. It is anticipated that the entire amount necessary to make Mr. Carnegie's gift available will be raised without difficulty.

CLEAR COLLEGE'S DEBT.

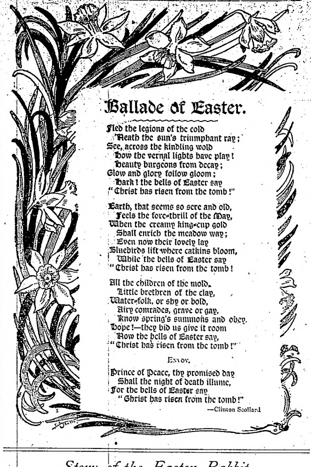
Farmers Are Helping Out Park Region Luther College.

Rev. O. N. Fosmark has returned to Fergus Falls from the vicinity of Wendell, where he has been soliciting among the farmers in the interest of the Park Region Luther college at Fergus Falls. He returned with $700 as the result of three days' work.

The college was erected at a cost of approximately $50,000, and the indebtedness against it has been reduced to about $6,000. The money for its erection was raised entirely among the farmers and the people of Fergus Falls. There was no endowment, and no large amounts have ever been subscribed, but hundreds of farmers have contributed $100 apiece, and it will be only a few months until the institution is free of debt.

At a meeting at Welcome held to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $11,000 for the purpose of building a new school house, 78 votes were cast, 75 being in favor of the bonds and 3 against them. This will give Welcome a chance to build a high school. Bids for a new school will be called for at once.

H. M. Haines, while operating a wood sawing machine, lost two fingers of his right hand. He walked to the hospital in Paynesville and had the hand dressed.



Ballade of Easter.

Fled the legions of the cold
'Neath the sun's triumphant ray;
See, across the kindling wold
How the vernal lights have play!
Beauty burgeons from decay;
Glow and glory follow gloom;
Hark! the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

Earth, that seems so sere and old,
Feels the fore-thrill of the May,
When the creamy king-cup gold
Shall enrich the meadow way;
Even now their lovely lay
Bluebirds lift where catkins bloom,
While the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!

All the children of the mold,
Little brethren of the clay,
Water-folk, or shy or bold,
Airy comrades, grave or gay,
Know spring's summons and obey.
Hope!—they bid us give it room
Now the bells of Easter say,
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

ENVOY.

Prince of Peace, thy promised day
Shall the night of death illume,
For the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

—Clinton Scollard

Story of the Easter Rabbit.

Once more the Easter Rabbit has arrived to fulfil his annual mission. Only a day his merry reign will last, and then—such is the inexorable decree—he must return to the abode where Santa Claus, fairies, brownies and other mysterious friends of little folk hold goodly company.

With what joyous anticipation eager eyes have watched for his appearance at the confectioners' windows, how many busy little hands have constructed nests of moss and twigs for his reception, or have framed notes of invitation in the most endearing terms to this generous little guest! Ah, indeed, the Easter Rabbit has won the hearts of all, and bids fair to vie even with the venerable Christmas saint in popularity.

And now he is here, and has no doubt, responded most graciously to all requests and has filled the nests and pockets of the child world to overflowing with his gayly colored gifts.

But who is this cheery stranger, at whose modest knock the doors of palace and hut alike are opened with a hearty welcome? We merely know he is of German descent, but his true origin and significance time has hidden from most of us, and to lift the veil we must wander back thousands of years into the very heart of the Fatherland.

It is still winter; lakes and streams are icebound, and the snow seems loath to withdraw its glistening mantle from the bleak and dreary fields. Yet in the heart of the Pagan mother is joy; she has heard to-day the note of a songbird and has seen the willows stretch forth their silver hooded buds; there is no doubt Ostara, the goddess of spring, is on the way. Gladly she hastens home with the good tidings, gathers her children around her and whispers to them:

"The hare of Ostara has been here, little ones. Do you know what that means? We must prepare for the Osterfestival. Father is already in the forest, gathering wood for the fire that shall greet the kind goddess at her arrival."

"But how did the little hare know, mother dear."

"Ah, my child," said the mother smiling, there was no need of it. My grandsire told me the story of Ostara's hare when I was not older than thou art now. Listen to me, little ones, and I will tell you what he said.

"Long, long years ago, when the earth was still young, a fearful winter visited this land. Ice and snow would not cease, and man and beast perished from cold and hunger. Ah, how grieved the gentle goddess Ostara was when she looked down from on high and beheld the misery of her children! Well she knew that before long her reign would begin, and grass and flowers spring up wherever her foot touched the ground, and the air become fragrant with her breath. But, alas! hope had died within the hearts of the people, and she longed to comfort them. Oh, for a fleet messenger who would spread the news of her coming over the sorrow stricken land, tell the buds to come forth and the birds to build their nests and lift their voices in a chorus of joy, and bid men to mourn no longer, but look upon all these signs and know that New Life was at hand.

"Thus the goddess sighed, but no one heard—no one but the little hare, who had always been sharp, wonderfully sharp, of hearing. He pricked up his long ears and listened, and then he was off with a bound, and sped through the country as though he had wings on his feet. Soon his message was given to each and all, and when shortly after the goddess held her triumphant entry in the German lands she was welcomed and honored as never before by the grateful people. Yet the happiest of all was the swift footed hare whom fair Ostara appointed her messenger for ever and aye."

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Ages have passed since this simple story was told, the goddess of spring has been forgotten, but her name still lives in the great Christian festival of this season (Ostara, Ostern, Easter). Easter fires flame on all the hilltops of Germany, and the hare, or Easter Rabbit, with the first tokens of spring, the eggs and the budding willow branches, are held in high favor as the symbolic heralds of a higher and spiritual revelation.

Welcome, then, thou faithful little messenger! Welcome, also, in this country! Gladden the hearts of the children with thy bright and varied gifts, and to those who long for a wider vision whisper the good tidings of a new and everlasting life, first proclaimed at the empty grave of our Savior.

VARIOUS FLOWERS OF EASTER.

Every Christian Land Has Its Special Emblem of the Day.

Every country has its flowers especially given to Easter, whether spotless white or tinted in opal hues like the wings of Fra Angelico's angels. The entire church calendar may indeed be counted in bloom from the Candlemas lily in February to the Glastonbury thorn on Christmas day.

The Easter flower of two centuries ago for the little English girl was the yellow daffodil, and she bore its golden bloom to the service with a glad devotion. It was the Lent lily, and she watched eagerly for the first green blades to pierce the earth, or remembered a bank where it grew in wild profusion and went to seek it there, full of delight when its yellow bells greeted the sunshine.

The little Dutch maiden carried handfuls of anemone, the first flowers that come after the cold and snow. The Dutch maiden calls it Paas Blumtje, because it blooms at Easter. But the Pingster-Bloem, the flower of Whitsunday, our pink azalea, is even dearer, and parties of young people gather it to adorn the homes.

In Italy the day is called Pasquata rosata and the rose is dedicated to its services. All the countryside flushes pink with blooming roses.

In Germany the peony is sacred to Easter and to Whitsunday. This flower was believed by the Greeks to be of divine origin, and to have come from the moon. It was thought to possess great puritive properties and to ward off evil spirits when planted near the house. The physician Pacon used it in treating the Greeks wounded at the siege of Troy, and gave it his name.

All over our country the lily is claimed for Easter, and the name is given to one species which we call Easter lily. This pure white blossom is noted in early paintings. The lily of the annunciation was always placed beside the madonna or in the hand of the Angel Gabriel, and the shimmering purity of its satin vesture seems to make it especially suited to speak of that new life that comes from the dark shadows of the grave.—Miss DuBois in the Interior.

A Pretty Easter Gift.

Gild a small basket, trim the edge with rosettes of white baby ribbon and fill with white wadding sprinkled with diamond dust. Blow out the contents of two eggs through a small opening in the ends, gild or cut stars from gilt paper and decorate, fill the eggs after decorating with sachet powder and paste white paper over the ends, gilding it, making perforations in the paper so that the powder can be shaken out. Place the eggs in basket and send the gift, daintily wrapped in white paper, tied with narrow white ribbon. This is a sweet and dainty Easter gift for some friend.

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WE have Sjoblom's "key," have you?

SOMEBODY please Osterize John Alexander Dowie and let it go at that.

THE Minneapolis Journal had an editorial recently under the caption, "The Hen Wins." She must have been laying for some one.

They regulate railroad rates in Canada, but then, Canada has no such monumental grafters as buy their way into the United States senate.

MANY a hungry office seeker among the republicans is wishing he knew which of all the mentionees could possibly come the nearest to defeating Gov. Johnson.

THE Republicans meet at Duluth June 13 to nominate a state ticket. Fortunately the 13th is not on Friday, so there is no compound hoodoo to contend with.

PRES. ROOSEVELT would call a halt in the mud-slinging of the magazines. He would do equally well if he could head off the slobbery gush they indulge in over some of our public men.

WITH Block against Johnson it would look as tho some men were born great; some had greatness thrust upon them; and the rest came from St. Peter—including the editor of this paper.

AFTER all was there much difference between Jefferson Davis escaping at the close of the Civil war dressed as a woman and Rockefeller assuming the same disguise to avoid the subpoena server?

ONE can scarcely read the editorial columns of the Princeton Union without becoming convinced that Bob Dunn hates all mankind with the one redeeming feature that he hates himself too.

WITH such a deversified crop of republican candidates and the dubiousness of political weather it will be difficult for our friends to know which should be the more assiduously cultivated.

VESUVIUS in eruption again? That's nothing, the people of Italy ought to come here and see the United States senate get busy, except for the fact it would be exposing their wordly possessions to a far greater danger.

THE Brainerd Tribune is offered free for six months to every newly married couple. That ought to be an inducement and were we not already on the Tribune's exchange list, we would be tempted to close with such an offer.

The Brown's Valley Tribune intimated that Frank Day went down to New York to get pointers from Tammany. But Frank Eddy thinks that any man who can direct a campaign resulting in the election of a Democratic governor in an overwhelming Repulican state can give Tammany a whole lot of pointers.

THE formal announcement of Julius Block's candidacy for the governorship has been made. Also does John G. Lund of Minneapolis say he is a candidate. Now will the others, Jacobson, Lord, Cole, Somerville, Dfment, Hanson, Stephens, Randall and Staples please get busy.

CANDIDATE BLOCK's platform demands just freight and passenger rates. It might be well to inquire from which standpoint the justness is to be demanded. Even the railroad are in favor of just and equitable rates, but somehow their ideas conflict with the opinion of the people.

A facetious gentleman made the remark that our United States senators must have been plumbers at some time in their lives. They do work so slow.—Mankato Free Press,

And many of them horticulturists as they keep their hand in by persistent grafting.—Martin County Sentinel.

You might say both as they are always looking for plums.

How would it do, just for a change, to take up some new man for governor, one who has never sucked the public teat, never held a public office, never stood for trusts and corporations, knuckled down to any class or clique. A man clean, honest, loyal and independent. One who would be with and for the people all the time.—Anoka Union.

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JULIUS BLOCK's capacity for running is perhaps well illustrated by a little incident of some twenty years ago. They had organized a militia company in that little old town of St. Peter which, at day's decline, reposes peacefully in the shadow of the lunatic asylum. Block was a member of the company. So, by the way, was Governor Johnson. So, also, incidentally, was the writer. One evening we were out drilling. Col. Jerry Donahower was the captain and gave the command "double time." Pursuant to the order, the company started off at a comfortable dog trot. Nearing the confines of the parade ground, the order for quick time was given. We were all pretty raw and, mistaking the meaning of the order, we redoubled our efforts until it became a race to the swift. When it was all over, lo, it was found that Julius Block led all the rest.

Sturdy and strong of limb and fleet of foot is Julius Block but the political race is not to those possessed of such qualities alone.

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LATE LOCALS.

William Sampson of Crookston was in the city yesterday.

Marrige licenses have been issued during the week as follows: Olaus K. Sevre to Tilda Thorson John Alfred Anderson to Anna O. Vigen.

Crookston Journal: Miss Hulda Bergstom departed this morning for Red Lake Falls where she will spend the easter vacation with Miss Florence Regan, formerly of this city.

The Tennis club held a meeting last night in anticipation of the coming season of sport. The principal subject of discussion was the removal of grounds from where they formerly played to some other part of the city but no final action was taken.

Supt. McAnulty is in the city today in the interests of the seed grain contest. He is meeting with excellent success and has already secured donations to be given as prizes in money and valuable articles from different stores to the amonnt of $225.

There will be special Easter services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At 5:30 in the morning there will be a sunrise service in charge of the Endeavor societies, concluding with an address by the pastor. At the regular morning service the choir will give an Easter cantata entitled, "The Cross and the Crown." At 7:30 in the evening the Sabbath school will give an Easter concert of songs, class drills and recitations. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Brady Sr. and son Chas. Brady J., of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city the first of the week the former to bid on the Ripple school building which is to be put up this season, by the way receiving the contract. Mr. Brady Jr. is one of the best sprinters in the state and no mean base ball player, and it pleases us to note that he is to remain here, probably for the summer, in which event he would be splendid addition to our excellent base ball team—Grand Rapids Independent.

In the chambers of the district court this morning Judge Watts issued an order awarding Sheriff Dan Linnihan the state award of $200 for catching a horse thief in the person of one Stentz. Linnihan is sheriff of Red Lake county which is in the same judicial district as Polk being under Judge Watts. Some time ago it was the general impression about the city that a sheriff was not qualified to receive state money in that form some attorneys holding that they were but performing their public duty in the act. By the ruling that was just made by the court it seems that idea was a wrong one and that sheriffs will be allowed the same opportunity as others in getting the state money in pursuing and capturing horse thieves.—Crookston Times.

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J. P. Harren is again at his store after several days sickness.

N. P. Stone of Crookston was in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

F. E. Hunt trasacted business at Ulen the first of the week.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks was in the city over Sunday.

The "I Lead" always leads in the race for favoritism in cigars.

J. F. Mathews a storekeeper of Dorothy was in town yesterday,

County Surveyor J. K. Wood was among the sick ones of the week.

St, Mary's society will meet with Mrs. E. J. Regan next Thursday.

H. E. Ives of the St Hilaire Spectator was in the city over Sunday.

Jap-a-lac "wears like iron." Try it on your old furniture. F. E. Hunt.

Miss Emma Cyr of Brooks was in the city this week visiting her parents.

Editor Haislet of the Gazette was a Twin City visitor the first of this week.

If you want the kind of kerosene that gives light get it at Hunts Hardware.

Julius Pleth, the land man at Plummer was a Red Lake Falls visitor yesterday.

Miss Bertha Norby is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Detroit.

J. K. Hanney, banker of St. Hilaire was in the city Saturday on business.

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Attorney Farley and Willian Findeisen went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey left Monday to begin a term of school in Louisville.

William Henning has gone to Sarles, N. D., where he will engage in business.

George Lizee of Terrebonne was in town yesterday attending to matters of business.

C. Schaeffer, travelling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, is in town today.

Fred Richards. who is teaching at Dorothy, was a Red Lake Falls visitor several days last week.

Miss Tessie Hughes left Tuesday for St. Paul to resume her duties in the state librarian's office.

Charles E. Boughton is in St. Paul this week on business. He is expected to return tomorrow.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Louis Borchers of Grand Forks was in the city last week as the guest of his brother Fred Borchers.

Miss Emily L. Franiere, a teacher at Wanke, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

S. M. Sivertson was in Crookston Tuesday attending a meeting of the millers of Minnesota and North Dakota.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. It's so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunt's.

Mrs. J. F. Fortier and children have gone to Gentilly to spend some time visiting with the parents of Mr. Fortier.

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Garceau & Zaiser have a large line of Easter dress goods and are advertising them in this week's issue of the Courier.

Advertised letters at the postoffice for the week ending April 7 are as follows: Joe Baril, Dave Collins and Supt. W. S. Mosher.

Mesdames Ed. Bray, Oliver Belair and Joseph Miller will go to Grand Forks Saturday to spend Easter day with friends.

Emil Henning has gone to Warroad where he has opened a jewelry store, His Red Lake Falls friends will wish him all manner of success.

Fred Meyer, a farmer of Dorothy, has sold out his interests and leaves this week for Missouri where he will make his future home.

Martin Foldoe, treasurer of school district No. 223 of Garnes, was in the city yesterday to get the apportioned funds of his district.

Ernest Fletcher, cashier of the Merchants State Bank, is at Fargo this week. During his absence his place is being filled by John Pahlen.

If the man who borrowed two pairs of pipe tongs from us about a year ago has his pump fixed we wish he would return them.—Frank E. Hunt.

The Misses Gertrude and Tillie Enderle of Crookston were in the city Saturday enroute to Plummer to visit their sister Mrs. Julius Pleth.

We make farm loans at the lowest possible rate of interest. Funds on hand at all times. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

The City Council held a meeting last Thursday evening but there being but three members present no business was transacted beyond the allowance of bills.

Frank Noel has sold his property on Champagne street to Raphael St. Marfe of Terrebonne, who expects to move to the city and make it his home for the future.

Miss Gray of Minneapolis has arrived in the city with an exceptionally nice millinery display. The opening is in progress today and will continue thrugh the week.

WANTED—Good, hustling man to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Red Lake Falls. Good chance for right party. For particulars write Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., St. Paul, Minn. 20-25

T. R. Fortier returned Sunday evening from a visit in the northern part of the state and Canada. Mr. Fortier is much impressed with the business prospects of the northern towns.

Among the prominent farmers of the surrounding country in the city Saturday were Alfred Olson of Bray Tonwship, O. K. Sevre of Sanders, Pierre Colombe of Bray and A. Delorme of Delorme Station.

Mose Bray, who has been conducting a saloon in this city for some time, is packing up his effects preparitory to leaving for Calgary where he will open in the hotel business. He expects to leave Monday,

A nunber of farmers of Lake Pleasant township are doing their threshing this week which was interrupted by the advent of winter rather earlier than usual last fall. The Glass Brothers' outfit is doing the work.

A good education is a most essential thing to every young person starting out in life. The Graham Shorthand Institute, of Thief River Falls, Minn., offers a special course during the summer months at a very low rate of tuition. Write for full particulars and free catalog.

The United States recuiting office in this city has been closed and the officer in charge has gone to Crookston. The record of several weeks' effort to gain recruits for the government service has been two applications and both rejected for disabilities.

The Great Northern has commenced the construction of a bridge east of the tank at what is known as the big fill. The bridge will be 500 feet long and the preparatory work will require the driving of at least fifteen carloads of 60-foot piles. Considerable necessary work is now being done on the approaches to the Clearwater and Red Lake river bridges.

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GARCEAU & ZAISER

A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong is reported as quite sick.

Seed flax and oats for sale—Geo. Walker. 22-25

Mrs. Louis Alstead, who has been sick for some time, is reported very much impoved.

Twins, a boy and a girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mizen last Thursday.

County Auditor and Mrs. Ford are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter who made her appearance in their household last Friday.

Sheriff Dan Linnihan returned yesterday from Stillwater where he went with the prisoners sentenced at the recent term of court.

E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to Grand Forks. He reports everything progressing favorably to his application for an electric franchise.

The fire department has ordered thirty new uniforms through Berthon & Armstrong. The uniforms will be of a tan color with black trimmings and the cap will be tan and of the military shape.

Marguerite, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaBissoniere, died Saturday after a brief sickness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's church, Father Fayolle officiating assisted by the school choir. The attendence of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved parents, was very large.

A military land warrant was filed in Register of Deeds Jeffers' office yesterday issued to Thomas Holloway for services performed in the war of 1812 as a private in Captain Robinson's company of Ohio militia. The warrant had been assigned to Isaiah Gervais who occupies a 160-acre farm just west of the city.

Edward L. Healy of Red Lake Falls passed thru the city this morning. Mr. Healy is the man who proposed to give Grand Forks a commercial electric light, the light to come from his power house at Red Lake Falls, where there are excellent facilities afforded, he claims for the manufacture of the juice. Mr. Healy has a petition ready to present to the Grand Forks city council as soon as the new members are in office. The proposition of furnishing electricity for the city of Red Lake Falls will therefore soon be considered.—Crookston Times.

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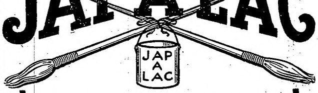

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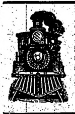

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"Well, son?"

"What's a pedestrian?"

"A pedestrian, son, is one who doesn't have time to get out of the way of an auto."

Her Hobby.

Bragg—Sure. He originated the part.

Stingyman's Wife—I'm saving all of the money you give me, dear.

Stingyman—That's good.

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"The doctors called my trouble sciatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anæmia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Why He Didn't Prosper.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in an address on the subject of success, said:

"I will illustrate my meaning with an incident that happened in a Western mill.

"A huge, brawny chap applied to the foreman of the mill for work. Though there were no vacancies, the foreman took him on—he told so piteous a tale of woe—and set him to shoveling coal in the mill yard.

"In the afternoon the foreman went to see how the new hand was doing. He found him, in company with an old hand—a lean veteran of sixty—shoveling coal into a cart. But the old hand worked faster than the new one, shoveling in two shovelfuls of coal to the new hand's one.

"'Look here,' said the foreman to the brawny stranger, 'this is hardly fair. Pete is throwing two shovelfuls into the cart to your one.'

"'Yes, boss,' replied the new hand, 'and I told the fool about it, too.'"

Too Brutal.

In a discussion of the brutality of football Morris Wood, the skating champion, said the other day:

"One of my friends told me that last fall as he was walking down a certain street he saw a crowd collected, and in the center two lads fighting like mad.

"The older lad, as my friend approached, downed the younger one, and then began to kick him.

"To this treatment the younger lad objected lustily.

"'Here, Jack,' he shouted, squirming under the kicks, 'mind what yer about. This is only a fight. It ain't football.'"

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be predigested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER X.

Prisoners.

When General Salvarez learned of the failure to blow up the castle, he did not for a moment doubt that his enemies were in possession of the secret passage.

There was nothing left for him to do but hurry back to his troops, and make what preparations he could to withstand an attack, for it was almost certain that the royalists would follow up their victory, and attempt to destroy the force under his command.

And Salvarez reasoned correctly.

Shortly after the scene between Philip and Don Juan, a portion of the mob, called the royalist army, was led out by Gomez, who had with him, in immediate command of their respective followers, Francisco and Mattazudo.

Between Gomez and Mattazudo there had arisen a violent hatred, but Gomez feared the power of the Zambos too much to attempt to injure the half-breed then.

About the same time that Gomez left the castle, Don Juan Garza, accompanied by the two men he had chosen to accompany him, left also, and set out toward the Carib's hut.

Garza and his two companions had not gone far when two forms emerged from a hiding-place, and like noiseless shadows, glided after them.

Not a word was spoken by either party during the journey.

Reaching the Carib's hut, Don Juan found the Indian sitting on a log before his door, smoking a rude stone pipe, and enjoying, in his own fashion, the cool evening.

"I am here again, Ramana," said Don Juan.

"I see you," replied the Carib.

"I must have the truth about my daughter."

"I have told it to you twice. I have not seen your daughter."

"Ramana, listen to me. You behold in me a broken-hearted father. My happiness is in your hands. How can you still be cruel? Where is my child?"

"I know not."

"Ramana, are you loyal to the king?"

"When he is king I will be loyal to him," replied the Indian. "It matters not to us who may be our rulers. One kind is as bad as another. We had lands—they took them from us. One government follows another. Each one is as bad as the last. We have nothing left, yet we are expected to be loyal."

"Restore my daughter to me, Ramana, and the king will restore your lands. I swear it."

"I would give you your daughter if I had her. But I have not. I have not seen her."

"Will you come and tell that to the king?"

"The king! Has the Spaniard who calls himself king sent for me?"

"Yes. My daughter was to wed the king. He is anxious about her, too, Ramana."

"I will go," said the Indian. "There is some mystery here. The other said she was to wed him. The half-breed is the one."

They left together, and Medworth and Tempest started to follow them. Then a sudden thought arrested Arthur and he turned back motioning for Tempest to follow him. Instead of following Don Juan and Ramana back to the castle they remained hidden near the hut. Medworth's idea in doing this was that if Ramana was lying Lola might be somewhere near.

They waited some little time and, hearing no sound, peered into the open door of the hut.

There was no one there.

The hut was such a rude, ill-made thing that it seemed hardly possible that there could be a hiding-place connected with it.

Satisfying themselves that no one was inside, they withdrew again into the shadows and waited.

After a time they heard voices, and two persons came walking slowly toward the hut. They were both Indians, and were speaking in Spanish, yet in so low a tone that the listening Americans could not understand what they said.

But when they reached the hut and found it empty, one turned to the other and said:

"Ravona, the hut is empty. Where are the old ones?"

"It is strange," said the one called Ravona. "My father and mother are very old. They do not go far from their hut at night."

Just then the sharp hiss of a woman's voice was heard, and an old Indian hag came from a clump of woods about a hundred yards away.

"Oh, there you are," said Ravona. "We missed you. Where is the old one?"

"I left him here. Strange things are being done now."

"What do you mean?"

"A girl was stolen from the castle. First Gomez comes to find her and says Mattazudo the half-breed brought her to Ramana. But Ramana has not seen her. Then the half-breed comes himself and demands her. What a liar that half-breed is. Perhaps some one has been after Ramana."

"I saw the half-breed," said Ravona, "while the sun was still high, by the river."

"He has hid the girl, it is certain," said the old woman. "I would not give much for her chances in the half-breed's hands."

"Where could he hide her?" asked Ravona's companion.

"There is a place," replied Ravona, "but I thought only my father and myself knew it. It is near the river. It is a cave."

"Then go there," said Ravona's mother. "If the half-breed is at his tricks again, defeat him. The girl must be hungry. Take food with you."

"Have you any?"

"Plenty. Ramana is a great hunter."

The three went inside the hut, and in a moment the crackling of fire could be heard. Then came the appetizing odor of cooking meat.

It seemed an interminable wait to Medworth, but the food was ready at last, and Ravona, accompanied by his companion, came from the hut, carrying a pot of steaming, savory stew.

They struck into a narrow path leading toward the river, and the Americans kept as close to them as they could without being themselves discovered.

After traveling thus a while, Ravona passed before a thick network of vines and parted them. He and his companion pressed their way through.

Behind this barrier was the entrance to a cave, and Medworth poked his head through the vines just in time to see the two Indians disappearing into the cave.

"Come on!" said Medworth.

They followed the Indians in.

The cave was a large one. A lantern, hung on a peg stuck in a crevice, threw a gloomy light around.

On a couch of furs, reclined a girl, sobbing, her position being such as to indicate that she was fastened there.

"The half-breed's work," said Ravona.

At the voice, the girl raised her head.

"Lola!" cried Medworth, rushing to her past the Indians.

"Arthur! my Arthur!" she exclaimed. "You here—in Venezuela?"

"I am here," he said, joyfully; "and so is my old friend, Tempest."

"Never mind me," said Jack; "cut those cords."

"Who are you?" now demanded Ravona.

"Friends of this senorita," replied Tempest. "We have been looking for her."

A glance at Lola, whose head was nestled against Arthur's breast, proved to Ravona that Tempest spoke the truth.

"Then I am not needed," he said. "But beware of Mattazudo. See, I leave you the food. There is plenty. Adios."

"Where am I, Arthur?" asked Lola, when the Indians had gone.

"You are in a cave near the river. Who brought you here?"

"I do not know. A dark-skinned man came to me and said my father sent him to guide me to a place of safety until after the battle. He brought me here and bound me. I screamed and struggled, and begged him to release me, but he would not. Oh, how frightened I was! I thought I was going to be killed."

"Well you are in the hands of friends now, Miss Lola," said Tempest, "and I'll answer for the neck of the next man who lays a hand on you."

"Come," said Arthur, "you have not touched the supper the Indian brought."

He tenderly assisted her out of the cave and they started toward the castle, Lola carefully guarded between her two companions.

Suddenly the sound of firing was heard.

"The battle is on," said Medworth. "I hope Salvarez is successful."

As they progressed the firing grew louder and nearer, until they paused in alarm.

"Listen!" said Lola. "Was that not a woman's scream?"

"Surely it is," said Medworth.

The shrill scream of a woman in distress was distinctly heard.

"Stay here," said Tempest. "I'll be back."

He darted away, and they heard his voice and the sound of fighting.

Then a girl came rushing toward them with streaming hair.

"Save me!" she cried. "Our army is lost!"

It was Jacinta, the daughter of Salvarez.

The rushing forms of men closed in around them, and a voice called:

"Seize them!"

In another instant, Tempest, Lola, Jacinta and Medworth were seized upon, and, under the command of Pedro Francisco, were conveyed prisoners to the Castle of Salvarez.

CHAPTER XI.

A Puzzled Spaniard.

Philip was pacing to and fro in the Council Room. His head was bent. His hands clasped behind him. He was evidently in deep thought. As he passed a high barred window he paused and looked out. His gaze wandered to the distant fields and well-tilled acres of Salvarez.

It was a splendid, a magnificent estate.

As far as the eye could see the land belonged to Salvarez. And Salvarez was now a prisoner, one of fifty survivors of the bloody battle that destroyed the defenders of the Republic.

A footstep was heard, the door opened, and Gomez came in.

"Things go our way," he said, smiling. "Venezuela is ours."

"Part of it," replied Philip, not smiling.

"All of it. The soldiers of Salvarez are nearly all killed. Salvarez himsef is a prisoner. There is now no reason to delay pushing on to the north and planting our standard beyond the Orinoco. Our friends are waiting for us there. Caracas must fall at last."

"At last. But there is something to be done here before we cross the Orinoco. What is the sentiment of the people near us, now that Salvarez is crushed?"

"Judging from the reports we are receiving, the entire country south of the Orinoco is loyal to you."

"Then I must delay my coronation no longer."

"I would not delay it another day."

There was a pause, a strained silence.

"Gomez," said Philip, bending a keen gaze on the General. "I want the truth about that mysterious affair of Lola Garza."

"I thought it was mysterious no longer. The girl is found. What is her story?"

"I have not yet heard. Garza is with her now. I will send for him at once."

Garza was sent for, but before he arrived Francisco came in. He was there when Don Juan entered.

"You sent for me?" said Don Juan.

"I did," said Philip. "You were with your daughter. How is she?"

"Alas, she is not well. The cave in which she was confined by that half-breed scoundrel was damp, and as she was bound hand and foot, she became thoroughly chilled. The result is now that she has a bad fever, which alternates with severe chills."

"That is bad. Have you heard from her own lips the story of her abduction?"

"Yes. Ah, what a scoundrel that Mattazudo is. Yes, he went to her, telling her that it was my wish for her to accompany him to a place of greater safety until after the battle. She believed him, and followed him to a cave up the river about a mile, where he bound her, and, heedless of her cries for mercy, left her, telling her to be quiet until he came for her. She was found there by the two Americans, who, it appears, have followed us here for no other purpose than to rescue my daughter from myself. That is a strange case. As if I had not my daughter's welfare at heart. But they are prisoners, and my poor girl is safe; so what matter?"

"It matters to me," said Philip. "As for the Americans, they have done no harm; but I will not have the scoundrel Mattazurdo around me. Gomez, I shall be crowned king at ten o'clock to-day."

"Good! Your triumph will then be complete."

"At 10:30 I shall order Mattazudo's execution."

"To be shot?"

"To be shot."

"Your majesty!" gasped Francisco. "The safety of your crown depends——"

"Say no more. When Lola Garza shall have recovered sufficiently, she will become my wife, and Queen of Venezuela. The safety of the Queen must be assured. In no other way can this be done than by shooting the rascal who carried her away once, and who, no doubt, would try to do so again."

"Quite right," said Gomez, with a gleam of hate in his eyes.

It may perhaps be necessary to interject a short explanation here to show the reason Gomez was pleased at the prospect of Mattazudo's death. Yet it seems almost unnecessary, for the reader must already have seen the duplicity toward Gomez with which Mattazudo acted.

Don Juan, having answered all the questions Philip chose to ask, turned to go.

(To be continued.)

Bavarians Keep Dogs.

Bavarians are not extravagant, but no family is so poor that it can not afford to keep a dog. Dogs are everywhere in Munich, and every tram car passing has a string of dogs after it—dogs whose owners are passengers. At the entrance of the large shops groups of sedate, patient dogs can be seen waiting for their masters. In the cafes the dogs are prominent. Everybody takes his animal with him—sometimes two or three—and, after the dogs have lapped their beer or saucer of coffee—for the dog fares like his master—there is a great scampering and shuffling under the chairs and tables, but no one seems annoyed at the melee. It is from the banks that dogs are rigidly excluded, and a porter is placed at the door of each bank for the purpose of checking your pet, like an umbrella or a parcel. The Munich dog, mostly a dachshund, is intelligent and good-natured. He romps with the cats without biting them, carries umbrellas and canes much larger than himself, and is never disobedient, except when he has indulged in too much beer.

Origin of a Celebrated Jest.

When Mr. Evarts, who was my near relative and a man with whom I could take a liberty, came into the Senate, I said to him that we should have to amend the rules so that a motion to adjourn would be in order in the middle of a sentence, to which he replied that he knew of nobody in this country who objected to long sentences except the criminal classes.—Senator Hoar in Scribner's.

Gardeners mind their peas and Chinamen mind their queues.

WORRIES ARE MANY

WHEN JOHN CHINAMAN BUILDS HIMSELF A HOME.

Innumerable Precautions Necessary Lest Ill Fortune Be the Lot of the Inhabitants—Much Time Consumed in Preliminaries.

When a Chinaman has decided to build himself a house the first person he consults is not an architect, but a sort of wizard.

This individual examines the site and marks the exact spot for the front door. In China front doors must never face due south, though a partly southern aspect is highly desirable. Only the houses of the emperor and of high governing officials may front the south.

The wizard, or geomancer, next prescribes the exact size of the front door. An inch too much or too little might have disastrous consequences.

A screen of wood or of bricks must be erected about three yards in front of the door. This is to keep out any evil breath. Not human breath, nor malaria, nor bad odors; but some mysterious and fatal something which is only to be kept out by that screen.

The wizard next locates the spot for the kitchen fireplace. This also must not face south, because the south represents fire; and the kitchen fire and the south fire, working together, would be so powerful that the house would just naturally burn up.

Having settled the question of place, the wizard figures out a time when work may be begun with some degree of safety. For instance, if the earth god should be at home when the workmen began digging they might stick a spade into his august cranium and then there would be the devil to pay. The family living in that house would lie out.

The would-be builder must also find out whether it is a year when he may with safety begin anything. There are lots of these unlucky years. A man must not be married, for instance, when his age is 24 or 26, or any even number.

Having picked out a favorable year, John must next consider his two lucky months, for there are only two out of the twelve which are favorable to his undertaking new things. Then his yellow road days or good ones must be determined. There are more black road days than yellow ones, so the auspicious moments for starting his house are finally reduced to a pretty limited number.

But that isn't all. The lucky days of the whole family must next be figured out, compared with John's own yellow road days and the result boiled down. The proper moment for putting the front door in place, for building the kitchen fireplace and so on are then decided on, and, after waiting perhaps several months for the auspicious day to arrive, John can at last begin work.

Hard On the Twins.

Superstitions in Little Italy are many and remarkable. Tony is a bootblack—a Neapolitan—who has the run of certain large office buildings down town and who is much petted by the patrons of both sexes, many of whom are regular customers.

The other morning as he deftly whisked his polishing cloth across the toes of a feminine patron Tony held forth as follows:

"My modder great woman. She always have wonderful dreams. Last night—meedle of the night—maybe twalve, maybe two o'clock, she dream she whippa my two lil sisters—what you call 'em, tweens? You know eet awful bad luck to dream someding you can do and don' do eet. My modder learn that in home Italy. She shump up, pull ze tweens from ze bed and whippa 'em bot' hard, firs' one, den ze odder. Den go back to sleep. Zat how noddings bad won't happen to us to-day."

"But, Tony," cried the unsuperstitious listener, "how dreadfully uncomfortable for your little sisters!"

"Dasso," acquiesced the boy with a grin. "But I can't help. S'pose she might have dreamed of me?"—New York Press.

Wanted It Kept Fresh.

He took a seat in the middle of the car and proceeded leisurely to dig the fire out of the end of his cigar. The glowing coal of tobacco he dropped on the floor and trampled. The rest of the cigar he held in his hand.

It was a genuine cabbage—and made of skunk cabbage, at that Moist and stale, it gave out a stench that converted the car into a rolling asphyxiation chamber. Women gasped for breath and strong men coughed. The animal remained pleasantly oblivious.

At last a stout passenger in the opposite seat spoke pointedly.

"My friend," he said, "would you just as soon light that thing again?"—Newark News.

The Unlucky Number.

There were half a dozen candidates for the postoffice at Alexandria, Va. The row was settled a day or two ago by the appointment of a fine old fellow who has been in the office there for years.

One of the unsuccessful candidates based his claims on direct descent from George Washington and on the further important fact that he has thirteen children. He thought that would appeal to the President.

"Durn it," he said, when he heard that the President had appointed some one else, "I always knew thirteen was an unlucky number."

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."

—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Narrow Escape.

"I can cure you, I believe," said the young doctor, "but you must drink no coffee—"

"I never do drink coffee," interrupted the patient.

"Ed, don't interrupt me. As I was saying, you must drink no coffee but purest Mocha. You must drink a little of that every morning."

The Resemblance.

"When Crittick was discussing my new tragedy with you," said De Riter, "I overheard him remark that it reminded him of Shakespeare. Of course, that was rather extravagant, but—"

"Not at all," replied Kandor, "he was discussing the plot. Shakespeare always stole his plots, you know."

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Flatleigh—I don't believe it.

Van Camp—It's a fact. You see, he lived in a houseboat.

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Helpful.

"I've been looking for a small man in this department with glasses," said the old lady.

"Well?" replied the new floor walker.

"Well, I can't find him."

"Mebbe the glasses you've been looking for him with ain't strong enough, ma'am. Try a microscope."

Foxy Move.

"You mortified me to death," complained Mrs. Richley.

"How?" demanded her sick husband.

"Why did you tell that new doctor you were in the habit of eating corned beef and cabbage? We never have such common food as that."

"Well, I want him to fix his charges on a corned beef and cabbage basis."

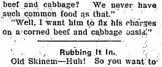
Rubbing It In.

Old Skinem—Huh! So you want to marry my daughter, eh?

Young Man—Well, I guess that's about the size of it.

Old Skinem—Um—yes. Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Young Man—I can—but I'm not mean enough to do it.



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Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of the case, told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well."

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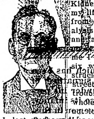

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(Mention this paper.)

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Didn't Know Him.

Arnold Daly, the actor, was talking about George Bernard Shaw.

"Mr. Shaw is a vegetarian," he said, "and I once attended a vegetarian banquet in London at which he was the guest of honor. The fare was excellent.

"Mr. Shaw, of course, had to make an address, and I well remember one thing he said. He said that they who persevered in vegetarianism soon became as fond of vegetables as a certain Scot was fond of—was fond of—"

He faltered and said that this Scot was one day observed to limp painfully. A friend stopped him and said:

"What? Lame?"

"Temporarily," the Scot replied. "I went home sober last night and my faithful dog grippit me by the leg."

Retort Courteous.

"If I was your wife," said the irate mother-in-law, "I'd give you poison."

"If you were my wife," replied the son-in-law, meekly, "I wouldn't wait for you to give it to me. I'd take it of my own accord."

Or Was It the Baby?

Lawson—I thought you told me that you had picked out a name for the baby two months ago.

Dawson—We did, but it didn't fit.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Translations of the Bible.

When a translation of the Bible which Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary in Guam, is now working on shall have been completed, the Scriptures, or portions thereof, may be read in 360 different languages. The language of the natives of Guar is called Chamocre.

Prescription didn't Fit.

Upgardson—Don't mope, old fellow. Look on the bright side of things.

Allom—Which is the bright side of a dull headache?

Good Health!

How to get it. How to maintain it. Take nature's medicine, Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Expansion.

"How did old Jeff Weatherby make out with his argument on the Philippines?" asked the soap salesman. "The last time I was here I heard him declare in a loud voice that he was going to rise and take the floor."

"By gosh!" laughed the storekeeper at Bacon Ridge, "when I seen him he was about to rise an' take the ceiling."

"The ceiling? How in the world did that happen?"

"Why, old Jeff was so excited with his argument that he thought he was munchin' slices of cheese, an', by heck, he was eatin' yeast cakes."

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines *in a class all by themselves.* They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

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Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or secret medicines.

Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such *professional* endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

Love's music is never perfect without the chorus of pain.

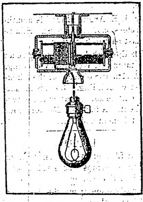
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wireless Telegraphy on Trains.

Train telegraphy without wires is the English way. The system was conceived by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead. Their biggest problem has been with the aerial wire. In order to make tests under the most disadvantageous conditions an old car was used as a receiving station. The aerial wires were carried on porcelain insulators, the height of the wires varying from nine to fifteen inches above the curvature of the roof. From the roof the wires are carried in a small cable through a special insulated fitting to the interior of the van to the receiving instrument; here the message is written by a Lodge-Muirhead siphon recorder. The transmitting station is situated in a hut near Derby with an installation of apparatus for sending the message into the air. Outside the cabin is the aerial wire, which follows conventional lines, being supported upon masts forty feet from the ground and connected with a spark gap and coil for increasing the strength of the electrical impulse discharged from the transmitting instruments at the station. The experimenters find the greatest difficulty is due to the large amount of electrical energy required to obtain successful conversation on account of the short aerial wire used at the receiving station.

Portable Electric Light.

A Chicago man has devised an attachment which can readily be connected with the ordinary electric light fixture, enabling the light to be carried to various parts of the room. The casing which holds the apparatus has a screw-threaded nipple at the top, the nipple fitting into an ordinary electric bracket. Mounted on a shaft within the casing is a roller, which winds and unwinds, similar to a shade roller. Wrapped around the roller is the electrical wire connecting with the incandescent globe. The lamp can be carried from place to place as desired, the roller unwinding.



Portable Light.

When it is desired to shorten the wire the latter is allowed to unwind itself upon the roller. Such a simple attachment would be useful in many contingencies.

Height a Pump Will Draw.

An ordinary suction pump will not, in theory, draw water through a height of more than 34 feet. In practice it rarely operates through a height of 28 feet. The principle on which it is based is that the pressure of the air equals the weight of a 34-foot column of water, and if the atmospheric pressure is removed at any point, the water will rise to that height. The work which the suction pump does is to remove the atmospheric pressure, and it can be thus seen that the water will not rise more than 34 feet. In order to get the water to a higher level a force pump is used. This pushes the water up through a pipe or tube, and the height through which it will work is limited only by the motive power which drives it. The average atmospheric pressure is about 14 1-2 pounds to the square inch.

World's Highest Dock.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Port Florence, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza fleet plying on the lake in conjunction with the Uganda railway. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor, and occupied twelve months in construction, at a cost of $20,000. Both the time occupied and the cost of the undertaking were increased owing to plague visitations, which seriously interfered with the work.

Shorthand Typewriter.

M. Bivort of Paris has just patented a shorthand typewriter, which is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the April number of Technical World magazine. From one to three syllables of a word are printed in plain type at each stroke of the keys. It is said that 50 words a minute can be written after a few days' practice, while a normal speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute is obtained in less than two months. Speeds of 200 words a minute and more are not unusual among expert operators. Since no conventional symbols but plain types are employed the notes are readable by any one familiar with the process.

A Soap Expert.

Prof. Eugene Girard, the pure food expert, said, recently, of food adulterations:

"It is a pity that the sense of taste can't detect the impurities in our food. This sense, which often causes us discomfort in the most wholesome circumstances, will thrill us with delight when we are eating a deadly mixture of copperas, sodium sulphate and salicylic acid. A strange sense!

"And yet—"

Prof. Girard smiled.

"And yet it is subtle enough in some ways.

"I remember sitting in a barber shop one day to have my hair cut.

"A man lay back in a velvet chair. He said in a muffled voice:

"'You have changed your brand of soap, haven't you?'

"The barber, looking pleased, replied:

"'Yes; how did you know?'

"'The taste is richer,' replied the man."

HARNESSMAKERS WANTED.

Twenty-five harnessmakers wanted at good wages; steady work guaranteed. Apply to The Konantz Gaver Co., 227-231 E. 6th st., St. Paul, Minn.

Doubt.

"George writes," said Mrs. Gayman, with an incredulous smile, "that he couldn't get back from New York last night because of very urgent business."

"Ah," remarked her old schoolmate from Boston, who was visiting her, "then that was an epistle from him the postman just left?"

"Well, you might call it an epistle, but it certainly isn't gospel."

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a whole set of Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Appropriate Answer.

Cholly Sappy—Er—really, Miss Kandor, don't know why you should tweat me as you do. Why do you say you "don't like my face?"

Miss Kandor—Because.

Cholly Sappy—"Because?" There's no reason in that.

Miss Kandor—Well, there isn't any in your face, either.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Miss Ruby Mushrush
Mrs. Alice Berryhill

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abcess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition.

"My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Most people would far rather listen to undeserved praise than to merited criticism.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Our idea of a pestiferous man is one who waits until Saturday night to get his hair amputated.

And That's a Fact.

"Of course, I am sorry for you," said the girl with the cold storage heart, "but I really cannot wed you. It's so hard to be poor."

"Oh, I don't know," said the philosophical young man in the parlor scene. "It isn't half as hard as it is to get rich."

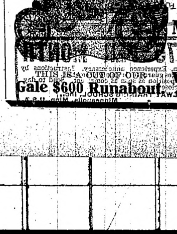
DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Many a man mistakes a floating indebtedness for a sinking fund.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND—OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formulæ. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.



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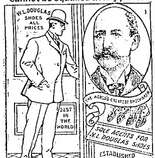
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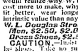

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Didn't Know Him.

Arnold Daly, the actor, was talking about George Bernard Shaw.

"Mr. Shaw is a vegetarian," he said, "and I once attended a vegetarian banquet in London at which he was the guest of honor. The fare was excellent.

"Mr. Shaw, of course, had to make an address, and I well remember one thing he said. He said that they who persevered in vegetarianism soon became as fond of vegetables as a certain Scot was fond of—was fond of—

"He faltered and said that this Scot was one day observed to limp painfully. A friend stopped him and said:

"'What? Lame?'

"'Temporarily,' the Scot replied. 'I went home sober last night, and my faithful dog grippit me by the leg.'"

Retort Courteous.

"If I was your wife," said the irate mother-in-law, "I'd give you poison."

"If you were my wife," replied the son-in-law, meekly, "I wouldn't wait for you to give it to me. I'd take it of my own accord."

Or Was It the Baby?

Lawson—I thought you told me that you had picked out a name for the baby two months ago.

Dawson—We did, but it didn't fit.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Translations of the Bible.

When a translation of the Bible which Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary in Guam, is now working on shall have been completed, the Scriptures or portions thereof, may be read in 360 different languages. The language of the natives of Guam is called Chamorro.

Prescription didn't Fit.

Upgardson—Don't mope, old fellow. Look on the bright side of things.

Mom—Which is the bright side of a dull headache?

Good Health!

How to get it! How to maintain it! Take nature's medicine, Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Expansion.

"How did old Jeff Weatherby make out with his argument on the Philippines?" asked the soap salesman. "The last time I was here I heard him declare in a loud voice that he was going to rise and take the floor."

"By gosh!" laughed the storekeeper at Bacon Ridge, "when I seen him he was about to rise an' take the ceiling."

"The ceiling? How in the world did that happen?"

"Why, old Jeff was so excited with his argument that he thought he was munchin' slices of cheese, an', by heck he was eatin' yeast cakes.

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The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

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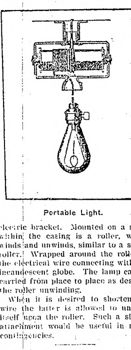
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wireless Telegraphy on Trains.

Train telegraphy without wires is the English way. The system was conceived by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead. Their biggest problem has been with the aerial wire. In order to make tests under the most disadvantageous conditions an old car was used as a receiving station. The aerial wires were carried on porcelain insulators, the height of the wires varying from nine to fifteen inches above the curvature of the roof. From the roof the wires are carried in a small cable through a special insulated fitting to the interior of the van to the receiving instrument; here the message is written by a Lodge-Muirhead siphon recorder. The transmitting station is situated in a hut near Derby with an installation of apparatus for sending the message into the air. Outside the cabin is the aerial wire, which follows conventional lines, being supported upon masts forty feet from the ground and connected with a spark gap and coil for increasing the strength of the electrical impulse discharged from the transmitting instruments at the station. The experimenters find the greatest difficulty is due to the large amount of electrical energy required to obtain successful conversation on account of the short aerial wire used at the receiving station.

Portable Electric Light.

A Chicago man has devised an attachment which can readily be connected with the ordinary electric light fixture, enabling the light to be carried to various parts of the room. The casing which holds the apparatus has a screw-threaded nipple at the top, the nipple fitting into an ordinary electric bracket. Mounted on a shaft within the casing is a roller, which winds and unwinds, similar to a shade roller. Wrapped around the roller is the electrical wire connecting with the incandescent globe. The lamp can be carried from place to place as desired, the roller unwinding.



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When it is desired to shorten the wire the latter is allowed to unwind itself upon the roller. Such a simple attachment would be useful in many contingencies.

Height a Pump Will Draw.

An ordinary suction pump will not, in theory, draw water through a height of more than 34 feet. In practice it rarely operates through a height of 28 feet. The principle on which it is based is that the pressure of the air equals the weight of a 34-foot column of water, and if the atmospheric pressure is removed at any point, the water will rise to that height. The work which the suction pump does is to remove the atmospheric pressure, and it can be thus seen that the water will not rise more than 34 feet. In order to get the water to a higher level a force-pump is used. This pushes the water up through a pipe or tube, and the height through which it will work is limited only by the motive power which drives it. The average atmospheric pressure is about 14 1-2 pounds to the square inch.

World's Highest Dock.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Port Florence, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza fleet plying on the lake in conjunction with the Uganda railway. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor, and occupied twelve months in construction, at a cost of $20,000. Both the time occupied and the cost of the undertaking were increased owing to plague visitations, which seriously interfered with the work.

Shorthand Typewriter.

M. Bivort of Paris has just patented a shorthand typewriter, which is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the April number of Technical World magazine. From one to three syllables of a word are printed in plain type at each stroke of the keys. It is said that 50 words a minute can be written after a few days' practice, while a normal speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute is obtained in less than two months. Speeds of 200 words a minute and more are not unusual among expert operators. Since no conventional symbols but plain types are employed the "notes" are readable by any one familiar with the process.

A Soap Expert.

Prof. Eugene Girard, the pure food expert, said recently of food adulterations:

"It is a pity that the sense of taste can't detect the impurities in our food. This sense, which often causes us discomfort in the most wholesome circumstances, will thrill us with delight when we are eating a deadly mixture of copperas, sodium sulphate and salicylic acid. A strange sense!

"And yet—"

Prof. Girard smiled.

"And yet it is subtle enough in some ways.

"I remember sitting in a barber shop one day to have my hair cut.

"A man lay back in a velvet chair. He said in a muffled voice:

"'You have changed your brand of soap, haven't you?'

The barber, looking pleased, replied:

"'Yes; how did you know?'

"'The taste is richer,' replied the man."

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Doubt.

"George writes," said Mrs. Gayman, with an incredulous smile, "that he couldn't get back from New York last night because of very urgent business."

"Ah," remarked her old schoolmate from Boston, who was visiting her, "then that was an epistle from him the postman just left?"

"Well, you might call it an episle, but it certainly isn't gospel."

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery. In fact there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a whole set of Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Machelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Appropriate Answer.

Cholly Sappy—Er—really, Miss Kandor, I don't know why you should tweat me as you do. Why do you say you "don't like my face?"

Miss Kandor—Because.

Cholly Sappy—"Because?" There's no reason in that.

Miss Kandor—Well, there isn't any in your face, either.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Miss Ruby Mushrush
Mrs. Alice Berryhill

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

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Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition.

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"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

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And That's a Fact.

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"Oh, I don't know," said the philosophical young man in the parlor scene. "It isn't half as hard as it is to get rich."

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That it pays to advertise—in the Courier.

That too many men go out to look for work and stop there.

That the girl with the new dress can have a good time at any old kind of a party.

That a full moon is infinitely more attractive than a man in the same condition.

That every dog may have his day but the cats reserve the nights to themselves.

That it is funny how many people say they can do things but yet are never seen doing them.

That every one will surely want to hear the Orpheus Quintette's concert next Monday evening.

That a boy is always more eager to get up early on the morning he doesn't have to go to school.

That now is the season of the year when the good farmer gets busy tickling the soil and forgets politics.

That some one asks when Adam and Eve quit gamblig. It must have been when they lost their paradise.

That someone says a man would hardly ever have to know as much to be great as he thinks he knows without being it

That if a woman would be treated as a woman should be she must always be womanly, says the Martin County Sentinel,

That "Sunflower Philosophy" teaches us that beauty is worse than liquor; it intoxicates both the holder and the beholder.

That these "simple" gowns we read about that women think so nice, are never half so simple as the chumps who pay the price.

That you shouldn't expect too much of anyone and perhaps they will reciprocate overlooking your short comings—or even long goings.

That after all there is no catalogue house on earth which offers you goods more cheaply for the same quality than the merchants of Red Lake Falls do thro the columns of the Courier.

That there is no contradiction in the statement that though a woman does not sit on her husband's lap as often as she did before marriage, she probably sits on him oftener.

That it has been said when a church changes preachers pretty often, the other churches look at it that "funny" way women look at a woman who is always advertising for a hired girl.

That the California man who vended microscopes and left five widows must have looked at matrimony through the wrong end of the glass to have regarded it as such a little thing.

That Hapgood says journalism is far more than litertaure in America. Infinitely more thought, eneregy, originality and interest go into the making of a single newspaper than of myriads of books.

That Capt, Kidd was burying his ill-gotten treasure,

"I can't give it away, of course," he said, "It's tainted,"

Cheered, however, by the reflection that by the time posterity had succeeded in finding the swag every particle of taint would have vanished, he dug the hole still deeper—Ex,

That this will do for a short ghost story: A London daily tells a short modern ghost story A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London. Opposite was a silent stranger, his only companion. Between London and Derby no word passed. Then as the train drew out of Derby he said pleasantly: "Good line, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied: "I think it is a beastly bad line. I was killed on it two years ago."

That here is a bit of wisdom from Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who avows that he has always practiced it himself: "Give your opponent every good word to which he is entitled. It never pays to run the other fellow down. Praise him, and you indirectly recommend yourself and your commodoties. Then if you are beaten, you maintain your own self-respect, for the victor, by your own testimony, is a decent and able man. I know a lawyer who thinks all the other lawyers in the town where he lives are second-rate pettifoggers, and he says openly and boastingly. Nevertheless, those same men beat him two-thirds of the time in the trial of cases, He sneers at them they whip him, so he sneers at himself, for the judgment of a community is based upon results."

Supt. E. W. Chamberlain is spending the week at Detroit Minn. where he has bussiness interests.

"When you have money to deposit
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"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you"
—Merchants State Bank.

A bad wreck occurred on the Great Northern near Cass Lake yesterday when a passenger train ran into some freight cars that had moved out on the main line through the caresness of a switchman. Engineer Flaherty of the passenger was killed and the fireman, Brown, was badly injured.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Frank Helm, the young son of Joseph Helm, was quite badly injured while at play last Saturday. While playing croquet, the head of a mallet flew off the handle in the hands of a companion and struck him just above the right eye producing a cut that had to be sewed up by a physician. The cut was rather more distressing than serious.

Farm for Rent.

The southwest quarter of section 35, township of Louisville, formerly owned by Adolphe Lemieux, good buildings, all fenced. Write or call on the First National Bank of Crookston. 24-26

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court Special term April 2, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Agnes Anna Walker, executrix of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, deceased, representing, among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Monday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
County of Red Lake }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To J. W. Wheeler.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 152, range 45,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D., 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter, and on the 20th day of March, A. D.; 1905, the said piece or parcel of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said State therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Eighty-four cents duly paid in to the County Treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the State as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificate of conveyance for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said State acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Sixty-nine Dollars and fifty-three cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said State and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Eva Johnson was removed from the home of Mrs. O. F. Post to her own home Saturday and is doing well.

Miss Effie Ferguson of Mallary, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Aimer this week.

W. A. Sorsoliel returned from a trip to his claim at Prince Albert, Canada, Saturday. He is well pleased with the country and expects to move his family there soon.

The saw mill started operations for the spring season Tuesday afternoon.

F. S. Martz and wife who have been visiting relatives here left for their home at LeRoy, Minn., last Saturday.

Fred Barholz and wife who have been visiting with M. L. Hanson returned to their home at Fertile Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Bergh spent several days last week and this visiting old friends and relatives in town.

The band boys gave an open air concert on the street Saturday evening which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens.

Norman Hannay arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hannay.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. R. Evans, Thursday, April 12th. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. Lord of the Crookston Lumber company was here Friday overlooking the starting of the mill.

Miss Mary Hoff has taken Miss Eva Johnson's place at the post-office.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his monthly professional visit to St. Hilaire the last part of last week.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment, Wednesday evening, April 11th at 8 o'clock at the Eickhoff store building. Ice cream and cake will be served after the entertainment. Admission 25c for both entertainment and lunch.

LILLO

Knut Lintvet has returned from the lumber camps where he has been spending the winter.

Anna Iverson spent Sunday last with her mother.

Rubber boots are a good deal in evidence these days and many are the hopes that rain clouds will not be visible in these parts for some time to come.

Several loads of lumber for the Clearwater creamery have already arrived.

Olof Legwold returned from Kelliher last Saturday. He reports having had an easy time and spent a pleasant winter.

Grace Green has been employed to teach the school in district No. 8, the coming spring term. School begins April 16th.

Amund Lintvedt, Gunder Lintvedt and Theodore Legvold left last Monday to seek employment for the spring in Dakota.

Mrs. R. Fore visited with Mrs. A. Rolandson last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid was well attended at Legwold's last week. Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Walker.

The Young People's society meet at Lindwedt's Sunday, April 8.

Services will be held in the school house by John Gunderson on Palm Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

All smart up-to-date women of today,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play
Without these talents a wife is N. G,
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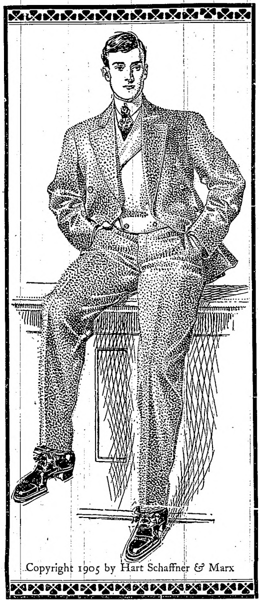
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PRIZES FOR THE CONTEST.

Red Lake Falls Merchants Lead in the Offer of Prizes.

With the coming of seed time much interest is awakening in the seed grain contest which will be carried on all over the state. Each contestant is required to raise one-fourth of an acre of wheat, oats or corn according to the rules of the contest to be found in Rural School bulletin No. 2, which can be had from County Superintendent of Schools McAnulty of this city.

The state offers $3000 in prizes, and there will be three prizes of round trip tickets from each county to Minneapolis at the time of holding the exhibit. In Red Lake county the merchants of the several towns will contribute a large number of prizes and for this purpose the county will be divided into districts and the prizes distributes accordingly. In this county the contest will be under the direction of Supt. McAnulty, who has so far secured the following list of prizes:

RED LAKE FALLS

Theo. LaBissoniere, choice ot pair of shoes in store.

Garceau & Zaiser, cloak, $10 value.

W. A. Schreiter, $3.00 album.

Berthon & Armstrong, $15.00 suit of clothes.

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, $10 cash.

P O. Floan, 1 pen of thoroughbred single comb White Leghorns, $20 value.

Sortedahl Land, Loan & Abstract Co., 1 pair Shropshire sheep, $25 value.

P. B. Gaass, choice seed grain.

Anderson & Wander, $5.00 violin.

L. A. Kaufer, $3.00 string of bells.

W, A. Reichel, 1 doz. photos, $3.

Henry W. Anderson, $3.00 in jewelry.

J. P. Harren, $2.50 pair of shoes.

Ed. L. Healy Land & Loan Co., pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks or $15 in cash.

Wm. Findeisen, $2.00 in cash.

Joseph Helm, No. 1 Planet, jr., garden drill, $9.00 value.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co., $10 cash.

S. A. Swanson, 1 No. 23 Acme harrow, $17.50 value.

ST, HILAIRE

E. M. Hoff, $4.00 pair of shoes.

Rapp & Post, $5 in trade.

M, L. Hanson, $3.00 hat.

Imperial Drug Co., $3.00 in trade.

Holmes Bros., $3.00 in trade.

D. Collins, 1 doz. photos, $3.00.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Golden Rule Store, $15 suit of clothes or overcoat.

First National Bank, $10 cash.

Oen & Granum, John Deere Crossing Plow, $14.

C. C. Jackson & Co., $10 heating stove.

First State Bank, $10 cash.

Wilson Clothing Co., $5 hat or pair of shoes.

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TWINE OUTPUT HEAVY.

Warden Wolfer Says There Will Be a Surplus for Dealers.

Warden Wolfer of the state prison at Stillwater, who was at the state capital Friday conferring with the members of the state board of control relative to the prison management, declared that it is very probable that on May 1 there will be some twine on hand at the prison subject to orders directly from dealers. Other years the management has sold only to farmers in single or club orders during the early part of the season and begun selling only to dealers about July 1. By that time there was usually no twine left for the dealers, and if there was it was too late in the season to do them any good, for the farmers that had not purchased from the prison by that time had purchased from other sources.

The prison has more twine on hand than usual at this time of the year and will have still more before havest. This is due to the increased capacity of the works.

"The output of the Stillwater plant this season," said tne warden Friday at the capitol, "will approximate thirteen and a quarter million pounds. This is a considerable increase over former years, and isdue to the installation of additional machinery. A large portion of the product represents the higher grades of twine. The twine is made into six grades, and while club orders have cut deeply into the total supply, still there will be enough twine produced to care for all small cash orders that may come in directly from the farmers up to the close of the 1906 season, which is generally in this state about Aug. 15. The state plant can care for a moderate number of additional club orders, while in all probability there will be a surplus, owing to the additional quantity manufactured this season on May 1 from which orders directly from dealers in twine will [illegible]ed."

NO REMOVAL JUST YET

CUPID INVOKES HABEAS CORPUS

Young Lochinvar Woos Fair Maid With Assistance of the Law's Strong Arm.

Stern Father Relents and the Same Couple is Married Twice In One Day.

A young Lochinvar came out of the east and he came in peace but finding his pathway beset with a hostile parent he girded himself about with the shield and buckler, the might, majesty and dominion of the law, and thus accoutred he sallied forth to give successful battle to perverse conditions, to return victorious with the maiden of his choice, to marry her—not once but twice—and to live happily ever afterwards. Thus Cupid, that herald fair, who marshaleth the way to love, teaches again the story that locksmiths are a fit subject of his merriest laughter.

Stripped of its romanticism, Theodore Keipes, a young man of Cloquet, came to this city last Friday to meet and to wed Adeline Prudhomme in pursuance of an agreement mutally had between them at some prior time. Fair Adeline was not at the trysting place and instant inquiry revealed the fact that Joseph Prudhomme, father to Adeline, hearing of the approaching nuptials and being opposed thereto, had come in from his farm and taken his unwilling daughter back to his unwanted protection. He was not so much opposed to the marriage as his paternal thought suggested the performance of conditions precedent. Theodore had worked for him before upon the farm, he would have Theodore do so again this year and when the harvest days were over he would give Theodore his daughter and the splendid sum of $100. But Theodore was wise. He knew where he could acquire greater sums of the circulating medium. He also knew that he could have the daughter too. He declined the offer but when he came following the bent of his marital desires he found an obstacle in the parental interference. Still he persisted in his wisdom. He sought forth the lawyer man. F. A. Grady was also wise. They consulted together. A writ of habeas corpus would lie. It was prepared and signed by Court Commissioner A. F. Toupin. The writ was served and the parties all appeared before the commissioner on Saturday. Now Joseph Prudhomme is more familiar with the things upon the farm than he is with forms of law and when he saw it was a writ of habeas corpus he yielded and proclaimed Theodore might have the daughter. That there might be no further interruptions Theodore and Adeline were married then and there by Mr. Toupin and to make it still more binding and to have the sanction of the church they were remarried later in the day by Father Fayolle of St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keipes are married for keeps, have been spending the week visiting friends in this vicinity and expect to leave shortly for their future home in Cloquet.

Low Priced Atlas.

An up-to-date atlas of the Northwest and the Orient for $1.00 The Northern Pacific Railway company will send an atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, to anyone upon receipt of price named.

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A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. 25 27

McMURRAY'S
VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

County Seat Removal Will Slumber Awhile.

Thief River Falls Attorneys Are Given A Surprise.

There was an interesting little session in Clerk of Court Perrault's office last Thursday in which Attorneys Grady and Stanton figured and in which the piece de resistence of entertainment was the county seat fight. It resulted in a surprise for Mr. Stanton and will be extremely disappointing to the Thief River Falls adherents. It was also amusing in the light of the comments of the papers of Thief River Falls that the Red Lake Falls attorneys didn't know when they were defeated. But this is the story:

During the last term of court the Thief River Falls attorneys secured a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the county commissioners to act in the matter, but the writ fixed no date for the meeting of the commissioners and therefore it was of no effect. A new writ was prepared and Mr. Stanton appeared before the clerk Thursday to obtain his signature. Acting in accordance with the law, Mr. Perrault declined to affix his signature until a judgment had been filed. The judgment was produced and the clerk proceeded to transcribe it. The work required something over an hour and it was that hour that blasted the hopes of the Thief River Falls people of being able to load the court house on a dray and have it set up in their town, occupants and all, the very same day. The clerk had just finished entering the judgment when Mr. Grady stepped forward with a notice of appeal and a supercedias bond. They were filed next and when Mr. Stanton asked to have his writ issue he was informed that it could not be done as an appeal had been taken to the supreme court. There was an area of low barometer centering in the clerk's office for a few minutes and vows of vengeance and other things. There were also threats to go to Crookston and return immediately, if not sooner, and show these Red Lake Falls attorneys that the Thief River Falls attorneys were not to be trifled with.

But the nearest any one has come to showing the Red Lake Falls attorneys anything happened this morning when Mr. Stanton served on Messrs. Boughton and Grady an order to show cause why the appeal should not be set aside. A hearing on this order will be had in the supreme court next Tuesday.

Announcement.

About the first of May I shall retire from the hardware business in Red Lake Falls. The business will be conducted after that date by Sam E. Hunt and G. A. Kankel, who have bought my stock of hardware and fixtures and good will.

I wish to thank my friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given me in the nearly 28 years of business in this city. Quite a number of my customers of today have been doing business with me steadily since I first started here in 1878.

I hope and trust that you will continue to do business with the young men, Hunt & Kankel, whom you will find agreeable, accomodating and competent business men and thoroughly reliable in every respect.

To those who are indebted to me I would urgently request that you call in and arrange for a settlement.

Wishing you one and all a prosperous year, I am

Sincerely yours,
—Frank E. Hunt.

ASSESSMENTS FOR DITCH BENEFITS

Property Owners Will All Be Benefited by Construction of County Ditch No. 25,

Hearing Will Be Had May 7 and There Will Probably Be No Opposition.

Nearly a hundred property owners in Sanders, Black River and Polk Centre townships will be interested in the construction of county ditch No. 25 and this week the Courier is enabled to give their names, the number of acres affected and the amount of benefits assessed to each. They are as follows:

	Acres	Benefits	Damage
W. M. P. Ry	120	$240 00	
J M Ball	80	160	
F E & & F Constons	120	80	
Dunn & O'Leary	120	180	
Ole Thorson	80	160	
W M & P Ry	200	400	
Minn Land Co	80	160	
C G Edward	40	80	
Lizzie F Blunt	160	160	
Fred Rud	79 50	158	
W M & P Ry	200	400	$20 0
Wm Hohner	158	262 70	
D E Run	40	60	
H J Peterson	80	80	
Matilda Anderson	80	120	
F E Run	80	100	55
H Ortloff	160	168	
Gust Johnson	160 60	176 60	
August Hoppe	160 20	200	
A J Larsen	160	240	
Mary Anderson	160	240	
H J Peterson	160	192	
J A Anderson	160	240	
A Dahlstrom	160	240	
Fred Run	80	126	
M Miller	160	180	
C A Lindquist	160	150	
E J Hadley	80	96	
John Peterson	80	124	
C E Eckluud	42	48	
Anna Ecklund	80	108	
St P, M & M Ry	80	96	
T J Taftoy	150	192	
Ella G Bishop	160	240	
Hans Hanson	40	60	
St P. M & P Ry	80	120	
A J Acklund	40	32	
Gust Johnson	40	32	
Mathilda Hoppe	80	96	
John Acklund	160	144	
1st St Bank St Hilaire	120	192	
August Hoppe	40	65	
Andrew Ortloff	120	192	
W M & P Ry	37 71	18 85	
T., C. and G Laible	270 89	381 73	
C M Enderle	160	240	
D M Fitzsimmons	160	156	
M Miller	132 94	212 70	
P A Eckstrom	160	252	
Erick Johnson	160	160	
A Erickson	120	188	
A Ortloff	150 80	241 28	
Julius Malberg	152	235 62	
Peter Bingston	80	80	
Anna Sundberg	160	144	
A Anderson	153	219 50	
John Peterson	154 85	232 26	
J A Mattson	30	25	
A B Cheadle	125	100	
E H Heuer	160	144	
St P. M & P	620	960	
A Andersen	156 61	234 91	
N J Higeberg	158 83	149 46	
R M Wells	40	20	
Kate Judge	160	80	
Neis Johnson	80	40	
Peter McKircher	40	20	
John Grove	40	20	
	8,475 92	$11,293 59	$75 0

As will be seen in the above table the estimated benefits amount to $11,293.59 but the estimated cost is only $6,389.74 so individuals will only be called upon to pay their pro rata share of the actual cost.

The hearing will be held by the board of county commissioners and it is understood there will be no objection to proceeding with the work.

THE NEW TOWN CLERKS.

Names and Post-office Addresses of Those Officials.

Following is the first complete published list of the town clerks of Red Lake county, together with the towns for which they are elected and their post-office addresses:

Black River	C. W. Johnson	Wylie
Bray	E. J. Akerlund	Wylie
Clover Leaf		
Deer Park	W A Swanson	Rhoda
Emardville	A J Hemstad	Plummer
Equality	Lewis Sall	Garnes
Garnes	Olaf Tande	Garnes
Gervais	Alex Patnode	Red Lake Falls
Goodridge	Fred Solie	Germantown
Highlanding	J W Vrolson	Highlanding
Kratka	R M Johnson	Kratka
Lake Pleasant	M Ducharme	Red Lake Falls
Lambert	Max Perras	Lambert
Louisville	A D Berry	Huot
Mayfield	Sam Lovass	Garnes
Norden	G J Nordhagen	Thief River
North	E J Overland	"
Numedall	Halv'r Johnson	Tweet
Polk Centre	C E Naplin	Wylie
Poplar River	A Laniel	Brooks
Red Lake Falls	Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls
River Falls	A S Anderson	St Hilaire
Rocksbury	P Engelstad	Thief River
Sanders	N K. Anderson	St. Hilaire
Silverton	Henry Hanson	Thief River
Smiley	Tobias Stene	"
Terrebonne	J L Cossette	Terrebonne
Wyandotte	J. R. Larson	Hazel
Vil of Plummer	O J Johnson	Plummer
Vil of St. Hil're	K O Gigstad	St. Hilaire
City of R L Fls	A P Toupin	Red Lake Falls
City of T R Fls	Lars Backe	Thief River

Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, spent many yeers in the leading hospitals of Europe, studying appendicitis and stomach diseases. The prescription with which he cured thousands of these cases is now put up in bottles under the name of "Dr. Adler's Treatment," and sent to this country direct from Berlin. It is not a patent medicine but Dr. Adler's own prescription as used by himself for all his patients. It is the only known cure for appendicitis and chronic stomach diseases, and we are glad of our good fortune in getting this remedy for the people of this vicinity. Large bottles for a dollar at W. A. Schreiter.

The Courier.

RED LAKE FALLS, - MINNESOTA.

One overworked expression, of course, is "Please remit."

Ras Makonnen is dead. But then, so is the Ahkoond of Swat.

"Do robins run or hop?" asks the inquiring New York Sun. They do.

Perhaps some day bridal couples will go to Niagara Falls to see the manufactories.

The man who planted his sweetpeas in January reports that they haven't come up as yet.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

After Mr. Wellman has discovered the north pole by balloon, will he find the south pole, too?

"Anybody," says a Brooklyn minister, "can be a hero." Doesn't he consider sweet woman anybody?

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or an earthquake next.

"Furnish your summer cottage with antiquities," advertises somebody. Great scheme! It also clears out your attic.

John L. Sullivan, feeling confident that he can train up to the weight, offers to fight any 300 pound man in the world.

One of the most difficult feats to accomplish in this world is to put a skeleton back in the closet once it has been out.

The United States is to have a 20,000-ton battleship. British taxpayers may as well prepare to settle for a 21,000-tonner.

A magazine poet sings about the "freshness of delight." But what we want in magazine poets is the delight of freshness.

The report of the failure of a Maine worsted mill is a reminder that a great many men get worsted when they tackle business.

A Milwaukee woman has won a barrel of flour in a poetry contest. This should cause the muse to sit up and take notice again.

If the new Rockefeller baby's fortune grows as fast as grandpa's did, he will have about all the money there is by the time he is 75.

At a recent food exhibit in Berne, Switzerland, 1,785 varieties of sausage were shown. Every family must have its own brand over there.

A Chicago girl, who is making a tour of Europe, has written to a friend that Paris isn't in the same class with Chicago. She's right. It isn't.

King Alfonso and his queen, it is said, are to spend their honeymoon in Ireland—but not, we presume, to discuss the question of home rule.

Rabbi Hirsch may be right in asserting that the stomach and religion are closely related. But it seems like a far cry from the belly to the soul.

Says young Mr. Rockefeller, "The reason young men sow wild oats is because they find pleasure in doing so." How paradoxical, yet how true!

When learned men get to disputing about a point of grammar, the rhetoric makers always have an excellent opportunity to get a lot of horrible examples.

Somebody is complaining again that the stamps that the government is selling now don't stick. Maybe they don't on love letters, but they do on bills.

Andrew Carnegie reads poetry and says he finds there is lots of good stuff in some of it. Won't Andrew kindly do something on a cash basis for the poets?

Two Georgia men were killed recently in a fight over a mule. It isn't likely, however, that the cause of the trouble will be noted on their tombstones.

Fifty thousand dollars a year as pin money for the new queen of Spain will buy her diamond pins. By the way, how about those starving folks in Andalusia?

That fiber factory down in Shawmut, Me., that is making 200,000 pie plates every day must be pretty nearly keeping up with the pie industry of New England.

A Baltimore paper refers to "'Hamlet,' the well-known play by W. Shakespeare." We hope we do not err in assuming that our contemporary has reference to the W. Shakespeare who formerly resided at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Prof. James Mills Pierce, who if he had lived till next March would have completed fifty years as a teacher at Harvard, was as fond of poetry and the theater as he was of mathematics. Thus he maintained the proper balance, though he never married.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

From Washington.

Senator Alger has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend the session of the senate.

E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation, before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, entered so emphatic denial that there was any great difference between the home and foreign price.

According to official information, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men.

The latest official cable report received by the American National Red Cross from Japan states that the number of people who have to depend on outside aid is more than 300,000. Of this number more than 136,000 require a supply of food and the rest are given work and are earning their own livelihood.

The director of the census, in announcing the result of the tabulation of the statistics of slaughtering and meat packing and slaughtering, wholesale, for the calendar year 1904, says there has been a normal increase in the slaughtering and meat packing industry in the United States, as compared with the statistics of 1900.

The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander Southerland of the Yankee, dated at Monte Christi, San Domingo, April 8: "Satisfactory settlement has been reached at Samuna Bay, San Domingo, by the efforts of Horacio Vasquez. Trouble over. Forces withdrawn. All is quiet elsewhere. Paducah here."

The prospects are that the battleship Connecticut, being constructed by the government at the New York navy yard, will not only cost approximately $400,000 more than its sister ship, the Louisiana, being built by private contractors, but that the government will lose the race which has been on since the building o fthe two big ships was begun for the completion of the work. FOREIGN

Casualties.

Mrs. George Gill was burned to death in a small frame shack at Riverside, in the western portion of Saskatoon, Sask.

Two laborers, Frederick Schuetz and John Neuel, were run down by an automobile at Chicago, and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

While returning from an entertainment at Elizabeth, Pa., John Bucy and Margaret Allshouse were killed by a Pennsylvania freight rain near Clairton, Pa.

While Philip Schneider was plowing on his farm a few miles south of Hammond, Ind., the plow struck several sticks of dynamite and Schneider was fatally injured.

A tornado passed over Fayette, Mo., recently, doing much damage. Many houses were unroofed and blown from their foundations, and barns and small buildings were destroyed. The storm was general, according to reports received.

Dale Norton, a pupil of the Harvard school for boys at Los Angeles, died from being struck by a 12-pound shot thrown by Joseph Holiday, a schoolmate, while the track team of the school was practicing on the playground.

While on the way up the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, with twelve empty barges, the boiler of the towboat H. M. Hoxie of Pittsburg blew up and the boat sank within five miles off Portland, O. One man is missing.

Crimes and Criminals.

Mrs. Julia C. Gibson, a midwife at Chicago, attempted to kill herself after arrest for an illegal operation.

George C. Kaston was hanged at Folsom (Cal.) state prison for the murder of Charles Horrigan at Dixon, Nov. 21, 1904.

Robert G. Proctor, private secretary to Senator Lodge, pleaded guilty when arraigned upon an indictment charging larceny, and was released in $500 bond.

Simon Stern was assaulted at St. Joseph, Mo., by a man to whom he had refused assistance, and will die of his injuries. Stern's assailant is supposed to be insane.

Edward Blackburn, treasurer of the Wichita Stock Yards company of Wichita, Kan., has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $20,000 from the company.

Chris. Nelson, a farmer living two miles northeast of Dakota City, Iowa, hung himself in his barn. His long absence from the house was noticed and search instituted and the body discovered.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, who surrendered himself to the New York district attorney, accused of taking from his former wife, Mrs. Mary Mills Greenhut, bonds worth $150,000, declares that the bonds alleged to have been stolen were his own property.

A riot took place at San Francisco following a meeting of Socialists held in sympathy with Moyer and Haywood, arrested in connection with the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. A fight followed and about ten of the crowd were landed in the patrol wagon with sore skulls, the police having used their clubs freely.

Delphine Love ,an actress, committed suicide in New York by jumping out of the second story window of a hotel. A man who was with her at the time was arrested, but was later released.

D. C. Richardson has been arrested at Glendive, Mont., upon suspicion of being J. L. Richardson, who is alleged to have absconded with the funds of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Grand Rapids, Mich.

James R. Wylie, once a minister of the Methodist church in New York, later a mining operator in Phoenix, Ariz., and then a carpenter in Los Angeles, has left home and a warrant charging bigamy has been issued for him.

From Other Shores.

The chief of police of St. Petersburg after various tests in equipping the police and gendarmes with coats of mail to be worn under their uniforms.

The control of the Central Ontario railway is understood to have passed into the hands of the Canadian Northern through the purchase by the latter of a majority interest in the bonds of the Central Ontario.

According to the Berlin Volkszeitung, the police have been ordered to direct users of seats in Unter den Linden to rise and stand two yards behind their seats when Emperor William is expected to pass.

The new cruiser Ernest Renan was successfully launched at St. Nagiire, France. M. Geny, the manager of the Creusot works where the cruiser was built, was killed by falling into the dry dock. His skull was crushed.

Eight armed men boarded the river steamer Wawel, plying between Varsaw and Plock, Russia, and when the vessel was in midstream, ordered five gamblers, who were playing in the cabin, to go on deck, where the men shot the gamblers, killing three and mortally wounding two

Germany's refusal to participate in the Russian loan is construed at St. Petersburg as revenge for Germany's isolation by the Algeciras conference. German bankers were willing to assist, but at the last moment Emperor William interposed his veto. It is considered that the situation may become serious.

In view of the destruction of the crops in Ecuador, the interior provinces are menaced by famine, and President Alfaro ordered that flour, corn, wheat and barley be admitted to the republic free of duty and that only half the customs tariff shall be levied on lard. This decree will be effective for two months. Yellow and typhoid fevers are causing many deaths.

Otherwise.

The lid is on tight at Hot Springs, Ark., for the first time in thirty years.

Fifty-four more cases of typhoid fever, making 171 in all, are reported in Pittsburg.

James A. Bailey, the showman, formerly of Barnum & Bailey, died at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., of erysipelas.

The New York assembly, by a vote of 104 to 8, passed the Brackett bill repealing the law of 1903, creating the state board of barber examiners.

The Southwestern coal operators have decided to appeal to the president to name a commission to arbitrate the trouble with the miners.

The Central of Georgia railway announces that it will immediately increase the salaries of its corps of 350 telegraphers and telegrapher agents 15 per cent.

Announcement that the widows of college professors may be pensioned under the terms of the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Cahnegie to the Carnegie foundation, has been made by the trustees.

The dry dock Dewey broke its towlines in the Mediterranean, off Malta, and drifted about in a storm for about twenty-three hours, but is now again in control of the vessels which are towing it.

G. L. Bambaugh, the aeronaut of Charleston, W. Va., has announced that he will loop the East river bridge at New York in a dirigible balloon. It will be the first effort of accomplishing a feat of the kind on so grand a scale.

While reading the Scriptures to more than 200 children assembled in the Church of the Most Holy Divinity in Williamsburg, N. Y., Rev. Peter Duffenbach was seized with an attack of apoplexy and fell prostrate in front of the altar.

One of the sailors taken from the steamship Bursfield, now in quarantine at Reed Island, Philadelphia, died from what is thought to be bubonic plague. This makes the third death which has occurred on the Bursfield since the vessel sailed from Bombay, India.

An important experiment is being made by the federal fish hatcheries department in salmon breeding in Maine, introducing into the waters of this state the humpback salmon of the Pacific coast. About 500,000 young fish have been brought to Portland and 250,000 will be placed in the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers and 250,000 in the Penobscot river.

Walter L. Fisher, until recently president of the Chicago Municipal Voters' league and for several years a member of the law firm of Matz, Fisher & Boydon, has been appointed special traction counsel by Mayor Dunne.

VESUVIUS CLAIMS OVER 500 VICTIMS

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE IS CHARGED TO THE DEATH-DEALING VOLCANO.

PEOPLE IN PANIC OF FEAR

TERROR-STRICKEN THEY FLEE BY THOUSANDS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Naples, April 11.—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. According to information received late last night probably as many as 500 lives were lost. It is said that more than 200 perished in the district of San Guiseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof, 49 corpses were extricated, and it is asserted that at Sorrento 37 persons were killed by falling houses.

A railway train from San Guiseppe for Naples was derailed owing to showers of stones from the crater.

Cavalry Is Halted.

Cavalry proceeding to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain, falling on the ashes a foot deep, having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

Yesterday was a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. At midnight the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume, and in some directions have ceased altogether, while a copious railfall is cooling the lava where it remains stationary.

Town Destroyed.

This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All except 200 of the people had fled from San Guiseppe and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and about sixty persons were badly injured.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many were injured. The village is completely deserted.

Terrible Devastation.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost completely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziato are prepared to leave at a moment's warning. Somma Vesuviana is another village which has suffered most severely.

Although the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was twenty-four hours ago the ashes are still falling in great quantities. Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot.

Fleeing in Every Direction.

The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously. Special railway trains, warships and steamers are employed in conveying the homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellammare, while numbers of people are fleeing over land in the direction of Caserta. Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellammare.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of sufferers by the eruption, and the government is exerting itself for the relief of the destitute.

King and Queen on Scene.

The king and queen and their suites arrived at Naples yesterday morning from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziata, the king declaring:

"If Torre Annunziato is in danger it is my duty to be there."

Traveling in automobiles, and accompanied by the duke and duchess of Aosta, and the Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, they set out for the afflicted districts.

About 150,000 refugees from the district of Somma Vesuviana have sought shelter here and elsewhere. The stream of lava, which has been threatening Torre Annunziato has remained stationary since Sunday evening so that the danger that the place would be overwhelmed appears to have passed.

SUGGESTS CHANGE OF DATE.

America's Message to Russia Anent The Hague Conference.

Washington, April 11.—The state department has suggested to the Russian government, through Ambassador Rosen, that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which are expected to be represented at The Hague.

SHOWS NO SIGN OF LIFE

ONLY DESOLATION AND SLOWLY DECLINING PANIC NOW REMAIN.

Naples, April 15. — The period of danger has passed, and only desolation and slowly declining panic remain. Mount Vesuvius has ceased to give any sign of life. The volcano seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion. Director Matteucci, who heroically holds his post in the observatory, believes that the eruption has ended, and every outward indication confirms this view. No more rumblings come from the bowels of the earth, giving terrifying warning to the inhabitants. The volcano is hidden behind a thick curtain of smoke, which rises from the crater and then spreads and falls, enveloping a vast circle in semi-darkness. Naples is just beyond this circle, and yesterday the city was bathed in sunshine while the ugly, black pall hung to the westward over a belt midway between Rome and Naples.

Conditions Much Better.

Conditions here were much better. The weather was fine and the wind shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano were carried toward Caserta. Apprehensions gave place to a smiling confidence in which there was little reflection of the terror which had prevailed for the past week. But in other quarters there is no escaping from the awful evidence of the volcano's fury. At Boscotrecase the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses, are unable to work more than an hour at a time.

After the last great eruption which occurred in 1872, the land covered by cinders did not produce crops for seven years, and the losses in this respect alone averaged $20,000,000 yearly. It is believed that it will take ten years to bring the land under cultivation again.

TORNADO WRECKS BUILDINGS.

Several Persons Injured and Considerable Damage Done in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., April 14.—A tornado struck Stafford, Kan., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in injury to several persons and demolishing several houses. The storm came from the southwest, passed over the business part of the town without damage, first striking two blocks east of Main street. Here the home of Fred Tanner and the parsonage of the Congregational church were demolished. The Quaker church was blown down, the debris falling on the home of Mrs. Ella Granger, which was also destroyed. Mrs. Granger was injured, but not seriously.

The storm then lifted, but struck again in the northeast part of the town, demolishing several houses and damaging others.

Four miles west of Stafford another tornado blew down several farm buildings and seriously injured R. F. Silvers. This storm passed two miles east of Hudson, where other small damage is reported.

Two Killed in Texas.

Bertram, Tex., April 14.—Briggs, a town about eighteen miles north of here, was swept by a tornado about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and almost destroyed. Two persons are reported killed and thirty injured, six fatally.

All wires are down. The tornado was preceded and followed by a heavy rain and hail storm and crops were considerably damaged.

SCHOONER AN DFOUR LOST.

Attempt to Make Harbor Fails and the Storm Springs Seams.

Boston, April 13. — The Portland steamer Bay State, which arrived here last evening, brought news of the loss of the schooner Sallie B., Philadelphia for Bangor, and four of the crew. The vessel foundered in Massachusetts bay Tuesday.

The two survivors, Capt. H. L. Hopkins of Brewer, Me., and John Mulhein, a native of Finland, were rescued off Cape Porpoise.

The Sallie B. sailed from Port Johnson, N. J., a week ago with a cargo of coal for Bangor. She ran into a snowstorm Monday night and Capt. Hopkins tried to make Booth bay. But the heavy seas opened her seams and the crew was forced to launch the boat, all succeeding in getting in. The schooner went down a moment later.

Soon afterward a wave washed overboard Mate Campbell, Cook Arthur L. Gray and John Campbell. The three were lost. Capt. Hopkins and Seamen Mulhein and Nattieher saved themselves by holding on to a thwart. Later they bailed the boat and headed her into the seas. They suffered intensely from the cold and finally Nattieher's mind gave way. He died a few hours later.

CHEWS OFF CRUSHED ARM.

Man Caught in Machinery Frees Himself With His Teeth.

Sycamore, Ill., April 15. — Frank Rollins, engineer of the De Kalb-Sycamore company, was adjusting an oil cup on a big waterworks pump when his sleeve caught and his arm was drawn into the cog wheels, where it was ground so that it hung to his body by fragments. He was alone, and to free himself chewed off the ligaments. He then went to a nearby drug store, where he died from loss of blood.

TO ESTABLISH MAMMOTH BANK

FOR PURPOSE OF REGULATING RATES AND PREVENTING STRINGENCY.

PEACE HOVERS OVER ZION CITY

DOWIE CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT TAKING MATTER INTO COURTS.

New York, April 15.—It was learned yesterday that a plan was under consideration to establish here a bank with a capital of $50,000,000 for the purpose of regulating money rates and preventing periods of money stringency and accompanying high rates of interest. The movement was given some impetus by the recent stringency in the money market. One suggestion was made that the stock of the National City bank be increased by $25,000,000 or $50,000,000 in order to give it sufficient control of the financial situation in Wall street to prevent the recurrence of extreme interest rates.

Trust Company Suggested.

Another suggestion was that a trust company be organized under the direction of the National City bank. Officials of the bank declared, however, that they were not taking more than a passing interest in the various plans. Bankers who have taken an interest in the movement assert that such an institution might regulate imports and exports of gold somewhat as does the Bank of England. A leading bank official said, however, that the only cure for such money evils as the local market has recently witnessed lies in the establishment of a central bank which shall be given the power of issue in times of emergency.

Questions Propounded.

A series of questions bearing on the project has been forwarded by the special currency committee of the New York State chamber of commerce to clearing house committees of the leading cities of the United States. The bankers are asked to notify the New York committee whether they believe that a central note issuing bank, similar to those in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and other countries in Europe, with branches in leading cities and with the power to rediscount for national banks and state banking institutions, but not for individuals, would be a better solution of the present currency problem than a plan permitting all banks to issue notes against their resources."

APOSTLE WILLING TO RETIRE.

If Given 5 Per Cent of Property and Reinstated Temporarily.

Chicago, April 15. — Peace hovers over the warring factions that are endeavoring to secure control of Zion City. This statement was authorized by the legal advisers of both "Dr." Dowie and General Overseer Voliva. After an all-day's conference, Emil C. Wetten, representing Dowie, said:

"We are nearer a peaceful solution of this question than we have been at any stage of the proceedings. We have changed our minds about filing a bill in equity declaring void the transfer of the property at Zion City by Voliva to Deacon Alexander Granger, and will await further developments.

"As a matter of formality we filed a paper in the circuit court of Lake county declaring that the power of attorney granted to General Overseer Voliva by Dowie is void, inasmuch as Voliva has not acted in accordance with instructions given him for the execution of the powers.

"Dowie sent Voliva a telegram revoking the power of attorney. This telegram said:

"'Inform all Zion that your appointment is on the face of it temporary, and that your instructions do not permit you to change my policies in any particular.'"

Vindication; Resignation.

Jacob Newman, counsel for Voliva, said:

"We have documentary evidence that Dowie and his advisers admit that 95 per cent of the property belonged to the Christian Catholic church. He has, furthermore, acquiesced in the proposition that if given 5 per cent of this property, after he has been installed in temporary control, both ecclesiastical and financial, he will retire. In other words Dowie desires to be vindicated, reinstated with the full powers attending the 'first apostleship of the Christian Catholic church,' whereupon he will issue an edict declaring that 95 per cent of the property in Zion City belongs to the church and that 5 per cent belongs to him."

According to conservative estimates given out by the two factions this would give Dowie $1,000,000 and the church $19,000,000.

FIREBUG ESCAPES ARREST

By Blowing Off the Top of His Head With a Shotgun.

Columbus Grove, Ohio, April 15. — Clarence Frank, a confessed firebug, frustrated the plans of the police to put him under arrest at Leipsic Junction, Putnam county, yesterday, by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun when officers were about to arrest him. Frank acknowledged that he was responsible for the blaze which threatened to destroy his home, a dwelling at Leipsic.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

LAKE TARS ARE SCARED.

Vessels Open Season on Friday and the Thirteenth.

Duluth, April 15.—G. A. Tomlinson, a Duluth vesselman, dealt old sailors' traditions an awful blow when he opened the season of interlake navigation for his fleet on Lake Superior by sending three boats into commission, the Saxona and Sonora to Buffalo with grain and the Hoover & Mason to Fort William to load grain for Buffalo. It was not only Friday, but the 13th of the month, and this desperate combination of so-called unlucky day and number made some of the old sailors gasp at Mr. Tomlinson's temerity. But it was Good Friday, and one old sailor said that this fact "may help some" in avoiding disaster to the boats this season.

It is recalled that the Zenith City went into commission on Friday, Sept. 13, some years ago on her maiden trip, and she has been a very lucky boat. The owners and managers of lake boats do not take much stock in the old traditions of the sailors, but the air in the forecastle is heavy with it.

WHOLESALE GRAFT CHARGED.

Former Supervisor Strauss Talks to Milwaukee Grand Jury.

Milwaukee, April 15. — Wholesale methods by which the county is said to have been mulcted by indicted supervisors was testified to in the municipal court yesterday by ex-Supervisor Edward F. Strauss in the trial of Fred Hartung, an assemblyman charged with accepting a $1,500 bribe. Strauss said that the money had been divided among twenty-three members of the county board. The district attorney demanded the names and court was adjourned before the question could be answered.

MILL CITY MAN HELD UP.

M. A. Stevens, a Drummer, Is Beaten and Robbed by Thugs.

Yankton, S. D., April 15. — M. A Stevens, a traveling man whose home is in Minneapolis, was severely injured as the result of being held up by two thugs in this city. Stevens was returning to a hotel in company with two strangers, one of whom represented himself as a commercial man, when one of the men knocked him insensible and robbed him of $35. A man arrested on suspicion has confessed to receiving part of the stolen money. A search is being made for the second man.

ENGINE KILLS ROBBER.

Runs Down Man With Package of Dynamite.

Bozeman, Mont., April 15.—An unidentified man about twenty-five years old was struck by a Northern Pacific engine in the yards here early yesterday and so badly injured that he cannot live. On his person was found twenty-five pounds of dynamite, fuses, caps, two revolvers and a black mask. He was struck while near a water tank, and it is thought that his intention was to hold up the transcontinental train and dynamite the express car when the train stopped there for water.

LYNX ATTACKS MAN'S HORSE.

Beast Attacks Horse and North Dakotan Shoots It.

Minot, N. D., April 15.—John Tyler, a farmer living near Stanley, brought a lynx to Minot yesterday which he had killed north of Stanley. Tyler was riding toward town when suddenly a large animal made a lunge toward his horse, fastening on his haunches. The frightened animal lurched ahead and in a desperate struggle, managed to free itself from the lynx, which Tyler shot with a revolver. This is the first lynx ever seen in this section of the state.

TWO MEET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Trains Kill Men at Proctor and Cloquet.

Duluth, Minn., April 15. — P. E. Woods, chief pumpman for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, was accidentally killed by an ore train at Proctor yesterday. He is survived by a widow and several small children.

John Oberg, a machine tender employed at a Cloquet sawmill, was killed by a train last evening while on his way home from work. Oberg was married and is survived by a widow and children.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Rhinelander, Wis., April 15. — The North-Western freight, north-bound, was wrecked near McNaughton late last night. A woodsman was killed, and trains are obliged to take the old main line, via Monico Junction and Watersmeet to avoid the wreckage.

Safe Is Blown at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 15.—One of the big safes in the warehouse and storeroom of the Thompson Seed company of this city was blown open last night. About $400 was taken. It was the work of professionals.

Train Stalled in Snow.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 15. — Thirty inches of snow is reported at Bowdle, S. D., and is still falling. A Milwaukee train is stalled near that town. In Aberdeen it has been raining steadily for two days.

JURY PAYS PRISONER'S FINE.

Members Pass the Hat to Help Convicted Man.

Green Bay, Wis., April 14. — It is rather a novel procedure for the members of a jury to pay the fine of a man they have just found guilty, but that is what occurred during the first term of the federal court held in this city since territorial days. Joseph Landwehr, charged with illegally cutting timber from the Oneida reservation, was found guilty and Judge Quarles sentenced him to pay a fine of $25. Moved to pity for the man's apparent poverty and hard luck, the jury, feeling that its duty had been performed in finding him guilty, proceeded to take up a collection among themselves for money with which to pay his fine. A fund of $17 was raised and Landwehr was able to furnish the balance himself and walked from the court room a free man, after thanking the jury.

CARVED UP IN ROW.

Railroad Laborer Almost Bleeds to Death From Wounds.

Billings, Mont., April 14. — Albin Hanson, a railroad laborer, became engaged in a difficulty with John Lindstrum in this city last evening and was slashed across the upper and back part of the head with a pocketknife, receiving a dangerous and probably fatal wound. The knife blade penetrated to its full length, from the back part of the man's ear through his cheek and down almost to his mouth, severing the temporal artery and the outer jugular vein, causing Hanson to come very near bleeding to death before the flow could be stopped.

$50,000 FIRE AT FARGO.

Explosion of Gas Causes Blaze in the Walker Block.

Fargo, N. D., April 14.—A gas explosion caused a $50,000 fire in the Walker block yesterday. Flames spread rapidly from the basement, where the explosion occurred. This was occupied by the North Dakota Newspaper Union. Walker Brothers & Hardy, job printers, estimate their loss at $35,000, with $30,000 insurance. The newspaper union's loss is about $5,000; fully insured. The offices of the Merchants' National Fire Insurance company and Architect Beebe, on the third floor, were badly damaged, and considerable loss resulted to books and fixtures.

IS CAUGHT WITH BAD MONEY.

Tagus (N. D.) Man Arrested for Passing Phoney Money.

Minot, N. D., April 14.—Dell Benton a young man residing at Tagus, has been placed under arrest on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Monday Benton purchased a railroad ticket to Berthold and tendered the agent a $5 bill in payment, receiving $4.30 in change. Later the agent discovered that the bill was bogus and swore out a warrant for Benton's arrest. When he was searched, it is said, ten other bills of the same denomination were found on Benton's person.

MAN SAVED; HORSES DROWN.

Bemidji Liveryman Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Bemidji, Minn., April 14.—While attempting to drive across Mud lake, a team belonging to J. A. McAvoy, a Bemidji liveryman, broke through the ice. McAvoy was precipitated into the water, but managed to cling to the ice. He had considerable difficulty in pulling himself out, as the ice was so rotten that it broke beneath his weight. Finally, however, he succeeded in reaching the shore, but the horses, a valuable pair, were drowned.

DEFEAT SCHOOL PROPOSITION.

Citizens Say Building Planned Is Too Small for the City.

Chisholm, Minn., April 14.—Because the citizens think the amount not adequate for the erection of a building of sufficient size, the proposition to bond the school district and make application to the state board for a loan of $6,500 for the erection of a school building here, was defeated at the special election held last night.

Lawyer Is Pardoned.

Helena, Mont., April 14.—After serving nearly all of his sentence of one year in the state penitentiary for grand larceny, J. Samuel Castleberry, a Bozeman lawyer, was released yesterday, the state board having approved the governor's pardon. Castleberry was convicted for withholding funds of the Continental Life Insurance company, of which he was an agent.

Glyndon, Minn., April 14.—Mrs. Peter H. Anderson, who was terribly burned in a kerosene explosion that killed her daughter-in-law and infant grandson, died yesterday.

Famous Resort Destroyed.

Thomasville, Ga., April 14. — The famous resort hotel, The Piney Woods, was burned last night. Flying sparks fired the south portion of the town. Three blocks of samal stores were swept away. Loss, $90,000.

Lies in Lake All Winter.

New London, Minn., April 14.—The body of Archie Amy, who was drowned in Stauffer's lake, six miles north of here, last fall, was recovered yesterday.

SPRING VALLEY CHURCH IS TO HAVE GOLDEN JUBILEE

First Congregational Society Will Be Fifty Years Old on May 24.

PIONEER CHURCH OF SPRING VALLEY.

First Congregational society's house of worship which has been meeting place since 1868.

The First Congregational church of Spring Valley, which is to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on May 24, was organized on that date in the year 1856 by Rev. Ira Tracy, a returned missionary from China, with the following fifteen charter members: Washington Lloyd and wife, Daniel S oville and wife, J. G. Bouldin and wife, Job Strong and wife, Joseph B. Thayer, Joseph R. Kellogg, Mrs. Eleanor Kellogg, Mrs. Olive Higby, Mrs. Lydia Scoville, Mrs. Mary Cummings and Mrs. Charity Billings. All of them are deceased except one, who is not now a member or resident of this place. Services at first were held in stores, barns, private houses, the hotel and school house. In the year 1868 a part of the present structure was erected, and the church has been enlarged twice since that date.

W. L. Kellogg has been its clerk forty-three years. The church has had seventeen pastors, the present one, Rev. Everett Lesher, assuming charge on Jan. 1, 1903. The total roll of membership has been 704, of whom 461 united on confession of faith and 244 by letter. Eighty-nine deaths have occurred. The present membership is 236.

CARVER COUNTY SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

Memorial erected at Waconia is only tribute of its kind contributed by a county of Minnesota.

The Carver county soldiers' monument was erected in the public park at Waconia in 1890. At its dedication Judge Rhea of Minneapolis was the principal orator. The monument is of white bronze, cost about $2,000, and is twenty-five feet high and six feet square at the base. On one side of the shaft is inscribed:

"Dedicated by the citizens of this county in honor of the men who served in the Union army during the Civil war, 1861-1865."

On the plates above the rough surface are the members of four G. A. R. posts of this county. On the plates above are inscribed the names of more than 800 soldiers who enlisted and resided in Carver county. The shaft is surmounted by a life-size figure representing a soldier guarding the flag.

BUILDING BOOM FOR DULUTH.

Northeastern Corner of the State Preparing to Improve.

A building boom of large proportions will be seen in the northeastern corner of the state of Minnesota this summer. Duluth already gives signs of running close to the $5,000,000 mark for the year.

Not only this, but the range towns will all put from $50,000 to $100,000 in new buildings, and some of the larger towns may run higher than that. It will fall to Duluth to supply many of the contractors, much of the material and nearly all of the mechanics for the range building, and it promises to be about all Duluth can care for. There is much fear among builders that there may be considerable embarrassment to find men before the year is out.

The larger part of the building in Duluth will be of residences. There are some jobbing houses to go up and some office buildings to be added to; also an Elks' clubhouse of seven stories, 50x140 feet, a Young Men's Christian association house 100x140 feet and probably five or six stories, and other large blocks to be built.

BARBER RANG UP THE TIP.

New Yorker Tells How They Do Things in Boston.

"When I tipped a barber in Boston," remarked a New Yorker who doesn't travel much, "he rang it up on the cash register just as he had the price of the shave. He wasn't the boss, either.

"Signs of 'suites to let' were common, but not one flat or apartment to let.

"Motorists speed faster there than in our city limits, and do not seem to fear arrest.

"Bostonians are rougher and with less cause on their elevated road than we are on the subway, elevated or Brooklyn bridge.

"Boston men do not give up seats to women on the surface lines. Even in the Back bay cars women hang on straps, in theater gowns, and men read newspapers seated.

"At the theaters no one ever breaks the rule about not tipping the boy in the coat room except New Yorkers."

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Monday.

Washington, April 10.—Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Morgan addressed the senate yesterday on the railway rate question, the former advocating legislation and the latter opposing.

Notwithstanding that this was District day in the house and that body resolved itself into a committee on council for the purpose of making laws for the District of Columbia, general interest was shown in the bills requiring non-resident pupils to pay tuition and regulating the employment of child labor.

Tuesday.

Washington, April 11. — For more than four hours yesterday Mr. Bailey held the undivided attention of the senate with a speech in reply to Mr. Spooner and Mr. Knox, and just before its conclusion there was a significant suggestion from Mr. Hale indicating the possibility of an understanding and an early vote on the railway rate bill. The day was one of the most notable in the recent history of the senate. Very few senators were absent at any time during the day and every seat in the galleries, public, private, senatorial, diplomatic and executive, were held by its occupants with marked tenacity.

There were comparatively few interruptions during the day and there was no effort at applause until the close of the discussion, when there was a spontaneous burst of handclapping in the galleries. Mr. Bailey set out with the one end in view of establishing the soundness of his contention that congress has power to deny to the inferior United States courts the right to suspend the order of the interstate commerce commission pending the final disposition of cases arising under the proposed law. This he undertook to do by citing innumerable decisions of the courts and quoting many other authorities.

The house for seven hours yesterday had under consideration the postoffice appropriation bill, but only in a few instances were the provisions considered. A humorous speech was made by J. Adam Bede (Minn.), and Charles A. Towne (N. Y.) spoke in behalf of the Jamestown exposition.

Wednesday.

Washington, April 12.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Aldrich expressed the opinion that the end of the general debate on the railway rate bill would become apparent before the end of the present week, then an agreement on a day to vote would be reached. The statement was made in response to a request by Mr. Tillman for such an agreement. There was no other discussion of the rate bill during the day owing to the fact that no senator was prepared to speak. It was announced that Mr. Spooner would reply to-day to Mr. Bailey's speech.

The session was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of the conference report on the bill providing for the final settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians. No conclusion was reached.

After nearly ten days of general debate with the postoffice appropriation bill as a vehicle for the discussion of a wide range of subjects, the house late yesterday reached the consideration of the bill itself, but little progress was made.

Thursday.

Washington, April 13. — After a brief speech by Mr. Latimer in support of the house railroad rate bill Mr. Foraker took the floor on the measure and consumed practically all the remainder of the day session of the senate. He spent some time in the discussion of some amendments he had suggested to the bill and then entered upon the consideration of the entire question of railroad rate regulation, urging again the unconstitutionality of the pending bill from various points of view.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the house of representatives was the speech made by Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), who, under an agreement made on a previous day, was given an hour to elucidate the subject of "general debate" on appropriation bills.

Friday.

Washington, April 14.—Owing to the fact that none of its members were prepared to speak on the railroad rate bill that measure was temporarily laid aside in the senate yesterday, permitting the devotion of the entire time to the consideration of other bills on the calendar. Of these more than 300 were passed, most of them being private pension bills.

In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was completed after a roll call on the Southern fast mail subsidy provision, which was returned.

NO PARDON FOR MALCHOW.

President Turns Down Application of Former Hamline Professor.

Washington, April 13. — President Roosevelt yesterday refused to pardon Dr. A. W. Malchow, formerly professor of medicine in Hamline university, St. Paul, who was sentenced to two years in prison for sending obscene literature through the mails. The case grew out of a publication by Dr. Malchow, which, it is alleged, was intended to be used in medical studies.

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Eleanor R. Parker.

No Wonder.

"Did you hear of the man who got married and never spoke a word to his wife for fifteen years?"

"No; why?"

"He didn't like to interrupt her."

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

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"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Where Looks Don't Count.

"I visited Miss Marie Corelli when I was in Stratford," said a young woman. "She lives in a quaint house of dull red brick. She is very pretty and very rich and she likes Americans.

"Miss Corelli was full of fun. She talked about woman's over-regard for appearances. She said that she herself was too prone to think that, if appearances were all right, everything was right.

"Once, in her childhood, Miss Corelli said she was yachting on the English coast.

"As the yacht sped along there was a sudden swerve, and the helmsman said:

"'By Jove, I believe she's broken her rudder.'

"'Oh, well,' said the young girl, 'what does it matter? It's under water, and I'm sure nobody will notice it.'"

He sprinted down the pier, his eyes fixed on the ferryboat only two or three feet out from the pier. He paused but an instant, and then cheered on by the amused crowd, made a flying leap across the intervening stretch of water and landed safely on the deck.

A fat man happened to be standing on the spot where the other landed, and they both went down together.

When the newcomer had sufficiently recovered his breath he apologized to the fat man. "I hope I didn't hurt you," he said. "I am very sorry. But, anyway, I caught the ferry!"

"But, you idiot," said the fat man, "the boat is coming in!"

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years" she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904 a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and I am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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STATE DEVELOPMENT.

Many republican papers of the state are urgfng state development as an issue for the coming campaign. The proposition is interestingly idiotic except as it shows a hopeful sign when republicans turn from forty years of looting the state to expressing the wish for a betterment of our political and moral conditions.

A party in power is perhaps properly chargeable with the mismanagement of public affairs and as the republicans have been in almost continuous domination in Minnesota for over forty years. it is doing them no injustice to charge them with participation in responsibility for the vast evils the state has suffered. Not even they, themselves, will deny that during the years of their supremacy the state has been robbed of countless millions to enrich a few lumbermen without compensation; that our mineral wealth has been handed over to the steel trust and that thousands of acres of our fair domain have been sold to syndicates and timber thieves at an inadequate price are often at a far less than honest men have bid for the same lands.

State development as a republican state issue? It is what the reform forces of Minnesota have been working for for years past and if the republicans are sincere let them take off their coats and go to work for it. The harder they work the less of an issue it will be and the further it will go toward dissipating the noisome odor of republican mismanagement.

Congressman Landis of Indiana gives it as his opinion that the Cosmopolitan magazine should be barred from every self-respecting home for David Graham Phillip's "Treason of the Senate." Now, the criticisms Phillips makes of Aldrich, Depew, Platt, Gorman, and the other agents of the trusts are believed to be true. If they are, then quite naturally the people want to be informed. Somebody is going to get his fingers burned by attacking Phillips, Steffens, Tarbell, Hapgood and the other "men of the muck rake."

When a quondam senselessly partisan paper like the Pioneer Press says, "the public doesn't care a continental whether its officials are republicans or democrats, so long as they are honest, able and independent in their action," it is a good sign that the public is coming around to the democratic way of thinking and the days of trust domination of politics are numbered.

Let us make state development one of the burning issues of the next campaign.—Redwood Falls Gazette.

Poppycock. With every person in the state, irrespective of party, boosting its development, wherein lies the necessity of making it a political issue?—Princeton Union.

The law forbidding the publication of accounts of the execution of capital offenders has been declared constitutional by a Ramsey county court. The test was made by the St. Paul papers which published accounts of the hanging of William Williams. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Since Block's platform has been announced there is said to be great confusion in the ranks of the other candidates. and the Democrats, too, are alarmed. Block is going to regulate all the political ills at one fell swoop, and there is nothing left for the rest of the folks to do.

The Dunn element has no time for Block, Jacobson or Lord. If Bob has control of the convention the knowing ones say that the nominee will be either Dunn himself or Peter E. Hanson, the dark horse legatee of his influence.

Why this pronounced coldness made manifest by the voters of Minnesota toward any and all candidates for governor?—Anoka Union.

Perhaps the reason will be found in the present incumbent of the governor's office.

If Bill Grimshaw doesn't watch out Julius Block will capture his job as a resolution writer.

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The republicans seeking to make an issue out of state development listene like someone trying to lock the garrage door after the automobile has been sequestered.

We have examined the lock on the door of the secretary of state's office and are convinced that Sjoblom's key doesn't fit it.

"Jacobson of Lac Que Parle" has announed his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. Next!

CREAMERY OPENING.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will start up May 1, 1906. Everybody bring in your cream and don't forget the date.—G. F. Hennings, Secy.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Generations of play-goers have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin." the story that moved the world and added chapters to history. But it remained for Manager Washburn, of the great Stetson's company, to place the old-time drama in a modern stage setting. While the text of Harriet Beecher Stowe's Masterpiece is preserved in its entirety in the Stetson production, there aro other features introduced that makes the piece a novelty even to those who have laughed with Topsy and wept with Eva years ago. In the Stetson company there are two Topsies, two Marks who have a great field for the intermission of fun. This entertainment will appear at the opera house on Saturday, April 21.

Beware of Ointments for Cararrh that Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Prce 75 cents Take Hall's Family Pill's for constipation

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LATE LOCALS.

Owing to the heavy rains last Thursday and Friday and the rapid raise in the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers some little apprehension was felt for the safety of the E. L. Healy dam in the Red Lake but the actual damage was confined to the washing out of the bank near the flume. A little prompt action by Mr. Healy and a crew of men prevented any serious break and with the subsiding of the water, the danger quickly passed. The water was still very high Sunday and large crowds found pleasure in watching it go over the dam.

Dr. Tupper, one of the most prominent and influential professional men of Thief River Falls is very low with pneumonia. Monday afternoon he took a sudden turn for the worse and Dr. Smith of Crookston was telephoned and left that city at four o'clock on a special train. He found the patient in a very serious condition, but a decided change for the better has taken place. While his condition is still very serious Dr. Tuppor it is now believed has better than a fighting chance for recovery, a fact that will be most welcome to his friends in this city as well as Thief River Falls.

The republican county committee met in this city Tuesday evening at the instance of the chairman, Dr. Watson, and formulated a call for a county convention to be held in Red Lake Falls June 6 at 11 o'clock in the morning to elect nine delegates to the state convention at Duluth which will be held June 13. The primaries preceding the county convention will be held at usual places in the county June 2. The two places made vacant on the committee by the removal of D. A. McDonald and C. A. Fvller from Thief River Falls were filed by the appointment of C. L. Dobner and C. A. Fulier of the same place.

The recital given by the Orpheus Quintette Monday evening was an unusual success and surprise in its splendid results even in this music loving community. The ordinary forms of praise are inadequate in giving expression to the pleasure the large audience enjoyed. It would also be difficult to choose one number from the carefully selected program and say it was better than the others, so great was the excellence of all. It was made up of an intrumentation and a class of music seldom heard in Red Lake Falls before and never excelled. The Quintette was composed of Messrs Miller, Tracy, Be.thon, Tonning and Healy, playing first and second violins, violincello, viola and piano. It was their first appearence and every one has suggested it is to be hoped not the last. After the recital the floor was cleared and the rest of the evening given over to dancing, participated in and enjoyed by a goodly number of the younger people of the city.

Balloon Racing.

James Gordon Bennett, the automobile race promoter, has offered a cup to be given to the winner of a balloon race which will be pulled off during the coming summer. The race will be managed by the Aero club of France and is to be an annual affair. The cup is not to become the property of any club until it is won three times in succession. In the first three races a prize of $2,500 will be given to the pilot of the winning balloon. A cup of golden grain belt beer taken daily with meals will do more toward building up muscles and brain tissue than hours of exercise and study. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

SAN FRANCISCO IS DESTROYED

The telegraph tells the story of the destruction of San Francisco by an earthquake yesterday morning. The larger part of the town is in ruins, hundreds of people killed and property amounting to $40,000,000 destroyed. To add to the horror, what remains of the city is threatened by fire which there is no power to check. It is probably the greatest disaster of modern times.

Band Concert.

The Red Lake Falls band will give its April concert at the opera house on Friday evening of next week. The program follows:

PART I.

1. March.............................Stark
"With Sword and Lance"
2. Overture ....v. Tilzer
"Frost on the Pumpkin"
3. Waltz.................................Hall
"Spirit of Love"
4. Mazurka Russe...............Ganne
"La Czarina"
5. Sextette for Clarinets.... .Schreiner

PART II.

6. String Quartette..................Haydn
"Kaiser"
7. Song.........................Mascheroni
"For All Eternity"
Mrs. Marshall
8. Cornet and trombone duet..Selected
Messrs. Brunelle and Healy.
9. The Mill in the Forest....Eilenberg
10. March "Tipperary"

The Catalogue Houses.

The Howell County Gazette, of West Plains, Mo., gives the following sensible advice to its readers, concerning the catalogue houses:

"When your catalogue comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removiug the wrapper: then wait until after supper when the chores are done; draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages, put on your glasses that no bargain may eacape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment.

"What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderfull for whau it does not contain, as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, sheep or hogs 'free on board?' How much tax will they pay for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, the expenses of the town, county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money or services in the establishment and maintenance of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community? What line of credit will they extend to you when your credit is poor, your money is gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send 'cash order' for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next 4th of July? "In what department do they explain to you the increasing value of your farm as a result of trading with them?

"If you find the inquiries satisfactorily answered, bring the answers in and most merchants will go to farming and let the town go to grass.

"Under such conditions no towns are needed further than to furnish a railroad station. an express office and a case for rural mail carriers — all of which may be covered by one roof."

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CLOSING-OUT SALE.

We have decided to close out our dry goods, notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc., at and below cost. These goods must be turned into cash as fast as possible and the sacrifice is ours.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Wild Flowers.

Yellowstone is truly one of the "Seven Wonders-" As a place of grandeur and scenery it is unsurpassed by the famous Alps. Wild flowers abound there in great profusion.

In order to furnish the public with a souvenir within reach of all, the Northern Pacific railway has prepared a dainty publication, containing twelve specimens of some of the most beautiful wild flowers within the park, which have been pressed and nicely mounted in portfolio form.

This magnificent souvenir, which also contains six full page halftone illustrations, will be mailed prepaid upon receipt of 50c.

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Herd Notice.

I will be prepared to herd cattle after next Monday at $1 per month. Cows will be called for and returned.—Fred Westphal.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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The continued rain of the past few days has played havoc with a number of bridges across the county ditches throughout this part of the country. Mail Carrier Himley started out on Thursday to make his usual trip to Lillo and turned back from Garnes as it was impossible for him to get through. On coming home he found the bridge across the Garnes ditch washed out and he had to ford the stream which covered his buggy. Yesterday he did not start out at all as news had reached here of the washing out of all the other bridges along that ditch which is full to overflowing. Reports from the vicinity of the ditches in Terrebonne, Gervais, Emardville and Wyandotte say that a number of bridges and culverts are washed out and will have to be replaced as soon as the present heavy floods have abated sufficiently.—Plummer Pioneer.

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C. L. Hansen made a business trip to St. Hilaire Friday.

Theodore Garceau went to Crookston yesterday on business.

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Oliver Caron of Crookston was in the city yesterday on business.

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E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to Grand Forks.

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Arthur Holberg of Grand Forks was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Simon Wroolie of Milton, N. D., was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

John Stuhr of Euclid is in the city a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lemieux.

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Miss Mary Erb has taken a position as stenographer at the Merchants State Bank.

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The Merry Crew club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ida Lemieux.

August Westphal returned from Minneapolis yesterday where he had been on business.

H. E. Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator was in the city Sunday on his regular weekly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zaiser returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends at Crookston.

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J. J. Rue left last night for Bismark, N. D. His family will follow at the close of the school year.

Miss Lorine Longtin has gone to Minot, N. D., where she will teach school for the balance of the year.

Peter Beaulieu and Ernest Fletcher left for Grand Rapids, where they expect to remain for some time.

John Sleight has arrived in this city from St. Paul and will pursue his calling of painter in Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Gray has shipped his grading outfit to Bismarck, N. D., where he will engage in railroad work this summer.

Red Lake Falls was without a mail last Sunday owing to the washing out of a bridge over a creek in Gentilly.

You don't know what you are missing by not having a Bread Maker. It's so easy and the price is only $2 at Hunt's.

Carl Korstad, formerly of this city but more recently of Thief River Falls, was in the city this week on business.

P. O. Floan is in southern Minnesota and Iowa this week on business for the Sortedahl Land and Loan company.

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Z. D. Bray of Brooks was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Mose Bray, who is moving to Calgary. Canada.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Clerk of Court Perrault is busy making out the personal property tax warrants of which he has about 130 on his list.

Mose Allard's house, 3 blocks south of the First State Bank, for rent at $8 per month. Inquire at First State Bank.

Ensign Askin of the Salvation Army of Crookston was in the city yesterday getting subscriptions for the Army's rescue work.

Advertised letters uncalled for at at the postoffice April 14th., Victor Beaucham, Herman Pernar, Elling Halvorson and T. S. Johnson.

Two marriage licenses were issued this past week: Gottlieb Heller and Anna Grassman; Theodore Kiepes and Adeline Prudhomme.

O. F. Post of St. Hilaire and J. B, Hebert of Poplar River were in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the republican county committee.

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Halvorson Brothers left Tuesday for Greenbush where they are engaged by the Great Northern for grading work between Greenbush and Roseau.

Harold Sanders, editor of the Greenbush Journal, was in the city Tuesday viewing the scenes of his youth for his early days were spent in Red Lake Falls.

Jacob Jordal and son, of Crookston arrived in the city this week to take possession of the Sortedahl farm adjoining the city, having rented it for the year.

Judge of Probate Tarrant was at Thief River Falls Monday for a hearing of the contest in the Sarah Ann Robinson will case. The hearing was adjourned until May 14.

The Rev. O. Kolstoe of Garnes will hold Norwegian services in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

The first patent for the Red Lake Indian reservation lands was filed in the register of deeds office Tuesday. It was issued to John Holmgren and the final proof was made last September.

Attorney E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls arrived in the city Tuesday and is spending an extra day here because of leaving his grip containing important papers at the depot at Thief River.

Mrs. Ovid Emard entertained a small company of friends Monday evening for Mrs. William O'Brien. Each of the ladies present worked a tumbler doily and presented it to Mrs. O'Brien as a souvenir.

The Grange gave a wedding reception last night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Supernant and Mr. and Mrs. LaTanders. The chief feature of the evening's many pleasures was dancing which was indulged in until a late hour.

J. R. Fortier was at Gentilly Monday attending the wedding of his brother, Medric Fortier, to Miss Rose St. Mary of Crookston. Mr. Fortier returned home Tuesday accompanied by his family who had been spending a week at Gentilly.

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Albert St. Mares of this city has been appointed deputy boiler inspector the Ninth distrfct which includes Red Lake, Norman Beltrami and Bagley counties. He will begin the duties office about the first of May. In the meantime he would like to hear from someone who has a team to rent with a driver for two or three months.

N. J. St. Aubin and William O'Brien and families will leave this week for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will make their future home. There is a general regret in the city over their going but many friends will wish them all manner of good things for their future.

At the hearing at Crookston Saturday on Judicial ditch No. 4, Judge Watts ordered the ditch established. It is 15 miles long and lies partly in Johnson township, Polk county, and partly in Equality township, Red Lake county. The contract for construction will be let at Crookston May 14.

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Findeisen last evening in celebration of Mr. Findeisen's birthday. Cinch was the game played at which Mrs. W. A. Schreiter won the head prize. Mrs. William O'Brien and Mrs. Harren were tied for the foot prize and in the cut the former won.

At the special Easter services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning the rendition of the Cantata, "The Cross and the Crown," was so greatly enjoyed by the large congregation that by special request it will be repeated next Sunday evening at the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend upon the performance.

County Attorney Germo was at Thief River Falls Tuesday attend- a hearing of Mrs. Mary Berggren who was charged with insanity. Mrs. Berggren is a resident of Thief River Falls and her dementia is accompanied with continuous screaming and crying. She was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

There will pe a wedding in this city Wednesday of unusual interest when H. E. Ives, editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, and Miss Catherine Pirath, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath, will be united in marriage at the home of her parents. There have already been several social events in town in anticipation of the nuptials. Among them was a linen shower given Thursday afternoon for the bride-to-be by Mrs. Ovid Amard. A considerable number of guests were royally entertained. Last night a package shower was given at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Henrietta Hennemuth where a large company of friends made merry.

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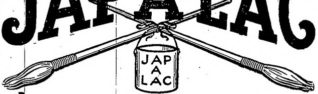

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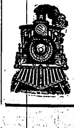

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CHAPTER XI—(Continued).

"Say nothing about Mattazudo," said Philip. "I do not wish him to be alarmed, or he may escape my vengeance."

"I shall say nothing," said Don Juan.

Francisco went out with him.

"Where is the prisoner, Salvarez?" asked Philip of Gomez. "And the two Americans—where are they?"

"Salvarez is in the left wing of the castle, in a room from which he cannot escape. There is but one window, and that is strongly barred. There is but one door, and a sentinel paces before it. The prisoner's wife and daughter are with him. He requested it, and I saw no reason to refuse. The two Americans are in the right wing, confined in like manner."

"Have Salvarez brought in. Let us hear what he has to say."

Gomez went out, and in a few minutes returned with Salvarez.

The courageous General of the Republic walked with firm tread and unflinching gaze into the presence of his conquerors.

"You have sent for me," he said.

"Bow before the king!" said Gomez, with the intention of humiliating the republican.

"'Before the king!'" repeated Salvarez, with a sarcastic smile. "What king? I know no king."

"You see before you the King of Venezuela," said Gomez.

The lip of Salvarez curled.

"I am the King," said Philip, calmly.

"There is no king in Venezuela," replied Salvarez. "Long live the Republic!"

Philip's face flushed angrily.

"Beware! Do you defy me?" he said.

"I do not defy you; I am in your power," said Salvarez. "You have conquered me at arms, but you are not and never shall be king. The defeat of one small regiment does not overthrow a nation. The army of the Republic will drive you from the land."

"You do defy me. You shall acknowledge me king."

"Never."

"Then you shall die."

"I will die proclaiming the constitution."

"Take him away!" thundered Philip, now thoroughly angered. "I had meant to be generous to this man for his bravery, but he forfeits all right to my clemency. He is a rebel. He must die."

Salvarez was led back to the room which had become his cell.

Philip then sent for the two Americans, who were wondering what was to be done with them, now that they were so completely in the power of the enemy.

When the orderly opened the door and told them the king desired their presence, they rose and followed him, thinking that they might at least learn something now of the fate that was in store for them.

They had not been searched, and still possessed their revolvers.

They tramped through the halls to the Council Room. A lightning flash of intelligence passed between them as they recognized this as the room into which they had entered through the secret panel. Medworth counted the panels There it was—fifth from either end, and probably undiscovered still.

"You may go," said Philip to the orderly.

Then turning to the young men, he said:

"You are Americans?"

"We are," replied Medworth, in a tone that left no doubt that he was proud of the fact.

"How do you come to be mixed up in this affair?" asked Philip.

"We came here to rescue a young girl from a band of conspirators and villains," said Medworth, calmly.

Philip flashed an angry glance at the intrepid American.

"Have a care," he said. "Do not speak rashly. Do not anger me. You say you came here to rescue a girl from villains. What girl?"

"Don Juan's daughter," replied Medworth.

"Ah!" said Philip, with a sneer. "Then by 'villains' I suppose you mean myself and friends?"

"Yes. Even her father is one of them. You are another."

"Beware!" said Philip. "I have already sentenced one man to death for defying me."

"He wasn't an American," said Tempest. "You wouldn't like to get mixed up with the United States."

"Enough of this," said the king. "I sent for you to obtain information. It was you who discovered the cave where Don Juan's daughter was concealed?"

"It was," replied Medworth.

"How did you make the discovery?"

"In our own way," said Tempest; "and that is our secret."

"You must answer."

"Well, if I must, I must—a parrot told us where it was."

"A parrot!" exclaimed Philip, choking with rage. "I tell you——"

At that moment the door was thrown violently open and Mattazudo came running in. He fell on his knees before Philip.

"Your Majesty! Your Majesty!" he cried. "You will not have me shot! You will not kill me! I swear I was but obeying the orders of Gomez!"

Philip's face became like a thundercloud.

"Kill you?" he cried. "Who has told you that I would have you shot?"

"Oh, I heard it, your Majesty," wailed the half-breed. "My followers are strong; they are stronger than the followers of Francisco. If I am shot by your orders they will revolt. With them against you, you cannot cross the Orinoco."

"Where is Gomez?" demanded Philip, calling an orderly.

"I will find him, your Majesty," was the reply.

But before Gomez appeared, there was a loud shouting and shuffling of many feet approaching the Council Room.

"To the King! To the King!" cried a number of voices. "Mattazudo must be saved. He is our leader. If he dies, we go against the King. Long live Mattazudo! Long live the King!"

"Kill the pretender!" shouted an impassioned voice. "He is no king!"

"Kill him! Kill him!" shouted others.

"Stay that rabble!" shouted Philip, in great alarm. "Mattazudo, restore order. Tell them that if they remain loyal you shall be forgiven—you shall live."

"Ah, they might not believe me, your Majesty," said Mattazudo. "Will you not speak a word to them? Come, tell them that, and I promise you you will have no better troops than these."

The king stepped out into the hall with Mattazudo.

He faced the approaching mob.

"What is it you wish?' he asked.

"The life of Mattazudo. He is our leader," came the reply.

"Very well. I have not harmed him," said Philip. "He is my friend. See, I give him my hand. If he is loyal to me I ask no more. Is that enough?"

"Long live the King! Long live Mattazudo!" they cried; and with these words of rejoicing, they dispersed.

Philip returned to his Council Room. The Americans were not there. Philip called his orderly.

CHAPTER XII.

An Execution Delayed.

The prisoners—all that remained of the gallant band that fought for the Republic—were ruthlessly shot.

This was the first official act of Philip of Aragon after the crown had been placed upon his head. General Salvarez, the greatest of the prisoners, was not placed among them, but no less was the murderous wrath of his captors to descend upon his head.

True, Salvarez was a prisoner of war, and should have been treated with the consideration and dignity due his rank.

A certain honor was reserved for Salvarez, it is true—the honor of standing alone to meet his death.

And, as if to mock him, or to emphasize the irony of his fate, the man who was to command and carry out the execution of the republican general was his old neighbor, Pedro Francisco.

The loving wife and daughter of Salvarez were still with him in the room which was to be the last he should ever occupy in his own castle.

"I fear not for the country," replied Salvarez. "Give the President time to get his army here, and the monster will never live to see another day. It is not that which moves me. Ah, it is the thought of you!" The general rose from his chair and paced the length of the room. "For myself I care little. Years ago I consecrated my life to the Republic. In battle I would give it willingly. But it is hard to go thus and leave you, my dear ones, in the hands of these merciless scoundrels. There are no friends left. In whose hand can I leave you?"

"Alas!" said Dona Maria, "our friends are dead. Yet I do not fear for myself. If they take you, my general, I soon will follow you. By my own hand I will cheat these monsters of one victim of their license."

"But Jacinta!"

"She is young. She must—she must—"

"Must what?" sternly asked the general. "Give herself up to these despoilers? Rather, if she is a true daughter of the Republic, she—"

A heavy step interrupted the conversation.

Pedro Francisco entered.

His black, gleaming eyes glanced toward Salvarez and his wife, and then rested upon the beautiful, tear-stained face of Jacinta.

He beckoned for her to leave her father's side and come to him.

He led her to a distant corner, and bent to speak in her ear words that could be heard by herself alone.

"You can save your father's life," he said.

She glanced quickly and beseechingly at him.

"Jacinta," he said, "have you heard the order of the king?"

She bowed her head.

"Yes," she answered. "My father pays the penalty of his loyalty to his country—to your country—with his life."

"True," he said. "At noon today he is to be led out into his own garden, and bound, and stood face to a file of soldiers. An officer will give the word to fire. That officer is myself."

She started back. Her black eyes blazed scorn and hate upon him.

"You!" she hissed. "You! Oh, wretch, serpent, fiend!! You, who claimed to be a friend, will give the command that will send my father to his death!"

"You may prevent it, Jacinta."

"I? I can prevent it? How? I have already knelt in bitter humiliation before your pretender king, and begged for my father's life. He spurned me. How, then, can I save him?"

"I tell you I am to command the squad that is to shoot him. At noon nothing can be done. But if it can be postponed till midnight—if the execution could be held in the darkness, much could be done. His fetters could be loosened—he could be left free—the guns could be loaded blank—he could drop at the fire, and creep away."

"Ah, Pedro! You will do this? You will save my father's life? You love the Republic still!!"

"No, I am an enemy to the Republic. But I love you. For you, and you alone, I will do this, if you but say the word."

"Word!" Her bosom heaved with emotion. "What do you mean? What word?"

"Promise me that you will be my wife—it is all I ask."

She recoiled from him, clasping her hands over her heart. Panting, she looked at him helplessly.

"But I do not love you," she said.

"I know that," he answered. "You hate me. You despise me. You have said it a hundred times in your haughty way. But I do not care for that. I love you, and must have you. You have your choice—marriage and honor with me, your father's life saved, or—"

"Hush!" she said. "Do not speak of it again. I realize it all. But how do I know you will keep your promise? You may be as cruel as the others. You may not save my father's life."

He smiled.

"Grief has driven reason from you," he said. "Is it likely, when I wish to win your love, that my first step in that direction will be to murder your father? Besides, my part of the contract comes first. If I do not sacredly do my part, you need not keep your promise."

"But is it possible?" she asked. "The hour is already set for noon. Can it be changed to midnight?"

"I think it can. I have some influence with the king. I will ask this as a favor, and he will no doubt grant it. Can you not see, Jacinta, that I am risking my life for you?"

He turned away, and Jacinta, preserving a calm appearance, went back to her father.

"What had Francisco to say?" asked Salvarez.

"Nothing much, my father," she replied. "He spoke to me of—of—"

"Of something that will happen soon?" he asked, referring to his own death.

"No, father," she answered; "of something that will never happen."

The suspense was becoming unendurable. The girl dared not look at her father's calm countenance, lest she betray the true cause of her emotion. She dared not breathe her hopes—her fears.

"They delay," said Salvarez.

Jacinta heard the ticking of the watch in his hand.

With a tigerish fierceness she clutched and looked at it.

It was ten minutes after the hour of noon.

"Father!" she murmured, reeling. "Saved!" and she fell fainting into her father's arms.

(To be continued.)

A Ring-Necked Tribe.

An officer of native troops was on outpost duty at Fort Stedman, in the Shan Highlands, Burmah, and was sent on an expedition to a wild part of the interior, where presumably foot of white man had never trod before. Here he came across a tribe called "Paloungs." He observed the women were decorated with curious coils of brass around neck, arms and legs, and on inquiry found that it was a canon of unwritten law that all the higher-grade ladies be thus adorned. He was horrified to be an eye witness of the operation, the coils being put on a young girl of 12, who lay shrieking and firmly held to the ground while the rods were bent and hammered on. The neck coil has the effect of a gigantic spring, elongating the muscles into a curious deformity. Each well-born ringed lady has a child following her with a pannikin of water, when in hot sun, to sprinkle the coil, as the brass gets intolerably hot, and festers the skin into horrible sores. This is one of the most curious customs ever heard of and in spite of the pain is willingly adhered to, as showing high rank in the wearer.—London Sunday Magazine.

Memory Shown by Young Canaries.

"St. Andreasberg people know nothing of the canary of the encyclopedia, which can imitate perfectly the nightingale, or even enunciate some words in imitation of the human voice," declares Ida Shaper Hoxie, in telling about St. Andreasberg, "The Singing Village of Germany," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The birds of one breed, subjected to the same influences, have songs that vary with the throat muscles and vocal chords of each individual. But so remarkable is the canary memory that a bird bred to a certain song, if removed from the cage in which he has heard it from his parent, when six weeks old, will later, when he himself begins to sing, give the same song though never having heard it in the intervening period."

A dollar unjustly gained cannot be justly kept.

An Unhealthy Sign.

Miss Olga Nethersole at a reception given in Philadelphia in her honor, told a quaint little story about actresses.

"There was a country girl," she began, "who laid down her knitting with a sigh one night and said:

"'Ah, mother, how I'd like to be one of those great actresses or singers on the stage.'

"'Would you?' said her mother, uneasily. 'I don't know. It's an unhealthy business, ain't it?'

"'Why, is it?' asked the daughter.

"'It must be,' said the mother. 'Don't you always see their names in the papers, telling how they've been taking tonics and patent medicines, and so on?'"

Cause for Thanks.

Congressman Gardner of Maryland tells a story of an English minister who was called to the bedside of a dying parishioner to offer him such final consolation as was posible.

"'Opkins," said the dominie, "you're a sick man."

"I am," replied Hopkins.

"You're going to die, 'Opkins," continued the other.

"I am," groaned Hopkins.

"You've been a bad man, 'Opkins."

"I have."

"You can't expect to go to heaven."

"I know it," said Hopkins.

"Then, 'Opkins, you'll have to go to the other place."

"Yes," said Hopkins, sighing deeply.

"Well," concluded the consoling pastor,' "you ought to be thankful that you've got somewhere to go."

The darkest cloud may have a silver lining, but the average man prefers his clouds gold lined and of a less somber hue.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal villification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts:' Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteids, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum

WILD FLOWERS.

Yellowstone is truly one of the "Seven Wonders." As a place of grandeur and scenery it is unsurpassed by the famous Alps. Wild flowers abound there in great profusion.

In order to furnish the public with a souvenir within reach of all, the Northern Pacific railway has prepared a dainty publication, containing twelve specimens of some of the most beautiful wild flowers within the park, which have been pressed and nicely mounted in portfolio form.

This magnificent souvenir, which also contains six full-page half-tone illustrations, will be mailed prepaid upon receipt of 50c.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend, when one of them remarked:

"I'll tell you vhat. A man vhat marries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first vife."—Life.

Waiting on Twain.

We are waiting to hear from Mark Twain on the subject of the simplification of spelling. Then we'll know whether it's all a joke.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Motor-car Speed Indicators.

During a motor-car case yesterday counsel explained that the use of the speed indicator was to let the motorist know when he was approaching the speed limit.

Mr. Justice Darling—Why not have it marked off "Manslaughter," "Fines," "Imprisonment," "Murder?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The business that grows is the business with the strongest men pushing it—the best force of employes.

Tears over to-day's broken toys blind us to to-morrow's treasures.

WET?

No doubt you'll need a **TOWER'S** FISH BRAND **SUIT or SLICKER** this season.

Make no mistake — it's the kind that's guaranteed to keep you dry and comfortable in the hardest storm. Made in Black or Yellow. Sold by all reliable dealers.

A. J. TOWER CO.,
BOSTON, U.S.A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO., Ltd.
Toronto, Can.

MIXED FARMING

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

WHEAT RAISING RANCHING three great pursuits have again shown wonderful results on the

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent climate—farmers plowing in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November.

"All are bound to be more than pleased with the final results of the past season's harvest."—Extract.

Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance—schools, churches, markets convenient.

This is the era of $1.00 wheat.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—Charles Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
(Mention this paper.)

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A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

You are not likely to slay the enemy by drawing a long bow.

LOW PRICED ATLAS.

An up-to-date atlas of the Northwest and the Orient for $1.00. The Northern Pacific Railway company will send an atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, to any one upon receipt of price named.

This is a recent compilation and data, maps, illustrations, etc., are reliable and from the best sources.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Resemblance.

"Women," remarked the Irish philosopher, "are all alike in one respect."

"What's the answer?" queried the ignorant person.

"They are all alike in being different from each other," explained the philosophical son of Erin.

A Doubting Thomas.

She—Did you let father know you owned a lot of house property?

He—I hinted at it.

She—What did he say?

He—He said: "Deeds speak louder than words."

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anæmia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Many a man thinks he is mellowing when he is only getting moldy.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Bargain counters are for the blind.

AGRICULTURE

A Diamond Well.

A diamond well! Yes, I have one, a real, genuine, pure, sparkling diamond well. Not of sparkling stones, but of pure sparkling water. I have seen articles from time to time for quite a number of years past in different farm papers treating of the impurities of farm wells, but the article in last week's Review is responsible for this one, and the following is how I came to have my diamond well. About ten years ago I found it necessary to dig a well for family water supply. The ground surface is about level for say one-eighth mile all around, then slopes slightly to the east and west, and rises to the north and south. I dug a hole about four feet in diameter through six feet of yellow clay, then six feet through blue clay, when I struck a blue shale or slaty rock, some call it soapstone rock, the grain of which lies flat or horizontal. Some streaks are very hard and flinty, and others soft and rotten. About four feet down in this dock I got a small supply of water, say about a gallon every five minutes. At that I stopped digging, and in a few days I felt proud of my well of clear, cold, pure sparkling water.

It kept rising in the well until it came within about six feet of the top, then I had ten feet of water, but in about two weeks the water began to get warmer and did not taste so good. Then I drew it all out and it was again all right until it again came near the top of the well, then got warm, insipid and virtually stagnant. If I could have used the water as fast as it came into the well it would have been all right, but as it rose so high in the well and stood so long exposed to the air it became unfit for household use. Well, after five years it became necessary for me to move onto another piece of land, but only just over the lot line, not more than one hundred feet, so that I would have to dig another well. But the problem arose, "How could I fix it so that the water would always be good?" I would have to put a lid on, so that the water could not rise to the top and the lid would have to be water tight. Well, after studying on the matter a year, I got all material at hand and then went to digging. Of course the conditions were same as first well—yellow clay, blue clay and blue rock. When I got to water I arched over at top of blue rock with stone, then placed a flat stone on top with a three-inch hole through the center, and over this hole I placed a glazed three-inch sewer pipe. Then I began filling in the clay ground around the pipe and tramped it hard every five or six inches until I had the well filled to the top, putting of course one length of the pipe on above another and cementing each joint so that no water could get in nor out at the joints of pipe, then I put a 1¼-inch galvanized pump pipe down inside the sewer pipe, then packed inside sewer and outside pump pipe with clean cloths and presto! I had it a pure diamond well, always "cold, always clear, always pure." I would not take five hundred dollars for it and have to use a common open well again, for there cannot any horses, cows, hogs, sheep, dogs, cats, rats, mice, frogs, toads, beetles, bugs, worms nor microbes get into it; no drainage nor seepage from any source above whatever, without first going through ten feet of solidly packed clay. I believe I am justified in naming it my "Diamond Well."—A. A. Fradenburg, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Oat Smut.

We hope that none of our readers that have oats to plant this spring will neglect to treat the seed for smut. The smut is increasing in nearly all of the oat growing region, and it is a trouble that is easily checked. When smut takes a head of oats it entirely destroys every grain. It does not skip any. The loss is much greater than most farmers suppose, because the smutted heads do not stand out as do the good heads. The loss runs up as high as 25 per cent of the entire crop. Is it not absurd that this loss should be permitted to go on and nothing be done about it? One way to treat the seed is to dip it in hot water, letting it remain for only 15 minutes. The water should be at a temperature of from 130 to 135 degrees. On account of the difficulty of keeping the water at just the right temperature, the formalin dip is preferred. This consists of half a pound of formalin to 30 gallons of water. The seed may be dipped in this or the solution may be sprinkled over the pile of seed oats spread out on the floor. The oats should be thoroughly wet and then shoveled together and covered with sacks or other convenient covering and left so for from two to twelve hours. It will require only thirty gallons of the solution for 100 to 150 bushels of the grain. The formalin is sold under the form of formaldehyde, being composed of about 40 per cent pure formalin and 60 per cent water.

Doors of Poultry Houses.

It is better to have only one door in a poultry house unless the second door fits tightly and can be closely fastened. This is to prevent drafts. The door in use should be as large as the ordinary house door so that it may be comfortably used by the owner of the poultry. The little door only half high enough for a human being to enter soon becomes a nuisance.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, *all alone*, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it — *printed in plain English.* This frank and open publicity places these medicines *in a class all by themselves*, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither —*being of known composition.*

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Mamma Objects.

Miss Beautigirl—Oh, but mamma objects to kissing!

Jack Swift—Well, I'm not kissing your mamma, am I?

What We Need.

Something that will insure a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, cure constipation and sick headache, something that will purify the blood, cleanse the system and bring good health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, does all this.

No Room for Doubt.

"It was a most remarkable dream," says our friend. "I dreamed that I had gone to paradise."

"And," we ask, having in mind a recent discussion, "were the angels men or women?"

"I remember seeing but one angel," says our friend, "and it asked me if its halo was on straight."—Judge.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wouldn't That Jar You?

A little girl living at Rochester, Ill., had been taught to say her prayers down on her knees before her bed every night before retiring. She always wound up by saying "God bless mamma," "God bless papa," and so on down, enumerating each member in the family.

One night her mother was sewing in the room while the little one was preparing for bed. She said her prayers as usual, and got into bed. She had been in bed only a few minutes when out she jumped, kneeled in front of her bed and said:

"Oh, Lord, I forgot grandma; wouldn't that jar you?"

He Caught the Boat.

The ferryboat was crowded with weary homegoers when through the crowd rushed a man—hot, excited, laden to the chin with bundles of every size and shape.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sardines Are Scarce.

The sardine situation in New Brunswick is assuming a serious phase. The hopes that were felt in the early part of the season for a big run of summer fish have not been realized. Only small quantities are being picked up, and for these high prices have to be paid.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911-912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Peter Dahl, Clarkfield, Minn., rotary engine; James King, Frazee, Minn., rotary engine; Walter Messig, Minneapolis, Minn., garment hanger; John Riley, Minneapolis, Minn., grain door; Arthur Robinson, Clear Lake, Minn., mail case; Charles Spence, St. Paul, Minn., motor boat; John Stransky, Pukwana, S. D., cement fence post.

A Trouble Center.

The small boy had just smoked his first cigar.

"Boss," he gasped, with a troubled look, "w-where was dat cigar made?"

"That cigar, my lad," replied the man who had given him the weed, "was made in Santo Domingo."

"Gee! I thought so."

"Why did you think so?"

"It—it started half a dozen revolutions in me stomach."

Motor Car for Babies.

Every baby now can have his or her own motor car; a new era in perambulators has begun, and Mr. Dunkley of Birmingham, one of the leading manufacturers of perambulators in this country, has invented a little vehicle which he calls the pramotor. It consists of a comfortably upholstered bassinette with a folding hood and pneumatic tires, worked by a little electric motor of less than a quarter-horse power, and capable of attaining any speed up to five miles an hour. The nurse can either walk behind, if she wishes exercise, or sit on a bicycle seat, which can be drawn out by means of collapsible tubes from under the car. The driving lever and steering wheel are fixed at the back of the car, well out of reach of the erratic occupant.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER
THE ALL-
IMPORTANT FACT

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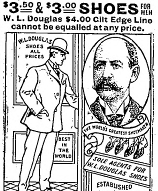

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That to be popular it is better to be a good listener than a good talker.

That most men would sooner lose $20 at poker than to pay a $5 fuel bill.

That it was a bachelor who said a woman is seldom old enough to admit.

That it is a whole lot easier to shock people than to be shocked by them.

That you have no kick due you if you order a saddle of mutton and find it leathery.

That you can tell a school teacher as far as you can see her— by the pupils in her eyes.

That this is the way we say it now "let us eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we diet."

That fame is said to be merely an invitation to the entire community to gossip about you.

That Frank Jeffers says—but then, perhaps it would be just as well to let him tell the story himself.

That strawberries are in the market but a diet of strawberries is not good for many of us—at the price.

That "hate and you will be hated," says the Duluth Herald; but love and you frequently love alone.

That if pity is akin to love, what is the relation of a breach of promise law suit to a dose of smallpox.

That the sweet girl graduate will be with us soon again and all the world will halt to listen to her words of wisdom.

That "an advertisement" says Frank M. Eddy, "is simply putting legs on your sign and send it traveling through the country."

That the combination of perfect weather and the Easter bonnet last Sunday were about the first hopeful signs of spring we have seen.

That there is said to be one way to stop a woman's talking too much; tell her that when her lips are close together they form a perfect Cupid's bow.

That
Mary had a swarm of bees
And they, to save their lives,
Had to go where Mary went
'Cause Mary had the hives.—Ex

That some women are born without any sense of humor; some have it educated out of them; and others seem to think that a look of ineffable sadness is becoming.

That if you go to the seashore and the thought comes to you, "what are the wild waves saying," just remember they are not saying anything. They are like a whole lot of people who just make a big noise.

That the following item from a Wisconsin paper is certainly interesting: "Niels Anderson met with a painful accident last week, a fish hook becoming entangled in his eye. Niels is being attended to by Dr. Phil Morton, who says the eye will come out all right."

That the following "Ode to Lemon Pie," Bob Harrison in the Chicago Record-Herald, looks to us as though it was owed to a combination of ice cream, pickles and mince meat;

Lemon pie! Lemon pie!
Bring it to me or I cry!
Let me smell; let me lick
Up the frosting till I'm sick.
Smeary? Yes, but don't care
If I mix it with my hair;
Load me with the mussy stuff!
I will never say "Enough."
Pack it to me; if I die,
Bury me in lemon pie.

That Success magazine propounds the query "What is the secret of success" and the following replies are submitted:

"To write," said the pen.

"Be progressive," said the euchre deck.

"Be exact and on time," said the clock.

"Be careful not to break your word," said the typewriter.

"Don't be afraid to strike when you find your match," said the lamp.

"Push and pull," said the door.

"Stand firm and unyielding," said the flagstaff.

"Don't change with every wind that blows," said the weather-vane.

"Never become dull and rusty." said the hoe.

"Climb steadily up," said the hill.

"Keep bright and don't mind the clouds," said the sun.

"Cultivate a calm exterior, but be ready for emergencies," said the innocent flower, "eve[illegible]ays carry a pistil."

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Items Taken From the Red Lake Falls Era.

July 20, 1882.

The Fifth District congressional convention met at Detroit on the date fixed, and the turbulent croud divided. Kindred delegates nominated Kindred, and the Nelson delegates nominated Nelson.

Ovid Moreau, late in the employ of F. E. Hunt, is now behind the counters of Norde & Thorsen.

August Richel, of Rice County, Minn., invested in real estate at Red Lalls Falls, during the week.

The Headquarters hotel is having a large run of business, and H. J. Kaufer wears a smile in consequence.

Mr. Ernest Buse and wife, of this village, started for Minneapolis on Monday morning, for a week of pleasure and recreation,

Messrs. Jos. and Chas. Langevin, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived in town yesterday and will purchase some Red Lake Falls real estate. It will prove a good investment for them.

Joseph Patenaude's new hotel building, in Kretzschmar & Detling's addition, has assumed tangible proportions, and will soon be ready for a share of the business. When finished it will be the largest hotel in town.

The stage between this place and Crookston is crowded to its utmost capacity every trip. It requires two or three large hacks to accomadate the trade, while a large number of private conveyances are on the road.

Mr. Juline Payment and Miss Malvine Fortier, both of Terrebone, were married on Monday last, Rev. Father Champagne performed the ceremony. The best wishes of all accompany them, and may the Payments be easily collected.

The Brainerd Dispatch says that a corporation has been formed to build a railroad from St. Paul to Grand Forks by way of Brainerd, Red Lake Falls and Crookston. Messrs. Kindred, Sleeper, Hartley and Thompson, of Brainerd, and Col. De Graff, are connected with the enterprise, and it may have some bottom.—Crookston Chronicle.

The principal attraction this week and one that is witnessed by all our people, is the nine and one-half million feet of logs making the decent over the falls. They commenced to arrive on Monday afternoon, and the moment they reached this point large crowds were on the bank eager to see the sight: A large jam formed near Buse Bros.' grist mill and one above the bridge. While breaking the upper one, some of the young men and boys thought this would be a good opportunity to learn and practice the art of log-riding. They accordingly picked out and jumped on their log and went gliding down the stream until, as if by some unseen power, the log would suddenly commence to roll and the rider--well, he found the bottom of the river, and reported solid rock. The shouts that went up were from a crowd that was enjoying one continued round of pleasure.

July 27, 1882.

Dr. Farley, the physician recently located here, is having an extensive practice and gives general satisfaction.

Hon. B. Sampson, of Crookston, has returned from Washington, where he has been on business connected with the pine lands.

Dr. Watson, of Minneapolis, writes to one of our citizens that it is his intention to locate here, and will be along in a few days, accomanied by his wife. He will erect a building as soon as possible to be used for an office drug store.

Joseph Langevin, of Chippewa, Falls, Wis., will establish himself in the merchantile business at this place. He made contract for the excavations necessary, and will soon have the lumber, etc. on the ground for the rapid construction of his building. His stock will be here within sixty days.

Xavier Ducharme paid us a visit on Monday last, and reported that he had just come in from his farm on Poplar river, consisting of four hundred and eighty acres of choice prairie land, where he has been breaking and making other improvements. The people in his neighborhood have been there only two years. but now resembles an old settled country, as regards amount in crops. He says the crops are looking their best and will place the farmers on a sound footing.

Geo. H., son of E. J. Delting, arrived here from Sheboygan, Wis., last week and will claim Red Lake Falls as his home hereafter.

Cards of invitation have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Joe Grover to Miss Mamie Zeh, at the residence of Mrs. Zeh, on Monday, the 14th inst.

Dr. Watson, of Minneapolis, Minn., has located permanently in Red Lake Falls, and will enter into the practice of his profession immediately. He comes well recommended as a skillful physician and surgeon. The Dr. has secured shelving and office room in F. E. Hunt's store until his own is completed.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court Special term April 2, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, Deceased.

On Reading and filing the petition of Agnes Anna Walker, executrix of the estate of Clarence Gibson Walker, deceased, representing, among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Monday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1906.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
[seal] Judge of Probate.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
County of Red Lake }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To J. W. Wheeler.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 152, range 45,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D., 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter and on the 20th day of March, A. D.; 1905, the said piece or parcel of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said State therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Eighty-four cents duly paid in to the County Treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the State as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties, and costs according to law; that the certificate of conveyance for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said State acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Sixty-nine Dollars and fifty-three cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said State and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

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"Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." They were the closing words of the beautiful Episcopal service which joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Harry E. Ives and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Pirath yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents.

It was while Mrs. Ovid Emard played softly a wedding march arrangement of "Home Sweet Home" that Mr. Ives and Miss Pirath listened to the ceremony that made them man and wife and received the blessing of the Rev. H. M. Greene, Episcopal minister of Crookston. The bride was charmingly gowned in white liberty satin, princess, and carrying white bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Pirath, who was dressed in white moie de soie and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Fred W. Ives of Minneapolis, a cousin of the groom. The house was prettily decorated in smilax, roses, palms and ferns. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Ives is one of the prominent business men of St. Hilaire and has been the editor of the Spectator of that city for the past twenty years and is as well known in Red Lake Falls as in his own city. He is a son of Judge Frank Ives of Cass Lake, who was present at the wedding. Miss Pirath, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath, has been a resident of this city all her life and the number of her friends is limited only by the number of her acquaintances. She was a teacher in the public schools of St. Hilaire and it was there she and Mr. Ives first met. The popularity of the couple was abundantly testified to by the farewell reception at the depot, the only opportunity their friends had of wishing them future happiness. There were many there and the Red Lake Falls band assisted in the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives departed on the evening train for Minneapolis where they will remain some time, afterward going to their home in St. Hilaire.

JIM FORD TO RUN AGAIN

County Auditor Announces That He Will Seek Another Term.

County Auditor James E. Ford has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for re-election, and will ask for the Democrtic nominition at the primaries,

Some months ago Mr. Ford decided to retire at the expiration of his present term and accept a flattering buisness proposition, but his friends in all parts of the county were so anxious for him to serve another term that he has finally decided to defer to their wishes.

Mr. Ford has made an exceptionally efficient auditor, and is generally regarded by all authorities as being one of the most capable county officals in the state. His record is above reproach and his experience and ability make him invaluable to the people of Red Lake county. It is unlikely that he will have opposition in the primaries and at the polls he will prove as invincible as ever.

The next meeting of St. Mary's society will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Phallen on May 3.

Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, spent many years in the leading hospitals of Europe, studying appendicitis and stomach diseases. The prescription with which he cured thousands of these cases is now put up in bottles under the name of "Dr. Adler's Treatment," and sent to this country direct from Berlin. It is not a patent medicine but Dr. Adler's own prescription as used by himself for all his patients. It is the only known cure for appendicitis and chronic stomach diseases, and we are glad of our good fortune in getting this remedy for the people of this vicinity. Large bottles for a dollar at W. A. Schreiter.

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County Auditor Ford Proves Successful in Getting This Concession.

Through the active efforts of County Auditor James E. Ford, a large number of purchasers of state lands in Red Lake county at the public sale held last October will be saved the no inconsiderable sum of $2699.01.

To a better understanding of the excellent work done by Mr. Ford it will be necessary to enter into a little of the history of ditch construction in Red Lake county. During the years since 1901 there have been a number of ditches constructed in the county for drainage purposes and in a great majority of cases the land adjoining has been assessed for benefits. It was so with state lands but the state fafled to pay the amounts it was assessed for and a large number of liens were filed. At the sale of state lands in October State Auditor Iverson disposed of nearly 3000 acres at prices which comprehended the benefits received from the construction of the ditches and it was generally understood that it was the intention of the legislature which passed the state drainage law that the state should pay the assessments against its lands. As the sale was made it put the purchasers in the position of paying the state its full value and still being liable for the liens. It was here that Mr. Ford did his work effectively. He took the matter up with the state auditor and kept at it persistently until he has finally received a letter from the state auditor asking him to prepare a statement of the lands effected, the amount of the liens and the interest due upon them and promising to attend to the payment. Mr. Ford has lost no time in preparing the information asked for and forwarding to the state auditor's office. It is expected that payment will be made in a short time.

The ditches for which liens were filed are known as county ditches numbered 1, 2, 6. 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and are located in the townships of Garnes, Smiley, Rocksbury, Emardville, Sanders, River Falls and Norden. Some forty purchasers are affected with land amounting to 2720 acres. The lien assessments amount to $2325.88, interest $373.13 and a total of $2699.01.

Los Angeles and Return

On account of the National Convention of Mothers the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco for $59.90. Dates of sale April 25 to May 5, wi,h final limit July 31 and stopover privileges, 26—28

McMURRAY'S

VANILLA

WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

WHAT TO BE DONE WITH A GOOD THING

State Creamery Inspector Winkjer Gives Excellent Advice on The Subject.

Business Men Will Work For Their Own Interests in Pushing It Along.

State Creamery Inspector Winkjer, who has promised to devote particular attention to the Red Lake Falls creamery and is greatly interested in its success, contributes the following which will be of interest not only to farmers but ought to be to the business men of the city:

"Good business management is essential to make a creamery successful. This management does not consist exclusively in buying of supplies, selling butter and keeping correct accounts but it also includes the care of the territory from which cream is expected to be received. This matter is too often neglected for it is generally believed that this part of the business will take care of itself; that the farmers will come together and arrange their own cream route and in other ways do things to facilitate the patronage of the creamery. While this to some extent is true yet the full extent of organization among the patrons will not be reached before some work is done by the manager or some one who helps him to have the farmers work together in bringing their product to the creamery.

"The farmers can most essily arrange their cream routes for exchanging hauling but even in this the manager can help things along by talking to parties who can probably unite in this way and suggesting the method which they may follow. But the most effective work can be done in forming of cream stations where from five to ten, fifteen, or more farmers bring their cream to one place and have a man selected for the purpose to weigh, sample and record the weight of cream. The farmers in a radius of three miles come together before ten o'clock in the forenoon and the farmer whose turn it is to haul it should be ready to receive it. Stations of this kind can be operated fifteen miles away from the creamery when the roads are right. But the greatest trouble with having these things arranged is that the manager of the creamery is a busy man and it becomes necessary for every one who lives in the community to make it easy for the manager in this respect. There is not a man either in the city or the surrounding territory but that can put in a good word for the creamery at some time or other and there is not one of these but has some interest in talking woll for the creamery. Argument to show the value of the creamery is unnecessary. To put the shoulder to the wheel and push a good thing along is what is necessary."

The Red Lake Falls creamery will begin business May 1 and the business men of the city should see to it that the good work is helped along in every possible way. It is to their interest from a purely business standpoint.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF RED LAKE FALLS

WANTS YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

NO MATTER HOW SMALL
NO MATTER HOW LARGE

THE FIRST STATE BANK

WILL GIVE IT THEIR CAREFUL ATTENTION

We pay on deposits the highest rate of interest that is safe for a bank to pay. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent,

Our vault is protected by the latest improved Electric Burglar Alarm System. Call and we will be pleased to show our protection.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS

AT LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST WITH PAYMENT PRIVILEGES

ADVERTISING DOES IT

Slater Suggests a Method of Beating the Catalogue Houses.

Edward K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has issued the following word of advice to the country merchants:

"This department has been giving considerable attention to groceries shipped into the state by mail order houses. We have been trying to place before the consumers the fact that many of the goods are illegal under our pure food laws, and that this department has no jurisdiction over such shipments. We cannot punish such violators and thus protect the consumers, as we are enabled to do when the goods are sold inside the state. It follows, as a matter of course, that this department desires to see goods only purchased through local dealers, so that all consumers will receive the protection afforded by a strict enforcement of our pure food laws.

"The country merchant must do his duty if he desires to compete with the catalogue houses. He must beat him with his own weapon —advertising. He too, must have special prices on certain articles if he wishes to hold the home trade. Grocers and country merchants who think they are so located that they cannot advertise successfully should study the subject of advertising. There is probably no store, city or country, whose business could not be advertised successfully if the proprietor only knew how and has the nerve and patience to do it. There are a few country merchants in remote localities who have mastered advertising so successfully that mail order competition does not bother them. This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business the way business is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns.

"The merchant who can convince the people of his section and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy this and that article will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he can not afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local papers and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list and send out a circular letter at least once a month.

"Nothing is more discouraging than beginning an advertising campaign. Results are almost invariably slow at first. It takes pluck—you must keep at it and master it. The mail order houses get trade because they go fishing for it—and you Mr. Country Merchant, can get it too. Will you go fishing for it?

"Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the state, with a general local circulation which is not able to give full value for money received. The country paper can help you solve this question if you give them the chance."

Low Priced Atlas.

An up-to-date atlas of the Northwest and the Orient for $1.00. The Northern Pacific Railway company will send an atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, to anyone upon receipt of price named.

This is a recent compilation and data, maps, illustrations, etc., are reliable and from best sources.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. 25-27

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

W. A. Schreiter.

MR. KNOX, MODERATOR

Red Lake Falls Divine Honored by Adams Presbytery.

At the meeting of the Adams Presbytery at Hallock last week Rev. Herbert W. Knox of this city was elected moderator for the coming six months. This Presbytery includes seven counties in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Knox was also honored in being chosen as delegate to the general assembly which meets in Des Moines May 17. There will be 600 delegates at the assembly from all parts of the United States and many leading men from the world's mission field's. Mr. Knox's alternate is Rev. W. J. Hall of Hallock. A delegate was also chosen from among the deacons of the church with the choice falling upon James A. Wilson of Thief River Falls, whose alternate is Charles N. Bourdou of this city.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Everyone Should Contribute to San Francisco Sufferers.

Mayor Duffy received a telegram Saturday appointing him and the cashiers of the several banks of the city as a committee to receive contributions for the San Francisco sufferers. Not much is expected from so small a city as Red Lake Falls but it should be borne in mind that every little helps and although millions have been contributed from all over the United States, more will be required to feed and clothe the unfortunate ones of that awful calamity until they are able to care for themselves. There are 300,000 homeless and hungry ones there, sickness and sufferings from exposure and only the vast liberality of the American people has prevented things from being infinitely worse. No town is too small to do something and no contribution but will be gratefully received. "Who gives quickly, gives twice." What are you doing?

The Courier

RED LAKE FALLS, - MINNESOTA.

Matching for the drinks is one kind of a ball match.

The village minister acquires a surplice—but seldom a surplus.

A woman forgets she has a headache when she is wearing a new hat.

The first step is often so expensive that you can't afford to take the second.

Many a so-called patriot whose voice is for war is unable to hear a call to arms.

When a woman reads the opening chapter of a novel she jumps to the conclusion.

Fate is what a man calls it when he gets in trouble for doing what he shouldn't do.

Some people fail to recognize an opportunity when it comes up and shakes hands with them.

Wrinkles are the little furrows in which Father Time sows the seeds of discontent with a lavish hand.

Medical statistics from Luzon show that the death rate among the American soldiers engaged in the present war is rather lower than among the troops stationed at Washington, Boston, New York and San Francisco. Pedestrianism has always been regarded as a healthy form of exercise, and the daily marches in pursuit of the pugnacious Aguinaldo have undoubtedly served to more than counteract the supposed bad effects of a torrid climate.

Long Lee, a Chicago Chinaman, has been sentenced to work out a $100 fine, at the rate of $1.50 a week day, in the house of correction. But the authorities have no work for him to do, and the unfortunate "celestial" is beginning to fear that "old age with his stealing step may claw him in his clutch" before the amount is discharged. No wonder the simple children of the east are often lost in wonder and amazement at the strange workings of western justice.

A society woman who had shown much kindness to a young collegian overheard him one day speaking of her by her Christian name. Innocent in intention, he showed himself inexcusably careless of the bounds between friendliness and familiarity, and was never again invited to her house. Far more innate was the courtesy of a company of young recruits who recently fell out of a military procession to salute Miss Gould at her house door. "She's Helen, our Helen!" they shouted, stamping their feet and tossing their caps, as they read her pardon in her answering smiles.

The extraordinary improvements which have recently been made in bicycle lamps makes it the more surprising that the locomotive headlight has been so long neglected, since nothing is more important than that the engineer should see as far ahead along the track as possible. The introduction of electricity promises to do away with one of the chief dangers that now attend railroad traveling by night. Obstacles on the track, broken bridges, other trains ahead, and all the unknown dangers that the darkness covers will in future be distinguishable in ample time to bring the train to a standstill before any damage is done.

An illustration of the present and prospective value of timber lands is furnished by the Charleston News and Courier, which tells, in a recent issue, how an unusually large white oak log, measuring forty feet in length and forty-two inches in diameter at the smaller end, was recently shipped from Savannah to a northern firm. Its value, says our contemporary, when simply sawed into lumber for shipping was estimated at $240. Smaller logs bring equally good prices in proportion, of course. In recent years timber lands in the south bearing similar lumber have been sold for $2 and even less per acre. Landowners who disposed of or neglected their forest lands played a losing game in those years, but, now that the folly of such business has been brought home to them, it is not unlikely that they will profit by past lessons and preserve and nurture their growing timber. Viewing recent developments in the lumber markets, it may not be amiss to suggest that the farmers having about forty acres or more on which oak is now growing could do nothing better than leave it alone, for it is more than probable that they will find it a good interest payer, if not the most valuable part of their farm, in a few years to come.

A rat which nibbled at some wires in a Chicago store the other night made so much noise that ten policemen and six private watchmen gathered with drawn revolvers ready for the fray. Only two weeks ago safe-crackers blew up a large part of a store on the west side and not a solitary policeman heard the racket. The moral of these happenings, according to the departed Aesop, would probably be that it is safer to be a safe-blower than a rat when policemen are in the neighborhood.

DEVOURING WORK OF FIRE DEMON GOES ON

Fierce Wind Veers Fire Around and Sweeps It on to Complete Total Destruction of San Francisco.

Greatest Problem Now Is to Feed Homeless and Destitute—Relief Pouring in From All Directions.

San Francisco, April 21.—San Francisco has not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration.

The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the North beach section, sweeping the section clean, was later veered around by a fierce wind and made its way coutherly to the immense sea-wall, sheds and grain warehouses, the flames are heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point for all trains of the Southern Pacific road. The darkness and the wind, which at times amounted to a gale, added fresh terrors to the situation.

Attempt to Raid Mint.

The authorities considered conditions so grave that it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government. In addition to this force, companies of the national guard arrived from interior points. It was reported last night that thirty-five white men had been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States subtreasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey orders of the soldiery.

Liquor Poured Into Gutters.

Reports of babes being born in the refugee camps were frequently received. Five women became mothers in Golden Gate Park. Last night the main remaining fire was confined to east of Van Ness avenue and north of Union street, but was burning its way to the shore.

Late yesterday afternoon the police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all malt and spiritous liquors into the gutters.

Feeding the Destitute.

Although every effort of the various relief committees yesterday was made to appease the gnawing hunger of the destitute thousands—effort that was in a large measure successful—there were last night many persons without sufficient food.

The government officials took charge of every grocery store still standing and gave out foodstuffs to all those who were hungry. Bread lines were established at Fillmore and Turk streets, at Golden Gate Park and at the Presidio, and every person who stood in line was given a whole loaf.

Entombed Alive for Three Days.

Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the postoffice yesterday, all alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail was saved.

The problem now confronting the city government and federal authorities is how to feed the multitude. Supplies are coming in by the train load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in working order. At the Presidio, where probably 50,000 people are camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This characteristic is observable all over the city.

Supplies Are Seized.

The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz. Edward Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, seized a car load of flour yesterday morning containing 810 sacks. Twenty-five sacks were immediately sent to Idora Park, and another twenty-five sacks were sent to Adams Point. A car load of ice was seized for the hospitals and a car load of potatoes was also taken.

The names of the consignees were taken and as soon as funds are available they will be paid. Tho emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action is deemed necessary.

Cannot Meet Demands.

Besides these seizures, Livermore sent in a wagon load of butter to the committee yesterday morning. Willters has also notified the committee that there is a car load of hams, butter and eggs on its way from that locality. Other cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped the amounts will be sufficient for the needs. At present the supply station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, is emptied as fast as goods are received. The demands cannot begin to be supplied, and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is past conjecture.

Work Night and Day.

Mayor Mott yesterday morning addressed a circular letter to the bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays. The bakers have agreed to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily. At the headquarters of the relief committee there is a registration bureau, where all are asked to register for the use of those wishing to find families or friends.

Families Separated.

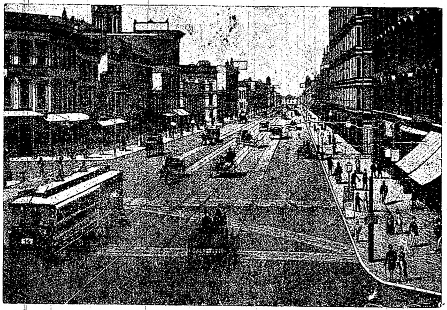
Hundreds of inquiries have been received. In the hurried flight many families were separated and their members are at a loss to know where to look for each other.

A provision committee takes charge of the provisions, which are stored as fast as received in a grain warehouse at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

From here the provisions are sent to the various depots throughout the city.

The Grave Question.

The grave question is: How soon will an adequate supply of food arrive from outside points and avert famine and destitution. There is little food in San Francisco. The nearest large city on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away. To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the great East is Salt Lake City, 1,000 miles away. These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitute here, but it is to the big cities of the nation that San Francisco looks with anxious eyes for relief.



MARKET STREET, EAST FROM THIRD.

OAKLAND A PLACE OF REFUGE.

City Temporarily Takes Place of San Francisco as Metropolis of Pacific..

Oakland, April 22. — Oakland is a vast city of refuge and intelligence offices for the innumerable thousands of survivors who have managed to escape from San Francisco. A great section of the world-famous cosmopolitan population of the metropolis has taken every available space that offers itself in the city and shelter and food are being provided for all, though the relief committee is taxed to the limit of its powers.

The tremendous and almost hopeless task has been begun of trying to reunite scattered families.

People Try to Be Brave.

Conditions warrant utter despair and panic, but through it all the people are trying to be brave and falter not.

This city has temporarily taken the place of San Francisco as the metropolis of the Pacific coast, and here the finance kings, the bankers and merchants of the San Francisco of yesterday are gathering and conferring and getting into shape the first plans for the rebuilding of the burned city and preventing a widespread financial panic that in the first part of the awful catastrophe seemed certain. In the face of enormous loss and the complete wiping out of the commercial life of the Empire city of the Pacific the leaders of trade and commerce here are cheerful and confident that all will be well in the end.

Repair Work Started.

Already many of the buildings damaged by the earthquake of Wednesday morning are being repaired and activity of a healthy and reassuring sort is stirring all about. Should the relief trains and money to aid the homeless poor arrive quickly, that famine and pestilence and wretchedness may not add their horrors to the present calamity, one with a sufficient amount of fortitude may look on the present plight of the city not without a strong confidence in the future. Through all of the disaster the splendid, indomitable courageous spirit of the West has asserted itself.

Will Make Special Report.

Washington, April 22. — The president has Secretary Metcalf booked to go to San Francisco as his personal representativo and ascertain what aid the government can render.

"PIG-EYE" KELLY A SUICIDE.

Well-known Veteran and Gambler Takes Laudanum.

Grand Rapids, Minn., April 20. — Thomas Kelly, sixty years old, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide yesterday by drinking laudanum. He had been in ill health for some time. Kelly was well known throughout the state. He is said to have made and lost a number of comfortable fortunes, but death found him in poor circumstances; practically homeless and without near relatives, as far as can be ascertained. For many years he has lived in Northern Minnesota, spending short periods of time in every town of any importance. He generally was known as "Pig-Eye" Kelly and was a gambler.

HAS BEEN LOST OVER A YEAR.

Fargo, N. D., April 20.—Not a single clue has been obtained as to the whereabouts of Ole Thorvildson, who left his home in Northwood a year ago last fall on a trip to the coast. As Thorvildson expected to be absent several months, it was not until a year had elapsed without any tidings from him that his relatives became alarmed about him. Inquiries then made developed the fact that he had visited none of the people he had expected to see on his Western trip, the last seen of him being at Havre, Mont. Advertisements have been inserted in all of the leading papers on the coast and throughout the State of Washington, and a systematic search has been made for the missing man, but without result.

GOVERNMENT TO THE RESCUE

CABINET TAKES ACTIVE MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

MINNESOTA TO THE FRONT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE WILL HELP VICTIMS OF SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

Washington, April 22.—The cabinet yesterday considered the San Francisco situation and it was decided that Secretary Metcalf should proceed to that city as the representative of the national government and aid the authorities there. Every available government vessel in the vicinity of San Francisco, which belongs to the army, navy, revenue cutter service, fish commission or light house service has been directed to carry supplies of every description to the stricken city and render other assistance, while army officers have been given imperative instructions to ship tents, rations, medical and other relief supplies.

Co-operation with the local authorities of San Francisco is the official command, and reports received here are that the order is being obeyed.

Offers of assistance from abroad have been made to the president, but he feels the United States is able to care for the San Francisco sufferers, and contributions from foreign countries will be declined.

The question of an additional appropriation for government work in San Francisco will be brought before congress to-day. It was announced that the war department has forwarded to San Francisco 1,000,000 day rations, some of which have already arrived there, and most of which will be due to-night.

Minnesota to the Front.

St. Paul, April 22.—St. Paul and the entire State of Minnesota will come to the front for the relief of those made destitute by earthquake and fire in San Francisco and other California cities. Steps were taken yesterday which will result in a substantial relief fund to be forwarded immediately. While the relief work will be conducted along systematic lines, there will be no red tape about it.

The main point will be to get succor to the unfortunate people as soon as possible and in the manner to their best advantage. With this in view everybody who is able is asked to step to the front with a contribution. The money will be used where it is needed most, and money for the bare necessities of life is needed as it was never needed before.

Gov. Johnson started the relief organization yesterday morning by issuing a proclamation calling upon the people of Minnesota to do what they can for the earthquake sufferers. He named a general committee of eighteen to take charge of the work, and this committee will be responsible to the people of Minnesota.

New York Will Give $3,000,000.

New York, April 22.—More than $1,000,000 was subscribed here yesterday toward the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco and other California cities. Yesterday was the first day of partly organized effort at securing funds. Conservative estimates indicate that the total contributions from New York will not be less than $3,000,000. Funds raised by the mayor's committee will be sent direct.

Gives Half a Million.

Boston, April 22. — Responding to Bov. Guild's appeal Boston and Massachusetts placed half a million dollars to the credit of the sufferers in California. Last night food and other necessities were being rushed from this city.

Chicago Unties Purse Strings.

Chicago, April 22.—Chicago untied her purse strings yesterday and the fund for the assistance of the Pacific coast swelled to nearly half a million dollars. Fully 100 organizations took up the work of charity and the fund promises to be tripled during the next forty-eight hours.

Steamer Loads of Food.

Sacramento, Cal., April 22. — Five hundred women are packing food and clothing and citizens generally are subscribing large sums for the committee's use. Nearly $100,000 is now in sight. One steamer load is supplies had been sent and another went yesterday.

Stockton Sends Food.

Stockton, Cal., April 22.—Stockton is hurrying food to San Francisco. Thursday night a boat load went down and yesterday two more at 1 and 5 p. m. Car loads of food ready to eat left on the Santa Fe last evening. Over $20,000 has been raised.

NO USE TO WIRE.

Delivery of Messages in Stricken City Is an Impossibility.

San Francisco, April 22.—The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points to people in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers they would be of very little value for the reason that the people are scattered far and wide.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

He Wasn't Diplomatic.

He—And am I the first man who ever loved you, darling?

She—Sir, you are insulting.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema —Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

NO WONDER BROKERS STAND.

Seats at $97,000 Make Sitting Down Expensive.

Shortly after a seat on the New York stock exchange was sold for $97,000—the record price—a woman visitor was an interested spectator in the gallery. With her was a well-known broker. As the closing hour drew near the floor, as usual, became a chaos of voices and frenzied movement.

"You are now gazing into the crater of American finance," the broker volunteered, "at the most extraordinary drama of dollars on earth. And we pay a pretty penny for the privilege of acting down there. A seat brought $97,000 the other day."

"Ninety-seven thousand dollars for a seat!" exclaimed the visitor, reviewing the scouting and shoting standees below her on the floor. "No wonder they never sit down."

Right Up Against It.

First High School Girl—I don't know what I am going to do about my essay.

Second High School Girl—What's the trouble?

First High School Girl—Oh, the teacher has given me such a mean subject.

Second High School Girl—What is it?

First High School Girl—Why, she wants me to write on "What Is the Difference Between Bridge Whist and Gambling?" and I can't seem to think of anything to say.

A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 if Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it eve would do so.

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals.

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SAN FRANCISCO ALMOST WIPED OUT BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

Most Appalling Disaster of Modern Times Lays Waste the Metropolis of the Pacific Coast---Hundreds of Lives Lost---Property Loss Beyond Calculation.

Earthquake Topples Over Big Buildings and Fire Completes Work of Destruction---Immense Structures Dynamited in Futile Attempt to Stay Progress of the Flames.

San Francisco, April 20.—This city yesterday was visited by one of the most terrible calamities that has befallen any city in modern times.

It was 5:13 o'clock yesterday morning when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock lasted two minutes and there was an almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures in all parts of San Francisco. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out there was nothing to do but to let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put out of business completely and the Postal was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. At 10 o'clock the Postal, too, was forced to suspend in San Francisco. Electric power was stopped and street cars could not run. Railroads and ferryboats also ceased operations.

Leveled With Dynamite.

The various fires raged all day and many fine buildings were leveled to dust by terrific charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the fire horror. In this work scores of heroic soldiers, policemen and firemen were maimed or killed outright.

The explosions shook the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants. Following the first shock there was another within thirty minutes, but not so severe. Three hours later there was another short quake.

Never Was Fate So Disastrous.

Nearly every landmark that has made San Francisco famous has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous.

For three miles along the waterfront buildings have been swept clean and the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and offices stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city. The whole commercial and office section of the city on the north side of Market street from the ferry building to Tenth street, has been consumed in the raging hell, while hardly a building is standing in the district south of Market street.

Block After Block Licked Up.

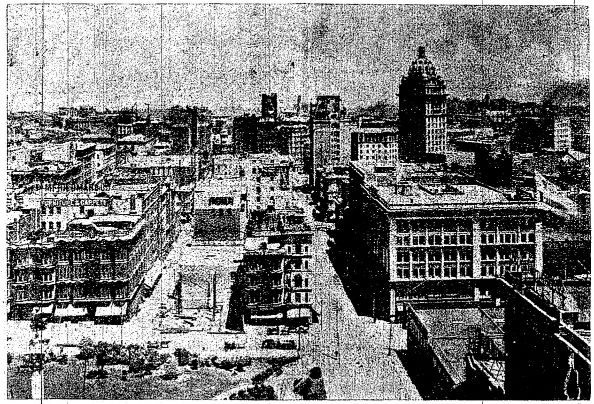
Block after block of banking houses are now masses of red-hot ruins, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their valuable vaults can be reached.

Factories, hotels, wholesale houses and residences, comprising the principal part of the business section, have been destroyed. The city hall, a structure costing $7,000,000, was first wrecked by the earthquake and then destroyed by fire. The Palace hotel, value estimated at $3,000,000, also burned. The beautiful Claus Spreckles building, at Third and Market streets, was gutted. The Rialto building and dozens of other costly structures, were also destroyed. The Hall of Justice is threatened and will undoubtedly go. The Examiner and the Call buildings are gone and the Crocker building, across the street from the Palace hotel, is destroyed.

Brave Men Lose Their Lives.

The earthquake caused the partial wreck of the California hotel on Bush and Kearney streets, and the falling chimney and cornice of the hotel crashed throught the fire house adjoining, severely injuring Fire Chief Sullivan so that he was unable to direct the work of fire-fighting. He is now in a hospital in a precarious condition.

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand opera house, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of destruction. The handsome Rialto and Casserly buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.



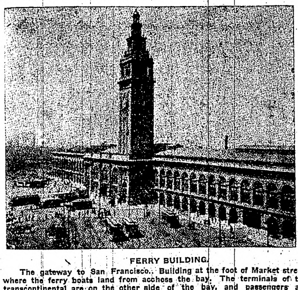
DISTRICT NOW LAID TO WASTE.
Business section looking southeast from an eminence in Union Square.

Wind Spreads Fire.

The flames were kept confined to the south of Market street in the business section until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the wind carried sheets of flame into the richest part of the city.

Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched eagerly for some missing dear one. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building, inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay, in the hope that they would find some loved one that was missing.

The dead were placed in one portion of the building, and the rest of it was used as a hospital. After the fire forced the nurses from the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the Children's hospital and renewed the search for missing relatives.



FERRY BUILDING.

The gateway to San Francisco. Building at the foot of Market street, where the ferry boats land from acchoss the bay. The terminals of the transcontinental are on the other side of the bay, and passengers are brought to San Francisco on ferry boats. Nearly all of the people entering the city come through the Ferry house.

Fire Damage the Greatest.

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon more than 750 persons, seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire, had been treated at the various hospitals.

Looters Summarily Shot.

Mayor Schmitz took prompt measures for the relief and protection of the city. Gen. Funston was communicated with at once, and by 9 o'clock 1,000 federal soldiers were guarding the streets and assisting the firemen in dynamiting buildings.

Gen. Funston realized that stern measures were necessary and gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men were summarily executed before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At a meeting of fifty citizens called by the mayor it was announced that 1,400 tents will be pitched in Golden Gate Park and arrangements have been made to feed the destitute in the public squares.

One of the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dinan was to close every saloon in the city, to prevent drink-crazed men from rioting.

Sweeps Everything in Path.

The fire swept the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its path.

The dense smoke that arose from the entire business district spread out like an immense funnel and could have been seen for miles out at sea. Occasionally, as some drug house or place stored with chemicals was reached, most fantastic effects were produced by the colored flames and smoke which rolled out against the darker background.

Other Places Suffer.

Reports from outside districts indicate widespread damage. San Jose, fifty miles south, lost many buildings, and between fifteen and twenty persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome hotel collapsed and fires broke out. Stanford university and Palo Alto suffered. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished, and two people were killed.

Suburbs in Ruins.

The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menle Park, Burlingame and other fashionable suburban towns suffered. Santa Rosa, to the north; Napa, Vallejo and all towns around the bay were damaged. These reports, alarming as they were, created little interest in San Francisco, where the people were so frantic that they rushed into the streets in night garments.

Cliff House Slides Into Sea.

From the Cliff house comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea. Not a thing remains to tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been levelled to the foundation and only the rock foundation lining the sea coast remains intact.

Destruction Seems Complete.

San Francisco, April 21.—San Francisco now is the city desolate. It seemed that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk, when flames burst from all sides of the beautiful Hotel Fairmount, the palace that above every other structure was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-consuming fire. And surrounding that lofty pinnacle of flame, as far as the eyes could see to the south, to the east and far out to the west lay in cruel fantastic heaps charred and smoking all that remains of a prosperous city.

Acre After Acre Swept.

Yesterday was another day of uneven struggle between man and unconquerable elements. Acre after acre of buildings have been reduced to embers and ashes, despite the despairing struggles of the firemen to limit the conflagration. Last night there was a hope that the worst has been nearly reached and that when day dawned the end would be in sight. But hope is faint. If the flames can be halted in their devastation of the western addition, then "finis" will be written to the great disaster.

Seek More to Devour.

With each succeeding hour the devastation and destruction in this prostrate ruin of a city grows. The business and wholesale district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached the westward far beyond Van Ness avenue, and are wiping out buildings and seeking more to devour.

All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue have proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's millionaires and people of the wealthier class, is now doomed. The destruction of the Western addition of the city practically completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

Relief Work Begun.

But San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest citizens have already begun to plan restoration and to care for the stricken ones, and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of $180,000 were announced and arrangements made for the immediate succor of the needy. The baking of 50,000 loaves of bread daily will begin today. Free transportation will be provided by the Southern Pacific to destitute persons desiring to go to interior points.

Maj. McKeever was appointed commandant of the camps of the homeless. It was announced that to-day daily delivery into the city of 10,000,000 gallons of water will begin.

Telegraph Reopened.

Last night for the first time direct telegraphic communication was reestablished with the outside world, and this message is the first, to be sent. By energetic efforts the Postal Telegraph company succeeded in restoring one of its lines, and its managers hope to bring its service back to normal in a day or two. The Postal office is in a little wooden structure erected on piles at the water front. Fires are now burning in three districts. One is in that portion that extends from Nob Hill easterly toward the water front.

Flames May Die Out.

It is traveling slowly northward toward the Telegraph Hill section. It may die out for lack of material or may again sweep toward the extreme water front. The second center is in the Mission district. Here the fire has reached Eighteenth street, but it is making little headway toward the hills to the west, where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western section. This is really a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge-shaped, with the apex pushing forward.

Awful Havoc Wrought.

The magnitude of the calamity that has befallen San Francisco became apparent yesterday morning when a red sun arose above the horizon and dissipated the pall of darkness that hung over the stricken districts.

Looking eastward from the heights in the central portion of the metropolis, everything attested to the awful havoc wrought by earthquake and flame.

Where once rose noble buildings in serried column now stand nothing but frail walls, isolated, tottering chimneys, heaps of twisted iron and huge piles of brick and mortar.

Death and Disaster.

On miles of streets the front walls of ruined buildings still stand, swaying with the concussions of distant dynamite explosions and the rising winds. Frequently a crash of stone and brick, followed by a cloud of dust, gave warning to pedestrians of the unsafety of travel.

All manners of reports of death and disaster are coming to the temporary headquarters of the authorities, but they are received with dut allowance for the excitement of the occasion.

Fleeing by Thousands.

Thousands upon thousands of people are fleeing from the fire. They are flocking to the ferries, to the parks, to the military reservation and to the suburbs. Residents of the hillsides in the central portion of the city seemingly were safe from the roaring furnace that was consuming the business section. They watched the towering mounds of flames and speculated as to the extent of the territory that was doomed. Suddenly there was whispered alarm up and down the long line of watchers and they hurried away to drag clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions through the streets. From Grant avenue the procession moved westward. Men and women dragged trunks, packed huge bundles of blankets, boxes of provisions—everything. Wagons could not be hired except by paying the most exorbitant rates. But there is no panic.

People Are Stunned.

The people are calm, stunned. They seem not to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed in so far as business plants are concerned; they tell each other in the most natural tones that their residences are wiped out by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

THE OCTAGONAL HOUSE

Groceries Are Seized.

Every grocery in San Francisco has been seized by the authorities and each family is being sold only one article at a time. The police and military prohibit overcharging. Gen. Funston announced yesterday morning that rations would soon reach the city and then the people would be supplied from the Presidio. Bakeries have already been built within the reservation and the bread supply, therefore, has not failed completely. The governor also has been asked to aid in getting refugees to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

In Smoky Nakedness.

Tug boats and steamers are being pressed into service for this purpose and thousands are on the way to the ferries. From the water front the burned city can be seen in all its smoky nakedness.

From the Pacific Mail docks to Vallejo street on the West side, a distance of two miles, wreckage and ruin is the rule. Although the fire did not jump East street, the damage has been enormous. The filled-in land facing the ferry building is a succession of gullies from four to six feet deep.

City Is Mass of Ruins.

Looking up Market street, the city is a smouldering mass of ruins. Great factories, mercantile houses, banks and railroad office buildings are gone and only in spots is there a tower, a monument of some burned structure. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering.

The heat is threatening danger, for the dead in many instances are lying in the streets and ruins.

In Fear of Pestilence.

The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the corpses before pestilence appears. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they had sought refuge, for the fire spread with alarming rapidity. Water is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people—one wants it to fight with, the other to drink—but there is only a scant drinking supply.

Under Martial Law.

At 9 o'clock, under a special message from President Roosevelt, the city was placed under martial law. Hundreds of troops patrolled the streets and drove the crowds back, while hundreds more were set at work assisting the fire and police departments. The strictest orders were issued and in true military spirit the soldiers obeyed. During the afternoon three thieves met their death by rifle bullets while at work in the ruins. The curious were driven back at the breasts of the horses that the cavalrymen rode and all the crowds were forced from the level district to the hilly section of the north.

Water Supply Cut Off.

The most lamentable feature of the conflagration is the utter absence of means to stay its progress. There is not a sound water main east of Van Ness avenue, and west of that street the supply has been made scanty by numerous breaks in the pipes, due to earthquake.

A few scattered suburbs is about all that remains of San Francisco. It is to these latter places, and especially the ones nearer the ocean beach that the bulk of the homeless are seeking safety, although the rush for the ferries, too, was in the nature of a panic.

Everything Wiped Out.

In the fire zones the destruction was complete. Therein were locate St. Ignace's school and church, of which only the walls remain. Mechanics' Pavilion, the scene of hundreds of great political, social and sporting events, is in ruins. Opposite it was the St. Nicholas hotel, and it is now simply a pile of ruined bricks, a ruin among many of a similar nature.

From this point down to the Oakland ferry an Associated Press man made his way through the menacing wall frontages and climbing over hillocks of masonry and junk of all sorts in the middle of the city's greatest thoroughfare.

Appalling Scene.

The journey was heartrending,—the scene appalling. On either side was ruins, nothing but ruins. Southward, in hundreds of blocks, hardly a building remained.

The United States mine escaped almost unscathed on account of its isolated environments and the fireproof construction, but the force of the rending power of the earthquake could be seen in the cracked walls of the postoffice on Seventh and Mission streets; the ground sunk for several feet.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Like Chicago, Boston, Galveston and others, San Francisco will probably rise from her ruins to even greater glory and prosperity among the fairest cities of the world. Earthquakes, or tremors as they call them there, have been of such frequent occurrence there in the past that little heed was given to them and it will probably be so in the future for in nothing, so much as in danger, does familiarity breed contempt. The fear of another such awful calamity will pass away; the thousands who have fled from the city will return; the work of rehabilitation, already begun, will be carried to its conclusion.

And yet no commercial necessity requires the re-building of the fallen city. The wonder is that San Francisco ever attained to her commercial supremacy. Oakland, just across the bay, has the same harbor facilities and no one yet has furnished any sufficient reason for unloading vessels from the orient at San Francisco only to tranship the same goods to Oakland before forwarding them eastward; why goods consigned to the orient should not be loaded on to vessels at Oakland instead of first ferrying them across the bay to San Francisco; nor why eastern manufacturers should ship their products through Oakland to San Francisco and back again through Oakland to the smaller towns of California.

Although Oakland is San Francisco's nearest neighbor, perhaps her comparative immunity is one of the freaks of the earthquake but it seems to be the very nature of things that it should be a safer place than the peninsular city. Already a city of nearly a hundred thousand inhabitants she may soon come to vie with her sister city across the bay.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON HONORED.

In the insurance message sent to congress last Tuesday President Roosevelt gives Governor John A. Johnson and Insurance Commissioner Thomas D. O'Brien credit for suggesting the calling of the insurance convention at Chicago last February.

The message to congress asks the senate and house to pass a law for the District of Columbia embodying the features suggested by the convention, and expresses the hope that it will serve as a model for the several states. The president adds further: "The committee recently met in Chicago and in thorough and painstaking fashion sought to prepare a bill which should be at once protective of policyholders and fair and just to insurance companies, and which prevent the graver evils and abuses of the business and at the same time forestall any wild or drastic legislation which would be more harmful than beneficial."

In speaking of the Chicago convention President Roosevelt says: "The convention was called because of the extraordinary disclosures of wrongful insurance methods recently made by the Armstrong legislative committee of the state of New York; the suggestion that it should be called coming to me originally from Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, through Commissioner of Insurance Thomas D. O'Brien of that state."

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The Minneapolis Journal believes that Senator Stephens is very strong in Red Lake county, but that sentiment will not be unanimous for him. It is very certain that Mr. Stephens will be strong in Red Lake, which was formerly a part of Polk county and it is also very probable that by hunting long enough someone can be found opposed to him in that county which would not make the sentiment unanimous for him.—Crookston Times.

Red Lake county is well aware of the fact that it was formerly a part of Polk, and if is not unmindful that A. D. Stephens was the head and front of the opposition to county division. Two cogent reasons why Red Lake county should get into the Stephens bandwagon, and also supply the bands.

It is impossible for the Republicans to arouse enthusiasm this year. The people are satisfied with the manner in which Governor Johnson is conducting the affairs of state. They are not willing to exchange a good man for an unknown quantity. They are not interested in the bickerings of office-seekers. The lethargy in political affairs this year is easily accounted for. The voters intend to give Governor Johnson another term.

It would have been interesting to observe the countences of Julius Block, Jacob Jacobsen, Sam Lord, Andy Stephens, et al., as they read President Roosevelt's endorsement of Governor Johnson and Insurance Commissioner O'Brien.

A. L. Cole of Walker has announced his intentions to seek the republican gubernatorial nomination. There is a certain frigidity about the week that some republican doesn't set forth his desires to try for a defeat.

Minnesota has already shown how to be generous when a great calamity overtakes another section of the country. Already nearly $200,000 has been raised by the state for benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

The result in the St. Paul municeipal election seems to be a mere matter of majorites. The democrates claim Bob Smith will have 4,000, while the republicans are not willing to concede more than 2,000.

The Duluth News Tribune thinks Gladstone Dowie should move to Milwaukee. A fellow and his best girl were arrested there the other day for kissing each other good-bye on the street corner.

One beautiful ray of light pierces the gloom of the awful calamity at San Francisco. It is the splendid response of the American people to those in distress.

Isn't it about time for the entries in the Republican gubernatorial handicap to close? The track isn't wide enough to accommodate many more.

Perhaps there are others than Lund who are looking for the advertising.

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L. C. Simons, our present representative in the state legislature, has filed for the senate from the 61st district.

The prophet of evil is busy inspiring the timid mind with fear of other disasters.

EXPECT LAND TO MOVE

Reaction Toward Northern Minnesota is Expected to Set in soon.

Landmen all over the northwest predict that a reaction toward this section of the county is soon to set in, and that land here is soon going to be moving again as it did three and four years ago.

For two or three years past there has been a feeling of unrest among people all over the country, and a great immigration has been going to Canada and the southwest. With the unexcelled opportunities right at home there has been no sane reasons why people should go to uncertain sections in search of farm lands. Experience has taught them their mistake and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the tide will soon turn and that thousands of the deluded will return from their ranbow chasing.

As an evidence of the fact that large land interests feel sure that we have just about reached the turning movement, it may be stated that many of the concerns holding large blocks of land in Nothern Minnesota have advanced the prices on the land from $1 to $2 an acre in anticipation of a foward movement.—Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

Fireless Stoves.

Experments are peing made with so-called fireless cookstoves at several army posts in this countay. The fireless cookstove is merely a wooden chest lined with cloth and filled with hay or straw. A half pound of rice, an equal amout of hominy and a pound of beans were were exposed to a fire, being allowed to boil for five minutes. They were then taken out and placed immediately in the hay box, and examined one hour and fifteen minutes later. The rice was thoroughly cooked, but the hominy and beans were only partly done. A stew made of beef, potatoes, and onions after six minutes of fire and two hours in the hay box was foud to perfectly cooked. With all your meals serve golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The 87th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. Will be celebrated by the local lodge and their friends at the Odd Fellows hall tonight. The members will entertain themselves with music and cards.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dupont of Terrebonne died Tuesday night of pneumonia. The funeral will be held today at the Terrebonne church. The Courier extends its sympathy.

A benefit ball has been arranged for Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndress living near St. Hilaire, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. It will be given at their new residence on Saturday evening. Tickets, including supper, will be $1 per couple.

E. L. Healy will go to St. Paul this afternoon to meet his attorney, Tracy Bangs, and prepare the franchise for furnishing the electrical power for Grand Forks. The backers of the deal will also be there and it is expected that the matter will have a determination within the next two weeks.

An inventory is being taken this week at Hunts' hardware store preparitory to the transfer of the buisness of F. E. Hunt, who has been engaged in it for the past 28 years, to his son, Sam E. Hunt, and G. A. Kankel. The senior Mr. Hunt has an enviable record as a buisnss man and citizen and the younger men are not unknown for a capable buisness capacity. The Courier joins in the general wish for abundant success to the new firm.

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Band Concert.

The Red Lake Falls band will give its April concert at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. The program follows:

PART I.

1. March....................Stark
"With Sword and Lance"
2. Overture..................v. Tilzer
"Frost on the Pumpkin"
3. Waltz....................Hall
"Spirit of Love"
4. Mazurka Russe..............Ganne
"La Czarina"
5. Sextette for Clarinets.....Schreiner

PART II.

6. String Quartette...........Haydn
"Kaiser"
7. Song......................Mascheroni
"For All Eternity"
Mrs. Marshall
8. Cornet and trombone duet..Selected
Messrs. Brunelle and Healy.
9. The Mill in the Forest.....Eilenberg
10. March "Tipperary"

ST. HILAIRE.

Norman Hannay left last Wednesday for Seattle after a short visit with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Dainard is visiting relatives in town.

The Twelve O'clock club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Gigstad last Thursday evening, Miss Mabel Hannay winning the prize.

Rev. B. A. Barker, now of Menahga, was shaking hands with old friends here between trains Wednesday. He was on his way to a district convention at Crookston and took the opportunity of visiting St. Hilaire on the way.

Mr. R. J. McKercher and bride are expected home this week. Mr. McKercher has many friends here who will extend heartiest congratulations.

Miss Clara Hoff visited at Thief River Falls Friday.

G. B. Grace, bookkeeper for the Crookston Lumber company returned from Iowa Wednesday where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Charles Bourcier is visiting with relatives at Crookston this week.

Henry Monson returned to his home at Clarkfield, Minn., Saturday, after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Soll.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. O. Davison Thursday afternoon, April 26th.

Henry Enderle, of Plummer spent Sunday in town.

The funeral of Mrs. Rier Swenson took place last Tuesday from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Lillehei officiating. Mrs. Swenson was the mother of H. M. Swenson and Robert Swenson of this village.

Rev. Gilman is so much improved that there will be preaching both morning and evening at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A wedding of unusual interest to the people of St. Hilaire, took place at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening when H. E. Ives, the popular editor of the Spectator and Miss Catherine Pirath, for the past two years one of the most efficient teachers in the public schools here, will be united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath. The happy couple will make St. Hilaire their home and they will be welcomed by a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

The friends of Miss Eva Johnson will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving the last few days.

CREAMERY OPENING.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will start up May 1, 1906. Everybody bring in your cream and don't forget the date.—G. F. Hennings, Secy.

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Felix Bouchere of Huot was in town yesterday on business.

Schrieter is agent for T. L. Blood & Co's house and floor paint. tf.

Theo. LaBissoniere will go to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

John E. King, state librarian, is spending the week in the city.

Remnants of wall paper at half price at Schrieter's drug store. tf.

Oyster shells, bone, grit and all kinds of chicken foods at Helm's.

Oie Skomedahl, a business man of Equality, was in town yesterday.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Conductor Clark has returned from a week's trip to Barnesville.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks was in the city over Sunday.

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Theo LaBissoniere returned Monday from a buisness trip to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and Andrew Duffy went to St. Paul Monday.

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John Power, a prominent farmer of Wylie, was in the city Monday on buisness.

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Ed. Bray has moved his family into the rooms over his place of business.

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R. Fortier of Crookston was in the city yesterday visiting his son, J. R. Fortier.

Miss Peterson of Wylie is visiting her sister, Miss Alida Peterson of Red Lake Falls.

The two cheese factories in Terrebonne will begin operations for the summer on May 1.

Mrs. Bertha Zaiser of Minneapolis will arrive in the city tomorrow for a visit with relatives.

S. L. Lewis and family have removed to the house recently vacated by N. J. St. Aubin.

Miss Tessie McCaffery, who is teaching school in Louisville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

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County Treasurer Hanson has been on the sick list this week and compelled to remain at his home.

Miss Clara Marchand has gone to the Ralph Green district in Equality township to teach a term of school.

O. T. Tanberg of Thief River Falls, former county treasurer of Red Lake county, was in the city yesterday.

F. F. Freund is building an addition to his confectionery store which will be used as an ice cream parlor.

The Higinbotham Land company sold a 160-acre farm in Terrebonne to a southern Minnesota party this week.

H. A. Blaisdell, who will manage the Red Lake Falls creamery this summer, arrived in the city yesterday.

Carl Borgen, formerly connected with the Courier, is now holding a position as typo on the Alexandria Citizen.

Joseph Helm has put in a large stock of chicken foods. Call and see him when you want anything in that line. 27-28

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Ed. Conan of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday attending the wedding of his friend Adolph Gunderson.

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The Knights of Pythias held an important meeting Tuesday night and did considerable work in the third degree.

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Mrs. E. F. Marshall and children went to Crookston Tuesday to attend a social affair given by the Masons. They returned yesterday.

Lewis Myren, a prominent farmer, of Terrebonne, will leave about the first of May for Minot, N. D., expecting to locate near there.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, who has been very seriously sick with pneumonia, is reported very much improved.

C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady were in St. Paul this week attending a hearing in the supreme court on the county seat removal matter.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will hold Communion services in the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city next Sunday morning at 10:30.

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Ernest Fletcher and Peter Beaulleau, who left here last week for Grand Rapids, have been heard of from Bismark, N. D. They were still headed westward.

Joseph Helm has sold a number of scrapers to the townships of Red Lake Falls and Black River, both of which expect to do considerable road work this summer.

Judge Tarrant of the probate court preformed a marriage ceremony Monday for Adolph Marcus Gunderson and Miss Anna Johnson, both of Thief River Falls.

The following uncalled for letters are to be found at the postoffice: Mrs. Chas. Franklin, Martilda Thorson, B. M. Thorson, A. Asef, Lakri Cohn and Gilbert Sandrigen.

The Spartans gave their final program at the High School assembly room Friday evening. It contained several features which gave unusual enjoyment to a considerable audience.

Clarence C. Dinehart, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, was in the city Tuesday, He left the same day apperently satisfied with assurances received.

Albert Normandeau has been promoted from his position as messenger for the Great Northern in this city to become baggage master for the road at Crookston. He is succeeded by Albert Lizee.

Mayor J. A. Duffy and Louis Sieff left Tuesday for Wyoming and after a few days there will go on to Great Falls, Montana, Mr. Sieff has a contract for railroad work which will occupy him most of the summer.

The band will give its last indoor concert of the season at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow evening. The work of this organization is too well known to advise the public that this concert will be well up to the standard.

Supt. E. W. Chamberlain of the Red Lake Falls schools will leave tomorrow evening for Moorhead to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Educational association. He will lead the discussion on three papers on reading.

A friendly scuffle in front of Hunt's hardware store Tuesday resulted in a badly fractured plate window. The one whose fault it was was heard to say he could have lots more fun spending the $40 some other way.

Judge Tarrant's horse and buggy were missing from their accustomed place Sunday morning and he immediately had visions of presenting Sheriff Linnehan with another $200 fee for catching the thief. It was also said he offered a personal reward of $25 but this he denies. However he reported the affair to the sheriff but the sheriff's prompt work in locating the missing horse was altogether too suspicious and others smiled knowingly when the matter was spoken of, so nothing came of it except heap big talk.

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The city council held a meeting Monday evening and accepted the work on the Clearwater bridge which was done by the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis. The repairs amounted to about $1700. The council will also expend about $300 more in building walk approaches to the bridge.

At a meeting of the city council last Thursday night a resolution was passed requiring a twelve foot cement sidewalk to be built on the west side of the street in block three, from the First State Bank to W. A. Schreiter's drug store. T. A. Crompe was appointed to fill the vacancy on the council by the resignation of W. P. O'Brien.

Rev. F. J. Barackman, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Black Duck, was installed as pastor of the church at Thief River Falls last Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Knox of this city was present in his capacity of moderator of the Adams Prsbytery and preached the installation sermon.

Supt. Chamberlain, who has been trying to hold a field meeting of the high schools of the several cities in this vicinity, has received favorable replies from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Crookston and Warren. Unfavorable replies were received from Ada and Fosston. Fertile has not been heard from at all. The meet will probably be held at Thief River Falls the latter part of May.

The assessors of the severa towns and cities of Red Lake county will meet at the county auditor's office today to get their books and blanks and to agree on some uniform rates of assessment. The assessment books must be returned to the auditor's office before the first Monday in July. If any assessor fails to qualify the town board of the town in which he is elected shall fill the vacancy before the first of June and if the board neglects to perform this duty it becomes the duty of the county auditor to make the appointment.

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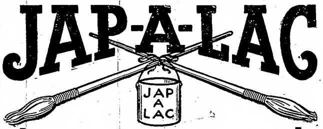

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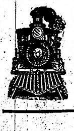

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CHAPTER XIII.

"Salvarez Must Be Saved!"

"This plan of yours—to have the execution of Salvarez postponed until midnight—is beyond my comprehension. Is there any game in it?"

It was Gomez who spoke. He and Francisco were in the Council Room. Philip was away in another part of the castle with Don Juan.

"Game?" replied Francisco. "What game could there be? What do you mean, Gomez? Explain your insinuations!"

"It is strange that a true lover of the king and a hater of the Republic should seek to delay the execution of one of Crespo's most dangerous generals. Rather, to my mind, should he hasten the death of the entire horde."

Francisco smiled.

"General Gomez," he said, "there are other hearts than yours. You are not the only friend the king has in Venezuela. Have I not led my soldiers?"

"Your soldiers? Oh, yes, your soldiers. Of course, my dear Pedro, your valor is beyond dispute. But in this case of Salvarez—the delay of his execution as demanded by you and yielded by Philip—is, to say the least, inexplicable. There must be a motive in it."

"Yes," replied Francisco, after a pause, "there is a motive in it. There is a reason why I have asked to have the execution of Salvarez postponed. I have explained this reason to the king. It satisfied him. It must satisfy you."

Gomez laughed.

"Which is your way of informing me that it is none of my business," he said.

"Not so. You are general of the army. You—"

"Oh, well, let it drop. If Philip is satisfied, I am sure I ought to be. There are matters to be thought of that are more important than this rebel general. It is time we moved toward the Orinoco."

"I thought it had been decided that our safest plan was to wait here for Crespo's army to attack us. He will, undoubtedly, send only small detachments at a time. We can destroy them as they come."

"Nonsense," said Gomez, shrugging his shoulders. 'Are we to sit here inactive while Crespo fires the enthusiasm of the mobs north of the Orinoco? What would Godoy, Hernandez and the others say to that? Remember, we have thousands of supporters there who are ready to join us as soon as we begin our triumphant march toward Caracas. If we remain here, they will think we are afraid, and will desert the Crespo. I understand our people well enough to know that their loyalty to our cause can be depended upon only as long as we show them we are succeeding. Our best move is to cross the Orinoco as soon as possible, picking up reinforcements on the way. We shall have easily twice as many followers as Crespo by the time we meet him."

"But will the king leave the castle as long as Garza's daughter is ill?"

"He must. Is the cause to be lost through his infatuation?"

When Francisco had gone, Gomez sent for a certain captain upon whom he felt that he could rely.

"General, you sent for me," said the captain, as he entered.

"Yes, I sent for you, because I trust you more than I do any other officer of the king, and I have something for you to do."

"Thank you, general. I will endeavor to deserve your high regard."

"Captain, what do you think of Francisco?"

"Francisco? What do I think of him? That is a strange question, general."

"I know it is, but strange circumstances cause it. You were probably surprised when you learned that the execution of Salvarez was postponed till midnight."

"Yes, I was surprised at that."

"You would no doubt be more surprised if you knew that this was done at the solicitation of Francisco himself."

"Francisco! He was to give the command to fire."

"Just so. Now, captain, you have lived near enough to Francisco to know something about him. What have been the relations existing between Francisco and the family of Salvarez? Is there anything there?"

"Oh, Francisco has long wanted to marry the daughter of Salvarez. Everybody knew that."

"Do you think his love for the girl is sincere?"

"Sincere? It is strong enough."

"You don't like the word sincere "

"It hardly applies to ordinary cases of love on the Orinoco. I think Francisco wants her for his own happiness. I don't think he considers hers."

"Still, his passion for her is such that he would resort to any means to compel her to marry him."

"I think so."

"So do I. Now I will tell you why I sent for you. I believe Francisco is a traitor."

"Traitor! Caramba! I like such traitors. He was in the thickest of the fight."

"That is all true enough, but does not alter my opinion. There is something in this request of his to have the execution of Salvarez delayed till midnight that makes me doubt him. The change from daylight to darkness was significant. With this suspicion in my mind, I took the trouble to learn whom he had chosen to form the firing squad. They are, to a man, picked friends of his. There is some treachery afoot, you may be sure. Could it be possible that he has promised to let Salvarez escape, to gain the girl's love?"

"It could be done if Francisco wished to do it."

"But he must not be allowed to do it. It must be your work to take a dozen of your men—men who are not friendly to Francisco—and watch, without being watched. That is, secrete yourselves some time before midnight where you can see the execution. Give Francisco plenty of time to prove his treachery. If he allows Salvarez to escape, see that the rebel general is at once killed and arrest Francisco and bring him before the king."

"That is easily done."

"Then do it."

"I will."

"And keep your own counsel. Do not allow Francisco to know that we suspect him."

"You may trust me," said the captain, as he went out.

While all this had been going on, two forms were crouching close to the sliding panel that separated them from the council room, and every word uttered by Gomez and his associates had been heard by Medworth and Tempest.

When the captain had gone, one of the crouching figures made a sign and crept noiselessly away. The other followed him. In a moment they had descended the stone stairs to the caverns under the castle.

"Well," said Tempest, "the thing gets hotter and hotter. But we have something to do."

"What is it?"

"Salvarez must be saved!"

"Salvarez! He ought to be, but how?"

"I do not know yet. We know what room he is in. In some way he must be told of this scheme of Gomez's. Come what may, Salvarez must be saved!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Barred Window.

That evening was dark and cloudy. By nine o'clock the largest object would not cast a shadow.

Jacinta, still weak after the exhausting excitement of the day, waited almost breathlessly for the midnight hour to come, for it was by this time certain that the plan of Francisco was working to perfection. But, so strangely are women constituted, even as she rejoiced in the fact that her father's life was to be saved, she began to rebel against the fulfillment of the promise that had made his salvation possible.

She loathed and despised Francisco, whom she knew to be a man of low and brutal tastes, a small, mean soul, and her heart grew sick when she thought of the future that must now be hers—bound to a man upon whom she would look only with loathing and contempt.

And as her mind dwelt on the shortcomings and evil character of the man who was destined to be her husband, there rose before her the picture of the handsome young American who had rescued her from Francisco's evil hands.

There was a man she could have loved.

"He loves another," she said to herself. "And that other is to be married to the hateful conqueror. Ah! if I were free, why might not the American love me?"

She cast aside her gloomy thoughts and went to the window, where, pressing her tear-stained face against the bars, she peered out into the starless night. A slight rustling sound beneath the window startled her. She took a step backward in sudden fear.

She listened intently. What was that A whisper! She listened again. This time there could be no doubt.

A voice came out of the darkness, whispering, almost whistling the name, "Salvarez."

"Are you the daughter of General Salvarez?" came the voice.

"Yes, yes," she replied. "We are prisoners. I thought you were also taken."

"So we were," replied Medworth, "but Tempest and I escaped."

"You will be captured," said Jacinta, really alarmed for him. "Why do you not remain hidden?"

"I came to warn your father—to save him," was the reply.

Jacinta's breath came hard. She strained her eyes, and by the aid of what little light escaped through the window she saw the handsome face of the American upturned to hers.

"To save my father!" she exclaimed. "Brave friend! But he is already safe."

"No, he is not," said Medworth. "I know what you mean. You promised to marry Francisco——"

"I loathe—hate—despise him," whispered Jacinta.

"Perhaps you do," said Medworth, in reply to her remark about Francisco. "You ought to. Did he promise to save your father if you consented to be his wife?"

"Yes, yes," panted Jacinta. "Is the wretch false?"

"No. I think he means to carry out his contract, but it is impossible for him to succeed. By crouching at the sliding panel we can hear all that is said in the council room. Gomez was there with Francisco. Gomez seemed to think Francisco would play him false and allow your father to escape. The men that Francisco picked to form the firing squad were friends of his own, and Gomez thought it looked suspicious. But Gomez seemed at last to be reassured by Francisco, and they talked of other matters. But Francisco had no sooner left than Gomez sent for an officer, to whom he gave this order: The officer is to take some men and lie hidden near the spot where the execution is to take place. If your father is not shot by Francisco he is to be shot by the others."

"Oh!" sobbed Jacinta. "Then there is no hope for my poor father!"

"I want to help him escape," said Medworth. "Have you not thought of the secret passage?"

"Yes, we have thought of it; but to what purpose? My father says the enemy were there, and drove our men who were to blow up the castle from the place."

"No; that was Tempest and myself. We alone know the secret."

"Is it so? Ah, but what good is it to know that? An armed guard is just outside our door, and no other room connects with the secret passage but the library. Even if my father made a dash for liberty, they would discover his retreat, and all would be lost."

"Can these bars be wrenched out?" asked Medworth, placing his hand on one.

"No,' 'replied Jacinta; and as if to test their strength with them, she placed her hand above his, touching it. At the contact another thrill set her young heart to fluttering.

"Then in some way he must be assisted," said Medworth. "The secret passage must be reached."

"I can suggest nothing," said the girl. "Francisco was my only hope."

"How many guards are there?" he asked.

"One," she replied.

"Listen. You are not far from the library."

"No. The distance from that door to this is not great."

"Then I will go back, creep up to the sliding panel, and see if any one is in the library. If there is no one, I will endeavor to fasten the door. Is there a lock "

"Yes. We always kept the key hanging near the door—on the right."

"Good. If it is there still, I will lock the door and bring the key to you. That will keep others out, and your father will know the coast is clear. Or course, if they come and find it locked there will be an uproar, and we shall be defeated, but so we should be if any one went into the room unknown to us."

"Not if my father was armed," said Jacinta. "If there was only one."

"No, that is true enough. Better take the chance then with the door open. But I must go to see if there is any one there, and to get a pistol for your father. My own is in the secret passage. Your father must be informed of the plan while I am gone. When I return, he must in some way attract the attention of the guard, get him inside the room and silence him before he has time to give the alarm. Then you can all three escape to the secret passage. I will meet you there. When you are safe in the caverns we can plan further," and Medworth was gone.

The trembling girl lost no time in acquainting her father with the details of Medworth's plan. While he listened to her a grim smile played around the old warrior's mouth.

"A brave youtn!" he said. "We will see how his plan can be made to work."

(To be continued.)

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Attorney (for the defense)—Now, what time was it when you were attacked? Complainant—I don't know; ask your client—he took my watch.

Roused.

"I'm going to take a stick to that miserable little beast of yours one of these days, madam!"

"I wish you would; neither his father nor myself can do a thing with him."

"Madam, I am speaking of your dog, not of your little boy."

"What !take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute you, don't you dare!"

In Oklahoma.

Amber Pete—So thar was a real dude out here from Newport?

Bad Bill—Yes, an' he was the limit. Why, when he went to shake hands with me he held one hand way up in the air.

Amber Pete—What did you do?

Bad Bill—Why, I thought the galoot was makin' fun of me, so I pulled out my gun an' made him hold up both of them.

THE CHOICE OF PAINT.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight; to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a house in need of paint would be "scarcer than hen's teeth." There was some excuse for our forefathers. Many of them lived in houses hardly worth preserving; they knew nothing about paint, except that it was pretty; and to get a house painted was a serious and costly job. The difference between their case and ours is that when they wanted paint it had to be made for them; whereas when we need paint we can go to the nearest good store and buy it, in any color or quality ready for use. We know, or ought to know by this time, that to let a house stand unpainted is most costly, while a good coat of paint, applied in season, is the best of investments. If we put off the brief visit of the painter we shall in due time have the carpenter coming to pay us a long visit at our expense. Lumber is constantly getting scarcer, dearer and poorer, while prepared paints are getting plentier, better and less expensive. It is a short-sighted plan to let the valuable lumber of our houses go to pieces for the want of paint.

For the man that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive painters who have not yet caught up with the times—lead and oil; the other is the ready-for-use paint found in every up-to-date store. The first must be mixed with oil, driers, turpentine and colors before it is ready for use; the other need only be stirred up in the can and it is ready to go on. To buy lead and oil, colors, etc., and mix them into a paint by hand is, in this twentieth century, about the same as refusing to ride in a trolley car because one's grandfather had to walk or ride on horseback when he wanted to go anywhere. Prepared paints have been on the market less than fifty years, but they have proved on the whole so inexpensive, so convenient and so good that the consumption to-day is something over sixty million gallons a year and still growing. Unless they had been in the main satisfactory, it stands to reason there would have been no such steady growth in their use.

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint of the hand-mixed kind, because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer. They are necessarily better than paints mixed by hand, because they are more finely ground and more thoroughly mixed, and because there is less chance of the raw materials in them being adulterated. No painter, however careful he may be, can ever be sure that the materials he buys are not adulterated, but the large paint manufacturer does know in every case, because everything he buys goes through the chemist's hands before he accepts it.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints). So there is poor flour, poor cloth, poor soap; but because of that do we go back to the hand-mill, the hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods No, we use our common sense in choosing goods. We find out the reputation of the different brands of flour, cloth and soap; we take account of the standing of the dealer that handles them, we ask our neighbors. So with paint; if the manufacturer has a good reputation, if the dealer is responsible, if our neighbors have had satisfaction with it, that ought to be pretty good evidence that the paint is all right,

"Many men of many kinds"—
Many paints of many kinds;

but while prepared paints may differ considerably in composition, the better grades of them all agree pretty closely in results. "All roads lead to Rome," and the paint manufacturers, starting by different paths, have all the same object—to make the best paint possible to sell for the least money, and so capture and keep the trade.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint. The paint you buy today may not be like a certain patent medicine, "the same as you have always bought," but if not, it will be because the manufacturer has found a way of giving you a better article for your money, and so making more sure of your next order.

P. G.

He Saw the First One.

Smiles—I wonder if old Adam was strictly temperate?

Giles—I guess not. Didn't he see the first snake?

CAT CAUSED

A Woman to Faint Because She Thought It Was a Burglar.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "That was a funny incident that happened the other night," said one of Philadelphia's "finest," "that burglar cat, I mean the cat being mistaken for a burglar. But I remember a much more serious matter than that resulting from the appearance of a cat at a window of the house of a friend of mine living in Brooklyn. One evening in the winter of 1892 my friend's wife was sitting in the back parlor on the ground floor waiting for her husband to come home to tea. It was quite dusk, but she had not lighted the lamp and was doing a little dreaming, I suppose. Something happened, and when my friend let himself in with his latch-key he found his wife on the floor in a dead faint. He did all he knew to bring her back to consciousness, unsuccessfully, and finally had to leave her and run out for a doctor, who, fortunately, lived only a couple of doors away. After a lot of trouble the doctor resuscitated her, but she immediately became hysterical and went off again. In her hysterics she kept calling out that there was a man trying to get in at the window. The next day she described him as a man with a rough fur cap and a beard and striped coat; that's all she could tell, and as it was so dark. He tried to break the window, but when she shrieked and fell in a faint he must have been frightened and escaped. Of course, the story was pooh-poohed, but the lady insisted she was right. Two days later my friend went home and found her again unconscious. This time she was so seriously frightened that it was several days befor she was able to attend to her house duties, and her mother came to stay with her. Another two days passed. There had been no further attempt on the part of any man to break in. The mother had persuaded her daughter to take a nap, saying she would prepare tea, and she went down stairs to do so. It was a little later than usual, and my friend was already due home. In fact, he had the key in the keyhole, when his ears were saluted by a series of piercing shrieks. He rushed into the house and found his mother-in-law in a faint and his wife gibbering like an idiot and pointing at the window, on the sill outside of which sat a huge Angora cat with one paw up at the pane; It was nearly two years before his wife recovered her reason."

HOW RILEY GOT HIS START.

The Sweet Singer Had Struggles Which He Successfully Overcame.

James Whitcomb Riley's success began with what he considered a terrible misfortune. He tells his friends that the day on which he was discharged from the staff of the Indianapolis Journal was one of the darkest of his life. The future seemed to hold nothing for him, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It happened, however, that a state political convention was held in Indianapolis at about that time, and among the nominees was a very portly gentleman who had never made a public speech. The convention called for him after he had been nominated, and when he appeared upon the platform a speech was demanded. He cleared his throat, stood on one foot and then on the other, and said: "Gentlemen of the convention: I thank you for the honor you have given me. I can't make a speech, but I can tell you one thing. The ticket you've nominated here today is a-goin' to win 'When the frost is on the pun'kin and the corn is in the shock.' "

The uproar which followed indicated that Riley's poem, first published only a few days before, had been read by everybody present, and that it had touched a tender spot. This circumstance more than anything else induced the business manager of the Journal, who was Riley's steadfast friend, to 'undertake in partnership with the poet to have a little book, "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven More Poems," published. It made an immediate hit and gave Riley a national reputation.

Delicate Girl.

From the Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger: A young man spent Sunday with his best girl over on Pipe Creek somewhere and noticed she did not eat much for dinner or supper. He asked her with a kind smile if she was sick, and she replied by saying she seldom ate much at any time. On Monday morning he met the girl's little brother going to school and asked him how his sister was. The little boy told him that "she was just awful sick, that mama told her that she had eaten too much pumpkin pie, cold cabbage and fat bacon last night after you went home." The young man asked if a doctor had been called. The boy said, "No; Sis is afraid to send for Dr. Aplin for fear he would find out what made her so sick and tell it to her friends."

Wheeling.

There is no reason why middle-aged or even old men should not take to cycling, but it should be with a frank recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Great speed, long distances and hill climbing put a strain on the constitution and will find out the weak places—the parts of the system which are aging faster, perhaps, than the rest; the heart, it may be, or the vessels of the brain. So also in regard to riding bicycles in crowded thoroughfares; the strain on the attention is considerable; the risk is not small if a man has lost the quickness of youth. If you are young you may ride fast; if middle-aged at a fair pace; but old men should be very careful and never ride at a greater speed than five miles an hour.—Chicago Tribune.

MISS. LUCY McGIVNEY

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TEMPER INDICATED BY THUMB.

How to Judge What Kind of a Companion She Is.

"By her thumb ye shall know her," is the latest guide to the young man who contemplates matrimony and yet is doubtful how the chains of wedlock will sit on the girl of his heart. Delightful a companion as she is before marriage, will she turn out a termagant? He can learn readily, say the modern sages, and by the folding of her thumbs. He should take her to church and watch her closely. When she crosses her hands piously he should note if she folds her right thumb over her left, or vice versa. If the left goes over the right, she has a dominating mind and he will be walking a chalk line when he's hers. If the right goes over the left, she will be a docile, uncomplaining mate, who acknowledges the superiority of the masculine mind.

Just Like a Girl.

"Yes, a gentleman will always destroy a lady's love letters when there has been a quarrel between them."

"Of course, Jeanette, and so will a lady destroy those received from a gentleman. I hope you tore up that batch you received from Jack."

"Indeed Idid. I tore them up in the tiniest pieces imaginable."

"And were you very angry, dear?"

"Angry? Why, it took me two whole days to paste them together again."

A Good Sermon.

"There!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Gasaway, as he finished writing his sermon. "I flatter myself that very few preachers could beat that bit of eloquence."

"What's your text, dear?" asked his wife.

" 'Let nothing be done through vainglory.' "

A Strong Part.

"We're in great luck at the university," exclaimed the youth. "Six Cherokee Indians have just matriculated."

"Does that help you?" asked the baffled father.

"I should say!" said the youth. "Think how they can yell at the football games."

Not Contemporaries.

Crittick—Yes, I took in the opening performance of Gagley's comic opera last night.

Askins—Yes? Nothing new there, I suppose?

Crittick—Well, some of the people in the audience seemed to be; they laughed at the jokes.

Hard to Locate.

"Being a multimillionaire is too monotonous. If you have too much money you can't enjoy frivolous pastimes."

"Oh, I don't know. Mr. Rockefeller plays the children's game quite often."

"Children's game? What kind is that?"

"Hide and seek."

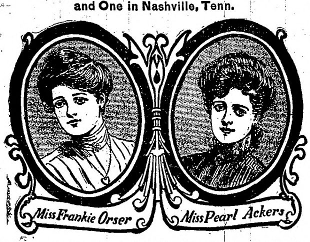
Department of Aeralty.

England has had lately to settle the serious question whether the building of airships belongs to the war office or the admiralty. A third office has been humorously suggested, to be known as the aeralty.

Obstacle is often only another way of spelling opportunity.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

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Officially Confirmed.

The Washington correspondent hastily called up the cabinet officer by telephone.

"Pardon me for disturbing you, Mr Blank," he said, "but will you please telll me whether or not the rumor that is in circulation as to your retirement is true?"

"Yes, sir," answered the cabinet officer, "it is. I was just about to retire when you called me. Good night."

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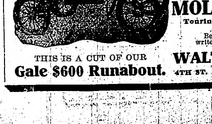

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YELLOW SHIRT WAS A MASCOT

Turf Plunger Always Had Good Luck When He Wore It.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "If you had dropped into our place a few days ago," said a local laundryman, "you would have witnessed the singular spectacle of a large establishment concentrating its energies upon one particularly ugly yellow striped shirt, worth 59 cents at the bargain counter. We received the garment at noon sharp and delivered it, neatly washed and ironed, at 1:15, for which feat the operatives divided a nice, new $5 bill. The incident came about in this way: There is a certain sporting man in New Orleans who plays the races, and, needless to say, is a firm believer in hoodooes and mascots. Some time ago he made a big winning after a long streak of hard luck, and in looking around for the usual omen he happened to notice that he was wearing a peculiarly hideous yellow-barred shirt, which he had always loathed and had put on that morning by mere accident in hasty dressing. Of course that settled it, and when he made two or three other winnings incased in the same garment he didn't dare change it for fear of breaking the thread of his luck. Meanwhile the shirt did not improve in appearance. In fact, it became so grimy and disreputable looking that its owner, who is naturally a neat dresser, was ashamed to venture on the streets. He started several times to send it to the laundry, but on each occasion 'something good' would turn up on the blackboard and he would rush to his room and put it on again before placing a bet. A few days ago he told his troubles to one of our wagon men. 'If you can wash that shirt in time for me to wear it this afternoon,' he said, 'I'll give you $5. The wagon man swore by the nine gods he would have it back in time, and by bribing all hands at the laundry he kept his word. I am sorry to say that the sporty gentleman lost $150 the same day. He attributes the disaster entirely to his imprudence in having his shirt washed."

THE RAVEN IS ARTFUL.

Some Stories That Are Told Illustrating His Cleverness.

Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers, says the Philadelphia Times. One of these tells how a raven by a skillful stratagem got a young hare for its dinner, but the mother hare drove it away. Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her to a considerable distance from the young one, and then suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the young hare in his beak and bore it away. A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from a dog. They teased him until he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot, but the artful birds turned sharply around, easily reached the dish before him and carried off the choicest bits in triumph. As to the raven's power of speech, the following story, which is given on the authority of Capt. Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk: A gentleman while traveling through a wood in the south of England was startled by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen; fair play!" uttered in loud tones. The cry being presently repeated, the traveler thought it must proceed from some one in distress and at once began to search for him. He soon discovered two ravens fiercely attacking a third. He was so struck with the appeal of the oppressed that he promptly rescued him. It turned out that the victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it had been taught to utter.

Put to Test.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the dwellers of the main land. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced in the island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase this number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man before he is deemed suitable for a husband has to perform an evolution with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildans are, of course, adept rock climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case he will be disqualified.

An Inexhaustible Subject.

From the San Francisco Wave: Dr. Lewis James, one of the leaders of the Greenacre Chautauqua in Maine, besides being a scholar is a good deal of a wit. Meeting a friend who was attending the recent summer session of the famous institution, he asked how he was enjoying himself. "Excellently, until yesterday," was the reply, "when I heard Prof. X." "Didn't he lecture well?" asked the doctor. "Not at all," answered his friend, "he simply told us what we didn't know." "Ah!" queried the doctor, "then he is still talking?"

Thirty-One Years War.

Spain has had thirty-one years of war during the present century.

ATTACKED THE HEART

Awful Neuralgia Case Cured to Stay Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion of a form that affected the vital organ it threatened serious consequences in an instance just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves, of Pleasanthill, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die.

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could cause every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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All on Him.

Cholly—It makes me real cross when I think how well off some of the fellahs are that I used to run with and I'm so poor.

Miss Peppery—Proably it's because so many have amused themselves at your expense.

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Bad Precedent.

Knicker—Secretary Taft is now considering two places.

Mrs. Knicker—So is our cook.

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During the Record Race.

The dark-goggled, leather-jacketed chauffeur lowered his head like a ram and chuckled with glee.

"We are now going at 100 miles an hour," he shrieked.

"Great Hercules!" gasped the novice at his side. "Isn't there a chance of accident?"

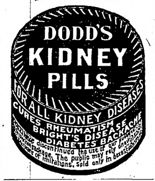
"Fear not. Don't you see that we carry emergency tires?"

"I—I know, but I—I'd feel better if we had a few emergency arms and heads along."

But the chauffeur laughed demonically and turned the curve on one wheel.

Mr. Carnegie Declined.

When Andrew Carnegie first spoke of taking up golf he was advised by Baillie MacKenzie of Edinburgh to lay out a golf course at Skibo castle. "If you take to golf," said the baillie, "you will add ten years to your life." "Do you say so?" said Mr. Carnegie; "if you can add ten years to my life I will make you a present of two millions." "Well," replied the canny magistrate, "I can't just exactly do that, but I'll play you for the two millions over your own green." The offer was not accepted.



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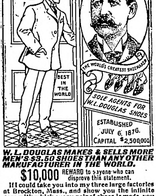
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11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
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That the man who loses at cards is seldom accused of cheating.

That you do not always find the lowest prices in the basement of a store.

That there are some men who would be only too glad to pay a bachelor's tax.

That the man who goes about looking for trouble usually finds it to his sorrow.

That one half the world doesen't know how the other half lives—and doesn't want to.

That the spring "bunnit" is here; now for the summer dress of the variagated hue.

That there are a whole lot of people in this world who take themselves to seriously.

That the average man generally likes someone else's relations better than he does his wife's.

That the season's advancement precludes the thought of any danger from spring poetry.

That the law may furnish you with a bride but most of us prefer the good old fashion way.

That it is no fault of the seasons ahat spring chickens can be produced all the year around.

That the merchant who does not advertise is usually the first to feel the effect of dull times.

That the worst feature of a political job is that you generally have to work for a living after you lose it.

That if all the excuses invented had to be patented, all the world would have to turn patent attorneys.

That volcanic eruptions and earthquakes may serve a useful purpose but it isn't human nature to believe it.

That some office holders are political accidents and then again there are those who are living catastrophes.

That many a good dishwasher has been spoiled by encountering a piano teacher who needed the money. —Ex.

That the cigarette habit in the small boy is one of the things that can be cured by the laying on of hands.

That some girls cry for help when a young man tries to kiss them, but the majority of them let him help himself.

That you may have noticed how you often expect others to do more for you than you are willing to do for yourself.

That many a man who is urged by his friends to become a candidate for office would have hard work naming the friends.

That of course it was hateful, horrid man who said a bleached blonde is always suspicious of other woman with blonde hair.

That it is said in every neighborhood there are some apparently perfectly healthy women whose doctor bill cause the other women to scream.

That squeezing the water out of New Jersey corporations would produce a tidal wave which would make the Pacific ocean sit up and take notice.

That no one but a confirmed old bachelor would dare to suggest that a girl pretends she knows a lot more at 16 than she will admit she knows at 60.

That promising young men may be all right in their way but it is the one who pays cash who is given the preference in the buisness world.

That the Red Lake Falls band gives its last indoor concert of the season at the Metropolitn opera house tomorrow night and every one should attend.

That if the generally accepted belief holds good this year, that Easter determines the kind of weather for the succeeding six Sundays, then we still have five pleasant Sundays to look forward to.

That it may be hard for a woman to pass a shop that has bonnets in the window without looking in but it is a good deal harder for a nan to pass a shop that has bottles fn the window without going in.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Items Taken From the Red Lake Falls Era.

Aug. 3, 1882.

F. E. Hunt will soon commence the erection of a new store building 24x80 feet. Glass front and modern improvements.

On Tuesday last, the gentlemen having in hand the construction of a railroad from the Nothern Pacific to Red Lake Falls, met in St. Paul. The New York capitalists are on the ground, and by the next issue of the Era we hope to publish the conclusion of the incorporators.

Aug. 17, 1882.

The brass band recently organized here is progressing finely. On Sunday afternoon they treated our people to several pieces of music, and they acquited themselves nobly.

The crowning social event of the week that attracted the attention of all here and from other places, was the marriage of Mr. Joseph Grover to Miss Mamie Zeh, on Monday, the 14th inst. At 10 o'clock the ringing of the church bell summoned a large crowd to witness the ceremony that was to bind together two of our loved and respected people for life. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father Champagne. After the nuptial knot was tied a long line of carriages, and other vehicles and many on foot, headed by the brass band, wended their way to the residence of Mrs Zeh, where the festivities of the occasion took place. Shortly after arriving all were invited to partake of the delicious and sumptuous repast, which was served in a royal manner.

Aug. 24, 1882.

Work on the clearwater bridge and the one across Red Lake River is progressing finely. Contractor Nolan is pushing the work rapidily on the Red Lake river bridge.

Several foundations for new buildings have been started near the Catholic church. Red Lake Ealls will soon be the metropolis of the Northwest, and every one knows and believes it who comes here.

The boys have received many cigars from one of the happiest men in town this week and his name is W. A. Schrieter, who is willing to treat on the arrival of a seven pound daugther on Saturday morning last.

Joseph Smith, of New Richland, Minn., has rented the main part of Carl Krazschmar's new mamoth store building and will take possession October 1st. He will engage in the mercantile buiness on a large scale.

Aug. 31, 1882.

Andrew Lemieux, a brother of Dr. Lemieux, was badly injured this week by being thrown from a wagon. Internal suffering indicates quite serions injuries.

Sept. 7, 1882.

Ozias Levack is preparing to build a new blacksmith shop 24x45 feet, and he has a large quanity of hard stone on the ground for the foundation thereof.

We have at Red Lake Falls three of four very eligible town plats, and each locality of course to be the hub. The prospective railroad lines, will probably settle the matter shortly.

Mr. F. J. Holmes, of Sabine, has platted an addition to Red Lake Falls, adjoining Champagne & Dow's property at the southernly part of the town, and is now prepared to dispose of lots.

We learn that our sister town of St. Hilaire, situated some ten miles from here is in mourning for something, don't know what. It is reported that she has about 500 flags flying at half mast the other day.

Sept. 21, 1882.

F. E. Hunt is building the finest largest farm house in this section on his place across Red Lake river.

A son of H. B. Kaufer came up from Fergus Falls fo visit his relatives, and will probably conclude to remain with us.

Sept. 28, 1882

A. D. Stephens, of the mercantile firm of Johnson & Stephens, Fisher, was in town on buisness last Friday.

The mother of Rev. Father Champagne died on Tuesday evening, in this village, after a brief illness. She was buried today in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of people were present to pay the last tribute to this highly esteemed and respected aged lady.

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To those who are indebted to me I would urgently request that you call in and arrange for a settlement.

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To J. W. Wheeler.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the sontheast quarter of section 30 in township 152, range 45,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D., 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer for an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the state of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter and on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1905, the said piece or parcel of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said State therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Eighty-four cents duly paid in to the County Treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the State as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificate of conveyance for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said State acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Sixty-nine Dollars and fifty-three cents (said sum being the amount paid by said [illegible]der of said certificate upon said assignment [illegible]m said State and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1906.

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TOWN ASSESSORS HOLD A MEETING

Towns Divided in Five Classes for the Purpose of Real Estate Valuation.

Have Fixed a Basis of Assessment on Live Stock Throughout the County.

The township assessors of Red Lake county held a meeting Thursday at the office of the county auditor. All the assessors were present except Robert Swenson of Goodridge, Peter C. Wold of Highlanding, James Gilbertson of River Falls and O. Peterson of Smiley. An organization was perfected with County Auditor Ford as chairman and Adam Zeh secretary. It was agreed that all property should be assessed at 40 per cent of its value.

For the purpose of real estate valuation the several towns of the county were divided into five classes. Such classes, the towns embraced and the value per acre as fallows:

Class 1, $3.50—North, city of Red Lake Falls, Terrebonne, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Class 2, $3.00 Black River, Polk Centre, Rocksbury, River Falls, Louisville, Gervais, Lake Pleasant, Poplar River, Lambert and St. Hilaire.

Class 3, $2.50—Numedal, Norden, Bray, Sanders, Wyandotte and Plummer.

Class 4, $2.00—Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Silvertson and Smiley.

Class 5, $1.50—Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Kratka, Highlanding, Mayfield, Deer Park and the unorganized towns 152, 153 and 154.

The rate of assessment of live stock was agreed upon as follows:

Horses, mules and asses—one year old, $25; two-year old, $40; three-year old, $75.

Cattle—One-year old, $8; two-year old, $12.50; cows, $20; work oxen, $37.50; sheep, $2.50; hogs, $5.

All the assessors have reported and there will be no vacancies to fill. 33.

His Friends Got Even.

Special wire to The Spectator, from Red Lake Falls, 8:30 a. m., April 15.—"It is a long lane that has no turning." So thought the Red Lake Falls friends of our editor, many of whom had been victims of his jokes in the past and now for the first time had a chance to retaliate. The opportunity could not be allowed to slip by unheeded and so was made the most of. Harry retired at the usual hour on Tuesday night happy in the thought that the morrow would be his wedding day and little dreaming of the unkind purposes in the hearts of his friends. The latter waited until he was peacefully sleeping and, being unable to open the door, removed a sash from the window, then quietly stole into his room and appropriated his entire wardrobe, carrying it away to a place of safety. This would have been bad enough at any time but the greatest loss at this time was the suit case containing the much talked of wedding suit, license and ring.

The feelings of our friend upon awakening and discovering the joke of which he had been the victim, can be more easily imagined than described. Doubtless the minutes seemed like hours as they dragged their weary length along and no one came to his relief. Nor did any one appear until the hands of the clock pointed to nine, when a messenger came with the lost apparel, much to the delight of the prisoner.

The most amusing aspect of the imprisonment, however, has not yet been told. These same fun-loving gentlemen has placed a large placard, bearing the following inscription, outside of the hotel:

"Just captured in the jungles of St. Hilaire, Jumbo, the largest specimen of his kind in existence! On exhibition in room 21. Come one, come all! Admission free."—St. Hilaire Spectator. 33

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

SEEDING IN THE VALLEY

Work Will All Be Done With Another Week of Good Weather.

There has been a marked improvement in the seeding conditions in the Red River Valley during the past week. On Tuesday there were local showers which stopped work after a day, but they were scattered and the area covered very small. Every farmer is now rushing his seed into the ground, and another week of good weather will see the wheat crop practically in. The wheat acreage will be smaller than last year in some sections, but the north counties will sow fully as much and some of them more than last year, as more plowing was done in that section than in this immediate vicinity. The total acreage this year will not be but slightly under the average, as much more macaroni or durum wheat will be sown this year, and there will also be a larger acreage of barley and oats, with the flax acreage about the same.

More clover and timothy will be sown this year by at least 100 per cent than was ever sowed in the Red River Valley in a single year and this is a condition that is highly satisfactory. The acreage of corn will also show a decided increase over previous years, and there will be a considerable acreage of millet. Grasses and coarse grains will be sown upon the land where the grain was not harvested last fall, and as a consequence, in instances where it is low, will not dry out early enough to permit of plowing for wheat. 33

AN INVENTORY IS FILED

Estate of Hans Langseth Foots Up To $44,884.04.

An inventory in the estate of Hans Langseth, late of Thief River Falls, has been filed in the probate court and the appraisement shows a valuation of $44,884.04. It is the largest estate ever probated in Red Lake county and at that the appraisement is considered small for it was generally believed that the stock of Mr. Langseth was worth at least $50,000. The inventory is as follows:

Real estate, $5,000; household goods, $250; wearing apparel, $100; bank stock, $1,000; book accounts, $5,043.40; notes, secured and unsecured, $4:239.03; cash in bank, $975,-44; cash on hand, $175.27; personal property, $100; merchandise, $24,-400.93; total $44,884.07. 33

Passing of Winnipeg Junction.

According to Engineer McCoy, who has charge of the work, the changes which the Northern Pacific road is making between Lake Park and Stockwood will require at least two years to complete. It will require at least a year to drive the piling necessary for the changes in the grade from Glyndon to Stockwood. Sixty five foot piles will be driven 15 feet into the ground, then they will be braced and a temporary track laid: so that the work filling may be accomplised more easily. When the work here is accomplished it will give a grade of about fifteen feet to the mile from Glyndon to Stockwoob, reversing the present grade between those places. When the change is completed Winnipeg Junction and Muskoda will be wiped off the railroad's map. The new line will run on the ridge about three-fourths of a mile north of Winnipeg Junction and will cut across the old right away at the limits of Hawley, passing Muskoda to the south. 33.

Los Angeles and Return

On account of the National Convention of Mothers the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco for $59.90. Dates of sale April 25 to May 5, with final limit July 31 and stopover privileges, 26—28

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FAIR PREMIUMS ARE INCREASED

Farmers Will Receive the Benefit of More Liberal Premiums This Year.

Association Would Encourage the Exhibition of High Grade of Live Stock.

The Red Lake county fair scheduled for August 8th, 9th and 10th at Thief River Falls gives promise of being a bigger success than ever before. It has been decided by the directors to increase the premiums for live stock by fifty per cent, the aggregate increase amounting to a trifle over $450. As the exhibitors in the live stock classes will get the benefits of this increase it is expected that the exhibits will be correspondingly larger and better.

The tendency is to increase the value of the fair as an agricultural exhibit and extra efforts will be made to interest every farmer in Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties in the advantages to be derived from bringing an exhibit of some kind to the fair of 1906.—Thief River Press.

Rushing the Railroad Work.

There is something doing all along the line of the Great Northern extension. The piling work has been finished across Badger and Skunk creeks and the pile driver was brought to Roseau last Sunday and the work of piling Roseau river is being pushed by the contractors as fast as possible. In dozens of places, subcontractors and station contractors are building up the roadbed. The right of way east of Roseau is being cleared and grading will soon commence between Roseau and Hay creek. The contractors between Hay creek and Warroad are driving the work across the low places as rapidly as possible. The grade to Roseau will be finished before the first of June and July 1st, will see the work completed to Warroad, if no extremely bad weather interferes, and the mosquitoes don't carry away the laborers. The steel will be laid—well now, just as soon as the track laying begins we will let you know.—Roseau County Times. 33

Flaming Arc Light.

This new and powerful form of outdoor electric lamp has been well known abroad for several years, but has taken a long time to make its way to this country. The flaming arc is now, however, with us to stay and in use in several larger cities. It looms up from the street like a compressed conflagration, making the ordinary arcs look like bue candles. There is nothing that can equal golden grain belt beer in quality, purity and medicinal properties. To keep up your good health you should serve it at home with meals. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Government Plats Received.

Register of Deeds Jeffers has received the government plats and field notes for the eleven towns of the Red Lake Indian reservation. In them are embraced townships 151, 152, 153 and 154; ranges 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43. The plats are open for inspection and surveyors generally will find them of inestimable value in locating lands in the eleven towns. 33

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

LIVE STOCK AMPHITHEATER.

Will Be Largest and Most Complete Structure of Its Kind in Country.

A building of much importance to the State of Minnesota and the whole Northwest is now being erected upon the state fair grounds. This is the new live stock amphitheater which emphasizes the great movement toward diversification of farming in the Northwest.

Seven years ago the Minnesota State Agricultural society took up the work of educating the agriculturists of the Northwest in the advantages of raising pure-bred stock. National live stock organizations were interested and have been associated in the annual exhibitions and sales. The agricultural and daily press, the institute workers, the railroads and others have assisted. The result is notable. So fully did the state legislature recognize the importance of the movement that it appropriated $50,000 toward a building in which to show the stock and hold the annual sales and a like amount was appropriated from the funds of the society. The building will cost $100,000 or more, and with one exception will be the most costly building devoted to the propagation of the gospel of purebred stock in the country.

The new amphitheater will be the largest building of its kind in the world. It will be longer, wider and have a greater area of floor and arena space than any of the four other large show buildings of the country.

The amphitheater will be the most complete and well built of the fair show buildings of the country. The architect has designed a building of modified Mission style of architecture—with brick walls covered with cement plaster and surmounted by a red tiled roof. The roof is supported by steel arches and pierced by many windows and skylights which will make the interior light and pleasant.

During fair week the amphitheater will be used for the judging of all cattle and horses and for the auction sales of all kinds.

CAN'T FOOL MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Chemist Was First to Discover Adulteration of Tablets.

The eternal vigilance of the Minnesota dairy and food department was shown recently when the representative of an Eastern firm admitted that the department's analysis of the firm's tablets was not only correct, but that Minnesota is the first state that has discovered their adulteration. The product is manufactured in Philadelphia at a branch factory of a London concern.

The product had passed inspection in every state having a pure food law, even in Pennsylvania, which is supposed to be one of the most stringent. The Minnesota inspectors brought in several samples of the tablets during the last few weeks, and coal tar dyes were found in all the bright colored samples. Notice was sent to the dealers and manufacturer.

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The representative of the firm appeared at the dairy and food office in the capitol recently with two large bottles full of the tablets and asked that they be analyzed. He stated that since the Minnesota chemist began analyzing their product they found it impossible to place any of their products with the jobbers and retailers, because all of them feared prosecution for carrying illegal goods. He stated that since this campaign had been started the firm had taken its stocks out of the state and into other states where the laws are not so strict and chemists not so vigilant.

The firm is now making a special kind, colored only with vegetable colors, for Minnesota consumers, while the use of coal tar coloring is continued in the products sent to other states.

HERD IS CONDEMNED.

Inspectors of State Live Stock Sanitary Board Are Active.

There seems to be little abatement in the number of cattle condemned and killed by the state live stock and sanitary board. A herd of nearly thirty from Washington county will be killed because they reacted when the tuberculin test was applied.

Large numbers of cattle are being held and inspected at the Minnesota Transfer and a large percentage of them have to be killed. Wisconsin and North Dakota have the same sanitary regulations as Minnesota and the authorities require the tuberculin test fo rall cattle that are shipped into the state, and if the test is not administered before they reach those states it will be administered there. Therefore, all the cattle coming from Iowa and other points to the south and consigned to Minnesota or the other two states are held at the transfer and inspected.

The epidemic of glanders which has broken out at a number of places in the state during the winter has subsided and Dr. S. H. Ward, secretary of the commission, says that the board is finding very few of the diseased animals at this time of the year. The same is true of rabies. During the past few weeks large numbers of dogs and animals bitten by the dogs have been killed by the order of the board, but at this time there are very few of the cases

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

From Washington.

The supreme court of the United States advanced the hearing of the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, naming Oct. 2 as the date for their presentation.

Senator Knox has introduced a bill which prescribes the true intent and meaning of the immunity provisions under existing statutes as follows: "Immunity shall be extended under the said provisions of the said acts only to a neurtal person who, in obedience to a subpoena, gives testimony under oath or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise, under oath." The measure is the result of the pleas of immunity in the proceedings against Chicago meat packers.

Crimes.

E. T. Wegster, a contractor, was arrested at Chicago on a fugitive warrant which charges him with bribery. Webster was interested in a company which installed a sewer system in Green Bay in 1902.

Richard G. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was denied a new trial by Judge Smith of Chicago and sentenced to hang, June 22. The defendant showed no concern when sentence was pronounced.

Burley Boggs killed his companion, named Blake, on Campbell's creek, at Charleston, W. Va., in a quarrel over a game of cards. He then went home, told his mother, and blew his own brains out with the same weapon. Both were about twenty-one years of age.

Assemblyman Fred Hartung of Milwaukee was adjudged not guilty of accepting a bribe by a jury in the municipal court. Hartung was indicted by the last grand jury and charged with bribery in 1901 in connection with a county contract when he was a member of the board of supervisors. Other indictments are pending against Hartung.

Casualty List.

Fire in the clothing houses of A. C. Yates & Co., at Philadelphia, caused a loss estimated at $100,000.

Matt Knudson, a carpenter, fell from a sheep shed he was repairing near Geyser, Cascade county, Mont., and was almost instantly killed.

Fire at Calumet, Mich., destroyed several buildings on Pine street, causing a loss of $50,000, and for a time threatened widespread damage in that section.

One of the cars in a government relief train took fire near Creston, Wyo., but the fire was extinguished by trainmen. Considerable damage was done to the contents of the car.

A Lehigh Valley freight train was blown up by dynamite in a mountain cutoff above Pittsburg at midnight. The engine and several cars were wrecked.

While riding on the top of a carload of logs in the Mineral Range railway yard at Calumet, Mich., William Frezey, aged twenty-three, slipped under the wheels and was instantly killed.

York Mitchell, a clerk in a real estate office at Winnipeg, lost his life by the upsetting of a canoe. His companion was saved with difficulty by the caretaker of the rowing club house.

Fire at Marquette, Mich., destroyed the Hayward hotel, a warehouse owned by the Trout creek Manufacturing company of Duluth, the South Shore railway section houses, and two small buildings. The loss is $15,000.

While Bert Thompson was driving three horses hitched to a three-section harrow in a field just west of Hopkinston, Iowa, the horses took fright and ran away. After running a short distance they came in contact with a windmill, striking it with sufficient force to break off one of the posts, which caused the whole mill to collapse. The horses were all seriously injured.

Foreign Notes.

Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium, was run over and killed by a wagon on the Place Dauphine, Paris.

Reports show that 4,304,028 quarts of champagne wine were exported from Rheimes, France, during the fiscal year 1905, the duty paid amounting to $2,869,352.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Denain, France, owing to the violence of the strikers, who are attacking the troops. Ball cartridges have been distributed to the soldiers.

Germany is building a consulate at Canton, and when completed it will be the finest government building of any nation represented in China. The cost will exceed $100,000, not including the land.

American wheat has been introduced into Italy, the first cargo of 145,000 bushels having just arrived at Catania and Messina. This was macaroni wheat. The island of Sicily buys over $2,500,000 worth of wheat per annum.

Many Austrian Jews who are opposed to the subscription of any part of the Russian loan in Australia are holding meetings to dissuade their coreligionists from participating. The bankers at Vienna, however, believe that the local success of the loan is assured.

News has reached Copenhagen that two Danish travelers with forty men on board foundered recently in a gale off the east coast of Iceland. A third boat with a crew of thirty is believed to have been lost.

Fruit and tomato growers of Niagara peninsula, Ontario, are talking of joining together to procure baskets from the United States. They say they can get baskets laid down at the bridge at $19.50 per 1,000, including duty and freight, while the Canadian basket combine asks $34 per 1,000.

The American legation at Constantinople has informed the porte that it declines to consider the porte's recently communicated objections to the erection of the new American school building at Salonica. The legation applied for permission to build a year ago, and informed the porte that if it had any objections to offer they should have been lodged within six months from the time the application was made.

A dispatch to the Paris Journal from Montelimer, department of the Drome, says that the authorities there found a bomb to which a burning fuse was attached, on the window sill of the library of Former President Loubet's villa, where he and his family are spending their Easter vacation. The fuse was extinguished, and an examination of the bomb, it is added, showed it to be of an extremely deadly nature.

Domestic.

Prof. John Knowles Paine, director of the musical department of Harvard university since 1875, and a well-known composer and authority on music, died suddenly of pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the imperial council of the Mystic Shriners, which was to have been held at Los Angeles May 7 to 14, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the calamity at San Francisco.

All returns from the Democratic primary election in the Sixth Alabama congressional district indicate the nomination of Capt. R. P. Hobson of Merrimac fame, over John H. Bankhead, the present representative.

A committee of the Ohio Brewers' association met at Cincinnati and decided to employ attorneys to contest the constitutionality of the Aiken law and the Jones local option law, passed recently by the general assembly.

An epidemic of meningtis is raging at Franklin, a town of 2,000 population, twenty miles from Suffolk, Va. It is said that one-fourth of the inhabitants of the place are ill of the disease. Physicians have been hurried to the scene and measures taken to prevent a further spread.

Thomas Krizenk, who was bitten by a dog at Chicago, was apparently seized with hydrophobia the following day while at work in the plant of the Standard Slaughtering company, and, armed with a large butcher knife, he drove the one hundred employes of the establishment into the street. He was finally captured and taken to the hispital, bound with ropes.

Before a distinguished company that included the most important people in official circles in Washington, Miss Marie McKenna, daughter of Justice McKenna, became the bride of Davenport Brown of Boston. The ceremony was performed at noon at the home of the bride's parents in Rhode Island avenue, and was followed by a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Col. Barrington K. West, deputy commissary general of the department of the Colorado, died at his home at Denver, Colo., after an illness of four days from pneumonia. He contracted a cold while playing golf. Col. West was a graduate from West Point in the early '80s. He was born near Lexington, Ky., about forty-six years ago. A wife and three children survive him.

Those Girls.

"So you have really broken off your engagement with Jack?"

"I have, indeed."

"And do you hate him, dear?"

"Every bone in his body. I shall never speak to him again if I live to be a thousand years old."

"You mean that?"

"I do, and I shall tell him so the next time I see him."

A Long-felt Want.

"Some of us," said Borem, "are organizing a new society that you should join."

"Haven't time," replied Wise. "I'm thinking of organizing a new society myself. It's the 'S. S. U. S.'"

"What's that? The 'U. S.' sounds patriotic, anyway."

"It's more than patriotic. It's the Society for the Suppression of Useless Societies.'"

Ample Warning.

"I've just got to fall," remarked the rain to the pedestrian. "You ought to have been prepared. Didn't the weather prediotion this morning say fair?"

Tacitly acknowledging his fault, the man with out an umbrella trudged on.

A Hard Case.

"You say you had to give the patient chloroform twice?"

"Yes," replied the dentist, "I had to give it to him the second time to extract the money."

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

HARMONY EXISTS AMONG THOSE HANDLING SAN FRANCISCO'S AFFAIRS.

CONFUSION HAS DISAPPEARED

STREET CAR TRAFFIC RESUMED —PERMIT ISSUED FOR SKYSCRAPER.

San Francisco, April 29.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked the meetings yesterday of the various bodies of citizens, committees and representatives of the army which are administering the affairs of San Francisco.

The last sign of confusion and misunderstanding which at times existed here has disappeared, and the first signs of the return to former conditions were the resumption of street car traffic in certain sections and the taking out of the first permit for the erection of a modern steel structure upon the ground occupied a few days ago by a less substantial one.

Counsels Harmony.

Archbishop Riordan appeared at the meeting of the citizens' general committee yesterday and in an eloquent speech counselled harmony between those who are striving to bring order out of chaos and predicted a city greater, more beautiful and a more striking example of American pluck and enterprise than the old San Francisco.

The reappearance of the first electric cars upon the streets since the great disaster was celebrated as quite an event. City and railroad officials and invited guests filled the first cars on the run across the city, Mayor Schmitz acting as motorman.

Cheers Greet Car.

Everywhere the car was greeted with cheers. A continuous service was re-established later in the day on several cross-town lines and thousands were carried free of charge. The first building permit, applied for and granted yesterday, was for a twelve-story steel structure to be erected by Thomas McGee.

A cold rain fell for several hours Thursday night and yesterday morning and brought additional hardships upon the people sheltered only by tents and temporary buildings in the parks. To further add to their discomfort, the wind blew a gale from the north, scattering dust and ashes everywhere, in some places throwing down the tottering walls of burned buildings.

The Chinese Problem.

What to do with the unfortunate Chinese, a problem which has given the authorities considerable worry, has been settled, at least temporarily. Since the destruction of Chinatown its inhabitants have been living in tents and in even less comfortable quarters on a large tract on the north side of the bay. Knowing the habits of the Chinese, the citizens' committee and the mayor feared that even if a few of them returned to their old district and took up quarters, the entire chinese population would follow, and the problem of moving them, which has agitated San Francisco for many years, would be as great as ever.

Temporary Quarters.

Therefore, when the suggestion was made that the Chinese be moved temporarily to the Presidio it was adopted immediately, and here they will find a resting place until arrangements can be definitely made for their permanent city at Hunters Point, on the southern arm of the bay.

The finance committee late yesterday gave out the following recapitulation of the subscription fund:

Total out-of-town subscriptions, $4,617,088.43; local subscriptions, $213,950; total, $4,831,038.43; subscriptions promised but not signed, $590,400; grand total, $5,421,438.43.

Oakland Seeks Business.

Many wholesalers are settling in Oakland, and that there is danger that this settlement may be permanent, as those who apply for locations there are required to sign leases for five years.

Mayor Schmitz said that every facility must be afforded wholesalers to open temporary quarters in San Francisco.

The only limitation placed by the authorities is that the buildings shall not be more than one-story in height, as the erection of permanent buildings must await new building laws.

Many Have Narrow Escapes.

The strong wind that blew over the city Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning carried to the ground a number of blank walls and many sightseers had narrow escapes from flying bricks and timbers. The walls at the northeast corner of Stockton and Sutter streets fell with a terrific crash. A number of pedestrians and a party in an automobile had difficulty in getting out of the way. Another wall at Market and Geary streets fell outward just as hundreds of persons from the Oakland ferryboat were streaming along Market street. Several persons were struck by bricks but no one was seriously injured.

Dewey Is in Suez Canal.

Port Said, Egypt, April 29—The United States drydock Dewey, on her way to the Philippine islands in tow, entered the Suez canal yesterday.

INSURANCE MAN IS INDICTED

WASHINGTON LIFE'S EX-PRESIDENT IS UP ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

New York, April 29. — William A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for alleged perjury. The charge grows out of a report made to the state superintendent of insurance in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

According to the perjury indictment the report to the state superintendent of insurance made it appear that the company had a surplus of about $200,000 when there was really a deficit of $80,000.

Andrew J. Fields has moved to Ocean Grove, N. J. This was learned yesterday afternoon after the issuance of a subpoena for him by District Attorney Jerome. The former Mutual supply agent and legislative representative removed from Dobbs Ferry to New Jersey on Saturday and he is now out of the jurisdiction of the New York authorities. It was said for Mr. Felds yesterday that when he was ready he would call on the district attorney.

The subpoenas issued, it was said, included many prominent legislators.

Subpoena servers were gathered at the district attorney's office early in the day and were expected to serve the papers within twenty-four hours. This action by Jerome means that he will first direct the attention of the grand jury to the transactions in the stationery department of the Mutual Life.

While District Attorney Jerome would not discuss the matter, it is understood that his investigations of that department of the Mutual Life have revealed a fertile field for criminal action.

CONGRESS.

Tariff Debate Is Continued in House by Mr. Williams.

Washington, April 28.—The tariff debate which was precipitated upon the house Thursday through the speeches of Mr. Boutell (Ill.) and Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) was further continued yesterday by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader. For two hours Mr. Williams stood the fire of the Republicans, presenting the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

The house passed an emergency appropriation bill carrying $170,000 for the benefit of the sufferers at San Francisco and the employment of laborers at Mare Island navy yard.

Three hundred and fifteen pension bills were passed. An agreement was reached to conclude general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill to-day at 3:30 o'clock.

In concluding yesterday his two-days' speech on the railroad rate bill Mr. Spooner took cognizance of the charge of misquotation against himself which he said had been made in connection with Mr. Bailey's speech though not in the speech and quoted at length from his previous remarks to show that the criticism had been without foundation.

All the private pension bills on the calendar were passed.

WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE.

Methodist Publishing Houses Continue at Cincinnati and New York.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—The committee which had been considering the advisability of consolidating the publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned yesterday afternoon after unanimously voting to continue the publishing work at Cincinnati and New York.

POPE OPPOSES WOMEN VOTING.

Vienna Woman Relates Conversation With Pontiff on the Subject.

Vienna, April 29.—A Viennese lady, who has returned from an audience with the pope, relates that he thoroughly approves of women's activity as doctors and lawyers, but that he draws the line at politics, saying women should neither vote nor sit in parliament.

Mystery in Death.

Danville, Ill., April 29. — The dead body of Mrs. Moore, widow of a prominent meat packer, was found in a pool of blood on her bedroom floor yesterday afternoon. A gash in her neck and other circumstances caused the authorities to suspect that she had been murdered. Surgeons who performed an autopsy, however, state that she died from hemorrhage of the brain and will so report at the inquest.

Injured While Running to Fire.

Shakopee, Minn., April 29. — While aiding the firemen in pulling the hose cart to a fire last evening Johnny Pankner, a young man of this city, stumbled and fell, and the wheel of the heavy cart passed over his body, injuring him very seriously. A hasty examination showed that there were no bones broken, although he may be injured internally.

Safeblowers Were Laborious.

Columbus, Ohio, April 29.—Robbers entered the general store of Becker Brothers last night, removed the safe, weighing 1,000 pounds, rolled it along a road three blocks away, pried it open and took $500 and a certified check for $2,000.

Names Peterson for Job.

Washington, April 29. — The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of John Peterson to be collector of customs for the district of Minnesota.

PROPOSALS OF MINERS REFUSED

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS DECLINE TO MODIFY THEIR POSITION.

PRACTICALLY AN ULTIMATUM

PUTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STRIKE UP TO THE MINE WORKERS.

New York, April 29. — The anthracite mine operators, through their subcommittee of seven which met here yesterday, drew up a reply to the latest proposition of the mine workers. The owners refuse to modify their position, and call upon the miners to renew for a period of three years, the award of the anthracite strike commission, or else to accept the operators' proposition that the strike commission arbitrate the question as to what changes, if any, shall be made in the scale of wages fixed by the commission in its original award. The miners have already declined this offer.

Reply of Operators.

The operators, in their reply, say in part:

"We observe that you reject our proposition of arbitration by the strike commission. You speak of it as a suggestion that 'we first arbitrate to ascertain whether there is anything to arbitrate, and then restrict within narrow limits the scope of the investigation.' This statement of the proposition is erroneous. Our offer was 'to submit to the strike commission the question whether any changes in conditions have occurred since the award of the commission requiring that the award should be so modified as to wages and adjustment of complaints, and, if so, how it should be changed.'"

Would Increase Price of Coal.

The operators, after giving figures in detail, say that to accept the sliding scale of wages proposed by the miners would men an increase in the price of coal to the public of 36 cents a ton. The present profit to the operators, they say, is but 20 cents a ton. The letter continues:

"But if we disregard the sliding scale and assume that you simply mean to add 10 cents per ton as the final increase in cost, this would result in increasing the wages of our employes $6,100,000 per annum; that is, 10 cents per ton on 61,000,000 of output. Where is the $6,100,000 to come from?

Profit Is Small.

"We have shown you that in the largest companies the profit, without interest and royalty, has yielded less than 3 per cent on the capital invested. The operators, therefore, cannot afford to pay this large annual increase 'without additional burdens upon the coal consuming public.'

"The advances made by the strike commission have practically absorbed the increase in price. Therefore, there has been no increase in the profits of the business upon which could be based any claim for increased wages.

Puts Responsibility on Miners.

"In view of all the circumstances we are satisfied that the true course was indicated in our original proposition. This was that existing conditions should be continued for a period of three years.

"We trust that on Thursday next the deliberate judgment of the anthracite workers will result in an acceptance of that proposition, but if not that they will join with us in the arbitration we have offered.

"Failing to meet us on either proposition, the responsibility of a strike must rest upon you."

TO TAKE UP BUILDINGS.

Bill Calls for More Than Chairman Proposed It Should.

Washington, April 29. — The public building bill will be brought into the house during the next week, or as soon as the speaker assigns a day for consideration of the measure. The bill will carry $21,500,000, and will provide buildings for every state in the Union. The bill has grown into larger proportions than was at first contemplated by Chairman Bartholdt. Being a new chairman, he started out with many reform ideas, one of them being to keep the bill down to $12,000,000 or $14,000,000. His associates ran away with him, however, and before he knew it, the bill called for nearly $25,000,000. Three and a half millions have been lopped off of this total. However, the senate has passed public building bills aggregating more than $5,000,000, and these might be taken care of. The bill as finally passed will doubtless take out of the treasury not less than $25,000,000.

PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN.

United States Officials Take Up Fisheries Troubles.

Washington, April 29. — State department officials are preparing a protest which will be submitted to Great Britain against the seizure of two American fishing ships off the coast of Newfoundland. It will be based on the fundamental contention that the local Canadian governments have no right to pass laws which conflict with provisions of treaties between the United States and Great Britain.

PLOT UNEARTHED BY PARIS POLICE

ROYALISTS, BONAPARTISTS AND ANARCHISTS BACK STRIKE MOVEMENT.

LEADERS SUBMIT TO SEARCH

DOCUMENTS FOUND THAT PROVE INTRIGUE WITH LABOR LEADERS.

Paris, April 29.—The labor agitation took a dramatic turn yesterday when the police, in order to unearth an alleged plot against the public security, searched offices of the Labor Federation and homes of the labor leaders, prominent royalists, Bonapartists and anarchists. The suspects among the royalists and Bonapartists include Count Durand de Beauregard, Count de la Regle, Gen. Baron de Taradel, M. Bacconnier, president of the royalist advance guard; M. Thouvenel, an intimate friend of Prince Louis Napoleon, and Maj. Fouillent, formerly commander of the imperial guard.

Leaders Are Searched.

The laborites who were subjected to search include the conspicuous heads of the movement planned for May 1.

The ostensible purpose was to discover is encouragement had been given to rioting in the mining district in the north. But the authorities also expected to uncover the entire plan of the present labor agitation, including any menacing features of the May 1 demonstration. The results in many cases were negative. There is, however, official authority that documents were found which prove that royalists and Bonapartists intrigued with the labor leaders and liberally financed the revolutionary strike movements.

Books Are Refused.

The Labor Federation has refused to hand over its books to the police.

The searches are denounced as a device to discredit the labor movement. The opposition press also attacks the searches as an electioneering trick.

The public has become more tranquil regarding May 1, owing to the completeness of the military and police precautions. The city is rapidly filling with troops, embracing thirty-nine battalions and forty-eight squadrons.

Public Reassured.

Complete quiet in the strike centers ends to reassure the public further.

The Temps editorially points out the bsurdity of people hastily leaving the ity or laying in stocks of provisions, nd says the government has taken very necessary precaution. "Revo-tionary movements," the article says, never succeed when heralded. Apparently the government has taken a lesson from the United States, where pillagers, trying to profit by the catastrophe at San Francisco and practice their profession, have been mercilessly shot."

FRANKLIN STATUE UNVEILED.

Made Occasion for Notable Franco-American Demonstration.

Paris, April 29.—The Franklin celebration at the Trocadero yesterday afternoon was the occasion for a notable Franco-American demonstration. The distinguished officials present included Former Presidents Loubet and Casimir-Perier. A battery of artillery fired a salute of twenty-one guns as the statue was unveiled. Minister of Instruction Barthou pronounced an eulogy of Franklin, during which he recalled his intimacy with Voltaire and other notable personages, and said:

"France not only renders homage to Franklin, but gives this official testimony of its unwavering friendship and fidelity to the great American republic."

Ambassador McCormick gave an elaborate dinner last night at the American embassy to the French and American officials participating in the celebration.

TAKE SLAP AT WITTE AND CZAR.

Radicals Will Express Distrust of the Government.

St. Petersburg, April 29. — Returns from elections are slow in coming in, but the proportion of Constitutional Democrats chosen continues overwhelming. The Radical members-elect are now waiting for the convocation of the national parliament to express distrust of the government. A resolution worded in the sharpest terms is being circulated and largely signed by Constitutional Democratic members-elect, expressing their lack of confidence in Count Witte and the emperor. It is especially condemnatory of the banishment of Prof. Grodeskul, one of the Kharakoff electors. On account of the expulsion the elections did not occur at Kharakoff, the electors refusing to vote until the sentence is revoked.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE IS BACK.

Treasurer of Helena Lodge Will Adjust His Accounts.

Helena, Mont., April 29.—C. K. Sherwood, employed in a local laundry, who disappeared and was supposed to have killed himself, turned up yesterday. Financial troubles are said to have led to his disappearance. Sherwood is treasurer of a local lodge. Explanations and satisfactory arrangements with the interested parties are being made by Sherwood.

DOWIE WILL NOT START ROW

WILL PREACH IN TABERNACLE, BUT WILL NOT MAKE DISTURBANCE.

Chicago, April 29.—In a voice, the firmness of which belied the reports that he is on the verge of death, John Alexander Dowie, in an interview last night lasting over an hour, went into a complete history of the troubles that have beset Zion City. Although his voice was clear and firm, he was bothered with an incessant cough, and his features bore evidence of the ravages of disease.

"Rumors have been circulated that I am suffering from heart disease," he said. "I may be, but I am not conscious of it. I am weary and have suffered a great disappointment, and perhaps when I was recovering from the attack of paralysis last September I did not take good care of myself. I have worked a great deal and I am a pretty tired man.

"I am going to Zion City to-morrow afternoon, but I am not going to create a disturbance. I am going to talk to the people quietly. On Sunday I shall hold a service in Shiloh tabernacle and again on Wednesday night.

LID GOES WITH LICENSE.

Kasota Fee Is $1,200 and Mayor Will Enforce Laws.

St. Peter, Minn., April 29.—Rigid restrictions are to be thrown about the retail liquor traffic in the village of Kasota. Two years ago the town voted out its saloons, but at the last election, held April 3, license carried by the narrow margin of one vote. At the same election the ticket supported by the temperance faction won out, and when the council came to pass upon the liquor question it fixed the license fee at $1,200 and voted to permit only one saloon to open for business in Kasota. T. S. Wilcox, president of the village, is a stanch advocate of law and order, and he will require the town's single saloon to observe strictly the Sunday and 11 o'clock closing laws.

DOGS CAUSE ACCIDENT.

Frighten Horse and Driver Is Thrown and Injured.

Fargo, N. D., April 29.—While A. F. Kuhnert was driving along the street several dogs rushed out and began barking at his horse. Kuhnert leaned over in his buggy in order to secure a missile to throw at the animals. The swaying rig caused him to lose his balance and he fell into the street. He struck on his face, but remained conscious and clung to the lines. He was dragged some distance before he could bring the frightened horse to a standstill, and received serious injuries. His face and head were severely bruised and lacerated and his arms and body also were badly bruised and cut.

WOMAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

Bemidji Authorities Probe Fate of Half-Breed.

Bemidji, Minn., April 29. — Mystery surrounds the death of Emma Davids, a half-breed who came to this city a month ago and died yesterday morning in a room over a local saloon. The suicide theory is advanced by the police, but there are many suspicious of foul play. The police are investigating while awaiting developments. William O'Brien, a bartender in the saloon over which the woman died, and two lumberjacks, William Mahan and Charles Newman, are being held on warrants charging disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

TOWN DROPS 100 FEET.

Cave-In of Abandoned Mine Destroys Many Buildings.

Quinnisec, Mich., April 29. — An earthquake occurred here yesterday. Over an acre of ground suddenly went down with a great roar, carrying a number of buildings with it. It was thought for a time that the entire town would go. The ground fell a hundred feet, and it was found to be a cave-in over the workings of an abandoned mine. Considerable damage was done, the city water works system being badly crippled. There is fear that the other parts of the town may fall, as mine workings extend under a good part of it.

BODY FLOATING IN HARBOR.

Skull So Crushed That Identification of Remains Is Impossible.

Superior, Wis., April 29.—A floating body of a man was picked up in the Superior bay yesterday morning. The body was entirely without clothing and the skull was crushed so badly that identification is impossible. It is thought the remains are those of one of the Mataafa sailors, nine of whom were drowned at the entrance to the bay last winter.

MUST GO BACK TO HIS CELL.

Montana Man Is Again Convicted of Killing.

Helena, Mont., April 29.—The second trial of Harry Koch at Lewiston for killing Joseph Vander at Stanford, resulted in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. The punishment is from one to ten years. Koch will be sentenced Monday. He was once convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years, and had served two years when the supreme court granted a new trial.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Irwin & O'Brien, loggers of Bemidji, will finish their operations in Minnesota this summer and go to Florida, where they have acquired large areas of pine land.

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At the cathedral of Our Merciful Savior at Faribault, Bishop S. C. Edsall confirmed thirty-seven persons, the largest class ever presented to him.

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Prof. Joel E. Childs of Ortonville has received a unanimous election to the superintendency of the schools at Preston. He is a veteran educator and comes from a nine-year term at Ortonville.

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Rev. R. Brockmeyer of St. Clement's church, Duluth, was robbed of a small hand satchel containing $107.50 while he was making out a draft in the City National bank. There is no clue to the thief.

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The last of the piles for the railroad bridge across the Badger river at Badger were driven and the crew left for Roseau to put in a bridge at that place. As the grade is now complete, the laying of the steel will soon be begun.

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D. R. Davis, a farmer, died at Fergus Falls as a result of injuries sustained while cutting timber. He was working in a piece of woods near his home when a tree fell upon him, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him.

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The Congregational church is holding a series of special meetings at Bagley in which Rev. G. S. Rollins, D. D., pastor of the Park Avenue Congregational church of Minneapolis, is assisting. The attendance and interest are good.

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The stone crusher just installed at the Jasper quarries at Jasper by J. J. Gehler of Sioux City made its first run. It has a capacity of two tons an hour and it handles the hardest Jasper stone with perfect ease. Fully 500 cars are now broken up ready for the crusher.

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Fire in some manner originated under the Wisconsin draw of the Northern Pacific railroad bridge between Rice's Point, Duluth, and Superior, at 2 o'clock the other afternoon. The tugs Medina and Superior arrived before the fire had got much headway and quickly put it out. There is no delay to traffic over the bridge nor to vessels passing through it.

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Mr. Henderson, prominent in farming, proposes that the system of drainage for Norman county be revolutionized. Instead of putting in a ditch here at one time and another at another time, he says each township should organize as a drainage district, bond itself for about $50,000 and grade every quarter section. His proposition seems feasible in view of the wet seasons.

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Mary Dehling, the seventeen-year-daughter of John Dehling, a farmer living near Pine Knoll, was burned so badly that she died seven hours later. She was stirring maple sap which was being boiled down, and the high wind caused the flames to shoot out from under the kettle and ignite her dress. A pond of water was near by, but the girl was so excited that she ran for the house, and before she reached it her clothing had been burned off.

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Curtis J. Kelly, aged thirty-two years, a brakema non an iron ore train on the Duluth & Iron Range road, was killed in the switch yards at Two Harbors. In jumping he lost his footing and fell heavily against some cars on the next switch. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and died at the Budd hospital shortly after reaching it. Death was due to several fractures of the skull and internal injuries.

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Arthur Wright, a turnkey at the county jail at Bemidji, heard a disturbance in one of the cells at 4:40 in the morning, and, on investigating, found that Andrew Sledge, a prisoner, was attempting to commit suicide by butting out his brains. Sledge had climbed to the top of his cell and was diving headforemost to the floor. The turnkey attempted to restrain the man, but the latter fought desperately and Wright was compelled to go for assistance. During his absence Sledge butted his head against the sides of the cell several times, inflicting five wounds. Finally, with the aid of another turnkey, the prisoner was overpowered and his hands and feet shackled. A physician was called and pronounced the man seriously hurt, but thought he would recover.

Getting Direct Action.

Beryl (at the phone)—The idea of sending a kiss by telephone! Do you suppose I want to be kissed on my ear?

Jasper (at the other end of the wire)—Well, can't you put the receiver to your lips for a moment? * * * There!—Chicago Tribune.

Bigger Game.

"I hear Miss Footlights has turned down a crown prince."

"Yes, a life-insurance magnate proposed just in the nick of time.—Detroit Free Press.

FILIPINO RAILROAD MEN.

Natives in Manila Take Readily to the Work of Operating Electric Lines.

The experiment made in depending solely on native Filipinos to man the cars of the Manila Electric railway has proved eminently successful. Although this kind of help was used exclusively in building the lines, which were opened to traffic last April, it was feared by some that a certain well-known tendency toward unreliability in the native character would manifest itself in the new work, more exacting than any natives had heretofore been called upon to perform in numbers since the American occupation.

"It is generally known," said P. E. Fansler, assistant to the president of the New York company, by which the system was built and operated, "that the natives are wonderfully quick to learn up to a certain point, where a childish unreliability has blocked further progress in the attainment of a thoroughly civilized status. That it is rather a matter of proper and well directed tuition seems to be the lesson in the present case. As was generally anticipated, the operating manager in Manila, Mr. Belden, met with instantaneous success in instructing the native mind in the technic of street car operation, but contrary to general anticipation the usual bete noir—instability—seems to have been quite thoroughly overcome.

"It is felt now that the native has lived up to the requirements of the job fully as well as the white man could have done under any conditions and probably better, taking the climate into consideration," said he. "It must be remembered that to operate a modern electric car in the crowded streets of an oriental city, where the traffic and pedestrians are absolutely at variance and unaccustomed to so foreign an element, calls for the full measure of steadiness and resourcefulness to avoid accident. It is a fact that under these trying conditions the Manila Electric railway is being operated with what may justifiably be considered a minimum of accident and that through the demonstration by the Filipino motorman of his full possession of those very qualities that the more cursory examiners have declared to be wanting. Fully to appreciate the peculiar demand for steadiness one must have had experience in trying to progress through the streets of a far eastern metropolis. Pedestrians use the roadway very often in common with vehicles and may generally be persuaded to make way only when their lives are actually in danger. A narrow escape from death is uniformly treated as a good joke, not only by the observers, but by the principal as well. Under the circumstances the almost complete freedom from serious accident in the operation of the line is decidedly noteworthy. The conductors, too, uniformly show the ability to live up to the requirements of their work. They perform their duties expeditiously and with tact and are, moreover, quite honest.

"These facts are significant of the possibilities in the native Filipino character when given just opportunity to display itself and will prove especially interesting to Americans watching the industrial development of the islands."

MORO BANDS' FANATICISM.

No Course But to Hunt Down and Kill Them, Says Gov. Scott, of Sulu.

Maj. H. L. Scott, governor of the Sulu archipelago, about to return to his post, made a parting call on the president. As he left the White House, says a Washington report, he said that he thought Gen. Wood's attack on the Moros at Mount Dajo would improve conditions in Sulu.

"I hope," he said, "that our coldiers will not again be campelled to give battle to the Moro bands. The chief of the band that was exterminated the other day is perfectly friendly to this country. He tried hard to keep the band from continuing their warfare against our government in the islands, but was unable to do so. They were determined on disobeying all law, on killing and acting to suit themselves, and they did not propose to surrender.

"They proposed death to surrender. See this hand?" and Maj. Scott held out his right hand, which showed two fingers missing. "Well, I tried 50 times to get the leader of the band that gave me these wounds to surrender. While I lay in the hospital three months I sent him word often, asking him to surrender and assuring him fair treatment. His name was Panglim Hassam. He disregarded every message we sent and returned defiant and insulting messages. Nothing remained but to hunt him and his band down and engage them in battle. He was finally killed. That is the sort of character we must deal with among these fanatical people. Not a soldier of this country wants to shed blood, and every soldier regrets the necessity for hostile action."

Negro Advancement in Hayti.

Yet in Hayti the negro has worn the epaulets for one century and one year, and there he proves that the negro as a race, when left alone, is incapable of self-advancement. No one can expect him to develop resources. Time is an unmarketable article. A day is not worth a banana. In his precious logwood forests, rather than cut only the timber that is ready, he strips it all, and burns over the hills afterward. To restore such useless waste of vast treasure nature must have 30 or 48 years. A provident man grows heartsick at the sight. Again, wherever a new industry rears its head, at once the negro's bludgeon falls.—World's Work.

CONDITIONS IN PANAMA.

Only Objection of Returned Visitor Was in the Matter of Rations.

Edward T. Shea, the former sheriff of Prince George county, Maryland, arrived here yesterday from Panama on his way home to pass his vacation. He has been employed as a foreman on the Panama railroad at Paraiso, and will return there early in May, says the Washington Star. Mr. Shea went to Panama about nine months ago, and during the time he was there he was sick only two days.

"During the nine months I was there," he said to a Star reporter, "I did not have to go to the hospital. The climate is different from what it is here, but it is a matter of only a short time before one can become acclimated and get to enjoy it. The only fault I have to find with conditions there is the matter of feeding the men. Unless something is done to change the quality of the food there will be a scarcity of labor there in a short time."

He explained that a man who has been there six months is entitled to a leave of absence of six weeks. Many of them who come away on their leave of absence do not return. Unless a change is made in the matter of feeding or an increase is given in the matter of pay, Mr. Shea repeated, the government will experience trouble in getting the necessary help from the United States.

Mr. Shea said that he was one of a number of passengers who came from Havana aboard the steamer Panama, formerly the City of Havana, and the steamer reached New York Sunday. Many of the men, he said, had on thin clothing, one of them wearing a duck suit and an overcoat. He was from Boston, however, and did not mind it much. Those who had only thin summer clothing had expected to reach New York Saturday or Monday and intended to purchase new clothes as soon as they arrived, but they reached there Sunday and some of them felt the effects of the weather to an uncomfortable extent before they were able to make purchases. The Boston man, wearing his white duck suit and overcoat, attracted attention as he walked about the streets.

Workmen coming away on leave of absence pay only $20 each way for their transportation. The trip on the Panama was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by those who were homeward bound to visit friends.

HOW MOROS ARE CIVILIZED.

Learn, Little at a Time, the Shrewd Business Methods of the Western World.

The Moros, like all other natives of the Philippines, are possessed of a consuming desire to carry a "pass," some sort of an official certificate as to character, home, business, etc., of the bearer, and they are willing to pay any amount therefor, and never think of it as taxation, writes R. L. Bullard, in Atlantic. On this weak point the Moros showed the first signs of yielding. Then the plan of indirect taxation caught, pleased, and overcame them, as it catches wiser men than they. Imported cotton cloth paying duty at the custom house had long been reaching the Moros through a few coast traders, and was now in large use among the Moros. Touching the jacket of the nearest datto: "You are a lot of foolish and ignorant children," I said. "You are haggling about paying taxes when you have already been doing it for years, and have been giving the Americans money to pay me to pay the interpreter and all my soldiers." This at once struck their attention. The explanation followed. They understood it remarkably quickly. They saw the humor and the truth of the thing, and, wondering at the finesse that had been able to make them contribute to their own subjugation, yielded in a sort of nonplussed way, feeling, no doubt, that it was useless to hope to escape a people who could devise such a smart system of getting money from other people without the latter's even knowing it. To my help also at this juncture came my old friend, the priest Noskalim, the metropolitan, as it were, of Lanao, with, if not a revelation, something better—wisdom—to his people: "It is the will of Allah. 'ta-Allah, The Merciful, who has many names."

In these ways government and civilization have gained upon them.

Volcanos of Philippines.

An interesting feature of the Philippines, which has as yet been neglected, is their score or more of volcanoes. This addition makes the list of volcanoes in the United States a very important one. The volcanoes of America, or the United States, are of especial inetrest, and they are found in the western country, as a rule west of the Rocky mountains. One of the most beautiful of these is Mount Shasta, 14,440 feet high, which rears its massive twin cones in northern California. Mount Helena in Oregon, 12,600 feet in height, is a majestic volcanic peak, and Mount Hood, 11,225 feet, has a world-wide fame for its beauties, little thought being given to its activities in the early geological history of the continent. Other famous peaks are Mount Jefferson, Mount Adams, Mount Rainier, Mount Baker and Mount Lassen.

Porto Rico's "Lazy Bug."

Capt. Bailey K. Ashford has had so much success in fighting the "lazy bug" in Porto Rico that Government Agent Harris has been sent to the island to be instructed in his methods, with a view to introducing them among the men digging the Panama canal.

LOST HER DAUGHTER

EXPERIENCE IN CRUSH AT RAILROAD STATION.

Slight Mistake That Caused Mother Some Few Minutes of Suffering Long to Be Remembered—Pathos in Old Man's Interest.

Two women were having luncheon at the Holland yesterday. One of them told this story:

"At the time of the Pan-American I was taking my daughter to a boarding school. We were to get a Boston car at Buffalo, and when we arrived there the station was the scene of the greatest confusion imaginable.

"It was the day President McKinley's body was being taken to Washington, and naturally the ordinary exposition crowd was tremendously increased. My daughter was only fifteen and quite inexperienced, never having traveled an hour's distance alone.

"We had about twenty minutes in which to get our train. I knew it came in two sections, and I looked helplessly around to find some one to tell me which one my seats were in. Finally I discovered the ticket offices were up stairs. There were several temporary stairways leading to the offices, and near the foot of one of them was an amiable looking man in uniform.

"We had been so pushed and shoved by the hurrying crowd and there were so many people mounting these stairs that I despaired of taking all our bags and bundles with me, so I asked this man if my small girl might be allowed to stand where we were until I returned. She had the usual accompaniment of a departure for boarding school—an armful of flowers, candy and books, in addition to our bags and umbrellas. 'Now, Margaret,' I said, 'if you move from this place it will be perfectly impossible for me to find you again. Don't you stir till I come, even if some one says I've sent for you. I'll be back just as soon as I find out about our train.'

"After some delay and trouble I discovered that we belonged to the second section, due to leave in fifteen minutes. I hurried to the foot of the stairs. Margaret had disappeared! There was absolutely no trace of our baggage—not an umbrella—not even a flower! I never was so frightened in all my life.

"I spoke to a man I could have sworn was the one whose permission I had asked to have Margaret wait at the stairs. He declared he had been standing there half an hour and hadn't noticed any little girl. I was in despair. No one had any assistance to offer. To add to my distress I was conscious of the attentive gaze of an old man, who had evidently heard my first inquiries. The minute I observed his interest I felt certain he knew something about her; of course he said he didn't. But the way he followed me around after that was positively terrifying.

"You'll never guess what I did. I don't know how it occurred to me, but just then I heard the man with the megaphone calling trains. I ran up stairs again, followed, if you please, by that old man (by this time I was morally convinced there was something significant in his interest) and implored the assistance of the megaphone. I can't tell you how people stopped and stared when that big thing roared forth: 'Is Margaret Gilchrist in the station?' Three times the man called and absolutely no response from any quarter. Can you blame me for feeling nearly wild?

"Suddenly somebody touched my arm. 'There is a young girl standing on the opposite side of the station. I told her I thought her mother was looking for her, but she refused to move.' Well! It was Margaret of course. In my excitement and perplexity I had come down the wrong stairs.

"We had just time to get the train. As the last bag was handed on, some one called me, I turned—there was that old man again! I shall never forgive myself for misjudging him, or forget the earnest way he said: 'Have you found your daughter?'

"'Yes,' I told him.

"'Thank God!' he exclaimed, 'I lost my girl years ago in Berlin, and have never seen her since.'"—New York Times.

Old Dreams Come True.

The green on the meadow was faint and new,
And the air was soft, and the skies were blue;
And a brown bird sang in an apple tree,
And her notes held joy—and a prophecy,
Old, old dreams come true.

A zephyr stole out of the south to woo
A wee, shrinking flower, of azure hue;
And the brown bird croon'd in her tiny nest.
As she snuggled wee birdies to her breast—
Old, old dreams come true.

The summer had fled, and the fields were bare;
And each shrub and tree wore a listless air;
And the brown bird gazed at an empty nest,
While the wind swept boldly out of the west;
And the wee, shy flower of azure hue
Lay forgotten, and dead—when dreams came true.
When old dreams came true.

—Mary M. Redmond, in Donahoe's.

She Knew Her Business.

He had been sweet on her for some time and one evening he dropped in on his way home from the office.

"I hope you will excuse me for calling in my business suit," he said, "but——"

"Oh, that's all right," interrupted the fair maid, "that is, if you mean business."

And the next day a downtown jeweler separated him from a month's salary in exchange for the ring.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

A Brahmin missionary to America filling an Episcopal pulpit by invitation at Kansas City recently, among other things said;

"We're overstocked with Christian missionaries. Ninety per cent of those we have are senseless. Furthermore, we don't want your religion and your holy book. We have more religion of our own than we know what to do with, a surplus that we'd like to export. So I pray you Americans, keep your so-called missionaries at home. If you want to Christianize us, send us some men that are qualified to teach, philosophers that know their own scripture. Until then the Vedas, our four books of philosophy, are good enough for us.

"Show me a country where missionaries have been that is prosperous. It does not exist. There were no famines, no plague in India before England's invasion. I am here in the interests of India for India, not India for England."

This is expert testimony from a country that has been the subject of much missionary invasion and aligns itself with the opinion of many laymen who have ever entertained a doubt either as to the efficacy or wisdom of foreign missionary work when there is such a vast field which remains uncultivated within our own country.

Speaker Cannon says the presidential bee is not buzzing around his head but if, as representative and speaker he is able to contribute in the performance of his duties to the promotion of policies and the enactment of legislation which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, the cup of his ambition will be full. That sounds good.

Robert A. Smith was re-elected mayor of St. Paul Tuesday by about 2500 majority. The democrats also elected the treasurer and comptroller. The republicans may possibly hope to elect a mayor in that city when Bob Smith positively refuses to run again.

In speaking of the Harry Ives wedding, the Plummer Pioneer says, "the groom was given away by his father." There seem to have been a number of unusual features about that wedding and this not the least of them.

Why not let Block, Lord, Jacobson, Cole, Stephens and Summerville hold a convention and settle it among themselves.

For political purposes Governor Hoch is surely old enough to know that he should confine his osculations to the children. Even in Kansas husbands sometimes object to letting any old politician kiss their wives.

County Auditor Ford has decided to be a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket. Many a worse man might be found.—Thief River Press.

And none better.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says Jacobson can beat John A. Johnson. Now how does the paper with the hyphenated name know?

As between Bryan, conservative, and Roosevelt, radical, the average voter might as well mark his ballot with his eyes shut.

In the republican gubernatorial handicap, there ought to be a splendid chance for the equine quadruped of uncertain hue.

It will be too bad for the credit of the state if the Sixth district isn't able to get rid of Congressman Buckman.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, State Assignment.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To J. W. Wheeler.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 152, range 45,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D., 1900, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit, the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum; that thereafter and on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1905, the said piece or parcel of land being still unredeemed from said sale, the same and all the rights of said State therein under said sale was duly assigned and conveyed by the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Eighty-four cents duly paid in to the County Treasurer of said county, said sum being the amount for which the same was bid in to the State as aforesaid, with interest according to law, and all taxes which became delinquent subsequent to said sale, with interest, penalties and costs according to law; that the certificate of conveyance for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said assignment of the rights of said State acquired under said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Sixty-nine Dollars and fifty-three cents (said sum being the amount paid by said holder of said certificate upon said assignment from said State and interest thereon according to law, delinquent taxes accruing subsequent to said sale paid by him with interest, penalties and costs according to law, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, with interest, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of February A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

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TOWN ASSESSORS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY.

Following is a list of the new assessors for Red Lake county, together with their postoffice addresses and towns for which they are elected:

Black River	Albert Anderson	Wylie
Bray	Emil Larson	Wylie
Clover Leaf	John Ulvied	Brunkeberg
Deer Park	C. O. Swanson	Rhoda
Emardville	A. J. Hemstead	Plummer
Equality	Theodore J. Walseth	Espetvet
Garnes	Simon C. Sater	Garnes
Gervais	Christ Christenson	Red Lake Falls
Goodridge	Robert Swenson	Germantown
Highlanding	Peter C. Wold	Highlanding
Kratka	J. J. Kahill	Kratka
Lake Pleasant	M. Ducharme	Red Lake Falls
Lambert	Max Perras	Lambert
Louisville	J. F. Mathews	Dorothy
Mayfield	Sever Maaren	Garnes
Norden	Lars Lee	Thief River Falls
North	G. K. Haavi	Thief River Falls
Numedal	Peder L. Sande	Tweet
Polk Centre	Gunnard Lindquist	Wylie
Poplar River	Moses Guerard	Brooks
Red Lake Falls	J. H. Lasha	Red Lake Falls
River Falls	James Gilbertson	St. Hilaire
Rocksbury	Ole A. Aubol	Thief River Falls
Sanders	H. F. Anderson	St. Hilaire
Silverton	T. H. Omlid	Thief River Falls
Smiley	O. Peterson	Thief River Falls
Terrebonne	Louis Perrault	Terrebonne
Wyandotte	James Evenson	Hazel
Village of Plummer	Erick Iverson	Plummer
Village of St. Hilaire	Dave Collins	St. Hilaire
City of Red Lake Falls	Adam Zeh	Red Lake Falls
City of Thief River Fls	Ben Christianson	Thief River Falls

CORRESPONDENCE

LILLO

We could hear the cut of the wood saw over at Mr. Short's place the first part of the week.

Olena Florence has come home from Bagley to make her parents a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reindal have moved on to the old Vingern place.

Gunper Hofstad returned from Kelliher last week.

The mail carrier between Plummer and Lillo is again making his daily rounds after a week of compulsory rest owing to the condition of the roads.

Left for the eastern lumber camps the first of the week: August Lillo, Martin Fore, Rolf Hofstad and Lewis Lunde.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. A. Walker Wednesday of last week. The seventeenth of May they will meet with Mrs. B. T. Langeli to help celebrate Norway's 4th of July.

Miss Annie Iverson has returned home to attend school. Miss Annie Bourman has taken her place at Lillo, and Miss Annie Florence succeeded Miss Bourman at H. P. Lund's.

Spring work is well under way. We think there is less talk and more doing this spring than before, We are learning to not count our chickens before they are hatched in these parts.

Hilmer Iverson has returned from Dakota. Ill health compelling him to spend most of his time in a quiet way.

J. E. Buskirk and Mrs. J. Short drove in to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hillestad and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jorgenson moved to Thief River Falls on Monday. We are sorry to see our neighbors leaving us.

Miss Grace Green visited with Mrs. J. A. Walker and Miss Maggie Short Saturday and Sunday last.

The Clearwater river is becoming reasonable again and is quietly flowing within its limited space.

"Have you planted any garden yet?" is a question frequently heard these days.

Mrs. I. Lillo and Mrs. A. Rolandson were out walking with their high water shoes on one day last week.

Miss Olena Florence has been spending the week with Mrs. Short,

Remember the 17th at Mrs. B. T. Langeli's. Turn up with your thimbles and dimes.

ST. HILAIRE.

R. J. McKercher and bride arrived from Buffalo Center, Iowa, Wednesday. They will reside on his farm just outside the village.

Joel G. Winkjer spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mrs. R. H. Aimer and daughter, Mabel left Friday for a visit with relatives in Barnesville,

A. O. Davison and family went down to Red Lake Falls Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

Miss Marguerite McAndress left Friday for Roseau county where she will teach a term of school.

A. M. Edstrom and wife of Hazel visited K. O. Gigstad Sunday.

Joe Martz had the misfortune to fall from the new steeple of the Lutheran church and break his leg Monday afternoon.

E. J. Holmes of Cannon Falls was renewing old acquaintances Friday.

The Red Lake County Teachers Association will hold a meeting in St. Hilaire, May 4th and 5th. An excellent program has been prepared and able instructors from over the county will be in attendance.

John Maekrud has taken possession of the farm recently purchased of W. A. Sorsoliel just south of town.

David Collins attended a meeting of county assessors at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

C. L. Hanson of the First State Bank at Red Lake Falls was in town last Sunday.

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The State of Minnesota to Arastide Juneau, William Juneau, Joseph Juneau, Marie Juneau and Rosanna Juneau, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of George Dupont as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therin that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to George Dupont granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of April, 1906.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. A. Rustad of Mentor was in the city Monday. 33.

A. M. Anderson was a St. Paul visitor over Sunday. 33.

Adlard Lemieux visited friends at Crookston last Friday. 33.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Padden on Monday. 33.

Sheriff Linnihan was a Thief River Falls visitor on Monday. 33

Schrieter is agent for T. L. Blood & Co's house and floor paint. tf.

C. L. Hansen was a guest of St. Hilaire friends last Sunday. 33

V. M. Higinbotham and Ernest Buse spent Sunday at Bray. 33.

Oyster shells, bone, grit and all kinds of chicken foods at Helm's.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

The High School ball team will go to Thief River Falls Saturday. 33.

Remnants of wall paper at half price at Schrieter's drug store. tf.

St. Mary's society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. H. M. Kaus. 33.

One of Ben Puschinsky's children is sick and under medical care.

M. O. Sortedahl and F. L. Farley were in Crookston Monday on business.

Wood burns because it has the proper stuff in it. So do "B. B." cigars.

Mrs. Andrew Lemieux and children left Saturday for Bay City, Michigan. 33.

The sponges at Schrieter's drug store are the best ever offered in the market. tf.

Chicken fanciers will find just what they want in chicken foods at Helm's. 27-28

Charles Jutz. and M. Drager of Wylie were in the city Tuesday on business. 33.

Wanted—A good girl in a small family. Mrs. S. M. Sivertson of the North side. tf

L. C. Simons and Charles Bourdon were at Brooks the first of the week on business. 33.

J. A. Egan left yesterday for Iowa expecting to be gone several days on land business. 33.

City Clerk A. P. Toupin and Joseph Belaire transacted business at Crookston Monday.

A young son of Albert Zimple is among the sick ones of the week but not seriously so. 33

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Albert Normandeau has returned from Fosston and resumed his work at the Great Northern depot. 33.

Robert Quesnell and A. O. Bakke of Terrebonne were among the Red Lake Falls visitors Tuesday. 33.

The members of the M. B. A. had a very pleasant dancing party at the Kaus hall Monday evening. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roarke of Thief River Falls spent Sunday in this city as the guests of friends. 33.

Mrs. B. Schusser went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the funeral of the late John Holtzknecht. 33.

S. M. Sivertson went to Grand Rapids Monday on business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. 33

Helmuth Zaiser returned yesterday from a several days' business trip to Grand Rapids and Cass Lake. 33.

Joseph Helm has put in a large stock of chicken foods. Call and see him when you want anything in that line. 27-28

Miss Mable Hanson of Fertile is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Elene Hanson of the high school faculty. 33

Suppose you were to stand exactly on the north pole and smoke a B. B. cigar which direction would you blow the smoke.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Mose Allard's house, 3 blocks south of the First State Bank, for rent at $8 per month. Inquire at First State Bank.

Mrs. B. J. Douville, who spent several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Poessel, has returned to her home in Grand Forks. 33.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong, who have been sick for some little time, are reported very much improved. 33

Thomas Crompe, who was so seriously sick for six weeks that his life was dispaired of, is able to be out of the house again. 33.

Mayor J. A. Duffy, who has been absent from the city for the past ten days in Wyoming and Montana returned home this morning. 33.

Moses Verboncoer of Grand Forks is in the city superintending the construction of an addition to the house which he still owns. 33.

H. M. Landford of Marshall, Minn. was in the city yesterday on business with E. L. Healy covering lands he owns in this country. 33.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

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There are unclaimed letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Albert Bennett, Ole K. Flaten, Sam Olson, Joe Bennet, A. H. Vick and Napoleon Bonbardier. 33.

The Tri-State Land company of Minneapolis has bought out the holdings of the Minnesota Land and Trust company in Brooks, Plummer and Hazel. 33.

G. H. Stoffel and John Gresseth of Goodhue county are in the city figuring with the Sortedahl Land and Loan company for the purchase of some Red Lake county lands. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel of Ulen arrived in the city Monday to make their future home. Mr. Kankel will join Sam E. Hunt in the firm which succeds F. E. Hunt in the hardware business.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher announces that he will be at his old office every other Saturday and Monday beginning with Saturday, May 5, of this week and will be pleased to see his old friends. 33.

County Commissioner Ekstrom, who has been out in North Dakota with a medical company for some time, returned Tuesday and will remain for the meeting of the commissioners next Monday. 33

State Superintendent of Schools A. W. Rankin was in the city yesterday and after a visit to the local institutions of learning expressed himself as very much pleased with the condnct and efficiency of them. 33.

John Holtzknecht, of Thief River Falls, died at his home on Sunday. He is survived by four sons and a daughter, his wife having died some years ago. Mr. Holtzknecht was at one time a resident of Red Lake Falls and was well remembered by the old-residents of the city. 33.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a newspaper at Brooks, one of the smaller villages in Red Lake county. The editor will be a Mr. Halyorson, who has been running a paper at Wyborg. 33.

The Red Lake County Teachers association will meet at St. Hilaire tomorrow and the sessions will continue through Saturday. An exeellent program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be a pleasant and profitable one.

You may get appendicitis tomorrow—no one can tell. But this much is sure—take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment once a week and appendicitis can gain no foothold. Better be on the safe side, get a bottle today.—W. A. Schreiter.

A special meeting of the board of education was held Saturday evening and two new teachers were elected for the coming year: Miss Mary Lamb for the fourth and fifth grades at a salary of $45, and Miss Stella for the seventh grade at $50. 33

During the past year County Auditor Ford has issued 122 wolf bounty certificates calling for the payment of $1124.50. It is the largest amount ever paid out in any one year in Red Lake county and the Reservation has been responsible for the greater portion of it. 33

Prof. R. B. George and company of Chicago, and a local chorus of 60 voices will give a pleasing up-to-date concert in the Opera house Monday May 7 at 8 p. m. A good interesting progam of high-grade music is promised. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Wedding announcements have been received in the city telling of the marriage of Joseph Koke at Eugene, Oregon. The bride is Miss Elva Singletary of that city. Mr. Koke will be remembered as a former resident of Red Lake Falls and foreman of the Gazette. 33.

The motion for a new trial on the part of the Hogland Bros. in their action against the Sortedahl Land and Loan company was argued before Judge Watts at Crookston Monday, and the motion was denied. The motion was argued on behalf of the defendants by F. A. Farley. 33.

A good education is a most essential thing to every young person starting out in life. The Graham Shorthand Institute, of Thief River Falls, Minn., offers a special course during the summer months at a very low rate of tuition. Write for full particulars and free catalog.

The Red Lake Falls creamery begin operations Tuesday and the showing made was highly satisfactory. Something over 1000 pounds of cream was received the first day which is about double the amount received the first day a year ago. Manager Blaisdell expects to have a most successful season. 33

William Anderson and family of Red Wing have arrived in the city to take possession of the LaFontaine farm just east of the city and also an 80-acre tract recently purchased from the E. L. Healy Land Co. which adjoins. Mr. Anderson will do considerable building this summer on the land which he has purchased. 33

It is understood that Mrs. L. A. Doutremont has sold the Gazette together with the building and property on which it is located to a party from Osage, Iowa, who is expected in town this week to complete the deal. Sam Haislet, who has been the editor of the Gazette for some time, may remain with the new owner for a time bnt his future movements are not decided. 33.

The twelve year old son of Claus Hendricks, who lives about four miles north of the city, was brought to town Monday for surgical treatment having been badly injured by the kick of a colt. His upper lip and nostril was cut through to the bone as though it had been done with a knife. The wound was sewed up and while no serious consequences will result it is feared the boy will be badly scarred for life. 33

We have all lost friends and acquaintances from appendicitis. So closely has the surgeon's knife become identified with this disease that people have been led to believe that there is no cure without operation. Such was the case until Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, perfected a treatment for the prevention and cure of appendici[illegible] We have secured the agency for [illegible] Adler's Treatment for this c[illegible] Ask for a free copy of Dr. Adle[illegible] illustrated book telling how to [illegible] and prevent appendicitis.—W. Schrieter.

Mrs. August Krueger is expected in the city today from North Dakota to spend some time visiting relatives. 33.

Dr. Lemieux and Andrew Lemieux expect to leave the latter part of the month to spend some time visiting the scenes of their youth in and about Montreal and Toranto. 33.

E. B. Lanager drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday and in the evening the team he was driving came home without him, Thinking that he had perhaps been injured in a runaway a search party set out to look for him. The rescuers met him abont two miles out making his way home on foot. He had thought something loose and got out to adjust matters when the team took French leave and came home on a run. Plummer Pioneer. 33.

The county auditors of Red Lake and Polk counties will meet in the near future for the purpose of deciding on the hearing of ditch No. 4. In this case according to the law which prescribed that the hearing be held in the county in which the ditch begans, the hearing will be held in the court house in Crookston. The auditors will co-operate on the advertising for the bids for the construction and other essentials.

Thomas Shevlin, the millonaire lumberman of Minneapolis, owner of the Crookston, Bemidji and St. Hilaire lumber mills and several others about the state, with J. M. Richards, Harvey Clark and several others of the Crookston Lumber company, passed through the city Monday morning in the Great Northern car Manitoba. They were enroute to St. Hilaire. Mr. Shevlin got out long enough to say that the supply of lumber was gradually decreasing while the demand is very brisk, and the advance that has been noted or will be announced from time to time in the future will simply be the relative positions of supply and demand. The advance thus far has not been at all radical in view of the supply and the small stocks carried over from last year.

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Trunk Specials

Very soon will be going away time and you may need a trunk. We have made strong efforts to get the best value possible for little money.

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A trunk worth $6.50, has all steel fixings, monitor lock, large and roomy, our price	5.00

Summer Underwear

This week one lot sleeveless vests—

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Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

Jacnta's beating, bounding heart was crowded with a flood of emotions. Her father would be saved. She also and her mother would be taken out of the power of the conquerors. She would escape from the hateful alliance with Francisco. She would be with him—the brave American—her hero.

A low whistle broke in upon her meditations. Salvarez and Jacinta, quickly snatching a moment when the sentinel could not see, sprang to the window.

A pistol and a knife were thrust through the bars.

"My pistol," said Medworth. "Philip's knife. The coast is clear. But don't shoot if you can possibly help it. Use the knife if you must; it is silent."

Salvarez grasped the instrument of his salvation and breathed a blessing upon Medworth.

Jacinta caught his receding hand in hers and kissed it.

"Hurry!" said Medworth. "Hide the weapons. Shall I attract the guard?"

"Yes," whispered Salvarez, drawing back from the window.

Immediately there arose outside the window a low, peculiar cry, startling and weird, sounding like neither the cry of man nor beast. The sentinel heard it.

He saw the three prisoners standing in apparent fright, gazing toward the window.

"What is it?" asked the guard.

Jacinta, whose excitement might easily be taken for fear, pointed with trembling finger toward the window.

"Something—there!" she said.

Again the wail, beginning in almost nothing, rising, swelling, until it seemed like the dying cry of a demon.

With a murmur of surprise and alarm, the guard sprang to the window with his gun, ready to fire.

Like a flash, Salvarez was upon him. The desperate general hesitated not a moment. The knife flashed in his hand, gleamed as he poised it a second above the doomed man, and then descended. The sentinel groaned, staggered, gave a despairing look at his executioner, and fell at Jacinta's feet a corpse.

"Come!" said Salvarez. They followed him from the room, and in the twinkling of an eye they had disappeared through the sliding panel.

CHAPTER XV.

Namampa, the Hero Doctor.

While Medworth and Tempest were exerting themselves to save General Salvarez and his family, and were congratulating themselves upon the fact that Don Juan's daughter, if not free from the clutches of the royalists, was at least temporarily safe, owing to a slight illness, the truth was that Lola was in so feeble and dangerous a condition that Don Juan, Philip and Gomez were all very much alarmed about her.

While the exciting scenes attendant upon the escape of Salvarez were being enacted, it might well be wondered that neither Philip nor Gomez should have been in the council room, or anywhere near to prevent the successful issue of Medworth's plot.

Don Juan, who, notwithstanding his vaulting ambition, sternness and pride, really loved his daughter, was torn with anguish and bitterly condemned himself for bringing her against her will to a place that now threatened to be the cause of her death.

Nearly the same anxiety was shown by Philip, and he did not conceal it. Gomez, felt, in his own way, a great anxiety; but he skillfully concealed the true state of his feelings and appeared rather the sympathetic friend than the baffled lover.

After a conference between the three Mattazudo was dispatched for Namampa, the herb doctor who lived three miles distant. Mattazudo's eyes gleamed with triumph as he bore away toward Namampa's hut.

Gomez, perhaps, discovered the mischief in Mattazudo's looks, for he started to warn the half-breed against any more treachery. But Philip stopped him.

"Don't go, Gomez," he said. "I wish to speak to you in the council room." Then turning to Don Juan, he said: "My dear Garza, remain here with your daughter, and let me know when this herb doctor comes."

Philip and Gomez left together, and went at once to the council room.

"How is this?" said Gomez, pausing at the door. "The room where Salvarez is confined left without a guard? I saw one there when I left an hour ago."

"Strange carelessness," muttered Philip. "The most dangerous enemy we have left unguarded.

As if actuated by a common impulse they ran to the door of the room Salvarez had occupied. All was silent. They entered, and looked hastily around the large apartment.

There, under the window, lay the guard, his face upturned and distorted with the agony of his sudden death.

"By heaven!" exclaimed Philip, "Salvarez has escaped. What was this man doing here? Did Salvarez go out by the window?"

Gomez shook his head in a gloomy way.

"No. He could not have gone through the window. The guard was enticed in here to be killed. But how did Salvarez obtain a weapon, and how did he know we were out of the way? A traitor's hand has aided him. I suspected one before. My suspicion has been verified."

"You suspected one of our people?"

"Yes; I suspected Francisco. Did it not seem strange to you that Francisco should ask to have the rebel's execution delayed till midnight."

"Now that you speak of it, it certainly was strange; but I was so anxious about Garza's daughter I gave the other matter but little thought. Francisco said that Salvarez, his wife, his daughter, all begged for twelve hours more in which to say farewell—to pray together."

Gomez pointed grimly to the dead sentinel.

"Well, they have prayed to some advantage, it seems, and have said farewell—to us, not to one another."

"But the knife!" exclaimed Philip. "Where did Salvarez obtain the knife?"

"Where, indeed, unless from Francisco?"

CHAPTER XVI.

In the meantime Geo. Salvarez, his wife, daughter and their brave rescuers have gained a place of safety in the secret passage.

"You speak of getting to the Orinoco," said the wife of Salvarez. "It is impossible, as you know. How can you travel without being captured again?"

'I had already thought of that," said the General. "The thing is difficult, I will admit. But the difficulty of traveling is not the heaviest on my mind. If I go, I must go alone. I must leave you and Jacinta here. My anxiety is for you. What will become of you while I am away?"

"You need not be alarmed for them, General Salvarez," said Arthur. "It is certain that, aside from ourselves, no person about the castle suspects the existence of this place. While they remain in ignorance we are safe enough, and I assure you we shall make no effort to inform them of the facts. And you may rely on us. We are only two, of course, but as far as our protection can go, your wife and daughter shall have it."

"Right!" said Tempest. "Two Americans are as good as a dozen of that rabble upstairs."

Salvarez smiled.

"You seem to have been better than the entire force to-night," he said. "I agree with you that this place is safe enough; but how will you live? It lacks the necessary comforts. Then the matter of food is most important."

Tempest laughed.

"We must do without the comforts, General," he said. "But as for, food, with a river full of fish running past our hidden door, and fruit to be had for the picking, not to mention a stray calf or two from your own herds, I don't think we'll starve. Don't fear for us. If we continue to have the same number of hours at night that the country has had since the creation, and the soldiers of the new king continue to drink plenty of intoxicating beverages, we can walk all around and never be caught.'

"You give me renewed courage," said Salvarez. "If two young men who are strangers here can accomplish these things, a General of the Republic should not hesitate. Since I am assured of the safety of my dear ones, there remains nothing now for me to do but go. If I could but get word to Ramana."

"Who? Ramana, the Garib?" asked Medworth.

"Yes," replied Salvarez. "Ramana is old, but he is a true friend."

"What message would you send him?" asked Arthur. "I know his hut. I can go there now."

"You might be captured."

"Did not Tempest just now tell you that we could go anywhere?"

"Go, then," said Salvarez. "See Ramana, and say to him that Salvarez, his friend, is in trouble. Tell him that I have escaped from the castle, and must cross the Orinoco at once, without being seen at Bolivar or any other place on this side. Tell him I must start before it is light. Tell him to bring his large canoe, and his son, Ravona, to help him paddle. Tell him to meet me twenty feet below the secret passage."

Medworth then hurried away, cautiously worked his way out of the secret passage and started off toward Ramana's hut. He found the old Indian asleep in a rude hammock of grass, and woke him up to give him the message of Salvarez.

He was much surprised at the agility displayed by the old Indian. He called Ravona, who slept in another hammock, and, without wasting time in saying farewell to Ramana's aged wife, they hurried, accompanied by Medworth, to the river bank, where a long, light canoe was moored.

"Come," said Ramana.

Medworth took his seat, and the two Caribs, with powerful arms, sent the canoe speeding down the Coroni. In a short time they had reached the trysting-place, and the prow of the canoe was shot into the overhanging grass on the bank.

"Where is he?" asked Ramana.

"He will come," said Medworth. "Wait here."

They had not long to wait. Salvarez had timed them pretty accurately, and a few minutes after they arrived he appeared, creeping along slowly in the darkness.

"Ah! you are here," he said.

He pressed Medworth's hand, and stepping into the canoe, said:

"Away, Ramana!" Then to Arthur: "My brave friend, to you and your companion I leave my dear ones."

"You will find them safe on your return," replied Medworth.

The canoe shot away in the darkness, and Medworth speedily made his way back to the cavern.

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In the meantime Philip had been roused from his reverie by the messenger who had been sent by Don Juan with the information that Mattazudo had arrived, bringing Namampa, the herb-doctor.

Throwing off his dejection and moody misgiving, he hurried to Lola's room.

He found Don Juan and Mattazudo there, with an aged Carib whose twinkling black eyes looked out from under bushy eyebrows with an expression of great cunning.

His skin was wrinkled and seared, and looked like rusty parchment, and his hands were long and skinny, seeming to be but the bony skeleton with a covering of skin drawn tightly over them.

Namampa bent over Lola, felt her pulse, looked at her tongue and solemnly shook his head.

"Very bad, Much fever. Bring me some water," he said.

Water was brought him, and he dissolved some crystals in it. Then he poured the fluid down Lola's throat.

In an hour the anxious watchers could see that the condition of the sick girl had improved. Her painful restlessness had given way to a sweet repose. The high fever had subsided. Don Juan's hope was renewed.

The Carib remained in the castle, and was constant in his attendance upon Lola. It seemed for five days that Lola was on the way to complete recovery.

Five days of anxious watching for Don Juan. Five days of cruel suspense for Medworth. Five days of dissembling for Gomez. Five days of villainous plotting for Mattazudo.

Then, one day, when Medworth was in his accustomed place, crouching behind the secret panel, he heard the sound of sobbing and voices that were very sorrowful. At first he pricked up his ears eagerly, for Lola's name was mentioned. He listened—then he heard what he had hoped he would never hear. Lola was dead.

He staggered away, and crept back to the cavern and his friends.

The pallor of his face was ghastly in the light of the lantern that hung above their heads.

"What's the matter, boy?" cried Tempest, in alarm. "You look like a ghost. What's happened?"

"She's dead!" he gasped. "Lola's dead. I heard them talking about it just now. She died last night. They are going to bury her in the garden today."

"So soon?" said Tempest. "Why do they not wait longer?"

"They do not wait long in this country," senor," said Jacinta; and then, with her long lashes hiding the gleam of satisfaction that came into her eyes and could not be held back, she placed her jeweled hand in Medworth's; and, leaning forward, she pressed her rich, warm lips to his cold, white brow in what seemed to be a token of her honest sympathy.

That afternoon there was a sad and solemn gathering near the fountain in the garden of Salvarez, and while Don Juan, Philip and Gomez looked silently on, the body of poor Lola was lowered into a shallow grave.

They did not see two pairs of eyes that peeped from a secluded bower, one pair being dimmed with tears.

Medworth and Tempest had risked capture, and perhaps death, to witness the last sad rites.

(To be continued.)

Rotation of Calendars.

An evening contemporary has been informing its readers that they can use the same calendars every twenty years—when the dates of the month fall on the same days of the week—thereby avoiding the expense of five almanacs for the present century. But here is something better than that. Persons who have the double advantage of ancient family and careful forefathers, by turning up the calendars—unfortunately they are not printed ones, for the twelfth century, by Solomon Jarchus, will find the days and dates coincident with the present century. Such persons can save the expense of buying for 100 years. Again those with a frugal mind, who have preseved the almanacs of the nineteenth century, will avoid an outlay for calendars of the century commencing Jan. 1, 2201, as the dates for the 100 years following will be coincident with those of the last century. But life is scarcely long enough for such economies.—London Chronicle.

Right in the Swim.

Having obtained a situation there he couldn't escape going to Philadelphia to live. On Chestnut street he met an old time friend, to him explained the reason for his appearance in the charming City of Brotherly Love and said:

"I've taken lodgings on Spruce street. Have I done the right thing?" "Certainly, certainly, my dear fellow! You couldn't have done better, you know. You're right in it, in fact. Why, the trolley cars run up Pine street on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and come down Spruce street on Tuesdays and Saturdays."—New York Times.

The Notre Dame church in Paris, which has heretofore been lighted by candles, is to be supplied with electric lamps at a cost of $90,000.

Covetousness is never satisfied till its mouth is filled with earth.

INDIAN FIRST TO IRRIGATE

American irrigation was old when Rome was in the glory of its youth. The ancient aqueducts and subterranean canals of South America, extending for thousands of miles, once supplied great cities and irrigated immense areas. Centuries before the venturous Norseman landed upon the bleak and inhospitable shores of New England a large population dwelt in the hot valleys of the far southwest. From the solid rock, with primitive tools of stone, they cut ditches and hewed the blocks for many-chambered palaces which they erected in the desert or on the limestone ledges of deep river canyons.

These voiceless ruins, older than the memory of many centuries, tell the story of a thrifty, home-loving and semi-cultured people, concerning whose fate history brings us no word. In these palaces and in many miles of canals we may almost read the story of another Egypt—a people toiling under the burning sun of the desert, wearily and painfully executing the commands of an American Pharaoh.

Coming down to a period less remote and only slightly less interesting, is the first page of modern American history. Here, in the sixteenth century, Coronado, the first great American explorer, swept up the Rio Grande valley and journeyed as far north as Kansas. In New Mexico he found a pastoral race dwelling in pueblos and practicing the gentle art of irrigation as had their forefathers, perhaps, as far back as in the days of Abraham. Certainly their agricultural methods were in no wise different from those which prevailed in the days of the prophets. Even unto this day their grain is gathered in great willow baskets, is thrashed by the trampling of sheep and goats, and winnowed by the winds. Fields which were cultivated three centuries ago are still producing crops each year.

Some of these thoughts came to the government engineers as they ran their lines of levels in the valley of Salt river in Arizona, and it seemed to them a proper task for the greatest nation on earth to restore once more the oases of verdure which the desert had long ago obliterated.

During the last quarter of a century a crop-producing area of 10,000,000, or another state of Massachusetts, has been wrested from the desert. Irrigation canals long enough to span the earth twice and representing an outlay of $90,000,000, have been built. Every year this area returns a harvest valued at more than $150,000,000, and 2,000,000 people dwell in prosperity and contentment where only a short time ago the wilderness reigned.

Uncle Sam is to-day the largest owner of the great American desert, no doubt because it was not considered worth stealing. For many years the sentiment has been growing that the government should make habitable this vast empire which is so great potentially.

HOW SHE ALWAYS KNEW

All alone on the hilltop lived Hannah Jane Spriggins, and a lonely life she led, this ancient maid. Much to the wonder of the good people of the village of Meddybemps, she was never at a loss for news, and when neighbors called with stray bits of information, Hannah Jane always knew it long before it had been spread broadcast through the town.

"Say, did ye know Sam Whitten's Anne had a shock?" volunteered an excited female, dropping in on Hannah Jane early one evening, just as that peaceful soul was sipping her nightly brew of tea.

"Taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon," calmly replied that lady, serenely, "had to send for that know-nothing crittur of a Dr. Smith, 'cause Dr. Brown wasn't home. Got Sam Ketchum's Tabitha for a nurse."

"For the land's sakes, Hannah, how'd ye know it?" gasped the astounded caller. "You ain't had time to go down to the village and back since it happened." Hannah Jane shook her head in mysterious fashion.

"You do beat all getting the news first," continued the neighbor, with an injured air. "How in time's sake do ye manage?" Hannah Jane meditated a moment, then beckoned to her guest, who was one of her oldest friends, and led her in solemn silence up the winding stairs that led to a turret chamber at the top of the house. This room had been made for her father, an old sea captain of the town, so that he could watch the vessels as they sailed into the harbor.

From an ancient bureau in the corner of the room Hannah Jane drew forth something wrapped carefully in tissue paper. "Opery glasses," she explained briefly, as she took out her treasure from the numerous wrappings. "Niece Ellen sent 'em to me five years ago; and a great comfort they have been, too," she added feelingly. "There's not many a place in town but what I can make out with these oppery glasses, and there's not much going on that I don't know," finished this original being triumphantly, who in this novel fashion kept herself well in touch with the rest of the world.

JOHNNY'S LAST LITTLE WORD

Johnny and his father were sitting around the reading table after a good dinner. Johnny was busy studying a spelling lesson in words ending in "ous," while his father read the evening paper.

"O, papa," called Johnny. "What does billious mean, please?"

"Why, it means 'sick,' feeling bad, you know—full of bile."

Johnny was satisfied and bent over his book once more. Father began on his paper again, and everything was still for a few minutes.

"Papa," called Johnny then.

"Now, Johnny," said his father, "oyu must not bother papa while he is reading his paper. But now that you have interrupted me, what is it that you want to know?"

"I just wanted to know what 'plenteous' means, please, papa."

"Now you ought to know what 'plenteous' means, Johnny. It means a whole heap, abundant—er—er—full of plenty, don't you see? Now go on with your studies and don't bother me with foolish questions."

Johnny was a little hurt and kept very still for some time, studying his lesson without looking up.

Finally he began to twist around in his chair and clear his throat in an effort to attract his father's attention, but father was very deep in his paper, and did not look up.

"Papa," said Johnny, timidly.

Papa kept on reading, and made no answer.

"Papa!" called Johnny, in a louder tone.

Father crumpled his paper up and looked at Johnny hard. "Johnny," he said, severely, "I told you not to bother me with questions while I am reading. Now if you speak to me again, I shall have to send you out of the room."

"Well, papa, can't I ask you just one little word?"

"Yes, just one word, and remember—this is the very last."

"Well, papa, if I was full of apple pie, would I be pieous?"

MINING GOLD IN IRELAND

Gold is being mined in Ireland, incidental to the development of a mine of lead sulphide, commonly known as galena. The mine is in the Glentoghan valley, a few miles from the market town of Carndonagh, County Donegal, says the New York Tribune. There is no indication, however, that the mining of this gold will interfere in the slightest degree with the emigration from Ireland, which has been so general for the last few years or that it will relieve the labor situation of the Emerald isle.

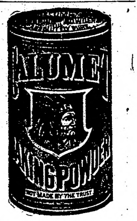
The locality of the mine is near the northern extremity of Ireland, on the peninsula of Innishowen. The galena deposit was worked in 1790 for silver and lead, but for some reason the enterprise was abandoned. Another attempt was made to work the mine in 1860, but this also was unsuccessful for lack of capital. Some months ago a Belfast man, who had practical experience in silver and lead mining in the United States, examined the locality. A number of assays were made of smaples from the mine, which showed an average of an ounce of gold a ton, 60 per cent of metallic lead and a variable quantity of silver.

A mining lease was obtained from the earl of Shaftesbury, the owner of the property, and a force of men was set to work cleaning out the old workings of more than a century ago, and a smelter of the capacity of 100 tons a day was contracted for. The output of lead, it is stated, is now paying the working expenses, though the amount of gold obtained is very small. Geologically speaking, the mine is a "fault," or fracture of the rock strata, in which was deposited the mineral containing the metals.

FOOT RACES OF TEPEHVANES

There are always two parties running against each other, say the boys of one village against those of another; or the young men, or the married men, or the old men from one part of the country against those from another, says the Southern Workman. The girls and the married women, too, have their races. The men kick before them a wooden ball, about two inches in diameter, and the women follow in the same way a hoop of maguey leaves, which the foremost one throws ahead with a stick. Neither party ever stops to pick up the ball or hoop, but both make it fly onward as they run. Should it fall into some difficult place the swarms of eager, interested onlookers, ever alert, will quickly return it to the path of the runners in ample time for the latter to make it fly on before them.

The race courses were laid out on comparatively level land no one knows how many hundreds of years ago, and generation after generation enjoys the sport on it. The track generally measures some eight or ten thousand feet. While the speed of the runners may not be phenomenal, their endurance is. It is not rare for a man to make twelve or fifteen circuits in a little more than three hours. Some years ago there died a man who would make twenty-seven circuits in a race lasting from noon till after sundown and indulge next day in a prolonged dance to celebrate his victory. The victor, of course, is honored and admired; otherwise he gets no reward, although his friends may be benefited by winning bets they have made on him.



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Furnishing the Proof.

"You say your mistress is asleep?"

"Yes, ma'am, and can't be disturbed.

"Come, now, are you sure she is asleep?"

"Of course she is. Can't you hear for yourself? There, now."

And down from the upper region floated a sound that suggested the deep nasal hum of an asthmatic trombone.

"I-Knew-Him-When" Club.

George Ade was talking with a friend the other day when the name of a third man was mentioned.

"Do you know him?" Ade was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the author. "He belongs to the 'I-knew-him-when' club."

"What club is that?" the friend asked.

"Oh, those are the fellows back home who talk about me and say, 'Why, I knew him when he was working around here and you'd never think he was going to amount to anything.' It has a big membership."

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum, I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes, and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage."

"There's a reason" for Postum.

FAITH OF COLLEGE GIRLS

There recent arrest of a young woman for alleged thefts from the Smith College dormitories at Northampton, Mass., calls attention to the attitude of college girls in the matter of safeguarding their belongings.

There is an unwritten law among college girls that nothing belonging to them shall be under lock and key and they leave diamond rings blazing on their dressing tables and their pocketbooks peeking out of bureau drawers. If they miss a trinket or an article of apparel for a day or two they do not worry, arguing that Elizabeth or Genevieve or some other bosom friend has simply borrowed it.

Sometimes a girl will miss an opera cloak and make no attempt to hunt it up until she has need of it herself. Scarfs and gloves and handkerchief's are often lent in this same careless fashion. The girls say that it shows a mean suspicion of their college mates, as well as an unaccommodating spirit, to keep their valuables locked up.

Room doors are almost invariably unlocked, and as the entrance door of the dormitory is always unlocked there is nothing to prevent a woman on robbery bent from ransacking half a dozen rooms in a few minutes.

President Seelye has risen in chapel again and again and exhorted the young women to keep their valuables locked up.

The students look grave at his admonitions, and for a week there is a great jingling of keys and a careful stowing away of rings, bracelets, brooches and the allowance which has just come from home. At the end of the week such care becomes irksome and things are thrown around in any old way as before. Rings are slipped over a hatpin stuck in a pincushion, pocketbooks are deposited in the chafing dish, laces dangle over a corner of the mirror, watches tick placidly on the pin trays, necklaces are draped around a perfume bottle and doors are kept wide open.

When a college girl suffers from robbery she does not regard the matter very seriously at first, especially if the theft be of money. When the robberies become frequent she begins to think of dishonest servants or men thieves.

When the culprit is proved to be a woman the college girl is almost as much upset as the criminal herself; but it teaches her no lesson.

Maybe for a month she will not leave her room without locking up ever thing, but at the end of the month she will argue that the thief has been apprehended, so that there is really no need to be so careful.

HUNTER'S PERILS IN AFRICA

Capt. Chauncy Hugh Stegand of the British army has been tossed by a rhinoceros and nearly trampled to death by an elephant. On the first of these occasions the captain, accompanied by native hunters, was beating the jungles for big game twenty miles from Fort Mancey, in central Africa, when he, in advance of the men, started two rhinoceroses, which ran toward him. One he turned with a shot, while the other ran at him, knocked him down and then thrust his horn under his prostrate body and tossed him in the air some ten or twelve feet. This was a feat the rhinoceros was well equal to, being some two or three tons in weight, with proportioned height. Capt. Stegand was seen flying in the air above the tall grass by his followers. He managed to fall on the flat of his back, and so had no broken bones, but he had a deep wound in the chest above the heart, where the rhinoceros had lifted him, which took three weeks to heal.

On the second occasion he sprung three elephants after following their trail for a whole day in the tall grass. Two of the elephants were large, a male and a female. The third elephant was younger and smaller. The big elephants were tuskless, and the smaller one had tusks, but they were too small to be of value. So Capt. Stegand was going to let them move off undisturbed. However, the young elephant, after going a short way, changed his mind and returned and ran for the captain, who fired to stop the animal and hit him in the head. But the creature went on, making for the captain, who, in getting out of the way, stumbled over a fallen tree, which the beasts had pulled down, and got among the branches.

Then the elephant tried to kick him out with his feet and even passed over the body of the captain, the blood from his wounds falling on the man below. The captain, however, was able to get hold of his rifle, which had falled out of his hand in his stumble, and was handed to him by one of the men. He knocked the creature over with a shot.

IMPORTANT TO GLASS TRADE

Vice Consul Bock of Nuremberg reports a new invention in the glass plate industry, concerning which he writes:

"Should it really possess the advantages claimed, it would cause serious damage to the blowing glass plate industry in this district, where three-quarter glass plates are chiefly manufactured. So far two methods have been employed in the manufacture of crystal plate glass and mirror and window glass—namely, that of casting and blowing. The new method is the invention of Mr. Fourcault, a Belgian, who has sold his patent to the European syndicate of plate glass manufacturers for $952,000. This syndicate consists of German, French and Belgian manufacturers and one Bohemian factory.

"Until now, in the making of window glass, the molten substance has been blown into cylinders by glassmakers' pipes and subsequently flattened, while in the making of plate glass the viscid mass was cast from the pots and rolled. The new invention draws the molten substance from the pot and conducts it between rollers lying side by side. Seventeen pairs of these rollers are built up towerlike above the pot. The liquid mass cools on its way between the rows of rolls and comes out from them polished on both sides, in any desired thickness (this being regulated by the relative position of the rollers), beautifully flattened and ready for use.

"At present dimensions of from 157.48 inches to 39.37 inches can be made, but experiments are being conducted to allow of the manufacture of from 98.42 inches to 68.90 inches as well. It is believed that this invention will bring about a revolution in the trade. One early result would be that the manufacturing of plate glass 157.48 inches and less would undergo an entire change, as the making of glass plates would come chiefly within the scope of the plate glass furnaces."

QUININE AS A CIVILIZER

Simultaneously with the Americans there appeared among the Moros the most fearful of all diseases, the Asiastic cholera, and straightway it was charged upon us. The white men were in league with the Cholera Man, and had brought his devils to destroy the Moros. My few friends dropped away out of sight, whence they had come. Prowling bands, even lone Moros, beset the trails and camp, lying in wait and attacking with fury and bitterness lone sentinels and small parties. A single old datto, Alandug, stayed. From his seacoast village he had looked wider upon the world, and was wiser than his fellows. I did not need to tell him, for he easily saw for himself, our mortal terror of cholera whose cause we call germs, he, devils. He did not, however, understand why we were not dying like the Moros. I showed him the soldiers boiling their water, and told him that before drinking we thus drove the cholera forth from the water in which it lived. To my surprise he never flinched at the statement, he swallowed it whole; this truth so hard of acceptance among wiser men found ready belief with the savage. Long afterward I knew why. It agreed with the Moro religious theory that all diseases are but devils that have slipped from the outside into the body. Our theory and theirs, so different, yet the same, proved a first bond, something common between white man and brown. Alandug told the other Moros what a just theory the Americans had of the cholera, and how the awful disease had killed but few Americans. In short time my friends began to come back with him, bringing all the ills of human flesh for cure by the advice of the white man in whose medical theories they had quickly acquired confidence. Thenceforward medicine, and especially quinine, became my ally, esteemed above right reason, principle and upon occasion, even above force. —R. L. Bullard in Atlantic Monthly.

IN MACEDONIA AND TURKEY

Writes H. N. Brailsford, the author of a new book on Macedonia and Turkey: "I half suspect that the petroleum is imported for the sake of the square tin boxes in which it is packed. The whole domestic economy of Turkey seems to depend upon those tins. Piled one upon another and roofed with boards and sacking, they serve for slum dwellings in the towns. Cut up into plates they protect the sides of the better houses from the weather. They are used as water cans and kitchen pots. Your food, your water and even your bread taste of petroleum, which becomes to the fastidious traveler a sensuous symbol of the east. Nothing could illustrate better the poverty and slovenliness of oriental life."

Macedonia, according to the same writer, does not place a very high value on the mere good opinion of the civilized world. He says: "I once had talk with a man who had drugged ten Turkish soldiers in an inn and burned them alive. When I expressed my horror, he replied by pouring out a tale which I confess staggered me—all the recent wrongs of his village—the men carried away captive into slavery by brigands, the women treated brutally. Somehow my vocabulary of censure ran dry, and I tried to suggest that such reprisals were a mistake, since they alienate the sympathies of Europe.

"He replied that by murdering ten men who richly deserved it he had obtained ten rifles for the cause of liberty. 'Surely,' I answered, 'the good opinion of the civilized world is worth more than ten rifles.' He smiled bitterly, reflected for a moment, and then, mimicking my tones, inquired laconically: 'What was the good opinion of your civilized world worth to the Armenians?' I was silenced."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Patient to Perfect Health And Strength.

Mrs. Mary Gagner, of No. 576 South Summer street, Holyoke, Mass., has passed through an experience which proves that some of the greatest blessings of life may lie within easy reach and yet be found only by mere chance. A few years ago while she was employed in the mills she was suddenly seized with dizziness and great weakness. "I was so weak at times," she says, "that I could hardly stand, and my head became so dizzy that it seemed as if the floor was moving around.

"My condition at last became so bad that I was obliged to give up work in the mill, and later still I became so feebly that I could not even attend to me household duties. After the slightest exertion I had to lie down and rest until I regained strength.

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Reflecting, however, that some one might suggest Songs Without Words as an appropriate accompaniment for the dance, he hastened to change the subject.

A Sure Sign.

Col. Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing at West Point, stood in the sunshine under an elm.

"The spring is rather backward, sir," said a cadet.

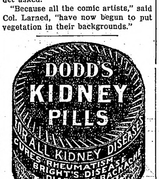
"Oh, no," said Col. Larned.

"The daffodils, the crocusses and violets are very backward, sir," the cadet insisted, respectfully.

"Nevertheless," said Col. Larned, "there is no doubt that spring is really here at last."

"Why, sir, do you think so?" the cadet asked.

"Because all the comic artists," said Col. Larned, "have now begun to put vegetation in their backgrounds."



An Eccentric Philanthropist.

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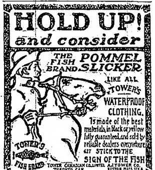
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10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
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That a stout denial is better than a thin excuse. 33.

That the man who has lived a a model life hates to admit it. 33.

That the only time some men avoid debt is when their credit gives out. 33.

That the straw hat—but at this season of the year it speaks for itself. 33.

That it certainly seems a waste of money to spend it on the necessaries of life. 33.

That it is argued Adam and Eve were Irish because they were "evicted." 33.

That the man with the large family can't afford to have many other bad habits. 33.

That some men are so crooked that they can't play solitaire without cheating themselves. 33.

That a girl's feet never seem so big to her as they would if they were on some other girl. 33.

That the average woman has more respect for her husband if he shocks her once in a while by swearing. 33.

That if you didn't plant a tree on Arbor day, it isn't too late yet to do a little good work along that line. 33.

That you can go fishing now without breaking the law but somehow or other it doesn't seem half as much fun. 33.

That every man is said to be a believer in free silver about the time his twenty-fifth anniversary comes round. 33.

That man proposes but woman kvu7xtnu8n33c&o$nfklcewsgc96gfv-8jtyc. If you dont believe it, try it and see. 33.

That a medical specialist is a doctor who never fails to find something the matter with you whether there is or not. 33.

That the number thirteen is surely unlucky; look at the people who lived in the thirteenth century-they are all dead. 33.

That Farmer Corntossel says the railway agitation is all one sided-everyone seems to be agitated but the railways. 33.

That A. M. Greely says that a girl who marries a man for his good looks frequently has to take in washing to preserve them. 33.

That a subscriber inquires: "Is it right to call a gentleman a gent?" No, sir; nor is it right to call a gent a gentleman. Ex. 33.

That when the man with the muke rake gets through, the soil will be prepared for the cultivation of a really valuable crop. 33.

That some one says the only time a man never turns to look at a pretty woman on the street is when he is on his way to his own funeral. 33.

That man loves many times, a woman but once, says the poet. But once is enough if it always hurts as some try to make it appear it does. 33.

That you may talk about your statesmen and the man behind the hoe, but the fellow who gets there in politics is the man behind the "aough." Ex. 33.

That nothing is more expensive to a newly married couple than the wedding presents they receive. The more they get the more they wlll have to give later on. 33.

That opportunity is always knocking at your door but it is like the ticking of the clock, you get so accustomed to it you can't distinguish it from other sounds. 33.

That there was all the difference in the world between Harry Ives' wedding as it actually accurred and as it was maryelously distorted in the Minneapolis Tribune. 33.

That
Once more we hear the story
That was told so long ago—
"The umpire was agin us
And we didn't have a show".—Ex. 33

That the Rockefeller baby may be the richest one in the world but it isn't worth any more to its parents than the humbliest one which is born to pay tribute to the oil king. 33.

That Tom Shevlin, the Minneapolis lumberman, passed through the city Monday stopping long enough, to say "the lumber business is good but the profits are small." Poor Tom. 33.

That the weather man says, when in doubt always phophesy bad weather; if you are correct people will commend your accuracy, if wrong people will be so releived that they will forget to find fault. 33.

LOCAL NEWS

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

A committee of the county comissioners, P. A. Ekstrom and William Demann, with James Brady representing the state committee, and Frank L. Howe, representing the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis. went out yesterday to view the proposed bridge over the Red Lake river in Louisville. The contract calls for a solid foundation but the contractors have driven piles to a depth of 28 feet without finding anything like a solid bottom and a consultation as to further proceedings was deemed necessary. 33

A sacred concert will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the R. B. George Concert company. Those who have heard the company will be glad of this further opportunity to hear the members again. Mr. George will also give a short talk on his visit to the Holy Land. No admission will be charged but the collection will go to the church. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. At the morn- services at the church F. S. Green, a mender of the company, will sing a solo. 33.

The concert which was to have been given by the Red Lake Falls band last Friday evening was postponed as there were no lights in the hall owing to the burning out of a transformer. However it will be given tomorrow night and the advance sale of reserved seats indicates that one of the largest audiences of the season will be present at this, the last indoor concert, of the season. There are very few good seats left and the opera house ought to be filled as is warranted by the excellence of the program that has been prepared. 33.

The Northern Pacific passenger trainmen will soon be fitted for new uniforms, the company having decided to change the material of which its servants' liveries are made to blue serge. A recent canvass of the trainmen showed that a majority of them were in favor of the change. A Minneapolis clothing house which furnishes the Great Northern employes with uniforms, will hereafter perform a similar service for the Northern Pacific. A representative of the company will soon make a trip over the line to measure trainmen for their new regalia, and the change from the old habiliments to the be made as rapidly as the suits are required by the wearers.

The Odd Fellows enjoyed a merry evening Friday in celebration of the 87th anniversary of the founding of their order. Of the business transacted, F. A. Mizen was elected representative to the grand lodge which will hold its session at Minneapolis June 13, and James E. Ford was chosen alternate. H. C. Hanson was recommended for district deputy grand master. In the social session that followed cards were played at which Miss J. Alice Coughlin won the lady's head prize and Miss Gertude Hennemuth the foot prize. Fred Zaiser won the gentleman's head prize and Robert Bourdon the booby prize. The Orpheus Quintette rendered some delightful music, refreshments were served and the evening's pleasures concluded with dancing. 33.

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IN PIONEER DAYS

Oct. 12, 1882.

Mr. H. B. Kaufer's family came up from Fergus Falls last week and occupy his new dwelling house. He is one of the happiest men in town.

F. E. Hunt having retired from dealing in general merchandise and gone into the hardware trade, and yet has a portion of his old stock on hand, must sell it to make room for hardware. It consists of boots and shoes, hats and caps, gloves, mittens jackets, etc., which he will sell at cost.

Fred Gesswein, of Fergus Falls, and one of the strongest advocates of the future of this place, came up last week to make preparations for erecting a building. He will handle and manufacture furniture.

Oct. 19, 1882.

Adam Zeh sold his interest in the saloon on Main street to James Phelen, on Friday last.

The people of this place showed their desire to retain the good name it now possesses and also that they are not narrow minded, by attending and hearing the speech of Hon. Knute Nelson. His party left with a good impression of Red Lake Falls and citizens, wheather he succeeded in gaining followers or not.

Nov. 2, 1882.

The proprietors of the St. Hilaire Spectator, McKenzie & Co., inform us that the initial number of their paper was issued yesterday. Success to the enterprise.

The following firms will commence business in a few days: Joseph Smith & Co., Morrison & Ledbore, Stephen Cox, O. F. Buse & Co., merchandise; Watson & Sweet, druggists; Grover & Phelen, hotel; Louis Zeh, blacksmith.

Nov. 23, 1882.

Henry J. Kaufer has added a new hotel register and by the number of names placed upon its pages, we should say the Headquarters is doing a lively business.

Joseph Smith and family arrived last week from Le Sueur, and will reside here in the future. Mr. Smith will conduct the large mercantile establishment of Jos. Smith & Co.

Postmaster Kretzschmar has secured the service of Theodore Garceau as assistant. Mr. Garceau is a young man of more than ordinary ability and is well-known in this section: and Mr. K. was fortunate in securing his service for the postoffice. He is installed and has entered upon his duties, which will be executed in a satisfactory manner.

We have inadvertently ommited mentioning the appearance of the St. Hilaire Spectator. It is a neat and newsy seven column folio and a credit to the town, and the people should show their appreciation of the entrprise by giving it a liberal support. Success to the Spectator and much wealth to the publisher.

Dec. 14. 1882.

The town can now boast of having a jeweler and watch maker. N. Nelson has located here and, by business cards, announces himself as prepared to attend to your wants.

Dec. 21. 1882.

Mr. Ered Kreiger announces to the people of Red Lake Falls, that he will he will open his meat market in Kratzschmar's addition, today, (Thursday) the 21st.

Thos. Jeffers sold his farm to W. A. Schrieter a few days ago, and Tom is now busy hauling piling for Kretzschmar's dam. W, A. Schreiter has a good farm.

Jan. 4' 1883.

The wheat crop turned out well in this section, by reports received from men owning threshers. It ranged from 22 to 35 bushels per acre. Red Lake Falls is surrounded by the best farming country of any town in the Northwest.

Jan. 18, 1883.

At a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature on Thursday evening last, Hon. William Windom was nominated for the United States senate.

Feb. 22, 1883.

The hello-phone is a daisy. A dispatch sent on Monday at 8 a. m. transferred at Crookston to the Western Union telegraph, reached St. Paul so promptly that the answer was received here before eleven a. m. The telephone is, immediately to be connected with the telegraph office at Crookston, and business men can easily judge the advantage our town will derive [illegible]

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held Monday.

The board of county commissioners held a special meeting Monday with all the members present except Commissioner Demann. Following was the principal business transacted:

The matter of county ditch No. 25 was considered, several changes made in the amounts of benefits assessed and construction ordered. The changes were reductions to William Hahner from $262.70 to $242.70; Fred Run from $100 to $80; Charles A. Lindquist from $156 to $136; Anders Erickson from $188 to $124.

The petition of E. K. Gjerness for the formation of a new school district in Deer Park and Highlanding was granted.

The petition of Bergedal to be set off from one district to another was denied.

Applications of Christ. Moe, Helmer Ostrom, John Burg and Henry Reese for abatement of taxes were granted.

The sum of $200 was appropriated from the road and bridge fund for the town of Garnes.

An auction license was granted to Ingvald Huseby.

The sum of $100 was appropriated for the town of North, $200 to Silverton, $100 to Clover Leaf and $90 to Goodridge to aid in the construction and repair of the east and west road in those towns.

From the road and bridge fund was appropriated $100 to aid in construction of approaches to the bridge across the Clearwater river in town 152.

The county attorney was instructed to begin procredings against the contractor's bondsmen and engineer in Rocksbury and North ditch No. 1 to enforce completion.

James Brady was employed to look after the construction of the Louisville bridge

The sum of $50 was appropriated to secure additional teachers for the summer training school to be held at Thief River Falls.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase 100 copies of the pamphlets containing the school laws for distribution among the school districts.

Secret of Good Looks.

An English physician, after much careful study, has found out why woman are better looking than men. He says that they use their brains so much less then the men do that all the vitality goes to good looks. This doctor is one of the wisest in his land and according to his theory, men could put on a better apperance if they had vitality enough for both work and good looks. We will all admit that a man who has mental and physical power enough to handle his task with ease is always happier, consequently better looking. Here is another case where golden grain belt beer plays an important factor as a promoter. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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SHOWER FOR MISS LEMIEUX

Merry Crew Club Gives Entertainment for Bride-to-be.

Saturday afternoon the Merry Crew entertained at a china shower at the Harren home in honor of Miss Ida Lemieux, whose wedding to Mr. Omer Hall is announced to take place May 23.

Some thirty-five guests were present. The house was charmingly decorated with pink and white hearts and cut flowers filled the room with their perfume. On Miss Lemieux's arrival, she was met at the door by the members of the club each ringing a bell and as the bride-to-be walked through the hall a shower of rice was given her. A question "yes or no" game was played at which Miss Lemieux carried off the honor of the head prize, a heart-shaped box of candy. Miss Eva Paradis drew the consolation prize, a heart-shaped cookie cutter. Miss Lemieux was then asked to open her presents and found a number of beautiful and useful pieces in presentation. Supper was served and Miss Iza Thibbets played a wedding march as the guests marched around to their places. The Misses Ethel Bourdon, Ida Mathies, Florence Hennemuth and Rebecca Hunt acted as waitresses.

The event throughout was a complete success and will long be remembered by all the guests as one of the most pleasing affairs of the season

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PROSPEROUS

Annual Financial Statement Shows Balance on the Right Side of the Ledger.

Officers for Coming Year Elected—Preparing for the Tournament at Warren.

The Red Lake Falls fire department is in a prosperous financial condition and at the annual meeting held Saturday evening the members were in an enthusiastic frame of mind over that fact, the coming tournament at Warren and the hope of bringing next year's tournament to this city. The financial statement as submitted by the finance committee is as follows:

Balance May 1, 1906	$ 94 10
From Blackduck	185 00
Interest on deposit	1 20
From city, Jeffers fire	17 10
Fines to date	8 00
From city, fire	50 40
	$355 80
DISBURSEMENTS	
Berthon & Armstrong	$ 5 25
Paid Armstrong at Blackduck	8 00
L. E. Erickson, suits	3 00
F. E. Hunt	2 80
Theo. LaBissoniere	2 70
Dues, state association	2 00
Dues, Northern Minn. Assn	5 00
Waterous Engine Co	1 75
H. W. Anderson, coupling	75
F. E. Hunt	55
King & Chase	1 25
W. A. Reichel, rent	15 00
LaFrance Engine Co., cart	235 00
Electric Light Co	4 50
M. Converse, exps to Crookston	7 00
L. A. Kaufer	9 00
L. E. Erickson	2 00
	$306 45
Balance on hand	49 35
	$355 80

The following officers were elected: Chief, Henry Hennemuth; assistant chief, M. A. Converse; secretary, Fred Borchers; treasurer, Sam E. [illegible]; finance committee, George Hennings; Frank Brouillet and Joseph Sally. Recommended for fire warden, John Dryer.

The tournament this year will be held at Warren and the Red Lake Falls firemen will probably go there thirty strong arrayed in the new uniforms which have been ordered and ought to be here within a week or two.

The candidates for the running team are Harry Healy, captain; Ernest Buse, Walter Buse, Frank Brouillet, Ed. Bray, Ernest Gerlach, Harry Garceau, Albert Brunelle, Zeb Normandeau, Jack Phallen, Fred Richards, Sullivan Hall, Roy Blake, Hugo Ittner and Carl Krueger. Practice is being indulged in two evenings a week and the team that carries off the honors at Warren this year will have to show Red Lake Falls.

In Their Favor.

The High School base ball team, accompanied by their band and a number of rooters went to Thief River Falls last Saturday to play the High School of that city. The weather was too cold for anything like comfort but a very fast seven-inning exhibition was given, the Thief River Falls boys winning out by a score of 3 to 2. There is a possibility that it would not have made any difference in the score but there was just room for complaint that the Thief River team contained three rank outsiders, one at least of whom was certified by the professor of the schools of that city. Beyond that the visitors were agreeably entertained and pleased with the showing they made.

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TEACHERS HAVE A GOOD MEETING

They Gather in Numbers at St. Hilaire for a Two Days Meeting Last Week.

Interesting Papers Were Read and Discussions Pleasantly Occupy the Time.

The Teachers association held a most interesting meeting at St. Hilaire last Friday and Saturday. There were not so many present owing to unfavorable weather conditions but there was no lack of enthusiasm or limit to the profit and pleasure for the forty or fifty who were there.

The Friday afternoon session was given over to an address by Prof. William Robertson of the Crookston Experimental farm, who spoke of rural agriculture. In the evening Supt. D. E. McIntyre of Crookston gave a lecture on the mammoth cave of Kentucky, illustrated with stereoptican views. Mr. McIntyre has but recently returned from an exploration of the cave so his lecture was of unusual interest. The views also were exceptionally good. The opera house was crowded with a delighted audience.

Saturday morning Miss Helen A. Dow, of the Crookston Normal, read a paper on arithmetic. It was warmly discussed by Supt. McIntyre, Supt. Hay of Thief River Falls, J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, Supt. H. T. McAnulty of Red Lake Falls, Miss Dow and several of the other teachers.

Saturday afternoon Supt. Yeager of Fosston read a paper on arithmetic which was very well received as did also O. J. Leding. Percentage, proportion and stocks and bonds were the subjects then discussed by nearly all present.

The business meeting will be held at the summer school and the association will elect officers at that time.

The summer school will be held at Thief River Falls four weeks beginning July 5. The county commissioners at their meeting this week have allowed $50 for the employment of a fourth instructor at the summer school, which will permit of instruction in first grade subjects the same as last year when Mr. McAnulty paid the bill himself.

News to Mr. Boughton.

We are informed that Red Lake county will have another newspaper in the near future. It is to be established at Brooks, the necessary capital to be furnished by Red Lake Falls parties and the heaviest editorial end to be handled by Chas. E. Boughton. Its mission in life will be to educate the voters on the county seat removal question from a Red Lake Falls standpoint.—Plummer Pioneer.

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ESTABLISH VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Instructors Meet at St. Hilaire and Determine Upon a Field Meeting.

To Be Held at Thief River Falls May 26—Events That Will Be Pulled Off.

A number of school superintendents gathered at St. Hilaire last Saturday and organized the Red River Valley Athletic league. Supt. Chamberlain, of this city, presided and Professor Thoreson, of Crookston, was chosen secretary of the league. Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Fosston, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls were represented.

An executive board of five was ordered to be appointed. The duties of this board will be to look after the affairs of the league and adjust matters of difference with absolute authority to debar.

All bona fide students are permitted to enter the contests. The student, however, must have three subjects for study in the school which he is to represent and must have been a bona fide student since the first of last October. Graduates may enter the meets but only under certain conditions.

The number of events to which any one person is eligible is limited to five and each represented high school is not entitled to any more than two representatives in each event. Following is a list of the events for the coming meeting:

1. Running hop, skip and jump.
2. Hammer (12 lb) throwing.
3. Shot (12 lb) putting.
4. Pole vaulting.
5. 880 yards relay race (4 runners).
6. 440 yard run.
7. 220 yard run.
8. 100 yard dash.
9. 120 yard hurdle (10 hurdles 2½ feet high.)
10. 220 yard hurdle.
11. Running high jump.
12. Running broad jump.
13. Standing broad jump.

FINAL CONCERT A SUCCESS

Band Delights Large Audience in Last Indoor Effort.

A large audience greeted the last indoor concert of the season given by the Red Lake Falls band at the opera house Friday evening. To say it was thoroly enjoyable is a mere repetition of what has been said many times before of this splendid organization. Whether it was lighter efforts of Stark or von Tilzer or the more pretentions works of Eilenberg, Herbert or Ganne, each peice showed the same careful preparations and the same charm of interpretation under the leadership of Professor Miller. The Orpheus Quintette added a most acceptable number to the program and Mrs. Emma F. Marshall sang in splendid voice "The Angels Serenade," graciously responding to a well deserved encore.

Beginning next week the band will give a series of open air conerts every two weeks in the city hall square.

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CHAPTER XVII.

A Man of Nerve.

On the very summit of a high hill, almost worthy of the name of mountain, a man was standing. From his splendid point of vantage he could look far to the east, west, north and south. He calmly raised a pair of field-glasses to his eyes and scanned, with seeming indifference, the horizon on all sides of him.

Not far distant a man, clad in leathern jacket and great boots, knelt on the ground piling up some fagots of dried wood he had collected, and under them he placed a handful or two of long, dry grass. Then, taking a match-box from the pocket of his leathern jacket, he proceeded, solemnly and with an air of performing a most important duty, to light a fire. Close by his side lay the carcass of a deer, and not far away, tethered to a short, thick tree, were two horses.

The man with the field-glasses, having finished his survey of his vast surroundings, calmly let them fall to the length of the strap that passed over his stalwart shoulder, and taking a leathern pouch from his pocket, proceeded to extract enough tobacco therefrom to fill a short black pipe which he also drew forth from the same convenient pocket.

"William, a match," he said, turning toward his companion and standing with outstretched hand.

"Yes, yes, me lord," was the reply, and William leaped to his feet, whipped out his match-box again, and proceeded to light his master's pipe.

"Did you see hanythink hof them, me lord?" he asked, returning to his task of cutting a roast from the carcass of the deer.

The man addressed, who was no other than the renowned sportsman and globe-trotter, Lord Chugmough, of Chugmough Heath, puffed at his pipe a moment, so that the light obtained from William might be made to hold.

"No, William," he replied at last, speaking with the inimitable drawl that had made him famous in London, New York, Algiers, Australia, Africa, and every other spot on the footstool where a wealthy, eccentric and adventurous Englishman is likely to be found. "No, William, I do not see them." Then, eying critically the culinary performances of William, Lord Chugmough leaned against a stumpy tree and puffed contentedly on his pipe.

"William," he drawled again, "do you know, I fear they may be lost?"

William, who was by that time turning the savory hunk of venison over the fire, nearly lost it, but by an effort of his will retained his composure, which at all times he endeavored to make equal to that of his world-renowned master.

"Very well, me lord," he said.

The fact was that Lord Chugmough and William were lost themselves.

Now, Lord Chugmough had hunted elephants in India, gorillas in Africa, and had been, in his turn, hunted by the mammas of marriageable young ladies in England until his tranquil soul rebelled, and hearing that the untried forests south of the Orinoco teemed and swarmed with animal life, and were, in fact, a veritable paradise for sportsmen, he had forthwith set sail in his yacht, Cheerway, with as gay and adventurous a party as he could collect.

The Cheerway had put in at La Guayra; Lord Chugmough and his party had visited Caracas, and endeavored to obtain there a guide to the southern forests, and failed for much the same reason that a sportsman wishing to hunt the few remaining bison on the American prairie would fail to find a suitable guide in Washington or New York.

So the Cheerway set sail again, Lord Chugmough having satisfied the government that he was not engaged in filibustering, and after a pleasant sail, ascended the Orinoco to Bolivar, where the party landed, obtained guides and horses, and started for the mountains and forests far to the south.

But before they reached the mountains they enjoyed some sport, and it was not many miles from the Castle of Salvarez that the party had espied a deer, and Lord Chugmough, in following it, had become separated from his party; but, heedless of that fact, he kept on, covering mile after mile, followed by William, until his companions were no longer to be seen.

The deer was at last killed, but so far had Lord Chugmough traveled and so many ways had the deer turned that Lord Chugmough had not the least idea in which direction he ought to go to find his friends.

Therefore, having first gained possession of the dead deer, he went up on the summit of a hill of which he had come within a short distance, to survey the country, and learn, if possible, where the remainder of his party was; but not a sign of them could he see.

Thus it may well be understood how difficult it was for William to restrain his mirth when his master uttered his solemn announcement that he feared his companions, with their guides, were lost.

Now it so happened that Sir Galloping Grace and George, Viscount Elsmere, who were next of importance in the Cheerway's party to Lord Chugmough himself, grew pale with apprehension when their host failed to appear, after several hours' absence. They knew he had started in a northerly direction, but no one had ever yet known Lord Chugmough to keep in one direction very long, and it was highly probable that if a search-party was sent off to the north Lord Chugmough would calmly walk into camp from the south, and then it would be necessary to send out another party to recover the first one.

So they waited, and continued to wait until it became the unanimous opinion of the party that Lord Chugmough and William had been killed or lost their way, and the indecision of Sir Galloping Grace and George, Viscount Elsmere, gave way to a firm determination to go in search of their companion. But this resolve was nullified by the refusal of the guides to go a step.

"No, senor," said one of them, "it would be dangerous. See there!"

Sir Galloping followed the index finger of the guide with his glance, and at once began to fear, not only for Lord Chugmough's safety, but for his own and everybody's.

For the guide was not without reason in refusing to go farther into danger.

The sky, which had so far been decent enough, clear now and then, with intermittent rain clouds, was now frightful to behold.

Great banks of hideous blackness were rolling and tumbling toward them, and the wind, which had suddenly risen, increased to the force of a tempest.

"To shelter!" cried one of the guides, "Francisco's house is not far away. Follow me."

Forgetting Lord Chugmough and everything else save their own impending danger, they mounted their plunging, snorting horses and followed their fleeing guides over the long grass, now flattened to the ground by the wind, to a large two-story structure of wood and cement, where Pedro Francisco had his home.

Pedro, as we know, was away from home, but his house-servants welcomed the Englishmen and gave them shelter, and it was not a moment too soon that they reached the friendly roof.

The wind increased in fury, the clouds grew blacker and thicker and overspread the sky, and then there came a downpour of rain such as Venezuela had never known before.

The tiny streams in the mountains swelled to the dimensions of rivers. The rippling brooks became roaring, rushing torrents. The streams that flowed north into the Orinoco tumbled and roared and lashed their banks, and then rushed over them on the flatlands. The streams flowing into the Orinoco from the north copied after those on the south until the great river itself was lashed to a fury never seen on its broad bosom before, and up, up its angry waters came until even the hog-back was covered, the Turtle was torn from her moorings and carried out to sea, and the people of Bolivar were compelled to seek higher ground to save themselves from the overwhelming flood.

It was an occasion to wring the souls of men, to destroy hope, to plunge humanity into despair.

It even elicited from Lord Chugmough, as he watched the roaring, seething torrents about him, the remark to William:

"William, this is quite a—quite a shower, don't you know."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Ruined Temple.

When the wind first began to roar and shriek over the hill on which Lord Chugmough and William had pitched their temporary camp, the first disastrous result was that their horses, which, perhaps, knew enough to recognize the warning in the sound, broke their bounds and galloped away.

As the patter of their feet on the hillside died away, Lord Chugmough shrugged his shoulders.

"Our 'osses 'ave gone, me lord," said William.

"So I have discovered, William," was the calm reply. "But I was getting rather weary of the brutes, to tell the truth. We will walk awhile now."

"Just so, me lord. Walkin' his 'ealthy herexcise, prowidin' a man 'as a comfortable sidewalk to take 'is constitutional hon."

Lork Chugmough waved his hand depreciatingly.

"Habout the deer, me lord, the 'osses bein' gone——"

"Don't alarm yourself needlessly, William," said Lord Chugmough. "I will carry the deer on my shoulder."

Suiting the action to the word, when Lord Chugmough had got his pipe fairly alight, he seized the half-skinned carcass of the deer and slung it across his shoulder with apparently no effort.

"Come, William," he said, and he led the way down the eastern slope of the mountain.

After he had walked some distance through cedar, caoutchouc and ebony trees, he paused.

"William," he said, "it seems to me that we have here a sort of path where people have recently walked."

The path did not lead straight up the mountain, toward the top, but wound around it. Lord Chugmough struck into the path, and William followed him.

After walking a short distance, they came upon an old stone ruin.

"What have we here, William?" asked Lord Chugmough.

"Looks werry like a hold stone chapel, my lord."

"Stone chapel! Stone prison, you mean. However, it has a roof and three sides. We will occupy it, William."

"Yes, me lord."

The old ruin to which they had accidentally found the way was one of the relics of an ancient barbaric power, the truth concerning which is vaguely guessed at by students of today.

Inside this strange place, the entrance to which was nearly the entire open front, the stones having here fallen down, there were the charred remains of what had once been a fire, and other evidences that the natives had adopted the ancient ruin for their modern worship, even though they were ignorant of its early uses.

Lord Chugmough threw the deer down on the earthen floor.

"William," he said, "it must occur to you that we are two most fortunate men."

"Hit 'as, me lord, werry true."

"I wish, William, that our friends had not been so careless and lost themselves. Judging from present indications, we are going to have a storm, and they may be less fortunate than ourselves in finding shelter. If they had not been so reckless—if they had kept closer to us, William——"

"Yes, me lord," said William, thinking that the portly Sir Galloping Grace and others of the party would have some difficulty in keeping close up with Lord Chugmough.

"William," said the English sportsman, "to be prepared for emergencies, you had better gather some sticks while they are dry. You know, William, that we have been in similar situations before, and our greatest trouble has always been in trying to make wet sticks burn."

"Werry true, me lord; they most halways splutter some."

William began at once, just outside the solid inclosure, to gather wood, and he was none too soon, for the gale had become so furious and the sky so black that it seemed impossible for even the old ruin to remain standing, and with a sudden "boom," the rain began to fall in torrents.

The wind wailed and shrieked around the thick stone walls, and the slanting roof of thatch and hide seemed in danger of being carried away.

But the ruined temple was not more than twenty-five feet high at the highest point, and the trees that towered above it and bent before the awful blast broke its power, so that down in its sheltered spot the fastenings of the roof held good, and the interior of the old temple was dry and comfortable.

All day it rained, and at night William made a fire of a portion of the wood he had gathered, and another chunk of the appetizing venison was swung into it to roast.

All night it stormed, and torrents of water rushed down the mountain past the stone ruin, where Lord Chugmough and William slept as calmly and as peacefully as they would in their beds on board the Cheerway, or at Chugmough Heath, where, in fact, they slept most uncomfortably of all.

And another day worse than the first followed, and Lord Chugmough began to wonder if the monotony of it would last much longer.

It was the evening of the second day of the storm, and Lord Chugmough sat smoking in one corner of the stone ruin, and William was preparing the usual meal of venison, when, in the gloom, a peculiar shadow loomed up in the opening at the end. Lord Chugmough at once saw that it was a man carrying a heavy burden.

He seized his rifle and took aim.

(To be continued.)

Emerson as a Model.

Mr. D. C. French, the sculptor, tells with much relish, the story of his experiences when he was commissioned to make the bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson, which is now in Memorial hall of Harvard university. At one of the sittings, says Mr. French, Mr. Emerson rose suddenly and walked over to where the artist was working. He looked long and earnestly at the bust, and then, with an inimitably droll expression, he said: "The trouble is the more it resembles me the worse it looks." After the sculptor had finished the bust he asked Mr. Emerson to inspect it. The philosopher's opinion was characteristically terse.

"Well," he said at last, "that is the face I shave." Mr. Emerson, Mr. French relates, made one of his quaint observations about another bust, the work of another artist. It was a characterless kind of thing, and showed not the slightest hint of the Emerson character. After looking it over Emerson said:

"It looks as harmless as a parsnip, doesn't it?"

Slatin Pasha.

A most exciting career has been that of Sir Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha. He left Vienna, his birthplace, when a lad of 17, to become a clerk in a commercial house in Cairo, and six years later came under the notice of Gordon, who appointed him governor of Darfur. In this position he became known as "The Hammer of the Arabs," owing to his many victories over the turbulent tribes, but in 1883 he had to surrender to the Mahdi. Then began an imprisonment that lasted till 1895, when, by secret aid from the authorities at Cairo, Slatin managed to escape. The late queen had Sir Rudolf at Windsor several times to hear him relate his adventures.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

Officially Confirmed.

The Washington correspondent hastily called up the cabinet officer by telephone.

"Pardon me for disturbing you, Mr. Blank," he said, "but will you please tell me whether or not the rumor that is in circulation as to your retirement is true?"

"Yes, sir," answered the cabinet officer. "It is. I was just about to retire when you called me. Good night."

THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "King's Palace" of the American people since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1809, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighty or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodeled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house." The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House." So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

Facts in the Case.

First Stranger—Do you consider marriage a failure?

Second Stranger—I have found it so.

First Stranger—How long have you been married?

Second Stranger—I have never been up against the matrimonial game at all. I proposed to five different girls, but they all handed me the frigid mitt.

A Close Shave.

A little girl asked her mother if there were any men in heaven.

"Mamma," she said, "I never saw a picture of a nangel with a beard or a mustache. Do men ever go to heaven?"

"Oh, yes," replied her mother, "men go to heaven, but it's always by a close shave."

WILL FIGHT BIG OIL OCTOPUS.

Independents Prepare to Invade North Dakota.

The threatened invasion of this territory by the independent oil companies is causing much discussion. The unpopularity of the Rockefeller output and the reduced rates granted by the railroads on shipments in less than carload lots is thought to make this field a desirable one for the men anxious to buck the big octopus. Representatives of three independent concerns have been here and one is said to have secured a site and sidetrack privileges from the Great Northern.

REPAIRING BRAIN.

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elementary mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

According to La Nature, American museums of natural history are remarkable for their restorations of vanished types. European museums lacking such interesting exhibits.

Residents in Edinburgh are much perturbed by the discovery that their water supply is polluted by the presence of a living organism, white in color, but described from its shape and general appearance as "a water flea."

Many of the Belgian papers dwell upon the necessity for good milk as a preventive against sickness, reports Consul McNally, of Liege. He states that many experiments have been made there on the absorbing qualities of milk, and that the Belgian department of agriculture is urging greater care in handling cows, and for sanitary stables, etc.

Hydrophobia, which has practically been stamped out in England, still flourishes in most Continental countries. Germany tops the list with an annual average of 2682 dogs and cats destroyed for this reason, while the figures of France are 2263. In Belgium, Switzerland and Holland cases of hydrophobia are rare, the total for all three countries combined being under fifty.

Another has just been added to the list of the world's recovered mammoths. It has been found at Terdonck, in Belgium, during the cutting for the Terneuzen Canal, and was met with at thirty-three feet below the surface. The skeleton was entirely complete. The pieces first struck by the drag included the sacrum, a piece of the mascillary, a femur and a tusk thirty-nine inches in length.

In riveting with pneumatic hammers, two men and one heater average 500 rivets in ten hours, whereas by hand 250 rivets is a good day's work for three men and one heater. The cost per rivet, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, was 1.62 cents by pneumatic hammer, and 3.68 cents by hand. On 93,480 rivets in a shipyard at Chicago the machine cost was 1 cent to 3.5 cents, the hand cost 2.5 cents to 4.5 cents.—Scientific American.

Germany claims to be making wonderful progress in the adoption of wireless methods of communications for inland purposes. Several stations exist already, and another has quite recently been established at Oberschoneweide, which is to place Berlin and Dresden in communication over a distance of 111 miles. There are also reports that Germany is about to make a most remarkable step in advance of all the rest of the world in the installation at Nordeich, in Frisia, of long-distance telephoning by a wireless system.

The radium treatment of rabies is discussed in the Centralblatt fur Bakteriologie of Jena, Germany. A number of laboratory animals were inoculated with the rabies virus and subsequently treated with radium rays. At the time of the report, which was two months subsequent to the inoculation, the animals were considered cured. It was found that 10,000 radio-active units applied directly upon the eye of inoculated rabbits had the same effect whether the applications were continued for eight hours, or whether eight applications were made of one hour each. It is claimed that these studies show that the rabies virus is rapidly decomposed by radium rays and modified into very effective vaccine toward rabies.

Caught Napping.

"It pays sometimes to have the right kind of lawyer," remarked W. T. Purdy, a well-known mining man of the Northwest, at the Palace Hotel. "I was a witness in a case a few weeks ago in Seattle in which a colored man was seeking damages for permanent injuries sustained in an accident to an elevator which he was running. The plaintiff claimed that he had been maimed for life by being permanently deprived of the free use of his right arm. Although the accident had happened months before, his arm was still crippled, and he was unable to raise it above his waist. He explained all this with much feeling and earnestness during his direct examination. Then the attorney for the owner of the building took him in hand.

"'Show us how high you can raise your arm,' said the attorney.

"And the defendant feebly raised his arm a few inches.

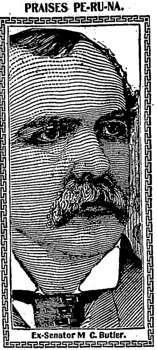
"'Now show us how high you could raise your arm before you were injured,' pursued the attorney.

"And the defendant unhesitatingly and unthinkingly raised the crippled arm high above his head, thus knocking his damage claim skyward with one eloquent gesture."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Smokers' Contest.

The Concordia Club in Berlin carried out a novel smoking contest a short time ago. Fifteen competitors took part, a prize being offered to the one who smoked half an ounce of tobacco in a large German pipe in the shortest time. The prize-winner completed the task in eighteen minutes.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

—"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

The Will and the Way.

"No," snapped the woman with the square chin, "I don't want no burglar alarms."

"Then the lady next door was right, I suppose," rejoined the agent as he turned to go.

"What did she say?" queried the square-chinned female, somewhat eagerly.

"Oh, she didn't say very much," answered the agent. "After purchasing two of the alarms she said it would be a waste of time to stop here, as you had nothing worth stealing."

"The impudent thing!" exclaimed the other, indignantly. "Here, give me half a dozen of them alarms."

No Lectures for Him.

Young Wife—George stays out about half the time until after midnight.

Her Mother—And you don't scold him?

Young Wife—No, indeed.

Her Mother—You silly little goose. Why don't you read the riot act to him?

Young Wife—You seem to have forgotten that George is a professional humorist.

Her Mother—What has that got to do with it?

Young Wife—Why, when he comes home early he always insists on reading his jokes to me.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache, billous attacks, liver trouble and constipation.

Branded as a Deserter.

Brantley Willis, a former railroad man of Fargo, enlisted in the regular army at the local station. He was ordered to Snelling and given transportation, with permission to spend a day or two with St. Paul friends before reporting. He used the ticket, but never reached the fort, and is now down on the local books as a deserter. Two others, one of whom was captured in South Dakota, failed to reach proper destination.

Conundrums.

When is a table like a book's cover? When the leaves are in it.

When do waters become like the wicked of the earth? When damned.

When is a street car like a man's boot being repaired? When the last is in.

When is a meal like a stylish bather's costume? When skimpy.

Another Version.

Jack was just about to build his famous house.

"Why don't you get some men to help you?" asked the curious friend.

"No, sir," replied Jack, "they would call a strike on me before the house was finished. I'll build it myself."

Thus we know why the house was called "the house that Jack built."

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miseries from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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Myra.

We got a new servant girl, Myra,
We had lots of trouble to hyra;
She broke all our china,
I wanted to fina,
But couldn't—so we had to fyra!

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are *starved* nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery *makes pure, rich blood*, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are *lasting*.

The trouble with most tonics and medcines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakoned and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

Any Man.

Nell—She says she will never marry until her ideal comes to her and says, "I love you."

Belle—What is her ideal?

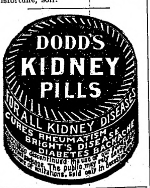
Nell—A man, of course.

Irish Wit.

Once upon a time an Irishman and a Yankee were riding along together. They happend to pass a gallows and the Yankee asked: "Where would you be, friend ,if the gallows had all that is due to it?" "Sure, an' I'd be ridin' meself to-day, sor," answered the witty son of Erin.

Once upon a time an Irish horse dealer sold to a man a mare that he assured the purchaser was "sound in mind and limb and without fault." After the mare's new oner took her home he found the animal was blind in one eye and could scarcely see with the other. Returning to the Irishman, he protested, saying: "You assured me the mare was without fault, and I find her blind of an eye."

To this the ready Irishman made answer: "Sure, an' the poor critter's blindness is not her fault, but her misfortune, soir."



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The After-Glow.

BY STELLA MAY COFFIN.

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The slant rays of an afternoon sun turned the brook to a golden tracery on an emerald background; slowly crept over the gentle slopes of the golf ground and peeped into the rustic summer house. Then they danced in an coquetted with the woman sitting on the bench till growing bolder they turned her hair to burnished copper.

The light and shade cast by the lattice played fantastically over her face and figure and threw dark shadows around the feet of the man beside her.

The two sat in silence for several moments; the man's voice breaking the drowsy stillness called the woman's gaze away from the sky line of the distant hills.

"Why should we care what the world says? It's code of ethics is warped and inconsistent. The modifying circumstances of an act determine its moral character. Those circumstances the world seldom knows and, even should it know, would not care to understand. When the evidence is all in and the Great Judge prepares to bring in His verdict of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty," I feel sure that He will take into account all the extenuating circumstances. Is your loveless marriage sanctified in the eyes of God simply because it has been legalized in the eyes of man? Your husband knows only the desire of possession; I love you with the complete trinity of body, mind and soul. Am I sinning because I love a woman who has made a misstep? Does God brand her a criminal because she returns that love? For one mistake will He forever shut us from Arcady? No! No! Such a belief would be a libel on the goodness of God."

His voice had risen in the intensity of his appeal, but the last words ended almost in a sob.

"You are sacrificing your self-respect. Do not high ideals count for anything? Where are yours? Trailed in the mire of soul-shrivelling sensualism, created and fostered by the races, the gaming table and the companionship of dissolute men and women. To me, you are an inspiration; my 'Pillar of Fire.' Together we shall begin anew; the best and noblest shall be ours. You are the one woman—mia carissima!"

He lingered over the words of endearment; his very tone an involuntary caress, but in no way did he try to play on the emotional side of the woman's nature. He was a just advocate seeking to present his case from an ethical standpoint.

"You say your husband refuses to divorce you. My yacht lies in the harbor; at a word from you she shall spread her wings. We—"

On the threshold stood a little lad. Simultaneously their eyes wandered from the tangled curls down over the ridiculously short expanse of bare, sun-browned legs and stopped at the dusty socks wrinkled down over the tiny sandals. He held a huge bunch of daisies in his arm. Entirely unabashed, he returned their look of surprise steadily.

"I was sure I would find you here," he began. "I followed you over the fields and brought you these daisies because you have no little boy; I was sorry for you."

The woman caught the child in her arms and strained him to her yearningly. His dusty little feet strayed at will over the skirt of her green linen gown.

"Thank you," she said simply, one of the rare smiles reserved for children illumining her face. "But tell me, dear, why you were sorry for me."

"Last night," the child began, nestling contentedly into the curve of her arm, "I heard father and mother talking of you, after I had gone to bed. I couldn't hear all they said, but I understood mother to say you had hurt yourself. Did you bump your head? (with a sudden inspiration) 'cause if you did, I know just how horrid you feel. I bumped mine once and it hurt and hurt ever so many nights. After it stopped hurting the ugly scar stayed just the same."

"The scar, John," the woman's head dropped lower and lower; a painful silence fell on the little company. The lad slipped down, and, kissing her hand, sped away over the hills. The child's quick intuition had perceived the strain of the situation.

The man rose and raised the woman's averted face to his, until their eyes met. He was the first to break the spell which held them.

"God sends revelations even in these days. We have entertained one of His angels unawares." His voice was tender and strangely softened. "Weighed in the balance and almost found wanting. The 'Grey Gull' shall sail to-morrow and I—I must be her only passenger. Forgive me, dear. I did not think about the scar."

He enfolded her trembling hands in his firm, strong ones and gazed into the deep, steady glow of her eyes. His own were very bright with unshed tears as he said, "Good-night; God bless you."

"The daisies," she whispered softly, carefully dividing the cluster of flowers beside her and extending half of them towards him shyly.

He took them reverently; a new, sweet diffidence had suddenly sprung up between them. His eyes traveled from her well-poised head in its frame of shining hair, to her feet, clad in their stout little Oxfords. He even noticed, his throat contracting sharply, the perky little bows of her wide silk lacings. Then he turned and walked steadfastly away; his shoulders erect, his face turned toward the setting sun.

The woman watched him until he disappeared around the curve in the road. Her hands idly folded in her lap, she saw the shadows deepen around her one by one. Her eyes feasted on the wonderful after-glow of the sunset; she saw a new significance in the faint ambers and dusky violets, which were superseding the flaring oranges and fiery reds.

When the west was veiled in a cloud of fleecy mist, the evening star came out and the pale crescent of the moon rose over the horizon. A wondrous quiet settled on the hills and vales; a soothing peace stole over her, and, sinking on her knees, she hid her face in the brown-eyed daises and gave thanks to God for the "Afterglow."

WAS A "GRAND OLD MAN".

Passing of the Foremost Citizen and Scholar of the Argentine Republic.

On the 19th of January, 1906, the "Grand Old Man" of the Argentine Republic, the Washington of his country, Gen. Mitre, passed from the scene of his 85 years of laborious and glorious record. His biography is the political history of the Argentine Republic during the last half of the nineteenth century, writes Jennie Howard, Buenos Ayres, in Boston Transcript.

A pure-hearted, brave, simple, honest man, whose patriotism was the inspiration and mainspring of his life, he is mourned to-day, not alone by his own country, which owes its life as a nation to him, but by the sister republics of South America, for whose liberty and welfare he was ever ready to sacrifice his fortune, his ambitions, and life itself.

He was a historian, and his histories of San Martin and Belgrano are everywhere admitted to be true monuments of his erudition and distinguished literary ability. He was a poet, and a translator from English, French and Italian. Dante's "Inferno" and Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas" being among his most famous translations. His translation of "Gray's "Elegy" and Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" are among his finest translations of shorter poems.

From an early period of his life, Gen. Mitre had the distinction of being elected a member of the leading literary and scientific institutions of the world. These included the Geological Society of Berlin, the Scandinavian Royal Antiquarian society, the Historical Institute of France, the Royal Academy of Science and Art of Spain, the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, Historical Society of Rhode Island, U. S. A., and was granted the high honor of the "Insigne Artistica Congregazione de Virtuosi al Pantheon," besides being a member of many similar societies in Europe and the South American republic. There is neither time nor space for a list of the literary works of Gen. Mitre, nor the honors showered upon him from all parts of the civilized world.

THE INDIAN PRODIGAL.

He, Instead of the Fatted Calf, Was the Object of Paternal Severity.

Solomon Homer, the brilliant Choctaw Indian, said at his home in Caddo that he needed to be a very intelligent and industrious Indian who would go out into the world and make a name, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"Many Indians," he said, "go out into the world and some of them, of course, succeed. Those who fail return home; and that is a sad returning, for every one sneers at the young man whom the world has conquered and driven back.

"There was Black Eagle, a Choctaw He went to Chicago, failed and came back home. But he was afraid to go to his father's house till an old man said:

"'Are you going to your father's, Black Eagle?'

"'I don't know,' answered the youth

"'Go there,' said the old man, 'for you will be very welcome. There is no doubt of it.'

"Heartened a little, Black Eagle did go to his father's, and the next day he met the old man again.

"The old man smiled kindly.

"'So the prodigal returned,' he said. 'And did your father kill the fatted calf?'

"'No,' Black Eagle answered, 'he didn't kill the fatted calf, but he nearly killed the prodigal.'"

UNSOPHISTICATED BRIDE.

Didn't Want the Chickens Killed Unless They Were Perfectly Fresh.

Harvard's football coach, W. T. Reid, Jr., was talking about the danger of overtraining and the staleness that overtraining brings, relates the New York Tribune.

"What, precisely, is staleness?" a freshman asked.

Mr. Reid smiled.

"Don't you know what it is to be stale?" he said. "Well, it is time you learned. You are as bad as the girl a friend of mine married last October.

"This girl, a few days after she had set up housekeeping went to a poultry dealer's and said:

"Have you any fresh roasting chickens?"

"'Have I?' said the dealer. 'Well, madam, just look here'.

"And he showed her his back yard, crowded with handsome live chickens that had just come in from his farm in the country.

"'How many do you want, madam?' he said. 'I'll kill them and send them up to you.'

"'I want two if they're fresh,' the bride answered. 'But don't kill them unless you're positively sure of their freshness. My husbnd will only eat fresh chicken.'"

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago." says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anæmia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Inceasing His Gith.

"Notwithstanding all the execise he takes, Fotley seems to get fatter and fatter."

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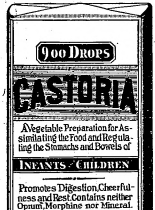

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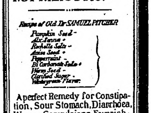

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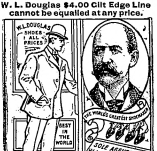

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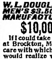

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MISSIONARY WORK.

In another column will be found an article by the Rev. Mr. Knox, in which he argues cogently and well in behalf of the exceptons he takes to what the COURIER did not say. The COURIER did not indorse the Brahmim priests attack on foreign missions and the comment of the COURIER, read understandingly, cannot be tortured into an indorsement. For a better understanding, the comment of a week ago is here quoted:

> This is expert testimony from a country that has been the subject of much missionary invasion and aligns itself with the opinion of many laymen who have ever entertained a doubt either as to the efficacy or wisdom of foreign missionary work when there is such a vast field which remains uncultivated within our own country.

Now let us take up Mr. Knox's exceptions seriatim.

First, the Brahmim isn't competent to give expert testimony. Did the COURIER say he was competent? But merely for the sake of argument if a man upon whom an experiment is being tried is not in a position to give expert testimony as to wheather or not it is agreeable to him, then the COURIER doesn't know the meaning of the phrase. We admit that expert testimony is not necessarily conclusive. The Brahmim may be wrong in every statement he made, the COURIER hasn't pretended to concern itself with that for an instance, but that he must be considered an expert in those matters that affect him personally may be intelligently re-asserted.

Second, Mr. Knox protests that there is no reasonable doubt either as to the efficacy or wisdom of foreign missionary work. Stick a pin where the COURIER says there is, it isn't to be found in the office copy. Read it again, the testimony of the Brahim "aligns itself with the opinion of many laymen who have ever entartained a doubt." Will Mr. Knox, or any one else, assert there never was a man who entertained a doubt? If so, the COURIER will admit its error without proof. Let Mr. Knox go forth into the world and inquire of the men he meets. Will he find "many laymen entertaining a doubt?" He will. And that was every bit the COURIER said on that score.

Third. Mr. Knox protests there is no vast field which remains uncultivated within our own country. The COURIER didn't say there was. That statement was given as a part of the opinion of many laymen and there is no suggestion, except on Mr. Knox's part, that the editor of the COURIER is one of them.

Mr. Knox's controversy is with the Brahmin, not with the COURIER. Yet on the whole the COURIER is well pleased with its comments for it has been the means of bringing forth a most able exposition of a subject that there is very little general knowledge of.

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The Question of Foreign Missions.

To the Editor of the COURIER:—

I notice with deep regret that you endorse in your editorial of May 3rd an attack upon Foreign Missions, made recently by a Brahmin missionary in Kansas City. The Christian church is a missionary church, always has been and always will be. This is today the position of all branches of the Protestant church, and I understand is also the position of the Roman Catholic church as well. An attack, therefore, upon Foreign Missions is an attempt to thrust a dagger into the heart of the church.

I do not ask for space for an extended defense of Foreign Missions nor even to answer the charges of the Brahmin, except incidentally, but I do wish to protest against three mistatements in your editorial comment:

First, the Brahmin missionary is not competent to give "expert testimony" as you affirm, because he betrays his ignorance of essential facts, because he can not reason accurately, and finally because he is prejudiced. His ignorance is manifest in his statement that "there were no famines, no plague in India, before England's invasion." Johnson's Cyclopedia in a list of the "most famines of history" gives the following dates: Ghor, India, 1052-1060 A. D.; Deccan, India, 1344 A. D.; India (Asia generally) 1631 A. D. The English occupation of India dates from the battle of Plassey, in 1757 A. D. Therefore before the English came, we have three great famines, one of which lasted eight years. The Brahmin also states "the country does not exist where missionaries have been that is prosperous." He is either ignorant of the prosperity of Japan, or is he ignorant that Japan "has been subject to much missionary invasion." These two errors prove the Brahmin either an ignorant man or a "bluffer." In either case he is not competent to speak as an "expert" upon any subject.

Further an "expert" should be able to interpret facts correctly, and should be able to assign reasonable causes, when he attempts to argue. Now the Brahmin affirms that there are no countries where missionaries have been that are prosperous, and he implies that the presence of missionaries is the sole cause, or at least the chief cause, for the lack of prosperity. What about the degrading immorality of heathenism? What about the vices of civilization which have been carried by soldiers and traders into every heathen country? What about the slave trade in Africa? The opium traffic forced upon China by England? What about the liquor traffic, which has cursed every country, Christian and pagan? What about the caste system, which has paralyzed India for twenty centuries? What about the destructive wars of conquest, waged by European nations? Are the missionaries responsible for all these things? Certainly the Brahmin is no "philosopher," although he demands that Christian missionaries should be.

The statement just referred, shows also the Brahmin's prejudice. He is no more entitled to give "expert testimony" about the work of Christian missionaries in India, than the priests and Pharisses were able to give impartial testimony about the teaching and character of Jesus Christ. Knowing that you are a lawyer as well as an editor, I am surprised that you should give much weight to the testimony of a prejudiced witness; I am amazed that you should speak of a prejudiced man, who betrays his ignorance in his own statements, as competent to give "expert testimony."

Second, I protest that there is no reasonable "doubt either as to the efficacy or wisdom of foreign missionary work." It would require all the space in this paper to recount the triumphs of Foreign Missions in the last century alone. I will mention only a few of the most notable. The African slave trade was practically crushed by two foreign missionaries, David Livingstone and Henry M. Stanley, whom our Brahmin friend would call "senseless" no doubt. The cannibals of the South Sea islands, once a terror to ship-wrecked sailors, have been converted, have forsaken their barbarism, and now assemble in their own churches and welcome travellers and sailors to the sacrament. In India mothers no longer throw their babes to the alligators in the Ganges, nor are widows burned alive with the bodies of their husbands, according to the teachings of the religion, the Brahmins would "like to export." It is needless to extend this list, for these triumphs prove the efficacy. As to numerical results, Johnson's Cyclopedia, states that in 1891 there were 2,284,380 Christians in India after less than a century of missionary work. There can be no more eloquent testimony to the efficacy of missions in India, than the following quoted from a leaflet of the Hindu tract society: "They have cast their net over our children by teaching them in our schools, and they have already made thousands of Christians, and are continuing to do so. They have penetrated the most out-of-the-way villages and built churches there. If we continue to sleep as we have done in the past, not one will be found worshipping in the temples in a very short time; nay, temples themselves will be converted into Christian churches." That is the way Brahmins attack Christianity at home, but they are compelled to confess the success of missionary work.

In regard to the wisdom of Foreign Missionary Work, which you have called in question, I will not emphasize the divine imperative: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," which is sufficient for every Christian, But I would like to remind you that when this command was given, our own ancestors, the Celts, the Saxons, and the Teutons, were all barbarians worshipping idols with human sacrifice. The missionary invasions of the early Roman church were the chief, if not the sole canse of their moral uplift. Let the man who doubts the wisdom of Foreign Missions go and live as the heathen live in India; he is unworthy of the benefits of a Christian civilization. Furthermore, Christianity must be a missionary religion, must evangelize the Orient, or the Orient will one day paganize America. If space permitted I would gladly submit proofs from history for this assertion.

Third, I protest that there is no "vast field which remains uncultivated within our own country," as you state. I admit there are many in every community, who deliberately and persistently reject Christianity. "There are none so deaf as those who will not hear." But if you will kindly point out to me any community, which missionaries do not visit, or any class of people, for whom special effort has not been made, or any nationality, who do not receive the Gospel in their own tongue, I will gladly call the attention of the church to the opportunity. I can assure you that we are looking for just openings. The Protestant church has missions among the Chinese, the Japanese and the Arabians, and no doubt the Roman Catholic church has also. We are working in the mining camps and in the lumber camps; among the Indians and the Negroes. We are carrying on special work among criminals and in the slums. Special study is now being given to the problems of the laboring men, and noonday services are being held in shops to reach "the man with the dinner pail." Evangelists are even holding meetings in saloons to reach the men who won't come to church. Therefore if the COURIER can suggest any "field," however small, "which remains uncultivated within our own country," the writer will be most grateful, and will do all in his power to meet the need, and he will be happy to receive a contribution for this new work from the COURIER. Thanking you for the use of space in your paper, I am

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LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Linnihan spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in town Tuesday.

E. L. Healy was in Grand Forks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy drove to Crookston yesterday.

Sam Haislet has moved his family into the Bourdon cottage.

Ed. Walsh of Crookston was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday.

E. A. Moran shipped a car load of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

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Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

The Falls meat market has some extra fine beef for local consumption.

Remnants of wall paper at half price at Schrieter's drug store. tf.

Fred Burgdorf returned Monday from a week's visit at Fergus Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwold at Emardville Friday.

The sponges at Schrieter's drug store are the best ever offered in the market. tf.

Frank Cremer of Crookston was autographed at the Grand View yesterday.

A. C. Mayfield, a prominent citizen of Mayfield, was in the city Monday.

J. F. Mathews, a merchant of Dorothy, was in the city Monday on business.

County Superintendent McAnulty went to Dugdale Monday on school business.

Pearl W. Maybe of Thief River Falls was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, will make his next visit to Red Lake Falls May 19-21.

Miss Elsie Kratka of Thief River Falls was a guest of Red Lake Falls friends this week.

Francis Corbeil, who has been very seriously sick, is reported as improving rapidly.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Mesdames Ed. Bray and Oliver Belaire went to St. Hilaire yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Crookston.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pariseau of Joliet, N. D., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ildige Baril.

P. B. Gaass went to Minneapolis Monday as a delegate to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Peter Ekstrom has returned to Devils Lake after attending a meeting of the county commissioners.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the others are near enough to be called followers.

Rev. H. W. Knox will leave Monday for Des Moines to attend the General Conference of the Presbyterian church.

The infant child of Albert Brunelle has been very seriously sick for several days necessitating a doctor's constant care.

Mose Allard's house, 3 blocks south of the First State Bank, for rent at $8 per month. Inquire at First State Bank.

Only one marriage license has been issued during the past week; Oscar L. Lawson to Orel Cole, both of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Puschinsky who have spent some months with their son, Ben Puschinsky, left last evening for Duluth and later will go to Grand Rapids, Mich. They expect to be gone all summer.

A Bank is the Safest Place

to keep money, because it is safe from burglars and fire. A bank account is an incentive to accumulate. It brings you in contact with the best business men of your community. It gives you credit and standing with business men. It puts money into circulation and thereby aids business. It will set a good example to the young. It gives you a complete record of your business. Begin the good work now. Open an account with the

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RED LAKE FALLS, - - MINNESOTA

MONEY TO LOAN

on farms always on hand. Low rates of interest, on or before payments.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Otto Zaiser was at St. Hilaire Saturday. While there he purchased a team of goats—but not for use in the livery business.

Miss Annie Ducharme of Badger Creek was in the city over Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau.

The annual tax sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1904 will be held at the Auditor's office in this city next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Hanson returned to her home in Eertile Tuesday concluding a week's visit with her sister, Miss Eleen Hanson.

Louis Paul of Osseo, an old time resident of Red Lake Ealls, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his brother, Simon Paul.

We make farm loans at the lowest possible rate of interest. Funds on hand at all times. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Louis Barrette of Crookston arrived in the city yesterday called by the sickness of her grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunnelle.

A. B. Swain of Elysian, Minn., was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests of which he has something over 200 acres adjoining the city.

F, R. Creglow, who has purchased the Gazette, is expected in the city today or tomorrow to assume management. He is said to be a first class newspaper man.

Rev. Conrad Nauman, who has been preaching at Spokane during the past year, returned to the city yesterday and will devote his time to his farm near town.

A. L. Zaiser the Red Lake Falls liveryman was here yesterday looking for some heavy draft horses for use in the neighborhood of Red Lake Falls.—Crookston Journal.

The pile work on the Great Northern's trussel east of the water tank has been completed. One of the pile drivers has left the city and the other will remain for some time for work on the approaches to the Clearwater bridge.

You may get appendicitis tomorrow—no one can tell. But this much is sure—take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment once a week and appendicitis can gain no foothold. Better be on the safe side, get a bottle today.—W. A. Schreiter.

It is the custom of the COURIER to go to press Thursday morning. All advertisements or changes, to receive proper attention, should be in by Tuesday noon. Reading notices and requests for publication should reach this office by Wednesday noon if possible.

A good education is a most essential thing to every young person starting out in life. The Graham Shorthand Institute, of Thief River Falls, Minn., offers a special course during the summer months at a very low rate of tuition. Write for full particulars and free catalog.

E. L. Healy's application for a franchise for electrical power at Grand Forks had its first reading at the council meeting in that city Monday night and was given a unanimous vote. The second and third readings will probably be given it next week. There seems to be no doubt of its final passage.

According to reports that came from Bemidji yesterday the Indians of the Red Lake reservation observed their annual Pow-Wow and finished the affair up with a cutting scrape in which one of the braves sacrificed his life. It was said to be a go-as-you-please caused by the absorption of too much of the good old stuff that paints landscapes in the fevered brains of man.

A crowded house greeted the R. B. George concert at the opera house Monday evening. The better part of the program was made up of local talent. The children's drills and choruses and the duets, trios and quartettes of the older ones were most pleasing, perhaps unusually so considering the briefness of their instructions during the week that Mr. George remained in the city.

THE BUSY STORE

May Sale
. of .
Summer
Underwear

Ladies' sleeveless vests, cream colored, elastic, all sizes only..........
5c each

Ladies' sleeveless vests, white, worth 12½ and 15c special ....
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Childrens Jersey underwear, cream and white, strong and elastic, all sizes, prices from 15c to
35c each

Ladies extra size vests and pants, fine ribbed, only ....
25c each

Men's genuine French Balbriggin underwear, reinforced & linen stitched, all sizes, special price
50c each

Mens and boys light wgt undersuits; worth 60c a suit our price ....
50c each

For Goodness Sake,

style and fit, try a Queen Quality shoe, we show a nice line to fit the ordinary foot, latest styles only ....
3.00 and 3.50

For Men

the famous Douglas shoe. They fit others and will fit you if you take the time to try them on, snappy oxfords just received, most styles ....
3.50 pair

Boys and Girls

want shoes that will stand the racket, if our Red School House don't you get your money back, fair, isn't it? ....
1.0. to 2.00 pair

Corsets for Spring

Our corset department has grown, and quickly in number of new costumes, American Beauty Corsets have done it, and only by superior style, fit and wearing qualities, most styles..
1.00 and 1.50

The SCOTT'S BUSTLE, light and cool, all sizes
50c

Our Tea and Coffee

department has been the principal factor in the upbuilding of our large grocery business. Excellent line from 15c to 40c lb. Teas of all grades, kinds and colors, from...............
15c to 70c lb

Highest market price paid for farmers produce.
We want all you can bring us.

Garceau & Zaiser

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Halvor Starndvolt of Thief River Falls has had a Lewiston, Pa., girl, named Miss Edna Kirk, arrested on a charge of having used the mails to fleece him under promise of marriage. He alleages that he answered the matrimonial advertisement of Miss Kirk and that after an exchange of several letters he proposed and was accepted. She wrote that she did not have the money to come to him and he thereupon sent her $24. He never heard from her again.

An action has been commenced in the district court by the Wylie Farmers Elevator company against the Great Northern to compel the road to allow the construction of an elevator on its right of way at Wylie. Until a year ago there were two elevators at Wylie but they were removed, as the petition alleges, at the request of the company and the company has refused to allow the Wylie Farmers Elevator company to erect their building. On Friday an order to show cause was served on the Great Northern and a hearing will be held in this city within a few days.

Joseph Mathews, deputy treasurer of Polk county, who defaulted in 1897 to the extent of about $6,000 and who was supposed to have died in London a year later, is reliably living in one of the larger cities of the United States. It is also said he wishes to return to Crookston, make good his defalcations and begin life over again. From these facts a peculiar condition arises. With indisputable proofs of his death, Mrs. Mathews collected $5,000 life insurance and later married a former sweetheart with whom she is now living and has raised a family of children.

We have all lost friends and acquaintances from appendicitis. So closely has the surgeon's knife become identified with this disease that people have been led to believe that there is no cure without operation. Such was the case until Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, perfected a treatment for the prevention and cure of appendicitis. We have secured the agency for Dr. Adler's Treatment for this city. Ask for a free copy of Dr. Adler's illustrated book telling how to cure and prevent appendicitis.—W. A. Schrieter.

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It Is What We Save!

And Here is a Chance to Save Money on Your Purchases

10c outing flannel now................	8c
8c outing flannel now	6c

All Hosiery 25 per cent. off.
Ladies summer vests 25 p. c. off.

10c fancy ginghams..................	7c
12½c fancy ginghams................	10c
$1.50 men's fine wool underwear..	$1.00
$1.00 men's wool fleeced underwear.	$.73
$.50 men's fleece lined underwear.	$.37

A full stock of Men's Summer Underwear at Cost

We are closing out our stock in these lines and the best selections can be made now.

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, attributes his excellent health at the age of 84 to the serenity with which he takes life. He sleeps nine hours every night.

John D. Rockefeller is to live for two months of the year at Pasadena, Cal. He purchased Carmelita, the magnificent home where Helen Hunt Jackson wrote "Ramona."

Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, widow of "Silver Dick" Bland, has become one of the most successful agriculturists and horticulturists in the country at her place in Lebanon, Mo.

Theodore A. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, is building three motor cars at his home in Callicoon, N. Y., for the use of the south pole expedition, which is to start in 1907.

Miss Esther Whitman, the strongest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real estate man, whom she rescued from drowning three years ago. She is an expert swimmer, and can lift a dead weight of 600 pounds.

Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the arctic explorer who has been appointed Norwegian ambassador to Great Britain, is a firm believer in woman's rights. He and his wife are almost equally proficient in all that relates to athletics and the strenuous life. Apart from his fame as an explorer, Dr. Nansen is well known as a writer on scientific topics.

Cashier W. T. Bell, of Mount Union, Pa., has the distinction of having two sons cashiers of banks who are among the youngest not only in Pennsylvania, but in the United States. Harry A. Bell was elected cashier of a Middletown bank last May when 22 years and four months old, and Jesse G. Bell was elected cashier of a Saxton bank when 21 years and six months old last December.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch has been elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the first woman so distinguished. She is a granddaughter of the famous Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the first woman to win the degree of civil engineer in Cornell university. Miss Blatch has under consideration an offer from the Chinese government to undertake some important work in the interior of the eastern empire.

TREES OF HISTORIC NOTE.

The elm tree planted by Gen. Grant on the capitol grounds at Washington.

The Burygoyne elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burgoyne was brought there a prisoner.

The tall pine tree at Fort Edward, N. Y., under which the beautiful Jane McCrea was slain.

The elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with 19 tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

The lofty cypress tree in the Dismal Swamp under which Washington reposed one night in his young manhood.

The huge French apple tree near Fort Wayne, Indana, where Tittle Turtle, the great Miami chief, gathered his warriors.

The tulip tree on King's mountain battlefield in South Carolina on which ten bloodthirsty tories were hanged at one itme.

The wide-spreading oak tree of Flushing, L. I., under which George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, preached.

The elm tree at Cambridge in the shade of which Washington first took command of the Continental army, on a hot summer's day.

The Freedman's oak, or Emanicpation oak, Hampton institute, Hampton, Va., under which the slaves of this region first heard read President Lincoln's emanicpation proclamation.

The magnificent black walnut tree near Haverstraw-on-the-Tudson at which Gen. Wayne mustered his forces at midnight, preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point.

TELEPHONE TIDINGS.

Liverpool has tried and abandoned a penny-in-the-slot telephone service.

The longest telephone sea cable stretches from the coast of Norfolk to Ostend—47½ miles.

In New York 45,000 telephones are worked on a system of payment according to the number of calls made.

An automatic system of answering telephone calls has been invented. It will possibly dispense with girl operators.

Sir William Preece sees no reason why telephonic communication between Europe and America should not be possible.

London, with three times as big a population as New York, has only two-thirds the number of telephones—namely, 80,000.

The first long-distance telephone cable in this country was that between Liverpool and Manchester. It was opened in 1880.

Wireless telephony has been invented by Mr. Thomas Gladwell, of Newport (Mont.), who claims to have had successful results up to a distance of ten miles.

The longest telephone circuit in the world is that between New York and Chicago.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

At the Capital.

A new and important source of prosperity to Turkey consists in large amounts of cash sent by Macedonian emigrants from the United States to their families, reports Consular Agent Lazzaro from Salonica. This income is estimated at $1,500,000 annually and is increasing.

The house military committee has ordered favorable report on the bill awarding medals of honor on volunteer soldiers who remained in the Philippines after the declaration of peace with Spain. Among those who will receive medals if this bill passes are members of the Thirteenth Minnesota, First North Dakota and First South Dakota regiments.

A bill amending the existing laws relative to notices of land entries so as to require that papers in which they are printed shall be in the county or district in which the lands are located, was passed by the senate. Mr. Spooner then resumed his speech on the railroad rate bill, again taking up the question of the distinction between judicial power and jurisdiction.

Crimes and Criminals.

Mrs. Mary McKittrick of Uniontown, Pa., who recently celebrated her 108th birthday, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a small knife.

When called upon to pay for a 30-cent breakfast which he had eaten in a restaurant at Ottumwa, Iowa, an unidentified man drew a revolver and was killed after a running fight with the police.

Robbers entered the general store of Becker Bros., at Columbus, Ohio, removed the safe, weighing 1,000 pounds, rolled it along a road three blocks away, pried it open and took $500 and a certified check for $2,000.

The body of Walter W. Somers, missing cashier of the International bank of Hulls, Ill., was found in the cellar of a residence adjoining his own. He disappeared April 14, leaving a deficit of $2,200 in his accounts.

Samuel L. Bennett, a banker of Robinson, Ill., was attacked by Mrs Nora Plunkett, a domestic. Mr. Bennett was asleep in his room when the woman attacked him with a razor. The woman accused Bennett of wronging her. He will recover.

Theodore Flack, a native of North Dakota, where his brother resides, committed suicide in the Fernte hotel at Winnipeg, taking carbolic acid. He had been a resident of Montana for years and was a member of the Eagles. He was thirty years of age.

George Drinkwater, who recently came from Chicago and caused the arrest of his wife and brother Edward, charging them with having fled to San Francisco with $14,000 of his money, has notified the police that he would not press the charge. The couple were consequently released.

William A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance company, has been indicted by the grand jury at New York for alleged perjury. The charge grows out of a report to the state superintendent of insurance in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

The Roswell, N. M., grand jury, which has been investigating alleged land frauds, has returned four indictments against each of the following persons: Chester L. Tallmadge and E. R. Tallmadge, Chicago; R. F. Tallmadge, Denver; Karl C. Young and John H. McKinstry, Kansas City.

Jacob Mettlock, a baker, aged fifty years, wound up a spree at Great Falls, Mont., by taking his life by drinking carbolic acid. He once ran one of the principal bakeries in St. Paul, but is said to have lost his business through drink. He came to Great Falls twelve years ago. He is survived by a large family.

Gov. Terrell of Georgia has granted further respite to J. G. Rawlings and his two sons, Milton and Jesse, who were to have been hanged Friday. The extension is until June 8, to give time for a final appeal to the state prison commission. The Rawlings were convicted of the murder of the two children of W. I. Carter.

Casualties.

Jacob Edwards' farm house, fifteen miles north of Manitique, Mich., burned. Nearly all the furniture burned. Loss, $1,800; no insurance.

Herman Johnston, the three-year-old son of Gustav Johnston, of Des Moines found a sack of peanuts and two packages of gum. He promptly ate them and died a few hours later, the mess having clogged in his stomach.

The government tug Mina was rammed by the submarine torpedo boat Porpoise, during maneuvers in Coddington cove, at Newport, R. I., and the tug was forced to run full speed for the shore to escape sinking.

While driving from Postville, Iowa, to his home, eight miles north, in an intoxicated condition, George Bull, aged about seventy years, fell from his buggy and struck on his head, breaking his neck, death resulting a half hour later.

Eight unconscious men were taken out of the McAdoo tunnel under the Hudson river, connecting Jersey City and Manhattan island, after an explosion in the depth of the tunnel. Five of them were removed to hospitals in Jersey City and four were not expected to recovor. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by gas.

Foreign Notes.

Every building of the dynamite factory near Vintervicken, Sweden, belonging to the Nitroglycerine company, was destroyed and six men were killed by an explosion, the cause of which is not known.

Reports concerning the latest disaster at Vesuvius show that the damage caused by the torrents of mud was great. At Pacciano the flood obstructed the doors of houses so that the people had to escape through the windows.

George Hesser, a lineman employed by the street railway company at Winnipeg, came in contact with a live wire and sustained a shock of 2,000 volts. He fell twenty feet, but was caught by fellow workmen and came off practically unhurt.

The London Daily Mail correspondents at Kobe report that much anxiety is felt there regarding the threatened failure of the silk crop in Japan. Late frosts have damaged the mulberry trees in the province of Fukushima alone to the extent of $2,500,000.

Since the recent disorders stirred up the native fanatics against "foreign witch devils," the plague situation in Seistan (on the Persian-Afghan border)has assumed appallling dimensions, spreading rapidly into Eastern Persia and numbering its victims by hundreds.

The fact that King Edward had a slight fall on the stairs on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Naples before leaving for Mount Vesuvius caused the circulation of exaggerated rumors about the accident. The king, however, was not injured, and laughed at the mishap.

Louis Schmidt, a sailor from Newark, N. J., was seriously wounded by a pistol shot, and another sailor was slightly wounded, at Guartanamo, Cuba, in a row between sailors from American warships and Cuban police. Thirty sailors attempted to lower the flag over the Spanish club, when the police interfered.

Domestic.

Gov. E. W. Hoch was renominated by the Kansas Republican state convention practically by acclamation.

The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold the thirty-second annual convention in St. Louis.

The Bank of Newport, of Newport, Kan., failed to open for business. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by poor collections.

Otto Kelsey of Genesseo, N. Y., hitherto controller of the state, was appointed by Gov. Higgins to be superintendent of insurance in place of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse.

President Reed of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake, Iowa, announces that Andrew Carnegie has offered $50,000 to the college if an additional $150,000 is contributed. A campaign will begin at once to fulfill the conditions.

The committee which has been considering the advisability of consolidating the publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned at Buffalo, N. Y., after unanimously voting to continue the publishing work at Cincinnati and New York.

Securing a loan of $1,600,000, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company has filed a general mortgage or deed of trust on its property, in favor of a New York trust company. The loan will be applied toward building the Alborn branch.

Seismic disturbances were noticed in Yellowstone National Park at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, according to George Breck of Helena, superintendent of transportation in the park. In one section of the park a new geyser sprang into existence.

Presents valued at $250,000 were received by Miss Mary Park, daughter of William G. Park, the Allegheny, Pa., millionaire, who was married to Midshipman Raymond Perry Rogers Neilson of New York and Annapolis, a cousin of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt.

The women of All Soul's Unitarian church, Washington, hit upon a novel expedient of shining the shoes of the male members of the congregation as a means of raising money for the California sufferers. About twenty-five of them were thus occupied at the parlors of the church three days and their net receipts averaged more than $100 a day.

An interesting situation was developed at Springfield, Ohio, when the will of John Snyder was filed for probate. It leaves an estate valued at about $10,000 to the saints after the death of his wife. He does not designate which saint shall be his heir or how the conveyance shall be made. His wife died ten days after he did, and a contest has been filed by persons who claim to have a contract for the purchase of the property.

The bodies of two men were discovered floating in the Chicago river near Eighteenth street, both apparently having been in the water at least two months.

Morningside college at Sioux City, Iowa, has received a check for $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Some time ago Dr. W. S. Lewis, the president, asked Mr. Carnegie for $150,000 on the provision that the college raise another $150,000. Mr. Carnegie agreed to give $50,000. Dr. Lewis since then has been devoting his energies to raising the $150,000.

SUGAR REBATE INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVEN TRUE BILLS.

OVER 200,000 ARE BEING FED

GEN. GREELY REPORTS ON CONDITIONS EXISTING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

New York, May 6. — The April federal grand jury in concluding its labors yesterday handed down seven sealed indictments in the sugar rebating cases. The indictments are against the following:

The New York Central Railroad company.

The American Sugar Refining company.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company and Nathan Guilford, vice president of the company.

The American Sugar Refining Company of New York and C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle, the latter two being wholesale sugar dealers of Detroit, Mich.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company and Nathan Guilford, vice president, and F. L. Pomeroy, general traffic manager.

The American Sugar Refining company and the American Sugar Refining Company of New York and C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle.

Nathan Guilford, F. L. Pomeroy, C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle.

Violate Elkins Law.

The first six indictments were found under the Elkins anti-trust law, which provides penalties of a fine not exceeding $10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, for giving, granting, applying for, or accepting any rebate or concession from the regular freight rates, as published by a railway company as a common carrier.

The seventh indictment found against Guilford, Pomeroy, Edgar and Earle, charges them with having collectively conspired to violate the provision of the Elkins anti-trust law.

RELIEF WORK CAUSES ANXIETY.

Question of Caring for Destitute Is Very Serious Problem.

Washington, May 6.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials there great anxiety as shown by the following telegram from Gen. Greely, received at the war department last night:

"Number of destitute being fed enormous, aggregating to-day, as just reported, 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed destitute refugees at 40,000 in Oakland and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is a subject of most earnest consideration between Devine, the finance committee and myself. While exertions of army to reduce aid to smallest possible limit has effected important changes, yet solution of situation without enormous suffering appears impossible. While daily hoping for great decreases in number of destitute, am not confident. Far reaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

Dismiss Subcommittees.

San Francisco, May 6.—With the increasing number of daily dismissals of its subcommittees, the general municipal committee will doubtless soon pass out of existence, and the direction of the affairs of the city will be restored to the regularly constituted officials. Many of the subordinate bodies have reported their labors completed and have been relieved from further duty. When the general committee finally adjourns there will remain of the various organizations that were formed immediately following the days of the disaster only the committee on reconstruction and the finance committee.

State Militia Leaving.

The force of state militia on duty here is gradually diminished, and those of the regular soldiers who are not engaged in assisting in relief work are doing simple patrol duty.

There has been no perceptible diminution in the number of persons applying for free transportation to points outside the city and state, and despite measures taken to prevent unworthy persons from profiting by the generosity of the railroads, it is believed that this privilege has been abused.

The railways have perfected their plans for the removal of debris on a large scale.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

Cincinnati Woman Sucks Carbolic Acid Through a Straw.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Using a straw to prevent disfiguring her face, Mrs. Emma Reybert, wife of a printer, last night in the solemn quietude of St. Philomena church, committed suicide with carbolic acid. She died a few minutes after being found, but her identity was not established until after midnight. Despondency, because of her health, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

IS IN HANDS OF MITCHELL

ENTIRE SITUATION BELIEVED TO REST WITH MINERS' PRESIDENT.

Scranton, Pa., May 6.—The United Mine Workers' convention of delegates from the three anthracite districts which have been in session here the past two daps considering the refusal of the mine operators to grant the demands of the mine workers, will declare itself finally to-day. That is the only thing that can be said with any certainty now. The entire situation is now believed to rest with president John Mitchell. Theoretically it is in the hands of the general scale committee, but in reality Mr. Mitchell is the guiling spirit of that body. The convention at its session yesterday afternoon, which was a very brief one, decided to refer the entire question to the general scale committee of thirty-six with instructions to report recommendations to the convention to-day. The reference brought into the situation for the first time since the delegates began to arrive in the city a possible suggestion of peace, though it is generally believed that the majority of the delegates still favor the declaration of a strike.

SEVEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fast Trains Going at Full Speed Collides Head-on—Twenty Injured

Altoona, Pa., May 6.—The most disastrous accident on the Pennsylvania railroad since the disaster east of Harrisburg nearly a year ago, when about twenty persons were killed, occurred last night about 10 o'clock on the Petersburg banch, about 500 yards east of Clover Creek Junction.

The Chicago mail, east-bound, and the Chicago and St. Louis express, bound west, two of the fastest trains on the system, going at full speed, met head-on. Seven cars were wrecked and both engines badly damaged.

The best information obtainable is to the effect that seven persons were killed and about twenty injured. Later particulars may change these figures, but not to any appreciable extent.

The disaster was indirectly due to a freight wreck on the Middle division at 8:24 o'clock, when twenty-seven loaded cars of an east-bound freight train were wrecked at Union furnace, about twenty miles south of here, blocking all tracks.

In order to avoid detentions of trains passenger traffic was sent over the Petersburg branch. The Pennsylvania special, the eighteen-hour flyer, west-bound, was the first train to pass around and made the trip in safety.

No. 21, the St. Louis and Chicago express, was the next train to be sent west-bound over the branch. It collided with No. 16, the Chicago mail, going in an opposite direction, on a single track near Clover Creek Junction.

The accident appears to have resulted from a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the train crew of the Chicago and St. Louis express.

FEAR WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Colombia and Venezuela Almost at Swords' Points.

Washington, May 5.—Colombia and Venezuela are more estranged than ever before as a result of the refusal of Vice President Gomez of Venezuela to receive Dr. Herrera, the minister plenipotentiary who went to Caracas three weeks ago to perfect a treaty with Venezuela for the settlement of navigation and frontier questions.

War is being freely talked in South American diplomatic circles. The insult to Colombia is regarded by some of the diplomats here as one she cannot well overlook, especially since this is the second time the Castro government has refused to receive a representative of Colombia.

Dispa' hes from Minister Russell in Venezuela say Vice President Gomez refused to receive Dr. Herrera officially until the treaty had been perfected.

Latin American diplomatists are at a loss to know just how the Castro government expected the treaty to be perfected and signed if the Venezuelans refused to receive the man empowered to act for Colombia. It is through the good offices of Mr. Russell that the protocols looking to a settlement were framed, and it is suggested here that what is termed "the slap at Colombia" is an indirect thrust at the United States.

Probably Fatally Hurt.

Winona, Minn., May 6.—Arlie Nelson, a lineman in the employ of the Winona Telephone company, met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon. He fell twenty-five feet from a cable wire and struck on his chest on a gas pipe hitching post. The fall rendered him unconscious and the physician attending him does not hold out much hope for his recovery.

Silk Crop May Fail.

London, May 5. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe reports that much anxiety is felt there regarding the threatened failure of the silk crop in Japan. Late frosts have damaged the mulberry trees in the province of Fukushima alone to the extent of $2,500,000.

Confesses Big Shortage.

Peoria, Ill., May 5. — Harvey M. Hutchinson, for eight years mail clerk at the Peoria postoffice, has confessed to a shortage of $8,985.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Monday.

Washington, May 1. — The senate will begin voting on the amendments to the railroad rate bill on Friday, May 4. An agreement to that effect was reached yesterday, but it proved impossible so to extend the understanding as to have it include the fixing of a date for taking a final vote on the bill as a whole. The general impression among senators is that the final vote will be reached within a week from the time of the beginning of the consideration of amendments.

Yesterday was both a field day and a "seed" day in the house, the major portion of the legislative session being given over to the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill and incident thereto the free distribution of seeds which the bill does not provide for but which many members desire to be restored to the bill.

Tuesday.

Washington, May 2.—The proceedings in the senate yesterday included an extended discussion of the railroad rate bill by Mr. Daniel, an explanation of the status of the appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers of California, and a controversy among several senators as to the propriety of adopting without referring to a committee a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Gen. Horace Porter for his services in rescuing the body of John Paul Jones from their long lost resting place in Paris. In the last mentioned proceeding Mr. Aldrich opposed action by the senate in advance of committee consideration and succeeded in having the measure referred to the committee on foreign relations.

By a vote of 153 to 59 the house yesterday decided to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds.

Wednesday.

Washington, May 3.—That the California senators do not consider that there should be an effort now to secure government aid in the reconstruction of San Francisco, was made evident in the senate yesterday. The question came up on Mr. Newlands' resolution directing the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house to consider a government guarantee of bonds to aid the city. Both Mr. Flint and Mr. Perkins deprecated the introduction of the resolution as unwise, and both said that the California delegation should have been consulted before its presentation. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Daniel concluded his speech on the rate bill.

The house yesterday completed the agricultural appropriation bill and passed the military academy bill. The former bill carries $7,481,440 and the latter $1,663,115.

Thursday.

Washington, May 4. — Yesterday was the last day for general debate in the senate on the railroad rate bill, and it was fully occupied. Following a brief speech by Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tillman tried to show, by criticism of individual judges, that the power of granting temporary injunctions by inferior United States courts should be taken from them in interstate commerce cases, and he was followed by Messrs. Bacon, Bailey, Teller and Foraker in speeches of some length.

The army appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of about $74,000,000, was passed.

The naval appropriation bill, which carries nearly $100,000,000, was taken up by the house yesterday.

Friday.

Washington, May 5. — The senate yesterday entered upon the consideration of amendments to the railroad rate bill under the fifteen-minute rule, but made little progress. The greater part of the day was devoted to Mr. Lodge's provision bringing pipe lines within the terms of the bill, and it was ultimately unanimously agreed to, after so amending it as to exclude gas and water lines from its operation, thus practically confining it to oil lines.

A proposition by Mr. Foraker to exclude refrigerator cars from the requirements of the bill, and another by Mr. McCumber making the requirements concerning those cars more stringent than in the original bill were impartially voted down.

The house spent another day in consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the speeches in large measure being in support of the bill and the naval program therein outlined.

A feature of yesterday's session was the close attention paid by the house to the reading of the president's message on oil transportation and the generous applause which was accorded it on its conclusion.

DEAD BODY IN BRUSH.

One-Armed Stranger Kills Self With Acid at West Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., May 6.—The body of an unidentified man was found in the brush back of West Duluth, not far from the Missabe railroad tracks. A bottle of carbolic acid with the contents half gone indicates that it was a case of suicide. The man was about forty years old and had lost one arm, it being severed at the shoulder. He wore good clothing and was neat and well cared for in appearance.

EXPOSES CRIMES OF THE OIL TRUST

PRESIDENT GRILLS THE OCTOPUS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

BRAZEN VIOLATION OF LAW

GROSS FAVORITISM OF RAILROADS ENRICHES POWERFUL MONOPOLY.

Washington, May 6. — President Roosevelt yesterday transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

The president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon it power to meet the demonstrated needs of the situation. The facts in the report, he declares, are for the most part not disputed.

Trust Profits Enormously.

That the Standard Oil company has benefited enormously, up almost to the present moment, by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year. On this subject he says:

"This three-quarters of a million annually represents the profit that the Standard Oil company obtains at the expense of the railroads; but, of course, the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public.

Corrected When Caught.

"A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates, is, of course, on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong and yet were persevered in until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations."

Prepares to Prosecute.

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases, and the hope is expressed that congress will enact into law the bill of Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. Continuing, the president says:

"But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors."

Gross Favoritism Enriches.

It is not possible, he says, to put into figures the exact amount by which the Standard profits through the gross favoritism shown it by the railroads in connection with the open rates.

"The profit, of course, comes not merely by the saving in the rate itself as compared with its competitors, but by the higher prices it is able to charge by the complete control of the market it secures, thereby getting the profit on the whole consumption."

The president calls attention to that feature of the report regarding the manner in which the law is evaded by treating as state commerce what in reality is merely a part of interstate commerce.

Thwarts the Law.

He says it is clearly shown "that this device is employed on the New York Central railroad, as well as on many other railroads, in such fashion as to amount to thwarting the purpose of the law, although the forms of the law may be complied with."

It is unfortunately not true, he says, that the Standard Oil company is the only corporation which has benefited and is benefitting in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations.

The sugar trust, he adds, according to the investigation now in progress, rarely if ever pays the lawful rate for transportation.

He favors as an element of competition the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the house, putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

GARFIELD UNEARTHS CRIMES.

Trust Profits Enormously Through Illegal Rebating.

Taking up the output of refined oil, Mr. Garfield finds that it amounts to about 26,000,000 barrels annually, of which the Standard Oil company directly and indirectly controls about 23,000,000 barrels and approximately the same proportion of the other finished products of petroleum. Continuing, the report says:

Obtained by Unfair Methods.

The Standard claims that the location of its refineries and the use of pipe lines are natural advantages to which it is justly entitled by reason of the energy and foresight of its managers. While in a measure this is true, it must not be forgotten that these advantages were in part obtained by means of unfair competitive methods after years of fierce industrial strife.

"The development of the pipe line system by the Standard Oil company was the result of special agreements with railroad companies.

Monopolistic Control.

"Furthermore, those so-called natural advantages have been and are being greatly increased by discrimination in freight rates, both published and secret, interstate and state, which give the standard monopolistic control in the greater portion of the country, and which so limit competition as to practically prevent the extension of the business of any independent to a point which even remotely endangers the supremacy of the Standard.

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD.
Commissioner of Corporations.

Exorbitant Profits.

"An immediate result of this delimitation of the competitive area is shown by the prices of ordinary illuminating oil throughout the country. After deducting the freight rate the price of such oil is usually from 2 to 5 cents a gallon higher in the non-competitive than in the competitive fields. A reasonable profit upon refined oil is about one-half a cent per gallon. It is clear that exorbitant profits are obtained in the non-competitive fields. This monopolistic control extends from the well of the producer to the doorstep of the consumer."

Nails a Lie.

Mr. Garfield cites the fact that only the New York Central Railroad company refused for itself and affiliated lines to give access to records of state rates.

At the beginning of the investigation, he says, "the Standard Oil company denied that it had obtained in recent years, or is now obtaining, any rebate or other transportation discrimination, and yet a careful review of the facts and the explanations leads to the conclusion that the Standard Oil company has habitually received from the railroads, and is now receiving, secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations."

Save $750,000 a Year.

In 1904 these secret rates saved to the Standard Oil company three-quarters of a million dollars, representing the difference between the open rates and the rates actually paid.

"These discriminations," he says, "have been so long continued, so secret, so ingeniously applied to new conditions of trade and so large in amount as to make it certain that they were due to concerted action by the Standard and the railroads."

Unjust Discriminations.

He says further, that the Standard Oil company is receiving unjust discriminations in the matter of open rates, the published rates from the leading Standard shipping points being relatively much lower than rates from the shipping points of its competitors.

Mr. Garfield then refers to seven instances of important discriminations in favor of the Standard Oil company in various parts of the country, and says that most of the secret rates and some of the open discriminations discovered by the bureau were abolished by the railroads shortly after such discovery.

After calling attention to the good which already has resulted from the investigation, Mr. Garfield says that the changes effected have put the independents upon a fairer footing and make competition possible in territories heretofore inaccessable.

GAS IGNITED IN TUNNEL.

Eight Men Are Found Unconscious as Result of Explosion.

New York, May 4. — Eight unconscious men were taken out of the McAdoo tunnel under the Hudson river, connecting Jersey City and Manhattan island, yesterday, after an explosion in the depth of the tunnel. Five of them were removed to hospitals in Jersey City, and four were not expected to recover. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by gas.

KILL UNMUZZLED DOGS.

Oakes Girl Is Bitten and Strict Order Follows.

Oakes, N. D., May 4.—The five-year old daughter of O. H. Grogen was bitten by a dog yesterday and is now in a serious condition from the effects of fright and of the wound she received. When the mayor heard of the affair he called a special meeting of the city council and an order was issued directing that all unmuzzled dogs found on the streets should be shot.

COAL STRIKE IS ALMOST CERTAIN

FEELING AT MINERS' MEETING IS THAT NOTHING BUT MIRACLE CAN AVERT IT.

MITCHELL TALKS OF STRIKE

PRESIDENT USES WORD FOR FIRST TIME SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—Yesterday's sessions of the miners' tri-district convention here showed that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a strike from being declared. At the conclusion of the afternoon executive session President Mitchell made a statement in the course of which he used the word "strike" for the first time since the present negotiations began. Here is what he said:

Mitchell Talks of Strike.

"There is not much to say at this time. The sentiment seems very strong against accepting the conditional and restricted arbitration schedule proposed by the operators or renewing the award of the anthracite strike commission for three years. The strike feeling has been intensified by the unfortunate and unjustifiable action of the state constabulary at Mount Carmel, as well as by their conduct in other parts of the coal regions. Of course it cannot be stated positively whot the vote will be. That will not be known until Friday afternoon or Saturday."

Mitchell Loudly Applauded.

The morning session of the convention, which was held in the main court room of the court house, was purely formal.

President Mitchell was loudly applauded and was elected chairman. After the credentials had been taken up the convention adjourned until afternoon, when the credentials committee made its report, which was adopted. Then Mr. Mitchell made a brief oral report for the joint scale committee. He reviewed the negotiations and said that the committee had, perhaps, gone beyond its powers in endeavoring to bring about a peaceful settlement. He told of the propositions made by both sides, and added:

Regrets Failure to Agree.

"I am sure I voice the sentiment of every member of the committee when I say that we regret that we have not been able to make a report that would be satisfactory to you. We regret that we have not been able to make a tentative agreement that would secure for you better wages and better conditions."

The convention remained in executive session until 5 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock.

PRESIDENT TOASTS KING.

Says Edward's Visits Are Pledge of Cordial Relations Which Exist.

Paris, May 5.—King Edward dined last night at the Elysee with President Fallieres and most of the French cabinet ministers. The president toasted the king, saying:

"Your majesty's frequent visits are a precious pledge of the cordiality of the relations between France and England. Both are happy to sincerely act together for civilization and peace."

King Edward expressed the pleasure his visits to France afforded him, saying:

"I am sure the entente cordiale will do more than anything else to safeguard peace."

STRANGER DASHED TO DEATH

Evidently Killed by Fall From Cliff in Idaho.

Weiser, Idaho, May 5. — The dead body of a man bearing a ticket made out to William Bryan, Rogersville, Mo., was found yesterday at the foot of a big cliff a short distance below Old's Ferry. The face and head were mangled beyond recognition. It is believed that the man either jumped or fell from the top of the cliff, being dashed to death on the rocks hundreds of feet below. Nothing is known of the man or how he came to lose his life.

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP.

Two Men Are Killed and Several Injured.

Louisiana, Mo., May 5. — The machine house, gun cotton house and dry cotton house of the La Motte Powder works blew up yesterday. Two men were killed and several were injured. The shock was felt and the report heard here, twelve miles distant.

QUIET REIGNS IN PARIS.

Strike Is Now Confined to Scattered Agitations.

Paris, May 5—The strike has ceased to present any general menace and is now confined to scattered agitations, which promise prolonged struggles in several industries. The explosion of a bomb which was being carried by two Russian anarchists has recalled attention to the continued presence of a violent element, despite the wholesale expulsions and arrests of the last few days.

WEALTHY BADGERS ARRESTED

FIVE MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD UNCLE SAM.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 5. — Five lumbermen and bankers representing an aggregate wealth far in excess of $1,000,000 were arrested here yesterday by the federal authorities on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the general government by means of alleged land frauds in the State of Oregon.

The men arrested are Leander Choate, James Matt Bray, Benjamin Doughty, James Doughty and Thomas Daly. Mr. Bray is the president of the Bray & Choate Lumber company and Choate is the treasurer of the company. The Doughtys are retired lumbermen. Daly is cashier of the Commercial National bank and all of the men are large stockholders in that institution.

Each was placed under bonds of $2,000 and the hearing adjourned to Friday, May 11. Besides the above defendants, warrants have been issued for August Anderson and Joseph Black of Shawano.

The charges contained in the federal grand jury indictments under which the men are being prosecuted, is that of conspiracy to defraud the federal government by having furnished money to Oregon parties to make entries and buy homesteads in the state named.

PREACHER HAS BIG PARISH.

Missionary Circuit Is 100 Miles Long by 70 Wide.

Miller, S. D., May 5. — Having his parishioners scattered over an area 100 miles long by 70 wide, and traveling by team 600 to 800 miles each month, is the experience of O. E. Tell, Sunday School missionary for Stanley county, the only preacher and organizer in that immense circuit. In his present field he preaches at ten different points and has four fully organized Sunday schools. Six horses are required to stand his driving. Other preachers of different denominations there are as homesteaders, but Mr. Tell, being on a salary, alone can claim the immense circuit, which now is without church buildings.

STATE CAN PROVE MURDER.

Strong Claim Is Made in White Earth Trial.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 5. — The trial of Joseph Jordan, who is charged with the murder of his squaw on the White Earth reservation, was begun in the United States court here yesterday. The last juror was secured and the case opened late in the afternoon. The state surprised the defense by announcing that one witness would be placed on the stand who would testify that she saw the fatal shot fired. In addition to this there is a great deal of strong circumstantial evidence.

DROWNS IN BAD RIVER.

Railroad Employe Is Thrown From a Horse in Midstream.

Pierre, S. D., May 5—Thomas Engle, a young man employed in the Richardson railroad camp, about five miles up Bad river from Fort Pierre, was drowned last evening while attempting to ford the stream on a pony. The current carried the animal off his feet and threw the young man into the water. The body has not been recovered.

BIRDSALL RENAMED.

Third District Republicans Also Behind Cummins.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 5.—Congressman J. H. Birdsall was chosen by the Republicans of the Third district here yesterday to succeed himself. Gov. Cummins was indorsed, as were also the Iowa delegation in congress and President Roosevelt. The Cummins resolution called for the support of the district for the governor.

Pastor's Daughter Is Killed.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 5. — The wife of Rev. J. H. Armstrong of Webster, who was here yesterday en route home from a visit to Cincinnati, was shocked to receive a telegram stating that her sixteen-year-old daughter Ruth had been accidentally shot and killed. The telegram contained no details of the accident, and only stated that the young woman had been shot and later died in the hospital.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Racine, Wis., May 5.—Lillian Cole, aged twenty-eight, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by her lover, Henry Chancaos, aged forty-eight. Wednesday night he took her to a theater. Yesterday morning he went to her home, accused her of being cool to him, which she denied. Then he shot her three times. He fled and has not yet been found.

Slaughter House Is Burned.

Blue Earth, Minn., May 5.—Froehlich & Dieter's slaughter house was burned to the ground yesterday. It was located just west of the city. The loss is over $1,000, and there was no insurance. Hides and tallow to the value of $200 were destroyed.

Cripple Takes His Own Life.

Helena, Mont., May 5.—Despondent over the loss of his hands, Joseph Dougherty wandered away from Missoula April 28 and committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

NO REVOLT, BUT MUCH VIOLENCE

PARIS TURNED INTO AN ARMED CAMP TO PREVENT A REVOLUTION.

CHARGE WITH DRAWN SWORDS

TROOPS DISPERSE DISORDERLY CROWDS AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Paris, May 3. — The long-dreaded May day failed to bring the revolution which inflammatory journals predicted, but it brought plenty of violence. The labor districts, which thousands of troops controlled with difficulty, and even central portions of Paris, are armed camps.

In the West end, far from the riots, people were disposed to treat the events in the labor quarters as harmless effervescences. They were, however, much more than that. Throughout the afternoon dragoons, republican guards and cuirassiers charged disorderly masses, sweeping the Place de la Republique and the broad Boulevard de Magenta.

Charge With Drawn Swords.

Toward nightfall cavalry charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded. The manifestants overturned omnibuses and threw up hasty barricades. Over 1,000 arrests were made.

At no time did the demonstration reach the magnitude of a revolt. It was rather a leaderless tumult in which the serious labor element, struggling for a principle, was hopelessly confused with violent agitators, anarchists, revolutionists, roughs and a large number of the curious. The workmen succeeded neither in forming processions nor in assembling more than scattered bands.

Stick to Their Demands.

Their chief action was a reunion of several thousands in the labor exchange, at which a resolution was adopted not to return to work until the eight-hour day shall have been granted.

The worst hour of the day came at 5 o'clock when the police practically lost control and were compelled to rely on the mounted troops. The latter, forming in lines twenty files across and fifteen yards apart, swept around the Place de la Repubique, driving the disorderly crowds into the surrounding streets, and trampling and injuring many.

Rescued by Cavalry.

A body of foot-guards became surrounded by manifestants and was rescued with difficulty by cavalry with drawn swords. Here a considerable number were wounded. By 6 o'clock calm had been measurably restored and most of the troops returned to barracks.

Throughout the disorders the authorities succeeded in executing their original plan of holding the disturbers strictly within the labor district and not permitting them to encroach upon the wealthy commercial and residential sections.

The night was quiet throughout. Several bombs were discovered by the police but none were exploded. A further attempt was also made to derail the Tidal train to Dieppe.

Reports from the provinces show that there were violent demonstrations at Marseilles, Brest, Bordeau, St. Etienne, Lyons and Rouen.

WOMAN SLASHES BANKER.

Uses Razor on Man to Whom She Attributes Her Downfall.

Robinson, Ill., May 3. — Samuel L. Bennett, a banker, and one of the wealthiest men in this county, was attacked early yesterday by Mrs. Nora Plunket, a domestic. Mr. Bennett was asleep in his room when the woman attacked him with a razor. Two gashes were inflicted in his throat. He will recover. Mrs. Plunkett accuses Bennett of being responsible for her downfall, which Mr. Bennett denies.

DESPERADO IS KILLED.

Surprised in Thicket and Shot Before He Can Pull Gun.

Oregon City, Or., May 3. — Frank Smith, the desperado who killed Policeman Hanlon of this place last week and who later killed Sheriff Shaver and Capt. Henderson of the Oregon national guard, was killed yesterday in the woods south of New Era, Clackamas county. Smith was surprised in a thicket where he had hidden, and was shot through the head before he could use his weapons.

Woman Shoots Intruded.

Kokomo, Ind., May 3. — Mrs. Earl Lindsay found a man under her bed here last night, confronted the intruder with her husband's shotgun, and when he tried to escape, shot him in the back. The man was arrested and identified as James Wilson, said to be wanted in several Indiana towns for burglary.

Dewey Leaves Suez Canal.

London, May 3.—The United States drydock Dewey passed out of the Suez canal safely yesterday.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Kenyon village and citizens will send $150 to the California earthquake sufferers.

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Bagley and vicinity is being flooded with counterfeit half dollars of the 1901 series.

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Mayor O'Connor has sent in $250 as Renville's subscription to the San Francisco relief fund.

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The Republican convention for Clay county will be held at Barnesville on June 6. The primaries will be held on June 2.

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Miss Ida Kuntzbein, a sixteen-year-old girl, was adjudged insane at Janesville and committed to the asylum at Rochester.

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Because they believed they had been accused of causing the death of a companion, Walter Niemi, or Newman, and Arthur Mehtonen have run away from home.

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The next interstate contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association will be held in Winnebago City on Friday, May 18. Seven states will be represented in this contest.

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The annual meeting of the pastors of the Swedish Methodist church of the Minneapolis district closed at Mankato after four days devoted to theological discussions and sermons.

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J. H. Ferris was held to appear before the district court at Bagley at the next term on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. His bail was fixed at $300, which he furnished.

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John B. McCarthy, one of Hastings' prominent citizens and a veteran of the Civil war, a former member of Company I, Fifth Minnesota regiment, died, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

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Joseph Chantewski has been sentenced by Judge Snow of the district court at Winona to a term at the St. Cloud reformatory. Chantewski was arrested for holding up J. E. Johnson, March 12.

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Herman Nelson of Minneapolis, a boilermaker employed in taking down the refuse burner in the mill of the Brainerd Lumber company, fell fifty feet, striking on his head on a pile of brick. He was not seriously injured.

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Representative McCleary has recommended August Scholten for postmaster at Easton, Faribault county, in place of William Quinby, resigned, and R. P. Nelson at Comfrey, Brown county, in place of E. G. Blackmun, resigned.

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The Bagley Republican county committee met and issued its call for the county convention to elect eight delegates to the state convention. The county convention will be held at Bagley on June 6, the primaries to be held on June 2.

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The Bagley lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs, held a meeting at the Congregational church at Bagley in celebration of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the order. Rev. A. C. Woodcock preached an appropriate sermon.

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While Mrs. J. F. Lee and four little girls were driving in from school at Annandale, their horse ran away and all were thrown out, Mrs. Lee sustaining a fracture of two ribs and Ella Howard a concussion of the brain, while the rest were slightly bruised.

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The following Minnesota postmasters have been appointed: Feely, Itasca county, Karl W. Heyman, vice Andrew Johnson, resigned; Sanborn, Redwood county, August D. McRae, vice Enos P. Dotson, removed; Sedan, Pope county, William E. Martin, vice Andrew H. Wick, resigned.

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The hearing in the case of Ace Hurd, Jr., charged with assaulting Mrs. Henry Bennett, was held at Eden Valley. County Attorney J. D. Himsl of St. Cloud appeared for the state and J. D. Sullivan of St. Cloud for the defendant. Justice O'Brien bound over the accused in the sum of $1,000, and he gave bonds to appear before the grand jury in St. Cloud on May 7.

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Joseph Choudek, a farmer, died at Montgomery from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He was sent to the St. Peter hospital for the insane about a year ago, from which place he made his escape recently and returned home. He had always been a hard drinker and it is supposed he drank the wood alcohol by mistake. He leaves a wife and small children.

Matt Vranes and Matt Ivankovich, the Austrians who were convicted at Duluth of manslaughter in the first degree, were sentenced by Judge Cant to terms of twenty years each in the penitentiary at Stillwater. Vranes broke down and cried. Ivankovich's motion for a new trial was denied, but the matter will be taken up again later. Vranes and Ivankovich were charged with the murder of Rude Tankovich, a fellow countryman, on Raleigh street, West Duluth, on March

TIME GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:15 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:48 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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That a woman can scratch you with dimples and caress you with claws.—Ex.

That if marriage is not a failure, sometimes the parties to it are. —Windom Reporter.

That lots of able men would go into the pulpit if they didn't have to pose as good examples.

That if you think a woman hasn't any head for figures, just watch her size up the other womens'.

That some one says a grass widow isn't necessarily one whose husband has died of hay fever.

That a consulting physician is said to be one who is called in at the last moment to share the blame.

That a Georgia judge named Fite wanted his grand jury to indict bridge players. Come on back and "fite."

That you can tell when a woman isn't interested in what you are saying by the way she pretends she is.—Ex.

That it takes real genius to learn within a week to sing; and it takes still greater genius to teach singing in a week.

That there are lots of men who can't find anything to keep them busy in the towns they live in. That's why they stay.

That an exchange says there are mighty few women who wouldn't sooner have slim ankles than a good husband. It may be so.

That a bachelor says a women can have an awful nice cry thinking how hard it would be on her children if she weren't such a good mother to them.

That a news note in an exchange says: "A few days ago David E. Jones lost a valuable horse, got his leg fractured and had to be killed." Which?

That "one of our subscribers got drunk yesterday and paid us $4 on subscription. A few orderly saloons are a good thing for a town," says a Wyoming paper.

That a man is said to have reached the prime of life when he is old enough to quit writing poetry and not old enough to be writing love letters to his stenographer.

That an exchange says by limiting his relief fund contribution to $5000, Russel Sage very wisely showed some consideration for the people who suffer from heart trouble.

That a Red Lake Falls youngster was looking at the pictures in a Sunday school book but stopped long enough to inquire of her mother, "how do the angels get their night gowns on over their wings?

That the Gazette said last week that some gentleman in town had grown a foot on account of the arrival of a boy at his home. The item didn't say on which leg he grew the foot or ff he also grew another leg whereon to use the foot. But perhaps such things are immaterial.

IN PIONEER DAYS

Feb. 15, 1883.

T. B. Ralph has the lumber on his lot for a two story frame building, to be used as a barber shop and shoe store.

Flavia, the bright two years old little daughter of Edward Garceau, died on Sunday, the 11th inst., of that dread disease scarlet fever. While this is a terrible blow to the parents, they can consol themselves in the thought that she has gone to a better home than could be provided by her earthly parents here in this world of care and trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

Hello!--The telephone is to be completed today with the central office located in the post office. This is a little surprise to the citizens of Red Lake Falls as it was not expected so soon, Hello! Hello! who is that? will be hurled back and forward to and from Crookston from now henceforth.

Feb. 22, 1883.

Peter Mercier's boy is only six months old, but he pulls the scales down at 30½ pounds.

Next week the Era will appear under a new name, enlarged and improved. Look for it.

Henry Kaufer has taken a partner in the hotel business, and the Headquarters hotel register will bear the names of Kaufer & Clark as proprietors in the future.

Our young men sigh and groan for the sight of a "tonsorial artist." There hair-suite appendages require trimming and cutting to give them the proper style. The owner of a good barber pole, "with all the term implies," will find a bonanza slumbering here.

Mch. 8, 1883.

We understand some eastern capitalists are negotiating to erect a large saw mill in Red Lake Falls this spring.

Mr. F. E. Hunt, our enterprising hardware dealer, was below last week purchasing a large stock of hardware preparitory to the spring boom.

The Red Lake Falls Era has been changed in name and size. Henceforth it will be known as the Messenger and is increased to a seven column folio.—Crookston Chronical.

Mr. Joseph Helm is experimenting on a phosphorescent sign. Mr. Helm has been laboring with this production for about three years and he thinks his last experiment will prove fruitful.

Mch. 15, 1883.

The election held in this place last Tuesday was a very quiet one, and the result is satisfactory to the majority of our citizens. There was two tickets in the field, the "Village ticket," and the "Peoples ticket." the former being elected all but two offices, that of recorder and one trustee. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, C. Kratzschmar; Trustees, A. A. Ledeboer, F. J. Detling, Henry J. Kaufer; Recorder, J. M. Boyle; Treasurer, Jos. Helm: Justice, Geo. Hazen; Assessor, F. Schmidt.

Leading Feather, one of the chiefs from the Red Lake reservation was in town last week.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST. HILAIRE.

R. H. Aimer made a short business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Sheriff Linnihan of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

W. A. Arthur made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday returning Wednesday.

The little daughter of David Collins had an operasion for appendicitis at the home of Dr. Bloomburg last Saturday. Dr. Pleth of Crookston assisted at the operation.

H. D. Pettibone, former manager of the lumber company here was shaking hands with old friends Monday.

Miss Carrie Hoff left for Petersburg, N. D. Wednesday where she will open a millinery store.

The school board held a special meeting Wednesday evening and hired the following teachers: Miss Golda Hill, for sixth and seventh grades, Miss Inga Anderson for second and third grades and Miss Clara Olson for the first grade. The fourth and fifth grades still has a vacancy.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2 o'clock to tie comfortables. Ice cream and cake will be served by Mrs. Arthur. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

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The Twelve O'clock club was entertained by Miss Dolly Pettingill and Mrs. Jens Nelson at the home of Mrs. Nelson. "500" was played, Miss Mabel Hannay winning head prize and Mrs. H. R. Hanson, foot prize. Luncheon was served at Imperial hall, after which a royal good time was enjoyed by all. Those present declare it to be the most successful of the club entertainments. There was no time for yawning there.

R. B. George and company will give a popular concert at the United Norwegian church Tuesday evening, May 8. Admission free.

The improvements at the creamery are nearing completion. Two churns will soon be running.

Rev. C. A. Gilman went to Crookston Monday returning Wednesday.

Henry Enderle of Plummer was a Sunday visitor in town.

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The Red County Teaehers Association met in St. Hilaire Friday and Saturday and was fairly well attended. Supt. McIntyre of the Crookston schools lectured to a large and appreciative audience, on the Mammoth cave, Kentucky, Friday evening at Imperial hall.

There was a union temperance meeting at the United Norwegian Lutheran church Monday evening. The program consisted of music and short talks by the different pastors.

SIRES AND SONS.

M. Jean de Reszke is said to be the only professional singer who has ever sat at the czar of Russia's dinner table.

Baron Gautsch, the new premier of Austria, is practically self made. He commenced his career as an usher in a school.

Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, will be the speaker at next summer's meeting of the American Bar association.

President Roosevelt is a hearty eater. He consumes three big meals a day and sometimes takes a supper before he goes to bed.

Speaker George L. Rouse of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature is the first farmer to hold that position since the early days of that state.

Comte Guido, visconti di Modrone, a young millionaire well known in society and sporting circles in Milan, has decided to devote himself entirely to music and with this end has accepted the directorship of important operatic performances to be given in Palermo.

Henry H. Rogers, who worked for $1.16 a day, is the most powerful single individual in the world of finance and commerce. He is a little fellow, has a cowlick on each side of the part in the middle of his hair and wears an iron gray mustache with cow horn curls.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Land.

ESTATE OF ANTIME JUNEAU

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Antime Juneau, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Arastide Juneau, William Juneau, Joseph Juneau, Marie Juneau and Rosanna Juneau, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of George Dupont as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therin that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to George Dupont granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of April, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
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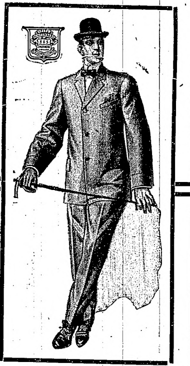

CARE OF DAIRY STOCK

State Dairy Inspector Winkjer Writes Interestingly.

The following communication on the subject of the care of dairy stock is by State Dairy Inspector Winkjer and will be found of much importance to those who devote any portion of their time to dairying:

"It is not one single thing that makes a co-operative creamery successful but it is the combined work of many essential things. The buttermaker is generally considered the most important factor for a successful creamery but his importance is mainly in that he is in a position to bring together and harmonize the forces to bear on the important place. The buttermaker has an unlimited amount of pressure behind his creamery business if he goes to work and develops it right. Of course a buttermaker generally has his hands full in keeping his creamery presentable and he should receive a liberal assistance from all concerned and those concerned mostly in that work are the farmers themselves and while there are many ways in which he may give this assistance I want to point to one, especially, that the farmer is even more interested in than the buttermaker. This is the improvement of the dairy herd so as to get a bigger yield from the number of cows already on hand. The farmer is the one who is benefited most and should feel most interested. Now I want to call attention to one way in accomplishing this that is practical and a way that every dairyman should use and that is to keep such a record of each cow in the herd that will show at the end of the year what each individual cow has done. This at first thought, would seem like something that would entail a great deal of work and I will not deny but what it takes some extra work but I think it is safe to say that it will be the best paying work that you can do in connection with your dairy. The things necessary are, a spring scale, pencil and memoranda book, all of which need not cost over $2.00 and the extra work necessary need not be over 30 minutes a month outside the time it takes to do the figuring and that will depend on how quick you are to figure. The thing to do with this aparatus is to place them where you empty the milk, after milking. Taking the milk from each cow you first hang the pail on the scale and with the pencil and book you have handy you make a record of what the cow has given. You can repeat this for every milking if you wish but for a beginning about four times a month will give you good results and show you where you have the cow that is stealing her board and where you have the one that is paying for it. In connection with this it is also necessary to have the milk from each cow tested about three times or more a year. With the number of pounds of milk and per cent of fat in milk you have a basis to figure the value of your cow. The value of such a record is well expressed by Mr. Sly in a late number of the Dairy Record where he says: "If a farmer has two cows and loses $10.00 on one and gains $10.00 on the other it does not take much of a mathmatician to see that he did not make any money; but if he disposed of the cow that he lost $10.00 on he will be $10.00 ahead besides saving the extra time and labor required to care for the extra cow." There are many interesting things that come up with such a record peculiar to each dairyman's conditions and many questions will come up that you want answered and it is well to keep some dairy papers on hand to gather to your use the experience that other dairymen have had."

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

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The COURIER is in receipt of a letter from the Working Girls' Christian Home of Minneapolis which tells its own story and is as follows: "As so many girls come from the country to hire their services among our chief families, and do not know when they land here where to go and what to do to find out work, don't you think it would be a good idea to let them know thru your good paper of this Home work in their behalf?"

"You might mention the fact that we do not charge girls for laboring and locating them; also that they can earn from $3.50 to $6 per week, according to their abilities in their work."

"We do not desire them to leave their country homes, but if they do, let them know of this place of safety which is run under a responsible board of clean men and women."

Yours truly,
Carrie Butler, assistant matron.

Ready for the Firemen.

Warren, Minn., May 17—Preparations are being made for the Northern Minnesota firemen's tournament, to be held in this city June 26, 27, 28 and 29. This will be the event of the season. Fire companies will attend from all the leading towns of this part of the state, including Crookston, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Bemidji, Black Duck, Red Lake Falls and towns north of here. Valuable cash prizes will be offered to companies contesting. In addition to the regular tournament there will be horse racing, ball games and other sports. There will probably be at least three good bands. It is expected there will be from 2,500 to 3,000 visitors, making nearly 6,000 in all. Tents will be used for sleeping accommodations and temporary arrangements will be made with the citizens to help out.

ANNUAL TAX SALE DELINQUENT TAXES

County Auditor Ford Successfully Disposes of All Taxes Delinquent.

Only Two Pieces Bid for Less Than the Twele Per Cent.—Bidding Lively.

The annual tax sale was held Monday by County Auditor Ford at the court house. A number of interested parties were present and all the property on which the taxes were delinquent for the year 1904 was sold.

Under the law the annual tax sale must be held the second Monday in May and at that time the auditor is required to sell all parcels of lands against which judgment has been entered and which remains unsatisfied for the taxes, for the preceding year or years.

The auditor had six days in which to sell the delinquent property, but the list in Red Lake county was disposed of in about a day. Each parcel was sold separately and to the person who bid the lowest annual rate of interest, 12 per cent being the maximum rate permitted.

The majority of the sales were made on 12 per cent bids. There were two instances where the bidding cut the rate to 11 and 5 per cent. The sales amounted to about $4500.

Under the sales made the purchaser of a tax title will acquire an absolute title if the owner does not redeem within the time set by law. If his title is found void the county will have to refund.

Among those present or represented at the sale were F. H. Welcome of Minneapolis, G. Vandertook and Hiram Brown of St. Paul, Miller & Foote of Crookston, Netherlands American Land Co. of Minneapolis, M. McAndres of St. Hilaire, First State Bank, Merchants State Bank and Bank of Red Lake Falls, P. B. Gaass, L. C. Simons, J. A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl and Theo. Garceau.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

Red Lake Falls Band Will Begin Open Air Concerts.

The Red Lake Falls band will give the first of its open air concerts in the city hall square tomorrow evening. Following is the program:

1. March ....Henry
"Polly Prim"
2. Selection ....Luders
"The Burgomaster"
3. Waltz ....Rosas
"Impassioned Dreams"
4. March...................Lacalle
"Hail to the Nation"
5. "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds it Way."
6. Characteristic...........Gillet
"Babillage"
7. Cornet Duet..........Eilenberg
"Kindred Souls"
8. Aubade Printaniere...Lacombe
9. March...................Lacalle
"23 Regiment."

It Will Be Harder.

Judge Knight returned to Red Lake Falls yesterday. He received word from the citizens down there that they were getting tired of the way in which the present committee had managed things thus far in the county seat matter, and a large number want the judge to take charge of the matter. It is usually very poor policy to swap horses while crossing a stream, but in this case we do not blame the citizens of Red Lake Falls, although we greatly regret seeing the Judge take up the battle against Thief River Falls, as it means harder sledding for us.—Thief River Falls News.

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THE STUDY CLUB CLOSES SEASON

Elabortely Entertain Themselves Saturday Night With Progressive Banquet.

Something of What The Club Has Done—Officers Elected For the Coming Year.

The Study Club, the leading social organization of the city, closed its season of work and pleasure Saturday evening and sealed it with so happy a function that the members must be all too anxious for the next season to come. It was a progressive banquet and from fruit cocktail to toasts was replete with merriment and good cheer.

The members and a few friends gathered first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourdon where the Misses Hanson, Trudo and Allen greeted them with a fruit cocktail. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tibbets cream of chicken soup was served; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo prepared a lobster mousse; Mrs. C.E. Boughton was assisted by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chas. Bourdon and it was at her home that the more solid meats and relishes were had; at the Rev. and Mrs. Knox's it was an asparagus salad; Mrs. J. E. Argue, aided by Mrs. L. C. Simons, served chocolate ice cream and cake; at Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson's, candies and nuts; and to Mrs. E. F. Marshall was given the honor of entertaining the company for the balance of the evening and this she did in her own particularly happy manner. After the coffee and creme de menthe were nicely discussed there was a program of toasts responded to by Messrs. Germo, Boughton, Simons, Watson and Knox.

Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Bourdon, S. M. Sivertson, L. C. Simons, J. E. Argue, H. W. Knox, C. E. Boughton, E. W. Chamberlain and Thomas Germo; Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Mrs. Henry Tibbets; Misses Allen, Trudo, Hanson and Germo; Messrs. Miller, Hunt, Zaiser, Watson and Tonning and Hegland of Fertile.

The club has been in existence during the past two years and numbers twenty-five members. The first year was devoted to the study of several of the Shakespeare plays and the second year to the sources and development of English literature up to the time of Shakespeare; for the next year there is outlined a continuance of the work of the past year down to the present time of modernity of literature. One of the chiefest things of general good the club has accomplished has been the maintenance of a travelling library in the city and it is the aim to sooner or later secure to the city a permanent library.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton and the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Dr. J. E. Argue; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Boughton; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Knox; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Bourdon; chairman of the program committee, Thomas Germo.

WE SURELY BEAT THEM UP SOME

The Fertile High School Ball Team Acquires a Very Large Fat Drubbing.

Red Lake Falls Boys Administer Defeat 24 to 5—Case of Being Outclassed.

It was certainly something awful the things the Red Lake Falls high school ball team did to the babes of Fertile toyland in the contest in this city last Saturday. The Red Lake Falls pitcher wouldn't allow them to make hits, the basemen wouldn't allow them to encircle the bases and altogether it was the most unnicest treatment. On the other hand the Red Lake Falls boys would persist in slamming the ball any old time and any old place where it could not be fielded. So the merry carnage went on through nine innings and until the home boys had accumulated 24 runs to 5 for the opposition.

It was particularly too bad to slaughter the innocents in the way it was done as the Fertile boys were a mighty nice lot and played a nice clean game but if the beating was essential to putting them wise to the inner secrets of the game, it might as well be the Red Lake Falls boys. Healy was strong in the box for the Falls and allowed but 5 hits while his team totalled 15. There were also a difference in the error column, Fertile getting 11 to 7 by the Red Lakers. The late pleasantness is herewith set forth in detail:

Red Lake Falls	R	H	E	Fertile	R	H	E
Healy, p....	4	2	1	Sandvig, lf..	0	0	0
Garceau, ss.	1	2	1	Markus'n 1b	2	3	3
Buse, 2b....	3	2	1	Vannet, c...	0	0	2
Brunelle, 2b	1	1	0	Holmes, 2b.	0	2	1
LaFrn're 3b	3	4	1	L Hanson ss	0	0	0
Richards, 1b	3	1	1	E Hanson 3b	0	0	4
Bourdon, lf.	4	1	0	Layman cf.	0	0	0
Toupin, c..	3	2	2	Burns, rf...	1	0	1
Blake, rf...	1	0	0	Olstad, p...	2	0	0
	24	15	7		5	5	11

										R	H	E
Red Lake....	3	3	2	5	5	2	1	3	x	24	15	7
Fertile........	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5	5	11

Summary:—Strike outs, by Healy 12, by Olstad 10; bases on balls, off Healy 1, off Olstad 2. Umpire, Fred Richards.

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HE MODIFIED HIS ORDER

Judge Watts Extends Time in County Seat Hearing.

Judge Watts Monday signed an order modifying his decision recently which ordered the county board of Red Lake county to meet May 17 and pass upon the legality of the signers of the petition for division, by extending the time of the meeting of the commissioners to June 11. No reason was given for the modifications of judgement, and it is not known which faction desired the delay.—Crookston Times.

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An Honest Man.

Cassius R. Peck, assistant United States district attorney of Oklahoma, at a banquet in Guthrie recently spoke on honesty. One thing he said was this:

"What are we coming to? Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond with the idea of old Hiram Stroode?

"Hiram Stroode, for the seventh time, was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar.

"At this news the old man looked vexed.

"'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.'

"A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face.

"'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"

Pie Crust.

Two tablesponfuls sifted flour, one tablespoon cold lard, two tablespoons cold water and a pinch of salt. Chop the lard in the flour until it is fine, then mix with the water, using all the flour. Turn out upon a well-floured board, divide equally and roll out one-half. Cover the pie pan, patting the crust to get out the air. Fill with whatever fruit you have, roll out the upper crust, fold in half and cut three short slits near the center of the fold, place over the pie and pat down the edges. Trim off the rough edges and mark around the edge with the tines of a fork. Bake until a nice brown. Gather up the scraps and roll them out again, and cut out with a can cover about the size of a silver dollar. Prick each piece with a fork and bake a delicate brown. Place a bit of jelly in the center of each piece and you have a plate of dainty tarts.

Embroidered Pique Coats.

Embroidered pique coats are much worn by little children, and if you buy a good pique with a rather fine cord it will launder and wear very well. One charming little coat that I saw recently had a wide shoulder cape with an embroidered scallop on the edge, and with several rows of large round dots worked above it. The turnover collar and cuffs were embroidered in the same manner. The best way to make the dots is to work them in the over and overstitch from side to side, and then, using the same stitch, work them from top to bottom. This pads them thoroughly, and makes them stand out most effectively.

Dish Cloths.

Excellent dish cloths are made of knitted cotton, for they are very strong and can be washed and boiled again and again, and will come out like new. Every time a dish cloth is used it should be washed with soap and soda, and hung out to dry. A dirty dish cloth is a disgrace to its user. Children who are beginning to learn to knit are generally very willing to make dish cloths, but, when there is no little knitter and the housewife is very busy, neatly hemmed squares of coarse crash will answer the purpose very well, and these are made "in no time."

Water at Meals.

Water taken with meals should be sipped as well as taken sparingly. Ice water should be taken as seldom as possible; never would be a better rule. And the habit of putting chipped ice in the drinking water is to be avoided, as one never knows what may be taken into the stomach through this medium. The better way is to fill bottles with water and allow them to stand beside ice to chill.

Hang of a Skirt.

There are two rocks on which women, who might otherwise be well dressed, frequently suffer shipwreck: the one is the gaping placket, the other a skirt shorter in front than behind. Both of these, even the most inexperienced of amateur dressmakers can avoid. Make the placket on the side, and fasten with patent clasps sewn close together.

London Conveyances.

'Buses and cars cease running in London at 12:30 a. m., and one of the reasons why the labor men in the house of commons want earlier sittings is that they have no autos or broughams and cannot afford cabs, so would have to walk home in all weathers if the house sat late.

An Expensive Bump.

Bill—I see the khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold than leather is visible, and it cost $70,000.

Jill—Wouldn't that bump yer?—Yonkers Statesman.

How He Saw It.

Wife—This book says that in India it is the custom to bury the living wife with her dead husband. Isn't it terrible?

Husband—Indeed it is! The poor husband—even death brings him no release.—Translated from Tales from Strekoza.

The News of the Week

Notes From Washington.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill recently passed by congress providing for a delegate in the house from Alaska.

The state department received the following cablegram from the American consul at Hanku, China: "Immense flood in Hunan province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

A message was received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding the navy yard at Norfolk, saying that the battleship Rhode Island, which ran aground off York Spit last week, is now lying off Yorktown, uninjured.

The Panama canal commission had 27,000 employes on its rolls during the month of April. Five thousand of these were paid in gold and 22,000 in silver. The number of men at work exceeds by 9,000 the greatest number the French company ever had in its employ.

From Other Shores.

The governor general of Ekaterinoslav has been assassinated by six persons who fired volleys from revolvers at him and escaped.

The Barcelona police discovered an anarchist conspiracy. There have have been sixteen arrests and eight bombs have been seized.

The London Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is reported that Count Witte may be appointed Russian ambassador at Paris.

The London Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says he is able to state positively that Emperor Nicholas intends to select future ministers from the national parliament and that the Goremykin ministry is merely transitional.

The typhoid epidemic is practically stamped out in Mexico City, only two cases and one death being reported. The magnitude of the success accomplished is shown by the fact that since Oct. 1 there were 3,372 cases and 788 deaths.

Archbishop Ireland left Rome, charmed with the complete success of his visit. He has gained the friendship of the pope, who looks upon him as an old friend, and the admiration and esteem of many members of the sacred college.

Walter Wellman has received the consent of Norway to the establishment of a wireless telegraph station at Hammerfest in connection with his polar expedition. Mr. Wellman is going to Paris for the purpose of testing the airship which has been constructed there for use in the Arctic regions.

The body of a man who ascended to the second landing of the Eiffel tower in Paris and jumped off and was killed on the floor below, has been identified as that of August Braun, born in Germany, naturalized an American citizen and formerly a resident of Cincinnati. Braun's suicide is attributed to mental derangement.

The results of the French election are considered chiefly important in confirming the policy which the government has thus far pursued. Out of 501 constituencies the government has carried 262 and the opposition 169. In 155 districts there will be reballotings. The results in colonial districts have not yet been reported.

It has become known that the authorities of San Domingo discovered a plot to assassinate President Caceres as he was leaving the theater. Several arrests have been made. Shots were exchanged last night near the city between rural guards and supposed revolutionists. The city and its surroundings are calm now.

Crimes.

Rev. C. Stewart Bain, who is in jail at Waterloo, N. Y., accused of setting fire to his church, which was destroyed March 6, claims that if he did the deed it was a sort of Jekyll-Hyde proceeding.

Sam Sims, a negro who killed the horse upon which Constable Lamar Hendricks, who was attempting to arrest him, was riding, was taken from his captor and lynched near the public road about six miles west of Jackson, Miss.

Driven to desperation by suffering from Bright's disease, Edwin W. Clark of New York, for thirty years a member of the cotton exchange and a man of wealth, shot and killed himself. He was distantly related to the Vanderbilt and Duer families.

In a desperate pistol fight at New Point, Ind., Pleasant Land was shot and almost instantly killed, and his brother, Winfield Land, was shot through the head, dying a few hours later. Jeff Williams was shot also, and is not expected to live. Garfield A. Williams and William Hare, the other participants in the affair, were not injured and are now in the county jail at Greensburg. The trouble followed a drunken quarrel.

Over 300 citizens of Franklin county, Miss., including the sheriff, charged with being members of an alleged "Whitecap" organization, pleaded guilty before Judge Niles on the charge of intimidating government homesteaders, and were each assessed the minimum fine of $25.

A tragedy was enacted in Preble county, Ohio. Isaac Mackey, aged sixty-five, crushed the skull of his brother, David Mackey, aged seventy-five, with a hatchet, and then took poison in an attempt to end his own life. The assailant died, and his victim survived him only a few hours.

Jacob Hengri, residing north of Milledgeville, Ill., committed suicide because his wife persisted in moving from the country to Savannah.

An unknown man, who walked down the main street of Hoboken kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over.

Using a straw to prevent disfiguring her face, Mrs. Emma Reybert, wife of a printer, in the solemn quietude of St. Philomena church at Cincinnati, committed suicide with carbolic acid. She died a few minutes after being found, but her identity was not established until after midnight. Despondency because of her health is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Twenty county jail prisoners, composing the squad used in cleaning public streets at Washington, Pa., went on a strike which lasted until they were supplied with their daily allowance of tobacco. Heretofore the county commissioners had supplied the prisoners with tobacco, but an order was issued that no more be furnished. The sheriff appealed to the commissioners, who rescinded the order.

Casualty List.

The explosion of the boiler of the feed and saw mill at Mystic, Iowa, blew C. Z. Zinn over 200 feet, killing him instantly.

Orin V. Love, a wealthy lumberman of Mehoopany, Pa., and his son, aged eighteen, were drowned in the Susquehanna river at Meshoppen.

The Indianapolis limited of the Wabash Valley Traction line collided with an express car at Huntington, Ind., killing Motorman C. F. Murphy of Fort Yane and injuring several passengers.

Fire at Yakima, Wash., caused a loss of $150,000 in the shipping district. The Northern Pacific freight depot and the Yakima Produce company were the heaviest individual losers.

While five men were crossing the Montmorency river above the falls near Quebec, in a boat, one of them became frightened and leaped over, upsetting the boat. He managed to swim ashore, but the others drowned.

A fire causing a loss estimated at $300,000 occurred in the wholesale business section of Gay street, at Knoxville, Tenn. The chief losers are Littfieled & Steere, candy manufacturers, in whose establishment the fire started; McMillan, Hazen & Co., shoe dealers, and the McBee-Hambright company, clothing manufacturers.

Domestic.

Word has been received at Lincoln, Neb., that W. J. Bryan is quarantined in the desert on account of an outbreak of the bubonic plague near Suez.

A remarkable case of longevity is disclosed in a death notice announcing the demise of Mrs. Betsy Ware, aged 137 years. She lived in Spottsylvania county, Va.

Chicago's freight handlers are preparing to insist upon a geenral advance of wages for all classes of workmen, beginning June 15. A strike involving 5,000 men is threatened.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church issued an appeal to the Methodist churches throughout America, asking for a jubilee gift of $250,000 for carrying out the work of Christianizing India.

William C. Owen, a Shakespearean comedian who had appeared in companies with Booth, McCullough, Forrest and Mrs. Fisk, died in New York. He was sixty years old and had been on the stage for forty years.

Elizabeth Gates, 114 years old, said to be the olderst person in the state, is dead at Brunswick, Ga. She had been married three times and leaves four children, twenty-three grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

R. M. Smoot, who was in the plot to kidnap President Abraham Lincoln and who sold to John Surratt the boat with which it was intended to convey Lincoln across the Potomac, died at Fort Smith, Ark., aged seventy-three years.

C. H. Mead, general foreman of the car shops of the Iowa Central railway at Marshalltown, Iowa, has been appointed master car builder of the Panama canal zone by George D. Brook, superintendent of motive power and machinery.

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Consumption, due to illness contracted in the Philippines, caused the death in a New York hospital for consumptives of Nicholas D. Moylan, who laid claim to the distinction of having fired the first shot in the engagement of Admiral Dewey's famous squadron in Manila bay, which ended in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

The business of James A. and William H. Everitt, the seedmen of Indianapolis, who recently announced that a combination of 100,000 farmers had been formed to hold their wheat until it should bring $1 a bushel, has passed into the hands of a receiver.

MORE STANDARD OIL INIQUITY

CHARGES OF COLLUSION WITH ST. LOUIS & IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

OLD EMPLOYE TELLS SECRETS

RAILROAD AGENTS ACT AS AGENTS OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Chicago, May 13.—Direct charges of collusion between the Standard Oil company and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad were made during the second day's hearing of the investigation of the relations between the oil company and the common carriers of the country, before the interstate commerce commission here.

H. J. Cohn of St. Louis, for fifteen years connected with oil companies, declared that the agents of the railroad acted as agents of the oil company, and received commissions on the amount of oil they sold. He, himself, acting as an agent of the Standard Oil company, had, he said, appointed agents at various places on the Iron Mountain road in Missouri.

Take Away Their Fat.

He had known station agents to rehign, he said, because the oil business was taken away from them, and the position was not sufficiently remunerative otherwise.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil company, during the cross-examination of Maxon, the Illinois operator who testified in chief Thursday, showed that he had repeatedly written letters to officers of the oil company threatening to make trouble because he did not consider himself well treated. Maxon admitted writing the letters, and said that he had done so "just for amusement."

Other witnesses were A. J. Davidson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco road; J. F. Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight Traffic association, and S. L. Hibbs of Peoria, Ill.

MUST HOLD FORTY ACRES.

White Earth Mixed Bloods Affected by Amendment.

Washington, May 13. — Only one amendment in the Indian appropriation bill, that removing the restrictions upon alienation of lands by the mixed bloods on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, is in dispute. A satisfactory agreement probably will be reached on that amendment to-day, and the bill be reported to both houses and passed. It is proposed that the amendment affecting the White Earth mixed bloods shall be modified so that the Indians shall be required to hold at least forty acres of land for their own use. No serious objection will be made to this by Senator Clapp, who is a member of the conference committee having the bill under consideration.

DOWIE'S DEATH NOT FAR OFF.

A Week or Ten Days Most Doctor Can Promise Him.

Chicago, May 13.—The condition of John Alexander Dowie is said to be nearing a critical stage. The venerable "first apostle" has taken to his bed and his strength is failing. The swelling of the extremeties, which is a noticeable characteristic of his affliction, is said to have extended to within a few inches of the heart. Dr. Blanks, who has been in attendance upon Dowie, said that he might, by reason of his great vitality, live a week or ten days, but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

GERMANS VIOLATE FRONTIER.

Pursue Rebels Into British Territory —Protest Lodged.

Cape Town, South Africa, May 13. —It is authoritatively stated that in a fight May 4 the Germans pursued the rebel chief Merengo four miles over the eastern border of German Southwest Africa into British territory. The cape police protested but the German commander refused to retire, saying that he intended to "finish his job." Merango, who lost 27 men in the engagement, is believed to be hiding near the border. The Cape government, through the German counsel, has formally protested against the violation of the frontier.

Paroled Prisoner Breaks Faith.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 13. — Frank Scott, out on parole from the Marquette prison, was captured here yesterday for alleged robbery. He was sent up from Frankfort for five years for larceny, and says his home is in Missouri. He will be taken back to serve out his term.

Says Dr. Haugh Must Die.

Dayton, Ohio, May 13.— Judge Brown yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Oliver Haugh, convicted of the murder of his parents and brother, and sentenced the prisoner to be electrocuted Aug. 29.

Burglars Rob Safe.

Cumberland, Wis., May 13.—Burglars blew open the safe in C. J. Johnson's store at Paskin Lake, twelve miles southeast of here, and secured $1,000 and escaped.

MAY YIELD TO GREAT BRITAIN

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF TABAH DIFFICULTY IS EXPECTED—NAVY READY.

London, May 13.—Diplomatic activity seems to foreshadow an amicable settlement of the Tabah difficulty. Both at London and Constantinople Turkey is seeking to make an arrangement. The grand vizier was to have had an interview with Sir Nicholas O'Conor, the British ambassador at Constantinople at 11 o'clock last night. The latest dispatches from Constantinople state that Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, and other of the sultan's advisors counsel yielding to the British demands, and that the Shiek-Ul-Islam is neutral and that on on Thursday Turkey offered to evacuate the disputed points, but on conditions that were not acceptable to Great Britain.

It is understood that the decision now rests with the sultan, who is said to have ordered all the documents on the subject translated into Arabic to enable him to pass upon them.

Meanwhile the British naval preparations are maturing. A dispatch from Athens announces that the Mediterranean fleet under Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is ready for immediate departure.

DECLARES BET WAS A BRIBE.

Illinois Man Meets Contested Election With New Charge.

Sterling, Ill., May 13.—Bribery in the recent election of a supervisor of Jordan township is charged on the ground that a judge of election gave $5 to a supporter of Elmer E. Mensch, one of the candidates, to bet on Eugene Blank, Mensch's opponent. The judge is said to have promised the voter half of the winnings if Blank won, and, it is charged, thereby caused the man to change his vote, accepting a bribe of $2.50 for voting for Blank. Mensch was declared elected by one vote and Blank is contesting the elecaion, making charges of illegal voting. It is in reply to these charges, filed in the county court, that Mensch makes his allegation of bribery.

MANY FUNERALS TIED UP.

Fifteen Hundred Funeral Drivers on Strike in New York.

New York, May 13.—The strike of 1,500 funeral drivers, ordered Thursday night, tied up the undertaking business in New York city yesterday so completely that about 150 bodies remained unburied. Hearses and carriages were driven away from churches, mourners were kept waiting all day in houses of the dead and in several instances non-union drivers of hearses and carriages were attacked in the street and police protection was necessary. The strikers declared that their fight for $14 a week instead of $12 is on in earnest.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 14. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern 78 1-4@79c; No. 2 Northern, 76 3-4@77 1-4c; No. 3, 74 @ 75 1-2c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 44 3-4@45 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 3-4@31 1-4c.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77 1-2c; durum, 71@73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 5-8c.

Duluth, May 14. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 79 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 77 3-4c; flax, $1.14 7-8; rye, 57c.

Chicago, May 14. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 87 3-4@89 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 79 1-2 @84c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-4@83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 79 3-4@82c. Corn — No. 2, 47 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 31 3-4c.

Milwaukee, May 14. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82@83c; No. 2 Northern, 78@81c. Rye—No. 1, 63@63 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55c. Oats—Standard, 33 1-4 @33 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4 @ 5.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—Bulk, $6.12@6.15.

Chicago, May 14. — Beeves, $4 @ 6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75 @ 4.65; cows and heifers, $1.50 @ 4.90. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.15 @ 6.50; bulk, $6.40@6.47 1-2. Sheep, $3.75 @6.25; lambs, $4.50@6.65.

South St. Paul, May 14. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4 @ 5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs—Price range, $6.25 @ 6.35; bulk, $6.22@6.27. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.75; yearling wethers, $5.25 @ 6; good to choice ewes, $4.25@5.

Mines Resume.

Ely, Minn., May 13.—The steam shovels at all the mines resumed work yesterday morning, after being idle ten days. The Duluth and Iron Range railroad employes who were laid off on account of the 'longshoremen's strike, are being recalled.

Fight to a Draw.

Los Angeles, May 13.—Kid Herman of Chicago and Abe Attell of San Francisco fought twenty rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific Athletic club. The fight was one of the cleverest and fastest ever seen in Los Angeles.

Explosion Kills Three.

Shreveport, La., May 13.—The boilers of the Big Pine Lumber company's plant at Colfax, La., exploded yesterday morning, killing three men and partially wrecking the plant.

PANAMA MUST KEEP THE PEACE

UNITED STATES MAKES EMPHATIC DECLARATION OF ITS POSITION.

PLOTS AGAINST AMADOR AFOOT

ENEMIES OF PANAMA'S PRESIDENT ARE PLANNING TO UNSEAT HIM.

Washington, May 12.—"Revolutionary movements or election troubles in Panama which in any way interfere with work on the canal zone justify interference by the United States in support of the Panama government."

Such is the tenor of the instructions sent to Gov Magoon of the canal zone by Secretary Taft, who also submitted a letter from Secretary Root of the state department setting forth in detail a justification for American interference in case of disorder in any part of Panama.

Will Prevent Trouble.

This emphatic declaration of the position of the United States, it is believed, will prevent serious trouble at the elections to be held in June. As Secretary Taft makes it clear that any disorder in the republic will hinder canal work, the letter will be doubly discouraging to opponents of President Amador, who are reported to be planning a movement against him outside the canal zone, believing that the United States would not suppress any insurrection unless it extends within the zone.

No Interference in Politics.

Gov. Magoon communicated his instructions to the Panama government Wednesday and yesterday Secretary Taft made public both his letter to Gov. Magoon and the letter from Secretary Root.

It is made clear by the secretary of state that the United States does not purpose relieving Panama of responsibility for the maintenance of peace and has no thought of interfering with the political parties in the republic. He emphasizes the fact that the United States does not assume to protect the government and people of Panama "from the inevitable results of indifference and indiscretion on their part."

Not an Act of War.

He then says the United States would not be committing an act of war by sending troops into Panama upon the request of the president of the republic, as under the Panama constitution such a request may be interpreted as the assent of the Panama government. The right of the United States to protect its property, wherever located, is set forth by Secretary Root. Any hindrance to the construction of the canal is interference with the rights and privileges of the United States, and accordingly the secretary of war is directed to instruct all United States officials on the isthmus to hold themselves in readiness to meet any emergency.

LOSES HAND UNDER TRAIN.

Billings (Mont.) Woman Has Serious Accident.

Billings, Mont., May 12.—Mrs. Minnie Carlson, who is employed at a steam laundry in this city, lost one of her hands at the wrist yesterday in the wheels of a freight car. She was en route home to lunch, and while crawling under a string of freight cars to which was an engine attached a number of other cars were switched against them. A wheel ran over her wrist, severing her hand. She was taken to the hospital.

BABY DROWNS IN WASHTUB.

Mother Finds Her Child With Head in Bluing Water.

Duluth, Minn., May 12.—A one-year-old baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson, was drowned yesterday in six inches of water in the bottom of a tub. Mrs. Oson had been washing and a tub containing bluing water stood on the kitchen floor. She was out hanging clothes on a line, and when she returned, discovered that the baby had fallen head foremost into the tub and was drowned.

EARTHQUAKE IN WYOMING.

Shock of Nearly a Minute Shook Up Elkhorn Valley.

Cody, Wyo., May 12. — At 6:25 o'clock last night an earthquake shock lasting nearly a minute passed through the Elkhorn valley, the earth seeming to move north and south. No damage is reported from the various towns which have telephoned in the news. Towns in all directions for a radius of sixty miles have reported feeling the shock.

Carl Schurz Ill.

New York, May 12.—Carl Schurz is critically ill in his home here. At one time yesterday he was thought to be dying, but rallied and was resting more comfortably late last night. Mr. Schurz, who is seventy-six years old, is suffering from a complication of disorders.

Horse Drags Boy to Death.

Wagner, S. D., May 12.—Bud Harney, nine years of age, was killed by being dragged to death by a horse which he was riding.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST TRUST

SECOND SECTION OF STANDARD OIL REPORT PROMISED BY GARFIELD.

WORSE EXPOSURES TO COME

CRUEL TACTICS USED TO CRUSH COMPETITION ARE LAID BARE.

Washington, May 9.—When the senate met yesterday a communication from the secretary of commerce and labor was read, stating that the full report of the commissioner of corporations on the subject of the transportation of oil is now in the hands of the public printer and that as soon as received from that official it will be transmitted to congress as requested by a recent resolution.

The first section of the report convicted the trust of demanding and receiving rebates, which is punishable by fine under the Elkins act; the second will charge that the Standard Oil company has been guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce, an offense which carries the penalty of dissolution and fine and imprisonment.

Will Prosecute.

It is the purpose of the department of justice to institute proceedings against the trust and its officials, both on account of its action in receiving rebates and in conspiring to crush out competition.

This is the program of the executive branch of the government.

Representative Campbell of Kansas has introduced a bill imposing a fine and imprisonment upon any person or corporation which, for the purpose of destroying competition and creating a monopoliy, discriminates by selling an article at a lower price in one section than in another. Mr. Campbell will appear before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house this week and demand a hearing in support of his bill.

Hard Hit in Ohio.

Columbus, May 9.—In a preliminary report of the findings as to the methods of the Standard Oil company in Ohio, made public yesterday, Attorney General Ellis says that though the Standard Oil trust, in obedience to a decree of the supreme court of Ohio, reorganized in 1899, cancelling the trust certificates then outstanding and putting all the property they represented in the hands of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, it has continued to violate the Valentine-Steward anti-trust act just as before.

The Standard absolutely fixes the price of crude oil. Independent companies run run their bids up or down with the Standard prices. But by organizing "fake" or "pirate" companies the Standard manages to drive out competition without changing oil prices everywhere, which would be disastrous to the Standard itself.

KILLS WIFE AT HER REQUEST.

Woman Prefers Death to Return to Insane Asylum.

Newport News, Va., May 9.—Alleging that because his wife feared a return to an insane asylum and that he fulfilled a promise to take her life in consequence, Pulian Pautinie, an Austrian, yesterday entered the police station in this city and announced that he had killed the woman by shooting her seven times in the head while she slept. The man declared that his wife was discharged from an insane asylum in February last and that he took her life in compliance with a wish expressed by her that he do so rather than have her return to the institution. After killing her, he says, he bathed and shrouded her and then surrendered to the authorities.

MILLIONS FOR IRRIGATION.

First Section of a Mammoth Oregon System Is Completed.

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FIERCE FIGHT WITH SHOWMEN

ONE STUDENT SERIOUSLY INJURED AND SEVERAL OTHERS HURT.

Columbia, Mo., May 13. — Several hundred University of Missouri students engaged in a fight with showmen from Cole Brothers' circus at midnight Thursday night, and as a result Maynard McDole, a freshman from Craig, Mo., was shot in the head and is in a critical condition in the hospital here and several others are slightly hurt.

A body of about 500 students assembled at the court house and marched to the evening performance of the circus on the fair grounds north of town. They demanded a 25-cent rate of admission, which was granted. They occupied seats together throughout the main performance and maintained an orderly behavior, occasionally giving Missouri yells and songs. After the performance a number of the leaders demanded that they be allowed to remain during the concert which followed. Showmen armed with tent poles drove the students from the tent, striking several of them. This incensed the students and they ran to a siding near the Wabash railroad station, where the circus train was preparing to depart. Here a battle ensued between the circus employes and 250 students, in which bricks were thrown, shots were fired and tent poles wielded vigorously by both students and showmen. The students say the circus men were the aggressors.

IS KILLED IN QUARREL.

Itasca County Homesteader Is Shot by Neighbor.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—As a result of a quarrel between two homesteaders living close to Laurel postoffice, about twenty miles west of International Falls, in Northern Itasca county, Fred Hemming died yesterday and Albin Johnson, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Connors, is on his way to Grand Rapids, where he will be held to answer to the charge of murder. On Saturday evening both men returned from Laurel, where they had been drinking to some extent throughout the day, and at which place they had some dispute over a trifling matter. Hemming stopped at his home and took supper. After supper he went to the home of Johnson, as he stated, to have it out with him. He entered Johnson's house and immediately renewed the quarrel and struck at Johnson several times, whereupon it is said, Johnson took a revolver from the mantle and shot him three times. Hemming is said to have been of a quarrelsome disposition. He came from Hibbing a few years ago. Johnson always has borne a good reputation and seemed to be a peaceable and industrious citizen, and is well thought of by those who knew him After the shooting Johnson was arrested and brought before Justice Erickson and bound over without bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

FUGITIVE SHOT TWICE.

Daring Dash for Liberty in Montana Is Futile.

Missoula, Mont., May 13. — After making a daring dash for liberty and eluding the officers for over a week, Mike Makahus, who escaped from the Deer Lodge penitentiary, has been captured near here and is now in the county jail with a bullet wound through his arm and another in his thigh. Makahus was captured near Fort Missoula by a colored rancher named Golden, who had been told to look out for the escaped convict, Makahus resisted arrest and tried to get away from Golden, whereupon the latter shot him twice with a rifle, the shots striking him in the wrist and thight.

HOLES SHOT IN PARSONAGE.

Farmer Is Alleged to Have Riddled Home of Pastor.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 13. — Deputy Sheriff Hazle was called to Gem township last night to arrest a farmer named Anton Salberg, who, it is alleged, had been terrorizing the neighborhood, and who was held to await the result of an examination as to his sanity. Salberg, it was charged, had been threatening the people in the neighborhood in which he lived and had riddled the house of Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, a Lutheran preacher, with bullets. Salberg accuses his neighbors of stealing from him.

Two Drowned.

Iowa City, Iowa, May 13.—William N. Thornburg and Miss Elizabeth Ogden of Linden, Iowa, are thought to have been drowned last evening while on their way home from a picnic up the Iowa river. Their boat was found floating bottom up below a break in the dam. The bodies have not been recovered.

Trampled to Death.

Houston, Minn., May 13.—Lightning struck a new barn belonging to Joe Orr yesterday morning. In attempting to get the horses out Mrs. Orr was trampled to death. One horse and several head of cattle were burned.

Died While Eating Supper.

Wheaton, Minn., May 13. — Peter Friend, an old resident of Graceville, dropped dead in the Ideal restaurant, in this city, while eating supper. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

ROBBERS RIFLE STORE.

Men Seen in Iowa Town Are Sought by Police.

Vinton, Iowa, May 12. — Robbers made a big haul of cash and jewelry at Dills & Son's jewelry store. Two suspicious looking characters had been seen hanging about the place and they are supposed to have committed the robbery and escaped on a Rock Island train. The men gained an entrance to the store through a rear window. The safe was not molested, but the goods in the showcases and the money in the cash drawers were taken. The sheriff has sent descriptions of the suspects to all surrounding towns, and a reward of $50 is offered for their apprehension.

HANDCAR IS DYNAMITED.

Explosive on Track Injures Workman Near Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., May 12.—A stick of dynamite which got on the railway track in some mysterious manner blew up a handcar which was being operated by four men, and Harold Swanson received a serious wound. The other men escaped. The car was being operated at a fair speed, and when at a point four miles east of here it suddenly struck the dynamite and an explosion of great violence occurred. The car was lifted into the air and dropped in a ditch. An investigation is being made in an endeavor to explain the presence of the dynamite on the track.

FIRE LOSS IS $20,000.

Coal Chute and Cars Burned at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 12.—The Great Northern coal chute building caught fire from an engine spark late yesterday afternoon, and before the fire was under control property valued at $20,000 had been destroyed. The coal chute, section house, five cars loaded with coal, ties and lumber of a probable value of $10,000 belonging to the railroad company are a total, and $6,000 damage was done to the wood working establishment of Bailes & Perkins, where the fire was controlled after a 50 per cent loss on the frame factory buildin.

NEARLY DIG OUT OF JAIL.

Three Prisoners Are Caught Working at Last Layer of Bricks.

Wahpeton, N. D., May 12.—Three prisoners in the county jail tried to make their escape by digging through the wall of the jail. They were discovered in the act by the sheriff, who heard a noise in the jail. When discovered they had dug through all but the last layer of brick, and would have gained their liberty in another half hour had they not been caught. The jail is old and the cement is soft, so that the work was easy. The only tools the prisoners had were a couple of knives and a small file.

BOY LOST OR KIDNAPPED.

Searching Parties Fail to Get Trace of Hanson Lad.

Woodville, Wis., May 12.—The fifteen-year-old son of Andrew Hanson of the firm of Hanson & Johnson of thes village is either lost or has been kidnapped. He disappeared late Sunday afternoon, and searching parties have been out, but no trace of him has been found. When last seen he was dressed in a light gray suit and a brown hat. He was fifteen years old, has light curley hair, blue eyes, and weighs about 125 pounds.

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING.

George Nelson Bound Over at Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 12. — The examination of George Nelson, charged with causing the death of Oscar Hegg, was held before Justice Reichenbach here yesterday. Nelson declared through his attorney that he would call no witnesses in defense, and he was bound over to the June term of court in $1,000 bonds, the charge being manslaughter in the second degree. Bail was furnished.

STEAMER IS SUNK.

Log in River Staves Hole in Hull of the Eagle Point.

La Crosse, Wis., May 12.—Striking a sunken log in the river at Cassville, Wis., below here, the steamer Eagle Point was sunk in nine feet of water. The crew escaped and saved all valuable papers on board. A large hole was staved in the hull of the vessel. Work of floating the craft is progressing.

Two Workmen Killed.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 12.—A boiler at Brown Bros.' tile factory, Crawfordsville, exploded yesterday. Two workmen were killed and the plant was wrecked.

Woman in Long Stupor.

Red Wing, Minn., May 12.—Mrs. C. H. Boxrud, apparently well, fell into a stupor in which she has remained for twenty-four hours, physicians being unable to revive her. Presumably apoplectic stroke.

Postoffice Robbed.

Hudson, Wis., May 12.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning burglars effected an entrance into the postoffice at Roberts, dynamited the safe, secured $24 in cash and made their escape undetected.

Carl Schurz Ill.

New York, May 12.—Carl Schurz is critically ill in his home here. At one time yesterday he was thought to be dying, but rallied and was resting more comfortably late last night. Mr. Schurz, who is seventy-six years old, is suffering from a complication of disorders.

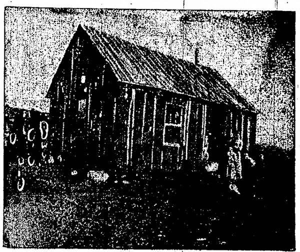
SLAYER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Charles Houtari Sent Up for Life for Murdering Jacob Pakkonen.

Charles Houtari of Menogha has been sentenced at Frazee to life imprisonment for the murder of Jacob Pakkonen while he and the latter were returning home from the Dakota harvest fields. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Herbert Morton, while hunting rabbits, found the body of Pakkonen hidden in a swamp and under a brush heap near McHugh on Nov. 16 last. To this lonely spot the body had apparently been dragged by a horse. A trail of trampled grass led from a camping ground near the main road where travelers to and from the Dakota harvest fields were accustomed to camp.

A blood-stained letter to Pakkonen from his sweetheart in Finland was the talisman which pointed out the first faint clue upon which the officers were able to work. It bore the postmark of Leonard, N. D., and investigation there led to the discovery that the boy's name was Jacob Pakkonen, and that he had been there at work in company with Charles Houtari, Matt Kukonen and Walter Smith, all from Wadena county, and the three former being Finlanders. The men had separated later in the harvest season, and Houtari and Pakkonen had started home together. It is admitted that the two men traveled together as far as Moorhead, but at that point Houtari claims that Pakkonen left him and that he made the remainder of the homeward juourney alone.



HOME OF BOY WHO DISCOVERED THAT MURDER HAD BEEN DONE.

WHERE HERBERT MORTON FOUND THE BODY OF PAKKONEN.

The prosecution attempted to prove that the two men passed through Detroit on Nov. 4, camped for the night near McHugh, and that at some time before morning the young man was murdered by his partner, Houtari, for the money he was known to carry upon his person.

On Nov. 7 Houtari is shown to have gone to the state land sale at Wadena, and the prosecution attempted to prove that the watch which he carried was Pakkonen's. A shotgun, found by Sheriff Larson in Houtari's granary also was introduced. It was claimed that it had accompanied the men on their trip to Dakota, and that the gun wads found near the dead man in the swamp fitted the gun.

Matt Meskonen, who had been about the Houtari farm for some time, was placed upon the stand. An ordinary rubber shoe was introducer in evidence and Meskonen testified that in the granary, on April 6, he had discovered this rubber hidden behind the end of a board against the rafters of the building, and that in the rubber he had found a watch and chain which afterward were identified as Pakkonen's property, worn by the latter when he worked in Dakota, and also worn by Houtari upon his trip to Wadena, but of which no trace had been discovered since that time, or subsequent to Houtari's arrest. This disclosure came into the case like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

It was noticed at the time the gun was found there were some spots, or stains, upon the wooden stock, and these, together with a red and black wool neck scarf which was taken from the body of the murdered boy, were submitted to Dr. F. F. Wosbrook, professor of pathology and bacteriology and director of laboratories of the state board of health, for scientific analysis of the materials contained in the spots or stains upon both. He stated that in his opinion the spots were blood stains.

DITCH WORK WOULD PAY.

Project at Cost of $250,000 Is Regarded as Good Investment.

The ditch work pending in Freeborn county at this time probably would cost $250,000 to carry it out, but large as the sum is, it is thought that the sum would be more than returned to the owners of the 20,000 or more acres of land that would be affected. If the work was completed it would greatly increase the taxable valuation of the county and the result would be a lower rate, benefiting all taxpayers. Fully 20,000 acres, it is claimed, would be affected by the systems of drainage suggested in the petitions now nending. The redemption of every quarter section in the county means about $50 in taxes; a hundred of them would equal fully $5,000, and in a few years it would amount to a large sum of money.

As a result of the police incestigation into the death of Patrick Shea, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near Dundas, March 18 last, George, alias Dick, Palton, living at Dundas, has been placed under arrest charged with assault in the second degree. Shea had been to Faribault on March 17, and had had some trouble in a saloon. Late at night he started home, and next morning his dead body was found on the railroad track, having been run over by a train. The authorities do not accept the theory of accidental death, but believe Shea was a victim of foul play.

WORK ON NEW PRISON SOON.

Grounds selected at Stillwater by the board of control for the new state prison are now being surveyed, and in a few days grading will be commenced. Clarence H. Johnston, state architect, has nearly completed the plans for the two new structures which will constitute the nucleus of the new prison plant, and a week or two will see the advertisements for bids for erecting the buildings.

The estimated cost of the buildings is about $30,000 each. The board has $75,000 on hand for a new prison, but in addition to the cost of the buildings, there must be built a power plant, and the plumbing and heating provided.

One of the new buildings will be a warehouse. The other will be a manufacturing plant on the first floor, and on the second a dormitory for men. The building will be so constructed that eventually, as the demand becomes imperative for more machinery room, the dormitory can be done away with and the entire building used for manufacturing.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Kenyon village and citizens will send $150 to the California earthquake sufferers.

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Bagley and vicinity is being flooded with counterfeit half dollars of the 1901 series.

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Mayor O'Connor has sent in $250 as Renville's subscription to the San Francisco relief fund.

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The Republican convention for Clay county will be held at Barnesville on June 6. The primaries will be held on June 2.

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Miss Ida Kuntzbein, a sixteen-year-old girl, was adjudged insane at Janesville and committed to the asylum at Rochester.

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Because they believed they had been accused of causing the death of a companion, Walter Niemi, or Newman, and Arthur Mehtonen have run away from home.

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The next interstate contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association will be held in Winnebago City on Friday, May 18. Seven states will be represented in this contest.

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The annual meeting of the pastors of the Swedish Methodist church of the Minneapolis district closed at Mankato after four days devoted to theological discussions and sermons.

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J. H. Ferris was held to appear before the district court at Bagley at the next term on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. His bail was fixed at $300, which he furnished.

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John B. McCarthy, one of Hastings' prominent citizens and a veteran of the Civil war, a former member of Company I, Fifth Minnesota regiment, died, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

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Joseph Chantewski has been sentenced by Judge Snow of the district court at Winona to a term at the St. Cloud reformatory. Chantewski was arrested for holding up J. E. Johnson, March 12.

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Herman Nelson of Minneapolis, a boilermaker employed in taking down the refuse burner in the mill of the Brainerd Lumber company, fell fifty feet, striking on his head on a pile of brick. He was not seriously injured.

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Representative McCleary has recommended August Scholten for postmaster at Easton, Faribault county, in place of William Quinby, resigned, and R. P. Nelson at Comfrey, Brown county, in place of E. G. Blackmun, resigned.

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The Bagley Republican county committee met and issued its call for the county convention to elect eight delegates to the state convention. The county convention will be held at Bagley on June 6, the primaries to be held on June 2.

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The Bagley lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs, held a meeting at the Congregational church at Bagley in celebration of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the order. Rev. A. C. Woodcock preached an appropriate sermon.

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While Mrs. J. F. Lee and four little girls were driving in from school at Annandale, their horse ran away and all were thrown out, Mrs. Lee sustaining a fracture of two ribs and Ella Howard a concussion of the brain, while the rest were slightly bruised.

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The following Minnesota postmasters have been appointed: Feely, Itasca county, Karl W. Heyman, vice Andrew Johnson, resigned; Sanborn, Redwood county, August D. McRae, vice Enos P. Dotson, removed; Sedan, Pope county, William E. Martin, vice Andrew H. Wick, resigned.

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The hearing in the case of Ace Hurd, Jr., charged with assaulting Mrs. Henry Bennett, was held at Eden Valley. County Attorney J. D. Himsl of St. Cloud appeared for the state and J. D. Sullivan of St. Cloud for the defendant. Justice O'Brien bound over the accused in the sum of $1,000, and he gave bonds to appear before the grand jury in St. Cloud on May 7.

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Joseph Choudek, a farmer, died at Montgomery from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He was sent to the St. Peter hospital for the insane about a year ago, from which place he made his escape recently and returned home. He had always been a hard drinker and it is supposed he drank the wood alcohol by mistake. He leaves a wife and small children.

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Matt Vranes and Matt Ivankovich, the Austrians who were convicted at Duluth of manslaughter in the first degree, were sentenced by Judge Cant to terms of twenty years each in the penitentiary at Stillwater. Vranes broke down and cried. Ivankovich's motion for a new trial was denied, but the matter will be taken up again later. Vranes and Ivankovich were charged with the murder of Rude Tankovich, a fellow countryman, on Raleigh street, West Duluth, on March

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IN the national cemetery at Chattanooga hundreds of government tombstones are raised above the bones of dogs, cattle and other animals. It is not the fault of the government but the greed of the people about Chattanooga, who, when the bones of the buried soldiers fallen in the three days fighting at Chicamagua were exhumed, took advantage of the pay to impose the bones of animals upon the government. And now comes the story that in the place of the remains of John Paul Jones, reverently placed in a tomb at Anapolis, there lie buried there the remains of a Welch coachman, plain "Bill" Jones who was killed in a drunken brawl in Paris. But in neither case is the honor paid to the material dust or bones but to the memory of men who will always be held in reverence while the government shall endure.

A very large number of country newspapers are being taken in by a baking powder company. They have been sent articles criticizing this company's competitors and are asked to publish them to all intents and purposes upon their own responsibility and at two cents a line. The COURIER feels like Sen. Sorghum who was offered two dollars to vote for a certain measure. "How dare you offer me a bribe," he exclaimed, "besides" he added, "two dollars isn't enough."

ONE Beeman who used to build chewing gum, and who is now receiving $27,000 a year in dividends, has asked the government to increase his pension from $8 to $12 a month because of "total incapacity for manual labor." That is the complete and grand finale of the uttermost limit and hereafter we shall refuse to eat any more of his blooming old gum.

THE COURIER is pleased to welcome to the city Mr. F. R. Creglow, the new editor of the Gazette. He is at once a good newspaper man and a good fellow. May he stay long and prosper.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall April 19th 1906.

Meeting called to order by president Borchers.

Roll called. Aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Louis Guilmette, street work..	$ 3 75
John Deforge, street work......	19 80
John Drier, salary as fire warden..............	18 00
Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, salary as health officer, bill of $53.50 allowed at..............	42 50

On motion duly carried the council proceeded to ballot for the eleccion of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. P. O'Brien.

On the second ballot T. A. Crompe received 4 votes and was declared elected Alderman.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Paul:

Whereas, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on the west side of Main street, from First street to Second street, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said city to order a cement or concrete sidewalk built on the west side of said street as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law, and whereas, the said City Council does deem it necessary and expedient that said walk be built as aforesaid, therefor:

Be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, that a sidewalk and surface sewer be, and the same is hereby ordered to be built on the west side of Main street in said city, from First street to Second street, in the manner following to-wit. Sidewalk to be twelve feet wide, built of cement tiling 24 inches by 24 inches by two inches thick laid upon 5 inches depth of coarse gravel, with curbstone 5 inches wide, consisting of three parts sand, one part cement, with covering of two parts sand and one part cement; gutter to laid upon five inches depth of stone, and to consist of four and a half inches depth of concrete of four parts of sand to one part of cement, and a finish of two parts of sand to one part of cement, gutter to be three feet wide, grade of gutter to be as designated by the City Council; said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 2nd day of July, 1906; and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1906, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Main street where said sidewalk and gutter is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

Name of Owner	Front Feet	Description of property owned
May A Lemieux........	50 ft.	lots 13 & 14
Merchants State B'k	25 ft.	let 15
John B. Demerais....	25 ft.	lot 16
Elodia Bray..........	25 ft.	" 17
M A Scheldrup........	25 ft.	" 18
Mary C Paradis.......	50 ft.	lots 19 & 20
Theo LaBissoniere...	50 ft.	" 21 & 22
Frsuk E Hunt.........	25 ft.	lot 23
First State Bank......	25 ft.	" 24

Adopted April 19th 1906 A. D.

Fred Borchers,
President City Council.

Approved April 25th A. D. 1906.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 25th day of April, A. D. 1906.

J. A. Duffy.
Mayor.

Attest.
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

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Overhanging Street Cars.

In Berlin, Germany, a project is before the city to put in a nonrail hanging street railway. The cars to run on wheels hooked over a rail above in a way much like the old system of the sliding barn door. Elictric power to be supplied by a second rail. The special advantage of this system. like the subway, is its speed. The tracks are much higher than the ordinary elevated road and there is not so much overhead construction to shut out the sunlight. To have bright sunny homes serve golden grain belt beer with your meals. It makes a clear brain, good nerves, strong muscles and a happy home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Same, Only Different.

H. E. Ives and bride arrived home yesterdy after a delightful honeymoon spent in the cities. Harry is entertaining his friends since coming home telling how happy he is and how his "holdup friends in Red Lake Falls were ousted in their attemps to compel him to remain in his apartments on his wedding day, all of which his friends are taking with the traditional grain of salt, as the original story is more sensational than Harry's interpretation.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

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We have all lost friends and acquaintances from appendicitis. So closely has the surgeon's knife become identified with this disease that people have been led to believe that there is no cure without operation. Such was the case until Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, perfected a treatment for the prevention and cure of appendicitis. We have secured the agency for Dr. Adler's Treatment for this city. Ask for a free copy of Dr. Adler's illustrated book telling how to cure and prevent appendicitis.—W. A. Schrieter.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Land.

ESTATE OF ANTIME JUNEAU

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Antime Juneau, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Arastide Juneau, William Juneau, Joseph Juneau, Marie Juneau and Rosanna Juneau, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of George Dupont as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therin that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to George Dupont granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of April, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) M3 Judge of Probate Court.

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I have opened an office over the Merchants State Bank building and want any number of people to list their lands with me for sale.

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LOCAL NEWS

Si Graves of Crookston was in the city Monday.

E. L. Healy was a Grand Forks business visitor Monday.

Theo. Garceau went to Neilsville last evening on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Champoux on Tuesday.

Judge Lynch of Equality was in town Saturday on business.

Charles Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town Monday.

W. Dobney of Lakefield transacted business in the city Saturday.

Schrieter is agent for T. L. Blood & Co's house and floor paint. tf.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Remnants of wall paper at half price at Schrieter's drug store. tf.

Helmuth Zaiser made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Col. Edwards of St. Paul was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

J. B. Armstrong went to Grand Forks on business Tuesday morning.

Attorney O'Brien of Crookston was in the city Friday on legal business.

The sponges at Schrieter's drug store are the best ever offered in the market. tf.

Charles Hitchcock, ex-mayor of Crookston, was in the city Monday evening.

Dr. Cole of Fergus Falls was in the city Saturday as the guest of L. C. Simons.

Travelling Passenger Agent Markham of the C. B.-& Q., was in town yesterday.

Felix Fournet of Crookston was among the Red Lake Falls visitors yesterday.

George Lizee, who has been sick with typhiod fever, is reported very much improved.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, will make his next visit to Red Lake Falls May 19-21.

See the North Dakota Green House plants at the Great Forthern Express company's office.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Miss Emilia Berget went to Grand Forks last evening to spend several days visiting friends.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held May 29 to consider the applications for the formation of new school districts.

Miss Della Gervais of Crookston is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Brunelle.

D. Kvinland, the cheesemaker at Wylie, was in town Tuesday returning from a visit at Fosston.

St. Mary's society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John Wander at the usual hour of meeting.

Only one unclaimed letter remained at the postoffice on May 12. It was for Jannette Barrows.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarrantee—Anderson & Wander.

Berthon & Armstrong are pushing their summer clothing. See their advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. C. L. Dobner of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hanson on Monday.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the others are near enough to be called followers.

Thomas Germo left last evening for Lakefield, Minn., where he will be engaged several days taking depositions.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

M. McAndrews and William Sorseliel of St. Hilaire were in the city the first of the week attending the delinquent tax sale.

Joseph Heim got 103 chicks yesterday out of an incubrtor setting of 120 eggs. They were Plymouth Rocks and Orpingtons.

Martin Hagland, superintendent of schools at Fertile, was in the city over Sunday as a guest of H. R. Tonning of the high school faculty.

We make farm loans at the lowest possible rate of interest. Funds on hand at all times. First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Ed. Enright of Black River was in the city Tuesday returning from an investigation of Moose Jaw and Saskatchawan lands in western Canada.

W, Bergstrom of Winnebago county was in town yesterday negotiating with the Sortedahl Land company for the purchase of Red Lake county land.

County Superintendent McAnulty left last evening for St. Cloud where he will attend a meeting of county superintendents. He expects to be gone a week.

Garceau & Zaiser have a very large line of summer dress goods and everything that goes with them. Their advertisement tells a good story to intending purchasers.

A Bank is the Safest Place

to keep money, because it is safe from burglars and fire. A bank account is an incentive to accumulate. It brings you in contact with the best business men of your community. It gives you credit and standing with business men. It puts money into circulation and thereby aids business. It will set a good example to the young. It gives you a complete record of your business. Begin the good work now. Open an account with the

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MONEY TO LOAN

on farms always on hand. Low rates of interest, on or before payments.

The Crookston Highs defeated the Highs of Thief River Falls by a score of 4 to 2 at the latter city Saturday.

Busse Brothers & Weiss have purchased the black percheron stallion that has been on exhibition at Zaiser's livery for several days. They paid $2000 for it.

The pile driver, which has been at work on the Northern Pacific between Red Lake Falls and Dorothy, finished its work Monday and returned to Grand Forks.

Two marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Clerk of Court Perrault; Richard J. Duntly to Annie J. Duntly, John Brandonn to Ella Carlson.

Miss Etta Zaiser arrived in the city from Winnipeg Friday to spend a week visiting friends, after which she will go to St. Paul to take up her residence with her mother.

James Thompson of Roseau spent Monday evening in the city much against his intentions being one of the passengers on the south bound train delayed by the wreck.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Ben Dawson, foreman of the Clearwater drive, was fatally injured last Friday at Plummer while trying to close the gate at the dam. He was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls and died there Saturday morning.

Herman Schultz of Wylie fell through the bottom of his wagon Tuesday and striking on his side was severly shaken up. Until the doctors arrived it was feared that he had broken several ribs, but he hadn't.

County Auditor Ford will go to Crookston tomorrow to act in conjunction with the auditor of Polk county in the matter of county ditch number 4. J. A. Duffy and Sheriff Linnihan will also be in attendance upon the hearing.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont and family expect to leave the last of June for Lewistown, Montana, where they will make their future home. Their residence in this city has been rented to W. T. Spillane, who will occupy it the first of July.

The Thief River Falls high school team will play in this city tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called about 3:30. In the evening the local team will give a dance at the K. P. hall to raise money to pay the expenses of the visiting team.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants State bank Tuesday the following were the directors elected: A. P. Toupin, L. A. Kaufer, Charles N. Bourdon, P. F. Pouliot, Samuel Gibeau, Theo. LaBissoniere and J. A. Duffy.

By using Bloods paint you will only have to paint your house once, where you would have to paint it twice with ordinary cheap paint. It wears just that much longer and saves you a very snug sum each year. W. A. Schrieter agt.

Paul Reick, an old resident of Red Lake Falls, died last week at Waseca, Minn. Mr. Reick was well known in the city having lived here a number of years and owning a farm adjoining the city. He has moved to Waseca about a year ago.

You may get appendicitis tomorrow—no one can tell. But this much is sure—take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment once a week and appendicitis can gain no foothold. Better be on the safe side, get a bottle today.—W. A. Schreiter.

The Hennepin Bridge company has completed the pile work on the bridge in Louisville and it is expected that the superstructure will be finished in about three weeks. A. D. Riopel, chairman of the Louisville town board, was in the city Tuesday ordering the timbers and lumber for approaches.

It is the custom of the COURIER to go to press Thursday morning. All advertisements or changes, to receive proper attention, should be in by Tuesday noon. Reading notices and requests for publication should reach this office by Wednesday noon if possible.

The Red Lake Falls band has been advised that its services will be acceptable for two days at Winnipeg during the Western Canada Great Industrial fair which will be held July 23 to 28. The band already has a consideable reputation in Winnipeg and every effort will be made to add to it materially. It is also hoped to secure a contract for playing at the state fair.

THE BUSY STORE

May Sale of Summer Underwear

Ladies' sleeveless vests, cream colored, elastic, all sizes only .... 5c each

Ladies' sleeveless vests, white, worth 12½ and 15c special .... 9c each

Childrens Jersey underwear, cream and white, strong and elastic, all sizes, prices from 15c to 35c each

Ladies extra size vests and pants, fine ribbed, only .... 25c each

Men's genuine French Balbriggin underwear, reinforced & linen stitched, all sizes, special price 50c each

Mens and boys light wgt undersuits; worth 60c a suit our price .... 50c each

For Goodness Sake,

style and fit, try a Queen Quality shoe, we show a nice line to fit the ordinary foot, latest styles only ....

3.00 and 3.50

For Men

the famous Douglas shoe. They fit others and will fit you if you take the time to try them on, snappy oxfords just received, most styles ....

3.50 pair

Boys and Girls

want shoes that will stand the racket, if our Red School House don't you get your money back, fair, isn't it? ....

1.0. to 2.00 pair

Corsets for Spring

Our corset department has grown, and quickly in number of new costumes, American Beauty Corsets have done it, and only by superior style, fit and wearing qualities, most styles..

1.00 and 1.50

The SCOTT'S BUSTLE, light and cool, all sizes 50c

Our Tea and Coffee

department has been the principal factor in the upbuilding of our large grocery business. Excellent line from 15c to 40c lb. Teas of all grades, kinds and colors, from................

15c to 70c lb

Highest market price paid for farmers produce. We want all you can bring us.

Garceau & Zaiser

County Attorney Germo was at Thief River Falls Saturday prosecuting a case in which a party named Phillips, of Middle River, was charged with defrauding the Oyster Bay restaurant at Thief River.

Hunt & Kankel have a window display at their hardware store that is worth taking several second looks at. It is a horse, carriage and driver most fearfully and wonderfully constructed of the many articles of tinware and hardware with which their store abounds. In the language of the poet it is a lallapalooser.

County Superintendent McAnulty has received advices from State Superintendent Olson that the law set forth in the new code regarding the ages at which children of the public schools could draw apportionment is unconstitutional, and that the old law will obtain in the future. The new law fixes the ages at from six to twenty-one years. This is the part which is declared unconstitutional, according to the state superintendent, and the old law, which allows children from five to twenty-one to draw the apportionment, will continue to prevail.

A refrigerator car on the Great Northern grew weary Monday afternoon of its upright career and laid down across the track about two miles north of town. It required the services of the wrecker, Master Mechanic W. W. Breckenridge and Assistant Superintedent J. M. Sweizer to straighten out the difficuity. The freight train to which it was attached and the passenger were delayed until eleven o'clock that night. It may be only a coincidence perhaps it is worth mentioning that the car was loaded with beer and it is not surprising it laid down under the load.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knox left Tuesday, the latter to spend an indefinite time visiting in Milwaukee. Mr. Knox goes to Des Moines to attend the general conference of the Presbyterian church. After ten days there he will go to Knoxboro, New york, where he was born and then to Belmont the scene of his first pastorate. He expects to be gone about six weeks and during his absence the pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be filled by the Rev. Conrad Nauman, who will hold services in the morning. The evening services will be discontinued until the return of Mr. Knox.

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It Is What We Save!

And Here is a Chance to Save Money on Your Purchases

10c outing flannel now................	8c
8c outing flannel now	6c
All Hosiery 25 per cent. off.	
Ladies summer vests 25 p. c. off.	
10c fancy ginghams..................	7c
12½c fancy ginghams...............	10c
$1.50 men's fine wool underwear..	$1.00
$1.00 men's wool fleeced underwear.	$.73
$.50 men's fleece lined underwear.	$.37

A full stock of Men's Summer Underwear at Cost

We are closing out our stock in these lines and the best selections can be made now.

J. R. & R. FORTIER

Red Lake Falls

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Didn't Like It.

"Johnny, did I not hear you say something in the pantry just now?"

"Yes'm, I said 'Rubber!'"

"And what made you say that in such an angry tone of voice?"

"I was goin' to steal some jam an' I remembered what you said about the Lord seein' everything I do."

Danger.

"How did Mr. Scadds make his money?" asked the inquisitive girl.

"My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "you must never again ask such a question about any one. People will think you are writing for a magazine."

Complexion bad? Tongue coated? Liver deranged? Take Garfield Tea.

Too Much.

I begged Marie to smile on me,
For I with love was daft.
She smiled! She more than smiled, for she
Just held her sides and laughed.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn *why* this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent *free*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drugs. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

Hospitality.

"Talk about hospitality," observed the portly passenger as he lighted an obese cigar with a red and gold life preserver around its stomach, "they certainly have it down in Atlanta. During a three days' sojourn there recently they would not let me spend a cent."

"Must be something like Chicago,' rejoined the tin can drummer. "The last time I was there they didn't let me spend a cent, either."

"So?" queried the other, skeptically

"It is even so," continued the tin can man. "They held me up half a square from the depot and took every cent I had away from me."

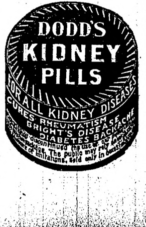
Appropriate.

When the verdict was rendered, the friends of the fair plaintiff gathered about her and congratulated her on having obtained a divorce.

"What will you do with your alimony?" they asked.

"I think I shall build a house," she replied, "if I can find the right location."

"Why not build it on statutory grounds, they cried.—Puck.



..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Who are you?" he asked in English. As no reply came he repeated the question in Spanish.

"Don't shoot, senor!" came a voice in Spanish. "I am only a poor Carib."

"Advance, poor Carib, and give the countersign," said Lord Chugmough; whereat William, who did not understand Spanish, lunged forward to have a good look at the intruder.

Suddenly both he and his master were startled at hearing a low, sweet voice, as of a frightened child, cry:

"Save me! Oh, save me!"

"Bless my soul!" said Lord Chugmough. "It's a girl!"

"Ha young lady, me lord," said William.

Lord Chugmough strode forward and took the yielding form from the arms of the cringing Carib.

"Who is she?" he asked. "Why is she here?"

"Alas, senor," was the reply, "the river has risen, and I fear the land will be flooded, and I brought the senorita here for shelter. She has been very ill, senor, and in my care, and I must give her some medicine at once."

"Ah! You are a doctor, then?" said Lord Chugmough, looking down upon the beautiful upturned face of the girl he held in his arms.

"Yes," replied the Carib. "I am Namampa, the herb-doctor."

"Oh!" said Lord Chugmough, as if he knew all about it. "William, take the panther and deer skins and prepare a bed for this young lady. She is ill. She—'pon my word—she has fainted."

"No, no! I am ill—weak!" murmured the girl. "That man is an enemy. He——"

"Fear nothing," said Lord Chugmough, in English. "He cannot harm you. Will you tell me your name, senorita?"

"My name is Lola Garza," she whispered. And then, in truth, she fainted.

"She is ill," said the old Carib. "I will give her her medicine, and when the storm has ceased I will take her away again."

Lord Chugmough tenderly laid the slight form down on the skins that William had spread, and then placed his hand on Namampa's arm with a grip that made the old Carib writhe with pain.

"Not till I know where you are taking her," he said. "And, mind, if your medicine doesn't bring her round fair and square, I'll riddle you with lead."

CHAPTER XIX.
The Flood.

The great storm had an influence upon all the characters of this history, and to this influence some of the stirring events which follow may be attributed.

It placed a great barrier between the royalists on the south and the republicans on the north side of the swollen Orinoco, and delayed the departure of Philip of Aragon toward the capital.

But to no one did it bring such distress and danger, change of plan and disaster, as to the two young Americans and the wife and daughter of General Salvarez, who had up to that time been secure in their underground retreat.

The first day of the storm they were content to wait quietly in their apparently safe shelter, fearing nothing.

But on the second day, when the roar of the rushing waters reached their ears, they began to feel anxious, not only for themselves but for Salvarez, for they did not know how far he had got on his journey.

On the third day their anxiety for themselves became so great that nearly everything else was driven from their minds. Toward night, on this third day, the Coroni so far overflowed its banks as to send a rushing, roaring stream into the secret passage.

"We are lost!" cried Dona Maria, when the water began pouring in and spreading out over the floor of the caverns. "Once before there was a storm like this, and the caverns became filled with water."

"Is there any possibility of escape?" asked Tempest.

Jacinta looked dubiously from one to the other.

"The flatboat!" cried Dona Maria, suddenly. "If we could but reach it. It is strong—it can outlive the storm. It is not far from the entrance to the secret passage, if it has not been carried away. Nothing could upset it."

"The very thing!" said Medworth. "Remember, Jack, the large boat at the wharf just above? We have seen it often enough."

"Good!" said Tempest. "We ought to be able to go to it, even if we had to swim."

"Come on," said Medworth, now thoroughly alert and alive to the dangers and possibilities of the situation.

He darted toward the entrance with Tempest splashing along close behind him, leaving Dona Maria and Jacinta huddled together, fearing, hoping, silently watching and trusting their brave companions.

The stream of water that poured in through the entrance was about a foot deep, and the roar of the storm and torrent about them was deafening.

There was no need for caution. The night was dark, and so fierce was the storm that no sentry was outside of the castle or the soldiers' quarters.

Medworth took his knife from his pocket and severed the rope.

With a mighty rush the boat swung down stream and across it, bringing up with a crash against the opposite bank, a short distance below the secret passage.

"Hurray!" shouted Tempest. "If we can wind up forty feet of rope we can bring it to the entrance."

They entered the deck-house and found that with only one mooring the boat moved against the stream as easily as across the current. Ten minutes of hard work brought them to the mouth of the caverns.

Without hesitating, Medworth leaped off and made his way to the hole.

"Dona Maria!" he shouted. "Jacinta! Come! We have the boat and are waiting for you."

The voice of Dona Maria answered him, and soon the wife and daughter of Salvarez were at the entrance.

"Can you get out?" asked Medworth, extending his hand to assist them.

"With your assistance," replied Dona Maria, as, half by her own exertions and half by Medworth's help, she scrambled out of the hole. Jacinta followed her.

To reach the boat, which could not be brought nearer than twelve feet to the mouth of the passage, they were forced to flounder through from one to four feet of water, the depth increasing as they drew nearer the boat, and Medworth found himself unable to keep both women on their feet.

"Come and help me, Jack," he called.

Tempest leaped from the boat and splashed through the water to Arthur's side.

"Dona Maria, your hand," he yelled.

The wife of Salverez put her hand in his, and he led her to the boat, Arthur following with Jacinta.

"Now up," said Tempest. "A hand here, Medworth."

Between them they assisted Dona Maria aboard the flatboat and then lifted Jacinta out of the water and placed her by her mother's side.

Just then a terrific gust of wind lashed the water into increased fury; the strain on the rope was doubled, and it snapped. The boat was hurled away down the Coroni, leaving Tempest standing in the darkness, up to his waist in the rushing waters.

CHAPTER XX.
Tempest's Flight.

"Here's a pretty mess I'm in," said Tempest, when he had realized the full extent of the disaster that had come upon him. "The water rising rapidly, ground almost covered and the rain coming down harder than ever, and the flatboat, our last and only hope, gone and left me. What am I to do, I'd like to know."

He raised his voice to its full volume and shouted Medworth's name, but had he possessed twice the lung power he could not have made himself heard on the boat that was being rapidly borne away in the darkness.

He scrambled back to the highest point of land along the river, the top of the sloping side that led down to the water's edge when the river was at its proper level, and here, just above the flood that was rising to meet him, he stood a moment to collect his scattered senses. If he wished to live, it was plain that he must think quickly and to some purpose, and to act as quickly. His first thought was to return to the secret passage. It suddenly occurred to him that he had no weapon. But in great emergencies, when Tempest was obliged to think quickly, he acquitted himself creditably. It was so in this instance, as it had been in many others all over the world.

"First," he muttered to himself, "I will make His Royal Nibs a visit and see if I can borrow a gun. Then I'll borrow a horse and get away to a higher country, for, if I am not much mistaken, this part will be entirely under water in twenty hours more."

Upon reaching this conclusion he did not hesitate, but plunged through the increasing depth of water that was pouring in through the entrance to the caverns, and floundered through the swash toward the lantern that still hung high up where the water would not reach it for a few hours at least. He hurried up the stone steps to the sliding panel.

Putting his ear to this, he heard voices. At first they were low and indistinct, and Tempest could not hear the words. But a heavy footstep sounded, and then he heard the well-known voice of Gomez.

"By all the saints!" he exclaimed. "This is a wet kingdom of yours, Philip."

"Is the water still rising?" asked the Spaniard.

"Yes," replied Gomez. "Reports have come in from the surrounding country that are truly disturbing. The Caribs at the head of the Coroni are moving up into the mountains. The llanos between here and the Orinoco are becoming completely submerged. Cattle by the thousand are being drowned, and those that have not yet be overwhelmed are huddling together on the high points, and if the storm keeps on forty-eight hours more they will be taken too."

"Is this castle in any danger?"

"No. Francisco tells me that once before they had a storm nearly as bad as this, and the land was covered with water for miles around, yet this castle, and Francisco's own house, both being built on high ground, escaped."

"Is there any danger of starvation—hunger among the troops, I mean?"

"Of course, if the storm continues many weeks, or even one week, I fear there would be; but I hope it will not come to that. The waters subside quickly after the storm ceases."

"But the Orinoco?"

"Ah, that is a serious matter. I fear it will be a good many days before we can cross the great river. The waters may subside here, but the Orinoco will be a raging torrent for days to come. I fear the ships that were on the river when the storm began are by now swept out to sea."

"Then the Turtle, with the remainder of our rifles and ammunition, is gone."

"I fear so, but she may outride the storm and return."

"Let us hope so, at least," said Philip. "But I seem to see only disaster and failure before us."

After a few more words they left the council room together. Tempest listened carefully to the receding footsteps and waited even after they had died away, to learn if any one had been left.

Hearing nothing, he cautiously slid back the panel and peered inside the room.

Finding no one there, he stealthily crept inside and glanced hastily around for a weapon.

"No gun!" he muttered. "Not even a pistol."

Then he chanced to look down at the table.

There, lying upon a map that had been stained by dripping blood, was the knife that had been taken from the dead sentinel.

"Ah, the knife!" said Tempest. "Well, if this is all, it must be made to do."

Hastily seizing it, he crept again through the aperture, closed the panel carefully and went down into the underground passage and out in the terrible torrent.

Above the storm he heard a shrill scream as of a horse in mortal terror, and blindly following the sound as well as he was able to locate it, he soon found himself at the stables.

The stables upon which he had come were not the well-kept stables where the family horses of Salvarez were kept, but the sheds of the artillery and cavalry beasts. They consisted of little more than a long, peaked roof with outreaching eaves, supported by strong posts. Under this roof the horses stood tied in rows.

Tempest plunged in among them and holding the lantern to light his way, severed the leather halters with quick strokes of his knife, and set the horses, one after another, free.

This took him some time, and his arm was weary when he had finished.

When there was but one horse left, he flung himself upon its back, and, cutting the halter, clung to its mane, giving it perfect liberty to go where it would.

And with an abiding faith in the sagacity of the beasts he had liberated, Tempest clung tenaciously to his position and was borne swiftly over the marshy, storm-beaten ground.

(To be continued.)

GREATEST FRENCH DRAMATIST.

Sardou's Romantic Marriage and His Row with Sarah Bernhardt.

Mlle. Sardou, daughter of the dramatist and academician, was married recently at St. Augustin, Paris, to Comte Robert de Flers, a member of an old French family and a dramatist and critic. The President sent his son, M. Paul Loubet, to express his good wishes. M. Victorien Sardou was himself married under the most romantic circumstances. As a young man he worked and starved in a garret, and disappointment preyed upon his nerves till he fell ill. A young actress, Mlle. de Brecourt, took compassion upon him, nursed him back to health, and introduced his work to the famous actress, Dejazet, through whom he was first acted. Sardou fell in love with and married his benefactress, whose death, ten years later, was the one great sorrow of his life. Sardou has made more money than any other dramatist, and he is probably the only man who ever gave Sarah Bernhardt a shaking. The incident occurred at a rehearsal, and at a period when the divine Sarah was less eminent than she is now. They differed as to the way in which a passage should be declaimed, and Sardou, losing his temper, seized the actress by the shoulder, and gave her a shaking. She retorted by slapping his face, and afterward challenged him to a duel!—London Star.

Done, But Wouldn't Stop.

Sir William Long tells a story of an old Scotch lady who could not abide long sermons. She was hobbling out of kirk one Sunday, when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her: "Is the minister dune wi' his sermon?" "He was dune lange syne," said the old lady, impatiently, "but he winna stop!"

Present to Contemporary King.

It is noted in the annals of Charlemagne as a great occurrence, that he sent a contemporary king a present of two silken gowns as the most valuable gift he could confer.

"I have played a desperate game and I have lost," remarked the stage villain just before his final disappearance. "But you are a darn sight better off than we are," murmured a tired looking man in the front row; "we paid money to get in."

Bath and Beauty.

It is necessary for a person to take as good care of the body as the face to obtain the clear, healthy complexion so much desired by all. A cold bath every morning for very vigorous persons, or once or twice a week, and thoroughly rubbing with a coarse towel or flesh brush mornings when the bath is not taken, for the less robust is necessary to keep the functions of the skin in health and very invigorating. After warm baths at night a dash of cold water will prevent chills. Clothing worn during the day should never be slept in, and that worn at night should be exposed during the day to the air. Quantities of moisture filled with the waste of the body are given off every day and mostly absorbed by clothing. Exposure to air and sunlight purifies the clothing and bedding of the poisons which nature is trying to get rid of and which would otherwise be brought again in contact with the body. By following these healthful everyday directions and taking equally good care of the face you will soon notice a decided improvement in the tone of your whole system.

Crown of Gold.

"The late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet," said an editor, "once addressed a Sunday school in New York. An odd incident happened, though, at its end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily as the rest of us.

"Dunbar, toward the close of his remarks, said:

"'And, my little friends, if you do all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown.'

"A little chap in the front row, catching the poet's friendly eye, piped:

"'My fader wears one now.'

"'No!' said the poet.

"'Yes, he does—on his toof,' said the little chap."

The Eyes.

When the eyes have been irritated through excessive use a compress of fine linen wet with very cold water will generally bring relief. An eyewash that is particularly excellent when inflammation has set in can be made by combining 15 drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of boric acid and two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water. Cool, strain through muslin and apply every hour with an eyecup. Veils with thick, heavy dots are extremely bad for the eyes, and they are not half as pretty as the finer French veils with a large dot scattered here and there. Reading in the twilight or continuing to do fancy work when the eyes are tired should be forbidden.

The "Dead Line."

Look around the world to-day, and see what some of the men who have long passed the "dead line" are doing, and what they have accomplished. Look at the young old military leaders in little Japan who conquered great Russia. Oyama was 20 years past his fatal line when he won his great victories, and all of his corps commanders were past 50. Marquis Ito, the grand old man of Japan, her greatest statesman, and the one who has done more than any other to make Japan what it is to-day, is still active in the service of his country.—Success Magazine.

Cheap and Filling Food.

Now these be the virtues of the cereals; they are cheap, easily swallowed and of moderate nutritive value. There is an element in the average human mind, half puritanic, half stingy, which is inclined to count as a virtue the ingestion of any food which is not especially attractive but believed to be nutritious. In fact, to eat that which is cheap and filling is one of the petty vices.—McClure's Magazine.

Leather Chairs.

To clean and polish the leather coverings of chairs, etc., mix together equal parts of vinegar and linseed oil. Apply very sparingly with a piece of flannel and polish with a soft cloth. The same treatment is excellent for French polished furniture, but it must be remembered that the vinegar and oil mixture is to be applied sparingly, and that "elbow grease" is to be used generously.

Word of Warning to Girls.

Girls, we never tried it, but it is our opinion you had better be an old maid than to be the slave of some worthless man, and there is a great quantity of them in circulation. So don't be in a hurry to marry, you can do that almost any time. Those who have tried it say it is quite a task to cut loose from a stick of a man after you tie up to one.

As They Viewed It.

"It's a fine day, deacon."

"Yes; but we're all miserable creeturs."

"Well, thank God, we're still a-livin'!"

"Yes," groaned the deacon, "but our time's comin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sneezing in Paris.

A craze for snufftaking has become general in exclusive society in Paris, where fashionable salons resound with the sneezes of the beau monde.

Too Busy.

Some of us think life is a holiday, when the fact is, we hardly have time enough to shout "Hooray!" and be happy.—Atlanta Constitution.

Extinction of Chinchillas.

Chinchillas have been so much in request for furs in the last few years that the species is in danger of extinction in Chili and Bolivia.

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One of Those Questions.

"So," said Capt. Bragg, describing an experience in the Philippines, "the scouts came up and rescued me just in the nick of time. But, I tell you, I felt at one time that I should become hopelessly insane—"

"And didn't you?" breathlessly asked Miss Chatters.

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Time Not Fixed.

Wiggles—When do you take your vacation this year?

Waggles—I don't know, exactly. My wife hasn't decided yet just when she will go away.

"In Love" and Loving.

Being "in love" is very different from loving, and may be only a selfish emotion which is the direct opposite of loving. Being in love without loving is bondage—sometimes pleasant and sometimes painful, but always bondage. True loving means freedom—freedom both for ourselves and, as far as it is in our power to give it, for all whom we love; for when we truly love anothe rhuman being we love him for the sake of his best strength, his best use, and his best happiness, and not at all for the sake of ourselves.

Dog as Guest of Honor.

Shot, a handsome retriever, was the guest of honor and the recipient of a testimonial at a dinner at Hanley on Saturday.

While Mr. Harold Godwin, the son of a builder, was walking through a quiet part of his father's works in December, a man flung a heavy piece of jagged iron at him and stunned him. Shot flew at the ruffian's throat and kept him a prisoner until aid arrived. The dog is the hero of the place and Mr. Godwin's workmen subscribed for a silver collar for him with an inscription.

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The Dilly Dialogues

A HUMOROUS DISCUSSION OF AFFAIRS OF THE TIME

By

CAMPBELL MAC CULLOCH

Dramatic Critic of the New York Telegraph.

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"Tell me dear uncle," said little Dilly, looking up from a copy of the Daily Roaster, with a puzzled glance. "What is a chorus girl?"

"A chorus girl?" said uncle George with a queer twinkle in his starboard eye. "A chorus girl, my dear nephew, is equivalent to a multitude of sins heaped upon the devoted shoulders of a millionaire who has more money than experience. She is also a shrinking young thing of frugal habits and a long line of charms, the result of constant vigilance. If we believe the daily prints, she is invariably born of parents socially prominent, of culture and refinement so great that she recoils in horror from the mention of a table leg, has a couple of quarts of diamonds, two automobiles and a fuzzy white dog. She is also willowy, thirsty and hungry. Her food is never anything but lobster a la Newburg, champagne and oysters, and she knows more millionaires than Col. D. Mann. That, Dilly, is the newspaper estimate of the young woman, fed by the fevered imagination of the press agent who labors ceaselessly in her interest."

"But is she really all those things, you have taken pains to enumerate, dear uncle?" asked little Dilly.

"Not always, my boy. I have had a —I mean I knew a man who had a large experience with chorus girls, and er—judging from his remarks, they are an entirely different species. The fact that they occasionally marry a millionaire is not to be set down to their total discredit, for, poor young things, they frequently know not what they do. To their plain untutored minds, a millionaire is the equal of many men, and frequently as good as several. By many of these girls he is almost considered honest enough to go to congress, which, Dilly, will exhibit to you the simple nature of these poor girls."

"But do they all come from high social positions, dear uncle?" inquired Dilly.

"That my poor boy is a pleasant little fiction. The average chorus girl is as familiar with social matters as a wild bull is with the inner mind of a Standard Oil director. As to their descent I can but quote a remark of my dear friend, Oscar Hammerstein, who recently said: 'Servants are not to be had. There are no more servants. In fact they are all in the chorus.' Once, Dilly, I witnessed—er, I mean my friend witnessed a performance of a play from behind the scenes. To my—I mean his—utter astonishment, the coarse individual who presided over the affair took occasion to reprimand a young woman of the chorus by remarking that she might return to the laundry. That, Dilly, shed a great light upon the origin of chorus girls. Not but what chorus girls are useful. Were it not for them I am puzzled to think what our young men would do for amusement. There would be no stage doors to hang about, and in fact nothing to take the place of that pastime. And here, my dear nephew, is a curious fact. Rich young men of good social position will heap attentions, presents and personal service upon girls they would not look at twice were they not upon the stage."

"Are all chorus girls actresses, dear uncle?" asked Dilly.

"No, Dilly. Just on the stage, that's all. Few of them would know the first thing about the art of Booth if it ran rapidly around a corner and made signs in front of them. But for all that they have their uses. Some of them become Coreyized and in this way the poor divorce lawyers manage to eke out a miserable existence. Others rise to the great height and prominence of marrying the delicatessen dealer around the corner, while others develop a marvelous talent for chafing dish work, and in time graduate to the counters of the dairy lunch. Still others manage to do very well with their position. They amass wealth and such trifles, which only goes to show you that a chorus girl of careful habits and frugal disposition may rise in time to a position of affluence, and ease. One can very easily maintain a carriage and an expensive suite of apartments, my boy, on a salary of fifteen per, provided one is careful. It may seem difficult to you at first, but you possibly lack experience.

"Then again, there is always the chance of making a great name for oneself by having one's husband stolen by his indignant relatives, which will enable the deserted wife to go into vaudeville at a salary that is positively out of all proportion to the value received. I may say, my dear nephew, that the chorus girl has on more than one occasion disrupted some important bit of political history, and that she has had considerable influence upon the fate of nations. Four or five American chorus girl interfered so greatly with the Russo-Japanese war that the czar was compelled to halt Prince Boris and cut off the supply of wine and choristers in order that the war might proceed upon regular lines. I could cite you other instances, but this will suffice. Avoid the chorus girl as you would a ripe watermelon, Dilly, for they are not for youth. Leave them severely alone and to your elders."

"Why do old men marry chorus girls, uncle?" queried little Dilly.

"Generally because they are old men," replied Uncle George with considerable feeling. "Sometimes old men despair of ever getting married at all, and they hope to renew their youth in a young and active wife. From the history of such marriages, Dilly, I am led to believe the wife is always particularly active, and takes pride in her activity. Also elderly men who have put in 16 hours a day amassing a fortune are not usually hooked up with experience, and one fluffy-haired charmer in a ballet skirt who knows her business, can tangle an aged goat up so badly in one performance that before he comes out of his trance he is being put through the last stages of the marriage game. After that it is his cue to lie down, roll over and play dead, and he does it without a whimper. I have seen an aged lothario of this type jerked around the country at the heels of the blonde charmer, carrying the fluffy dog, three hat boxes, two gripsacks, an umbrella and a look of pain, until I wondered that the S. P. C. A. did not interfere and prevent further torture, but I have also noticed that the old gazaboes like it and stand for it nobly, until wifey drives them to heart failure and gets into a suit with the sorrowing relatives over the terms of the will. You see, Dilly, rich men have no time to cut loose with the wild oats business, and by the time they get around to it, they are scooped at the start. There is nothing that a rich steel manufacturer, leather merchant, or tallow purveyor will fall for as quick as a chorister, and—but the history is written in the supreme court."

"But are chorus girls of no use, dear uncle?" asked little Dilly.

"Just as much as a national bank, my boy," said Uncle George.

DISASTERS OF VESUVIUS.

Record of Eruptions Dating Back to the Reign of Nero in Rome.

The story of Mount Vesuvius is one of disaster. The first record of the volcano's eruption dates back to 63 A. D., when Nero ruled Rome. Herculaneum and Pompeii were partly destroyed. The following year Naples was threatened with another eruption, but escaped with an earthquake. It was in the reign of Titus, August 24 A. D., 79, that Vesuvius broke loose in all its fury and completely buried the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum and St. Abiae.

Then the mountain slept and the next eruption is recorded in the reign of Alexander Severus, A. D., 203. There was another eruption, A. D., 473, during which ashes were carried as far as Constantinople. Between that date and the year 1500 nine eruptions of more or less destructiveness occurred.

December 16, 1631, more than 3,000 persons lost their lives in a severe earthquake and flow of lava that extended as far as Tarentum, and destroyed Bosco Trecase, the town which suffered yesterday, and other towns in the vicinity. Another eruption in 1707 lasted four months and kept people of Naples in constant fear of death. Again in 1737, 1760 and 1767 Vesuvius poured forth rivers of lava and showers of ashes, covering Portici and reaching as far as Naples.

In August, 1779, redhot stones were thrown 2,000 feet above the crater of the volcano, and in 1794 more than 400 people lost their lives. On that occasion the lava flowed to the sea. Other eruptions followed in 1804, 1805, 1822, 1850, 1855 and 1858. In the last mentioned year the crater sank 195 feet below its former height.

Torre del Greco was destroyed December 8, 1861. Becoming active again 1871, Vesuvius vomited threateninn lava and hot mud until April of 1876, when the eruption burst suddenly and buried 20 persons who were watching the spectacle and partly destroyed the towns of Mass and San Sebastiano. In 1885, signs of unrest were noticed about the mouth of the crater and for a number of years slight eruptions occurred.

In 1894 a new peak was formed by the slag thrown from the crater, and in 1895 another still. A violent eruption occurred in 1900, since which date the volcano has been almost constantly active. Only last February the flow of lava destroyed the railroad that climbs to the top of the mountain. But it was repaired and sightseers have continued to venture up the sides of the volcano.

Fairest and Most Deadly.

The most deadly lands were ever the fairest, the most opulent in nature's bloom and glory. The golden coast of America is the unstable coast. The greatest profusion of flowers and the richest groves and orchards flourish in an earthquake land. St. Pierre lay in a marvelous profusion of tropical vegetation, looking out on a sea of sapphire, until Mount Pelee blasted all the life and beauty in a breath of flame. The Bay of Naples is world-famed for loveliness. Japan is a dream of exquisite blossoms, foaming waterfalls, noble trees and every alluring form of nature's beauty. It is also a country of many earthquakes and some most terrific storms. The glory of life and the doom of sudden death and destruction run riot together in the East and West Indies. Equatorial America is a marvel of gorgeous color and magnificence in form. Lisbon is famous for the beauty of its site and also for the awful work of the earthquake which laid it in ruins in 1755.—Cleveland Leader.

Views of an Eminent Reformer.

Correspondent—Senator, do you believe in limiting the size of individual fortunes?

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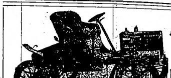

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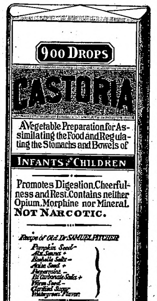

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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:49 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:25 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
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DO YOU KNOW

That where ignorance is bliss, knowledge is blister.

That it is easier to run away with a wife than from one.

That opportunity knocks—but most of us want it to boost.

That all woman are even tempered. Sometimes even bad tempered.

That that which we call the rose, by any other name would have its thorn.

That tennis is not necessarily a noisy game—but you can't play it without raising a racquet.

That a child is never as bright as it parents think it is, nor quite as stupid as the neighbors think.

That it is suggested the amount of work a boy puts into base ball would raise a lot of potatoes for him to eat.

That the Kansas City Star says, not only is the tariff a "house of cards" but the cards are all taken from a marked deck.

That President Roosevelt says the Standard Oil has been violating the law. How did he happen to make the discovery so soon.

That the faculty of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peters has shut down on base ball. Their team must have been losing.

That to cross the ocean in a balloon all that is necessary for one to do is to furnish himself with the balloon. The ocean is already there.

That the people of this country contributed $100,000 to San Frsncisco via John D. Rockefeller. Who says we are not a generous people.?

That you would naturally expect any kind of bombast from a paper which would be guilty of saying, "Things continue to be on the bomb in Russia."

That it is eighteen and the price of a beer for the man who is particeps criminis to the taking down of a stove before the first of June. Skiddoo kiddo.

That a Colorado man says if you rub a raw onion on your head every day it will keep your hair from falling out. It will also keep your friends from dropping in.

That a bachelor says when a woman gets to a certain age without any man having asked her to marry him she is always talking about what a terrible jilt she used to be.

That the Duluth Herald says, "when you feel like adding 'burn this letter' to your communicaiion, do it yourself before you mail it." Better yet, do it before you write it.

That this is a new one on us; on the street one evening recently a young man was heard to remark, "if I ever hit you, your friends will be walking slow behind you." But it was no funeral of ours.

That he was a stranger in northern Minnesota and when told that the sun rose here at five o'clock in the morning at this season of the year innocently asked, "and is it light enough to see it."

That it is no wonder many children are slow in acquiring a proficiency in speaking, when you think of the goo-goo palaver that is handed to them by nearly everyone who gets within shouting distance.

That a Missouri man was arrested and heavily fined for making a false return of his personal property for the purposes of taxation. If this is one of the results of the muck rake it is not surprising the cry has gone forth, down with the muck rake.

That in the talk on foreign missions last week, the COURIER forgot there were at least two vast uncultivated fields within our own country-Thief River Falls and Harry Ives. But, remembering again, it seems that a fair missionary has taken Harry in hand very recently.

That a South Dakota paper recently contained this item of news; "Miss Fowler, the accomplished cook at the Fowler Inn, had quite an accident last week. She baked a batch of biscuits which weighed less than a pound each." Let us hope that accidents, with her, are like the misfortunes which never come singly.

That it was a Red Lake Falls school teacher, not very distantly related to the Emerald Isle, who perpetrated this one; seated at the same table with her eating his supper was a gentleman with whom someone wished to make an engagement for seven o'clock: "make it eight," said she, "he's eating." Do you get it?

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
May 7, 1906.

On the call of the county auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the laws for 1905, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session at the court house at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of P. A. Ekstrom and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 25 in said county and the Engineer's and Viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

Commissioner Demann, absent.

The said petition was read and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

On motion duly carried the report of the viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land. The viewers were present and proceeded to make the necessary corrections in their report as agreed upon, after which on motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the petition and the reports of the engineer and viewers thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 25 in Red Lake county was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In the matter of the petition of P. A. Ekstrom and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the seventh day of May, A. D., 1906 at one o'clock p. m., of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that James K. Wood, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board and county auditor to view and report thereon upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of the county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, towit:

FIRST: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report therein in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of said county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, and that the same is necessary for the reasons stated in the petition therefor, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners: and that said warrants be issued at the expiration of the time for appeal from this order in favor of such persons and corporations as shall not then have appealed, and shall be dated and become due and payable immediately after the letting of the contracts for the construction of the ditch herein referred to; and that in case of appeal from this order, or in case of any postponement or delay in determining the amount of damages due to any persons or corporations, the warrant in favor of such persons or corporations shall not be issued until the final determination thereof.

Given under our hands this seventh day of May, A. D., 1906. By the Board,
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners, of Red Lake county, Minnesota.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

The vote on the foregoing order was as follows:
Aye, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau.
No, None.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
May 8, 1906.

The board of county commissioners met in special session at the court house at nine o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau present.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 6 and 7 were read and approved.

The petition of E. K. Gjenas and others for a new school district in the towns of Highlanding and Deer Park came up for hearing and after duly considering same, on motion carried unanimously the petition was rejected.

The petitions of T. A. Bergedal and Elling Ellingson asking to be set off with their lands from School District No. 35 to School District No. 125 came on for hearing and were read. After duly considering said petitions, on motion carried unanimously the same were rejected.

The applications of Christ Moe, Helmer Ostrom and John Berry for abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1905 were on motion duly carried, granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The application of Henry Reese for correction of assessment and abatement of real estate taxes for the year 1905 was on motion duly carried, granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The application of the village of St. Hilaire for an appropriation from the County Road & Bridge fund, was on motion carried unanimously laid on the table.

The application of the town of Terrebonne for an appropriaton from the County Road and Bridge fund, was on motion duly carried, rejected.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the town of Garnes in grading the county road between sections 8 and 17 and 9 and 16 in said town.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Ekstrom was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge fund to aid the town of Black River in repairing the highway between sections 5 and 6 and 7 in said town.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to Ingvald Husby.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau was adopted unanimously;

Resolved, that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the towns hereinafter named in the grading of a highway through said towns on the section line running east and west one mile north of the south boundary line of said towns as follows: Town of North $100, town of Silverton $200, town of Clover Leaf $100 and town of Goodridge $90.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid in the construction of approaches to the bridge across the Clearwater river in section 33 of township 152 North of range 40 west.

Petitions were presented to the Board signed by A. F. Lattimore and others for new school districts, and on motion duly carried an order was made fixing a day of hearing on same for May 29, 1906.

A petition signed by John F. Bosse asking to be set off from school district No. 125 and one from Siver Halvorson asking to be set off from School District No. 223 to School District No. 214 were presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 29, 1906.

On motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom, the County attorney was instructed to take such legal steps as he deems proper against the contractor, bondsmen and engineer of Rocksbury & North dicth No. 1 to enforce the completion of same.

The following report was submitted by the County Board of Audit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said county on the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1906, for the purpose of auditing and examining the accounts, books and vouchers of K. M. Hansen, County Treasurer of Red Lake county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on March 13, 1906, in the aggregate sum of $57,082.74 and we find the Treasurer in possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows;

Cash in safe	$ 9 47
Cash items, Money orders checks	350 23
Town orders	238 10
Deposited in First State Bank, Red Lake Falls	12863 97
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls	13274 92
Deposited in Bank of Red Lake Falls	5012 04
Deposited in First State Bank, Thief River Falls	6330 14
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	3533 61
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	4158 62
Deposited in First State Bank, St. Hilaire	4105 15
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	4093 30
Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks	3063. 13
Total funds on hand March 13, 1906	$57,082 74

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ford, County Auditor.
Joseph Perrault, Clerk of Dist Court
Daniel Shaw, Chairman Co. Com'rs.
} Board of Audit Red Lake County.

On motion carried unanimously, James Brady was employed to look after and inspect the construction of the Louisville bridge.

On motion duly carried, the purchasing committee was instructed to purchase 100 copies of the new school laws in pamphlet form for distribution to the school districts of the county.

On motion duly carried the sum of $50.00 was appropriated from the County Revenue fund for the purpose of securing the services of an additional teacher for the 1906 Teachers' Summer Training school.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ingoald Husby, viewer and expenses Co. ditch No. 25	$ 42 50
Otto Zaiser, viewer and expenses Co. Ditch No. 25	30 25
Gilbert Haavi, viewer and expenses Co. Ditch No. 25	33 60
D. Linnihan, posting notices of hearing Co. Ditch No. 25	28 60
P A Ekstrom, rodman on county ditch No 25	18 20
M Miller, axmen on county ditch No. 25	12 70
H Peterson, chainman on Co. Ditch No. 25	10 50
Alfred Dahlstrom, chainman on Co, ditch No 25	3 00
A J Anderson, chainman on county ditch No 25	1 50
George A Ralph, engineer on ditch No 21, one day	5 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses, county ditch No 25	138 80
Joseph Morisette, livery for surveyor on county ditch No 24	2 50
Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers on Co. ditch No 25	12 00
James E. Ford, county auditor's fees, Co ditch No 25	25 00
W H Krueger, board of engineer and viewers, Co ditch No 25	17 75
Frank Jeffers, postage for Reg. of deeps office	21 40
James E Ford, postage for county auditor's office	27 20
K M Hansen, postage for Co. Treas. office	32 67
Thos Germo, amount paid for long distance telephone calls	3 35
Red Lake Falls Telepone Exch. rent of phones and long distance calls	10 35
Town of Gervais, control of contagious diseaaes	6 00
Town of Polk Centre, control of contagious diseases	20 00
City of Thief River Falls, control of contagious diseases	193 22
Red Lake Falls El. Light Co. lighting court house and jail Feb. March and April	41 75
F A Grady, insurance premium	5 64
Adam Zeh, do	91 50
Pioneer Press Co. blanks for probate court	15 35
Red Lake Courier, blanks and office supplies	9 15
Eli S Warner, surveyor general, 16 township plats	112 00
P E Hanson, secy of state, 5 copies revised laws	17 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co. blanks and supplies	75 40
Free Press Printing Co. blanks	21 98
McGill-Warner Co., blanks and blank books	6 60
John E King, stationery for Co. offices	15 75
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery and blanks	38 50
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing financial statement, commissioners proceedings and notices	585 75
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing notice of hearing on ditch No. 25	20 30
St Hilaire Spectator, printing 200 notices of ditch hearing	2 50
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees, state cases	15 00
Polk county, Minn. boarding prisoners March 1906	61 77
D. Linnihan, boarding prisoners Mar. and April 1906	66 76
D Linnihan, Amt paid for sawing wood and for meals for jurors	14 75
D Linnihan, posting notices of first town meeting, Mayfield twp	8 00
D Linnihan, summoning grand and petit jurors, March 1906 term	118 32
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees, state cases	120 32
Geo Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, state cases	80 30
Geo Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, state cases	71 09
Wm McIntosh, services as special jailor, 11 days	22 00
Frank Jeffers, reg. of deeds, recording town officer's bonds, and making list of real estate mortgages for assessment	32 90
Joseph Belair, coroner, fees in the matter of the death of Anton Shoston	35 95
Joseph Perrault, clerk's fees, state cases	127 80
Joseph Perrault, filing oaths and bonds of town officers	8 90
Joseph Perrault, entering coroner's inquest	1 05
Joseph Perrault, clerk's fees, delinquent tax proceedings	206 40
Joseph Perrault, services as member of board of audit	6 00
James E Ford, services as member of audit	6 00
Daniel Shaw, services as member of audit	6 00
Chas Moller, assistant Supt of schools 3 days	9 00
J B O'Brien, assistant Supt of schools 3 days	9 00
S A Swanson, justice fees	4 70
A L Roy, hauling wood	2 00
Mary Philion, cleaning bedding and interior of county jail	10 50
James Brady, services looking after construction of Louisville bridge	27 50
Joseph Lachance, carpenter work	50
Nick Helm, calcimining and painting county jail	34 00
B Puschinsky, repairing window bars on Co jail and making key	3 50
Thief River Falls Lbr Co., lumber for repairs	4 93
P A Ekstrom, attending special ditch meeting	5 60
O J Johnson, attending special ditch meeting	6 00
Daniel Shaw, attending special ditch meeting	7 00
P A Ekstrom, mileage as Co Comr	11 00
O J Johnson, do	3 00
Daniel Shaw, do	4 00

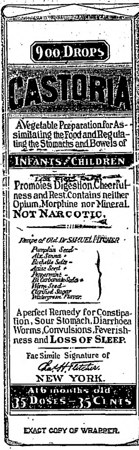
The following bills were on motion laid over:

Peter Favro, cleaning court room	1 00
Frank St. Martin, carpenter work in court room	1 50
H M Caven, witness fees	4 75
Joseph M Patnode, deputy sheriff's fees	9 84
Joseph Belair, deputy sheriff's fees	8 34
Fred Zaiser, do	9 84
Chas W Latta, publishing notice and reporting births and deaths	4 85
Zotique Bray, expenses detaining Hathaway and Benjaminson	10 50
Ed Hebert, expenses detaining Hathaway and Benjaminson	10 00

On motion duly carried the following bill was rejected:

Geo A Ralph, engineer's fees on Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1	20 00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the board.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WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

Prominent Red Lake Falls Couple Married on Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Omer Hall and Miss Marie Ida Rosalba Lemieux were married Tuesday at high noon at the residence of Rev. Father Fayolle of St. Joseph's church, Father Fayolle performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosa Harren and the best man Mr. Adlard Lemieux, a brother of the bride. The four flower girls were Florence Stuhr, Rosalba, Laura and Leonora Lemieux.

The bride was most charmingly gowned in a dress of white chiffon and carried bride's roses. Miss Harren was dressed in white China silk and carried pink roses. After the ceremony a bridal dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents where the house was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of purple and white prevailing. The purple and white are the colors of the Merry Crew club of which the bride is a member. There was a profusion of violets and white carnations, purple and white ribbon. Only the Merry Crew and most intimate friends were bidden to the feast where joy reigned thruout the afternoon. There were many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall departed on the afternoon train for Auburn, Nebraska, where Mr. Hall's parents reside. They expect to be gone a month and on their return will be at home to their friends after July fifteenth. At the depot there gathered a large number of friends who decorated the train inside and out with flags and pink and white hearts. It was a fitting bon voyage.

Miss Lemieux is a daughter of Dr. Israel Lemieux, born and raisen in Red Lake Falls, a most charming young lady. The groom occupies the position of operator at the Great Northern depot. He is of the sterling qualities that make for good citizenship and both he and his bride are subject of congratulation and good wishes.

Among those from out of town attending the wedding were Mrs. C. Sture, P. Stuhr of Euclid, Minn., and Miss Albina Lemieux of Mondak, Mont.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1906.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll call. Aldermen all present.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On motion carried unanimously, the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge, for street work..........	$ 19 00
Julius Kuhl, for street work	12 00
Levi Miller, "	11 25
John Berry, for sawing wood, bill of $7.50 allowed at	6 50
Fred Zaiser, for hauling lumber	6 60
Louis Alstadt, for labor....	1 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, for city printing........	22 25
Arthur Lacourssiere, for street work	1 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights for month of April, 1906..	111 91
Eli Lasha, for plastering city hall	8 75

The petition of the Tri-State Telephone Co., was on motion laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion duly carried Mrs. Breault was allowed the sum of $10 for medical attendance, payable from the poor fund of the city.

Liquor application of Joseph H. Paradis was duly granted and his bond with Theo. LaBissoniere and A. P. Toupin as sureties approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1906. J. A. Duffy,
—A. P. Toupin, Mayor.
City Clerk.

WILL PLAY BALL GAME

High School Team and Have-Beens Next Wednesday Afternoon.

The high school ball team will play a bunch of misfits, for complimentory purposes called the Have Beens. next Wednesday afternoon. The Have-Beens number several who knew something of the game when it was in its infancy, and while a good game may result, it's a two-dollar dog against a three-dollar horse that 'the school boys win. Following is the line up.

High School—R. Healy, pitcher; W. Buse, second base; H. Garceau, short stop: E. Toupin, catcher; A. Lafreniere, third base; J. Richards, first base; P. Brunelle, center field; T. Garceau, right field; R. Blake, left field; C. Bourdon.

Have-Beens—H. Healy, third base; A. Pouliot, first base; Sam Hunt, left field; Adlard Lemieux, shortstop; Carl Peterson, second base: F. Richards, catcher; J. Pahlen, right field; V. Healy, center field; E. J. Buse, pitcher.

Game will be called at 3 o'clock and admission to the grounds will be free.

Stubborn Fact.

There are those who have grown tired of all the talk about health and sanitation, have lifted the banner of reaction, and crying: "Let's stop thinking about one's insides! The watched kettle doesn't boil. We are in danger of becoming a race of hypochondiacs." True, there is nothing worse for one's insides than thinking about them expect, possibly, tinkering with them. But there's the stubborn fact that buckwheat cakes aren't as good as they taste—it's one of the tragedies of life. And, then' we must all admit that golden grain belt beer is actually a necessity rather than a luxury. It aids digestion and tones up the whole system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Exercises to be Held Wednesday Morning Under Auspices of Maj. Beck Post.

Program of the Day—Stores Asked to Close and Citizens to Participate.

Red Lake Falls will observe Memorial Day, Wednesday May 30, in a manner befitting the tribute which all patriotic citizens pay to the memory of our country's defenders, dead and living. Taps are being sounded with ever increasing frequency for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and here in Red Lake Falls there remain but six of the gallant boys in blue who participated in the titantic struggle known the world over as the Civil war.

A meeting was held at the city hall Monday evening under call of Mayor J. A. Duffy who was chosen chairman. Dr. Lemieux was made secretary. The program of the day as outlined includes a parade at 9:30 in the morning of the Red Lake Falls band, Maj. Beck Post. G. A. R., civic societies and school children. The march will be from the Lafayette school to the city hall, where the following exercises will be held under the auspices of the Post:

PROGRAM:

Call to order—Commander Buse.
Music—Band.
Prayer—Rev. Conrad Nauman.
Song—Public School Pupils.
Recitation, Selected — Miss Ina Linihan.
Song—Quartette.
Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg—Joseph A. Toupin.
Music—Band.
Oration—Thomas Germo.
Oration—F. A. Grady.
Song, America—Audience.
Benediction—Rev. Conrad Nauman.

There will be no organized decoration of the graves but the afternoon will be devoted to individual work at the several cemeteries.

Mayor Duffy has preferred a request of the business men that they close their stores from 9 o'clock to 1 and it will generally be done. All lodges, associations, athletic and ball teams are invited to join in the parade thus showing due respect for the patriot dead and loyality to the principles for which they fought.

Proclamation.

May 30 has been set apart and is known as Memorial Day. At such time it is the universal custom thruout this broad land of ours to lay aside the cares of business and devote the day to doing honor to our country's defenders, those who fell in battle those who have died and those who still live. The ranks of veteran heroes are thining day by day as the grim reaper comes to claim his own. A few years yet and none will be left to tell the story of the dark days of rebellion and our children's children shall know of it only thru history. In the declining years, the aged and battle scarred hero should more and more be comforted with the simple honors we may yet do him in life.

Now, therefore, I, J. A. Duffy, mayor of Red Lake Falls, do earnestly and sincerely request that all business be suspended on that day; that business houses be closed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and that our citizens join with Maj. Beck Post. G. A. R. in paying tribute to the honored dead in thought and deed that those living may know a grateful country will never forget. J. A. Duffy,
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COUNTY AUDITORS AWARD CONTRACT

Standard Drainage Company of Windom Will Construct Judicial Ditch No. 4.

Contract for County Ditch No. 25 Will Be Let by Commissioners on June 11.

County Auditor James E. Ford of Red Lake county, County Auditor N. A. Hoffard of Polk county and Engineer George A. Ralph got together at Crookston last Friday and awarded a contract for the construction of Judicial ditch number 4 to the Standard Drainage company of Windom, Minnesota.

There were five bidders with the amount of their bids as follows: Standard Drainage Co., $.12 a yard; R. C. Elzy, $.1387; T. Morinville, $.1475; E. A. Moran, $.1489; D. Linnihan, $.1549. The Standard Drainage company's bid being the lowest the contract was awarded them.

The ditch lies in the eastern part of Polk county and the southeastern part of Red Lake county and calls for an excavation of 255,000 yards. The total cost of the work approximates $36,610. Work will not be commenced until spring next year but it is estimated that four months will be sufficient time to complete it. The company, getting the contract is planning to dig the ditch with a dredger and will have all its machinery on the ground prepared for active operations as soon as the weather will permit.

DITCH NO. 25

The construction of county ditch No. 25 having been ordered by the board of county commissioners, County Auditor Ford will receive bids for the work up to June 11, at which time the bids in will be opened and a contract awarded. There will be about 55,000 yards in the construction work.

Advice To Pitchers.

The first requisite for a pitcher is a lobster-red sweater to conceal the pitching arm between innings. After purchasing a sweater the pitcher should take a course in the best method of twisting himself into a pretzel, with one foot waving a gentle salute to the batsman. He should spin his arms above his head like the sweep of an old fashioned windmill, permitting the ball to escape from his custody at the exact moment the batsman is lost in doubt whether a surgeon will be called upon to distangle his legs and arms and straigten out his vertebrae.

Never confide in the batsman the character of ball you intend to deliver. Never hurl the ball over the grand-stand when men are on bases. Always have good control. Use speed on your fast balls. Never give a base on balls, the games that have been lost through the excessive generosity of some pitchers would win a pennant in Crookston, maybe. A pretty safe plan to follow is to strike out the heavy batters and permit the fielders to take care of the weak ones.—Ex.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET SATURDAY

Six Northern Minnesota High Schools Will Contest at Thief River Falls.

Special Train Will Carry Supporters of Red Lake Falls Purple and Gold.

Greek will meet Greek at the first annual meet of the Red River Valley Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association to be held at Thief River Falls next Saturday and every preparation is being made to produce an event that will stimulate many future meets.

Red Lake Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks, Fertile, Crookston and Thief River Falls Highs will be the contestants at this time and each has been doing the most careful training in the hope of carrying off the honors.

An effort is being made to get a special train from this city to carry the large number of supporters of the purple and gold of Red Lake Falls who have signified their intention of going. Such a train would leave here before the regular train in the morning and return after the events of the day are over.

On account of the fact that East Grand Forks. and Fertile delegations will have to pass through Crookston in order to reach their destination a special train will be run from that city Saturday morning in order to reach the grounds of contention in time to carry out all of the events and have some "fun" besides. The two places that will join Crookston are being communicated with about the details of the excursion at the present time. From the present indications there will be about 50 or 75 from there who will uphold the cerise of the locals. The train will probably leave that city Saturday morning about seven o'clock.

The Red Lake Falls Highs track team will consist of Walter Buse, Ralph Healy, Albert LaFreniere, Harry Garceau and Roy Blake, captain. There may be one or two others who will be decided upon before Saturday.

MAY BE CALLED OFF.

Developments this morning indicate that the meet may be called off.

East Grand Forks has pulled out owing to Thief River refusing to guarantee expenses. If they persist in refusal the meet will be called off for this week and held some other place.

It is also stated this morning that a special train cannot be arranged for from Red Lake Ealls and those who wish to go will take the regular train.

The whole affair is up in the air and there may be no telling what the outcome will be until tomorrow or even Saturday morning.

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"SOONER" LOSES LAND.

Larson's Settlement, Although First, Is Found Unlawful.

The register and receiver of the Cass Lake United States land office have made an important decision in the case of Peter M. Larson vs. C. J. Hansey, which is a prior settlement contest, the lands in question being a part of the ceded Chippewa reservation.

The contest was started to establish the prior rights of actual settlement and entry. The decision made by the local land officials states that Larson, the contestee, went upon the land for settlement five seconds prior to the time set for filing, and that the defendant, Hansey, made his entry at one minute past 9 o'clock on the day of entry. The secretary of the interior, in issuing orders to govern the opening of the land, declared that any one going on the lands for the purpose of establishing settlement prior to the hour set for the filing at the land office would be considered and dealt with as trespassers, and preference would be given the prior legal applicant, notwithstanding the unlawful settlement.

In the decision the register and receiver say:

"The premature entrance of the alleged settler upon the land can avail nothing. In view of the fact that Hansey's entry was made not later than one minute after 9 a. m., and especially in view of the fact that if Larson, as directed by said order, had remained outside of the boundaries of the lands which were opened on said day, it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have posted his notice and commenced the digging of his well at the point selected by him prior to the time of the completion of Hansey's entry. Preference should be given Hansey as the prior legal application, as is proved in the portion of the order quoted."

This decision is far-reaching and will have the effect of establishing a precedent for several other contests that were started on other entries made at that time.

DR. LEACH IS PRESIDENT.

Minnesota Homeopaths Choose St. Paul Man for Office.

Dr. R. B. Leach of St. Paul was elected president of the Minnesota Homeopathic association at the annual meeting held in Minneapolis. Other officers elected were:

First Vice President — Dr. A. E. Booth, Minneapolis.

Second Vice President — Dr. A. G. Moffatt, Howard Lake.

Secretary — Dr. Norman B. Smith, Minneapolis.

Treasurer—Dr. Margaret Koch, Minneapolis.

Censors — Doctors T. W. Ashley, River Falls; S. G. Cobb, Merriam Park; H. H. Leavitt, Minneapolis.

Executive Committee—Doctors H. M. Lufkin, B. H. Ogden and W. S. Buggs, St. Paul; O. K. Richardson and R. D. Matchan, Minneapolis; A. T. Hammond, Winnebago City; J. H. Beatty, St. Cloud, and A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls.

Dr. R. B. Leach, the new president, made one of the most emphatic addresses of the institute when he scored the medical force sent out by the government to fight yellow fever in the South last summer. Dr. Leach was there and gained national fame by opposing and criticising the government's physicians. The address was illustrated with drawings of mosquitoes on a large plan.

MAY FACE GRAND JURY.

Town Clerk and Supervisors' Cases May Be Brought Under Probe.

M. M. Meyers, town clerk of the township of Hillman, near Little Falls, and I. W. Drivers and A. O. Mohler, members of the board of supervisors of the same town, may be obliged to face the grand jury at its next meeting to answer to a charge of misusing the public funds intrusted to their care as officers of the township.

These three, together with C. F. Taylor, another member of the board, were arrested and brought to Little Falls two weeks ago on a complaint sworn to by William Geier, which charged them with misusing the road funds. Their preliminary examination was held on Thursday of last week. Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge, and as it appeared that so far as he was concerned there was no premeditation, he was let off with a nominal fine of $1. The other defentants refused to say anything about the charges against them, and after vainly endeavoring to extort answers from them, the county attorney moved to dismiss the case. He now will bring the matter before the grand jury for its investigation, he says.

COWCATCHER CATCHES HEN.

Engineer Takes Bird Home to Start Flock.

When a Great Northern ore train pulled into Hibbing recently the engineer found a fat Plymouth Rock hen wedged in between the bars of the cowcatcher, very much frightened but unhurt. The fowl had been struck by the train at Leighton, fifteen miles south, and had made the swift trip without injury. The engineer captured the squawking biddy and she will form the nucleus of a flock.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

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Notes From Washington.

Admiral Sands of the naval academy has notified Acting Secretary Newberry that all cases of hazing prior to Feb. 1 last have been adjudged punished, and the incidents are closed.

The omnibus items added to the navigation bill reported to the house by the committee on commerce contain an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a light and fog signal on Rock of Ages, Lake Superior.

Gen. Greeley has reported to the war department that the reported killing of a large number of people by the army during the San Francisco fire is incorrect. Investigations fail to disclose a single instance of killing by regular soldiers.

After an important conference at the White House in which the president, Attorney General Moody and Commissioner Garfield participated, the announcement was authorized that the department of justice will proceed without further delay to prosecute the Standard Oil company and a number of railroad companies on charges of violating the anti-rebate law.

Having satisfied the state department officials that the charges against him contained in Assistant Secretary Pierce's confidential report were without sufficient foundation, and that he was the victim of mistaken identity in some measure Richard T. Greener, late commercial agent at Vladivostok, Siberia, will be given another appointment in the consular service.

From Other Shores.

A Koenigsberg newspaper has announced that Emperor William will go there at the end of May and will meet Emperor Nicholas near the Russian frontier.

Fongere, a famous Parisian dancer, who has made and spent several fortunes, has been convicted at the Clerkenwell sessions in London, with her husband, Albert Girod, a French actor, of shoplifting in London drapery stores.

Baron Currie (Philip Henry Wodehouse), formerly British ambassador to Constantinople, and later ambassador of Great Britaoin at Rome, is dead at his residence, Hawley, Blackwater, Hampshire, England, after a long illness.

The leather market in the Gobelins district of Paris was burned last week. Many workmen's dwellings were also destroyed. There were repeated explosions of carboys of acid and 2,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The damage is estimated at $2,000,000.

The demand of the building trades employes at Vienna for increased wages resulted in the lockout of 50,000 men. Reports from Bodenbach, Bohemia, say that a large number of Czech builders are emigrating to the United States in the hope of finding work at San Francisco.

The anti-harem epidemic seems to have broken out among Turkish women and girls of the better classes at Constantinople. Two daughters of Nouri Bey, secretary general in the ministry of foreign affairs, have fled from a harem and gone to Paris, and the daughter of Redvin Pasha, the city prefect who recently was assassinated, has fled to Broussa.

Crimes.

The jury in the case of Susie Hannon, a twelve-year-old girl who has been on trial at Concord, N. C., on the charge of murder, found her guilty of manslaughter. It is said she fired to protect herself.

The postoffice at Rosebud, near Forsyth, Mont., was broken into and $100 in cash was taken from the safe. The burglars also robbed a safe of McRae & Williams, merchants, of about $400 in cash and $300 in checks.

"Thank you, judge. I could stand on my head for that long," said George Waterman on receiving a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont. Waterman pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in the first degree. He was accused of having shot Durrell Whitcraft at a race track dance last New Year's.

So old and infirm that he was unable to deliver all the mail entrusted to his care, James M. Moorberger of Hart, Mich., a rural route carrier, it is alleged has admitted to the federal authorities that he was in the habit of tearing up all the letters left on his hands at the end of each day's trip. Moorberger, who is a Civil war veteran, is under arrest.

Another fiendish attack upon a woman took place in Chicago, this time in a West side alley, almost in the shadow of a church. The victim, Mrs. Maud Edwards, is in a precarious condition as the result of brutal maltreatment at the hands of a man who escaped after his ferocious act. The affair has many features in common with the attack on Mrs. Bessie Hollister, killed by Richard Ivens.

Wilhelm Meyer, accused of the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Vogel, whose body was found in a trunk at an express office at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, pleaded not guilty to the charge in New York and said he was willing to return to Germany to stand trial.

Four men, convicted at Livingston, Mont., of breaking into Northern Pacific box cars, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Henny. Harry Daniels and John Broden were sentenced to seven years, William Ryan to four years and William Reynolds to three years

Casualty List.

The plant of the South Atlantic Waste company at Charlotte, N. C., was partially destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $250,000.

An engineer and brakeman were killed and a fireman fatally scalded by the explosion of a boiler of a Northern Central freight engine at Herendon, Pa.

William Robinson, hauling logs for T. D. Farrow, near Kalispell, Mont., lost control of his horses and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

A premature discharge of dynamite at Bloomington, Ind., killed two members of an Indianapolis Southern construction gang and injured five others, one fatally.

A Rock Island passenger train was wrecked two miles west of Topeka, Kan. The train ran head-on into a switch engine. Several persons were injured, including three passengers, not seriously.

William N. Thornburg and Miss Elizabeth Ogden of Linden, Iowa, were drowned while on their way home from a picnic up the Iowa river.

John Griffin of Oxford was killed by the kick of a horse at Iowa City, Iowa, He was a wealthy farmer.

Jacqueline, a sixteen-month-old daughter of John C. Nichols of Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City, was smothered to death in a vault behind her father's home. She was missed by her mother and was pulled out of the ten-foot deep vault.

A Wabash passenger train running over the tracks of the New York Central within the city limits of Buffalo, N. Y., ran off an open switch. The engine and three of the coaches were wrecked. The engineer was killed and several persons were injured.

Four children were asleep in one room at Frank Beattie's home in Eggleston township, nine miles from kegan, Mich., when the house was struck by lightning. A four-year-old boy and a six-year-old girl were strickboy an da six-year-ol dgirl were stricken blind, but the other two children were not touched.

"All right, I'me ready to die." With these words Edward Gruber, at Dollarville, Mich., turned and jokingly faced a young woman he had offered to teach to shoot. She raised the shotgun and pulled the trigger, and Gruber fell mortally wounded. She was not aware that he had already loaded the gun, and he had no time to tell her.

Miss Clara Reckers, twenty years old, is dead at Richmond, Ind., as a result of poisoning, caused by a combination of spinach and strawberry shortcake. Coroner Markley held an autopsy and found that a chemical change had taken place from the combination of foodstuffs, thus causing ptomaine poisoning.

Otherwise.

William R. Hearst is to be nominated for governor of New York on an independent league ticket, is the decision of the league leaders.

Representative Bede has accepted an invitation to deliver a Memorial day address at the soldiers and sailors' home in Johnson City, Tenn.

Over 900 crow scalps have been turned in at the police station at Elgin, Ill., as the result of the two days' hunt under the auspice sof the Elgin Gun club.

Gambling in Butte is closed down tight, and to stay. There is not a game in progress, and in the six larger gambling houses the tables are piled high with chairs.

Chicago is to have a corn exposition This was decic.. upon by the executive committee of the Chicago Commercial association. The date selected is Sept. 29 to Oct. 13.

Joseph Constantine, a prospector, who has just returned from a trip into Death Valley, reports the finding of the bodies of two young Eastern prospectors at the foot of Funeral range.

Brig. Gen. John Caldwell Tiddall, U. S. A., retired, first governor of Alaska and for many years commandant at West Point, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., aged eighty-one years. Death was due to general debility.

The Standard Oil company has announced an additional advance in the selling price of all high grades of gasoline. Seventy to seventy-two degrees test gasoline is advanced half a cent per gallon, while all other grades are put up one cent per gallon.

Operations at the Atlantic mine at Houghton, Mich., have been totally suspended owing to considerable ground being caved in as a result of air blasts, the disturbances of which have been felt recently in the Quincy mine. Considerable damage has been caused in "D" and "E" shafts and work will not be resumed until extensive timbering repairs have been made.

The Sunday "blue laws" were enforced to the limit at Keokuk, Iowa. Saloons, retail stores, news stands, drug stores and all other business places were closed. It was impossible to purchase a cigar or even a glass of soda water.

Squire Thomas McGreevey, known as the "marrying squire," having married more than 2,000 couples during twenty years, died at Hamilton, Ohio.

Provision for prompt trials in aggravated cases of crime in order to minimize the lynching evil is urged by Gov. Blanchard in his message at the opening of the Louisiana legislature.

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St. Petersburg, May 20.—The issue of the first encounter between the monarch and the representatives of the people hangs in the balance. Though the representative chamber of parliament and the council of the empire adopted addresses in reply to the speech from the throne, no answer has been given to either and none is expected before Monday. President Mouromtseff, who had hoped to obtain an audience of Emperor Nicholas for the presentation of the address of the lower house, received instead an invitation to a gala birthday luncheon at the Peterhof today, a function to which no other high functionaries have been bidden.

Czar Will Be Temperate.

There is no intimation on the court side that this invitation is connected with the request for an audience. The parliamentary leaders, on the other hand, consider that the failure to include the other deputies who were instructed to accompany President Mouromtseff, renders it impossible for the the president to discuss the address even informally.

The Associated Press is informed that the imperial reply, which will be delivered through a speech by Premier Goremykin, probably at the first session of the house after President Mouromtseff has been received, will, as already predicted, be temperate and deliberate, seeking

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but on the other hand not concealing the emperor's view that parliament in many respects has attempted to infringe the imperial prerogative. On these points, the response will be a calm refusal.

Relative to the eagerly expected amnesty the Associated Press learns that the cabinet has not yet adopted any recommendation, deciding that it is merely a matter for the emperor's personal prerogative.

DONATIONS OF MINE STOCK.

Interstate Commission Hears Addition l Testimony on Subject.

Pittsburg, May 20. — Alexander Beckman, the anarchist who attempted to assasinate Henry C. Frick, and who has been in prison for fourteen years for the crime, was released from the Allegheny county workhouse, where he served his last year, at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Beckman was met at the door of the workhouse by a score of detectives representing the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, while a number of private detectives supposed to represent H. C. Frick were on hand.

Beckman was told by Detective William Ellmore of the Pittsburg force that the sooner he got out of the city the better it would be for him. Beckman replied with a bitter smile that he could not get away too quickly to suit himself, and that he would leave as soon as he settled up a few affairs. That business took him until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he boarded a Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago train for Chicago.

"Muggsy" McGraw Arrested.

Pittsburg, May 19. — John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league baseball team, was arrested here last night charged by Edward Brady with assault upon his thirteen-year-old son, Neill Brady.

No Sawed-Off Officers.

Washington, May 19.—Five feet and five inches is the medium height for commissioned officers entering the army from civil life fixed by a general order published yesterday by Gen. Bell, chief of staff.

HOT BATTLE WITH LOOTERS

SOLDIERS AT SAN FRANCISCO FOIL DARING ATTEMPT OF ROBBERS.

San Francisco, May 19.—A daring attempt to loot the United States subtreasury, located on Commercial and Kearney streets, was foiled last night by soldiers from Company G of the Eleventh infantry. The soldiers were detailed to guard Uncle Sam's treasure box, and they claim that their fire was returned by the men who were attempting to loot the safes in the building.

Six men were detailed to guard the treasury last night, three men being located on either side of the place.

Guards Give Chase.

At 11:30 o'clock the men stationed on the Commercial street side say they noticed a man attempting to reach the entrance to the building. He was ordered to halt, but, instead, started to run, whereupon a guard fired at him. The bullet did not take effect and two of the guards gave chase, leaving their one companion behind. Almost immediately the soldiers on the Clay street side began firing and the one guard on Commercial street side says he saw four men run to the windows of the upper story of the treasury building. Guard Hammon was on Commercial street and he says he immediately opened fire and the forms in the windows replied with shots from their revolvers.

Thirty Shots Exchanged.

Fully thirty shots were exchanged in the fray, some of the bullets striking the wall of the building on the north side of Commercial street. The men were seen later to come down stairs, but were not again heard of. Attracted by the noise of the battle, Detective Sergeant Taylor headed a detail of police and commenced a search for the would-be looters. He was aided in the work by the national guards who were stationed at Portsmouth Square. The soldiers and police carried lanterns and stopped every person whom they met in the district but all were able to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

MAN WHO SHOT FRICK FREE.

Met t Prison G te by Score of Detectives Who Urge Deparure.

Philadelphia, May 20.—After hearing much additional testimony concerning donations of coal mining stock to officials and employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, the interstate commerce commission yesterday adjourned until next Wednesday, when it will proceed with its inquiry into alleged discriminations by the railroads in the distribution of cars.

Frank H. Wigton, president of the Morrisdale Coal company, yesterday corrected his statement of Thursday that his company had received rebates from the Pennsylvania railroad within a few months of the retirement of General Traffic Manager Joyce in 1903. Mr. Wigton said that upon investigation he found that his company had received no rebates after 1900.

F. M. Gross, Western manager of the Keystone Coal and Coke company, told of men in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania railroad who owned stock in the various coal companies.

Edward Pitcairn, trainmaster on the Pittsburg division, admitted having accepted stock in coal companies, and R. B. Freeman, another trainmaster, said he received Christmas presents of money from coal companies.

BAD TOOTH ALMOST FATAL.

Leads to Blood Poisoning and Then to Lockjaw.

Dublin, May 20. — Michael Davitt, who is now improving, had a narrow escape from death as the result of a complication of blood poisoning and a mild form of lockjaw. The trouble commenced with a bad tooth. The inflammation extended to the cheek, necessitating an operation. Blood poisoning, accompanied by a form of lockjaw, followed, the patient's jaw having to be forced to admit nourishment. For forty-eight hours his life was despaired of, when another operation was decided upon, and this time it is believed it was successfully performed. Mr. Davitt had not realized his danger until John Dillon happened to call on him and found his condition serious.

FOR FEDERAL RAILROAD ACT.

Senator Newlands Will Report Joint Commission Bill.

Washington, May 20. — Senator Newlands has been authorized by the members of the interstate commerce commission to report his bill for the creation of a joint commission consisting of members of the senate and house of representatives to frame a report as to the practicability and advisability of a national incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

Damages for a Life.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19. — A jury yesterday gave the parents of Joseph Hays, killed at Sparta on Jan. 2, 1905, a $3,500 verdict against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, for whom he was working at the time.

Prof. Tawney Resigns.

Beloit, Wis., May 19.—Prof. Guy A. Tawney, who has held the chair of mental science and philosophy at Beloit college for several years, has resigned and will go to Columbia university, New York.

SENATE PASSES THE RATE BILL

FORAKER, MORGAN AND PETTUS ONLY SENATORS VOTING IN NEGATIVE.

MEMORABLE FIGHT IS ENDED

FIFTY-EIGHT SPEECHES MADE DURING SEVENTY DAYS' DELIBERATION.

Washington, May 19. — After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation the senate yesterday at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker (Rep., Ohio) and Morgan and Pettus (Dem., Ala.). There was a somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among senators.

Fifty-Eight Speeches Made.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, in 1893.

It was reported to the senate Feb 26 and was made the unfinished business March 12. From that date to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, fifty-eight of which were delivered.

Purpose of the Bill.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. The section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges.

To Fix a Just Rate.

It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act," and in case any of these conditions are found to exist, the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair. Further authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within thirty days and continue in force for two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Subject to Court Review.

Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through rates and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and to prevail against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Filibuster in House.

Reminiscent of the stressful days of the Forty-seventh congress were the scenes in the house yesterday when the Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, began the first real filibuster in a number of years, their object being to defeat the bill paying to the estate of Samuel Lee of South Carolina $10,482 for allowances made by reason of the election of Lee, a negro, to a seat in the Forty-seventh congress.

This bill has been reported favorably at nine congresses. Mr. Williams resorted to every known parliamentary tactic to encompass the defeat of the measure. There were numberless roll calls and still more divisions demanded and taken before the bill was finally passed.

Big Factory Destroyed.

Owosso, Mich., May 20.—The fivestory brick furniture factory of the Estey Manufacturing company, known among the company's buildings as Factory A, was destroyed by fire last night. The Lake Ice company's ice houses are also in ruins. The loss on the furniture factory is estimated at $100,000.

Soldiers Killed No One.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Greely has reported to the war department from San Francisco that the reported killing of a large number of people by the army during the San Francisco fire is incorrect. Investigations fail to disclose a single instance of killing by regular soldiers.

$250,000 Blaze.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—The plant of the South Atlantic Waste company was partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach $250,000.

MANY VILLIAGES ARE WIPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES

ENORMOUS TRACT OF LAND IN MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN LAID WASTE.

LOSS OF LIFE MAY BE LARGE

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FLAMES ARE STILL SPREADING

HEAVY GALE DRIVES DESTROYING ELEMENT ON, ENDANGERING OTHER TOWNS.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—The Sentinel, summarizing dispatches received from all parts of the upper peninsula swept by flames, says:

Forest fires have swept a district of Upper Michigan about fifty miles square, ranging from a few miles north of Menominee at the south edge, to within a few miles of Marquette on the Lake Superior shore, and from Escanaba and the lake on the east nearly to Iron River on the west. All of this country is not affected, but the flames, starting in various portions of the affected territory, have spread in all directions.

Escanaba Threatened.

Escanaba and Iron Mountain on the east and south sides of the fire have been threatened by the flames, but it is not thought that they will suffer. Cedar River and Ford River will probably escape, but Bagley and Wallace are almost certain to be wiped out. Cornell was destroyed.

The loss of life will probably not be heavy as the country affected is sparsely settled.

Flames Driven by Heavy Gale.

Escanaba, Mich., May 19.—Driven by a heavy gale of wind one of the most destructive forest fires in the history of this district yesterday afternoon laid waste a tract of land fifty miles square and at a late hour last night was still spreading. It is definitely known that the following cities and villages have been completely wiped out: Quinnesec, population 500; Shaffer, 600; Ralphs, 400; Salvoic, 200; Cornell, 500; Woodlawn, 200, and Talbot, 400.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

At North and several other points on the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway at 6 o'clock last night, when all communication was cut off, the fire had reached the outskirts of the village and no hope of saving any of the property was offered. Hundreds of people are homeless and are being brought into Escanaba as fast as trains can be sent to the burned district. In addition to the list of saw mills and other buildings, millions of feet of cut lumber have been burned and tracts of standing timber badly damaged. The loss of the I. Stephenson Company of Wells from burned timber alone it is believed will approximate several hundred thousand dollars.

Loss of Life Is Feared.

As far as can be learned no lives have been lost, although families of several homesteaders living in burned districts are missing and it is feared they may have been burned to death. Refugees arriving in the city tell terrible tales of their experience in escaping from the sweeping flames.

One man declared that the flames were advancing in the vicinity of Corwell at the rate of twenty miles an hour when residents of that place were taken out on a relief train.

Homesteaders Flee for Refuge.

Homesteaders carrying packs of a few personal effects, who also had been driven from their homes, were found by train crews at all points along the right of way and were picked up and brought into this city or left at stations not threatened by fire. It is known that two camps of the I. Stephenson company have been completely wiped out and the safety of large crews of men at work in the heart of the heavily wooded country and with no railway facilities offered is feared for. The crews [illegible] together with the [illegible] horses [illegible] tance of twelve miles and [illegible] ported safe at Princeton [illegible].

Railway Bridges Burned.

[illegible] freight traffic [illegible] Escanaba & [illegible] roads [illegible] afternoon and the entire attention of the train crews given to relief trains sent out to move residents of burned towns to places of safety.

Light Up Whole Country.

Owing to the fact that the rails have been warped by the terrific heat in many places, making it necessary to lay new rails, the progress of the trains was slow and some of the crews have not yet been heard from.

A perfect pall of smoke hung over the city late yesterday afternoon and late last night the entire surrounding country was lighted up by flames which are moving in this direction, but it is believed their progress will be stopped before this city is threatened.

WISCONSIN ALSO SUFFERS.

Two Villages Wiped Out and Many May Have Met Death.

Marinette, Wis., May 20.—The best information obtainable at this hour is that the forest fire which is sweeping the country north of here has reached Iron county, north of Dickinson. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire. The area is 200 square miles.

The country swept by the flames varies from pine timber land to barrens. Part is iron mining country and the district includes tracts of hardwood which have never been touched by the woodsman's ax. In the barrens settlers have taken up their residence and it is for these that the greatest anxiety is felt.

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Information received at Marinette is that the village of Shaffer, on the Metropolitan branch of the North-Western railway in Dickinson county, was wiped out. No word could be received as to the loss of life there, if any.

The village of Saunders, in Iron county, a lumber town directly north of Florence, has also been swept by the flames. Here, as at Shaffer, many may have met death. The town consists of a few residences, four saloons, a couple of hotels and a big sawmill.

$50,000 Worth of Lumber Burned.

Wausau, Wis., May 20.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the lumber yards of Phillips & Menzner at Marathon City yesterday. Over 3,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $50,000, have been consumed. Wausau sent an engine to help subdue the fire, which is threatening the mill and the town. The woods north of the town are burning fiercely. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SEEK OUT KIN OF OFFICERS.

Wisconsin Insurance Investigators Look for Plums.

Milwaukee, May 20.—The principal feature of the Northwestern Mutual Life examination yesterday afternoon was the listing of relatives of officers of the company who are now in the employ of the company. It developed that the president, Henry L. Palmer, has a son, a son-in-law and the husband of a niece in the employ of the company. All are receiving salaries from $3,000 to $6,000 per year. Vice President Markham has only one son in the employ of the company at a salary of $2,500 per year. Second Vice President Skinner has a brother-in-law, but the latter was employed by the company before Mr. Skinner entered its employ. Some ten other clerks of the company are relatives of officers either by blood or marriage and receive nominal salaries.

SALOONMEN TURN TABLES.

Have Pastor Spy Arrested for Sunday Work.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—Rev. A. H. Zechiel, a representative of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, charged with purchasing beer on Sundays, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by saloonkeepers, charging violation of the Sunday law in that he worked on the Sabbath. The beer was bought, it is said, to obtain evidence against saloon men who kept open on Sunday. They, in turn, say Zechiel violated the law, which reads "only works of mercy and necessity can be carried on on Sundays."

FORTY MEN ARE POISONED.

Samples of Wrecking Crew's Food Is Sent to St. Paul.

Duluth, May 20. — Forty-odd men employed in wrecking operations on the stranded steamer Crescent City nine miles from Duluth on the north shore of Lake Superior, have been made sick by something they have eaten. The symptoms are those of ptomaine poisoning. Two or three of the men are seriously sick. Harris Bennett, local state food inspector, has taken samples at the ship and has sent them to the state health department in St. Paul for analysis.

ENGINEER IS MISSING.

Cloquet Man Has Not Been Seen Since May [illegible].

Duluth, Minn., May 20.—A stationary engineer named A. F. Bell of Cloquet has mysteriously disappeared. He was employed at the Great Northern Power company's development [illegible] Thomson [illegible] St. Louis [illegible]

Arrested on Serious Charge.

[illegible], Minn., May [illegible].—J[illegible] a young unmarried farmer aged twenty-nine years, residing in the [illegible] De[illegible]ald was arrested yesterday charged by [illegible] Grace Eagle, aged eighteen. [illegible] two years [illegible] jail awaiting his preliminary examination.

Horse Stealing Charged.

Miller, S. D., May 2[illegible].—James Haynes was held to the circuit court charged with the larceny of Sam Roberts' team [illegible]

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Radicals Not Satisfied.

The amendments adopted Wednesday and Thursday affect important details but do not change the general tenor of the document, which, extreme as it may be in the eyes of the autocracy, falls far short of the expectations of the radicals. Time after time during the long three days of debate the extremists, with their undying hatred of the whole ancient order, launched their fiery attacks against the "mildness" of the various paragraphs only to break against the firmness of the restraint of the chiefs of the party.

Ventured No Delay.

When the discussion had been finished, the deputies, with the exhortations of the country to speedy action ringing in their ears, ventured no further delay, and, though they had been already in session fourteen hours, took a recess until 2 o'clock this morning for reading and adoption of the final draft of the address instead of postponing this formality until to-day.

Council Wakes Up.

As if running a race to see which should be the first to present to Emperor Nicholas a demand for amnesty, the council of the empire also was in session well into the early morning hours, discussing its address in reply to the speech from the throne. This document, which is far simpler and more conservative than that of the lower house, proposes an amnesty which does not include those coupled with political offenses, murder or violation of property rights. In other words, political assassins or participants in agrarian excesses.

BRUTALITY AVENGED.

Another of Russian Girl's Tormentors Is Shot Dead.

Tambov, Russia, May 19.—Zhdanoff, a police officer who participated in the brutal maltreatment of Maria Spiridonova, was shot and killed on the streets here yesterday by an unknown person. The avengers of the young revolutionist recently meted out the same fate at Borissoglebsk to Abramoff, the Cossack officer who boasted of his cruelty to her while she was in prison.

AMBASSADOR DENIES.

Mr. Meyer Says He Did Not Criticise Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Slovo yesterday printed what purported to be a statement of Ambassador Meyer criticising the action of parliament and the opening ceremony at the winter palace. The ambassador authorized the Associated Press to deny in the most emphatic manner that he indulged in any criticism whatever. He says the alleged statement was made out of whole cloth.

Houpt Reappointed.

Washington, May 19. — The president yesterday sent the following nomination to the senate: District attorney, district of Minnesota, Chas. C. Houpt.

Three Fatally Hurt.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 19.—Fourteen men were hurt, three fatally, in the National Tube company's works at Benwood late yesterday afternoon. The men were working on a scaffold twenty-five feet high which collapsed.

Saved From the Gallows.

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—The court of pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentine to life imprisonment. Mrs. Valentine was under sentence of death for the murder of Rosa Salvo.

COMPANIES DO GOOD BUSINESS

Insurance Commissioner Issues Preliminary Report for 1905.

A preliminary report of the condition of the life insurance companies doing business in Minnesota has been made public by Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien. The report shows an increase in the assets and business of the companies during the year, although in the Minnesota business they have not written as many policies as they did the previous year.

Forty-eight level premium life companies doing business in the state show an increase in ledger assets from $2,351,729,816 on Dec. 31, 1904, to $2,569,561,311 on Dec. 31, 1905, or an increase of $217,831,495. The increase during 1904 was $[illegible]. The total admitted assets have increased from $2,476,716,686 to $2,673,469,480. The total liabilities, including the reserve, increased during the year from $2,328,642,675 to $2,434,118,419. The net surplus, including capital, decreased from $242,074,011 to $239,350,[illegible]951.

The report on Minnesota business shows 43,082 policies written in the state during 1905, against 48,200 in 1904. The amount written in 1905 was $32,005,859, against $33,439,414 in 1904. The number of policies in force in the state on Dec. 31 last was [illegible], against [illegible] a year previous 152,014. The amount in force in the state last year was $197,551,918, against $187,673,038 a year before. The losses incurred during 1905 were $2,074,133, and in 1904 were $1,777,922. The premiums received in the state last year were $7,065,403, and in 1904 were $6,810,929.

The report shows that during the year the actual mortality losses were 81 per cent of the expected losses, or $103,383,194 actual and $127,080,080 expected. In 1904 the actual mortality loss was 83 per cent of the expected, the actual loss being $100,314,516. Full reserved, surrendered and lapsed policies amounted to $63,054,984 and the actual values paid $47,306,773, or 75 per cent. In 1904 the full reserved, surrendered and lapsed policies amounted to $54,330,272, and the actual values paid 73 per cent of that amount. The annuities expected during 1905 were $4,284,168, and the actual payment $4,474,164, or 104 per cent of the expected. In 1904 the expected annuities were $4,055,307, and the actual payment 109 per cent of that. The loading expense portion of the premium in 1905 was $133,320,974, and the actual expense paid $127,402,902, or 96 per cent of the expected. In 1904 the loading expense portion was $125,680,952, and the actual expenses paid $123,661,627, or 98 per cent.

The fraternal insurance companies had a better increase than the old-line companies. Their total income during the year increased from $52,220,550 to $66,857,138. The amount paid to members increased from $41,811,355 to $50,583,403; the expenses paid increased from $6,056,923 to $7,485,878; the total admitted assets increased from $86,855,298 to $49,170,770. The number of certificates issued during the year were 618,557, and during 1904 were 601,387. The number in force at the end of the year 1905 were 3,826,856, and at the close of 1904 were 3,879,598. The amount in force at the end of the year was $5,331,734,029, and a year before was $4,735,413,568.

The report on Minnesota business of fraternal companies shows 13,185 certificates issued in 1905, and 28,819 in 1904. The amount issued during the year was $35,659,125, and the year before, $29,516,005. The number of certificates in force increased from 183,881 to 194,508, and the amount in force from $251,744,169 to $271,817,167. The premiums received during the year increased from $2,145,360 to $2,453,399, and the losses from $1,635,651 in 1904 to $1,687,544 in 1905.

OUT FROM JAWS OF DEATH.

Laces on Brakeman's Shoes Break Just in Time.

With his foot firmly caught in a frog in the Swan River yards near Grand Rapids, Joseph Dovine, a brakeman, saw an engine bearing down upon him.

"I'm a goner, boys," he shouted to his companions as he made a last desperate effort to wrench his foot loose.

The engine was shunting a string of cars backward and the engineer did not see the man on the track. His last violent struggle, however, tore the laces from his shoe and he was enabled to slip his foot out just as the first of the cars struck the place where he had been held as in a vice. Beyond a sprained ankle he suffered no injury. Railroad men say it was one of the narrowest escapes ever seen in that vicinity.

EAGLE ATTACKS CHILD.

Mother Finally Kills Ravenous Bird After It Assails Cow, Dog and Child.

A hungry young eagle frantically attacked a cow, two children and a dog at Nashwauk and was only defeated after a desperate battle with the mother of the children.

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JURY CONDEMNS JUSTICE.

Coroner's Inquest Results in Murder Charge.

Helena, Mont., May 19.—The coroner's jury that investigated the killing of William C. Eade, a saloonkeeper at Sand Coulee by Justice of the Peace Taylor, returned a verdict that the shot that killed Eade was fired "with murderous intent." Under this verdict Taylor is held in the county jail at Great Falls without bail. Regardless of the unqualified verdict based upon evidence tending to show that Taylor was the aggressor, his friends contend that he acted in self-defense and feel confident that he will be acquitted.

TOT SLAIN; BROTHER MISSING.

Child Is Found Dead With a Hole in Its Head.

Webster, S. D., May 19.—Either an accident or a tragedy has been enacted in a barn on the farm of Ed Anderson between this place and Waubay. A two-year-old son of Anderson was found dead with a small hole in his head, and his brother, twelve years of age, is missing. It is not yet known whether the boy was killed with a pitchfork or a rifle bullet. Anderson and his neighbors are now scouring the country in search of the missing boy.

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BOY SEEMS A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Released on One Theft, He Is Charged With Another.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 19.—Four hours after his release from the juvenile court, where he had been arraigned for selling two bicycles for 25 cents, Clare Bunch, a nine-year-old boy, was arrested for stealing a gold watch and selling it to a shoestring street merchant for 50 cents. It is believed that the boy is a kleptomaniac.

BOLTS STRIKE AT ECHO.

Three Horses Killed and Woman Hurt in Storm.

Echo, Minn., May 19. — Heavy storms have visited this section during the past week and were accompanied by thunder and lightning. Three horses belonging to Carl Meyer were killed without setting fire to the barn. Mrs. Arthur Curtis received a bad electric shock from wires running into the house from which the telephone had been disconnected.

Wabasha Man Drowned.

Durand, Wis., May 19.—John Degnan, bridge carpenter for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, while working on the railroad bridge across the Chippewa river at Red Cedar, fell from the bridge into the river and was drowned. The water is about eighteen feet deep and very swift. When he came up he tried to swim ashore. He swam about three blocks and was taken with cramps. His home was at Wabasha, Minn.

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Among the provisions adversely disposed of were several intended to fix the liability of railroad companies for injury to employes.

The house had under consideration yesterday bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia.

Tuesday.

Washington, May 16.—With the exception of an anti-pass amendment the senate yesterday completed its consideration of the railroad rate bill as in committee of the whole, and as soon as that provision shall be disposed of will take it up in the senate. The general expectation is that the pass question will be disposed of early to-day and the general hope is that the bill may be passed before the close of to-day's session.

During the day Senator Tillman made a further explanation concerning his negotiations with the president and had Former Senator Chandler's memorandum read. The president's letter to Senator Allison was also read at the instance of the Iowa senator. The session opened with a personal statement by Mr. Tillman concerning his relations with Mr. Aldrich.

The house by a decisive vote reaffirmed its faith in the navy department, defeating an amendment of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, to limit the repairs on a ship to 10 per cent of the cost.

Wednesday.

Washington, May 17.—The recent efforts of the president and the Democratic senatorial leaders to reach an agreement on the rate bill received further notice in the senate yesterday from Senators Bailey and Tillman. The matter was referred to by the Texas senator in the course of a personal explanation called out by an article in the Chicago Tribune charging Mr. Bailey with failure to find common ground, and by Mr. Tillman in a speech in support of Mr. Bailey and in presenting a further statement from Former Senator Chandler.

In his address Mr. Bailey denounced the article in question as a "lie" and the author and inspirer of it as "liars."

There also was a sharp colloquy between Senators Daniel and Tillman over an amendment to the anti-pass provision.

The consideration of the rate bill in committee of the whole was concluded and the measure was then reported to the senate, where there will be opportunity to review and alter all the amendments heretofore made.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying nearly a hundred million dollars, was completed yesterday in the house after one of the busiest days of the present congress.

Thursday.

Washington, May 18.—The senate yesterday received another installment of Senator Bailey's version of the effort to secure an understanding between the Democratic senators and the president on the railroad rate bill. In presenting it he included the memorandum of Former Senator Chandler to the president, on which the charges of bad faith against Mr. Bailey have been predicted. The Texas senator again arraigned his critics in sharp language.

With the exception of Mr. Bailey's digression the day was devoted to a review of the amendments made in committee of the whole, and covered somewhat more than half of the measure. There was a prospect of concluding the reading until the section granting to the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates was reached and the question of the constitutionality of that provision was raised. The attack was made on the clause giving to the commission discretion in prescribing rates. The question was still under discussion when the senate adjourned.

There was again considerable debate over the pipe line, rebate and anti-pass amendments and also of the amendments prohibiting common carriers from transporting articles produced by themselves. All these and other less important provisions were modified.

After two weeks' debate the house yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill carrying $99,764,000.

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Port Said, Egypt, May 20.—The British torpedo boat No. 50 sank during a storm off this port during the night. Seven of the crew were drowned.

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Homeseekers Flee for Refuge.

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Railway Bridges Burned.

W. H. Larson [illegible] of the Peninsula division of the North Western road [illegible] the entire attention of the railway is given to relief trains [illegible] residents of burned towns to places of safety.

Lights Up Whole Country.

Owing to the fact that the rails have been warped by the terrific heat in many places, making it necessary to lay new rails, the progress of the trains was slow and some of the crews have not yet been heard from. [illegible]

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Two Villages Wiped Out.

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SEEK OUT KIN OF OFFICERS.

Wisconsin Insurance Investigators Look for Plums.

[illegible]

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FORTY MEN ARE POISONED.

Samples of Wrecking Crew's Food Is Sent to St. Paul.

[illegible] men [illegible] operations on [illegible] Crescent City, nine miles from Duluth on the north shore of Lake Superior, have been [illegible] The symptoms are those of ptomaine poisoning. Two or three of the men are seriously sick. Harris Bennett, local state food inspector, has taken samples at the ship and has sent them to the state health department in St. Paul for analysis.

ENGINEER IS MISSING.

Cloquet Man Has Not Been Seen Since May 1.

Duluth, Minn., May 20.—A stationary engineer named A. F. Bell of Cloquet has mysteriously disappeared. He was employed on the Great Northern Power company's development work at Thomson on the St. Louis river. On May 1 he started from home to go to his work as usual and has not been seen since. His family has asked the Duluth police department to find him if possible.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Worthington, Minn., May 20.—J. E. Strauss, an unmarried farmer aged twenty-nine years, residing in the [illegible] Grace Eagle, aged eighteen. [illegible] two years. He is in jail awaiting his preliminary examination.

Horse Stealing Is Charged.

Miller, S. D., May 20.—James Haynes was held to the circuit court charged with the larceny of Sam Roberts' team and buggy.

TALK OF WITTE FOR DICTATOR

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REPLY TO CZAR'S IS READY

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BRUTALITY AVENGED.

Another of Russian Girl's Tormentors Is Shot Dead.

Tambov, Russia, May 19.—Zhanoff, [illegible] Marie Spiridonova, was shot and killed in the street here yesterday by an unknown person. The avengers of the young revolutionist [illegible] while she was in prison.

AMBASSADOR DENIES.

Mr. Meyer Says He Did Not Criticise Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Slovo yesterday printed what purported to be a statement of Ambassador Meyer, criticising the action of parliament and the opening ceremony at the winter palace. The ambassador authorized the Associated Press to deny in the most emphatic manner that he indulged in any criticism whatever. He says the alleged statement was made out of whole cloth.

Houpt Reappointed.

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Three Fatally Hurt.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 19.—Fifteen men were hurt, three fatally, in the National Tube company's works at Benwood, late yesterday afternoon. The men were working on a scaffold twenty-five feet high, which collapsed.

Saved From the Gallows.

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—The court of pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentine to life imprisonment. Mrs. Valentine was under sentence of death for the murder of Rosa Salva.

COMPANIES DO GOOD BUSINESS

Insurance Commissioner Issues Preliminary Report for 1905.

A preliminary report [illegible] insurance [illegible] in Minnesota [illegible]

OUT FROM JAWS OF DEATH

Laces on Brakeman's Shoes Break Just in Time.

[illegible] The engine was shunting a string of cars backward and the engineer did not see the man on the track. His violent struggle, however, tore the laces from his shoe and he was enabled to slip his foot out just as the first of the cars struck the place where he had been held as in a vise. Beyond a strained ankle he suffered no injury. Railroad men say it was one of the narrowest escapes ever seen in that vicinity.

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"Wisely, as it seems to an unprejudiced observer, the Democrats will make no hurry to hold their state convention.

"It violates no conference to say that John A. Johnson will be their candidate for governor. Neither does it require deep astuteness to observe that they will have no hearty expectation of electing the rest of their ticket.

"Now it is a way in Minnesota to give a man who has done well in his place a second term. The custom is so fairly established that in common speech people say he is entitled to it, if he has done well. He isn't called upon to prove that he ought to be elected; it is for the other gentleman to show that somebody else has a better right.

"That Johnson has made a good governor, an admirable governor, the whole state knows. His appointments were marvelously good. Not one was weak or ill-considered.

"In his personal duties too, Johnson has made a good governor. He has diligently attended the meetings of the various boards of which he is a member and has made their proceedings his own. He has not shut his eyes and signed whatever was laid before him, but has mastered the contents of every paper.

"In all things brought before him, strict adherence to the law has been the rule, not to put himself above it, nor to put it beneath him, but to follow the law. No timber trespass cases have been settled according to the notions of good fellowship or by guessing what the culprit would stand for, but by the rule of the law. And the trespassers have settled on that basis, to the great financial advantage of the state.

"Beyond the duties laid upon him, Johnson's influence has permeated every branch of the state's administration. Where there was laxity and hit-or-miss calculation as to what would do, the governing question now obtains, "What does the law say?"

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Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rhematism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents.—A. L. Reichert.

Trying to live peacefully in Russia is deadly.

What a howling bunch of liars the United States senate is anyhow.

As the Duluth convention draws nearer the wise ones seem more and more at sea as to the probable outcome.

SENATOR BURTON of Kansas must serve his term in the pen. Supreme courts seem to do the right thing once in a while.

THE young astrologer, who predicted dire disaster between May 15 and 21 to several of the larger cities, evidently got mingled in his dates.

EVERY paper you pick up has from one to a dozen announcements of candidacy for office until you might think all the world was office-seeking mad.

A DAILY salutation: "Who will be governor?" Answer: "You tell."—Anoka Union.

Certainly; John A. Johnson. Ask us something that will take at least an instant's thought.

THE whole country heaved a sigh of relief when it was announced that the rate bill had passed the senate; not because it was much nearer a law but because they were wearied unto death of the continuous gabble.

THE railroad rate bill has passed the senate but it has a long hard road to travel before its gets the house concurrence with the senate amendments and a decision of the supreme court that it is constitutional.

GENERAL STOESSEL, who commanded Port Arthur, and Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded a squadron at the battle in the sea of Japan, have been condemmed to die by the Russian military court. But life with the average Russian is no particular cause of felicitation anyhow.

IT IS increasingly hard to tell the difference between a Democrat and Republican in national politics.—Crookston Times.

Many years ago some one said the difference was expressed in one letter: "The Republicans were bent on retaining and distributing the public offices, and the Democrats were bent on regaining and distributing the public offices.

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Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the City Council held at the office of the City Clerk, April 23rd, 1906.

Meeting called to order by president Borchers.

Roll called. Aldermen all present.

The president of the council stated the object of the meeting being to consider a settlement with the Hennepin Bridge Co. for the contract work on Clearwater bridge and to do any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

On motion unanimously carried, the Hennepin Bridge Co. was allowed the sum of $803.15 in payment of its work as per contract for repairing Clearwater bridge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Paul which was seconded by Alderman Hennemuth:

Be it Resolved: That the sum of $25.00 be and is hereby appropriated towards the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, payable from the special fund of this city.

Upon roll call the aldermen voted unanimously for the resolution and the same was declared carried by the president of the council.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 7th day of May, A. D., 1906.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, May 3rd, A. D., 1906.

Meeting called to order by president Borchers.

Roll called. Aldermen all present.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

Robertson Lumber Co., for lumber	$67 04
Joseph Salley, hauling coal	8 95
" " " lumber	26 75
Nazaire Barrette, carpenter work	9 68
A. L. Roy, drayage	5 70
Wilfred Bisson, street work	75
John Deforge, street work	19 80
Peter Champoux, street work	1 45
Levi Miller, street work	3 75
Louis Guilmette, street work	1 50
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber	945 00

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brady and seconded by Alderman Paul:

Resolved, that the sum of $250.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the city, payable to the City Fire Department, for expenses, which may be incurrred by said department attending the tournament which will be held in the city of Warren, Minn., in June, A. D., 1906.

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Hennemuth, Crompe, Brady, Paul and Borchers.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was offered Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Crompe.

Be it Resolved: That the City hereby agrees to keep in repair the road between the City of Red Lake Falls and the township of Red Lake Falls, beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 16, thence running from said point one mile and one-half mile East to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of section 14, all in Township one hundred and fifty-one, Range forty-four; provided, however, that said township of Red Lake Falls shall pay for one-half of the lumber which shall be necessary to keep the culverts and bridges in repair; and provided further, that said township shall keep in repair the other part of said road running between the township and city at their own costs and expense.

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Nays: None.

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On motion meeting adjourned.

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Clean-Up Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the residents of the city of Red Lake Falls, to clean up.

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By Order of Board of Health.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Linnihan spent Sunday in Crookston.

Jule Lizotte of Huot was in the city yesterday.

Hans Quamm of Deer Park was in town yesterday.

J. F. Mathews of Dorothy was in the city Monday.

Joseph Pouliot of Crookston was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Fortier visited his parents in Gentilly over Sunday.

J. A. Egan, the land man, is in North Dakota on business.

See Dr. E. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Joseph Helm has moved his family into the William O'Brien house.

City Clerk A. P. Toupin went to Crookston Tuesday on business.

Schrieter is agent for T. L. Blood & Co's house and floor paint. tf.

Mrs. Henry Tibbetts went to St. Hilaire yesterday to visit friends.

State Dairy Inspector Joel Winkjer of Crookston was in town Friday.

Isadore Lefebre of Brooks was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Thomas Germo returned yesterday from Lakeville, Minn., via St. Paul.

E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to Grand Forks.

S. M. Sivertson returned yesterday from a business trip to Duluth.

Remnants of wall paper at half price at Schrieter's drug store. tf.

Dr. Fletchers next professional visit to Red Lake Falls will be June 2-4. 31-32

Joel G. Winkjer, state dairy inspector, was in the city this morning.

The sponges at Schrieter's drug store are the best ever offered in the market. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller visited friends at St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarmen was in town yesterday on professional business.

Mose Gerrand of Brooks was a nomg the city's business visitors yesterday.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was a business visitor in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

M. O. Sortedahl spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Nels Nuus at Nealsburg.

There are uncalled-for letters at the postoffice for Louis A. Gerber and O. Boien.

A. S. Weir of Peterson, Iowa, was in the city yesterday looking over land interests.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall visited friends at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

William Sandtrock of St. Paul was in the city over Sunday as a guest of A. L. Reichert.

John Power and Nick Eckstein were among the Wylie visitors in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch.

Pat Moran has returned from the Pacific coast and is visiting his father, August Moran.

Mrs. William Murphy of Thief River Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath went to St. Hilaire yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

The county commissioners will meet in special session at the court house in this city next Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold an important meeting tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

L. P. Berthon, J. B. Armstrong, C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady went to Crookston yesterday afternoon.

Several Red Lake Falls ball players will go to Gentilly Sunday to assist the Connaughty's play Crookston.

Leo Spillane returned from Crookston last week to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spillane.

John Helm has resigned his position at Garceau & Zaiser's and joined his father, Joseph Helm, in the machinery business.

Graham Munch and a party of friends drove over from Crookston Sunday and spent several hours in Red Lake Falls.

Rosario Corbeill of Washington was in the city this week, called home by the death of his father, Francis Corbeill.

Jake Thill, a former resident of Wylie, who has been visiting there during the past week, has returned to North Dakota.

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire were in the city over Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

Walkover shoes are the sudject of Jim & Paul's advertising today. You can obtain some valuable information from reading it.

Garceau & Zaiser have just what is wanted in white dress goods for commencement. See their ad. Or better yet visit their store.

The Northern Pacific is selling 5000 mile milage books at a flat rate of two cents a mile interchangeable with the Great Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis have been spending several days this week visiting friends at Thief River Falls. They returned home last evening.

The Band's open air concert Tuesday evening was listened to by a large concourse of citizens. The program was almost excellent one.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

Miss Etta Zaiser returned Monday from a brief visit with friends at St. Hilaire and left Tuesday for Merriam Park where she will reside in the future.

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The Great Northern pile driver, which has been busy near Red Lake Falls during the past six weeks, has completed its work and been removed to Crookston.

Lost—A bull terrior bitch, white with brindle spot on one eye and yellow spot below shoulder. Answers to the name of Queen. Reward. Finder notify A. L. Brunelle.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets for $62.10 to the coast from June 1 to Sept. 15, good to return Oct. 31. For further information apply to agent F. A. Mizen.

Miss Rosa Harren will leave today for a short visit in St. Cloud going from there to Chicago and other eastern cities for an extended stay with relatives. She expects to be gone about three months.

Miss Grace Allen, who has been teaching school in this city during the past year, will leave tomorrow for her home in Indiana to remain a week and then goes to Europe for the summer. She will not return to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Charles N. Bourdon will serve a lunch at her home next Wednesday afternoon, May 30, from 4 to 6 for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extend the public to attend.

By using Bloods paint you wlil only have to paint your house once, where you would have to paint it twice with ordinary cheap paint. It wears just that much longer and saves you a very snug sum each year. W. A. Schrieter agt.

You may get appendicitis tomorrow—no one can tell. But this much is sure—take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment once a week and appendicitis can gain no foothold. Better be on the safe side, get a bottle today.—W. A. Schreiter.

At a meeting of the council Thursday evening a petition was received from the Tri-State Telephone company for permission to run its long distance line through the city. The petition was laid upon the table until further information could be had on the subject.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The Hennepin Bridge company has been compelled to stop work on the Louisville bridge temporarily owing to the log drives coming down the river. A drive last week carried away part of the false work and the company will not resume until danger from drives is over.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall in complimentary farewell to Mr. H. R. Tonning who has been choir director for some time past. Mr. Tonning will leave the city in a short time and doesn't expect to return.

A. M. Anderson and family will leave about the first of June to take up their residence in St. Paul, where Mr. Anderson will assist his brother in a very valuable patent right he has in an automatic telephone exchange. Mr. Anderson will retain his interest in the furniture business of Anderson & Wander in this city but the business will be conducted by Mr. Wander. A city full of people, regretting the departure, will wish Mr. Anderson every success.

Francis Corbeill died Sunday morning of old age and exhaustion superinduced by a hard cold he contracted in a recent drive to Crookston. He was 76 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Interment was in the East cemetary. Mr. Corbeill was a retired farmer of Terrebonne and moved to the city something over two years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children, two sons and a daughter.

A joint meeting of the council of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday morning, for a conference with Edward L. Healy ho has asked for a franchise ir city for an electric lighting s The franchise was gone over a number of changes suggeste after these are made it is e that the franchise will be ready for action at the next regular meeting of the city council.—Grand Forks Herald.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gaass last night.

Miss Lillian Buse entertained the senior class of the high school last evening.

Father Theillon of Gentilly was a visitor in the city today. He says that the Gentilly cheese factory is at present in full swing and is turning out a large quantity of cheese. 6000 pounds of milk are brought to the factory every day on the average at present and one of the most successful seasons in the history of the concern is anticipated. Rev. Thellion says that every farmer in that vicinity is working every hour of daylight at present and altho the crop which is put in now will be rather late still in six weeks there will be no appreciable difference, according to the Reverend gentleman what is sowed now and what was put in 2 or 3 weeks ago.—Crookston Journal.

Agents and ticket agents of the Great Northern railway company are to be uniformed. The new order has been sent out and applies to general agents at points where there is but one agent, and to the ticket agent at the points where there are ticket and freight agents. The uniform will consist of a single breasted sack coat, a single-breasted vest, without collar, trousers of the prevailing style, of blue cloth similar to that used in the uniforms of train men. The ticket agent will also wear a silk cap, with gold letters announcing his title and the only difference in case there is no ticket agent will be in the lettering on the cap, the word agent being used, The caps will be trimmed with gold cord and gold letters and the uniforms will be decorated with brass buttons. The new rule does not apply to ticket clerks or to freight agents.

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Rough Voyage.

An exclamation of [illegible] burst from Jacinta when the sudden plunge of the flatboat gave indubitable evidence that the rope had broken.

"We are afloat! We are afloat!"

"And rushing it," said Medworth. "Are you all right, Jack?" For so large was the boat, and so dark the night, that Arthur did not doubt that his friend was somewhere on board. But as no answer came to him out of the darkness, his heart stood still with horror.

"Jack," he shouted, "are you on the boat?"

Loud as he shouted, no answer came to his straining ears but the mocking howl of the storm.

"Tempest is lost!" he exclaimed. "My heavens! What shall we do?"

"What can we do, senor?" tearfully asked Dona Maria. "It is enough to drive one's senses from one. Is it not terrific! Nothing can save us in this awful storm."

And, in truth, there was foundation enough for her terror.

In the blackness of the night and in the rush and swirl of the water the great, clumsy flatboat turned and twisted, groaned and creaked, now lunging forward as if going over a cataract, now swinging viciously against a bit of high bank or a tree standing deep in the water, but always bounding off again to continue its fearful way. At times it would not progress, but would whirl round and round in the grasp of a furious eddy; then, like a wild beast released from its cage, it would plunge on. It was never two minutes the same, never for a moment under the control of aught save that overwhelming mass of water and the Omnipotent hand that controls even the torrents and the floods.

At the tremendous rate at which they were being carried along they swept past mile after mile of flooded llanos, and their troubled minds did not know or could not guess were they were.

But the stanch old boat did not fail them. It seemed every minute as if it must go to pieces.

When the long, dreadful hours of the night had passed, and the scarcely less dark morning had come, the valley of the Orinoco was undergoing the fourth day of that terrible storm. So hard was the downpour that it was impossible for them to see or even to hazard a guess where they were.

But the torrent knew its business, and carried them on and on out through the broadening mouth of the Coroni unto the turbulent bosom of the great Orinoco itself. Here the boat was tossed by stronger and more vengeful waves, and was tossed and tumbled as if it had been a plaything, and the three passengers, now weary and disheartened, thought that every moment would be the last.

Hour after hour these unfortunates endured this horror, hoping almost against hope, and so great was their misery that though they still hoped, they almost prayed for death rather than a continuance of it.

Hunger now added itself to their discomforts, and to [illegible] it seemed as if death could be but a sweet relief.

All around them now there was nothing but boiling, raging water.

Far, far out on the Orinoco the tumultuous current had carried them and they were two miles out from either bank. And as they journeyed swiftly down with the turbulent waters toward the waiting and devouring Atlantic the wind that was coming from the south kept sending them nearer and nearer the north shore, so that for every mile they came nearer to the delta they drew at least one-twentieth of a mile toward the northern forest-covered shore.

Had it not been for this friendly wind, they must assuredly have been swept out to sea.

But the hand of God was clearly in the storm, and the fate that awaited them was not the lingering death from starvation in the solitudes of the mighty ocean.

When the night of the fourth day of the storm had come, they had traveled not only two hundred miles down the Orinoco, but they had crossed the great river from south to north, and it was Jacinta's quick eyes that saw looming up in the gathering blackness of night the shadow of a mountain.

"Look!" she cried. "The Island of the Clouds! We are saved!"

"Saved!" echoed Medworth. "By an island? I hope so, but I doubt it. We may touch the land, but in this torrent the boat can never pause long enough for us to leave it."

"Do you know where you are?" screamed Jacinta. "We have left the Coroni hundreds of miles behind. This is the Island of the Clouds. I know it well, for no other land in the whole valley is so high. And we cannot fail to stop, for at its base is the great Devil's Whirlpool, that catches everything that floats within its grasp and hurls it upon the side of the mountain. The Island of the Clouds is a thousand feet high, and there we shall be safe from the rising flood. Listen! Even now above the roar of the storm do you hear another voice?"

Medworth listened intently. A loud roaring came to his ears, seemingly from the very base of the darkly outlined mountain before them.

"I hear it," he said.

"It is the whirlpool," said Jacinta. "We will land on the Island of the Clouds, alive or dead, as the spirit of the whirlpool wills."

"Safe," murmured Dona Maria. "Thank God, we are safe!"

That night the wind died down, the rain ceased and the angry waters of the Orinoco, the Coroni, the Apure, the Caura and the Arauca, that had brought desolation to the land, began to grow calm and then to subside; and when, after a sleepless night, morning came to our castaways, it was with bright skies and balmy winds; but the Orinoco was a hundred feet above its highest level, and running with a terrible swiftness past the island upon which they had been thrown.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Island of the Clouds.

"The first thing to be done," said Medworth, when the bright skies of the morning brought revived hopes and sustaining courage to the hearts of himself and his two companions, "is to examine this mountain and see just what the dangers are, and what our chances are of keeping life in our bodies, for there is no doubt we are destined to remain here many days."

"You are a brave young American," replied the wife of Salvarez, "and we will do whatever you think is best. It was by your courage and shrewdness that we escaped from drowning in the caverns, and also from the royalists. We are willing to leave everything to you."

"Yes, everything," added Jacinta, looking unutterable things at him.

"What do you know of this island?" asked Medworth, speaking calmly and avoiding Jacinta's eyes.

"Very little," replied Dona Maria. "The Island of the Clouds is very little understood by the people. We have heard many strange things concerning it, horrible stories of mystery and death; but I never knew of any person who has been here, so I do not know the truth. That it is a strange place, you have already learned by our experience in the whirlpool. Last night, when my soul was sick with horror, and all things looked black for us, I remembered all the evil tales I had heard about the island, and shuddered at the thought of landing on it; but we have passed the night safely, and the bright sunlight of this morning has driven away most of my fears. And what is there in the forests or mountains of Venezuela that a true daughter of the Republic should fear? With your strong arm to defend us and your cool head to guide, I feel safe indeed, and when the flood subsides we can, no doubt, manage to reach the mainland and get to a village. Indeed, I only wish I were as sure of the general's safety as I am of my own."

Medworth, who knew nothing of the forests of Venezuela except what he had read, the reports of travelers in the Orinoco valley, a small proportion of which could be looked upon as true, hoped that Dona Maria's confidence was not misplaced; yet he could not help feeling a shade of doubt, for he had read of panthers and boa constrictors, either of which would prove a formidable enemy.

"Before we do much exploring," he said, "we need something to eat. I am nearly famished, and you, ladies, must be greatly exhausted by your long fast."

"But there should be other things to eat here than animal flesh," said Jacinta. "Cannot we find bananas, plantains, or other vegetables or fruits?"

"Good," said Medworth. "I never thought of that. I will look."

He left them and started off to look for something to eat, agreeing not to get beyond easy call.

"I never knew that bananas grew on mountains," he said to himself.

But then he reflected that the mountain, being surrounded by the warm waters of the Orinoco, had probably as warm a climate near the water level as the valleys inland, and without paying much attention to the general topography of the island, he trudged on, looking for bananas.

Fortunately, before he had wandered far from his companions, he found three banana trees, one twenty, one fifteen and another small one, ten feet in height. The two larger and older trees were laden with the delicious yellow fruit. Arthur took his knife from his pocket, and with some little difficulty cut a stock containing about forty large and luscious bananas.

With these he hurried back to his companions.

"I have been fortunate indeed," he said. "See, here are some bananas and enough more where they came from to [illegible] us [illegible] we [illegible] to remain here that long."

When they had finished their welcome morning repast, Medworth said:

"It is now necessary for me to make an exploration of the island. The slope we are on now is rather steep, but where the banana trees grow seems to be the beginning of a plateau, and I believe we shall find a more agreeable spot thereupon which to pitch our camp."

"Do you think we shall find shelter here?" asked Dona Maria.

"No," replied Medworth, smiling. "I saw no indications that there are any [illegible] except ourselves. We shall not find shelter, but we can make one. We need a place in which to sleep so as to be protected from rain or prowling beasts."

"True enough," said Jacinta, laughing. "We have been so long without sleep that I have forgotten I ever slept."

"Glorious youth," murmured her mother. "I wish I could so easily forget my sleep. I am nearly dead for it."

"Away, then," said Medworth, starting to go. "Away I go to find a place where Dona Maria may take a nap."

"Do be careful," said Jacinta, tenderly. "Do not go into danger. Remember that we need you."

"I do not think there is any danger," replied Arthur. "By the way, can you use a revolver?"

"Jacinta can shoot," said Dona Maria. "She owns a beautiful silver-mounted rifle that hangs in her room in the castle, with which she shoots deer and alligators."

"I wish it was here instead of in her room in the castle," replied Medworth. "But since it is not, we must do the best we can with what we have. I will leave my revolver with you to use in protecting yourselves from any chance intruders."

"No, no!" exclaimed Jacinta. "We at least know that nothing threatens us now, while you are going where you may need this to save your life."

"Nevertheless, you must keep it," he said. "I will also leave the water-proof pouch of cartridges with you. I shall be gone some time. My wet clothes are beginning to feel uncomfortable, and I am going to dry them. If you are wise, you will do the same."

As Medworth was starting off, Jacinta sprang to his side, and taking his hands in hers, looked up into his face with her eyes beaming with passionate love.

"Do be careful," she said. "Do not go into danger."

"I will be careful. Do not fear for me," he said, smiling down at her, and, grateful for her tender solicitude, he gave her hands a gentle pressure, as she drew them away.

He strode off, leaving her with a blush and happy smile on her face and rapidly beating heart.

"My love!" she murmured, as she watched his stalwart, retreating form. "Come back to me safely! Come back!"

(To be continued.)

MILES NOT ALL THE SAME

They Differ in Length in Various Countries and by Land and Sea.

English-speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet, and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans have their mil passnum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length, unless we ascribe to Caesar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of today is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as our mile. The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and one-half times the length of ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking their mile than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while our is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours, the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer. The Swedish mile is 7,341 yards long and the Vienna post mile is 8,796 yards in length. So here is a list of twelve different miles, and besides this there are other measures of distance, not counting the French kilometer, which is rather less than two-thirds of a mile. The Brazilians have a milia that is one and one-fourth times as long as our mile; the Neapolitan miglio is about the same length; the Japanese ri, or mile, is two and one-half times ours; the Russian verst is five-eighths as long as our mile, while the Persian standard is a fesakh, four and a half miles long, which is said to be equal to the parasang, so familiar to the readers of Xenophon's Anabasis. The distance indicated by the league also varies in different countries.—Ledger Monthly.

Always Ready.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is said to have made the following statement: "I am always ready as a soldier on the march to a battle, in such a manner that I could start without any delay in case of emergency. The pockets of my coats and trousers are always filled with loaded revolvers and one or two loaves of bread for one day's food; this bread is changed every day. Several guns and swords are always lying by the side of my bed or the chair on which I am seated within reach of my hand, and saddled horses are always kept ready in front of my office, not only for myself, but for all my courtiers and personal attendants, at the door of my durbar room. I have also ordered that a considerable number of gold coins should be sewn into the saddles of my horses when required for a journey, and on both [illegible] I think it is necessary in such a warlike country that the sovereign, and especially a sovereign who is a soldier himself, should always be as prepared for emergencies as a soldier on the field of battle. Though my country is perhaps more peaceful and [illegible] now than many other countries, still one can never be too cautious and too well prepared."—Family Herald.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

The proprietor of a tan yard built a stand on one of the main streets of a Virginia town for the purpose of selling leather and buying new hides.

When he had completed the building he considered for a long time what sort of sign to put up to attract attention to the new establishment. Finally a happy thought struck him. He bored an augur hole through the door post and stuck a calf's tail into it with the tufted end outside.

After awhile he saw a solemn-faced man standing near the door looking at the sign, his eyes in a round, meditative stare behind his spectacles. The tanner watched him a minute, then stepped out and addressed him.

"Good morning, sir," he said.

"Morning!" said the other, without taking his eyes off the sign.

"Want to buy leather?" asked the tanner.

"No."

"Got any hides to sell?"

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"No."

"Merchant?"

"No."

"Lawyer?"

"No."

"Doctor?"

"No."

"What are you, then?"

"I'm a philosopher. I've been standing here for an hour trying to figure out how that calf got through that augur hole."

THE POINT OF THE PROVERB.

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thanet's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painter's Union, "Anybody can slather paint," and the old-line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong: "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is, the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every article of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power mixers, buhr mills and roller mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

P. G.

Lively Australian Weeklies.

The little weeklies of the towns of Australia are livelier and more abusive of each other than the "Kickers" and "Iconoclasts" of American frontier towns. The editor of these rival journals must possess a peculiar qualification—the ability to "slang" the opposition paper and all connected with it. Township folks look to the rival editors to dissipate the local dullness and provide a weekly feast of fun and billingsgate, and the proprietors of the papers insist on having editors capable of satisfying popular expectations.

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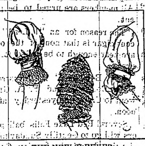
SOME NEW SLEEVES.

Now Sleeves and the Last Year's Blouse Will Do Well for This Season.

It is more or less a lost art to buy enough with each gown for a new pair of sleeves. A dressmaker told the other day of this being the habit of one of the best dressed of her customers, not only with her gowns but with blouses. "And," she remarked, "besides always being well dressed she spends less money on her clothes for one who goes as much as she does than anyone I know."

This is economy in a nutshell, especially in blouses, as they are more elaborate than anything else, and it is the beautiful work on the front of the waist that is worth saving, equally so where you have paid the price for it in money or labor. There is little change this year in the blouses themselves, but a change in sleeves is necessary unless the waist was in the extreme of fashion last year.



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The little white ruffled sleeve first seen last year made in lingerie is now utilized in silk gauze and chiffons under spangled or sequined black net dresses. These are made up over white, being first mounted on white taffeta and interlined with white silk mull or chiffon. One extremely pretty gown mounted in this way had the white sleeves made entirely of ruffles, and there was a deep girdle wrinkled around the waist to match. The waist was of the black lace, draped surplice fashion. A beautiful black tulle gown worn by Princess Henry of Pless lately had sleeves and a flounce at the hem of lovely cream lace. Her gown was trimmed with paillettes that flashed steel in some lights and silver and jet in others. The edges, overlapping both the flounce and sleeves, were heavily fringed with the passementerie.

AT A SUMMER WEDDING.

Symbolic Decorations on the Breakfast Table and Chief Points of Decoration in the Rooms.

Wedding rings were symbolized in the centerpiece at a recent breakfast. They were two-inch wide, interlaced hoops, thickly sewn with flowers and mounted on a standard. To keep them as true to their originals as possible, they were as golden as genesta and acacia blooms could make them. The standard was hidden under ferns and vines. With this, on every cover, were laid "wedding roses." These were a conceit of the bride's fancy, and were merely two bride roses, whose long stems were slipped through a little ring of gold wire for half their length.

Outside the dining-room one of the strategic points of the decoration is the staircase balustrade, for it is the first conspicuous object to meet the eyes of entering guests. For this reason and because it is most easily adorned, it should be made as attractive and festive as lies in the decorator's power, by winding the rods tightly and the rail more heavily with green.

If there is a mirror in the hall, its frame will give opportunity for hanging more green and a bow of tulle can be caught in at the top, surmounting all. Usually there is a shelf at the lower edge of the mirror, and this can be bedded or banked with flowers.

An archway between rooms, if grilled, should surely have the latter covered with shrubbery. California privet and laurel are both satisfactory for filling large spaces like this, if one cannot afford the necessary quantities of more delicate and expensive green. Bringing the shrubbery down the sides of the arch, some stiff showy flowers, such as azaleas, rhododendrons, peonies, or even roses, can be intermingled.

Bazar Novelty.

A clever young woman who was asked to take charge of the pin cushion table at a recent bazar demonstrated her executive abilities. A week or so previous to the bazar date she sent cards for a cushion competition at her home and a prize was announced for the most original and unique fashion. Her friends entered into the scheme with enthusiasm and the result was a collection of cushions, made or purchased, by the donors that suggested a menagerie, circus and market, not to mention a toy shop. Lingerie hat cushions in large doll size were especially noticeable, and the vegetable collection even included cucumbers of the variety beloved for pickling.

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"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer living at [illegible] Buchanan street, [illegible] a bad attack of [illegible] could not seem to get [illegible] it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble [illegible]. My feet were so [illegible] could not wear shoes and [illegible] crutches. The pain was terrible.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anaemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

For a Gardeners' Home.

John M. Hunter of New York, president of the National Gardeners' association, composed of landscape and decorative gardeners of the country, is touring California with the object of finding a location for a national gardeners' home, which is to be established in that state. He expresses the opinion that the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, is the most beautiful in this country.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs, brings good health.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PUMPS.

Bunion Plaster Will Prevent That Unpleasant Slipping.

A smart, up-to-date young woman asked the drug clerk for a box of bunion plasters. It caused one to look with curiosity at her feet. They were straight and slim in the smartest of ties.

"That is a new trick," the drug clerk explained when she had taken her unembarrassed way to the street. "A ready-made tie or one of those new low pumps is likely to slip up and down at the heel, or bind the ankle, so that it chafes either way. Some lady genius stuck a bunion plaster in the back of her shoe and the trouble was all over."

Slums Always in East.

"A city's slums," said a globe trotter, "are always in its eastern quarter. I wonder why?

"Take New York. Its east side is its slum side. So it is with London. The east end is the slum end.

"Of Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Canton and Madrid the same thing holds good, as I know from personal experience.

"The only possible ground I can give for a city's slums being invariably in its eastern quarter is that this quarter is the one that is exposed to the harsh and unpleasant rigors of the east wind."

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels, because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

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The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

[illegible]

[illegible] no indications that there are any human being on this island [illegible]

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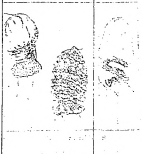

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"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up.

"We tried several different doctors without relief.

"I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Peruna.

"At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well.

"It is to Peruna I owe my life today.

"I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

—"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

Zangwill's Answer.

Andrew Lang once wrote to Israel Zangwill to ask him to take part in an author's reading for the benefit of a charity, and received the following laconic message: "If Lang will—I. Zangwill."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Robust Hint.

"Gladys," called her pa, "what time is it?"

"It's eleven, father."

"It's 12 up here; 11 and 12 are 23."

And then the young man departed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

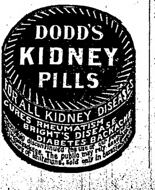
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

TITLED WAITERS IN THE WEST.

Chicago Swarms With Them of Many Nationalities.

The exiled nobleman as a waiter appears to possess advantages beyond his title and his manners.

"They make much better waiters than the ordinary applicants for those posts," said the manager of a Fifth avenue restaurant, "because they know what a gentleman wants and how he wants it. They are usually quicker and quieter than the ordinary waiter. None that I ever knew rose to any importance, because they only stick to the work long enough to accumulate a little capital. Then they go West. Many of them go straight through to Chicago when they arrive here. It's further off and they are less likely to meet their countrymen. Chicago swarms with titled waiters of nearly every nationality."



TALES OF
ADVENTURE

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

Two young women, canoeing in the upper Gatineau, Canada, encountered a situation of extreme danger for which they were entirely unprepared. In the Cosmopolitan one of them tells the story:

We were two in the canoe, and we had passed the rapids on our way up the week before, but did not recognize them now that we approached them from the opposite direction. Then we had "portaged" round them, carrying the canoe on our shoulders, over trunks of fallen trees and through the matted branches of the brushwood.

We were going at a ten-mile-an-hour gait before I realized our position and that the time to land had passed. There was no turning back against a ten-mile current, no making for either side, where the broken ripples on the surface showed jagged rocks only a few inches below. Down the middle of the channel lay our only course.

Quickly I changed places with my companion, crawling cautiously over the camping outfit stowed in the bottom, while she crept as carefully backward. In rapids the bowsman guides the canoe, and I was the more experienced.

With all our strength in our paddles, we lifted the light bark canoe over the water, and just as the farthest rock grated our side we swung into the channel and boiled down between the boulders, the current sweeping us on at a rate of fully fifteen miles an hour.

But as we swung, my maple paddle snapped. It had caught in a fissure of the rock where I had jabbed it to keep from striking.

In impotent despair I looked round at my companion. Until the present trip she had never been in a canoe, and her only knowledge in the management of one had been gained by my coaching and by less than two weeks of practice. But plainly the river and the forest were now in her veins, and the craft of the paddle had come by inspiration. The hesitation of the city-born was dispelled, and with skillful stroke, scarce noting my discomfiture, with eyes fixed on the winding channel ahead of us, she steered safe through the boiling waters of the second pitch. With a whirl of spray at the finish, we brought up in the eddy below, gasping from our effort, yet thrilling with the joy of it.

There were three inches of water in the canoe when we reached the foot of the rapids, which had come in over the sides as we bowled through the last big pitch.

FACE TO FACE WITH A PANTHER

A sportsman out after partridges stopped for a drink from a woodland spring, and then decided to have a rest. In "Hunting Without a Gun" the author gives the story:

The soothing sound of the tricklin water was lulling me to drowsiness, when suddenly I heard the sharp clatter of a pebble and the sound of quick lapping of water.

Springing to a sitting posture, I saw an enormous panther not more than fifty feet from me. My movement had evidently first disclosed me to him, and for a moment he regarded me with a surprise as great as my own. Then his mouth opened and closed as if shaping an unvoiced cry, and he crouched down, still regarding me intently.

I caught up my gun without taking my eyes from him, and cocked both barrels. They were loaded with No. 6 shot—insignificant missiles against so formidable a beast—but they might blind him, I thought, if I could shoot straight and quick enough when he sprang.

So we remained for what seemed an interminable time. I was terribly afraid, and wondered if the panther would hold me at bay until nightfall put me at his mercy.

A partridge came hurling by me from beyond the position of my unpleasant vis-a-vis. Then another and another in startled flight. A hare scurried by, and a panting woodchuck shuffled past me. I was wondering the cause of this alarm of woodfolk when the riddle was solved by a strong smell of smoke drifting into my face with the freshening breeze. The woods were on fire.

Almost at the same moment the panther realized the common danger. He rose to his feet, looked behind him, then, with a sidelong look at me, began to move slowly away, but had hardly disappeared from sight when I heard him retreating with rapid leaps.

I lost no time in following his example, and made the best speed I could make, and in half an hour was safe in the midst of cleared fields.

DEATH OF A MAN EATER.

On the morning of Thursday three Chinese woodcutters left their kongsi home, situated at the ninth mile, Ayer Hitam road, thirteen and a half miles from Kajang, and went into the jungle to work.

At 8 a. m., at a point about one and a half miles from the road, a tiger sprang out behind them, and one of them hit him on the head with a backward stroke of a parang, laying bare the bone of the skull, as afterward appeared. The tiger did not at that time seize any of the men, who went on their usual working places. About 11.30 a. m. one of them who was sawing alone in a small clearing, a mile further in, was killed by the tiger and his body carried away. The tracks showed that the tiger had systematically hunted up his man along the jungle path.

The next day a search party from Kajang went out, the body was found and Mr. Hay set a spring gun, the report of which was heard at the kongsi house soon after midnight. In the morning the spot was visited again, blood was seen and the signs of a tremendous leap made by the tiger. A few yards away he was found dead with a wound in his flank. He was brought to Kajang the same night, and on being measured was found to be 8 feet 8 inches in length. In the process of skinning two cuts were found on one of the hind legs, and it seems possible that they were the cuts which a woodcutter stated he had inflicted on a tiger with an axe a month or two ago.—Malay Mail.

PLUCKY OFFICER.

Charles Gibson, a Creek Indian, writing for the Eufaula Journal, gives this account of how Grant Johnson, the well-known deputy marshal, just resigned, captured the notorious desperado, John Tiger:

"Johnson has arrested some of the most desperate men of the Territory; for instance, John Tigar who had just left three dead men and a wounded boy on the streets of Eufaula. Johnson rode into Eufaula as Tiger went out of town whirling his Colt's .45 revolver over his head, defying any man to stand before him. As soon as Johnson knew what had happened he started in pursuit under the protest of bystanders, who told him that he should have a large posse, as he had to deal with one of the worst men in the Territory. Johnson said he did not have time to gather up any help, but dashed out on the trail of Tiger, who was then in hiding behind a tree. Tiger took two fair shots at Johnson. Tiger's body being protected by the tree. As Tiger reached around the tree for the third shot, Johnson shot him through the arm and shocked him. Johnson alighted and had the handcuffs on Tiger before he got over the shock."

6000 MILES IN A TRANCE.

A curious case of lapse of memory has just been revealed here on the arrival from the northern district of New South Wales of an American, whose last remembrance was of Los Angeles, Cal. The American's story is vouched for by two Sydney doctors, who have investigated the circumstances. The mysterious traveler, whose name I am requested to withhold, left Parahoe, in California, a few days before last Easter, intending to join his wife and family at Los Angeles. He remembers arriving there, but has no recollection of what happened afterward.

He awoke to find himself under a tree in the Australian bush, and was immensely astonished at seeing around him many unknown forms of vegetation. He noticed that his hands were hard and rough, though he had never consciously done a day's hard work. A bullock-driver passed him shortly after his awakening, and he at once inquired the way to Los Angeles. The man stared in astonishment, and answered that Hill End was the nearest township.

The man without a memory thereupon asked the date, and was told it was late in October, and that he was in New South Wales. He worked his way to Sydney, a distance of some hundreds of miles, and is now trying to obtain employment here to get the money to return to his family. He is in total ignorance as to their whereabouts and as to his own doings during the six months between April and October.—Sydney Correspondence of London Mail.

BY BALLOON OVER PYRENEES.

Details reaching France last night concerning Senor Duro's magnificent aerial voyage over the Pyrenees are of great interest for those associated with aeronautics. It appears that the trip was in the nature of a tour de force of seizing occasion by the forelock. It had not been proposed to do anything for a day or two, but a steady wind from the north setting in over Pau during Monday afternoon, Senor Duro had his airship rapidly inflated, and as dusk was setting in committed himself alone to the winds of the night. He cleared the Pyrenees over the Pic du Midi d'Ossau at a height of 9000 feet, traversing a furious hurricane of wind and snow that for a time placed him in some peril. He had to keep himself at this height most of the night, by reason of the Spanish mountain chains. He obtained elfin glimpses of cities so widely separated as Saragossa, Madrid and Toledo as he sped along through the dark midair, and about 4 a. m. on Tuesday the aeronaut found that he had traversed Spain in the night from north to south. He was then over Linares, in Granada, confronted by the great peak of the Sierra Nevada, nearly 11,000 feet high, with the Mediterranean behind it and Morocco. Rather than face this prospect the Senor came down at Gaudix, after traversing 452 miles in ten and a half hours—a fine express speed.—London Globe.

Modern London.

There is nothing specially wicked about modern London. The fashion of vice has passed away, and monogamy is almost smart. What is so tiresome is the vapidness of the talk, first on one transitory fad, and next season on another. The upper class are losing their hold on the mind of the nation through sheer frivolity and lack of purpose.—Saturday Review.

Boston announces that she is to become a great lobster centre.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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Last Advice From His Wife.

William Brookfield, the English churchman, used to tell this story: "The new bishop of New Zealand, in a farewell and pathetic interview with his mother after his appointment, was thus addressed by her in such sequence as sobs and tears would permit: 'I suppose they will eat you, my dear—I try to think otherwise, but I suppose they will. Well! we will leave it in the hands of providence. But if they do—mind, my dear, and disagree with them.'"

Something to Boast of.

Gunner—Is Cogger still boasting about the durability of his racing automobile?

Guyer—I should say so. He says despite the breakdowns and repairs, there is still an original piece of metal in it that was there when he bought it.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Inducements Held Out by Western Canada Are Powerful.

A recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centers in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands.

"Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions prevalent in those communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. That the prospects are considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of gain is powerful, but when added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civic elevation, it should prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely prosperous farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of agricultural openings. The Canadian prairies are teeming with opportunities for the honest and industrious of all classes, but they are specially inviting to the ambitious young man who seeks a field for the energy and ability which he feels inherent within him. The familiar cry of 'Back to the soil!' is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

When.

"What are the colonel's hours for drinking?"

"Quarter after, half after, quarter to and at."—Puck.

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Better a clever enemy than a fool friend.

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Knavery is the worst trade.

Joe Miller, Say.

The humorist smiled, for he enjoyed this lionizing.

And the fifth lady to be introduced was pretty and young.

"How on earth," she began, "do you write ten jokes a day?"

"With a typewriter," rejoined the humorist, and his smile widened a full inch.

But she stared at him quizzically.

"Oh," she said. "I thought you used some copying process."

Sudden Snap.

"And here," shouted the stentorian-voiced moving picture man, "we have a series of views representing Secretary Taft asleep in a hammock, in fair Japan!"

Just then a flaw line darted across the film.

"Lands, Hiram!" gasped an old lady in the gallery, "what was that?"

"Don't ask so many questions, Sarah," replied her husband. "I guess that's where the hammock broke."

Wante to Know.

"Sir, I come to ask you for the hand of your daughter."

"All right,' 'abstractedly replied the old man, who was looking over the said daughter's millinery bill, "would you as soon take her head, also?"

Woman Engineer.

Mlle. Butticar, a Swiss, is the first European woman to choose engineering as a profession. She gained a diploma with honor at Lausanne university, being sixth in order of merit. She is now practicing in Geneva.

Hard to Understand.

Lawson—Here is an advertisement in the paper of a man who says he has $100,000 and wants to go into business.

Dawson—Well?

Lawson—Why does a man who has $100,000 want to go into business?

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years With Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

Puzzled Him.

Citizen—I see there is a great deal of agitation about the smoke problem these days. Does it worry you?

Ex-Alderman—I should say so. Since I lost my office it keeps me busy thinking how I can make a stogie smell like a Havana.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Senatorial Guile.

"Are you anxious to have that man appointed?" asked the old senator.

"I am, indeed," answered the young senator. "What shall I do? Recommend him earnestly to the president?"

"Not on your life. Protest vigorously against him."

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John Bingo is going to make garden this spring. John Bingo makes garden every spring. One of these years he will decide to hoe and weed the garden; then he will raise something.

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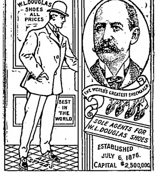

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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:49 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:25 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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DO YOU KNOW

That character is the sum total of our performances.

That if a man kills time should he be called a tempocide.

That it is said a knowing man can size up the love of a woman from her sighs.

That someone says a thick tongue is often responsible for a lot of thin ideas.

That they do say the girl behind the glove counter knows how to handle kids.

That it was a horrid bachelor who said no woman has strength enough to hold her tongue.

That not many women would refuse a man because he was dissipated if his fortune wasn't.

That the hardest man to defeat in an argument is he who knows the least about the subject.

That a firm belief in our ability to perform an act is the shadow of its coming accomplishment.

That Adam and Eve may not have been aristocrats but they certainly belonged to the very first families.

That the best line for a girl to take when she goes fishing is a beau-line, if she expects to make a good catch.

That the United States senate should be a warning to any man who thinks a woman's club a subject of jest.

That all United States senators ought to learn to play the violin—it would give their chins a much needed rest.

That it is easy for a person to be satisfied with what he has; it is what he hasn't that makes him dissatisfied.

That when she dresses like a rainbow and looks like a faded boquet, it is a sign she is on her honeymoon.—Ex.

That Rockefeller is being blamed for the San Francisco earthquake for, with some show of reason, it is said he owns the earth.

That two great editors, Joseph Wheelock and Carl Schurz, have passed away recently—and we are not feeling well ourself.

That the oftener a man has occasion to offer an apology, the oftener his friends will have an excuse for declining to accept the apology.—Ex.

That nothing more is needed to prove the natural deceit of a woman than the way she can pretend she is having a good time at a reception. —Ex.

That all things come to him who will but wait. But the waiting is frequently procuctive of only something you don't want when it arrives.

That the Roosevelt Record says bad habits will grow on a young man even when he can't grow whiskers. If that is the case he should be skinned.

That you might take a look at the date after your name on this paper. If it isn't "1906", it ought to be and it probably isn't the COURIER'S fault if it isn't.

That there are thirteen dam sites within two miles of Red Lake Falls. The town is not behind the times in the matter of dams, by a dam site.—Brainerd Tribune.

That Senator Aldrich holds the switch-key as well as the kerosene can and alcohol jug. We should all be rich if we held three of such kind.—Cass Lake Times.

That

They asked Miss Byrd to sing. She wouldn't,
Though they insisted on it.
And then they asked Miss Skreech. She couldn't,
And so she "up and done it."
—Philadelphia Press.

That a Red Lake Falls woman was sewing a button on her husband's coat. "It is to bad," said she, "the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on for you.

That Bishop Fallows wants the prayerbook revised to include newspaper men among those prayed for by the churches. The newspaper men must have degenerated since the prayer was written.

That "there are really only two ideal states—matrimony and North Dakota."—North Branch Review. If they are alike we beg to be excused from the former—we have avoided North Dakota intutively.

That the Walker Pilot says a man dosen't get a red nose from drinking buttermilk or hanging around a soda fountain. The Pilot man must be of the credulous kind and some one almost persuaded him that it was possible.

CORRESPONDENCE

ST. HILAIRE.

Joel G. Winkjer was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ione Higgins who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Aimor, for several days returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Arthur went to Crookston Saturday evening for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duntley returned to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Miss Josie Gigstad made a short visit with friends at Thief River Falls, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Jones was a Thief River Falls visitor last Wednesday. Mrs. John Gilbertson accompanied her home and spent the week visiting and renewing old acquaintances.

The ice cream social given by the ladies aid of the M. E. church last Wednesday was very well attended and was a financial success, the ladies taking in $14.

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan went to Crookston Monday evening.

Miss Etta Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls and spent the time between trains Monday visiting her old friends here. On Wednesday she leaves for her new home in St. Paul.

Miss Katie Patterson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives went down to Red Lake Falls and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

Dr. V. Pleth was up from Crrookston Friday on a professional visit.

Manager J. M. Richards and Supt. Lord of the Crookston Lumber Co. spent Friday looking over business here.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. J. D. Marshall of Red Lake Falls visited friends here between trains Friday.

Miss Hulda Bergoust of Tacoma, Wash., who spent the week visiting friends left Saturday evening for the southern part of the state.

The Twelve O'clock club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. O. Davison and Mrs. O. F. Post at the home of the latter last Thursday evening. The evening was spent at cards and other games, Mrs. Jens Nelson won first prize at "500" and Mrs. M. E. Hoff won the other prize. The rooms were very prettily decorated with violets. The place cards and score cards also carried out the violet scheme. After the games an excellent lunch was served, the guests seating themselves at two long tables appropriately decorated with violets. Those present pronounce the occasion a decided success.

The funeral of L. L. Renington, who died at his home in this village last Friday morning after a long illness due to liver trouble, was held at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Gilman preached a very comforting sermon to the sorrowing family and relatives. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved wife and daughter.

BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obin entertained a large party of friends Sunday. Among those present from Brooks were the Misses Mary Bourjois, Maggie Patterson and Leah Sangois and Mrs. D. Paquin.

J. D. Bray went to Crookston on pleasure and business combined.

Dalore Paquin is improving the looks of his large shed by having it shingled.

O. C. Moore left Saturday night for Minneapolis on a visit to his old home.

Wm. Zaiser, agent for the Watkin's remedies was here Saturday. He did a good business while here.

J. A. Duffy was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Carman, W. B. Cheshire and Miss Daly drove to Terrebonne Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bray drove to Terrebonne Sunday.

Martin Ruste of McIntosh drove in Saturday to show his trotting horse. He will stand him here until July 2.

R. Poirier, agent of the H. C. Selden Lumber Co., came back to Brooks Monday Monday, via Thief River Falls.

Miss Mary Bourjois has gone to Lambert on a visit to her home.

Cheap Rates to Boston.

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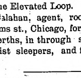

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IN PIONEER DAYS

Mch. 22, 1883.

Mr. Kaufer has closed the headquarters hotel with a view to engage in another line of business.

A petition has been circulated among our business men this week to raise funds to help the Indians complete the road between this place and Red Lake.

Mr. Ellicott has located his law office for the present in C. Kretzschma'rs office, where he will do a general land, law, loan, collection and insurance business. See his card in this issue.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Le Sueur, father of Jos. Smith, has arrived with his family and will at once embark in the real estate business. He is accompanied by Geo. Crist, who will locate here and help to boom our lively "little village."

Mch. 29, 1883.

Mr. McKenzie, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in town last Friday and made us a pleasant call.

Red Lake Falls is supplying St. Hilaire with lumber. Come often gentlemen, between our two steam saw mills and Prentice & McClatchie's large stock we can keep you supplied.

Apl. 5, 1883.

Mrs. C. Kretzschmar is rapidly recovering from the accident that laid her up.

Fr. Champagne has sold the house south of the Catholic Church, on Main street, lately occupied by Mr. Dow, to A. Bisallion for $1200.00 spot cash.

The demand for dwellings and rooms, will from present indications soon be enormous. The building of a number of small residences will prove a profitable investment if done promptly.

Apl. 12, 1883.

Mr. C. C. Jackson, from White Earth, son-in-law of Dr. Allen, now located there, is looking over Red Lake Falls with his friend Mr. Wilder, and will in all probability decide to locate here. Our town has scores of openings, and our citizens are glad to see active men take hold.

Apl. 26, 1883

The French Canadian Catholics of this vicinity are talking of organizing a local branch of the society of St. John the Baptist. Their numbers are sufficient to make it very successful.

Apl. 29, 1883.

The ice in Red Lake River started out on Friday, the first break commencing at about 9 a. m. By eleven o'clock the river was clear, and the bridge entirely safe.

May 3, 1883.

Mr. Ed. Hamry arrived from Sparta Wis., on Saturday, and now the Detling, Hayes & Hamry addition is certain to have its boom. The three ought to make a full team.

DIED—April 27, Mrs. Anna Leger, in the 29th year of her age. Mrs. Leger was the first woman to locate in Red Lake Falls, and her loss will be regretted by a wide circle of acquaitances. She leaves a husband and seven children.

At 10 a. m. April 25, of consumption, Daniel Bottineau at the age of 38 years. He came to Red Lake Falls from Minneapolis in 1877, residing here from that time until his death, and leaves a wife and three young children. His father, Pierre Bottineau, who has been absent in Minneapolis, arrived the day of his death, but too late to see him alive.

May 10, 1883.

Mr. Hennemuth's house on Bridge street is all enclosed, and carpenters are pushing their part of the work.

Mr. Henning's house, just north of S. B. Curtis' shop on 5th street, has been neatly plastered and will soon be occupied by Mr. Schneider. He will run a restauant on the ground floor, and doubtless do a good business.

May 17, 1883.

M. Bray & Son have leased the old Headquarters hotel on Main street and are now running it.

Mr. McNerthney of Buffalo Co. Wis., a brother-in-law of J. M. Boyle, will arrive this week with his family and move on the farm lately owned by Ole Larson, east of Hunt's on the north side of town.

J. P. Harren a week ago Tuesday had quarters in Sloggy's building, and no prepartions made for any change. By Saturday however, he had not only built a bran new shop, south of Kahler's saloon, but had moven in! Nothing slow about that.

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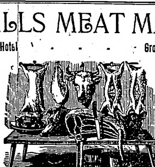

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EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Class of Eleven Will Be Graduated From the Red Lake Falls High School.

Baccalaureate Sermon is to be Preached Sunday Evening—Junior Banquet.

Graduates
ELSIE EDITH MEAD
ETTA LEVINA CARVER
ELLA AUGUSTA KRUEGER
MABEL CHRISTINA ZAISER
STELLA AMELIA HENNEMUTH
ELIZABETH BEATRICE CASSERLY
WALTER FRED BUSE
EUGENE ORSON DOE
JOSEPH ARTHUR TOUPIN
HARRY HENRY GARCEAU
ALBERT JOSEPH LAFRENIERE

CLASS MOTTO—"End and Beginning"
CLASS FLOWER—Pansy.
CLASS COLORS—Red and Black.
CLASS YELL—

Rah! Re! Ri! Ro!
Bing! Ching! Chang!
'06! '06!
Zip! Boom! Bang!

The graduation exercises of the class of '06 of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house as all residents of the city have been advised by a very neat announcement issued this week. The progam is as follows:

Selection........................Victor Herbert
"The Wizard of the Nile"
Orpheus Quintette"
Invocation...................Rev. Conrad Nauman
Oration...............................Salutatory
"The Use of Our Margins"
Miss Ella Augusta Krueger
Oration.....................“A Message to Garcia”
Mr. Harry Henry Garceau
Class History...Mr. Albert Joseph LaFreniere
Spring Song..................................Pinsuti
High School Chorus
Oration "From the Life of School Into the School of Life.... Miss Elsie Edith Mead
Class Poem.................................."Friendship"
Miss Etta Levina Carver
Oration.....................“Present Tendencies”
Mr. Eugene Orson Doe
[illegible] Solo...........................“Auf Wiedersehn”
Miss Iza Tibbetts
Oration...............“The Choice of a Profession”
Mr. Walter Fred Buse
Class Prophecy...Miss Stella Amelia Hennemuth
Oration...............................“The Conquerer”
Mr. Joseph Arthur Toupin
Song, "Victory"..................................Hays
High School Chorus
Class Will..........Miss Mabel Christina Zaiser
Oration..................................Valedictory
"Self Reliance"
Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Casserly
Presentation of Diplomas........................
..........................Supt. E. W. Chamberlain
Benediction.................Rev. Conrad Nauman
Selection......................................Robyn
"The Yankee Consul"
Orpheus Quintette

Rev. Neil Gilchrist, pastor-at-large of the Adams Presbytery will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

JUNIOR BANQUET.

On Thursday evening at Paul's hotel the Juniors will give their annual banquet to the graduating class to which the high school faculty and the alumni of '05 are also bidden. The invitation is a clever conceit crouched in poetic language. It is as follows:

When you see the rising moon
On the Seventh night of June,
Come ye guests, partake the feast
Of luscious fruits and viands rare
And dainties far beyond compare;
That's served on beds of violets blue
And fresh-blown tulips washed in dew;
Midst music such as Orpheus played,
Who rocks and trees enchanted made
With strains of heavenly melody.
Bring sport that wrinkled care derides
And laughter holding both his sides.
Many delights are promised ye
Come, join the mirth and jollity.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The high school alumni held a meeting last evening and decided to entertain the seniors at a sunrise breakfast in the woods Saturday morning June 9. The feast will be prepared against the hour of six o'clock.

Creamery at Deer Park.

A. W. Smith, of Fosston, has shipped a complete creamery outfit up the Red Lake river. The creamery is to be built in the town of Deer Park, Red Lake county, and is owned by a number of farmers up in that vicinity. It is expected to have it complete and in running order by the first of June. The farmers up in that section own a large number of cows and the new creamery will have plenty of cream from the start, which insures that it will be a success. When it is taken into consideration that Deer Park has been settled but a short time, the farmers there are showing great progress.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

TO SEE WHAT A DOLLAR IS WORTH

How Many Debts Will a Dollar Pay When Spent With the Home Merchant.

The Jim-Paul-Courier Dollar Worth Double Its Face Value to the Spender.

Just to see how many debts a dollar will pay, when spent with the home merchant, the COURIER has started one on its journey with tags attached to write your name on when it comes into your possession.

If this dollar should be spent with a catalogue house or out of town merchant it would probably never return to circulation in Red Lake Falls.

To keep it in circulation a premium is put upon it. Berthon & Armstrong, clothiers, will receive it for double its face value, or $2, whenever it is presented at their store in payment for goods purchased to the amount of $10. At the COURIER office it is also good for $2 in payment of subscription to date and one year in advance. If the holder of the dollar is paid to-date, the dollar will pay two years in advance.

The dollar gets its name "Jim-Paul-Courier Dollar" from the fact it is worth $2 at Berthon & Armstrong's and the COURIER.

This is not an exclusive advertising scheme. Any merchant in the city is at liberty to place any premium upon it he may see fit. It is intended as an object lesson in patronizing the home merchant. Keep it in circulation.

When the dollar comes into your possession write your name and the date on the first vacant line on attached card. Then spend the dollar but be sure not to spend it with any one who trades out of town or is liable to "salt it down." Keep it circulating.

The dollar has not been defaced and is worth its face value anywhere on earth.

Keep it in circulation.

FIELD MEET POSTPONED

Bad Weather Interferes With All Out of Door Sports.

Jupiter P. has been exceedingly busy during the entire season in preventing various forms of out of door sport, doing his worst for last Saturday when the Inter-Scholastic meet was to be held at Thief River Falls. The day itself was cold and dark and several days of rain previous had left the grounds unfit for any kind of sport so the meet was postponed until this week when it was hoped the schools could get together. Altho Mr. Chamberlain, president of the association, has done his utmost, it has been found impossible to hold it this week on account of state examinations. So there will be no meet this year.

The indefinite postponement is a matter of great regret as this is the first year they have had an association or planned for a meet. But with the association and enthusiasm engendered, next year will probably see a very successful event.

MEMORIAL DAY DULY OBSERVED

Red Lake Falls Pays a Fitting Tribute to the Living and Dead of G. A. R.

Splendid Program Given at the Opera House Where Citizens Join in Ceremonies.

With lowering skies and intermittent rains as tho the clouds would weep themselves away while all nature joined in tearful reverence in the tribute to the dead, the Memorial Day services were solemnly carried out in Red Lake Falls and all her citizens united in the universal custom of cheers for the living and sorrow for those forever gone.

With flags half-masted thruout the city and all business suspended, the parade formed at the Lafayette school house and marched the principal streets. It was formed of the city police preceding the Red Lake Falls band which did escort duty for Maj. Beck Post, G. A. R. Following the old soldiers was the fire department, newly uniformed, and then the children of the public schools with Supt. Chamberlain and the teachers corps.

Arrived at the opera house, which was crowded to its capacity, the program was opened by the chairman, Dr. N. M. Watson, in an especially appropriate, tho brief, address. Rev. Conrad Nauman gave the opening prayer. Then there was the call to order by the members of the G. A. R. and Commander Buse, followed by a selection from the band. While "Tenting Tonight" was being sung by the choir invisible a unique and inspiring effect was produced by the raising of a curtain disclosing a tenting scene with the old soldiers grouped about the campfire in front of their tent, with arms stacked and the stars and stripes, they had fought so valiantly to save, spreading its silken folds as a guarantee of the peace that is and may ever more be as prayed for by the man of God.

Thomas Germo delivered an excellent address filled with patriotic fire and apt allusion to the services of the Grand Army of the Republic in the dark days of rebellion, calling upon all citizens to honor the flag they had given us unsullied. Miss Ida Linnihan in sweet voice read an ode to Decoration Day and Joseph Toupin gave Lincoln's farewell address at Gettysburg. F. A. Grady then addressed the school children in an effort that filled the hearts of his older listeners with the patriotic devotion to country that he trid so well to instill in the younger minds. The band played a selection of patriotic airs, the audience sang "America" and the Rev. Mr. Nauman pronounced the Benediction.

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plus $1.00, from Chicago, via Nickel Plate Road, June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; also via New York city at excursion rates. Return limit June 30th, by arranging for extension. Nickel Plate office, room 298, 113 Adams st., Chicago. 29-31

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WYLIE ELEVATOR CASE

Hearing Had In This City Monday—No Decision Yet.

A hearing was held in this city Monday before Judge Watts in the action of the Wylie Farmers & Mercantile Co. against the Great Northern Railway. It is a suit to compel the railroad company to grant the plaintiffs a site at Wyl e for an elevator.

The railroad company has refused permission to build on its right of way at Wylie and during last year had compelled the removal of the three elevators that existed there, on the excuse that it was going to abandon its tracks. In a hearing before the Railroad and Warehouse commission the road was ordered to continue its train service.

At the hearing Monday W. E. Rowe of Crookston appeared for the Farmers company and J. C. Wilkinson for the Railway. Lillian Belair was a witness in authentication of the records and Fred Gother and Nick Eckstein were examined on behalf of plaintiff. The defense did not offer any testimony. The matter was submitted on argument and taken under consideration by the court.

It is intimated, tho not authentically so, that the action must fail at this time because of the indefiniteness of the petition upon which the action is based. Judge Watts promises to hand down a decision in a few days.

Chicago to Buffalo, N. Y.

and return, via Nickel Plate Road, at one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from Chicago June 9th, 10th and 11th, with return limit of June 26th. Particulars at Nickel Plate office, 113 Adams st., room 298, Chicago, Ill. 32-33

Crookston College offers five months' tuition for $25 to all who enter this month. J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Business Transacted at a Special meeting Tuesday.

The county commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday and the following is the business transacted.

Petition of A. F. Lattimore and others for the formation of a new school district to comprise sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, town 153, range 40, Highlanding, was granted.

Petition of M. F. Torgenson and others for a new school district to comprise sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 32 and 36, town 124, range 39, was granted.

Petition of John F. Buse to be set apart from district 35 to district 125 was granted.

Petition of Gust Linder and others for a bridge over the Clearwater river in Garnes and Equality was laid over until the July meeting.

From the road, and bridge fund $150 was appropriated to the town of Rocksbury.

Application of Siver Halvorson to be set apart from school district 228 to district 214 was laid over until the July meeting.

The sum of $200 was appropriated from the road and bridge fund to aid the town of Terrebonne in repairing the bridge at the southwest corner of section 2 and the grade between sections 5 and 8 conditioned that the town of Terrebonne would pay assessments for benefits derived from the construstion of Terrebonne ditch No. 2.

"Resume of the Forseen."

Just to relieve the minds of our Red Lake Falls brothers who have been worrying for fear Thief River's growth had come to an end and who leered knowingly when building operations were spoken of for this year in our town, we give a short resume of the growth of 1906 so far as can be forseen now.—Thief River Press.

HOTELS WERE ROBBED

Midnight Prowlers Go Through Thief River Falls Hotels.

Sneak thieves are reported to have held up and shaken down the guests of the Thief River Falls hotels Sunday night.

To all appearance it was a systematic raid that had been planned for some time. The Soo, West, Northern and Atlantic hotels were the places of invasion during the hours of midnight when churchyards yawn and the saloons are supposed to close. A number of guests at these four caravansaries lost considerable in money and valuables. There is no report that any trace has been found of the thieves who seem to have made good their escape.

Artificial Eyes in 500 B. C.

As early as 500 B. C. artificial eyes were made by the priests of Rome and Egypt. The priests at that time practiced as physicians and surgeons, using more prayer and less medicine than is used in the medical profession today. The historians in their study of the ancient world find things to show that the ancients were very wise in a crude way. In this age we have the discoveries of ancient as well as modern times to help us to perfect new things. One of the great modern discoveries is golden grain belt beer. Try it and see. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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SOLDIERS ARE COUNTED.

Adjutant General Compiles List of Troops Supplied by State for Civil War.

Adjutant General F. B. Wood of the national guard of Minnesota has completed a revision of the Civil war records relative to the number of troops furnished the Union by this state. A summary shows the state furnished troops as follows:

First regiment	1,287
First battalion	714
Second regiment	1,794
Third regiment	1,401
Fourth regiment	1,600
Fifth regiment	1,157
Sixth regiment	1,253
Seventh regiments	1,131
Eighth regiment	1,045
Ninth regiment	1,087
Tenth regiment	1,089
Eleventh regiment	1,009
First heavy artillery	1,755
Second Minnesota cavalry	1,358
Firts Minnesota mounted rangers	1,285
Hatch's battalion Minnesota cavalry	750
First, Second and Third Minnesota light artillery	693
First and Second Minnesota sharpshooters	208
Total	21,198
Detachment of United States engineers	94
Unassigned substitutes and drafted men	435
Colored troops	72
Three-months men who did not re-enlist	219
	820
Grand total	22,018

NEW GUNS FOR STATE BATTERY.

National Guard to Get $50,000 Worth of Equipment.

New Equipment worth $50,000 has been secured for one of the two Minnesota national guard batteries by Adjt. Gen. F. B. Wood from the department at Washington. Whether Battery A at St. Paul or Battery B at Minneapolis will get the new guns will depend upon which makes the best showing on inspection. In either case both will benefit, as the one that gets the new equipment will turn over most of its present equipment to the other battery. Gen. Wood tried to secure a new battery for each of them, but he could not secure only one, with the promise that the other would be given in a few months.

The battery will consist of four new three-inch guns, with all the necessary equipment. Each of the batteries now has two "three-two" guns. Whichever battery goes without the new guns will then get all four of the present "three-twos." The new three-inch guns are decidedly superior to the old ones.

The war department is equipping many of the batteries in the national guard with new guns. It was found that the militia was short of field artillery, and action is on foot to better the service. All batteries that show themselves capable of handling the new equipment are to be equipped as fast as possible.

SAND SAVED BY NEIGHBORS.

Elevator Company Had Its Buyer Arrested.

M. T. Sand, a wheat buyer of Fergus Falls, was found to be $1,351 short in his accounts recently, and the elevator company by which he was employed preferred a criminal charge against him.

The justice before whom the complaint was filed came to the conclusion that Mr. Sand's difficulty was not due to anything bordering on embezzlement, but was the result of his failure to take a sufficient amount from the farmers in shortage, or to leaks from cars or errors in weighing.

Neighbors felt the same way, and a popular subscription was started and sufficient money raised in the course of a few days to satisfy the elevator company. The money has been turned over and the case dismissed.

There is much criticism of the present law, as failure to dock sufficiently or errors in weighing may subject any elevator agent to charges of shortage and consequent imprisonment.

Form Independent District.

By a vote of 252 to 30 the citizens of Jordan decided to change the form of the school district in which is situated the Jordan high school from a common school district to an independent district. The members of the first board of education under the new plan are C. H. Hasey, F. H. Jurgens, Math Hennes, G. O. Orr, S. L. Caswell and George B. Strait. The school will graduate six this year.

Desperate Maniac Dies.

Frank Vandyke, who murdered his cellmate, Erick Lindberg, in the Duluth jail Dec. 12, 1904, died at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls last week. Vandyke and Lindberg were both in jail for trifling offenses. They had arisen in the morning and Lindberg was stooping over to tie his shoe when Vandyke seized a heavy iron bucket and struck him a terrific blow on the back of the head, crushing the skull. There were serious doubts as to his mental responsibility, and he was finally committed to the hospital.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

Notes From Washington.

The senate passed the urgent deficiency bill, providing money for the opening of Indian reservations in the Northwest.

The president has formally accepted the resignation of Horace A .Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, to take effect June 30. He will soon leave for a tour of the world.

Prince Maharajah Gaikwar of Baroda, Gujareth, India, and his brother were received at the White House recently by President Roosevelt. The reception was purely informal.

The senate committee on finance favorably reported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama canal shall be of domestic production and manufacture unless the president deems the bids for the same exorbitant.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill to enlarge the scope of the meat inspection service under the department of agriculture. In addition to the power of inspection, the inspectors are permitted to destroy condemned meat, whether for domestic or foreign consumption.

Mr. Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, called at the White House recently and presented to President Roosevelt, as a gift from the emperor of Japan, a piece of ancient steel armor elaborately embellished. It will be placed in the White House.

Senator Newlands has been authorized by the members of the interstate commerce commission to report his bill for the creation of a joint commission consisting of members of the senate and house of representatives to frame a report as to the practicability and advisability of a national incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

Foreign Notes.

A detachment of Turks annihilated a band of twelve Bulgarians at Lisolai,

A bomb exploded at St. Chartree, France. Several persons were dangerously injured and several others slightly wounded.

A dispatch from Berlin says that thirteen mourners who were at a grave during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, were struck by lightning and killed, while twenty others were severely burned.

The British vessel Consuelo has been captured off the Anghere coast by pirates, who are adherents of the brigand chief Valiente. The sum of $2,000 is demanded as ransom for the vessel and the release of her crew.

A fight between Cossacks and peasants, resulting from the efforts of the authorities to suppress agrarian disorders, has occurred near Simbirsk, Russia. It is reported that four peasants were killed and 200 wounded.

The emperor has directed the superior evangelical church council to cause services of prayer to be held in the churches throughout Prussia for the fortunate confinement of the crown princess, formerly the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, who was married to Crown Prince Frederick William June 6 last.

Crimes and Criminals.

Wiles Fuller was hanged at Butte, Mont., for the murder of H. J. Callahan on Oct. 24, 1904.

T. B. Wheelock of Moline, Ill., sixty-one years old, committed suicide by holding his head under water in a cattle tank.

William B. Schwartz, a member of the Indianapolis bar, was arrested in Indianapolis by federal officers on a charge of counterfeiting. Schwartz confessed.

Augustus P. Sandbloom, aged forty-seven years, a carpenter, killed himself at Sioux City by hanging himself to the foot of a bedstead in his room with a sheet.

The general store of Corwin Bros. & Johnson at Park City, near Billings, Mont., was robbed, watches and silverware to the value of about $400 being taken.

Deputy United States Marshal James Bourland and Fred Hanson, who was recently acquitted of a murder charge, engaged in a pistol duel at Anadarco, Okla., and both were fatally wounded.

Burglars wrecked the safe of the First National bank at Hoffman, I. T., and escaped with several hundred dollars. Confederates stationed in the streets kept up a constant firing to prevent citizens from approaching.

A movement to prevent the hanging of Mrs. Agnes Myers, whose execution for the murder of her husband has been set for June 29, was begun at Kansas City. Petitions urging Gov. Folk to commute the former sentence to life imprisonment were circulated and other pressure will be brought on the governor.

Because he insisted on smoking a stogie, Leonard Roberts was shot and fatally injured by Thomas Filmore of Buxton, a little mining camp in Central Iowa. Filmore had offered Roberts a cigar, the latter refusing it and lighting the cheaper weed. The men had been friends for years. Filmore was placed in jail at Oskaloosa.

Michael Collins of Superior, Wis., foreman of an Indianapolis Southern construction gang located at Bloomington, Ind., was shot and instantly killed by Robert Williams, a negro laborer. Williams escaped, but later was arrested at Spencer.

The grand jury returned indictments at Cleveland against President Harry Norvell and thirteen directors of the City Ice Delivery company, known locally as the ice trust, on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law.

At the close of the Cambridge Commercial school graduates, in Boston, George M. De Wolfe, aged eighteen, fired a shot at Lillian Thoroughgood, aged seventeen ,and then shot himself in the head. De Wolfe died an hour later. A locket worn by the girl saved her from being injured, although her clothing was set on fire. The two had quarreled.

For the second time in two months irreligious robbers broke into St. Thomas Episcopal church at Sioux City and took from the rector's study a sum of $10 in pennies, nickels and dimes, and some bric-a-brac. The money had been given to the church for missionary purposes. A similar burglary was committed at St. Thomas church some time ago, when $30 was secured.

A bloody battle was fought at the Southern depot in Walton, Ky., recently, and as a result William Merret lies in a precaurious condition with his throat cut from ear to ear, the arm of George Marchant was fractured by a bullet and Clayton Anderson is suffering from concussion of the brain. The injured are recent settlers in Walton from the feud district of the Kentucky mountains.

Casualty List.

Three people were killed and one fatally injured by lightning during a storm at Hammond, Ind.

The steamer John Duncan, bound down, was sunk near the mouth of the Detroit river in collision with the up-bound steamer Wisconsin.

The plant of the Lake Superior Sand, Lime and Brick company at Ripley, Mich., was totally wiped out by fire. All machinery and outbuildings were new and the loss will be enormous.

The corpse of Rev. Frank W. Hoover, a Congregational minister of Sherrard, was found floating in a pond near his home at Rock Island, Ill. It is supposed that he was drowned while bathing.

A broken journal caused a wreck of a Clover Leaf east-bound through stock and meat train east of Bluffton, Ind. Two men who were riding the bumpers were caught in the wreck. One will no doubt recover, but the other was horribly crushed and lived only two hours.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, while touring in his automobile near Winchester, Va., was nearly killed in a smashup with another vehicle. Mr. Edison was thrown from his seat against the side of the car and severely bruised. His son, who was with him, escaped injury. The car was smashed.

Charles Westlake plunged headlong out of the engine cab of a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train when, after opening the locomotive door to fire up, he saw some excited people flagging the train as it approached a burning bridge near Washington Courthouse, Ohio. The train was stopped just in time. Westlake was killed.

Domestic.

Henry C. Frick, fearing a second attack by Anarchist Berkman, who recently was released from prison, is under the care of a bodyguard constantly.

At the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, held at Norfolk, Va., Howard C. Wiggans ,was re-elected supreme regent and the entire list of officers was re-elected.

Moving pictures giving the views between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, a distance of 336 miles, were taken last week by Queen & Crescent officials on a special train moving at high speed.

J. H. Clayton has secured a judgment in the district court at Dillon, Mont., for $7,000 against Frederick Schuler, a wealthy cattleman, aged nearly seventy, for alienating his wife's affections.

An earthquake shock lasting forty eight seconds was recorded at Cleveland recently upon the seismograph at St. Ignaitus college. The initial movement came from the east and the return shock from the west.

Attorney Howard Hawthorne was publicly horsewhipped while standing in front of his office at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mina Tiberitus, who says she is an exiled German countess, rushed at him and began belaboring him with a whip. The lawyer seized and disarmed her. He says the woman has been trying to induce him to elope with her. He was her attorney in a divorce case.

With his wife lying cold as marble, a suicide by poison, Robert T. Paine, the noted sculptor, protege of Augustus St. Gaudens, mallet in hand, quietly entered the studio in his home, which is built upon the brow of the Palisades in New York. With a giant's strength, urged on by supreme grief and halted ambition, he shattered into fragments his masterpiece and life's work, a heroic model in clay of Neptune and his mermaids.

Barney Oldfield broke the American automobile record for fifty miles at Lexington, Ky. Time, 1:13:02. The previous time was 1:16:20.

MADRID GREETS FUTURE QUEEN

ARRIVAL OF PRINCESS ENA IS MARKED BY GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

ROYAL BRIDE MAKES A HIT

CROWDS TENDER MAGNIFICENT OVATION TO ALFONSO'S SWEETHEART.

Madrid, May 27.—The arrival of the future queen of Spain at the Pardo palace last evening was the signal for a magnificent ovation testifying Spain's welcome to her new sovereign. At 6:30 o'clock the royal train reached the outskirts of the palace park. Here a special station had been prepared, consisting of a majestic floral arch, beneath which was suspended a huge crown of red roses and yellow jonquils.

It was dusk as King Alfonso and Princess Ena entered the floral station.

Greeted by Queen Mother.

Awaiting them there were the queen mother, the infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Maria Theresa, Prince Ferdinand, the members of the government and the officials of Madrid. The queen mother embraced her son and his prospective bride. The party then passed between lines of halberdiers bearing pikes, and, entering carriages, took up the route to the palace.

Ladies of the Madrid nobility occupied boxes along the route, from which they strewed the path of the royal party with flowers. As the party passed Princess Ena acknowledged the act with a wave of her handkerchief.

Tumultuous Cheering.

Enormous crowds of people of Madrid had assembled outside the palace gates, the government giving the most free rein to popular curiosity. The passage of the royal party was greeted with tumultuous cheering and cries of "Long live the queen," "Long live the king," and "Long live Spain."

After entering the palace King Alfonso directed that the public be admitted to the grounds. The crowds surged up the avenues, forming a dense throng immediately in front of the portico. The king appeared on the upper balcony holding Princess Ena by the hand.

Pleased With Ena.

The crowd stood with bared heads, too greatly impressed to cheer, but a deep wave of emotion swept over the throng. Princess Ena, with a radiant smile, gave a characteristic English wave of her hand. King Alfonso and the princess appeared on the balcony three times and saluted the people. All Madrid resounds with praise of Princess Ena's charms.

KING'S SON FIGHTS DUEL.

Offspring of Milan of Servia Wounded in Three Places.

Vienna, May 27.—A son of the late King Milan of Servia fought a duel with another student late yesterday at Klausenburg in Trannsylvania. He was wounded in three places. His guardian, Count Zichy, has gone to Klausenburg to inquire as to his condition. On the assassination of King Alexander of Servia in 1903, without heirs, the legitimate male line of the Obrenovitch dynasty became extinct. Queen Natalie, the widow of King Milan and mother of King Alexander, is the only representative of the family, but Milan is known to have left other children, and the son just wounded in a duel may possibly be a future claimant for the throne of Servia.

MISS MILLER IS ORDAINED.

Becomes Regular Minister in Congregational Church.

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—Miss Frances E. Miller was ordained a minister at the First Congregational church last evening, the ordination sermon being preached by Dr. Dudley. After the services there was a reception in honor of Miss Miller, given by the ladies of the church and of Fargo college. Miss Miller graduated from Fargo college in the class of '02. Recently she has been associated with Evangelist William Sunday in the holding of revival meetings.

EIGHTY ARE INDICTED.

Nashville Grand Jury Goes After Fertilizer Trust.

Nashville, Tenn., May 27.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust, yesterday rendered indictments against about eighty persons.

Young Woman Hangs Herself.

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Sailor Killed at Baseball.

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NEBRASKA HIT BY CYCLONE

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE—TWO PERSONS RECEIVE INJURIES.

Oakland, Neb., May 27.—A cyclone passed over the west side of Oakland at 3 o'clock yesterday. The cloud formed at the Logan creek, going north. At the new town of Uehling, eight miles south, doors were blown from the elevator and the roof was blown from a car, striking Carl Johnson, aged fourteen years, slightly injuring him. Oscar Johnson, who was driving in a lumber wagon, received a slight scalp wound, his horses became separated and his wagon was found half a mile away. At John Peterson's, four miles north of Oakland, the kitchen was blown away and the main part of the house moved from its foundation. At Alf Walberg's, three miles south, the barns and corn cribs were destroyed. In Oakland trees were badly twisted and coal sheds of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company were blown onto the railroad tracks. Large hailstones broke a few windows.

Tornado in Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado struck Whiting, Iowa, thirty miles south of here at 6 o'clock last evening and demolished a residence and barn. The occupants of the house saw the storm approaching and took refuge in the cellar. No other damage was done.

Killed by a Tornado.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 27.—The residence of J. D. Duke, a farmer living eight miles east of here, was struck by a tornado yesterday and demolished. An infant nine days old was killed and other members of the family hurt.

IS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Minneapolis Man Is Kicked and Beaten to Death.

Minneapolis, May 27. — Frank A. Grain was kicked and beaten to death about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a resort at 217 Eleventh avenue south kept by a woman known as Amelia Mayers. Al McEwan, who admits having committed the assault upon Grain, is locked up at the South side station, and Julius Hoffner, husband of the Mayer woman, who was McEwan's companion, and who is accused of having inspired McEwan to his act of brutality, is under arrest at the central station. James Jarvis, piano player at the house where the trouble occurred, and all of the occupants of the place are held by the police as witnesses.

Although not divorced from Hoffner, the Mayer woman had not been living with him for some time, and it was understood that Grain had supplanted the husband in the woman's affections. This, it is believed by the police, was the cause of the trouble yesterday morning. McEwan freely admits that it was he who assaulted Grain, and says that Hoffner induced him to do it.

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EARTH QUAKES IN HILLS.

Cyclone Also Occurs and Sweeps Over Large Area.

Lead, S. D., May 27.—Reports have been received here regarding a serious stom which swept over Sundance and vicinity. In the town of Sundance itself a distinct earthquake shock was felt by many of the inhabitants, but no damage resulted. In the outlying country a severe cyclone swept over a large district, completely destroying one farm house and a barn of a neighboring ranch. The storm came up in the vicinity of Bear lake and made its way northwest.

Kills Wife and Self.

Rock Island, Ill., May 27.—Gustave Englin yesterday, after a futile attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, broke into her home and shot her dead. He also fired at his twelve-year-old daughter and missed. Englin then put a bullet through his own heart.

Killed by Blast.

Glenwood, Wis., May 27. — While blasting rock in the stone quarry of Pat Deneen at Cranetown, a little settlement south of here, William Campbell was instantly killed by a flying rock. He had prepared a charge of dynamite and lighted the fuse and stepped back, but did not get far enough away and was hit by a piece of rock when the charge exploded. He was about eighty years old and had lived near this city for the past twenty years.

CZAR TO OFFER SOME REFORMS

ABOLISHMENT OF PETTY ADMINISTRATIVE DESPOTS IS INCLUDED.

RUSHING ON TO REVOLUTION

ACTIVITY IS INCREASING AND CONFLICTS ARE OF DAILY OCCURRENCE.

St. Petersburg, May 27. — Premier Goremykin at 3 o'clock this afternoon will read before the lower house of parliament the government's response to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and announce the government's policy.

The purpose of M. Goremykin's trip to Peterhof yesterday, the Associated Press learns, was to read to Emperor Nicholas the final draft of the cabinet's declaration of policy and was not connected in any wise with the rumored shift in the ministry, which, however, is possible at no distant day. The emperor at the last moment advised a few changes in the declaration. These caused a hurried meeting of the cabinet at which alterations were drafted and inserted.

Will Be Largely Negative.

The Conservative-Liberal newspaper Strana (country), which claims to have inside information, says the recommendation will be largely negative, but there will be a positive proposal for reform in local administdation, including the abolishment of the hated "zemsky nachalniks" or petty administrative despots, whose tyranny is one of the main grievances of the peasantry, and the placing of gendarmes and rural police under the control of the judiciary instead of the administrative branch. With regard to amnesty, the cabinet will declare for a continuation of the wholesale release as fast as possible, but will insist that a general amnesty is inexpedient.

General Strike Likely.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Moscow says that denial of full amnesty probably will be followed by a general strike. Similar news has been received from other industrial centers.

The plan advocated by the majority of the Constitutional Democrats is that, if the premier's speech is found unsatisfactory, a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry will be passed, thus forcing upon the government the issue of supplanting the cabinet with one more in harmony with the party and the lower house. If this course is followed, unless the emperor is prepared to yield immediately, it is sure to hasten a conflict.

Rushing on to Revolution.

In spite of the moderate counsel of the leaders, the Constitutional Democrats are being pressed on by the denunciations of the radical elements toward an open rupture. Revolutionary activity is increasing throughout the country and there is evidence that revolutionary emissaries are traveling through the country stirring up hatred against the nobles and landlords and encouraging the peasants to strike for the ostensible purpose of forcing parliament to hasten the distribution of lands.

Daily Conflicts Reported.

On the other hand, the agents of reaction are adopting the same tactics in favor of a dispersal of parliament, and a return to autocracy. As a result of this propaganda, threatening letters have been received by many members of parliament and dispatches from the interior report daily conflicts between the followers of the two extreme parties.

SHOOTS LOVER; KILLS SELF.

Because She Would Leave Him, Man Wounds Handsome Companion.

New York, May 27—Because she had threatened to leave him and had shown him a photograph of her new lover, John Kindrovics yesterday shot and wounded Cecilia McGarry, a handsome woman, in their apartments in West Forty-fourth street. When the police broke into his apartment, Kindrovics killed himself by a shot in the brain. Miss McGarry will recover.

HELP FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Over $2,000 Raised in the Vicinity of Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., May 27. — The fund for forest fire sufferers in this vicinity now amounts to over $2,000, of which the county board has appropriated $1,500. A great quantity of clothing and furniture has been contributed by the general public and those burned out will be looked after.

Wu Goes Into Retirement.

New York, May 27.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Times says:

"Wu Ting-fang left Pekin to-day. He goes into retirement, and after visiting the tombs of his ancestors, will reside at Shanghai. Wu retires discouraged by the outlook for reform."

Cornell Beats Harvard.

Boston, May 27.—Cornell won her second annual boat race with Harvard yesterday afternoon by about three lengths. Harvard made a much better showing than in last year's race.

HIRED TO KILL OFF COMPETITORS

OIL TRUST EMPLOYE WAS ORDERED TO USE EVERY MEANS, FAIR OR FOUL.

FOUND GUILTY OF REBATING

BROKER AND CLERK CONVICTED —BURLINGTON OFFICIAL DISCHARGED.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—A total of nineteen witnesses were called by Interstate Commerce Commissioners Prouty and Clements in the Standard Oil inquiry here yesterday. Testimony bordering on the sensational was obtained from several witnesses. That of George L. Lane of Mansfield, Ohio, a former employe of the Standard Oil company, was regarded as particularly important. According to his evidence, Lane was for about fourteen months in 1901 and 1902 employed by the Standard Oil company for the particular purpose of driving all independent oil peddlers in a dozen or more of the principal cities and towns of Northern Ohio out of business.

Use Fair Means or Foul.

He said he was employed by C. M. Lyons of the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company to go to certain designated places and use every means, fair or foul, to force the independents to quit.

"My instructions," he said, "were to kill them and I was told that if I could not do the job somebody else would be sent to take my place. I worked in Youngstown and surrounding small towns. In all of the towns, with the exception of Youngstown, the independent peddlers were forced to abandon their business. In Youngstown a man named William H. Vahey was encountered, and, despite everything we could do, he held his trade. We gave oil away by the barrel and tank load, but it did no good. Vahey's customers threw it away."

Gigantic Telegraph System.

Miss Elizabeth Protzman, a stenographer and bookkeeper in the Dayton, Ohio, office of the Standard Oil company, testified that information concerning the oil shipment of rivals was brought into the office by draymen.

John O'Brien, general superintendent of the Lima division of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a Standard concern, was asked particularly about the Standard's telegraph system. The inquiries succeeded in establishing the general fact that the Standard has an immense telegraph system of its own extending to nearly every part of the country. The company has its own wires, leased or otherwise, operators, offices, regulations, blanks and other stationery, and sometimes sends messages for persons not connected with the company.

Ruined by Trust Methods.

D. E. Byles, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Refining company, offered testimony concerning railroad rate discrimination against his company, and that in order to hurt their business in Indiana the Standard agents circulated reports that the Oil City company was in reality a Standard concern.

Frank J. Heimerich of Bellevue, Ohio, told how his independent oil business was all but ruined by the methods of the Standard.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Freight Broker and Clerk Convicted, But Railroad Official Is Discharged.

Kansas City, May 27. — George L. Thomas, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, a clerk working for Thomas, in the United States district court here late yesterday were found guilty of the charge of conspiracy illegally to give rebates to shippers. The jury considered the case only thirty minutes before arriving at a verdict. Attorneys for the defendants will file a motion for a new trial and the motion will be argued to-day. The court will not pronounce sentence against Thomas and Taggart until the motion for a new trial is disposed of.

George H. Crosby, general freight traffic manager for the Burlington railway, on trial on the same charge, was discharged, the court sustaining a demurrer alleging that no evidence had been presented to connect Crosby with a conspiracy.

Sensational Testimony.

Philadelphia, May 26—Several interesting developments marked the closing session of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars in the bituminous coal field. The commission adjourned yesterday to meet at a time and place to be decided upon later.

Testimony of a sensational nature was given yesterday by F. Albert von Boyneburg, general manager of the Reakert Bros. company, coal operators. He stated that within the last two and a half years his company's car supply had been so inadequate that the business had been practically ruined. He declared that other companies had been favored in the distribution of cars, and said he had no doubt that discrimination was practiced against his company because it had failed to make gifts of stock to the railroad officials. He gave it as his opinion that President A. J. Cassatt was responsible for the discrimination.

SEND BILL TO CONFERENCE

HOUSE DISAGREES TO SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE RATE BILL.

Washington, May 26. — The house was turbulent during the consideration of the rule sending the rate bill to conference, the fear of many members being that the rule which disagreed to the senate amendments en bloc might have an influence on the conferees and give them an opportunity if they so desired, to vote out the express company amendment, the amendment relating to pipe lines, and the sleeping car amendment.

With the assurance that the wishes of the house would be considered on all the amendments, the rule was adopted.

The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $7,800,000, and without a word of debate or an objection from any source added to it as an amendment the bill providing for an inspection of fresh meats intended for domestic consumption.

The provision is along the general lines of the law for the inspection of meats intended to be shipped abroad, and the work is delegated to the bureau of animal industry.

WILL OPEN BADGER LAND.

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ELYSIAN FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Le Sueur County Town Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Unusual interest is attached to the meeting of the Lake Elysian Old Settlers' association which will be held at Elysian on June 14. This is due to the fact that the citizens of Elysian are planning to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of their town while the pioneers are with them.

William Lee, who was a member of the party that helped Surveyor Wright drive stakes and lay out the lines of the townsite in June, 1856, says that it was then covered with heavy timber, and that the only building in Elysian was a small log cabin near the site of the present Catholic church. The village of Okaman was platted the following year and another town, which was christened Empire, was established in Iosco township. This was before the organization of the village of Janesville, and the people of that place were compelled to hold their town meetings at Empire, of which not a vestige now remains.

The grist mill at Okaman was erected in May, 1857, and Mr. Lee recalls that there was ice floating in Lake Elysian on the first day of that month. After the Okaman mill was built that village prospered, and for twenty years was a flourishing little place and promised to out-distance Elysian. When the St. Louis road was built through to Mankato the settlement at Elysian revived and continued to spread out, while not a building is left to mark the spot where the thriving and promising town of Okaman once stood.

As the semi-centennial occurs in the same month in which the old settlers' meeting is held each year, a more pretentious program than usual will be prepared.

MANKATO NORMAL TURNS OUT 88

Seventy-Five of These Already Elected to Good Positions.

On Wednesday evening, June 6, eighty-eight young teachers will receive their diplomas from the state normal school at Mankato. Seventy-five of them have already been elected to teach in the public schools of the state. Others to graduate in the summer will bring the total up to 140.

The exercises of commencement week will begin Friday evening, June 1, with the senior class supper. The following Sunday evening the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Clement G. Clark of Minneapolis in the Presbyterian church. The faculty reception to the alumni and graduating class will take place Tuesday evening, June 5, in the library. The senior chapel service will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 9 a. m., and the graduating exercises that evening at normal hall. Gov. Johnson will make the address, and Eli Torrance of Minneapolis, a member of the state normal board, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

COWS FROM ST. PETER.

State Board of Control May Call for Supply.

The state board of control has not yet purchased any milch cows to take the place of those slaughtered, which were found to be infected, at the Fergus Falls asylum.

The inmates of the asylum consume seven hundred quarts of milk a day and the supply of the lacteal fluid must now be curtailed as the management of the asylum depend on the farmers in the vicinity for their supply.

The butchering of 76 of the 84 cows at the asylum came as a sensation to the persons connected with the Fergus Falls asylum as the barns were kept in a sanitary condition, and the officials are now trying to find out how the cows became infected.

O. B. Gould of the board of control stated that cows would probably be supplied from the St. Peter hospital.

ABDUCTION IS CHARGED.

Father and Son Must Answer for Serious Offense.

Both Edward Sager and his son, Frank, of Fairmont, hase been indicted by the Martin county grand jury, charged with having abducted Mary Anderson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Lewis Anderson, for the purpose of having her marry Frank Sager, seventeen years of age. The story of the case will be remembered, as the young couple eloped to La Crosse, Wis., where they were refused a marriage license. Crossing the river to Winona they were more successful, and were married on the last day of January. The parents of the bride accused the old Sager of having had an important part in planning the elopement.

TAFT TO WAIT UNTIL DEC. 1.

Says No Decision Is Reached in Judgeship.

Washington, May 26. — Secretary Taft yesterday authorized the statement that no conclusion has been reached regarding his prospective appointment to the supreme court of the United States. The subject has gone over until Dec. 1, when congress will meet for its second session and when the successor of Justice Brown will be named.

Earthquake In Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 25.—An earthquake shock lasting forty-eight seconds was recorded here yesterday upon the seismograph at St. Ignatius college. The initial movement came from the east and the return shock from the west.

NEW ROUTE IS READY.

Dewey Lake Line to International Falls Is 77 Miles Long.

The survey of the Great Northern's new line into International Falls has been completed. It took Engineer Eddy and his crew just a month to complete the line from Dewey Lake to International Falls, which is fast time considering the heavily timbered country through which the line will pass. The distance by the line established is seventy-seven miles and Mr. Eddy says that it is an extraordinarily favorable country for railroad building, as there are no bad cuts or fills and few swamps.

From Sturgeon Lake to International Falls the line was run ten degrees west of north and there were so few deviations that it practically is an air line. Though the present survey is only preliminary to establish a base line from which to work, on account of similarity of the adjacent country, the engineers did not believe the permanent route would vary much from the base line. The route established would take the line into International Falls down Second avenue, but it is not yet known where the depot and terminals will be situated.

The climax of six months' negotiations between the Koochiching company and the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg railroad has settled all doubt as to where that road will cross the river, and there is no longer any doubt that International Falls will not get the road, but that a rival town will be established at Pither's Point. The Cook interests, which control the new road, have maintained from the start that they would, if unable to come to terms with the Koochiching company, cross the river at Pither's Point, and would build saw mills there and establish a rival city. They have exercised options held on property at that point, and have acquired a quantity of valuable land on which to build their terminals and for townsite purposes.

OFFICE TO TERMINATE.

No More Use for Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber.

Notice of the discontinuance of the office of the United States surveyor general of logs and lumber has been received by Gov. Johnson. The order will not go into effect until June 30, 1907. The notice is given at this early time so as to allow the legislature, when it meets next winter, to make arrangements for taking over by the state of the records of the office. Eli S. Warner now holds the office.

The letter to Gov. Johnson explained that because of the early completion of surveying work by the government in Minnesota the further continuance of the office is unnecessary. According to the statute, when the office of United States surveyor general of logs and lumber is discontinued, the records and archives shall be turned over to the secretary of state. They shall not be turned over, however, until the state has provided by law for their reception and safe keeping as public records.

GUARD WILL NOT GO.

Adjt. Gen. Wood Rules Against Maneuvers at Fort Riley.

The Minnesota national guard will not participate in the military maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., this year. F. B. Wood, adjutant general, has been invited to send a portion of the state guard, but he has decided that it will not be feasible. Very few of the members of the guard are so situated that their business duties would permit them being away more than ten days. If ten days were given for the trip the greater part of this would be consumed in going and coming, so that there would be but little time to spend at the camp.

This is the first time the military maneuvers have been held at a place so close to Minnesota. But Gen. Wood believes that conditions are not ripe yet for Minnesota to send a regiment or a battalion.

SUIT FOR TIMBER.

State Board Orders Action Against Minneapolis Firm.

The state timber board has authorized the commencement of a suit against Bonness & Howe, Minneapolis lumbermen, for the alleged cutting of 400,000 feet of lumber from state lands in Hubbard county. The timber is said to have been cut during the winters of 1902, 1903 and 1904. If treble damages are collected, as the state will make an effort to do, it will cost the company about $10,000.

Cruisers have been surveying the stumpage, and when they made their report the board immediately ordered the attorney general to bring the suits.

PAYING OLD BONDS.

The state funding commission, composed of the governor, the auditor and the treasurer, decided to pay $50,000 of the old refundment bonds of 1891. This will leave $700,000 of these bonds still in force.

This much remains of the railroad bonds issued by the state in 1858, amounting to $5,000,000. Part of these bonds were refunded in 1881 and again in 1891. The money is paid out of the funding tax fund.

Want Bible in Schools.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 26. — The International Order of King's Daughters yesterday urged that the legislatures of each state be petitioned to pass bills making the reading of the Bible in schools compulsory.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

James Regan, aged twenty-three, of Lakeville, was drowned in Prairie lake while fishing.

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The village council of Glenwood will ask Andrew Carnegie for funds for the erection of a public library.

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Frank Reusswig of Grand Rapids was seriously injured by the explosion of some dynamite in a trunk.

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Mayor Carter and the police made a raid on the gambling houses at Bemidji and secured a roulette wheel.

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Browerville is planning a rousing celebration for the Fourth. It will be in charge of the Browerville band.

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The Christian church at Mankato extended a call to Rev. B. F. Black and he accepted. He was pastor at Garden City for three years.

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Ole Sutherland fell from a handcar, under the wheels, while working on the Milwaukee road near Hibbing. He sustained serious injuries.

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August Ost, a young farmer, was accidentally shot in the head by his cousin, Emil Schoning. They were turer of men's furnishings.

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The jury in the case of the state against Asa Hurd, on trial for criminal assault, brought in a verdict at Eden Valley of assuult in the second degree.

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Two Madison Lake fishermen paid fines for catching more than twenty-five crappies each, that being the limit of certain game fish in one day's angling.

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The quick-witted action of Carl Norton of Hibbing in thrusting his walking stick down the throat of a rabid dog, ended what promised to be a reign of terror.

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Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of $40,000 in the building occupied by the Zenith Paper company at Duluth, of which F. R. Leslie of Duluth is president.

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Miss Anna Sand, twenty-one years old, daughter of Paul Sand of New Munich, was fatally burned by an exploding kerosene can while trying to light the kitchen stove.

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Myron Quance, a young man employed on a gravel train working east of Perham, was struck by a crowbar and had his skull fractured. He is not expected to live.

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Prof. J. T. Fuller of Dodge Center has been elected superintendent of the schools at Zumbrota in place of L. J. Montgomery, who has accepted a position at Montevideo.

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In the last day or two there has fallen more rain at Cokato than any old settler can ever remember of falling in so short a time. Many roads and bridges are badly damaged.

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The grand jury at Brainerd brought in twelve indictments and was discharged. Several were for running blind pigs in the Cass Lake country. One was against D. F. Jones for incest.

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Fire of unknown origin did damage to the amount of $20,000 to the building and contents at 108 and 110 First avenue east, Duluth. The principal loss falls upon H. Halstein, manufacturer of Men's furnishings.

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President Frank Bovinski of the Bovie council issued an order for a roundup of all gamblers and undesirable characters, and as a result gambling apparatus has been confiscated and several men and women arrested.

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The Appleton high school will hold its commencement exercises on June 2. There will be nine graduates: Alice Dixon, Lela Maxwell, Blanche Mehegan, Ida McKinney, Lola Vandinberg, Hannah Pederson, Eva Howe, Elizabeth Morris and Benjamin Keyner.

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As a result of a bloody free-for-all fight in a Chisholm saloon owned by Jovo Hajbukovic, one man lies very dangerously injured in Adams Hospital in Hibbing and two others languish in jail on charges of the assault. Two others took part in the fight. All of the participants were drunk.

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Excitement over having caught a big fish was the cause of Barney and Henry Lehman, eighteen and thirteen years old, losing their lives in Mahew lake at St. Cloud. The boys were far out from shore, and when one of them was unable to pull in his "bite" the other came to his aid and the boat was capsized. They clasped each other and went down together.

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The nineteen-year-old son of G. W. Otter, a farmer near Stillwater, was killed by a comrade. They were throwing up tin cans and shooting at them when the gun was accidentally discharged, striking the boy in the neck. He died instantly.

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Robbers entered the general store of Dahl Bros. at Harrison, blew open the safe and secured $250 in cash. There were valuable papers in the safe, but these were not touched. This makes the fourth robbery in Kandiyohi county in ten days.

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Just Finding It Out?

THE American people are paying pretty dear for the tariff and we are just finding it out.—Anoka Union (Rep.)

If it is the editorial "we" Granny Pease makes use of it it is one thing, if he means the American people it is an entirely different thing. Republicans of his stripe have blindly worshiped the god of protection for many years refusing to see or to learn that it was an iniquitous imposition upon which trusts fattened but cunningly exploited as protection to the laboring man. Have Pease and his kind so soon forgotten the cry of the "full dinner" which was the catch-word of high tariff? Have they forgotten that for as long as the Republicans have been howling for high tariff, the Democrates have been warning the people of the ultimate result? It is probably true the republicans are "just finding it out" but the lateness of the day is the saddest kind of a commentary on their intelligence. Republicans of the McCleary stripe probably never will find it out.

EVEN in advance one almost pities McCleary for the things Gutterson and Eddy would do to him.

McCLEARY is still standing pat. Some day a man with as much as a pair of deuces will call him and beat him a mile. It is one of the rules of the game that the man who is caught bluffing, loses.

AMONG the mentionees for county office in this county is Fred Richards of Red Lake Falls who, it is reported, will seek the Democratic nomination for superintendent of schools. He is a bright young man and would be a credit to the position.

THIS is the way the Crookston Times stutters when it thinks of the Rockefeller millions.

"Thirty thousand barrels of gasoline belonging to the Standard Oil company blew up the other day, but the other day, but the company is not company is not unduly worried."

THE saturnine-faced ascetic, who goes about this narrow world with a face on him longer than a coupon ticket to San Francisco and imagines he is worshiping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, is mistaken in the diagnosis of his disease; he hasn't got religon, he's got dyspepsia.

THE Thief River Falls Press and News are the worst lot of news pirates in all Minnesota journalism. But at that they are but a lap ahead of the Crookston papers. It is really funny at times to see the Crookston papers swipe a column or so of news from the Red Lake Falls papers, and the only sgin of credit is a Red Lake Falls date line.

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Is it not a pretty good sign that Jacobson would be a strong candidate when the Democratic press of the state, nearly without exception, try to discourage his nomination.—Benson Review.

The Jacobson organs are hard up for argument. We have not noticed an attack upon Jocobsen in a Democratic newspaper, with possibly a single exception. The Democratic press seems to be satisfied with the strength of their candidate and the merit of their cause, and do not find it necessary or politic to resort to criticism of any of the candidates for the Republican nomination.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Martha Alstadt returned to her home Tuesday after closing a term of school in the northern part of the county.

Among those going to Gentilly Sunday to witness the ball game were Ray Dautremont, Carl Krueger, Omer Huot, H. Blaisdell and Arthur Guillmette.

Neighborhood troubles in the Beausoliel and Doyea families had an airing in Judge Swanson's court Saturday and Monday resulting in two arrests and one conviction. On Saturayd Mrs. Virginia Doyea had Dolphis Beausoliel arrested on a charge of assault. At the conclusion of the hearing Beausoliel was discharged. On Monday Beausoliel had John Doyea arrested charging him with threats to kill. The testimony showed Doyea had armed himself with a revolver and had gone about saying he would shoot Beausoliel. Doyea was found guilty and required to furnish $200 bonds to keep the peace. In default of the bonds, he is serving 90 days in jail. County Attorney Germo and C. E. Boughton were the attorneys engaged.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST. HILAIRE.

Mrs. Henry Tibbetts of Red Lake Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davison last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath come up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday and spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan returned from Crookston last Wednesday.

Wm. Ireland, the new bookkeeper for the Crookston lumber company, has moved his household goods into the Patterson cottage on Water street recently occupied by Robt. Gebott, Mr. Ireland comes from Bemidji to take the position made vacant by the resignation of G. B. Grace.

Mrs. E. R. Evans and Mrs. O. F. Post entertained a large number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Post last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Hannay, a bride of next week. Miss Mabel Hannay won the prize in the guessing contest and Mrs. Jens Nelson the other prize. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. A huge white wedding bell hung between the double parlors beautifully decorated with smilax and hearts. In the dining room the color scheme of pink and white was carried out, pink carnations were used as favors. Miss Hannay was presented with a hand painted recipe book by the guests, who contributed their favorite recipe in the volume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hannay have issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Helen Hannay and George Benjamen Grace, which will take place Wednesday, June 6, at 5 p. m. at the bride's home on Water street. The prominence of the two young people in the social circle of the village will make the wedding by far the most important social function of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Grace will be at home at Mt. Vernon, Washington, after October 1st.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Antoine Thursday afternoon, May 31.

R. H. Aimer returned from an extended trip to Canada, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Grace and daughter, Nan of Davenport, Iowa, are expected Thursday to attend the Grace-Hannay wedding.

Hans Hanson has been appointed stable boss at the saw mill and has moved into the residence near the mill.

Mrs. G. L. Austin leaves Friday for a two weeks' visit at Fergus Falls.

A large crowd gathered around the dam Saturday afternoon and saw the wanagan go over.

BROOKS

L. C. Simons and C. N. Bourdon were here last week on business connected with the bank.

O. C. Moore drove to Gully Saturday on business connected with the creamery at that point.

Miss Rose Cyr, the popular teacher at Lambert, visited friends here Sunday.

Leo Mahlin Misses Emma and Rose Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidd, drove to Lambert Sunday on a pleasure trip.

W. B. Cheshire and Miss Daly drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday to visit friends.

P. Taggart and a party of friends from Plummer were here Sunday.

Manager Mahlim of the Brooks creamery reports he is adding new patrons every day.

R. Poirier, Charles Wilbur, Ed. Herbert and others were at Plummer Saturday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Harry Healy spent Tuesday in Grand Forks.

Sheriff Linnihan went to Crookston last evening.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in town Monday.

J. F. Mathews of Dorothy was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Hicks, a Soo line dectective was in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Grady is visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Rufus Poirier of Brooks was in town yesterday on business.

The public schools will close tomorrow for the summer vacation.

Leo Spillane has gone to St. Paul in hopes of securing a position.

Miss Clara Camp of Dugdale is visiting Red Lake Falls friends.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Dr. Fletchers next professional visit to Red Lake Falls will be June 2-4. 31-32

Attorney E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls was in the city Saturday.

Thomas Germo spent Saturday in Crookston transacting legal business.

The Republican county convention will be held in this city next Wednesday.

St. Mary's society will meet next Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. Dan Doran.

William Cheshire, cashier of the bank at Brooks, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Dolly Matthies is assisting K. M. Hansen in the county treasurer's office.

C. P. Swanson. secretary of the Bray Mutual Insurance Co., was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kankel, of Ulen are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Prof. F. E. Milier has accepted the position of Musical director of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. G. G. Kindseth went to Grand Forks Monday for a brief visit.

J. J. Lomen, candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, was in the city Saturday and was taken in town by Representative L. C. Simons.

Carl Borgen, well known in Red Lake Falls, is now editing the Parker's Prairie Independent.

There are uncalled for letters at the postoffice for Joseph Sandry, Frank Vilett and Oda Rains.

Father Adolph of Thief River Falls was in the city the first of the week as a guest of Father Ansgar.

J. L. Tracy was in Crookston Thursday night having a set of horns adjusted by the Elks of that city.

Ernest Fletcher, who has been out in Washington and Montana for several weeks, returned home Monday.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

Mayor J. A. and Mrs. Duffy went to Detroit Monday euening, Mr. Duffy to attend a convention of bankers.

County Auditor Ford has received 100 copies of the state school laws for distribution among the rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bourdon and and L. C. Simons returned yesterday from attending the Bankers convention at Detroit.

C. L. Hanson attended the Bankers convention at Detroit Tuesday and from there went to Wadena to spend Memorial Day.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson of Park River, N. D., arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

A. M. Anderson went to Eagle Bend, Minn., Tuesday to meet his brother who delivered the Memorial Day address at that city.

Miss Ada Foote of the teaching corps of the city will leave tomorrow for her home in East Grand Forks to spend the summer vacation.

Messrs. Helmuth Zaiser, George Hennings and H. W. Anderson, and Misses Norby, Foote and Neiland spent Sunday at Maple lake.

The Northern Pacific is selling 5000 mile milage books at a flat rate of two cents a mile interchangeable with the Great Northern.

Miss Katherine Berthiaume of St. Paul has arrived in the city to act as cashier at Theo. LaBissoniere's, succeeding Miss Olive Philion.

The black bass season opened on Tuesday and it is no longer necessary to take the back streets when coming home with a nice string.

You may get appendicitis tomorrow—no one can tell. But this much is sure—take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment once a week and appendicitis can gain no foothold. Better be on the safe side, get a bottle today.—W. A. Schreiter.

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Henry W. Lee and Silas Jackson of Thief River Falls were in the city the first of the week returning to their home town Tuesday morning.

The firemen have received their new suits and certainly make a neat appearance. The uniforms are of tan trimmed with heavy black braid.

The game of ball scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the high school team and the "Have-Beens" was postponed on account of rain.

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Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

The Misses Mollie and Rosie Allard went to Grand Forks yesterday the former to remain until Monday and the latter to spend two weeks at her fathers home.

Marcus Johnson landed at Seattle Tuesday from the steamship Dakota, returning from Japan. He is expected in Red Lake Falls the last of this or the first of next week.

Thn E. L. Healy application for a light and power franchise will have its final reading before the Grand Forks council Monday night and East Grand Forks Tuesday night.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Thomas Germo left Friday for Winona to visit her sister Miss Maude Findeison, who is attending the Normal in that city. They will return together in about two weeks.

A number of Crookston merchants were taken in on Saturday by a smooth stranger who gave them confederate money in exchange for goods and various sums, coin of the realm.

The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets for $62.10 to the coast from June 1 to Sept. 15, good to return Oct. 31. For further information apply to agent F. A. Mizen.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will meet at Mrs. P. O. Floans Saturday afternoon, June 2. Lunch will be served from 4 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Among the high school graduates at Grand Forks this spring is Miss Emma Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allard for many years residents of Red Lake Falls, moving to Grand Forks about a year ago.

Dr. Watson returned to town Monday accompanied by W. B. Walker of New York, who was his guest for a day. In company with Doctor Dunlap of Crookston they had spent several days on a fishing trip at Turtle lake.

The Great Northern is now issuing 5000 mile milage books for $100, a flat rate of 2 cents a mile; also 3000 mile books for $75 with a rebate of $15 upon return of the cover. Both books are interchangeable with the Northen Pacific.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Earl B. Howes to Miss Ruth A. Polson at Roseau May 26. Mr. Howes is well known in Red Lake Falls and many friends will extend congratulations.

The Knights of Pythias gave a stag party Monday for A. M. Anderson who will leave shortly for St. Paul with his family. The Odd Fellows have issued invitations for a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to be given Saturday evening.

W. A. McIntyre, until last year a practicing attorney at Red Lake Falls, is moving from Fargo to Langdon, N. D. to become a partner in the law firm of Gordon & McIntyre. Mac is rated as one of the strongest attorneys in this part of the country, and has an opportunity to win fame and fortune in his new nome.

A good education is a most essential thing to every young person starting out in life. The Graham Shorthand Institute, of Thief River Falls, Minn., offers a special course during the summer months at a very low rate of tuition. Write for full particulars and free catalog.

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Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall have issued unique birch bark invitations for an out-door supper to be given on Red Lake river bank tomorrow evening. Guests are admonished to appear in every day attire in anticipation of a jolly time. Also that carriages will not be ordered for five o'clock. The affair is given for the card club.

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The Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, pastor-at-large of the Adams Presbytery will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His text will be, "The Potter and the Clay."

Miss Eleen Hanson entertained the high school seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spillane Friday afternoon for Miss Grace Allen of the high school faculty who left the same day to spend a week at her home before going to Europe to spend a year in study. Each of the young ladies of the class gave a toast and the young gentlemen united in a fitting farewell address. Refreshments were served.

A district convention of Rebekahs will be held at Crookston next Tuesday and the lodge of that city is making extensive preparations for entertainment. The district comprises Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Ada, Warren, Argyle, Northcote and Stephen. The convention will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, the Warren degree team will do the work and the state president, Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Ada will be present.

A petition has been filed with the county auditor asking for the construction of a county ditch to commence at the northeast corner of section 13 in the town of Sanders and running straight south on the town line to Sanders-Black River ditch No. 1, a distance of five miles. A hearing will be had before the commissioners on June 26 at 10 a. m.

A very one-sided ball game was played at Gentilly last Sunday between the Connaughty's and a team from Crookston. The Connaughtys were assisted by several Red Lake Falls players: Harry Healy, shortstop; Ernest Buse, pitcher; Fred Richards, catcher; Ernest Toupin, center fielder; Carl Peterson, second base. Details of the game are too harrowing for exploitation especially when it is made known that Crookston was defeated by a score of 24 to 2.

We have all lost friends and acquaintances from appendicitis. So closely has the surgeon's knife become identified with this disease that people have been led to believe that there is no cure without operation. Such was the case until Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, perfected a treatment for the prevention and cure of appendicitis. We have secured the agency for Dr. Adler's Treatment for this city. Ask for a free copy of Dr. Adler's illustrated book telling how to cure and prevent appendicitis.—W. A. Schrieter.

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..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Paying a Debt.

When, on the fourth day of the great storm, the flood had climbed almost to the castle walls, a great anxiety arose among the royalists, for surely it seemed that if the waters continued to rise twenty-four hours longer the Castle of Salvarez itself would cease to be habitable. But when, on the following morning, the rains ceased and the floods stopped rising, the lower floor of the castle was still dry.

The relief that Philip and his followers felt at this was very great. Philip at once turned his attention to his neglected plans, and while Gomez and Don Juan Garza resumed the plan for pressing forward to the Orinoco, to cross it and extend their power.

They were thus engaged on the day that the waters had fallen away from around the castle, when Francisco burst in upon them, frantic in some new excitement.

"Your majesty!" he cried. "Gomez! Don Juan! A traitor has again come near us!"

"What do you mean?" asked Philip, starting up and placing his hand on his sword-hilt. "Has Salvarez returned?"

"Nay, not Salvarez," replied Francisco, "and never will, I fancy, for where would he have gone to have survived the flood?"

"Then who? If not Salvarez, who is the traitor of whom your speak?"

"I know not. Yet that some one has been here there is no doubt. The horses are gone."

"The horses? Gone!"

"To be sure," said Gomez, with a gloomy smile. "We might have expected such a loss, though not by the hand of a traitor. Above the storm I heard the poor beasts shrieking in their fear, and no doubt they had broken bounds and stampeded through the water to look for high ground and safety. Of course they were safe enough, for the stables were not flooded by more than a few inches of water. But they didn't know that, of course."

"Such was my explanation when the thing was reported to me," said Francisco, "but unfortunately there is proof that I was wrong and you are wrong. The halters have been cut—every one of them."

"Cut!"

"Cut with a sharp knife. Every severed end is smooth and free from the ragged appearance of a break. The horses have been set free."

"This is a great misfortune," said Philip. "The flood has either drowned or driven off most of the herds in this vicinity, and we shall have difficulty in moving north."

"There will be more—plenty of them," said Francisco. "On my own fields I have two thousand, and there is high ground enough to give all my beasts safety from the floods. It is not the loss of the horses concerns me. It is the presence so near of an enemy."

"That enemy must be found," said Philip.

"The place is full of mysteries," said Francisco. "Do you remember, your majesty, how even your own knife was secretly taken from this room and conveyed to the hand of Salvarez?"

"True," replied Philip. "We found it sticking between the ribs of the murdered sentinel. I brought it here."

He disturbed the maps and papers on the table in an absent way, as if to pick up the knife.

"By the hole saints!" he exclaimed, "it is gone again! Is the thing bewitched?"

"I knew a knife had been used," he said, "and now it would seem to have been your majesty's own."

Philip strode to and fro excitedly.

"Some one assuredly has access to this room," he said, "and visits it when none of us are present. The matter must be investigated and that immediately. Have the guards that have been on duty at this door since the beginning of the flood summoned before us that we may hear their statements."

While Philip, Gomez and Don Juan were engaged in questioning the frightened and bewildered sentinels, let us see what another member of the band was doing.

When Lola Garza had been lying on her sick bed, attended only by her father, whose reports of her condition were anxiously listened to by Philip and Gomez, Mattazudo was as anxious as either of them. When he had been ordered to bring Namampa, the herb-doctor, a gleam of triumph had illumined his ugly face.

And when Don Juan was plunged in grief and Philip mourned the loss of his queen, and Gomez cursed the fate that had taken the beautiful victim from his when he might have succeeded in getting her in his power, Mattazudo alone—Mattazudo the half-breed—smiled and was happy.

And now, while Philip and his officers were engaged in a long and fruitless task of trying to wring information from sentinels who had none to give, Mattazudo, having seen that miles of the treeless plains were free from water, quietly left the castle and took his departure toward the south.

He made his way through the woods on the high bank of the river, striking a path that led off toward the hut where he had found Namampa, the herb doctor.

As he approached the spot where the Indian had had his dwelling, his heart gave a great bound, and a sensation of fear come to him.

The hut of the Carib was gone.

The four posts which had supported it were there, having been sunk deep enough in the earth to make them firm. But of the house itself not a vestige was left.

The flood had torn it from its place and carried it—no one could tell how far—and the face of Mattazudo reflect-closed lips did not dare to utter.

While he stood gazing ruefully and anxiously at the bare spot where once the dwelling of Namapa stood, he was startled at hearing a chuckling sound behind him, and his own name spoken in the Indian voice. He turned, and beheld the Carib himself coming toward him.

"Namapa," he exclaimed, "You are safe, then! My heart stood still when I saw the desolation the flood had brought. I was in terror."

"For me?" asked the Indian, with a knowing leer.

"Yes, for you, you old rogue; but more for—her. What have you done with her? Trust you for a wily Carib to defeat the flood of the most precious prey of all. Where is she? Where is she, I ask?"

"Slowly," replied the Indian. "Your impatience will get you nowhere."

"Curse you! Why do you not speak and relieve my anxiety? Have I not borne enough? Was it all pleasure, do you think, to see the beautifull girl I had sworn should be by own lying as if dead, and Don Juan and Philip and Gomez—those fools!—sniveling and groaning over her? Was it all pleasure to know that she was buried in the ground to wait for darkness, and that her fate depended upon you? If you failed to take her out in time, she would die of suffocation, even if the drug did not kill her. And if you bungled or blundered, the sharp eyes of one of Philip's men would see you, and that would end the thing for you and her and all of us. Come, tell me what I want to know. Where is the girl?"

The Carib chuckled.

"Only you and I knew that the body they thought was useless clay still held the spirit of the girl, and that I—I alone—had the secret by which she could be restored. And then at night, when the crazy soldiers of the pretender were drunk or were at their endless games of chance, I stole to the grave and dug her up and brought her here. I placed in her mouth the powerful drug that brought the blood into motion again, and in an hour she was a living, breathing, beautiful girl, uninjured, the same as before, but without a thought of the grave into which she had been thrown, and demanding to know why she had been stolen from her room while she slept. Ho! That was good. I enjoyed her talk. You chose well—she is a beauty. But you were to come and take her away. Why did you not come?"

"You know why I did not come?" replied Mattazudo, roughly. "The flood prevented me. I have been torn by anxiety to know how you succeeded—whether you saved her from the flood as well as from Philip and Gomez."

"And she is safe?" said Mattazudo. "You swear it? Take me to her at once."

"Not yet, my impatient lover," replied the old Carib. "She is safe enough, I swear; but there is a matter of business between us. I have kept my promise. How about yours?"

"Curse you again! You keep me here at such a time as this to talk of gold?"

"You promised me gold if I got the girl for you. A man pays for what he is eager to get. If I give you the girl first, in your happiness you may forget your debt. Come, where is the gold that was to be mine if I saved her for you alone?"

With an impatient curse Mattazudo pulled a leathern pouch from his pocket and flung it into the Indian's hand.

"There is your gold," he said. "Now, where is my sweetheart?"

"Slowly! Slowly!" muttered the Indian, carefully emptying the gold out into his palm and counting it.

"It is good," he said. "You have kept your promise."

"Hang you!" roared Mattazudo. "You have your gold, what more do you want? Where is the girl?"

"Listen!" said Namampa. "Do you know the ruin of the ancient temple on the hill of the Caribs, where we go once every moon to worship the gods of our people?"

"I know! I know! The old stone ruin on Carib Hill."

"The same," same Namampa. "Go there. Go there at once. You will find the girl there."

"Safe?" asked Mattazudo again, starting off in the direction of Carib Hill.

"Safe!" replied Namampa. Then, in a muttered tone too low for Mattazudo to hear, he added: "Safe! I think so. Safer than you could expect. Farewell Mattazudo my lovely half-breed. We shall not meet again. Namampa, the herb doctor, moves northward to the Orinoco; for if the Englishman does not kill you, it is certain that you will kill me. Therefore, farewell!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Mattazudo's Reception.

Without a suspicion of the surprise in store for him, Mattazudo, the half-breed, tramped on toward the old ruin, where he expected to find the beautiful daughter on Don Juan secreted and bound by Namampa for him.

It will be remembered that Lola, upon being taken from the Carib by Lord Chungmough, fainted. When, under the Indian's care, she at last revived, she opened her eyes, looked wildly about her and exclaimed:

"Where am I? O, my father! Is he here?"

Lord Chugmough bent over her, took her hand in his and said in a soothing voice:

"Be calm, senorita. You are in the hands of friends. I am on a hunting expedition and was driven by the storm to seek this place for shelter. You were brought here by this Indian, who claims that he brought you here to escape the flood also. Rest a while, and when you are stronger you shall tell me your story and I will restore you to your friends."

"No, no, not to the castle!" she exclaimed, growing excited and feverish.

"Well, then, whatever you wish shall be done," he answered. "Be calm now. Later we will talk. Fear nothing, for I have a man with me, and we are well armed."

"Thank you," she murmured. "I—"

She would have continued, but Lord Chugmough had moved away from her.

The Englishman touched Namampa on the shoulder and the Carib knew he was wanted.

He followed the Englishman to the farther end of the old temple, where there was a little more light coming in through the entrance, and, sitting down upon a stone, stolidly watched Lord Chugmough fill his pipe and light it, also keeping a furtive watch on William, whose exact status he did not understand, but whose stalwart proportions were enough to make the withered old Carib doubly cautious.

"William," said Lord Chugmough, when he had lighted his pipe, "how is the supper coming on?"

"Quite ready, me lord," was the reply. "Savory, sir, hand juicy."

"Very well. See that the young lady has plenty. Encourage her to eat. Nothing like a good meal to restore courage, William."

"Werry true, me lord. 'Ansome lady, sir. Will you 'ave yours now, sir?"

"Not just yet. I wish to chat awhile with our interesting friend, here. Now, then," he said, changing from his native tongue to Spanish, "my Indian friend, tell me your side of the story, and if I find you have not told the truth, you'll be a dead Indian, as sure as you are this minute alive."

He puffed on in silence, while the Carib told the story, which was later on verified in part, by Lola Garza.

On the day that this happened Lord Chugmough was standing just outside the ruin, when he saw a swarthy, dirty looking ruffian coming toward him.

"Hello! What do you want?" asked the Englishman.

"Senor is rude," replied the fellow. "In my country we are more than polite. I beg of you to let me pass."

Lord Chugmough stood aside and watched him curiously as he entered the ruin, keeping close at his heels.

As soon as Lola saw him she screamed:

"That is Mattazudo! His presence here explains why I was taken from the castle."

Mattazudo was much surprised to find Lola in such good company. He was more surprised when he received Lord Chugmough's clenched fist in his face and went sprawling on the ground with a cut lip. He was still more surprised when, without a word of explanation, Lord Chugmough picked him up and rained blows like those of a sledge-hammer all over him. And his surprise reached its highest point when the stalwart and irate English lord seized him violently with both hands and sent him hurling through space to fall, terribly bruised, some ten feet or more outside the temple. * * *

(To be continued.)

Some Vital Statistics.

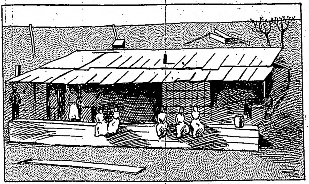
The population of Great Britain is 41,454,578, an increase in ten years of 3,721,656, this itself being an increase of 873,582 over the increase of the decennium 1881-1891. This increase is due to the fall in the death rate, the birth rate, in fact, having decreased from 37.56 in 1871 to 31.57 in 1901. There are over a million more women in the country than men, and this excess is still on the increase. The economic basis of civilization is thus becoming painfully evident. Although Irish emigration has slackened, its population shows a decrease of 248,204 since 1891. The excess of females in this country is much smaller relatively than in England. In view of the great number of females in the richer countries and the increasing disproportion according to wealth, it is evident that the work and dangers of civilization are unduly thrown upon men, a fact the women suffragists and "emancipators" should ponder over. The birth rate is also diminishing everywhere. Despite the lessened death rate, the population of France, since 1896, has only increased 330,000, and in fifty years has increased only 3,000,000, although the French people emigrate less than other European nations. In the same time England has gained 14,000,000 and Germany 21,000,000. The explanation given for France is ascribed to the unlimited division of land and the demand of a dowry of all marriageable girls. But, back of this arises the natural question why her people demand the division and the dot. This brings out the fact that the ruling cause in such matters is the character of a people.—American Medicine.

Blackberry Growing for a Profit

The Kind of Soil That Is Best, and the Manner of Cultivation.

By C. W. STEIMAN.

Blackberries do nicely on all well drained fertile soils that will grow thrifty apple or cherry trees. Thorough drainage is of more importance than fertility. I have gathered many fine berries on clay upland, too poor to raise corn. In a few years the blackberries had brought this land back again to fertility, so that a fair yield of corn could be again produced.



YAKIMA VALLEY FRUIT PACKING HOUSE.

To grow blackberries for profit, commercially speaking, they should be planted in combination with some vegetable or fruit crop. Potatoes, cabbage or other farm vegetables may be profitably raised between the rows. Or gooseberries or currants planted at the same time in separate rows between would probably be better.

If possible, plow the ground very deep, late in the fall, preparatory to early spring planting. Plants, if to be brought from the nursery, should also be ordered and held in the garden, covering them up entirely with fine earth and tramp firm. Early in spring, replow, and harrow until firm and smooth, then lay off rows with lister plow. The rows for such varieties as Early Harvest should be eight feet apart, and rank growers, as the Taylor or Snyder, should be 12 feet apart.

This much done, bring the plants to the field in a wagon filled with wet straw to keep the roots damp. One man places the plants in the row, while another, with a bright hoe, draws the loose soil around them. The plant roots should be tramped firm by man No. 1, while No. 2 is hoeing the loose soil over them. The proper distance apart in the row is about three feet, for most varieties.

The wide space left between the rows facilitates easy cultivation and picking. This space, as noted above, can be planted to currants or gooseberries, then the entire plantation would be in berries. If one variety does not yield much, perhaps another gives a good yield. All the rows can be easily cultivated the first year.

Late in the fall the whole patch should be mulched with wheat straw. If planted in localities where hot winds prevail during most of the summer, the mulch should not be removed for cultivation before the berry season. This is very important for late varieties, which often dry on the cane before they ripen. All canes that have borne fruit should be removed from the patch and burned as soon as through bearing. Also break off all new canes three feet above ground.

Early varieties are most profitable where wild berries still grow in woods, for they are ripe and gone before the wild ones are fit for use. For general planting, Early Harvest, Snyder, Taylor and Illinois are profitable. In marketing, sell only choice berries, not too ripe. Build up a home trade. You will be surprised at the end of the berry season to find how many berries you sold to your friends, neighbors, or in your home town.

Use only square wooden berry boxes which fit into crates which hold tiers of boxes. They are made and sold by all berry box manufacturers.

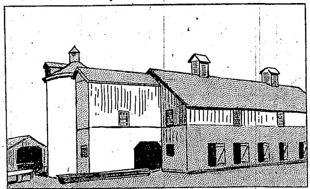
Treat all customers courteously even though a few buy only one quart each. Perhaps next year these very persons may buy gallons upon gallons. Always give full measure in each box. You expect that much even from your groceryman. Keep a memorandum of each purchaser and the amount purchased. If you have other berries or fruits to sell, when making deliveries, tell your customers what delicious fruit you will next have in store for them.

Be an enthusiast. Tell the people what you are doing, and I assure you they will become hungry for what you have to sell. Last but not least, do not disappoint anyone, if on your part it can be avoided.

Convenient Location of the Silo

By PROF. WILBER J. FRASER,
University of Illinois.

In the construction of a silo the question of having it near to the cows is important. Silage is heavy stuff, as it has in it all of the original juice. If it has to be carried far, the labor becomes considerable. In the early days of silos in this country, many silos were built away from the barns, the builders not appreciating the amount of work that would be required to carry the silage to the cows.



THE CONNECTION OF SILO WITH THE BARN.

After that some went to the other extreme and constructed their silos inside of their barns and within a few feet of the rows of cows to be fed. This was a convenient arrangement, but it filled the barn with the odor of silage, and this odor got into the milk. In most cases now the silo is being built in connection with the barn, but not inside it. Our illustration shows such an arrangement, that is very good where it is not desired to store hay in the dairy barn.

The silo is connected with the barn by means of a short extension from the barn. The opening in the silo is on the inside, and in cold weather the doors can be shut, and this will in most instances be enough to keep the silage from freezing. Through the open door in this extension is seen the truck used in conveying the silage from the silo to the cows. When the silage would be likely to affect the milk the door to the barn can be closed to keep out the odor.

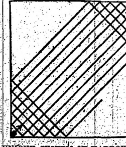
Economy in Harrowing Land

By H. M. OLCOTT.

"It frequently happens that I wish to harrow a field corner both ways before planting. If the field is nearly square I start from one corner and drive to the opposite corner and back, then cross over to the other side of the first round, then cross the field and over as before.

"By this plan I harrow the field both ways at the same time and do no more turning around than I would to harrow it once. In this way I save more time than a person would think, especially where the fields are small. It is much easier for the team."

From the fact that half the turning is saved, this system of harrowing is worth considering, says the Farm and Fireside. An observing driver knows that turning the team on an implement is hard on the horses. Frequently implements with tongues blister the hind legs of the horses. Not infrequently short turning has tangled the traces and whiffletrees so that one or both horses have been thrown onto the drag or harrow with disastrous results. Mr. Olcott's plain is worth investigating.



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Education.

The principal of one of Washington's high schools relates an incident in connection with the last commencement day of the institution mentioned. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. At the close of the exercises her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations.

"Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?"

"Oh, no," cheerily exclaimed Hattie, "because I knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned alive!"

In the Wedding Month.

Bishop Olmsted of Colorado was talking at a dinner party in Denver about June weddings.

"June is a lovely month," he said, "and that it should be the month of all months for weddings is a fact easily understood.

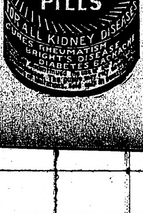
"I was amused by the remark a jeweler made the other day.

"The jeweler said that at this season it is a very common thing to see a well dressed, handsome, intelligent looking young man come into his shop and say, in a painfully nervous way:

"'Um, ah, er—er—ah, er-ha, um—'

"In this contingency the jeweler simply calls to his clerk:

"'Get out that tray of engagement rings, Jackson.'"



Ariadne.

BY CLINTON REVERE.

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"By criminy!" observed Riley Heckathorn, "ef cotton don't go up some day we-all is shore goin' to starve.'

He drove a bony fist at the cotton bale on which he was sitting. It was one of the five he had sold that morning.

"Now what I got to show fer it?" came his whimpered query. "Arry don't git no new dress, an' them shoes 'll have to do the ol' woman, onless—" The whimper became a stare of defiance. His pale, milk-blue eyes were leveled on the body of his new cooking stove lying near the edge of the station platform.

He slid off the cotton bale, glanced hastily about, and with half a dozen slinking strides reached the side of the stove. Jerking open the door he drew out the bundle of stove legs. With a quick tug he tore one out and tossed the others back into the oven. Another lean, slinking stride and he was off the platform. With a smart blow he shattered the cast-iron leg on the gleaming steel rail.

"Hit him again!" popped a clear voice behind him.

Riley's long legs quivered as he straightened up.

"Howdy!" he quavered. "Dern my time!—it's you, Mr. Weldon."

"The very same," returned the young schoolmaster.

A brave grin betokened Riley's returning confidence.

"A stove don't need more'n three laigs." The glint of polished steel flashed for an instant in his pale blue eyes. "Ef you-all was to see a hoss with three laigs it might do to talk about. But it don't do to talk about a stove with three laigs."

"Don't worry," laughed Weldon. I get a chance to do all the talking I care for in the schoolroom. I suppose Ariadne and Manny think I don't do much else."

"Arry says you're a boss teacher," said Riley, now softened to the mood of compliment. "She says you've learnt 'em all a heap."

"Ariadne is a fine girl," returned the schoolmaster, warmly. He did not add, however, that he once had kissed Ariadne.

That incident belonged to himself and the elfin, dark-eyed girl who furnished the single glow amid the dusk of the sodden intellects he presided over. He had often found life dull at the little hamlet, whose only link with the outer world was the water tank at which all trains stopped, and one day he wandered far into the woods on a hunting jaunt.

Squirrels were shy, and he lay down by the side of a bayou to rest. If it had not been for the smoke that floated in a blue column from a thicket on the other side of the water he would have thought himself out of touch with work-a-day mortals.

"Are you lost, Mr. Weldon?" The saucy inquiry swept the cobwebs from his brain.

He mumbled something about hunting squirrels.

"I think you had better go home if you don't want chills and fever," she said in pert command. "I am going home, too." She flung a sidelong glance at the column of smoke across the bayou.

He picked up his shotgun and followed. Without a word they fought their way through the tangled underbrush to the railroad bridge.

"It is almost time for the express," said Ariadne. "Shall we wait for it to pass?"

"No. let's go on," he replied, half sullenly.

Too late—half way across the bridge—he saw his error. The screech of the whistle sent a chill to his heart. Blindly he seized Ariadne's hand.

"Quick!" he cried.

He dragged the girl to the side of the bridge where a projecting crossbeam jutted out over the trestle work. He leaped to a seat beside her just as the engine thundered upon the bridge. The crazy piling reeled from the shock of the pounding drivers, and the locked wheels flung out long streamers of fire as the train crashed by.

Ariadne was pale, but she quelled the trembling of her lip with a smile.

"By Jove! You're a wonder!" cried Weldon. "Not a whimper, not a scream. I'm going to—" And he did, right on the brave little mouth.

A week later the secret service raided an illicit still on the other side of the bayou.

The spirit of unrest brooded over Merton.

From the heedless lips of the children, Weldon learned the cause of the furtive looks on the brows of their elders. Merton was stirred over the raiding of the still on the other side of the bayou. The traitor was undiscovered. and the community felt unsafe until it was purged of treason. As if further to deepen the cloud of dread, the revenue officers made another descent. One of the deputy marshals asserted that "moonshining" had not even been checked by the former raid, and that another still would have to be found.

In the idle babble of the other pupils Ariadne took no part. As the days passed she grew strangely distant. She never spoke to Weldon except to answer his questions.

Several times he caught her looking at him. He had admired her eyes. They seemed to have the soft depth of old brown velvet, the leaping light of long-cellared wine. For some reason there was a change. Now they gleamed with the surface brilliance of polished agate, dry, shallow, impenetrable. Yet he found something fascinating in that fixed, impersonal stare. It seemed to flaunt a challenge, and it stirred him.

"I'm going home with you to take supper at your house," he said one afternoon at the close of school.

"I know father will be glad to see you."

She turned to him with that hard, agate stare. "I am ready. Come on Manny." She held out her hand to her eight-year-old brother.

Conversation halted during that walk of a quarter of a mile.

Weldon was driven to the personal.

"I don't know why it is," he hesitated, "but you seem to distrust me."

"Do I?"

He tried no more, and felt relieved when they reached the house. Mrs. Heckathorn was implanted beside a washtub. She was a worn little creature, with tired black eyes and the hump of drudgery heavy on her shoulders. She shifted her "snuff stick" to greet Weldon.

"You must stop to supper," she panted as she wrung out one of Manuel's shirts. "Riley's away though, helpin' Jeff Cole down to his sawmill. Set down. Thar ain't much more to this wash."

Manuel sidled up to him, and soon Weldon's knife was busy on a "Figure 4" trap for quail.

Riley had not returned by suppertime. It was a coarse, meager meal, one that would have set hungry troopers grumbling.

Weldon showed no haste to leave. He would wait for Riley. While Ariadne helped her mother, he sat in the kitchen, which served as dining room as well. He saw the new stove installed in comfortable domesticity in a corner. A big wash boiler, topped by a lid of glistening tin, loomed proudly at the back. Three bricks, laid flat-wise under the rear, gave sturdy underpinning in lieu of the cast-iron leg that Riley had destroyed.

The evening was somewhat lacking in social gaiety. Upon Manuel fell the cheerful duty of entertaining the guest. He took full advantage of the slackened reins of discipline—played horse with a broken chair, imitated a dog fight, the sound of a saw mill, and stood on his head in a corner.

"'N' I kin dance, too," he crowed.

"Now, Manuel," protested his mother, "'tain't polite fer you to give one o' them hoe-downs them onnery niggers learnt you."

"Let him dance," urged Weldon. "I would like to see him. Go ahead. Get over there by the stove where you have room and give us a regular plantation breakdown. Ready."

Manuel's heels began thumping out their noisy tattoo. The rough floor gave out a hollow sound that Weldon's ears seemed to have been waiting for.

A crowded moment followed. In the whirl Weldon saw Manuel bowled over by his mother as if he were the presumptuous cub of an ill-tempered lioness; saw him jerked to his feet and dragged out of the kitchen, shrieking his terror. Ariadne arose, trembling and mute, her pallor deepened by the yellow rays of the lamp on the table before her. At the shrill summons of her mother she ran from the room without glancing around.

Weldon tip-toed to the side of the stove. He knelt down and tugged at the topmost brick of the three that did service for the missing leg. He moved it around but could not pull it out. He got up and cracked it with a heavy kick. His heart gave a pulse of conquest. A hole had been drilled through the center of the brick to permit the passage of a slender copper pipe—the worm of the still.

A slight sound dulled the keenness of his satisfaction. Ariadne stood in the kitchen doorway.

"I have made an interesting discovery." He rolled it out with glib impudence.

"So that is why you came to supper," she said.

He could have kissed those blazing eyes.

"I suppose you will tell?"

"I shall do my duty."

"You have seen how poor we are," she said slowly. Her tone was pleading, yet it had more than the bald appeal of the suppliant. "You know how my father has tried. My mother and I have worked in the fields—"

"Don't," he interrupted. "I am a hired spy, but I must be worthy of my pay. I must tell of this still. If I can avoid implicating your—"

"Arry."

Mrs. Heckathorn saved him the promise of indulgence.

"There will be no school to-morrow," he said, hurriedly. "I must leave before I get too unpopular."

The softer note gave warning of farewell. She could not face it, and with a rush of sobbing fled to answer her mother's call.

When he reached the shabby, one-story house where he boarded, he made his preparations for flight. They took little time—a few clothes, a few books, stowed into the maw of a capacious valise.

The sound of hurrying footsteps pulled every nerve taut. He grabbed his revolver and blew out the lamp. His silhouette on the curtain might prove an easy target. Then came a tap on the pane. Ariadne was calling him in a low, trembling tone. He threw up the window sash and saw her standing bare-headed in the light of the full moon.

"They are coming to kill you! Mother told father when he came home a few minutes ago. He is coming with Jeff Cole and the three Garley boys. I slipped out of the house and came through the woods ahead of them. Oh please hurry and go."

"I am going—on that train." The growing rumble carried a tale of deliverance. He stepped through the window with his valise and the letter he had just finished. "I am not going to tell about the still. I wrote my resignation instead."

"That won't make any difference," she moaned. "It is too late. They know you told about the other."

"Do they know you came to warn me?"

"They will find it out."

"And they will kill you?"

"Perhaps not."

"Ah, little one, you must go with me—away from here."

"I can't," she sobbed.

"Do you care for this life?"

"I hate it."

"Don't you love me?"

He had to read his answer in the quivering, upturned face. Then, for the second time, he kissed her.

The engine was puffing and wheezing at the water tank. The conductor stood by the caboose ready to give the signal.

"We want to go to Little Rock," said Weldon.

"Can't," came the grim negative. "No passengers on through freights."

Ariadne gave a start of terror.

"They see us. They are coming!"

She pointed to the skulking shadows on the edge of the pines.

"Conductor," cried Weldon in a voice of command, "you must take us. It is a matter of life or death. Those men are moonshiners. I am a secret service officer. You must take my word. If I don't prove it you can drop us at the next station."

"It looks more like an elopement to me," said the conductor. "But that's the way I got my wife. Get aboard."

From the edge of the pines came a chorus of hoarse shouts, followed by the spiteful staccato of rifles. The splintering of glass brought a mild oath from the conductor.

"There goes one of our tail lights," he exclaimed. "They must have wanted you." He looked at Ariadne nestling close to Weldon. "I don't blame you, though. This crew don't go any farther than Milvale, but if you'll stop off there, we're open to invites to the weddin'."

Crafty Count.

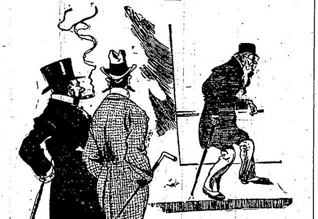
"Do you remember how Count Cashnaught sympathized with America when he was wooing the daughter of the New York millionaire?"

"I should say so. Why, he used to sing 'Yankee Doodle' two or three times every day."

"And does he still sing 'Yankee Doodle' now that he has won her?"

"No, now he sings 'Yankee Boodle.'"
—Chicago Daily News.

THE DIFFERENCE.



"You don't mean it—that's Pitkins! Is he well to do?"
"No; he is hard to do."

COTTONSEED OIL ICE CREAM.

Prof. Stillman Made It Without Milk or Sugar.

When Prof. Stillman of Sevens institute gave a dinner to two friends, at which most of the viands were made artificially by chemical means, he had small idea of the furore his efforts would produce. But he has received hundreds of letters asking how different dishes were produced—so many that he has not had time to answer many of them.

The chemical processes which he employed were some of them simple and some quite complicated. To make vanilla ice cream by artificial means, for instance, the alchemist took some triple refined cottonseed oil, placed it in a centrifugal machine which revolved at a velocity of 3,000 revolutions a minute. A beautiful emulsion was thereby produced, which was then frozen, chemically, of course, The flavor was obtained by the addition of vanilla, glucin and nitro-benzol. They say that ice cream composed as above is sold in many Southern states where cottonseed oil is more plentiful and consequently cheaper than milk or cream. It is far from harmful, tastes good, and does not melt as quickly as the genuine ice.

Driven to the Suburbs.

The rapacity of landlords in New York city is driving tenants to the suburbs. It is impossible to get a small flat at a figure reasonably within the average clerk or workingman's means, and such tenants are finding it extremely difficult to meet existing conditions.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
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In Same Class.

The teacher has been telling the class about the rhinoceros family.

"Now, name some things," said she, "that it is very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns."

"Motor cars!" replied little Willie promptly.

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Ethel—I showed papa one of your poems and he was delighted.

Scribbler—Indeed!

Ethel—Yes; said it was so bad he thought you'd probably be able to earn a living at something else.—Judge.

A Speculator, of Course.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in an address to a delegation of farmers, won hearty applause by the following observation:

"I overheard a dialogue between two well dressed men at lunch the other day.

"The first man, as he helped himself to asparagus, said:

"'By the way, you said Johnson was a farmer, didn't you?'

"'Good gracious, no!' returned the other man. 'I said he made his fortune out of wheat. Did you ever hear of a farmer doing that?'"

Different.

"Why don't you elope with her?"

"But, good gracious, man! If you are perfectly willing for me to marry your daughter I cannot see any object to be attained by our eloping."

"Can't you? How will it be if I offer you half of what I save on the wedding?"

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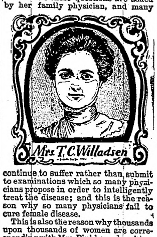

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A Case of Bathos.

Bliss Perry, the new occupant of the chair of English at Harvard, said of bathos recently:

"A good example of bathos came within the experience of a Boston clergyman.

A Boston fisherman had lost his little son, a boy of four, his only child, and the poor fellow was well nigh beside himself with grief. The clergyman went to see him.

"As the clergyman talked to him, the bereaved father wept. His grief intensified itself. The clergyman, before such parental suffering, was more and more moved.

"And suddenly, rocking himself two and fro, with tears trickling down his brown cheeks, the fisherman said in a voice hoarse and broken with emotion:

"Do ye think, sir, I could have the little beggar stuffed?'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Ole M. Aarseth, Echo, Minn., mail box; Clarence W. Carter, St. Paul, Minn., cake icing machine; Frank A. Evans, Redwood Falls, Minn., rotary filter; Louis H. Finnegan, Minneapolis, Minn., chocolate cutter; Andrew N. Gabrielson, Mount Iron, Minn., plane; Frank Gustaveson, Wabasha, Minn., shoe; John W. McGuire, Joliette, N. D., motor plow.

A Grand Thing.

"This new luminous paint is a splendid invention!" declared the fond young papa. "How so?" asked Mr. Newlywed. "Why, you just paint the baby's face with it, and you can see it to give him his bottle without lighting the gas!"

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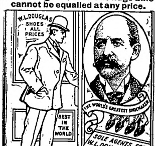

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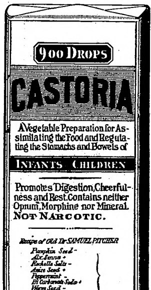

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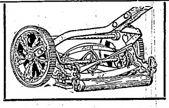

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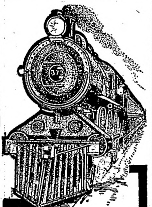

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That some women talk like a $1.98 phonograph. Some don't.

That if the rain—but why pursue so unprofitable a subject.

That the vote which is not bought is usually figured as clear profit.

That the gardner is the man who ought to know when it is bedtime.

That we are all willing to forgive an enemy—after we get square with him.

That few of the people who congratulate you on your success really mean it.

That there are so many ways of lying that it is almost difficult to tell the truth.

That the musquito crop in Red Lake Falls promises to be an abundant one.

That there is something wrong with the fool who forgets to boast of his wisdom.

That a joke is only a joke when you tell it, not when you have to listen to it.

That it is well never to judge of the contents of a women's head by the size of her hat.

That there is lots of money in the newspaper business—for everyone except the editor.

That only a very strong-minded woman can preserve fruit and her temper at the same time.

That if you buy what you don't want because it is cheap, you will probably find it most dear.

That the present congress has passed over 3000 bills. That ought to bill the country for a while.

That the best kind of a sermon is the one that passes you harmless by and hits the fellow behind you.

That red noses can be acquired at the lakeside far more quickly than gazing into a bottle-framed looking glass.

That the man who tells you what he would do if he was in your place doesn't always know what to do in his own place.

That a college professor says in twenty years from now women will be ruling the world. Humph! We thought they always had.

That a wise boy says never put off until tomorrow what you can do today—and tomorrow you will wish you had done the other thing.

That a woman's idea of a flatterer is said to be a man who tells her there are not words enough in the English language to describe her charms.

That if you see anything in this column you have seen someplace before, please do not make undue haste in telling the editor about it He is probably aware of it.

That any one possessed of a foolish desire to call it the "Jim-Crow-COURIER Dollar," is advised that the gag no longer has any merit of originalty. Forget it!

That the Duluth Herald asks how you like to be the clerkski that has to call the rollski in the Russian parlimentski. And the Greebushski Journaloff remarks, "Itwouldbeahellofajobski.

That more white dresses can be seen on the streets of Red Lake Falls on Sunday than any other city in the United States. But that is not saying summer's delay has been occasioned by it.

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IN PIONEER DAYS

May 31, 1883.

Lydia Pinkham, whose advertised portrait is familiar to everyone has stopped dispensing relief to her suffering sisters and has gone to the bourne where "display ads" are unknown.

The Krueger House has its first coat of paint.

June 7, 1883.

Mr, Hunt's family have decided not to leave town for the summer, but will remain and watch the march of events and growth of our city.

HOW THE BAND BEGINS TO PLAY!

Had we known two or three weeks since what we do now, we would not have spoken of the lack of a brass band here. There is one, and a good one for a young town. Mr. Fritz Gerke has succeeded in securing the co-operation of a sufficient number of players to form a band, and they now practice daily in J. P. Harren's shop. At present the members are, Fritz Gerke, leader, E flat cornet, Dr. Lemieux B flat cornet, Irvin Mangus 1st alto, J. P. Harren 2d alto, Jos. Bischoff tenor, Mr. Morrill tuba, August Brenner B base.

June 14, 1883.

The Spectator (St. Hilaire) says on account of errors in posting notices the petition for incorporating that village will have to be renewed.

The track of the St. Hilaire branch is progressing better than was anticipated, and at last account was half way to St. Hilaire. A side track has been put in on land of A. Sture, about five and one-half miles from Red Lake Falls, and a station will probably be established there temporarily. There is not the slightest doubt that the small intervening gap will be speedily closed, and Red Lake Falls be in direct connection with the Manitoba railroad system within a very few weeks at farthest.

June 21, 1883.

W. C. Andrew representing the firm of Braoner, Smith & Co., paper manufacturers, Minneapolis, came up Tuesday to look over our town. He traveled around the outskirts and then came to the Messenger Headquarters. A careful survey of the magnificent water powers of Red Lake Falls, and the wonderfully advantageous as well as beautiful location of the town satisfies him there is a future in store for us, and the handsome orders he took told of a stirring presnt.

July 5, 1883.

We understand that within a short time a beginning will be made on a Presbyterian edifice, on lots west of Broadway.

In passing Helm's paint shop one evening last week, we saw what seemed to be a streak of greased lightning playing in the dark. On investigation, we discovered it was only one of his phosphorescent signs. Go and see it.

MARRIED—June 29th by Rev. Father Champagne. Theodore Garceau and Miss Sabilla Rubertus, both of Red Lake Falls.

Thus one by one, the roses bloom, or fade, which is it? One by one, the great army of bachelors loses, while the ranks of Benedicts gains in numbers' We congratulate Theodore and his bride, and wish them no end of happiness.

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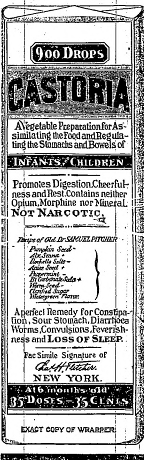

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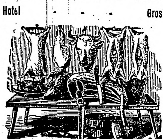

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MIGHT READ THE LAW

Crookston Authorities at Sea on Case of Insanity.

The following item, relating to a Red Lake county insane person who was examined in and committed from Polk county, is taken from the Crookston Times:

Considerable trouble has been caused Judge of Probate Morken on account of the fact that Dolfis Clement was brought to this city instead of Red Lake Falls for examination as to his insanity. There seemed to be some misunderstanding on the part of the relatives who brought him to this city who possibly thought that the Polk county officials could do a better job than the up river people. At any rate he was brought to this city and the judge was about to refuse to take the matter up at all but his condition was such that the court thought it would not have been right to send him back where he belonged. Now the matter of paying the bills arises and of course Polk must stand everything and take chances on getting something out of the sister county. At the present time there are several counties that are in debt to this county.

If the authorities in Polk county had taken the trouble to inform themselves as to the law, there would have been no trouble at all. But it is not surprising when it is known that the authorities there even telegraphed to the superintendent at the Fergus Falls asylum to charge the keep of the insane party to Red Lake county. Some one should tell them over there that the asylums are state institutions and the keeping of an insane person is a state charge. It would likewise be an excellent idea to take them out to some quiet spot and read the law over to them every five minutes before eating. Section 2863 of the new code, which covers the case, is as follows: "Whenever the alleged insane person is found to have his legal residence in some other county, he may, nevertheless be examined, and, if found insane, commitled to a state hospital. The necessary costs and expenses of such examination and committment shall be certified by such court to the auditor of the county found to be his legal residence, and shall be paid as other claims against such county.

IN FAVOR OF RAILROAD

Judge Watts Decides Wylie Farmers' Elevator Case.

On Monday Judge Watts handed down his decision in the case of the Wylie Farmers & Mercantile company against the Great Northern Railway and in it he orders judgment for the defendant.

The action was brought to compel the railroad to permit the plaintiff to construct an elevator on the railroad's right of way at Wylie. The case was tried and argued in this city last week, Judge Watts taking it under advisement.

The court held that the plaintiff had not described the property with proper sufficiency and ordered judgment for the defendant.

Another petition will probably be filed to overcome the difficulty.

Verily, A Fishing Party.

Printed on the back of a label of blue and gold, the meaning of whose hieroglyphics is wrapped in obscurity to the Courier, invitations have been issued for a fishing party at Healy's Jam next Monday evening.

The guest's are to be L. Pieface Berthon, F. Easymark Miller, N. Muck-rake Watson, G. Foolish Hennings, S. Soak Haislet, W. Swellhead Cox, F. Rubberneck Creglow, E. Gassy Buse, J. Hungry Paradis, H. Beautiful Healy, A. Lazy Brunelle, J. Lovely Tracy, Take-'em-in Garceau, G. Awful Kankel, H. Homely Zaiser, N. Worthless Tarrant, K. Moneyed Hansen, S. Lonely Lewis, J. Booze Armstrong, H. Jumping Kaufer, S. Earlyrising Hunt, Deadbeat Linnihan, A. Peerless Toupin, C. Everwhistling Peterson, F. Ironjaw Jeffers, W. Halleluyah Krueger, C. Ladiesman Hansen.

The committee on invitation, preparations and other things is composed of F. Easymark Miller and S. Soak Haislet.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

INSTRUCT FOR STEPHENS

Republican County Convention Held Here Yesterday.

At the Republican county convention held in Red Lake Falls yesterday the delegates chosen were instructed to cast their votes for A. D. Stephens for governor at the state convention to be held at Duluth next Wednesday.

The delegates are H. E. Ives, Charles Johnson, O. M. Skomedal, Lars Bakke, D. I. Anderson, C. W. Latta, Theo. Garceau, Dr. N. M. Watson and J. A. Duffy. A fight was made by northern delegates to have the delegation go uninstructed. It was a move for Jacobson and Jacobson is probably the second choice.

Dr. Watson called the convention to order; H. E. Ives was chosen permanent chairman and A. P. Toupin, secretary.

Committee on credentials—J. A. Duffy, Jos. Pigeon, O. M. Skomedal, P. D. O'Niel, John Eastman.

Committee on resolutions—Lars Bakke, Theo. Garceau, C. W. Latta, K. O. Gigstad, S. M. Sivertson.

The convention resolved for Theodore Roosevelt, Knute Nelson, Halvor Steenerson, A. D. Stephens and indorses L. O. Simons for state senator.

There were bunches of inharmonious talk lying around loose and the friction seemed to have generation in geographical lines, the north end of the county against the south end. The Thief River Falls sentiment being clearly for Jacobson. Only 45 delegates of the 103 entitled to seats were present.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT AT CASS LAKE

Charles Armstrong, Superintendent of the J. Neils Sawmill Badly Hurt.

Recovery Probable—Injured Man Brother of J. B. Armstrong of this city.

Charles Armstrong, superintendent of the J. Niels Sawmill at Cass Lake, and a brother of J. B. Armstrong of this city, was most brutally assulted last Wednesday and that he still lives is probably no fault of the assailant. The attempt upon his life was at once cowardly and unprovoked. About noon on Wednesday Mr. Armstrong had asked James Marlow, oiler at the mills to do a peice of work. On his return from dinner the work had not been done and was asked about it in a quiet way. He responded that he 'didn't have to do it and was told if he didn't do his work some one else could be found who would do it and was directed to go to the office and get his time. Mr. Armstrong then turned his back to Marlow and proceeded to make out a time check. While he was doing it Marlow seized a piece of gas pipe about five feet long and struck him a vicious blow on the back of the head, felling him to the ground. As he attempted to get up, Marlow struck him again but the blow glanced and spent its force on Mr. Armstrong's shoulder. Marlow was about to strike a third time but was prevented by timely interference. Mr. Armstrong was immediately taken to the hospital where life for him was uncertain quantity for several days.

Dr. Watson of this city and Dr. Dunlap of Crookston accompanied J. B. Armstrong to Cass Lake, Thursday night to render such assistance they could to the end that the injured man is well on his way to recovery.

It is said to be the third time Marlow has committed an offense of a similar nature. He was at once arrested and hurried to Walker as there were very strong indications he wouhh have been lynched had he been kept at Cass Lake.

A BALL GAME TOMORROW

Fertile Will Try and Beat Out Red Lake Falls.

Weather permitting there will be a game of ball in this city tomorrow between Fertile and the first nine of Red Lake Falls. Healy and Richards will be the points for the home team and a good game can reasonably be expected. Play will be called at 2:30.

HIGH SCHOOL-HAVE BEENS.

The high school nine and the have-beens settled their dispute last Friday evening and the have-beens had decidedly the best of the argument being much too fat for the youngsters. The score was 14 to 5. Buse and Healy officiated for the Have-Beens and Ralph Healy and Ernest Toupin for the Highs.

Teachers' Training School.

Arrangements have been made at Thief River Falls for the use of the the schools, text books and apparatus for those attending the summer school to be held four weeks beginning July 5. The school will be conducted by Prof. C. S. Yeager of Fosston, with Frank McIntyre of Glenwood, Miss Charlotte Knudson of St. Cloud, and J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, assisting.

All teachers are required to attend or give satisfactory reasons for not doing so. Beginning in August an examination in civics will be required for second grade certificates.

—Supt. H. T. McAnulty.

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COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS OF '06

Eleven Young Ladies and Gentlemen Make Their Final Bow on Tuesday Evening.

Elaborate Exercises Mark an Event in High School Life in Red Lake Falls.

Amid flashing lights and odorous flowers, with music and song, with salutatory and valedictory, with class prophecy and class history, with class poetry and oration, surrounded by relatives, friends, well-wishers all, the graduating class of 1906 was ushered from the school life to the life school Tuesday evening.

The Metropolitan opera house was brilliantly decorated in vari-colored bunting and the front of the stage was banked in a mass of ferns and cut flowers. In a semicircle upon the stage were seated the graduates, members of the school board and high school faculty and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The exercises were begun with a selection from the Wizard of the Nile by the Orpheus Quintette, and the Rev. Mr. Nauman delivered the invocation. Then followed the orations by the graduates which were of an unusual excellence, showing care in preparation, precicion of instruction, ease and grace of delivery. Two songs by the high school chorus sweetly sung and a charming solo by Miss Iza Tibbetts interspersed the orations. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Chamberlain with an appropriate address, Mr. Nauman pronounced the benediction, the Quartette played again and then—"End and Beginning."

BACCALAUREATE.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Neil Gilchrist of Crookston, pastor at large of the Adams Presbytery. He spoke of Truth and Error setting forth the fallacies that obtain in a numerons objection to the higher education. Mr. Gilchrist declared that even the man, who worked upon the streets, found his labor lightened and performed with a broader intelligence who had the advantage of education. It was a splendid effort and so directed that it made a profound impression upon his auditors. During the evening the pleasures were greatly added to by the Orpheus Quartette's rendition of the Sextette from Lucia. The prayers were offered by the Rev. Conrad Nauman.

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TWO WEDDINGS ARE SOLEMNIZED

Miss Helen Hannay and George B. Grace Married at St. Hilaire Yesterday.

Miss May Sorsoliel and John Power United in This City by Fr. Ansgar.

There were two weddings yesterday, one at St. Hilaire and one in this city, of especial interest because of the prominence of the parties.

GRACE-HANNAY

At St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Louise Hannay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Hannay, was married to Mr. George Benjamin Grace, Rev. C. W. Gilman officiating. The bride was gowned in white imported chiffon cloth trimmed in real duchesse lace. Her veil was caught up with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, was Miss Mable Hannay who was attired in a princesse gown of pink crepe-de-chine. Mr. Norton F. Saxton of Crookston was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace left on the "Soo" for the east and will be at home Octouer first at Mt. Vernon, Washington, where Mr. Grace will be associated with Norman B. Hannay in the management of the First National bank.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grace, Miss Grace, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. James Hannay, Fredrickson, New Brunswick. Miss Eva Chesley, Fargo, N. D.; Mr. Norton F. Saxton Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth, Plummer; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dohner, Thief River Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Argue and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hansen, Red Lake Falls; Mr. Chas. Norley of Crookston.

POWERS-SORSOLIEL

Rev. Father Ansgar performed the ceremony yesterday morning in Red Lake Falls which united Miss May Sorsoliel of St. Hilaire to Mr. John Powers of Langdon, N. D. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Crawford and Mr. George Dunnegan also of Langdon. Miss Alice Sorsoliel who has been teaching school near Langdon was a member of the party. The bride's parents are prominent residents of St. Hilaire and formerly lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Power left on the morning train for St. Hilaire and after a short visit there will go to Langdon where Mr. Power has large farming interests.

Low Rates to Warren.

The Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament will be held June 28th and 29th, for which occasion the Great Northern Railway will sell from Red Lake Falls, Minn. to Warren, Minn., round trip tickets for one and one-third fare, date of sale June 25th to June 27th, with final return limit of June 30, 1906.

The Tri-State Telephone company has several car loads of material at Perrault station and a force of men engaged in putting up poles and stringing wires in this direction.

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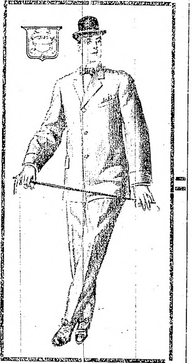

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BRUTAL ASSAULT AT CASS LAKE

Charles Armstrong, Superintendent of the J. Neils Sawmill Badly Hurt.

Recovery Probable—Injured Man Brother of J. B. Armstrong of this city.

Charles Armstrong, superintendent of the J. Neils Sawmill at Cass Lake, and a brother of J. B. Armstrong of this city, was most brutally assulted last Wednesday and that he still lives is probably no fault of the assailant. The attempt upon his life was at once cowardly and unprovoked. About noon on Wednesday Mr. Armstrong had asked James Marlow, oiler at the mills to do a peice of work. On his return from dinner the work had not been done and was asked about it in a quiet way. He responded that he didn't have to do it and was told if he didn't do his work some one else could be found who would do it and was directed to go to the office and get his time. Mr. Armstrong then turned his back to Marlow and proceeded to make out a time check. While he was doing it Marlow seized a piece of gas pipe about five feet long and struck him a vicious blow on the back of the head, felling him to the ground. As he attempted to get up, Marlow struck him again but the blow glanced and spent its force on Mr. Armstrong's shoulder. Marlow was about to strike a third time but was prevented by timely interference. Mr. Armstrong was immediately taken to the hospital where life for him was uncertain quantity for several days.

Dr. Watson of this city and Dr. Dunlap of Crookston accompanied J. B. Armstrong to Cass Lake Thursday night to render such assistance [illegible] well on his way to recovery.

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COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS OF '06

Eleven Young Ladies and Gentlemen Make Their Final Bow on Tuesday Evening.

Elaborate Exercises Mark an Event in High School Life in Red Lake Falls.

Amid flashing lights and odorous flowers, with music and song, with salutatory and valedictory, with class prophecy and class history, with class poetry and oration, surrounded by relatives, friends, well-wishers all, the graduating class of 1906 was ushered from the school life to the life school Tuesday evening.

The Metropolitan opera house was brilliantly decorated in vari-colored bunting and the front of the stage was banked in a mass of ferns and cut flowers. In a semicircle upon the stage were seated the graduates, members of the school board and high school faculty and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The exercises were begun with a selection from the Wizard of the Nile by the Orpheus Quintette, and the Rev. Mr. Nauman delivered the invocation. Then followed the orations by the graduates which were of an unusual excellence showing care in preparation, precision of instruction, ease and grace of delivery. Two songs by the high school chorus sweetly sung and a charming solo by Miss Iza Tibbetts interspersed the orations. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Chamberlain with an appropriate address, Mr. Nauman pronounced the benediction, the Quartette played again and then—"End and Beginning."

BACCALAUREATE.

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TWO WEDDINGS ARE SOLEMNIZED

Miss Helen Hannay and George B. Grace Married at St. Hilaire Yesterday.

Miss May Sorsoliei and John Power United in This City by Fr. Ansgar.

There were two weddings yesterday, one at St. Hilaire and one in this city, of especial interest because of the prominence of the parties.

GRACE-HANNAY.

At St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Louise Hannay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Hannay, was married to Mr. George Benjamin Grace, Rev. C. W. Gilman officiating. The bride was gowned in white imported chiffon cloth trimmed in real duchesse lace. Her veil was caught up with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Mable Hannay who was attired in a princesse gown of pink crepe-de-chine. Mr. Norton F. Saxton of Crookston was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace left on the "Soo" for the east and will be at home October first at Mt. Vernon, Washington, where Mr. Grace will be associated with Norman B. Hannay in the management of the First National bank.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grace, Miss Grace, Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. James Hannay, Fredrickson, New Brunswick, Miss Eva Caesley, Fargo, N. D., Mr. Norton F. Saxton Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth, Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dobner, Thief River Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Argue and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hansen, Red Lake Falls, Mr. Chas. [illegible] of Crookston.

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MIGHT READ THE LAW

Crookston Authorities at Sea on Case of Insanity.

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If the authorities in Polk county had taken the trouble to inform themselves as to the law, there would have been no trouble at all. But it is not surprising when it is known that the authorities there even telegraphed to the superintendent at the Fergus Falls asylum to charge the keep of the insane party to Red Lake county. Some one should tell them over there that the asylums are state institutions and the keeping of an insane person is a state charge. It would likewise be an excellent idea to take them out to some quiet spot and read the law over to them every five minutes before eating. Section 2863 of the new code, which covers the case, is as follows: "Whenever the alleged insane person is found to have his legal residence in some other county, he may nevertheless be examined, and, if found insane, committed to a state hospital. The necessary costs and expenses of such examination and committment shall be certified by such court to the auditor of the county found to be his legal residence, and shall be paid as other claims against such county.

IN FAVOR OF RAILROAD

Judge Watts Decides Wylie Farmers' Elevator Case

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Verily, A Fishing Party.

Printed on the back of a card of [illegible] the Courier. Invitations have been issued for a fishing party at Healy's dam next Monday evening.

The guests are to be L. Preface [illegible], F. Easymark Miller, N. [illegible] Watson, G. Foolish Hennings, S. Soak Haislet, W. Swellhead Cox, F. Rubberneck Cregow, E. Gassy Bass, J. Hungry Paradis, H. Beautiful Healy, A. Lazy Brunelle, J. Lovely Tracy, Take-'em-in Gareau, G. Awful Kankel, H. Homely Zaiser, N. Worthless Tarrant, K. Moneyed Hansen, S. Lonely Lewis, J. Booze Armstrong, H. Jumping Kaufer, S. Earlyrising Hunt, Deadbeat Linnihan, A. Peerless Toupin, C. Everwhistling Peterson, F. Ironjaw Jeffers, W. [illegible] Krueger, C. Ladiesman Hansen.

The committee on invitation, preparations and other things is composed of F. Easymark Miller and S. Soak Haislet.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

INSTRUCT FOR STEPHENS

Republican County Convention Held Here Yesterday

[illegible] Red Lake Falls yesterday [illegible] the votes of A. D. Stephens [illegible]

[illegible] Watson and [illegible] Healy. A fight was [illegible]

Dr. Watson called the convention to order. H. E. Ives was chosen permanent [illegible] and A. P. Toupin, secretary.

Committee on credentials—J. A. Healy, Jos. Pigeon, O. M. Skomedal, P. D. O'Neil, John Eastman.

Committee on resolutions—Lars Bakken, Theo. Gareau, C. W. Latta, K. O. [illegible], S. M. Sivertson.

The convention resolved for Theodore Roosevelt, Knute Nelson, Halvor Steenerson, A. D. Stephens and indorsed L. A. Simons for state senator.

There were bunches of inharmonious talk lying around loose and the friction seemed to have generation in geographical lines, the north end of the county against the south end. The Thief River Falls sentiment being clearly for Jacobson. Only 45 delegates of the 103 entitled to seats were present.

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A BALL GAME TOMORROW

Fertile Will Try and Beat Out Red Lake Falls

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[illegible]

The score was 14 to 5. [illegible] and Healy officiated for the Have-Beens and Ralph Healy and Ernest Toupin for the High.

Teachers' Training School.

Arrangements have been made at Thief River Falls for the use of the the schools, text books and apparatus for those attending the summer school to be held four weeks beginning July 5. The school will be conducted by Prof. C. S. Yeager of Fosston, with Frank McIntyre of Greenwood, Miss Charlotte Knudson of St. Cloud, and J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, assisting.

All teachers are required to attend or give satisfactory reasons for not doing so. Beginning in August an examination in civics will be required for second grade certificates.

—Supt. H. T. McAnulty.

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[illegible] Warren, Minn. [illegible]

The Tri-State Telephone company has several car loads of material at [illegible] station and [illegible] men engaged in putting up poles and stringing wires in this section.

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SEND MESSAGE ON PACKERS

PRESIDENT WILL SEND IN NEILL-REYNOLDS REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

Washington, June 3.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon received the last section of the Neill-Reynolds report on the Chicago packing houses. This comprised the findings summarized. He at once began work on a special message to congress, with which he will transmit the report to that body Monday.

The special message will be vigorous. It will deal plainly with the conditions described by Neill and Reynolds and will urge, in the strongest terms, that the house shall adopt the Beveridge inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

President Roosevelt decided yesterday to send in the report, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to suppress it. He was willing to withhold the report, but he discovered, after the Beveridge amendment reached the house, that the opposition of the leaders to the amendment was so strong that it would be beaten there and a modified inspection amendment passed.

Representative Wadsworth, chairman of the house agricultural committee, and Representative Lorimer of Chicago, backed by Speaker Cannon, have declared the Beveridge amendment shall not pass in its present form. The president is not sure he can force it through the house, but he decided yesterday to play his trump card on Monday, and the report, depicting the foul conditions found by the president's investigators, will go in.

CONGRESS.

Senator Stone Attacks President as Weak and Wavering.

Washington, June 2.—The senate yesterday passed the bill regulating the liability of railroad companies for injury to employes, but Senator Daniel gave notice of a motion to reconsider, which, if it prevails, will have the effect of again bringing the question before the senate for consideration.

The remaining time of the open session was devoted to a speech by Senator Morgan in support of the assertion of American control in the Isle of Pines, and to a discussion of the resolution prescribing a policy for the government in the purchase of supplies for the Panama canal. Senator Stone opposed the amendment as useless and attacked the president as weak and wavering in policy.

CONGRESSMAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Robert Adams of Pennsylvania Commits Suicide.

Washington, June 3.—Representative Robert Adams of the Second congressional district of Pennsylvania died yesterday at 11:30 a. m. as the result of a pistol shot fired through his mouth into his head with suicidal intent. The act was committed at the club chambers of the Metropolitan club, where Mr. Adams had resided for several years. At 8 o'clock he was found by Horace Clark, one of the negro bellmen, whose habit it was each morning to carry water to the room. On opening the door of the room Clark found Adams entirely nude and sitting upright in an armchair. He was unconscious and the physician who was summoned pronounced the wound necessarily fatal. It is general knowledge among Mr. Adams' assistants in the house that he was a dealer on the stock market and had been for many years. He had, however, met reverses in this connection in the past.

ONLY TWO POINTS IN DISPUTE.

Conferees on Rate Bill Agree on All But Two Amendments.

Washington, June 3.—Only two amendments remained to be settled when the conferees on the railroad rate bill adjourned yesterday, and it is expected these will be decided today. The amendments in dispute are those relating to "Jim Crow" cars and the one prescribed that no hearings of applications for injunctions setting aside orders of the interstate commerce commission shall be had without five days' notice to the commission.

BEEF REPORT IS COMING.

President Decides to Send It to Congress Next Week.

Washington, June 3.—President Roosevelt has decided to send to congress the report made to him by Prof. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and James B. Reynolds, of their investigations into the conditions of the meat packing houses of the West. It has not been determined definitely when the report will be sent to congress, but it probably will go early next week and will be accompanied by a message from the president.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

South Boston, Va., June 3.—Fire here yesterday afternoon entailed a loss estimated at between $250,000 and $300,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a lighted cigarette or match thrown in a stable.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

At the Capital.

Official announcement of the retirement of Justice Brown from the supreme court of the United States has been made by Chief Justice Fuller before the adjournment of the term.

The case of the New York General Railroad Co. vs. H. L. Miller, comptroller of the state of New York, involving the New York state law imposing a franchise tax on railroad proprety in that state, has been decided by the supreme court favorable to the state, the opinion being delivered by Justice Holmes.

Crimes.

The sheriff at Mitchell, S. D., wires he has under arrest two escaped safe-blowers from Marshalltown, Iowa, and that two other safe blowers are in the vicinity of Mitchell.

In a fight at St. Louis resulting from a dispute over $1, a man, name unknown, was shot and killed in a pool room, and William A. Abbott, proprietor, was placed under arrest. Abbott asserts he shot in self-defense.

Gustave Englin, after a futile attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, broke into her home at Rock Island, Ill., and shot her dead. He also fired at his twelve-year-old daughter and missed. Engelin then put a bullet through his own heart.

Ten indictments were returned at Omaha against election officers for alleged misconduct in the operation of the voting machines in the recent city election. Former City Clerk Elborn was also indicted for alleged tampering with ballots.

Lewis Wallick was shot and instantly killed at Watonga, Okla., by Indiana Wallick, his divorced wife. Wallick was attempting to push in the door of the woman's home when she grabbed a shotgun and fired through the panel. A coroner's jury discharged Mrs. Wallick.

W. C. Baldwin and his bride of two months were found dead in their home at Canon City, Colo. The body of Baldwin was lying on the floor, the head blown from the trunk. The wife's dead body was standing nearly upright against the wall, the head shattered by gunshot wounds.

United States Attorney Baker filed a motion in Criminal Court No. 1 at Washington for a postponement until October of the trial of Representative Binger Herman of Oregon, indicted for the alleged destruction of an official record pertaining to the business of the general land office.

L. I. Dyke, president, and W. R. Lawley, cashier of the First National bank of Attalla, Ala., which was closed by Bank Examiner Cooper April 24, have been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal P. G. Ashley of Birmingham on warrants charging them with misapplying moneys of the bank.

Foreign Notes.

The anniversary of the battle of the Sea of Japan, the Japanese navy's red letter day, was celebrated with brilliant festivities Sunday which were attended by the crown princess.

TheGerman Levant line steamship Loros, Capt. Westphal, from Hamburg for Mediterranean ports, ran ashore off the island of Alderney in a fog to-day. All her crew were safely landed.

Premier Werkele was given a great reception in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament to-day when he introduced the customs tariff bill in the form authorized by the emperor-king.

A dispatch from Pekin says: "Wu Ting-fang left Pekin to-day. He goes into retirement, and, after visiting the tombs of his ancestors, will reside at Shanghai. Wu retires discouraged by the outlook for reform."

A dispatch to a news agency from Athens says that the Greek government has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Roumania, recall its consuls and intrust the protection of Greeks there to the Russian agents.

It is reported that Gen. Nogi has wired asking Russia whether it is true that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, has been sentenced to death for surendering the fortress, adding that in his opinion the capitulation was justifiable.

A semi-official note relative to reports of trouble at Pointe a Pitre, Guadaloupe, and Fort de France, Martinique, say there is no possibility of danger to foreigners there, who are protected by a garrison of 5,000 men and two warships.

Although the pope has entirely recovered from his recent illness, he appeared somewhat pale and weak when seen in public Sunday. Amid thousands of people he walked out from St. Peters to venerate the sixteen Carmelite nuns who were beatified for the martyrdom they suffered at the time of the French revolution.

Emperor Francis Joseph's unexpected return to Vienna appears to have resulted in a settlement of the tariff difficulty. Premier Wekerl stated that the question of a common Austro-Hungarian customs tariff had been settled in a manner that was expected to satisfy both countries.

In the German reichstag a motion was adopted continuing the colonial bureau of the foreign office under a subordinate director, thus completing the defeat of the government on the question of the creation of a place in the cabinet for the head of colonial affairs

Casualty List.

Ernest Robbins, aged six, son of W. K. Robbins, a farmer of Marshalltown, Iowa, fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Jesse Robertson, a United States sailor, died at the naval hospital at Norfolk from a fractured skull received while playing baseball.

J. B. Johnson was killed, A. Keeting fatally injured and several others slightly hurt by a dynamite explosion at a railroad camp twelve miles from Deriddler, La.

Buffeted by the fierce storm that swept Lake Erie, the schooner Mabel Wilson sprang a leak and sank just outside the Cleveland breakwater. One sailor was drowned.

Lightning struck a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Jefferson City, Mo., and instantly killed W. H. Edwards, a brakeman. Several cars were slightly damaged.

John Butcher, a stone quarry boss working with a ledge stone at Bloomington, Ind., was examining a break, when the crevice closed, catching his head and crushing it almost off at the neck.

Eight to ten Mexicans employed as sheep shearers near Golconda, Nev., are reported to have drowned in a cloudburst. The cloudburst also washed out the Southern Pacific roadbed at Golconda.

Corwin Brockway, operator of a linotype machine in the office of the Argus at Apa, Cal., while attempting to repair the machine came in contact with the electric motor which operates it, and was electrocuted.

Howard Newton, aged seventeen years, was struck over the heart by a pitched ball and killed while playing baseball in Kansas City. Newton dropped his bat, ran to first base and fell dead.

Forest fires in the vicinity of Persons and Davis, W. Va., have destroyed property estimated to be worth more than $100,000. Lumber plants, sawed lumber and standing timber are burned.

While taking part in an amateur game of ball at Houston, Tex., Stach Wisnoski, aged twenty, was struck by a thrown ball, and after recovering the ball and throwing it to first base, fell dead.

Three men were drowned by a squall that passed over Sheepshead bay near New York. One man was thrown out of a launch which was pitching in a heavy sea, and about the same time a rowboat was capsized and two drowned.

John W. Flowers of Havre accidentally shot himself on a Northern Pacific freight train as it was pulling into Billings, Mont. He carried a 45-caliber revolver strapped about him, and while trying to remove the weapon it went off, the bullet passing through the body just below the heart. He was taken to the Billings hospital and will probably die.

Fred Ludge, a stockman living north of Kingsley, Iowa, was drowned in the Little Sioux river at a point almost identical with that at which two sons of H. H. Mead were drowned two days ago. He had started across the river on horseback after a herd of cattle, and an hour afterward his horse was found standing on a small island. His body has not been recovered. He was an Englishman and unmarried.

Domestic.

Cornell won her second annual boat race with Harvard by about three lengths. Harvard made a much better showing than in last year's race.

At the request of District Attorney Jerome of New York, Justice Scott suspended the trial of Josephine Terranova for the murder of her aunt in order to inquire into her sanity.

The biggest gas well in Ohio was drilled recently by the Springfield Gas company at Pleasantville, Licking county. It is estimated that the well is producing gas at the rate of 9,000,000 feet a day.

The Joplin, Mo., savings bank was closed last week. The deposits aggregate $84,000; capital, $10,000. The assets are small. George W. Layne, president of the bank, has pledged to pay every depositor in full.

Capt. U. A. Burnham, a veteran of the Civil war, of Duluth, died while dressing for memorial services. He was seventy-six years of age. He was captain of the First Maine artillery. His first big battle was at Spottsylvania.

According to computations made by agents of the brewing companies, about 600 saloons in Cleveland, Ohio, most of them in the outlying districts, closed their doors through inability to pay the $1,000 tax provided under the recently enacted Aiken law.

The fund for forest fire sufferers at Marquette, Mich., now amounts to over $2,000, of which the county board has appropriated $1,500. A great quantity of clothing and furniture has been contributed by the general public and those burned out will be looked after.

It became known in St. Louis last week that David Rankin, who is rated as a millionaire, has decided to give $2,000,000 to found an industrial school in St. Louis. Mr. Rankin expressed chagrin that the matter had become public and refused to announce any details of his gift

GLOOM SHROUDS WEDDING FETES

TRAGIC EVENTS OF THURSDAY FILL MADRID WITH SINISTER FOREBODINGS.

SEEKS TO REASSURE PUBLIC

KING AND QUEEN RIDE OUT IN OPEN AUTOMOBILE UNATTENDED BY GUARD.

Madrid, June 3.—The nervous tension of the populace of Madrid has been wrought up to the highest pitch by the terrible events of King Alfonso's wedding day. The wedding fetes are proceeding officially but the city is filled with sinister forebodings. The king and queen sought to reassure the public by appearing yesterday in an open automobile unattended by a guard. They had the outward appearance of serenity and were wildly acclaimed as they passed through the Puerta del Sol, but this was mingled with cries of fear from women who felt that this was another invitation to some miscreant to scatter death and destruction.

Fails to Lift Gloom.

Last night the heavens were red with illuminations from the Segovia bridge to the Atocha walk, and from the palace the royal family and their guests watched the lurid play of rockets and Roman candles. But all the brightness failed to lift the gloom that has fallen on the community and seemed but a reminder of the terrible events of the wedding day. Lines of cavalry guarded the entrance to the royal palace. Lights sparkled in many of the windows of the palace, but the vastness of the structure gave a somberness corresponding with the prevailing feeling of awe.

Ball and Bull Fight.

King Alfonso wishes to postpone the royal ball set for to-night, but the ministers are seeking to dissuade him. The ministry probably will prevail and every effort will be made to efface by the splendid spectacle of to-day's royal bull fight and the wedding ball, the memory of the tragedy.

Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, husband of the Infanta Maria Teresa, visited the hospital yesterday afternoon on behalf of Queen Victoria.

English Suspect.

The police yesterday arrested an elegantly dressed Englishman as he was boarding a train, as the person nearest fitting the description of the author of the outrage. But a lengthy interrogation of this prisoner in the presence of the proprietor of the chamber from which the attempt was made gave no satisfactory results.

A member of the civil guard yesterday afternoon recognized Hamilton, the English suspect, as a companion of Manuel Morales on the balcony from which the bomb was thrown at the royal carriage. The two men were also seen together at Barcelona.

Funerals of Victims.

The funerals of eight officers and men, the Marquise of Tolasa and her daughter and the Countess of Ordereres took place yesterday in the presence of a vast concourse. At the cemetery military honors were rendered. The king and government were represented.

Yesterday's program of receptions and banquets at the palace was carried out, but the spirit of gaiety which should have marked the occasion was absent. By direction of the ministry no flowers were received at the palace yesterday in consequence of the danger of missiles being concealed in bouquets.

To Suppress Anarchism.

The ministry is considering stringent measures for the suppression of anarchism, and probably bills will be presented in the cortes to stamp out the movement. Arrests are being made of all known anarchists without reference to their whereabouts at the time of the bomb explosion Thursday, and each suspect is required to establish his innocence of connection with the outrage.

Count Romanones, minister of the interior, says the attempt on the lives of the king and queen may be definitely ascribed to anarchy, both in its preparation and execution.

An examination of the royal coach shows it to be badly scarred and damaged. The lamps were shattered.

Alfonso Struck by Bomb.

King Alfonso had an even more miraculous escape than generally known. A fragment of the bomb struck his breast, but the force was broken by the chain of the king's Portuguese Order of Santiago, which he was wearing. The chain was broken, but it stopped a piece of steel which might otherwise have pierced the king's breast.

Seventeen Are Dead.

London, June 3.—A dispatch to a news agency from Madrid says that the casualties are now stated to be seventeen dead and seventy-six injured.

Gen. Weyler Badly Hurt.

Madrid, June 3.—Gen. Weyler, former tyrant of Cuba, was seriously wounded by the bomb explosion of Thursday.

ITALIAN GIRL IS INNOCENT

JURY ACQUITS HER OF MURDER OF AUNT—GETS OVATION FROM CROWD.

New York, June 3.—Josephine Terranova yesterday afternoon was acquitted of the murder of her aunt, Concetta Riggio. She was, however, not released, being remanded to the Tombs to answer to the charge of murdering her uncle, who was killed at the same time as his wife. Assistant District Attorney Ely, who has conducted the prosecution, was unable to say definitely last night whether or not the second charge would be prosecuted. The jury returned their verdict within sixteen minutes after the court's charge, agreeing on the innocence of the refendant without discussion.

The prisoner received the announcement with perfect composure. As she was being led out of court on her way back to the Tombs the girl was followed by a crowd of women, many of whom thrust the officers aside and embraced and kissed her. Outside the Tombs cheers were raised by a throng of hundreds of Italians to whom the news of the acquittal was made known by the prisoner waving her handkerchief as she crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" leading to the Tombs.

VARIETY FOR CLUB WOMEN.

Day of Work and Play for Delegates to Biennial.

St. Paul, June 3.—Yesterday was a day of variety for the women attending the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The morning at the armory was devoted to the hard routine business of the organization, in the afternoon the women were guests at receptions at St. Paul homes and in the evening at the armory again they heard some of the addresses they came to St. Paul to hear. It was a day of going from hard work to enjoyment and finally to instruction. The number of people that have come to St. Paul as delegates and visitors is conservatively estimated at 1,200. More will come to-day and there will be arrivals until Tuesday. Committee reports occupied a large part of the session yesterday.

DELAY DRAINAGE MEETING.

Executive Officials Change the Date to June 26.

Wadena, Minn., June 3.—Owing to the fact that the Republican county conventions are to be held on June 5, the convention of the Minnesota Drainage league, which had been called to meet here on that day, has been postponed until June 26. Many prominent public men and politicians, as well as citizens who are interested in the subject of drainage, wrote that they would be unable to be in attendance June 5, as they would have to remain at home to attend the county convention. The executive committee then decided to change the date so that the convention would come after the Republican state convention is out of the way. The secretary has sent out notices of the postponement.

SCARED, LEAPS TWO STORIES.

Man Who Fears Imagined Enemies Is Badly Bruised.

Billings, Mont., June 3.—Thinking that he was pursued by enemies bent upon taking his life, a stranger who gave the name of Lenoix Halcomb jumped from the second story of a rooming house on North Twenty-eighth street, and suffered several dislocations of his joints and numerous bruises. It is believed that his act was the result of a temporary aberration of the mind, which led to the hallucination that he was being pursued by enemies.

SEES BARN AND HORSES BURN.

Almena Man Is Too Overcome to Call for Help.

Almena, Wis., June 3.—Too excited over the fact that fire had broken out in his barn to fight the flames or even call for help, T. W. Shelver, station agent for the Soo road here, last night watched the destruction of his building, together with the loss of four fine horses, a buggy, two new sets of harness and about 100 blooded chickens belonging to Carl Shelver. The barn also contained a large quantity of hay and oats.

IN LOVE WITH HIS AUNT.

Youth Kills Himself Because He Could Not Marry Her.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 3.—Because he could not marry his aunt who is seven years his senior, Lewis Edwards of Montezuma committed suicide by taking strychnine. Edwards was twenty-three. He had been in love with his aunt, Lavia Holtry, with whom he lived. She was attending memorial exercises with another man when her nephew killed himself.

Worry Causes a Suicide.

Waukesha, Wis., June 3.—John Steinel, aged 62, a farmer of Menomonie town, cut his throat and is dead. He was worried over a drainage ditch and imagined it would flood his lands He leaves nine children.

Bicyclist Found Dead.

Ada, Minn., June 3.—Peter Steen of Fosston was found dead by the roadside. His bicycle was by his side, but it was not ascertained whether death was caused by a fall or by disease.

45 AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO

BLOODY RACE WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN AMERICANS AND MEXICANS.

RIOT FOLLOWS A STRIKE

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN ALL TOWNS ALONG THE BORDER.

Naco, Ariz., June 3.—Forty-five Americans were killed yesterday at Cananea, Mex., forty miles south of here, where is located the great copper camp of Col. W. C. Greene. The camp is on fire and it is reported that the Mexicans are defying all authority. They are reported to be using dynamite in blowing up the great smelters and mills owned by the Greene company. The trouble arose at Cananea over the demand of the Mexicans for an increase in wages from $3.50 to $5 per day.

Mexicans Open Fire.

Persons who left there at 1:30 yesterday afternoon said Col. Greene was addressing practically the entire population of the camp in an effort to pacify the excited Mexicans. However, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Mexicans opened fire on the Americans and forty-five are reported killed.

Col. Greene wired at once to Bisbee for all the armed men that could be sent to protect the Americans and their property in Cananea. The population of Cananea is 23,000, of which 5,000 are Americans.

Flee by Train Load.

The family of Col. Greene arrived here last evening, but the colonel remains with his property. Two trains loaded with refugees are now en route here from Cananea and will go to Bisbee.

Gov. Ysabel of Sonora is hurrying here from Hermosillo, the capital of the state, and will be met here by the Bisbee force who will accompany him to Cananea.

There has been bad blood at Cananea for some time, and only a month ago the home of the superintendent of the mine was dynamited by unknown persons. Yesterday one of the policemen of the city was killed by an American who claimed it was a personal grievance he had against the Mexican.

Rangers Arm for Fray.

Capt. Tom Rynning of the Arizona rangers arrived here last night from Douglas with a posse of his men. All the arms obtainable in Bisbee, Douglas and Naco are now in the hands of picked men who are ready to go to Cananea. It is believed that the Mexican officials at Cananea are doing all they can to save life and property. There is great excitement in all the towns along the border as hundreds have relatives and friends in Cananea.

At 11:30 last night a train load of refugees arrived here from the scene of trouble and confirmed the stories received earlier in the evening.

It is known that at least a dozen Americans have been killed and fully fifty Mexicans.

QUEER MIXUP IN VENEZUELA.

Acting President Wants to Call Castro Back—He Refuses.

Caracas, June 3.—Acting President Gomez having refused to accept Gen. Castro's proposition, involving the continuance of the former in office, the latter declined to meet Senor Gomez at Los Teques Wednesday, thus consummating the rupture between the acting and former president. Senor Gomez now announces that he will call a special session of congress to consider his resignation. There is feverish excitement here.

DEMOLISHED BY TORNADO.

Several Buildings Wrecked at Claremore, I. T.

Vinita, I. T., June 3.—A tornado struck this section last night. At Claremore the Neilson building, unoccupied; the Farmers' National bank building, in course of construction; three residences and numerous smaller buildings were demolished. James Packett and a boy named Shelton were hurt but not dangerously.

Teacher Ends Life in Class Room.

Eveleth, Minn., June 3.—Melancholia induced by non-success in her chosen profession of teaching led to the suicide in her class room yesterday of Miss Ida K. Boher of Spring Valley, Minn., a teacher in the seventh grade of an Eveleth public school. The weapon used was a 32-caliber revolver and the bullet penetrated her breast.

Killed and Eaten by Dogs.

St. John's, N. F., June 3.—Reports from Labrador state that five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs of that coast during the past winter. These dogs, which have largely interbred with wolves, have frequently killed people before.

Ada Rehan Is Ill.

New York, June 3.—It was reported last night that Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, is ill with appendicitis. At her home no information could be obtained as to the nature of her illness.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

ROCHESTER HAS FREAK ROBBER.

He Wanted Only $30 and Took No More.

A robber who seemed to have a hankering for just $30 visited the home of Mrs. B. Hackett at Rochester recently. Although there was much money in the pocketbook which he opened, he took only three $10 bills, ignoring the silver which was wrapped in the bills.

The thief visited no other part of the house than that where the money was kept. There was much loot which an ordinary burglar might have been tempted to carry off, but this man of mask apparently desired exactly $30, and when he had gotten what he came for made his escape without disturbing any more of the contents of the house.

Entrance was effected through a dining room window, and not the slightest disturbance was made, the family upstairs not being aroused. The thief apparently was familiar with the habits of the inmates of the house. No arrest has been made.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS MEET.

St. Paul Man Chosen President at Convention at Faribault.

The fourth annual meeting of the State Postoffice Clerks' association was held at Faribault under the auspices of the local branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

Postmaster Kaiser and Mayor Smith of Faribault welcomed the clerks with a few appropriate remarks.

Dinner was served at 12:30 at the Arlington hotel. At 2:30 p. m. the business session was held at the Waldorf club rooms, and was opened by President Chase Krels of Minneapolis.

The following officers were elected: President, Denis Healy, St. Paul; vice president, Fred Seeback, Red Wing; second vice president, Miss C. Ellis, Northfield; treasurer, M. J. Kelly, Minneapolis; secretary, E. J. Klekenapp, Faribault; state organizer, W. A. Hickey, St. Paul.

The next convention will be held at Red Wing.

PROSPECTING FOR IRON ORE.

Systematic Explorations Under Way in Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

There have been sporadic efforts made to investigate the prospects of iron in nearly every portion of Crow Wing county, but it is only recently that there has been any effort to develop these finds in any definite and systematic manner. Attention now, however, is being turned to Cass county as well. It has just been learned that Richilieu & Whiteside, one of the heaviest firms in Duluth, has purchased about 17,000 acres of land between the known western edge of the Mesaba range and Pine river. This firm is said to be running several diamond drills in that section. Other firms owning land or options in that vicinity are also beginning a systematic search for iron and the land lying between the Mesaba and Cuyuna ranges is being thoroughly worked over.

DITCH BOND CASE SETTLED.

Authorities of Crow Wing Concede a Demand for Interest.

The hitch between Crow Wing county and King & Co., the purchasers of the ditch bonds, is settled, and it is expected the bonds will be sent to Brainerd for execution next week and that the money will be ready in the next ten days.

The hitch arose because of a resolution passed by the board to pay interest only from date instead of from October last, the date on which the bonds were sold. King & Co. contended that the money had been held in hand awaiting the fixing up of formalities in the proceedings, and that they were entitled to interest thereon for the full time. The county finally conceded this point, and there is not likely to be any further delay.

HYDROPHOBIA IS FEARED.

Mad Dog Caused a Panic in Moorhead, Minn.

A mad dog created a panic during the Memorial day exercises at Moorhead.

The dog seized a smaller dog on the outskirts of the crowd, which he shook vigorously. A policeman shot him in the throat. The dog then started through the crowd for Fargo, but was headed off at the bridge and killed by William Crossman. An investigation showed that the dog had bitten several dogs in Fargo before going to Moorhead. An epidemic of rabies is feared.

LIVED OVER A CENTURY.

Mrs. Casja Eckman, the oldest person in the central part of the state, died at Cokato in her 101st year. She was born in Sweden on April 24, 1806, and came to the United States in 1866, with her husband, who died on the vessel in New York harbor. Her daughter is the wife of J. G. Nelson, the Stillwater lumberman, and her sons are Sam and C. H. Eckman of Cokato and Rev. P. J. Eckman of St. James. She had twenty-five grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

PAYS TOO MUCH INSURANCE.

Fire Marshal Says Minnesota Contributes More Than Average.

In proportion to the average paid in the United States, Minnesota has paid in ten years $5,971,251 more than her just share for fire insurance. According to a table prepared by State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson, Minnesota has been paying a higher rate than the average in proportion to the losses incurred. The table gives separate figures for United States and foreign companies, but the excess of Minnesota over the United States average is found in both. A third table shows the combined total of the two.

The comparison of Minnesota premium rates per $100 with United States premium rates per $100 for ten years, is as follows:

	Minnesota.	United States.
1895	$1.57	$1,09
1896	1.51	1.06
1897	1.39	1.01
1898	1.27	.96
1899	1.24	.97
1900	1.30	1.00
1901	1.34	1.06
1902	1.48	1.15
1903	1.48	1.18
1904	1.42	1.16

The Minnesota ratio of losses to $100 and the United States ratio of losses is given thus:

	Minnesota.	United States.
1895	$52.26	$55.73
1896	44.24	53.37
1897	45.50	49.29
1898	46.80	57.68
1899	52.15	66.43
1900	69.72	63.29
1901	48.95	59.10
1902	41.43	52.48
1903	36.90	48.61
1904	54.19	61.78
Average	$49.08	$56.70

The excess of Minnesota over the United States average premium is given as follows:

1895	6.21	$228,027
1896	17.09	636,047
1897	7.68	270,472
1898	18.85	667,249
1899	21.48	854,380
1900	x10.15	x430,100
1901	17.17	779,664
1902	21.05	1,068,434
1903	24.08	1,214,726
1904	12.26	682,352
	13.92	$5,971,251

x Less than the United States average.

$50,000 FUND HAS BEEN RAISED.

Albert Lea College Is Placed on a Sound Footing.

There is rejoicing among the friends of Albert Lea college, for the debt has been discharged and the first $25,000 of the proposed $50,000 endowment has been secured. The $25,000 offered by Mr. Carnegie when the first half was raised becomes available and will be put at interest for the support of the institution. However, the management of the college is not satisfied, and the acting president, C. B. Augur, is working to secure the second $50,000 and has quite a nest egg toward that amount.

If an even hundred thousand dollars are secured for the endowment fund, the future of the institution will be assured. Miss Mary Marquis, the principal, is absent in Europe for the summer, better preparing herself for her important duties. Prospective students are making inquiries, and the expectation is that the next year will see a large enrollment in the various departments.

BIDS ARE TOO HIGH.

Contractors Ask More to Build Cottage Than State Can Spare.

Bids have been opened by the state board of control for a new cottage at the Hastings asylum for the insane. There is an appropriation of $40,000 for the structure complete, but the bids were all in excess of the proportion of this amount available for the bare construction. The bids were as follows: John J. Wahl, St. Cloud, $31,600; Ambrose Wahl, St. Cloud, $32,000; W. S. Kingsley, Faribault, $32,850; C. Ash & Co., St. Paul, $35,192; O'Neil & Son, Faribault, $31,980; Olaf Swenson, Minneapolis, $33,480; James Leck, Minneapolis, $41,000; J. J. Daly, St. Paul, $35,446.

State Makes Loans.

The state board of investment approved of applications for twenty-six loans from school districts, townships and counties, aggregating $200,000. Of these loans $100,000 was for drainage and will draw 3 per cent interest. The balance of the loans will yield 4 per cent.

C. H. Warner Quits.

C. H. Warner, superintendent of immigration in the department of the state auditor, has filed his resignation, to take effect at once, in view of the fact that the year's appropriation of $7,000 has been spent and there is not even money left with which to meet his salary.

Mr. Warner is now devoting his time to the care of the Cole gubernatorial campaign, with headquarters in the Ryan hotel, St. Paul. Mr. Warner's work in the auditor's office will be divided among the other clerks.

News of the Northwest.

WILL IS HELD INVALID.

Jury Brings in Verdict in Noted New Ulm Case.

New Ulm, Minn., May 23.—The jury in the Sperl will case brought in a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the appellants. The suit involved the disposition of $20,000 worth of property left by Anton Sperl, deceased, to his son, Joseph J. Sperl. Otto Sperl and his sister, Anna Sperl, also children of the deceased, were given $200 each, and claimed that undue influence was used. A stay of forty days was secured and an appeal for a new trial will be made.

WOMAN IS GUILTY OF MURDER.

Mrs. Josephine Baruth Is Convicted at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., May 23. — Mrs. Josephine Baruth of Medical Lake was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000 for the murder of her husband. The tragedy resulted from a family quarrel. Her plea was self-defense. The trial developed the fact that the Baruths were divorced in 1895 at Windom, Minn., and that they had been living together again without having been remarried.

DIES ON HIS DAILY ROUND.

South Dakota Mail Carrier Is Fatally Stricken.

Groton, S. D., May 23.—George Collins, a rural mail carrier, died suddenly while distributing mail on his route near here. He started on his rounds apparently in good health and had covered six miles of the route when a farmer, seeing the team coming, went to his box to get his mail. He saw Collins leaning forward as if asleep. Investigation showed that the man was dead. Heart disease is believed to have caused his demise.

SLAIN BY A FALLING TREE.

Oscar Paulson Is Killed on a Claim in Itasca County.

Duluth, May 23. — While Charles Rowen and Oscar Paulson were clearing on the former's claim about sixty miles north of Deer River a burning tree broke off some distance up from the ground and pitched topmost downward, striking Paulson on the head fracturing the skull, from which death resulted in about three hours.

HAILSTONES BIG AS BASEBALLS.

Do Great Damage Near Franklin, Killing Much Stock.

Omaha, May 23. — A special from Franklin, Neb., to the Bee says that section was visited yesterday afternoon by the most severe rain and hail storm ever known there. It hailed for forty-five minutes, hailstones as large as baseballs crashing through roofs, killing stock, smashing windows and destroying growing crops.

NORTH BUTTE CUTS MELON.

Company Will Pay Its Stockholders $800,000 on June 23.

Duluth, May 23.—The North Butte Mining company yesterday declared its fourth quarterly dividend of $2 a share, payable June 23. The company will disburse $800,000 on that occasion to its stockholders, making a total of dividends disbursed in one year of $1,800,000. The first dividend was 50 cents a share, the second 75 cents and the third $1,25.

BLOODY FIGHT IN A SALOON.

One of the Participants Is Dangerously Wounded.

Duluth, May 23.—As a result of a bloody free-for-all fight late last night in a Chisholm saloon owned by Jovo Hajbukovic, one man lies very dangerously wounded in Adams hospital in Hibbing and two others languish in jail on charges of the assault. Two others took part in the fight. All of the participants were drunk.

NAB ALLEGED DESERTER.

Man Arrested at Aberdeen Will Be Taken to Fort Snelling.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 23.—Chief of Police Zinbes arrested a man who answered the description of a soldier who was wanted for desertion from the army at Fort Lincoln, N. D. The man gave the name of Charles P. McDonald. He is being held awaiting the arrival of army officers, who will take him to Fort Snelling.

Shoots at Mark; Kills Boy.

Racine, Wis., May 23.—While shooting at a mark Irvin Gahringer accidentally shot and killed Bennie Otter. The boys were thirteen and seventeen years old, respectively.

Reward for Husband's Body.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 23.—Mrs. Frank B. Parks, living on a ranch on the Little Missouri, is offering a reward of $200 for the body of her husband. He was drowned early this month during the high water.

Farmer Is a Suicide.

Perham, Minn., May 23. — William R. Roberts, a well-to-do farmer living near Dopelius, a small station east of here, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. He is survived by a widow and family.

INSURANCE MEN FACE SUIT.

Restoration of Northwestern National Funds Demanded.

Minneapolis, May 27.—That $50,000 was illegally paid out of the funds of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company to influence legislation in 1901 and $30,000 more in the session of 1903 is one of the allegations made in a complaint filed in the Hennepin county district court yesterday by James Robertson in a civil suit against the former officers of the insurance company. The purpose of this suit is to compel a restoration of the funds of the company involved in the alleged illegal acts of the former officers who are now under indictment on criminal charges. The complain is directed against William F. Bechtel, Dr. Jacob F. Force, Fred J. Sackett, Wallace Campbell, A. F. Timme, H. B. Willia, George Heywood and the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

WILL OPEN BADGER LAND.

Railroad Deal Is Consummated by Milwaukee Company.

Superior, Wis., May 27—For the purpose of opening up Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands to farmers a Milwaukee land company has closed a deal for purchase of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ashland railway. The road has served as a logging line for a number of years. All the timber has been cut, and the road will now be turned into a passenger and freight line between Ashland, Port Wing, Bayfield and Cornucopia. It will open farming lands which are now practically isolated. It is the intention of the company, it is said, to build spurs at various points along the main line.

PRIEST AIDS SUNDAY BALL.

Decides to Arrange Services So Pious Fans May See Games.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 27.—Realizing that Sunday baseball has come to stay in his parish, Rev. Father Theodore Waring of Dyersville, faces the situation boldly and announces a change in the hour of his church services so that the fans can attend divine worship and afterward can go to the baseball game. Sunday baseball in Dyersville has become a fixture through long years of practice, so the pastor has agreed with the management of the ball games to hold his services in the afternoon a half hour earlier and the baseball magnates will call the game a half-hour later.

LITTLE GIRL'S HEAD CRUSHED.

Four-Year-Old Fatally Hurt While Watching Her Father Sawing Logs.

Browerville, Minn., May 27.—A peculiar accident occurred at the home of Michael Motzko, two miles from here. Mr. Motzko was sawing some large logs that lay on skids, one end of which was somewhat lower than the other. His little four-year-old daughter was sitting on the log which he was sawing, and when it was cut through it suddenly rolled and the child lost her balance and was caught between the rolling log and another and her head crushed. She lived three hours but did not recover consciousness.

FIBER PLANT IS WIPED OUT.

Big Winona Concern Has $114,000 Fire.

Winona, Minn., May 27.—At an early hour yesterday morning the main buildings of the Union Fiber company in the west part of the city were entirely destroyed by fire. Three men were in the buildings at the time the fire started, but all have been accounted for. Last Sunday the Union Fiber company suffered a loss of about $10,000 caused by the burning of one of the largest warehouses, which, with yesterday's fire practically annihilates the plant. The loss is estimated at $114,000; covered by insurance.

SURVIVES DIVE FROM FLYER.

Man Pitches From Train Window but Is Unhurt.

Harvey, N. D., May 27. — While a west-bound passenger train was speeding along at fifty miles an hour a passenger named Samuel Adams, who was leaning out of the window, lost his balance and pitched head foremost down an embankment into a ditch of water. The train was stopped and backed up, and Adams was found sitting on the edge of the ditch but little injured. Beyond a slight scalp wound he showed no ill effects from his perilous dive, and boarded the train and continued his journey to this place.

LIES DEAD FOR TWO DAYS.

Bachelor Veteran's Body Found in His Home.

Almena, Wis., May 27.—Henry Burton was found dead in bed here yesterday morning. Mr. Burton was an old soldier, having enlisted in the Fourth Wisconsin infantry. He was a bachelor and lived alone. He was last seen about town on May 22, and when found had been dead at least forty-eight hours. The cause of death was heart failure.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

HEGIRA TO TRONDHJEM.

Old Town Will Swarm With Foreign Tourists.

Although the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud is almost a month away, Trondhjem is already growing in population. Doubtless the majority of the advance guard are enterprising dealers who expect to do some business during coronation week, but a large number have announced themselves as sightseers, pure and simple, and declare their intention of remaining until after the ceremony.

Even in April the hotels were fairly swamped with inquiries for accommodations, and it is evident that the city will be unable to care for the great army and provide much comfort. Happily a great many parties will come by chartered boat or on excursion boats, which will lay in the harbor while the festivities are on.

Inquiries have come in large numbers from England and Denmark, but also in large numbers from Germany, France and Italy. Even Sweden will be represented, one party of 100 having already secured quarters.

One of the Wilson line boats will be devoted entirely to a large party of English tourists.

TO QUELL SEDITIOUS SPEECH.

Stringent Laws for Suppression of Anti-Military Agitation in Sweden.

The Swedish government has submitted amendments to the existing laws, with a view of combating the growth of the anti-military sentiment and punishing those engaged in the movement. Public encouragement to riots and disturbances is to be punished with fines and imprisonment up to four years. The ranking officer at all places where troops are stationed is to have authority to refuse permission to soldiers to attend gatherings at which there is likely to be remarks advising the conscripts to disregard the conscription, and encouraging hatred against the army. Such utterances are treasonable, detrimental to discipline, and will have a tendency to ruin the efficiency of the army in the event of active service.

The public prosecutor has made official complaint against Hinke Bergegren for his seditious and incendiary language in the large mass meeting at Stockholm on April 3, and also against Axel Holmstrom, the young socialist agitator.

GREAT FAIR AT NORKOPING.

A Swedish-American Day Will Be One of Its Features.

Norkoping, Sweden, is to have a large exposition this summer and one of the innovations will be a Swedish-American day, which has been set for June 30. The initiative in this movement was taken by the Swedish-American society of Stockholm, in co-operation with the Swedish-American society of Gothenburg. These organizations will have charge of the arrangements for the parade and other observances of the day. The parade will include the members of the two societies and visiting Americans, allegorical floats and decorated wagons, and, besides making a tour of the exposition grounds, will also parade through the principal streets of Norrkoping.

Returning to the exposition, there will be an interesting program of addresses, choral and instrumental music, games and athletic sports, closing in the evening with a banquet. Americans who happen to be in Sweden on June 30 will find it worth their while to be in Norrkoping.

LIGHTS FOR FISHES.

Conger Eels in the Little Belt to Have Electric Lights.

According to the Biological society of Copenhagen, an interesting and novel experiment is shortly to be made in the northern portion of the narrow straits known as the Little Belt.

Electric lamps are to be fixed at the bottom of the sea with a view to preventing the conger eels from making their way out into the open sea, to the great detriment of the coast fishing industry. Among the peculiarities of the eel is a marked fear of light—so much so, in fact, that the conger eel will not migrate to the open sea when the moon is at the full.

This idiosynchasy is to be turned to good account by the Danish fishermen who, by illuminating the northern egress of the straits by means of groups of powerful electric lamps, hope to control this point of exit and confine the congers within the limit of the Great Belt.

Labor Day.

Gray, cold and rainy was the day, just as it had been every day for two weeks. Tnd streets were wet and slushy, and therefore but little inviting for parading. Nevertheless the labor day parade came off, with an attendance of about the usual size, about 5,000 people.

Dr. Erikson, the well-known socialist, delivered the oration of the day. Everything passed quietly.

The recruits of the year have just been ordered to the military drilling grounds.

Norwegians in Frisco.

Although the number of Norwegian-born persons in San Francisco was small in comparison with that of many other American cities, the news of the sad disaster has brought sorrow and anxiety to this country. Out of the 2,000 Norwegians supposed to be living at San Francisco, a great number must have hailed from Christiania.

Ever since the news reached here the newspapers, the American consulate and all other places where information was expected to be obtainable, have been overrun by anxious inquirers. While by this time several parties have received direct cables from their relatives, informing them of their escapes, there are still many who know nothing of the fate of their dear ones in that ill-fated city.

The Norwegian press has devoted much attention to the catastrophe, and all the leading papers have printed reproductions of scenes of interest in San Francisco. The Christiania dailies have perhaps been doing better in this line than many other European cities, even of larger size, for the reason that one of the Christiania photographers formerly lived in San Francisco and had in his possession a great number of views from that city, all of which have been reproduced.

The report that no aid from abroad is needed is not understood here. A fund had been planned when the news came. Norwegians are unable to grasp the extent of America's power of recuperation.

Crisis in Sweden.

A crisis is imminent in Sweden as a result of the unfavorable action of the riksdag on the universal suffrage bill. All hope of securing a large enough majority in the second chamber to offset the vote in the first chamber was dissipated when the vote was taken. The bill was passed by a vote of 134 to 94, but inasmuch as the first chamber defeated the measure by a vote of 126 to 18, the joint vote will be against the bill unless there has been a decided change of heart in the upper house.

Only two courses are left to Premier Staaf, either to resign the ministry or dissolve the second chamber and call for the election of a new representation, and with it begin another campaign for suffrage reforms.

Minister Vogt Finds Favor.

The appointment by Norway of B. Vogt as minister to Sweden is as satisfactory as any that could be made, and while the position is both delicate and responsible, it is believed that Mr. Vogt will be equal to the task. Svenska Dagbladet, one of the most influential papers in Sweden, speaks very kindly of the new minister, and welcomes his appointment as one who understands the Swedes much better than the majority of his countrymen. In his boyhood days he attended school in Sweden, and later was a student at Upsala. His conduct as a member of the Karlstad commission is also approved.

Norwegian Athletes at Athens.

The Norwegian turners who went to the Olympic games have done well. In competition with troupes from eight other nations in free gymnastics they came out as number one.

As indicated in a former letter, the sharpshooters held their own. They came out as a good second, having only two points less than the winners og the first prize.

Taken individually, the Norwegians came out ahead, as Mr. Skattebo made 980 points, which was 38 points more than any other competitor. Therefore the troupe has every reason to be satisfied with the results.

Where Andree Was Lost.

Prof. A. G. Nathorst, the Swedish Arctic explorer, in a book on the ill-fated Andree expedition, seeks to prove that the ill-fated balloon party was lost in the open sea a few miles from the coast o fthe Kola peninsula. He has reached this conclusion from a careful study of the places where relics of the expedition have been found, in connection with the air and ocean currents.

Flour Output Reduced.

The Swedish millers, at a recent meeting in Stockholm, voted to reduce their output during the coming year by 20 per cent, or close their mills for a period of ten weeks. The employes will be hit hard by this unexpected decision. As an explanation of their action, the millers say there has been an overproduction in the past and the business is not on a satisfactory basis in consequence.

Speculators Outgeneral Government.

Speculators are taking advantage of the Swedish government's plans for securing control of the country's waterpowers to purchase everything in sight with the hope of selling out at a big profit. Syndicates have purchased large interests in Krangede and Hemsjo falls. The government proposes an appropriation of 50,000 kroner for the use of the railways in changing from steam to electric power on certain lines.

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It is one thing to make a trust be good and another to make it stay good.

The Democratic state convention will probably be held some time in August.

It is the truth that hurts. If you don't believe it, examine your own conscience.

Rockefeller says "Punish us if we are guilty." He is something of a bluffer himself.

Rockefeller has gone to Europe. So far there have been no reports of his burning his ships behind him.

Smoot and Burton expelled from the senate? Oh, for a senate with the courage to tackle Platt and Depew.

Congress has been advised that the Chicago packing houses reek with filth. That must surely start another two months' talk.

It has been said at the packing houses that everything was utilized but the squeal. Yes, even the dirt and filth of the hog-wallow.

U. S. Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland died Monday. He was conspicuous for Democratic leadership and long service in Congress.

A Nihilistic plot has been discovered in Portland, Oregon, to kill the president. Push those Nihilists off into the Pacific and if they can make the other shore let them live.

The women have done an awful lot of talking in St. Paul this past week but, bless their souls, this country would be better off if more of them talked to the same purpose.

The killing and injuring of half a hundred people in the attempt to assassinate the king of Spain on his wedding day was the most cowardly and heinous of crimes. Anarchism should be rooted out where ever it is found.

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Red Lake papers have been speaking about having a "pastor-at large" there recently. Are the reverend gentlemen as far gone as that in Red Lake?—Minneapolis Tribune.

Worse than that; the last we heard of one of them he was headed for Minneapolis.

Some one has more or less kindly sent us a marked copy of the Olberg Journal which argues thru two columns that the contests for the nomination for governor at Duluth may bring on a factional warfare and that the Republican party is in danger. Well, what of it?

When a man has held good paying public positions for a score of years and amassed a handsome competency he should be ready and willing to retire and give some one else a chance.—Princeton Union.

And this from Bob Dunn who still has a mighty itching to be governor!

A multitudinous lot of Republican papers have taken up the refrain and are singing any number of parodies and paraphrases on, "Gov. Johnson's bad break in nominating Bryan for the presidency." To really please these poor starvelings he should have nominated Aldrich.

To a Democrat the Duluth convention at this distance looks like Jacobson against the field. His full strength must appear on the first ballot for with the field against him he may not be the second choice of any other candidate's following. Block has no qualifications for the position; Summerville and Lord look like purely local candidates; Cole has raised a fuss over state development that no one takes any stock in at partisan campaign doctrine; Andy Stevens—well stranger things have happened but there is no particular demand for any one of the present candidates and by the same token there is no especial reason why any one of them shouldn't be nominated save as men's opinions are colored by personal interest or preference.

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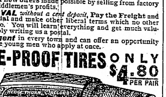

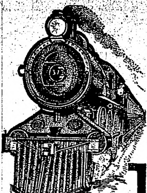

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Rural School Notes.

Supt. McAnulty attended a special meeting in district 103, Lambert, Monday at which time it was voted to build a new school building to cost $900. The old building was disposed of at auction.

The new school building at Lambert, district 76, has been completed and will be occupied next Monday, Miss Rose Cyr teacher.

School closed at Plummer last week. The Terrebonne school closed Friday, also district 112, east of town, on Friday.

The new school building at Highlanding is about completed.

Effect of Colors on Body.

The investigation made from time to time upon the effects which certain colors seem to have upon the human organism have recently been supplemented by Prof. Regard of Geneva, who has been making researches with a view of using the physiological effect of colored light in surgery. A number of experiments showing him that he could obtain a deadening of the nerves, which was sufficient to allow of making some local operations of short duration. To build up a strong nervous system you should drink golden grain belt beer. This beer has wonderful curative powers and will build up the system. It's very nourishing and actually a liquid bread. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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LOCAL NEWS

E. L. Healy was at Grand Forks the first of the week.

Helmuth Zaiser went to Plummer yesterday on business.

Adam Schmitz of Grand Forks was in the city Monday night.

Attorney Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town yesterday.

George Hennings will go to Crookston this afternoon on business.

All kinds of chicken foods are kept for sale at Joseph Helm's. tf.

Fred Westfall sells ice cream for 20 cents a quart or 25 cents delivered.

The Tennis club has completed its courts at the south end of Main street.

Joseph Helm is selling fresh cut bone for chickens at 2 cents a pound. tf.

Miss Mayme Erickson has returned from teaching school at New Prague.

O. S. Floan has taken a position at Garceau & Zaiser's for the summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Trudo has gone to her home at Detroit for the summer vacation.

Miss Emily LaFreniere came in from Lambert Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kindseth and children have gone to Minneapolis for a visit of several weeks.

Fred Cyr and Miss Olive Philion were married Monday at Crookston, returning Tuesday to Red Lake Falls.

The Christian Endeavor will give a social on the lawn at the presbyterian church on the evening of June, 20.

C. W. Latta, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, was in the city yesterday attending the Republican county convention.

Special sale of ladies and childrens hats at the new millinery store two doors south of post office Miss Catherine E. Gray.

E. S. Bryant, of Middle River, and formerly of Red Lake Falls, passed through the city Monday on his way to North Dakota.

Fred Westfall will serve ice cream and cake Sunday afternoon on the island in the Clearwater river at the foot of Main street.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall went to Thief River Falls yesterday accompanying her son, Drew, who took the Soo route to Minneapolis.

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Girl babies have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaudette and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaudette, the former on Monday and the other Tuesday.

County Treasurer and Mrs. K. M. Hansen and Dr. and and Mrs. J. E. Argue went to St. Hilaire yesterday to attend the Grace-Hanney wedding.

Joseph J. Helm went to Minneapolis Thursday to take a course in expert work with the Kinnard Haines company, manufacturers of gasoline engines.

A petition for a new county ditch has been filed with the county auditor, to begin at the northwest corner of section 8-152-44 and to end at the creek at the northeast of section 14-152-44, in Black River and Polk Center townships.

A good education is a most essential thing to every young person starting out in life. The Graham Shorthand Institute, of Thief River Falls, Minn., offers a special course during the summer months at a very low rate of tuition. Write for full particulars and free catalog.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Linnihan spent Monday in St. Hilaire.

Joseph Sally spent Sunday visiting friends at Ulen.

F. A. Grady spent Friday and Saturday at Grand Forks.

J. A. Egan is spending the week in Iowa on land business.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Abner Fletcher of Larimore was in the city Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Henry Tibbetts went to St. Hilaire Monday for a visit with relatives.

Peter Beauleau has returned from Washington where he spent several weeks.

Theodore Deforge of Grand Forks is spending the week in Red Lake Falls.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher's next professional to Red Lake Falls will be June 16-18. 33-34

Ernest Fletcher has taken the position as assistant at the county treasurer's office.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

W. J. Harlow has gone to Thief River Falls where he expects to spend the summer.

Dr. Lemieux will leave Monday for a month's visit with old friends in eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire attended the commencement exercises in this city Tuesday evening.

County Attorney Thomas Germo transacted professional business in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Miss Josephine Kaus returned Monday from Hallock where she has been teaching school.

H. J. Kaufer and F. R. Creglow went to Thief River Falls Friday to meet Eugene V. Debs.

Miss Mollie Allard returned Monday evening from a several days' visit at Grand Forks.

Drew Marshall was up from Minneapolis over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma F. Marshall.

Miss J. Alice Coughlin left Monday for her home in St. Cloud where she will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere has returned home for the summer from teaching school near Grand Rapids.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

Mrs. John Alstadt has been very seriously sick this week and some fears have been entertained as to her recovery.

Leo Spillane is now at Virginia City where he has an excellent position as time keeper for a lumber company.

Miss Emma Allard came over from Grand Forks Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises and visit friends.

Mayor J. A. Dufiy of this city was honored last week in being elected treasurer at the convention of bankers held at Detroit.

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J. M. Anderson, a banker of Eagle Bend, Minn., was in the city over Sunday visiting his brothers, A. M. and H. W. Anderson.

Henry Enderle of Plummer was in the city Monday to meet his sisters, the Misses Enderle, who arrived from Crookston.

Alphonse Potoin and Miss Annie S. Thoreson, of St. Hilaire, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge of Probate N. M. Tarrant.

The Northern Pacifiic, is selling 5000 mile milage books at a flat rate of two cents a mile interchangeable with the Great Northern.

A. M. Anderson and C. L. Hanson drove to Crookston Sunday accompanying J. M. Anderson who was en route to his home at Eagle Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LaFreniere who were in the city for the commencement exercises, returned to their home at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Frank Jeffers, Adam Zeh, S. A. Swanson, Charles and Henry Kruse drove to Thief River Falls on a handcar to hear Eugene V. Debs speak.

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There are unclaimed letters at the postoffice for Rina Shunn, Carl Lindvall, Willie Durant, E. F. Sinclair, Oda Raine, Joseph Peliond and Bennie Olson.

Button's Business College of Crookston offers a complete course in book-keeping shorthand and typewriting for $35 to all who enter during March.

J. B. Armstrong returned Monday from Cass Lake where he was in attendance upon his brother, Charles Armstrong, who came so near being killed last week.

The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets for $62.10 to the coast from June 1 to Sept. 15, good to return Oct. 31. For further information apply to agent F. A. Mizen.

H. R. Tonning, one of the teachers in the public schools has left for his home in La Crosse, Wis. He does not expect to return, a decision on his part which many friends will regret.

The last of the Grand Forks lumber company's drive went over the falls Sunday followed in the evening by the wanagan. A large crowd of interested people watched the proceedings.

Hon. Marcus Johnson returned Tuesday from his trip to the Orient, improved in health and almost burdened with the memory of pleasant times had since his departure several months ago.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the State Firemen's association will be held in Le Sueur June 12 and 13. It is expected that 600 delegates will be present from the 332 companies belonging to the association.

The Great Northern is now issuing 5000 mile milage books for $100, a flat rate of 2 cents a mile; also 3000 mile books for $75 with a rebate of $15 upon return of the cover. Both books are interchangeable with the Northen Pacific.

There has been some effort this week to revive the field meet program but one by one the towns have dropped out so it is now authoritatively stated the meet is irreyocably, irritrievably, hopelessly, indefinitly postponed.

Miss Erma Schrieter entertained a company of her small friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter, Tuesday afternoon. It was her thirteenth birthday. Games and refreshments made up a pleasant entertainment.

Thomas McNerthney, who has been taking a post graduate course in dentistry at Chicago, spent several days in the city this week on his way to his home in Puyallup, Wash. He was formerly of this city leaving with his parents about three years ago.

A son of E. O. Erickson, chief of police at Thief River Falls, was drowned in the Red Lake river at that place on Friday. He was nine years old and the only son. No one knows how he happened to fall into the river and the body wasn't recovered for several hours.

At the Republican primaries held in this city Saturday night the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention: First ward, S. M. Sivertson and Jack Padden; second ward, Theodore Garceau and Dr. Watson; third ward, J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin.

Miss Margery Rogers of Granite Falls is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and children left yesterday for their future home in St. Paul. They take with them the best wishes of many friends.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening Miss Louise E. Twiman of Iowa was elected teacher of German and Latin at a salary of $55 a month.

The city council met Thursday evening and the most important business transacted was the granting of a franchise to the Tri-State Telephone company.

Joseph Helm has purchased a bone cutter. It is an automatic, selffeeding machine with a capacity of 300 pounds an hour, operated by a gasoline engine. He expects to supply chicken-fanciers with all the cut bone they will want.

William Clarke conductor of the Great Northern work train which has been stationed at Red Lake Falls for some time, left Monday to take a passenger run on Nos. 5 and 6 between Grand Forks and Barnesville. He is succeeded by Conductor Keely who arrived Monday morning.

County Auditor James E. Ford, of Red Lake county, and Auditor N. A. Hoffard, of Polk county, got together at Crookston Friday in distribution of the expense of construction of judicial ditch No. 4. The total cost is $36,682.50 and the order, as signed by Judge Watts calls for a division as follows: Red Lake county, $18,322.91; Polk county, $18,359.59.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere finished a very successful term of school at Split Hand school last week. She came in Saturday and was a guest at the LaFreniere home until Wednesday when she left for her home at Red Lake Falls. She was accompanied thither by Mrs. A. L. LaFreniere and little son who will visit there for some time.—Grand Rapids Independent.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall entertained the card club at an out-door luncheon on the banks of the Red river Friday evening. The weather was unusually propitious and the entertainment most delightful. As the night shades were falling, the company adjourned to Mrs. Marshall's home where cards and music made the time all too short. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zaiser, Misses Hanson, Foote and Coughlin; Messrs. Watson, Hunt, Miller, Tonning, Zaiser, Anderson, Sivertson and Cox.

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The Odd Fellows gave a very pleasant party Saturday evening in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson. The Odd Fellows hall was well filled with members of the order and invited friends. Frank A. Grady made a neat little speech expressive of the regret of the lodge for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and J. M. Anderson, of Eagle Bend, delivered a most interesting address. Cards were played, refreshments served and the evening rounded out with dancing to orchestral music furnished by F. F. Freund, Lee Healy, Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle.

Speaking of a former resident of this city, the Concordia College Record of Moorhead in a recent issue says: "The college has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Prof. Andrew Onstad to take charge of the music for the corner stone laying of the new building. Professor Onstad is a talented young man already well known among the Norwegians of the Northwest. It was he who brought the St. Olaf band into prominence, working with it from 1891 to 1903. Since then he has worked with bands and choruses in Red Lake Falls and neighboring towns. Besides being a leader of recognized ability he has also achieved a great deal as soloist on the violin and clarinet."

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..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Namampa Meets a Man.

A solitary horseman was traveling slowly across the great llanos that stretched from the Coroni westward, wending his way toward the valley where the Castle of Salvarez was situated. There was this peculiarity about this horseman; He had neither saddle, blanket nor bridle. Sitting awkwardly upon the bare back of a clumsy little horse, he clung to its mane, and prodding it constantly with a stick to accelerate its pace, he jogged along as a sailor on horseback always jogs.

Suddenly the horseman bent his head and looked eagerly in the near distance. He saw a man afoot making toward the north with neither rapid nor steady steps.

Drawing nearer to the lonely foot traveler the horseman's eye lit up, for he had recognized the face.

"Hang me if that isn't old Namampa, the herb doctor," he said. "I saw his wizened old face at Lola's funeral and I never could forget it." Then shouting in Spanish: "Ahoy there, Namampa! Whither bound?"

The Carib—for it was really he—looked askance at the stalwart fellow who had thus addressed him, and seemed about to quicken his pace. But it occurred to him that, whether on foot or mounted, the younger man was more than a match for him in speed, so he paused, as if hesitating.

"I do not know you, senor," he said. "You have called my name, but many know the herb-doctor of the Caribs whose faces are not remembered by me."

"Well, your face is remembered by me well enough," was the reply. "No man who once saw it could easily forget it. Not that it is so wonderfully beautiful either."

The thin, withered lips of Namampa cracked into a smile.

"Namampa is old," he said. "He is no longer good to look upon. But as the outward beauty passes away with age, then comes the full development of the soul—the brain. No, Namampa is no longer young nor handsome, but he knows many things."

"A false estimate of your knowledge, old man," said the horseman. "I've heard it said that an Indian charm-doctor, by his arts and humbugs, can make his tribe believe he is a great medicine man, but that he could impose on men who call themselves intelligent was a surprise to me."

"Was a surprise to you!" repeated the Carib, stung with curiosity to know who the stranger was, and resentment that his own skill should be so belittled. "What do you mean? Who are you that you do not believe in Namampa's skill?"

"Well, as to that," replied the horseman, "my name is Tempest, and I am one of those Americans that are not over-much loved by his Royal Highness Philip the Fraud. I've just taken a canter cross country for my health, and now I'm returning to the Coroni Valley to look up my friends. What I mean by doubting your skill is this: A girl was lying ill in the Castle of Salvarez, and you, of all the people this side of the Orinoco, were chosen as the wisest medicine-man and the most likely to pull her through. Did you do it? No. You mumbled your prayers and charmed the men who were well, but failed to affect the girl who was ill. That's a sore point with me, old Carib; not that I loved the girl herself, but I loved her lover, and when she died his heart was broke and the light went out of his life. That was the result of your failure, Carib. I've a mind to cut your lying tongue out with this beautiful knife I stole from the fellow who calls himself king."

Namampa jingled the gold he had received from Mattazudo, and looked calmly and contemplatively at Tempest, as if considering some weighty question.

"American," he said, "the skill of Namampa is for him who pays the best. I knew nothing of your friend. It was Philip, whom they call king, who wished to marry the girl, but Philip offered no gold. There was another who——"

"Confound you!" exclaimed Tempest, leaping to the ground and springing upon the Carib. "Do you mean to say you took the gold of Gomez to murder Lola Garza "

As Jack relaxed his grip, the Indian whispered:

"Let me up! Let me up! I—I can tell you something."

Tempest took the Indian by the hair and raised him to his feet.

"Tell on," he said; "and unless you tell something that pleases me better than what you have told already you might better be saying your prayers."

"Listen, then," the Carib began. "It is true I was called to the sick senorita. I gave her the powder I make from the bark of the cinchona tree. She got well. But suddenly she seemed to die. It was not I that gave her the drug. I knew nothing of it. She was buried. You must have been there, for you say you saw my face at her funeral. It is true, I was there. I have lived long, senor, and I know the faces of men. You saw Philip weeping. You saw the grief of Don Juan. You saw the gloomy face of Gomez. But did you see the gleam in Mattazudo's eyes? No. Only I, the Indian, say that. I suspected a trick. There is a drug that suspends life for twenty-four hours. The half-breed must have known it, for the girl was not dead, but drugged. I said to myself that I would watch Mattazudo and save the girl. I did watch him, and saw that, instead of grieving, he was exulting. I knew that he would dig up the senorita at night. But I got ahead of him, dug her out of her grave, and took her to my cottage and gave her powerful medicines that brought her back to life. The flood came before I could take her to her father, but she is safe, and I am the one who saved her."

It has already been noticed, perhaps, that Namampa had a delightful way of telling just enough truth to suit his purpose, and strengthening it with a little skillful lying.

"Well, I'm blessed," ejaculated Tempest. "Where is Lola now?"

"Look, senor. Can you see that hill far to the south?"

"Yes," said Tempest.

"When the flood came the land where my poor hut stood was under water. I took Don Juan's daughter up on that hill. There is an old stone temple there, high enough to be beyond the reach of the flood. There I found an Englishman. I explained all to him, and he promised to take care of her, and I left her with him. Mattazudo had learned that I outwitted him and has sworn to kill me. He is very powerful among the Zambos, and I am fleeing from him. I want your horse, senor. If the half-breed follows me on a horse he will surely overtake me and kill me."

"Are you telling the truth?" asked Tempest.

"I am, I swear it. The senorita is safe."

"By Jove! Well, old man, you came nearer death to-day than you ever were before. Here's the horse, take it and go."

Namampa, chuckling at his own ready wit, mounted the horse, and Tempest started off toward Carib Hill.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Another Battle.

It was quite a journey to the hill, and after Tempest had trudged awhile, he began to regret that he had allowed the Carib to take his horse. But, he reflected, if the Indian's story was true, Lola was safe enough, and there was no need to hurry. It was not as if she were again in danger and he was hurrying to her assistance.

He was rejoiced, after a tramp of several hours, to see the wooded slope of the hill before him, and in his eager hope to find Lola still unharmed and in the Englishman's care, he forgot the fatigue of the journey and hurried up the hill.

Suddenly he was startled by hearing a shot and shouts as of a skirmish. Another rifle-shot—two, three in quick succession, and the shrieks of wounded Zambos.

"An attack!" said Tempest. "The scoundrels have discovered the place of refuge, and have come to recapture Lola. I wish I had a gun. But, gun or not, I must have a hand in this."

Armed only with the knife, the gallant American sprang up the hill toward the sound of battle.

The course he had taken brought him up in front of the ruined temple, and before his presence was discovered he had ample opportunity of seeing what was going on.

He saw a crowd of at least a dozen of the dirty horde under Mattazudo, led by that worthy himself, who had, true to Lord Chugmough's prediction, returned to recover his lost victim. They hid themselves behind trees or rocks, and shot into the open end of the ruin, now half barricaded with stones and logs piled up by Lord Chugmough and William.

Behind this rude fortification he could now and then catch a glimpse of a head, and the quick aiming of a rifle as one of the Zambos showed himself, thereby drawing upon him the unerring fire of the Englishmen.

Mobs like that led by Mattazudo lean mostly to guerrilla warfare, and the bravest of these followers of the half-breed chose rather to shoot from ambush than in a fair fight.

But, numerous as they were, they were at a marked disadvantage when pitted against the two Englishmen, for the repeating rifles inside the ruin were aimed by men of nerve, whose hands were steady and whose eyes were sure, whereas, probably, not one of Mattazudo's heroes would have hit a man in full view one hundred yards away.

When a Zambo fired, he was compelled to show enough of himself to give Lord Chugmough something to shoot at, and this mark was generally hit.

It did not take Mattazudo long to discover that at the rate they were going the Englishmen would eventually wipe his force out of existence.

It became necessary, therefore, to boldly attack the ruin in a body. The Englishmen would no doubt kill a few, but two men in a hand-to-hand fight must give way to overwhelming numbers, and the lives of a few wretches like the Zambos were not to be considered when the object to be gained was the possession of Lola Garza.

So, keeping well under cover himself—for the pleasure of possessing a beautiful girl would be naught to a dead man—he gave the order to charge.

With a shout the Zambos dashed forward, two falling by the rifles of the Englishmen at the very entrance; but Tempest, as he saw one after another of the gang leap into the old ruin, knew that the gallant defenders of the temple and Lola Garza were doomed unless he, alone, could aid them.

Gripping his poniard tightly, he uttered a wild yell, and, rushing forward, he hurled himself over the barricade and into the very thickest of the fight.

"Here's one for Medworth!" he shouted, as he drove his knife into the heart of a fellow whose gun was aimed at Lord Chugmough's breast.

"Here's another for Crespo and the Republic!" he shouted again, giving another Zambo his death-blow.

"Take one in the name of Uncle Sam while we're at it!" he yelled, and another of the fiends of Mattazudo bit the dust.

His sudden advent disconcerted the Zambos and gave Lord Chugmough and William an opportunity to recover. But even now they were outnumbered four to one, and the fight seemed hopeless.

Tempest seemed endowed with the strength of seven men. With the knife in his right hand he felled one after another, while his left was busy hurling his enemies from him.

He felt a stinging pain in his side, and knew that he was wounded, but still fought on, unmindful of the hurt.

Lord Chugmough managed to get close beside him, and so well did they work together, with William's calm and experienced assistance, that eight men were lying dead and dying upon the earthen floor of the ruin, when the others, panic-stricken and defeated, fled from the place.

"William," said Lord Chugmough, calmly, with his usual drawl, as soon as the last enemy had disappeared, "that was quite a little skirmish." Then turning to Tempest, he said: "And our success, sir, is due to your timely—Oh, I say there, old man, brace up! William, the brandy—he has fainted."

Tempest, who had turned to speak to Lola, who was cowering in a corner during the progress of the fight, had reeled, staggered and would have fallen to the floor had not Lord Chugmough caught him in his arms.

"It is Jack Tempest!" cried Lola. "Poor Jack! Poor fellow! Place him here on these skins. There—make him comfortable. Poor Jack! How nobly he fought!"

"He is a good one," said Lord Chugmough, working over Tempest as he spoke.

In a short time Tempest revived enough to open his eyes. He looked up at Lola and smiled.

"Ah—I'm—glad—you're safe," he whispered.

She knelt down by his side.

"Brave Jack," she said. "Is Arthur with you?"

"No," was the whispered answer. "He's gone—we—you know the castle—you died—we saw you put—grave—Namampa told—me all—I was alone—Arthur—Jacinta—the General's daughter—gone—together—boat—I—I—"

"My heaven!" exclaimed Lord Chugmough, startled out of his iron composure, "the wound is bleeding afresh!"

A gurgling sound in Tempest's throat had choked further utterance, and the poor fellow's fingers gripped Lord Chugmough's. He was conscious, apparently, for he looked at Lola as if he wished to say something. But the Zambo had struck too deep. In a few minutes the weary eyes closed, the great chest gave a heave, and the life went out of Jack Tempest.

(To be continued.)

MEN WHO REFUSED TITLES.

Distinguished Englishmen Who Regarded Rank as an Empty Honor.

Not all Englishmen are seeking titles of nobility. At least there have been many subjects of the crown who might have worn coronets, but declined to accept them for varying reasons that were at least sufficient to themselves. The late William Ewart Gladstone was a notable example of the latter order of humanity, for the peerage which time after time was held out to him was always rigidly rejected. Swinburne might have han a "Sir" before his name had he chosen to accept the baronetcy which was offered him some years ago, but with true democratic independence he refused to accept a title which, after all, could do little to enhance his fame. Similarily, Mr. Watts, R. A., whose pictures are known the wide world over, could have ranked with Lord Leighton had he stoutly asserted his objection to titles and elected to remain as he was. Lord Tennyson, when first approached on the question of accepting a peerage, was strongly opposed to the idea, but eventually succumbed to the offer on the ground that his son would inherit the title and that he was therefore justified in taking it. It is rumored that the late Professor Huxley was offered a knighthood by Mr. Gladstone—an offer which was politely but firmly declined. A similar honor was proposed to his distinguished contemporary, Professor Tyndall, and was also declined without hesitation. It is an open secret that Charles Dickens might have added "bart" to his illustrious name had he chosen to do so. A few years before the demise of Verdi, the illustrious composer, the late King Humbert sent for the maestro and offered him a dukedom in recognition of his services to music. Verdi refused the gracious offer with dignified courtesy, whereupon the king admitted that he was quite right. "For," said his majesty, "all the titles in Italy could not make you greater than you are."

Use the oil left from sardines in making fish cakes. It saves butter.

IMAGINARY DISEASE

CASES THAT CALL FOR OPERATIONS OF "FAKE" NATURE.

Hallucinations Cured by Humoring Whims of Patients—Singular Case Cited in Illustration.

According to a Detroit surgeon, there are many sane persons who, believing that they are threatened with some dangerous disease, insist on undergoing severe operations in order that their lives may be saved.

"We do not really perform these operations," he explains in the News-Tribune, "but I have assisted at many imaginary ones to gratify the whim of a patient suffering from some form of hysteria.

"We had a young girl here a year ago with a most obstinate attack of hysteria which took a very curious form. She would never lie down in her bed, but invariably sat bolt upright with her back against the foot rail, constantly turning her head from side to side like an automation.

"I had watched her do this many times, and one day I asked her why she continued it, to which she replied that there was a string in her head which pulled it from side to side, and that until it was cut she would have no rest.

"This remark gave me an idea, and I asked if she would allow me to examine her head. She was perfectly willing, and after an inspection lasting 20 minutes I gravely announced that she was quite right, and that the only cure was a slight operation in order to sever the string.

"She clapped her hands with delight like a child and declared that it was what she had told several doctors, but that they had all laughed at her. Would I perform the operation at once? I thought it better, however, to defer doing so until the morning, after I had consulted the visiting surgeons.

"Having explained the circumstances, the imaginary operation was agreed upon, and the following morning the young woman was led into the surgery, placed upon the operating table and anaesthetics were administered. Part of her luxuriant brown hair was cut off and a portion of the back of the head two inches above the nape of the neck was shaved smooth.

"Then, in order that there should be something to show for the imaginary operation, the scalp was lanced until the blood ran, leaving a cut about two and a half inches in length. This was bound but not strapped and the patient was conveyed back to her bed, where she remained for 40 minutes before returning to consciousness.

"Meantime I had taken a piece of an ordinary E violin string about four inches long and soaked it in water until it resembled a raw sinew, the object of this, of course, being to show the patient the actual string taken out of her head. When she returned to consciousness she was told how entirely successful the operation had been and shown the string which had been the cause of all her trouble, after which she fell into a natural sleep and awoke perfectly restored. From that day to this she has been entirely cured of her hallucination."

The "Corn Gospel" Train.

"Is it really true, I want to know, that them blue-sky farmers can actually make an extra kernel grow on an ear of corn?" A farmer in Nebraska was asking the question, says Eugene Lyle, in World's Work. He was half contemptuous of the "blue-sky" farmers. They were young men a third of his age, professors in the agricultural school of the state university, with education and linen collars. Never in their lives had they driven a load of produce to town. And what could they know about farming, anyhow? But despite the old veteran's sniff, there was a waver of credulity in his tone, and in his look positive eagerness. What if, after all, the vague and disdained thing, book learning, held secrets to make his land yield more than its usual crop?

School Tasks in Switzerland.

A Geneva correspondent of a London paper thinks the sums done in a Swiss school sufficiently extraordinary to telegraph some of them to his journal. The father of a schoolboy, aged eight, living at Chaux de Fonds, sends to the Impartial the following problems as specimens of the home work the youngster had recently been set to work out at the cantonal school. Multiply 5,101,520,253,035 by 3,530,252,015,105. The boy obtained the following answer: 18,009,652,153,375,778,242,093,675. Divide 71,421,283,542,000 by 24,538,714,212. After some hours' work the youngster obtained as answer 2,910,555,525. The mere reading of those terrible figures should make every small boy glad he does not live in Switzerland.

Artificial Storm at Sea.

The inhabitants of Aboukir, near Alexandria, were recently treated to a wonderful spectacle. It became necessary to destroy some 16 tons of powerful dynamite, and the explosives—sufficient to blow up a town—were taken to sea and placed beneath the water. Something like a submarine earthquake followed the explosion, which was heard for miles around. A waterspout shot into the air to a height of about 2,000 feet, and fell back in dazzling spray. Simultaneously the sea became a whirlpool of seething water, as if agitated by a hurricane.

Masculine View.

Mrs. Newpop—Mrs. Stringer is the most candid woman I ever met. She frankly admits that her baby is not as smart as ours.

Newpop—Candid fiddlesticks! That woman is a base hypocrite.

BUYING PAINT.

Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually needed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason, outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheesecloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat of oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks' "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and ill-smelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soap-making time, of shirt-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like. But we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when shirts are sold ready made for less than we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles, and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the paint.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of linseed oil alone. It can be taken for granted when any one offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, he is baiting a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyone—whether mail order house, paint manufacturer or dealer—offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his promises.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own name at least.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his business, and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it—the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

Almost any woman will believe a story that has a scandal attached to it.

It Paid Him.

To Whom It May Concern:

Through advertisements, I was induced to come to Fargo to attend a business college. I staid two weeks, after which I enrolled at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D., where I am well satisfied with the attention I received. It paid me to make the change, even though I lost tuition advanced at the other school.

Respectfully,

TONY BUCKMEIER.

Jamestown, N. D., March 26, '06.

Send for free catalogue.

GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

Interesting Information Concerning Armand Fallieres, Newly Elected President.

Armand Fallieres went through the local schools with no credit and was sent up to Paris to study law, says Vance Thompson, in Everybody's. A year of jolly idleness in the Latin quarter failed to get him through his examinations and he went back to the south. A few years later he was admitted to the bar at Toulouse, but the old father predicted: "He will never amount to anything." A few local cases in which he pleaded showed that he had a kind of eloquence and the politicians took him up. From the fall of the second empire he went steadily up in the republican hierarchy. Mayor of Nerac, deputy, minister, senator, his advance was uninterrupted; when M. Loubet became president he succeeded to the presidency of the senate. His entrance to the Elysee was the logical conclusion of a career which has not been without a kind of plain usefulness.

This good-natured, corpulent old man, with love for a good dinner and the wine of Loupillon, with his Gascon stories and loud roaring laughter, is a type of much that is good in French public life. That kind of a man never runs the risk of getting himself burned as a martyr or hated as a reformer, and his concessions to political necessity are not liable to be of a bad sort. He brings into politics the same friendly give-and-take that makes him beloved by his neighbors.

Down in Gascony, M. Fallieres lives in Loupillon. The house built by his father. There, dressed like a peasant, he comes and goes among his vines. His door is always open, his table always set. It is a large and patriarchal life. A dozen or a score of his neighbors may come casually to the midday meal.

There is always room. And the repasts are always ample; two or three meats, a roast turkey. Gascon pies and cakes, the wine from his vineyard. It is life raised to the 'nth power of simple enjoyment, broad in comfort and good fellowship. In Paris he lives in much the same way. For the last seven years he has inhabited the Luxembourg, by right of his presidency of the senate. Any morning of all these years you might have met him in the streets, for he combats his obesity by long walks. At eight o'clock it has been his custom to set out for the Luxembourg, an umbrella under his arm, an old felt hat on his head, his antique "polka-dot" scarf floating under his chin; at a smart little pace he marched away to the Arc de Triomphe or the Parc Montsouris and back gaain—weighing quite as much as ever and with an appetite that promises more weight.

INDIAN EARTHQUAKE THEORY

Red Men Believe Center of Earth Is Filled with Compressed Hot Lava.

Maj. Cicero Newell tells why there are such things as earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanoes. The major learned these things from Dakota Indians, says the Seattle Times.

"When I lived among the Dakotas," said he, "I found men who, like Buddha, gave seven years of their lives to prayer and fasting, that they might become more pure in the sight of God, or the Great Spirit, as they called that being. After they have proved themselves before their people by performing so-called miracles, such as holding their hands and arms in boiling water and not being burned, shot with poisoned arrows and not harmed, bitten by rattlesnakes and not poisoned, and many other tests that I have witnessed, they are accepted as holy or wise men. The Indians believe that they can get the word direct from God, or the Great Spirit, the same as the wise men and seers of old used to do. I have asked these intelligences to tell me about the cause of the earthquakes and tidal waves, and they explain it like this:

"They say volcanoes are the safety valves of the earth. That the rim of the earth is gradually cooling. As it cools it contracts, making the pressure on the hot lava in the interior greater. At last something must give way, this rim must crack open, or the volcanoes must burst forth and emit this compressed lava.

"Sometimes it is relieved in one way, sometimes in another. Should the earth crack in midocean, where the crust is usually thinner, then the waters of the ocean fill in and there is a great explosion as the water strikes this great bed of hot lava, large masse of the rim are thrown up and islands appear. Sometimes they stay on the surface of the ocean, sometimes they fall back and are again covered with water, but the upheaval so lifts the water that a great wave is started for the shore that carries death and destruction in its way.

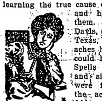
"Many of the old safety valves in the earth are now closing up; only a few remain. The crust is becoming so thick that the cooling process is more slow."

Liked Prison.

Sir Alfred Reynolds, who has done a great deal for British unfortunates, says that when a young girl goes to prison for the first time it is for her a very dreadful thing. He tells of a case which came under his notice as a visiting justice. A young girl, when she found herself in the prison, was utterly overcome with shame and became hysterical. The matron contrived to soothe her. When her time came to be released the girl said to the matron, "I've been so happy that shan't mind coming back again."

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.



Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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The writers of essays on how to be happy though married generally are those who are eager for a try at the experience.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema, which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

Thrifty.

"Tim," asked the passenger on the rear platform of the antiquated flat-wheeled cable car, "what's in this covered stone jar I see out here nearly every time I take a trip on your car?"

"That's my wife's churning," answered the conductor. "One round trip on this old rattletrap brings the butter every time. Saves her lots of trouble."

Mark Twain on Advertising.

Mark Twain, in the midst of a panegyric on advertising, told a remarkable story.

"There was a man," he said, "back Iowa way, who was so pleased with an advertisement in the local paper that he wrote the following testimonial letter to the editor:

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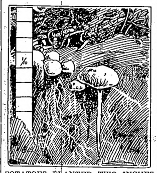

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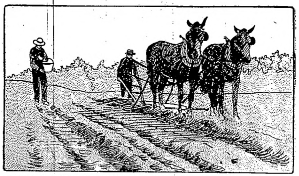

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The successful grower must be more or less of an experimenter in regard to varieties, although he may grow but two or three varieties commercially; these, however, should be the best. Having secured a suitable variety, it has been shown that the same can usually be improved by using none but heavy yielding plants for seed purposes. The seed should be stored in a cool place. A week or two before planting it should be spread on a well-lighted barn floor or some other light place, two or three tubers thick, in order to cause the buds to begin to grow.

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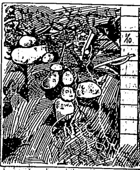
When possible, manure should be applied to the previous crop, or else in the fall, at the rate of ten to 15 tons per acre, and the land plowed from eight to 12 inches deep. In some sections of Maine where snow covers the land, it is harrowed and fitted in the fall, but generally speaking it is better to defer this until spring. The disc and the acme harrows are excellent tools for fitting, and the seed-bed should be well prepared. There should be about six inches of fine soil, and it is better to defer planting for a few days than to put the seed into a hard, cloddy soil. An application of fertilizers is generally made and the writer has used the following mixture for several years: 100 to 150 pounds of muriate of potash, applied in fall or early spring; with 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate (16 per cent, available) and 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia applied when planting. A mixture of 40 to 50 pounds of nitrate of soda and 60 or 70 pounds of dried blood might be used instead of 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, is desired. Anyone who has solved the fertilizer problem for himself and knows which fertilizers meet his requirements is advised to retain the same.

Russia, which grows nearly 10,000,000 acres with the crudest of methods and implements, produces an average yield of about 94 bushels per acre; Germany produces an average yield of over 200 bushels per acre on an area of 8,000,000 acres; while in America on our 3,000,000 acres, blessed with an abundant fund of information as to the requirements of the crop, with excellent soils, and, as some affirm, the finest agricultural implements in the world, our average yield for the past ten years is but 85 bushels per acre.



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FAINTING SPELLS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Remedy Which Actually Makes New Blood.

Anæmia makes the patient short of breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N.Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had anæmia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with hardly any warning.

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do.

"The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

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As It Sometimes Happens.

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"Kept too busy explaining the game, eh?"

"No; I was kept too busy explaining my ignorance of the game."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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They were talking about the new star in society.

"She never laughs at jokes," said the man.

"Maybe she has no sense of humor," said the woman. And then the conversation languished.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Scribbles—I wonder why it takes pay day so long to come around?

Riter—It only seems long when you're short, and the shorter you are the longer it seems.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
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A man's popularity with women is often similar to a cat's popularity with mice.

Money sharks are plentiful in the ocean of life.

A Good Deal of Meaning.

Senator Knox, at a reception in Philadelphia, said of a certain speech:

"A good deal of meaning was subtly compressed in a very few words. It was like the speech that a young girl made to an aged millionaire.

"This aged man had proposed to the young girl, and she had accepted his offer.

"A few days before the wedding the old gentleman, taking the hand of his prospective bride, said with tender earnestness:

"'Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?'

"'I love you, dear friend,' she replied, 'for what you will be.'"

Seen Them All.

"Is your ineffable highness going down to take a look at the British war fleet?" inquired the grand vizier.

"No," the sultan wearily replied, "I don't think I care for it. I fancy I've seen every blessed warship there is in all the world. I'll pass 'em up this time, I guess."

A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs A.E.G. Hyland

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

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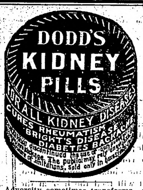

Adversity sometimes transforms a coward into a hero.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Orson Bucklin, Marietta, Minn., end gate and lifting jack; Oliver Cheverfield, Deer River, Minn., log loader; Olaus A. Dahl, Nash, N. D., fastener for window sash; Samuel D. Felsing, Crookston, Minn., pneumatic stacker; Jean G. Fortier, St. Paul, Minn., card game; Edward A. Holritz, St. Paul, Minn., copyholder for typewriters; Herman Kruse, Campbell, Minn., clevis.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Model C Ford—double-opposed cylinders, 10 h. p., four to five passengers, just as good as new—cost $1,000 last August, will sell for $700 cash.

JOHN J. DOBSON,
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all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

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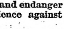

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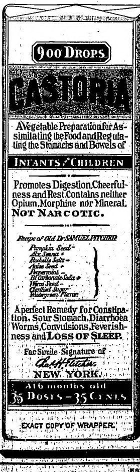
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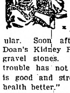

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Thrifty.

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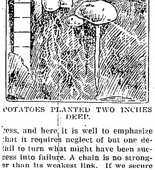

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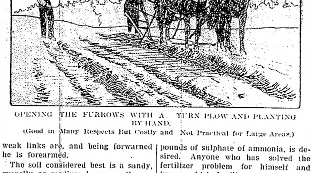

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The roots of potatoes extend to the depth of two and one-half to four feet in the soil, and cultivation of the soil to this depth is advised. This cannot be done by mechanical means, but successful growers accomplish the effect by means of plants which have long and strong tap roots, as clover, sugar beets, mangels, alfalfa, and, in some cases, buckwheat. Thus it will be seen that to grow successful crops of potatoes, one must begin the cultivation three, four or more years before planting the seed. Timber is an excellent crop to precede potatoes, because it leaves the soil in such good mechanical condition, but no rotation including this crop is feasible. The long and strong roots of the plants mentioned when they decay leave the soil open, porous, well supplied with air and favorable for producing heavy yields. Buckwheat is an excellent crop to precede potatoes if the soil is a heavy loam. Summarized then, we might say that a good rotation used for light to medium loams in the great potato belt, i. e., the northern states near the lakes from Maine to Minnesota, is: (1) Grain; oats, barley and oats, seeded with clover and timothy; (2) clover, mown twice; (3) timothy and clover, mown; (4) potatoes; another being: (1) oats; (2) wheat; (3 and 4) clover and timothy; (5) potatoes or corn. Terry of Ohio, on light loam used (1) wheat, (2) clover, (3) potatoes; but found that clover every third year was a little too frequent. A fourth course would be better.

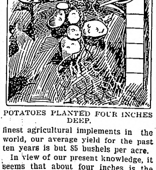
On heavy loam it is advisable to use buckwheat before potatoes, thus: (1) oats; (2) wheat; (3) clover and timothy, mown; (4) clover and timothy—cut early, plowed and sown to buckwheat; (5) potatoes.

The successful grower must be more or less of an experimenter in regard to varieties, although he may grow but two or three varieties commercially; these, however, should be the best. Having secured a suitable variety, it has been shown that the same can usually be improved by using none but heavy yielding plants for seed purposes. The seed should be stored in a cool place. A week or two before planting it should be spread on a well-lighted barn floor or some other light place, two or three tubers thick, in order to cause the buds to begin to grow.

The seed should not be cut until the day it is needed for planting, since cutting the sets a week or more ahead of time reduces the yield. The seed pieces should be chunky, not thin, and weigh about three ounces each or be about the size of a hen's egg. Seed smaller or larger than this size is not so profitable. Early varieties, and those which are shy in starting, should not be cut, but in these cases whole tubers of medium size should be planted. With these exceptions, it does not matter whether the seed be cut or whole. The important point to note is that its yield is proportional to the size of the seed piece, and the size of seed which can be used depends to some extent upon its cost. Under normal conditions, it is best to use a piece weighing about three ounces, as already stated.

When possible, manure should be applied to the previous crop, or else in the fall, at the rate of ten to 15 tons per acre, and the land plowed from eight to 12 inches deep. In some sections of Maine where snow covers the land, it is harrowed and fitted in the fall, but generally speaking it is better to defer this until spring. The disc and the acme harrows are excellent tools for fitting, and the seed-bed should be well prepared. There should be about six inches of fine soil, and it is better to defer planting for a few days than to put the seed into a hard, cloddy soil. An application of fertilizers is generally made and the writer has used the following mixture for several years: 100 to 150 pounds if muriate of potash, applied in fall or early spring; with 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate (16 per cent, available) and 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia applied when planting. A mixture of 40 to 50 pounds of nitrate of soda and 60 or 70 pounds of dried blood might be used instead of 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, is desired. Anyone who has solved the fertilizer problem for himself and knows which fertilizers meet his requirements is advised to retain the same.

Russia, which grows nearly 10,000,000 acres with the crudest of methods and implements, produces an average yield of about 94 bushels per acre; Germany produces an average yield of over 200 bushels per acre on an area of 8,000,000 acres; while in America on our 3,000,000 acres, blessed with an abundant fund of information as to the requirements of the crop, with excellent soils, and, as some affirm, the finest agricultural implements in the world, our average yield for the past ten years is but 85 bushels per acre.



POTATOES PLANTED FOUR INCHES DEEP.

In view of our present knowledge, it seems that about four inches is the best depth at which to plant. If planted shallower, there is likely to be a large number of sunburnt tubers; and if deeper, the cost of harvesting exceeds the value of the increased yield. The depth of planting influences the depth at which the tubers form, and it has been found that tubers which develop about three or four inches below the surface are more uniform in texture, of better cooking quality and of better flavor than those grown nearer the surface.

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Senator Knox, at a reception in Philadelphia, said of a certain speech:

"A good deal of meaning was subtly compressed in a very few words. It was like the speech that a young girl made to an aged millionaire.

"This aged man had proposed to the young girl, and she had accepted his offer.

"A few days before the wedding the old gentleman, taking the hand of his prospective bride, said with tender earnestness:

"'Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?'

"'I love you, dear friend,' she replied, 'for what you will be.'"

Seen Them All.

"Is your ineffable highness going down to take a look at the British war fleet?" inquired the grand vizier.

"No," the sultan wearily replied, "I don't think I care for it. I fancy I've seen every blessed warship there is in all the world. I'll pass 'em up this time, I guess."

A CRITICAL PERIOD

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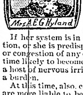

Mrs A.E.G Hyland

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Orson Bucklin, Marietta, Minn., end gate and lifting jack; Oliver Cheverfield, Deer River, Minn., log loader; Olaus A. Dahl, Nash, N. D., fastener for window sash; Samuel D. Felsing, Crookston, Minn., pneumatic stacker; Jean G. Fortier, St. Paul, Minn., card game; Edward A. Holritz, St. Paul, Minn., copyholder for typewriters; Herman Kruse, Campbell, Minn., clevis.

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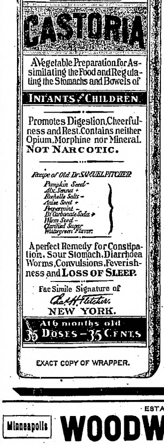

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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:49 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:25 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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DO YOU KNOW

That a hungry man can't eat advice.

That winning is speculation; losing is gambling.

That the homlier a girl is the less need she has for a chaperone.

That praise is said to be honest—sometimes; flattery never is.

That many a tin-horn sport follows the horses—in a patrol wagon.

That a man's big talk is even worse than a woman's small talk.

That it is better to be an old girl's darling than a young girl's slave.

That when a woman drives a man to drink he dosen't stop at a pump.

That the spirit of '76 is not a brand of old whiskey as some people might think.

That there has been a beautiful gabfest on tap in St. Paul this past week.

That seeing isn't always believing; for instance the man who sees two moons.

That there is frequently but one end to a woman's talk—the beginning.

That we all like to confess our faults to someone we hope won't believe us.

That because a woman jumps at conclusions is no sign she a devotee of athletics.

That few people have any trouble convincing themselves that what they do is right.

That it is easy for a man to love his neighbor as himself—when it is a pretty woman.

That you never have so many chances to get a good bargain as when you are broke.

That some people ask your advice for the purpose of working it off as original upon others.

That matrimony is a good investment in some ways—you don't have to pay for lectures.

That if you get the habit of boosting you will find it surprising how it adds to your happiness.

That some men indulge in piscatorial pleasures, but the man who catches the fish just fishes.

That beauty is only skin deep but as long as skin is fashionable it will be deep enough for most of us.

That any woman can keep a secret if she wants to. The trouble is to find a woman who wants to.—Ex.

That the man behind the gun is said to be all right—if he dosen't invite you to throw up your hands.

That it would surprise you how many good people there are in this world—if you could take their word for it.

That some people—a very few—think twice before speaking; others speak several times before they say anything.

That one of the wise ones says there are a number of sure-thing confidence games, but matrimony is the surest.

That experience is a great teacher, but man's experience with a woman dosen't teach him much of any thing but his limitations.

That some woman get their washing out so early Monday morning that you can't keep but think they began work the night before.

That you often hear of people throwing up their hands in horror. If the swallowing was accidental they are more to be pitied than blamed.

That a prominent young man of the town was calling on a fair maid across the river. "What time is it Maude," her father called. "Eleven o'clock, father." It is twelve up here and eleven and twelve are twenty-three!" Then the young man departed.

That Albert Brunelle has a garden which is the pride of his idle hours. One evening recently he was out tending it with careful solicitude and a passer by stopped long enough to inquire "how they were coming," "Not very well," said Albert, "I guess I got some of the seed in upside down."

That the following is a clear case of reasoning by analogy:

"Mamma, I's got a stomach ache," said Nellie Bly, six years old.

"That's because you've been without lunch. It's because your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the pastor called, and in the course of conversation, remarked that he had been suffering all day with a very severe headache.

"That's because it is empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."—American Spectator.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

of the Board of County Commissioners.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 29, 1906.

Pursuant to call dated May 8, 1906, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

The petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard in the matter, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

WHEREAS, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said Board held on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1906 for the action of said Board thereon:

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906 at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county;

And, Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the Clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of such notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county and was duly designated by said board for the publishing of the same: and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having beed made and filed, by the affidavit of said newspaper in which such notice was published.

And, Whereas, At the session of the said county board commencing on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, that said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

All of sections numbered 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 153 north, of range 40 west, being the in town of Highlanding in said county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 47 of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, That the day of June, A. D., at o'clock in the afternoon at the house of

in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the county auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy hereof.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford.
County Auditor, of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1906.

The petition of Michael T. Torgerson et al, came on for hearing and was read. No one appearing to be heard in the matter, the petition was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906 for the action of said Board thereon;

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota:

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And, Whereas, At the session of said county board commencing on said twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined. That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

All of sections numbered 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 154 North, of Range 39 west in said county and state be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 48 of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, That the day of June, A. D., 1906, at o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of

in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minneseta.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1906.

A recess was taken to one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m., the Board reconvened and the petition of John F. Busse to be set off from School Dist. No. 35 to School Dist. No. 125 considered. No one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of same, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, The petition of John F. Buse a freeholder of school district No. 35 in this county with the approval of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district and that his said lands adjoin school district No. 125 and asking that his said lands be set off from said district No. 35 to said district No. 125 for the following reasons:

That he has children to send to school and that the school house in school district No. 125 is only one mile from his residence, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said Board on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1906, for the action of said board thereon; And, whereas, it was thereupon ordered that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, at the county auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; And Whereas, It was further ordered, that due notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts affected, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at St. Hilaire in said county; and Whereas, At the said session of said board commencing on said twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date having been made and filed, petition was publicly read and considered by said board with every thing which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted; it is hereby ordered and determined, that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The north-east quarter of the southwest quarter and lots 4 and 5 of section 13 and lot 5 of section 24 in township 152 north, of range 42 west, in Red Lake county, Minn., be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 35 to said school district No. 125 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By Order of the County Board.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the board.

The petition of Siver Halvorson asking to be set off with his lands from School Dist. No. 238 to School Dist. No. 214 in Red Lake county came on for hearing and on motion duly carried same was adjourned to July 10, 1906, at one o'clock p. m.

A petition signed by John Forst and others for a new school district comprising the following described territory, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Twp. 153, Range 40, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried an order was made fixing a day of hearing on same for July 10, 1906, at ten o'clock, a. m.

The petition of Gust Linder and others for a bridge across Clearwater river in the towns of Garues and Equality was on motion laid over until the July 1906 meeting of the board.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $150.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Rocksbury in repairing the main roads on the east and west sides of Red Lake river between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls in said town.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Falardeau and seconded by Commissioner Johnson was adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Terrebonne in repairing the bridge at the southwest corner on Sec. 2 and the highway between Sec 5 and 8 in said town, conditioned that the said town of Terrebonne pay into the County Treasury its assessment for benefits on account of the construction of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Board.
Attest: JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of One hundred twenty-three and 39-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew O. Letvig, a widower, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded for in the office of the Register of Deeds in and said County of Red Lake and state of Minn., on the 26th day of Sept. 1904, at 2.10 o'clock p.m. in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 479 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz;

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law: subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

—First State Bank of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee,
F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

BROOKS

Brooks will celebrate St. John's day on June 23 as the 24th is on Sunday this year.

R. Poirier and O. Bossoneau wheeled down to Red Lake Falls for Decoration Day.

The Plummer orchestra was here Sunday and played some of their sweet selections for the people of Brooks.

The special election held June 4 for the purpose of buying an Era grader resulted 64 against, 9 for.

William Murphy of Thief River Falls was here Monday representing a road grader for his company.

Wm. Kruger, represeenting the New Era grader left for St. Paul Monday.

A. G. Lang and Miss Lang of Erskine were here Monday visiting O. J. Dunn.

Miss Daly, who has been visiting at the home of W. A. Pennington, left for her home in St. Paul Monday.

Lewis Laroue is painting his hotel which adds to the appearance of our little burg.

J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls was here Tuesday on business. Sheriff Linnihan was also here on business matters.

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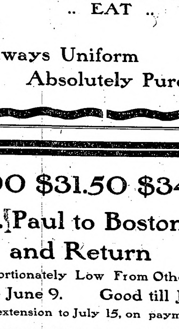

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CORRUPTION SCORES A POINT

DAIRY MEETING FRIDAY JUNE 22

Meetng to Be Held in Red Lake Falls—Edward H. Slater Will Be Present.

Citizens Will Furnish Free Dinner to All Farmers Attending Meeting.

A dairy meeting will be held at the court house in Red Lake Falls on Friday of next week, June 22, and an especial effort will be made to have all the farmers of the surrounding country attend.

State Dairy Commissioner Edward H. Slater will be present to give an address which is bound to be one of vast interest to all interested in dairying. State Dairy Inspector Joel G. Winkjer will also be present to help make the meetimg a success. Mr. Winkjer is devoting all his time to creameries, is interested in their success and the success of the farmers, the two being identical.

The citizens of Red Lake Falls are preparing to give a complimentary dinner to all farmers who attend the meeting. Tickets will be issued good at any hotel in the city. It is an excellent idea and is sure to show the city's appreciation of the effort made to make the day a memorable one.

The Red Lake Falls creamery is showing great gains over previous years. It is receiving about 6000 pounds of cream a week which is nearly double the receipts of the corresponding time a year ago. For the present month of June $1500 will be paid out for cream. Red Lake county is a natural dairying community and interest along this line should be carefully fostered.

WILL ORGANIZE NATIONAL BANK

Farmers National Bank the Name of New Financial Institution for This City.

Will Absorb Present Bank of Red Lake Falls—Some Time Before Business Begins.

Application has been made by Red Lake Falls parties to the comptroller of the currency for a charter for a national bank in this city.

The name of the new institution will be the Farmers National Bank and it will absorb what is now known as the Bank of Red Lake Falls and the place of business will be identical.

The parties interested are the officials of the Bank of Red Lake Falls; M. O. Sortedahl, president; Samuel Gibeau, vice president; E. G. Storaasli, cashier and P. O. Floan, assistant cashier.

The application for a charter was made about ten days ago and sixty days from that time is allowed for the organization and selection of the bank directory. No move has been made so far along this line and it is not determined who the officers will be. The bank will be organized with a capital stock of $25,000.

The Bank of Red Lake Falls is a private bank with the present officials the backing of the institution. Other monied men of the city will undoubtedly be asked to take stock in the new bank and the directory may be made up other than it now exists.

The details are very incomplete and it will probably be several months before the Farmers National will be ready for business.

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$16,000 Diverted from the City Treasury of Thief River Falls to Form a Fund to Purchase County Seat.

OFFER OF PROOF.

C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady offer to prove by the witness, G. G. Williams, that he is a saloon-keeper of Thief River Falls that he was ordered and instructed by the city council of said city in the years 1904 and 1905 to pay $500, the same being one-half his saloon license money in said city to the city treasurer and $500, the other half, to a committee of said city intrusted with getting signatures to the county seat petition now under consideration and that said money was used by said petition wrongfully and fraudulently in influencing voters to sign said petition by paying them for the same and buying and giving them intoxicating liquors and that a large number of signatures to such petition were obtained by such means.

Sixteen thousand dollars diverted from the city treasury, corruption and prostitution of the voters of Red Lake county are a few of the tactics of Thief River Falls in the county seat contest.

An offer of proof of such assertions was made to the board of county commissioners met to consider the petition of removal and rejected.

OFFER OF PROOF.

G. G. Williams, a saloon keeper of Thief River Falls, was sworn before the board in substantiation and the board refused to listen.

G. G. Williams is but one of sixteen saloon-keepers in Thief River Falls. What was done in his case, is probably what was done with all. For two years he paid half of his license money to the city treasury and half to the corruption fund. One thousand dollars of the money he paid was diverted from its legal and rightful course and devoted to the purchase of signatures. Sixteen saloon-keepers, at the same rate, means $16,000. It has been, it is being liberally spent in defeating the wishes of the people of Red Lake county.

There are undoubtedly many natural adherents of Thief River Falls but to get enough signatures to the petition, signatures were bought and paid for, in money, in drinks, in promises.

PROTESTS FILED.

The board met Monday and immediately upon being called to order a protest was filed by a number of legal voters of the county against any action of the board for the reasons; that the board had no jurisdiction; that the board had already acted upon the petition and caused their decision to be recorded; that the meeting had not been ordered by the board; that no notice of the meeting had been signed or given, posted or published as required by law.

Commissioners Wm. C. L. Demann and Louis Falardeau presented a similar protest.

INJUNCTION DISOBEYED.

At the opening of proceedings an injunction was served upon Commissioner P. A. Ekstrom commanding him to refrain from participation in the proceedings but notwithstanding the order Mr. Ekstrom proceeded to act in the deliberations of the board.

The action is entitled L. A. Kaufer vs. P. A. Eckstrom, and is based upon the facts that Eckstrom was never properly elected to office and acted as commissioner in violation of the law; that he was in favor of the removal of the county seat and has openly said so. The injunction was issued by Court Commissioner Toupin. Whether further proceedings will be brought against Eckstrom for disobeying the injunction remains to be seen.

BOARD'S FINDINGS.

All day Monday and the greater part of Tuesday were consumed in a legal battle between C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady acting for Red Lake Falls and E. M. Stanton and A. A. Miller for Thief River Falls. Objections were entered and argued and witnesses examined but in every instance when the position called for a decision by the board the vote was invariably the same, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw voting for the side that was to the interest of Thief River Falls. They formed a majority that carried everything before it.

Nearing the conclusion, six names were stricken from the petitions: Henry Champagne, Christ Bjerk, Joseph Champagne, Hans S. Rolland, Halvor Skottern and Ole H. Skottern.

The final findings of the board was to the effect that the petitions for removal were signed by 2000 of the legal voters of Red Lake county and that the number of legal voters of the county as shown by the poll lists at the last election was 2301.

It was a noteworthy fact that so certain were the Thief River Falls commissioners of the final outcome and so determined to have it that way in spite of every opposition that their conclusion was prepared for them and dated the day before they arrived—or were supposed to have arrived—at their determination. It was dated June 11 and the Thief River Falls commissioners arrived at their decision on June 12.

COUNTY AUDITOR INJOINED.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the board Tuesday afternoon an injunction was served upon County Auditor Ford restraining him from calling any special election or making any move therein upon the question of change of county seat. The complaint in the action is signed by L. A. Kaufer. It charges irregularity in the circulation of the petitions, and the conspiracy in Thief River Falls, whereby the saloon-keepers of that city were required to give half of their license money to a fund to be used to purchase the county seat, is set forth at large.

FURTHER ACTION.

The situation, in brief, at the present time, is that the board has found sufficient legal signatures to the petition to warrant the calling of a special election and the county auditor has been injoined from calling any election. The next move will probably be up to the Thief River Falls people to dissolve the injunction. Whether it is dissolved or not, it will go to the supreme court. A decision by that tribunal cannot be had before November. In the meantime—Red Lake Falls is the county seat.

E. L. HEALY GETS HIS FRANCHISE

Valuable Electric Franchise Granted by Grand Forks to Red Lake Falls Man.

Final Passage on Tuesday—Company Will Be Formed and Work Started Soon.

The application by E. L. Healy of this city for an electric franchise in the city of Grand Forks was granted by the council of that city on Tuesday. The matter has been hanging on for some time but now is in such shape that Mr. Healy may began proceedings looking toward a long cherished plan.

Briefly stated the ordinance enacted by the council grants to Edward L. Healy, the owner of a valuable water-power in this city and who proposes to transmit from this source of supply electricity to Grand Forks for power and lighting purposes, a thirty-year franchise, authorizing him to construct and maintain the necessary buildings, conduits, poles, wires, appurtenances, etc. in the city, and to furnish electricity to consumers, under city regulation.

The franchise is granted without any direct recompense finanacially to Grand Forks, that city reserving the right merely to use the grantee's conduit's, poles, etc., for stringing its police and other service wires, without impairing the grantee's service.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

PARISH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

St. Joseph's School Graduating Exercises to be Held Thursday Evening June 29.

A Class of Twelve Will Be Graduated—Rev. Father Ansgar to Deliver Address.

Graduates

NAPOLEON J. LEMIEUX
RAYMOND A. LINNIHAN
WILLIAM D. LINNIHAN
ARTHUR J. DEMARAIS
HENRY J. GRENIER
CONSTANTINE J. HOFFMAN
MARY J. PAHLEN
MADELINE T. MORIN
BEATRICE E. EMARD
DELPHIA W. SMITH
FLORENCE A. REGAN
ISABEL T. HELM

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's parochial school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house Thursday evening, June 24.

The graduating class numbers twelve boys and girls out of an average attendance in the several grades of 150 pupils. The school has been in operation during the past four years. The senior class work is being conducted by Sister Ursula and has done most excellent work under her instructions.

A feature of the carefully prepared program will be an address by Rev. Father Ansgar of St. Mary's church. Father Ansgar is recognized as a most engaging speaker and while his subject is not yet announced, it is sure to be an attractive number in the evening's pleasures. The program follows:

Chorus ...... "Gathering Flowers in June"	Connor
Drama ...... "Thief of Time"	Baker
Pantomime ...... "Raise Me Jesus to Thy Bosom"	Huntley
Dumb Bell Drill	
Song ...... "I'll Take Care of You Grandma"	Quinn
Valedictory.	
Address (French) and Presentation of Diplomas.	
Chorus ...... "Celebrans la Victoire"	Pourny
English Address by Rev. Father Ansgar.	
Accompanists, Misses Eva Paradis and Gora Paul	

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

Open Air Concert by the Red Lake Falls Band.

The band will give its second out door concert in the city hall square tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been prepared, which is as follows:

March ...... "Soldiers in the Park"	Monkton
Overture ...... "Martha"	Flotow
Waltz ...... "Hearts Courageous"	Blanke
Serenade	Schubert
March ...... "Hurrah Boys"	Lacalle
Grand Medley of Scottish Airs	Bonnisseau
Song ...... "Am Meer"	Schubert
Selection ...... "Il Trovatore"	Verdi
Mexican Serenade ...... "Leila"	Chambers
March ...... "A Deed of the Pen"	Moret

CELEBRATION AT BROOKS

St. John's Day to Be Observed Saturday of Next Week.

The citizens of Brooks have announced a grand celebration of St. John's Day at their town on Saturday of next week. St. John's Day proper comes the day following, Sunday.

A program of sports has been prepared which includes horse racing, foot racing and a tug of war between Brooks and Plummer. In the evening there will be fireworks and a big bowery dance with music by a first class orchestra. The surrounding country is invited to participate.

The committee engaged in planning for the certain success of the celebration is composed of R. Poirier, J. R. Kidd and Dr. J. E. Carman. A splendid time for all participants can easily be promised.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE COURIER

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TO USE FOR THE INVALID.

How to Make a Blackberry Cordial, Elderberry Wine and a Wine from Blackberries.

Blackberry Cordial.—To one quart juice add one pound granulated sugar, and one tablespoon each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice. Boil gently for 20 minutes and when nearly cooled, add one-half quart of the best quality of rum. Bottle while warm and cork tightly. Seal if not intended for immediate use. A tablespoon four times a day is the usual dose, though in severe cases it may be increased to a small wineglass. Excellent for summer complaints.

Elderberry Wine.—To one quart juice add three pounds granulated sugar, dissolved in two quarts hot water. Set aside in a stone crock for about six weeks. When bubbles cease to rise on top of the liquid, it is ready to bottle. It can be used at once, but the older it is, the better. The same process can be used for currant wine, and a very nice wine can be made from huckleberries.

Blackberry Wine.—Measure your berries and mash them. To each gallon berries add one quart boiling water. Let stand 24 hours, stirring occasionally. Then strain and to each gallon add two pounds granulated sugar. Bottle, cork tightly and let stand four months. This is another way: Mash the berries, add one quart boiling water to each gallon berries and let stand for 24 hours, stirring occasionally. Strain into a keg, adding two pounds best granulated sugar, and one-half pint pure, refined alcohol to each gallon. Cork tightly and let stand four months, when it will be ready for use. It is a fine wine to use in cases of sickness. One pint of best rye whisky may be used instead of alcohol, if desired. —Farm and Home.

ON HOW TO USE MINT.

Mint Bed Easily Grown and Various Ways in Which the Delicious Flavor May Be Imparted.

Mint is always in favor and a mint bed will develop with the least hint of encouragement. The uses of the herb are countless.

Many sweet dishes are improved by the flavor of a leaf or two chopped fine. Chopped mint may be added to a cooked vegetable, a meat salad, an apple or celery salad or to cream of pea or potato soup.

For a mint sherbet, the leaves are merely bruised slightly, add a cupful, packed down, to a pint of boiling water; steep for 20 minutes. Add the grated yellow rind and juice of a lemon and a cupful of sugar.

Cover and let infuse until cold. Strain and pour into the can of the freezer, packing with equal quantities of ice and salt; freeze to a mush. Remove the dasher, scrape the ice from the sides of the can and let remain in until ready to serve. Serve in small green glass sherbet cups flecked with gold.

If preferred, the following fruits may be added to the sherbet. To the quantity mentioned add the juice of three oranges, a cupful of pineapple juice and the milk from one cocoanut. Turn into the freezer, and when half frozen, stir in the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs and a wine glassful of any preferred wine.

Mint sauce for spring lamb or for game is made as follows: Chop fine the well-cleaned leaves of a bunch of mint and pour over them half a cup of boiling water and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cover closely and let stand in a cool place half an hour. Then add a dash of paprika, a quarter teaspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix thoroughly. —N. Y. Sun.

DON'TS FOR CHILDREN.

Before the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, held recently, one of the chief questions under discussion was: "How to Rid the Schools of Tuberculosis?" In this connection Dr. S. A. Knopf, of the New York health department, gave the following advice for children:

Do not spit except in a spittoon, or a piece of cloth, or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put in water until ready for the wash.

Never spit on a slate, floor, sidewalk or playground.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth.

Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.

Do not wet your finger in your mouth when turning the leaves of books.

Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not put anything in your mouth except food and drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half eaten food, whistles, bean blowers, or anything that is put in the mouth.

Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.

Do not kiss any one on the mouth.

Never cough or sneeze in a person's face. Turn your face to one side, or hold a handkerchief before your mouth.

Keep your face and hands and finger nails clean; wash your hands with soap and water before each meal.—Farmers' Review.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

Foreign Notes.

Charles Robert Eduard von Hartmann, the German philosopher, died at his home in Grosslichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, aged sixty-five.

A dispatch from Sukhum, Russia reports several serious collisions between government troops and Abkhasians. There were 109 casualties, 27 soldiers being killed or wounded. The troops are now sacking the Abdkhasian villages wholesale, the tribesmen fleeing to the hills. Abdkhasia is an unruly district of Transaucasia on the shore of the Black sea, north of Batoum.

Acting President Gomez having refused to accept Gen. Castro's proposition, involving the continuance of the former in office, the latter declined to meet Senor Gomez at Los Teques Wednesday, thus consummating the rupture between the actnig and former president. Senor Gomez now announces that he will call a special session of congress to consider his resignation. There is feverish excitement here.

Casualty List.

During a storm at Oquawka, Ill., hailstones as big as baseballs fell, breaking every plate glass window in town and doing other damage.

A second fire within a space of two weeks destroyed two more warehouses of the American Cotton Lock company at Tompkinsville, S. I. Loss, $200,000.

An Atlanta & West Point excursion train was run into by a Central Georgia passenger train at Atlanta, Ga. Engineer Cook was killed and ten injured.

Charles Wood and William Baker were killed in a head-on collision between a wrecking train and a work train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad four miles south of Cadillac, Mich.

Several persons were painfully hurt and about 150, many of whom were visitors to the Masonic grand lodge session, escaped injury in a wreck on the Fort Des Moines line at Des Moines.

Lightning struck a large barn at Booneville, Ind., where a number of children who were attending a Sunday school picnic had gathered during a severe storm. One was killed and five injured.

Pendennis White, a millionaire banker and lumberman, was killed and Edwin A. Bell and Richard B. Lyman, stock brokers, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Croning, wife of W. P. Croning of Cambridge, Mass., was killed, and Mr. Croning and several of his children were injured when a train struck the automobile in which they were touring near their home.

Lester Thompson and Benny Runyan ,aged about eleven years, were drowned while bathing in Pawpaw river at Watervliet, Mich. A younger brother of Benny Runyan was pulled out of the river unconscious and resuscitated.

Maurice Osborne, seventeen years old, son of Frank M. Osborne, the millionaire coal operator, was instantly killed at Wickliffe, near Cleveland, by being thrown from an automobile. Osborne lost control of the machine, which ran into a ditch and toppled over.

Through the escape of the electric current that supplies motive power for the elevated railway trains at Boston, three persons were injured, several firemen received shocks and all transportation service through the subway and on part of the elevated system was shut off for nearly two hours.

Crimes.

Peter Dyer, a retired farmer, hanged himself at Iowa City, Iowa. Ill health is given as the cause.

George E. Howes, ex-mayor, capitalist and prominent clubman of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Will Gay, a fifteen-year-old negro boy, porter at the Drummer's hotel at Little Rock, Ark., confessed to the murder of Mrs. Leetham, proprietor of the hotel. Robbery was the motive.

A gang of fifteen Italian laborers boarded a Canadian Pacific train at Aigen's Pit., Man. They refused to pay fare, and with drawn knives forced the conductor to give them a free ride.

Following the recent suicide near Kenton, Mich., of Daniel McMillan, a lumber camp cook, Joseph Harahan, a lumberjack employed in the same vicinity concluded a spree by killing himself. In both cases the men almost decapitated themselves with razors.

Corbley Iams, aged forty-five years, who has resided in Billings, Mont., for many years, was shot and killed by Frank Devitee. Iams visited the house of Devitee and threatened the lives of members of the latter's family and that of Devitee. The coroner's jury exonerated the slayer.

Roy Veach, returning from a buggy ride with Stella Dial at Christopher, Ill., was twice shot through the head by Reuben Stewart ,who then attempted to shoot the girl. She fled and Stewart turned the weapon upon himself. Both men are dead. Stewart had been courting Miss Dial.

D. E. Grindell and his wife were found dead in their room in a hotel at Eldon, Iowa. They were members of a traveling troupe of actors. From all appearances Grindell killed his wife and committed suicide.

The body of P. R. Perine, a salesman for the T. C. Tomsen company, a Philadelphia commission house, was found in the loft of a barn at 430 State street, Chicago. He had evidently been murdered, but there is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Rev. D. W. Wilt, pastor of a church at Havelock, Neb., was pursued by a mob and stones and eggs were hurled at him. Mr. Wilt had appeared before the city council of Havelock to protest against the granting of certain saloon licenses. During the hearing a mob gathered around the city hall and when the preacher and his temperance friends started home they were surrounded by the mob. No one was badly hurt.

Domestic.

Peter Johnson, aged twelve, of Dixon, Neb., is dead from typhoid fever and pyema. He was the ninth member of his family to be taken with the disease.

In a quarrel over a jug of wine at Burlington, Iowa, Dale Robinson is said to have shot his brother Neil in the stomach, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal injury. Dale has been arrested.

Doss Galbraith and Hill Gooch, blacksmiths, have been arrested at Springfield, Mo., charged with murder in the first degree for their alleged participation in the lynching of three negroes in Springfield on the night of April 14.

The failure of the executor to find $2,000 in jewels left to heirs in England by Mrs. C. M. Tibbitt, a milliner, who died at Sioux City, Iowa, has led the police to believe that the precious stones were stolen at the bedside of the dying woman.

In a fight with knives between Italians and Finlanders at Fort Williams, Ont., four of the latter were seriously wounded and two cannot recover. The affray was the result of two Italians being ejected from a Finlander dance. The assailant sare still at large.

T. F. Putterbaugh, proprietor of one of the meat markets at Spencer, Iowa, attempted suicide. He went to the loft of his barn and cut his throat with a butcher knife. He was evidently both plucky and determined, as there are two gashes in his throat, both severing the windpipe. His life cannot be saved.

What practically amounts to a contest of the vast Stanford estate was filed in the county clerk' soffice in San Francisco by Annie F. Sanford. The action is a suit for $108,000 said to be accruing to Asa P. Stanford and the restoration of $500,000 alleged to have been fraudulently withheld by Mrs. Stanford to cheat her brother-in-law in his old age and destitution.

A solid silver and gold plated chalice, valued at $50; two solid silver, gold plated ciboriums, valued at $45, and two silver boxes containing the altar bread and valued at $5, were stolen by burglars who broke into St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church at Missoula, Mont. The work apparently is that of professionals. Two churches recently were robbed at Great Falls. There is no clue.

Lewis W. Parker, president of the largest cotton mill syndicate in South Carolina, was arrested at Columbia, S. C., on the charge of contempt of the legislative committee which is investigating the affairs of the state dispensary. The committee demanded of him certain information as to secret rebates passing between the liquor houses and dispensary officials. He declined to give it.

The Breathitt grand jury at Jackson, Ky., returned an indictment against Judge James Hargiss, former county judge of Breathitt county, charging him with the murder of Dr. D. B. Cox, who was assassinated nearly three years ago here,on the streets by being shot to death with a shotgun. He was a kinsman of James Cockrell, of whose alleged murder Hargis is also under indictment in the circuit court at Lexington.

George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, has been re-elected governor of Oregon by a majority of not less than 1,000 over Dr. James Withycomb, Republican. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, has received the popular nomination for United States senator by probably a little over 5,000 majority. W. R. Ellis, Republican, has been chosen congressman in the Second district by a large majority, and W. C. Hawley, Republican, has a safe lead in the First district. Woman suffrage was defeated by a tremendous majority.

Capt. George Smithum of the Globe copper mine in the South Range district, near Calumet, Mich., shot and killed George Quail near Calumet, Mich. Quail was discharged by Smithum, but came back at night and threatened to kill Smithum. Smithum went into his house and procured a revolver, blowing the top of Quail's head off.

Mrs. Albert Storrs, who was charged with the murder of her husband, was discharged at Monrovia, Cal. Judge Northrop held that the evidence did not warrant holding her on the charge.

TOILERS ARMED FOR WAR ON CZAR

SEDITION SPREADS IN ARMY AND PEASANTS ARE EXHORTED TO RISE.

CZAR MAY BOW TO THE STORM

PREMIER CALLED BY CZAR AND CHANGE IN MINISTRY IS IMMINENT.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The popular expectation that a change of ministry is imminent is fostered by the simultaneous departure of Premier Goremykin, several leading members of the council of the empire and other trusted advisers of Emperor Nicholas for a conference at Peterhof yesterday afternoon. The cabinet as a whole was not summoned and the results of the conference have not transpired.

The Associated Press learns that it is not true that the government is seriously considering bowing to the storm so far as to adopt to a limited extent the principle of expropriation.

Arming to Fight Czar.

There is a noticeable increase in revolutionary activity at Moscow, and it is evident that the leaders are preparing to take advantage of the first opportunity to start an armed uprising. The workmen of the factories and mills are being systematically armed with Mauser rifles and drilled under the supervision of army reserve soldiers.

In spite of the repressive measures adopted by the authorities, revolutionary meetings are held nightly in the industrial sections. The leaders appear confident that the morale of the troops of the garrison is undermined, as they have received from some regiments promises of support in the event of a conflict.

Revolutionary emissaries have been sent out in all directions into the country to incite the land-hungry peasants to appropriate land and strike on the big estates.

Plan General Strike.

The plan evidently is to secure unity of action in the country and cities and inaugurate a conflict with a general strike. The leaders evidently hope for a complete rupture between the government and parliament, which would furnish the necessary opportunity for an uprising. The situation has greatly alarmed the business men of Moscow and the big landlords of the country.

Dispatches from the interior continue gloomy and show that the gradual extension of the agrarian disorders and partial strikes now affect twelve provinces. The latest disturbances reported are at Kieff and Tver. Numerous collisions between peasants and rural guards have taken place, but nothing in the nature of mass movements has yet occurred.

Peasants Burn Estates.

Peasants in the northwest provinces are burning the property of land owners and resisting the police and soldiery. There is also a systematic refusal to pay rent or taxes or furnish recruits for the army.

A sensation has been caused by the disclosures of M. Vladimiroff, a correspondent o fthe Twentieth Century, formerly the Russ, who investigated the case of Mlle Spiridonovo, and who is now in the Baltic provinces investigating the repressions there. He declares that six out of the eight men executed at Riga were innocent, and says they were forced to confess by torture which put the Spanish inquisition to shame.

Although the Social revolutionists have proclaimed a temporary cessation of the terrorist campaign, there is little abatement in the murders of police officials in the interior.

TAFT WILL NOT ENTER RACE.

Would Rather Be Secretary of War Than President or Judge.

Washington, June 10. — It can be stated on the highest authority that Secretary Taft will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1908. Regarding his acceptance of President Roosevelt's offer of appointment on the bench of the supreme court to succeed Judge Brown, it can be said that he is not hesitating on account of any presidential aspirations, but because he is anxious to remain at the head of the war department, possibly throughout the present administration, or at least until the affairs of the Philippines have been settled to his satisfaction. Mr. Taft will not make a final answer to the president in regard to the justiceship until December.

Militia Arrived Too Late.

Ocala, Fla., June 10.—James Davis, alias "Dago," the negro who, it is charged, murdered a Mr. Russell and his negro servant at Felicia Tuesday, was lynched last night by masked men. The militia arrived too late.

Two Deaths From Heat.

Cincinnati, June 10—One death from the heat and four prostrations were reported here yesterday. The temperature at noon was 90. One death was also reported from Cynthiana, Ky.

PASTOR LEADS RESCUER WORK

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AND FAIRMONT (MINN.) MAN FATALLY HURT.

Davenport, Iowa, June 10. — Rock Island passenger train No. 6, eastbound, was derailed yesterday at Jennings, Kan., and one man was killed and twelve passengers were hurt, none dangerously.

Clad only in his pajamas, Rev. M. M. Want, pastor of the Methodist church at Virden, Ill., was the first to undertake the rescue of passengers from the wreck.

Unaided, he pulled Fireman Frank Richards from the wrecked northbound engine and laid him by the wayside. Richards soon after died. Continuing his work, Rev. Want threw heavy timbers from off Engineer Taylor.

Other passengers came to his assistance and he organized the work of succoring those who had been injured.

John Sweigle of Fairmont, Minn., one of the injured passengers, will probably die.

BOAT UPSETS; THREE DROWN.

Fishermen Lose Their Lives in Five Feet of Water.

St. Paul, June 10. — O. J. Nordby, Dennis S. McGuinn and Jack Shea were drowned in five feet of water at Bass lake shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Maynard F. Brooks, the fourth member of the party, was rescued just as he was sinking for the third time. They were fishing in a rowboat when the tragedy occurred. Although a heavy wind was blowing over the lake at the time and the waves were running high, the slightest coolness on the part of the drowned men would have saved their lives. At the point where the boat capsized the water is hardly five feet deep, and it would have been possible for any one to have walked ashore.

SWINE TRAMPLE ON FARMER.

Rush From Pen Striving to Reach Food.

Fargo, N. D., June 10.—Louis Watson of Amenia is in the county hospital suffering from a broken leg and other injuries as a result of an encounter with a drove of husky porkers. Watson took down the bars to enter a pen where he had a number of hogs. The animals were unusually hungry, and as they saw food in the next pen, they stampeded as soon as the bars were let down. Watson was thrown down and trampled upon by the animals, his leg being broken and his body badly bruised. He will recover.

BURIED ALIVE IN ORE.

Life of Young Italian Miner Crushed Out at Chisholm.

Chisholm, Minn., June 10.—An avalanche of ore crushed out the life of Louis Amato, an Italian, twenty-four years of age, in the Monroe mine yesterday. He was working near "B" shaft with a pick and had a stake driven into the side of the pit to which was fastened one end of a rope. The other end was fastened about his waist. Without warning the dirt began crumbling away from the stick and Amato was thrown to the bottom of the pit, a distance of fifty feet. More than thirty tons of ore fell upon him.

FIRE THREATENS ALL CITY.

Yankton Has Conflagration That Imperils Big Area.

Yankton, S. D., June 10.—Yankton has had the worst fire which has occurred here in many years. The W. T. Van Epps livery, which accommodated sixty horses, was destroyed with seven head of stock; a huge woodpile of many cords was burned, and a barn of the Loonan Lumber company also went up in smoke. The main business district was threatened, having become littered with burning brands from the fire. The fire department coped successfully with the flames. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

WILL RUSH BOY TO CHICAGO.

Anoka Lad May Have Been Bitten by Mad Dog.

Anoka, Minn., June 10. — Lloyd Palmer, the ten-year-old son of W. H. Palmer, a prominent merchant, will be hurried to Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute. He was bitten by a dog a week ago and it now is supposed that the dog was mad.

Fell From Church Steeple.

New Richland, Minn., June 10. — G. N. Huseby was killed yesterday by falling from the steeple of the German Lutheran church. He was at work as a carpenter. He fell sixty feet, fracturing his skull.

Young Woman Kills Friend.

Anamoose, N. D., June 10. — While examining a revolver a young woman named Williams, living on a claim near McCluskey, shot and instantly killed George Cole, aged twenty-three, who lived on an adjoining claim.

Theft Goes Long Unnoticed.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 10. — The residence of Mrs. Eliza Richardson was broken into and burglarized of $200 worth of jewelry during her absence in California last winter. The theft has just been detected.

ARMOUR FLIES INTO WILD RAGE

ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF SPITE AND TRYING TO HARM MEAT INDUSTRY.

FILTH IS HASTILY HIDDEN

PRESIDENT GIVES HOUSE COMMITTEE MORE FACTS ON THE SUBJECT.

Paris, June 10.—Ogden Armour lost his temper yesterday when interviewed about the revelations of the Chicago packing house investigators appointed by President Roosevelt. As soon as the subject was mentioned he flew into a rage, stamping his foot and gesticulating wildly as he spoke. He denounced President Roosevelt without stint.

"I say that no sane man, nobody with the slightest knowledge of the packing trade as it is conducted in Chicago, can believe the horror stories in the newspapers," said Mr. Armour.

Packers Not Fools.

"Surely no intelligent person can even imagine that men like myself, who have their entire fortunes invested in the packing business, are fools. They cannot suppose that we are deliberately trying to wreck our own business, to throw away everything we possess, by poisoning the consumers of our products. Any man who will think calmly and intelligently about the situation can see how absurd all this clamor is.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the whole of these so-called revelations has been directly engineered by President Roosevelt.

Attacks President.

"He has a strong personal animus against the packers. He is now doing and he will do anything in his power to discredit them in their business. The reason is too obvious to require explaining to anybody who knows anything about American politics or American public life.

"I consider the system of inspection of the American packing industry fully adequate to guarantee the purity and wholesomeness of the product. If all that Mr. Roosevelt honestly wanted was an improvement in the methods and scope of inspection, surely the most straightforward way would have been to require us to make whatever alterations were thought necessary."

PRESIDENT NOT THROUGH.

Sends House Committee More Facts on Subject.

Washington, June 10.—In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture, President Roosevelt yesterday forwarded to Representative Wadsworth, the chairman of that committee, the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture, regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses. Accompanying the report was a letter from the president, in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report and that of the agricultural department experts.

Humorous Haste to Clean Up.

It is said in the latest report that the packing house proprietors are manifesting almost a "humorous haste to clean up, repave, and even to plan for future changes." New toilet rooms are being provided, with additional dressing rooms and clean towels. The report says that the haste toward reform "would have been amusing, if it were not so nearly tragis."

The president says his investigations have not been completed, but that "enough has been developed in my judgment to call for immediate, thorough-going and radical enlargement of the powers of the government in inspecting all meats which enter into interstate and foreign commerce."

REYNOLDS BEFORE PROBERS.

Co-Author of Sensational Packingtown Report Undergoes Quiz.

Washington, June 10. — James B. Reynolds, the co-author with Mr. Neill of the beef report, was questioned yesterday by the house committee on agriculture.

He said he had received no notice of the first hearing and had not heard Mr. Wilson's statement. As to Mr. Neill's testimony there was nothing in it he wished to modify. In particular he wished to substantiate Mr. Neill regarding the shoveling of pieces of meat from the floor of the Nelson Morris company.

FIND SIGNS OF POSTAL LOOT.

Workmen Discover Envelopes in Car of Coal.

Glen Ulin, Minn., June 10.—While unloading a car of coal at the dock workmen found two or three registered letter envelopes, and an investigation developed the fact that they were among the loot taken from the local postoffice at the time of the recent robbery. The exact amount which the robbers secured is not yet known, but is believed to have been several hundred dollars.

BATTLE IN OHIO MINING DISTRICT

MINERS, INCENSED AT ALLEGED ASSAULT, AMBUSH BODY OF GUARDS.

TROOPS HURRIED TO SCENE

MINERS THREATEN TO CLEAR OUT GUARDS BEFORE THE TROOPS ARRIVE.

Steubenville, Ohio, June 6.—While the situation in Jefferson county, Ohio, was most pacific at 10 o'clock last night relative to the miners' troubles at Dillonvale, Plum Run and Bradley, as well as the other mining towns in the vicinity of which a battle occurred between the striking miners and armed guards early yesterday morning, the fear is general that the situation will become most acute to-day when the troops that were ordered from Columbus arrive.

In Turbulent Mood.

At Dillonvale last night the strikers were in a most turbulent mood. It is reported that they and their sympathizers during the day made large purchases of rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

Every attempt is being made by the leaders of the mine workers to hold the men in check, but the failure to pay strike benefits, coupled with their straitened circumstances and the outbreak of yesterday morning have had the effect of inciting the foreign element to desperate measures.

Guards Are Intrenched.

The guards of the United States Coal company, who were involved in the outbreak yesterday morning, are intrenched near Crow Hollow, and persons living in the vicinity, fearfully expectant of trouble, are keeping to their homes.

While various estimates have been made of the casualties, it is impossible to verify any reports of deaths, although it is known that ten or more were hurt. The coal company denies that any guards were killed, but refuses to give out the names of the injured.

Ambushed by Strikers.

The clash was the direct outgrowth of the alleged abuse by the United States Coal company's guards of an Italian union miner from Pittsburg on Sunday afternoon. Early yesterday morning eighty-eight of the company's guards started to march across the hills from Plum Run to the Bradley mine, and at Crow Hollow were ambushed by a force of 200 to 300 strikers. In the battle that ensued several hundred shots were fired, but the strikers' aim was bad, which accounts for the few casualties. The guards were forced after twenty minutes of fighting to retire in disorder to Plum Run.

More Trouble Any Minute.

Deputy Sheriff Murray, who is stationed at the Bradley mine, telephoned to Sheriff Vorhees last night saying that the miners threatened to "clean out" the guards before the troops arrive and that he was expecting trouble at any minute. A telegram was received by the sheriff last night from Brig. Gen. Speaks announcing that he would arrive with the militia before morning.

CONGRESS.

Peace Spreads Its Pinions Over the House.

Washington, June 5.—Peace spread its pinions over the house of representatives yesterday, the leader of the minority, Mr. John Sharp Williams, being willing to call off the forces of opposition now that the report of the conferees had been made on the statehood bill.

It being suspension day a number of bills both of local and national interest were passed with little or no debate. The house being officially notified by the senate of the death of Senator Gorman of Maryland, Mr. Talbot (Md.) presented resolutions of condolence, and after the appointment of representatives to attend the funeral services the house, as a further mark of respect to the late senator from Maryland, adjourned.

FIVE YEARS MAXIMUM.

Bertha Claiche Is Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

New York, June 6.—Bertha Claiche, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree for the murder of Emil Gerdron, was yesterday sentenced to do not less than two years and two months nor more than five years' imprisonment by Judge Davis. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years.

BUYS LARGE TRACTS.

Purchaser of Roosevelt's Ranch Secures Eleven Sections.

Dickinson, N. D., June 6.—O. J. de Lendrecie of Fargo, who recently purchased President Roosevelt's old ranch home, has purchased eleven sections west in Billings county. The land is underlaid with lignite and will probably be developed for its coal value.

A Chicago millionaire named Purcell has purchased for $100,000 16,000 acres of land north of here.

TROOPS GO TO DILLONVALE

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE FROM STRIKERS ON OPENING OF THE MINES.

Dillonvale, Ohio, June 10—Although no disorder occurred in this section of the strike district yesterday, the situation is such that Sheriff Voorhees has deemed it necessary to transfer the companies of state troops now stationed at Bradley to Dillonvale, and they will come here to-day. Sheriff Voorhees has been informed by officials of the M. A. Hanna Coal company that it will resume operations here Monday and that the company fears trouble from the strikers.

The company is depending upon a number of its old employes returning to work under last year's scale, and officials say some of the old employes have told the management that if the whistle is blown on Monday they will return to work regardless of what the union officials may say.

At Robyville and Ramsey yesterday the Roby Coal company notified the pit bosses to prepare the mines for resumption with non-union men Monday, but they refused to comply and quit. The company now is arranging to import men.

MUST REMAIN A TEETOTALLER.

Queer Condition in Gift by a Millionaire to His Brother.

Chicago, June 10.—If Harry Hill of Chicago takes a drink or uses drugs in any form he will forfeit the apartment building at 4950 Vincennes avenue, which has been deeded to him by his brother Napoleon Hill, a Memphis millionaire. Harry Hill, who is a lawyer, came to Chicago a few years ago, and is said to have been wayward. Recently his brother heard he had reformed and decided to aid him. The deed provides that Harry Hill shall receive the income from the property only so long as he shall abstain from the use of all vinous or intoxicating drinks, likewise the use of all narcotics and drugs.

HAS RETURNED STOLEN DRAFTS.

But Missing Bank Messenger Keeps a Sum of Good Money.

New York, June 10.—The International bank received by mail yesterday from Washington an envelope containing a number of checks and drafts which had been given for collection to the bank's young messenger, Wheelock Harvey, who has been missing since Wednesday. No explanation accompanied the return of the papers. The bank officials said that the total loss will be $230.

OLIVER COMPANY BUYS LAND.

Mills and Other Properties Pass for $700,000.

Menominee, Mich., June 10. — The Oliver Iron Mining company, it is announced, yesterday closed a deal for all the holdings of the Cedar River Land company, embracing over 60,000 acres in Menominee, Dickinson, Delta and Marquette counties. Mills and other property are included. The consideration is $700,000.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8@84 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 81@82c; No. 3, 79@81c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46@46 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35@35 1-2c.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2c; durum, 72@74c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 3-8c.

Duluth, June 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 85 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 83 3-8c; flax, $1.15 1-4; rye, 57c.

Chicago, June 10. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 2 hard, 82@85c; No. 1 Northern, 84@86c; No. 2 Northern, 81@84c. Corn — No. 2, 51 @ 51 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 35 1-4c.

Milwaukee, June 10. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 85 1-2@86 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82@85c. Rye—No. 1, 65 1-2 @67c. Barley—No. 2, 56@57c. Oats—Standard, 36@37c.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4 @ 5.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3@ 4.10. Hogs—Bulk, $6.27@6.32 1-2.

Chicago, June 10. — Beeves, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.85@5.35. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.35 @ 6.60; bulk, $6.47 1-2@6.55. Sheep, $4.35 @ 6.25; lambs, $5@7.75.

South St. Paul, June 10. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30 @40. Hogs—Price range, $6.15@6.35; bulk, $6.25@6.30. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.75; yearling wethers, $5.25@ 6; good to choice ewes, $4.25@5.

Many Hurt in Wreck.

Norton, Kan., June 10.—Eastbound passenger train No. 6, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, was wrecked near Jennings. The engine and all the coaches save one were derailed. Twenty are reported injured.

Blackburn Minority Leader.

Washington, June 10.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky will be minority leader in the senate as successor to the late Arthur P. Gorman. A general understanding to this effect has been reached.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

HOTELS CLEAN AND SAFE.

State Inspector Notes Greatly Improved Condition.

Minnesota hotels are sanitary and well provided with fire escapes, says State Hotel Inspector Ryan. Mr. Ryan returned recently from a tour of inspection throughout the state, and he says that, with one exception, the hotels were all provided with adequate means of escape in case of fire.

"The hotels of this state are exceedingly conscientious regarding safety appliances, and every precaution is taken to guard against loss of life. During my last trip I came across only one hotel which was not provided with a proper means of escape in case of fire.

The hotels, as a rule, are run on a sanitary basis, and I find little trouble along this line. In fact, proprietors find it to their advantage to have clean, wholesome places, as the traveling public are quick to detect unsavory conditions. Of course, in the smaller towns, where there is but one hotel, possibly two, the traveling public is not permitted much of a choice, but as a rule the conditions are all that can be expected. In some vicinities there has been a certain laxity regarding these matters, but it has now passed away to a great extent. The proprietor of a hotel, no matter what may be his views on the question, is willing to comply with the law.

"A matter which I have advocated and which I am pleased to say is beginning to bear fruit, is cleanliness among the servants and neatness in the dining room. A good many hotelkeepers seemed to fail to realize that a dinner, no matter how well cooked, may not create a favorable impression on the guests if it is served by a girl with a dirty apron or tangled locks. Neatness among the dining room girls, I think, is greatly appreciated by every one who travels and conceals a good many minor defects. The same rule applies to the house girls and, in fact, to every one who is connected with the establishment. I have frequently known traveling men to patronize a hotel where the meals were acknowledged to be poor because the hotel was clean.

"For a time many of the proprietors failed to realize this, but they are now beginning to wake up, and as a result the hotels are doing a better business.

FIREMEN MEET JUNE 20.

Tournament Will Be Held This Year at Cass Lake.

The twelfth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will be held at Cass Lake June 20, 21 and 23. The village council and the Commercial club of Cass Lake are giving the officers of the association excellent support, the money necessary to carry out the program of such an event having been solicited, and every man, woman and child in Cass Lake is "boosting" for the fourthcoming tourney.

The Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association was organized in January, 1895, being the outcome of much discussion as to how to improve the service of the firemen through the north half of the state by meeting together and engaging in races and contests. The discussions of the best methods to be used in the active service of the fire departments, and the races and contests, have done untold good in making more efficient firemen. Tournaments have been held each year after 1895 at the following places: Hallock, Thief River Falls, McIntosh, East Grand Forks, Fosston, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids, Grand Rapids and Eveleth.

PIONEERS OF STEARNS MEET.

County and State Builders Have Annual Reunion at St. Cloud.

The Old Settlers' association of Stearns and Adjoining counties met in annual session at St. Cloud. There was a large attendance and a banquet was served in the parlors of Unity church.

W. B. Mitchell of the obituary committee reported eight deaths the past year. Capt. J. E. West, C. F. Macdonald and John Schaefer read interesting papers. Mr. Schaefer had on exhibition a miniature of the log cabin built by his father fifty years ago on his claim in the town of Le Sauk.

St. Cloud was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud; first vice president, P. Lamb, Sauk Center; second vice president, A. L. Elliott, Paynesville; secretary, M. D. Taylor, St. Cloud; treasurer, A. L. Elliott, Paynesville.

SALLMAN HEADS MISSION.

Carleton President Succeeds J. W. Strong, Who Resigns.

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HOTELS CLEAN AND SAFE.

State Inspector Notes Greatly Improved Condition.

Minnesota hotels are sanitary and well provided with fire escapes, says State Hotel Inspector Ryan. Mr. Ryan returned recently from a tour of inspection throughout the state, and he says that, with one exception, the hotels were all provided with adequate means of escape in case of fire.

"The hotels of this state are exceedingly conscientious regarding safety appliances, and every precaution is taken to guard against loss of life. During my last trip I came across only one hotel which was not provided with a proper means of escape in case of fire.

The hotels, as a rule, are run on a sanitary basis, and I find little trouble along this line. In fact, proprietors find it to their advantage to have clean, wholesome places, as the traveling public are quick to detect unsavory conditions. Of course, in the smaller towns, where there is but one hotel, possibly two, the traveling public is not permitted much of a choice, but as a rule the conditions are all that can be expected. In some vicinities there has been a certain laxity regarding these matters, but it has now passed away to a great extent. The proprietor of a hotel, no matter what may be his views on the question, is willing to comply with the law.

"A matter which I have advocated and which I am pleased to say is beginning to bear fruit, is cleanliness among the servants and neatness in the dining room. A good many hotelkeepers seemed to fail to realize that a dinner, no matter how well cooked, may not create a favorable impression on the guests if it is served by a girl with a dirty apron or tangled locks. Neatness among the dining room girls, I think, is greatly appreciated by every one who travels and conceals a good many minor defects. The same rule applies to the house girls and, in fact, to every one who is connected with the establishment. I have frequently known traveling men to patronize a hotel where the meals were acknowledged to be poor because the hotel was clean.

"For a time many of the proprietors failed to realize this, but they are now beginning to wake up, and as a result the hotels are doing a better business.

FIREMEN MEET JUNE 20.

Tournament Will Be Held This Year at Cass Lake.

The twelfth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will be held at Cass Lake June 20, 21 and 23. The village council and the Commercial club of Cass Lake are giving the officers of the association excellent support, the money necessary to carry out the program of such an event having been solicited, and every man, woman and child in Cass Lake is "boosting" for the fourthcoming tourney.

The Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association was organized in January, 1895, being the outcome of much discussion as to how to improve the service of the firemen through the north half of the state by meeting together and engaging in races and contests. The discussions of the best methods to be used in the active service of the fire departments, and the races and contests, have done untold good in making more efficient firemen. Tournaments have been held each year after 1895 at the following places: Hallock, Thief River Falls, McIntosh, East Grand Forks, Fosston, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids, Grand Rapids and Eveleth.

PIONEERS OF STEARNS MEET.

County and State Builders Have Annual Reunion at St. Cloud.

The Old Settlers' association of Stearns and Adjoining counties met in annual session at St. Cloud. There was a large attendance and a banquet was served in the parlors of Unity church.

W. B. Mitchell of the obituary committee reported eight deaths the past year. Capt. J. E. West, C. F. Macdonald and John Schaefer read interesting papers. Mr. Schaefer had on exhibition a miniature of the log cabin built by his father fifty years ago on his claim in the town of Le Sauk.

St. Cloud was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud; first vice president, P. Lamb, Sauk Center; second vice president, A. L. Elliott, Paynesville; secretary, M. D. Taylor, St. Cloud; treasurer, A. L. Elliott, Paynesville.

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In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Peter Steen of Fossum was found dead by the roadside. His bicycle was by his side.

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An appropriation of $1,200 is to be made by the city council to remodel and rebuild the fire station.

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Paul Bachman, aged 22, was drowned while swimming in Pipestone creek, near Pipestone, with two companions, who could not save him.

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The barn on the farm of J. E. Carver near Faribault, was struck by lightning and burned. Thirty tons of hay was consumed. The loss is $800.

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The council of Montgomery has offered a reward of $50 for the capture of Henry Houska, who stabbed the city marshal on the night of May 11.

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Chokio will celebrate Field day, June 14, with baseball, bands, shooting, races, etc. The Great Northern will run excursion trains for the occasion.

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Joseph Milner, a miner employed at the Cincinnati mine, near Biwabik, was burned to death, and his companion, Anthony Grimick, had a narrow escape.

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By a fall through a register hole in the second story of his grandparents' home at Mankato, David Huges, aged one year, received injuries which resulted in death.

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Magnus Sampson, a Duluth switchman employed in the Northern Pacific yards at Duluth, was instanly killed by the blowing out of a cylinder head of a locomotive.

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Verndale will celebrate the Fourth of July. There will be two ball games between some of the strongest clubs in this section, a public wedding and many other attractions.

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As the result of a special election, Kensington will have fire protection of some kind, and will receive estimates and suggestions of various systems from those who may be interested.

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The five-year-old daughter of P. Zimmer of Sauk Center, was seriously injured by picking up a live wire. She was found in an unconscious condition by a neighbor. It is thought she will recover.

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Montgomery is constructing a water tank of 50,000 gallons capacity. The tower, which is made of steel, will be over 100 feet high, and, being on an elevation, will afford ample protection against fire.

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Melancholia induced by non-success in her chosen profession of teaching led to the suicide in her class room of Miss Ida K. Boher of Spring Valley, Minn., a teacher in the seventh grade of an Eveleth public school. The weapon used was a 32-caliber revolver and the bullet penetrated her breast.

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The fame of Mankato's model fire station has become more than statewide. Mayor Taylor has just received a letter from the chief of the San Jose, Cal., department in which he asks that plans and specifications of the building be sent there. Four of that city's fire stations were destroyed in the recent earthquake.

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An accidental drowning occurred in a pond a few miles west of pipestone, of which a young farmhand by the name of Paul Bachman was the victim. Bachman had been working for two years for Frank Lettow of this county. It is said he jumped into the pond to swim and is supposed to have been taken with cramps. All of his near relatives reside in Germany.

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One of the bloodiest tragedies ever known on the Mesaba range occurred at Hibbing, when an unidentified Finlander shot and killed John Kevister, a bartender, fatally wounded Jack Backas, and then turned his weapon upon himself and blew out his brains. No motive can be assigned for the act, as both victims were unknown to the murderer. It is believed that the Finlander was demented.

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Slacking a handful of lime in a small tin can with hot water caused an explosion at the Steelsmith home in Rolling Green that will probably cost Ed Steelsmith, aged twenty, the sight of his right eye and leave the left with permanently impaired vision.

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Crops in the valley below Franklin are almost totally destroyed by the inundation of the Minnesota river, which is still rising. Sturgeon weighing from twenty to seventy-five pounds are being speared in the meadows where the river has overflowed.

Frank Kechovar, a young Austrian miner, was killed in the skip pit of the Mohawk mine at Aurora.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Goodhue County National bank of Red Wing, Charles J. Sargent of Austin was elected cashier.

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Lloyd Crawford was accidentally drowned at Marine near Stillwater. He was standing on a log catching wood with a pike pole at the old mill and tumbled off.

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The members of the White Earth Indian reservation will celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of the settlement of the Ojibways on the reservation on June 14.

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Duluth harbor gave up one of its mysteries when the body of J. E. Johnson, formerly an assistant state weighmaster, was discovered floating near the Peavey elevator.

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Frank Falk, a farmer living west of Grand Meadow, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. His horses ran away and threw his dead body to the ground.

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Siever Sieverson of Cedar Creek near Winona, was seriously injured recently. He attempted to stop a runaway team attached to a load of telegraph poles and was hurled off his feet and thrown to the pavement with terrific force.

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St. Louis capitalists will finance the proposed electric interurban line to run from Blue Earth, in Faribault county, through Easton, Minnesota Lake, Vivian, Cream, Alma City to Waseca, and thence through Deerfield to Morristown and Faribault.

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The four new fire stations which San Jose, Cal., will erect to replace those destroyed by the earthquake, will be modeled after the station in Mankato, which cost $20,000. The San Jose officials have written to Major Taylor for the loan of the plans.

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The monster steel ore car carrier, Crescent City, which went aground on the north shore of Lake Superior ten miles northeast of Duluth on Nov. 28 last, has been released. Wreckers have been at work on her since last March. The steamer will be towed to Duluth.

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Marshal O'Connors of Houston arrested a man whom he considers either a criminal or a lunatic. Friday night a barn at La Crescent was burned to the ground by some unknown fire fiend. Two other barns have been burned. The man arrested is suspected.

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Rev. S. F. Kerfoot of Mankato, corresponding secretary of the Minnesota conference claimant's endowment fund of the Methodist Episcopal church, has succeeded in raising $35,000 of the $50,000 that he was commissioned by the last conference to raise. Last Sunday $1,300 was raised by the congregation at Northfield.

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While he was trying to get at a bird's nest in a tall cottonwood tree near Preston, the limb broke and threw Glen Smith thirty-eight feet to the ground, shattering his left hip so that he probably will be a cripple for life. The lad is thirteen years old and this is his third narrow escape from death.

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Andrew Carnegie has pledged $30,000 toward the endowment fund of Macalester college at St. Paul, provided the college will raise $120,000 from other sources. Of that amount $100,000 has already been raised, so that there is every indication that the college can take advantage of Mr. Carnegie's offer.

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During the month of May 1,012,885 gross tons of iron ore were received at the Two Harbors iron ore docks, and 1,008,838 gross tons were shipped; 790,103 tons were of Mesaba grades, and 218,734 tons of the Vermilion grades. The total receipts of the season are 1,399,546 tons, for the same period last year, 1,416,281.

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To generate electric power from water power in Lake county, the Missaba Electric company of Duluth has been organized with a capital stock of $50,000. The company proposes to build a dam across Birch river and Birch lake in Lake county, and other streams, necessary to the project. The limit of the indebtedness of the company is $250,000.

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Mrs. William Dunbar of the town of Blowers was gored by a cow and seriously injured. She was milking, and the animal knocked her down and lacerated her badly. Her sister attacked the cow with a pitchfork, and the animal turned upon her, but she escaped by rolling under a fece, and, other assistance arriving, Mrs. Dunbar was rescued. She is confined to her bed and her condition is critical.

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Mrs. Joseph Imholte, Jr., and her five-year-old son of Clear Lake were drowned about three miles from that place in attempting to drive onto a bridge crossing the Elk river. They were thrown from the buggy into the stream, which had been made a raging torrent by recent rains.

Winona has extended an invitation to the National Association of Circulation Managers now in session at Louisville, Ky., to hold their convention in Winona in 1907, or, if not convenient in that year, then to come in 1908.

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Duluth made a noise like a real city yesterday.

The packing houses have denied the charges against them. Isn't that strange?

A visit to Minnesota's state house will furnish a clue to the great desire—at Duluth—to be governor.

The muck-rake is still unpurchasable at the implement dealers. The trust refuses to manufacture them.

The expression "moral uplift," must be good—if you were to judge by the way it is being worked overtime.

Van Sant, tho dead, yet speaketh in Iowa.—Crookston Times.

He would do that in Heaven, in hell, or any other place.

What fool friends some politicans have.—Walker Pilot.

Especially sometimes when they are their own best friends.

Bryan will probably be the next Democratic nominee for the presidency. He will be a fitting successor to Roosevelt, the strenuous and honest.

Dr. Ames is desirous of becoming mayor of Minneapolis again. What has Minneapolis done and what party is to have the honor of his political affiliation?

The Northfield News broke up the state printing combine and the state will be a big gainer thereby. That ought to be glory enough for one country paper.

With a huge majority of Republicans howling for tariff reform why doesn't the Republican congress do things along that line. The Republican party can't be trusted when it comes to a show down.

If the average country editor gave a quarter to charity, it would be greater in proportion to his means than a Rockefeller gift of a million. But there is no college president to howl for the country editor.

If there is anyone that wants to be a candidate against Senator Nelson counted.
countey.—Crookston Times.

We haven't the least idea what that sort of talk means but it must be important if true.

A. L. Cole of Walker has been nominated by the Republicans for governor. Mr. Cole is a pleasant gentleman with nothing known in a personal way detrimental to his candidacy but with nothing to commend him for the position of governor beyond that which countless thousand other citizens of this state also possess.

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Gov. Johnson received a call the other day from the ex-bruiser, John L. Sullivan. Now just supposin' that Bob Dunn was occupying the governor's chair instead of Johnson, what a howl would have been heard from Roseau to Houston!—Mankato Journal.

Sure Mike! But it would have been because under those conditions, Jawn L. must have shown his disappointment in finding the great state of Minnesota so poorly represented.

If it is true, and an offer of proof was made to the county commissioners, that large sums of money, presumably from $500 to $1000 from each saloon-keeper of Thief River River Falls, was "diverted" from the city treasury of that city, it should be made the subject of judicial investigation. No committee of citizens, or even a city council, has any right legally or moally, to compound with a class of revenue-payers to divert sums of money from the treasury for any purpose, much less to devote it to the criminal purpose of suborning voters. Let there be an investigation.

Teachers' Training School.

Arrangements have been made at Thief River Falls for the use of the the schools, text books and apparatus for those attending the summer school to be held four weeks beginning July 5. The school will be conducted by Prof. C. S. Yeager of Fosston. with Frank McIntyre of Glenwood, Miss Charlotte Knudson of St. Cloud, and J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, assisting.

All teachers are required to attend or give satisfactory reasons for not doing so. Beginning in August an examination in civics will be required for second grade certificates.

—Supt. H. T. McAnulty.

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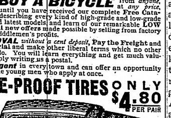

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LOCAL NEWS

All kinds of chicken foods are kept for sale at Joseph Helm's. tf

Joseph Helm is selling fresh cut bone for chickens at 2 cents a pound. tf.

The C. O. F. held a pleasant dancing party at their hall last night. Freund's orchestra furnished the music.

Louis Seiff and son, John Richard, Charlie Bourdon, Harold Erb, P. G. and F. S. Baker left last night for Great Falls, Mont., to engage in some railroad work.

Miss Jessie Carver entertained the Bon Ami club Saturday evening for the Misses Emma Allard and Clara Marchand. The guests were unanimous in asserting it an enjoyable evening.

Miss Ethel Reed, who has been spending several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, left Saturday for her home in Wadena. She was accompanied by Myrtle Armstrong.

The sunrise breakfast which was to have been given Saturday morning to the high school Seniors by the Alumni had to be postponed until evening on account of the rain. but it was none the less a most enjoyable affair.

Griping pains in the region of the navel and the lower part of the abdomen, sometimes accompanied by nausea and vomiting—that is appendictis. There is but one remedy that will cure it—Dr. Adler's Treatment, the discovery of a noted German specialisit. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

Some thirty business men of the city held a stag fishing party at Healy's dam Monday evening. It was a joyful affair but all they caught was three small fishes and they were caught by some small boys in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Farley and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison entertained the South Side club at the Farley home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. Dautremont. The afternoon was passed in converse and refreshments. It was a very happy occasion.

Anton Huber, Elizabeth N. J., writes: "I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendictis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

The Junior class banquet to the Seniors at Paul's hotel last Thursday evening was a most elaborate affair. The parlors, reception room and dining room were handsomely decorated with class colors and flowers, After a splendid menu was discussed a program of addresses was given with Supt. E. W. Chamberlain as toastmaster. They were; "Reflections," by Lillian Nauman; "High School Girls," Joseph Toupin; "High School Boys," Miss Ella Krueger; "Seniors," Ralph Healy; "Juniors," Miss Lizzie Casserly; "Farewell," Miss Lucie Hunt. The band orchestra furnished music thruout the evening.

We often see a friend, relative or acquaintace, apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal disease—appendictis. People seem to know so little about this disease and therefor are not prepared. We have read with great interest a book on appendictis written by Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin. This book tells all about this disease, how it is caused and how it can be prevented and cured. For a free copy call at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

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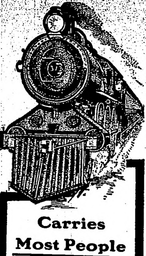

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The weather of last week's last days did not do much harm—didn't do much good either.

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance has been seriously sick lately but is reported as gaining rapidly.

M. Quesnelle and wife were shoppers at the Falls Tuesday.

Telesphore Durcharme, that famous ditcher, who left Monday of last week to enter upon his duties on the ditch contract taken by some Terrebonne hustlers, returned home Sunday forenoon but wore a sad smile on his face or as a word, "smileless" He was expecting to remain a month or so but damp wheather prevented him from doing so. Telesphore is a bright and ambitious young man but this ocoasion has evidently proved fatal.

Joseph Durcharme transacted business at Red Lake Falls Saturday last.

Master Albert Ducharme of Perrault Station was employed at M. Quesnell's last week.

Ed. Vaubrin called on the newly arrived, Telesphore Ducharme, Sunday.

Misses Annie and Aurore Duchame entertained a few friends at their home Sunday evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

The tennis club will hold a business meeting tonight.

L. Hanson of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Adlard Lemieux visited friends in Grand Forks this week.

Ernest Gerlach and Sully Hall spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

C. N. Bourdon went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on business.

J. F. Mathews of Dorothy was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Albert Moreau of Mentor is visiting Red Nake Falls relatives.

N. J. LaBree of Thief River Falls was a Red Lake Ealls vistor Monday.

Miss Rosie Allard has returned from a two weeks' visit at Grand Forks.

Miss Stella Hennemuth is spending the week visiting friends at Fertile.

Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher's next professional to Red Lake Falls will be June 16-18. 33-34

Mrs. Thomas Germo and Miss Maude Findeison returned from Winona Saturday.

H. L. Dudley, foreman of the Thief River Press, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Verne Armstrong left Monday for Cass Lake to visit his father, Charles Armstrong.

Miss Anna Abrahamson of St. Hilaire visited Red Lake Falls friends Tuesday.

Miss Selma Johnson of Wendell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan.

L. C. Simons went to Duluth Tuesday, to watch the proceedings of the convention.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Editor George, of the Fertile Journal, was in town Friday with the ball team of that city.

Mrs. W. A. Schrieter went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Miss Josephine Kaus went to Grand Forks yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Elene Hanson left Monday for her home at Fertile where she will spend the summer.

Miss Rachel Belair of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Monday to spend some time visiting friends.

S. M. Sivertson went to St. Vincent Tuesday on business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

The first communion to the newly confirmed class of fifty will be given at St. Joseph's church on St. John's Day, June 24.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, who has been so seriously sick, is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mizen went to St. Paul Tuesday where Mr. Mizen is a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Carrie Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson formerly of this city, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Findeison.

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Helmuth Zaiser is entertaining his cousin, E. L. Norton, of Minneapolis. They went to Plummer yesterday on a pleasure trip.

W. A. Schrieter went to Minneapolis Monday to be present at the graduation of his son from the pharmacy department of the U.

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Charles Armstrong, who was the victim of an assault at Cass Lake, is reported improving except paralysis of the right arm is feared.

County Commissioner Eckstrom, who came down from North Dakota to attend a meeting of the board, returned to Devils Lake Tuesday.

C. M. Evenson, Postmaster Richardson, George Williams and N. J. LaBree were among the Thief River Falls people in the city Monday.

Work has been commenced on the cement sidewalk ordered by the city council from W. A. Schreiter's drug store to the First State bank corner.

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At the residence of Father Fayolle next Monday will occur the wedding of Miss Lillian M. Belair of this city to Mr. Albert L. Raycraft of Two Harbors.

Theo. Garceau, J. A. Duffy, Dr. Watson, Charles Johnson and A. P. Toupin went to Duluth Tuesday as delegates to the Republican state convention.

A small boy with matches set fire to a box of rubbish back of Garceau & Zaiser store early last evening. Luckily it was discovered in time to prevent any damage.

Mrs. Jake Dyrhaug of Shontley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl this week, leaving yesterday for Crookston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sortedahl.

Coming June 22 New York Funny fellows, at the opera house. Remember with each 30c reserved seat ticket one lady will be admitted free to the New York Funny fellows show.

Among the graduates of the pharmacy department of the state university this year is Norman C. Schrieter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter of this city. The exercises take place today.

On Wednesday evening June 20, the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn from 4 p. m. throughout the evening. Everyone invited.

Minnie Carlson, a daughter of John Carlson, living a short distance north of town, died Tuesday morning of consumption. She was sixteen years of age. The time of the funeral has not been arranged.

H. N. Johnson of Park River, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday to join Mrs. Johnson in a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin. He was accompanied by Dr. J. M. Schram of Park River.

H. L. Viegel, who has been conducting a saloon in this city for several years, will close up his business within a few days and leave for Mankato, where his family has been for some time. He is undecided as to his future movements.

The ball game scheduled for last Friday between Fertile and this city was called off on account of rain. The two teams lined up in uniform in the rain but as the home plate had floated away it was decided to wait until it floated back of its own accord.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Parochial school gave a picnic at Groveland park Monday afternoon to the graduating class of that school. Yesterday afternoon the sisters of the school gave a picnic for all the children. Both affairs were of the most enjoyable kind.

Beginning July, 1906. Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, (optometrist) visits Red Lake Falls on the 7th day of every month. Spectacles and eye glasses scientifically fitted. The Ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope used in all cases. Office at Grand View hotel. Consultation free. 32tf

Sunday afternoon about four o'clock a portion of a Great Northern west bound freight train was derailed a short distance east of Bagley. The caboose and three cars were thrown into the ditch and as a consequence both the west and east bound trains were delayed a great many hours.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Mrs. Ralph Green of Equality was in the city Tuesday.

H. F. Brown, the Crookston cigar man, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson is spending the week with friends at Detroit.

James Hance and family went to Duluth Saturday to visit friends.

Deputy Revenue Collector Guy A. Aubol of Warren was in town yesday.

St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Schrieter next Thursday.

Oliver Paradis of Poplar River was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy and children have gone to Aitkin, Minn., to visit relatives.

Robert Eitel of Marshall was in the city yesterday looking after his realty interests.

John Jacobson, one of the prominent farmers near St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hennemuth went to Duluth Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Exerie Chattel returned yesterday from Idaho where he has been engaged in railroad work.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Krueger left last evening for their future home in Crookston where Mr. Krueger has an advantageous position in one of the large stores.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont and family will leave Monday for Lewistown, Mont., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Dautremont has two sons at Lewistown and two more at Kendall near by. There is a general regret for the departure and hope they may return at some time.

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Miss Fanny Verboncouer, formerly of this city, and A. M. Mayer were married at Grand Forks last Sunday by Father Conrety Mr. and Mrs. Mayer left for Minneapolis on a wedding trip and are expected in Red Lake Falls today for a short visit. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray and Mrs. J. L. Miller of this city.

The S. D. Sewing club gave a forget-me-not tea at the home of Miss Josephine Kaus Tuesday afternoon for Miss Rose Dautremont who leaves Monday for Lewistown, Mont. The ladies of the club all wore forget-me-nots and the place cards were forget-me-nots. The afternoon pleasures were many. Those present were Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Argue, Mrs. Thomas Germo, Mrs. H. W. Johnson and the Misses Lillian Buse, Albina Lemieux, Mayme Erickson, Mary Germo, Mollie Allard, Rose Dautremont and Josephine Kaus.

Both of the trains arriving in this city from St. Paul due here at two and seven in the morning Tuesday were greatly delayed the cause being the wreck of a large engine in the yards at Evansville which necessitated bringing out a wrecker all of which took time. The mix-up occured some time during the night before the Flyer had passed and both passengers were forced to go around by Fergus Falls and Moorhead then getting back on the old beat at Barnesville. The Flyer arrived here at 9 o'clock and the local being as late in proportion.—Crookston Times. This accounts for Red Lake Falls being without an eastern mail Tuesday.

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"What might it be?" quoth the maiden.

"I would kill him. Dost thou believe me?"

"No," quoth the maiden.

"No? But I protest that if another were to make love to thee, his life should pay the forfeit! By yonder moon I swear! Dost believe me now?"

"No," quoth the maiden.

"Now, what meanest thou? Why believest thou not that I would kill the villain?"

"Because," quoth the maiden, "thou wouldst not know aught about it."

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Lola looked at Lord Chugmough in consternation.

"Is he dead?" she cried. "No! He cannot—he must not die!"

"He is dead," said Lord Chugmough, sorrowfully.

"Oh, what did he mean? What did he try to say? Could you hear more than I?"

They moved away from the dead hero.

"He—well, he made a remarkable statement," said Lord Chugmough, looking puzzled. "He said you had died, you know."

"Oh, he must have been wandering. Death had sent him that relief—the relief of unconsciousness—before the end," she said.

"I do not think so," replied Lord Chugmough. "If ever there was a conscious and rational dying man, he was. I cannot fathom the meaning of what he said, but he knew; of that I am sure. One thing he did say that was plain enough. Your Arthur Medworth, thinking you were dead, has gone off with another girl in a boat."

"Oh, I cannot believe that," she said. "And why should he believe I was dead?"

"Me lord," called William from the top of the barricade, "Hi found this fellow hon the 'ill. 'E's wounded pretty bad, sir. Shall Hi kill 'im?"

"No. Drag him here," replied Lord Chugmough. "Is he conscious?"

"Werry conscious, me lord. Don't you 'ear 'im cussing hin Spanish?"

William came dragging a wounded Zambo across the earthen floor, and sat him on a stone near Lord Chugmough.

The Englishman examined him, and found that he was seriously wounded.

"Look here, my fine fellow," he said, "your wound is a bad one, but with a little bandaging and a little care you will be all right. If you will tell me the truth about this thing, I will fix you up and let you go. If you don't, I'll put another bullet into you and make a better job of it. Do you understand?"

"Si, senor," was the reply.

"How much do you know about this rascality?"

"The fight, senor?"

"No. I know a little about the fight myself. But about this fellow Mattazudo, and the old Indian, and the senorita."

"The beautiful senorita," said the Zambo, grinning, "has many lovers."

"Oh, I see you do know something. Now tell me, how was the senorita taken from the castle?"

The Zambo grinned again.

"It is an old trick, senor," he said. "The old Carib is wise, and can do many things that puzzle those who look down upon his race. I have heard all about it from Mattazudo. The king—But my wound, senor—it bleeds. I will tell the truth—all I know—but while I am speaking I bleed to death."

"I'll fix you up," said Lord Chugmough, at once beginning to bind up the wounds in a piece of William's shirt. "Go on; you had got as far as the king."

"The senorita has many lovers, senor. Philip loved her, and wanted to make her his queen. Gomez loved her, and wanted her for his wife. Mattazudo looked upon her pretty face, and swore he would have her for himself. She was ill, and old Namampa was called in to see her and cure her. Mattazudo saw Namampa first, and promised him much gold if he would get the senorita away without any one knowing it. Namampa first cured her of her fever, and then gave her a drug that stops the heart for a number of hours. They all thought she was dead, and she was buried. That night Namampa returned to the grave and dug her up and took her to his house, where he gave her another drug that brought her to her senses again and brought her up here to escape the rushing waters. You were here and kept the senorita. Namampa saw Mattazudo and told him the senorita was here, but said nothing about you. Mattazudo came here, and you threw him out. You were very strong, senor. Then he came for us. We attacked you; you beat us. But beware, senor! Mattazudo was not wounded. He has hundreds of men under his command who will do his bidding. He will return with plenty of men. You will be killed, and the senorita will fall into his hands again."

"Is there no way to get her to the castle under her father's protection?"

A gesture of dissent from Lola made him look up.

"It is best," he said in English. "You do not know where Medworth is."

"There is no way, senor," said the Zambo. "Mattazudo's men are all around, and would not let you reach the castle. You are safer here. But if you will pay me well, I will tell Don Juan Garza when I return, and he will send a force to recover his daughter."

Lord Chugmough looked thoughtfully at Lola.

"It seems to be the only thing to do," he said.

"First tell me," she said to the Zambo, "do you know anything of the other American?"

"No, senorita; I know nothing. The Americans escaped, and no one knew where they went."

"And General Salvarez? and his family?"

"They, too, escaped. Nothing has been heard of them."

"Then," she said, turning to Lord Chugmough, "there is nothing to do but trust this man and wait for my father to bring a force to rescue us. I think I understand what Tempest meant now. Arthur thought I was dead, and having no reason for remaining here longer, has assisted the family of the republican General to a place of safety."

"The senorita says," said Lord Chugmough to the Zambo, "that she will thank you to go at once to her father and tell him she is here, and have him come to rescue her. I will pay you well—after I see the face of Don Juan. I don't pay in advance for services in this country, but if you do your errand well, the pay will be large."

"I believe you, senor," said the Zambo. "I will do as you say."

He took a good pull at a flask Lord Chugmough held out to him, and pulling himself together, limped out of the place.

"An honest man—when it pays him well to be one," said Lord Chugmough, watching the retreating figure.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Summary of Events.

In the meantime our friends on the Island of the Clouds were making themselves as comfortable as circumstances would admit and awaiting their rescue which is to take place as soon as the waters recede.

The wounded Zambo becomes fearful and in order to save his own life goes to the nearest plantation, which is that of Pedro Francisco, where he met Sir Galloping Grace and the other members of the party from whom Lord Chugmough and other members of his party had become separated before the storm. He arrives just in time to tell the story of Lord Chugmough's adventures.

This is welcome information for Sir Galloping Grace, who subsequently starts in pursuit. They depart for Bolivar expecting to find Lord Chugmough and William with the yacht Cheerway but find a desolated scene instead. The Cheerway had been released from its moorings by the sailing master just at the height of the storm, floating down toward the Isle of the Clouds, where it lodges as the storm subsides and is taken possession of by Arthur Medworth and the wife and daughter of Salvarez.

In the meantime Gen. Mattazudo gets together a commando and attempts to rescue Lola from Lord Chugmough. Hearing of this Philip actuated by Gomez hurries to the scene of conflict. There they are surprised to see Gen. Francisco with his small detachment, who, from the story of Zambo, believes that Jacinta is held by Lord Chugmough at Carib Hill.

The lawless passions of Mattazudo did much that day to prevent the making of history. With the fair country south of the Orinoco already in his grasp, Philip had a brilliant prospect before him—almost the certainty of a throne. But God in his wisdom ruled otherwise, and Mattazudo was the creature chosen by Him to undo all that Gomez and Don Juan by their executive ability and organizing power had done. As the half-breed, at the head of his cut-throat gang, climbed up Carib Hill, he saw Pedro Francisco, at the head of his men, coming up the slope in another direction.

The half-breed hurled curses and defiance in the same breath, and Francisco laughed to think how he had outwitted Mattazudo,

Francisco was nearest the stone ruin, out of which several English heads were looking, greatly alarmed at the sudden appearance of the enemy.

"Bah Jove!" said Sir Galloping Grace, "we are attacked by overwhelming numbers."

"We must beat them off," said Lord Chugmough, quietly.

"Beat them off! That's like you, Chugmough," said Viscount Elsmere. "But see how many there are."

"We are Englishmen. Don't forget that," said Lord Chugmough.

But now a new surprise was given to the English party.

Francisco, who had got within a hundred feet of the ruin, paid absolutely no attention to the persons inside, but lifted his hat in the air, and uttered a shout of triumph at Mattazudo.

"You are too late, you half-breed cur!" he yelled. "She is mine! She is mine!"

Mattazudo replied with curses and a rifle shot. Francisco's right arm fell useless at his side.

"At them!" he yelled. "Kill the curs! Down with them!"

An answering cheer came from his men, and a volley or rifle shots awoke the echoes around the old stone ruin.

"Bah Jove!" said Sir Galloping Grace. "They are not fighting us, after all. They are fighting each other."

When the day's fighting was done the dead on the field included Mattazudo, Francisco, Gomez and Philip. Don Juan joined his daughter and Lord Chugmough's party.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

How It All Ended.

It has already been seen how the redoubtable sailing master of the yacht Cheerway pulled up anchor and retreated before the rushing flood, thereby saving Lord Chugmough a good many thousand pounds, and probably the lives of the crew as well.

And it is also known that when Sir Galloping Grace and the other members of Lord Chugmough's party turned their backs on the washed-out city of Bolivar to return to Pedro Francisco's hospitable plantation, the Cheerway was already plowing the waters of the subsiding Orinoco to regain her deserted anchorage off Bolivar.

Two days later, on a beautiful clear day, when the hot sun was beating down on the decks, Captain Glover stood on the bridge—his throne, and a more secure one than was the ambition of the false Philip of Aragon—with the visor of his cap pulled low over his eyes to shade them from the glare, watching, with considerable wonder and pleasure, the splendid scenery of the north shore near which he was running, the wonder being that all nature could be so beautiful and smiling so soon after the tempestuous experience of a few days before.

Now and then Captain Glover raised a pair of glasses to his eyes and swept the verdure-clad shore, noting the many-colored flowers, which certainly must have bloomed since the storm, for they could not have lived through it.

"Ah," he said to himself, giving a characteristic grunt at the same time, "now I know where I am. I remember that mountain. Now, that's a queer place for a mountain. It's always been my opinion that a mountain is necessarily a land animal. But this is square in the river—sort of amphibious mountain, as it were."

And smiling at his own joke, the captain continued to study the bold outlines and lofty eminence of the mountain that had attracted him, which was no other than the Island of the Clouds, which has already played a not unimportant part in the history of some of our friends.

Every minute brought the rapid yacht nearer to the mountain, and after an hour or so Captain Glover raised the glass again to take another and closer survey.

The same day he rescued Dona Maria, Jacinta and their American protector and the Cheerway bore them up the Amazon to Bolivar.

In due time the yacht arrived at Bolivar, and Medworth, seeing no soldiers of Philip near, made bold to request to be sent ashore that he might make inquiries concerning Castle Salvarez, and also put in a few sly questions to see if Jack Tempest was anywhere about.

The information he received on shore fairly staggered him with a mixed emotion—part joy, part grief.

Everybody in Bolivar knew all about the battle on Carib Hill, and Medworth listened with beating heart to the story of the supposed death of Lola Garza, the crafty treachery of Namampa, the meeting of Namampa and Lola with Lord Chugmough on Carib Hill, the subsequent attack by Mattazudo, and the final misunderstanding which resulted in the total annihilation of both wings of Philip's army. He also heard with sorrow of the heroism and death of his old comrade, and the joy over the knowledge that Lola was alive and well was tempered with grief over the death of his loyal friend.

(To be continued.)

The Pool of Siloam.

For over ten years the Pool of Siloam has been only a name. Visitors to Palestine who visited this famous spot of late years found that its healing waters had vanished. This was a great blow to the inhabitants, but recently the waters of Siloam have been made to flow once again, and there has been great rejoicing in the holy land. It appears that Jerusalem has been especially short of water of late, and it occurred to some of the inhabitants of Siloam to try to find out whether the spring which used to supply the pool was really dry. Tons of accumulated rubbish were cleared away, and after about a month's work the spring was found. The excavators discovered behind some fallen rocks an old aqueduct running away into the valley of the Kedron, and into this aqueduct the beautiful, cool, clear water had run and been wasting for years.—Sunday Companion.

Fish Are Like Moths.

Two Yale students have discovered that electric light is the best bait for fishing. As a result of this discovery the fishing industry promises to be revolutionized. It has been found that the rays of an electric light under the water hypnotize the denizens of the deep. When they see the rays they flock to them like a moth to a flame, and nothing can drive them away as long as the light shines. If it is turned off they scamper away in all directions. A company has been formed which proposes to enter into the capture of fish by electric light upon an extensive scale.—Kansas City Journal.

Agriculturists of Norway.

Sixty per cent of the population of Norway live by agriculture, 15 per cent by manufacturing and lumbering, 10 per cent by commerce and trade, 5 per cent by mining and the remainder are in the professions and the army and navy, and engaged in different employments.

Good Training.

Surface—I see that nearly all the rich men of today began their careers by teaching school. Deepun—Yes; a man who succeeds along with an average lot of school directors can make his way anywhere.—New York Weekly.

WAYS OF COOKING EGGS.

A Wide Variety of Savory Dishes May Be Made with Eggs as a Foundation.

In the spring when eggs are plentiful a great many are used upon the farm. At this time eggs are more appetizing than at any other season of the year. Attention is called to this fact in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside by Mary Foster Snyder, who gives some recipes for preparing eggs in various ways. We are sure that many of these suggestions will appeal to readers:

Eggs en Fromage.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan add one scant cupful of rich grated cheese, mixed with six slightly beaten eggs, and stir constantly until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and paprika, and turn out immediately on rounds of toast softened with hot milk and melted butter. Serve at once.

Eggs with Dried Beef.—Chop fine one-half of a cupful of dried beef, and put it in a stewpan with one cupful of stewed tomatoes, a few drops of onion juice, paprika and cinnamon to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook slowly for ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and three well-beaten eggs. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour over hot buttered toast, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Savory Eggs.—Break five eggs into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and a little chopped thyme; beat them well together. Rub a small stewpan with a cut onion, melt in it two tablespoonfuls of butter, then pour in the eggs and stir constantly until cooked, about four minutes. Turn out on hot buttered toast or little pats of hot potatoes, and serve at once.

Baked Eggs with Bread Crumbs.—Butter individual baking dishes, and for each person to be served mix together two tablespoonfuls each of rich, thick cream and bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a few drops of onion juice, and salt and paprika to season. Put one-half of the allowance for each person in each baking dish, break an egg carefully over it, and cover with the remainder of the mixture. When all are ready set them in a quick oven and bake until the eggs are set.

Poached Eggs a la Reine.—Cover hot buttered toast, made slightly moist with cream, with fried mushrooms. Put a poached egg on the mushrooms, and pour over all a little cream sauce. Sprinkle grated cheeses over the top and place in the oven until the cheese browns. Garnish with olives.

Egg Croquettes.—Chop hard-boiled eggs very fine. For six eggs make a cream sauce from one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, a little onion juice, and salt and pepper to season. Mix it with the chopped eggs, and set away to cool. When cold form into six croquettes, egg and bread crumb, place in a frying basket and fry in deep hot fat.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

An excellent idea is to connect a spring to the refrigerator door, thus keeping it always cold, as children are often negligent in this regard.

To clean gold jewelry with stones in it wash it in warm suds made with yellow soap with ten drops of sal volatile in them. You will find this makes the jewelry brilliant.

Okra is a vegetable that is not appreciated at the north as it deserves. The dwarf varieties do well and okra is an invaluable addition to stewed tomatoes and to soup, should a housewife find it insipid by itself.

When washing black stockings take care that fresh water be used, both for washing and rinsing, and thus avoid having the stockings covered with lint, which is sometimes the case when they are washed in the same water used for white clothes.

Light cotton dress goods hold their color better when washed in this way: Four quarts of boiled starch are made. Half of this is put into two pailfuls of soft warm water and the goods washed until clean. Add water to the remaining half of the starch and rinse. Dry and iron on the wrong side.

Here is a way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thiickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

To a tidy housewife a gravel walk is often an annoyance. Unless it is continually looked after it will get untidy and then it does look so forlorn. In France the practical natives have invented a preparation with which they freely water gravel paths and roads and thus save much work and many a backache. Here is the rule for it: Ten gallons of water, 20 pounds of lime, two pounds of flour of sulphur. Boil all together in an iron kettle. When cold pour off the clear part and use on the walks, being very careful not to get any of the mixture on grass or flower beds.—Chicago Daily News.

Peppers Stuffed with Cold Ham.

Use six large green peppers. Scrape out clean and fill them with a mixture of one cup of minced ham, one cup of breadcrumbs and one tablespoonful of butter. Put into a baking dish with a half pint of strained tomatoes seasoned with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of sugar. Bake for three-quarters of an hour.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.

C. B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Pe-ru-na for Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. ***I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.***

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

FIRST CLASS TUMBLERS.

They Were Without a Stand and Actually "Tumbled" When Set Down.

The Anglo-Saxon always used a glass or horn without a stand, so that once filled the vessel must be emptied before being set down. Hence the old proverb "When the wine is poured out it must be drunk," and the modern certain vows, he filled his drinking glass.

At the first the Anglo-Saxons used a horn, and long after glass cups were introduced for use among the upper classes the horn still retained its semireligious character in transactions with regard to land. Inheritances of land passed by the transfer of a horn, and estates were held in fee by the same means. For example, the famous horn of Ulphus. The story is, briefly, that Ulphus intended to divide his estate among his sons before his death. The sons, however, quarreled so much about their respective shares that the old man made a journey to York cathedral, where, having made certain vows, he filled his drinking horn with wine, and, kneeling before the altar, drank off the contents in a breath in token that he gave his land forever to the church. That was in the time of Canute. Many of the horns were worked beautifully with gold and silver, one fine example being in the British museum at the present time.

With the introduction of glasswork in A. D. 600, when Abbott Benedict brought foreign workmen over, changes were made in the shape of the drinking vessels. What is believed to be the earliest glass tumbler is shown in one of the accompanying pictures. It dates from A. D. 625-650.

BRAINS TO THE FRONT.

Comment on the Knox Boom for the Presidency.

It is a source of gratification for the people of Pennsylvania that, in looking about for presidential timber, Senator Philander C. Knox is favorably named by influential members of the Republican party. Pennsylvania has often had "complimentary mention" candidates and "political exigency" candidates put in the field chiefly for trading purposes, but there has been no serious attempt on the part of the majority party to name a Pennsylvanian for the last forty years.

The state has been so securely Republican that it did not need coaxing by that party, and offered no strong inducement to coaxing by the other. It has also been without any serious influence except its dead weight in the count of the vote in determining policies in legislation. Dexterous schemers, after the pattern of the elder Cameron and the later Quay, have ruled the roost and have permitted no question of their supremacy. The advent of Knox in the senate has set a new fashion. Brains are again at the front. It is an encouraging sign of the times.

Breakage.

"I have promised my friends to break silence," said the smoked-out songster.

"Go slow," commented the shrewd adviser. If you're bound to break something, better break that promise.

May Eat His Words Instead.

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said old Grouch, "I suppose I could eat your cooking."

"Wouldn't that be nice," answered his imperturbable spouse. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

Sold by all dealers; 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Justifiable.

The editor was looking over a poem that had been submitted by the local bard.

"I see you bring in an old figure of speech," he said, "when you describe the maiden as listening to the lover's avowal with 'eyes of flame.' Think of the absurdity of it. How can anybody's eyes b e'flame?'"

"Her's seem to have been, all right," contended the poet. "If you will read a little further you will see that she fired him."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Charles Bjorklund, Bowesmont, N. D., gang cultivator; Frankie M. Conway, Ortonville, Minn., stool; Ingolf J. Westby, Kinloss, N. D., safety box; Creasey J. Whellams, St. Paul, Minn., window screen; Walter W. Williams, Littlefork, Minn., wire choker trap; Carl Youngstrom, Meckling, N. D., calking machine; Anthony D. Zimmer, Russell, N. D., gage and rule.

Easy Prophecy.

"The palmist merely glanced at my hand, and told me that I would soon become possessed of a large sum of money."

"Got the money yet?"

"Yes, I got it five minutes later."

"Quick work—he must be a dandy palmist."

"Well, you see my hand had four aces in it."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Worth Little, Indeed.

"Darling," he said, hoarsely, "I love you better than my very life."

"And—and suppose I should refuse you?" asked the beautiful girl.

"Then I should kill myself."

"Gracious! Your life must be worth a great deal."

Strife.

Mrs. Oldham is having trouble at her house over her cook."

"You don't tell me? I understand she was such an excellent cook."

"That's just the trouble. Mrs. Oldham's three sons are fighting to see which one shall marry her."

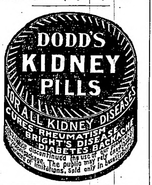
Really Observing.

"Where you going, Hiram?" asked the old lady on the train.

"Up in the 'observation car,'" replied her husband, with a grin.

"Why, the observation car is on behind."

"No, it ain't; it's up front. Thar's four honeymoon couples up thar."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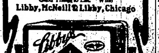


A JAP LAWN PARTY

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PERPLEXED ENTERTAINER.

A Japanese Lawn Party Fully Described—Appropriate Decorations and Refreshments—Simple Weddings Approved.

A reader requests full instructions for a Japanese lawn party, and I hope the following will answer the purpose:

Of course for decorations there must be an abundance of lanterns, and umbrellas may be suspended over booths where tea both hot and cold may be dispensed. In Japan this would be the only beverage, but I suppose to quench the thirst of our American citizens there must be all sorts of iced drinks, a table for frappe and small tables for cream and ices. Dollies, mats, and a great variety of Japanese napkins can be purchased, also lanterns in all sorts of odd shapes and sizes. The invitations could be written upon tiny Japanese fans which are very inexpensive when purchased in large quantities. Another form of invitations would be to write them on Japanese napkins and then fold them in odd forms. Those in charge of the affair should wear kimonas and do the hair "a la Japan," with innumerable ornaments. The flags of Japan should figure in the decorations, and the small ones should be offered for sale or given as souvenirs, if expense is no object. Over the gateway and porches bamboo fishing poles could be crossed, and from them suspend lanterns. Burn red fire at intervals from dark corners of the lawn, and a fringe of firecrackers would be ornamental on the verandas.

The Japanese are great lovers of flowers, especially the cherry and chrysanthemum blossoms; those of paper are effective, and they cannot be too much in evidence.

As a novelty boiled rice could be served in small blue bowls. Candied ginger cocoanut and pineaple are favorites with the Japanese.

An orchestra of stringed instruments would add much to the affair, and the Japs play a game with bean bags which could be suited to the occasion. Yellow should be a predominating color, and bowls of gold fish would help carry out Japanese characteristics.

A clever way to fill in a half-hour is to pass papers bearing at the top these words: "What we do not know." For the men here is a sample of the questions, and the hostess will easily see how she may fit more questions to the individuality of her guests.

"How would you make out a dinner menu for six persons, your allowance being two dollars and a half? Give items."

"How would you make and trim a lingerie waist?"

"What is meant by a gored skirt, and what is applique?"

For the ladies give questions like these: "What is meant by double entry?" "What would you do with a draft for $100?" "What would you do if a rich man and a poor man proposed at the same time?" At an informal party of congenial people this will afford much amusement.

Speaking of engagements, there is a decided trend toward a marked simplicity in weddings, even among the people who could afford all the adjuncts. It is now quite the thing to write personal notes to those whom one wishes to be present at the ceremony, and to send out cards for a reception afterwards, or merely to send announcements, giving the bride's "at home" days and the new address.

There are still a number of "showers," and pre-nuptial affairs, but they are confined exclusively to the very intimate friends of the bride, and are given in a most informal manner. Many of these affairs are held in the evening, so the men may participate in the fun, and the lucky man is allowed to feel as if he was in it, too.

MADAME MERRI.

LANGUAGE OF PERFUMES.

A Little Indulgence of Fancy in Regard to Women Who Prefer Certain Scents.

Women's characteristics and weaknesses are betrayed by their perfumes. There are few who do not use a scent of some kind in their toilets. Some of them throw a few drops in the bath; others place sachets plentifully about their rooms and a modern notion is to place sachet pads between the mattress and the sheets.

A violet-scented atmosphere betokens a woman of lovable nature. Such a woman is always fond of violets.

The dainty, neat woman has a preference for heliotrope. She dislikes fuss or notoriety.

Imaginative, warm-hearted women use rare perfume. They are apt to be extravagant.

Lavender will probably be found in the home of the woman of high aims, who loves sacred things.

Strong perfumes are used by the ambitious and strong-willed. The woman who delights in musk and kindred perfumes will probably be mean-spirited.

Hot Water and a Cold Cream.

Don't try to put cold cream on a cold skin or the absorption will not be thorough.

Nice Toilet Water.

Elder flower water..........2 ounces
Distilled water..........2 ounces

THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRL.

She Is More Charming Than Ever This Year with Her Various Lingerie Blouses.

The shirtwaist girl bids fair to be a very charming personage this summer. Never was the odd washable blouse more beautiful, more exquisitely made or showed more possibilities for that distinctive quality called style. Never, too, it must be admitted, was it more expensive, for the really elegant thing is handmade and exquisitely embroidered. White takes precedence over color, as usual, for sheer elegance, and the imported bodices have naturally first place.

Magnificent as are the best of these bodices, the general effect of them is yet one of extreme simplicity. Handkerchief linen of a sheer and most delicate quality is the prime material and into this soft and yet durable web rich laces are inserated between effective bits of needlework.

Other materials which figure in the prettiest of the white blouses are plain mull, embroidered Swiss, batiste, dimity, etc. The model of the hour, as far as simplicity goes, is infantile in essence. A slightly gathered blouse buttoned at the back, with elbow sleeves, and a high unlined stock, is the form favored. The full, short puff of the sleeves is very coquettish, the various trimmings used being always put on in some charming way at the bottom. The elbow sleeves may even be trimmed over the entire length, if the model is a specially dressy one, and with Irish lace and embroidery narrow Valenciennes will provide the finishing touch.

With the handsomest coat gowns in cloth, veiling or silk, these lingerie waists will be worn, and to accord with the tailor genre of the costume there is now a new style of collar for some of the blouses. This is a stiff turnover of plain or embroidered linen which fastens with a manish tie of fine Swiss trimmed with narrow Valenciennes, but in this case the waist is generally colored.

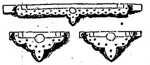
Apropos of color, there are some very charming shirts or more tailor genre in straw, old-rose and blue linen. These are provided for black gowns, and a very smart wrinkle, if the material can be had, is to have the wide girdle in the same material. Some imported shirts seen had wide matching belts, even the huge, square buckle of the front being covered with the linen. The collars of these were all of the high, stiff sort, the same embroideries which were used upon the bodice and upon the cuffs of the sleeves, which were long in this instance, being used upon the turnover. Such shirtwaists are turned out by the French entirely for practical wear and the moment one takes to fancier touches it is called a blouse. The more inexpensive of the blouses are those which are machine made, though even upon these will show hand embroideries. The sleeves of these are long, a full puff fitting into a long cuff, upon which the embroidery shows. Very pretty and quite cheap white bodices are made over silk of plain and spotted nets, with cluny or torchon trimmings.—Chicago Chronicle.

COLLAR AND CUFF SET.

The Neckwear Is of Much Importance—Stamps a Costume Perhaps More Than Any Other Detail.

We are showing a set of pretty little collar and cuffs, which skillful fingers may make from very fine lawn. If of the latter the most expensive kind be chosen a great outlay will not be necessary, as such a small quantity is needed; indeed, one-quarter yard of 22-inch material would be more than enough with which to fashion two sets. Observe that the cuffs are deeply pointed to accommodate themselves to the deep sleeve cuffs now in vogue.

The design should first be enlarged to the size required to fit the neck, which in most cases would measure from 12½ to 13½ inches long, and for the sleeves from 7 to 8 inches. Outline this firmly and clearly in ink upon paper, then place the lawn or muslin upon it, and trace through a pencil.



DAINTY AND TRIM.

For working, use white embroidery cotton or filoselle washing silk in a dainty shade to match the blouse with which they are intended to be worn. The center circle is outlined in tiny feather-stitch, also the line heading the worked border. The scalloped edge is, of course, done closely in buttonhole-stitch, and the tiny dots are formed of French knots. When all the details are finished carefully cut away the lawn from the buttonholed edge, and complete by sewing on a double band of lawn to them to go inside the neck and sleeves.

Drink Lots of Water.

Don't neglect drinking water and plenty of it. Many a woman suffers from an ugly, blotched complexion who could remedy the trouble by drinking plenty of water and eating fresh fruit.

When Eyes Are Tired.

A handkerchief wet in undiluted witch hazel and placed over the closed eyes while lying down will take away all tired feeling.

Cleansing Cream.

Orange flower water..........4 ounces
Almond oil..........4 ounces
White wax..........2 ounces

LIMB WASTED WITH ECZEMA.

Suffered Untold Agonies—Doctor Said It Was the Worst Case—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. The doctor said it was the worst case he ever saw. It was on both limbs from the knees to the ankles. We tried everything the doctors knew of, but the Cuticura Remedies did the most good. I was obliged to lie with my limbs higher than my head, for the pain was so terrible I could not walk. I suffered untold agonies. One limb wasted away a great deal smaller than the other, there was so much discharge from it. I found the Cuticura Remedies very soothing, and I still keep them in the house. I am very thankful to say that I am cured. I found the Cuticura Remedies all that you say they are. I hope that you may be spared many years to make the Cuticura Remedies for the benefit of persons suffering from the torture of skin diseases, such as I had. Mrs. Golding, Box 8, Ayr, Ontario, Canada, June 6, 1905."

New Bleacherites.

Gunner—This paper says that the Japanese are learning to play baseball.

Guyer—Ah, then I suppose we shall see a great many new Japanese fans this summer.

Just What You Want.

The most complete Lithographic Map (Size 32x35) of that part of the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming to be opened for settlement. Compiled under direction of John T. Wertz, Former United States Special Allotting Agent for this Reservation—from U. S. Gov't Surveys showing Townships, Fractional Townships, Sections, Lots, Mountains, Rivers, Creeks and Streams, Allotments to Indians, Proposed Railroads, Proposed Irrigation Ditches, Wagon Roads, Trails, Fords, Ferries, Bridges, Big Horn, Hot Springs, Military Post, Agency, and principal towns near Reservation. Every Homeseeker, Prospector and Engineer should have this map, as with it he can make his own selection of land, and know just where he is at. The above maps can be secured of S. D. Childs & Company, 200 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., at rate of $1.00 each.

NOTE.—For information as to character of land apply to John T. Wertz, Lander or Shoshone, Wyoming.

Persiflage.

"How would you like to plug the tooth of time?" asked the manicurist, as she reached for the nail file.

"Oh, I don't know," responded the dentist. "How would you like to manicure the hand of Fate?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The dreadful thing about politicians is they aren't ashamed to admit they are.

Shot Big Mountain Lion.

One of the biggest mountain lions seen in Oklahoma for years, measuring over nine feet from tip to tip and weighing 175 pounds, was killed in a cave in the gyp hills, near here, by George Steubenville of Okeene.

He came upon the lion unexpectedly, while exploring the cave with a party of friends, and was armed only with a twenty-two calibre revolver. It had been known for some weeks that a marauder of some sort, presumably a mountain lion, was playing havoc with poultry and calves. It had been seen disappearing in the darkness several times, but no one had gone near enough to get a shot at it.

Steubenville was the only one of the party who was armed at all when they came upon the beast, which was evidently prepared to put up a stiff fight. The cave was dimly lighted by a lantern carried by the exploring party, which made good marksmanship difficult, but Steubenville was fortunate enough to hit the panther in the eye, killing it instantly.

Feminine Charity.

He—I wish I could ascertain Miss Overton's correct age.

She—Well, there is only one way you can mange it.

He—How's that?

She—Outlivee her and see it on her tombstone.

Dry Brand.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is dry humor?

Pa—Dry humor, my son, is the kind dispensed by the man who has to pay for the drinks in order to get other men to listen to it.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen. V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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That some men can get awfully wet and still be awful dry.

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That most girls are known by the company they keep—away from.

That money makes the mare go—but not always the one you bet on.

That it is said thieves are bound to their profession by hooks of steal.

That once there was a man who was told to skiddo, and he skiddid.

That there is a world of difference between pains-taking and pains-giving.

That when a man is a hero-worshiper, he usually wastes it upon himself.

That when some women say a thing is so, you know it's so even if it isn't so.

That you can save a lot of time by telling the truth. It dosen't need an explanation.

That an eastern wit says Rockefeller ought to be right at home on the high seize. Oh, splash!

That a girl likes to be caught getting kissed in about the same proportion she pretenas not to.

That there is one comfort in bragging about your ancestors—it can't hurt them any, they're dead.

That a man may not be accused of shopping as a woman does but he often watches the bar—gains.

That one of the most important things to know about handling a sail boat is to know how to swim.

That some one asks the difference between "ennui" and "laziness." It is merely a matter of money.

That with too many graduates it is apt to be not "End and Beginning" but "end of beginning."

That A. M. Greely says the wise farmer turns his grass into beef by having cows to turn out to grass.

That out in a Colorado barber shop there is a sign: "Shave. 25 cents. If you can't raise the price, raise whiskers."

That some men never know when they have enough. And others, when they have enough, don't know anything.

That if a person tells you to hitch your wagon to a star, it may be merely his polite way of inviting you to get off the earth.

That the man who wends his weary way homeward about 4 g. m., ought to be able to give full particulars of the night.

That the mercahnt who does not advertise early and lete stands in his own light and places his business in the shade.—Ex.

That when a woman goes away for a short visit she invariably borrows something from one of her neighbors to take with her.—Ex.

That the Duluth Herald says be good and you wont have to be careful. There is such a thing as being careful not to be too good.

That the girl who knows how to shed a tear at the proper moment can engage herself all around the one who only knows how to blush.

That it would take a master of language to come within a mile of understanding what half a dozen women will say to a baby all at the same time.

That in a cemetery near a small Massachusetts town is a head-stone that thus tells of the virtues of the woman buried there: "She averaged well for this vicinity,"

That
Mary had a little lamb:
One day it got the croup;
She sold it to a packing-house—
It's now canned ox-tail soup.—Ex.

That
Gather your rosebuds while you may;
Old time is still a flying;
And these some people who sweat today,
Tomorrow may be frying.

That she was attending her first ball game and when the umps called, "foul," innocently remarked, "why I didn't see any feathers." "No," said her companion, it is a picked nine."

That the following is evidently from a woman-hater:

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IN PIONEER DAYS

July 12, 1883.

The money order business is in full blast. Miss Annie Smith secured the first order issued, and the Messenger office the first order paid under the new dispensation.

Following is the Republican state ticket: For governor, Lucius F. Hubbard, of Goodhue county; for lieutenant governor, Charles A. Gilman, of Stearns county; for secretary of state, Fred Von Baumbach, of Douglass county; for state treasurer, Kittelson, of Freeborn county; for attorney general, W. J. Hahn, of Wabasha county; for railroad commissioner, H. Baker, of Blue Earth county.

July 19, 1883.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt left on Monday last with her children on a visit east. She will go as far as Boston, and may stay until fall before returning.

Gentlemen who have carefully examined the crops around Red Lake Falls and between this place and Crookston assure us that the prospect is magnificent. It has been retarded somewhat by the late dry spell, but the rains of the past week have wonderfully improved it, and nothing stands in the way of an enormous crop of No. 1 hard, but possibly unfavorable weather at harvest.

July 26, 1883.

When our devil starts out on Sunday nights excursions he remarks that he's "going to press."

The wife of Edward Garceau departed this life last Wednesday morning. She had been sick for some time and was thought to be much better until the morning of the day she died.

We learn from the very best authority, that extensive beds of peat have been discovered in various localities between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, and from two to six miles distant from Red Lake Falls. The extent of the deposit is said by an expert in the handling of peat to be sufficient to constitute the basis for an extensive and very lucrative commerce, and of a quality unsurpassed in this country.

Aug. 2, 1884.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.
—R. J. Montague, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of One hundred twenty-three and 39-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew O. Letvig, a widower, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded for in the office of the Register of Deeds in and said County of Red Lake and state of Minn., on the 26th day of Sept. 1904, at 2.10 o'clock p.m. in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 479 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz;

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

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A. L. Cole Nominated

A. L. Cole of Walker was nominated for governor at the Republican state convention in session at Duluth yesterday. The nomination came on the third ballot.

The other state officers election by the convention were:

Lieutenant-governor, E. B. Eberhart.

Treasurer, C. L. Dinehart.

Auditor, S. G. Iverson.

Secretary of state, Julius Schmall.

Indications of Long Life.

In the medical world it is a generally accepted fact that every person bears physical indications of his prospects of long life. A long lived person may be distinguished from a short lived person at sight. In many instances a physician may look at the hand of a patient and tell whether he will live or die.

The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as well as the brain should be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and and the limbs short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. To live long drink golden grain belt beer. Its purity and health giving qualities makes it a food which should be on every table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Low Rates to Warren.

The Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament will be held June 28th and 29th, for which occasion the Great Northern Railway will sell from Red Lake Falls, Minn. to Warren, Minn., round trip tickets for one and one-third fare, date of sale June 25th to June 27th, with final return limit of June 30, 1906.

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FIREMEN ARE PREPARED TO VISIT WARREN

Red Lake Falls Firemen and Running Team Will go to Warren in Full Force.

They Will Probably Be Accompanied by Red Lake Falls' Celebrated Band.

The Red Lake Falls firemen are prepared to invade Warren next week in full force. The annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association will be held in that city beginning Tuesday and lasting four days.

The entire strength of the organization will attend. They have recently been newly uniformed and will receive instruction in the marching tactics, so it is betraying no secret to say they will make a splendid showing upon the streets of Warren.

The running team is practicing nightly and is in first class condition to enter all contests. With a knowledge of how victories were gained in former years at other tournaments, the team can be looked to for success in several of the events. At any rate the team that beats them out will have to go sore.

An effort is being made among the business men of the city to raise a fund to pay the expenses of the Red Lake Falls band and have it accompany the firemen. It is particularly desirable that this should be done as it is expected to get the tournament next year for this city and the better showing made at the tournament the better the chances of landing next year's meeting.

Warren is preparing to do herself proud in the way of entertaining visitors. There will be horse races and ball games every day and in the evenings, band concerts, midway entertainments, street exhibitions and dances.

AN INVESTIGATION IS ASKED FOR

WERE MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Lillian Belair and Mr. Albert E. Raycraft.

Miss Lillian Marguerite Belair of this city and Mr. Albert Edward Raycraft, of Two Harbors, were quietly married at high noon Monday at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Fayolle performed the ceremony.

The bride was prettily gowned in white liberty satin. wore the customary bridal veil and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Rachael Belair, of Grand Rapids, a cousin of the bride. She was gowned in white silk and carried carnations. The best man was Hiram Belair of Calgary. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to which only the relatives were bidden.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belair. During the past year and a half she has been chief clerk in the office of the register of deeds where she gained the kindly good will of all who had business at that office.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft left on the afternoon train for their future home at Two Harbors, accompanied by the best wishes of many friends.

Coming.

G. Lote Selver's Big N. Y. Minstrels will be in our city on Friday evening, June 22. This excellent attraction comes to the management highly recommended and should be greeted by a large audience. The parade will take place at noon. Seats on sale at the usual plece.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

Resident of Thief River Falls Asks That Diverting of City Funds Be Inquired Into.

Thief River Falls, June 16, 1906.

GENTLEMEN:—

I am resident of Thief River Falls and see by your papers that $16,000 is taken from our city treasury to make fight for county seat. If this is so it should be investigated. I think money enough can be raised in this town to pay all expenses and if our business men want the county seat here let them pay for it out of their own pockets. I would like to see county seat removed and have subscribed for the purpose but I am not to stand for taking money from city in unlawful way and I don't think it is right. I do not want my name used in this matter just now but if what you claim is true I hope it will be investigated.

Yours truly,

A considerable sensation has been created thruout the county by the exposure before the county commissioners last week of the methods used by Thief River Falls in raising money for the purpose of buying enough votes to secure the removal of the county seat.

There is a demand from several parts of the county that the matter be investigated and the above letter received last Saturday by a resident of Red Lake Falls shows something of the feeling. The gentleman writing the letter asks that his name be withheld from the public at this time and, as a resident of Thief River Falls his reason must be obvious.

The county attorney has been absent from the city since last week attending the trial of a case in St. Paul, but upon his return, the matter will probably be presented to him. What he will do of course, cannot be told at the present time. The exposure was offered to the county commissioners in the shape of testmoney of one of the saloonkeepers of Thief River Falls that he was compelled to pay $500 of his license for two years to the city treasury and the other $500 to a committee whose business it was to buy the county seat if possible. The commissioners, that is the Thief River Falls commissioners, Shaw, Johnson and Ekstrom, refused to allow the testimony, as having any bearing upon the consideration of the petition for removal, but the offer of such proof was reduced to writing and is now a part of the public record.

How well the Thief River Falls people have covered up their tracks in avoiding the pitfalls of the law is not known yet but would be revealed in an investigation. If they have imposed a $1000 license upon their saloon-keepers and only $500 has found its way to the city treasury, then is there something wrong that needs inquiring into without any regard to the merits of the county seat fight. The squandering of public moneys has been too common a form of graft and the spirit of right minded men leads to the correction of such evils.

The proof presented to the commissioners embodied an offer to show that the corruption fund, raised by diverting large sums of money from the treasury of Thief River Falls, was used to pay for signatures to the petition for removal. Thruout the county, wherever the story has become known, there is a protest against such debauching methods. It is said and rightly too, if Thief River Falls is able to get the county seat by an honest vote of the people and it is a wish of the majority that the county seat be removed, then Thief River Falls may have it but that the actual cash purchase of signatures to the petition cannot be too strongly condemmed and it is right and proper to contest the removal if sought to be obtained in fradulent manner.

Whether the conspiracy to divert money from the treasury of Thief River Falls has any element of the criminal about it and would warrant a judical investigation cannot be said—the ways of the law-breaker are many and devious but if signatures have actually been bought and paid for, and proof of it is not wanting, then there can be no doubt of the result of an investigation.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

ANOTHER GUESS COMING

Mistaken Report of Sale of Plummer Pioneer to J. A. Duffy.

In an effort to swing the sentiment of the South eastern part of the county in favor of Red Lake Falls as the county seat, John Duffy the financial and political magnate of the Lower Falls has purchased the Plummer Pioneer. Julius Pleth has been the owner while Charlie Latta has been editor, and under Charlie's able management the paper has been a factor in booming Thief River. Whether he is still to be in charge we have not learned, but if he is, Charlie's heart will not be in work of booming the Lower Falls.—Thief River Press.

The over-heated imagination of the Thief River Press has gone into training for acrobatic feats. That part of the above item relating to the purchase of the Pioneer by J. A. Duffy of this city is simon-pure fiction, Mr. Duffy hasn't purchased the Pioneer and has no present intention of doing so.

It is also reported that Editor Latta takes serious exception to the references to himself and has considered the advisability of bringing an action for libel against the Press.

MIDLAND LYCEUM BUREAU

Will Furnish a Course of Entertainments for Coming Season.

George F. Schutes, representing the Midland Lyceum Bureau, is in the city this week arranging for a series of entertainments for the coming season. He has been interesting citizens and has secured sufficient pledges to warrant saying that Red Lake Falls will be on the circuit. There are five entertainments in the course and at this distance they all look good. They are:

Hon. G. A. Gearhart of New York, one of the few real orators on the platform. It has been said "With Gearhart, words are electrified." His "Footprints of the Centuries" has made him famous.

The Colonial Saxophone Quartette includes male quartette, vocal solos, and cornet solos by Gerald R. Hickernell, cornet soloist of the famous Innes band.

The Emily Waterman Concert company; Emily Waterman, commedienne; Miss Binkley, colleratura soprano; Mr. Tuttle, flutist; Miss Gail Wilson, saxophonist, pianist, alto.

The "Philosophy of the Beautiful," an art lecture by the artist, J. Lorenzo Zwickey.

Retz-Nehrbas combination, Miss Retz reader, impersonator and soprano; Miss Nehrbas, violiniste and mezzo.

The Old Flag House.

The little two-story brick structure at 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia, known as the "Old Flag House" where Betty Ross designed the American flag, has been bought by the government. There are 1,000,000 stockholders of the property living in every state in the Union. Shares were sold at 10 cents apiece. The purchase price of the house was $205,000. No one can appreciate the actual value of golden grain belt beer until given a fair trial. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Bargain if Taken Quick.

Must sell my house and barn on north side to make room for school house grounds. Will sell buildings for less than one half what material would cost. Act quick and make me an offer.—Joseph Helm. tf.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BIG MEETING OF FARMERS IS EXPECTED

Many Farmers Will Be in the City Tomorrow to Hear Commissioner Slater.

Free Dinner Given to All Who Attend—A Band Concert in the Afternoon.

There will probably be a large gathering of farmers in this city tomorrow to attend the dairy meeting. Efforts are being made to entertain them and make the gathering both profitable and pleasurable.

Of the meeting, there can be no doubt of its success. State Dairy Commissioner Slater will deliver the principal address and, as he has made a considerable study of dairying, his talk on the subject must be of interest to all who give some of their time to dairying and in this country, it is a pretty poor kind of a farmer who doesn't devote some thought to the subject. Crop failures in recent years have taught the farmer that in the dairy lies success and money year after year, a steady income from month to month. Creamery Inspector Winkjer will also speak at the meeting. Mr. Winkjer has shown an unusual interest in the working of creameries, as is evidenced by his frequent and timely contributions to the press in which he has given much valuable advice. Mr. Winkjer believes the interests of the farmers and success of the creamery are identical. He can be expected to give an interesting talk.

The meeting will be held at the court house in this city at two o'clock p. m.

To make the day a pleasure, as well as a profit, to give it the nature of a holiday, the citizens of Red Lake Falls have prepared something of entertainment. A complimentary dinner will be given to all farmers attending, that is, tickets will be given away which will be good for dinner at any hotel in the city. It is only intended to show the appreciation of the business men at having such a meeting in the city.

The Red Lake Falls band, a better than which is not to be found in all Northern Minnesota, will give an open air concert for an hour, 1 to 2 o'clock, before the meeting. This will give an abundant opportunity for everyone to get dinner and get located and hear such a concert as citizens are usually willing to pay to attend.

To give the city a holiday appearance it would be an excellent idea to decorate a little, not necessarily extensively, but in the way of flags. Run up the flags, it will help a whole lot.

Favorably Reported.

A telegram received this morning from Congressman Halvor Steenerson reads as follows:

"I have secured favorable report on my drainage bill which has been amended to apply to Minnesota only. This report was authorized late yesterday afternoon."

The bill will mean much for the cause of drainage in northern Minnesota where Indian reservation lands are affected as money in the Indian funds can be used to construct the drainage canals, the money to be returned to the funds when the lands are disposed of, as they will bring an increased price owing to the fact that they are drained and made tillable.

There was great opposition to the measure from certain sources in congress which could only be overcome by restriction of the application of the measure to Minnesota alone.—Crookston Times.

Low Rates to Warren.

The Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament will be held June 28th and 29th, for which occasion the Great Northern Railway will sell from Red Lake Falls, Minn. to Warren, Minn., round trip tickets for one and one-third fare, date of sale June 25th to June 27th, with final return limit of June 30, 1906.

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We're not the only, only--
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"O, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

Much Ado About Nothing.

When "mother" goes away on a visit the oldest daughter left in charge can show more authority in getting six dishes washed than a general will show in leading an army into battle.—Atchison Globe.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Notes From Washington.

Senator Clapp has introduced a bill to define the new boundaries of Minnesota forest reserve. The bill is the same as that introduced in the house by Mr. Tawney.

William T. Vernon, of Kansas, the negro appointed some time ago by President Roosevelt to succeed Judson W. Lyon as registor of the treasury, has taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

Definite denial is made at the White House of stories that have been published of differences or friction between the president and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. The rumor that Mr. Wilson is to retire from the cabinet is declared to be absolutely without foundation.

Maj. L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry, now in the Philippines, has been selected by Secretary Taft to succeed Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills as superintendent of the military academy, who is to be given the command of an army department in the Philippines.

Foreign Notes.

American packers are about to inaugurate the widest campaign of advertising in the history of the British empire.

King Slaswath of Cambodia, accompanied by an extensive suite, arrived at Marseilles and was received with military honors.

The Persian shah is in normal health, having recovered from the severe attack of gout from which he suffered recently.

Pope Pius attended the beatification of the Venerable Bonaventuria of Barcelona Sunday, under a strong guard. There was no hitch in the ceremany.

Chief of Police Derkatschoff of Bielostok, Russia, against whose life several attempts had been made, was shot and killed while he was out driving. His coachman was severely wounded.

Natalian forces under Colonels Mackenzie and Barker have had a severe fight with rebels in the Mome valley. The rebels were defeated, 350 of them being killed, including the important chief, Mehtokazulu.

The entrance of Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth into London last week had all the characteristics of a royal arrival. The only element missing was the customary red carpet. A cordon of police held back the crowds.

The London Daily Telegraph states that the government has decided to abandon the building of one of the two warships of the Dreadnaught class planned for the current year and thus effect a saving of nearly $10,000,000 in shipbuilding.

Serious strike riots are reported throughout all Belgium, disturbed conditions prevailing in nearly every trade. The center of activity is at Verviers, on the Vesdre, where the yarn spinners, machinists and other tradesmen want a shorter day and increased pay.

The first decisive British victory over the rebellious Zulus followed a Sunday of fighting on the borders of Zululand. Chief Mehlokazulu and 350 of his men were killed and many wounded, while the British losses were one killed and seven wounded. It is rumored that Chief Bambaata has been wounded.

Crimes.

Wood Ambrose, a young negro, was lynched at Prentiss, Miss. Ambrose had been arrested and accused of the shooting of a white man.

Recorder Goff of New York has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice.

Structural ironworkers employed at Follansbee, W. Va., crossed the river recently to Steubenville, Ohio, and a pitched battle between the non-union men and the union forces was fought, with the result that one man is dying and another was seriously beaten.

Cole Ward, a well known young man, shot and killed two members of a sheriff's posse at Enid, Okla. After being fatally wounded Ward confessed to having killed Julian near Ponca last fall, for which crime Al Harpster is now serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary.

Charles H. Brooks, convicted in the federal court at St. Louis of conducting a so-called "get-rick-quick" brokerage scheme and sentenced to serve seventeen months in the penitentiary, recently presented a paper, signed by President Roosevelt, commuting his sentence to a fine of $1,500. Brooks paid the fine and costs, which in all amounted to $1,949.75, and was released.

Indictments for forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter G. Gillette, and for forgery and filing false statements against Robert A. Grannis, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were returned in New York by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance affairs for the past six weeks.

The trials of indictments against [illegible] and five of their agents ended at Sandusky, Ohio, with Judge Reed finding them guilty and imposing a fine of $500 in each case for alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Casualty List.

Fire swept a large portion of the town of Peebles, in Adams county, O., destroying fourteen blocks in all and entailing a loss of over $15,000.

Richard Tilghman, a wealthy manufacturer and prominent club man of Philadelphia, died from the effects of poison taken by mistake for medicine.

Four boys, members of the graduating class of Brewer high school, were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat on Hymes' pond at Bangor, Me.

Mike Herr, an old Montana miner, was caught in a cave-in in Golden Leaf mine in Beaverhead county, Montana, and killed. Some other miners were injured.

Four persons were injured, two of them fatally, by the overturning of an automobile near Winnetka, a few miles from Chicago. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire.

A 10,000-gallon water tank crashed down through a three-story building at Pittsburg, causing the rear wall to fall out and injuring seven persons so that they had to be taken to hospitals.

Two banks, four mercantile establishments and other small buildings in the town of Hendrick, O. T., were destroyed by fire with their contents. The loss is estimated at over $50,000.

A tornado at Dewey, I. T., demolished several residences and wrecked 200 oil derricks, causing a loss of $50,000. In the destruction of a house one woman was killed, and her daughter was seriously injured.

An explosion of 1,600 giant firecrackers in a fireworks factory at East St. Louis, Ill., burned George Beckman and Henry Beckmeyer so seriously that they may die, and badly damaged the factory.

Sam Mattson, a timberman in the No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine at Calumet, Mich., was killed by a blast. The charge exploded prematurely and Mattson was terribly mangled. A large family survive him.

The business section of Le Clare, Iowa, was burned. Buildings destroyed include the largest hotel, the Knights of Pythias hall and several stores. Loss, $75,000 on buildings; $40,000 on stocks; partly covered by insurance.

The gasoline schooner Corinthian, Walter Coggeshall, managing owner, which took aboard a huge sea while crossing Humboldt bar, near Eureka, Cal., was totally wrecked. Andrew Carry, a student of the University of California, and Ole Carlson, a sailor, were drowned.

Domestic.

Sarah Bernhardt says her farewell trip was a crazy one.

Timothy W. Goodrich, the oldest member of the Chicago Pioneer association, is dead at Milwaukee.

Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland appointed William Pinckney Whyte to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Arthur Pue Gorman.

More than 200 men are said to have been recruited in Texas during the last ten days for Gen. Darillas' revolutionary forces in Guatemala. These Texas recurits are all seasoned fighters.

The building and trades council of St. Louis has decided in favor of a strike on all buildings on which members of the Bricklayers and Stonemason's International union are employed.

Farmers living in the northern part of Marshall county, Iowa, are suffering severe losses on account of disease among their hogs. Hundreds of the swine have died from cholera or some other disease resembling it.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the tug Potomac, part o fthe escort of the dry dock Dewey on its journey to the Philippine islands, have arrived at the League Island navy yard, having left the Dewey and its escort at the Suez canal.

The improvements at the Union stock yards, Chicago, to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of the recent examination of the buildings, will cost the packers nearly $1,000,000, according to estimates made by Building Commissioner Bartzen.

Considering the longshoremen's strike, the traffic through St. Mary's river during the month of May made an excellent record, says a report from Sault Ste. Marie. The record for the American ship canal fell about 200,000 tons under the 5,000,000-ton mark, but with the freight carried through on the Canadian side, the total for both waterways footed up 5,339,278 tons.

Big preparations are making for the Western trip of the Eastern Elks to Chicago, Omaha and Denver. The Brooklyn lodge, which is the backbone of this voyage, will be joined by lodges from Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark. Several special trains will leave New York on July 12.

George Means and May Brockhausen of Tama, Iowa, eloped to Marshalltown and were married. The girl is the daughter of prominent people at Tama, who objected strenuously to the wedding, and after a quarrel she made up her mind to get married at once.

COLE IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT DULUTH.

SELECTED ON THIRD BALLOT

PLATFORM FAVORS TARIFF REVISION AND DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS.

THE TICKET.

Governor—A. L. Cole, Walker.
Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato.
Treasurer—C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.
Attorney General—E. T. Young, Appleton.
Secretary of State—Julius Schmahl, Redwood Falls.
Auditor—S. G. Iverson, Rushford.
Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon, Buffalo.
Railroad Commissioner—C. F. Staples, West St. Paul.
Chief Justice Supreme Court—C. M. Start, Rochester.

Duluth, June 15.—A. L. Cole of Walker was yesterday nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

For over an hour the convention balloted, and not until the third ballot did Cole appear to have any decided advantage. He started on the informal ballot with less than 200 votes and increased only a little on the first and second formal ballots.

On the informal ballot Jacobson led with 347; Cole, 192; Block, 181 1-2; Lord, 118; Stephens, 103; Somerville, 87, and Diment 60 1-2.

The four leaders kept gaining and the other three losing throughout the balloting.

On the first formal ballot Jacobson had 367, Cole 232, Block 196 and Lord 124. The second ballot made little change. Then came the third. Jacobson and Cole were both gaining as the list of counties was read. When Hennepin was reached there was a lull and then the chairman announced that the 90 which had been for Block had divided to give Cole 77 and Jacobson 13.

Starts the Stampede.

This started the flare of enthusiasm. Cole was gaining strongly all along the line and Jacobson was gaining a little. The others were losing. Washington, near the bottom, which had been almost solid for Block, threw its 14 votes for Cole.

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The roll call was finished with difficulty, and as Yellow Medicine announced its vote cries for recognition came from all parts of the hall. Blue Earth was given recognition, and threw its 17 votes solid for Cole. Ramsey had been dividing its vote among the seven, but asked to change its entire 64 to Cole. Mower came next with 22, Brown with 10, Le Sueur with 12, Polk with 17 and Sibley with 5.

Cole Is Nominated.

Chairman Sivright declared the ballot closed and the tellers began the counting. Cole had won with 550 votes. The contest was over.

Pandemonium reigned for a few minutes, but subsided while the motion was put to adjourn to 3 o'clock. Nominating speeches were tabooed. The ballots were taken without any nominations being made. Efforts to adjourn the convention were made by the Duluth delegates, but they were fruitless.

After the appointment of the committees a motion for an adjournment was put and lost. Duluth had invited the delegates to take a trip on the naval reserve steamer Fern while the committees deliberated, but the convention was anxious for business. No one would wait for a report of the committee on credentials. There were no contests and the credentials committee was dismissed with a motion to accept the list of delegates whose names were in the hands of the secretary. Another motion to adjourn was made and again lost. Another motion for adjournment could not be made until some business had been transacted.

There was nothing to do but proceed with nominations, which resulted as given above.

Indorse Senator Nelson.

The resolution indorsing Senator Knute Nelson was passed unanimously.

W. W. Sivright of Hutchinson was unanimously chosen for temporary chairman, and later the temporary organization was made permanent.

At the afternoon session A. L. Cole was presented to the convention and received a remarkable demonstration. In a brief speech he thanked the delegates for the honor conferred and promised to lead the party to victory.

Mr. Jacobson was then introduced amid intense enthusiasm. He promised to join hands with Cole and work for the success of the ticket and congratulated the party on the evident harmony which existed.

The Platform.

"We approve and support the distinguished and patriotic policies of the present national Republican administration as exemplified in the messages, the acts and the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt, and we hereby indorse his consistent efforts to enforce the laws against trusts, monopolies and combinations in the restraint of trade.

"We approve the action of the national administration with respect to the Panama canal, as its construction would prove of the greatest utility in the furtherance of commerce and the world's advancement.

"We believe in free and open competition in all industries as the surest road to the development of our country and our resources, and the protection of private and individual rights. To that end we heartily indorse the action of President Roosevelt and the department of justice in enforcing the law against trusts and combines in the restraint of trade and commerce.

For Tariff Revision.

"The offices of President Roosevelt in effecting the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan not only reflects great honor upon this country but will also exert a powerful influence in maintaining the world's peace.

"The Republican party of Minnesota reaffirms the policy of protection to American labor and American industry. It recognizes the fact that no human wisdom can frame a tariff measure adapted to all time and conditions, and that schedules must from time to time be revised, and we believe that the time is now ripe for revision.

"We recognize the necessity of cooperation to meet new conditions in the industrial world and to complete successfully for the world's markets. But the combinations which stifle competition, limit production, control prices or unduly increase profits or values, and especially the necessaries of life, are opposed to public prosperity and should be repressed. We favor legislation—national and state—to prevent such abuses and secure to every citizen a 'square deal.'

Declares for Pure Food.

"The adulteration of foods is a crime against the people, and so therefore we recommend such legislation as will properly safeguard the people against prosecution of all offenders.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"We believe that the same beneficent policy ever advocated by the Republican party in recognition of the services of the old soldiers should be maintained.

"We express anew our confidence in the sterling character, distinguished ability and invaluable public services of the Hon. Knute Nelson and the Hon. Moses E. Clapp, senators from this state.

Renominate Knute Nelson.

"We hereby nominate Hon. Knute Nelson to succeed himself.

"We cannot view without concern the continued exodus from the older counties and the gradual but certain decrease of rural population, and often without any corresponding advantage to the vast and fertile territory in our state still unsettled, and we therefore pledge the Republican party to the adoption of a vigorous and systematic system of state development.

"We hereby pledge ourselves to further promote the development of our landed resources by providing for a comprehensive system of drainage of the state lands and a more effective exploration of their mineral resources and the proper safeguarding of the rights of the state in its mineral lands.

Support Tax Amendment.

"The policy of the Republican party in advancing the industrial interests of the state is witnessed by legislation regulating the inspection of grain, the establishment of a twine plant, the protection of the farming and dairying interests, the drainage of state lands, the encouragement of immigration, the protection of our forests, the education of our youth and the care of the wards of the state.

"We favor the tax amendment to be voted on at the next general election, and we urge the next legislature to revise and improve our tax laws so that all property will contribute its just share to local and state expenditures.

"We favor a reduction in passenger fares to 2 cents per mile, the abolition of discrimination and favoritism in the furnishing and hauling of cars, and such a readjustment of freight rates and charges as will afford to every producer, shipper and consumer the impartial services of these public highways.

"We recognize the value of forestry for this state and recommend legislation to promote reforestation of waste non-agricultural lands wherever practicable.

Honor Semi-centennial.

"We recommend most heartily the proposition to commemorate in 1908 the semi-centennial of Minnesota's admission into the Union.

"We heartily approve the amendment to the state constitution, passed by the last legislature, the purpose of which is to permit market gardeners and farmers to sell or peddle their products to consumers.

"In view of the fact that some other states have established state printing offices, we recommend an investigation by the legislature of the question whether or not the State of Minnesota shall adopt the policy of doing its own printing.

"We favor such laws as will secure better results in the expenditure of road funds, and we favor the proposed constitutional amendment increasing aid for highways.

"We are in favor of all just measures for the advancement of the causes of temperance, morality and good government."

SLAUGHTER GOES ON UNCHECKED

INCREASED VIOLENCE MARKS BLOODY DISORDERS AT BIALYSTOK.

SEVERAL BOMBS ARE THROWN

A CONSTANT INTERCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN JEWS AND THE SOLDIERS.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok yesterday afternoon with even greater fury than characterized Thursday's riots.

No dispatches were received last night from Bialystok, where the telegraph office is closed; but semi-official messages from Grodno and Minsk report that the excesses were started again yesterday by the throwing of several bombs. The crowds, according to these dispatches, then opened fire on the police station, to which the troops replied, and there was a constant interchange of shots between Jews in their houses and soldiers in the streets.

Peasants Participate.

A mob of peasants, armed with clubs, scythes, etc., who had found their way into the city Thursday, was participating in the rioting.

A dispatch from Minsk states that the authorities had been fully forewarned of the possibility of trouble Thursday and had recalled a battalion of infantry and several squadrons of cavalry from their summer camp to strengthen the garrison, but without overawing the fomenters of the trouble.

Prompt to Investigate.

The lower house of parliament read the government a lesson yesterday on promptness of investigation of the Bialystok outbreak, a committee of three having been named and departing last evening for Bialystok, in the hope that the presence of representatives of parliament will check the disorders and have a salutary effect on reactionary officials, if the charges are true that they are inspiring excesses.

The first evidence to be submitted to the commission will be copies of proclamations, which, it is asserted, were distributed in the streets of Bialystok the last ten days under the eyes of the police, calling on the population to rise against the Jews and intellectuals.

Town Completely Cordoned.

An official dispatch from Bialystok last night says the town has been completely cordoned to prevent the ingress of peasantry, who were rushing in from the country, attracted by chances of pillage and rumors of danger to their coreligionists.

The end of the agrarian debate in the lower house is now in sight, a ten-minute limit to speeches having been fixed.

Hospitals Filled With Wounded.

Bialystok, Russia, June 16.—So far as can be ascertained, thirty Jews were killed during Thursday's outbreak here. The hospitals are filled with wounded, but it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of the casualties, as many of the injured are hidden in private houses.

Ask Help of Germany and Austria.

London, June 16.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing at 2:27 to-day, says it is rumored the government is negotiating with Germany and Austria-Hungary for united action in case there is an uprising in her western provinces, and that Grand Duke Vladimir's visit to Berlin is connected with this matter.

TO INVESTIGATE STOCK YARDS.

Five Scientists Will Conduct Investigation at Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—Dr. H. T. Peters, head of the Nebraska university experiment station, received a message yesterday asking him whether his services are available for a two weeks' investigation of the Chicago stock yards. The investigation is planned by the Commercial association and the Manufacturers' association of Chicago, and is to be conducted by five scientists. The request is signed by Dr. W. A. Evans and Dr. M. Herzog. Dr. Peters replied that he would participate in the investigation.

Killed by a Sentry.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 16.—Private William F. Colvin, Company C, Eighteenth infantry, whose home is in Logansport, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by a sentry at Fort Leavenworth yesterday.

Prison Guard Kills Negro.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Penitentiary Guard C. C. Guant yesterday shot and killed Richard Smith, negro [illegible] because Smith had asked Guant to move in order that he might [illegible]. Guant was arrested.

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Enough to Make a King Talk.

The remarkable news is sent over from England that King Edward laughed when he stubbed his toe the other day. If his majesty should step on a discarded banana skin and meet the earth half way he would no doubt smile approval of the solidity of the kingdom over which he rules.—Denver Times.

Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"O, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

Much Ado About Nothing.

When "mother" goes away on a visit the oldest daughter left in charge can show more authority in getting six dishes washed than a general will show in leading an army into battle.—Atchison Globe.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Notes From Washington.

Senator Clapp has introduced a bill to define the new boundaries of Minnesota forest reserve. The bill is the same as that introduced in the house by Mr. Tawney.

William T. Vernon, of Kansas, the negro appointed some time ago by President Roosevelt to succeed Judson W. Lyon as registor of the treasury, has taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

Definite denial is made at the White House of stories that have been published of differences or friction between the president and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. The rumor that Mr. Wilson is to retire from the cabinet is declared to be absolutely without foundation.

Maj. L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry, now in the Philippines, has been selected by Secretary Taft to succeed Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills as superintendent of the military academy, who is to be given the command of an army department in the Philippines.

Foreign Notes.

American packers are about to inaugurate the widest campaign of advertising in the history of the British empire.

King Slaswath of Cambodia, accompanied by an extensive suite, arrived at Marseilles and was received with military honors.

The Persian shah is in normal health, having recovered from the severe attack of gout from which he suffered recently.

Pope Pius attended the beatification of the Venerable Bonaventuria of Barcelona Sunday, under a strong guard. There was no hitch in the ceremany.

Chief of Police Derkatschoff of Bielostok, Russia, against whose life several attempts had been made, was shot and killed while he was out driving. His coachman was severely wounded.

Natalian forces under Colonels Mackenzie and Barker have had a severe fight with rebels in the Mome valley. The rebels were defeated, 350 of them being killed, including the important chief, Mehtokazulu.

The entrance of Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth into London last week had all the characteristics of a royal arrival. The only element missing was the customary red carpet. A cordon of police held back the crowds.

The London Daily Telegraph states that the government has decided to abandon the building of one of the two warships of the Dreadnaught class planned for the current year and thus effect a saving of nearly $10,000,000 in shipbuilding.

Serious strike riots are reported throughout all Belgium, disturbed conditions prevailing in nearly every trade. The center of activity is at Verviers, on the Vesdre, where the yarn spinners, machinists and other tradesmen want a shorter day and increased pay.

The first decisive British victory over the rebellious Zulus followed a Sunday of fighting on the borders of Zululand. Chief Mehlokazulu and 350 of his men were killed and many wounded, while the British losses were one killed and seven wounded. It is rumored that Chief Bambaata has been wounded.

Crimes.

Wood Ambrose, a young negro, was lynched at Prentiss, Miss. Ambrose had been arrested and accused of the shooting of a white man.

Recorder Goff of New York has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice.

Structural ironworkers employed at Follansbee, W. Va., crossed the river recently to Steubenville, Ohio, and a pitched battle between the non-union men and the union forces was fought, with the result that one man is dying and another was seriously beaten.

Cole Ward, a well known young man, shot and killed two members of a sheriff's posse at Enid, Okla. After being fatally wounded Ward confessed to having killed Julian near Ponca last fall, for which crime Al Harpster is now serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary.

Charles H. Brooks, convicted in the federal court at St. Louis of conducting a so-called "get-rich-quick" brokerage scheme and sentenced to serve seventeen months in the penitentiary, recently presented a paper, signed by President Roosevelt, commuting his sentence to a fine of $1,500. Brooks paid the fine and costs, which in all amounted to $1,949.75, and was released.

Indictments for forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter G. Gillette, and for forgery and filing false statements against Robert A. Granniss, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were returned in New York by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance affairs for the past six weeks.

The trials of indictments against five bridge companies and five of their agents ended at Sandusky, Ohio, with Judge Reed finding them guilty and imposing a fine of $500 in each case for alleged violation of the Valentine anti-bridge law.

Casualty List.

Fire swept a large portion of the town of Peebles, in Adams county, O., destroying fourteen blocks in all and entailing a loss of over $15,000.

Richard Tilgham, a wealthy manufacturer and prominent club man of Philadelphia, died from the effects of poison taken by mistake for medicine.

Four boys, members of the graduating class of Brewer high school, were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat on Hymes' pond at Bangor, Me.

Mike Herr, an old Montana miner, was caught in a cave-in in Golden Leaf mine in Beaverhead county, Montana, and killed. Some other miners were injured.

Four persons were injured, two of them fatally, by the overturning of an automobile near Winnetka, a few miles from Chicago. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire.

A 10,000-gallon water tank crashed down through a three-story building at Pittsburg, causing the rear wall to fall out and injuring seven persons so that they had to be taken to hospitals.

Two banks, four mercantile establishments and other small buildings in the town of Hendrick, O. T., were destroyed by fire with their contents. The loss is estimated at over $50,000.

A tornado at Dewey, I. T., demolished several residences and wrecked 200 oil derricks, causing a loss of $50,000. In the destruction of a house one woman was killed, and her daughter was seriously injured.

An explosion of 1,600 giant firecrackers in a fireworks factory at East St. Louis, Ill., burned George Beckman and Henry Beckmeyer so seriously that they may die, and badly damaged the factory.

Sam Mattson, a timberman in the No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine at Calumet, Mich., was killed by a blast. The charge exploded prematurely and Mattson was terribly mangled. A large family survive him.

The business section of Le Clare, Iowa, was burned. Buildings destroyed include the largest hotel, the Knights of Pythias hall and several stores. Loss, $75,000 on buildings; $40,000 on stocks; partly covered by insurance.

The gasoline schooner Corinthian, Walter Coggeshall, managing owner, which took aboard a huge sea while crossing Humboldt bar, near Eureka, Cal., was totally wrecked. Andrew Carry, a student of the University of California, and Ole Carlson, a sailor, were drowned.

Domestic.

Sarah Bernhardt says her farewell trip was a crazy one.

Timothy W. Goodrich, the oldest member of the Chicago Pioneer association, is dead at Milwaukee.

Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland appointed William Pinckney Whyte to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Arthur Pue Gorman.

More than 200 men are said to have been recruited in Texas during the last ten days for Gen. Darillas' revolutionary forces in Guatemala. These Texas recurits are all seasoned fighters.

The building and trades council of St. Louis has decided in favor of a strike on all buildings on which members of the Bricklayers and Stonemason's International union are employed.

Farmers living in the northern part of Marshall county, Iowa, are suffering severe losses on account of disease among their hogs. Hundreds of the swine have died from cholera or some other disease resembling it.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the tug Potomac, part o fthe escort of the dry dock Dewey on its journey to the Philippine islands, have arrived at the League Island navy yard, having left the Dewey and its escort at the Suez canal.

The improvements at the Union stock yards, Chicago, to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of the recent examination of the buildings, will cost the packers nearly $1,000,000, according to estimates made by Building Commissioner Bartzen.

Considering the longshoremen's strike, the traffic through St. Mary's river during the month of May made an excellent record, says a report from Sault Ste. Marie. The record for the American ship canal fell about 200,000 tons under the 5,000,000-ton mark, but with the freight carried through on the Canadian side, the total for both waterways footed up 5,339,278 tons.

Big preparations are making for the Western trip of the Eastern Elks to Chicago, Omaha and Denver. The Brooklyn lodge, which is the backbone of this voyage, will be joined by lodges from Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark. Several special trains will leave New York on July 13.

George Means and May Brockhausen of Tama, Iowa, eloped to Marshalltown and were married. The girl is the daughter of prominent people at Tama, who objected strenuously to the wedding, and after a quarrel she made up her mind to get married at once.

COLE IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT DULUTH.

SELECTED ON THIRD BALLOT

PLATFORM FAVORS TARIFF REVISION AND DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS.

THE TICKET.

Governor—A. L. Cole, Walker.
Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato.
Treasurer—C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.
Attorney General—E. T. Young, Appleton.
Secretary of State—Julius Schmahl, Redwood Falls.
Auditor—S. G. Iverson, Rushford.
Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon, Buffalo.
Railroad Commissioner—C. F. Staples, West St. Paul.
Chief Justice Supreme Court—C. M. Start, Rochester.

Duluth, June 15.—A. L. Cole of Walker was yesterday nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

For over an hour the convention balloted, and not until the third ballot did Cole appear to have any decided advantage. He started on the informal ballot with less than 200 votes and increased only a little on the first and second formal ballots.

On the informal ballot Jacobson led with 347; Cole, 192; Block, 181 1-2; Lord, 118; Stephens, 103; Somerville, 87, and Diment 60 1-2.

The four leaders kept gaining and the other three losing throughout the balloting.

On the first formal ballot Jacobson had 367, Cole 232, Block 196 and Lord 124. The second ballot made little change. Then came the third. Jacobson and Cole were both gaining as the list of counties was read. When Hennepin was reached there was a lull and then the chairman announced that the 90 which had been for Block had divided to give Cole 77 and Jacobson 13.

Starts the Stampede.

This started the flare of enthusiasm. Cole was gaining strongly all along the line and Jacobson was gaining a little. The others were losing. Washington, near the bottom, which had been almost solid for Block, threw its 14 votes for Cole.

That started the stampede.

The roll call was finished with difficulty, and as Yellow Medicine announced its vote cries for recognition came from all parts of the hall. Blue Earth was given recognition and threw its 17 votes solid for Cole. Ramsey had been dividing its vote among the seven, but asked to change its entire 64 to Cole. Mower came next with 22, Brown with 10, Le Sueur with 12, Polk with 17 and Sibley with 5.

Cole Is Nominated.

Chairman Sivright declared the ballot closed and the tellers began the counting. Cole had won with 550 votes. The contest was over.

Pandemonium reigned for a few minutes, but subsided while the motion was put to adjourn to 3 o'clock. Nominating speeches were tabooed. The ballots were taken without any nominations being made. Efforts to adjourn the convention were made by the Duluth delegates, but they were fruitless.

After the appointment of the committees a motion for an adjournment was put and lost. Duluth had invited the delegates to take a trip on the naval reserve steamer Fern while the committees deliberated, but the convention was anxious for business. No one would wait for a report of the committee on credentials. There were no contests and the credentials committee was dismissed with a motion to accept the list of delegates whose names were in the hands of the secretary. Another motion to adjourn was made and again lost. Another motion for adjournment could not be made until some business had been transacted.

There was nothing to do but proceed with nominations, which resulted as given above.

Indorse Senator Nelson.

The resolution indorsing Senator Knute Nelson was passed unanimously.

W. W. Sivright of Hutchinson was unanimously chosen for temporary chairman, and later the temporary organization was made permanent.

At the afternoon session A. L. Cole was presented to the convention and received a remarkable demonstration. In a brief speech he thanked the delegates for the honor conferred and promised to lead the party to victory.

Mr. Jacobson was then introduced amid intense enthusiasm. He promised to join hands with Cole and work for the success of the ticket and congratulated the party on the evident harmony which existed.

The Platform.

"We approve and support the distinctive progressive policies of the present national Republican administration as exemplified in the messages, the acts and the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt, and we hereby indorse his consistent efforts to enforce the laws against trusts, monopolies and combinations in the restraint of trade.

"We approve the action of the national administration with respect to the Panama canal, as its construction would prove of the greatest utility in the furtherance of commerce and the world's advancement.

"We believe in free and open competition in all industries as the surest road to the development of our country and our resources, and the protection of private and individual rights. To that end we heartily indorse the action of President Roosevelt and the department of justice in enforcing the law against trusts and combines in the restraint of trade and commerce.

For Tariff Revision.

"The offices of President Roosevelt in effecting the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan not only reflects great honor upon this country but will also exert a powerful influence in maintaining the world's peace.

"The Republican party of Minnesota reaffirms the policy of protection to American labor and American industry. It recognizes the fact that no human wisdom can frame a tariff measure adapted to all time and conditions, and that schedules must from time to time be revised, and we believe that the time is now ripe for revision.

"We recognize the necessity of cooperation to meet new conditions in the industrial world and to complete successfully for the world's markets. But the combinations which stifle competition, limit production, control prices or unduly increase profits or values, and especially the necessaries of life, are opposed to public prosperity and should be repressed. We favor legislation—national and state—to prevent such abuses and secure to every citizen a 'square deal.'

Declares for Pure Food.

"The adulteration of foods is a crime against the people, and so therefore we recommend such legislation as will properly safeguard the people against prosecution of all offenders.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"We believe that the same beneficent policy ever advocated by the Republican party in recognition of the services of the old soldiers should be maintained.

"We express anew our confidence in the sterling character, distinguished ability and invaluable public services of the Hon. Knute Nelson and the Hon. Moses E. Clapp, senators from this state.

Renominate Knute Nelson.

"We hereby nominate Hon. Knute Nelson to succeed himself.

"We cannot view without concern the continued exodus from the older counties and the gradual but certain decrease of rural population, and often without any corresponding advantage to the vast and fertile territory in our state still unsettled, and we therefore pledge the Republican party to the adoption of a vigorous and systematic system of state development.

"We hereby pledge ourselves to further promote the development of our landed resources by providing for a comprehensive system of drainage of the state lands and a more effective exploration of their mineral resources and the proper safeguarding of the rights of the state in its mineral lands.

Support Tax Amendment.

"The policy of the Republican party in advancing the industrial interests of the state is witnessed by legislation regulating the inspection of grain, the establishment of a twine plant, the protection of the farming and dairying interests, the drainage of state lands, the encouragement of immigration, the protection of our forests, the education of our youth and the care of the wards of the state.

"We favor the tax amendment to be voted on at the next general election, and we urge the next legislature to revise and improve our tax laws so that all property will contribute its just share to local and state expenditures.

"We favor a reduction in passenger fares to 2 cents per mile, the abolition of discrimination and favoritism in the furnishing and hauling of cars, and such a readjustment of freight rates and charges as will afford to every producer, shipper and consumer the impartial services of these public highways.

"We recognize the value of forestry for this state and recommend legislation to promote reforestation of waste non-agricultural lands wherever practicable.

Honor Semi-centennial.

"We recommend most heartily the proposition to commemorate in 1908 the semi-centennial of Minnesota's admission into the Union.

"We heartily approve the amendment to the state constitution, passed by the last legislature, the purpose of which is to permit market gardeners and farmers to sell or peddle their products to consumers.

"In view of the fact that some other states have established state printing offices, we recommend an investigation by the legislature of the question whether or not the State of Minnesota shall adopt the policy of doing its own printing.

"We favor such laws as will secure better results in the expenditure of road funds, and we favor the proposed constitutional amendment increasing aid for highways.

"We are in favor of all just measures tending to the advancement of the causes of temperance, morality and good government."

SLAUGHTER GOES ON UNCHECKED

INCREASED VIOLENCE MARKS BLOODY DISORDERS AT BIALYSTOK.

SEVERAL BOMBS ARE THROWN

A CONSTANT INTERCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN JEWS AND THE SOLDIERS.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok yesterday afternoon with even greater fury than characterized Thursday's riots.

No dispatches were received last night from Bialystok, where the telegraph office is closed; but semi-official messages from Grodno and Minsk report that the excesses were started again yesterday by the throwing of several bombs. The crowds, according to these dispatches, then opened fire on the police station, to which the troops replied, and there was a constant interchange of shots between Jews in their houses and soldiers in the streets.

Peasants Participate.

A mob of peasants, armed with clubs, scythes, etc., who had found their way into the city Thursday, was participating in the rioting.

A dispatch from Minsk states that the authorities had been fully forewarned of the possibility of trouble Thursday and had recalled a battalion of infantry and several squadrons of cavalry from their summer camp to strengthen the garrison, but without overawing the fomenters of the trouble.

Prompt to Investigate.

The lower house of parliament read the government a lesson yesterday on promptness of investigation of the Bialystok outbreak, a committee of three having been named and departing last evening for Bialystok, in the hope that the presence of representatives of parliament will check the disorders and have a salutary effect on reactionary officials, if the charges are true that they are inspiring excesses.

The first evidence to be submitted to the commission will be copies of proclamations, which, it is asserted, were distributed in the streets of Bialystok the last ten days under the eyes of the police, calling on the population to rise against the Jews and intellectuals.

Town Completely Cordoned.

An official dispatch from Bialystok last night says the town has been completely cordoned to prevent the ingress of peasantry, who were rushing in from the country, attracted by chances of pillage and rumors of danger to their coreligionists.

The end of the agrarian debate in the lower house is now in sight, a ten-minute limit to speeches having been fixed.

Hospitals Filled With Wounded.

Bialystok, Russia, June 16.—So far as can be ascertained, thirty Jews were killed during Thursday's outbreak here. The hospitals are filled with wounded, but it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of the casualties, as many of the injured are hidden in private houses.

Ask Help of Germany and Austria.

London, June 16.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing at 2:27 to-day, says it is rumored the government is negotiating with Germany and Austria-Hungary for united action in case there is an uprising in her western provinces, and that Grand Duke Vladimir's visit to Berlin is connected with this matter.

TO INVESTIGATE STOCK YARDS.

Five Scientists Will Conduct Investigation at Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—Dr. E. T. Peters, head of the Nebraska university experiment station, received a message yesterday asking him whether his services are available for a two weeks' investigation of the Chicago stock yards. The investigation is planned by the Commercial association and the Manufacturers' association of Chicago, and is to be conducted by five scientists. The request is signed by Dr. W. A. Evans and Dr. M. Herzog. Dr. Peters replied that he would participate in the investigation.

Killed by a Sentry.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 16.—Private William F. Colvin, Company C, Eighteenth infantry, whose home is in Logansport, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by a fellow sentry at Fort Leavenworth yesterday.

Prison Guard Kills Negro.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Penitentiary Guard C. C. Guant yesterday shot and killed Richard Smith, a negro porter in the Pacific house saloon, because Smith had asked Guant to move in order that he might sweep. Guant was arrested.

Takes Poison.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Edward L. Groves, a real estate dealer of this city, was found dead in a hotel last evening. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

DEFECTIVE PAGE
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

HOUSE DECIDES FOR LOCK CANAL

DECISION REACHED AFTER TWO HOURS' DEBATE—VOTE IS 110 TO 36.

BUY ALL MATERIALS AT HOME

SENATE DEVOTES DAY TO PANAMA CANAL AND LAKE ERIE SHIP CANAL.

Washington, June 17.—By a vote of 110 to 36 the house yesterday, at the end of a two-hour debate on the appropriations for the Panama canal, decided that the canal should be of a lock type. After listening to the speech of Mr. Burton of Ohio in favor of the lock canal, and consuming an hour in the discussion of the amendment defining the type as presented by Mr. Littauer of New York, the house, in committee of the whole, expressed its opinion in favor of a lock canal.

By a decisive vote the house refused to sanction the purchase of materials in the markets of the world for the Panama canal, the general position of the Republicans being that as the canal was to be built by American taxes the American workingman and the American manufacturer should have the advantage.

In the Senate.

The time of the senate yesterday was in the main divided between the Panama canal bill and the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal bill. On the former there were speeches by Senators Teller and Morgan, while in connection with the latter a number of senators engaged in a controversy over the policy of granting a national charter to an interstate canal. Senator Bacon took positive ground against such a course and spoke at length in presenting his views. The Lake Erie bill was under consideration when at 6:15 the senate adjourned.

Would Veto Sea Level.

Washington, June 17.—If congress should send a measure to President Roosevelt providing for the construction of a sea level canal on the isthmus of Panama he would veto it. This statement is made by authority.

REBELS ARE DAILY GAINING.

Gen. Toledo Will Soon Begin March on Guatemalan City.

Mexico City, June 17.—Because it is known in this city, and, it is said, also in Washington, that three Central American republics—Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras—desire to bring about a change of administration in Guatemala and are willing to be guided by the counsels of Mexico and the United States, it is not believed by the revolutionists that either Mexico or the United States will intervene in behalf of the Cabeira administration. The revolutionists claim their force is daily augmenting and that Gen. Toledo will in a few days begin a rapid forward march on Guatemala City.

POISON IN MUFFINS.

Farmer Is Dead and Wife and Daughter Are Ill.

Zion City, Ill., June 17.—Hiram F. Deukeling, a farmer living one mile south of this city, died yesterday, and his wife and daughter Hazel, aged twenty years, are seriously ill as the result of eating cornmeal muffins. The mother and daughter will recover. Indications point to arsenical poisoning, but how the poison got into the muffins is a mystery.

FRISCO SHAKES AGAIN.

Severe Shock Felt, but No Serious Damage Done.

San Francisco, June 17.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 9:41 p. m. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do damage, though possibly it may have caused some of the walls of ruined buildings to fall.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Iowa School Girl Is Neither Absent Nor Tardy in Twelve Years.

West Union, Iowa, June 17.—Edna Adams, who has just graduated from the Volga City high school, has made an exceptional record for punctuality and attendance. During the entire twelve years of her school life she has not once been absent or tardy. Miss Adams is the daughter of C. S. Adams, formerly a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul engineer, now a merchant at Volga City.

Need Men at Frisco.

San Francisco, June 17.—Since the great fire the Union iron works and other large manufacturing concerns in their line have found it difficult to fill their largely increased orders, owing to the lack of men.

No Trace of Ship's Crew.

Neah Bay, Wash., June 17.—The tug Wyadd has arrived with the wreck of the schooner Argus, the crew burned away and the vessel gutted, no rigging or upper works being left. There is no trace of the crew.

CONGRESSMAN FATALY HURT

MR. LESTER OF GEORGIA FALLS THROUGH SKYLIGHT IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Washington, June 17.—Representative Rufus R. Lester of Georgia was last night seriously and probably fatally injured by falling through the skylight of the Cairo apartment house.

Mr. Lester had gone to the roof of the building shortly after 8 o'clock to look for his two young grandchildren and apparently missed his footing, falling through the skylight about thirty feet to the eleventh floor. In the fall he sustained internal injuries and both legs were broken, his right leg being crushed fearfully.

There was a consultation of physicians last night, and it was admitted that there was very little chance of his recovery. The doctors stated that it might be twenty-four hours before the outcome could be determined.

Mr. Lester had not been in good health for some time. He was partially paralyzed several years ago. Mr. Lester is sixty-eight years old.

KILLED HER ADMIRER.

Wisconsin Girl Defends Herself With Gun—Albert Hewitt Is Dead.

Barron, Wis., June 17.—Elva Aney, aged twenty-one, killed Albert Hewitt, aged fifty, eight miles east of Chetek, Wis. Hewitt, who has been married three times, was infatuated with the girl and insisted she must marry him. She and her grandmother were home alone. Becoming frightened, she took a shotgun, telling him to leave or she would shoot. He started toward her and she fired. The coroner's jury found he was killed in self-defense. She is in jail.

LOSES 170 PIGS BY DISEASE.

Iowa Farmer Is Heavy Loser in Community.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 17.—Hog cholera, or some disease closely resembling it, is playing havoc among the herds of farmers living in the northern portion of Marshall county and south of Hardin county. The heaviest loser so far has been Fred Clark, who lost 170 pigs. Other losses are not so numerous, although the aggregate is great.

CAR TIPS AND CRUSHES BOY.

Missoula Lad Is Killed by Ditched Box Car.

Helena, Mont., June 17.—A. McClellan Gates, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Gates of Missoula, while playing with other boys around a box car that had been ditched near his home, was instantly killed by the car's tipping over and crushing him.

HOLDUP IN BUTTE SALOON.

Eight Men Are Robbed at Point of Revolver.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—The long-and-short men have resumed business. About 2 a. m. they entered a saloon on Utah avenue and, commanding the eight men present to hold up their hands, proceeded to rob them and the cash register. They secured $80 and a watch.

PLAYS WITH MATCHES; DIES.

Another Child Is Badly Burned at Red Lodge, Mont.

Red Lodge, Mont., June 17.—As a result of playing with matches, the two-year-old child of Mrs. Yienni, who resides in the Finnish district, was burned to a crisp and died in frightful agony. Another child, a crippled girl of four, also was badly burned, but is expected to recover.

Fight With Robbers.

Richmond, Mo., June 17.—In a fight yesterday near Lawson, Mo., between two officers and three men who, it is supposed, robbed the postoffice at Mooresville, Mo., last Wednesday night, both officers and one of the robbers were badly wounded. One of the robbers is believed to be seriously wounded.

154 Have Measles.

Helena, Mont., June 17.—The report of Secretary T. D. Tuttle of the state board of health shows that there were an unusually large number of cases of measles reported in Montana last month, the total being 154. There were 239 deaths in the state from various causes.

Ashland Man Kills Self.

Ashland, Wis., June 16.—Sending his brother, with whom he roomed, for a pail of water, Ole Johnson, an employe of the Stearns lumber company, committed suicide during his absence by shooting himself through the neck with a revolver. No reason is assigned for the act.

Confesses Killing Husband.

Los Angeles, June 17.—The police yesterday asserted that they had secured a confession from Mrs. Arlla Schrack and E. J. Stackpole, arrested for the murder of the woman's husband, who was shot and killed at his home here Thursday.

To Sell Fort Rice Lands.

Washington, June 17.—A bill was passed yesterday by the senate providing for the disposal of the lands of the Fort Rice reservation in North Dakota, under the land laws.

DOWIE'S SPIRIT GOES VISITING

SAYS HIS SPIRITUAL BEING HAS CALLED ON GABRIEL AND VIRGIN MARY.

Chicago, June 17.—John Alexander Dowie, testifying in the hearing of the Zion City controversy in Judge Landis' court yesterday afternoon, told of an instance when his body and soul became separated and in his spiritual being he distinctly say his own dead body lying beneath a shroud. It occurred, he said, while he was fighting the liquor traffic in Melbourne and was regarded by him as a divine warning that he was about to die. At another time, the witness asserted, his spirit left his body and the Angel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary were present in the realm visited by his spirit. The queer narration of life and death was brought out by Attorney Newman during cross-examination of Dowie. Following the vision, the witness continued, two acquaintances came to him and told him they had dreamed that he was to be assassinated. Then, while alone in the tabernacle, came a voice warning hom to "arise and go."

"I went," said Dowie, "and while on my way home I heard an explosion. The next day I found that my enemies had tried to kill me with dynamite. The back of the tabernacle had been wrecked."

Dowie denied that he had ever represented himself as Elijah the restorer, subsequently qualifying the statement by saying that he told his people that he "came in the spirit and power of Elijah."

JEROME EXCUSES BABCOCK.

Republican Leader Need Not Explain Contributions.

Washington, June 17.—Representative James Babcock of Wisconsin, formerly chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is not going to New York to tell the grand jury about the contributions to the campaign funds by life insurance companies.

Babcock collected $2,500 from the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York some time ago, and District Attorney Jerome wrote to him and told him he would be asked to detail his insurance collecting methods to the New York grand jury. Mr. Babcock wrote to the district attorney, saying he would be glad to go to New York whenever he was wanted. He received the following letter from District Attorney Jerome to-day:

"My Dear Sir: It has been remiss in me that I have not sooner acknowledged the receipt of your communication of June 5 in reference to coming on to testify before the grand jury of this county.

"I finally found it was unnecessary to put you to this trouble, and I have been so engaged with preparations for going away that I have neglected to acknowledge your courtesy."

ARMED MEN GUARD TOWN.

Four Hundred Striking Foreigners Threaten Trouble.

Salt Lake City, June 17.—Fifty deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles, yesterday were sent to the suburban town of Garfield, where nearly 400 Greeks, Italians and other foreigners who have been employed in railroad construction and in building new smelters are on strike. The strikers are threatening to drive out nearly a thousand men who remain at work. The strikers demand a nine-hour day and to receive the same pay that they have had for ten hours.

BEES CAUSE MAN'S DEATH.

Sting Horses and Runaway Results—Horses Badly Injured.

Weiser, Idaho, June 17.—A swarm of bees alighting on a team of horses attached to a disc harrow driven by a rancher named H. T. Brown, living six miles west of here, caused the animals to become frightened and run away. Brown was thrown in front of the harrow and received fatal injuries. One foot was almost severed at the ankle, his skull was fractured and he received numerous other cuts and bruises. The horses, maddened by the stings of the bees, ran into a barbed wire fence and were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

MAN DROWNS; HORSE IS SAFE.

Indian Reports Death of White Man in Montana.

Helena, Mont., June 17.—Hugh Crolin, a horse owner, was drowned yesterday in Big Fish lake, Valley county, while trying to swim his horse across the end of the lake to "head off" some horses that had got away. An Indian of the Turtle Mountain tribe, on shore, saw Crolin's horse plunge while swimming and then disappear. The animal came up riderless and swam ashore. The Indian hastened to the nearest settlement and spread the alarm.

SPATTERED BY BURNING OIL.

Six Railroad Firemen Are Terribly Burned by Explosion of Oil Tank.

Topeka, Kan., June 17.—Six members of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway fire department here were severely burned yesterday by the explosion of a steel tank of oil in the freight yards.

Two of them, Gus Miller and Guy Luddington, cannot recover. They were literally roasted. Flesh dropped from their bodies while they were being rushed to the hospital.

AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS.

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold: a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint.

Travel where you will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming at once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories, "Anyone can slather paint." The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenominal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the guileless consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the too-enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some mail order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan dryers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Everyone to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

In 1920.

As a man approached the great college eleven pale and slender young men, dressed in evening clothes and white gloves tripped across the field and slapped one another on the wrist.

"Strange!" he mused. "What is this—outdoor theatricals?"

"No," replied the dean with much pride in his tones, "this is a game of modified football."

It always makes a woman awful mad not to have anybody calling when a telegram arrives.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

CUT OFF HIS OWN FEET.

Civil War Veteran Lives Long After Rough Operation.

Britton, S. D., June 12.—M. R. January, a veteran of the Civil war, is at the point of death at his home in this city. January is well known as the man who, while a prisoner in Libby prison during the Civil war, amputated both of his feet with a jackknife.

He had been discovered in an attempt to escape and had been shackled. The shackles wore a sore on each foot, and this resulted in gangrene. January suffered so much that, borrowing a jackknife from a fellow prisoner, he performed a rough surgical operation upon himself, amputating both feet just above the ankle. He nearly died from the operation, but soon afterwards was exchanged and came North, where he received medical attention which led to his recovery.

JURY CONVICTS A REFORMER.

Declares Buying Bottle of Beer on Sunday Is Work.

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—A jury in Judge Lennon's court declared that buying a bottle of beer on Sunday is work, and after a half hour's deliberation in the case of John Luse, a saloonkeeper, against Rev. A. H. Zechiel, representative of the Wisconsin Anti-saloon league, brought in a verdict of guilty of violating the Sunday laws. Zechiel bought the beer on Sunday for the purpose of obtaining evidence against a saloonkeeper whom he prosecuted for selling liquor on Sunday.

STATE CAN PAY CASH.

South Dakota Treasurer Calls In Outstanding Warrants.

Pierre, S. D., June 12.—The state treasurer has called in all outstanding general fund state warrants to the amount of $75,000, and with the cash received from the June collections from the counties will be in position to pay cash for the next month, if not longer.

The general fund is getting closer to a cash basis all the time, and it is to be hoped that within a short time warrants will be cashed on presentation at any time.

TAKES DARE; IS DROWNED.

Boy Who Cannot Swim Ventures Beyond His Depth.

Baldwin, Wis., June 12.—Garrett Geurkink, a young high school student of Baldwin, was drowned in the waters of the creek at Mile Trestle, one mile west of Baldwin. Geurkink could not swim, and it was due to going out into the water beyond his depth that he lost his life. One of his companions who had gone in ahead of him dared him to follow. He took the dare, went beyond his depth and a minute later was lost.

GOOD BOYS GONE WRONG.

Thought to Be Responsible for Burglaries at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., June 12.—The Petty burglaries which have been going on in this city will probably be brought to an end by the arrests made last week and others which are likely to follow before the matter is ended.

The work has been that of a crowd of young felllows from sixteen to twenty years of age, who have been going a pretty lively gait, most of them sons of good families, who were not satisfied with home restraints.

MERE LAD IS SUICIDE.

Boy of Twelve Shoots Mate by Accident and Turns Gun on Himself.

Fargo, N. D., June 12.—Two boys were killed at Kensal, Stutsman county, as a result of a gopher hunt. Edward Alex, aged five, and Ernest Grebbe, aged twelve, were hunting gophers when the gun was in some manner discharged and the younger boy instantly killed. The Grebbe boy was so overcome with remorse over the matter that he shot himself, dying a short time afterwards.

TWO ARE BITTEN BY DOGS.

Anoka Children Go to Chicago for Treatment.

Anoka, Minn., June 12.—The nine-year-old daughter of William Howell was taken to Chicago for treatment, having been bitten six days ago by a dog supposedly rabid. This is the second such case to go to Chicago from here within a week.

BOY DROWNS IN WATER TANK

Eighteen-Months-Old Lad Is Found Dead by Brother.

Blue Earth, Minn., June 12.—Harold Atwood Snively, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snively, residing two miles north of this city, was drowned in a water tank in their yard. It is not known how long the little fellow had been dead when found by his brother Henry. There was three feet of water in the receptacle, which was used for watering stock.

WILL TEST GAMBLING LID.

Butte Citizens Want Grand Jury to Make Investigation.

Helena, Mont., June 14.—The Civic league of Butte, headed by William Scallon, its president, has petitioned Judge Borquin to call a grand jury to investigate reports of gambling in defiance of the sheriff's orders to close. The judge will announce his action Thursday. Several officers made an early morning raid on one gambling house and arrested Stub Williams and Harry Bray, alleged to have been running games. A fight resulted, and they will be prosecuted on a charge of resisting officers.

MAKE MEN CHANGE TOGS.

Union Girls Threaten Strike Against "Scab" Overalls.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 14.—Bricklayers at work on an addition to the factory of a garment manufacturing concern here were made to quit work and change their clothes yesterday by union factory girls. The girls claimed that the workmen were wearing "scab" overalls and refused to allow them to continue to work, threatening a strike if the workmen did not secure union garments. After work at both places had been delayed for an hour the bricklayers changed their overalls and all was serene.

FIREBUGS ARE FEARED.

$50,000 Blaze in East Grand Forks—Horses Are Lost.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 14.—About 10 o'clock last night fire started in Sinclair & Smith's livery building in East Grand Forks, and in an hour $50,000 damage was done. The barn was a total loss, and it is estimated that fifty head of horses perished, but this is not certain.

The fact that a fire broke out in a livery barn in this city during the fire on the East side leads to a belief that firebugs are at work.

SHORTAGE IS CHARGED.

Former Municipal Lighting Plant Superintendent Arrested.

Langdon, N. D., June 13.—J. W. Henry, former superintendent of the municipal electric lighting plant, has been arrested on a charge of being short over $4,000 in his accounts with the city for electric light fixtures and other paraphernalia which had been purchased by him for the municipal plant.

AGED MINER IS KILLED.

Cavein in Montana Injures Several Others.

Helena, Mont., June 13.—Mike Herr, an old Montana miner, was caught in a cavein in Golden Leaf mine in Beaverhead county and killed. Some other miners were injured, but the particulars have not reached here.

FIREMEN AT LE SUEUR.

Thirty-fourth State Convention Is Opened.

Le Sueur, Minn., June 14.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota State Firemen's association met here yesterday, with about 600 delegates in attendance, representing the 322 fire companies in the state that form the association.

Horse Fatally Kicks Boy.

Groton, S. D., June 14.—Walter Anderson, seventeen years old, is dead as the result of a kick from a vicious horse. The boy came here a few days ago to help his uncle, who lives on a farm near here. He was at work in the stables when one of the horses suddenly lashed out its heels, striking the boy in the side. He died before the arrival of a physician.

Accused of Arson.

Marinette, Wis., June 14.—Henry Boyd, captain of the Sawyer (Mich.) fire department, and a man named Peterson have been arrested on a charge of setting fifteen or more fires in the village within a month, to get the $5 reward for turning in each alarm.

Boy Drowned.

Pine City, Minn., June 14.—James Toman, thirteen years old, was drowned in Pokegama creek. He was a poor swimmer and was carried down by the current, which was very swift, owing to recent floods.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.

New York, June 14.—Mrs. Margaret McDonald, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., drank carbolic acid in her apartments yesterday, and died shortly afterwards. Mrs. McDonald's aged father and mother, who had been visiting her, witnessed the act.

Held for Assault.

Jackson, Minn., June 14.—Fred Knabe was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bail for assaulting Fred Wendlesdorf. The two boys were quarreling over a girl for some time, and last week, while attending a dance, Knabe struck Windlesdorf unexpectedly, fracturing his skull. He is unconscious most of the time.

Section Hand Is Killed.

Helena, Mont., June 14.—J. Brady, a section hand, fell from a box car near Tucola and was instantly killed.

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THE "INTERESTS" IN CONTROL.

Can the supporters of A. L. Cole claim that his candidacy is free from corporate influences? Will they assert that the timber thieves, the tax dodgers and the other enemies of the public weal are to be restrained and punished for their misdemeanors in the improbable event of Cole's election?

If Mr. Cole's managers are ready to assure the voters of Minnesota that their candidate is above suspicion of obligations to the corporations, how are we to account for the fact that Tom Shevlin, and a horde of other lumber barons, the entire legal and claim department of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, a myria of steel trust agents and hundreds of other corporation representatives were at Duluth for the avowed purpose of defeating the candidacy of J. F. Jacobson?

If Mr. Cole is like Caesar's wife, why the vulgar glee on the part of Mr. Shevlin on the evening following the convention, when the famous $2000 banquet was given in honor of the Hennepin delegation, which led the band-wagon movement to Cole? What about the other disgraceful performances in commoration of Jacobson's defeat for which Shevlin put up the money?

It is undoubtedly true that the elation in corporationdom is caused not so much by Cole's nomination as by Jacobson's Waterloo, but it is a fair question to ask: If Shevlin and his cohorts can dictate the nomination of Cole, why can't they control the nominee?

Neither Jacob F. Jacobson nor John A. Johnson would accept a nomination for governor or any other office at the hands of the men who dictated the choice of Cole.

The corporations defeated the nomination of Jacobson and they expect to defeat the election of Johnson. The latter part of their program will not succeed if those who want good government will lay partisanship aside and perform the duty incumbent upon the good citizen in November.

AND HE WAS BEATEN.

The only way in which J. F. Jacobson can be prevented from receiving the nomination for governor at Duluth on June 13, is by the use of corporation money. If the corporations and the politicains keep their hands off he will be nominated by acclamation. He is the choice of the people. If the Republicans of Minnesota really want a Republican governor elected, the way is clear. Heed the voice of the people.—St. Cloud Journal-Press, (Rep) May 2,

The free alcohol bill will go into effect Jan. 1, 1907. The price of whiskey will not be changed.

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The Thief River Falls papers are saying a vote will be taken on the county seat removal within a few weeks, "not to exceed two months." It is to laugh.

"The more haste, the less speed," and a thousand other old time maxims remind one that there is mighty little comfort to be extracted from a philosophical platitude.

St. Paul Dispatch, June, 14: Wednesday morning Jacobson was nominated. Wednesday afternoon the "interests" had arranged the deal by which he was defeated. It is a matter of generalship, of finesse, of strategy, or whatever one pleases to term it.

The way John Eastman, of the Thief River Falls News, wrote up the Republican county convention, it would be easy to draw the conclusion that he was sore at something. He should get orders from his brother, Alvah, how to conduct himself in the face of defeat.

The Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal telegraphed that paper a column of surprise at the utter lack of interest among Washington politicians in the result of the late state convention. If he were in Minnesota he could write a book on the same subject.

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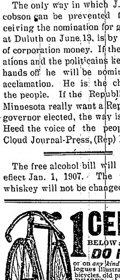

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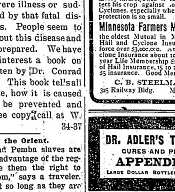
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R. Poirier drove to Red Lake Falls the last of the week to visit friends and relatives, returning via Thief River Falls.

Thomas Dunn visited his brother here Sunday.

C. N. Bourdon was a business caller Monday.

O. C. Moore left Monday for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Olga Iverson and Miss Maggie Patterson were at McIntosh on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Hebert returned Wednesday from a visit at Grand Forks.

Charles Kankel was here on business Wednesday.

Martin Ruste of McIntosh was here on business Wednesday.

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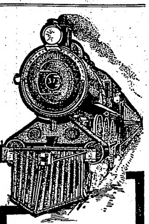
We often see a friend, relative or acquaintace, apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal disease—appendictis. People seem to know so little about this disease and therefor are not prepared. We have read with great interest a book on appendictis written by Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin. This book tells all about this disease, how it is caused and how it can be prevented and cured. For a free copy call at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

Slaves of the Orient.

"In Zanzibar and Pemba slaves are very slow to take advantage of the regulations that give them the right to claim their freedom," says a traveler. "They realize that so long as they are well used their position is superior to that of the man whose freedom is his sole asset. I have found the same attitude in north Africa. From Morocco to Tripoli one sees most of the slaves well content and flourishing. The famine, the locusts, the drought and the tax collector have no terror for them. Work keeps them healthy, they have enough to eat and drink, and the future has no meaning at all. There is promotion, there are confidential missions to governors and friends that elevate a slave, if only in the eyes of his fellows, and there is always a chance of manumission when the owner dies and wishes to have some good deeds recorded in the books of Islam's recording angels. The sorry truth of the matter is that slaves under Mohammedan rule are much better off than they ever were under the rule of white men in America and elsewhere."



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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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LOCAL NEWS

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

The biggest show of the season at the opera house, June 22.

Joe Tennant, the sweetest tenor in the world, opera house, June 22.

All kinds of chicken foods are kept for sale at Joseph Helm's. tf.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

The firemen have received a consignment of new hats to match the uniforms recently purchased.

Prof. Cuddy, the greatest juggler and hoop roller of the age, at the opera house, Friday, June 22.

The Freund orchestra of this city has been engaged to play for the bowery dance at Brooks Saturday.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for Jos. A. Alexander and Charley Ouellette.

Berthon & Armstrong have a sassy talk on good clothes in the Courier this week. Read what they say.

Mankato Commercial College, wants to send its catalog to those interested in business education. Send for one.

A son of Henry Tilman had his left hand so badly cut by a sicle Monday that the services of a physician were required.

Garceau & Zaiser are always telling thru their advertisements of seasonable goods. This week it is outing stuffs and shoes.

Brooks is to have a big celebration Saturday of this week. Horse races, foot races and a bowery dance are some of the attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets of Marshall arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with the family of Theo. Jacobson just south of town.

The Tri-State Telephone company has unloaded several cars of poles and other material in this city preparitory to running its line into town.

The school library will be open every Tuesday afternoon from one o'clock to 2:30, at which time an attendant will be present and books may be exchanged.

The Robertson Lumber company has received the material for the cement sidewalks and the work of putting in the walks will probably be commenced by the first of the week.

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Watch for the big street parade at noon, June 22.

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Joseph Helm is selling fresh cut bone for chickens at 2 cents a pound. tf.

W. A. Schrieter is having the interior of his store redecorated to its improved appearance.

G. Lote Selvers in his famous song illustrations will be at the opera house Friday, June 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, of Racine, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their son Supt. E. W. Chamberlain.

Miss Sarah Leach of Grand Forks was in the city attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Lillian Belair, to Albert E. Raycraft.

Mayor J. A. Duffy returned Monday from Aitkin where he visited his brother on his way back from the state convention at Duluth.

Rev. Fred Lochte and W. F. Witte, of Waseca, Minn., were in the city Friday. Both gentlemen have realty interests in this vicinity.

Hiram Belair of Calgary was in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belair and attending the Raycraft-Belair wedding.

Prof. Andrew Onstad, leader of the Concordia College band and at one time leader of the Red Lake Falls band, was in the city a few hours Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall went over to White Earth agency Friday to witnes the Indians' annual pow-wow and dances.

The Great Northern will give one of its excursions tomorrow running from Grand Forks to Duluth and Superior. A number of Red Lake Falls people will go.

A. E. Schusser, of the Kelliher Journal force, was in the city over Sunday visiting friends. While a resident of Red Lake Falls he was foreman of the COURIER.

Theo. LaBissoniere received 30 boxes of fine cherries yesterday from his father's ranch at North Yakima. They were unusually fine fruit and were quickly disposed of.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont and family, the Misses Rose and Florence and Ray Dautremont, left Monday evening over the Northern Pacific for their new home in Lewistown, Montana. A large number of friends gathered at the depot to wish them good bye. The Dautremonts will be greatly missed.

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There will be a ball game in this city tomorrow afternoon when the Fertile team will try once more to get together with the Red Lake Falls team. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Among the Red Lake Fallites at Maple Lake last Sunday were Clem Brunelle, Joe Harren, Ray Dautremont, Joe Toupin, Olaf Floan, Miss Stella Hennemuth and Miss Ella Krueger.

Two stores at Dugdale were burglarized last Thursday night. Very little money was found but goods of various kinds amounting to about $100 were stolen. It is supposed to have been the work of transients.

In our local items last week we announced that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zaiser had been out from Red Lake Falls to visit friends here. It seems we were misinformed as Mr. Zaiser is not married—not yet.—Plummer Pioneer.

The Courier erred last week in the date of the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Parochial school. They will be held next Thursday evening, June 28 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

A marriage license has been issued to O. L. Larson and Miss Mary A. Brandvold, both of Sanders township. The wedding is announced to take place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandvold.

The county commissioners will hold a meeting next Tuesday to consider the matter of ditch number 26, which follows the town line between the towns of Sanders and Rocksbury. They will also appoint an engineer and viewers.

Announcement has been made of of the approaching marriage of J. B. Dufault of Gentilly and Miss Alma Jolly of Terrebonne. The young couple are among the most prominent in that section and their nuptial will be a social event there.

The 8-year-old son of Carl Nelson, living near the city, had an arm broken Sunday caused by falling from the second story of a barn to the ground. The fracture was reduced by a physician and the little fellow is geeting along nicely.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Perrault during the past week: O. L. Larson to Annie E. Brandvold; Albert E. Raycraft to Lillian Belair; Knute O. Solheim to Ingeborg J. Landsem: Bartist Dufault to Alma Jolly.

The first of a series of monthly contests in dairying was held in St. Paul last week and was far above the expectations of any of the promoters. L. H. Flagel of Erskine was graded at 95, placing him second in his class. There were 235 samples of butter on exhibition.

Beginning July, 1906. Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, (optometrist) visits Red Lake Falls on the 7th day of every month. Spectacles and eye glasses scientifically fitted. The Ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope used in all cases. Office at Grand View hotel. Consultation free. 32tf

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Attractions for tomorrow are various. At noon there will be a parade and concert by the New York Minstrel band; from one o'clock to two, a concert by the Red Lake Falls band; at two o'clock, the big dairy meeting at the court house with addresses by State Dairy Commissioner Slater and Creamery Inspector Winkjer; at 3:30 a ball game between Fertile and Red Lake Falls; and in the evening the big minstrel performance at the opera house.

To know beyond question that a young man or young woman will be prepared to earn a cempetent livelihood after leaving a business school is the all-important thing to be considered in selecting a school. The Nichols Expert School of St. Paul, Minn., is an institution of high standard, conducted by court reporters and accounts; positively guarantees employment at a salary in excess of forty dollars per month at the start, pays railroad fare 200 miles. Ask any prominent business man or banker in St. Paul if it carries out its contracts. Catalog on request.

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In the county seat matter an order to show cause why the injunction served on County Auditor Ford, restraining him from calling a special election, should not be dissolved has been served on Messrs. Boughton and Grady, the attorneys for Red Lake Falls. The order was issued by Judge Watts and will be heard at Crookston on Saturday of this week. The attorneys representing the Thief River Falls' interests are A. A. Miller, Fargo & Stanton, and Richardson & Cooke.

A jolly party of picnicers drove out to the farm of Carl Gerlach last Sunday where an afternoon and evening were replete with sylvan pleasures and a substantial supper was served by Mrs. Gerlach. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren, Mr. and Mrs. John Wander, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fortier; Misses Lillian Buse, Mollie Allard, Mayme Erickson, Alice Boyd, Florence and Rose Dautremont and Albina Lemieux: Messrs. Harry Healy, Ernest Gerlach, George Hennings, Noel Delorme, H. W. Anderson, Adlard Lemieux, Norman Schreiter, Ernest Buse and C. E. Peterson.

Anton Huber, Elizabeth N. J., writes: "I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendictis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

F. I. Whitney, for eighteen years at the head of the Great Northern's general passenger agent department, has resigned as general passenger traffic manager. As yet no appointment has been made of a successor, but the place will probably go to C. E. Stone, now general passenger agent of the Great Northern, or to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. Mr. Whitney after a thorough rest, will devote himself to business, the the exact natrue of which is not yet made public. Pending the selection of a man for the vacancy created by the resignation, the affairs of the Great Northern passenger department will be administered by Mr. Stone.

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Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER XXVIII—(Continued).

It was also related to him that Don Juan, the sole surviving member of the royalist band in authority, had returned to the Castle of Salvarez, taking the entire party of Englishmen with him, and had issued a public proclamation announcing the death of Philip and the end of the royal occupation. He had also forwarded to Caracas a full report and confession, and was now waiting to turn the castle over to General Salvarez whenever he should return.

Bursting with all this news, he hurried back to the Cheerway.

"Hurrah! hurrah!" he shouted, much to the amazement of all on board. "Philip is dead, Gomez is dead, Francisco, Mattazudo and the entire royal army are dead or scattered. The Castle of Salvarez is now occupied by an English party under Lord Chugmough himself, and Don Juan Garza and his daughter are with them."

"Don Juan's daughter!" gasped Jacinta. "She is dead!"

"No, she is alive," answered Medworth, his voice trembling with his great emotion. "It was all a mistake—a conspiracy."

Then he proceeded to relate to his astounded audience all that he had learned at Bolivar.

"Then my duty is clear," said Captain Glover. "This Castle of Salvarez, you say, is on the Coroni River—that one just below here?"

"Yes," said Medworth.

"Is the Coroni navigable?"

"That I can't say," said Arthur. "We navigated it on a flatboat under circumstances that I hope never to meet again, but whether the Cheerway could ascend the river or not, I could not say."

"Bless you, I had no idea of taking the Cheerway into unknown waters," said Captain Glover. "It's the launch I'm thinking of."

"That could do it, I'm sure," said Medworth.

"Then that settles it," said the Captain. "The Cheerway will drop down to the mouth of the Coroni and the launch will take you up to the castle."

All of which occurred just as Captain Glover promised.

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Lord Chugmough, Don Juan and Lola were sitting on the veranda of the castle in the afternoon, chatting over past events, when the Englishman pointed to the river.

"I flatter myself," he said, "that I am at present the only man in Venezuela who possesses an electric launch. As the craft approaching is nothing else, it is probably mine. It has ladies aboard, too, I see. I fancy we are about to receive a call."

Sir Galloping Grace and others came out to see the launch; and Lola, whose young eyes had not been dimmed by her unpleasant experiences, uttered a loud "Arthur! Arthur!" and rushed to the river landing, where the passengers from the launch were shaking themselves out on the wharf.

In another moment Don Juan had the doubtful pleasure of seeing his daughter clasped in the arms of the young man he had spurned in happier days in New York.

Dona Maria wept a little at being received so graciously, and welcomed back to her own house by Don Juan, who, in his proud, Spanish way, looked still the conqueror, notwithstanding he was the only one left.

Jacinta felt a hot, jealous pang when she saw Lola being kissed by Medworth, and had there been no relief for her sore and tender heart, it would, perhaps, have been my unpleasant duty to describe another tragedy. But when she saw that she had lost Arthur, she suddenly remembered Lord Chugmough and his enormous wealth; and when she saw the stalwart frame and stern, handsome face of the Englishman, she smiled again.

But it is not my purpose to dwell upon the flirtation between Jacinta and Lord Chugmough, or to make another story of the tame events that followed the restoration of Castle Salvarez to its proper owners. It would not be interesting to make a long tale of the fact that General Salvarez did not receive the news of Philip's fall because he was already on his way home with two war ships and an army large enough to storm his castle, and that when at last he marched at the head of his column up to his own door, he found his wife and daughter surrounded by friends, and that he was severely reprimanded at Caracas for making so much stir about a little uprising that really amounted to nothing, and wore itself out in his absence.

Nor would it be particularly fascinating to read how Lord Chugmough offered the hospitality of his yacht to Don Juan, Lola and Medworth, and promised to convey them safely to New York.

The Cheerway sailed and in due time arrived at New York, where Don Juan, Lola and Medworth left her. She then proceeded across the Atlantic with her English passengers.

Don Juan lived up to the promise he had made to Lola at the ruined temple, and Medworth and Lola were married soon after their return.

Shortly after their marriage Medworth received a letter from Lord Chugmough, which provoked a quiet smile on his handsome face; but up to this time he has not divulged its contents to a living soul.

THE END.

Her Husband's Relations.

By Amy Randolph.

"It is your own fault, Clara," said Walter May.

"Of course it is," cried out Clara, passionately stamping her foot on the carpet. "Do you suppose I don't know it perfectly well? And that is what makes it so hard—oh, so cruelly hard to bear!"

The fact was that Mr. and Mrs. Walter May had begun life at the wrong end.

Clara Calthorpe was a pretty young girl, just out of the hotbed atmosphere of a fashionable boarding school. Walter May was a bank clerk who had not the least doubt but that he should ultimately make his fortune out of stocks and bonds.

"Clara," he said to his young wife while the golden circle of the honeymoon was yet overshadowing their lives, "would you like a country life?"

"Oh, dear, no!" said Clara involuntarily recoiling.

"Because", said Walter somewhat wistfully, "my father and mother are alone on the farm and I think they would like to have us come and live with them."

"I shouldn't like it at all," said Clara, "and mamma says no young bride should ever settle down among her husband's relations."

Mr. May frowned a little, but Mrs. Clara had a pretty positive way of her own, and he remonstrated no further.

But at the year's end Walter May had lost his situation, the clouds of debt had gathered darkly around them and all the pretty, new furniture, Eastlake cabinets, china dragons, proof engravings and hot house plants were sold under the red flag. They had made a complete failure of the housekeeping business, and now, in the fourth story of a third-rate hotel, Mr. and Mrs. May were looking their future in the face.

Clara had been extravagant. There was no sort of doubt about that. She had given "recherche" little parties, which she couldn't afford, to people who didn't care for her. She had patterned her tiny establishment after models which were far beyond her reach, and now they were ruined.

She had sent a tear-besprinkled letter to her mother who was in Washington trying to ensnare a rich husband for her younger daughter, but Mrs. Calthorpe had hastily written back that it was quite impossible for her to be in New York at that time of year and still more impossible to receive Mrs. Walter May at the monster hotel where she was boarding. And Clara, who had always had a vague idea that her mother was selfish, was quite certain of it now.

"There is but one thnig left for you, Clara," said Walter sadly.

"And that—"

"Is to go back to the old farm. I have no longer a home to offer you, but you will be sure of a warm welcome from my father and mother. I shall remain here and do my best to obtain some new situation which will enable men to earn our daily bread."

Clara burst into tears.

"Go to my husband's relations?" she sobbed. "Oh, Walter, I cannot!"

"You will have to," he said doggedly, "or else starve."

So Mrs. May packed up her trunk and obeyed. All the way to Hazelcopse Farm she cried behind her veil and pictured to herself a stony-faced old man with a virago of a wife, who would set her to doing menial tasks and overwhelm her with reproaches for having ruined "poor, dear Walter." As for the farmhouse itself, she was quite sure it was a desolate place, with corn and potatoes growing under the very windows, and the road in front filled with plows and pigs and harrows and broken cart wheels. But in the midst of her tears and desolation the driver called out:

"Hazelcopse Farm! Mr. Noah May's! Here's th' 'ouse, ma'am.

A long low gray stone mansion, all garlanded with ivy, its windows bright with geranium blossoms and the scarlet autumn leaves raining down on the velvet-smooth lawn in front. Clara could just see how erroneous had been all her preconceived ideas, when she found herself clasped in the arms of the sweetest and most motherly of old ladies.

"My poor dear!" said old Mrs May, caressingly.

"You are welcome as the sunshine, daughter," said a smiling old gentleman in spectacles.

And Clara was established in the easy chair in front of a great fire of pine logs, and tea was brought in and the two old people cossetted and petted her as if she had been a three-year-old child just recovering from the measles.

There was not a word of reproach—not a questioning look, not a sidelong glance—all welcome, and tenderness and loving commiseration. And when Clara went to sleep that night, with wood fire dancing and glimmering softly over the crimson hangings of the "best chamber," she began to think that perhaps she had been mistaken in some of her ideas.

The next day she had a long, confidential talk with her father-in-law, while Mrs. May was making mince pies in the kitchen.

"But there's one thing I haven't dared to tell Walter about," she said, with tears in her eyes.

"What is that, my dear?" said the old gentleman.

"My dressmaker's bill," said Clara. "It came the night before I left New York—oh, such a dreadful bill. I hadn't any idea it could amount up so fearfully."

"How much was it?" said Mr. Noah May, patting her hand.

"A hundred and fifty dollars," said Clara, hanging down her head.

"Don't fret, my dear, don't fret," said the old gentleman. "Walter need never know anything about it. I'll settle the bill and there shall be an end of the matter."

"Oh, sir, will you really?"

"My dear," said old Mr. May, "I'd do much more than that to buy the color back to your cheeks and the smile to your lips."

And that same afternoon, when Mrs. May had been talking to Clara in the kindest and most motherly way, the girl burst into tears and hid her face on the old lady's shoulder.

"Oh," cried she, "how good you all are! And I had an idea that a father and mother-in-law were such terrible personages! Oh, please, please forgive me for all the wicked things I have thought about you!"

"It was natural enough, my dear," said Mrs. May, smiling, "but you are wiser now and you will not be afraid of us any longer."

When Saturday night arrived Walter May came out to the old farmhouse, dejected and sad at heart. He had discovered that situations do not grow, like blackberries, on every bush; he had met with more than one cruel rebuff, and he was hopelessly discouraged as to the future. Moreover he fully expected to be met with tears and complaints by his wife,

But to his infinite amazement and relief Clara greeted him on the doorstep with radiant smiles.

"Tell me, dear," said she, "have you got a new situation?"

He shook his head sadly.

"I'm glad of it," said Clara brightly, for we've got a place—papa and mamma and I."

"It's all Clara's plan," said old Noah May.

"But it has our hearty approval," added the smiling old lady.

"We're all going to live here together," said Clara. "And you are to manage the farm, because papa says he is getting too old and lazy," with a merry glance at the old gentleman, who stood by beaming on his daughter-in-law, as if he were ready to subscribe to one and all of her opinions, "and I am to keep house and take all the care off mamma's hands. And, oh! it is so pleasant here, and I do love the country so dearly! So if you're willing, dear—"

"Willing!" cried out Walter May, ecstatically, "I'm more than willing. It's the only thing I have always longed for. Good-bye to city walls and hearts of stone; good-bye to hollow appearances and grinding wretchedness! Why, Cara, I shall be the happiest man alive. But—"

"There," said Clara, putting up both hands as if to ward off all possible objections, "I was sure there would be a 'but.'"

"I thought, my dear," said Walter, "that you didn't like the idea of living with your husband's relations."

Clara looked lovingly up into her mother-in-law's sweet old face, while she silently pressed Mr. Noah May's kindly hands.

"I am a deal wiser than I was a week ago," said she. "And, oh, so much happier!"

"So am I!" said Walter.

"Hennery Eggs."

On the front of a retail establishment not far from the Boston public library, is a sign that reads, "Hennery Eggs." This is not the name of the proprietor. No. They don't spell "Henry" with two "n's" and an extra "e" in Boston, you know. It is merely an intimation that eggs of the genuine sort are for sale within. They are not incubator eggs, nor storage eggs, nor eggs for campaign purposes. They are just good old hennery eggs. They're the kind of eggs that you have pawed around in the haymow to find and felt like cackling when you found them. They are hennery eggs with an eloquent accent on the hen. And yet, who knows? All eggs are more or less a mystery. You can't depend on signs. Even a Boston "hennery egg" may not be all it's cracked up to be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Nerves and Her Hats.

A writer in a medical journal has lately advanced the theory that women's heavy hats are responsible for women's jangling nerves and proverbial quick temper. The popular impression has been that the man who paid for the hats was the one whose temper suffered; but it seems that large hats weigh too heavily upon the fragile feminine cranium and affect the blood vessels and nerves, and through them the brain. Moreover, according to the writer, the effort to keep large and heavy hats at the right angle impose a parlous strain upon the nerves of the wearers. The theory is advanced in all seriousness, but the chances are that it will not induce any normal woman to cut off her hat supply.—New York Sun.

GUESTS AT A LUNCHEON.

Should Arrive Promptly—What to Wear—The Entertainment After the Meal.

The guests at a luncheon should arrive as nearly as possible at the hour appointed on the invitation. The servant should direct the way to the dressing-room, where the guest should leave her wraps.

At the table a woman takes off her gloves and removes or merely pushes back her veil.

The suitable dress for a large and ornate luncheon is one's visiting costume or handsomest afternoon gown.

After the luncheon it is well to have music or to play cards. If music is preferred, the hostess should ask those of her friends who can sing or play extremely well to help her in entertaining her guests, but if professional talent is engaged she must remember that she must not expect anyone who is good enough to sing or play for her to do it free of charge.

If bridge or cards of any kind are played, the hostess must supply a prize for each table, as well as the necessary packs of cards and score cards and pencils.

Before the guests leave, afternoon tea should be served by the hostess or one of her intimate friends. The maid may bring in the tea service on a large silver tray and place it on a small table at the side of the room, or a small afternoon tea table might be arranged beforehand, and at the proper time the maid could light the alcohol lamp under the tea kettle, and bring in the toasted biscuit and sandwiches.

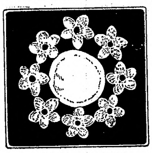
No matter how numerous the company or how engrossed the hostess may be, a guest should always seek her hostess and bid her adieu, thanking her for the hospitality enjoyed.

A VERY HANDSOME MAT.

The Border Is Made of Shaded Pink and White Luster—The Design Is Excellent.

The border of the pretty little mat illustrated, which appeared in the People's Home Journal, is made of shaded pink and white luster cotton.

Make a chain of ten stitches and join into a ring, ch. 1, tight d. c. over the ring, then a loose d. c., a tight treble, a loose treble and a d. d. (thread over three times.) This brings you to the center of the leaf. Now a loose treble, a tight treble, a loose d. c., a tight d. c. an s. c. over the ring. This finishes one leaf.



AN EFFECTIVE DESIGN.

If more leaves are desired, increase two stitches on the chain for each leaf to be added. The mat is about six inches in diameter. Larger ones can be made by adding more flowers.

DAINTY POWDER PUFF.

Make a Case of Flowered Silk and Finish with Ribbon of Color Harmonizing.

A very useful little article to make for the summer holidays is a chamois and silk bag to carry puff and powder.

Cut two circular pieces, one of flowered silk, and one a little smaller of chamois. Turn the edge of the silk over on the chamois baste, and feather stitch it down.

Then run the casing about an inch and a half from the edge, or work a row of eyelets, through which run a ribbon to correspond in color with the flowers in the silk. With the addition of puff and powder this makes a pretty and welcome gift.

Wearing of Rings.

Girls whose hands are not yet fully grown and formed—that is, generally speaking, girls up to 18—should not wear rings. Many a taper finger has had its shape spoiled by a ring which became so gradually tight that the wearer did not notice it until the mischief was done. Pianists or persons who play any instrument seldom wear rings. They think that the weight of the ring lessens the muscular strength of the finger. If a girl thinks she must wear rings, then let her at least take them off each night and rub a moment the part of the finger that has been covered by them. This restores circulation and helps the finger to attain its normal growth.

Doing One's Hair.

"Knack" at doing one's hair will result in a better coiffure than can be made by the hair dresser. There are even few French maids who can do the hair as becomingly as the woman who has once learned the art can do it for herself. By putting thought in it always and doing it carefully every day, whether it is an important occasion or not, a woman will in time acquire the gift of doing her hair well. If the locks are kept in a healthy condition, trimmed and burnished and waved once in a while by the hair dresser, and if they are scrupulously clean and glossy, it is comparatively easy for a woman to achieve a good coiffure for herself.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Curiosities of the Cactus.

Mexico has a cactus which grows tooth picks; another, ribbed and thickly set with teeth-like spines, which furnish the natives with combs; there is another cactus, the long, curved spines of which resemble fish-hooks; there is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea-urchin; still another resembles a porcupine; there is another covered with long red hair which is nick named the "red-headed cactus."

There are several varieties which serve as timepieces. One of these, the Cereus nycticalus, opens its blossoms at 7 o'clock in the evening and closes them at 7 o'clock in the morning; another opens at 8 o'clock and closes at 8 the next morning; another opens at 9 o'clock in the morning and closes at noon.

Office Boys Dabble in Wall Street.

As the pages in the senate sometimes hold an extra session all by themselves, so the office boys in Wall street conduct a lively market at times after the brokers have gone home. They call up a number at random, it is answered by another office, and a conversation something like the following ensues:

"Hello! This is Mr. Jones of Biff, Bang & Bung's. Kindly buy me 14,000,000,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper immediately."

"All right. This is Mr. Smith of Hop, Skip & Jump. But we will need more margin for that. Kindly send us a certified check for $1,000,000,000."

A wordy argument ensues, and the office boys finally hang up their 'phones and go home content with the day's transactions.

His Candidate.

District Attorney Jerome tells of a certain citizen whom he encountered on the last presidential election day. Conversation was somewhat hampered by the fact that the citizens' vocabulary was limited to about eighty-five words. "Who." and "what" were evidently one to him as yet, but he made himself clear on one point.

"How long have you been in this country?" he was asked.

"Ah bane one month," he answered.

"Are you going to vote?"

"Yah."

"Whom are you going to vote for?"

"Ah bane goin' vote for tan dollars," was the self-satisfied response.

One on the Parson.

This is a story which the late Dean Hole was fond of relating. A vicar went to preach for a friend, and in the vestry afterward he said: "I must apologize for the brevity of my sermon, but our fox terrier got into my study last night and ate several pages of my manuscript." At this the wardens giggled, but one of them, bolder than the rest, remarked: "You couldn't let our parson have a pup, could you?"

Neat and Undeniable.

'It is Frank Damrosch who says that what this country needs is more cradle songs."

'Frank should send that bit of epigrammatic grace to President Roosevelt."

KNOWS NOW.

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in pkgs.

Evolution.

The elderly stranger, revisiting his native town after an absence of thirty-five years, was trying to find out what had become of the companions of his boyhood.

"Is Jack Olin still alive?" he asked.

"I don't know anybody by that name," said the landlord of the hotel.

"Dead and gone, perhaps, or moved away. He lost a hand in a Fourth of July celebration the year before I left here. His father owned the stone quarry just east of town."

"Oh, yes, to be sure; he's still alive. He owns the bank and two or three blocks of buildings, and he's the mayor of the town—but his name is J. Henry O'Lynn now."

Willing to Economize.

"He even promised to leave his club if I marry him."

"Huh! What club?"

"Why, the bachelor club, of course."

TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. O. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Calif., a veteran of Battalion O, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed.

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for $2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Telephoning Herring.

A Berlin paper tells of a new device that makes herring fishing easy. A microphone, which magnifies sounds, is plunged into the sea to ascertain if fish are passing that way. A wire connects the submerged microphone with an ordinary receiver, with which one listens to what is going on in the depths of the sea. Excellent results have been obtained in the North sea by the invention for signaling the passing of the herring shoals.

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Rest of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we know. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest and you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

Our grand sires required no admonition to "Be pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself," for they digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable concoctions, which contain no nourishment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, if these are all removed, you have simply starch alone; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

Do you know that a person would starve to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that he could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread or on whole wheat food and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about proper living and gives recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you "Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of "EGG-O-SEE," the great food—which is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at your grocers. You get more life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature,'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

A large heart covers a multitude of mistakes due to a small brain.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her [illegible] advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Foiled Again.

The Poet—Congratulate me, my dear; I have just sold a poem.

His Wife—Oh, I am so glad. Now I can have a new bonnet for Easter.

The Poet—I'm awfully sorry to disappoint you, but I bought a celluloid collar with the money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Nautical Notes.

Mrs. Yacht (superciliously) — My husband has a beautiful yacht. I don't suppose your husband can afford such a luxury yet?

Mrs. Nacht—No, the best he can do is to hold the mortgage on the one your husband has.

Care of Oilcloth.

Oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a stiff brush or washed with strong soap. Remove all dirt by carefully sweeping with a soft hair brush. Then wash until clean with tepid water and Ivory Soap. Rinse with clear water to which has been added a teaspoonful of kerosene. Polish with a dry cloth. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rode With Dynamite.

A couple of girls, San Francisco refugees, tell this story of their trip from the [illegible] to the station, where they boarded a train for the East:

"One driver asked us $50," said they. "Of course we couldn't afford to pay that, so we stopped another, the driver of a wagon this time.

"'I've got a load of dynamite here,' said he; 'you can ride on that if you like.'

"And we rode on it," they finished, "and paid him a good price for the privilege, too."

A Family Matter.

"Once upon a time there lived a good man of New York who was soliciting contributions for the erection of an orphan asylum," said the storyteller. "He had been to many rich people and received liberal contributions, which were entered in a book he had for that purpose. Among these many names there appeared 'Mrs. Russell Sage, $25.' The good man went to Mr. Sage's office, and showing him the contribution entered in the book by Mrs. Sage, asked him if he would not give a like sum. And what do you suppose he did?"

"Well, I suppose he at least doubled it," [illegible]

"Doubled it! Not Russell!" exclaimed the teller of the story. "Why, he simply took his pen and wrote 'Mr. and' before his wife's name and handed the book back to the good man."

A WOMAN'S WAY.

BY LARRY FRALICK.

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The girl stood on the threshold of life looking forward into its vast vistas through the gold-hued glasses of youth. She was not what would be called a pretty girl, but the gods had endowed her with the divine quality of imagination and ideality. To the unobserving her rather thin, pale and irregular features, surmounted by a wonderful shock of red hair, marked her as distinctly commonplace. The more observing and analytical, who took time to look into her bright, restless, sparkling eyes paused and said: "There's something in that Graceland girl."

It remained for Frederic Walling Hapgood, a man of the world, connoisseur and dilettante, to discover the true worth and vital beauty which lay within her.

It happened at the Springs, where she was taken by her grandmother, with whom she lived—being an orphan, and who regarded Marie simply and wholly as one born to minister to her comfort and convenience. For the first time in her lonesome, narrow, provincial life the girl had an opportunity to see life as she had dreamed it. It was not supposed to be a pleasure trip for her—oh, not at all. Grandma Graceland had heard that the Springs held wonderful curative properties for her rheumatism and straightway had hied herself hither—taking Marie along to as a sort of necessary evil.

But Marie was not a servant in any sense of the word, and nobody would have resented an insinuation to that effect more than her aristocratic old grandmother, who treated her as such in their personal relations, but who would have flayed alive any person without the Graceland family who dared put a slight upon one of "the royal family." And so Marie plunged into the great world and saw it at close range—for the Springs was not exclusively a health resort. More people, perhaps, came for pleasure and recreation than for the curative properties of the waters.

Well, ultimately, Fred Hapgood, tired of all things, came to the Springs for a rest and a change, met this curious damsel—and with the true scent of the thoroughbred detected the great things which lay hidden within her. Where others saw her irregular features he saw the the essential vitality flashing from her eyes. Where others saw her pallid complexion he saw the seductive lines of her lithesome figure. Where others saw her shock of red hair he saw her ardent, imaginative, girlish soul. Her very ignorance and innocence attracted him and it pleased his humor to pay deft and scientific court to this budding bit of femininity.

To her it was as incense sent by the gods. Never had she had court paid her even by the callow youths of the village—she was not the type to attract the average youth and her nature was such as to repel rather than to gain admirers. But when this polished gentleman bowed over her hand and used all the arts of the man of the world she responded with an ardor which nearly carried him off his feet. It was a new experience to him as well as to her, and it interested him more than he supposed it possible to be interested in any woman affair—at his time of life and his stage of experience.

Being so unique an experience, he pursued it the more industriously, and it was not many days before the most ardent love scenes were being enacted in the quiet groves and dells about the Springs.

It was an epoch in her career when one moonlit evening he threw his arms about her and drew her to him with all his strength while his eyes looked down into hers and spoke volumes. Without hesitation she twined her arms about his neck and raised her scarlet lips to his. In the moment of that passionate kiss all her dreams, all her hopes, all the fancies of her imagination were realized—and she passed from girlhood to womanhood.

There were but a few days of this delirious joy for her, however, and then the old, old story was reenacted. Hapgood was called back to the city on business. He went away—and faded from her life. There were a few letters, it is true, but of a most non-committal sort and growing more cold and informal on his part as they grew more infrequent.

At last she understood and then she realized that the great passion of her life had come to her and had passed by. She knew that [illegible] had been the great [illegible] life [illegible] had been to him [illegible] sport. She knew that she had been to him a mere pastime, and, ah the pity of it, she knew that faith in mankind had passed from her life. Now even if the true knight came she could not respond. That which she had all her life wished for the most had eluded her and would never come again. It was a bitter thing, but she fought it out as only great and passionate natures can fight out the tragedies of life.

And so they went their several ways. And the iron entered deeply into her soul and she hungered and thirsted for revenge. For she learned that he had married a woman of great wealth and pursued a life of pleasant and luxurious ease. When she learned it she clinched her thin nervous fingers and swore within her soul that some day, somehow, somewhere she would revenge herself upon him for shattering her ideals and ruining her hopes.

For you see it meant more to her than it did to him. He had still his life and ease and pursued the even tenor of his way. The summer idyll, while most delightful was but an incident. To her it was the catastrophe of her life, the burial of her ideals, the end of her hopes. And she swore upon the altar of her ideals that some day she would make him pay the price for his treachery.

Time passed on and one beautiful fall some ten years later the Girl came again to the Springs. Time does wonderful things. Besides healing the crying hurt of her quivering heart, it had made a very different woman of her. The old grandmother had died a year after her first visit to the Springs, and, marvel of marvels, had left her entire fortune to the insignificant girl who had cared for her so patiently for so many weary years. As possessor of this great fortune she had chosen to travel and to mix with the best and greatest of the earth. From a callow girl she became one of the wisest and most attractive women of the earth. Beyond count were the hearts laid at her feet—but she would have none of them. Her romance had had its day and died. And so she came back to the Springs a most sought-for and self-poised woman of the world.

Now at this time, strange to say, Mr. Frederick Walling Hapgood also appeared at the Springs—this time, however, drawn there wholly for medicinal reasons. Through a series of reverses the great fortune of his wife had been swallowed up and Hapgood, untrained in any money-getting vocation, had been unable to support his wife in even decent comfort. The shame and humiliation had so preyed upon his mind and spirit that he had sickened and was making a last struggle to regain health sufficient to go in and make a fight to establish himself.

All this and much more did Marie learn during the first few days at the Springs. And she laughed in triumph at the spectacle of this man in the very ashes of defeat. At last her revenge was before her and she settled down to enjoy it to the very last sip.

One day she met him, still bravely debonair and handsome, but in his eyes was the mark of the hunted and upon his features was the promise of death. And that night she thought long and prayerfully and her pillow was wet with tears for the first time in many years. On the following day she summoned her lawyer from the city and, despite his protests at her plans, sent him scurrying back with instructions the most imperative ever lawyer had. Presently again appeared Mr. Lawyer with information which disclosed the true inwardness of the Hapgoods' affairs. It then appeared that a sum of money—considerable, it is true, but very small in proportion to the amount involved—would rescue the fortune of Mrs. Hapgood and start them again along the lines of prosperity.

"Go and pay it!" she commanded. "And be certain that no human being except we two knows how it was paid."

"But it will cost half your fortune," exclaimed the lawyer, aghast.

"You heard my orders," replied the Girl wearily. "Good night."

And this finally was her revenge. She had the somber joy of watching the color return to his cheek—which it did when the terrible financial strain was removed, and when he returned to his wife, buoyant and happy, she gave him her hand and wished him Godspeed in all he desired.

She sent him back to the woman he had married never knowing the girl whom he had taught to love him and who loved him still, despite his desertion, had saved him.

This was her revenge.

China Was Not Offended.

Prof. Evans, of Tufts college tells an amusing story of college life.

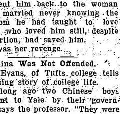
"Not long ago two Chinese boys were sent to Yale by their government," says the professor. "They were bright chaps, and readily adapted themselves to American ways. They cut off their pigtails, wore American clothing, and talked American slang proficiently.

"Among other things, they developed a taste for late hours and questionable companions. They refused to be reprimanded, and did just about as they pleased.

"The faculty, fearing to offend the Chinese government if it expelled the students or punished them in any way, wrote to the Chinese government asking what measures it should take to compel the students' respect for the college rules.

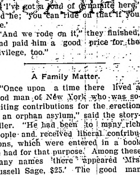
"The dean almost collapsed when he received this reply: 'Put them to death at once.'"

THE DIFFERENCE.



Editor—Yes; that's my idea of a poem.

Poet—No, it's mine. It's yours for two dollars.



Same Old Stump.

Count Doughlass—To make a favorable impression I would smoke every time I called on the American heiress.

Baron Brokem—But didn't you find difficulty in smoking such a strong cigar after smoking stogies?

Count Doughless—No. The difficulty was in putting it out and slipping it in my pocket until the next time I called.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Screamed With Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Work.

"Old Crossby worked eighteen hours out of twenty-four until he amassed a fortune."

"Yes, and now his son is working twenty-four hours out of every twenty-four."

"Making another fortune?"

"No, trying to find a way to spend the fortune his daddy made."

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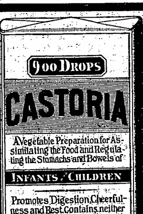
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"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

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Foiled Again.

The Poet—Congratulate me, my dear; I have just sold a poem.

His Wife—Oh, I am so glad. Now I can have a new bonnet for Easter.

The Poet—I'm awfully sorry to disappoint you, but I bought a celluloid collar with the money.

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Nautical Notes.

Mrs. Yacht (superciliously) — My husband has a beautiful yacht. I don't suppose your husband can afford such a luxury yet?

Mrs. Nacht—No, the best he can do is to hold the mortgage on the one your husband has.

Care of Oilcloth.

Oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a stiff brush or washed with strong soap. Remove all dirt by carefully sweeping with a soft hair brush. Then wash until clean with tepid water and Ivory Soap. Rinse with clear water to which has been added a teaspoonful of kerosene. Polish with a dry cloth. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rode With Dynamite.

A couple of girls, San Francisco refugees, tell this story of their trip from the city to the station, where they boarded a train for the East:

"One driver asked us $50," said they. "Of course we couldn't afford to pay that, so we stopped another, the driver of a wagon this time.

"'I've got a load of dynamite here,' said he; 'you can ride on that if you like.'"

"And we rode on it," they finished, "and paid him a good price for the privilege, too."

A Family Matter.

"Once upon a time there lived a good man of New York who was soliciting contributions for the erection of an orphan asylum," said the story-teller. [illegible] to many rich people and received liberal contributions [illegible]

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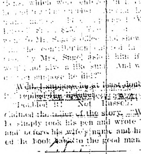
[illegible] doubled [illegible] Russell," exclaimed the teller of the story. "Why, he simply took his pen and wrote 'Mr. [illegible]' and added his wife's name and handed the book back to the good man."



A WOMAN'S WAY.

BY LARRY FRALICK.

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The girl stood on the threshold of life looking forward into its vast vistas through the gold-hued glasses of youth. She was not what would be called a pretty girl, but the gods had endowed her with the divine quality of imagination and ideality. To the unobserving her rather thin, pale and irregular features, surmounted by a wonderful shock of red hair, marked her as distinctly commonplace. The more observing and analytical—who took time to look into her bright, restless, sparkling eyes paused and said: "There's something in that Graceland girl."

It remained for Frederic Walling Hapgood, a man of the world, connoisseur and dilettante, to discover the true worth and vital beauty which lay within her.

It happened at the Springs, where she was taken by her grandmother, with whom she lived—being an orphan, and who regarded Marie simply and wholly as one born to minister to her comfort and convenience. For the first time in her lonesome, narrow, provincial life the girl had an opportunity to see life as she had dreamed it. It was not supposed to be a pleasure trip for her—oh, not at all. Grandma Graceland had heard that the Springs held wonderful curative properties for her rheumatism and straightway had hied herself hither—taking Marie along to as a sort of necessary evil.

But Marie was not a servant in any sense of the word, and nobody would have resented an insinuation to that effect more than her aristocratic old grandmother, who treated her as such in their personal relations, but who would have flayed alive any person without the Graceland family who dared put a slight upon one of "the royal family." And so Marie plunged into the great world and saw it at close range—for the Springs was not exclusively a health resort. More people, perhaps, came for pleasure and recreation than for the curative properties of the waters.

Well, ultimately, Fred Hapgood, tired of all things and at the Springs for a rest and a change, met this curious damsel—and with the true scent of the thoroughbred detected the great things which lay hidden within her. Where others saw her irregular features he saw the the essential vitality flashing from her eyes. Where others saw her pallid complexion he saw the seductive lines of her lithesome figure. Where others saw her shock of red hair he saw her ardent, imaginative, girlish soul. Her very ignorance and innocence attracted him and it pleased his humor to pay deft and scientific court to this budding bit of femininity.

To her it was as incense sent by the gods. Never had she had court paid her even by the callow youths of the village—she was not the type to attract the average youth and her nature was such as to repel rather than to gain admirers. But when this polished gentleman bowed over her hand and used all the arts of the man of the world she responded with an ardor which nearly carried him off his feet. It was a new experience to him as well as to her, and it interested him more than he supposed it possible to be interested in any woman affair—at his time of life and his stage of experience.

Being so unique an experience, he pursued it the more industriously, and it was not many days before the most ardent love scenes were being enacted in the quiet groves and dells about the Springs.

It was an epoch in her career when one moonlit evening he threw his arms about her and drew her to him with all his strength while his eyes looked down into hers and spoke volumes. Without hesitation she twined her arms about his neck and raised her scarlet lips to his. In the moment of that passionate kiss all her dreams, all her hopes, all the fancies of her imagination were realized—and she passed from girlhood to womanhood.

There were but a few days of this delirious joy for her, however, and then the old, old story was reenacted. Hapgood was called back to the city on business. He went away—and faded from her life. There were a few letters, it is true, but of a most noncommittal sort and growing more [illegible] and [illegible] on his part as they grew more infrequent.

At last she understood and then she realized that the great passion of her life had come to her and had passed by. She knew that while to her it had been the great thing of all her life it had been to him but a holiday sport. She knew that she had been to him a mere pastime, and, ah the pity of it, she knew that faith in mankind had passed from her life. Now even if the true knight came she could not respond. That which she had all her life wished for the most had eluded her and could never come again. It was a bitter thing, but she fought it out as only great and passionate natures can fight out the tragedies of life.

And so they went their several ways. And the iron entered deeply into her soul and she hungered and thirsted for revenge. For she learned that he had married a woman of great wealth and pursued a life of pleasant and luxurious ease. When the girl learned it she clinched her thin nervous fingers and swore within her soul that some day, somehow, somewhere, she would revenge herself upon him for shattering her ideals and ruining her hopes.

For you see it meant more to her than it did to him. He had still his life and ease and pursued the even tenor of his way. The summer idyll, while most delightful was but an incident. To her it was the catastrophe of her life, the burial of her ideals, the end of her hopes. And she swore upon the altar of her ideals that some day she would make him pay the price for his treachery.

Time passed on and one beautiful fall some ten years later the Girl came again to the Springs. Time does wonderful things. Besides healing the crying hurt of her quivering heart, it had made a very different woman of her. The old grandmother had died a year after her first visit to the Springs, and, marvel of marvels, had left her entire fortune to the insignificant girl who had cared for her so patiently for so many weary years. As possessor of this great fortune she had chosen to travel and to mix with the best and greatest of the earth. From a callow girl she became one of the wisest and most attractive women of the earth. Beyond count were the hearts laid at her feet—but she would have none of them. Her romance had had its day and died. And so she came back to the Springs a most sought-for and self-poised woman of the world.

Now at this time, strange to say, Mr. Frederick Walling Hapgood also appeared at the Springs—this time, however, drawn there wholly for medicinal reasons. Through a series of reverses the great fortune of his wife had been swallowed up and Hapgood, untrained in any money-getting vocation, had been unable to support his wife in even decent comfort. The shame and humiliation had so preyed upon his mind and spirit that he had sickened and was making a last struggle to regain health sufficient to go in and make a fight to establish himself.

All this and much more did Marie learn during the first few days at the Springs. And she laughed in triumph at the spectacle of this man in the very ashes of defeat. At last her revenge was before her and she settled down to enjoy it to the very last sip.

One day she met him, still bravely debonair and handsome, but in his eyes was the mark of the hunted and upon his features was the promise of death. And that night she thought long and prayerfully and her pillow was wet with tears for the first time in many years. On the following day she summoned her lawyer from the city and, despite his protests at her plans, sent him scurrying back with instructions the most imperative ever lawyer had. Presently again appeared Mr. Lawyer with information which disclosed the true inwardness of the Hapgoods' affairs. It then appeared that a sum of money—considerable, it is true, but very small in proportion to the amount involved—would rescue the fortune of Mrs. Hapgood and start them again along the lines of prosperity.

"Go and pay it!" she commanded. "And be certain that no human being except we two knows how it was paid."

"But it will cost half your fortune," exclaimed the lawyer, aghast.

"You heard my orders," replied the Girl wearily. "Good night."

And this finally was her revenge. She had the somber joy of watching the color return to his cheek—which it did when the terrible financial strain was removed, and when he returned to his wife, buoyant and happy, she gave him her hand and wished him Godspeed in all he desired.

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China Was Not Offended.

Prof. Evans, of Tufts college tells an amusing story of college life.

"Not long ago two Chinese boys were sent to Yale by their government," says the professor. "They were bright chaps, and readily adapted themselves to American ways. They cut off their pigtails, wore American clothing, and talked American slang proficiently.

"Among other things they developed a taste for [illegible] and [illegible] companions. They refused [illegible] the reprimanded, and did [illegible] as they pleased.

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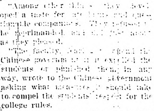

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Same Old Stump.

Count Doughlass—To make a favorable impression I would smoke every time I called on the American heiress.

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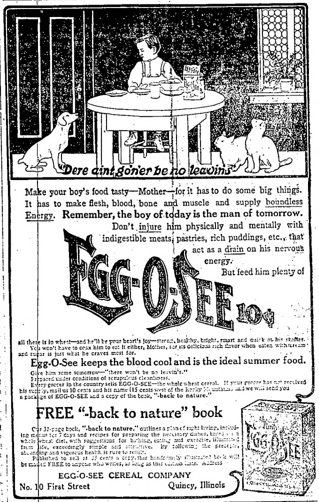
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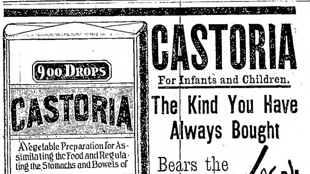

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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N.G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary.

DO YOU KNOW

That it is claimed the president's last message was full of meat.

That prohibition must be an awfully dry subject to lecture upon.

That no one objects to short sleeves but the arms in some of them are fierce.

That the finest attribute of womanhood is the love it has for its offspring.

That some people take offense because there is nothing else for them to take.

That an honest man can always deal satisfactorily with another honest man.

That potted ham, tongue, etc., are not popular this summer as picnic delicacies.

That getting up in the morning is harder for some people than being christians.

That there isn't much fun making love to a girl if she knows you really mean it.

That women are considered vain, but no man is as handsome as he thinks he is.

That an echo is the only thing on earth that will beat a woman out of the last word.

That a spiteful woman is called an old hen because she is always laying for somebody.

That our friends are more persistent than opportunity—opportunity only knocks once.

That the new romance reads, "and so they were divorced and lived happily ever after.

That it is better to have married and been devorced than never to have married at all.

That the prospects of "many and beautiful presents" has spoiled many an elopement.

That all the world is said to laugh at a lover, but it is seldom a laughing matter with him.

That it is better to be happy and be miserable than to be miserable without being happy.

That the best cure for the blues is to stop thinking of yourself and begin planning happiness for others.—Ex.

That Red Lake Falls should have a dandelion party, to which every one should invite himself and be welcome.

That it isn't always what you know but what you can make people think you know that gains a reputation for you.

That of all sad words,
There is none that begins
To equal in sadness,
This one word, "twins."

That an exchange says twenty is a woman's spendthrift age, twenty-five her bargain age, thirty her economy age and forty her rummage. Now you just stop!

That when you hear a town spoken of as being "alive," you can set it down as a place where the home people patronize the home merchants.—St. Peter Herald.

That
Let us away to the picnic grounds,
With pies of peach and custard;
Where divers spakes meander around,
And frolic in the mustard.

That an eastern paragraphar indulges in the comfortable philosophy that, if people are always regretting today the things they did yesterday, the lazy man must necessarily have the fewest regrets.

That a doctor went to vaccinate a colored woman. He told her to roll up her sleeve. She said, "Boss, I is a washer, and has to use arms all the time." "Then I'll vaccinate you on your leg." "No boss, caze I has to stand up and walk about all day." "Then where must I vaccinate you?" "I spect, boss I sits down less of any."—The Medical Standard.

That a testimonial for a patent medicine advertisement now running in the COURIER says: "My 11 year old daughter had two attacks and was threatened with a third. I used one bottle of your treatment and my daughter is now well." It is easy to understand how the daughter happened to get well, but what happened to the father?

That out in the wilds of Idaho is a graveyard containing a lonely tombstone upon which is inscribed this epitaph:

Here lies the body of Jennie Lowder;
She died while taking a sedlitz powder.
Here lies her body and it lies at rest;
She should have waited til it effervesced.

IN PIONEER DAYS

Aug. 2, 1883.

We understand that a new postoffice will soon be established in Rouxville, five miles west of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Roux is making a success of the lime business there, besides having a magnificent crop of No. 1 hard.

The unterrified democracy of Red Lake Falls assembled in caucus at Kretzschmar's hall on Friday evening, July 21, at 7:30, and organized by the election of A. A. Ledeboer as chairman, and J. M. Boyle as secretary. After the usual preliminary business, Messrs. James Phelen and J. C. O'Brien were chosen delegates to the Democratic County Convention. On motion the following gentlemen were chosen as town committee for the ensuing year: F. J. Detling, Chas. Laugevin and Wm. Smith, sr. Caucus then adjourned.

Aug. 9, 1883.

The new stage and mail line, between Crookston and Red Lake Falls commenced its regular trips last Wednesday with first class teams and vehicles.

During Mr. Kretzschmar's absence the brick work on his dwelling is being pushed as fast as possible, and will probably be completed before his return.

Aug. 30, 1883.

Twenty five bushels an acre, No. 1 hard is the yield many fields will show this season in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. We have seen several fields that will be hard to beat anywhere.

During early mass at St. Joseph's church on Sunday the crowd was greater than the church would hold, a large number of Indians were in for the occasion, and were by no means the least devout among the number.

Sept. 13, 1883.

Large numbers of Indians have been in town lately, bringing in snake root and replenishing their supplies. They are doing good business just now. Some of their out fits show that they are well-to-do, having good wagons with good cattle, camp outfits, etc.

Mr. Steinert finished siding and shingling his house near the "B. & C." mill last week.

Sept. 27, 1883.

Anton Kaus, an old experienced miller from Parkdale, Minn., and his son Henry Kans, are visiting Mr. John Walthers, and looking over the milling prospects of Red Lake Falls with an eye to chances for investment.

John Dyer, living four miles south of town near Badger Creek, killed a fine fat bear cub Monday, that dressed one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and brought the meat to Langevin's.

Oct. 4, 1883.

Adam Zeh is the coming lawyer, at least he is the first law student in Red Lake Falls. He has entered the office of J. M. Boyle, and by the time Red Lake Falls is a city of 10,000 inhabitants, will probably be saying, "may it please the court, my client—." We wish him success.

Rev. Fr. Champagne left this morning for Red Lake Agency where he will remain until next week. He will celebrate mass at the mission church and otherwise labor among the Indians during his stay. On the 14th he will celebrate mass for the last time at the chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, after that date the mission will be in charge of Rev. Fr. Dugal, of Terrebonne.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of One hundred twenty-three and 39-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew O. Letvig, a widower, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded for in the office of the Register of Deeds in and said County of Red Lake and state of Minn., on the 26th day of Sept. 1904, at 2.10 o'clock p.m. in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 479 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest; and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

—First State Bank of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee,

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

PERSONAL

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in town Tuesday.

Harold Misner of Euclid is in the city on a visit.

L. C. Simons was in Crookston on business Tuesday.

C. N. Bourdon went to Brooks Monday on business.

E. L. Healy made a business trip to East Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. William Merrigan of Scanlan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Zaiser has returned from visiting friends at Crookston.

R. Poirier of Brooks was in the city the last of the week on business.

Miss Maggie Rose spent Sunday at Maple lake with Crookston friends.

Harry Garceau has taken a position as clerk at the First State bank.

Adam Schmitz of Grand Forks was in the city this week on business.

Judge Knight returned Tuesday from a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mizen returned Saturday from a visit in the Twin cities.

Mrs. Hamry and children are spending the week with friends in St. Paul.

L. C. Simons is at Lake Minnetonka attending the state convention of bankers.

Thomas Germo has been in St. Paul this week attending the trial of a law suit.

Charles Tschida, the cigar man of Fertile, was in the city Friday on business.

County Auditor Ford went to Crookston Friday evening on official business.

Miss Lulu Fletcher, who has been teaching school at Ely, returned home Monday.

C. N. Bourdon attended the convention of bankers at Lake Minnetonka this week.

Miss Laura Lizee has resumed her position of copyist at the register of deeds office.

S. A. Swanson, J. K. Wood and William Erb made a business trip to Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson of St. Hilaire was in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Tibbets.

Aristide Robillard and family left yesterday for Duluth where they will make their future home.

V. M. Higinbotham has been in St. Paul the past week on business in the Ramsey county courts.

Dr. Archibald of Atwater, Minn., has moved to Thief River Falls where he will pratice medicine.

Dr Watson returned Friday from Minneapolis where he had gone from attending the Duluth convention.

E. M. Stanton, an attorney of Thief River Falls, was in the city Tuesday on county seat removal business.

Hugo Zaiser, who has been taking a course in mining engineering at the state U, returned home Tuesday.

Albert St. Mars went to Red lake Tuesday on business connected with his office as deputy boiler inspector.

Norman Schrieter returned Friday from the state U. He expects to spend the summer in Red Lake Falls.

County Superintendent McAnulty went out to the Reservation Tuesday expecting to be gone several days.

Miss Emma Allard has returned to Grand Forks concluding a two weeks visit with Red Lake Falls friends.

Henry Viegel returned Tuesday from a visit with his family at Mankato, and left yesterday for Washington.

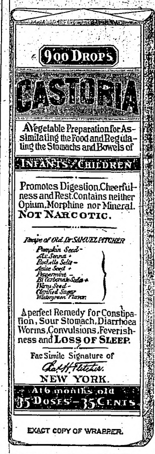
Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle went to Blackduck Monday. Harry assisted the ball team of that place in several games.

Miss Jessie Mullin, of Crookston a former resident of Red Lake Falls, was in the city over Sunday a guest of Miss Mary Erb.

C. L. Hanson went to the cities Sunday night on a business trip and to attend the bankers convention at Lake Minnetonka.

Mayor J. A. Duffy, of this city, was chosen as one of the secretaries at the Republican state convention at Duluth last week.

Miss Viola Longtin, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King in St. Paul and attending school in that city, returned home yesterday.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THE INJUNCTION WILL STICK

FOR MARKET DAY

Red Lake Falls is Preparing to Hold a Monthly Market Day for the Farmers---July 21 Will Be the Beginning.

Preparations are under way to have a monthly market day in Red Lake Falls for the benefit of the farmers. Such institutions have been tried in other towns and with such success as to make them a permanent feature. This city will attempt one at least and will try to do things on a liberal scale. Saturday, July 21, has been set for the first one.

Plans as yet are very immature but an outline of what will be attempted can be given. A number of prizes will be offered by the different merchants such, for instance, one for the farmer coming the greatest distance; another for the farmer bringing the largest family to town; another for the youngest married couple; another for the oldest married couple; and so on, perhaps eight or ten prizes. The different merchants will probably each have a special sale on one particular article from their stores, no two conflicting.

For the entertainment of those coming to town a program of some sort will be carried out. It has been suggested that a complimentary dinner be given as was done at the dairy meeting last week, tickets to be issued good at any of the hotels in the city. The band will be asked to give an open air concert. A ball game can be arranged for and some other attractions in the way of street attractions can easily be procured.

It can be made into the nature of a holiday and yet be one of entire profit as well as pleasure to all who come.

THE JUNE SETTLEMENT

County Treasurer Hanson Has Large Sum for Distribution.

County Treasurer Hansen has completed the June settlement of taxes and has for distribution the tidy sum of $60,705.15. It is the largest distribution ever made in Red Lake county.

The receipts of the treasurer's office have been unusual this year. Something over $15,000 more in taxes has been collected this year than last and on May 31, the last day for the payment of the second installment, $34,581.69 was taken in. It is estimated that fully 70 per cent of all taxes has been paid at the present time.

FIREMEN OFF FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Red Lake Falls Contingent Left on a Special Train for Warren Yesterday.

Accompanied by Band Which Was Sent for Advertising Purposes—Citizens Go Too.

It was a gay party that left this city yesterday about six o'clock in the morning on a special train over the Great Northern for Warren.

On board the train was the Red Lake Falls fire department, 30 strong and looking fine and dandy in their new uniforms. They were accompanied by the band with 25 pieces, and a number of citizens were among the passengers. All were decorated with badges of various hues reading "Red Lake Falls 1907." The sides of the coaches were also decorated with huge banners with "Red Lake Falls" printed on them. With the crowd was a liberal supply of advertising matter as a determined effort will be made to capture the tournament for next year and with every prospect of getting it.

The firemen were all confident of carrying off a number of the liberal prizes which Warren has hung up and there will be little surprise if they win them all.

Annual Meeting B. P. O. E.

At Denver, Col., July 16-21, 1906. For this event the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare to St. Paul and Minneapolis plus $25 from those points to Denver. 36-38

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JIM and PAUL

IT WILL BE A SPEAKERS' DAY

Modern Woodmen Picnic at Crookston a Gathering Place for Big Speakers.

Gov. Johnson, Reilly, Smith, Whalen and Van Sant Will Deliver Addresses.

From Saturday Evening's Journal: This morning the magnates of the Modern Woodmen Picnic which will be pulled off in Crookston the twelth of July next were overjoyed to receive the personal acceptance of the invitation of George W. Reilly of Danville, Illinois, to speak at the picnic and personally take a part in the occasion which will inevitably be attended by a large and happy crowd. This completes one of the most imposing array of speakers that have ever spoken in the northwest. Governor Johnson has also denoted his acceptance of the invitation to speak here. He will be returning from Roseau where he will delivers an address the day before and will arrive here in the evening.

With Governor Johnson will come former Governor Van Sant and R. R. Smith high in the oratory of lodge circles. As given out last night Supreme lecturer Whalen will also attend, making a complete battery of five individual speakers, the most talented and diversified talkers that have ever met together in the northwest.

With the speeches will be combined every means of enjoyment and today active preparations were started for the large number of people that will be here and every move will be made that can place them at their ease and render their accomodations assured.

Special Summer Tourist Rates to Canadian & New England Points

via Nickel Plate Road. Fifteen day limit, one fare plus two dollars, from Chicago. Thirty day limit, one fare plus four dollars, from Chicago. For dates of sale, reservation of sleeping-car berths, etc. write or call at city ticket office, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 36

IT WAS A GOOD MEETING

Farmers Interested in Dairying Gather in Force Friday.

The dairy meeting held in this city last Friday was a very successful affair from both a standpoint of attendance and profit to those present.

To begin with a complimentary dinner was furnished to all farmers attending and about 110 were given dinners at the different hotels. After dinner they were entertained by the Silver Minstrel company and from one to two o'clock the Red Lake Falls band gave a most excellent concert program. At two o'clock a meeting was held at the court house State Commissioner Slater, who was advertised to speak failed to appear as he was taken sick at Crookston the day before and was compelled to return to St. Paul. However State Dairy Inspector Winkjer was present and delivered a most interesting talk. He is an enthusiast on the subject of creameries and their inseparable association with dairying. It was an instructive discourse and the city's guests seemed pleased with it and the day as a whole.

The Nickel Plate Road

will sell special summer tourist tickets to Canadian and New England points, at one fare plus two dollars for fifteen day limit, from Chicago, and one fare plus four dollars for thirty day limit, from Chicago. Information given upon application to city ticket office, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 36

NO ELECTION YET

Judge Watts Decides County Auditor Ford Has Been Properly Injoined from Calling an Election.

> Thief River Falls News: Attorney E. M. Stanton has secured an order from Judge Watts to show cause why the restraining order prohibiting County Auditor Ford from calling the election in the county seat matter should not be dissolved. The hearing upon the matter has been set at Crookston before Judge Watts upon Saturday of this week. As to the outcome in the case there can be no doubt, but the election will be delayed for a short time.
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> The injunction restraining the auditor from calling the election is the last one that the Red Lake Falls people can serve and, after this injunction is dissolved, /a vote will have to be taken. Thus far the Red Lake Falls attorneys have not won a single legal point—and it is not likely that they ever will.

Carry the news to Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls attorneys withdrew their motion to dissolve the injunction. They saw their finish.

A brief history of the case may not be amiss. On June 12 the county commissioners in session in this city decided by a vote of 3 to 2 that the petition for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River contained enough signatures to warrant the calling of a special election of the voters of the county to vote on the removal. The next step in order was for the county auditor to issue an official call for such election but an injunction was served upon him restraining him from issuing a call. Then the Thief River Falls attorneys—five of them—got an order to show cause from Judge Watts of the district court why the injunction should not be dissolved.. It was called for hearing at Crookston and, after some sparring by the attorneys, was adjourned until Monday evening. All the parties were there at that time, Red Lake Falls represented by her two attorneys—same old two—C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady. Then followed a legal battle, an exact report of which is unessential to the story by reason of its technique. However, before Judge Watts could get an opportunity to decide the case, Mr. Stanton, for Thief River Falls, saw which way the wind was setting, and asked leave to withdraw the motion to dissolve. It was granted. His remarks at the time indicated that he was grievously disappointed—probably not so much so as his clients are now—and is alleged to have indulged in some little abuse of certain county officials and Red Lake Falls people in general. But the great object of the Thief River Falls quest had failed lamentably and ignominously.

Carry the news to Thief River Falls.

Their attorneys withdraw the motion to dissolve the injunction before the court had a chance to tell them it was 23 for them.

In the meantime the county auditor stands injoined from calling any election.

WILL GO TO ST. HILAIRE

C. L. Hanson Purchases Interest in Merchants State Bank.

C. L. Hanson has purchased a controling interest in the Merchants State bank at St. Hilaire and will leave shortly to assume the management. A meeting of the directors of the St. Hilaire institution will be held this week and Mr. Hanson's official position in the bank's directory will then be determined. The controling interest has heretofore been held by L. C. Simons and C. N. Bourdon of this city. They have disposed of all that interest to Mr. Hanson and Mr. Bourdon has purchased Mr. Hanson's stock in the First State bank.

Mr. Hanson has been the assistant cashier at the First State bank of this city since last September. He is a young man of careful business ability and will undoubtedly make a success of the St. Hilaire bank. Red Lake Falls will regret his departure.

Bridge Closed.

The county bridge over the Clearwater river between sections 19 and 30 in the town of Emardville will be closed to travel beginning Friday June 29 as the same is unsafe.

By order of the town board of the town of Emardville.

Andrew Johnson, chm. 36-37

N. W. Scandinavian Singers

LaCrosse, Wis., July 6-8, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of local agent, J. L. Tracy.

WORD FROM TOURNAMENT

Red Lake Falls Gets the Tournament in 1907.

Messages from Warren as to the outcome of our team in the races up to the time of going to press were incomplete. Tho' nothing reliable can be said it is understood that our team landed the prize for the greatest number of men in line, Hallock winning for best appearance.

In the association and banner race and coupling contest Bemidji is said to have won first. There is second and third money in both of these races but we were unable to learn which team won either.

In the 100-yard dash, Hallock won first money and Warren second. There was some disappointment here as to that as Brady was expected to land that prize.

The business meeting held last evening decided the tournament for Red Lake Falls in 1907.

Appoint Engineer and Viewers

The county commissioners held a meeting Tuesday morning with Commissioners Shaw, Demann and Johnson present.

The matter of the petition of Loren Hansen and others for a county ditch in the town of Emardville, known as county ditch number 26, was taken up for consideration and J. K. Wood was appointed as engineer for the work of survey. A board of viewers was also appointed consisting of Joseph Belair, James Evenson and P. K. Johnson.

No other business coming before the meeting the board adjourned. The next meeting will be July 12.

THE COURIER

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Engineer Operates Switch.

The engineer has a new duty. A new type of switch has been devised which puts its control in the hands of the engineer. In this switch the point pieces move in a vertical direction instead of horizontally. This means that bolts, nuts, coal, cinders, and other materials cannot drop to obstruct the operation or proper closing of the switch points, as sometimes accidentally happens to ordinary point rails. The wheel flanges automatically operate the switch, regardless of the engineer, when trains are passing over it, trailing on either the main line or side track, but when coming from the opposite direction, or facing the switch, the engineer controls its action, there being incline plane trips in advance of the switch on the outside of either rail where the flange does not come in contact. To operate these outside movable flanges attached to the front wheels of the engine truck are connected by lever with the engine cab, where the engineer or fireman can control the switch at will, as in emergency.

Saratoga Chips.

Wash and pare medium sized potataes, slice very thin (I use a slaw cutter for slicing), drop them into cold water as they are cut and let them remain there until they are very firm. Have a kettle on the stove about half full of lard. Lift potatoes out of the cold water and put into a clean, white cloth. Press them in this until they are quite dry; then drop them into the smoking hot lard. Let them fry a delicate brown. When done lift them out with a wire spoon. Sift salt over them as soon as they are taken out, while warm. To have them at their best, they should be used when first made. Damp weather will affect their crispness.

To Save Table Cloths.

A friend with a large family used to be much disturbed over the frequency with which she had to renew her table linen, and especially the tablecloths. At last she hit this plan: When she buys her linen, she sees to it that it is wider than necessary, and also a few inches longer. Then when the edges show the slightest indication of wear, she immediately takes off a strip from one side, four or six inches wide, and a strip from the end. This of course throws the wear upon a different place, and her cloth lasts just as long again. Isn't it well worth trying?

Sensible Housewife.

"One of my best friends," says a writer, "who, with six young children and only one servant, keeps a spotless house and a soul serene, told me once how she did it. 'My dear, once a month I give away everything in the house that we do not imperatively need. It sounds wasteful, but I don't believe it really is. Sometimes Jeremiah mourns over missing old clothes, or back numbers of the magazines, but I tell him if he doesn't want to be mated to a gibbering maniac he will let me do as I like.'"

Children's Everyday Clothes.

For everyday wear, children are wearing linen dresses, and linen of the most durable nature. The material comes this season in practically a never-wear-out grade, and some of the prettiest of everyday dresses are made out of it. Embroidered bands are ever so fashionable this season and the embroidery is done in white or in colors, both being fashionable.

Peppers Stuffed with Cold Ham.

Use six large green peppers. Scrape out clean and fill them with a mixture of one cup of minced ham, one cup of breadcrumbs and one tablespoonful of butter. Put into a baking dish with a half pint of strained tomatoes seasoned with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of sugar. Bake for three-quarters of an hour.

Really Observing.

"Where yeou going, Hiram?" asked the old lady on the train.

"Up in the 'observation car,'" replied her husband, with a grin.

"Why, the observation car is on behind."

"No, it ain't; it's up front. Thar's four honeymoon couples up thar."—Chicago Daily News.

Peanut Butter.

Peanut butter is easily made at home by passing the roasted and shelled nuts several times through the finest knives of a patent food grinder, the oil in the nut being quite sufficient to make the butter creamy. Should more be needed, add a little pure olive oil. Salt to taste and pack in small jars.

Keeping from Close Range.

"Why are you not at school?" sternly inquired the parent, meeting his son in the street.

The lad was not much embarrassed "Fact is, dad," he responded, "there's something the matter with the teacher's temper, and I'm giving it absent treatment!"—Modern Society.

Varying Conditions.

"What sort of a man is Jinks?"

"The impression you get of Jinks depends on the circumstances under which you meet him. If you're there to collect money, you won't like him; but if you're there to pay money he seems a lovely character."—Washington Star.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

Washington Notes.

The bill appropriating $25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president was passed by the house—176 to 68.

The president has announced that he would reappoint James D. Elliott, who has been recommended by Senator Gamble, as United States attorney for South Dakota.

Dr. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, tendered his resignation to the president, and the latter announced the appointment of Dr. Elmer E. Brown, professor of education in the University of California, as his successor.

The senate bill to increase the efficiency of the militia and improve rifle practice was passed without division in the house. It carries an appropriation of $2,000,000. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota read a letter from the chaplain of the old soldiers' home at Togus, Me., opposing the abolishment of the canteen on the ground that old soldiers would not change their habits and they would obtain liquor elsewhere.

The president has sent to the senate the nominations of Herbert H. D. Peirce, now third assistant secretary of state, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Norway, and Huntington Wilson of Illinois to succeed Mr. Peirce as third assistant secretary of state.

In a letter received at the state department and dated Cananea, Sonora, Mex., June 11, W. W. Green, president of the copper company at whose mines the rioting occurred, charges that agitators had been through the mines inciting the Mexicans, and he tells how he was warned of the plot to dynamite the bank and to inaugurate a revolution against President Diaz.

From Other Shores.

A revival of Boxerism and considerable brigandage is reported from various sections of North China.

The state department received a dispatch from Amoy, China, announcing that two British subjects were killed thirty-eight miles from Amoy.

Two of Chief Sigananda's sons have been surrendered to the Natalian forces and nearly all of Chief Bambaata's followers were killed in the recent fighting.

Percy P. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., the only American who competed in the recent Herkomer automobile contest, collided while riding in an automobile near Handheim, Germany, with a wagon containing two persons, killing one of them.

The correspondent at Vienna of the London Tribune telegraphs that a terrific storm at Beserchau, Bohemia, flooded the Knopischt castle, belonging to Archduke Francis Ferdinands Sixteen lives were lost.

Paris newspapers declare John D. Rockefeller attempted to rent the chateau of Compiegne, a splendid historical building belonging to the state. Rockefeller was surprised and annoyed that money could not produce for him the simple pleasure of occupying the castle.

As a result of conferences between Chevalier Musalvi, the Italian envoy at Tangier, who represents the foreign diplomatic corps, and the Moroccan foreign delegation, it is believed that the sultan will agree to the restrictions placed on his government by the protocol of the powers.

The correspondent at Tokio of the London Daily Telegraph says that the deficit in the next budget is expected to reach $40,000,000. The correspondent also reports that a majority of the foreigners resident at Nagasaki refuse to pay the income tax and that the German consul is supporting them.

Crimes.

Ray M. Vance, representative of a Chicago publishing house, committed suicide by shooting at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dr. E. M. Sutton, the most prominent surgeon in Peoria, Ill., and a man of national reputation, took his life by shooting himself through the head.

Louis Cipra, a linguist of some note and a student of Oriental religions and philosophy, committed suicide at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by taking morphine and shooting himself.

Benjamin Howard, an actor, committed suicide in Riverside Park, New York. Beside the body was a vial containing poison. Six years ago, while touring in the West, he became infatuated with a Boston girl, who later married a resident of Milwaukee. Howard, it is said, then attempted to shoot himself in Denver, but friends prevented him.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed upon Snow Williams, a negro at Fort Worth, Tex., for catching a young white woman by the foot. The negro entered the girl's room at Belton a few nights ago and seized her by the foot, but her screams brought aid, and he was arrested.

As a result of racial prejudice of long standing between the white and colored population at the Miller mine shaft at Portage, Fla., a fight resulted, in which one negro was beaten so that he died. Five white men are locked up charged with the assault.

Casualty List.

Frank Keeley, a saloonkeeper of Weston, Mo., shot and killed his wife here, mistaking her for a burglar.

Four tramps were killed and two other men seriously injured in the wreck of a Southern Pacific train last night near Fleish, Nev.

Theodore Ness, fifteen years of age, was run over by the cars in the Ann Arbor yards at Manistique, Mich., and intantly killed. The body was horribly mangled.

Henry Isaacson, chauffeur for Peter A. Fogarty of New York, was killed at Asbury Park, N. J., when the automobile in which he and his employer were riding was in collision with another automobile.

Two more shipwrecks, the schooners Blossom and Reindeer, were reported at St. John's, N. F., portions of their hulls being found along the coast. The vessels went to pieces during last week's hurricane, and it is feared their crews perished.

While swimming in Menominee river at Menominee, Mich., with three companions, Joseph Lezette, aged ten, and Edward Meunier, aged fourteen, were drowned. Lezette started to drown and Meunier tried to save him. Both went down locked in close embrace.

Hiram F. Deukeling, a farmer of Zion City, Ill., is dead and his widow and daughter, Hazel, aged 20, are seriously ill as the result of eating cornmeal muffins. The mother and daughter will recover. Indications point to arsenical poisoning, but how the poison got into the muffins is a mystery.

J. E. Holmes, a passenger on the Chicago & North-Western train, left his car at Woolstock, Iowa. When the train started he caught the hand rails of two cars instead of those on both sides of the steps of the same car and fell between the wheels. Both his legs were mangled and torn off and the man may die.

After rescuing four of his fellow workmen, Charles Gasloli of St. Louis met his death by waiting in a trench filled with gas until the last man had been raised to the surface. Gasloli inhaled so much gas that he barely retained consciousness until he had been pulled from the trench, and he died in an ambulance while on his way to a hospital.

Samuel Moreland and his wife, parents of Jockey Moreland, now performing upon Canadian tracks, were probably fatally burned by gasoline at their home in Cincinnati while attempting to reach a roll of hidden money near a stove which had exploded. The money which the couple sought to reach was what remained of $500 sent them by their son to pay off a mortgage on their home.

Fire at Los Angeles destroyed the two-story brick building occupied by the hardware firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, on Los Angeles street. The building where the blaze started is situated in the heart of the wholesale district and in the immediate vicinity are oil concerns which miraculously escaped from the flames. The loss is roughly estimated at $150,000.

General.

Oscar Stevens, a wealthy mine owner and cattleman of Montana, died at Denver of diabetes, aged fifty-seven years. He was born in Montrose, Pa.

Dr. T. J. Caldwell, a millionaire banker and physician, was found dead in bed in his hotel at Adel, Iowa. Dr. Caldwell was prominent in Iowa politics.

Rev. Thomas M. Goodwin, Indiana's most noted Methodist, died at Indianapolis after a long illness. He was the first graduate of Asbury, now Depauw university.

Since the great fire the Union Iron works and other large manufacturing concerns in their line in San Francisco have found it difficult to fill their largely increased orders, owing to the lack of men.

Mayor Becker of Milwaukee has ordered that no restrictions shall be placed on the sale of ordinary fireworks and that those boys who wish may begin the celebration of the Fourth of July at once.

Men confined in county jails in the wheat belt of Kansas who are unable to pay fines may be released if they will agree to go to the harvest fields and help save the crops. The demand is for 21,000 extra hands.

"The nearest diocese to Rome is New York," said Pope Pius recently. This remark of the pontiff perhaps led originally to the belief expressed in Catholic circles in New York that Archbishop Farley is to be made a cardinal.

Paterson, N. J., resents what it term the unwarranted abuse hurled at her through the daily press and several weekly publications as being a center of anarchy. As a result the aldermen recently passed a resolution instructing the city clerk to bring suit for libel against the papers publishing the offensive articles.

The National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers, in convention in New York, voted to hold its next convention in St. Paul. A general advance in the prices of pens and pencils was recommended and approved.

HAAKON VII. NOW WEARS THE CROWN

CORONATION TAKES PLACE WITH MUCH POMP AT THE ANCIENT NORSE CAPITAL.

IS SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE

BRILLIANT COMPANY SEES INVESTITURE OF YOUTHFUL SOVEREIGNS.

Trondhjem, June 24.—With noble ceremony King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud yesterday were invested with the crowns or Norway. The time, the circumstances and memory gave the occasion a peculiar solemnity that produced an impressive tone throughout the proceedings.

Scarcely a sound broke the silence of the morning until the bells announced to the waiting assemblage that the royal family had left the palace and were proceeding to the cathedral. Already the ancient edifice, lighted by festoons of electric globes that were dim in the pale daylight, was thronged with a brilliant company.

Distinguished Assembly.

Representative Norwegians, visiting princes and princesses, noblemen, diplomats and distinguished foreigners and officers of the armies and navies of the world occupied places on the front benches.

At exactly 11 o'clock the members of the cabinet, in company with leading clergymen from all parts of Norway, with the officiating bishops, marched down the long aisle of the church to await the king and queen in the pavilion at the entrance. Ten minutes later, while a shaft of light shot through the cathedral as the great portal was thrown open, the organ, with a crash of melody, began to pour forth the weird strains of the national anthem.

King and Queen Enter.

The vast audience rose to receive standing the youthful sovereigns who marched slowly down the long nave under the red and gold of the imperial banner. After the sovereigns had taken their places upon the dais the clergy, in white robes, disposed themselves in a semi-circle around the altar. The music ceased and the bishop of Trondhjem arose and read the first lines of a hymn, the import of which was:

"In the name of Jesus all things must be done."

Sing Weird Melody.

Led by the organ, orchestra and chorus, the audience sang a melody that might have been written for a sacrificial rite of the Norsemen's ancient barbaric faith. The king, with a printed program in his hand, joined in the singing. After the recitation of the confession and Te Deum, the bishop of Christiania mounted the pulpit facing the king and delivered an impressive sermon, through which ran a clear note of courage and happiness.

After the service a part of the cantata was rendered. Then King Haakon, preceded by the chief of the royal household, walked to the throne.

King Is Crowned.

During the investiture the silence of the spectators was accentuated by soft music from the organ. After anointment and prayer the crown was placed on the head of the king by Premier Michelsen. An impressive pause ensued, during which one felt the strangeness of the contrast between the young, elected monarch and the gray-bearded statesman who might have made himself a republic's president.

As King Haakon walked down the long aisle to the dais, wearing the crown and carrying the scepter orb, women wept and men looked strangely moved.

Ceremony Is Repeated.

Once more the orchestra and chorus broke into music, expressing invitation and welcome, and Queen Maud, accompanied by one lady in waiting and three maids of honor, advanced with slightly hesitating steps toward the throne. The crowning ceremony having been repeated, Queen Maud returned to her seat, bowing to the people on either side. Then the white-haired bishop of Bergen announced the benediction and the president of the storthing, standing on the steps of the throne, proclaimed the completion of the cedemony.

Noted Americans Present.

Besides the special embassy from the United States and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, the Americans present included Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Eddy and Miss Eddy of Chicago, William Wheatley and wife, Mrs. E. Hope Slater and Miss Gwynn of Washington and the Norwegian-American delegation.

King Haakon presented Special Ambassador Graves and Mrs. Graves with silver medals struck in honor of the coronation.

At the state dinner at the palace last night there were 350 guests, including the visiting princes and princesses and members of the special embassies and delegations.

PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER

RICHARD IVENS HANGED IN CHICAGO FOR KILLING MRS. HOLLISTER.

Chicago, June 24.—Richard Ivens was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

The condemned man until he stood under the drop faced death in the same stolid manner in which he has conducted himself since his arrest. When he stepped on the scaffold, however, much of his courage failed him. Just before the cap was drawn over his face he attempted to utter a prayer, but, although his lips moved convulsively, his voice would not respond, and he was not able to utter a sound. It was evident that he was on the verge of a complete collapse, and the sheriff hastened the last details as much as possible in order to avoid such a contingency.

Ivens was executed for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, the wife of Franklin C. Hollister, the head of the large printing establishment of Hollister Bros. The crime, which was committed on the evening of Jan. 12 of this year, was one of the most revolting in the police history of Chicago.

BAD BLAZE AT BEMIDJI.

Fire Does Damage to the Amount of $35,000.

Bemidji, Minn., June 24.—Fire here did damage to the amount of $36,300. It caught in the furniture store of E. L. Naylor, and the department had hard work to keep it from spreading, but finally confined the fire loss to three buildings. E. L. Naylor's loss on building and stock was $10,000, insurance $4,200; Berman Emporium, loss $12,000, insurance $8,000; stock damaged by moving; Clavin & Tanner building, loss $2,000, insurance $800; Turf Exchange building, partial loss, $1,000; Barker's drug stock, partially damaged by moving and water, estimated loss $2,500, covered by insurance.

NEW HEARING FOR PRIEST.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Gives Father Hofer Another Chance.

La Crosse, Wis., June 24.—Rev. James Hofer, a Catholic priest, tried and convicted by a jury of a statutory crime, has been granted a reargument of his case by the Wisconsin supreme court. He was arrested a year ago on complaint of Bertha Taylor, an orphan residing in his parish on St. Joseph ridge. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and in September of 1905 was tried and convicted, after which an appeal was taken. The child of Bertha Taylor was committed to the state school for dependent children at Sparta, after which a verdict of guilty was returned against Hofer.

MAY FINISH ROAD TO PARK.

Congress Appropriates $15,000 for Montana Work.

Helena, Mont., June 24.—A telegram from Washington announces that the senate passed a bill appropriating $15,000 for completing the West Gallatin wagon road from the boundary between Gallatin county and National Park to Mammoth Hot Springs in the park. Gallatin county built a road through West Gallatin canyon to the park boundary at a heavy cost several years ago, and if congress completes it the result will be one of the most picturesque highways into wonderland.

EARTHQUAKE AT RED WING.

Goodhue County Almshouse Shaken and Inmates Badly Frightened.

Red Wing, Minn., June 24.—Shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt at the Goodhue county almshouse, three miles from this city, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Beds rocked and articles fell from the shelves, and the people were thoroughly frightened, particularly those on the third floor. Shocks were also felt around the premises.

SUE FOR $35,000 DAMAGES.

Victims of Powder Explosion Demand Heavy Damages.

Helena, Mont., June 24.—John Eklund and John Flynn, who were injured in the powder explosion at the quarry of the Helena Power Transmission company, which is building a dam across the Missouri river near here, on April 23 last, yesterday sued the company for $35,000 damages for injuries sustained.

Rooster Kills Man.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, June 24.—A report from Ackley states that Christian Becker, Grundy county's oldest settler, is dead as a result of blood poisoning growing out of a scratch on the palm of his hand by a rooster.

Probably Fatally Burned.

Menominee, Mich., June 24.—Adelia Peterson, a young girl residing near Carney, was terribly burned by an explosion of a can of kerosene. She carried the can to the stove, thinking the fire had gone out. Her clothing burned off. She may not live.

Guilty of Horse Stealing.

Bonesteel, S. D., June 24.—M. D. Wilcox, a merchant and postmaster at Dixon, was yesterday convicted in the circuit court at Fairfax of horse stealing.

HEAVY FINES IN REBATE CASES

FOUR PACKERS AND BURLINGTON ROAD ASSESSED $15,000 EACH.

BROKERS MUST GO TO JAIL

MEN WHO SECURED THE REBATES ARE FINED AND SENT TO PRISON.

Kansas City, June 24.—In the United States district court here yesterday, Judge Smith McPherson passed sentence upon the seven defendants recently convicted in this court of making concessions and accepting and conspiring to accept rebates on shipments. Judgments in the nature of fines were assessed as follows:

Swift & Co., $15,000.

Cudahy Packing company, $15,000.

Armour Packing company, $15,000.

Nelson Morris & Co., $15,000.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, $15,000.

George L. Thomas of New York was fined $6,000 and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary.

L. B. Taggart of New York was fined $4,000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

History of the Cases.

The appearance in the federal court here yesterday for sentence of the representatives of four meat packing companies, one railway and two individual defendants, recently convicted of violating the Elkins law, marked the end of the rebate cases to be tried at this term of court.

One other case, that of the Chicago & Alton and two of its officials, has been reset for trial in September.

The indictments upon which the various defendants were tried were returned in Kansas City by the grand jury on Dec. 13, 1905. The cases have been handled for the government by A. S. Valkenburgh, the district attorney, and his assistant, Leslie Lyons, while the defendants have been represented by some of the ablest counsel in the West. Of the eleven cases brought up at this term, the government has secured seven convictions, one defendant was acquitted and three cases were dismissed.

The Guilty Ones.

George L. Thomas of New York city, a freight broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, whose case was the first to be tried, were convicted of securing rebates from railways on shipments from New York to St. Louis and Kansas City dry goods concerns.

The Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co. and the Nelson Morris Packing company were tried jointly and convicted on the charge of accepting concessions from the Burlington railroad, in connection with connecting lines on packing house products for export via New York.

The Burlington Railroad company was convicted on four counts of granting concessions to the packing companies of Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris.

TAKES PEARLS FROM RIVER.

Mrs. Roosevelt of Eau Claire Has Forty-five in Her Collection.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 24.—Mrs. Ida Roosevelt, whose husband is said to be first cousin of the president of the United States, has on exhibition here a bottle containing forty-five pearls, all of which she says she found in the Eau Claire river. She declines to say at what particular spot in the river she found them. The pearls all are of good size and very beautiful in appearance.

Little Girl Bitten by Horse.

Zumbro Falls, Minn., June 24.—While playing in the barn in front of some horses, Ruth, the four-year-old daughter of J. J. Springer was bitten by a vicious horse. The animal almost severed the child's ear from its head. The girl had been playing with a kitten which she was holding on her shoulder. The horse made a grab for the kitten, and, missing it, seized the girl's ear. Her face also was badly lacerated.

Beaten to Death by Negro.

Muskogee, I. T., June 24.—John Fipps, a farmer living one mile west of Redbird, was beaten to death with a club by John Moore, a negro, who had been farming a crop for Fipps. At the same time Moore's wife assaulted Mrs. Fipps, injuring her seriously. Both negroes escaped and are hiding in the Verdigras bottoms.

Held Up and Murdered.

Cordell, Okla., June 24.—James Locke and John Wallace, farmers, were held up and murdered on the road between Foss and Arapahoe yesterday. The man who is alleged to have committed the crime is under arrest. He is thought to be insane.

Lightning Starts Big Fire.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—Lightning last night set fire to the Prospect Dye works of this city, and the entire plant was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MRS. WOOD FEARS ENEMIES

WOMAN WHO ACCUSES PLATT OF BIGAMY WILL KEEP OUT OF WAY.

Colon, Mich., June 22.—Mae Catherine Wood, after the announcement of her proposed suit to establish her alleged marriage to Senator Platt, yesterday began to direct the gathering of evidence she intends to present to the courts.

"I am going to stay in Colon," she said, "because I am afraid to go elsewhere. After the menacing attitude of certain persons in the last two years or more and the evidences that came before my eyes of the harm intended for me, I have decided I will remain in Colon until the time for starting the suit.

"Without wishing to try my case in the newspapers, I can suggest with propriety, I believe, that unless there were something of a foundation to my story, I would not have been hounded, threatened and 'jobbed' as I was in 1903 and later.

"I expect that some attempt will be made to throttle me. But here in my old home, among friends of my childhood, I feel safe and do not think any 'job' can be successfully worked on me.

"I have two friends who have knowledge of the location of the man who performed the ceremony," she said, "and when I need him to testify as to what occurred in Suite 158 at a certain Fifth avenue hotel I think he will appear. That is, unless some great influence manages to suppress him."

"Simply Absurd, Ridiculous."

Washington, June 22.—Senator Platt yesterday, after reading the published accounts of the suit for divorce filed by Miss Mae Wood, declared that it was "simply absurd, ridiculous."

WOMAN DANGLES HIGH IN AIR.

Aeronaut Is Left Clinging to Small Rope of Balloon.

Menominee, Mich, June 22.—Mme. Loretta, an aeronaut, attempted to make a balloon ascension and parachute leap at a resort near this city yesterday. When she was up several hundred feet the rope supporting her broke and she was left clinging to a small quarter-inch rope that is used to liberate the parachute. A sudden gust of wind would have broken this and dashed the woman to her death. She could not loosen the parachute, but simply clung to the slender cord until the balloon cooled and dropped, a mile away.

UNVEIL STATUE IN AUGUST.

Butte Association Receives Bronze of Marcus Daly.

Helena, Mont., June 22.—The St. Gaudens bronze statue of the late Marcus Daly has arrived in Butte, and a committee of the Daly Memorial association is planning to unveil it with proper ceremony some time in August. It will be placed upon a pedestal upon Main street, between Copper and Woolman. Fitting ceremonies will mark the act.

PROBE DEPTH OF IRON VEIN.

Duluth and Chicago Men Are Prospecting at Santiago, Minn.

Elk River, Minn., June 22.—Excitement at Santiago over the discovery of iron is on the increase. Parties of mining men have arrived from Chicago and Duluth, and drills at once will be put in operation to determine the depth of the iron vein. It is believed the deposit covers a territory several miles in extent.

SMOTHERS IN MUD PUDDLE.

North Riverside (Iowa) Man Is Found Dead by Roadside.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 22.—John Higgins of North Riverside fell into a mud puddle at the side of the road in that suburb and was smothered to death. He was suffering from an epileptic fit. For several hours he lay with his head in the soft mud and a little before noon he was found by a workman.

PROBING INTO MOB HORRORS.

Three Official Investigations Will Try to Fix Responsibility.

Bialystok, June 22.—Three official investigations to determine the responsibility for the excesses of the last week will be prosecuted. These are to be conducted by the commission of the lower house of parliament, the minister of the interior and the minister of justice. All witnesses of violence and sufferers by excesses are invited by the minister of justice to submit depositions to the judge of the local court.

Benson Man Arrested.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 22.—Oliver W. McKee was brought up from Benson, Minn., yesterday and bound over to the United States court here on the charge of using canceled postage stamps. His bond has been fixed at $500.

DYNAMITE IN COPPER WAR.

Charges Against All Parties Made by Montana Woman.

Helena, Mont., June 19.—A damage suit in which the sum of $310,000 is sought from F. A. Heinze, the Montana Ore Purchasing company and others is on trial in the district court at Butte. Mr. Heinze and the other defendants are alleged by the plaintiff, Mrs. Alice Olsen, widow of Samuel Olsen, who was killed by a dynamite explosion in the Pennsylvania mine in January, 1904, during the bitterest part of the fight between Heinze and the Amalgamated, to have known of the reckless use of explosives during the warfare. F. A. Heinze, on the stand, denied emphatically knowing anything about dynamite being used illegitimately.

SIGNALS FOR HIS OWN DEATH.

Brakeman Falls After Signaling for Train to Come Ahead.

Eveleth, Minn., June 19.—William Jeffries was instantly killed last night at the Hull pit, where he was employed as a brakeman.

He was standing on an embankment near the track and gave the engineer the signal to come ahead. After the train had passed Jeffries' dead and horribly mangled body was found on the track.

It is supposed that after giving the signal to come ahead the brakeman slipped from the bank on which he stood and fell in front of the cars.

TO ENTER SHIELDS VALLEY.

Northern Pacific Will Build a Branch Road.

Livingston, Mont., June 19.—It is announced here that the Northern Pacific will build a branch road into the Shields river valley during the coming summer. The step has been under consideration for some time, but the fact that a competitor, by securing the "Jawbone" line would be able to tap the country north of the Shields river, is said to have induced the Northern Pacific to hasten work on its proposed branch line.

BLOW COUNTY SAFE.

Cracksmen Get Only $63 and Overlook $800 in Till.

Mound City, S. D., June 19.—Cracksmen blew the safe in the office of the county treasurer of Campbell county, securing $55. They also blew the safe in J. H. Fisher's store, getting $8.

The safes in both places were blown with nitroglycerin, the work apparently being hurriedly done. A bag containing $800 in currency was overlooked in the safe of the county treasurer and the bills were found undamaged by the explosion.

COURT BREAKS UP NEW HOME.

Gives Husband Fifty-year Sentence on First Wedding Anniversary.

Helena, Mont., June 19.—Fifty years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Bourquin in Butte upon William Paisley, convicted of robbing the Centerville store of the F. Hennessey Mercantile company of $2,600 in cash four months ago. He was sentenced on the first anniversary of his marriage.

BLAZE FROM CIGAR.

Fur Store in Winona Is Heavily Damaged.

Winona, Minn., June 19.—The store of Max A. Conrad, containing a stock of fur goods valued at $75,000, was badly damaged by fire this morning.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from some one throwing a lighted cigar stump through an open basement window.

Silk Thief Sent Up.

Bemidji, June 19.—Christ Hanson Krogstad, who was arrested and bound over to wait the action of the grand jury for robbing the Bazaar store of a quantity of silk goods, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Stillwater.

Lisbon Boy Drowns.

Lisbon, N. D., June 19.—Laurence Challey, the eldest son of John Challey, a prominent furniture dealer of Lisbon, was drowned in the Sheyenne river while in swimming. The young man was a member of the high school class of 1907 and was very popular.

Dog Bites Cyclist; Is Dead Dog.

New Richmond, Wis., June 19.—H. H. Starr, while riding his bicycle on one of the business streets of New Richmond, was attasked by a dog and bitten on the leg. The animal, which had previously attacked several people, was shot down in his tracks.

Bather Drowns at Winona.

Winona, Minn., June 19.—John Benz, an unmarried man twenty-four years old, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi opposite this city. This is the first drowning here since the bathing season opened.

Ashland Bankers Indicted.

Ashland, Wis., June 19.—J. S. Ellis, president, and Ellis Kennedy, cashier, of the late Security Savings bank, were indicted by the grand jury. There are twelve charges in each count.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Saturday.

Washington, June 19.—The senate spent the entire day debating the bill to incorporate a ship canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river, and again adjourned without action. The bill was savagely attacked by Senator Patterson as in the interest of speculation, and was as warmly defended by Senators Knox and Nelson.

After forty minutes' debate Saturday the house, by a vote of 129 to 82, adopted the senate resolution providing for the purchase of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama canal of domestic manufacturers and of the lowest responsible bidder.

The sundry civil appropriation bill also was passed Saturday. It carries a total appropriation of $94,587,070.

Monday.

Washington, June 19.—After another day devoted largely to the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal bill, the senate yesterday passed that measure with only eleven votes in the negative. In addition, several bills to which there was no objection received favorable action.

The session adjourned upon the official announcement of the death of Mr. Lester of Georgia.

The house adjourned without transacting any business, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lester.

Tuesday.

Washington, June 20.—With practical unanimity the house yesterday adopted the substitute for the Beveridge amendment to the agricultural appropriation relating to meat inspection, the objectionable feature of former amendments being eliminated and the amendment perfected to meet the wishes of the president. An effort was made to extend the time of debate, but Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, desiring to get the bill into conference as soon as possible, objected to the granting of additional time, although nearly an hour was consumed in the explanation and debate upon the measure. After the adoption of the amendment the bill was sent to conference, the conferees being Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Scott (Kan.) and Mr. Lamb (Va.).

Immediately after the disposition of the agricultural appropriation bill, bills under suspension of the rules were passed. Among the more important were the bill in relation to the immunity of witnesses in government cases; to establish the standard of value, and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine islands and granting the right to the city of St. Louis to erect a free bridge across the Mississippi river at that point.

Senator Knox addressed the senate at length yesterday in support of the lock type of the Panama canal.

Thursday.

Washington, June 22.—An understanding was reached by the conferees on the railroad rate bill last night which, it is predicted, will result in a complete agreement being reported to-day. The conferees will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning to draw up the agreement. It is the present purpose to have it presented to the house to-day that it may be printed in the Record, as required by the rules, that it may be called up for action Saturday.

There are yet three points which will receive discussion in the morning, but even on these the conferees know the position of their number so well that the result may be predicted with reasonable certainty.

Friday.

Washington, June 23.—The opposition to the committee amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $25,000 annually for the payment of the traveling expenses of the president which was begun by Senator McLaurin, resulted yesterday in the withdrawal of the amendment by Senator Hale, in charge of the bill, and the subsequent passage of the independent bill, providing practically for the same appropriation which was recently passed by the house of representatives.

Considerable other business was transacted, including the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill as passed carries an appropriation of about $102,400,000. The bill also retains the house provision for a lock canal at Panama.

Pure food held the attention of the house throughout yesterday. The constitutional features of the pure food bill were debated by the leading lawyers of the house.

Held Up and Murdered.

Cordell, Okla., June 24.—James Locke and John Wallace, farmers, were held up and murdered on the road between Foss and Arapahoe yesterday. The man who is alleged to have committed the crime is under arrest. He is thought to be insane.

Lightning Starts Big Fire.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—Lightning last night set fire to the Prospect Dye works of this city, and the entire plant was destroyed. The loss is estimated

POLICE CAUSED THE MASSACRE

ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTBREAK AT BIALYSTOK.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—At a crowded meeting of the Constitutional club last night Deputy Stchepkin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house which went to Bialystok to investigate the anti-Jewish outbreak there. According to this report, the police, with the aid of subordinate officers of the police and military, caused the outbreak by circulating false rumors against the Jews. The governor of Bialystok, though not directly responsible, was said by M. Stchepkin to have been undoubtedly criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by abandoning his post. The governor washed his hands of the affair, not knowing the attitude of the officials at St. Petersburg. The local police assumed that the Goremykin ministry, which had printed Black Hundred circulars, would not punish those who participated in the outbreak. It is the two-faced attitude of the government, M. Stchepkin asserted, which was principally responsible. In concluding the report says:

"The ministry must be changed and one must be chosen from the majority in parliament, or otherwise Russia will fall to the level of Persia and Turkey and ultimately come under the tutorship of a really civilized government."

ONE CHANCE IN FOUR FOR LAND.

Crow Reservation Registration May Reach 16,000.

Billings, Mont., June 24.—Exceptionally large delegations came in yesterday from the West and the Burlington train from the East was also heavily laden with homeseekers. Yesterday's registration numbered 849, and the total registration in Billings aggregated 6,506.

Five days yet remain of the registration period and the land office officials now estimate that the total registration for this city will be between 11,000 and 12,000, according to the present rate. The registration for the three places probably will be about 16,000. This will mean that the prospective seeker has something like one chance in ten of securing a farm susceptible to irrigation, and he will have about one chance in four of drawing a claim of any kind.

PURE FOOD LAW IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision in Test Case.

St. Paul, June 24.—Minnesota's pure food law was upheld in part by the supreme court yesterday in the opinion handed down in the case of the State of Minnesota against V. A. Tetu. Tetu was fined $20 in test proceedings brought by the manufacturers of an evaporated milk. The product was labeled evaporated cream in large letters, but in small print it was stated that the product was nothing but prepared milk. It was held that the label constituted a fraud, and the product was condemned by the state dairy and food department. The supreme court sustains the conviction of the defendant.

PUT PRICE ON TRACTION LINE.

Chicago Companies Will Sell for Close to Fifty Millions.

Chicago, June 24.—The traction companies have given the council committee on local transportation the figures at which they would agree to sell to the city their present tangible properties. The figures are:

Chicago City Railway company, $20,103,935; Union Traction company, $27,401,218; total, $47,505,153.

Mayor Dunne at once declared the figures to be "grossly excessive," and the committee referred them to two experts for analysis and a report.

Longworths Start for Germany.

London, June 24.—Congressmen and Mrs. Longworth left London for Kiel yesterday. Ambassador Reid, Mrs. Reid, the full staff of the American embassy and many other friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

Electrocuted in Her Home.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 24.—Mrs. Noble Watson was electrocuted in the basement of her home yesterday. While inspecting an incubator she grasped an electric light wire and her body to her waist and her arms were badly burned.

Blast Kills Two Men.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Foreman G. Hancock and John Louman were killed, and W. C. Whitman and Swan Ylinen were seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite in the bottom of the shaft of the Six O'clock mine yesterday.

Want Maneuvers in Montana.

Helena, Mont., June 24.—The Montana delegation in congress is seeking to have Fort Assinniboine selected for next year's annual military maneuvers. The military reservation is large and well adapted for that purpose. The war department is said to favor its selection.

Fire at Seaside Resort.

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 24.—The main building of the Casino at the seaside resort was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Loss $144,000.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The state summer school opened at Mankato with a large attendance, and with President C. H. Cooper as conductor.

B. F. Brown of Bagley has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Robert Ecker, court commissioner.

Flag Day was appropriately observed in Detroit by the old soldiers and settlers of Becker county, who had a picnic at the lake.

Albert Runge, aged forty years, who had a family at Madison, was struck by a freight train at Hixon, and probably fatally injured.

The Faribault county old settlers' meeting, held in Winnebago, was a grand success. The address was made by Judge Vance of Blue Earth.

By a fall of ore in the Webb mine, near Hibbing, Louis Kililander, aged forty, and Albin Beile, aged twenty-two, both Austrians, were smothered to death.

Pailful of poison placed on a stove in a tinshop at Red Wing exploded. The walls and ceiling were shattered by the force of the explosion but nobody was injured.

Joe Smith, coal dock tender at Iron Mountain, while on duty, fell from the dock and was instantly killed. The body was picked up by the crew of a train of empty cars.

Fire caused by a gasoline stove destroyed the two-story frame building at Belle Plaine, occupied by Mrs. Sisterman as a millinery store and residence. Loss, $800.

Capt. F. G. Wilcox has resigned his position with Company D, Third regiment, M. N. G., stationed at Zumbrota. His successor will be elected before the company goes into camp.

John Benz, an unmarried man twenty-four years old, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi opposite Winona. This is the first drowning here since the bathing season opened.

Kust Jaloean, a Finlander, has instituted a $30,000 damage case at Two Harbors against the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company on account of personal injuries which he says he received.

Edward Lozo, a young man employed as a brakeman at the Wacootah mine, near Virginia, was perhaps fatally injured while coupling cars. He was caught between the bumpers.

While working on a steam shovel for the Milwlaukee road, a few miles above Wabasha, Edward Mason, an old citizen of Wabasha, was caught by a caving bank and instantly killed.

James Rock, employed as a teamster at Frank Kane's lumber camp, fifteen miles north of Good Harbors, was killed by being struck on the head by a limb of a falling pine tree.

The general merchandise store of Sjoberg & Billings at Bock, five miles east of Milaca, was robbed. The burglars secured $22 cash and some merchandise. There is no clue to the thieves.

Rosa Casper, aged eighteen, residing near Brewster, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She was to have been married soon and was apparently happy, and no reason can be assigned for her act.

A. P. Epp of Mountain Lake, aged twenty, has been drowned in the Des Moines river at Windom. He and other boys went to the river to take a bath immediately after getting into the water and disappeared.

At a meeting of citizens at Lyle, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth this year. One thousand dollars will be expended, and no pains spared to make this the greatest celebration held in southern Minnesota.

Joseph Sadek, who owns a farm on the banks of Lake Greenleaf, near Montgomery, has turned a portion of it into a park, built a large pavilion and placed several good boats on the lake in which there is an abundance of fish.

General Gustaf Widell of Mankato has forwarded his resignation as a member of Governor Johnson's military staff. His purpose in doing so is to place himself in a position to take the field in behalf of the entire Republican state ticket.

One of the incidents marking the passing of the lumber industry in northern Minnesota is the announced intention to dismantle and ship away the big lumber mill at Milaca, belonging to the Foley-Bean company. The mill is to be taken to Georgia, where it will be set up and started to sawing timber which the firm has acquired in that state. The mill has sawed a large amount of lumber and has given employment to many men. The company's holdings of pine in this state having been exhausted, however, nothing remained but to move. The mill will continue to run until about the first week in August.

There is an unusually heavy movement in Steele county real estate. The transfers of the past week show $97,543 worth of property to have been transferred. The values in this county were never so high, but notwithstanding there seems to be every indication that the value of farm lands is still to increase materially in the next few years.

Four swarms of bees have taken up their abode in the residence of M. B. Harrison, a farmer residing in Selton township near Comfrey. The bees secured entrance underneath the cornice.

DAIRYMEN MAKE HIGH SCORES.

Results of First Butter and Cheese Contests at College of Agriculture.

The results of the first butter and cheese scoring contest conducted at the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin, just announced, are as follows:

Butter—First, Fred C. Anderson, Somers, 98; second, August N. Hein, Waukesha, 97.5; third, B. C. Shelton, Haugan, 97.

Cheese—First, O. F. Greunke, Clintonville, 99; second, Ed Klamerton, Fredonia, 98.5; third, H. H. Mueller, Sheboygan Falls, 94.6.

The 131 tubs of butter received averaged a score of 93.6, which indicates not only a widespread interest among buttermakers of the state in the contest, but also a very creditably high grade for all the butter submitted. There were forty-two entries in the different classes of cheeses.

The prize winners for the second cheese contest, in which sixty cheeses were submitted for the test, are as follows: First, O. F. Greunke, Clintonville, 99; second, H. A. Kalk, Plymout, 98.5; third, W. O. Stanton, Ostburg, 98.

In the second scoring, the contest now in progress, 137 entries have been received, in which the following awards were made: First, the Dee Town Creamery, C. J. Dock manager, 97.5; second, J. C. Weber, Fond du Lac, 97; third, A. G. Wileman, Milton Junction, 96.5

SURVEY TRACTION ROUTE.

Engineers Are Near End of Task on the Range.

Engineers who are at work surveying for the proposed electric line to connect Hibbing with Chisholm are expected to finish their work in a few days and then the acquirement of the right-of-way and actual construction will begin at once. The promoters say that an effort will be made to complete the line from Hibbing to Chisholm this fall.

The company building the line is the Northern Traction company, which has been granted a franchise to construct a street railway line in Hibbing. The company has not yet accepted the terms of the franchise and has been granted a thirty days' extension of time in which to do so. This expires June 23, and if by that time the franchise has not been accepted an option of thirty days will be given to the Mesaba Traction company in which to meet the proposed terms. This company is promoted by a Biwabik man who seeks to construct an electric railway connecting all the range towns.

Mr. Berdie, representing the Northern company, however, declares that his company will undoubtedly accept the terms of the franchise. He says that for the present they will be content with a line to Chisholm and extensions will be undertaken as necessity demands.

BIG DOUGLAS COUNTY PROJECT.

Crooked Lake Is to Be Drained, Reclaiming 5,000 Acres.

The biggest ditching project yet undertaken in Douglas county has just been reported upon by the engineer who made the survey.

The project is known as the Crooked Lake ditch and will be forty miles long. The estimated cost of construction is $56,000 and the engineer states that it will take two good-sized ditching machines two years to complete the work.

More than 5,000 acres of land will be reclaimed by the drain.

Crooked lake, which is a meandered body of water, will be drained and much rich farm land added to the surrounding property. These meandered lands have been subdivided among the adjacent property owners and if this division is satisfactory to the court many disputes and much litigation will be avoided.

Pioneers Hold Picnic.

The pioneer settlers of Goodhue county held their annual picnic at Zumbrota last week. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. J. W. Peterson of Vasa; vice president, William Boothroyd of Red Wing; second vice president, Mrs. Hasler of Red Wing; secretary, J. C. Holmen of Kenyon; treasurer, Harvey Miller of Red Wing. Mayor Farwell welcomed the visitors. Short speeches were made by old settlers.

Johnnie Saher, fourteen years old, living with his parents about six miles north of Bagley, while playing bear with one of his brothers was shot with a rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded, the bullet passing through his abdomen and lodging in the side. The wound is likely to prove fatal.

A thief with a sweet tooth broke into a freight car in the yards at Albert Lea and made way with ten 200-pound sacks of sugar. There were wheel tracks alongside the car which showed that a wagon had been backed up to the door.

Members of the Owatonna Grand Army post are agitating the proposition of taking the Owatonna Military band with them to the encampment in Minneapolis in August. The Owatonna band is one of the best in the state, and the soldiers will make every effort to secure its services.

R. K. Cornish, a well known farmer, purchased 360 acres of land just east of Fergus Falls from W. H. Hotchkiss for $12,600. The land was purchased by Mr. Hotchkiss in 1901 for $7,200, and his profit has been $5,400, a striking indication of the fact that it pays to invest in Minnesota lands.

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The Thief River Falls papers don't move fast enough, editorially, to stop quick.

The Heron Lake News says the COURIER is a red hot Democratic paper. It is.

The Democratic state convention will be held at Minneapolis September 4. The Republicans will need all the start they've got and then some.

It is an aphorism, none the less true because couched in legal phraseology, that wealth is a quo warranto to seize upon the rights of the people.

The Red Lake Falls attorneys never won a legal point and it is not likely they ever will? Give your readers the news—just once—Mr. Eastman.

No, Mr. Greenbushki Journaloff, the Red Lake Falls papers are not filled with cries of anything. They are filled with news. Go thou and do likewise.

The Middle River Pioneer broke into the Red Lake county seat fight last week as a partisan of Thief River Falls. Editor Carr is supposed to be a sleeping Carr in this case.

The city attorney of Thief River Falls has resigned. But of course that has nothing to do with the prospects of an investigation—into the way that city gets its county seat fund.

It is sure funny to hear the Thief River papers advising their readers that a vote on the county seat matter is near at hand—"not to exceed two months." Another case of fourflushing.

Thief River Falls has five attorneys engaged for the county seat contest. It reminds us that in a multitude of counsel there is safety—safety for the counsel but none for the client.

The LeSueur News says "going to the devil" is a much more pleasant process than arriving there. Never having arrived we are content to accept the greater knowledge of the News on the subject.

Criminal prosecution of the Standard Oil company for conspiracy in restraint of trade and receiving illegal rebates on its shipments of oil, has been decided upon by the president. There are a few million people in the United States, who would rejoice over a conviction.

If we had, ever had, or ever expect to "had" that $16,000, we could swing Red Lake Falls itself for Thief River on the county seat removal proposition.—Thief River Press.

No, you wouldn't! You would employ a few more attorneys—and not be any nearer a vote than you are now.

To state that Cole's nomination is the result of corporate influence is no nearer the truth than it would be to say the COURIER man is a saint.—Plummer Pioneer.

If the Pioneer doesn't know any more about the causes which led up to Cole's nomination than it does about the COURIER man, it is no wonder it threw a bunch of foolish fits.

If you want to know who Cole is the Red Lake Courier says you can find out by reading the columns of the democratic newspapers. Which means that the democrats are thoroughly scared and will stop at no falsehood to defeat Cole.—Plummer Pioneer.

Is that a puerile deduction? It is. And Charlie Latta knowing so well that there will be as much truth in what he would call a Democratic lie as in the fulsome flattery he, himself, would deal out for Cole.

The Thief River Falls News says if it can be proven that any saloonkeeper of that city has donated one half of his license to a county seat committee, the citizens there will drop the county seat fight. Now what would you think of that as a four-flush proposition? The proof was offered to the county commissioners and three of them got the scare of their lives and refused to listen. As for the Thief River Falls attorneys, they went right straight up into the circumnambient and haven't descended to terra firma yet. Prove it? Why bless your insignificant souls, it can be proven beyond any peradventure of a doubt and so often that you, yourselves, would grow weak with the re-iteration.

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AND HE WAS BEATEN.

The only way in which J. F. Jacobson can be prevented from receiving the nomination for governor at Duluth on June 13, is by the use of corporation money. If the corporations and the politicains keep their hands off he will be nominated by acclamation. He is the choice of the people. If the Republicans of Minnesota really want a Republican governor elected, the way is clear. Heed the voice of the people.—St. Cloud Journal-Press, (Rep) May 2.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

Buffalo Journal (Rep.): The nomination of Cole was a great surprise to those who are not in the game and demonstrates that the corporations are still doing business.

INSURES JOHNSON'S ELECTION.

Hector Mirror (Rep): Every one who had any preference here was for Jacobson and the principal comment on Cole's nomination is that it insures the election of Gov. Johnson for another term. Practically every man heard making any comment on it gave that opinion.

EASY FOR JOHNSON.

Stewart Tribune (Rep.): Mr. Cole will not have the strength with the common people that Jacobson has had and we believe that the re-election of Governor Johnson has been made the easier by his nomination.

WE'RE FROM MISSOURI.

Dawson Sentinel: Mr. Cole, of Walker, is the Republican nominee for governor, but before the people will rally to him very strongly he will have to show beyond question that he is entirely free from corporation control.

NOT SO BAD, EITHER.

Madison Press (Rep.): "That means Johnson"-is what one hears quite frequently. That is probably very gratifying to Mr. Johnson's friends, but, what of it, he carried this county two years ago, didn't he?

POOR OUTLOOK FOR COLE.

Albert Lea Standard: If Gov. Johnson has no greater portion of devoted enthusiastic supporters in the rest of the state than he has in Freeborn county, he is not likely to be re-elected by more than about forty thousand majority.

ALSO A STRONG STOMACH.

Little Falls Herald: Cole has been a Populist, very strong, a Democrat, very strong, and now he's a Republican. The G. O. P. has an awful maternal bosom when it can embrace Cole.

A REPUBLICAN FOR REVENUE.

St. Cloud Times. A. L. Cole left Democratic party presumably because Democrats were not elected to office in this State. He has secured the nomination for Governor, but the office the people, not the politicians, will bestow. Cole will not be Governor.

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CELEBRATION AT BROOKS

St. John's Day Was Properly Observed in That Town.

From a Correspondent.

The celebration at Brooks was a grand success, the committee carrying out the program to the satisfaction of all.

At three o'clock the tug-of-war was called between two picked nines known as the North and South sides, the North side winning. At 3.30 the boy's race, free for all, was won by Moses Bray; Dalore SaVoi, second Men's race, free for all: the Long Sweede, first; Gus Davis, second. The potato race was called off as there were no potatoes in town. The race for girls under 16 was also called off as there were no girls here under that age. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to dancing. At 10 o'clock there was a grand display of fireworks. Then dancing until morning.

John Guerard and Moses Guerard, jr., came over from Grand Forks to celebrate June 23.

Eusebe Patnaude and Miss Nettie Patnaude of Red Lake Falls were among those here for the celebration.

J. A. Lang and two daughters of Erskine were here Saturday.

The Plummer people were well represented here Saturday and the people of Brooks should all turn out and celebrate the 4th with them.

Dan Linnihan was here on business Saturday and staid over until after the celebration.

H. C. Selden, president of the H. C. Selden Lumber company was here Thursday to check up the agent, R. Poirier.

George Dupont stopped off here on his way to Duluth.

Odillon Bossoneau has resigned his position with Charles Wilbur and has gone to Duluth.

R. Poirier drove to the county seat Sunday to visit his family.

Plummer boys are expecting a large crowd from Thief River Falls to help them celebrate the Fourth. Boys don't depend on them, we understand there is to be a circus there that day. Good excuse.

Steenerson as an E. Z.

Dispaches from Washington convey the following joke about Congressman Steenerson:

"Representative Steenerson yesterday had his first introduction to Mr. Wm: Bunco. Bunco presented himself in the form of a cigar drummer with some superior goods on hand that he was willing to sell for a song. The Minnesota member was asked to sample one. He did. It was fine.

"How much a hundred for these?" he inquired.

"Five dollars," replied William, smiling blandly.

Mr. Steenerson invested $25. Then he tried the stock.

"Its the worst bunch of cabbage." he said that I ever tried. These cigars are simply awful."

July 4 Excursion Rates

The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota for one fare. Dates of sale July 3 and 4, limit July 6.

Bargain if Taken Quick.

Must sell my house and barn on north side to make room for school house grounds. Will sell buildings for less than one half what material would cost. Act quick and make me an offer.—Joseph Helm. tf.

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

July 4 Excursion Rates

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets to all points east of Montana for one fare. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4, limit July 6.

Teachers' Training School.

A four week's training school will be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., beginning July 5th, 1906.

Prof. C. S. Yeager of Fosston, conductor; J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, Charlotte M. Knudson of St. Cloud, and Mary J. Fanning of St. Paul, assistants. All subjects required for first and second grade certificates will be taught. The Board of Education of Thief River Falls, have granted the free use of the High school building, text books and library to the teachers attending the training school.

Good board and room may be had with private families at $3.00 per week. For names of those desiring to board teachers, write the County Superintendent. Every teacher should be present on the first day. No names will be registered after the close of the first week.

All high school graduates, who attend the summer school for the greater portion of the time, if they enroll before the close of the week, will be permitted to teach in the county except in state aid schools, whether they pass the state teachers examination or not. No teacher, who fails to attend the summer school and also fails to pass the state examination will be permitted to teach in Red Lake county unless other teachers cannot be secured for the schools.

—H. T. McAnulty,
County Supt.

N. D. State Fair

Fargo, N. D., July 23-28. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $3.60 from Red Lake Falls. 36-39

We often see a friend, relative or acquaintace, apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal disease—appendictis. People seem to know so little about this disease and therefor are not prepared. We have read with great interest a book on appendictis written by Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin. This book tells all about this disease, how it is caused and how it can be prevented and cured. For a free copy call at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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LOCAL NEWS

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Joseph A. Toupin visited at Plummer Tuesday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

S. M. Sivertson went to Fargo Monday on business.

Strictly pure paris green for sale at W. A. Schrieter's. tf.

Sheriff Linnihan went to St. Hilaire Monday on business.

Mankato Commercial College opens Sept. 3. Send for catalog.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Lee Healy and Harry Garceau spent Sunday at Maple lake.

All kinds of chicken foods are kept for sale at Joseph Helm's. tf.

W. A. Schrieter trsnsacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

R. Poirier of Brooks was in the city over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy and children have returned from a visit at Aitkin.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held on Friday evening, June 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mr. Leo Knott last Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue returned Monday from visiting at Pembina.

Mrs. K. M. Hanson is visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River.

Joseph Helm is selling fresh cut bone for chickens at 2 cents a pound. tf.

Ira C. Richardson, an attorney of Thief River Falls, was in the city Monday.

County Commissioner Dan Shaw of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Verboncouer of East Grand Forks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bray.

Thomas Germo came up from St. Paul Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Judge of Probate Tarrant spent Friday in Thief River Falls on official business.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson and children are visiting at her parents home in Lake Pleasant.

Exerie Chattel, who has been doing railroad work in Dakota returned home yesterday.

Miss Mabel Lee, of Thief River Falls and formerly of Red Lake Falls, was in the city this week visiting Miss Elida Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hance returned Monday from a visit with friends in Duluth.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Gov. Johnson will deliver an address at the Woodmen's picnic at Crookston July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere took in the Great Northern's excursion to Duluth last Friday.

Hon. L. C. Simons was in attendance at a meeting of the Drainage League at Wadena this week.

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Clement LaBissoniere went to Warren Monday to assist the band of that city during the tournament.

Mrs. I. D. Converse of Cass Lake arrived in the city Monday for a visit with her son, Milton Converse.

Mrs. J. M. Logan of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday to visit with her brother J. B. Armstrong and family.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

Mrs. Francis Corbeil and Miss Corrine Corbeil have gone to Brooks to visit at the home of Armond Corbeil.

Charles Scheaffer, travelling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, was in town Tuesday.

C. L. Hanson went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Merchants State bank.

Miss Hazel Lang, of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of N. W. Tarrant from Saturday until Wednesday.

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Marcus Johnson returned Monday from Milwaukee where he attended a meeting of the National Federation of Millers.

C. D. Carter of Crookston, manager of the Northwestern Telephone company was in the city yesterday on business.

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Antoine Paradis, a son of J. H. Paradis, returned Friday from attending St. John's university at Collegeville.

Mrs. Thomas E. Goff and son, Norton, of Helena, Mont., are in the city visiting Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. C. S. Egan.

Plummer is going to celebrate the glorious Fourth. A number of Red Lake Falls people will go there to help things along.

Harry Healy went to Warren Monday to assist the ball team of that city in several games to be played in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davidson, who spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Mrs. Tibbets, returned to St. Hilaire Monday.

Andrew Johnson, chairman of the town board of Emardville, was in town Monday on business before the county commissioners.

Mrs. Dr. Leland arrived here yesterday from Wendell and will remain for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan.

Fred Richards closed his term of of school at Dorothy last Friday. Fred will write insurance for the V. M. Highinbotham Co. this summer.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for the week ending June 23: Mrs. Mary Quesnell, Jasper Hackworth and J. A. Lundquist.

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Misses Etta and Stella Hennemuth and Vina and Jessie Carver drove to Euclid yesterday morning where they will visit with friends until Saturday.

The school library will be open every Tuesday afternoon from one o'clock to 2:30, at which time an attendant will be present and books may be exchanged.

A post card portrait of Main street, Lewistown, Montana, from Ray announces the arrival of the Dautremont family. "Bub" says the town looks good to him.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson left Monday for Wilmar to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Anna Sanderson. Later Mrs. Sivertson will go to Atwater to visit friends.

The ball team has been asked to go to Euclid and also to Plummer on the 4th. Nothing definite can be said to as which offer they will accept until after the tournament.

Father Charles. of Moorhead was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting friends. The Father had just returned from an extended journey to Washington and other western points.

Milton Converse went to Warren Monday as an advance guard of the firemen. He is vice-president of the of the association and in that capacity it was necessary for him to be there Tuesday.

The team of Tom O'Neil, the mail driver from Wylie, did things in the runaway line Tuesday. When the horses were finally stopped, there was little left of the buggy that was fit for immediate use.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Omer Hall arrived home yesterday from their honeymoon trip to Mr. Hall's home in Nebraska and points in Missouri. Omer will resume his duties at the depot about the first of July.

H. J. Kaufer is considering the advisability of removing from Red Lake Falls and it is entirely probable that he will leave within a month or two for Calgary. His son-in-law, William Murphy of Thief River Falls is also going.

Mayor J. A. Duffy, County Auditor J. E. Ford, and Attorneys C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady were in Crookston Friday attending a hearing of the motion to dissolve the injunction against Mr. Ford in the county seat removal matter.

Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle returned home last Saturday from Blackduck where Harry caught two games of ball for the team of that town. While there Clem sold about 1000 "BB's" and "I Lead" cigars and then didn't have sufficient quantity to supply the demand. The quality of their cigars are becoming more and more widely known and it keeps the boys on the jump filling orders out side the city.

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Charlie Brady arrived home last Sunday from Grand Rapids where he has had a position in a sawmill. Charlie is one of the fastest sprinters in the northwest country, and is a valuable addition to the fire team, of which he is a member.

The corner lot "kids" came down from St. Hilaire Sunday to play the youthful gentlemen of this city a certain game of ball. It was a swatfest, a runfest and infested with all kinds and colors of playing, the home team winning by a score of 17 to 14.

Anton Huber, Elizabeth N. J., writes: "I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendictis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

P. B. Gaass has on exhibition at his land office some strawberries that were raised on the farm of J. H. Glass in Lake Pleasant town. They are the finest berries in the city and one would be inclined to arrive at the conclusion if he were to see the large lucious berries that Red Lake county can raise as good fruit as any place.

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The Silver minstrel performance in this city Friday and Saturday evenings was a very fair entertainment for a small company. The chiefest criticism to be offered is that there was too much Silver—tho not in the receipts. If that man Silver would only efface himself to a greater or less extent, it would add materially to the performance.

Invitions have been recivd by several Red Lake Falls people to the Lake Side hotel opening at Maple Lake on Friday evening of this week. Dancing will start at 8:30 and a supper will be served at midnight. Music will be furnished by the Grand Forks Mandolin club and those who attend will undoubtedly have a swell time. There will be a large delegation from here.

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER I.

Reginald Truscott and Hamilton Billery had passed their boyhood together in a Warwickshire village. Truscott's father was the parson, and Billery's the squire. They attended the same local grammar school, and passed through Rugby and Oxford together. Then they both came up to London and plunged into journalism. Billery purchased a newspaper and brought himself to the verge of ruin in a single twelvemonth. It had been his ambition to reform the world, and the world was not eager to be reformed. Truscott bought him out for an old song and went to work with the single idea of making the venture pay. In seven years' time he was beginning to be a power in the land and was reputed wealthy. Billery served his quondam schoolmate in humble ways, and made a humble income. He was a shiftless, inconsequent dreamer of foolish dreams, and was always brimful of suggestions which would have ruined any newspaper enterprise in a week. Truscott, for old sake's sake, would listen to him when he could spare the time, and performed for him many little acts of kindness.

On a certain summer Saturday afternoon the editor and proprietor of the "Daily Record" was enjoying his weekly holiday in a punt which was moored in the shade at the foot of the lawn which ran down from the gardens of his pretty riverside villa. When he was at business he threw every energy of his mind into the task before him, but it was his boast that he could loaf as well as any man alive. The strain of the last six days had been prodigious, and he was stretched out now on comfortably arranged cushions, with his straw hat tilted forward over his eyes and a choice cigar between his lips, luxuriously relaxing brain and body. He was between asleep and awake—just conscious of his own beatitude—when a familiar voice broke in upon his hazy fancies, and there was Billery, seated on the edge of the lawn with his feet dangling over the pebbled margin of the stream. Truscott tilted his hat to the back of his head and looked lazily up at him. Billery was evidently very much excited. He had walked fast and his forehead was beaded with perspiration. His eyes goggled and gleamed, and his fat, clean-shaven cheeks were pale.

"Reggie," he said, "I've struck the biggest thing that has been heard of this twenty years."

Truscott was unmoved by this announcement. Billery struck the biggest thing that had been heard of this twenty years about twice a month as a fair average. His editor contented himself with an interrogatory "'M?" and rolled over to listen.

"There's no mistake this time," said Billery. But Billery always said there was no mistake this time, and his chief was used to him. "You remember the Brangwyn case seven years ago?"

"I ought to remember it," Truscott answered, idly.

"By Jove, you ought," cried Billery. "That case made the 'Record.' Whilst I owned the wretched rag it cost me about a thousand pounds a week. It was no sooner transferred to you than up springs the Brangwyn mystery, and you were a made man in a month."

"I ran the thing for what it was worth," said Truscott. "What about it now?"

"Reggy," said Billery, "I'm bringing you the biggest journalistic scoop you've ever had. I've found old Aloysius Brangwyn's body, and I'm the only man who has identified him. I kept my own counsel, and I came off straight to you. I wish you'd take me in and give me a drink, old man."

"Come indoors," said Truscott, rising and stepping alertly to the turf. He led the way along the lawn and through the French windows of a shaded breakfast room. There, with a motion of his hand, he indicated a buffet at the wall. "Help yourself. The tantalus isn't locked. There's soda water in the gasogene. Take a cigar and come into my study."

Billery took his whisky and soda at a gulp, mopped his beaded forehead with a dubious handkerchief and obeyed his host's command. Truscott walked into his study, pointed to a chair, closed the door and sat down to listen.

"If I begin by telling you what you know already," Billery began, "it's only to show you what a consecutive yarn it makes. Here's old Aloysius Brangwyn, sinfully rich, lonely, eccentric, aged eighty-five, as well known as any man in London. His solitary man servant bids him goodbye at noon one day and goes away to see a relative in the country. He returns on the evening of the following day. The old man has disappeared, utterly and completely. His two great nephews move heaven and earth to find him, and spend money like water in the search, but from that day forward he has never been seen or heard of. There is a legal presumption of his death, his estate is administered, the excitement has all died down, and to-day I find his body."

"Where?"

"Wait a bit. I'll come to that. I find his body. Now, I knew him well. The last time he went out of town he went to see my governor. I saw him the very week before he disappeared, and talked to him for a few minutes in the Strand. That's nearly seven years ago. To be accurate, it's six years, eight months and five days. Now here's the amazement. When I saw him to-day he was wearing the identical suit of clothes in which I met him last. The body is very slightly decomposed and I could see that he hadn't changed a hair. He doesn't look an hour older. He was covered in a half-liquid mud in the cellar of a ramshackle old house which had been deserted and locked up for years. A fortnight ago there was an unusually high tide, and the row of which this deserted old house was one was under water. They had been pumped dry by the fire engines. When the firemen found the body they turned the hose on it and washed all the mud away, and I give you my word of honor that there was not a sign of wear about his clothes—not a whitened seam, not an inch of nap worn away at the elbows. There's positively nothing changed about him. He's just exactly as he was when I last talked with him."

"What brought you on the spot?" asked Truscott.

"I was just prowling round," said Billery, "as I do every day, in one quarter of the town or another. I saw a crowd and went for it. They told me that a dead body had been found, and I thought there might be a half-sovereign to be made. It's worth more than that, I fancy."

"Yes," Truscott assented. "It should be worth more than that. Take this chair. Here are pen, ink, paper. Get to work at once and make the most of it. I'll telephone to the office to have all the evening papers sent down here. If your information is exclusive it will be valuable to you. I'll look after that. Meantime ,if you want to consult me, I'm going back to the punt."

Billery worked steadily for an hour or thereabouts, and then arose and with a somewhat furtive air opened the study door. He stood listening there for a moment. A subdued murmur of voices rose from below stairs. He straightened himself and walked to the breakfast room, whence he looked across the lawn to the river. When he had quite satisfied himself that no one was in sight, he said, half aloud:

"I don't think I need bother Truscott about a little thing like that. Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. Old Rags can afford himself the best of everything. And his whisky is really super-excellent. Guaranteed twenty years old by the excise, and matured in sherry casks. I believe there is no better treatment known. It is an admirable stimulus to mental exertion, when taken in moderation." He approached the buffet with a guilty look and discovered that the tantalus was locked. "Rags did that," he said, in a tone of chagrin. "It's hard—it's very hard—when one old pal can't repose trust in another. Rags, my boy, Ithink this want of confidence was unworthy of you."

He stifled his regret and, consoling himself with a cigar, went back to his work and wrote, somewhat less steadily than at first, for another hour. Then he laid down his pen. "Since no liquid nutriment is here available apart from the consent of the occupying tenant, I must even ask for it. And, after all, perhaps it is the nobler and the manlier plan."

He took his sheaf of manuscript in his hand and strolled through the lengthening shadows across the lawn, and at the river side he sat down in an attitude of exaggerated ftaigue. Truscott held out a hand.

"Finished?" he asked.

"All but finished,' said Billery. "Perhaps you can suggest a trot for the avenue. Reginald, do you observe that you are growing absent-minded?"

"Am I?" asked Truscott. "How?"

Billery waggled his head in an odd compound of humor and confusion.

"You forgot to leave the tantalus open. I am parched with mental effort."

"One," said Truscott, holding out a bunch of keys toward him. "Only one now ,on your word of honor."

"Only one, upon my word of honor," Billery answered.

Truscott settled himself to read, and was left undisturbed until the end.

"Hamilton, my child," he said, as he walked toward the house, "if you were not the biggest fool alive you would be a man of remarkable talent."

Billery sat in an anrm chair in the breakfast room. His hands were on the shiny knees of his threadbare trousers. He leaned a little forward. His nose was red and his eyes were moist. He gave a solemn hiccough and rolled a little, as if his armchair was a boat at sea. Truscott glanced at the square-cut glass decanter and saw that it was empty.

"Billery," he said, "you gave me your word of honor. Only one."

"I've only had one," Billery answered, with a drunken laugh. "I took it in a celery glass which I found upon the sideboard."

"Well," said Truscott, "this makes an end of confidence. "I will never trust you any more."

"Oh, I say," Billery responded, rising to his feet with something of a lurch. "Rags, you were born without a sense of humor. I thought you'd take it as a joke. Upon my sacred word of honor I did."

"I don't see where the fun comes in," said Truscott. "To me it looks like a mean and greedy evasion."

"Look here!" cried Billery, flushing angrily and raising his voice. "Have you ever found me mean and greedy in my intercourse with you?"

"I tell you," Truscott answered, "that this is a mean and greedy act, and that if you were in your sober senses you would be ashamed of it."

"I suppose I should," the other answered, falling back into his chair. "I'm ashamed of most things when I'm in my sober senses. But it isn't like you to grudge your oldest friend a drink."

"Grudge!" said Truscott, in a voice of cold disdain. "I grudge to see my oldest friend making a fool and a beast of himself. I grudge to see him obscuring a nature originally honorable and lovable."

"Oh, hang your sermons," answered Billery, with an utterance which thickened every moment. "I can preach 'em for myself. I can be a lot more convincing and eloquent than anybody else can. Look here, I wantagorasleep."

"That's the best thing you can do," said Truscott, curtly, and so left him maundering unintelligibly. "The beggar's spoiled my one day of rest," he grumbled, as he entered his study. He sat down and began to rake discontentedly amongst the papers on his desk. A ring sounded at the door, but he took no heel until a page boy entered with a card upon a salver.

He took up the card and read the name of Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn.

CHAPTER II.

"Odd," thought Truscott. "Show the gentleman in here," he said aloud.

The boy retired, and immediately ushered into the study a tall, pale, heavily mustached man, quietly attired who bowed and seated himself in silence as the door closed behind him. His pallor was accentuated by the darkness of his hair and eyes. His face was keen and hawk-like, and had once been strikingly handsome. He conveyed at a second glance the impression of being still in early middle life, but the clean-cut lines which ran outwards and downwards from the inner corners of his eyes, and in the same direction from his nostrils and the corners of his mouth, spoke of great and prolonged suffering, and gave him a premature look of age. Every detail of dress and bearing was a warrant for breeding and refinement, and his manner was marked by a certain dignity and repose which were very curiously contradicted now and then by an intent and listening look which had something of terrer in it. This vanished so quickly when it came that it was difficult to analyze it. The idea it left on Truscott's mind was that it was produced by some premonitory symptom of a pain the man had learned to dread.

(To Be Continued.)

Time for Rejoicing.

The editor of the Bacon Ridge Heason came out on Main street and tossed his hat twenty feet in the air. "Praise to Providence," he whooped, dancing around like an Indian.

"Are you crazy?" demanded the only policeman in town. "What do you mean by cheering when the cyclone has carried away your office?"

"That's just it, friend. "I have been complaining for twenty years because the circulation of my sheet was so limited, and now there's a chance of it being circulated in four states and twenty counties. Wouldn't be surprised if one copy don't blow clear to Europe."

He Wasn't Romantic.

She nestled her head on his manly breast.

"Oh, George," she whispered, "how loud your heart beats! And every beat is for your own Angeline, isn't it, dear?"

He looked uncomfortable.

"Well, the fact is," he said, "that the engagement ring cost so much that I'm—er—obliged for the present to carry one of these dollar watches. That's what you hear."

Incidentals.

"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observes the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay for just one auto suit."

"But, papa, the suit itself really is quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings."

"Trimmings?"

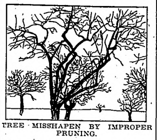
"Yes. I spent $5,200 for an auto of the right tint to match the dress."

In dealing with the world you are apt to be all out of shape by the time the bumps are knocked off you.

Humor heals, while wit sacrifices or amputates.

Right and Wrong Way to Prune a Fruit Tree

One important lesson which many otherwise excellent farmers have neglected to learn relates to the proper pruning of fruit trees. Perhaps the chief fault is cutting away the lower part of the tree instead of opening up the top and forcing the growth in the limbs nearer the ground. The two accompanying photographs illustrate the wrong and the right way to prune an apple tree according to modern ideas. No. 1 shows a tree which has been pruned altogether too high. That is to say, the lower limbs have been trimmed off, but the owner has made no attempt to check the tree's ambition to rival the elm along the roadside in height. As a result, he has exposed the trunk of the tree to the scorching rays of the sun and has made it practically impossible to secure the fruit except by knocking it off with a pole.

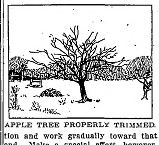

TREE MISSHAPEN BY IMPROPER PRUNING.

Tree No. 2 has been pruned as a tree ought to be pruned. It has been headed in from the top, giving it a symmetrical appearance, letting in sufficient sunshine to ripen all of the apples evenly, but at the same time shading the trunk from the too searching rays of the sun. The apples which grow on this tree can be picked without difficulty and without bruising them.

It is an interesting fact that these two trees stood on opposite sides of a line fence. As may be imagined, the contrast could hardly have been greater. The poor job of pruning was done by a farmer who was plodding along in the old rut and who refused to profit by the example of his neighbor who owned tree No. 2, and who was an up-to-date horticulturist.

Oftentimes old apple trees may be given a new lease of life and be made to yield a good profit by severely heading them back, forcing the growth of the lower limbs and shoots. This fact only holds good when the trunks are sound. Young trees should be watched all summer to prevent the growth of branches not needed in order to grow a good head. It is worth while to pay a little attention to governing the growth of young trees. It should be remembered in applying the pruning knife that work of this kind in the summer has a tendency to check growth, while in the winter the tendency is to increase growth. It is better to do a little pruning each year, rather than to cut away a large portion of the tree in one season.

According to a suggestion by the Farmer's Voice, the best plan is to acquire a mental picture of how the tree ought to look when in proper condition and work gradually toward that end. Make a special effort, however, to cut away each season all dead branches and also the weaker branch when two rub against each other. Suckers may be removed by a sharp blow with the side of the hand, but an occasional sucker on the principal branches should be allowed to grow in order to make new-bearing limbs.

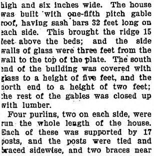

APPLE TREE PROPERLY TRIMMED.

Modern Glass-Covered House for Winter Gardens

The long, narrow glass houses used by so many market gardeners are obsolete. It is just as well to throw all the inclosed space under one roof, so far as success is concerned, and even better on the score of convenience. An Oregon man who tore down his old glass buildings and erected in their place one large, new building, 60 feet wide and 150 feet long, tells how he did it.

The foundation walls were of rough stones picked up from the fields and put in a trench one foot deep till they reached ground level. On top of these was built a concrete wall four inches high and six inches wide. The house was built with one-fifth pitch gable roof, having sash bars 32 feet long on each side. This brought the ridge 15 feet above the beds; and the side walls of glass were three feet from the wall to the top of the plate. The south end of the building was covered with glass to a height of five feet, and the north end to a height of two feet; the rest of the gables was closed up with lumber.

Four purlins, two on each side, were run the whole length of the house. Each of these was supported by 17 posts, and the posts were tied and braced sidewise, and two braces near the south end used to brace the house lengthwise. The sash bars were one and three-quarters by two and three-quarters inches, with upper corners rabbeted and the glass was 14 by 14 inches, lapped one-sixteenth inch, imbedded in putty and fastened by nailing a strip three-eighths by three-eighths by ten inches long above each end. Eight courses of glass were laid and then a board eight inches wide, which serves as a walk when it is necessary to repair the roof, was put on.


INTERIOR OF GLASS COVERED HOUSE.

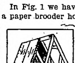
In the south end were made four doors, each three feet wide, and in the north end three three-foot doors and one ten-foot door to admit a team and wagon when hauling manure for the beds. These doors provide the only means of ventilation necessary. When the temperature within is too high, the doors are opened until it is right.

Among the principal items of expense were: lumber, $150; putty, $17; concrete, $8; nails and bolts, $10; coal tar (for painting woodwork) $8. Besides these was the glass. In a large building of this kind the beds can be laid out to much greater advantage and none of the space is lost. The Rural New Yorker says all the usual market products, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, celery, cauliflower and cabbage plants, etc., may be grown with success.

A CLEAN FARM.—What does clean farming mean? It means everything where it belongs, the best crops we can grow, houses fit for folks and their friends to live in, and good clean folks living in those houses.

Handy Devices for the Poultry Yard

In Fig. 1 we have a plan for making a paper brooder house, or colony coop.



Notice how quickly the frame of 1 x3 inch strips can be put together. The "rafters" are just far enough apart to permit a strip of red rosin-sized building paper to be tacked on, overlapping the next strip. The joints may well be covered with laths. No boarding is used except the paper, and the door that laps over the end shown is a light frame covered with stout paper. A square window is fitted in the other end. The writer knows from experience that such a building is entirely practical and useful.

Fig. II. represents a coop that can be made any size desired. It fully explains itself, as to construction. This coop will be found useful for growing chicks, and can be utilized during the winter as a roosting pen, or even to set "broodies" in mid-winter. Coops of this nature are always useful.

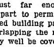
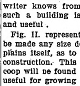


Fig. III. gives a watering device. A tin pail is, in many ways, the best sort of watering device for fowls. It is instantly emptied and easily kept clean; but, says the Farm Journal, in order to keep the water clean, the pail must be kept out of the way of flying bits of litter, thrown up by the fowls when scratching. The cut shows a device that not only keeps the pail rigidly in position, but affords a raised platform for the fowls to fly upon when desiring to drink. A bent nail will hold the pail in place. Lard pails are useful for this.



POTATO BLIGHT.—Late blight of the potato is almost unknown in Nebraska. Early blight is somewhat troublesome in certain parts of the state, however, and Nebraska experiment station is recommending spraying with bordeaux mixture at intervals of two to three weeks, beginning when the plants are six to eight inches.—R. A. Emerson, Horticulturist, Nebraska Experiment Station.

EXPERIMENT CAREFULLY.—The best way to find out whether we can make a success of certain things on the farm is to try them. Not on a heavy scale at first, but take a bit of ground and set it apart for the experimental garden. Here test some of the seeds; give them all good attention, and the result will be interesting and profitable.

SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE.—If there is one vocation in the world that needs the help of science it is the vocation of the farmer. All around him are elements that he cannot understand without the help of the scientist. The man is wise that realizes this and lays hold of every aid that he can find.

COUNTRY'S REAL WEALTH.—The real wealth of this country is in its soil. When agriculture is neglected the nation must go to the wall.

Never Loses Its Strength

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

Is Most Healthful, Wholesome and Economical

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Do not be induced to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for the Trust baking powders; they leave large quantities of Rochelle Salts in the food.

The constant dosing of Rochelle Salts will derange the digestive organs. Your physician will tell you this.

If mankind did not forget it would not take long to make them all crazy.

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TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura Is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a Surgeon whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2, 1905."

Just Like Them All.

"Oh, forgive me, Katherine! I forgot all about this being the night your beau is due."

"Don't speak of him, Mayme. Here it is 8:15. If he doesn't think enough of me to call on time, he may stay away altogether."

"Gracious; I—"

"Oh, I mean it. You shall stay with me all the evening, and if he comes, remember, I'm not at home."

"Really!"

"Eight thirty! The idea! I shall close the storm door and lower the blinds. I wouldn't so much as look out if he rings all night, and—"

"Oh, there's the bell—"

"The bell! Oh, it's him. Mayme, you slip out by the back way and call some afternoon. Oh, how grand! To think it is really Jack. Poor fellow! Maybe he was delayed and ran all the way. I shall not even ask him why he was late."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
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DIABETES BACKACHE

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of

STOMACH CATARRH.

MARY O'BRIEN

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: *"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach,* after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, *All hail to Peruna."*

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

Best She Could Do.

Husband—What, $25 for that bonnet? Why, It's ridiculous!

Wife—Yes, I know it isn't anything to boast of, but you said you couldn't afford an expensive bonnet this spring.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man with chronic rheumatism isn't eligible to membership in a "don't worry club."

A Real Boon to Automobilists.

The very latest thing in the automobile line is a portable bail bond for reckless chauffeurs. One of the big bonding companies has already begun to issue these useful documents, and others are preparing to follow suit. Armed with one of these handy protectors, the automobilist can violate all the speed laws and rules of the road, secure in the knowledge that his arrest will not be followed by a night in the police station, nor the necessity of leaving his car as security.

The company issuing these bail bonds, which are in the form of power of attorney authorizing the holder to sign the company's name as surety, reports a very large demand for them.

Titled American Women.

A remarkable list, collected for the first time, shows that American women have within a few years gained twenty-three titles by marriages into English families, twenty-six German titles, fourteen French, seventeen Italian and six Russian. It is further estimated that 160 American heiresses have brought to Europe in dowries no less than $150,000,000. In Great Britain the American wives of British husbands help to control about 2,000,000 acres of land.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fag, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

Look in pkge. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Why She Wouldn't Pay.

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am," insisted a conductor, speaking to a quiet looking little woman seated beside a boy on a Pennsylvania train.

"I guess not," she replied, with decision.

"He's too old to travel free. He occupies a whole seat, and the car's crowded. There are people standing."

"I've never paid for him yet," the woman retorted.

"You've got to begin some time," persisted the conductor.

"Not this trip, anyway."

"You'll have to pay for that boy, ma'am, or I'll stop the train and put him off."

"All right, put him off, if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

"You ought to know what the rules of this road are, ma'am. How old is that boy?"

"I don't know. I never saw him before."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Tasty Chop for Invalid.

Trim away every particle of fat from a neck or loin chop, melt a piece of butter on a plate, sprinkle the chop with pepper and salt; dip both sides in the butter, and sprinkle a little lemon juice over the top, leaving it in the butter for at least two hours. Put the yolk of an egg on a plate, with a teaspoonful of grated cheese. Mix it together, and mask the chop freely with the mixture. Have ready some boiling dripping in a frying-pan, lay in the chop, and let it cook thoroughly, first on one side, and then on the other; it will take quite six minutes to cook, the fat being kept boiling the whole of the time. Drain it on a piece of clean paper, and serve on a little mound of nicely mashed potato, as hot as possible.

Involved Vociferosity.

"Gentlemen of the jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the 12 Arkansas peers who were sitting in judgment and on their respective shoulder blades in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow. "If the train had been running as slow as it should have been run, if the bell had been rung as it ort to have been rung, or the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, none of which was did, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed!"—Puck.

Macaroni and Cheese.

Into two quarts of boiling water break half a pound of macaroni. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and boil 20 minutes. Drain through a collander. Line your well-buttered baking dish with cracker crumbs, then add a layer of macaroni, a liberal sprinkling of grated cheese, dust with cracker crumbs, and use dabs of butter. Repeat this until your dish is full. Then pour over all a cupful of milk or cream if you have it. Brown in the oven before serving.

Hollow Cheeks.

To fill out the hollow cheeks, stimulate the circulation and build up the tissues, there is nothing better than the habit of bathing the face with very cold water every morning, also at night after the facial tubbing with warm water, pure soap and a correct complexion brush. Proper massage, with orange flower skin food and a rotary movement with the finger tips will prove helpful. Make it a practice to sip a glassful of hot milk at bedtime.

To Remove a Grease Spot.

Here is a way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

Compliment for English.

Chinese Commissioner Shang Chi Heng before leaving England for France recently paid the British quite a compliment in a farewell interview. He said: "What has chiefly impressed me is the dignity and solidity of your nation. There is a compactness of spirit and conservatism which in spite of any political differences keeps the race well together. You remind me of the Chinese in this respect."

A Ham Sidedish.

Nice for luncheon is this entree of cold boiled ham: Chop enough ham to fill a coffee cup and add to it two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a little cayenne pepper and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Fry rounds of bread in butter and spread over the ham mixture. Grate cheese over the top and brown in a hot oven.

Paper Bags.

Housekeepers should know that paper bags are made of composition of rags, lime, glue and other substances mixed with chemicals and acids. When the paper is dry it is harmless, but if wet it is not fit to touch any sort of food, as there may be injurious consequences.

His Superstition.

"Jinx must be superstitious."

"What leads you to think so?"

"He says he does not believe in borrowing umbrellas."

"No, he believes in stealing them."—Houston Post.

Hot Water and a Cold Cream.

Don't try to put cold cream on a cold skin or the absorption will not be thorough.

Up to Her.

"Yes," said the stern woman, "I am masculine in my dress and I am proud of it! You notice I wear a man's straw hat?"

"I see you do," yawned the meek husband.

"And a mannish stock and shirt waist?"

"Yes."

"Also a mannish shoe?"

"H'm."

"And I can whistle as good as any man?"

"The meek man yawned again.

"Well, Maria," he said slowly, "if you are all that mannish, I guess you are the man of the house. So you can just pay the bills."

Diplomacy.

Senator Long said of diplomacy at a dinner:

"That was a very diplomatic young lady whom I heard about the other day.

"'What do you do,' some one said to her, at a ball, 'when a man persists in asking you for a dance, and you don't want to dance with him?'

"'I tell him,' she replied, 'that my card is full.'

"'But supposing it isn't, and he still persists?'

"'Then,' said the young lady, 'I insist it is, and at the same time let him see it isn't.'"

Fortune's Wheel.

"See the old chap?" remarked the clubman, pointing out the window to an old peddler, who carried a basket of shoe laces. "Well, he came to this country from Russia ten years ago. He borrowed some money to purchase a basket and began to peddle shoe laces. How much do you think he's worth to-day? Just make a guess."

Several large sums were mentioned expectantly.

"Wrong," said the clubman. "He isn't worth a cent and he still owes for the basket."

Needed a Boat.

"Who got up the folder you sent me advertising these lots?" growled the suburbanite in his hip boots.

"Why, I think it was a reporter," replied a suave land agent.

"H'm! Must have been a marine reporter."

"Why so?"

"Because there is more water out here than there is land."

Different Viewpoints.

"But," protested the man who was looking for a home, "the walls of this house are damp."

"Oh, that's one of the advantages," explained the real estate agent. "In case of fire, it won't be so apt to burn."

Another Hold-Up.

Hobo Hank—Say, mister, I found de dorg dat yore wife is advertisen' a reward of $2 fer.

Mr. Enpeck—You did, eh?

Hobo Hank—Yes; an' if youse don't gimme $5 I'll take it back to her. See?

Talking.

Wife—You were talking in your sleep again last night, dear. Why do you persist in doing it?

Husband—Good Lord, Maria! A man ought to be allowed to talk sometimes, oughtn't he?

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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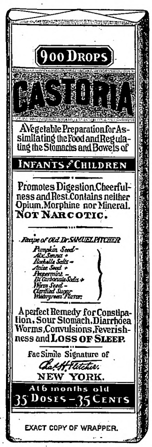
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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

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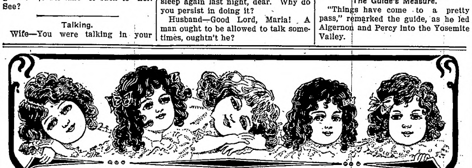

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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:49 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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That some men's arguments are always sound—all sound.

That few people like to have their photographs look like them.

That experience is a teacher which always collects its salary.

That afterthoughts are sometimes best. Woman was an afterthought.

That by any other name the sweet girl graduate would be as charming.

That it is strange how often a big head and small ideas are seen together.

That girls should beware the man who boasts he never kissed a woman.

That singing in a choir is not conducive to the friendship of other members.

That the undertaker has no interest in people who bury themselves in thought.

That a man with a fat bank account doesn't have to be a bachelor unless he wants to.

That it is said either a man is good and can't be clever or he is clever and won't be good.

That you shouldn't find fault with yourself; that is the special preogative of your friends.

That a girl has an awfully poor complexion who isn't afraid it will be spoiled by the sun.

That a woman shouldn't be chided for being somewhat masculine-half of her ancestors were men.

That every live dentist advertises painless dentistry, but the only painless dentist is the dead one.

That it is barely possible the Thief River Falls people have heard about it—from outside papers.

That there is mighty little originality in the world; most of us do things because other people do them.

That a man who throws a banana skin on the sidewalk is a bananarchist. How is that for a bum throw?

That the pug dog can seldom see his finish. In explanation it may be said he is usually too fat to turn his head.

That an encyclopedia is defined as a work which covers every subject except that which you wish to investigate.

That a bachelor says some of these open-work shirt-waists would be more modest if they came off altogether.

That when you encounter a man who tells you that the world is growworse, give him the sorrowfull look and pass on.—Ex.

That a bachelor says if a man wore the absence of clothing above the waist a woman does in summer he would be arrested.

That a news item in a southern paper says, "Doc. Robinson appeared today, wearing his second clean shirt in two months.

That an exchange asks which is worst, a spoiled child or one that is too fresh? The COURIER hasn't the least desire to know.

That the man who thinks he knows better what is becoming to his wife than she does, ought to be taken out and clubbed into sensibility.

That we always say we don't want our friends to grieve for us after we are gone—and they don't after the novelty has worn off.—Ex.

That some authority says it makes a girl a good deal madder for you not to to kiss her than for you to do it when she dosen't want you to. Yes, Jack.

That Uncle Eben says, "Don't walk de floor when you's in trouble; you'll jes wear de carpet out an not meet anybody dat's gwinter offer you either money or advice.

That the Duluth Herald says, "the pen is mightier than the stock pen." Not if you get within smelling distance of the latter. Anyhow wouldn't the remark make you pensive.

That the Princton Union says there is absolutely no truth in the report that Bryan circled the globe as an agent of Rockefeller to compute the amount of lumber it would take to fence the sphere in.

That a young lady in Illinois dislocated her arm trying to button her waist in the back. But that isn't so much; we have seen several Minnesota girls dislocate their faces trying to look modest in a peekaboo.

Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
June 11, 1906.

Pursuant to an order of the district court in the 14th Judicial District, dated May 25, 1906, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, at one o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners, Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau.

In compliance with the order of the court, the board proceeded to consider the petition for the removal of the county seat of Red Lake county, Minnesota, from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls.

J. A. Duffy, Theo. Garceau, L. A. Kaufer Theo. LaBissoniere, Charles E. Boughton and F. A. Grady, legal voters and residents of the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, appearing specially before the board of county commissioners of said county object to any action or proceedings being had by said board of county commissioners at this time relative to the petition heretofore filed in the office of the county auditor of said county praying for the removal of the county seat thereof from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls, and this objection is based upon the following grounds:

1—That said board of county commissioners have no jurisdiction to act upon or to consider said petition.

2—That said board has already acted upon said petition and have found and so decided and caused their decision to be duly recorded in the office of the county auditor of said county, that the notice of intention to circulate said petition was not given, made, signed, posted and published as required by law and that said board had and has no jurisdiction to act upon and further consider said petition, or take any further steps relative thereto; and said decision has not been reconsidered or reversed by said board or otherwise,

3rd—That this meeting of the board of county commissioners has not been called, or noticed, or ordered by said board of county commissioners or by the county auditor of said county.

4th—That no notice that a meeting of said board will be held at this time and place to act upon and consider said petition has ever been signed or given by said county auditor or filed in his office, or posted in each town of said county, or published in each newspaper of said county as required by law or at all.

Dated June 11th, 1906.

—J. A. Duffy,
—L. A. Kaufer,
—Theo. Garceau,
—Theo. LaBissoniere,
—F. A. Grady,
—Charles E. Boughton,

Wm. C. L. Demann and Louis Falardeau, two of the county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, appearing specially for the purposes of this objection only and not otherwise, and object to any proceedings being had by the board of county commissioners of said county at this time relative to the petition heretofore filed in the office of the county auditor of said county praying for the removal of the county seat thereof from the city of Red Lake Falls, to the city of Thief River Falls, and this objection is based on the following grounds:

1st—That said board of county commissioners have no jurisdiction to act upon or to consider said petition.,

2nd—That said board has already acted upon said petition and have found and so decided and caused their decision to be duly recorded in the office of the county auditor of said county; that the notice of intention to circulate said petition was not given, made, signed, posted and published as required by law and that said board had and has no jurisdiction to act upon and further consider said petition or take any further steps relative thereto, and that said decision has not been reconsidered or reversed by said board or otherwise.

3rd—That this meeting of the board of county commissioners has not been called or noticed or ordered by said board of county commissioners or by the county auditor of said county.

4th—That no notice that a meeting will be held at this time and place to act upon and consider said petition has ever been signed by the said county auditor or filed in his office, or posted in each town of said county, or published in each newspaper of said county as required by law,

Dated June 11th, 1906.

—Wm. C. L. Demann,
—Louis Falardeau.
Two of the County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to take up the matter of the consideration of the petition for the removal of the county seat from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls, same was declared carried by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

No, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

The board proceeded to consider said petition and to count and determine the number of names thereon and to ascertain the number of votes cast at the general election in 1904.

Charles E. Boughton asked permission to introduce testimony and George G. Williams was sworn and testified before the board.

It was moved by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson that no evidence be admitted except such as bears directly on the matter that the board was called to consider as defined by the statute, which motion was declared carried, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw voting aye and Commissioners Demann and Falardeau voting No.

The following offer of Chas. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady was submitted to the board and made part of the record:

C. E Boughton and F. A. Grady offer to prove by witness, G. G. Williams, that he is a saloonkeeper of Thief River Falls; that he was ordered and instructed by the city council of said city in the years 1904 and 1905 to pay $500.00, same being ½ his saloon license money in said city, to the city treasurer and $500.00 the other half to a committee of said city intrusted with getting signatures to the county seat petition now under consideration and that said money was used by said committee wrongfully and fraudulently in influencing voters to sign said petition by paying them for same and buying and giving them intoxicating liquors and that a large number of signatures to such petition were obtained by such means.

It was moved by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau that said offer of C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady be accepted and considered.

The motion was declared lost on the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

No, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m., June 12, 1906.

8 o'clock a. m., June 12, 1906, the board reconvened with all members present.

Consideration of the petition for the removal of the county seat was resumed.

At 12 o'clock M., on motion carried unanimously a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the board reconvened with all members present

It was moved by Commiseioner Wm. C. L. Demann and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau that the three hundred and twenty-five names and signatures which are on "Exhibit 5" be stricken from said county seat removal petition on the ground that it appears on the face of said Exhibit that said exhibit consists of six sheets of paper pasted together and that the names on the lower pages were signed before they were attached to the sheet next above it and that M. V. Evenson and Wilhelm Michelet signed said Exhibit at the top of the first sheet thereof and verified the same on the last sheet thereof and that they did not attach their affidavit to the sheet which they signed or any sheet at all except the last sheet which they did not sign.

The foregoing motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau was declared lost on the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau,

No, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

Commissioner Demann makes the same motion as to "Exhibit 4" except that the same consists of only three sheets pasted together and that the affidavit was sworn to by D. Berthiaume and N. Swanson, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Falardeau and declared lost by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

No, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

Commissioner Demann moved that the names on "Exhibits 2" and "3" containing [illegible] county seat removal petition on the same grounds as set forth in the motion to strike out the names on "Exhibit 5" only that the exhibits differ in the number of pages attached and in the names of the persons whose affidavits are attached to said "Exhibits." The foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Falardeau and declared lost by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

No, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

It was moved by Commissioner Falardeau and seconded by Commissioner Demann that the names on "Exhibit 4" containing fifty-seven names, and the names on "Exhibit 6" containing fifteen names be stricken from the county seat removal petition on the grounds that it appears from the evidence before the board and from an inspection of said "Exhibits" that D. J. McNiven and Nels Swanson one of the subscribing witnesses on each of said "Exhibits" were not at the time of the circulation of said "Exhibits" obtaining signatures thereto and at the time of signing and verifying the same, legal voters of said county.

The foregoing motion was declared lost on the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

No, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom that the names of Hans L. Rolland, Henry Champagne Christ Bjerk, Joseph Champagne, Halvor Skottem and Ole H. Skottem be stricken from the county seat removal petition.

The foregoing motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Aye Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau.

F. A. Grady and Chas. E. Boughton demand that C. M. Evenson, W. J. LaBree and Chas. J. Knox, all of whom are now present in person before this board of county commissioners and whose names appear as signers of said county seat removal petition and each of whom is a verifying witness on said petitions, be sworn and testify before said board on matters relative to said petition, the genuineness of the signatures thereon and the signers thereof and that these claimants be permitted to examine them and we offer the services of a deputy clerk of court, justice of the peace and notary public, each of whom is now present, to administer the oaths,

—F. A. Grady,
—Chas. E. Boughton.

C. M. Evenson and Chas. J. Knox were sworn and testified before the board.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following certificate and moved its adoption:

The county board of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota assembled in the office of the county auditor of Red Lake county at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, said state, on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day pursuant to the order and judgment of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake, entered in said court on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1906, in an action therein pending wherein William Erb is relator and Alex A. Sweaas and C. M. Evenson are intervenors against P. A. Ekstrom, Ole Johnson, W. C. L. Demann, Louis Falardeau and Daniel Shaw as the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota are respondents and in obedience to a peremptory writ of mandamus issued therein dated the 25th day of May, A. D., 1906, having considered said petition do hereby determine and certify that the signatures of all names attached to said petition are genuine.

That the following persons whose names are attached to said petitions were not at the time of the signing the same legal voters of Red Lake county, viz: None.

That the signatures of the following persons were not attached to said petition within sixty days preceding the filing thereof in the office of the county auditor of said Red Lake county, viz: None.

And that withdrawals of the signatures of said petition have been duly filed and said names stricken from said petition:

Henry Champagne, Christ Bjerk, Joseph Champagne, Hans L. Rolland, Halvor Skottem, Ole H. Skottem.

We do hereby certify that the following names have been stricken from said petition:

Henry Champagne, Christ Bjerk, Joseph Champagne, Hans L. Rolland, Halvor Skottem, Ole H. Skottem:

That after striking from said petition all of the above names there remain thereon the signatures of 2000 legal signers and legal voters of said county of Red Lake:

That the number of legal voters of said county of Red Lake as shown by the poll lists of the last preceding general election voting therein was 2361.

Dated June 11th, 1906.

—Daniel Shaw,
—O. J. Johnson,
—P. A Ekstrom,
County Board.

The motion to adopt the foregoing certificate was seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom and declared carried by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw,

No, Commissioners Demnan and Falardeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the Board adjourn.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw voted aye.

Commissioners Demann and Falardeau not voting.

The motion was declared carried and the meeting adjourned.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of Board.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of One hundred twenty-three and 39-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew O. Letvig, a widower, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded for in the office of the Register of Deeds in and said County of Red Lake and state of Minn., on the 26th day of Sept. 1904, at 2.10 o'clock p.m. in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 479 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz;

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

—First State Bank of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee,

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n. rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.

—R. J. Montague, Register.

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WON MANY PRIZES

Red Lake Falls Firemen Gain Honors at Warren ---Next Year's Tournament to Be Held in This City.

The Red Lake Falls firemen were conspicuous at the Northern Minnesota Firemen's tournament at Warren last week both in numbers and in achievement. Seven prizes with a total cash value of $250 were the visible evidences of their prowess. They had to work for what they got but they had to be reckoned with in the several events in which they drew blanks.

The tournament was an immense success and to the good people of Warren belongs the credit for doing everything that could be expected to produce that end. Seven cities were represented and the town was crowded with visitors at all times. Warren was decidedly en fete for the occasion, everyone was made to feel at home and when the business of the tournament for each day was over there were entertainment and amusement to satiety.

It is not too much to say that Red Lake Falls played a most important part all thro the tournament, beginning with the parade and ending with the zig-zag on the last evening. For the opening parade, the Red Lake Falls firemen won the $25 prize for having the most men in line and gave Hallock a close run for best appearance. As for the Red Lake Falls band, which accompanied the firemen and remained during three days, it found instant favor with the lovers of good music and its reputation increased with each appearance. The favorable and, at times almost flattering comment would fill a book. But it was a firemen's tournament and the chief interests centered in the various contests.

In the first day's events the Red Lake Falls firemen failed to get started but on the second day out of three events they captured two first prizes, tied for another and drew a third prize. On the third day there were two principal events; the wet test, in which Red Lake Falls had no hope to make a showing for lack of opportunity to practice; and the hub-and-hub race which they won in magnificent style. It was the most exciting of all the races. Six teams were entered, running two at a time. Warren and Red Lake Falls each defeated its opponent in the same time, 25 seconds flat. When they lined up to run off the tie the excitement was intense. It was a wonderfully pretty struggle as they tore down the 200-yard stretch almost hub to hub. Only in the last 25 feet of the distance did Red Lake Falls slowly draw away from its splendid opposition, finishing by a narrow margin in the record-breaking time of 24 seconds. Then pandemonium broke loose and the big audience forgot its partisanship in thunderous applause at a well-earned victory. Quickly the Red Lake Falls band and firemen were out on the track in front of the grand stand and all business was at a standstill until the Red Lake Falls rooters—and they weren't all from Red Lake Falls either—had howled themselves hoarse.

A remarkable thing about the tournament was an entire absence of petty jealously. There was at all times a healthy rivalry in the sports but when a race was won the winners were cheered and congratulated by all the others.

The zig-zag parade on the last evening was a fitting and spectacular close. Headed by the Red Lake Falls band, all the firemen in town lined up for a march thru the principal streets, everyone carrying flags, banners, or some form of color, which, together with the different uniforms, gave a kaliedoscopic effect of considerable brilliancy, as they marched and counter-marched. In the center of the parade the big key to the city was triumphantly carried by the Red Lake Falls boys. They had captured it the night before by a clever ruse. While Frank Jefiers entertained all the other firemen he could find in another part of town, several of the Red Lake team hurried down the street with a ladder. To climb up, cut the wires and get back to their headquarters with this, still another prize, was but the work of a very few minutes. The enthusiasm grew as the parade progressed and when, in grand finale, the band circled up on a corner surrounded by firemen and played one of its most stirring pieces, the vast crowd broke loose and the cheers continued until after the train departed which put an end to probably the most successful tournament ever held by the Northern Minnesota Firemen.

Following is a more detailed account of the races run:

Association hook and ladder race: Red Lake Falls, 26 seconds, $60; Blackduck, 26 4-5, $50; Crookston, 27 4-5, $20.

Ladder climbing: Blackduck, 8 seconds, $15; Red Lake Falls, 8 and 8 1-5, $10 and $5.

Combination hook and ladder: Red Lake Falls, 24 3 5, $75; Blackduck, 25, $45; Warren, 26 1-5, $20.

Hub and Hub: Red Lake Falls, 24, $60; Warren, 25, $30; Bemidji, 25 3-5, $20.

Flag race: Bemidji, 67, $20; Red Lake Falls, 68 4-5, $15.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Following are the officers elected by the association for the coming year: President, Milton Converse, Red Lake Falls; vice-president, C. C. Jackson, Thief River Falls; secretary, Fred Borchers, Red Lake Falls; treasurer, Thomas R. Johnson, Crookston.

The tournament goes with the presidency, so next year it will be held in Red Lake Falls and if this city is to make good the promises of performance at Warren, there will have to be a lot of hard harmonious work. Much will be expected of the city and it will be a point of wisdom from every standpoint to exceed expectation.

NOTES.

Helmuth Zaiser acted as a social committee and committee on invitation to Red Lake Falls next year. He has the promise of all the Warren ladies that they will be the first to arrive here and last to leave.

Jim Armstrong must have concealed his identity purposely. Most of the time he was addressed by Warren people as Mr. Cox.

Harry Healy was the busiest man in town, playing with both bands, a member of the running team, third baseman for the Warren ball team and at the dances in the evening—well he was doing more there than in all the other engagements.

Henry Hennemuth laying about him with a cot in each hand when early morning visitors sought to disturb his slumbers was like a war horse smelling the battle from afar and crying in a loud voice, ha, ha! Jim Ford went out of a window, Happy Hanson shinned up a chimney, Otto Zaiser wished he hadn't come and several others got out so quickly they never knew they were there at all.

Frank Grady was ever active and to his hard work much of the credit for the Red Lake Falls running team's successes is due.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Warren seemed well grounded in the knowledge that the way to a man's heart is thru his stomach. The meals they served were a constant delight.

The Red Lake Falls boys were given a rousing welcome on their return home. Even at 2 o'clock in the morning a large number of citizens were abroad with fireworks and the beating of tom-toms. Then there was another zig-zag and noise and music in which all participated for great was the rejoicing.

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JIM and PAUL

WON AN IMPORTANT CASE

Joe Ritko Gets Big Verdict Against John Grove Land Co.

The case of Joe Ritko, formerly a resident of Red Lake county, against the John Grove Land company of St. Paul, was tried in the district court of Ramsey county last week and a verdict was recorded for Ritko for damages in the sum of $3881.

The action originated in the alleged fraudulent misrepresentations of the Land company in a trade to Ritko of land in the southern part of the state for a half section of land in Red Lake county. The case was tried in St. Paul and lasted three days and a half. It was a difficult and hard fought action and was a legal victory for the firm of Germo & Farley of this city who were retained by Ritko. Mr. Germo conducted the case on its trial.

Annual Meeting B. P. O. E.

At Denver, Col., July 16-21, 1906. For this event the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare to St. Paul and Minneapolis plus $25 from those points to Denver. 36 38

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A COWARDLY ACT

Thief River Falls Attorneys Worsted at Every Turn, Would Throw the Blame Upon the County Auditor.

One of the most amazing and contemptible tricks of spite-work and petty meanness ever perpetrated has been the act of a certain attorney of Thief River Falls who has been connected with that city's end of the county seat contest. Baffled and beaten at every turn, with voluminous promises to his clients unfulfilled, and no prospect of ever making them good, himself disappointed and humbled in his own estimation because of the constant brags he had made and his utter failure to get within a year of a vote, compelled to withdraw from a legal fight rather than be told by the court he had no standing, this attorney prefers charges against the county auditor as the last expiring gasp of one who sees the handwriting on the wall. This attorney goes back to Thief River Falls from his defeat at Crookston and weaves a weird tale of perfidy by the county auditor as an excuse for his defeat. The Thief River Falls papers—more shame to them—believe him and print equally weird stories how thru the perfidy of the county auditor the interests of the people of the county had been allowed to suffer. The attacks on the county auditor were cowardly and shameful and only made use of as a subterfuge to cover up the chagrin and failure of the attorney who had boasted that the injunction against the county auditor was a fake injunction.

Then this attorney had to do something to substantiate his charges that the county auditor had acted perfidiously. He went to St. Paul and again he bragged that he would have a commission appointed to consider the county auditor's removal. This attorney consulted with the attorney general and Governor Johnson. Has that commission been appointed? Not yet! What the result of his consultation with the attorney general was, is not known but as for Governor Johnson, it is unofficially announced that he will not interfere in a county seat fight. Score yet another failure for this tormented and maddened attorney. He had boasted over and over again that the county seat fight would be all over and an election held this summer. On the strength of his imagined victories he would ride into the county attorney's office this fall on a popular wave, because, forsooth, he had proven himself the peer of them all, a lawyer mighty in battle of legal wit and acumen. Already in dreams had he placed the laurel wreath of victory upon his noble brow. "In dreams thru camp and court, he bore the trophies of a conquerer." But alas how the mighty are fallen.

Listen you good people of Thief River Falls to the truth; there is no more honorable or conscientious public official on earth than County Auditor James E. Ford. It was no act of his, either of commission or omission that lost the battle to Thief River Falls. Place the blame where it belongs and if anyone would know where the fault lies, listen again. County Commissioner Ekstrom was injoined from acting with the board on the canvass of the petition for removal. On the advice of the Thief River Falls attorneys he disregarded the injunction, thereby invalidating all the proceedings. This disregard of the injunction was the basis of the injunction against County Auditor Ford restraining him from calling an election. That there was merit in the last injunction was abundantly shown when the Thief River Falls attorneys withdrew their motion to dissolve it before Judge Watts had an opportunity to decide it. What Mr. Ford did or left undone had no more to do with the result than man's puny will has to do with the persistent force of specific gravity.

If the Thief River Falls papers are honest with themselves and their readers they will place the blame where it belongs—in the fatuous, inflated, bombastic, unfulfilled promises of an attorney who was intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity.

Later information tells of the interview of the Thief River Falls attorney with the attorney general. The charge preferred against the county auditor was that of not informing the Thief River Falls attorneys that an injunction had been served upon him. This attorney seemed to have an idea that he was the county auditor's legal as well as confidential adviser. For his benefit and the information of those who feel inclined to blame Mr. Ford, it can be stated that the county attorney is the proper legal adviser of the county auditor, and there is no more reason why Mr. Ford should have told the Thief River Falls attorney than that he should report it to the fourteenth assistant attorney general of Lithuania.

The attorney general of Minnesota decided that there was not even ground for demanding an investigation. There you have the Thief River charge of perfidy. It has been dissipated into thin air by both the attorney general and Gov. Johnson. There wasn't, and there isn't anything in it.

Bridge Closed.

The county bridge over the Clearwater river between sections 19 and 30 in the town of Emardville will be closed to travel beginning Friday June 29 as the same is unsafe.

By order of the town board of the town of Emardville.

Andrew Johnson, chm. 36-37

Bargain if Taken Quick.

Must sell my house and barn on north side to make room for school house grounds. Will sell buildings for less than one half what material would cost. Act quick and make me an offer.—Joseph Helm. tf.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Celebrated on the North Side—Unmarred by Serious Accident.

The only attempt at celebration yesterday by Red Lake Falls people was that indulged in by the north side citizens. It was attended by most of the citizens of both sides and was as enjoyable as tho more elaborate preparations had been made. There were various forms of entertainment, horse and foot races, ball games, an excellent concert by the band and a largely attended dance during the evening. The day was a perfect one and that alone, after the continuous rains of spring and summer, was enough to put everyone in a fit mood for enjoyment.

One of the best things of the day was the freedom from the usual accidents that so often mar a celebration. No serious accidents have been reported. There were a very few cases of burning from powder but nothing that will cause any lingering regret for the day.

Winnipeg Exposition.

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets July 23-28 for $5.50, limit July 30. 37-39

N. D. State Fair

Fargo, N. D., July 23-28. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $3.60 from Red Lake Falls. 36-39

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Scarcity of Freight Cars.

"During 1905," writes George R. Metcalf, M. E., in the March Technical World Magazine; "the railroads of the United States ordered new locomotives to the number of 6,300, together with 3,300 passenger cars and 340,000 freight cars. These last figures give a good idea of the relative importance of passenger and freigh traffic to a large railroad. The rail mills started the new year with orders for 2,500,000 tons on their books. "In spite of these great orders and in spite of the best efforts of the railroad managers, pile after pile of thousands of bushels of corn has been heaped up on the ground in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska for want of storage room or transportation facilities; while in North Dakota alone, over a million bushels of wheat has rotted on the ground for want of freight cars to move it."

Reform in College Athletics.

The aim of the reformers in school and college athletics should be clearly and directly the betterment of conditions, not the extirpation of the love of combat which is inherent in the nature of mankind. The notion that hard general work, resulting in full muscular development, saps vitality, weakens the organs and is a wearying incubus to the individual is so illogical as hardly to deserve an answer, remarks the Boston Post. But some persons believe this. Such should pity the wild animals that, guided only by an instinctive physiological need, run, jump, pursue and wrestle with one another, thereby using and developing fully their whole bodies.

Extravagance for the Dead.

Burial customs were once modest with our people. But complicated and costly living appears to have made simple dying impossible, remarks the New York Mail. We run to weak ostentation in the surroundings and trappings of mortality. It is necessary to obtain this, to purchase that; it is the only good form, nothing else will do. It is the consideration of the living that we think about, not the simple respect due the dead. We forget that the costlier the earthly memorial we erect the shallower may be the record that we cut upon the tablets of our hearts.

Watch Speaks Time.

A Swiss watchmaker has invented a watch which speaks the time from a tiny phonograph. A very small hard rubber plate has the vibrations of the human voice imprinted on it, and is actuated by clockwork, so that at a given time the articulation is made, indicating the hour. The utterance is sufficiently strong, to be heard 20 feet away. It is possible by means of a device of this kind to combine sentiment with utility, as the vibrations can be made by any clear voice, and a man's watch may tell him the time in the tones of wife or children.

Eye-Openers.

An aged Scotch minister, about to marry for the fourth time, was explaining his reason to an elder. "You see, I am an old man now, and I canna expect to be here verra lang. When the end comes I wad like to have some one to close my eyes." The elder nodded and said: "Ah! weel, meenister, I have had twa wives, and baith of them opened mine!"

For Red Eyes.

Lotion for weak, tired or inflamed eyes: Fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of powdered boric acid, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Cool, strain through muslin and apply several times a day with an eyecup. Don't wear spotted veils and never read in a dim light. Bad eyes are usually the result of abuse or neglect.

Pretty Baby Blanket.

A very pretty baby blanket is a square of white elderdown flannel, having three rows of white flowered ribbon, which were appliqued on by baby ribbon in cross stitch down each side of the ribbon. It was finished all around the edge of the blanket by a large white silk cord.

Cabbage-Head.

"I want to get a head of cabbage,' said the man who had been sent to market.

"Large or small head?" asked the grocer.

"Oh, about 7¼," said the man, absent-mindedly.—Yonkers Statesman.

New Auto Coats.

Quite the opposite to the favored bolero is the new design in auto coats These are expected to cover up the gown effectively, to have full length sleeves approaching a cape size in fullness and to be so loose and easy of fit as to be almost baggy all over.

Take Care of the Hands.

Throw a handful of bran in the wash water. Wash them very often in very hot water, but do not go out for an hour afterward. It injures the hands to expose them to cold air after washing. Use the skin food on them.

Girl with Freckles.

One pint of rose water, one-half ounce of pulverized borax, one ounce of strained lemon juice. Use this lotion freely after being exposed to the sun. Never use soap and water on the face just before going out of doors

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh——Reliable——Brief

Washington Notes.

The interstate commerce commission announced its intention to conduct a hearing in New Orleans on Thursday next in connection with the rate on transportation of oil.

The Montana delegation in congress is seeking to have Fort Assinniboine selected for next year's annual military maneuvers. The military reservation is large and well adapted for that purpose. The war department is said to favor its selection.

Capt. R. F. Wynne of the marine corps was officially advised of the president's approval of the court-martial sentence that he be dismissed from the service, and that he will be permitted to resign if he cares to do so.

Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin has been placed on the retired list by operation of the law on account of age. The vacancy in the list of brigadier generals caused by his retirement will be filled by the promotion of Col. Walter T. Duggan, now in command of the First infantry in the Philippines.

It cost the government $100,000 to extradite Green and Gaynor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney General Moody to Chairman Tawney explaining a request for a deficiency appropriation. Of this sum, he says $22,500 is to be paid to foreign counsel in this case.

Miss Rose Kamizer, twenty-five years old, a native Austria, who has made several attempts to see President Roosevelt, has been sent to the hospital for the insane for treatment. After an examination the police surgeons decided that while Miss Kamizer is not violently insane, she is a fit subject for treatment in the asylum.

Crimes.

W. N. Harding, aged sixty, a Civil war veteran, living a half mile from Tennyson, Ind., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself Sunday morning. Jealousy prompted the deed.

John Esberg and Paul Ross were shot at Davenport, Iowa, by "Cappy" Hoffman, who escaped. Esberg was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Ross was shot in the stomach and will probably die. The affray followed a quarrel.

The village of Amity near Morristown, N. J., was the scene of a double tragedy. Freeman Longcore sought to persuade Rose Colly to go riding with him. She refused and he killed her. Longcore fled with a mob in pursuit and being cornered, killed himself.

Michael Comatz, a Slav, has been arrested at Connellsville, Pa., on the charge of murdering Thomas Berly and Robert Collins, Uniontown bricklayers, in a quarrel. Comatz was arrested on suspicion and is said to have confessed that he beat the men with a rail.

Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who has been on trial at Stockton, Cal., for killing her husband, A. N. McVicar, on March 13 last, by giving him poison and then placing his body in a trunk to take the remains out of the city, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death.

Ira A. Foy, an insurance agent of South Haven, Kan., committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple in Chicago. In a note left by him he said he had been driven to commit suicide because he believed there was no relief from a cat bite which he suffered some time ago.

The jury in the federal court at Omaha found Joseph Crow, former postmaster of Omaha, guilty of attempting to impede justice while foreman of the federal grand jury. Crow was charged with attempting to prevent the indictment of Rev. George G. Ware of Lead, S. D.

Casualties.

John H. Curran, city electrician of Lincoln, Neb., was killed by falling from a forty-five foot electric light pole.

George N. Smith and Michael Burke were killed at Menominee, Mich., by lightning, the bodies not being found until evening.

Lightning set fire to the Prospect Dye works of Reading, Pa., and the entire plant was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

While Edward R. Salbach and his wife were out canoeing on the Potomac river at Washington, their boat upset and both were drowned.

Thomas Gowling died at his home at Rock Island, Ill., from injuries sustained in the collapse of the Geary hotel during the San Francisco earthquake.

Christian Becker, Grundy county's (Iowa) oldest settler, is dead as a result of blood poisoning growing out of a scratch on the palm of his hand by a rooster.

Attracted by an iron bedstead, a bolt of lightning rendered unconscious Mrs. William Pettifer, who was ill, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, a neighbor, who was nursing, at Alton, Ill. Mrs. Campbell recovered within a short time and summoned a physician, who worked for four hours before Mrs. Pettifer regained her senses. The latter's condition is regarded as critical.

Dennis Harrington and M. J. McMahon were the victims of a rock slide in the Mountain Con mine at Butte, Mont., in which the former was killed and the latter received serious injuries.

Adelia Peterson, a young girl residing near Carney, Mich., was terribly burned by an explosion of a can of kerosene. She carried the can to the stove, thinking the fire had gone out. Her clothing burned off. She may not live.

Fifty houses were wrecked between Lawton and Quanah, Okla., by a wind storm. A passenger train near Lawton was nearly blown from the track. The storm covered a large area in the southwest. No one was killed as far as known.

Just as he crossed the tape at the end of a quarter-mile sprint, William Karns of Chicopee high school dropped dead, at Westfield, Mass. Karns had participated in a number of events, and was, it is said, in no condition to take part in the quarter-mile run.

Matthew Kemp, aged seventeen, was accidentally shot and killed by Fred Carlton, a companion of the same age, while the two were on a fishing trip, near Marquette, Mich. The fatality occurred while a revolver carried by Kemp was changing hands.

From Other Shores.

Two workmen employed in the Krupp works at Essen have been arrested charged with betraying military secrets.

The Pulajane leaders Quientin and Adva have surrendered to Gov. Ormena and the constabulary. These were the last of the men arrayed against the Americans on the island of Cebu.

The Milleus-Ericcson expedition, which will attempt to explore the northeastern coast of Greenland, sailed from Copenhagen Sunday. The expedition expects to return in the autumn of 1908.

The German imperial government intends to exercise influence with the German fire insurance companies to secure the legal fulfilment of their obligations as set forth in their San Francisco fire policies.

Several Japanese seamen and two surgeons have been summoned as witnesses in the trial by court-martial of Admiral Rojestvensky on the charge of cowardice in surrendering to the enemy. They are expected to give evidence as to the admiral's condition at the time of the surrender.

The inspector general of police at Mexico City, having given the requisite permission, a building on Moscai street has been raided and discovered to be a convent existing in violation of the law of reform. It is long since a convent has been discovered and raided here.

In an interview with a representative of the Paris Matin at Compiegne, John D. Rockefeller said that what interested him most in France was the thrift of the French. The American working people, he said, spent money much too easily. He would like to see them follow the example of the French peasant.

Domestic.

The Ohio supreme court handed down decisions knocking out the laws under which the tax inquisitors have been appointed in the various counties in Ohio.

Directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company declared a quarterly dividend which is 25 cents a share over the last dividend, and is at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per quarter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar died in the county infirmary at Grand Haven, Mich., aged 108 years old. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and when fifteen years of age witnessed the battle of Ballynahinch in County Down, Ireland.

While Officer Ruppert waited in the lobby of the St. James hotel at Iowa City, Iowa, for an eloping couple to come down stairs, E. N. Cummins of New York and Ruth Wilson of Marengo climbed down the fire escape from the third floor and escaped.

While lying on an operating table at the office of Dr. Arthur Winter, in Cleveland, and before the physician had performed an operation, Louis Gans died without a moment's warning. It is believed that his death was due to fear of the operation or to fear of the effects of an anesthetic.

John Eklund and John Flynn, who were injured in the powder explosion at the quarry of the Helena Power Transmission company, which is building a dam across the Missouri river near Helena, Mont., on April 23 last, have sued the company for $35,000 damages for injuries sustained.

Benjamin Waddell, founder of the Waddell Children's and Old Ladies' homes, had a fierce combat with a maddened bull at his farm near Marion, Ohio, and after about fifteen minutes' fighting ended the animal's life by running a pitchfork into his body. Waddell is seventy-six years of age, but a veritable giant.

The next annual convention of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' union, which has been in session at Washington, D. C., for the last week, will be held at Chicago in July, 1907. The following officers were elected: President, William Foley, Boston; vice president, E. C. Robertshaw, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Mahan, Washington.

Thomas E. Gunn, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for forty years, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He was one of the best known Catholic clergymen in the state.

HARVARD WINS RACE FROM YALE

VICTORY SWEET, INDEED, COMING AFTER YEARS OF DEFEAT TO CRIMSON.

YALE ROWED A GREAT RACE

THE KILLING PACE PROVED TOO MUCH FOR TWO YALE MEN, WHO COLLAPSED.

New London, Conn., June 30.—Harvard's varsity triumphed over Yale yesterday before the greatest crowd that ever gathered here on a race day, and, coming after years of defeat, victory was sweet indeed to the crimson.

It was a great Yale crew that Harvard defeated, a crew that had broken all records on the Thames in practice and went to the stake boat a favorite, and last night Harvard's joy was unconfined.

To Capt. Filley and Coach Wray the supporters of the crimson are offering the greatest tributes that ever athletic heroes received.

Yale Rowed Great Race.

Harvard won, but Yale rowed a race yesterday afternoon that will long live in the annals of college sports. Not once from the start until the last sixteenth of a mile did the shells cease to lap each other. The men in the rival boats could see each other for more than three miles and a half, as first one coxswain and then the other called upon his crew for leg drive and body swing to push his shell ahead. Then, and only then, did Harvard really get the lead, for the killing pace proved too much for two of the Yale men and in the final spurt Boulton and Noyes of the blue were done, their oars literally slipping away from them.

Yale Men Collapse.

Here Harvard began to open clear water between the two shells and in the last ten or fifteen strokes of the race she pulled away from her rival. Noyes, Yale's No. 6, absolutely exhausted, began to miss the stream on the catch and swing his oar through the air.

He sat up in his seat until the flag dropped, and then he fell backward into the boat like a dead man. Chase, at No. 5, raised Noyes' head and dashed some water on him, but he remained unconscious for a considerable length of time. All the way down the last mile and a quarter the Yale coxswain had been throwing water into Boulton's face, and when Coxswain Barkalow finally yelled "Vast!" Boulton fell forward on his oar. Dick Morse, Yale's captain, splashed water upon his men and called to them to sit up in the boat. He had lost the race and the dearest prize of his college career, but he was game to the finish

Harvard Men Go Wild.

Harvard's men, in the intoxication of their victry, did not stop when the flags fell, but rowed on under the draw bridge amid the din of hundreds of yacht whistles, the boom of cannon and the shouts of Cambridge men, who almost jumped out of the observation train into the Thames to get at their crew.

Harvard won the race by less than two lengths and a half. Her time was 23:02; Yale's, 23:11.

While the crews had the tide with them, they had a brisk quartering wind, which made fast time impossible. The record for the course is 20:10, made by the Yale crew in 1888.

UTILIZES COTTON STALKS.

Company With $15,000,000 Capital Will Make Denatured Alcohol.

New York, June 30.—The recent act of congress which removes the internal revenue from denatured alcohol has developed a new industry in the South. New York and Southern capitalists have just completed in Wall street the organization of a $15,000,000 company to manufacture denatured alcohol from the fiber of the cotton stalk. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, is president; S. F. B. Morse vice president, and Arthur F. Kales secretary and treasurer.

SHOOTS AT GIRL; KILLS SELF.

Young Man Attempts Murder and Suicide.

Hutchinson, Minn., June 30.—Failing in an attempt to murder Miss E. Dunbar at the Great Northern passenger station Wednesday evening, Edward Lotz of Stillwater, who had arrived in town a moment before, shot himself through the temple and fell dead on the platform before a crowd of panic-stricken spectators.

Lotz and Miss Dunbar are said to have been engaged at one time, and the shooting followed a quarrel.

Captain of Marine Resigns.

New York, June 30.—Capt. Robert F. Wynne of the United States marine corps, has sent his formal resignation from the service to Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, to be forwarded to the president.

Pugilist's Jaw Broken.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 30.—Tommy Prendergast of Saginaw had his jaw broken last night by Harry Lewis of Philadelphia in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

MOST SERIOUS OUTBREAK YET

GARRISON AT OSOWIEC IN MUTINY—CZAR MUST DISMISS CABINET.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—Late last night it was reported that most serious disorders had broken out in the garrison of Osowiec, one of the great fortresses defending the Polish frontier against German invasion. Owing to the fact that the office of the general staff was closed when the report became current, and to the reticence of the military authorities, it has been impossible to obtain details of the reported mutiny; but an army officer intimated to the Associated Press that the affair was far more serious than any that has hitherto occurred.

The campaign which the opposition elements in parliament are waging to compel Emperor Nicholas to dismiss the Goremykin cabinet and accept the principle of a responsible ministry, promises soon to be crowned with success. But the emperor and court are being frightened into surrender, less by the violent attacks made on the government in the lower house than by the alarming spread of disaffection among the troops. When the Prebrobjensky regiment, "his majesty's own," pronounced its solidarity with parliament and its agrarian program in the big camp of the guard regiments at Krasenloe, caused the emperor's eyes to open and the court began realizing that there was only a step from that to declaring allegiance to parliament as against the government.

DITCH DIGGER'S PERIL.

Buried by Cavein and Not Rescued for Ten Hours.

New York, June 30.—Buried for more than ten hours under tons of earth and stone, Herman Fisher, a plumber, living at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, directed the work of his rescuers.

As the earth and stone began falling on Fisher, Patrick Ryan threw his body across the top, bracing his feet against one side of the narrow excavation and his shoulder against the other. In this way he stopped the cavein before his comrade had been completely buried.

Fisher, Ryan and two other men were laying water pipes in Richmond turnpike.

HAIR MARKET IN LIMOGES.

Dealers From Many Cities Buy Provincial Girls' Long Tresses.

Chicago, June 30.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: The market in Limoges was yesterday filled with girls bargaining for the sale of their hair. It was the periodical hair fair, where dealers find the best tresses in the world.

The girls stood demurely, while dealers from Paris, Berlin, London, Moscow and elsewhere critically examined their hair. A price being agreed upon, they accompanied the buyers to appointed places to have their tresses cut off. The prices varied from 43 to 53 francs a pound.

One family unitedly parted with eighty-six pounds of hair, realizing for it over $900.

TRAMPS SEIZE A TRAIN.

Force Train Crew to Leave Train and Then Take Charge.

Hamilton, Ohio, June 30.—Several armed tramps captured north-bound freight train No. 82 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad near Glendale yesterday afternoon, and at the muzzles of revolvers forced the crew to leave the train. They then started the train toward Hamilton. A large police squad was rushed to South Hamilton to intercept them, but they abandoned the train at Crestview, after running it ten miles, and escaped. The tramps have not been captured.

MUST SERVE TIME.

But French May Reduce Elliott F. Shepard's Sentence.

Paris, June 30.—The ministry of justice has refused to approve the application of Elliott F. Shepard of New York, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, to remit the three months' imprisonment imposed upon him Oct. 26 last, with a heavy fine, for running over and killing a girl while he was driving an automobile at St. Ouen, in April, 1905.

The decision says it is impossible to recommend that President Fallieres remit the entire sentence, but the ministry will advise a reduction of the sentence to six weeks.

Miss Addams Denies.

Madison, Wis., June 30.—Dr. Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, who lectured at the Wisconsin university last night, absolutely denied that she had persuaded Judge Halsey of Denver to reject a gift of $5,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the National Improvement association.

Longworths at Court.

London, June 30.—Yesterday's court was made notable by the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The royal circle was numerous and the procession of the king, queen and officers of state was exceptionally brilliant.

Big Ice House Burned.

Buffalo, June 30.—An ice house owned by the Silver Lake Ice company was burned yesterday. It contained about 10,000 tons of ice. Total loss $125,000.

IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WHITE

HARRY K. THAW MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

WIFE REFUSES TO TESTIFY

FEARS TO HARM HER HUSBAND—NO TIME YET SET FOR THE TRIAL.

New York, June 30.—Harry Kendall Thaw was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White last Monday night on the Madison Square roof garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but begged to be excused from giving any testimony whatever. She was treated kindly by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who did not insist that she should answer any questions. Thaw will plead to the indictment in court this morning.

No time has been set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome's return to the city.

Thaw Calmly Hears Testimony.

The grand jury's injury followed a perfuctory inquest, which rendered a formal verdict that White's death had been caused by young Thaw. The latter calmly listened to the testimony. When the jury had completed its verdict Thaw was recommitted to the Tombs without bail. His indictment was announced soon afterward.

Mrs. Thaw, following her appearance before the grand jury, crossed the Bridge of Sighs and entered the city prison to see her husband.

Mrs. Thaw Blocked by Crowd.

They talked together for a long while, and when Mrs. Thaw finally attempted to leave the great granite building she found her way blocked by the largest crowd, the police say, that has ever gathered about the structure. She was virtually held a prisoner by the inquisitive throng for thirty minutes, when reserves from many police precincts managed finally to clear a way for her.

Stanford White was buried yesterday with simple ceremonies at St. James, L. I., where he had a summer home. The services were held in the St. James Episcopal church and interment was made in the graveyard surrounding the quaint little edifice.

White's End Near, Anyway.

In the opinions of physicians who performed the autopsy on White's body, the life of the architect was shortened not more than two years by the bullets from Thaw's pistol. He was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from incipient tuberculosis and from fatty degeneration of the liver

Thaw sent a message from the Tombs yesterday to Anthony Comstock, president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, saying he had received a letter which it would pay Mr. Comstck to investigate. An agent of the society called upon Thaw yesterday afternoon, but was not admitted at the time. It was said that either the agent or Mr. Comstock himself might see Thaw to-day.

Mrs. Thaw Refuses to Testify.

Mrs. Thaw's appearance before the grand jury had been looked forward to with considerable interest, as it was thought she possibly would take advantage of the opportunity to throw some additional light upon the tragedy. When she appeared and requested to be excused from testifying, the jury took the view that for the purpose of an indictment her evidence was not necessary.

Without becoming excited in the least, but in a calm and rather forceful manner, she said clearly, with emphasis on each word:

Might Harm Husband.

"I hope you gentlemen will not insist that I shall answer any questions. I must respectfully decline to answer the questions you intend to ask me. I say this with all respect to you gentlemen."

Mr. Garvan then asked her:

"Why don't you wish to answer?"

Addressing the foreman, Mrs. Thaw replied earnestly:

"I might say something that might do harm to my husband, and a wife ought to do all she can to protect her husband. I beg of you not to insist in putting further questions to me, because if you do I will have to decline to answer."

Mrs. Thaw was excused.

Girls' Dormitory Burns.

Knoxville, June 30.—The girls' dormitory of Knox County Industrial school, situated just beyond the city limits, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Fifty-eight girls sleeping in the building escaped without injury.

Robbery at Mondovi.

Mondovi, Wis., June 30.—Two business places were entered last night in this city, Canar & Ward's hardware store and Putzler Bros.' saloon. Canar & Ward lost $12 in money and over $60 in revolvers and other small articles.

U. S. Court for China.

Washington, June 30.—The conference report on the bill establishing a United States district court for China was adopted by the house yesterday, which passed the bill.

PURE FOOD BILL IS AGREED UPON

CONFEREES OF SENATE AND HOUSE GET TOGETHER ON A MEASURE.

DRASTIC IN ITS PROVISIONS

HEAVY PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR INFRACTIONS OF THE LAW.

Washington, June 29.—The pure food bill was agreed upon by the conferees of the senate and house yesterday and was reported to the senate just before adjournment. The house bill was taken as a basis and on this were grafted many of the sections of the senate measure.

The bill now makes it a misdemeanor for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any article of food, drug, medicine or liquor which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance.

It prescribes for each first offense a fine not to exceed $500, one year's imprisonment, or both, and for each subsequent offense a fine of not less than $1,000 or one year's imprisonment.

Shuts Out Impure Food.

The bill prohibits the introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia, from any other state, territory or district, or any foreign country, or the shipment to any foreign country of any article adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act, under penalty of a fine not exceeding $200 for the first offense, and $300 or one year's imprisonment, or both, for each subsequent offense.

The bill also provides for examinations of specimens of foods and drugs in the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture. Owners are to be given hearings, and if it is found that any provisions of the act have been violated the secretary of agriculture is to certify the fact to the proper United States district attorney for action, and the adverse judgment of the court is to be published.

Held to Be Adulterated.

Confectionery is held to be adulterated if it contains any ingredient or coloring matter deleterious or detrimental to health. Foods are held adulterated if containing any substance reducing, lowering or injuriously affecting its quality or strength; when any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; when any valuable constituent has been abstracted; when mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained to conceal damage or inferiority, or when any poisonous or deleterious ingredients are added.

Use of Preservatives.

The use of preservatives by external application is permitted when the directions for the removal of such preservatives are printed on the covering or the package. Food products are declared adulterated, if in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or of any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

The term 'misbranded" applies to foods or drugs whose package or label bears any statement, design or device false or misleading, or if falsely branded as to place where manufactured or produced.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL FAVORED.

House Committee Reports O. K. on Labor Law.

Washington, June 29.—Chairman Gardner of the house committee on labor yesterday filed a favorable report on the eight-hour bill. It is not expected that the measure will receive the consideration of the house this session. The report is in the main a reprint of the previus report on the same bill, with the addition of the remarks of the late President McKinley as a member of the house in 1890 in favor of an eight-hour bill then pending.

THROAT CUT BY FENCE WIRE.

Montana Broncho Buster Frightfully Mangled in a Runaway.

Dillon, Mont., June 29.—Fred Ausburn, a young man who had followed broncho busting in this county several months, was fatally injured yesterday while breaking a broncho. The animal ran away with him and passed underneath a barb wire and became entangled. Ausburn was terribly mangled by the wire. His throat was cut from ear to ear and both arms were almost severed at the elbows.

SUITS FOR PENALTIES.

Many Railroads Charged With Violating Safety Appliance Law.

Washington, June 29.—Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law, through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition.

The largest number of violations attributed to any railroad is fifty-two against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

DESPERADOES BREAK JAIL

WIFE OF A PRISONER ASSISTS IN ESCAPE OF FOUR PRISONERS.

Richmond, Ky., June 30.—Through the assistance of his wife, J. E. Ball, of Middlesboro, Ky., one of the worst desperadoes of Eastern Kentucky, escaped from jail here last night, and James Sayler and Steve Turner, charged with murder, and James Turner, an alleged cattle thief, also escaped.

Mrs. Ball came to Richmond yesterday afternoon to see her husband, who was to have been taken to Frankfort in a few days to serve life imprisonment. When Turnkey J. E. Leads entered the cage to let out Mrs. Ball, she signaled to one of the prisoners to grab him and threw herself between the turnkey and her husband. A revolver was shoved in the turnkey's face and he was forced int the cell and the door closed. Mrs. Leads grabbed Ball and Mrs. Ball threw her arms around Mrs. Leads, holding her until the men had made their escape. Mrs. Ball was arrested. A posse is pursuing the fugitives.

REDEEM LIVES BY PRAYING.

Convicts Petition for Rain and Go Free When Showers Fall.

Chicago, June 30.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Tien-tsin says: Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chi-li, has delivered an original judgment in the case of five prisoners who were liable to the death penalty. He gave them a chance to redeem their lives by praying.

It is a period of extreme drouth, and the viceroy ordered the men to pray for rain. If their prayers were not answered within three days they were to be executed. God mercifully sent a small rainfall and the prisoners were liberated.

The success of the experiment induced its repetition, and five other prisoners are now fervently praying for more rain on behalf of the community, but more particularly on behalf of themselves.

BEGS PARDON OF JAPAN.

Uxoricide Apologizes on Gallows for Disgracing Nation.

Honolulu, June 30.—Okomulu, Japanese, and Lorenzo Colon, a native of Porto Rico, both uxoricides, were hanged here yesterday. The Japanese, in a speech from the gallows, begged the pardon of his home government for having disgraced the nation and of the local government for causing it the trouble of executing him. Both men confessed to having murdered their wives.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 30.—Wheat —No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2@85c; No. 2 Northern, 82 3-4@83 1-4c; No. 3, 80@82c. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 49 1-4@49 1-2c. Oats —No. 3 white, 38@38 3-4c.

Minneapolis, June 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard. 86c; No. 1 Northern. 85c; No. 2 Northern. 83 1-2c; durum. 71 3-4@73 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white. 37c. Corn —No. 3 yellow. 48c.

Duluth, June 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern. 85 3-8c; No. 2 Northern. 83 7-8c. Oats—No. 3 white. 38 1-2c.

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat — No. 1 red, 87@88c; No. 2 hard, 83@85c; No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 Northern, 83c. Oats—No. 2 38c.

Milwaukee, June 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern. 86 1-2@87 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1-2@ 86 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, 65@66c. Barley—No. 2, 56 1-2@57c. Oats—Standard—39@38 1-2c.

Chicago, June 30.—Beeves, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.25@5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.30@6.65; bulk, $6.50@6.60. Sheep—4.75@6.25; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.30.

South St. Paul, June 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@40. Hogs—Price range, $6.10@6.40; bulk, $6.25@6.35. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.75; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5@5.50. at $200,000.

Authorizes Bridge Over the Red.

Washington, June 30.—The senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company to construct a bridge across Red river.

Dr. Craik Is Dead.

Montreal, Que., June 30.—Dr. Robert Craik, dean of the medical faculty of McGill university from 1899 to 1901, died last night. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Famine Is Expected.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—Mr. Hamilton, a missionary from Szechuan, who was a passenger on the steamer Kaga, says the recent destructive floods in Hunan destroyed the seedings for the rice crop and a famine is expected.

Agitators Arrested.

Krementchog, Province of Poltava, June 29.—The police of this place yesterday arrested several agitators on the charge of "seeking to provoke a pogrom of Jews."

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Thursday.

Washington, June 22.—An understanding was reached by the con ferees on the railroad rate bill last night which, it is predicted, will result in a complete agreement being reported to-day. The conferees will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning to draw up the agreement. It is the present purpose to have it presented to the house to-day that it may be printed in the Record, as required by the rules, that it may be called up for action Saturday.

There are yet three points which will receive discussion in the morning, but even on these the conferees know the position of their number so well that the result may be predicted with reasonable certainty.

Friday.

Washington, June 23.—The opposition to the committee amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $25,000 annually for the payment of the traveling expenses of the president which was begun by Senator McLaurin, resulted yesterday in the withdrawal of the amendment by Senator Hale, in charge of the bill, and the subsequent passage of the independent bill, providing practically for the same appropriation which was recently passed by the house of representatives.

Considerable other business was transacted, including the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill as passed carries an appropriation of about $102,400,000. The bill also retains the house provision for a lock canal at Panama.

Pure food held the attention of the house throughout yesterday. The constitutional features of the pure food bill were debated by the leading lawyers of the house.

Saturday.

Washington, June 25.—The wheels of congress worked with unusual rapidity Saturday. There was the customary talk, but in both branches important action was taken and every energy seemed to be concentrated towards bringing legislative business to an end for the summer by Friday of this week.

In the senate the agricultural appropriation bill, containing the beef inspection amendment, was finally got to conference after several days' delay and several conference reports being acted upon.

It was in the house that interest centered. The substitute for the senate pure food bill was passed after much oratory with only seventeen dissenting votes, and the conference report on the railroad rate bill adopted. This, it is thought, precludes the possibility of the senate demanding that the measure be again sent to conference.

The senate in secret session confirmed, by a vote of 36 to 16, the nomination of B. F. Barnes, an assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, as postmaster at Washington. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) was the only Republican to vote in the negative.

Monday.

Washington, June 26.—The senate yesterday discussed the conference report on the railway rate bill for more than four hours, but did not dispose of it. It was made evident, however, that another conference will be ordered.

The discussion dealt entirely with the anti-pass and commodity amendments, to both of which objection was made on various grounds.

Senator La Follette secured favorable action on a resolution extending the inquiry of the interstate commerce commission to the connection between the elevators of the Northwest and the railroads.

About 300 private pension bills were passed.

The senate held a night session and at 9:45 adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Under a rule limiting debate on all but two sections, the so-called immigration bill was discussed for three hours yesterday in the house and passed without a yea and nay vote being permitted on any of the paragraphs.

Tuesday.

Washington, June 27.—After two or three more speeches on the conference report on the railroad rate bill the senate yesterday sent the bill back to conference, again designating Senators Tillman, Elkins and Cullom as conferees. During the day the naval appropriation bill, which has been in conference for several weeks, was finally passed.

Under a rule limiting debate on all but two sections, the immigration bill was discussed for three hours in the house and passed without a yea and nay vote being permitted on any of the paragraphs.

New York, June 24.—Reports have been numerous recently that Charles M. Schwab would enter politics as a candidate for United States senator from Nevada. Mr. Schwab arrived in New York yesterday from Europe, and when asked concerning the story replied: "I have no political aspirations whatever."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

STRANGE CASE REPORTED.

Illegal Fishers Try to Escape the Penalty.

A peculiar case was reported to Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, and as a result, two suits, one civil suit for the recovery of money collected and one criminal prosecution, will be brought against a justice of the peace in Cass county. According to the report from J. P. Saunders, a deputy game warden, he found two men fishing illegally in Gull lake.

On June 10 he made complaint and swore out warrants for their arrest. The sheriff was busy and unable to serve the warrants at once, but a few days later telegraphed that he would have the men in Walker before Judge Wright. When the men were brought there it was alleged that J. H. Hallett, a justice of the peace in the town of Homebrook, Cass county, had during the week induced the men to come before him and each one made complaint against the other, one complaining that the other had caught two fish illegally and the other that the first had caught five fish illegally. In the complaint they gave the same date as the date on which they had done the fishing for which they were arrested.

Before Judge Wright they testified that the one who caught the two fish had paid a fine of $25 and the other a fine of $50, and that each of them had paid a fine of $1 and costs of 30 cents for breaking the Sabbath. They made the plea before Judge Wright that they could not twice be held for the same offense, and had to be released. But in the report of Justice Hallet to the county attorney it was stated that the fines had been suspended.

Sam Fullerton has taken the matter under consideration, and if the facts are found as reported a civil suit will be brought for the money the justice is alleged to have collected and also criminal prosecution for malfeasance in office.

$20,000,000 COPPER COMPANY.

Superior & Pittsburg Company Incorporated by Duluth Men.

The Superior & Pittsburg Copper company, a new Duluth corporation paid a filing fee of $10,025 to the secretary of state at the capitol last week. The fee is based on the capitalization, which is $20,000,000.

The articles were sent for filing by Billson & Congdon, a Duluth firm of attorneys, with a letter asking that they be immediately recorded and returned in time for an important organization meeting, which is to be held at Calumet, Mich., June 26, in the offices of the Calumet & Pittsburg Mining company. Though the headquarters of this mammoth concern are Duluth, the articles permit of a corporation office being maintained at Calumet.

The incorporators are Thomas F. Cole, W. W. Billson and Chester A. Congdon, all of Duluth.

The first board of directors is made up as follows: Charles Briggs, James Heatson, Thomas Heatson, Gordon R. Campbell and Peter Rupe, all of Calumet, Mich.; Thomas F. Cole, Charles d'Autremont, Jr., Chester A. Congdon, all of Duluth; George E. Tener and Henry R. Rea, both of Pittsburg.

The corporation's limit of indebtedness is fixed at the same figure as its capitalization, $20,000,000.

FIT IMPERILS FOUR LIVES.

Fisherman Falls and Companions Upset Boat in Helping Him.

As the result of a stout fisherman being suddenly taken with vertigo, four men had narrow escapes from drowning in Cedar Island lake, near Sparta. John Gehringer, William Zellar, John Hilary and Frank Burkholder, all from the southern part of the state, were in a skiff on the lake, engaged in fishing. Hilary, who weighs 210 pounds, was seized with a fit of vertigo and fell over the side of the boat, but not entirely overboard. His head was in the water, while his feet and legs remained in the boat.

Zellar tried to lift the prostrate man back into the skiff, but was unsuccessful. Gehringer and Burkholder then went to his assistance, and while the three were trying to haul Hilary back into the boat the skiff was overturned and all fell into the water.

Zellar, Burkholder and Gehringer were all good swimmers, but, handicapped with heavy clothing, and it was with much difficulty that they succeeded in reaching shore with their helpless companion. They finally succeeded, however, and after working over Hilary for half an hour he was resuscitated.

25 NURSES QUIT MADHOUSE.

Strike Is Declared at Fergus Falls but May Not Last.

A small strike occurred at Fergus Falls last week, twenty-five of the female nurses at the insane hospital tendering their resignations. One of their number thought she was not being fairly treated and the others walked out with her. Five of them repented and were taken back within a few hours, and it is said that the others are weakening. The walkout came as a complete surprise.

MEANS MUCH TO MINNESOTA.

President Barnard of the Drainage League Tells of Work.

Millions of dollars, an additional acreage as large as Massachusetts in size, and 100,000 settlers are three of the benefits which A. G. Barnard, president of the Minnesota Drainage league, expects to realize from a hard season's work at Washington and as a result of the drainage bill.

Mr. Barnard has been in Washington all winter in the interests of the league and the state.

"My work," said Mr. Barnard, "has been important for the state. We secured an appropriation of $15,000 for the topographical survey of the Red lake Indian reservation, and I also assisted Congressman Steenerson in drafting and pushing a drainage bill which received the co-operation of thirteen states. This was finally withdrawn and the Minnesota drainage bill was submitted, and we secured favorable report in spite of the opposition of the land commissioner and the secretary of the interior. By this bill all proceeds of lands after June 30, 1905, are to be reserved and set aside as a special reclamation survey fund for the examination and construction of means to improve lands in the northern part of the state.

"Seven millions acres of land belonging to the government are held in trust for the Indians, and 3,500,000 acres in the same part of Minnesota are held by the state.

"The work is to be laid out by and under the supervision of the state authorities, and the expenditures are to be under the direction of the secretary of the interior. This all dovetails well with the state's plan of eventual reclamation of its entire swamp area. It will add an area equal in size to the state of Massachusetts."

LABELS MUST BE TRUTHFUL.

Deceptive Trade Marks Are Against the Law.

The decision of the state supreme court affirming the right of the state dairy and food commission to condemn "evaporated cream" unless it has 20 per cent of fat, will have far-reaching effect in the work of the commission. Commissioner E. K. Slater says it will be a big help in the work and give the officers authority to enforce some rulings which they have heretofore been somewhat dubious about. The principle established will apply to a large number of things besides evaporated milk. In fact, it gives the commission a right to declare illegal practically all goods which have deceptive labels.

The manufacturers in this evaporated cream case and in many food cases have contended that a name which was established as a label and trade-mark before the passage of the present food laws cannot be put under the ban by the commission. Many food products are sold under a name which is deceptive, although a label under it in finer print may correct any misstatement in the brand. The milk company involved in this suit had "evaporated cream" in large letters on the can, and in smaller type stated that the contents is evaporated milk. The company argued that it complied with the law by stating that the product was evaporated milk and that the words "evaporated cream" is part of the trade-mark.

Consumptives' Sanitorium.

Dr. G. W. Weiser of New Ulm, one of the members of the commission selected to provide a state sanatorium for consumptives, has been notified that the bids for the erection of the building will be let July 5. Soon after that date he will meet the other members of the commission and go to Walker to locate a site for the sanatorium on the tract of land that has been provided by the state for the purpose.

It is contemplated at this time to erect only one wing of the building as planned by the commission, and add to it as fast as the needs of the institution require. The commission has selected 700 acres of land on a bluff some 250 feet above the water and thickly timbered. It is the choice of several sites considered by the commission.

Delay has been occasioned from the fact that when the commission desired to obtain title to the land it was found that a tract of forty acres was still government land, and a special act of congress had to be secured in order to get it. The government has given the commission the use of the land, but if the sanatorium should at any time be discontinued and the land sold this particular piece will revert to the government for homestead purposes. Dr. Weiser is of the opinion that the buildings will be up and ready for use by early fall.

MASHERS IN MANKATO JAIL.

Boy of Sixteen Given Ten Days; Two Others in for Ninety Days.

The police authorities of Mankato have decided to put the lid on in the case of the young mashers who accost women on the streets. Recently two of them were given ninety days in jail without the alternative of a fine, and a few days later Henry Mallen, who is only sixteen years old, got ten days for jostling two women he met on the street.

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

VISITORS FROM AMERICA.

How They Have Been Entertained in Norway.

Norwegian newspapers devote long articles to the homecoming of hundreds of Norwegian-Americans to witness the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud. "Verdens Gang" tells of the welcome to Hellig Olav of the Scandinavian-American line at Christianssand, where the visitors were invited to attend a big fest at St. Hanshaugen, Christiania, and to participate in a movement for the creation of a Norwegian association to cover the entire world. Among those on Hellig Olav are named T. Guldbrandsen and family of Minneapolis, Dr. Anders Daae, Chicago; B. Amundsen and K. J. Haugen, Decorah, Iowa; Halle Stensland, Madison, Wis., and Thomas Stavrum, La Crosse. Other well known people were reported on the way, among them F. H. Gade of Chicago, accompanied by 500 others from the United States; Dr. H. O. Fjelde, Abercrombie, N. D., with 400, and Per O. Stromme with 500 more. In all upward of 2,000 Norwegians were expected.

The Feast at St. Hanshaugen on June 5 was a brilliant success. The popular park was full of people, and the American and Norwegian flags flew in profusion from every available place. After a sexa to some of the more distinguished visitors, the entire gathering assembled before the music pavilion from which the addresses were made.

In the gathering were Premier Michelsen, Foreign Minister Loevland, President Berner, Admiral Borresen and many other notable people. After calling for cheers for the king and queen the king's hymn was sung under the leadership of O. A. Grendahl and the students' chorus. Dr. Boegh in a few eloquent words spoke of President Roosevelt and was cheered to the echo.

President Berner spoke at some length on the relationship between the Norwegians on both sides of the Atlantic and extended the most cordial greetings to the sons and daughters of Norway who had found a home in another land, but whose sympathy and love for the mother country had been shown on many occasions. They had been a credit to their native land in their new homes, and Norway was proud of them. The time was ripe for the organization of an association with branches in all parts of the world for the preservation and encouragement of Norwegian culture. The moral support that Norway had received from all parts of the world during the trying days of last year was fully recognized and the events had brought the people closer together than ever before, although they were separated by great distances. The speaker closed with a call for cheers for the visitors, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Anders Daae responded in behalf of the Norwegian-Americans. The large company which had arrived with those on the way to Norway, testified to some extend of the feeling toward the other land. There were in the party persons who had not seen Norway for more than forty years, but whose love was still as strong as when they left. It was with sadness that they had gone, and although they had acquired a fair measure of prosperity in America, which they regarded as their home, they still had a place for Norway in their hearts. There were more than a million Norwegians in America and they supported many fine colleges, charitable institutions and no less than 1,200 churches. Last year they had planned to organize a defense union for Norway, although it was not publicly announced. Happily the crisis was peacefully settled and the treaty at Karlstad prevented a war.

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Daae placed the Stars and Stripes over the breast of President Berner while Mr. Amundsen likewise decorated Premier Michelsen, while the gathering cheered lustily and long.

The Danish Elections.

While the government party lost a few seats through the recent elections in Denmark, it is believed that the Christensen ministry will be continued in power with the aid of the Moderate party. Christensen's principal strength has come from the rural districts, and it is this element which will be in control. In the election of members of the folkething the Reform party secured fifty-five seate, with a net loss of three, the Social-Democrats twenty-four, the Conservatives thirteen, the Moderates, who are expected to vote with the government, nine, the Radicals nine, and there are three independents.

Hudiksvall Destroyed.

A fire started last Sunday night in the little city of Hudiksvall, and, fanned by a strong easterly gale, spread with such rapidity that all efforts to extinguish it were fruitless. Practically the whole town was wiped out and 1,500 families were made homeless. The fire extended to the borough of Avik, where 2,000 persons were burned out. The Hudiksvall Lumber company's large factory and a large amount of lumber were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about $2,000,000.

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OFFICIAL PAPER RED LAKE COUNTY
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Cole's brother is chairman of the Republican state central committee. He will need the assistance of the whole Damn family.

It is the history of county seat fights that they last for years but just because she didn't get it when she asked for it. Thief River Falls is doing the baby act to a frazzel.

Has any one ever discovered a crooked attorney who has not a good excuse to offer when his client got left?—Plummer Pioneer.

And not always a good excuse either.

It is so difficult in the measure of the ebb and flow to ascertain the true drift of political sentiment, that it is surprising how many papers know such with certainty that one particular man is going to be elected.

The man who killed Stanford White denounced him as a fat scoundrel. Others refer to him as the most lovable man of his time. It is barely possible that the most lovable man of his time can also be a fat scoundrel.

The Thief River Falls papers are in the same boat with their attorneys. They have made so many promises about the county seat matter coming to a vote that they have had to hunt up a scapegoat. That accounts for the animus they display toward County Auditor Ford.

There was absolutely nothing that County Auditor Ford did or left undone that had the slightest effect upon the decision in the injunction case. Nor was it altogether the incompetency of the Thief River Falls attorneys. They had promised more than they could perform and would throw the blame of failure on the auditor. It is a mean, low, dirty, contemptible, dog's trick.

He is a fool who never changes his mind, but changes ought to follow some line of logical development. A change ought to mean something more than a flip or a flop. For instance, can Candidate Cole say that he left the Democratic party for any other reason than pique and disappointment? It is not easy to understand how an ardent Bryan and Lind supporter in 1896 and 1900 can be a consistent Republican in 1906.

The Republican papers are busily engaged in the arduous task of proving that while Jacobson was defeated by the intervention of the "interests," Cole's nomination has no suspicion of corporation influence. If Mr. Cole is a sincere reformer he has never given any indication of the fact at any stage of his variegated political career, either as a Populist, Democrat or Republican. It is a safe guess, too, that the corporations knew what they were about when they nominated Cole.

The Republican press is excusing Cole's former Democracy on the ground that John Lind and Frank A. Day were once Republicans. One thing stands out distinct and vivid. John Lind and Frank Day left the Republican party because they were no longer in sympathy with it. Cole left the Democratic party five years ago because of pique and personal disappointment. Because he was not nominated for senator by the Democrats of Morrison county he vented his spite by going to the Republicans.

Appropo of nothing in particular the COURIER preposes this toast to woman:

She is like an exquisite harp of gold; touch the strings gently and she responds in music like the plaintive vibrant sigh of an aeolian; strike upon all the chords with might and there is a crash like a Wagnerian symphony, but if the motif is there the touch of the one true artist brings harmony out of what, to others, is discord; play upon them, now soft and low, now quick and strong, and the grand harmonious whole is like a sea of melody lapping the strand of silence as the starry waves lap a sleeping shore at midnight.

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GOOD MAN TO VOTE FOR.

Austin Heuald, (Rep.): Outside of the regular bunch of politicians no one in Mower county cares much who is named at Duluth this year. The Democrats are sure to renominate Johnson so that there is one man to vote for no matter who the Republicans may name. Were it not for this fact there would be less apathy about tha state.

A GOOD JOKE.

Little Falls Herald: Some holders of stock in Canadian land companies were strong for Cole, the development man. Good joke!

COLE AS AN EFFECTIVE SPEAKER.

The Little Falls Transcript of September 18, 1896, shows how effective a speaker A, L. Cole is. The Transcript said that after a debate with J. H. Rhodes at Lincoln, Morrison county, Cole speaking for the Democratic side, "nearly every person in the room signed the roll of a McKinley club."

COLE AND THE INTERESTS.

Henning Advocate, (Rep.): Hon. J. F. Jacobson, whom the people in the rural districts wanted for governor, and who had a following of 408 votes on the third ballot, was defeated. Because he would not accede to certain demands made upon him by the delegations from the large cities he was marked for the slaughter and his defeat was accomplished. Mr. Jacobson is an honest man and would not compromise himself in any manner, although the position of governor was at stake. This action on his part will be remembered with kindly gratitude by his army of friend-admirers. The man who is evidently willing to do the bidding of the corporations in the large cities and who was nominated for governor is A. L. Cole of Walker.

NOMINATED BY CORPORATE INTERESTS.

Redwood Reveille, (Rep.): "The state convention, at the behest of corporate interests, disregarded the will of the people in almost flagrant manner. The turning down of J. F. Jacobson was one of the most disreputable acts ever committed within the borders of this state by any political gathering. Other things followed in the train of this act which showed the hand of the corporations' but Jacobson's defeat stands pre-eminent as a bare-faced political outrage. Whether candidate Cole was a party to these disreputable tactics, the Reveille is unable to say. The fact remains that he was nominated by corporate interests which arrayed the cities against the country, the combines against the people."

EASY TO DECIDE.

Ada Herald: Governor Johnson will come before the voters of Minnesota for re-election this fall. He will come with untied hands as a candidate who aspires to the honor of the first citizen of the state on his merits and not as the result of any combination of political powers. It will be easy for citizens who place worthiness above political jobbery to decide how they shall cast their ballot next November.

JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION POPULAR.

Woodstock News, (Rep.): While it is an admitted fact that the discord that marked the Republican state convention of two years ago was not apparent in the Duluth convention, yet it is not an admitted fact that the people have "too much Johnson." Verily not! No man ever stood higher in the estimation of the people of a state than does John A. Johnson. His administration has been one that has met with popular approval and party lines will not be sufficient to convince the people that a change should be made. And "for the sake of the party" is the strongest cry the Republicans are offering.

AN ACTIVE FREE SILVER WORKER.

Little Falls Transcript, July 17, 1896: A. L. Cole of Motley was in city Monday. He will be remembered as the candidate on the Democratic-Populist fusion ticket for the legislature in this district two years ago. He is now an active worker for the free silver cause.

Teachers' Training School.

A four week's training school will be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., beginning July 5th, 1906.

Prof. C. S. Yeager of Fosston, conductor; J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire, Charlotte M. Knudson of St. Cloud, and Mary J. Fanning of St. Paul, assistants. All subjects required for first and second grade certificates will be taught. The Board of Education of Thief River Falls, have granted the free use of the High school building, text books and library to the teachers attending the training school.

Good board and room may be had with private families at $3.00 per week. For names of those desiring to board teachers, write the County Superintendent. Every teacher should be present on the first day. No names will be registered after the close of the first week.

All high school graduates, who attend the summer school for the greater portion of the time, if they enroll before the close of the week, will be permitted to teach in the county except in state aid schools, whether they pass the state teachers examination or not. No teacher, who fails to attend the summer school and also fails to pass the state examination will be permitted to teach in Red Lake county unless other teachers cannot be secured for the schools.

—H. T. McAnulty,
County Supt.

Slaves of the Orient.

"In Zanzibar and Pemba slaves are very slow to take advantage of the regulations that give them the right to claim their freedom," says a traveler. "They realize that so long as they are well used their position is superior to that of the man whose freedom is his sole asset. I have found the same attitude in north Africa. From Morocco to Tripoli one sees most of the slaves well content and flourishing. The famine, the locusts, the drought and the tax collector have no terror for them. Work keeps them healthy, they have enough to eat and drink, and the future has no meaning at all. There is promotion, there are confidential missions to governors and friends that elevate a slave, if only in the eyes of his fellows, and there is always a chance of manumission when the owner dies and wishes to have some good deeds recorded in the books of Islam's recording angels. The sorry truth of the matter is that slaves under Mohammedan rule are much better off than they ever were under the rule of white men in America and elsewhere."

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

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Poor Effort at Translation.

The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be the translation of our word "gimcrack." According to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, which, when translated back into English, are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake," and "a magician."

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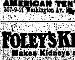

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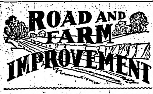
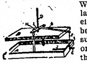


AN EXCELLENT RAT TRAP.

Home-Made Device Which Will Catch the Most Wary and Cunning Rodent.

The only kind of trap proved to the writer a complete success is the deadfall shown in the accompanying cut. It has been used in his family for nearly half a century, catching, during that time, an army of rats. Simple in construction, it is, nevertheless, so swift and deadly in its action that any rodent, having once sprung it, never escapes. Wonderful to relate, as many as eight rats have been caught in such a trap at one time, which, though it did not kill them, held them prisoners until they could be dispatched, says Fred O. Sibley, in Epitomist. The platform A should be about 20 inches square, and the drop B consist of hardwood plank with two holes bored through exactly middle-way, so that it will slide readily up and down the posts supporting the crosspiece H. Through the center of this is a hole for the similar action of the circular post D, which is securely embedded into B. A piece of light band-iron is G, which, when the trap is set, rests on the support H and, being loosely fastened to D at I by an iron pin, thus holds up the plank B. The rat enters and begins nibbling at Indian meal sprinkled in the groove of the platform at J, and finally reaching the spindle, hidden beneath it, agitates it enough to displace the bottom E on the outside; this, in turn, releases both the string F and band-iron G, the latter of which, owing to the weight of the plank B, is drawn upward into a groove, sawed middle-way through D by its sliding down the hole in the center of H and as the motion of B is then exceedingly fast, the victim, ere it can scramble over the sides round the platform, is caught and killed. Provided the affair is nicely adjusted and made so that it operates easily, there is no patented trap on the market, to my knowledge, half as good, for it has such an innocent appearance that the oldest and most cunning rat will ultimately be caught by it. To work well the spindle C should have a little play, and the more lightly the button E rests against the notch cut in it and yet will hold, the better. Made on a smaller scale, this kind of trap is also most excellent with which to catch mice.



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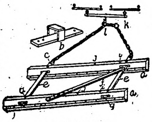

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LOCAL NEWS

Schrieter has pure paris green for sale. tf.

P. F. Pouliot spent the Fourth at Terrebonne.

Ernest Buse spent yesterday at Thief River Falls.

Ovid Emard spent the Fourth at Thief River Falls.

A. J. Zaiser was in Warren this week on business.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Miss Clara Zaiser went to Fertile Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Lizzie Mathews has returned from visiting at Bemidji.

Miss Elsie Mead has returned from visiting friends at Euclid.

H. J. Kaufer went to Thief River Falls Monday on business.

S. M. Sivertson went to Grand Forks Monday on business.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourdon went to Cass Lake Monday.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Ralph Healy and Walter Buse were at Maple lake yesterday.

Miss May Hamel of Grafton, N. D. is a guest of Miss Lillian Buse.

Miss Hulda Johnson of Crookston is visiting Miss Lulu Fletcher.

Miss Dora Geddy of Crookston is visiting Red Lake Falls friends.

Postmaster Louis Dossete of Lambert was in town Monday on business.

Dr. J. E. Argue went to St. Hilaire Monday on his regular monthly visit.

Jos. Perrault and Theo. LaBissoniere went out to Plummer yesterday.

Mrs. Ovid Emard was at Thief River Falls this week visiting friends.

F. A. Mizen and son went to Thief River Falls yesterday to see the elephant.

Peter Fevero has returned from Rainy River where he had been for some time.

One of the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Egan is quite seriously sick.

Fred Zaiser returned from Montana Monday with a carload of western horses.

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Duffy were at Plummer yesterday celebrating their Fourth.

Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain left Monday on a visit to her old home at Tracy, Minn.

Norman Schrieter left Monday for St. Paul where he has a position in a drug store.

Miss Alice Boyd leaves for Keewatin, Ontario, to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Shannon went to Grand Forks Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Smoke a "B. B." cigar both ends toward the center, if you want to. It is good any way.

Mrs. Joseph Miller went to St. Hilaire this morning to visit her sister, who is sick.

Mrs. Louis Seiff and Mrs. Joseph Bourdon went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to visit friends.

Ed. Healy went to Grand Forks Monday on business connected with his electric franchise

Albert Cairns leaves today as travelling salesman for the Red Lake Fals Milling company.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

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Jack Padden went to Crookston Monday on business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Mrs. George McConnell and daughter, Miss Ina, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong has returned from visiting friends at Little Falls and other places.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarrantee—Anderson & Wander.

A number of young people had a very pleasant impromptu dance at the K. P. hall Monday evening.

Miss Alvina Lizotte of Huot was in the city last week visiting Mrs. A. Pouliot and Miss Laura Lizee.

Orson Doe, Vernon Healy and the Misses Iza Tibbets and Margaret Kaus spent Sunday at Maple lake.

Arthur Holberg of Grand Forks came over Tuesday to visit his brothers and celebrate the Fourth.

Supt. McAnulty went to Thief River Falls Tuesday, on business connected with the summer school.

E. G. Storaasli returned Saturday from a several weeks trip thru Iowa, southern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The reason for an "I Lead" five cent cigar is that none of the othes are near enough to be called followers.

G. H. Tibbets, an instructor at the Indian school at Flandreau, was in the city over Sunday visiting his family.

S. Cooke, an attorney of Thief River Falls, was in the city Tuesday on business before the clerk of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo drove to Sunbeam Tuesday where Mr. Germo delivered the Fourth of July oration.

Willie Philion and Miss Eugenia Chattel were married Monday at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Fayolle.

G. G. Kindseth has retuned from a several weeks visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. Kindseth will remain some time longer.

The St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Joseph Sally next Thursday afternoon. Every one is cordially invited.

Among those going to Thief River Falls yesterday were Ed. Trombly, Con. Kehoe, William Holberg and Joe Pouliot.

Rev. H. W. Knox, who has been spending several weeks visiting in the east, is expected home Saturday of this week.

Fred Burgdorf has resigned his position with the electric light company. He hasn't decided upon his future movements.

Dr. Lemieux returned Friday from a months visit at his old home in Canada. He reports an exceedingly pleasant visit.

S. E. Hunt attended the grand opening of the Lakeside hotel at Maple Lake on Friday evening, remaining over Sunday.

John Schoenauer arrived in the city Tuesday from Fargo, being called by the serious injuries to his father, Paul Schoenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hanson, Mrs. Otto Zaiser and Mrs. E. F. Marshall and son went to Thief River Falls yesterday to attend the circus.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue gave a dinner party Friday evening to a company of friends in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding.

A number of changes in the interior of the First State bank the past week have added to the appearand convenience of that institution.

Peter Hince, a prominent farmer of Lambert, was operated on Sunday at a Crookston hospital for appendicitis. He is reported as getting along nicely.

County Treasurer Hansen has received a check of $3699.01 from the state auditor in payment of the ditch liens upon state lands sold in October 1905.

In the selections of the Republican state central committee, Dr. N. M. Watson of this city is announced as the member from the fourteenth judicial district.

During the absence of Miss Clara Zaiser, Miss Clara Guerin is in charge of the telephone office during the day and Miss Eva Cornell of St. Hilaire at night.

Charles Armstrong, who was injured in an assault upon him at Cass Lake several weeks ago, was in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Armstrong yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the board of county commissioners next Monday and on a week from that day, July 16, the members will meet as a board of equalization.

The fourteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remi LaFeive of Terrebonne died Saturday of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Sunday from the Terrebonne church.

Mrs. Mercier was quite badly injured Saturday by falling down a flight of stairs leading to the cellar. No bones were broken but the shock was severe by reason of advanced age.

Miss Maggie Wander of Spring Hill arrived in the city Saturday to make her home with her brother, John Wander. She will shortly open dressmaking parlors in the city.

C. L. Hanson left Monday to take up his residence at St. Hilaire and assume the duties of president of the Merchants State bank of that city. He takes with him the best wishes of many friends.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

A number of young men in the city are threatening to get together to clean up the island in the Clearwater river and make a park of it. The island is an awfully pretty spot and a very little work will make it a most attractive place.

The case of J. Rose against Leo Lawrence tried before Justice Swanson and a jury Monday was productive of a verdict for Rose in the sum of $14.75. The suit was started over some oats and there was a considerable story behind it of neighborly unpleasantness.

Even the first few doses of Dr. Adler's Treatment bring wonderful relief to constipated people. Its very pleasant taste and certain laxative properties, acting without pain or griping, all combine to make it the ideal remedy for constipation. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

A temporary injunction was issued by court commissioner Monday in an action entitled The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company against the city of Thief River Falls. The complaint charges the city with interfering with the company in its improvement and repair of its system.

The Minnesota and North Dakota Fire Underwriters are notifying Red Lake Falls business men of an advance in insurance rates. Existing rates on all stocks of merchandise are increased 20 per cent. from July 1, 1906. This advance applies to stocks in both brick and frame buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Garceau entertained a small company at dinner Thursday evening in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Dr. N. M. Watson.

Anton Huber, Elizabeth N. J., writes: "I have a girl 11 years old who had two attacks of appendicitis last winter and was threatened with another attack. I used one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment and my daughter is well now. The pains in the abdomen are all gone." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

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The sudden death from heart failure of Marvin Losey Jr. at Seattle June 24 was a surprise to the many who knew him in Red Lake county. Before the seperation of Red Lake county from Polk county he was deputy sheriff for six years. He was an excellent official and was widely known and respected.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Perrault: Euclid Beaudry to Clara Payment: Cliff Orme to M. Clare Allison; Willie Philion to Eugenia Chattel; Torgus Larson to Ingeborg Knudson; Herman M. J. Lillo to Emma Legvold; Napoleon Beaudoin to Aldea Boucher; and John Lundblad to Mary Hunnem.

At a meeting of the directors of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire last week, C. L. Hanson, who recently bought out the L. C. Simon's and C. N. Bourdon's interests, was elected president. A. D. Stephens was elected second vice-president and Daniel Patterson and K. O. Gigstad were re-elected as first vice-president and cashier.

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Mrs. J. H. Kaufer entertained a company of young folks Saturday evening for her niece Monica Kaufer whose fourteenth birthday it was. One of the most entertaining features was a cake contest, in which Irma Schrieter, Monica Kaufer and Lea Latrandresse were tied for the prize but it finally went to Irma Schrieter. The candy heart contest was won by Monica Kaufer. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Irma Schrieter, Eva Bray, Cora Paul, Kathleen Spillane, Mary Cadiaux, Louise Paradis, Alma Gillmett, Bernice Kaufer, Vera Zeh and Lea Latandresse.

We often see a friend, relative or acquaintace, apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal disease—appendictis. People seem to know so little about this disease and therefor are not prepared. We have read with great interest a book on appendictis written by Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin. This book tells all about this disease, how it is caused and how it can be prevented and cured. For a free copy, call at W. A. Schrieter. 34-37

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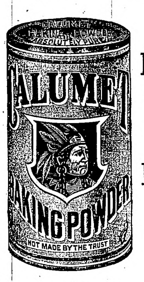

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"I have ventured to call upon you," said the stranger, in a voice of rare melody and sweetness, "with respect to your tenancy of this house. I spend most of my time in Paris, but I am looking for a pied-a-terre near London, and the agent to whom I applied tells me that you are willing to dispose of the remainder of your lease."

"Yes," said Truscott, "I want to dispose of the house as it stands, if I can find a customer. The fact is, I'm going to get married, and I want a bigger place. I'm furnishing the Hall at Manor Wantage, and I'm ready to clear out at any moment."

"I could have possession in a month?" his visitor asked.

"Yes," said Truscott. "That could be easily arranged. I want to keep nothing but a few old prints and books—and this," he added, laying a hand upon the desk.

"An old friend?" said Brangwyn, sympathetically.

"My first purchase when I settled down to work ten years ago. An old friend, as you say, and in a way a sort of a mascot of mine."

"Well, Mr. Truscott," said Brangwyn, rising as he spoke, "we can each appoint a valuer, and may come to a conclusion of the business."

"You would like to see the place?" Truscott responded. "If you like I'll show you over." In his own thorough-going way he took his visitor from attic to basement. "It's a small place," he said. "I have to board out my groom and my chauffeur."

"I need neither," said Brangwyn. "A plain cook and a maid servant will serve my turn."

"There's rather a pretty garden," Truscott went on, "and a nice little stretch of lawn stretching to the river. If you'll come this way I'll show you."

He had forgotten Billery for the moment, and as he led the way he felt a keen sense of resentment and distaste at the sight of the sprawling, sleeping figure in the arm chair in the breakfast room. In spite of the widely opened French windows, the room reeked with the sleeper's whisky-laden breath. Billery, who was half-choked by a high, tight collar, was snoring stertoriously. Truscott, though habitually a man of perfect self-possession, felt in a shame-faced way that it was necessary in some measure to account for him. Brangwyn's fine nose was wrinkled in repugnance and Truscott felt savagely humiliated.

"A member of my staff on the 'Record,'" he said. "He came down here to-day on business, and I was injudicious enough to leave him with the decanter."

"I know him," Brangwyn responded, as he passed into the garden. "His father and my great uncle were great friends, despite a certain disparity of years." He stood bareheaded in the evening light and looked about him. His careworn and suffering aspect was more apparent here than it had been indoors. His half-bald dome of forehead was deeply ploughed with lines of pain, and that intent and listening look lingered in his eyes longer than it had done. It passed, and he turned to his companion with a touching and melancholy smile which looked half like the expression of an inward pang. "I heard casually a year or two ago," he resumed, "that our young friend there was going to the dogs. I should judge him to be pretty near the kennel now."

"Heaven help him," said Truscott, with a gust of genuine feeling. "I suppose so." They strolled in silence to the margin of the river, and there the tenant of the place turned suddenly upon his guest. "Mr. Brangwyn," he said, "it is a singular coincidence which brings you to my house to-day."

"Indeed?" asked Brangwyn, lifting his arched eyebrows in a faint surprise.

"I have been thinking that you could hardly fail to feel it strange when you come to read the news which is in my possession, if I made no allusion to it. Its publication will take place on Monday morning, and there is no one in the world whom it concerns more nearly than yourself."

"Indeed?" asked Brangwyn a second time.

"The news will bring a painful shock with it," said Truscott, "but you ought to know it, because it will fall to you, as the head of your family, to institute inquiries."

"Be at no pains to prepare me for any news you have to offer me, Mr. Truscott," Brangwyn answered him.

"Well," said Truscott, "the fact is that the body of your great-uncle and namesake, Mr. Aloysoum Brangwyn, has been discovered, under conditions even more mysterious and inexplicable than those which surrounded his disappearance. It was Billery who brought the news, and I had his narrative before me when you called."

"At last!" said Brangwyn, almost in a whisper; "and after all these years." It occurred to Truscott that he took the news oddly, and showed a strange want of interest as to the circumstances in which the man so long missing had been found. But that half-formed thought vanished when Brangwyn next spoke. "I have always known that this would happen. I have known in my inmost soul that heaven would not forever wink at murder. my uncle met with foul play. How he met with it and in what guise, only the murderer knows. . This discovery is the first link of a chain which will drag the blood-guilty to the gallows. I have waited in the certainty that it would be made, and I have felt lately that the time was near at hand." He spoke as if he was communing with himself, and though his glance was directed full on Truscott, he seemed to look through and beyond him, rather than to meet his eye.

"Upon my word," thought Truscott, to himself, "this is rather an eerie sort of a gentleman."

"Will you tell me where and how the body came to be found?" Brangwyn asked, as if suddenly waking from a dream.

Truscott told the story, as it was set forth in Billery's manuscript, but more tersely, and without ornament. Brangwyn listened in dead silence, with now and then a nod of the head which seemed to indicate a mental check of details as they succeeded one another. He drew a long sigh when the story was over, and held out his gloved hand to Truscott in farewell.

"You may know some day to what extent I am indebted to you, Mr. Truscott," he said, as he shook hands. "Just one point before I go. I understand that no one but this fellow Billery has yet identified the body, and that as a journalist he has kept his own counsel for professional reasons."

"That is so," said Truscott.

"And I suppose that for professional reasons you would prefer that I should make no motion in the matter until your news has become common property?"

"I should certainly prefer that," Truscott answered; "and I am obliged to you for thinking of it."

"It will not be long to wait," said Brangwyn, in the same strange, inward tone with which he had spoken earlier. "It will not be long to wait."

He roused himself again and, side by side with his companion, walked toward the house. As he passed into the breakfast room he looked at Billery with an expression of disdain. Reaching the hall he took his hat from the table on which he had placed it on his entrance.

"You will hear from my agent early in the week," he said at parting. "It will be more needful than ever now that I should be within easy reach of London."

Truscott opened the door for him and watched him as he walked to the gate. In spite of the pallor and the expression of long-endured suffering in his face, he walked with a resolute and elastic step. He passed out of sight, and Truscott closed the door and went back to his study, where, feeling himself no longer capable of repose, he attacked a great stack of correspondence, and read and wrote until the announcement of dinner brought his labors to a close.

The summer night had fallen and the full moon was rising over the river meadows when he sat with slippered feet, racing through the latest editions of the evening papers. Each and all had a fac-simile paragraph headed "Gruesome Discovery," but there was no hint of the identification of the body of Aloysius Brangwyn the elder. There was nothing in the details given to set the Sunday issues on the trail, and he experienced the satisfaction which all journalists feel in the exclusive possession of striking news. He was sure of a gigantic "boom" on Monday, and he owed it to Billery, who was still audibly choking in the next room. The ties of old association which bound him to Billery were strong, and Truscott, although unemotional and undemonstrative, was capable of a real friendship. He was planning ways and means of being of permanent help to his old comrade, when that victim of circumstances over which he had exercised no control began to give signs of a return to consciousness. The listener heard him stumbling about among the fire irons, and, taking a box of matches from the little smoker's table at his elbow, walked into the breakfast room and lit the gas.

"Oh," said Billery, with a simultaneous yawn and shiver. "I'm here, am I? I beg your pardon, Reggy. I hope I haven't been much of a nuisance to you?"

"You've been quiet enough," said Truscott. "Go into the next room and drink a cup of strong coffee. That will help you to pull yourself together."

Billery stood there, hang-dog, puffed, ashamed, with his eyes on the carpet, his hair in wild disorder, his shabby, cheap suit of reach-me-downs all wrinkled—a deplorable figure.

"I'd better go home," he said.

"Go into the spare room," said Truscott. Get a wash and make yourself fit to look at. Then come to me in the dining room."

His heart yearned over the old pal, but he hardened himself outwardly, and his tone was cold and masterful. Billery obeyed his injunction and went slowly up the stairs. Truscott ordered coffee and had a cold fowl set upon the table, and by the time his preparations were completed Billery returned. He drank his coffee with a zest, though he was still too much ashamed to face his companion's eyes, and he left the cold fowl untouched.

Truscott spoke more to put him at his ease than for any other reason.

"I had a visitor here this afternoon. No less a person than the nephew of the man whose body you identified this morning."

"Which of 'em?" asked Billery. "Alexis or Aloysius?"

"Aloysius Brangwyn was the man who called," said Truscott. "That's his card. He lives in Paris."

"I know," said Billery. "Rue de Bruxelles. What brought the saturnine beast here?"

"He wants a house not far removed from London. He thinks this place will suit him. He seems inclined to take it."

"Did you tell him about the discovery?" Billery was so far roused that he had forgotten his disgrace. He questioned eagerly.

"I thought he ought to know. He promised not to make any movement until the news was published."

"How did he take it?" Billery asked.

"Well, he said he had always looked forward to it sooner or later. He said he felt certain that his great uncle had met with foul play. He talked in a queer, raised kind of way, and he said that the discovery was the first link in a chain which would drag the blood-guilty to the gallows."

"Yes," said Billery. "I know his style. Was he—did he look scared?"

"No. Whatever else he was, he wasn't scared. Why should he look scared?"

"He was the only man to profit by the old gentleman's disappearance."

"Why, man!" cried Truscott. "You can't suggest that he had any hand in it! Don't you remember that he was living in Paris at the time, and came straight over when the news was wired to him?"

"Yes, I remember that. But—"

"But what?"

"Truscott," said Billery, "what are you going to pay me for to-day's work?"

"It's special work," Truscott answered, looking keenly at him as if in search of a reason for this sudden change of theme. "I've no doubt it will excite a good deal of interest. I'll give you ten guineas now, and if it pans out properly we'll talk about it."

"Ten guineas," said Billery, musingly. "Ten guineas. Yes, that will do it. But if I happen to want another, and if I wire to you from Paris for it, will you let me have it?"

"What do you want in Paris?"

"Reggy," said Billery, "I'm on the trail of a big thing. I'm going to forge another link in the chain Aloysius Brangwyn was talking about. No, you needn't look at me like that. I'm not seeing things through a decanter. Let me have the cheque now, please. I've a good deal to do in the meantime, and I must be in Paris to-morrow night."

"Give me the old understanding," said Truscott. "One month from now."

"One month from now," Billery echoed. "Not one drop of the infernal stuff shall pass my lips till the fifteenth of August. There's my hand."

"Good. I trust you. You can have cash if you like."

An hour later, whilst Aloysius Brangwyn was yawning fiercely in the gaiety stalls and the house round him reeked with laughter, Hamilton Billery was paying off the driver of a hansom at the head of a dilapidated street of houses near the river in the far east of London. And the thoughts of the two men met at the same point of interest.

(To Be Continued.)

Explained.

"Now, Tommy," said the fond mother, "look at that little man over there. He doesn't go around playing with bad boys on the lots and lumber piles. Look how white and clean his hands are."

Tommy looked at the soft, mushroom-like hands of the lad on the corner and then his brow contracted in a frown.

"Aw," he sneered, "that's one of them kids that their mothers keep home and make wash the dishes."

Too Much for Him.

Jack—Too bad about young Nay, isn't it?

Tom—What about him?

Jack—He was sent to the insane asylum last week.

Tom—You don't say. What was the cause of it?

Jack—He undertook to study Greek and shorthand at the same time and got the characters mixed.

Proper Authority.

"Say," queried the snake editor, "can you tell me where Griggsby hangs out?"

"No," replied the horse reporter. "Ask the obituary editor."

"Does he know?" asked the s. e.

"He ought to," answered the h. r. "The subject of your inquiry was buried about three weeks ago."

Knows Him.

Mother—Do you think you are true to Charlie in letting so many other men call on you?

Daughter—Oh, you don't know Charlie. If he thought he was the only man that wanted to call on me he'd break the engagement.

RODENT ENEMIES OF THE FARM AND WARFARE ON THEM

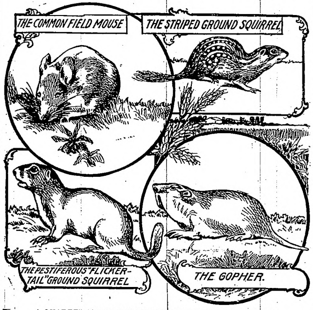
Two-Thirds of the Farm Area of the United States Suffers from the Depredations of the Little Animals.

Time was when the American farmer would have laughed to scorn the notion that he could be afraid of a mouse. And yet this is undeniably the situation in which he finds himself to-day.

There is a plague of meadow mice, which at periodical intervals assumes the proportions of an epidemic, the little rodents multiplying in enormous numbers and devouring the trees and crops. Such an epidemic recently extended clear across the country from Massachusetts to the Rocky mountain, the mice appearing in veritable armies. In the Mississippi valley they did hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

These are not the common field mice. They are of quite a different species—thick-set little fellows, with square heads and short tails. Assailed by them, the farmers are well-nigh helpless, inasmuch as they are too small and too numerous to be destroyed by guns, or by traps, or by poisons. For which reason it is that the department of agriculture is trying to find a new and effective means for wiping them out wholesale.

It is a microbe that is wanted—a bacillus which can be used to infect the rodent legions with a deadly and easily distributed malady. Such germs are obtainable—one of them has recently been employed with most satisfactory results in Europe—and the government experts are looking for a suitable kind. When it is obtained they propose to propagate it artificially, placing "cultures" of it in the hands of farmers perhaps, with instructions for using the stuff in such a way as to make it as detrimental as possible to the mice.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THE STRIPED GROUND SQUIRREL
THE PESTIFEROUS "FLICKER-TAIL" GROUND SQUIRREL
THE GOPHER.

A QUARTETTE BEFORE WHICH THE FARMER TREMBLES.

The meadow mice are especially destructive to fruit trees, the bark of which they know, but they also attack crops. They cut down the stalks of grain, spoiling in this way several times as much as they eat, and when the grain is harvested and left standing in shocks they take possession of the latter, building their nests in them. In winter they make tunnels under the snow, carrying on their mischievous work unobserved.

Now, the chief cause of the mouse plague seems to be found in the reckless killing off of the natural enemies of the little rodents, such as foxes, weasels, owls and hawks. Owls and hawks, which are among the best friends of the farmers, and the deadly foes of the mice, are destroyed whenever possible, bounties for them being actually offered in many of the states. In this way the balance of nature has been upset, and hence the enormous multiplication of the furry pests that occurs at intervals. The same remarks, indeed, apply to other kinds of gnawing animals which are at the present time eating millions of dollars worth of crops in this country annually.

In Florida, owing to similar causes, cotton rats have become vastly destructive. In fact, all along the gulf coast they swarm, and at times they multiply to such an extent as to amount to a literal plague, like the voles which from time to time have overrun parts of Europe. Living under cover of tall grass and weeds, around the edges of cultivated fields and along the banks of streams and ditches, they make bulky nests of grass on the surface of the ground or in underground burrows. They eat both the green and the ripening grain, and often their runways are fairly lined with cotton that has been pulled from the bolls and dragged under cover. Some of the cotton they carry away for their nests.

Nearly related to the cotton rats are the rice rats, which range as far north as the dismal swamp of Virginia.

Of much more serious importance than the mouse problem is another rodent pest that devours the crops to a greater or less extent over most of the west. This is the "spermophile," or ground squirrel—a small burrowing animal which eats pretty nearly everything that the farmer grows, and which will even carry off young chickens from the poultry yards when it gets a chance. Two species of these ground squirrels annually destroy from two to five per cent. of the grain crops in the state of Washington, and from four to ten per cent. of all crops produced in that state, where the total loss caused by them runs up into millions of dollars yearly. In the wheat fields (Washington raises about $15,000,000 worth of wheat per annum) the loss is at least one dollar per acre. All of which makes no reckoning of money spent in trapping and poisoning of the pestiferous creatures, which in a single county (Whitman) amounts to $500,000 each twelvemonth.

Twenty years ago Dr. Elliott Coues, a famous naturalist, wrote of some observations which he had made of one species of ground squirrel, commonly known as the "flickertail," on a journey through the northwest.

The evil in question is one of great magnitude over more than two-thirds of the United States. There are about 35 species of these ground squirrels, and one of the most destructive of them, the striped spermophile, has a special trick of digging up newly planted corn. In this way large fields of corn are often destroyed by them, and have to be planted over several times. It is the same way with wheat, oats, barley and rye. As the grains begin to develop soon after blossoming, the ground squirrels cut down the stalks and eat them. And later on, when the grain is hard, they carry quantities of it into their burrows, to be consumed at leisure. They dig up squash, melon and other seeds; and another little trick of theirs is to cut holes in nearly ripe muskmelons and watermelons, to get at the seeds.

Yet another rodent nuisance which does immense damage is the "gopher," a little animal, often confused with the ground squirrel, but which is altogether different, living underground like a mole and rarely appearing above ground. It is described by Dr. Merriam of the department of agriculture as one of the most ferocious of living animals. Apparently it is not afraid of anything, and it will even attack a man on slightest provocation and try to eat him up. Its tail is an organ of touch, and it can run backwards as rapidly as forwards. But the most remarkable thing about it, perhaps, is its battery of teeth, with which it is able to make 13,200 cuts a minute.

This remarkable creature is found everywhere in this country west of, and in, the Mississippi valley, and south of the Savannah river.

Here again the farmers have been making the mistake of killing off the weasels and harmless bull snakes, which are the worst enemies of the gophers. It is a favor which the gophers should highly appreciate, but for the interests of agriculture it is extremely unfortunate. Tillers of the soil in this country are the most intelligent and best-informed people of their class in the world, and it is high time they should realize the danger of interfering with nature too much. Nature makes abundant provision for regulating the numbers of animals and preventing their too rapid increase. But, in their blind efforts to arrange their friends instead of their foes—a kind of mistake which is largely accountable for the rodent plagues that are causing so much anxiety at the present time.

AN OPTIMIST.—Secretary Wilson is surely an optimist. He says: "The grasshoppers will soon find so much to eat, that they will not be noticed, and the hot winds will find so much fresh and green to blow against that they will be checked and cooled. * * * In 1910 the production per acre will be twice as great as it was in 1900."

FEEDING ENGLISH BACON HOGS.—In England, practically all the breeders of "bacon" hogs use dairy by-products as the principal feed in their stock.

COLORADO'S LAMB CROP.—Over a million lambs were raised in Colorado last year. In the San Luis valley alone there were over 300,000 sheep.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

GOVERNMENT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY COLLECTS HISTORY.

International Seismological Association Invites Delegate from America—The Apportionment.

Prof. Harry Fielding Reid of Johns Hopkins university, who is in charge of earthquake records for the United States geological survey, has sent out circular letters through which he expects to obtain important scientific data concerning the recent earthquake in San Francisco.

It may not be generally known that a few hundred dollars are devoted each year by the survey to the collection of records concerning earthquakes. No very active seismological investigations have ever been made by this bureau, but a small allotment is granted Prof. Reid, which enables him to correspond with observers all over the country and procure data recorded on seismographs at many different points. Reports of his investigations are published, from time to time, in the Weather Review, the official organ of the weather bureau.

It is interesting to note that Prof. Reid was appointed by the state department, as delegate from the United States to the international seismological conference held in Strasburg, Germany, from July 24 to 28, 1903. Delegates were present by invitation of the German government from 19 countries, and an international association was then formed for cooperative investigation of earthquake phenomena. The constitution adopted provides for a general assembly to meet at least once in four years and a permanent commission, composed of one delegate from each nation, which will direct the work of the association. A central bureau is located at Strasburg in connection with the imperial seismological station there, and reports are forwarded to its director and are published from time to time.

The association was joined by many countries but the United States has not yet signified its intention of becoming a member. The permanent commission or executive committee of the association was organized in Berlin last summer. Prof. Reid was present at that meeting also. After his return he recommended, as he did after his return from the Strasburg conference, that the United States join the association.

The director of the geological survey has recommended in a letter to the secretary of the interior, that the United States accept the invitation of the German government to join the international seismological association, provided that congress shall see fit to make the necessary appropriation. The total sum that congress is called on to appropriate annually is $1,300, which includes $800, the fee that the United States would be required to contribute to the association and $500 for the expenses of the delegate.

It is not likely that a delegate from the United States will ever have anything more important or more disastrous to report than the records of the earthquake which devastated the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

WHY POE LEFT WEST POINT

He Was Given to Escapades Out of Limits and Was Caught in the Act.

Several army officers were sitting in a New York hotel recently, discussing old times at West Point. The talk turned on the instructors who used to put them through their paces, relates Success Magazine.

"I shall never forget old Prof. Church," exclaimed one. "He always impressed me as being about a hundred years old, and I guess he was pretty well along, because one day, up in the library, when I happened to be looking at a portrait of Edgar Allen Poe, he informed me that he had taught the poet mathematics, and explained how the young man came to leave.

"It was as much of a crime in those days as now for a cadet to be off limits without permission. It meant dismissal. Poe, being an untamed spirit, couldn't resist the temptation to take a chance now and then and run down to a resort at Highland Falls. He and four other cadets stole off late, one night, and were having a high old time, when they heard a squad from the Point coming down the road. You can imagine the wild scattering. Two cadets sought the cellar, and two more the rooms above; Poe was small and was lifted into a convenient sugar barrel. The four other fugitives were quickly discovered. It was an afterthought on the part of the lieutenant in command to lift up the lid of the sugar barrel. He dragged Poe out and marched him, with the others, off to the guard house. He had offended before, and was regarded as the ringleader in the escapade, and so his career as a soldier came to an end."

"And a mighty good thing it was," exclaimed one of the listeners, "for the world of letters!"

Difficult Tongue.

Eskimo has the reputation of being a difficult tongue to understand, even more to speak. All manner of parts of speech may become joined to verbal roots and the whole may be conjugated like a simple verb—which is muddling to a foreigner. One missionary brought back a word which, when written on the blackboard, was quite 2½ yards long.—Boston Transcript.

FACTS GUARANTEED

Neuralgia and Anæmia are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For nearly a generation the people of this country have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, during which time proof of thousands of cures by this remedy has been published and confirmed and not one person has been harmed in the slightest degree by their use. The pills contain no opiate, narcotic or stimulant, nor any drug which could injure the most delicate constitution.

"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N.Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times a great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk.

"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured.

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anæmia. She was pale and thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

Strains of Modern Life.

We must admit that the accessories of modern life in general are placing greater and greater strain on the faculties of the individual.

His eyes are strained by the intense artificial lights, his ears are worried by the unnecessary din of the streets, and his nose is offended by the vaporization of offensive fumes of oil or by the fetid air of the "tube." That simpler life appeals to him more than ever which removes him from the maddening sphere of the inventors' activities.—Lancet.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Studies the Ocean Bed.

The prince of Monaco, acknowledged to be the greatest living authority on oceanography, has decided to establish in Paris an institution for seabed research and will endow it with something like $1,000,000. He has spent a great deal of money in searching out the secrets of the sea. His splendid yacht Princess Alice is fitted up with fine laboratories and photographic rooms.

THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

Sons of the Bluegrass Will Be There for a Week.

"Old Home Week," which has become an institution in New England, has been adopted by the Kentuckians, according to Everybody's Magazine. Founders of states, dauntless pioneers, great by many names and in many ways—it would be painting the lily to praise the sons of Old Kaintuck; and the loveliness of the Kentucky women is beyond all praise. Land of colonels and rivers and mountains and blue grass; raiser of horses swifter than the wind and mint julips inimitable; rich in statesmen, big, fertile; she of the kind heart and the "glad hand"—come, come, we shall be dropping into poetry next, and Kentucky has poets enough of her own. This is to say, "homecoming for all Kentuckians who have wandered to other lands or foreign shores" is scheduled for Louisville this month. Judges and governors by the mile will be on hand. Henry Watterson is to make the main speech of welcome. "Don't you want to come home and see the folks?" You bet!

CLEVER DOCTOR

Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years, tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends but grew worse all the time.

"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in this part of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee.

"I cried out in alarm, 'Quit drinking coffee!' why, 'What will I drink?'

"'Try Postum,' said the doctor, 'I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has.'

"Well, that was two years ago, and I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know Doctor hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Never too late to mend. Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

TONY'S FRIEND

By COSMO HAMILTON

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Burke stuck out his slippered foot, and with it pressed the button of the electric bell until the rheumatic servant hurried in.

"Is—is anything the matter, sir?" he gasped with his remaining breath.

"What's the time?" asked Burke.

The old man looked affectionately at Burke's good-natured face, with its blue, whimsical eyes, straw-colored mustache, and big cleft on the square chin, and took out his watch gravely. "It's past 12 by two and twenty minutes," he said.

"Twelve!" yelled Tony. "It can't be! The missus said she would be back straight from the St. James'. . . . It is, though. Twenty-three minutes past. I thought the print of that book was dancin' a bit."

"Perhaps madam has gone to supper with Lord Reginald, sir," said Pullen, with less meaning in his voice than he would have liked to convey.

"Are you going up now, sir?"

"Go before the missus? Not much, by Gad!" said Tony aloud, lying on his back among the cushions with his head in the palms of his hands. "Why, she's such a sensitive little beggar she'd think I was beginning to get indifferent or some such bunkum. Women are such quaint little jokers in that way. Tired of Enid! Ye gods! The earth will get tired of rain before I get tired of the best, the sweetest—She loves me, too, now. She didn't, of course. Everybody knows that. But she does now all right. Rather. . . . I can't help it. I know it's dashed selfish, with all this sickness and suffering about. But I'm as happy as—What?—what?—wh—"

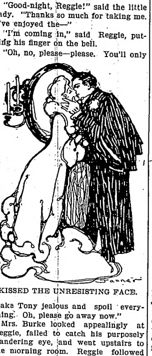
His eyes closed, his hands relaxed, his voice refused to work. Tony slept.

The big clock tolled one o'clock and half-past one before Mrs. Burke and Reggie Glynde returned.

"Good-night, Reggie!" said the little lady. "Thanks so much for taking me. I've enjoyed the—"

"I'm coming in," said Reggie, putting his finger on the bell.

"Oh, no, please—please. You'll only make Tony jealous and spoil everything. Oh, please go away now."



KISSED THE UNRESISTING FACE.

Mrs. Burke looked appealingly at Reggie, failed to catch his purposely wandering eye, and went upstairs to the morning room. Reggie followed her closely, shut the door, crossed the room to Mrs. Burke's side, and caught her hands eagerly. In the shadow, Tony's great form was unseen by both.

"It's not a bit of good, Enid. All that jargon about it being a foul thing to love the wife of your best friend doesn't have any weight with me now. I can't think about Tony and dishonor. I love you, and I know you love me. The devil take everything else. . . . There! Now you know in plain English what you've seen in my eyes, and what, God knows, I've done my best to hide for months. Don't try and pull your hands away. We can't help ourselves. It had to be, and it is. What's the good of kicking against the traces? Why struggle against fate? Now that I've told you, bang out, I'm glad. I feel as though some one had untied a great rope which has been cutting into my muscles. Kiss me now, will you?"

"No, no," cried Enid Burke.

Reggie bent down and kissed the unresisting face. His eyes were alight, and his sulky, determined expression had given way to one of almost boyish delight.

"Let's arrange to go away as soon as ever we can, darling. Tons of people have done it before. Why shouldn't we? Why should we be the only people in the world to pose as angels? Why should we be the only ones to resist and suffer, when we know that the first plunge is the only thing that matters? Life's so beastly short, let's make the most of it together. Of course, deep down in my boots I'd rather you had been any other man's wife than Tony's. He and I have been pals since we were kids. But he's not the kind of chap to mind—at least, not for long."

Enid's face was just as eager and excited as Reggie's, but there was something in her eyes which his didn't contain,—something which showed that she could see into the future—a kind of fear, perhaps.

"Oh, Reggie, how can I say I'm glad? Think of poor old Tony. I love you—I think I've always loved you; but what will poor old Tony do? I believe I'm all the world to Tony. Think of that."

"Think! What's the use of asking me to think?" cried Reggie. "Tony didn't ask me what I had to say to his marrying you; why should I think about what he'll say to my marrying you?"

"But you'll never marry me, Reggie. Tony will never divorce me."

Reggie kicked the fender impatiently. "Oh, well, what does it matter? Why argue? It can't be helped. We didn't fall in love with each other on purpose. It's—it's—I dunno what to call it. Fate, if you like. How soon can you come? To-morrow? the day after? Enid, you will come?"

Tears were streaming down Enid's face, but she clung tight to Reggie.

"To-morrow," said Enid Burke.

With a kind of shout he caught her tight, and was on the point of kissing her again and again, when something near the sofa in the recess fell with a crash. Enid flung him away, and turned towards the sofa with both hands to her lips.

Reggie turned too, with a gasp, and saw Burke sitting up, looking from one to the other in a dazed kind of way.

Burke sat rubbing his eyes, only half awake. Enid, as though turned to stone where she stood, hardly breathed, her fingers still on her lips, her eyes filled with a mixture of horror and pity.

As for Reginald Glynde, with head held high and a kind of sneer on his face, there he stood between his oldest friend and the wife of his oldest friend, tingling to the finger-tips with rage and devil-may-care.

"Well, we may as well settle this business straight away now, and have done with it. There's not much to choose between us, anyway. I think the decent thing to have done would have been to tell us you were here, instead of spying on us from dark corners. However, you haven't heard anything I mind your knowing, that's one thing."

"Heard?" said Tony, still only half awake.

"Oh, that'll do. It's not the faintest good pretending you weren't listening. You heard what I said to your wife, thinking you were in bed. To show you that I'm not afraid of saying it before your face, I tell you I love her more than anyone else on earth."

Tony sprang to his feet, with all the blood in his veins in his face.

"Yes," cried Reggie. "Put that in your pipe and smoke it. I've always loved her, and I've been waiting an opportunity to tell her so."

Tony, as pale as his shirt-front, slowly crossed the room and stood in front of his best friend. "Have you told her so?" he said.

"Yes, I have," said Reggie, looking him square in the face. "Here, to-night, as you, who spied on us from the corner, know very well. And more than that, you know that I have asked her to leave you—a man she doesn't love—and come away with me. Listeners never hear much that's pretty, do they?"

For an instant it seemed that Burke meant to take Reggie by the throat and shake the life out of him. His hands, tense, with the veins standing out upon them, went up, only to fall again almost instantly.

"Enid," he said, "go to bed, dearest. Reggie and I have something to say to each other alone."

Enid wavered, looking from one man to the other.

"Please," added Burke, holding the door open for her.

Mechanically Mrs. Burke picked up her fan and the programme of the theater and slowly left the room.

Tony shut the door calmly, turned quickly, and going back like a whirlwind, with a face twisted with an agony which brought beads upon his forehead, gripped Reggie's two shoulders, and cried: "Did she say she would go with you?"

Reggie looked up into his friend's face—the man he had fought with, rowed with, hunted with, shared banking accounts with. In the eyes he knew so well he read a look of appeal which startled him. The "yes" stopped at the tip of his tongue, and he saw himself, under the hands of the man who loved him, a sneak and a blackguard.

"Tell me," cried Tony again, hoarsely, "for God's sake."

"Didn't you hear anything we were saying, then?"

"No, of course not. I was asleep. I woke up when I put out my arm and knocked over the little table. I heard nothing—nothing. I ask you, for the sake of old times, to tell me the truth."

Almost against his will, filled with a remorse and a pity he would have sworn he was incapable of feeling where the love of a woman was concerned, Reggie spoke: "Your wife is the best woman I have ever met," he said, slowly. "I love her well enough to sacrifice her honor, my honor, and yours; but when I asked her to leave you and come away with me, she—she said: 'No'."

"No! Then—then she doesn't love you?"

"No," said Reggie again. "Oh, Tony, I'm the worst scoundrel that ever breathed. I'm sorry, I'm sorry."

Reggie was too broken up to wince under the crushing grip Tony gave his hand, and both men were afraid to trust themselves to speak.

"Thanks, old man," said Reggie at last. "I'll wipe this out one of these days, and come back again to you. In the meantime I'll get away for a bit. I told Enid to-night I was a man who believed in all or nothing. I think nothing is best. Good-by!"

Neither of them heard the suppressed sob, the quick, quiet closing of the door, or the swift rustle of skirts. And neither of them saw the woman lying face downwards on her bed, sobbing with heaving shoulders and crying out: "Thank God, thank God!"

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills, Not a Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNIFORM TEMPERATURE.

A Friendly Talk on How It May Be Attained.

"John, go down to the basement and shut off that furnace; this house is like an oven."

Down John goes to the cellar, closes all the drafts and returns to Mary's side to enjoy his evening's rest.

It is a bitter cold night outside and John, in his anxiety to keep the house at a comfortable temperature, had heaped up the furnace with good hard coal, opened up the drafts and "let her run." The result was as Mary said, the house soon was as hot as an oven, and John had to take another trip to the basement to close the drafts he had an hour previously opened.

Time passed quietly and pleasantly in this happy home and John and Mary sat reading, occasionally chatting and thoroughly enjoying their comfortable evening together.

"It is a terrible cold night?" John remarked, "and I believe the thermometer will get away down in the forties before morning,—I guess I will sit up until after midnight to keep the furnace going pretty strong."

"You had better attend to it now," said Mary, "for I begin to feel the cold creeping down my back."

Down to the cellar again goes John and opens up the drafts which but a short time before he had closed.

John was naturally a good-natured fellow, but when he returned to his cozy chair he muttered, "I wish I had a machine to regulate that furnace."

"Well," said Mary, "Why don't you buy one? When I was at Aunt Sarah's in Minneapolis last year she had what they called a Thermostat in their sitting room, and that opened and shut the drafts to the furnace so that the house was always at a uniform temperature."

"Why, how could it do that?" said John.

"Oh, simple enough," said Mary. "It worked by contraction and expansion of metal caused by the change in the temperature of the room. As the metal in the Thermostat contracts or expands it comes in contact with a metal point which is connected with an open circuit battery and a spring motor which is connected by chains running over pulleys to the furnace, so that when either circuit is closed the motor is set in motion and the drafts are opened or closed as may be directed by the temperature of the house."

"That is certainly wonderful," said John, "but it will keep the house too hot for some people and too cold for others. Different families like different temperatures."

"That is so," answered Mary, "but you can set it to any degree of heat you wish between 60 and 80 and it will always respond just where you set the index."

"You certainly have interested me," said John, "and I will look into the matter further. If it will do what you say I shall certainly have one. Will it work on anything but furnaces?"

"Certainly; hot water or steam plants and all kinds of stoves can be fitted with this apparatus, anything that has a front and back draft."

"Where did you say she got it?" asked John.

"I didn't say," said Mary, "but they are made in Minneapolis by the Electric Heat Regulator Co."

"Well, I'll write to-morrow for one," said John.

"I know you will never regret it," answered Mary.

Girl Baseball Umpire.

Amanda Clement of Yankton, S. D., where she is a student, is a capable umpire at baseball games and frequently officiates in that capacity. Miss Clement is just seventeen years old, good to look at, strong and healthy. She is captain of the champion basketball team of the Yankton college. At tennis she is admitted to be the champion woman player of South Dakota. Dressed in a natty blue suit and short blue blouse, with her wealth of hair tucked beneath a cap, she is an inspiring sight on the baseball diamond and, what is more, as an umpire she knows her business. With the money she has earned as an umpire Miss Clement says she will be able to outfit herself for the next year in college.

All we get from heaven we owe to earth.

Longfellow Estate Changes Hands.

The famous Longfellow estate in Byfield, which has been in possession of the family for more than 200 years, has been divided and sold, says the Newbury (Mass.) Dispatch. The house is now occupied by Charles Longfellow, eighth in line of descent. Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, it has always been declared by the Byfield Longfellows that the poem "The Village Blacksmith" was written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in recognition of the smithy which once stood on this very site, and was conducted by Stephen Longfellow, the second of the name, who was born in 1685. Other famous poems were written there.

Another Ministerial Prodigy.

Fred Chadwick, an eleven-year-old boy of North Whitefield, Mass., is acquiring some reputation as a pulpit orator. The announcement of his appearance always fills the church, people coming from miles around. The lad talks in vigorous fasion and not at all as one of his years might be expected to speak. His father is a hotelkeeper in North Whitefield.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn. Joseph W. Bragstad, Huron, S. D., clutch mechanism for display devices; Colburn N. Christofferson, Hibbing, Minn., window washer's platform; Julius Gruner, Tower, Minn., computing machine; Alexander McDougall, Duluth, Minn., mining apparatus; Hans O. Olson, Two Harbors, Minn., nozzle for locomotive; Christopher Porter, St. Paul, Minn., water heater; James Simpson, Crookston, Minn., napkin holder.

His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of business," said the great merchant, who was given to the habit of moralizing, "one must begin at the bottom."

"I tried that," replied the young man with the fringed trousers, "and now I'm on my uppers."

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

House of Commons Whisky.

A bountiful supply of Scotch whisky is always provided for the British house of commons. For the 670 members a vat of 800 gallons especially distilled for them is always on hand. Its contents are never permitted to fall below a certain level. It is refilled two or three times in a session.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Ancient Commission.

The original commission of Thomas Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, was found several days ago at Winchester, Va., among some old relics and documents bought by Dr. Charles von Witt of that ctiy. It is elaborately engraved on parchment, dated in England, April, 1738, and is in a fair state of preservation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Monks as Chauffeurs.

The monks of the Grand St. Bernard will soon make their debut as chauffeurs.

After a struggle lasting over a year they have received the permission from the Valais and Italian authorities to run a motor car service between the hospices of Grand St. Bernard and Simplon—their properties—and Domodossola and Aosta.

The chauffeurs will be chosen from the monks themselves, who will wear cowls.

The cars, which are being specially constructed to climb the steep gradients, will at the beginning be employed for the transport of supplies only.

Later, however, the monks intend to start a service for tourists who wish to visit their hospices in the summer season.—Geneva Correspondent London Express.

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11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:49 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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That a thing of duty is a bore forever.

That stolen sweets are often hard to digest.

That politicians use more hot air than aeronauts do.

That there is always a head waiter in a crowded barber shop.

That blondes are not frivolous just because they are light-headed.

That money talks but it often says things it ought to be ashamed of.

That you seldom see a married couple in a hammock. Now, why?

That a friend in need is usually a friend who has got a $5 bill indeed.

That the man who pretends to understand women, is a fool or worse.

That the man who tells all he knows is apt to believe all he hears.

That a man's shady past doesn't keep him any cooler in the summer time.

That nothing irritates a woman so much as a man who keeps his temper.

That it is no sign a man enjoys a show just because he smiles between the acts.

That when it comes to putting on airs the drum major naturally beats the band.

That a man never gets so old that he stops turning around to look at a pretty girl.

That it is probably proper to say, "good morning, did you lose a finger yesterday."

That every man has his faults but then; every man wants to be his own fault-finder.

That you never hear of a woman with more money than she knows what to do with.

That if a woman can't break some man's heart, she gets careless and breaks her own.

That every mother thinks her boy acquired his meanness from the measily kid next door.

That the dangerous thing about getting engaged to a girl is that you may have to marry her.

That a bachelor says its funny how a woman's figure moves up and down her according to the fashions.

That we are all apt to doubt the intelligence of the person who can't understand us over the telephone.

That a camel can work for a week without drinking and some men can drink for a week without working.

That it makes a woman awfully suspicious to have her husband tell her she is the prettiest one he knows.

That the glorious Fourth has come and gone and the small boy is paying the price in bandages and sweet oil.

That Cross girls are often the best natured. This applies to Warren only, and there are a lot of them there.

That there ought not to be any discussion about the peek-a-boo. You can see right thru the whole thing.

That there is no such thing as a secret of beauty. The woman possessed of beauty doesn't make a secret of it.

That a new dress is generally the signal for a woman to make a lot of calls that she really hasn't had time to make before.

That everybody criticizes the man who spends his money freely, but everybody is willing to get busy and help him spend it.

That you can always depend on the enmity of your enemies but you can't always depend on the friendship of your friends.—Ex.

That a woman of 30 is willing to marry a man old enough to be her father. At 50 she is willing to marry one young enough to her son.

That a man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or he may even flirt with some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.

That a card of thanks in a Red Lake county paper speaks of the friends who so wilfully assisted during the sickness and death. They should have been thrown out, not thanked, for their wilfullness.

That a pratical joker broke into the COURIER office last week during the absence of the editor and had one paper run off containing an announcement that the COURIER would support Cole for Governor. Then the paper was conveniently placed where the editor would see it first on his return. What happened then? Nothing, that's all there was to it.

FARMER ALMOST KILLED BY BULL

Paul Schoenauer Is Attacked by an Angry Bull and Nearly Loses His Life.

That the Bull Was Dehorned is Perhaps the Only Reason of Final Escape.

Paul Schoenauer, a farmer living about seven miles south of the city, was attacked by a vicious bull Monday morning and when found his life was slowly ebbing away.

Mr. Shoenauer, according to his custom, had gone out into the pasture to drive cows up for the morning milking. While doing so the bull charged upon him, knocked him down and stamped upon him, breaking every rib in his body and otherwise bruising and lacerating him. An hour and a half later, Schoenauer's daughter, wondering at the absence of her father, went out to look for him. She found him stretched upon the ground near the fence but on the inside of the inclosure and the bull was still keeping guard. She managed to drag her father thru the fence without further molestation. Dr. Lemieux and Father Ansgar were sent for and for a time it was feared that death must ensue. At the last account the victim is improving with a fair chance of recovery.

Mr. Schoenauer is a man nearly 60 years of age and the shock is unusually great. Perhaps the only reason he was not killed outright was that the bull was dehorned.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET

One Meeting Will Be Held in Red Lake Falls July 14.

In accordance with the new law passed by the last legislature which authorizes county superintendents to hold a meeting of the school officers of the county and which allows each trustee $3 per day and 5 cents a mile going to and coming from said meeting, also hotel expenses, I will hold one meeting at Red Lake Falls in the north side school house on July 14; one at Thief River Falls in the high school building, July 17; and one at Kratka P. O., July 19. At these meetings the school laws in pamphlet form will be distributed to the trustees. The changes which have been been made in the law relating to schools will be discussed. The meetings will be addressed by pratical school men. Trustees are requested to send in questions to the county superintendent they desire to have answered at the meeting. The most modern ways of building, lighting, heating and ventilating school buildings will be discussed. Every school officer in the county should be present. Officers may attend one or all but will receive pay for attending one only.

H. T. McAnaulty
Co. Supt.

How Fashions Are Made.

Several years ago when the present King of England, who was then Prince of Wales, was so unfortunate as to have a boil under his right arm. As a result of this, when he shook hands with his friends he was compelled to raise his right hand and elbow to the level of his chin. This immediately became the fashionable way to shake hands and was common in the "smart set" of two continents. We have not entirely lost the fashion to this day, but it seems to be going. One custom which is here to stay is the daily use of golden grain belt beer. To the families who observe this custom come health, strength and happiness. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

COMMENCEMENT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

A Highly Successful Program Was Given at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Twelve Scholars Are Graduated—Diplomas Were Presented by Rev. Fr. Fayolle.

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Parocial school were held at the Metropolitan opera house last Thursday evening and were entertaining beyond the expectations of even the promoters.

The opera house was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The class motto, "Step by Step," was conspicuous in its place above the stage. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The program was opened by the Orpheus quartette in one of its most pleasing selections and was followed by the class chorus, "Gathering Flowers in June." It was very nicely done. The hummorous dialogue, "Thief of Time," was well rendered. The Pantomime was given with the hall in darkness and was immensely pleasing to the audience. One of the best things on the program was the dumb bell drill by 20 small boys all dressed alike in white. When they finished in the figures of 1906, the applause was great. Rev. Father Ansgar delivered a splendid address taking for his subject Christian education. Rev. Father Fayolle spoke briefly in French, using the class motto as the basis of his remarks which were greatly enjoyed. Little Leo Kaufer and Monica Zeh acquitted themselves nicely in the song, "I'll Take Care of You Grandma." The valedictory was given by Napoléon Lemieux and the accompanists were the Misses Eva Paradis and Cora Paul.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of One hundred twenty-three and 39-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew O. Letvig, a widower, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded tor in the office of the Register of Deeds in and said County of Red Lake and state of Minn., on the 26th day of Sept. 1904, at 2.10 o'clock p.m. in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 479 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz;

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

—First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee,

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n. rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.

—R. J. Montague, Register.

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PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR A MARKET DAY

Saturday July 21 a Day of Profit and Pleasure to Those Coming to Town.

Special Sales at Stores, Prizes for Farmers Sports and Band Concerts

Red Lake Falls didn't celebrate the Fourth of July but it has in store for the farmers of the surrounding country a day in which there will be fully as much pleasure and considerable more profit to those coming to town. If the day is successful, and the measure of success will not be the amount of business done but the number of farmers that come to town, other market days will follow, probably once a month with every effort made to have each one different from the other.

From purely a business standpoint it will be an excellent time for farmers to come as some genuine bargains can be be had at the different stores. The special sales at the stores of Red Laka Falls will be bona fide sales and the COURIER can make the promise that they will be real and not a mere catch advertisement.

To make it still further profitable a number of prizes for various things are offered and a study of the list will show that every one coming to town has a chance to win one of some value. None but farmers will be allowed to compete. The prizes are:

Farmer bringing the largest family to town, boys suit $5, Berthon & Armstrong.

Oldest married couple, 75-piece dinner set, Theo. LaBissoniere.

Every baby under one year of age, a solid gold ring, H. W. Anderson.

Heaviest draft team, best whip in stock, L. A. Kaufer.

Couple married shortest time, sewing rocker, Anderson & Wander.

Tallest girl, pair $2 50 shoes, J. P. Harren.

Heaviest married couple. wall paper to paper a room 12 x 12, W. A. Schrieter.

Oldest settler, lap robe, Joseph Helm.

Heaviest man, 10 lb. roast of beef, Groshong & Blake.

One purchasing the biggest bill of goods at any store, 20th Century wringer, Hunt & Kankel.

Farmer coming the greatest distance, 12 piece chamber set China, Garceau & Zaiser.

A program of sports is being arranged for farmers or farmers' children only in which there will be cash prizes given. There will be a ball game and if possible two teams from the country towns will be gotten together for a cash prize. There will be an open air band condert by Red Lake Falls celebrated band. A rest room will be provided for women and children.

The main object of a market day is to bring the merchant and farmer closer together. The Red Lake Falls business men are among the first to realize that a town, supported by the agricultural resources of the surrounding country, must give encouragement to such resources. There is no better way of attracting settlers to a community or making the location more profitable than by showing them there is a good live town where they can go and get the right treatment.

Saturday July 21 is one day in particular when farmers from far and near will be especially welcomed within the city. And on their part farmers can encourage their own future profit and pleasure by coming in numbers. As was stated in opening the success will be judged by attendance rather than the business done on that day.

The Red Lake Falls papers should be studied for announcements of special sales and further details of market day.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For this event the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $5.90. Dates of sale July 11 to 14, return limit July 31 with privilege of extension.

FIRST SUNSTROKES OF THE SEASON

Jack Connaughty, Living Near the City Suffers Serious Stroke at Crookston.

A. D. Reopelle Stricken in This City and John Amundson of Lillo The Third.

Three cases of sun stroke are reported in this city and vicinity as occasioned by the excessive heat of the past few days.

The first case of sunstroke is reported as happening on Monday. A. D. Reopelle, a farmer, living south of the city, had brought a load of hay to town and was overcome by the heat while unloading it. He was taken to Hunt & Kankel's store and Dr. Lemieux attended him. The case is not a serious one.

This afternoon at about one o'clock Jack Connaughty, son of Michael Connaughty, a prominent farmer, living between Red Lake and Gentilly in the big coulee, succumbed to the heat of the sun and other causes on Main street in front of the St. James hotel. For half an hour while a bystander was going for a doctor men struggled to hold the afflicted man. Dr. Dampier attended the patient. While the sun was the direct cause other natural causes contributed. After about half an hour he was taken to the St. Vincent hospital. He is in a very dangerous condition. He had been indulging in no liquors.—Crookston Journal.

A farmer by the name of Amundson, living at Lillo, suffered a sun stroke Tuesday and was taken to Brooks for treatment in a rather serious condition.

Bird Calls.

Most of our song birds have three notes expressive of love, alarm and fellowship, says John Burroughs in Country Life in America. The latter call seems to to keep them in touch with one another. I might perhaps add to this list the scream of distress which most birds utter when caught by a cat or hawk-the yoice species-dissonant and piercing. The other notes and calls are characteristic, but this last is the simple speech of common terrified nature. Keep the nerves strong with golden grain belt beer and you will not be easily frightened. Serve it regularly with your meals and you will notice a gain in strengah and vigor. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Annual Meeting B. P. O. E.

At Denver, Col., July 16-21, 1906. For this event the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare to St. Paul and Minneapolis plus $25 from those points to Denver. 36-38

CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

Red Lake Falls Band Will Give Popular Concert.

Following is the program for the open air concert to be given by the band tomorrow evening:

March.......................Morit
"Moonlight"
Overture...................Offenbach
"Orpheus"
Walz.......................Strauss
"Artist Life"
Selection..................Herbert
"The Fortune Teller"
March......................Borel
"Cheyenne"
Medly......................von Tilzer
"A Picnic for Two"
Spanish Sernade............Yradier
"La Paloma"
Walz Song..................Blanke
"When the Mocking Birds Are Singing in the Wildwood"
March......................Lampe
"Happy Heinie"

Winnipeg Exposition.

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets July 23-28 for $5.50, limit July 30. 37-39

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VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board Estimates County Expense and Fixes Levy for the Ensuing Year.

Supplemental List of Grand and Petit Jurors Certified and Filed With Clerk.

The board of county commissioners held a two days session this week and among the important business transacted was the estimating of the county expense and fixing the tax levy for the ensuing year. There is a considerable raise in the estimate over last year but it is expected it will be cared for in the increased valuation of property rather than an increase in the rate of levy.

The estimate is as follow: County revenue fund, $20,000; county road and bridge fund, $4,500; county bond and interest fund, $3,500; special road and bridge fund for the completion of the Huot and Poplar river bridges, $3,1000. The tax levy remains the same.

There were approriated from the county road and bridge fund, the sum of $75 for the town of Numedal, $100 for the town of Bray, and $100 for sections 9 10-22-23 Poplar river. The sum of $200 appropriated for the Red Lake County Agricultural society. An application from River Falls was rejected as the county has no money for drainage purposes.

Applications of Marit Hanson, Joseph Brenvold, M. E. Bjerk and Emery Dion for correction of assessment and abatment of taxes, were granted.

The per diem of an assistant county surveyor was fixed at $3.

J. K. Wood was appointed engineer and Robert A. Lee of Thief River Falls, Karl Johnson of St. Hilaire, and Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls were appointed viewers on county ditch number 27.

A supplemental list of jurors was certified to and filed with the clerk of court. It is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Albert Anderson, C. P. Swanson, William Krueger, W. T. Spillane, J. A. Duffy, Fortier Bernie, Ovilla Bernier, A. Lattimore, C. M. Wilson, Joseph Lang, Robert A. Lee, M. V. Evenson, Benjamin Christensen, Ed. Hegg, Alex Patnode, Henry Jackson, H. E. Ives, O. W. Brink, H. J. Hoswit, B. H. Costello, Petter Bush, A. D. Berry.

PETIT JURORS.

Cadieux Edmund, I. L. Cossette, Charles Ford, Joseph Schmith, P. E. Smidesang, Charley Lindquist, Wm. Williams, S. V. Bailey, D. J. McNiven, Jens P. Jensen, Joseph Pouliot, Rob. Bourdon, Tom Crompe, George Marchildon, Joe Cyr, Theodore Jacobson, Lars Netland, Christ Thompson, Jacob Arneson, K. Steen, Oscar Carlson, Gus. Anderson, Jas. Lawrent, Alfred Dahlstrom.

CHANGE IN POSTAGE FEE

The Government Has Announced a Much More Liberal Rate.

Postal charges for letters sent to foreign countries have been cut in half by an order of the postoffice department, received recently. Heretofore the rate has been 5 cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof. This ruling was made in accordance with the postal convention recently adopted by the Postal Union at its meeting in Rome Italy.

Another ruling, also the result of the conveniton at Rome, has straightened out the tangle over the foreign post cards which have a space for communication on the left half of the address side. Such cards are common in all foreign countries, but are not authorized by the United States and until this last ruling have been charged full letter postage. This has caused much trouble at the local office, as the regular foreign rate for post cards is 2 cents, while the letter rate is 5 cents, and under the old rules persons reciving post cards from abroad had to pay 6 cents, double deficiency charge, to get them.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

ATTENDANCE IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

State Training School at Thief River Falls Attracting Many Teachers.

An Able Corps of Instructors Is Present and Rapid Progess is Being Made.

The state training school for teachers opened at Thief River Falls Monday. The following account of it is furnished the Courier by one of the instructors:

The state teachers' training school for Red Lake county held at Thief River Falls, has opened up this year with more than usually bright prospects. The teachers have been very prompt in entering and are regular in their attendance, a fact which speaks well for the school officers and other educators of the county in working up the school spirit before the opening day.

A new feature this year is a class in civics under the direction of Supt. J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire. This is a subject made obligatory upon teachers this year by the state superintendent, and is proving of great interest and value under the able direction of the instructor. Conductor C. S. Yeager of Fosston is also ably assisted by Miss Charlotte Knutson of St. Cloud, who teaches primary methods, music and reading, and by Miss Mary Fanning of St. Paul in the departments of history, physiology and geography. The attendance has already reached the 100 mark and there are others yet to come in. While a good number come from Thief River Falls; Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Fosston and other Polk county districts are well represented. In point of attendance, interest on the part of teachers, and general efficiency of instructors the school is one of the best in northern Minnesota.

TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Valda Cheeley, Laura Perruse, Celina Hance, Joseph Bourque, Elmer Burkee, Katie Dahl, Isabelle T. Larson, Ina Motz, Lillian Connelly, Hazel Kellogg, Annie M. Nelson, Ida C. Weeks, Josie R. Weeks, Adolph Eklund, Hannah A. Bakke, Helma Anderson, Mary Phillipson, Ethel Erickson, Marie Crompe, Rose D. Cyr, Mayme M. Linnihan, Bridgetta Connaughty, Caroline Skaie, Bertha Dougherty, Mary E. Carpenter, Elsie E. Mead, Ella A. Krueger, Mike Connoughty, Wm. E McCrum, Laura Halseth, Julia Greibrock, Pauline Gerlach, Tillie Jonas, Louisa Wilson, Helma Serum, Nellie McKinnon, Irene Caldwell, Clara A. Berg, Mabel Patterson, Maggie Orr, Alma Remington, Carrie M. Patnode, Clara E. Rickard, Bertha LaFreniere, Grace M. Meehan, Ella Lindahl, Annie J. Fallman, Mary B. Anderson, Dora E. LaPage, Maude Bresette, Clara Brown, Emma M. Jonas, Blanche Chittick, Ida Zieglar, Blanche Lind, Mrs. Theresa Bischoff, Magna Halseth, Haze Lang, Mamie D. Bakke, Esther Wilson, Agnes Bakke, Emma T. Tandberg, Clara L. Backe, Roseau Moreau, Florence Berg, Olga Hultin, Inez Olson, Stella O. Olson, Olga Nelson, Dora Rasmussen, Charles W. Erickson, Josephine Orvald, Emelia Larson, Clara Bratvold, Emma Wichterman, Alyce Wichterman, Julia Randklew, Mamie Finberg, Carl Schusser, Eleanor Connelly, Vina Carver, Stella Hennemuth, Ida Stengelson, Nina M. Horton, Mabel C. Zaiser, Nic Nelson, Olive Kjos, Mabel Holen, Louise Bergdahl, Lillian Brady, Gunda Johnson, Christine Reierson, Agnes Kelly, Mamie Brown, Florence Wallin, Hilda Johnson, Christine Ulseth, Lizzie Torvend, Agnes McKirney.

All the teachers in the county should attend the summer school if only for the last part of the term. The enrollment ends after the first week, but teachers may still attend.

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

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EMPEROR NOW A GRANDFATHER

CROWN PRINCESS PRESENTS AN HEIR PRESUMPTIVE TO THRONE.

Berlin, July 6.—Crown Princess Eugenia was safely accouched of a son at 9:15 a. m. yesterday.

The guns of a battery of artillery began to fire slowly in the square opposite the palace at about noon and tens of thousands within hearing of the salute stopped in the streets or paused in their work, counting the guns, for it had long been announced that seventy-two shots would be fired for a girl and 101 for a boy.

"Seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three." Then the city knew that an heir presumptive had been born. An hour later half a million copies of the official Gazette containing the official proclamation were given away.

The boy is well formed and strong. The news of the birth of his grandson was communicated to Emperor William by means of a wireless dispatch from Kiel to the steamer Hamburg, on which his majesty is proceeding to Trondhjem, Norway.

FIRST PRIZE IN LOTTERY.

Section Foreman Can Select Best Homestead on Crow Reservation.

Billings, Mont., July 6.—The drawing for land on Crow Indian reservation began here Tuesday. The big government lottery was conducted by the commission appointed by Secretary Hitchcock, composed of W. A. Richards, commissioner of the government land office; Martin McGinnis of Helena and William Schnitzger of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Three small boys were chosen from the crowd to draw the numbers from the big wheel, which resembled a churn. The tickets were placed in the box and thoroughly mixed by several turns of the wheel.

No. 1 was drawn by Owen B. Williams, a section foreman at Custer, Mont. Henry Johnson of Sheridan, Wyo., drew No. 2; John Schwartz of Kent, Wyo., No. 4; Charles Danielson of Billings, No. 5, and Jacob Ropivich of Butte, No. 6.

Mrs. Joseph Artery of Butte was the first woman to draw.

SEEK MENTAL REST.

Mrs. Kaufmann, Alleged Slayer of Girl, Goes Away With Husband.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 6.—Moses Kaufmann, a wealthy brewer, with his wife, Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, who, as a result of her preliminary examination on June 20, was held for trial in the state circuit court, accused of the murder of Miss Agnes Polreis, her sixteen-year old domestic, and who was admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000 by the state supreme court, accompanied by their son Charles, departed yesterday for an unknown destination.

It is thought they will proceed to some small and remote place, where Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann can recover from the severe nervous strain to which they have been subjected during the last few weeks.

STEALS 221 HANDKERCHIEFS.

Man Is Accused of Theft to Get Peddler's Stock.

Livingston, Mont., July 6.—In order to accumulate a stock with which to set up a peddling business, B. Patronia, who is under arrest here, is charged with having made a practice of robbing clothes lines. His operations are said to have extended over a period of five months. In his trunk were over 500 articles of wearing apparel, marked in such a way as to indicate that they had been stolen from residents in this city. The plunder included 221 handkerchiefs, 22 nightshirts, 68 pillow slips and 44 bed sheets.

BOY SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds He Killed Stepfather in Self-defense.

Ellendale, N. D., July 6.—Rudolph Ruttke, the sixteen-year-old boy who shot and killed his stepfather, has been acquitted by the jury which was trying him for murder. The jury was out three hours. Ruttke claimed that his stepfather was about to atttack his mother when he interfered; that the man then turned upon him, and that he was compelled to shoot in order to save his own life.

UNION JACK MAKES TROUBLE.

Canadian Girl Hoists Wrong Flag Over House.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—Miss Anna Tompsett yesterday hoisted the Union Jack over her cottage. She came recently from Canada and did not understand the full meaning of the Fourth of July celebration. A large crowd gathered and were threatening to haul down the flag when the matter was reported to the police and Miss Tompsett was compelled to haul down the flag.

Bonds Bring Big Premium.

Dickinson, N. D., July 6.—Twenty-three thousand dollars in 5 per cent bonds were bought by the First National of Dickinson at a premium of $738. The bonds are twenty years, optional after ten and five, issued by the city.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Washington Notes.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, former chief of the bureau of animal industry, has been advised by the Uruguayan government of the acceptance of his offer to organize a bureau of animal industry for that government at a salary of $6,000 annually in gold and all of his living expenses.

During the next three months the White House and the grounds surrounding it will be closed to the public, and the executive mansion will be in the hands of mechanics. A large amount of work will be done this summer, some of it being made necessary by leaky roofs of two large wings.

The next chairman of the interstate commerce commission probably will be James S. Harlan of Illinois, son of Justice Harlan of the supreme court and ex-attorney general of Porto Rico. This is the information received by those in close touch with the commission. It was unofficially said several days ago that the president probably would appoint Mr. Harlan and E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway conductors, as the two additional members of the commission. Chairman Martin A. Knapp will remain a commissioner.

Casualties.

Fire at Cedar Rapids destroyed the Mott piano factory and Praverman's Island furniture store, entailing a loss of $18,000, with $8,000 insurance.

Adelia Peterson, the Carney girl who was so terribly burned two weeks ago while starting a fire with a ca nof kerosene, is dead at the hospital at Menominee, Mich.

Frank P. Clark, a marine fireman whose home is in St. Paul, while lying asleep on the Buffalo Creek railroad track at Buffalo, N. Y., was crushed to death by a switch engine.

Ray Browning, twelve years old, died at Elkhart, Ind., from lockjaw resulting from a wound caused by the explosion of a blank cartridge. Frank Beach lost an eye by the explosion of a giant firecracker.

Eckland, a young man employed at L'Anse, Mich., was drowned at Big lake, on Burned Plains. He was out on the lake fishing with a companion, and in attempting to change places the boat tipped over and Eckland was drowned.

A tornado at West Station, Tex., blew down a score of residences. Mrs. Mary Allen was badly injured and a man named Adams had an arm broken. The town has a thousand inhabitants, and was in total darkness all night.

The Silsbee mills of the Kirby Lumber Co., with the yards, containing 5,000,000 feet of lumber, and numerous dwellings were destroyed by fire at Beaumont, Tex. The fire originated from a hot belt in the mill. The loss on the lumber will reach $500,000, while the loss on machinery will exceed $200,000.

Frank E. Curless, fifteen years of age, saved the lives of three companions, but lost his own at Kokomo, Ind. His brother, Merrill Curless, and Palmer and Earl Dean were bathing when cramps seized Merrill and the Dean boys. By diving and using a plank Frank saved them. The boy then was attacked with cramps himself and drowned.

It cost the Munising paper mills at Munising, Mich., exactly $200 to kill one rat. The rodent, in order to escape a terrier which was chasing it, jumped onto a blanket of one of the machines in the paper mill, and was carried between the rollers. The rat's life was effectually extinguished, but it is necessary for the mill to secure a new blanket, which will cost it $200.

Crimes.

At a ball game at Patriot, near Vevay, Ind., Marshal Jacob Smith shot and fatally injured Charles Sutton. It is said that Sutton was resisting arrest.

An unidentified man committed suicide by jumping from the thirteenth floor of the Stewart building in Chicago into an era way in the center of the building.

Marion Hedgpeth, who was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary and has served twelve years, for the robbery of a St. Louis & San Francisco train at Glendale, Mo., has been pardoned by Gov. Folk.

John N. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad have been placed on trial in the United States district court in Chicago on the charge of granting illegal rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzburger Packing company.

A dispatch from Manila announces that Lieut. Tallmadge H. Brerton of the Second infantry, committed suicide there by shooting himself in the head at the Army and Navy club. It is believed the act was committed while he was temporarily insane.

In an attempt to exterminate his family Charles Brewer of Lucedale, Miss., shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, wounded his wife's grandmother and his infant child and then shot and killed himself.

Swan S. Johnson of Garver, S. D., was separated from $60 in cash at the North-Western station at Sioux City by a smooth stranger from Missouri. The stranger had a $400 check, which he offered to exchange for any ready cash that Johnson had, and Johnson accommodated him and got the $400 on paper. The banks refused to cash it.

From Other Shores.

Lady Doyle, wife of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, died in London. Sir Conan Doyle married in 1886 Louisa, youngest daughter of J. Hawkins, Minsterworth, Gloucestershire.

The Japanese military authorities on July 1 transferred the control of Mukden to Japanese civil administration, which is arranging for the withdrawal of military control from other interior cities of Manchuria during July and August.

The collection of relics of Gen. Lafayette, exhibited at the Chicago exposition in 1893, were sold at auction at Christie's, in London, for $27,000. The purchaser was a Londoner named Jackman, who outbid a competitor representing American interests.

Reports that yellow fever has appeared in Cuba were made public in New Orleans a few days ago by the state board of health. The reports come from Louisiana health inspectors resident in Cuba, who say that cases of yellow fever were reported June 17, 20, 26 and 27.

The London correspondent at Shanghai reports that imperial troops have captured 5,000 rebels at Hsicheng near Hangchow. The correspondent also states that the Big Knife secret society killed a magistrate at Hsicheng and destroyed the Protestant and Catholic churches there.

The Japanese, according to the correspondent at Seoul of the London Daily Mail, have virtually made the emperor of Korea a prisoner in his own palace by surrounding it with police. The emperor recently asked permission to take refuge in the American legation, but was refused.

Dunkan Bankhart, consul general ot Salvador, according to a dispatch from Mexico City, says that all relations between Salvador and Guatemala have ceased. He says Salvadoreans are to a man in favor of the Guatemalan revolution. The policy of the revolutionists is to continue a guerilla warfare.

Sig. Guattierro, champion Italian waltzer, offered a prize of $200 for anybody who could outwaltz him. Three Frenchmen, an Italian and a Russian accepted the challenge. The contest took place in the Tivoli Vauxhall dancing hall in Paris. Guattierro won easily. He waltzed unceasingly for fourteen hours, during which a compatriot, Poliluigi, played the piano steadily, performing fifty-four waltzes.

A series of native outrages culminated Monday night, when a band of desperadoes shouting the rebel Zulu chief, Bambaata's name and terrorizing the southern suburbs of Johannesburg, attacked a number of whites, stabbing them with assaigas and robbing them. The victims included Mr. Madison, an Australian minister, who, with some others, is in a precarious conditon. The residents demand that a special protective force be recruited.

General.

Boston is preparing to attack ice dealers there under the anti-trust law.

George Y. Wisner, a consulting engineer of international reputation, died at his home in Detroit of stomach troubles. He was sixty-five years of age.

A jury in the circuit court at Calumet, Mich., returned a verdict of $400 damages for the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit of Catherine Ranchiette vs. Martine Gale.

That the Panama canal will be completed in eight years from the present time is the belief of Chairman Shonts of the canal commission. Mr. Shonts made this prophecy recently in New York.

Charles L. Henry, President o fthe Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company, was appointed receiver on application of J. M. Frazee, a stockholder, who says the company is unable to meet an outstanding indebtedness of $500,000.

There will be practically no changes in the officers of the Federation of American Zionists, now in annual convention at Tannersville, N. Y. Rabbi Stilz of Chicago deprecated the unwillingness of Jews to combine for promoting their faith.

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Sun Sze Yee is the new consul general of China at San Francisco, having succeeded Acting Consul General Pao Hsi. A letter has been received from the acting secretary of the treasury stating that the state department had officially recognized Sun Sze Yee as the consul general at this port, and the collector was notified to act accordingly.

WilsonMizner, the husband of Mrs. Charles Yerkes-Mizner, is still in San Francisco. It was reported that he was hurrying east to the bedside of his wife, who is said to be critically ill at Chicago as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

President Wattles of the Omaha Grain exchange received a telegram from Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission announcing that the commission had decided that the grain rate recently announced by the St. Louis & San Francisco road between Kansas City and Memphis is illegal.

ARE GUILTY OF GIVING REBATES

ALTON ROAD AND TWO OF ITS FORMER OFFICIALS ARE CONVICTED.

MAY BE FINED $120,000 EACH

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER GOT REFUND OF $1 ON EACH CAR.

Chicago, July 8.—The Chicago & Alton railroad and John N. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, formerly officials of the road, were yesterday convicted in the United States district court of illegally granting rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company. Sentence was postponed, pending arguments for a new trial, which will be heard to-day.

It was claimed by the government that the officials of the railroad company had allowed the employes of the packing company to travel free by refunding money for transportation.

Let Off on Two Counts.

It was declared by Judge Landis that this did not constitute a rebate, and he instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the two counts which charged rebating of this passenger transportation.

In the other eight counts, on all of which the defendants were found guilty, two offenses against the Elkins law were proved. It was shown by the government that the railroad company had charged $4 per car for handling the products of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Kansas City, and had then repaid the packing company $1 on each car. The government claimed, and the court held, that the failure of the railroad to publish in its tariff sheets the fact that the $1 was repaid made it a secret rebate.

Claim Refund Was Necessary.

It was claimed by the attorneys for the defendants that the refund of the $1 per car was necessary because the packing company owned the railroad track near its plant and compelled the railroad company to pay that amount for trackage when it hauled the cars away.

Under the law the maximum sentence of the court may be a fine of $120,000 for each of the three defendants. No imprisonment provision appears in the law. There are two specific allegations of rebating in the eight counts of the indictment upheld by the court.

WILL BE PAID $100,000,000.

That Is the Estimated Total of Adjusted Fire Loss in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 8.—The Call says: One hundred and sixty-six settlements that have been effected by fire insurance companies indicate that in the business section of San Francisco more than $100,000,000 will be paid in coin to fire losers on the face of the adjustments made on losses that have already come before the committees. The average adjusted loss on the 166 cases mentioned is $84,325, the total payments being $14,000,000. The sound value of 166 properties is given at $19,000,000 by the adjusters. Consequently the reduction for earthquake damage and for all other causes in the adjustments is $5,000,000.

These figures are supplied by an entirely competent authority. The large sum of $100,000,000 for pending and effected settlements is an estimate upon the averages already noted.

The loss committees appointed up to date number 1,221. The $100,000,000 is based upon the multiplication of the average of $84,325 by 1,221.

REAP HARVEST FROM STORM.

Indians Pull Wool From Sheep Killed and Sell It.

Havre, Mont., July 8.—Cree Indians have established, temporarily at least, a new industry. They may be seen now all over the plains about here pulling wool from dead sheep which have been killed by the recent hail and wind storms. It is the greatest harvest for the Crees since they were driven out of Canada after the Riel rebellion.

BACTERIOLOGIST IS HURT.

Dr. Shekwana May Die of Fall From Iowa City Bridge.

Iowa City, Iowa, July 8.—Dr. Paul Shekwana of London, bacteriologist of the Iowa state board of health and the University of Iowa, was knocked from the interurban bridge over the Iowa river last night. He struck the rocks thirty feet below. Many of his bones were broken and he is now unconscious and his condition is critical.

May Pick Their School.

Superior, Wis., July 8.—Bishop Schinner has returned from Washington and issued an official statement to the effect that he has word from President Roosevelt that Indian children may attend any school designated by their parents.

Fifty Killed in Hail Storm.

Valencia, Spain, July 8.—A hail storm yesterday killed fifty persons. Hail stones as big as oranges smashed the roofs of houses, causing the inhabitants t otake refuge in the cellars.

PLANNED TO KILL THE KAISER

ANARCHIST FROM SEATTLE ARRESTED BEFORE DESIGN IS EXECUTED.

Alton, Prussia, July 8.—It became known yesterday that August Rosenberg, an alleged anarchist from Seattle, Wash., was arrested here July 3 as he was leaving a train at Alton. Acting on information received from the police of New York, the authorities here were watching for Rosenberg, who has relatives living here.

Rosenberg, who was accompanied by his wife, came to Europe on the Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, which left New York June 16 and arrived at Hamburg June 29. The prisoner affirms that he is an American citizen.

His baggage has been forwarded to another part of Germany and has not yet been searched by the police.

Numerous overwhelming causes for suspicion are said to exist, and it is believed that only the man's arrest prevented an attempt on the emperor's life.

Seattle Inquiry Continues.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—German Consul Geissler of this city, at whose instance the police searched the former home of August Rosenberg, the alleged anarchist arrested yesterday at Alton, Prussia, is said to have at least two secret agents looking up further details of Rosenberg's life in Seattle.

PREMIER WARD AT OYSTER BAY.

New Zealand Statesman Seeks to Develop Reciprocity Sentiment.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—When Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, stepped from the train at Oyster Bay yesterday to keep a luncheon engagement with President Roosevelt, he frankly said that his chief object in visiting the United States is to develop a reciprocity sentiment between New Zealand and the United States. When Sir Joseph returned to the station, two hours later, having fulfilled his luncheon engagement, he remarked: "Reciprocity is not an easy thing to bring about in this country."

Sir Joseph, adhering to rules he has laid down for himself in his journey around the world, declined to discuss the exchange of ideas between himself and President Roosevelt.

"My hearty belief in your president as a statesman of strength, breadth and courage," he said, "has been most pleasantly and emphatically confirmed."

MRS. WM. THAW SAILS FOR HOME

Mother-in-Law Denies Stories About Her Own Actions.

London, July 8.—Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, now in the Tombs, New York, charged with the murder of Stanford White, sailed from Dover for New York yesterday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, broke silence yesterday for the first time since the killing of White, and in a short statement issued to the press made a denial of many stories printed in Pittsburg and New York papers.

In the statement Mrs. Holman says: "I never introduced my daughter to Stanford White. I never took her to theater managers. I accompanied her, as I would not permit her going alone. I have been maliciously misrepresented. My story will be told at the proper time. I am not in strict seclusion. Have received all friends, but denied all reporters."

ALL ENGLAND IS STIRRED.

Aroused by Prospect of Holy War in Egypt.

London, July 8.—The official announcement in parliament by Earl Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, that England is confronted by the possibility of the invocation of a Jehad or holy war in Egypt, and that it may be necessary to land an army there, has created a tremendous sensation. Earl Grey's statement came with a dramatic suddenness and has taken the whole country by surprise. The recent execution of five natives at Danishaw, Egypt, and the flogging of several others for the murder of English officers had drawn the denunciation of the radical press and served to bring forth Earl Grey's warning.

FARMER AS RIFLE TARGET.

R. L. Gifford, Living Near Excelsior, Has Employe Arrested.

Excelsior, Minn., July 8.—Fred Lawrence, a farm hand, is in jail here on a charge of having fired a rifle at R. L. Gifford, his employer, on the latter's farm, half a mile from town. Mr. Gifford declares that Lawrence had been drinking and tried to quarrel with him. Securing a rifle, it is alleged, Lawrence fired one shot at Gifford, but it went wide of the mark. Neighbors overpowered Lawrence and he was taken to the town jail.

Grant's Nurse Dead.

Washington, July 8.—Harrison Torrell, who became well known throughout the country during the last years of the life of Gen. Grant as his faithful attendant and nurse, died in this city last night.

Two Die in Hotel Fire.

Helena, Mont., July 8.—Two persons lost their lives through the burning of the Bellevue hotel at Libby yesterday. Their charred bodies were recovered later. The loss by fire is $10,000.

EPOCHAL STEP IS TAKEN BY DOUMA

VOTES $7,500,000 FAMINE RELIEF—FIRST STEP IN JOINT WORK WITH CABINET.

SOME MUSHROOM FINANCING

REVELATIONS OF PADDING OF ESTIMATES CAUSE A GREAT SENSATION.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—While the action of the lower house of parliament yesterday, in appropriating $7,500,000 to be dispensed by the administration for famine relief, was epochal as the first recognition of the cabinet by parliament and the first step in joint work, its importance was far overshadowed by the revelation of alleged admissions made by Minister of Finance Kokovsoff in the budget commission about the padding of estimates for the liquidating of war expenses in order to be able to extract a larger loan from the foreign markets. These developments made

An Immense Sensation

and were eagerly discussed in the corridors of the chamber, where it was declared that if the statements of the commission members were true, it placed Russian financial methods on a par with those of mushroom South American republics and would undermine the confidence of foreign financiers in the old guard, now managing Russian finances and immensely complicate future credit operations.

All this naturally is fish for the net of the Constitutional Democrats, who see in the revelations the brightest prospects for forcing the transfer of administrative power to a responsible cabinet.

May Soon Take Reins.

All of yesterday's moves of the Constitutional Democrats point to a realization of their expectation that they may soon be intrusted with the full responsibility of government, unhampered by a beaucratic ministry. The speeches of Floor Leader Naboukoff and others on Thursday show that the decision to break with the extremists and socialists has been definitely taken, and that the party leaders are now looking forward to constructive work, in place of merely destructive criticism of anything governmental.

WHOLE FAMILY FRAUDS.

Mother and Children Arrested on Post-office Complaints.

Guthrie, Okla., July 8.—Mrs. Emily McKinley, Lizzie McKinley, her daughter, and J. W. McKinley, her son, were arrested at Kingfisher, Okla., yesterday on federal warrants charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government while Mrs. McKinley was postmistress. Her successor in office was named recently and since that time inspectors have been investigating the office. Disclosures were made that led to charging the former postmistress with employing clerks at a rate lower than the government authorized and retaining the difference.

ICE MEN GET OUT OF JAIL.

After Two Weeks' Incarceration, the Sentence Is Suspended.

Toledo, Ohio, July 8.—The circuit court yesterday suspended the workhouse sentences of Messrs. Miller, Watters and Breining, the ice men who have been in jail for two weeks while their lawyers have been fighting to get their cases into the circuit court. Bond in the sum of $5,000 was furnished by each of the three men. All of the convicted ice dealers have had sentence suspended and are out on bond.

It is probable that the circuit court will not reach these cases until fall.

ARE JAILED FOR 24 HOURS.

Illegal Fencers Also Pay Fines of $500 Each.

Helena, Mont., July 8.—Former United States Marshal J. H. Woolman of Grand Christian and Frank D. Cooper yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States court to a charge of illegal fencing of government lands and were fined $500 each and sent to jail for twenty-four hours by Judge Hunt.

ALLEGED MURDERESS FREED.

Evidence to Support Case Is Lacking, Says Prosecution.

Cadillac, Mich., July 8.—The case against Mrs. Belle Bellows, who was charged with the murder of her husband by arsenical poisoning, has been nolle prossed by Judge Chittenden, on motion of Prosecutor Wetmore, who found that the case was not strong enough to warrant a trial.

Blind Leader of the Blind.

Boston, July 8.—Miss Helen Keller, of Wrentham, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, will be a member of the new commission for the industrial education of the blind, which has long been advocated by her and which recently was created by the legislature.

Pitched Ball Hits Head.

Mazeppa, Minn., July 8.—While playing in a game of ball here, Stoddard, a member of the Mazeppa team, was struck in the head by a ball pitched by Marsh of Pine City.

CLEAN BILL IS GIVEN PACKERS

CHICAGO-ILLINOIS CIVIC COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES PACKING PLANTS.

FOOD IS CALLED WHOLESOME

YARDS GENERALLY CLEAN AND INSPECTION EFFICIENT—WORKERS HEALTHY.

Chicago, July 8.—The report of the joint committee of the Chicago Commercial association and Illinois Manufacturers' association, appointed to investigate the packing industries of Chicago, together with the report of the experts who accompanied them, was made public yesterday.

The committee says "that a board of experts of the character employed, with professional ideals and guided and influenced by an 'esthetic sense' which embodies something of necessity and something more of luxury, should find the product 'wholesome,' the yards 'generally clean,' and the inspection 'efficient,' seems to your committee to cover the situation.

Wholesome Food.

"As a result of this investigation we ourselves have no hesitancy in stating that the meat products at the yards are wholesome and proper food.

"We find that improvements are constantly being made, and will be made, and we believe that the conditions and surroundings at the plants carefully protect the quality of the product."

The experts who accompanied the committee were:

Dr. W. A. Evans, professor of pathology, University of Illinois; Dr. Maximillian Herzog, late pathologist, bureau of science, Manila, P. I.; Dr. M. P. Ravenel, pathologist to the Philippines institute, Philadelphia; Prof. A. T. Peters, University of Nebraska, and Prof. M. H. Reynolds, University of Minnesota. Their investigation occupied two weeks.

Some Plants Up to Date.

They say that parts of most of the plants are up to date, but that in each there are some sections that are indifferently good and in most of them some things of which they cannot approve.

The committee is of the opinion that the canning departments visited are, in general, cleanly, and that the handling of the material is done in a cleanly manner by properly dressed, healthful persons, and that the finished canned meats constitute a wholesome and, in varying degrees, nutritious article of diet. The use of any spoiled meat unfit for food was nowhere noticed, though it must be conceded that some of the canned goods contained material which is of a low nutritive value, such as pigs' ears, pigs' snouts, tripe, etc. It is therefore recommended that the cans be correctly labeled as to their contents, so that the purchaser may be able to form a correct estimate as to their nutritive value.

Dangerous and Unhygienic.

Regarding hygiene and sanitation, the committee says some of the water closets are not of modern or proper construction, not well located, often deficient and often ventilate into the work rooms. This they regard as dangerous and unhygienic.

The medical members of the committee paid especial attention to the health of the operatives, particularly in regard to tuberculosis. They were not able to detect in the superficial examination possible any evidence of disease.

"It is certainly not true," the committee says, "that spitting goes on with consequent contamination of the food products."

In closing the report the committee refers to the new meat inspection bill and says that its provisions are so stringent that if, under its execution, any unwholesome meat gets into interstate or foreign commerce, the responsibility for such a circumstance must rest with the federal authorities.

AS IF SHOT FROM CANNON.

Two Workmen Meet Dramatic Death by Falling of Smokestack.

Cincinnati, July 8.—Joseph Ayers and Oscar Underwood, sheet iron workers, fell 100 feet with and inside of a great iron smokestack at the Front street pumping station yesterday and were probably fatally injured. Both men sustained fractured skulls and were otherwise horribly mutilated.

The accident was terribly dramatic. The men were on the inside of a four-foot stack and slipped down as the stack fell over, being shot out of the immense tube as it struck the ground, and striking the ground with such force as to rebound high in the air.

Longworths at Elysee Palace.

Paris, July 8.—President and Mme. Fallieres at the Elysee palace yesterday received Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, who were accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick.

May Marry Irish Lord.

London, July 8.—Much interest was excited by a rumor circulated last night to the effect that Miss Joan Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, is engaged to be married to Lord Acheson.

WAR ON IN SANTO DOMINGO

GOVERNMENT LEADERS ATTACK REBELS, WHO HAVE UPPER HAND.

Washington, July 8.—A cablegram received at the navy department late yesterday from Commander Sutherland, in charge of the American naval forces in Dominican waters, relative to the revolutionary situation in the northern part of Santo Domingo, says:

"The government leaders have attacked the rebels, but are being met by guerrilla tactics, and the prospects are that if these tactics are continued the government forces will be worn out. The leaders of the old revolutionary movement are endeavoring to return to the country."

In the case of a conflict in Santo Domingo it is the duty of the United States, according to a high official, to "see that the marquis of Queensberry rules are observed." The inference is that the United States government will not interfere unless the interests which this government, under the existing modus vivendi feels bound to protect, are disturbed.

The state department was advised yesterday by cablegram from American Minister Merry that he has arrived at San Salvador and is endeavoring to make arrangements there for an agreement between Guatemala and Salvador.

PARDONS JURIST PERJURER.

Roosevelt Has Used Power in Judge Tanner's Case.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—Former Judge A. H. Tanner, who committed perjury in order to shield his law partner, the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, was pardoned by the president June 26.

Announcement of President Roosevelt's clemency to Tanner was made here yesterday by Francis J. Heney, assistant attorney general, who conducted the prosecution against Mitchell and Tanner. Sentence has never been passed against Tanner, and it had been expected that he would be pardoned in consideration of the service he rendered when he went on the witness stand and gave damaging testimony against Mitchell.

HOUSER IS ACQUITTED.

Jury After Four Hours' Deliberation Finds Him Not Guilty.

Madison, Wis., July 8.—Walter L. Houser, secretary of state of Wisconsin, was acquitted in the Dane county municipal court last night of the criminal charge of having attempted to bribe Zeno M. Host, state commissioner of insurance, on June 16, 1903, by taking a prepared decision in the Brunkhorst-Equitable insurance case from Robert Luscombe to the commissioner and telling him, as alleged in the complaint, that the Equitable society would contribute $2,000 to the La Follette campaign fund if such a decision were rendered. It took the jury over four hours to reach the verdict of acquittal.

HORSES KILLED BY HAIL.

Mammoth Stones Are Reported at Havre, Mont.

Havre, Mont., July 8.—Large numbers of the Belknap Indians are reported by persons who have traversed the range to be doing most of their traveling on foot nowadays. Since the terrific hail storms which have raged recently the Indians have practically been without horses, hundreds of their ponies having been drowned or killed by the huge hail stones.

On the reservation, as in Havre, the hail was unprecedented. Chinook reports the fall of hail stones measuring seven inches. The largest stone that fell in Havre measured three and three-quarters inches in diameter.

MURDER AT KEWAUNEE.

Lohst, Charged With Killing His Wife, Is Missing.

Kewaunee, Wis., July 8.—Mrs. Campbell Lohst was found murdered in her home here early yesterday, neighbors being called to the place by her three-year-old daughter, who saw the shooting. The husband of the woman has disappeared and the police are after him on a charge of murder.

Killed by Train.

West Concord, Minn., July 8.—The body of Siever Berge, aged twenty-four years, living between this place and Kenyon, was found on the railroad tracks a few hundred yards south of the station. One arm was off and he was badly cut about the head and body, having evidently been run over by one of the night trains.

Fatal to Five.

Saginaw, Mich., July 8.—Four persons were killed and several others injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a large gasoline tank on the second floor of the boiler house of the Cosendal dye works, on North Jefferson avenue.

Farm Buildings Burned.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 8.—The residence, barn and granary of P. La Valley, a farmer residing in the town of Maplewood, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

Is Shot by Playmate.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 8.—While playing in the rear of his home, little George Armantrout, son of G. N. Armantrout of this city, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by a playmate.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

WAR ON CABBAGE WORM.

State Entomologist Gives Several Remedies.

State Entomologist F. L. Washburn of the experiment station at St. Anthony Park is waging war against the cabbage maggot, which is bad this year and is destroying hundreds of dollars' worth of cauliflowers and cabbages, to say nothing of radishes and turnips. Various remedies and means of prevention are on trial, some of which are suited for plants in the garden and others applicable to large fields. Some of the methods employed are as follows:

Repellant or preventive substances are put around the base of the plant. Roots are dipped in poisonous mixtures, not injurious to the plant, when setting.

Substances are applied from time to time about the plant which will kill the maggot and not injure the root.

The soil is stirred occasionally, close to the plant, in order to disturb the eggs.

Peridically the fields are gone over with a hoe, scraping a little of the soil which is close to the plant away from it, taking at the same time, of course, the eggs contained therein.

The last method is not expensive and seems to be practical and efficacious. The eggs are scraped away with the earth at least twelve inches from the plant, a distance too great for the delicate young maggot to crawl after hatching.

Careful observation are being made on a Lecanian scale, which is promising to be a dangerous pest in Minnesota. It is found abundantly on plums, the elms and other shade trees, as well as the various shrubs. The eggs, which are found in enormous numbers under this scale, now are hatching, and the next two or three weeks is the best time to attack them with soapy washes or kerosene emulsions, which will not injure the trees if properly used. The adult insects are so thoroughly protected by the scale itself that nothing of this kind has any effect upon them, and they must be treated with stronger washes in the winter time when the trees are dormant or in the early spring or late fall.

Experiments also are in progress in varius parts o fthe state to afford a comparison of the merits of dust and liquid spraying.

RECALLS INDIAN TRAGEDY.

Death of Sole Survivor of a Massacre of the '60s.

Apparently in the best of health, Michael Miller, a pioneer resident of Stearns county, dropped dead one day recently of heart failure. He was seventy-four years of age.

His death recalls one of the tragedies of the Indian outbreak in this country during the '60s. Miller was then employed as a carpenter at Georgetown, on the Red river, and while en route from that place to St. Cloud by wagon, accompanied by three other men, the party was attacked by hostile Indians. All of Miller's partners were killed, and Miller managed to escape by crawling into the dense underbrush, where he remained hidden until the savages had finished looting the wagon and had retired with the gory scalps of his murdered comrades.

The Indians had watched the progress of the little party through the almost trackless wilderness, and while the men were encamped for the night the Indians suddenly rushed the camp and murdered the pioneers before they could raise a musket in their own defense.

OVER A THOUSAND THERE.

Reunion of Old Settlers of Otter Tail a Fine Success.

The Otter Tail county old settlers' reunion was held in Parkers Prairie, near Fergus Falls, and proved a thoroughly enjoyable event. The attendance is placed at from 1,000 to 1,500. Music was furnished by a band from Alexandria and addresses were delivered by M. J. Daly, Anton Thompson and Rev. Vernon M. McCombs. A musical and literary program was enjoyed, a big picnic dinner served and a program of sports and races wound up with a grand dance in the evening.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Underwood, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. P. Bjorge, Underwood; vice president, Allen Erckenbrack, Parkers Prairie; secretary, Oliver Olson, Fergus Falls; treasurer, Theo. Sjordal, Underwood; historian, George F. Cowing, Fergus Falls.

Both Bad.

First Artist—Do you know what the hanging committee have done? They have absolutely ruined my picture by putting it next to the worst daub in the exhibition."

Second Artist—I've got the same complaint to make. I looked in yesterday and I found they'd hung my picture beside an absolutely frightful thing.

Third Artist (joining them)—How do you do, you fellows? I see they've hung your pictures side by side this year.

DR. COLE HEADS COMMITTEE.

Republican Candidate's Brother Is Made State Chairman.

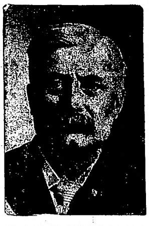
Republican nominees for state officers met at the room of A. L. Cole of Walker, candidate for governor, and decided on the committees which will have charge of the campaign this fall.

Dr. A. B. Cole of Fergus Falls, brother of the gubernatorial candidate, was chosen as chairman of the state central committee, and R. E. Thompson of Fillmore as chairman of the executive committee.

The other members of the executive committee are C. H. Warner of Aitkin, W. E. Culkin of Duluth and Eli S. Warner of St. Paul.

St. Paul is represented in the committee by four members, Minneapolis by five, Duluth by three and the rest of the iron range district by two.

A motion was passed at the meeting that the chairman of all county committees shall constitute an advisory board.



DR. A. B. COLE, FERGUS FALLS.
Selected for Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.

The committee is as follows:

At Large—John O'Donnell, Minneapolis; H. B. Knutson, Duluth; Berndt Anderson, St. Paul; P. S. Nielson, Minneapolis; C. H. Kelly, Eagle Lake; Grant McMann, Ely; F. G. Warner, St. Paul; B. E. Sundberg, Kennedy; L. G. Hoffmann, St. Paul; Thomas Martin, Duluth; John F. Dahl, Minneapolis; Samuel Moore, Minneapolis.

By Congressional Districts—First, R. E. Thompson, Preston; Second, Thomas G. Collins, Windom; Third, J. C. Applegate, Cannon Falls; Fourth, John G. Nelson, Stillwater; Fifth, W. H. Grimshaw, Minneapolis; Sixth, James A. Martin, St. Cloud; Seventh, Dr. T. Thoraldson, Cottonwood; Eighth, John Hearding, Eveleth; Ninth, Dr. A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls.

By Judicial Districts—First, Charles Elmquist, Rush City; Second, T. G. Walther, St. Paul; Third, Frank E. Gartside, Winona; Fourth, W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; Fifth, G. L. Carloff, Owatonna; Sixth, Thomas Torson, St. James; Seventh, C. E. Parker, Wadena; Eighth, Dr. G. O. Orr, Jordan; Ninth, James A. Larson, Walnut Grove; Tenth, R. E. Shepherd, Austin; Eleventh, W. E. Culkin, Duluth; Twelfth, L. O. Thorpe, Willmar; Thirteenth, C. L. Todd, Slayton; Fourteenth, Dr. N. M. Watson, Red Lake Falls; Fifteenth, Charles H. Warner, Aitkin; Sixteenth, Samuel A. Anderson, Wells; Eighteenth, E. M. Nagel, Buffalo.

FINDS SON AFTER 38 YEARS.

Akeley Merchant Is Located After Long Search by Mother.

After a search lasting thirty-eight years, Andrew C. Anderson, a merchant of Akeley, has been located by his aged mother, who resides in Sweden. When Andrew was a child of four years he was adopted by an uncle and taken to a new home. When he was fourteen years of age, hearing a report of his mother's death, Anderson decided to come to America and shift for himself. After reaching New York the boy drifted to the Northwest. The uncle, too, came to America later, and the mother, who was not dead, lost all trace of her son and brother. She kept up a constant search, however, and her efforts at last were rewarded. The mother is now sixty-eight years of age and is anxious to have her son return home. Anderson announces his intention of paying a visit to Sweden and spending some time with his aged parent.

Dr. Myron W. Smith of Red Wing smashed his automobile and had a decidely narrow escape himself. He attempted to go up the steep hill to College Bluff. The clutch failed, the chain broke and the machine tumbled down a high embankment.

C. J. Weirth, for several years chief of the Red Wing fire department, and Albert Burkard, a liquor dealer, agreed to settle an old grudge by means of a fight and proceeded in the darkness to a secluded place. Burkard was first thrown, but got to his feet again and punished Weirth severely.

The Kasson village council having recently purchased a stone quarry near Mantorville, last week placed a crusher in position and has a crew of men at work improving the streets.

FOOD SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

Food Department to Give Continuous Performance.

The state food department will have a large display at the state fair this year. If arrangements can be made it will have a small building or a room to itself, but if this cannot be done it will have a large booth in one of the buildings. The state fair managers have asked the dairy and food commissioner how much space his department wants and he will ask for a room with a seating capacity of fifty to a hundred and arranged so that it can be darkened while stereopticon pictures are given.

The department is planning to give a continuous performance, including lectures on pure food and pictures showing practical and simple tests for adulterations and enlarged pictures of common violations of the food laws. This feature will be new at the state fair. It was tried on a small scale at the Elks' food show and will be attempted on a larger basis at the state fair.

Last year the dairy and food department gave its first exhibit of food adulterations. It had some difficulty in getting space, but got a small booth in the dairy building. The large crowds and the demand for the exhibit at the county fairs afterwards showed that the exhibit was a success. The fair managers noted that it was an attraction and therefore offer it lots of space this year.

An exhibit will be made this year like the one last year, showing all manner of fad foods, packages and labels, and members of the department will be on hand to explain the tricks of manufacturers and the deception practiced through some of the labels on goods sold. Even if room is not secured for the picture show, the food exhibit will be given and on a much larger scale than a year ago.

STATE'S PURSE WELL FILLED.

Nearly a Million Dollars More Than a Year Ago.

A small decrease in the revenue fund but a considerable increase in some of the other funds, is shown for June in the monthly statement of balances compiled Saturday by State Treasurer J. H. Block at the close of business. During the month the revenue fund has gone down from $376,996.40 to $333,703.58. The total cash in the treasury has increased from $1,243,810.71 to $1,466,902.76.

The balance in the revenue fund shows a much better condition than it did a year ago at this time. A year ago there was a deficiency in the revenue fund amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and this had grown still larger by the end of the fiscal year, July 31. This year the balance is expected to grow during July so that the state will close the fiscal year with a cash balance in the revenue fund of $500,000 or more, which will be about $1,000,000 better than it was a year ago. There is considerable to come into the treasury this month from county tax settlements, land collections, inheritance taxes and other sources.

The special funds are in excellent condition. The general school fund, which was down to $17,319 a month ago, is now up to $274,395. The general university fund, which was down so low a month ago that the May salaries of the professors could not be paid, now has these paid up and a balance of nearly $30,000. The trust funds are in good shape. Although a couple of hundred thousand has been loaned to schools and towns during the month, there is still a balance of about $300,000 in these funds.

BULL MOOSE COMES TO TOWN.

Tormented by Flies, Big Animal Wanders Into Duluth.

A large bull moose wandered into the fashionable residence district of Edion, in Duluth, recently. He was first seen at Eighteenth avenue east and Jefferson street. He then went west toward the business section and paused to stand on the vacant lot adjoining John Millen's house at Tenth avenue east and Superior street for five minutes

He passed St. Luke's hospital on Ninth avenue and continued west on Second street, and was seen on the court house lawn at Sixth avenue east and Second street.

It is not known what became of the moose, but several persons later reported to police headquarters of having seen it. It is supposed the moose was tormented with flies in the woods and was getting away from them.

Harry Scherer and a young fellow by the name of Mullen narrowly escaped death by drowning in the creek west of Litchfield. The young men were driving at a late hour and when near town the horses became unmanageable and ran into the creek, where the bridge was washed out by high water a few weeks ago. The water was twelve feet deep and the occupants of the buggy reached the shore with difficulty. One horse was drowned, the other one broke the harness and swam ashore.

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

VISITORS FROM AMERICA.

How They Have Been Entertained in Norway.

Norwegian newspapers devote long articles to the homecoming of hundreds of Norwegian-Americans to witness the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud. "Verdens Gang" tells of the welcome to Hellig Olav of the Scandinavian-American line at Christianssand, where the visitors were invited to attend a big fest at St. Hanshaugen, Christiania, and to participate in a movement for the creation of a Norwegian association to cover the entire world. Among those on Hellig Olav are named T. Guldbrandsen and family of Minneapolis, Dr. Anders Daae, Chicago; B. Amundsen and K. J. Haugen, Decorah, Iowa; Halle Stensland, Madison, Wis., and Thomas Stavrum, La Crosse. Other well known people were reported on the way, among them F. H. Gade of Chicago, accompanied by 500 others from the United States; Dr. H. O. Fjelde, Abercrombie, N. D., with 400, and Per O. Stromme with 500 more. In all upward of 2,000 Norwegians were expected.

The Feast at St. Hanshaugen on June 5 was a brilliant success. The popular park was full of people, and the American and Norwegian flags flew in profusion from every available place. After a sexa to some of the more distinguished visitors, the entire gathering assembled before the music pavilion from which the addresses were made.

In the gathering were Premier Michelsen, Foreign Minister Loevland, President Berner, Admiral Borresen and many other notable people. After calling for cheers for the king and queen the king's hymn was sung under the leadership of O. A. Grendahl and the students' chorus. Dr. Boegh in a few eloquent words spoke of President Roosevelt and was cheered to the echo.

President Berner spoke at some length on the relationship between the Norwegians on both sides of the Atlantic and extended the most cordial greetings to the sons and daughters of Norway who had found a home in another land, but whose sympathy and love for the mother country had been shown on many occasions. They had been a credit to their native land in their new homes, and Norway was proud of them. The time was ripe for the organization of an association with branches in all parts of the world for the preservation and encouragement of Norwegian culture. The moral support that Norway had received from all parts of the world during the trying days of last year was fully recognized and the events had brought the people closer together than ever before, although they were separated by great distances. The speaker closed with a call for cheers for the visitors, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Anders Daae responded in behalf of the Norwegian-Americans. The large company which had arrived with those on the way to Norway, testified to some extend of the feeling toward the other land. There were in the party persons who had not seen Norway for more than forty years, but whose love was still as strong as when they left. It was with sadness that they had gone, and although they had acquired a fair measure of prosperity in America, which they regarded as their home, they still had a place for Norway in their hearts. There were more than a million Norwegians in America and they supported many fine colleges, charitable institutions and no less than 1,200 churches. Last year they had planned to organize a defense union for Norway, although it was not publicly announced. Happily the crisis was peacefully settled and the treaty at Karlstad prevented a war.

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Daae placed the Stars and Stripes over the breast of President Berner while Mr. Amundsen likewise decorated Premier Michelsen, while the gathering cheered lustily and long.

The Danish Elections.

While the government party lost a few seats through the recent elections in Denmark, it is believed that the Christensen ministry will be continued in power with the aid of the Moderate party. Christensen's principal strength has come from the rural districts, and it is this element which will be in control. In the election of members of the folkething the Reform party secured fifty-five seate, with a net loss of three, the Social-Democrats twenty-four, the Conservatives thirteen, the Moderates, who are expected to vote with the government, nine, the Radicals nine, and there are three independents.

Hudiksvall Destroyed.

A fire started last Sunday night in the little city of Hudiksvall, and, fanned by a strong easterly gale, spread with such rapidity that all efforts to extinguish it were fruitless. Practically the whole town was wiped out and 1,500 families were made homeless. The fire extended to the borough of Avik, where 2,000 persons were burned out. The Hudiksvall Lumber company's large factory and a large amount of lumber were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about $2,000,000.

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A St. Paul man has fasted fifty-two days—but that's his business.

Are the Toledo ice men the only ones who belong in the penitentiary?

The Thief River Falls papers are a tame lot. They won't, or can't, fight a little bit.

Cannon booms are being heard for the presidency and William H. Taft is taking a shot at the prize.

Hearst says he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1908. His decision is the wise one.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of treasury has not joined the Theosophists as has been reported, but he has our instant permission, if that is all he is waiting for.

The late Republican state convention was unanimously for Cole on the same principle that the old man's cow was white. It was all white except the body and head and three legs.

According to the Courier, the Red Lake Falls attorneys claim to have won a legal point in the county seat case, and wishes to inform this paper of that fact. The statement made in this paper some weeks ago to the effect that the Red Lake Falls attorneys had not won or would not win a single legal point in the county seat case still holds good.—Thief River Falls News.

Then why don't you hold your election?

Then followed a legal battle, an exact report of which is unessential to the story by reason of its technique.—Red Lake Courier.

It seems that the exact report of the matter was so essential that even the down-river papers felt ashamed to publish it.—Thief River Falls News.

We certainly would be ashamed to print some of the remarks of the Thief River Falls attorneys. And so would the News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BROOKS

R. Poirier, F. E. Hunt and Frank Cyr went to Red Lake Fells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laniel drove to Terrebonne to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bourdon drove in from Red Lake Falls Monday.

Theo. Walseth was in from Espetvet Monday transacting business with our merchants here.

Charles Wilber has just received two new hay stackers for Chas. Hall and Wm. Myers.

A large number of Brooks people took in the circus at Thief River Falls.

Miss Rose Cyr and Miss Mayme Linnihan passed thru here on their way to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Carrie Patnaude has just finished a successful term of school and passed thru this village on her way home in Red Lake Falls.

Sam Boucher has left for Crookston after a ten days' visit here. We are sorry to see Sam leave us but he has a friend in Terrebonne who feels worste then we all do.

Governor Paquin and Fred Oppergaard and their better halves were here last week.

Mrs. R. Poirier drove up from Red Lake Falls to visit Agent R. Poirier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paquin, Mr. and Mrs. Oppergaard, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paquin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Poirier made a flying trip to Plummer to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Alrich.

Rufus Poirier went to Plummer on the 4th to assist the Plummer orchestra.

There were 35 tickets sold on the 4th for Plummer.

W. B. Cheshire has gone to his old home at Walnut Grove, Minn., on a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. J. E. Carmen went to Detroit to meet Mr. Carmen.

Walter Pennington went to Minneapolis to celebrate the 4th.

F. E. Hunt and A. O. Davidson passed thru here on their way to White Earth.

C. N. Bourdon was here last week to act as cahier during the absence of W. B. Cheshire.

L. C. Simons came up after the 4th to relive C. N. Bourdon and will be here until Mr. Cheshire returns. He was accompanied by Mrs. Simons and little son.

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WAIL OF ROYAL CHEF

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How the Kingly Menus Are Prepared —Franz Joseph Selects His Own—Kaiser Eats in Four Languages —Sultan Fears Poison.

London.—"Menus are the greatest burden of sovereignty," once remarked the emperor of Austria, and this, coupled with the statement of the late Czar Alexander III. that a monarch required more diplomacy in dealing with his cooks than with his ministers leads one to believe that culinary matters are a source of unceasing worry to every crowned head.

Emperor Franz Josef has, however, good cause to grumble, because although the actual cost of the food he consumes himself does not amount to $5,000 a year, he pays his chef—a Belgian—a salary of $10,000 per annum, and the kitchen expenses at the palace are never less than $75,000. The reason for this is that, whereas the emperor always takes his meals alone in his study, his palace dinners are produced regardless of expense.

The emperor's chef always submits a menu for the following day's dinner to his royal master when dinner is served. Punctually at six o'clock his valet enters with a large tray, which he places on the emperor's desk, and while Franz Josef is negotiating his soup he scans to-morrow's menu and crosses off with a blue pencil anything he does not care for.

At the German court things are somewhat different. There are four chefs—a German, a Frenchman, an Englishman and an Italian—because the kaiser never decides till the day arrives whether he will have a German, a French, an English or an Italian meal, with the result that there is much scurrying to prepare a menu. This is not an easy matter if there are many guests present, because each chef is only allowed so much a head, and he must serve up an elegant meal at that figure. Each chef has five assistants and has to render an account of each day's expenses to the head steward.

The chef at the Portuguese court is an Englishman and he receives only $4,000 a year. When King Carlos paid his first visit to England and was staying with the late Lord Salisbury, he said that what struck him most about Britain was the roast beef, and he forthwith took back with him an English chef. King Carlos insists on an English meal every day, but the queen and the members of the household have two French chefs to study their wants, and they each receive salaries of $5,500 per annum.

The most trying post any man can wish for is that of chef to the sultan of Turkey at the palace at Yildiz. Here the royal kitchen is situated right under the royal apartments; it is quite a small room, strongly guarded, and even the windows are barred. The sultan's horror of poison led him on one occasion to install a soldier whom he trusted as chef, and for two years he endured badly cooked food rather than face the risk of poison.

The present chef has held his post seven years, but he is only responsible to Kelarji, the chief steward, for the food, and this official is in his turn responsible to the sultan. When the meal is ready it is placed on a tray and the tray is then covered with a black cloth, the ends of which are sealed by Kelarji before it is borne into the imperial apartment.

The czar of Russia's chef is likewise a much harassed individual, but as he is well paid—his salary from all sources being over $10,000 a year—he is not to be pitied.

THIRTEEN PROVES UNLUCKY

Courtship Lasted 13 Months; April 13 Set for Wedding; Groom Dies After 13 Days' Illness.

Muskegon, Mich.—The number "13" proved unlucky to F. Delong, who died here after all preparations had been completed for his marriage to one of the most prominent young women of this section.

After a courtship of just 13 months Delong proposed and was accepted. April 13 was set as the wedding day, and all preparations for the wedding were completed when the prospective bridegroom became ill. For 13 days and 13 nights the bride-to-be was his constant attendant, even to eating her meals at his bedside.

The unlucky combination of thirteens had been noted, and when the thirteenth day of illness ended to-day the sudden death of the patient was hardly a surprise to his superstitious friends.

The young woman who was to be a bride April 13 is hysterical, and refused to leave the hospital or be consoled.

Never Had Seen White Men.

Nordenskjold, the famous arctic explorer, has returned to Montevideo, Paraguay, from an expedition into the interior of South America to the borders of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, where he found Indians who had never seen white men. They are among the most primitive people in the world. They believed him to be some god because he gave them flesh of monkeys he had hunted. They begged him to remain as their chief, but he did not accept the offer, knowing the prestige would not outlive his ammunition.

Reaching the Goal.

Russia is to carry on the war to "the bitter end." There must be rather a bad taste in the Russian mouth already.

LOCAL NEWS

A rather unsual case of poisoning occured Monday. Mrs. Albert Zimple was scattering dry paris green upon some potato plants. The poison was taken up by the wind and in the process Mrs. Zimple inhaled enough to make her quite seriously sick. Prompt medical attendance alleviated her suffering and she is now nearly recovered.

Warren Sheaf: Last evening the Red Lake Falls Concert band gave a band concert at the band stand which was greatly appreciated by all who heard it. The pieces were applauded heartily. The band consists of 28 pieces so arranged so as to bring out all the parts to good effect. The leader, Mr. Frank E. Miller, is an artist in his line and the effects of his excellent leadership is shown by the artistic style and finish with which the Red Lake band played the most difficult music.

Unusually hot weather will prevail this month, relieved to some extent by thunder storms. There is likely to be lack of rain in some sections. On the 11th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi valley and move eastward causing thunder storms. 14th and 15th, cool and pleasant. 16th to 18th, local thunder storms. On the 19th a storm will form over Texas and move northeastward causing heavy rains over northern portion of the United States. 22nd to 23rd, pleasant. 24th to 26th, hot wave. 27th to 29th; on the 27th a storm will form over the Ohio valley moving northward, causing violent thunder storms followed by pleasant weather and a hot wave on the 30th to 31st over the whole country. Splendid growing weather will prevail thru the Red River Valley of the north.

The 4th at Badger.

The Fourth of July was well celebrated at Mr. Kellog's farm five miles south east of town. It was a gathering of Lyon Co. people ten or twelve families who have settled in in the Red Lake Falls district. By eight o'clock in the morning they had began to arrive from all directions, to have a good time, and, were soon all there.

The day was well enjoyed by all with plenty of ice cream and lemonade. A picnic dinner in the ever beautiful grove took place at noon and closing the day by the young chaperons attending the ball at the Terrebonne hall.

Mrs. L. P. Berthon returned home this week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Quesnell at Badger.

Opening of Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation.

Under proclamation of President of the United States about 1,500,000 acres will be open for settlement August 15, 1906. Registration offices will be open at Shoshoni and Lander, Wyoming, July 16th to 31st, inclusive, allotment of lands will begin August 4th, and after allotment all entries are to be made at Lander.

Special excursions rates will be in effect from July 12th to 29th from principal stations on the North-Western Line, the Only Line, to Shoshoni on the reservation border.

Rate Twin Cities to Shonshoni and return will be $23.00, leaving Minneapolis 7.10 a. m. and St. Paul 7.40 a. m. excepting Saturday and Sunday Shoshoni will be reached the next night.

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LOCAL NEWS

H. H. Zaiser spent Sunday at Cass Lake.

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Bert Richards was at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Anton Rynme of Thief Lake was in town last week.

H. M. Kaus is quite seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Marcus Johnson was in the city the first of the week.

A. L. Roy transacted business at Lambert on Monday.

P. O. Floan left last evening for a business trip thru Iowa.

N. E. Beebe of St. Hilaire was in town Monday on business.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

S. M. Sivertson went to Portland, N. D., Tuesday on business.

There is an uncalled for letter at the postoffice for A. D. King.

Rev. Father Roy of Lambert was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Clara Zaiser has returned from visiting friends in Fertile.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

Mrs. Joseph Helm went to Terrebonne Saturday to visit friends.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Ernest Buse and Carl Peterson drove out to Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, W. H. Krueger spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Louise Bray of Crookston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

D, Vannet, roadmaster for the Northern Pacific, was in town Friday.

Theo. Zaiser was in Fertile the greater part of last week on business.

P. B. Gaass is spending the week at various points in Iowa and North Dakota.

E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to East Grand Forks.

Ed Bray and family spent the day at Brooks yesterday visiting relatives.

Charles Brady went to Ripple to assist his father in some building operations.

Mankato Commercial College opens Sept. 3. Enroll then and get two months free.

Nick Pahlen, William Hennings and William Beauleau left Monday for Beaudette.

Napoleon Miller and family of St. Hilaire were in the city this week visiting relatives.

Annual school elections thruout the county will be held Saturday evening, July 21.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

A. L. Roy has bought out Dan Champoux and will now deliver water. Telephone 67. tf

Attorney Pearl W. Maybe of Thief River Falls was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mike McAndress and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of St. Hilaire, were in the city Tuesday.

Arthur Ittner, foreman on the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city Monday visiting his parents.

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Miss Hattie Parker of Grand Forks is expected in the city this week to be a guest of Miss Amelia Berget.

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Joseph Skaurud of Ada has arrived in the city to take the position of night man at the electric light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith went to Ada Sunday to attend the funeral of G. A. Crawford who died at Alberta.

Miss Emma Legvold, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Legvold, will be married today at Lillo to Mr. H. M. Lillo.

Miss May Hamel, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Buse, left yesterday for her home in Grafton.

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

The Misses Nina and Cleo Garceau of Montevidio, Minn., are in the city visiting at the home of their uncle, Theo. Garceau.

Louis Sieff has returned from Great Falls, Mont., and expects to remain in Red Lake Falls until the first of August.

J. D. Creglow, whose home is in Iowa, was in the city this week visiting his brother, Editor F. R. Creglow of the Gazette.

The Great Northern is tearing up its tracks from Ives to Wylie and that territory will be supplied by the Northern Pacific.

Ole Anderson, who is interested in a Bible school at Wahpeton, was in the city this week as a guest at the M. O. Sortedahl home.

Two marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Joshua Guge to Leda Carpenter; W. O. Lillimoen to Eliza Ann Brady.

Hunt & Kankel will give you a list of bargains in next week's paper for Market Day, July 11st, that will open your eyes. Don't miss it.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First State bank Tuesday evening, Harry Garceau and Noel Delorme were employed as bookkeepers.

Superintendent Spencer of the Tri-State Telephone company was in town yesterday to arrange for putting in a long distance booth at the court house.

Joseph Perras has purchased the Central hotel of Napoleon Delage for the reported consideration of $2,000. Mr. Perras has already taken possession.

Charles Kankel of Terrebonne was in town over Sunday. In some races at Fertile last week, he had two fast horses entered and captured most of the prizes in sight.

A year's subscription to the Courier will be given free to every married couple in Red Lake county married during the year 1906. Send us a card and we will do the rest.

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For the school trustees meeting which will be held in Red Lake Falls, July 14, Supt. McAnulty announces there will be two sessions, one from 10 to 12 and the other from 1 to 4.

The farmer buying the biggest bill of goods at any store on Market Day, July 21st, gets a 20th Century Clothes Wringer, worth $4.50 and guaranteed for five years.—Hunt & Kankel.

Among those from Red Lake Falls attending the summer school at Thief River Falls are the Misses Ella Krueger, Mabel Zaiser, Elsie Mead, Vina Carver and Stella Hennemuth.

Berthon & Armstrong are already advertising their special sale for Market day, July 21. They offer attractive reductions on men's and boys' suits. See their adv. on the front page.

The Red Lake Falls band has been assigned its dates for the Winnipeg Exposition, Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 27. Quite a number of people of this city have said they were going at the same time.

Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Perrault, Frank LaBissoniere, Samuel Gibeau, Joseph Pouliot and T. J. Morinville made up a camping party going to Cass Lake Monday. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

The Red Lake county fair will be held at Thief River Falls, August 8, 9 and 10. It will undoubtedly be a big success and people from all over the county should help to make it so. Red Lake Falls will be abundantly represented.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

City Assessor Zeh has finished his work of assessing for the present year. The assessed valuation of Red Lake Falls property is $243,804, divided as follows: personal property, $76,365; real estate, $167,439.

The funeral of 9-year old Florence Granger, a daughter of Mrs. Glen Owen, who died Saturday at Cass Lake, was held at St. Joseph's church in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Latandresse and Mrs. Richard Flink accompanied the remains here.

A. J. Olson of Warren arrived in the city Tuesday to perform his part on several contracts for cement sidewalk and work was immediately commenced in front of the First State bank, Hunt & Kankel's, Berthon & Armstrong's and J. H. Paradis.

Philip Kaufer of Tacoma, a brother of H. J. and L. A. Kaufer of this city, was in town the first of the week on his way to New York. He is expected back in a couple of weeks and will bring his sister, Mrs. Emma Krost, for a visit in Red Lake Falls.

Thief River Falls did herself proud in the number of people who came down from there to attend the celebration. They came down about six weak on the night train and returned as soon as possible. Such neighbors well deserve remembrance.—Plummer Pioneer.

County Attorney Germo and Sheriff Linnihan were at Thief River Falls Monday called by advices that there had been a shooting affair in that city. It turned out to be an annoyed citizen interrupting a cat concert at some unseemly hour of the morning.

Mrs. Maggie Patnode, wife of Joseph Patnode, living just east of the city, died Saturday night of old age. She was 81 years of age. Mrs. Patnode was one of the early settlers of Red Lake county having come here from New York twenty-six years ago. There are surviving, her husband and eight children; Mrs. Frank Cyr, Mrs. Euseb Normandeau, Mrs. Arthur Fontaine; Henry, Alex, Joseph, Charles, and Adolph Patnode, all residents of Red Lake Falls and vicinity. The funeral of Mrs. Patnode was held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating, Tuesday morning. There was a very large attendance of those who knew Mrs. Patnode in life, and knew her but to praise her.

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At a meeting of the fire department Monday night, a committee consisting of Fred Borchers, Frank Jeffers, F. A. Grady and Henry Hennemuth, was appointed to wait on Mayor Duffy for the purpose of calling a meeting of business men to form a commercial club.

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Hereafter the "opening by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost $200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of $200 for failure to do so.

During the rather heavy storm that passed over the city last evening, the house of Albert St. Mars was struck by lightning badly demolishing the end and side. Mrs. St. Mars and two children were in the house at the time, the children were knocked down by the concussion, but none of them were in the least injured.

A peculiar fact appears from the returns of the assessors of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. The latter is supposed to be the larger of the two towns but the returns show that in Thief River Falls 293 people are assessed for personal property taxes, while in Red Lake Falls 302 people are assessed; nine more here than there.

Our hospitals are full of men, women and children who are there for appendicitis operations. Perhaps it is true that this disease may reach a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but such cases are certainly much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many sufferers have been cured by Dr. Adlar's Treatment after the doctors had said that an operation must be performed. Let us prove it to you—ask for free book at W. A. Schreiter's. 38-39

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER III.

"I say, Belle. Come out for a couple of hours on the river. It's a shame to waste a day like this."

"I'm not wasting the day, Bob, dear," said the person appealed to. "I have my hands as full as they can hold. It's Lillian Lee's birthday tomorrow, and if I'm to have this finished in time I shall be at work till midnight."

"Oh, bother Lillian Lee's birthday. I've no more than a fortnight's leave, and we've hardly had a day together. I call it downright unsisterly. It's simply beastly."

"They don't teach ye manners on board ship, do they, Bob, darling?" said Miss Molloy, looking up at her companion with roguish eyes. "Ah, then, what's the use of your trying to be out of temper? Sit down now, like the good boy ye can be when ye like. Ye can smoke if ye want to, and we'll be just as happy here as we would be on the river."

"All right," said the young man, in a tone which indicated that all was wrong. His sister, who was engaged in the fine embroidery of some silken mystery, sat on the shady side of the veranda which surrounded a pretty little bungalow overgrown with Virginia creeper and roses. Her brother bestowed his flannel-clad figure in a long cane lounging chair, lit a pipe, and lay smoking for a while with an air of injury. "Ye're mighty fond of Miss Lillian Lee all of a sudden," he said. "I never heard of her till I came home this leave."

"Oh, yes ye have, then," responded Miss Molloy, "only ye've forgotten. We've been friendly this three years." The young man, yielding to the soothing influence of tobacco, lay quiet for a while, puffing rings of smoke into the tranquil air.

"Oh, Belle," he said suddenly. "I've news for ye. Ye're going to have a new neighbor. The newspaper man—what's his name again?—Truscott—is going to get married."

"That's an interesting fact in itself, but I don't know the man be sight," said the young lady. "Who's he marrying?"

"It's some tremendous swell, I know," said young Molloy; "but I've forgotten her name. I got the news from Billery. You remember Billery?"

"Faith I do, then," his sister answered. "It's the little man that ruined himself, and is always tellin' other people how they can make a fortune."

"That's the Johnny," said young Molloy. "But I've not told you me news yet. I say ye're going to have a new neighbor."

"Is the newspaper man leaving when he marries?"

"He is, and it's your own knight of the rueful countenance that's taken over his lease and is coming to live down here."

"Ye can't be meaning that Brangwyn man?" cried Miss Belle, dropping her work into her lap and looking at her brother with an air of great displeasure.

"I am," he said. "No less. Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn takes up his tenancy in about a week, so Billery tells me. Ye'll not be wanting for society now, Belle, me darlin'."

"Society!" cried Miss Molloy with a tone of great acerbity. "Is it society? Upon my word of honor if I were shipwrecked with the man upon a desert island I'd live on one side of it and banish him to the other."

"Ye would not, then," her brother responded. "I'm not saying I like him meself, for I don't, but I never met a soul in me life that had half the man's charm when he likes to use it. It's not six months since we were stationed at Villefranche, and I saw a great deal of him there. He'd a lovely yacht—the Seagull—a little thing of about three hundred tons, and I dined aboard with him. He was good enough to remember me, and at first it struck me that he was a lot too patronizing, but in a month we were as thick as thieves, and I tell ye, Belle, he was the idol of the place. The women were round him like shoals."

"Oh, the women," said Miss Belle, with a mighty disdainful inflection.

"I know your opinion of your own charmin' sex," said Master Bob, "and I needn't tell you that I share ut."

"You, ye whippersnapper," cried his sister; "an' what right have you to an opinion? The women are little enough to brag of. They're flighty and hollow-headed enough, poor things, but they're wisdom's self with any male creature of your age and experience."

"That's as may be," said Bob, complacently. "But I thought ye'd be interested in knowing that your own special bete-noir was coming to live within a hundred yards."

"I suppose this is your mean revenge, because I couldn't come on the river," said Belle, viciously, biting with her white teeth at a piece of scarlet sewing silk. "Of course that's nonsense. The man's coming, and ye're not responsible for it. But I'm sorry, and I'm sorry in me heart."

"He'll not trouble you, Belle," said young Molloy.

"But he will," declared his sister. "I know why he's coming. I'll tell you now. A child of nineteen is likely to care little about such things, but at any rate you can understand. The man's five-and-thirty if he's a day. If there is a darling girl in the world, as good as she's lovely, and as lovable as she's good, it's Lilian Lee."

"What's that mean?" asked young Molloy, rolling over idly in his chair. "Suppose he be five-and-thirty, and Miss Lee's good and pretty, what's the one thing to do with the other?"

"Oh, the density of it!" said Miss Belle. "Amn't I telling you? He's in love with her, and he pesthers the life out of her to marry him." In her anger the sweet musical hint of Irish in her speech broke into a most decided brogue. "And I'd invited Lilian to spend a month with me here, and now she'll be afraid to come. I'd been lookin' forward to it so, and now me pleasure's clean spoiled."

"If she doesn't like the fellow," said Bob, "why doesn't she send him about his business?"

"That sounds like a sensible question," Belle answered. "I don't suppose that ye'll understand a word of what I'm saying, but I've had it on me mind for more than a year, and now that the man's coming near, I know that he's made up his mind to lay a regular siege to poor Lilian. She's afraid of him. She doesn't like him. But—I could kill him for it—he has some kind of fascination or power or charm—I don't know what you call it."

"He can't make her say 'Yes' while she means 'No' I suppose," said Bob sitting up in the lounge chair and tapping his pipe against his heel.

"That's the misery of it," said Belle. "That's why he frightens her."

"Then," declared Master Molloy, rising for his tobacco pouch, "she must be a little chuckle-head."

"Indeed she isn't," cried Belle, vehemently. "She's as level-headed a gyurl as ever ye met in your loife. And she's plenty of courage and spirit and determination and all that. Ye've never seen her? I'll show ye her portrait, an' ye shall tell me if she looks the kind of girl to be affected that way."

She plumped the work on which she was engaged into a little fancy basket beside her, and walked into the next room. In a moment she returned with the portrait, mounted on a bevelled and gilt-edged plaque of cardboard, some ten by eight inches in size, and thrust it into his outstretched hand.

"I've seen this," said Bob. "I was going to ask you who it was, but I forgot. I say, Belle, she is a ripper and no mistake. By Jove, I wish I thought there was a nice young gal like that growing up for me."

The portrait had been tinted by an artist's hand. It represented a girl of twenty or thereabouts in winter costume in the open air, with a background of snow-laden trees. The figure was lithe and well posed, and through its furs revealed no more than that. The face was very beautiful, with eyes of an innocent childish blue, the lips not actually smiling, but looking as if they were about to smile, the whole countenance radiant with a gentle intelligence, and framed in hair of an unusual tint of reddish gold. The fault of the face was that it was too ethereal, too sensitive. It was not a weak face either, though any experienced observer, bearing Miss Belle's statement in mind, would have had no difficulty in understanding that its owner might very well be susceptible to influences of a kind which would leave other women of her years and intelligence untouched. The midshipman looked at it long and seriously. Perhaps because of his Irish blood, he had an intuitive unconscious understanding of it.

"I know what you're driving at, Belle," he said, at last; "I can feel it, though I can't say it. There are snakes, ye know, that'll look at a little bird till the poor thing grows bewildered, and will take a header into the jaws that are waiting for it. He's a snaky kind of a Johnny, is Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn, and this is just the sort of little bird for him. Poor little bird!"

He kissed the picture with a boyish impulse, and handed it back to his sister.

"I didn't think you'd understand, Bob," she said as she received it. "But ye see exactly how I feel, and ye know now what it is that makes poor Lilian afraid of him."

"Marry her off to some nice fellow that will take care of her," Bob counselled, sagely. "There ought to be lots who'd be willing to carry off a girl like that. Has she got money?"

"She's not rich, but she has enough and to spare, and there's more coming. But as for eligible men that are just pining for her—they're in shoals. There's that black-avised wretch's cousin, Alexis, for one."

"Well, marry her to Alexis, and I'll come and dance the sailor's hornpipe at the wedding. Why, you'd think there couldn't be a better match. He's rolling in riches. He's as straight as a die, and he's not ugly enough to set the dogs barkin', neither."

"I think he's the handsomest man I ever saw," said Miss Belle. "An' between ourselves, Master Bob, I could wish 'twas meself he'd taken a fancy to." She laughed as she said it, but she blushed at the same time, and a second later she gave a half-humorous little sigh. "But then, ye see, Bob, I'm a born old maid. I'm as plain as a pikestaff, and I'm on the shelf at four-and-twenty. If the late lamented Admiral Molloy had known the difference between a Derby winner and a clothes-horse I might have had a little money, an' so might you, poor boy."

"Don't," said Bob. "I wouldn't have changed the pater for all the money in the world. He was a nailin' good officer, and a man from his baldness to his boots."

"And when did you say," asked Belle, to divert the talk, "that Mr. Brangwyn was coming here?"

"Billery said he was coming directly. Billery always was a queer old bird, but he's queerer now than ever. He's just got back from Paris, and he's cram-full of mystery and importance. Poor old Billery used to booze a lot, but when I met him outside the Cri., and asked him to come in and lay the dust, he looked at me as if I'd asked him to pick a pocket. 'I'm off it,' says Billery, 'until my investigations are completed.' I never liked him to see that I was chaffin' him, and I asked him serious and solid what he was investigating. 'My lips are sealed,' says Billery. 'You will know in time. The world will know.' I think the chaps in the Cri. must have fancied I was mad, for I went in laughing fit to split."

He laughed anew at the recollection, and then began to fill his pipe when he heard a soft voice from the room behind him pronounce his sister's name, and almost in the same second that young lady shrieked aloud and rushed into the interior. He spun swiftly around on his heel, and was in time to see Miss Molloy cast herself into the arms of a young lady whom she kissed again and again with Irish fervor and with many tender murmurs of "Darling!" and "Dearest!" and "How delightful of you to think of me." And whilst Bob was still staring at this unexpected scene, Belle turned on him, flushed, touzled, and radiant, and, dragging her visitor forward by the hand, announced her as Miss Lilian Lee.

"This is me brother Bob, that's just back from the Mediterranean ocean. We were talking of ye only a minute or two ago, an' I was showin' him that lovely tinted portrait, and I can tell ye, darlin', that ye've made another conquest, and if Bob hasn't the courage and the honesty to confirm me, he's no Molloy."

"There's no doubt of me right to the name, Miss Lee," said Bob. "If ye can trust to Belle's criterion I'm a Molloy all over."

"That is very nice of you," said the newly-introduced lady, giving him her hand and laughing.

Master Bob, aged nineteen, was a lad of what may be called the handsome-ugly type. His tanned face, with its half-chiselled nose and chin and lips, spelt sincerity and courage. His six feet of unripened manhood had grace in every line of it, and his honest eyes spoke adoration. The woman who was to be twenty to-morrow looked at him with an almost motherly admiration. But before her Bob's heart went down like a ninepin.

(To Be Continued.)

Such Railroading.

"Such railroading," said President Baer of the Reading line, apropos of reckless running, "reminds me of an Irish brakeman.

"This brakeman, who was employed on a railway in the neighborhood of Cook, was annoyed one morning to find the train stopping in a desolate place miles away from any station.

"He ran to the cab and shouted to the engineer:

"'Hi, ye omadhoun, what are ye stoppin' here fur?'

"The engineer retorted angrily:

"'Don't you see the signal's agin us, ye gossoon?'

"'Musha,' said the brakeman, 'how mighty particular ye're gettin'.'"

From a Student of Women.

Dr. Emil Reich, the well known student of women, said at a dinner during his last American visit:

"It was a young lady of Baltimore who sat one afternoon reading a novel when a maid came and said:

"'Mr. Blankley is in the drawing room, miss.'

"A look of annoyance clouded the young lady's innocent blue eyes, and she said hurriedly, as she rose:

"'Horrors, and my hair isn't waved. Tell him he'll have to wait a little as I'm in the kitchen helping mother.'"

Being a Woman.

"The typewriter girl we have now," said Merchant, "can rattle things off the machine as fast as a fellow can talk."

"Do you mean to say she can take down remarks as fast as any one can make them?"

"I said as fast as any fellow can talk. She can't do it as fast as she can talk."

Drawing It Fine.

"She is daft on the subject of germs and sterilizes or filters everything in the house."

"How does she get along with her family?"

"Oh, even her relations are strained."

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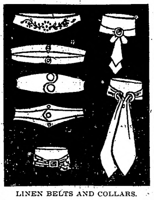
THE VOGUE OF LINEN.

Linen Frocks, Linen Belts and Linen Neckwear—Many Dainty Dress Accessories of This Material.

Linen has played a prominent role in the comedy of the fashions during the last few seasons, and, while sheer lingerie stuffs have interfered somewhat with the vogue of the heavier forms of linen for ceremonious wear, the linen fad is still flourishing mightily in the province of the tailored shirt waist, the simple tub frock and the little dress accessories.

Open eyelets are sprinkled through the design of the belt embroidery, and some of the models show complicated and exquisite hand work.



LINEN BELTS AND COLLARS.

Attractive little pearl buckles in new shapes give individuality to many of the new models, and small pearl buttons are often used for a finish, but are more or less of a nuisance in laundering.

Very tiny buttons of pearl and worked loops set on the back of a stock will be found a much more satisfactory scheme than the usual pins or hooks and eyes.

One of the clever things in a perfectly plain stock is a close fitting model whose ends pass one through the other in the back after the well-known fashion and are brought back to the front. Here the rounded ends come nearer meeting than is the case when a model of this type is to be held by ribbon or scarf ties, yet they do not meet, and they tie as in other models.

The ends almost meet and in each end is worked a button hole. Link buttons like those used for cuffs are slipped through the buttonholes and hold the ends in place. This trim neck finish with collar link of cabochon stone set in a gold rim and matching cuff buttons is particularly effective upon the tailormade waist.

KINGS AND TALL QUEENS.

Nearly All the European Kings Are Below Their Consorts in Height—Tall Women of To-Day.

It has been noted that nearly all the European kings have consorts who are taller than themselves. Princess Ena is so much taller than the king of Spain that when they are standing to be taken by the camera the art of the photographer is exercised in many a clever device to bring their heads on a level. The queen of Italy towers above her king; and the stately queen of Portugal gains added state when beside her husband's jovial face and figure. The Czarina is in every respect built on a more noble scale than her husband, and the princess of Wales looks more robust as well as taller than the prince. This seems to show that there is some degree of "natural selection," as Mr. Darwin would have called it, even in the weddings that are so much matters of state as those of kings and heirs to thrones. The little woman, "just as high as my heart," is not in fashion nowadays; and queens, princesses and duchesses are all as notably affected by this modern taste as their less important sisters.

Large Veins.

Where the veins of the hands are so pronounced and the hands red there is poor circulation; you should see a physician for such condition. Or, which is very possible, you are wearing too tight collars or cuffs or your sleeves are too tight in the armhole. Anything that constricts anywhere about the body causes the hands to swell and the veins to show.

Green Coats.

Green silk coats, long or short, and in all the popular styles, have a considerable vogue and are attractive in combination with the lingerie frock. Little shoulder capes and pelerines, jaunty beleros, mantelets, paletots and long, loose wraps are all shown in the empire and emerald green tones and also in the new apple green, which is striking, but promises to be very much the thing.

Nail Powder.

Formula for nail powder: One-half ounce of violet talcum powder, one-half ounce of pulverized boric acid, one-half ounce of powdered starch, 15 drops of tincture of carmine. Apply first a little nail rouge, then put on the powder and polish with a chamois skin buffer. Only a slight rosy glow is necessary.

A Dance Frock.

A very charming dance frock for a young girl was made of painted muslin, the design pale-yellow roses and foliage, and hemmed with soft ivory duchesse satin, the top finished with inch-wide kiltings, both of muslin and satin.

Fond of Gardening.

The favorite hobby of Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the most famous of all woman physicians, is gardening.

How Paris Honors Men.

Paris honors famous literary men by naming streets after them. The death of Henrik Ibsen has started talk of thus commemorating the great Norwegian. A dramatist of the lighter sort declared his readiness to vote for a Rue Henrik Ibsen on condition that there should also be a Rue Bjornstjerne-Bjornson. This, he explained, would not only be doing homage to the author of "Beyond Human Power," but would be productive of amusing results in the case of cabmen—as, no doubt, it would.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul. Harvey D. Dibble, Mystic, So. Dak., explosion engine; Helmer H. Engerbretson, Albee, So. Dak., latch; Swan S. Lofberg, Argyle, Minn., fanning mill; Hans P. Monserud, Waubay, So. Dak., trace-fastener; Edward Rue, Amboy, Minn., washing machine; Rudolph Sauer, Minneapolis, Minn., bottle; Henry T. & S. G. Washburn, Goodwin, So. Dak., loading apparatus; Ellis J. Woolf, Minneapolis, Minn., explosive engine.

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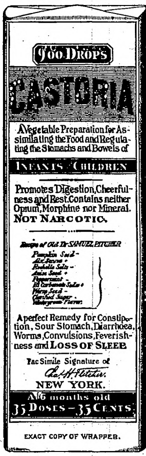

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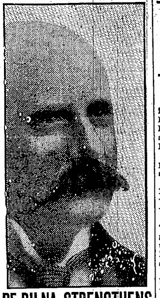

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Appeals of a Frantic Woman While the House Blazed.

Upper Sherman street, Syracuse, experienced a little excitement recently. The neighborhood for blocks around watched the firemen battle for over an hour in subduing a blaze that completely gutted the interior of the houses 413 and 415, says the Syracuse Standard. The first blaze started from some unknown cause in 415, and an alarm was turned in from box 461. When the apparatus arrived both houses were filled with smoke and the fire was eating its way up through the partitions that divided them. Assistant Chief Walsh, who was first on the scene, immediately got a couple of streams going.

"Mr. Fireman, save my mother's picture," cried one woman.

Another yelled: "Oh, save my canary bird."

The bird was handed out of the window a few minutes later by Assistant Chief Shattuck and lay dead on the bottom of the cage.

The picture was still among the missing articles when the firemen quit.

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"It's all very well, Demon, but what is a poor girl to do? Did you ever know such stupidity as his, in all your life? I know he—likes me—very much and—and I know—I like him—and yet he won't say anything and I can't!"

Demon raised his ears into two sharp points of interrogation. The girl stroked his rough little head.

"What intelligent eyes you have, Demon," she said affectionately. "I verily believe you understand half what is said."

"Half!" he snorted indignantly. "That's just where the human intelligence falls short of the canine. We understand every word you say, but I'm blessed if I can make you understand me."

"Demon, dear, what are you mumbling about?" interrupted his mistress with concern, bending her pretty face down to look at him. Demon fairly gasped.

"Well," he demanded in dog language. "Can't you understand plain speaking, you poor dull witted mortal?"

Marjorie laid her soft cheek against the rough little head.

"Do you love me very much, Demon?" she questioned.

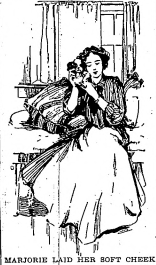
"Of course I do, better even than mutton bones," he replied loyally and kissed her in proof thereof.

"Well, then," she demanded with a little laugh, "why don't you help me?"

"Yes, why don't you help me, Big Eyes?" she teased.

He turned without a word and jumped from her lap to the floor. Then he gave a comprehensive shake from the tips of his ears to the end of his tail.

"Certainly I will," he said gravely. "Au revoir." And he trotted in a businesslike little manner out of the room.



MARJORIE LAID HER SOFT CHEEK AGAINST THE ROUGH LITTLE HEAD.

Thirty minutes later Demon came trotting importantly back.

"Here he is," he announced, proudly. "Now surely you can settle the business satisfactorily." He glanced back over his shoulder. "Come right in," he called condescendingly. "She's waiting for you."

And as though in response to his invitation a tall, broad shouldered young fellow with clear eyes and a tanned face came half hesitatingly through the door.

Marjorie dropped the book she was pretending to read with a bang.

"Howard!" she cried, staring at him with pink cheeks and astonished eyes.

He advanced shamefacedly.

"Really, Marjorie, now I am here I don't know how to apologize," he said. "It was all Demon's fault."

"Of course it was," interpolated the Irish terrier, complacently.

Marjorie stared from one to the other. An uncomfortable remembrance of her last injunction to the dog crossed her mind, but she dismissed it with a smile at her own absurdity.

"Demon?" she questioned, looking from him to the eager bright-eyed little animal, and back again.

"Oh!" said Demon, shocked. "You know you sent me!"

"Yes, I assure you it was," explained the young fellow, anxiously. "I was in the middle of a game of golf, and he came running up barking and pulling at my leg, and backing and going on like a small maniac. I only laughed at first and told him to shut up; but he wouldn't and then I saw he was trying to make me understand he wanted me to go somewhere. So I put down my club and followed him. And would you believe it, he brought me straight up to this door!"

Marjorie's cheeks were vivid carmine, and there was something almost like apprehension in her eyes as she looked at the self-satisfied Demon. Was it really just a peculiar coincidence? Or— She drew a deep breath.

"Quite a mistake, I assure you," she said rather frigidly.

"Oh!" from Demon reproachfully.

She turned round quickly and caught him up on her lap.

"Demon," she exclaimed, rather breathlessly, "you are uncanny this afternoon."

She looked at the big apologetic young fellow standing there, and something in his expression made her heart throb. She smiled at him suddenly, brilliantly.

"As you are here," she invited gently, "won't you sit down?"

"Thank you," he said in a low voice, and sat down in the lounge chair at the opposite side of the fire. Demon looked from one to the other expectantly.

There was a long silence.

Then simultaneously both started a sentence, colored, and stopped short.

"I beg your pardon—?" suggested she.

"No, yours," corrected he.

She bowed. "I was only going to ask you when the match had been decided for," she finished.

He told her, and once started, the conversation flowed on in casual commonplaces. Demon looked from one to the other with profound disgust.

"And after all my trouble!" he cried His feelings overcame him, and springing from her lap, he planted his four feet pugnaciously on the ground between them, and casting eloquent glances from one to the other howled forth: "Why don't you rub noses?"

They stopped talking in astonishment at this unusual behavior on the well-mannered little dog's part.

"Demon, dear," remonstrated Marjorie. She got up, and went over and knelt down beside him.

"What's the matter, dear?" she questioned gently.

Demon shook himself impatiently from her tender hold, and running over to the young athlete, began pulling and worrying at his legs, casting anxious and expressive glances from his big eyes.

Howard rose wonderingly.

"What does he want now?" he wondered. "What a queer little beggar it is."

"Come on," said Demon, sturdily tugging for all he was worth.

"I suppose he thinks I have been here long enough, and wants to take me back again," guessed the young fellow, laughing, and following obediently. But Demon had no such idea. Straight across the room he went with his captive in tow, till they arrived at within half a foot of where Marjorie stood amazedly watching. Then with a little sigh of exhaustion he released his hold and stood back, watching expectantly. The man and the girl stood close to each other, and the blue eyes looked deep into the grey.

The grey dropped first, and a scarlet wave of color crept into the girl's soft cheeks.

The man pulled himself together with a deep breath.

"What is the little beggar after?" he puzzled.

Marjorie looked down at Demon's expressive eyes, and backed hastily.

"I don't know," she said, hurriedly. "Demon, don't be so ridiculous," she added sharply.

Demon shook his obstinate little head.

"You asked me too," he maintained, and dragged the young man forward again.

"Don't you understand? Rub noses!" he commanded.

They looked at each other and at him. Then they both laughed out.

Marjorie bent down suddenly, and picking him up in her arms went back to her chair.

Demon fought himself free.

Then he sat in the middle of the floor, and lifted up his voice and howled.

"Demon!" said Marjorie.

He howled louder.

"Be quiet, sir, I am ashamed of you," said his mistress sternly.

Demon got up, and trotted across to Marjorie's chair, Howard in pursuit. Then, his pursuer reaching him, he sat down suddenly, pressed tight against Marjorie's knees, and looked up as quiet as a mouse, his beautiful eyes angelic in expression.

"Now—?" he wheedled.

The young man paused. "He seems quiet now—shall I leave him?" he suggested.

Marjorie caressed the rough little head. "Yes," she decided.

The young man took two steps away.

"Ow!" wailed Demon.

He paused, looking over his shoulder. Demon got up solemnly and towed him back.

A light broke in on Howard's brain.

"He wants me to stay near you!" he divined, brilliantly.

"Of course, stupid," agreed Demon.

Marjorie's cheeks burned. She said nothing.

Howard coughed.

"Perhaps as it seems the only way to keep him quiet—" he suggested deprecatingly.

"Yes," murmured Marjorie without looking up.

He pulled up a chair and sat down beside her, very close.

Demon sat in front of both watching them with bright eyes and one ear cocked expectantly.

The young man looked down at him. Her near presence intoxicated him. He was growing reckless.

"He still wants something," he hazarded daringly.

"Yes," murmured Marjorie again.

He drew a deep breath.

There was a long silence.

Then Demon, lifting up his voice gave a wail of disappointment. "Aren't you going to rub noses after all?" he wailed.

Marjorie laughed out suddenly, an hysterical little laugh.

"What are you laughing at," demanded her admirer?

She cast one swift glance at him; her eyes were infinitely sweet.

"I was only thinking," she replied desperately, "how much more intelligent Demon is than you!"

Demon glanced over at the dusky fire-lit hearth. Then he curled himself contentedly around amongst the satin sofa cushions, a strictly prohibited elysium.

"At last," he murmured, contentedly. "Lord, what a lot of assistance bipeds do need."

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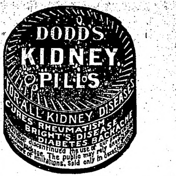

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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DO YOU KNOW

That the wages of sin gather no moss.

That it is easier to be sick than it is to be good.

That the average woman likes to be kept guessing.

That good intentions cover a multitude of failures.

That a tailor knows a lot about the seamy side of life.

That the most serious part of married life is the length of it.

That even the weather proclaims too much Thaw in New York.

That fear of being reformed keeps many a man in the ranks of bachelors.

That the average man is an idiosyncratic concatenation of inherited tendencies.

That no man ever told his lawyer a straight story, uncolored by his own interests.

That there is always room at the top but the man at the bottom doesn't get such an awful fall.

That no woman is plain or ugly. The difference is that some are better looking than others.

That a pessimist is one who sees life as it is but without the courage or ambition to change it.

That it is generally the bald-headed man who sneers at the one who parts his hair in the middle.

That an exchange says when it comes to kisses few fellows are too proud to beg or too honest to steal.

That it is the easiest thing in the world to convince yourself that you are just a little bit better than your neighbor.

That A. M. Greely says if Heaven were pictured as a place of eternal office-holding, there would be more candidates.

That some one suggests a reason for the brevity of Uncle Sam's trousers—he gets his legs pulled so often that he can never maintain a fit.

That no man is so low, so debased or so degraded but that some woman will see some good qualities in him and love him for those qualities.

That it is said when a man spends too much money on his clothes he always tells his wife it is good business policy to keep well dressed.

That a girl doesn't care so much about being assured that she is the only one you have ever loved as that she is the only one you are going to love.

That woman is piqued by the reverse of compliment, but he must be past master of the art and a good side-stepper who undertakes to play the game.

That a chorus girl's costume is said to be merely a combination of the dress a woman wears to a ball in winter and the one she wears in bathing at the lake in summer.

That a spinster says how funny it will be when the new woman gets so far along that the man will scream when she kisses him—We would now if some of them undertook it.

That a spinster's meditations inform us that nothing more is needed to prove the natural deceit of man than the way he has of jollying along any ugly sort of an old woman if he wants to ask a favor of her.

That a judge tells a story which illustrates the difficulty met in trying to stop the carrying of pistols. A tough youth was brought before the judge, charged with firing a revolver in the street. The testimony in the case was to the effect that the young hoodlum had filled himself with whiskey and had discharged his weapon in a crowded street. "Twenty dollars and costs," said the magistrate. "But, your honor, my client did not hit anybody." "Why, you admit that he fired the gun? "Yes, but he fired in the air." "Twenty dollars and costs," repeated the judge. "He might have shot an angel."—Adrian Democrat.

That the News Tribune relates that a Duluth small boy and his little sister were being questioned in a friendly way by an admiring visitor. The little fellow was asked how old he was, but he had an attack of shyness and hung his head, while the sister volunteered the information that he was six. The next query was as to height, but at this both had to hang their heads and acknowledge that they were stumped. The visitor then obligingly gave up the attack and turned the conversation into other channels, but soon the girl edged around to her side and whispered, "You must not tell mamma, but Johnny is just nigh enough to reach the jam on the pantry shelf."

IN PIONEER DAYS

September 6, 1883.

The cornet band are arranging to add two new instruments so as to make the set complete. On Wednesday next they give a grand ball in Kretzschmar's hall, the proceeds of which will be used to defray part of the expense for instruments. The boys are doing finely under their new leadership and should be well patronized.

F. E. Hunt has taken the lease of the Smith & Phelen store on Broadway; and is moving into it his hardware stock. An additional floor has been laid, and the shelving and counters are now being put in. Mr. Hunt has the greater part of his stock transferred, and is building a warehouse, 30 feet long in the rear of the main store, in which he will keep his stock of stoves, iron and heavy hardware.

The subscribers to the new Catholic church fund met on Saturday in Mr. F. J. Detling's office and selected a committee consisting of F. J. Detling, J. C. O'Brien, F. J. Rothpletz, Jos. Bischoff, J. M. Boyle, Fritz Schmidt, with Mr. Coad of Black River, Basil Emard and John DeForge of Gervais township. The committee meet next Sunday at 9 a. m. at Mr. Detling's office, when they will organize and elect an executive committee of five. Steps will immediately be taken to secure the ground and building will be pushed as fast as possible.

The new trustees appointed for St. Joseph's church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Seidenbusch during his visit here last week, were Messrs. Pierre Bottineau, Charles Langevin and H. B. Kaufer.

September 13, 1883.

More money has been expended for legitimate, bonafide improvements in Red Lake Falls since January 1st than in any other two towns of the same age in Minnesota.

October 11, 1883.

The postoffice at Emardville is quite a convenience for the settlers of that vicinity. Mr. Emard and John Mathews have opened a grocery and general produce store there which is securing quite a trade. The Clearwater at that point furnishes a good water power which can be improved at little cost. Mr. Emard, proprietor of the town, will give good inducements to parties wishing to build mills or start business of any kind.

Mr. Pierre Emard paid us a friendly call on Friday last, and informed us that all of the wheat in his neighborhood will run over twenty bushels per acre No. 1 hard. The land in his vicinity (between the rivers) is all either timber or brush land, and is making the best of farms. Mr. Emard already has over one thousand bushels of potatoes harvested, and has considerable more to dig. Plenty and white winged peace are sure to dwell in so favored a locality as that.

Jos. Helm has appointed himself deputy street commissioner for his end of Broadway, and without waiting for the board to act, has cleared Broadway for some distance, of all stumps and obstructions in it. He does not want any teams breaking down near the blue front.

Our district schools are in full operation, and the number of scholars steadily increasing, and by the time the fall work is over, so as to release many of the older children, the teachers will have their hands full. Miss Kate Daragan has charge of the school on Bottineau avenue, and Mrs. F. Champlin has that in the Detling building on Sixth street.

October 18, 1883.

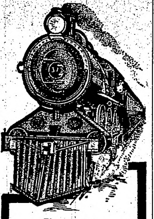
The lumber for St. Mary's church is on the road.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that Red Lake Falls will within a very short time, add one more to her list of important enterprises. Without mentioning names, we will say that two gentlemen now in the town, possessing ample capital and backing, are completing arrangements for a bank, which will go into operation at once. In our next we will give full details.

November 1, 1883.

Joseph Berry purchased this week of J. H. Sanders, lots 1 and 2, block 7, with house for $300, and will improve it for winter and have a tenant for it.

Among the callers at the Messenger office we are pleased to remember Mrs. D. Zaiser of Fergus Falls and Mrs. A. Hennings. Mrs. Zaiser is up on a visit to relatives here.



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Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz;

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-five (25), in township numbered one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M in the state of Minnesota, the whole of said tract containing about one hundred twenty-four acres, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the heriditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 21st day of July, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, public vendue, to highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of one hundred twenty three and 39-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 6th, 1906.

—First State Bank of Red Lake Falls,
Mortgagee,

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n. rge. 44 w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.

—R. J. Montague, Register.

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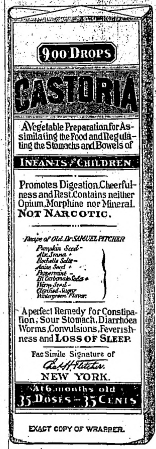
The Papal Flag.

The papal flag is comparatively unfamiliar outside of the Eternal city. The war flag of the defunct temporal power of the pope was white, and in its center stood figures of St. Peter and St. Paul with the cross-keys and tiara above them. The flag of the merchant ships owned by the subjects of the states of the church is a curious combination, half yellow and half white, with the design of the cross-keys on the white. In the banner used by the crusader king of Jarusalem, Godfrey, the only tinctures introduced were the two metals, gold and silver, five golden crosses being placed upon a silver field. This was done with the intention of making the device unique, as in all other cases it is deemed false heraldry to place metal on metal.—Chicago Journal.



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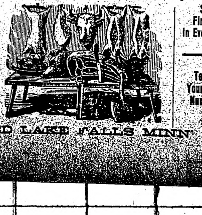

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FARMERS COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS

Red Lake Falls' First Market Day Will Attract Them to the City Saturday.

Visitors Will be Given Prizes and Entertained Without Cost—All Welcome.

Red Lake Falls may prepare to receive a very large number of farmers in the city on Saturday, the city's first attempt at a market day. The event has been widely advertised and an unusual amount of interest has been created among farmers living as far as 25 and 30 miles from the city. The time of the year is not entirely advantageous as the farmers are very busy but there are enough coming to make a stranger think there is something doing.

On the part of the business men it may be promised that if the day is successful from the standpoint of attendance, and that will be taken as the standard, other market days will be held on varying lines with a greater number and more liberal prizes. So it is to the farmers interest to come for that reason and the further reason that even at this time merchants are haying special sales on many things which are seasonable and the reductions in prices genuine and liberal. It will pay to trade in Red Lake Falls on market day, Saturday July 21.

Beginning at one o'clock there will be a number of foot races for cash prizes in which all farmer boys and girls may compete. From 1:30 to 2:30 the Red Lake Falls band will give one of its best concerts. At three o'clock there will be a ball game probably between Red Lake Lake Falls and Fertile. It was found impossible to get two teams from the country. Each merchant offering a prize will be the judge in that contest.

The store formerly occupied by the O'Brien Rros. will be fitted up with chairs and toilet articles and used exclusively as a rest room for women and children.

For the benefit of those who have not seen the list of prizes, it is reprinted below:

Farmer bringing the largest family to town, boys suit $5, Berthon & Armstrong.

Oldest married couple, 75-piece dinner set, Theo. LaBissoniere.

Every baby under one year of age, a solid gold ring, H. W. Anderson.

Heaviest draft team, best whip in stock, L. A. Kaufer.

Couple married shortest time, sewing rocker, Anderson & Wander.

Tallest girl, pair $2.50 shoes, J. P. Harren.

Heaviest married couple, wall paper to paper a room 12 x 12, W. A. Schrieter.

Oldest settler, lap robe, Joseph Helm.

Heaviest man, 10 lb. roast of beef, Groshong & Blake.

One purchasing the biggest bill of goods at any store, 20th Century wringer, Hunt & Kankel.

Farmer coming the greatest distance, 12 piece chamber set China, Garceau & Zaiser.

Solemnities at St. Mary's.

Next Sunday a large class of children will receive their first Holy Communion in St. Mary's church, during Solemn High Mass celebrated at 10 a. m. Fathers Michael and Innocent, both of St. John's university, will be deacon and subdeacon of the Mass. The choir has exquisite music in store for the occasion. All in all the celebration will be unique.

By a recent indult of Pope Pius X a plenary indulgence by the first communicants and their relatives to the third degree inclusive, under the usual conditions. All who devoutly assist at first communion services can gain a partial indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

—Fr. Ansgar, Pastor.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For this event the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $5.90. Dates of sale Aug. 11 to 14, return limit Aug. 31 with privilege of extension.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Business Men Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Plan Wisely for the Future.

Will Probably Engage Salaried Secretary to Devote His Time to the Business.

Red Lake Falls is to have a commercial club, one not organized in the heat of enthusiasm, but in the calm judgment of business men in the right way looking to the future welfare of the city.

A meeting was held at the city hall Monday evening and was presided over by Mayor Duffy. W. S. Cox was chosen secretary. Mr. Duffy explained the object of his call as a desire to discuss a number of questions of interest to the city but the talk following nearly all centered upon the organization of a commercial club in the thought that such a club might best settle the other questions of civic improvement and preparation for next year's tournament. Among those who spoke were Mayor Duffy, Frank Jeffers, S. M. Sivertson, F. A. Grady, P. B. Gaass, Thomas Germc, W. A. Schreiter, Fred Borchers, F. L. Farley and W. S. Cox. All favored the formation of a club. Mention was made of a similar club that had been organized here in past years, had flourished awhile and died without accomplishing anything and it was agreed that the present attempt might easily profit by the mistakes of the other and be run on different lines. One thing in particular was suggested that made toward accomplishment of things, that, when organized, a secretary be employed to devote his time to the work and to receive compensation for it.

Pursuing the purpose of organizing, a committee was appointed on permanent organization, consisting of Frank Jeffers, S. M. Sivertson, M. O. Sortedahl, Sam E. Hunt and Mayor Duffy.

Another meeting of the business men will be held at the city hall next Monday evening at which time the committee is expected to make its report.

No other notice of Monday night's meeting will be given but every man in town should make it a point to be there as it is a matter of vital import to himself personally as well as for the future welfare of the city. The time has arrived when something must be done and with the splendid opportunity going to waste day after day, an incalcuable amount of good can be accomplished by interested, concerted, harmonious action.

Let every man in town prepare to attend the meeting Monday night.

Winnipeg Exposition.

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets July 23-28 for $5.50, limit July 30. 37-39

FERTILE WON THE GAME

Defeats Red Lake Falls By a Score of 10 to 4.

The Red Lake Falls ball team played its first game on Friday against Fertile, the aggregation that has been playing such successful ball all season, and lost out by a score of 10 to 4.

It was in the opening inning that Fertile played the home boys off their feet and by the aid of several expensive errors were able to accumulate six runs. Then the locals pulled themselves together and the remainder of the game was as pretty a contest as one would care to see, each side getting four runs. Harry Healy was in the box for Red Lake Falls and was caught by Richards. Garrity and Weller did the things for Fertile. Score by innings:

R L Falls....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0— 4
Fertile......6 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—10

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

A FARMER LEARNS AN OBJECT LESSON

And Is Turned from a Catalogue House With Greater Profit to Himself.

Hunt & Kankel Duplicate an Order Giving Better Goods for Less Money.

An incident occured in this city within a day or two which is well worth chronicling to the world at large for it contains an object lesson to all who feel disposed to do their trading away from home. It was an incident that may have happened many times and is happening continually but seldom does one happen to get an inside knowlege of the deal.

A farmer living near Badger, whose name cannot now be given as his permission has not been received, came to Red Lake Falls with an order blank filled out ready to send to Sears, Roebuck & Co. It called for eleven gallons of soroco paint, four paint brushes and four quarts of buggy paint, the order amounting to $13.87. He was persuaded by a friend to first go to the hardware store of Hunt & Kankel and was taken in charge of by Sam Hunt. The order was duplicated for him at the regular prices charged at that store and he had completed his purchases, his bill was just $10. By patronizing a home merchant he saved $3.87 over and above what the catalogue house would have received. Did he get as good a quality of goods here? The soroco paint which he was to get from the $40,000,000 trust was analyzed at a North Dakata experimental station and shown absoltutely to contain in its liquid portion 24 per cent water. Hunt & Kankel sold him a paint analyzed as absolutely pure for less money than he was going to pay for a paint which was nearly one fourth water.

There is no better pleased farmer in Red Lake county today than this one who came so near paying a big price for a lot of cheap trash and the COURIER hopes to be able to give his name in the next issue so the story can be investigated if there is any one who possess a doubt.

This story is not an advertisement for Hunt & Kankel, tho they are well entitled to its results, but is given as an item of news which is valuable to every reader. The COURIER has little doubt that every other order on the Catalogue house can be duplicated with equal results at the other stores in Red Lake Falls.

Since the above was written Messrs. Hunt & Kankel have received the following letter:

GENTLEMEN:—

You are at liberty to use my name regarding my saving $3.87 besides freight on a bill of paint and brushes amounting to $12.87.

Yours truly,
Joe Ducharme.

DREAMS GO CONTRAWISE

Marcus Johnson Has One With Nothing in It But Cole.

Crookston Times: Marcus Johnson, the Red Lake Falls miller, passed through the city this morning enroute to the Falls, after a trip to the cities. In speaking of the election this fall Mr. Johnson said:

"The election of Cole for governor I believe is an absolute certainty. The convention was one of the cleanest ever held in the state or any other state, and there were no sore spots left. The conditions are not at all as they were in the campaign two years ago. Every man was nominated on his merits, and the entire ticket will be swept into office with an old time majority. Of course the Democrats make all manner of claims, but they know better, and I know of several men who were in the thickest of the fight for Johnson two years ago who are now shouting just as loudly for Cole."

N. D. State Fair

Fargo, N. D., July 23-28. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $3.60 from Red Lake Falls. 36-39

HEALY NOW HAS BOTH FRANCHISES

Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Will Have Electricity From Red Lake Falls.

A Better Rate Has Been Sscured For the Company Than Was at First Asked.

East Grand Forks has gotten into line with the North Dakota town in the matter of the E. L. Healy electrical franchise and both towns have fixed a maximum and minnimum rate which grant a larger concession to Mr. Healy than was originally asked for under the application for a franchise.

A number of changes have been made in the original ordinances which will be understood from the following comparisons:

The original ordinance provided for the first five years a maximum service charge of $4 per month, and 6 cents per kilowatt hour. This is left unchanged.

For the second five years the original charge was $3.20 service charge and 5 cents per kilowatt hour. This was changed to $3.75 and 5½ cents.

It was originally provided that the rates for the next five years should be decreased by a percentage equal to 33⅓ per cent of the percentage of increase of the gross earnings of the plant, for the next five years a decrease of 30 per cent, similarly computed, and for the remaining ten years 25 per cent. The new ordinance changes these percentages to 15, 20 and 30 respectively, and provides that for the third five years the service charge shall not be forced by the city to a lower rate than $3.50, nor the service charge to less than 5 cents for the remainder of the life of the franchise to less than $4.75 and 4½ cents, respectively. The general effect of the changes seems to be that while the city is protected by having maximum rates fixed, the new ordinance protects the company by fixing minimum rates below which it cannot be compelied to go. The amended ordinance also provides in the computation of gross earnings account shall be taken from the business of the Grand Forks plant, a matter which was overlooked in the former ordinance.

The Winnipeg Exhibition.

Success greater than in any year of its history is now pratically assured the coming Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, July 23rd to 28th.

The buildings and grounds are being placed in a condition that will meet not only the requirements of the great number of exhibitors, but also in a state conductive to the comfort and accommodation of the enormous crowds of visitors who are taking advantage of the cheap railway rates from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains to see the the greatest exhibition ever held in Western Canada.

Entries in all the classes of all departments have been pouring in. The attractions' program is the finest ever offered in the west. The special attractions, "The Carnival of Venice," one of the finest scenic productions ever given, and the "Knabenshue Air-Ship"—the wonderful scientific evidence of the great advance of aeronautics, alone, will make the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition the MECCA of the busy West.

The display of horses will be beyond, peradventure, the finest probably ever made in any part of Western America.

Even rain will not affect the success of the Great Exhibition, for, what with cedar block and gravel pavements and roadways, comfort is assured to pedestrians and in the show-rings.

The coming exhition will be the event of the year in the Canadian West.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
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Red Lake Falls, Minn

STANDARD OIL LOSING GRIP

CLEVELAND INDEPENDENT OPERATOR SEES CHANGE IN CONDITIONS.

Washington, July 14.—That the independent oil producers are making a successful contest against the Standard Oil company and that legislation by congress has contributed materially to break the power of the great oil monopoly was brought out here yesterday incidentally in connection with the investigation now in progress before the interstate commerce commission regarding the relation of the oil business to the railroads.

The fact was developed that one man in the country at least—Charles D. Chamberlain of Cleveland, who is the head of the National Petroleum association—believes that the power of the Standard is declining.

Mr. Chamberlain is here to attend the hearing before the commission, and in speaking of the effect of the legislation by congress with reference to railroad rates and the rigid enforcement by the administration of the anti-trust laws, he said:

"The absolute domination of Standard Oil over the business in petroleum products is broken. I do not mean that the time is at hand when the Standard will cease to have a great share in the business, but a fair field and equal opportunities are in sight for the independents."

HOLY JUMPERS SHOW FIGHT.

Engage in Lively Set-to With Crowd at Waukesha.

Waukesha, Wis., July 14.—An open air meeting held at Five Points by Holy Jumpers ended in a riot in which heads were broken and several persons received physical injuries. The religious workers took exception to jokes of the crowd and a fist fight ensued. This caused the onlookers to take a hand, and for half an hour a mob of 2,000 persons swayed back and forth over Main street, each apparently bent on seeing how much injury he could do to his neighbor. Finally the police succeeded in getting the religious workers into a hotel and the mob was dispersed.

ACTED LIKE WILD BEASTS.

Horrible Outrages Committed by Turkish Troops in Armenia.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, July 14.—Alarming news has been received here of horrible ravages by Turkish troops across the border in Turkish Armenia. Soldiers who were collecting taxes are said to have indulged in frightful outrages.

The population of the city of Van is represented to have been nearly destroyed by the Turkish troops, who hauled down houses, assaulted the women and acted generally like wild measts

TEN HORSES BURNED IN BARN.

Blaze on North Dakota Farm Is Laid to Tramps.

Park River, N. D., July 14.—Tramps are believed to be responsible for a fire which destroyed the barn of C. M. Skidmore, on the farm of C. C. Donovan near here. The flames were discovered early in the morning, and had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. Ten horses and a quantity of grain were consumed by the flames.

CITY ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Cloudburst and Landslide Kills Seven or More Persons.

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—A cloudburst and landslide on July 10 at Ocampo (Jesus Maria), Chihuahua, Mex., almost completely destroyed the city and killed seven or more persons. Many others were injured and it is expected some of them will die.

VICTIM OF JULY 4 INSANE.

Made So by Lockjaw and Pain From Hurt Hand.

Muskegon, Mich., July 14.—Herman Thiel, a wealthy Milwaukee meat dealer, became temporarily insane at a boarding house here yesterday. The insanity was superinduced by lockjaw and excessive pain caused by a cannon cracker accident to his hand on July 4.

MEMORIAL COLLEGE CHAIR.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Gift in Honor of John W. Mackay, Jr.

Berkeley, Cal., July 14.—Wishing to honor the memory of John W. Mackay, Jr., his brother, Clarence H. Mackay and his mother have donated $100,000 to the University of California for the establishment of a professorship of electrical engineering.

South Dakota Merchant Dead.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 14.—William Van Epps, a pioneer merchant of Sioux Falls, and one of the most prominent business men in South Dakota, died yesterday. Mr. Van Epps came to Sioux Falls more than forty years ago.

Boy of Eight Drowns.

Milbank, S. D., July 14.—While bathing with his sisters in Big Stone lake yesterday, Clifford McLaughlin, eight years old, son of William McLaughlin of Watertown, was drowned. The McLaughlins were attending the Chautauqua.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Notes From Washington.

Benjamin F. Barnes, until recently assistant secretary to the president, has been inducted into the office of postmaster of the city of Washington.

President Roosevelt has appointed E. E. Clark a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Clark is grand chief of the Order of American Railway Conductors. He served as a member of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia was the lowest bidder for the armor required for the new battleships Michigan and South Carolina, bids for which were opened recently at the navy department. The Carnegie Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company were the only other bidders.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, who is here reorganizing the general staff, said it will soon be possible largely to reduce the force in the Philippines. He thinks a permanent footing of 8,000 men will suffice, instead of 12,000, as at present. Gen. Corbin cited the fact that there are now 700,000 children in the Philippine schools as evidence of the great work America is doing. He emphasizes the need of free trade with America.

Crimes and Criminals.

Aaron McCabe, charged with the murder of Martin Clark at Lexington thirteen weeks ago, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to death.

N. Sleiedon, a Norwegian, was held up by three masked men in an alley in the eastern part of Billings, Mont., and $12 in money and a postoffice money order for $50 were taken from him.

George Mitchell, who shot and killed Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the sect known as "Holy Rollers," alleging that Creffield had deluded and wronged his two sisters, was found not guilty by a jury at Seattle. The defense was insanity.

John Anderson, a farmer, found the body of his friend George Goodale in a small house where he lived alone at Middletown, Conn. Goodale recently sold a house for $1,000. Whether or not his money was stolen is not known, but it is certain that he was murdered.

Former United States Marshal J. H. Woolman of Grand Christian and Frank D. Cooper pleaded guilty in the United States court at Helena to a charge of illegal fencing of government lands, and were fined $500 each and sent to jail for twenty-four hours by Judge Hunt.

The case against Mrs. Belle Bellows of Cadillac, Mich., who was charged with the murder of her husband by arsenical poisoning, has been nolle prossed by Judge Chittenden, on motion of Prosecutor Wetmore, who found that the case was not strong enough to warrant a trial.

Casualty List.

Carl Neff and his sweetheart, Miss Daisy Reed were struck by a fast train at Bloomington, Md., and instantly killed.

One killed, another fatally injured, while three are seriously burned is the result of a fire in a soda bottling works at Readville, Pa.

The Neola Elevator company's mill at Madrid, Iowa, burned to the ground, caused by a spark from its own engine. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $60,000.

Albert and Charles Bollin, brothers, aged twenty-two and nineteen, respectively, were drowned while bathing in Silver lake, near Erlanger, Ky.

Two persons lost their lives through the burning of the Bellevue hotel at Libby, Mont. Their charred bodies were recovered later. The loss by fire is $10,000.

At Garretson, S. D., John S. Moore, a Dakota pioneer, jumped into the Big Sioux river to rescue a little girl and was drowned. The girl was rescued by her brother.

Fire in the carpet and drapery store of the George F. Otte company at Cincinnati started on the top floor and caused a loss estimated by the proprietors at $100,000, mostly from water.

A large lumber mill, two stores, ten dwellings and 300,000 feet of lumber has been burned at Mint Brook, N. F. All the property was owned by the Timber Estates company. The loss is $100,000.

Four persons were killed and several others injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a large gasoline tank on the second floor of the boiler house of the Cosendal dye works at Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Solomon Gobbau and her six children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Lafayette, Ind. Solomon Gobbau, the husband and father, was badly burned, but will recover. The family was asleep when the fire started.

Ernest and Pleas Hubbard are dead and Rebuch Kirby fatally injured as the result of a pitched battle near Westville, I. T., between members of the Hubbard and Kirby families, which have been keeping alive a feud for several months. Winchesters and pistols were used by both factions.

Three men who stole the racing yacht Vandal at Milwaukee are believed to have perished while trying to cross the lake to their homes near Grand Rapids. The police of every city on Lake Michigan have watched for the craft in vain. There seems to be no doubt that the thieves perished.

Foreign Notes.

President and Mme. Fallieres gave a brilliant dinner recently at the Elysee palace in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

In the Konopispta district Turkish troops annihilated three Bulgarian bands, which had concentrated. Ninety-two were slain. The Turks lost twenty killed.

Vice President Gomez transferred to President Castro the presidential office, which the latter temporarily resigned in April last. There is general contentment among the people. Internal stability is thus confirmed.

Fresh instructions have been sent to the Turkish minister, Chekib Bey, to dissuade the authorities at Washington from carrying out the proposed elevation of the Constantinople legation to an embassy.

According to the Christiania correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph Miss Ada Musgrave, an English woman, has presented Crown Prince Olaf with the beautiful estate of Solstraal on the Island of Godoe.

Owing to the crew of an English warship refusing to eat American canned meats the admiralty has ordered all meat of that kind to be returned to the depots, and that Argentine or Australian meats may be issued in place of it.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company has reduced the steerage rate from Bremen to New York $2.50. The reduction is the company's answer to the Hamburg-American line's cut. The situation begins to look like a rate war.

A memorial service for American and Canadian victims of the Salisbury disaster took place in St. Paul's cathedral in London. Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the staff of the American embassy and many noted Englishmen attended.

The students of St. Olaf's college of Northfield, Minn., were received in audience by King Haakon and Queen Maud last week. The king asked the students for and was given an American flag. The city authorities banqueted the students last night.

Official and other inquiries are on foot regarding the affairs of Charles Cheston, a solicitor who died in May last after having lost, it is alleged, between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 of his client's money. It is alleged that Cheston's defalcations were largely the outcome of speculation.

August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, who was arrested July 1 at Altona, Prussia, as a suspect anarchist, still is detained by the police, but the case has been taken out of the hands of the local authorities, pending the result of correspondence between the foreign office here and the German embassy at Washington.

Mr. Carnegie, the British charge d'affaires at Pekin, has finally settled the British claims growing out of the anti-foreign riot at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi, in February of this year. China pays $20,000 indemnity for the killing of the child of K. C. Kingham, a British missionary, and $3,500 for the British mission property destroyed.

Prof. Kron has started in a leading medical journal a crusade against the waiter's napkin, which he said is a "deplorably unhygienic piece of linen, which should be abolished from all civilized countries." He notices how the waiters carry their napkin, now in their hands, now in their trousers pockets, and sometimes under their arms. They use it to wipe table tops, glasses, knives, forks, perspiration from their brows and beer froth from their lips.

General.

On the plea that his name is unpronouncable, John Tysczkiewicsz had it changed to John Tidd in the probate court at Cleveland, Ohio.

United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for re-election from Rhode Island.

When told as a joke that her husband, with whom she is very much in love, was dead, Mrs. Irene Duff of New York slashed her throat with a carving knife and may lose her mind.

A vigilance committee of twenty-five citizens has been organized at Richmond Heights, a suburb of St. Louis, to protect homes against burglars and nocturnal marauders. The suburb has no police protection, and burglaries have become very frequent.

Cree Indians have established, temporarily at least, a new industry in Montana. They may be seen now all over the plains about Havre pulling wool from dead sheep which have been killed by the recent hail and wind storms. It is the greatest harvest for the Crees since they were driven out of Canada after the Riel rebellion.

Attorney General Sturdevant of Wisconsin has decided that a special election must be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Adams, and that the new primary law will not govern, but that the man elected must be chosen by the old caucus and convention system.

Bonnard Haddox, fourteen years of age, has been missing from Webster City, Iowa, since June 16. His parents notified the police department recently to search the tents of a circus which was there about the time of his disappearance. The parents thought the boy was working on a farm.

BLOODY DUEL OVER DREYFUS AFFAIR

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED IN DUEL.

FIGHT ON FLOOR OF CHAMBER

DREYFUS AND PICQUART ARE REHABILITATED BY FRENCH SOLONS.

Paris, July 15.—The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment yesterday of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed last night by a bloody duel with swords in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by M. Pugliesi-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a combat between the government and the opposition. M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye and Gen. Jacquet, adherents of the elements which bitterly resisted the government rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

Fight in Chamber.

The meeting followed a fight on the floor of the chamber of deputies, which started when M. Sarraut sprang from beside Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial benches, on M. Pugliesi-Conti, who had been denouncing members of the government as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Pugliesi-Conti a stunning blow in the face.

Pandemonium immediately broke loose. Deputies fought in groups in the center of the house, their blows raining indiscriminately.

Suspends the Sitting.

President Brisson ineffectually endeavored to quell the tumult, but finding his effort vain left the chair and suspended the sitting for a quarter of an hour. The public galleries were cleared.

During the interval the excitement continued, but at the resumption of the sitting the members were calm.

The duel occurred immediately afterwards. Late reports show that M. Sarraut has a deep wound in the right breast, penetrating the lung. While the hurt is considered serious, it is not necessarily dangerous.

Reinstate Dreyfus.

Despite this conflict laws were enacted by the chamber of deputies reinstating Dreyfus to the rank of a chief of squadron of artillery, and Picquart is made a brigadier. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Picquart. Throughout the day feeling was stirred intensely between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus elements. This was heightened by fierce attacks by Dreyfusists against Gen. Mercier and other prominent officers who were responsible for Dreyfus' condemnation.

Mercier Is Roasted.

The senate also had an exciting session in connection with the Dreyfus rehabilitation bill, which was passed by 183 to 30.

The result was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The Picquart bill was passed by the senate by 185 to 26.

Gen. Mercier, in the midst of constant disorder, attempted to vindicate the Rennes court-martial. He declared that proofs were then shown which were suppressed in the supreme court. Senator Delped replied that Gen. Mercier deserved to be sent to Devils Island and in place of Dreyfus.

Train Hurls Two to Death.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 15.—After a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train had hurled its father and one sister to death from a trestle near here last night and fearfully injured the mother and three other children, a nine-month-old baby of Elijah Norris was found between the ties unhurt. Norris, his wife and five children were on their way home, walking on the trestle when they were run down.

Storm Causes Much Damage.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind, reduced the temperature from 88 to 73 degrees yesterday afternoon, and also caused considerable damage to street car lines, trees and small buildings. Telegraph and telephone poles along South Broadway were blown down. No casualties have been reported.

Mob Pummels Mayor.

Kanyshin, July 15.—A crowd of Astrakhans yesterday arrested the mayor, chief of police and several policemen of this place and beat them. Political prisoners who had been liberated by the mob interceded with the crowd for the lives of the mayor and chief of police, who thereupon were released.

Saw Cut Through Body.

New Lisbon, Wis., July 15.—William Robinson, twenty years old, was killed while working in a portable sawmill here. He fell backward on the saw, which passed entirely through his body.

Bourke Cockran to Wed.

Manila, July 15.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie D. Ide, daughter of Governor General Ide, and Congressman Bourke Cockran was made yesterday. The wedding will occur in Washington next fall.

PEASANTS BURNING ESTATES

MANY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND HUNDREDS OF CATTLE KILLED.

Voronezh, July 15.—The whole of the province of Voronezh is affected by excesses arising from the agrarian movement. The peasants are rising everywhere and burning estates. In Bobrovsk district more than 200 estates have been burned and 300 head of cattle killed or carried off. The estate of Prince Baratinsky has been completely demolished, and its splendidly stocked stable burned, the horses being hamstrung. In the Garansk district 2,000 peasants have started to pillage, and many estates have been burned. The trouble northward is increasing. In this vicinity fifteen estates, including these of Former Minister of Agriculture Yermaloff and the late Count Irmaloff Davidoff have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the disturbed districts. The governor has asked for additional troops from Vitebsk.

Refuses Premiership.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Associated Press learns from a reliable source that Emperor Nicholas has offered the premiership to Demetri Shipoff, but that the latter refused the post on the ground that he is not a member of the majority party in parliament.

Prominent Constitutional Democrats think the premiership will now be offered to Count Heyden.

ARMIES TO BE REDUCED.

Great Britain, France and Italy May Agree on Reducing Their Forecs.

New York, July 15.—A cable dispatch from Rome says:

Italy has proposed a vital reduction in the fighting strength of herself and her sister powers, Great Britain and France, and these nations have, it is said, entertained the project favorably.

Signor Tittoni, the minister of foreign affairs of Italy, who has been in London and Paris holding conferences with Sir Edward Grey and M. Bourgeois, heads of the foreign offices of their respective countries, is momentarily expected to return here.

Upon his arrival he will hold a council of the ministry and then hasten to Racconigi to consult with King Victor Emmanuel.

If a final agreement is reached Italy will immediately reduce her army by two corps, thus taking from her effective force 60,000 men.

BIG PROBE ON IN BOSTON.

District Attorney Investigates Roads and Light Companies.

Boston, July 15.—District Attorney John B. Moran made public yesterday his intention of investigating the railroad and the gas and electric light companies, with reference to alleged violations of the public statutes by those corporations. Among the offenses charged to the railroads are the issuance of free passes to members of the legislature and discrimination against shippers in the transportation of merchandise. Mr. Moran announces that he has retained at his own expense the services of a special attorney to conduct the preliminary inquiry.

POPE'S PALACE IS FALLING.

Vatican Residence Cannot Be Restored for Less Than $100,000.

Rome, July 15.—It has long been known that some parts of the Vatican are unsafe; but it has just been discovered that the palace is practically falling to pieces. Even the corner where the pope's apartments are situated needs strengthening, and the pontiff is moving out. The walls, which are cracked, bulging and leaning outward, will be temporarily strengthened immediately. To make the whole building safe will require more than $100,000.

RENEWS PENN. ROAD QUIZ.

Federal Grand Jury Continues Rebate Investigation.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 15.—The federal grand jury yesterday continued its investigation as to the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law relative to the giving of rebates by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to the Standard Oil company. Among the prospective witnesses is Van Emery of Bradford, a son of Lewis Emery, an independent oil producer.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Nelson Buck, Musical Composer, Loses Life at Toledo.

Toledo, July 15.—During a severe storm which passed over Toledo yesterday morning, blowing down trees and unroofing buildings, lightning killed Nelson Buck in his dooryard in this city, and a young boy was also killed on a farm near the city. Buck was a musical composer of considerable note.

TRUST GETS HALF OF BIG JOB.

Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies "In" on Big Contracts.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Bonaparte announced yesterday that the Bethlehem Steel companies will be given the contract for armor for one of the new 16,000-ton battleships at the price named by the Midvale company in its bid. The contract for the armor for the other battleship will go to the Midvale company. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are to share equally in the contract [illegible]

HARRY THAW IS DEAD BROKE

DEFENSE AWAITS MOTHER'S ARRIVAL TO GET MONEY—SUIT AGAINST THAW.

New York, July 15.—Harry Thaw is reported to be without funds, and it is stated that elaborate plans which have been made for his defense cannot be put into execution until his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, arrives from Europe and approves the necessary expenditures. What money the young man has had since he has been in jail has been supplied personally by his counsel, pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan had an interview yesterday with Joseph A. Shea, a lawyer, and obtained papers in a case in which Shea is counsel for a Miss Ethel Thomas, who has several suits pending against the prisoner. The suits grew out of alleged former relations between Thaw and Miss Thomas.

One specific charge is that of assault, for which the plaintiff sues for $30,000 damages. While the suits have been pending sime time, it is said, the subject matter is of such an intimate character that it has never been published.

It was reported yesterday that Thaw's counsel had decided to abandon the insanity plea.

BIWABIK MAN IS MISSING.

Friends Fear He Has Been Robbed and Murdered.

Biwabik, Minn., July 15.—Friends of Mark Hakko of this place believe that he has met with foul play. He has been missing since the night of July 4, when he disappeared from Eveleth, and no trace of him can be found. He is supposed to have had a large sum of money on his person at the time of his disappearance, and friends fear that desperadoes may have become aware of this fact and murdered him in order to secure possession of his wealth. Marshal William O'Hara and citizens are making a diligent search for the mising man.

WILSON INSPECTS PACKERS.

Secretary of Agriculture Is Visiting Western Plants.

Des Moines, July 15.—Secretary James F. Wilson of the department of agriculture is in Traer, Iowa, where he will remain over Sunday before starting on the personal inspection of every packing plant in the United States. From Traer he will go direct to Kansas City for an examination of the packing plants, and then return to Iowa to look into the independent plants. Secretary Wilson is not announcing his plans very far ahead, and prefers not to announce his visits in advance.

MADMAN CARRIES BIG KNIFE.

Roams in Woods in Vicinity of Kenyon, Minn.

Red Wing, Minn., July 15.—A wild man is roaming through the woods in the vicinity of Kenyon, this county, and a large number of men are scouring the country for him. It is believed he is Albert Wing, who disappeared some time ago, evidently having become demented. When last seen he was only half clad, his head and face were badly cut and he carried a big knife.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD IS SCALDED.

Pulls Pan of Boiling Water Off Cook Stove.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 15.—Madine Goodvin, five years old, was terribly scalded at the home of her parents. The child was playing about the kitchen stove and overturned a pan of scalding water which was on the top of the stove. The water struck her shoulder and ran down her body, scalding it severely. She is in a critical condition, but the physician has hopes that she will recover.

HORSETHIEF IS SHOT DEAD.

Killed by Policeman While Running From Cowboys.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 15.—Chased through the streets by cowboys on bronchos from the stockyards, a man who gave the name of Frank Forrest was shot and killed by Patrolman William Voltz after he had opened fire on the officer, who had brought him to bay. Forrest was accused of trying to sell a horse which it was alleged he had stolen.

Murderer Captured.

Helena, Mont., July 15.—Deputy Sheriffs Spurzen and McGregor yesterday captured Frank Liperati, who is wanted for the alleged killing of Herman Eberhardt of Wolf Creek, Mont., last Sunday night. Liperatti says he is the man wanted, but that he shot in self-defense. County Attorney La Croid will to-day file information against Liperati and his brother-in-law, Dominick Faho, charged with first-degree murder.

Lightning Strikes Boy.

Winona, Minn., July 14.—During a severe rain and electrical storm, lightning struck the eight-year-old son of Michael Bambenek, formerly oil inspector for this district. The boy received a severe shock, but it is not believed [illegible]

Farmer Falls Dead.

Mazeppa, Minn., July 15.—Frank Kline, a farmer residing near here, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday, aged forty-six years. He leaves a wife and four children.

WOVE CLOSE NET ABOUT N. M. RIGGS

POLICE HAD ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROVE GUILT OF THE MURDERER.

GHASTLY RELICS IN HOME

TRIED TO DESTROY WOMAN'S PROPERTY IN FURNACE—LOOT LOCATED.

Minneapolis, July 14.—By his cowardly suicide at Elroy, Wis., Nathan M. Riggs, evaded certain conviction of the murder of Millie Ellison. Some hours before the news of the suicide reached Minneapolis, and even before the fatal bullet had been fired, the Minneapolis police had found in the Pillsbury avenue home of Riggs relics of the National hotel tragedy sufficient to prove his guilt beyond question.

A detail of police officers, acting under instructions from Supt. Doyle, went to the Pillsbury house late Wednesday night, and as all of the members of the family were away a thorough search was possible.

The satchel carried to the National hotel by Miss Ellison was found in Riggs' own room, and a number of other articles that are known to have belonged to the woman were found in other parts of the house.

Tries to Destroy Articles.

An effort had been made to destroy some of the woman's property in the furnace, and this fact adds to the importance of the evidence, since it shows the desire of Riggs to put it out of the way.

In the room that was evidently occupied by Riggs the officers found a gray suit of clothes, exactly similar to the one that figured in the descriptions of the man "M. J. Wilson" that had been furnished by the employes of the National hotel. In this room also was found the small satchel that has since been positively identified as the one carried by Miss Ellison when she arrived at the hotel. No effort had been made to conceal the satchel.

Cipher Letter in Riggs' Locker.

Among the most interesting discoveries made in Nathan M. Riggs' railway locker is a "come-on" letter written by Riggs to Miss Millie Ellison, outlining their plans and completely corroborating the police theory of the relationship sustained between the two. The epistle is in cipher—that is, a combination of dots, letters, arbitrary signs and figures.

The writer proposes that Miss Ellison come to meet him in Minneapolis and that she register at the National hotel for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson. This the murdered woman evidently refused to do, and when she did come she registered only for herself, as "Mrs. H. Johnson."

In the letter Riggs tells of the place they own out West. The beautiful weather is commented upon, and the writer ends with sending his love. He signs himself "Nate."

Loot in Safety Deposit Box.

Through the efforts of the newspapers the money stolen from Miss Ellison by her murderer, Nathan M. Riggs, is thought to have been located and the police are now waiting for a key to a safety deposit vault to make certain whether or not the money is actually intact.

The manager of the Guaranty Safety Deposit vaults admitted that Riggs had been to the place on the day of the murder. The office records show that he was there shortly after the murder was committed. That he deposited the money is practically certain.

In the letter which the unhappy man wrote to his wife shortly before he committed suicide he intimates that she would know where to lay her hands on whatever cash he left. It is, therefore, to be presumed that his wife knew of his being a subscriber to the Guaranty Safe Deposit vaults, and would therefore claim whatever he left in that place.

Holds Inquest at Elroy.

Elroy, Wis., July 14.—"N. M. Riggs came to his death by a gun or revolver, shot wound in the right side of his head, administered by his own hand, with suicidal intent, on the 12th day of July at the hour of 12:10 a. m., in the north end of the second floor of the railroad eating house, in the city of Elroy, Juneau county, Wis."

Such was the verdict returned yesterday as the result of the inquest held on the body of the murderer of Millie Ellison.

Admiral Bradford to Retire.

Washington, July 14.—Orders issued from the navy department yesterday detach from duty as commander of the Third squadron, United States Atlantic fleet, on July 22, Rear Admiral Royal G. Bradford and order him home to be placed on the retired list

Fire Burns Pump Works.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Fire destroyed the pump works of Charles G. Blatchley and the sawmill of Williams & Patterson. The building of the India Refining company was badly damaged. The loss is $75,000.

H. Clay Evans for Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., July 14.—Henry Clay Evans of Hamilton county, former commissioner of pensions and recently American consul in London, was last night nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

WOMEN KILLS HER AVENGER

SHOOTS HER BROTHER, JUST ACQUITTED OF "HOLY ROLLER" MURDER.

Seattle, July 14.—Two days after being acquitted of the charge of murder growing out of his act in killing Franz Edmund Creffield, the leader of the "Holy Rollers," thus avenging his sister's wrongs at the hands of the fanatic, George Mitchell was murdered at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Esther Mitchell, the sister whose troubles had aroused his fateful anger.

The shot was fired in the waiting room of the union station, just as Mitchell rose to take the evening train for Oregon. The brother dropped in his tracks. Esther Mitchell was at once arrested.

The Mitchells—George, Perry and Fred—were sitting with Esther on a bench in the big waiting room, talking together and apparently on the best of terms. When the Oregon train was announced George Mitchell rose and started forward. His sister stepped to his side and pressing a revolver close to his head pulled the trigger before any one realized what was happening.

Esther Mitchell is the sister to avenge whose treatment George shot Creffield. She had refused to have anything to do with her brother since the shooting. Yesterday was the first time they had been seen together on good terms.

SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED.

Six of Them Lose Their Lives Trying to Rescue Companion.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 14.—Eight children at a picnic on the river bank went wading yesterday afternoon. The smallest one slipped into a hole, and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned.

Ruth Klersey, the only survivor, said Lucille Sweeting slipped into deep water. Hazel Sweeting rushed after her and also slipped into the hole. The next girl attempted to aid them, and so they kept trying to save each other until all of the girls except Ruth Klersey had been drowned She then ran home and gave the alarm.

MAIL POUCH THEFT CHARGED.

Inspector Works Year on Case Before Arrest Is Made.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 14.—Charles Tobias of Bradley, S. D., has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Jerry Carleton on the charge of robbing and destroying mail.

The complaint, which is sworn to by Postoffice Inspector S. A. Collier of this district, charges Tobias with having stolen a mail pouch from the railroad station at Bradley on Feb. 10, 1905, and with extracting some of the contents and then burning them to hide the evidences of the crime. The postoffice inspector has been working on the case for more than a year.

MINISTER IS DROWNED.

Was Visiting Fiancee—Went Beyond Depth When Bathing.

Young America, Minn., July 14.—Rev. Otto Sievers of Mazeppa, Minn., while here on a short vacation, spending it with the family of Rev. Kaiser, near this place, whose daughter was the intended bride of Mr. Sievers, was accidentally drowned in Hyde lake, about three miles east of this village. The young man, with his intended father-in-law, was in bathing and, being beyond his depth and unable to swim, was supposed to have been taken with cramps and drowned in about eight feet of water.

STEAM SCALDS BOY TO DEATH.

Wisconsin Youth Meets Fate While Riding Behind Engine.

Mandan, N. D., July 14.—Ed Smith, who said his home was at Silver Lake, Wis., is dead as the result of injuries received while stealing a ride on the train. He had taken a seat on the trucks of a car, immediately behind the locomotive. In some way a jet of steam was thrown onto the boy, who was only seventeen years old. He was scalded and thrown from his perch, sustaining a broken leg. He was picked up by section men and brought here, where he soon afterwards died.

BABE DRINKS KEROSENE.

May Die as the Result of a Dose of Oil.

Anita, Iowa, July 14.—As a result of drinking kerosene, the little child of William Scholl is in a serious condition and may die. The child, while alone in the kitchen, got hold of the kerosene can, and, putting its lips to the spout sucked up quite a quantity of the fluid.

Wind Does Much Damage.

Rush City, Minn., July 14.—A fierce wind storm struck this town yesterday afternoon. B. Maguire's large barn was demolished and two sheep were killed. Many shade trees and gardens were destroyed.

Postoffice Robbed.

Elk River, Minn., July 14.—Burglars entered the postoffice here at an early hour yesterday morning and took with them everything of value in the place. There is no clue. The loss will not be over $75.

Cloquet Boy Is Lost.

Cloquet, Minn., July 14.—While playing on the bank of the St. Louis river, near the boom house, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accidentally fell into the water and was drowned.

SLAYER'S BOOTY FOUND IN VAULT

ABSOLUTE PROOF OF RIGGS' DAMNABLE GUILT IS ESTABLISHED.

RING TORN FROM HER FINGER

POLICE BREAK OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND FIND GIRL'S VALUABLES.

Minneapolis, July 15.—Whatever doubt may have existed as to the guilt of Nathan Riggs of the foul murder of Millie Ellison was yesterday dissipated, and the absolute proof of his damnable guilt forever established.

Had he not sent a bullet crashing through his brain with his own hand his conviction in a court of justice would have been speedy.

Yesterday morning, while acting upon the advice of the county attorney of Hennepin county, the authorities broke open a safety deposit locker which Riggs had in the Guaranty Deposit vaults in the Metropolitan Life building.

Mrs. Riggs had refused to turn over the keys to the authorities, declaring that she would do nothing to further incriminate her husband.

Booty in the Vault.

The officers were certain that this locker contained evidences of Riggs' guilt, but even they were surpriced at the startling evidence is disclosed.

First of all, and most damning of all, were the two one-thousand-dollar bills given to Miss Ellison by Teller A. H. Riley of the National Bank of Commerce, three hours before her murder. These two bills had been punched by the teller in order that Miss Ellison might readily distinguish them.

When shown the bills the teller at once identified them as being the ones he had given Miss Ellison.

Thus the guilt of the suicide was established beyond all question.

But the vault contained more.

There was other cash, bringing the total up to $3,090.

Certificate of Deposit.

There was also a certificate of deposit for $550 on the Citizens' Bank Elroy, Wis.

It was dated Jan. 9, 1906, which was about the time that Miss Ellison had given Riggs $500, as she supposed, to invest in land in Washington.

Instead of investing the money he deposited it to his own personal use.

Then there was a statement signed by Millie Ellison in which she declared that she had never been engaged to Riggs, and that he had never made love to her. This statement was dated 1903, and was evidently written by Miss Ellison at Riggs' request, to show to his wife and screen himself, at the time Riggs and his wife had trouble.

Torn From Girl's Finger

The locker also contained a gold ring with Riggs' initials on the inside. The ring had been given to Miss Ellison by Riggs, and was evidently taken from her finger at the time he killed her.

The finger showed plainly that a ring had been forcibly removed.

A gold watch which he had given the dead woman was also found in the deposit vault.

Papers covering all his known holdings were found, and the search of the box proved conclusively that Millie Ellison had been a dupe for years and that Riggs never owned an acre of land in the West or negotiated for the purchase of any.

Thus a crime perpetrated with deliberation and with cunning by a man who believed that he had closed every avenue of suspicion is laid bare to the world in all its details within forty-eight hours after the crime was known.

Each additional bit of evidence secured but serves to deepen the infamy under which Nathan Riggs went to death.

Not an extenuating circumstance anywhere appears, but everything points to a crime conceived with hideous and diabolical shrewdness, perpetrated with hellish ferocity, and leaving the perpetrator of it forever engulfed in the depths of ignominy and hatred.

RIOTERS YIELD TO SHERIFF.

Declare Peace at Cody When Posse Is Eight Miles Away.

Cody, Wyo., July 15.—On the arrival of Sheriff Hammett and thirty deputies at Corbett Tunnel, a government reclamation camp, eight miles from Cody, the strikers who had terrorized the town and threatened to give battle to any force sent to quell them, surrendered. They were paid off yesterday and the ringleaders, compelled to leave the camp. Quiet now prevails at Corbett, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Family Is Stricken Twice.

Madison, Wis., July 15.—George Brinkman, the three-year-old son of William Brinkman, was killed by a street car while at play in front of his home. Three years ago the same family lost another child in the same way.

Blank Cartridge Is Fatal.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 15.—Tetanus, resulting from a small wound made by a blank cartridge, caused the death of Leroy W. Yakish here last night.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Lester Wilson was drowned in the Mississippi river below the fish hatchery at St. Paul.

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John Snyder was robbed of $80 by a stranger at Avon. Sheriff Bernick was notified and is on the trail of the man.

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William J. Flaherty, eleven years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river at St. Paul while trying to recover a baseball.

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Erick Nord, the hired man working for Chas. Wegner of Lamberton, shot off the top of his head. No cause can be assigned.

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The Red Wing cemetery board has decided that there shall be no more burials held on Sunday unless peculiar circumstances demand it.

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Jacob Morgan, aged sixty-five, living at White Bear, got up in his sleep, walked down the hall and fell down stairs. He broke his neck and died instantly.

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Henry Carlson, thirty-five years old, committed suicide at Hibbing by throwing himself under a moving passenger train. His head was cut off by the wheels.

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Robert Robinson, aged twenty-seven years and unmarried, was almost instantly killed by falling timbers at the new plant of the American Carbolic company at West Duluth.

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The crop report for the territory west of Winona shows a continuation of splendid conditions. Dry weather is wanted. Red rust was discovered, but it has done no damage.

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Patrick Mangan, a young man employed by J. E. Delaney, living three miles west of Rosemount, suffered a fracture of his right leg above the ankle while wrestling with a friend.

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Snapping and biting, a dog believed to have been mad ran through the thoroughfares of Featherstone. The beast was finally killed and its head will be sent to the state board for examination. A half dozen dogs were bitten.

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A wreck in which the loss is estimated at $25,000 occurred on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad a few miles below Ely. Fourteen loaded ore cars were derailed. No one was injured. A broken flange caused the wreck. All trains were delayed.

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The Congregational society of Worthington awarded the contract for a handsome church home to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago. The new church will be 50x50 with Sunday school rooms and kitchen in the basement.

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During one of the worst rain storms of the season lightning struck the barn of Jacob Bogdanski, who lives in the township of Hartford, about four miles north of Long Prairie, killing six head of horses and destroying the barn and some hay therein.

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Over $300 worth of Fourth of July ammunition was destroyed the day before the Fourth in the North Star grocery, owned by C. P. Schuler. The fuses were ignited by a lighted match which dropped from the hand of a boy as he was lighting the gas in the window.

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The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martinson of Lime Lake township, Murray county, is just reported to have drowned in a twenty-gallon jar of water, while playing about the house. She is supposed to have fallen in, and was dead when found.

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The government Lakeside fish hatchery at Duluth output includes 20,000,000 whitefish, 3,000,000 pike and perch, 8,000,000 lake trout, 150,000,000 brook trout and 100,000 steelhead salmon. About 25,000 brook trout and 20,000 steelheads yet remain to be planted.

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Joseph Anderson of Hickory street, employed at the thresher company's plant at Stillwater fell with a ledge of rock from a stone quarry bluff north of the city while going home at noon. Some rock and earth fell upon him. He was taken home unconscious and two physicians were summoned. He was bruised about the breast and his foot and ankle were crushed.

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Christina Norstrom, the ten-year-old child of Jens Norstrom, living in the town of Pepple, was accidentally shot by her brother Ole, twelve years old. The boy had been out with a twenty-two caliber rifle, and, returning to the house, was attempting to remove the cartridge, when the gun went off and the bullet struck his sister on the forehead, killing her instantly.

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Peter Gergen was struck by an engine of the owl train at Hastings, but escaped with slight injury.

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The Red Wing city officers have been moved into the city hall, which has just been completed at a cost of $30,000.

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The West Sveadahl Creamery association will build a new creamery at Comfrey, the contract having been let to Anderson & Anderson of St. James for $2,000.

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J. R. Morley of Owatonna, representative in the legislature, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Senator George W. Peachey also will be a candidate again.

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Harry Bartholomew, a fourteen-year-old boy of Caledonia, was sent to the Minnesota training school for the theft of $25 and a gold watch from John Wagner. It was his second offense.

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The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association was held in Pipestone. The following officers were elected: President, J. I. Bernard; secretary and treasurer, John Pearson; historian, C. H. Bennett.

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Erick Nord, working for Charles Wegner at Lamberton, shot off the top of his head. No cause can be assigned. He was about twenty-one years of age, and at times somewhat despondent.

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In the case of Lawrence [illegible] vs. J. J. McDonald, for damages from a shot in the back while in the latter's saloon at Swan River last December, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant of $600.

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Charles L. Persons, bookkeeper in the steward's office at the St. Peter state hospital, is to leave the institution and go to Panama. Mr. Parsons has been notified of his appointment as a stenographer and bookkeeper for the Panama canal commission, and has forwarded his acceptance of the position. He will leave for the isthmus July 15.

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Rev. Luther Malmberg of Pierre, S. D., who was called to the pastorate of the English Lutheran church in St. Peter some weeks ago, has notified the members of the church council of his acceptance. He expects to be able to take up his work in St. Peter early in September. Mr. Malmberg is a graduate of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan., and studied for a year in the Wiedner institute, Chicago.

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As a result of an encounter between the members of the firm of Shapiro & Ackerman of Mankato, the junior partner paid a fine of $10 and costs, and the senior partner is laid up. It appears that the senior partner made a demand upon the junior member for the books. Ackerman says he feared Shapiro intended to burn the books, so he kept them and kicked his partner out of the store. The partnership is to be dissolved.

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The McLeod County Dairymen's association held it fourth annual picnic at Glencoe. Fully three thousand were present. Governor Johnson, who was expected to be present, could not come. He sent as a substitute ex-Governor Van Sant, who spoke. E. K. Slater of the state dairy department spoke on "Butter and the Cow," and Mr. Schaller on "Good Roads and How to Make Them." The day was ideal.

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The Eagle flour mill of New Ulm has arranged to erect what will be an almost entirely new and separate mill in connection with the one now operated. It will contain special machinery for the manufacture of a superior grade of flour to supply a fancy trade, and will increase the output of the mill about 1,000 barrels daily. To erect the mill one of the elevators will be torn down and some of the other buildings moved so that the machinery in the new part may be connected with the present engine room. This will be the third addition to the mill in four years, and will bring the capacity of the plant up to about 5,000 barrels daily.

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In the past month the Brown county commissioners have taken up all of the outstanding orders against the county, and it is now free from debt. The new jail, completed about two years ago, was paid for just before the commencement of the Koch trials, and the three trials placed the county in debt to the extent of about $25,000. To cover this indebtedness the tax levy for the past year was increased, and a strict economy practiced wherever practical by the commissioners, so that in the face of what appeared to be an indebtedness that it would take several years to wipe out, the county officials can now show a clean slate.

"23" FOR ICE CREAM FETES.

North Dakota Baptists Declare It's All Graft.

War on graft in the church has been started by the North Dakota Baptist association.

"Churches have no more right to graft than have other people," declared Rev. C. A. Cook of Bloomfield, N. J., who addressed the convention at Grand Forks, "and I want to go on record as urging the Baptist church to abandon all church fairs, socials and other forms of church graft."

The suggestion was enthusiastically received and a resolution was adopted frowning upon entertainments of the kind mentioned for the raising of funds for the church.

Lectures, concerts and amusements of that sort are not on the tabooed list, but the festive oyster supper, the ice cream carnival, the church fair, fancy work sale and all the other grafting games devised to separate susceptible mankind from the coin of the realm are to be told to "skiddoo."

CONTRACTS FOR SANATORIUM.

Consumptives' Hospital Will Overlook Cass Lake.

The state board of control has let the contract for the new state sanatorium for consumptives at Walker, on the site overlooking Cass lake.

The contract for the building was let to O'Neill & Son of Faribault for $32,765; the plumbing to the Allan Black company, St. Paul, $2,437; the heating to J. L. Judge, Minneapolis, $2,220.

The structure cannot be completed before next spring. By that time the legislature will have had an opportunity to make an appropriation for maintenance of the building, which it failed to do at its last session.

The board of control now has available for the sanatorium building $59,700. There is, however, considerable more expense connected with the completion of the building than the contracts let.

There is yet to be constructed a water and sewer system and a lighting plant. It is the plan of the board of control to have these so constructed that they will be adequate for a much larger institution than the one now to be constructed. The new building will be erected with this in view, so that the first structure may eventually be made a wing of a large institution.

The board of control favors securing the water supply for the building from a large spring three-quarters of a mile from the building site. This would give a fine, pure supply of water. The water mains, however, would have to be laid over a high hill, and there is some question whether the spring is large enough to supply the amount needed. This matter will be referred to an engineer for solution. If the spring is found inadequate, the water will be secured direct from Cass lake.

The sewer system will be on the septic tank plan, with the eventual discharge of the purified sewage into the lake.

It is probable that the needs of the hospital for consumptives will be brought to the special attention of the next legislature in the report of the board of control, with a recommendation that the institution be properly financed.

WINONA WILL HAVE BATHS.

Lease of Island From Railroad Insures Long-sought Luxury.

After working for over ten years for public baths, the city of Winona is to be supplied within the present season. They are to be located upon an island directly across from Riverside Park, and will include, in addition to the bath houses and appointments, the parking of a large portion of the island. The difficulty heretofore has been that the North-Western Railway company, which owns this island, refused to give up possession, but through the efforts of Mayor John A. Latsch, City Attorney D. E. Tawney and Congressman James A. Tawney, an agreement was reached whereby the railroad company agrees to give a perpetual lease and to assist in the project as much as possible. This sandy island offers an ideal place for bathing purposes.

USE TILE TO DRAIN ROADS.

Vernon Center Township Is Making Good Highways.

Vernon Center township, Blue Earth county, has taken an advanced step in road improvement by adopting a plan that is followed in Illinois. The water along the highways is being removed by means of drain tiling, the township paying part of the cost and the farmers who are benefited paying the balance. Split log drags are coming into use among the farmers of Blue Earth county, and have brought splendid results in work on roads. Not to exceed three horses are required to draw the implement. The Mankato Commercial club has presented drags to some of the pathmasters. When the drags are used soon after rains the ruts are filled up and the water runs off.

STATE DAIRY AWARDS.

High Marks Scored in Butter and Cheese Contests.

In the butter scoring contest conducted by the state fairy and food department, H. J. Roseneau of Meriden was awarded first place. His score was 97 1-2. Allie Olson of Hector was given second place, and P. Christianson of Olivia third. Their scores were 97 and 96 1-2, respectively.

In all 206 tubs of butter were passed upon, and over half the number scored 94 or better. The butter generally was of a high quality. In the cheese contest first honors were divided between W. L. Parkin of Mantorville and L. Strombeck of Stanton. They each scored 98. G. Andrist of West Concord was second, with a score of 97, and Fred Miller third, with a score of 96.

Smaller Attendance.

State Superintendent Olsen reports a falling off of more than 1,000 this year in the attendance at state summer schools. Last year the summer training schools enrolled 6,081 students. This year the number enrolled was 4,664. There is one school to be heard from, but it will not bring the number over 5,000.

The falling off in attendance was mostly confined to the county schools. The normals and university showed a decrease.

Two Fatally Injured.

Owensboro, Ky., July 14.—An explosion of gas in the Black Diamond Coal and Coke company mine at Drakesboro yesterday injured six men, two of whom will die.

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It is a wonder how they ever found some men who are on the Republican state central committee.—Anoka Union. (Rep.)

The same applies with even greater force to the head of the ticket.

Did anybody notice the display heads the Red Lake Falls papers used in telling of the slump at their postoffice.—Press.

Did anybody notice the display heads the Thief River Falls papers used in telling of the probable loss of their saw mill in the near future?

What the Thief River papers said about Ford was cowardly according to the Courier. But of course Bro. Cox was actuated by the highest motives when he attacked County Commissioner Shaw.—Press.

We have no remembrance of having attacked Mr. Shaw, but, if we did, in the two cases there is a complete antithesis of analogy.

The senatorship is "up in the air." Simons, of Red Lake county, has filed, and is the only one so far. He has strong opposition at home. Editor Lightbourn does not take as well to the idea as his friends hoped he would, and a number of others are being considered, A. L. Hanson has been urged by many to be a candidate, but refused, so far. A. K, Strand, J. E. C. Volland and Jacob Nygaard are among the others frequently mentioned. Many men in both factions of the party in the county point to Judge Sharpe as the one who can come nearest to getting a unanimous vote in the county for senator.—Hendrum Review.

SHEVLIN WON AT DULUTH.

Swift County Monitor: Tom Shevlin, head of the lumber ring in Minnesota, went to the Duluth convention for the avowed purpose of encompassing the defeat of Jacobson. With the assistance of kindred spirits, Mr. Shevlin succeeded. Jacobson has never been a warm favorite with the timber ring and tax dodging elements, of which Mr. Shevlin is a conspicuous member. Shevlin felt so well pleased with the result of his efforts that he gave a big banquet, which is said to have cost him $2000 in celebration of Jacobson's defeat. Albert L. Cole is evidently very satisfactory to Mr. Shevlin and his friends.

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A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Excelsior News, (Rep.): The chances are that Republican Minnesota will elect a Democratic governor this fall and that John A. Johnson will succeed himself. The Minneapolis Tribune may not know it, but it has handed out the cue that will do business.

COLE FRIENDLY TO LUMBER INTERESTS.

Litchfield Independent: A. L. Cole, Republican candidate for governor, is something of a pine land baron, and his nomination was energetically aided by such men as Tom Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman, who after the convention had swung to Cole, banqueted the Minneapolis delegation and some others, to the number of a hundred and over, at one of Duluth's swell restaurants. It is said that wine ran like water and the bill ran into four figures. When such interests nominate a man it is time for the common people to pause and reflect. These statements are true and can be verified by asking the Meeker county delegates who were at Duluth.

COUNTRY VOTER DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Fergus Falls Journal, (Rep.): Tom Shevlin's feast for the Hennepin county delegation promises to cut quite a figure in the campaign. The country voter does not relish having the defeat of Mr. Jacobson celebrated that way.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

St. Peter Free Press, (Rep.): The absence of an insurance plank in the Republican platform adopted at Duluth doesn't sit well with the voters of the state and needs some hard explaining: We need reforming in that business with a big R and the convention should have gone on record concerning it in unmistakable terms.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutonal disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Wonderland has made a great hit and is drawing crowds that sometimes number as high as 25,000. The park has a score of amusement features in buildings and as many more outdoor attractions, such as the scenic railway, shooting the chutes, airship swing, etc.

In addition there is a program of free outdoor shows, which includes aerial and acrobatic acts, bicycle sensations, fireworks, etc. A feature of the park is a brilliant electrical illumination, in which 50,000 incandescent and arc lights are being used. Several special features are booked for Wonderland this summer of an espically interesting character. The Duss band is one of them and Knaubenshue and his airship is another.

Opening of Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation.

Under proclamation of President of the United States about 1,500,000 acres will be open for settlement August 15, 1906. Registration offices will be open at Shoshoni and Lander, Wyoming, July 16th to 31st, inclusive, allotment of lands will begin August 4th, and after allotment all entries are to be made at Lander.

Special excursions rates will be in effect from July 12th to 29th from principal stations on the North-Western Line, the Only Line, to Shoshoni on the reservation border.

Rate Twin Cities to Shonshoni and return will be $23.00, leaving Minneapolis 7.10 a. m. and St. Paul 7.40 a. m. excepting Saturday and Sunday Shoshoni will be reached the next night.

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A majority of the Engineers engaged on the Panama canal were taken from the middle west. The president of an eastern technical school recently called the attention of his students to this choice of westerners. He told them that it was because the westeners are not so much concerned about their health and other matters of personal convenience. We of the west have something to keep up our health and strength—golden grain belt beer. We serve it daily with our meals and are always in good trim. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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LOCAL NEWS

John Gjerberg is in Crookston this week.

Will Holberg visited his parents at Grand Forks this week.

J. A. Egan went to North Dakota yesterday on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourdon returned yesterday from Cass Lake.

Joe Helm returned yesterday from a two month's stay in Minneapolis.

Peter Mark of Hatton, N. D., has been a guest this week of M. O. Sortedahl.

Miss Toupin of Calumet, Mich., is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. P. Toupin.

Miss Clara Marchand went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trombley returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Crookston.

Elois Delorme will leave Saturday for St. Anne de Beaupre, expecting to be gone about six weeks.

The party of Red Lake Falls people who have been camping at Cass Lake are expected home today.

John Graves of Crookston was in the city yesterday and went out to Garnes look over some land he owns there.

Theo. Garceau has been sick for several days and confined to his home but is sufficiently improved to be out today.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

O. P. Findsande was in Thief River Falls last week visiting his son who is recovering slowly from an operation from appendicitis. Miss Anna Findsande went to Thief River Falls yesterday.

J. P. Bagan of Alexandria, Minn., who has purchased the Rev. Conrad Nauman farm near the city, was in town yesterday looking over his purchase. He expects to move here with his family probably next fall.

L. K. Moen, O. M. Skomedal, Gus Larsen and Sam Levaas of Garnes were in town yesterday to petition the county commissioners for an appropriation to build a bridge over the Clearwater between Garnes and Mayfield.

A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
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Elzear Premo of Brooks was before Judge Tarrant Friday on a charge of insanity which had made itself apparent in several attempts to commit suicide. He was examined by Drs. J. C. Carman and N. M. Watson, found insane and ordered committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. He was taken there the same day by Sheriff Linnihan and Jos Belair.

Among the Red Lake Falls people attending the Ringling circus at Crookston Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zaiser, Mrs. K. M. Hansen, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, Mrs. H. W. Knox, Mrs. Cairns, H. H. Zaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson, Olaf Floan, Joe Toupin, Mr. and Mrs. John Wander, Miss Maggie Wander, Miss Mayme Regan, Miss Ellen Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fortier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchers, Otto Zaiser, Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Miss Lulu Fletcher, Theo. Zaiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krueger, Fred Richards, Eugene Benoit, Miss Amelia Berget.

At Lillo on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock occurred the wedding of Herman M. J. Lillo and Miss Emma Legvold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oppegaard in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a number of invited guests. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served after which everybody joined in a social time which continued until an early hour on Friday morning. A large bowery had been erected and the guests old and young, indulged in dancing to their heart's content. Those who attended are unanimous in the opinion that the occasion was the most enjoyable in every way. The newly married couple will go housekeeping at once on the fine farm belonging to the groom.—Plummer Pioneer.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Marcus Johnson was in the city the first of the week.

Bert Dunham spent Saturday and Sunday in Crookston.

Conductor Keely and Con. Kehoe spent Sunday at Euclid.

S. M. Slvertson went to Crookston last evening on business.

George Orr went to Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

H. H. Zaiser has been at Crookston and Grand Forks this week.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Ernest Buse went to Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Dan Guerin left yesterday for Calgary with a carload of horses.

W. A. Schrieter transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Orson Doe and Miss Iza Tibbets visited friends at St. Hilaire Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Converse yesterday morning.

Otto Steinert went to Grand Forks Monday to attend the Ringling circus.

A year's subscription to the Courier will be given free to every married couple in Red Lake county married during the year 1906. Send us a card and we will do the rest.

Dr. Dunlap of Crookston was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin spent several days this week at Maple Lake.

Ursus LeBlanc and wife of Gully visited Red Lake Falls friends this week.

E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to East Grand Forks.

Miss Guinor McConnell went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to visit friends.

Ed. Martin of Crookston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Dan Linnihan next Thursday July 26.

Mrs. Ben Wilson of Thief River Falls is in the city visiting Mrs. S. L. Lewis,

H. W. Anderson went to East Grand Forks Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Master L. D. Bray went to St. Hilaire yesterday to visit an uncle for a week.

P. O. Floan is spending the week in visiting a number of Iowa towns on business.

Attorney F. L. Farley and Sheriff Linnihan were in Plummer Monday on business.

Adam Zeh expects to leave next week to make his future home in Missoula, Mont.

L. C. Simons and C. N. Bourdon returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit.

Charles W. Latta, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Tuesday on business.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Annual school elections thruout the county will be held Saturday evening, July 21.

Miss Elida Peterson and her guest, Miss. Lee went to Crookston Saturday to visit friends.

V. M. Higinbotham and Albert Brunelle drove to St. Hilaire Wednesday on business.

Father Adolph of Thief River Falls was in the city this week visiting Rev. Father Ansgar.

A. L. Roy has bought out Dan Champoux and will now deliver water. Telephone 67. tf

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Langdon, N. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fletcher.

Will Hunt came up from Minneapolis yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarrantee—Anderson & Wander.

Joe Malone, who has been fireman on the mud train engine, was transferred to Crookston last week.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

Mankato Commercial College, will enroll 300 students Sept. 3. Will you be one more. Send for catalog.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

The Grand View hotel is having some improvements made upon it and a cement walk will be laid in front.

County Attorney Germo went to Stratka yesterday on business pertaining to the organization of a school district,

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice: Laura Perry, Tollef Hansen, Tamars Pautey, Hon. Julius Schmall.

The Red Lake Falls band will leave for Winnipeg next Wednesday afternoon to fill its engagement at the exposition.

A split log drag has been made for the use of the city and will soon be put in operation on the roads leading to town.

Mrs. George McConnell, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy, left Tuesday for St. Paul.

See Berthon & Armstrong's advertisement of special sales for Market day. It covers men's and boy's suits and the bargains they offer are genuine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shannon of Joliet, N. D., were in the city last week on a visit to Mr. Shannon's sister, Mrs. F. A. Mizen.

Noel Delorme will resign his position at Theo. LaBissoniere's and begin his duties at the First State bank on the first of August.

A moving picture company with views of the burning of San Francisco, will be the attraction at the Metropolitan opera house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Laurent and Peter Derosier of Terrebonne were in the city yesterday returning from attending the circus at Crookston.

J. J. Padden, who is sales manager for the Crookston and Red Lake Falls Milling companies, is transacting business in the city.—Crookston Journal.

Mrs. I. D. Converse, who was a guest of her son, Milton Converse, left Saturday for her home at Cass Lake. She was accompanied by Vera Covnerse.

John Savard has sold out his restaurant business to Mrs. M. R. Hall who took possession Tuesday. Mr. Savard expects to go west in the near future.

Hunt & Kankel, hardware, are advertising a number of specials for Market day. These specials are seasonable goods and what they have to say may be profitably studied.

The Red Lake Falls creamery reports an inceased business for the month of June, the pay roll footing up to $1800. The largest check was issued to Fred Bahn, who received $80.

The farmer buying the biggest bill of goods at any store on Market Day, July 21st, gets a 20th Century Clothes Wringer, worth $4.50 and guaranteed for five years.—Hunt & Kankel.

Another motion to dissolve the injunction against County Auditor Ford, restraining him from calling an election in the county seat matter, will be argued at Crookston tomorrow. This time Thief River Falls will be represented by only one attorney, A. A. Miller of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Thief River Falls were in the city this week visiting Mrs. Murpy's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer. They expect to leave next Saturday for Calgary.

A son of John Sedy, a farmer living some distance east of the city, was operated on Tuesday for appendictis by Dr. Dunlap of Crookston. but the operation came too late and the boy died the next morning.

Editor F. R. Creglow, of the Gazette, went to Fargo Tuesday to meet his family. He returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Creglow and two children who will make their home in Red Lake Falls.

Adam Zeh, Jo Schusser and Jo Salley were out from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday to look over the dam across the Clearwater river here with a view to repairing and improving it considerably.—Plummer Pioneer.

Malcolm G. Wyer, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. and Mrs James I. Wyer now of Excelsior,, is to be married next Wednesday at La Pointe, Wis., to Miss Caroline Spalding. Mr. Wyer and bride will make their home at Iowa City, Iowa.

Peter Beaudry, of North Yakima Wash., formerly a resident of Terrebonne in this county, committed suicide on July 5. He had cut his throat and was found in a ditch not far from his home. The reason for his act has not been learned.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Joseph Vanours, of Holmolka in Roseau county wandered into the city last week and his peculiar actions led to his apprehension and examination before Judge Tarrant. The examining physicans were Drs. Watson and Lemieux who found him sane. He was then cared for under the pauper law and returned to Roseau county in charge of Sheriff Linnihan. During the interval of his stay in town he was in charge of of John Drier but so fearful was he of being sent to the asylum that he made an attempt to escape early Tuesday morning. Mr. Drier had a nice run before capturing him. Later Vanour tried to commit suicide but was preyented by Mr. Drier.

Saturday, July 21 — **MARKET DAY** — Saturday, July 21

BIG BARGAINS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Of course, you have heard of Market Day and are wondering what we will have to offer. We give below a list of a few things that we are making SPECIAL PRICES on. No old, shopworn goods worth half price but all new, seasonable things at

REAL MARKET DAY PRICES---FOR CASH ONLY

Enameled Ware and Tin Ware Specials

10 qt enameled pails	35c
6 qt enameled kettles	25c
8 qt heavy tin kettles	25c
Shaker sifters	20c
12 qt heavy pails	30c

Washing Machine

The Royal Rotary Washing worth $7.00 Saturday's price $6.00

Screen Doors

Regular 1.00 doors for	85c
Regular 1.50 doors for	1.25

Asbestos Sad Irons

A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE

per set 1.50

Common Sad Irons

Regular 1.00 sets for 85c

Mail Boxes

Large, heavy galvanized $1.00 values for 75c

Axle Grease

7 Bx for 25c

Special on Nails and Wire

for Market Day only. Discount from regular price of 100 pounds 10c

Hammocks

Regular 90c values for	65c
Regular 1.75 values for	1.50
Regular 3.00 values for	2.50

Don't forget that we give ABSOLUTELY FREE to the farmer buying the biggest bill at any store, a 20th CENTURY CLOTHES WRINGER, warranted for 5 years, worth $4.50.

HUNT & KANKEL

Successors to Frank E. Hunt GENERAL HARDWARE Established 1878

MARKET DAY!
NEXT SATURDAY

We want this bargain and pleasure day to be one of the most successful ever held in the state and if you will join in the music, special sales and prizes, we will guarantee you a good time.

For Saturday only we list below a few of the articles all at big cut prices---all cut-priced goods for cash only.

Washable Calicoes

Gray, blue, blacks, etc. worth 7 and 8c a yard, this day 4c

Embroideries

Beautiful designs and worth from 15 to 25c a yard, this day 9c

Grocery Special

Banner Oatmeal, dish in every package, standard goods, worth 25c a package, this day 15c

Men's Straw Hats

worth from 50c to 85c this day 19c

Horse Fly-Nets

Extra length and quality, regular 75c values, per pair, this day 47c

GARCEAU & ZAISER

The Busy Store

Our Object

Is to give those doing busines with us the very best service consistent with safe banking.

We sell New York or Chicago exchange payable at par in Canada : : : : : : :

We Make Farm Loans at Low Rates

Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls

A. P. TOUPIN, President J. A. DUFFY, Cashier
P. F. POULIOT, Asst. Cashier

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER IV.

By one of those signals which women translate so readily, Miss Lee conveyed to Miss Molloy a wish to speak to her alone.

"Come upstairs, dear and take your hat off," said Belle, and the two disappeared together. Bob studied Miss Lee's portrait in the lady's absence, and arrived at the conclusion that the master passion of his life had fallen upon him. He was used to it. It was an experience which befell him at most ports of call, and it generally endured from port to port, or very nearly. But he felt that this was going to differ from the rest, and that the image on his heart was ineffaceable.

It had always been going to be ineffaceable, because he was young and ardent and Irish, and built that way, but there was one reason why he felt himself to be more permanently hit in the present case than he had ever been before. Hitherto it had been his habit to fall in love with ladies of comparatively mature age, and most of his inamorati had already bestowed their hearts and hands elsewhere. He had always despised mere girls, but as he grew older the object of his worship became younger. For the first time in his history he found himself in love with a lady who was not separated from him by a gulf of years, and was still free to bestow her affections where she pleased.

He spent an hour over the portrait—an hour of rapture—and at the end of that time he began to feel a little bored. He strolled on to the lawn and threw gravel from the footpath which divided it at his sister's window. Belle appeared and motioned him indignantly away.

"Are you girls going to leave me to my own devices all day long?" he asked.

He felt horribly impertinent in applying this form of inquiry to Miss Lee, but his sister afforded him a kind of shelter, and he had experience enough—gained from the converse of others—to know that the taking it for granted that a man had by nature the right to assume airs over the other sex carried an advantage with it.

"Go away," said Belle. "We are in the very middle of a highly interesting confab, and we sha'n't have done for hours."

"Millinery?" Bob suggested.

"Yes," said Belle. "We are designing a wedding outfit. Go away. And don't come back until it's time for luncheon."

"All right," said Bob, and, going back to the house for his cap, strolled away into the fields and lanes, not caring in which direction he went, so long as he was left free to indulge the reflections which floated about the image of Miss Lee. He sat upon a stile and smoked. He engaged himself in many desperate enterprises in many foreign waters. He volunteered for some scores of forlorn hopes, from some of which he emerged covered with glory. From others he came out so broken that he had but time to hand a sealed packet of protest and farewell to a sympathetic comrade ere his spirit fled.

He was buried with naval and military honors several times over, and lived to be the youngest admiral in the service and to sink the entire German navy in the North sea. Then he bethought him that the day was hot and that they kept good beer—uncommon good beer at the Stag hotel. That admirable little hostelry was at the water's edge, and the river looked inviting. He put himself into a skiff and took a racing pull two miles upstream, paddled back again, had more beer, and strolled homewards.

Suddenly a gay voice called him by name, and, pausing, he saw the figure of a man who, from a little elevation in the fields, was waving a stick at him in greeting.

"My rival," said Bob, waving his hand in return. "One of the crowd. I wonder how many of 'em I shall have to cut out before the game's over?" The figure came leaping down the green hillside, and vaulted the stile at the bottom. Another followed at a distance of a hundred yards. The earlier arrival of the two slapped the midshipman on the shoulder before he shook hands with him.

"Why, Bob," he said, "I declare I hardly knew you. You've grown almost beyond recognition. I've come down on purpose to have a look at you. You have shot up amazingly."

"Have I?" asked Bob, rather ungraciously. Had it been anybody else he would have found a sort of satisfaction in carrying on the idea of rivalry, which had a dignity of its own, but the eyes that laughed into his own were so cordial and jolly, and the handgrip was so sincere and hearty, that he had to abandon it at once. "I meant to look you up," he said; "but Belle's been rather greedy."

"Oh," said the other, "you can't neglect Belle."

"I've been sticking close," Bob answered. "But this morning she had a call from a friend of hers, I think," said Bob, stooping to pick a stalk of grass to clean his pipe and flushing a little, perhaps with the exertion. "I think you know her—a Miss Lilian Lee." He was dying to talk about her, even to a rival.

"Oh, yes," the other answered. "I have had the honor to know Miss Lee for more than half a lifetime. Come along, Billery. What an unconscionable old slow-coach you are!"

"You don't carry my flesh, Alexis," said Billery, stooping over the stile to set down a black bag he carried, "and you haven't arrived at my years." He climbed ponderously into the road and stood to mop his brow.

"Your years, Methuselah!" said the other. "He's fifteen months older than I am, and he's always asking consideration for his years."

"Ah!" replied Billery. "I drudge in an office when I am finding anything to drudge at. You boat, you ride, you golf, you play cricket and football—frivolous occupations for your time of life, but all tending to the conservation of the figure and the wind. Besides, I've had this confounded bag to carry."

"Shut up," said Bob. "You've run to seed through applying too much liquid to the soil." Billery took this bludgeon stroke unmoved.

"My chief wanted about half a ton of documents from the office. Of course, I'm the man for a job like that. I suppose he thinks that exercise does me good. So long, you fellows. Sha'n't see you again, I suppose?"

He made off with the bag, the others calling their farewells after him.

"I say, Brangwyn," said Bob Molloy, thrusting an arm through his companion's, "I'm jolly glad to see you. Belle and I were talking about ye only this morning. I suppose ye know your cousin's coming to live here?"

"Billery told me so. We met by accident at Waterloo and traveled down together."

"You don't see much of each other?" asked the boy.

"No. We have barely met for years. We don't get on very well together. It happens so sometimes in families."

"I say, Brangwyn," said Bob again, "how long did you say you's known Miss Lee?"

"I knew her," answered Brangwyn, "when she was a child."

"I never saw her until this morning," said Bab. "I've knocked about a lot. I've been on two commissions, and I've seen 'em all—French, Spanish, and Italian and Greek, and Cingalese and Japanese—by Jingo! but it's my machure opinion that a well-bred Englishwoman bangs the lot."

"That's your mature opinion, is it, Bob?" said Alexis. "Well, I'm not inclined to quarrel with it."

"And if I were Paris," Bob declared, "I know where I'd bestow the apple."

"Bob," said Alexis, smiling up at him, for the boy was slightly the taller of the two, "you're a man of taste, and the first chance we have we'll drink a toast together."

"Right you are," Bob answered. "I say, Brangwyn, I think there ought to be a recognized code of honor amongst gentlemen about a thing like this."

"A thing like what, Bob?" Brangwyn asked.

"Why, what I mean is this," said Bob. "If there's to be a rivalry between two fellows it ought to be an open one. Don't you think so? It's only fair to let you know that I mean to enter for the running. Miss Lee's not engaged, I know, for my sister Belle told me so this morning just before she called."

"Bob," returned Alexis, pausing and facing him with an enigmatic countenance, in which a mock seriousness tried in vain to hide the dancing laughter in his eyes, "I am sorry to dash your hopes so early. But the fates are against you. Miss Lee is engaged, and I can speak with authority, because she is engaged to me."

Bob's countenance fell ruefully, but he made a fight against his natural emotions.

"You're a lucky beggar," he said. "I might have known that something would happen. It always has in my experience. I won't say I wish ye joy, for that's superfluous. You've got the pick of the basket, and if ye're not a happy man, ye ought to be."

"Better luck next time, Bob. You can hardly hope to command the fleet before you're thirty, and it won't be worth while to think of marriage until then."

"Ah! go away with your chaff," Bob answered. "I'm in no mood for it. Belle oughtn't to have put me in a hole like this."

"It isn't your sister's fault, I assure you," said Brangwyn. "The news is barely twelve hours old, and I happen to know that Miss Molloy was intended to be the first to hear it."

"Then ye knew," said Bob, "that Miss Lee would be here this morning?" Alexis nodded solemnly. "And ye told me ye'd run over to see me! I would not have thought it of you, Brankwyn."

He withdrew his arm, apparently more in sorrow than in anger, and the two pursued their way in silence.

And now we must follow Billery, who was by this time seated in Truscott's study awaiting the advent of his chief. He opened the black bag and produced from it a considerable pile of papers, folded into separate packets, each bound round with twine. He unfastened them and ranged them in an orderly mound on a side table, and had just completed his task when Truscott entered the room with a cheery greeting.

"Well," he asked, "what's the nature of the clue you wrote about?"

"I can give you part of it," said Billery, "and a part only. I have begun an investigation at two separate ends, and I am sertain as that I am here alive that I can lay my hands upon the man who compassed old Brangwyn's death. I'll give you one fact to begin with. At the inquest held last week Aloysius Brangwyn swore that at the time of his uncle's disappearance he was in Paris. You remember that?"

"Certainly," said Truscott. "The old gentleman's man servant wired to him when the case began to look serious and he came over. You interviewed him at the time."

"Quite so," said Billery, gravely. "But at the time of the old man's disappearance Aloysius was in London. I am in a position to prove that fact. I went to Paris to make sure, and I have my witness ready and can produce him at any moment."

"'M—m," said Truscott. "If that is true, it will have to be explained; but it doesn't prove that he had a hand in spiriting the old man away."

"I have a second fact," said Billery. "The elder Brangwyn's lawyer has still in his possession the notes of the instructions he received from him on the last day on which he was seen alive. The old man's estate was sworn at something over half a million. When his death was legally presumed and the estate was administered, it was equally divided between the two surviving relatives. Now, the instructions given to the lawyer were that Aloysius was to receive £250 a year for life, that sum being chargeable to the estate, which, with that sole proviso, was made over to Alexis. Mr. Harrogate of Bond street, city, is prepared to say that Aloysius had been informed of the old man's intention to make this alteration in his will, as an expression of his disapproval of his nephew's conduct. My suggestion is that Aloysius came to London in the hope of persuading him to relent, and, finding him alone in the house and inexorable in his purpose, made away with him."

"That looks like the beginning of a case," Truscott admitted.

"Motive proved," said Billery; "motive as clear as day. Presence of the suspected man in London at the hour at which the crime was committed—if crime there were—proved also. Suspicion increased by the fact that Aloysius perjures himself with respect to his whereabouts at that time."

"Not enought to move on," Truscott said, rising and pacing thoughtfully about the room.

"Not enough to move on by themselves," Billery assented. "But there is more behind. You remember the condition of the body when it was discovered. The old man might well have been alive a week before, or even less. Decomposition afterwards set in so rapidly that the body had to be buried immediately after identification. What does that point to?"

"What does it point to?" Truscott asked, pausing in his thoughtful walk. "You have your theory, I can see."

(To Be Continued.)

A Materialist on Marriage.

Gen. Young, at a wedding in Washington, was condemning materialists and materialism.

"What, precisely, is a materialist?" a young girl asked.

"A materialist,' said Gen. Young, "is one who sees only the material side of things, one to whom the spiritual side is invisible."

He looked about him at the happy bridal party.

"Thus a materialist," he went on, "would call marriage merely a state wherein you give a woman half your victuals to get the other half cooked."

Blackmailers' Rate Card.

Ordinary display scandal, one omission, $500 per inch.

Ordinary display scandal, two omissions, $800 per inch.

Specially spicy correspondent material, one omission from top of column, next pure reading matter, $1,000 per inch.

Same, omitted in larger type, $1,500 per inch.

Special discounts given to members of the 400 who are regular advertisers.

Our yearly contract for omission of all scandal with reference to any individual is safe and attractive.—Judge.

Have the Style.

Poodle—Why in the world does such a homely dog as you want to wear a jeweled collar?

Bulldog—Why not? I've seen plenty of ugly women with diamond necklaces.

He Would Do.

"Have you had any experience as chauffeur?"

"Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid."

Cheap.

Wiggs—Do you believe that every man has his price?

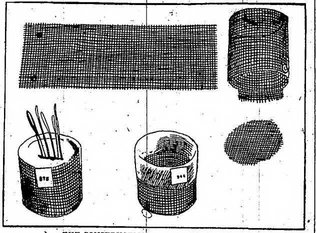
Waggs—No. Lots of men give themselves away.

DETERMINING THE MANURIAL REQUIREMENTS OF SOILS

The Wire Basket Method Explained by Milton Whitney, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture.

The method of determining the manurial requirements of soils consists in growing plants in small wire baskets containing soil to which have been added fertilizers of different kinds and in different quantities. The baskets, or pots, are planned to make possible a comparison of the several fertilizing ingredients within a period of about three weeks by means of the appearance and growth of the plants, or the effect of the treatments may be actually measured by cutting and weighing the plants or by measuring the transpiration during the period of growth.

In addition to the wire baskets, the construction of which is presently to be described, the necessary apparatus includes some paraffin, an inexpensive substance that can be procured from any drug store, and for the weighing tests a pair of scales which will weigh accurately to one-fourth ounce. The baskets, or pots, are made from galvanized-wire net having a one-eighth inch mesh, and are of simple construction (see Fig. 1). The net is cut into strips 3½ inches wide by 10 inches long. The ends are brought together and fastened by short rivets. At intervals along one end of the cylinder thus formed vertical incisions one-half inch long are made, and the ends are turned in to hold the bottom, which consists of a disk of the same material. The top of the basket is then dipped into hot paraffin to the depth of about 1 inch, removed, and dipped again, until a rim of paraffin is formed. Numbers are then attached to the pots for the purpose of identifying them, and in order that a record of each may be kept in case it is so desired. For convenience in handling it is advisable to place the pots in shallow boxes or trays, 20, more or less, in each. This completes the construction of the wire pot up to the time of filling it with soil.


THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WIRE BASKETS.

The soil to be tested should be representative of the field from which it is taken. A representative sample is usually secured by taking a number of small samples from different parts of the field and thoroughly mixing them together. From this mixture the portions that are to be treated with fertilizers are taken, the number of portions required being one greater than the number of kinds of treatment it is desired to test.

The quantity of fertilizer added should correspond closely to the quantity commonly used in field practice. To add these fertilizers in the proper proportions to the samples to be tested the following procedure is suggested: To 7¾ pounds of dry, well-pulverized soil add 1 ounce of the desired fertilizer. Mix very thoroughly and pass through a sieve at least twice. This mixture is still much too strong for use, and is further diluted by adding 1 ounce of it to 5 pounds more of soil, mixing thoroughly, as before. This new mixture contains fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. When larger applications are desired, proportionately larger quantities of the first mixture should be taken. For the lime treatment use only 11½ ounces of soil to 1 of lime instead of 7¾ pounds, as in the case of fertilizers. Cowpea vines and manure, being used in even greater quantity than the lime, require a still further reduction of the amount of soil in the first mixture, i. e., 4 ounces of soil to 1 of cowpea vines and 1½ ounces of soil to 1 of manure. One ounce of each of these mixtures when added to 5 pounds of soil will supply lime at the rate of 1 ton, cowpea vines 5 tons, and manure 10 tons per acre.

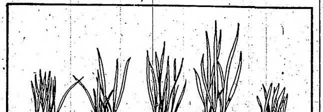
The following table shows the treatments commonly used in the work, but these are often varied to suit conditions, and any commercial fertilizer which it is desired to test may be added to the list:

1. Untreated.
2. Dry manure, 5 tons per acre.
3. Lime, 1 ton per acre.
4. Nitrate of soda, 200 pounds per acre.
5. Sulphate of potash, 200 pounds per acre.
6. Acid phosphate, 200 pounds per acre.
7. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of potash, 200 pounds each per acre.
8. Nitrate of soda and acid phosphate, 200 pounds each per acre.
9. Sulphate of potash and acid phosphate, 200 pounds each per acre.
10. Nitrate of soda, sulphate of potash, and acid phosphate, 200 pounds each per acre.
11. Nitrate of soda, sulphate of potash, and acid phosphate, 200 pounds each per acre, plus lime, 2,000 pounds per acre.
12. Cowpeas, 5,000 pounds per acre, plus lime, 2,000 pounds per acre.

After the fertilizers have been added to the soil it is allowed to remain in pans or other suitable receptacles for several days, being moistened occasionally with rain water or water from melted ice and frequently stirred, so that the fertilizers may become thoroughly distributed.

The soil contained in each pan is then divided into five nearly equal parts, and each part is placed in a wire basket, care being taken to press the soil well into the bottom and sides of the basket. The basket should be filled to within about one-half inch of the top. After filling, the soil which projects through the meshes of the wire is carefully brushed off, and the baskets are ready for planting.

One or two days before the time for planting a sufficient quantity of wheat is placed between moist cloths, covered with wet sand, and placed in a favorable place for germination. From these sprouted wheat grains those of uniform size and about the same stage of development are selected, six being planted in a row and to the same depth in each basket. The surface of the soil is then covered to a depth of about one-fourth inch with clean dry sand. The pots are then dipped bottom down into hot paraffin until an impervious layer is formed over the lower part of the basket, connecting with the rim around the top.


THE FINISHED BASKETS AND THE GROWING PLANTS.

The pots should be watered at frequent intervals during the growth of the plants, care being taken not to allow them to become too dry nor to make them too wet. As a guide to the amount of water required by the pots it is a wise precaution to weigh and record the weight of some of the pots when they are paraffined and planted, at which time the moisture content of the soil is favorable. By weighing these pots at intervals during the tests the amount of water necessary to bring the soil to a favorable condition can be ascertained and an equal amount added to all other baskets that show an equal growth.

At the end of 15 or 20 days a comparison of the growth of the plants will enable one to estimate the value of the different fertilizers.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow or urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicines, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When the Fish Bite.

"Don't look so pompous," said the first sea bass, bitterly. "What if you did get away from that hook? Others have——"

"Oh, it's not that," the second sea bass interrupted. "It's what the man said about me. He said I weigh at least eleven pounds, and am the finest bass he ever saw."

Deadly Banana Bug.

A banana bug of the kind which sometimes poisons banana eaters with a venom more deadly than that of the rattlesnake was found in a bunch of bananas in a South Water street commission house the other day. The bug is about two and a half inches long, with a pair of stiff, overlapping wings, each about an inch wide. When it clings to an overripe banana one cannot tell where the banana skin ends and bug back begins, on account of the mottled brown color of these wings.

Thrown on his back, the bug reveals three pairs of legs and one pair of long feelers.

ASPARAGUS IS IN THE VAN.

Precedes the Other Fresh Vegetables That Spring Affords.

Asparagus is the precursor of the season of fresh vegetables, and there is probably no other vegetable the flavor of which is so highly esteemed as is that of tender asparagus. Chemical analysis offers no explanation of its pleasant flavor, but assigns to it a decidedly high nutritious value. Asparagus, however, furnishes one of those interesting examples of a food which, though containing more water in its composition than does milk, is nevertheless a solid substance. Thus the head of the asparagus contains slightly more than 93 per cent of water, which is only 1 per cent less than contained in the lettuce, but 5 per cent more than is present in milk. The solid constituents, however, are particularly rich in nitrogenous substances, which amount to 30 per cent of the dreid vegetable.

Among these may be reckoned a purin body, to which has been ascribed the harmful influence of asparagus on some persons with a gouty tendency. When asparagus is consumed in large quantities the output of uric acid is very distinctly increased. The same effect is obtained after drinking copiously of beer, which also contains purin bodies, although they are entirely absent in wines, and, of course, in spirits. Sweetbread may be objectionable on similar grounds. There is no reason for thinking, however, that when asparagus is eaten in reasonable quantities it causes an undesirable disturbance of the bodily functions. On the contrary, it is very digestible and is easily tolerated, even by invalids.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble.

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anæmia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

She Claimed the Dust.

"What was that the minister said in the cemetery?" asked the pretty young widow, after returning from the funeral of her elderly, rich husband.

"He repeated: 'Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,'" answered her friend.

"Well, I don't care about the ashes, but I'd like to have him understand that every cent of the dust comes to me." And she wept anew.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Mildred H. P. Catlin, Minneapolis, Minn., bookholder; Fred Fullerton, Groton, S. D., threshing machine; Francis M. Henry and J. G. Madden, Minneapolis, Minn., concrete construction; Thomas W. Jerrems, St. Paul, Minn., grass twine machine; Hans A. Mikkelson, Granite Falls, Minn., checkrein holder; William T. Price, Minneapolis, Minn., manufacturing car-seal pockets; Christian Sundby, Duluth, Minn., weighing scale.

Needing and Wanting.

"See here," cried Goodley, as he caught the bum entering a saloon, "when I gave you that dime you said you needed something to eat."

"Quite so," replied the intelligent hobo, "I needed something to eat, but a drink is what I wanted."

Big Peanuts This Year.

Peanut lovers have noticed that the nuts are generally very much larger this year than usual, a fact which may be verified by the most casual glance at any stand where they are sold. They are also said to be much better in flavor, though there are some connoisseurs who declare that the small nut is the sweeter.

"The increased size of the peanut now in the market," says a wholesale dealer, "is due more to improved methods of cultivation, I think, than to the accident of favorable weather conditions, though the current crop is unusually large in quantity. As to the relative merits of the large and small nut, I cannot speak, being a seller and not an eater, of them. I do know, however, that with these big fat looking fellows on sale there is practically no market for the little ones."

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THE PASSIONS OF POOR LO

By PHILLIP VERRILL MIGHELS.

"Wanted, a good Indian. Only those who are long defunct need apply."

This, after much mental lucubration and the conning of a long-famous statement, occurred to the mind of Winslow, as he gazed from his window across the street at a pair of warring squaws. They were taking each other's scalp-locks out by the doubtle fistful, using a pulling force that in a field of stumps had been well-nigh invaluable.

Winslow, watching the battling squaws, presently noted the approach of a warrior armed with a bottle. With this he thumped a light tattoo on the knuckles and hands of the combatants. Thereupon one female departed in haste, whilst the other, who was wife to the doughty chief with the bottle, remained to contemplate the possibility of extracting her husband's eyes with her claws.

Just about as the misunderstanding concluded, a man came around from the rear of Winslow's house and accosted him.

"You're back in time to miss a scrap," said the latter.

"Sorry."

"So am I. Do you see that buck with the bottle?"

Winslow pointed across the street.

"Yes."

"Well, he's the fellow who found my horse."

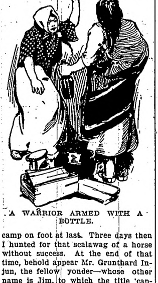
"What horse?"

"Why, didn't I tell you the story?" Winslow's voice expressed surprise.

"Never that I now recall."

"That's funny. You know I was out in the mountains, camping. I had a horse—a good-for-nothing old scoundrel—and of course a saddle, with bags for a few necessities, etc., etc. One evening I rode him up the ravine that leads to Three-lake creek, and left him a moment, tied to a brush. When I came back he was gone. I had fishing-tackle, a pair of shoes, a cartridge-belt, a hunting-knife, a thin vest, and a pair of field-glasses in the bags, or I shouldn't have cared.

"I searched high and low, chased hither and yon, but had to go back to camp on foot at last. Three days then I hunted for that scalawag of a horse without success. At the end of that time, behold appear Mr. Grunthard Injun, the fellow yonder—whose other name is Jim, to which the title 'captain' is often superadded by himself.


A WARRIOR ARMED WITH A BOTTLE.

"He was leading the nag, and was grinning with a self-satisfaction that was truly edifying. The saddle was there, but scratched, bruised, torn and worthless. In the bags was a tangled mass of stuff, mostly tackle, which Grunthard exhibited in glee to assure me of his honesty. The lenses of the glass were ruined, but everything, except the knife and a shoe, was there.

"'Me pind 'um,' said Jim. 'Heap hard ketch 'um hoss, you sabe.'

"'Where'd you find him?' I replied.

"'H-e-a-p far. Pind 'um pish-hook, pish-line—heap pind 'um. Pretty good Injun.'

"'Yes,' I said, 'pretty good Injun, but the fish-hooks, lines, horse and all ain't worth two bits.'

"He seemed dejected, so I gave him a dollar and the fish-line and sent him off. I thought it a wonder he brought me back a thing, and I guess a dollar was little enough."

Winslow's friend seemed to think the same.

The Indian in question now joined a number, who were come upon the square to sit down to the daily round of gambling. One by one newcomers straggled across the lot to squat upon the edge of the blanket and mingle in the mysteries of "pass the stick."

At length the game grew far too slow and the cards came forth, as befitting the increasing value of the bets.

Captain Jim lost all the change he had. As the last of his pieces of silver went he arose and looked about. Not a banker, not even a backer did he see in the assemblage. He presently noted that Winslow was out in his garden, at the rear of his house, and wandered over, with the easy, indifferent manner of the most friendly neighbor. Winslow's friend was sitting near as Jim approached.

"Hullo, Jim, how are you?" said the host, continuing to sprinkle with the hose.

"H-e-a-p sick," replied the buck. Then he shifted about, as no one manifested an interest in his being or condition, whistled under his breath, looked at the garden and grunted not a little.

"How's yoh hoss?" he asked at last.

"Pretty well."

More shifting and whistling.

"Jim heap pind 'um."

"Yes, I know you found him," Winslow answered.

"Heap pind 'um pish-hook."

"True for you. You're all right," said Winslow. Then to his friend: "Our aboriginal acquaintance here is endeavoring to intimate that a further remuneration for services rendered would not be refused with scorn and indignation."

"Yash—heap fine day," answered Jim, with perfect confidence in his own interpretations.

A silence followed, and the white men were smiling.

"Heap bring 'um glass, heap belt, heap all,' the Washoe resumed.

"Oh! I know," said Winslow; "pretty good Injun, but you know I gave you a dollar—that's enough."

The Indian pondered, and not in vain. A brilliant thought was born in his mind.

"My wife—she's heap wants a dollar," said he with the utmost gravity.

The two men burst out in uncontrollable laughter.

"Your wife—the devil she does—by jingo! that's worth a dollar!" and Winslow pitched the cash to the buck and stood there red with mirth as the fellow solemnly walked to the gay "rosette" of gamblers over the way.

At the coming of Jim a place was made in the circle, he was given dimes for his dollar, and the play was resumed. The two common players soon lost their coins to Jim, who then possessed an additional 60 cents. He squared himself to "bust the bank" of Mingo a wily chief sitting opposite.

Now was waged a mighty war with "pots" as great as 40 cents. Backward and forward went the money, and the circle closed about the antagonists. Steadily, inexorably, the skill of Mingo was draining the purse of Captain Jim. At the end of an hour 90 cents were gone; the eyes of the men were glinting with excitement and the bosoms of the squaws were heaving. About this time came Winslow across from his place, to see in what manner his coin was being employed.

On and on went the silent play. Jim was dropping piece after piece, as if in the maw of a hungry machine. At length his final dime was gone. He searched his pockets for the wherewithal to continue the play. Half a dozen fish-hooks, a six-inch piece of gas-pipe and a hunting-knife appeared.

The hooks and the pipe went speedily across the cloth to his foe. The knife he yearned to keep. Looking about, like a tiger at bay, he espied his wife.

"I'll stake my squaw against a dollar pour-bits," said the captain in Washoe and English.

And Winslow fancied he saw a gleam, half of appeal, half of reckless bravado, in the glance the Indian threw to the youthful squaw.

Mingo took an inventory of her charms and noted the look of surprise in her face.

"One dollar," said he.

And they played again.

The fate of the bronze-tinted daughter of the soil hung in the balance for half-an-hour. At the end of that time she joined the faithless dimes, hooks and piece of pipe. The excitement was now intense. Not a few of the onlookers, including Mrs. Captain Jim, were smiling, just a little, for the prowess of Mingo had made him a hero.

The bucks and squaws closed in, and the day was growing old. Finally, with an Indian oath, the captain hurled his cards to the blanket, and saw his last wee coin plump down by his knife.

He was "busted flat."

Looking about the circle, the loser found a pitiless array of eyes upon him. Oh! for just a dollar—a dime—anything! He knew that his luck must turn, and his silver and precious things come back if only he could get another chance. The passion was burning out his very heart!

He snarled out a fierce, defiant offer of a last desperate stake, which raised a murmur of approbation and enjoyment, and caused the eager crowd to close in even more. Only the women laughed, and theirs was a weak and silly simper.

The smooth, emotionless Mingo dealt the cards as if the stakes were as little in value as a couple of thimblefuls of water.

It was brief and sharp that final hand. Captain Jim held formidably. With the wild, unthinkable abandon of a player poker-mad, he tossed his whole gleaming pile, which summed up 50 cents, to the fore.

"What you got?" he yelled triumphantly. He threw his cards on the cloth, face up, exhibiting three jacks, a deuce and a four-spot.

Mingo said no word at all, but merely laid four kings in sight.

With a whoop of rage Captain Jim shot up. Two or three quick, nervous movements he made—and divested himself of every stitch of clothing upon his person.

He had lost everything he had on earth, down to the very buff!

A howling chorus of laughter and derision burst on the air. From the midst of his people, like a wild, scared thing, the utterly naked Indian bounded away for the sagebrush that lay towards the setting sun. Against the slanting light his figure cut a moving silhouette, until he seemed to merge in the distant and radiant west, flooded with beams that clothed anew his disappearing form.

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THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious as of that which is hurtful and not concoctible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly, it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1). tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be chocked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products.

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups and etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually.

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

There are no gains without pains.

Keen Sight of Birds of Prey.

The sharp-eyed hawk can spy a lark upon a piece of earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance it is perceptible to man or dog. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice upon the ground, and the distance at which vultures and eagles can sight their prey is almost incredible.

Recent discoveries have inclined naturalists to the belief that birds of prey have not the acute sense of smell or of hearing that has hitherto been accredited them. Their keen sight seems better to account for their action, and they appear to be guided by sight alone, as they never sniff at anything, but dart straight at the object of their desire.

Their counterparts in the ocean doubtless smell and see, but are more guided by smell than sight. In both sharks and rays the eyes are good and have a distinct expression, though since they scent their prey from a short distance and swim up to it with greatest rapidity, smell may be called their real eye.

A Viscount's Wager.

A marvelous story is being told in Paris of a peer painter's pilgrimage.

Ten years ago, according to the story, Viscount Jacques de Gruart laid a wager of £12,000 with some companions that he would make the tour of the world on one foot, accompanied by his fiancee, whom he was to marry on the day of his departure, husband and wife subsisting exclusively the whole time on the viscount's earnings as an amateur painter. There was no stipulation as to time.

The pair have just reached Paris on their return, after succesfully accomplishing their undertaking and winning their bet. They have traversed Europe, America, Africa and Australia, living on nothing but the meagre profits of the viscount's brush.

Behind the Times.

"You oughtn't to make love to me and try to kiss me before we have been acquainted five minutes," protested the unsophisticated maiden, readjusting her pompadour.

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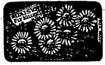

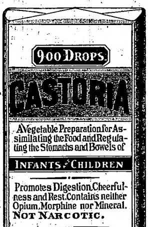
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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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That the garbage man is not always in the dumps.

That to have a future you must also have had a past.

That when a man marries his wife's troubles begin.

That women use calling cards in playing the social game.

That the auctioneer always likes to have people talk back.

That the man with the hoe makes quite an impression in the world.

That some people are misunderstood, and others would like to be.

That men should not be judged by the opinions they have of themselves.

That there is really no need for calling attention to the peek-a-boo.—Ex.

That first steps in divorce are often taken in running away from a plain duty.

That if you would flatter a woman, praise her for the qualities she doesn't possess.

That at this season of the year any old weather is bad weather if it goes against the grain.

That it is said when a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

That there is no fool like a young fool and sometimes it runs in families like wooden legs.

That it is not surprising women should be so fond of pet dogs when you see the kind of men they can love.

That if some men were paid according to their worth they would refuse to work for such starvation wages.

That some men are kept so busy criticising others that they have no time to accomplish anything themselves.

That some men have the courage of their convictions, and with others it is just a plain every-day case of foolhardiness.

That the proper study of mankind is woman. And the more you study her the less you know about her, or man either.

That if you would know who are the live business men of a town look over the local papers and see who are advertising.

That nearly all the world is like the Quaker, who said: "All the world is queer except thee and me and thee is a little queer."

That the motto of every man, woman and child in town should be, "I am a booster for Red Lake Falls," and then get out and boost.

That this is the open season for shooting the "is-it-hot-enough-for-you" fiend. Aim low and wait until you see the white of their eyes.

That it happened at a ball game; the umpire called "three balls," and an excited pawnbroker in the audience yelled out, "now is your chance to soak it, Louie."

That the untranslated pain breathes an ineffable sadness, causes us to withdraw within ourselves, and darkens the horizon of our lives with a changeless broidery of clouds.

That a women may admit that she is tired out and has to work too hard, but it is in her relation as a wife that she makes the complaint, never in her relation us a mother.—Atchison Globe.

That the Gazette says the band has recently received a handsome drum-major's uniform. For this particular occasion we would like to have the Gazette say it was a drum-major's handsome uniform.

That woman seldom unerstands her wondercus power; without a thought she wrecks an empire, shatters the royal temple of a great brain or embitters a mighty heart. She is a mystery to everybody because she is a mystery to herself.

That a man accompanied by his wife visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making, and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself; I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes." "Well," observed the husband, meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."

IN PIONEER DAYS

November 8, 1883.

John Sutter no longer keeps bachelor hall. His wife and child arrived last week from Switzerland, in the very short time of a eleven days from the day of starting. They now occupy a portion of Mr. Detling's building on Sixth street.

The massive water wheel for the roller mill arrived yesterday. E. H. Draper brought the main portion, weighing clear of all attachments about 8,000 pounds in one day from Crookston with two span of horses. It is now at the mill and will be put in at once.

November 22, 1883.

The sale of pews in St. Joseph's Church was held last Sunday, prices being exceedingly low, not over half of last years rates being obtained.

January 3, 1884.

Mr. John Hoerning, one of the solid men of Oshkosh, Wis. and father of Mrs. W. A. Schrieter of this place arrived last Friday with Mr. Schrieter on a visit, and has already formed a very favorable opinion of our lively town during his short stay.

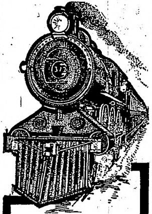
January 17, 1884.

We have no further use for Vennor. He predicted "summer weather" in January, and we have looked for it in vain. Let him produce the promised article instantly, or quit the business at once.

Frank Hunt left Monday morning last on a trip of a month or six weeks. He will visit relatives in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and elsewhere and combine pleasure with business. J. E. Fontaine will manage the business during his absence.

January 24, 1884.

Wednesday it was cold, oh so cold! Away down in the forties the frozen mercury hid itself almost the whole day, and blue and white noses and ears were the go. Out on the prairie, in the outskirts of the village, we have not found out where the thermometer did reach but we do feel very thankful that we live in the favored reigion protected by timber.



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Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
June 26, 1906.

Pursuant to call dated May 29, 1900, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session at ten o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Shaw, Demann and Johnson.

The petition of Lorenz Hansen and others for a county ditch was read and the board being satisfied that all the conditions of section 3, of chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 had been complied with, Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution appointing an engineer on said ditch and moved its adoption:

In the matter of the petition of Lorenz Hansen and others for locating and constructing county ditch No. 26 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 19th day of April, 1906, signed by Lorenz Hansen, Henry Pope, Hogan Hanson, Math Barzen, Charles Gustafson, J. O. Thorstad and J. F. Campbell, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 26, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint J. K. Wood as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specined in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county on or before the ninth day of July, 1900.

Dated June 26, 1906.

By the Board,
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW.
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake county, Minn.

Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and was adopted by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Shaw, Demann and Johnson.

No, none.

On motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 26 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Lorenz Hansen and others for County Ditch No. 26 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 19th day of April, A. D., 1906, signed by Lorenz Hansen, Henry Pope, Hogan Hanson, Math Barzen, Charles Gustafson, J. O. Thorstad and J. F. Campbell praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 26, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: J. K. Wood, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Joseph Belair, James Evenson and P. K. Olson, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewer.: and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting.

In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any watercourse and the location and value of such added land; the damage if any to any riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road or railroad so that the roadbed or travelled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report such benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not in their opinion, the estimated expenses of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and, if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.
(Seal) —By DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman.

Dated this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906.

Attest:—James E. Ford,
Counto Auditor.

On motion duly carried, the following engineer's estimates for construction of county ditches were allowed and ordered paid:

John G. Anderson, partial estimate, Co. ditch No. 23.................. $94 55

E. A. Moran, partial estimate Co. ditch No. 24.................. $82 11

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n. rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Medaric Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.

—R. J. Montague, Register.

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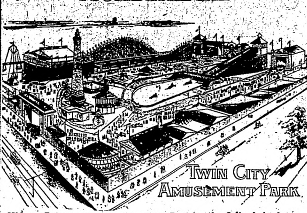

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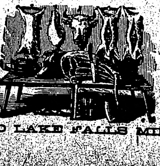

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RED LAKE FALLS IS HANDED SET-BACK

Judge Watts Dissolves the Permanent Injunction Against County Auditor.

An Appeal Will Be Taken, Stay Having Been Granted for That Purpose.

Another hearing in the county seat fight was held at Crookston before Judge Watts last Thursday evening and a decision in favor of Thief River Falls was filed on Monday.

The hearing was upon a motion of A. A. Miller--now apparently the sole attorney for Thief River Falls—to dissolve the permanent injunction against County Auditor Ford which had been issued by Court Commissioner Toupin restraining Mr. Ford from calling an election of the voters upon the petition for removal of the county seat.

The decision of Judge Watts is brief: "Ordered, that the said injunction issued upon the 18th day of June, 1906 be and is hereby set aside." That was all—it was enough. A stay of proceedings for five days was granted and the attorneys for Red Lake Falls are busy preparing an appeal to the supreme court. An appeal was expected, and would have been taken, no matter how Judge Watts decided.

There is little chance of any further move any where along the line now until a decision is had from the supreme court, the next term of which begins in October.

Grand Forks Exposition.

For the Red River Valley Exposition at Grand Forks, the N. P. will sell tickets fare and a third round trip. Dates of sale July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Limit Aug. 4. 40 41

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

BAND OFF FOR WINNIPEG

Left Last Night to Fill Engagement at Exposition.

The Red Lake Falls band left over the Great Northern last evening en route for Winnipeg where it has a two days' engagement at the exposition.

As it will appear at Winnipeg the band will have 28 men including the drum major. It will also include three outside men who are taken on for the occasion: Joe Ford, Hillsboro, clarinet; Fred Terrio, Cass Lake, cornet; Harry Burkhart, Crookston, alto.

Last evening was spent at Crookston where the band gave a concert upon the street that was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

With Only One Ticket in the Field, It Was Quiet.

The annual school election for Red Lake Falls was held last Saturday evening at the high school building and was a very quiet affair.

The officers re-elected for the coming year were H. Hennemuth, 3 years; T. A. Crompe, 3 years; S. M. Sivertson, 2 years; Dr. N. M. Watson, 1 year.

During the day there was some talk of an opposition ticket but it didn't materialize as the hour for voting drew near. Only 70 votes were cast.

One Fair for Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus $4.00, for thirty day limit, and one fare for the round trip plus $2.00 for fifteen day limit, to Canadian and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 8th and 22nd. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, the only depot on the Elevated Railroad Loop. 40-43 19

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

A CLUB ORGANIZED

The Red Falls Commercial Club Is Started With a Large Membership Determined to Do Things.

With a determination for the material advantage and betterment of the city and an unusual interest in everything pertaining to its advancement, the citizens of Red Lake Falls met Monday night and organized what will be known as the Red Lake Falls Commercial Club.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Duffy and immediately there followed the reading of the report of the committee on permanent organization which was made up of Frank Jeffers, J. A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, S. M. Sivertson and S. E. Hunt. It was as follows:

Your committee on permanent organization begs leave to report the following suggestions as the result of its deliberations:

The name of the organization to be ———

All citizens of Red Lake Falls shall be eligible to membership.

The membership fee shall be $2 and the annual dues, $2 payable on or before the second Monday in February of each year.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year. The regular monthly meeting shall be held on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the secretary.

Only members in good standing (those who have paid their dues) shall be entitled to vote on any question arising at any meeting.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors consisting of seven members. They shall be elected at the annual meeting to be held as before referred to, on the second Monday in January.

The board of directors shall have authority to appoint special committees from time to time as occasion requires.

We recommend the following officers to serve until the first annual meeting:

President, L. P. Berthon.
Vice-President, E. L. Healy.
Secretary, W. S. Cox.
Treasurer, D. J. Doran.

Board of Directors, J. A. Duffy, Theo. Garceau, S. E. Hunt, A. P. Toupin, S. M. Sivertson, Samuel Gibeau, P. B. Gaass.

We recommend that the salary of the secretary be fixed at $15 per month.

The committee had devoted no little time and work to the performance of the duties assigned to it and there seemed to be a general feeling that the highest interests of the city would be best subserved by the officers selected and recommendations made, and upon the motion of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Jeffers, the report was unanimously adopted. Chairman Duffy resigned in favor of President Berthon, who accepted the popular choice with a graceful acknowledgement and the business of the permanent organization was proceeded with.

Taking up the several suggestions as to a name for the organization, it was upon a motion of Theo. Garceau that the name adopted was the Red Lake Falls Commercial Club.

Forty eight men present signed the membership roll and it was a notable sign of aroused interest that they represented every vocation. To further enlarge the list a committee consisting of S. E. Hunt, D. J. Doran and Arthur Lizee, to prosecute the work of securing the greatest number of members possible. It is confidently expected that a hundred members will be secured and possibly a hundred and fifty.

A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, consisting of Messrs. F. L. Farley, F. A. Grady, L. C. Simons, Thomas Germo and V. M. Higinbotham, and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Wylie, Minn., until 7 o'clock p. m., Aug. 4th, 1906, for the erection and completion of a grain elevator of the capacity of 15,000 bushels; also another bid for the same structure to hold 20,000 bushels.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Builder's Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., at Bank of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls, Minn., and at the office of E. Strassburger, Archt., Crookston, Minn.

A certified check of $100 to accompany each bid as security to enter contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish security bond in the sum of $1000 to secure faithful performance of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

—Wylie Farmers' Elevator & Mercantile Co.
Wylie, Minn.
By C. B. Cruzen, Secty.

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

TO THIEF RIVER FALLS

The Red Lake Falls Band Will Be at the County Fair.

The Red Lake Falls band will go to Thief River Falls to spend one day during the county fair. The day set is Thursday August 9.

The trip was determined upon at a meeting of the band Tuesday evening when Frank Jeffers asked the members to go as his guests, he paying their railroad fair. It is understood that the Fair association will arrange for their accomodations while there. On the vote among the band members it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation. It is highly probable that a large number of citizens will accompany the band.

THE FIRST ONE TO FILE

Harry Ives Would Like to Be Clerk of Court.

Harry E. Ives, editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, is the first one to file for a county office in Red Lake county for the present year.

Mr. Ives was in the city Tuesday and deposited with the county auditor a notice of his intentions to run for office. He seeks the Republican nomination for clerk of the district court.

Paul I. D. Ostby also has certain itchings for office and according to his announcement in a county paper, he will go after the Republican nomination for county auditor.

LOST AGAIN TO FERTILE

Local Team Puts Up an Interesting Fight.

Fertile again defeated the home team last Saturday in a game that gained in exciting features as it progressed. It had see-sawed back and forth until the sixth inning when Red Lake Falls tied the score with a bunch of four runs. The score was then 9 to 9. Nothing more was doing but a lot of fast playing until the ninth when Fertile scored the winning run, 10 to 9. Score by innings:

		R	H	E
R. L. F.	4 0 9 1 0 4 0 0 0—	9	11	7
Fertile	1 0 1 4 2 1 0 0 1—	10	6	5

Summary—3-base hits, Buse; 2-base hits, Garrity, Weller; struck out, by Healy 11, by Rand 10; base on balls, Healy 2, Rand 2; hit by pitcher, Healy 1; Umpire, S. L. Lewis.

A State Road.

Chairman Daniel Shaw informs us that the county board is considering the advisability of making the road between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls a state road. There is a little state money which would be available and the road needs improvement badly, especially between here and Red Lake Falls. It would certainly be a move in the right direction as a good road connecting the three largest towns in the county, would greatly aid in advertising the whole county. It would also be a first-class plan for the county and the three municipalities to raise sufficient money next year to maintain the road if built. Arrangements could be made with the different road districts to have the road dragged with a split log drag after every rain. It would not take a large amount of money and if the three towns and the county unite with farmers we could have a highway that would reflect credit to the county.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

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from Chicago to Canadian and New England points, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale August 8th and 22nd, at one fair plus $4.09 for round trip with thirty day limit, and one fair plus $2.00 for the round trip, with fifteen day limit. For reservation of sleeping-car berths and detailed information, write or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 30-43-20

G. A. R. Encampment.

For this event the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $[illegible]. Dates of sale Aug. 11 to 14, return lim[illegible] Aug. 31 with privilege of extension.

VERY GOOD SIZE CROWD ATTENDED

Red Lake Falls' First Market Day Was All that Could Be Well Expected.

Visitors and Merchants Pleased with Results—Several Prizes Uncalled for.

Red Lake Falls first market day for farmers was an unqualified success in every way and there is every way and there is every reason to believe had the time been more opportune the city would have found some difficulty in caring for the crowds that surely would have come. As it was, farmers were busy with their haying and Saturday was also the annual school meeting day but with it all there were far more people in town than have been seen here at one time in many months. The prizes offered were won as follows:

Farmer coming the greatest distance, 12-piece chamber set, china, from Garceau & Zaiser—E. L. Wichterman of Lindsey, 42 miles.

Oldest settler, lap robe from Joseph Helm—Eli Lasha, 30 years.

Largest family, suit of boys clothes from Berthon & Armstrong—Cloes Hendrick, 11 children.

Oldest married couple, 75-piece dinner set from Theo. LaBissoniere—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrault, married 51 years.

Farmer buying largest bill of goods, 20th Century wringer, from Hunt & Kankel—Pierre Derosier.

Heaviest man, 10 lb. roast of beef, from Groshong & Blake—Telesphor Jelly, 254 lbs.

Tallest girl, pair of shoes from J. P. Harren—Nellie Anderson, 5 ft. 9 in.

Youngest married couple, sewing rocker from Anderson & Wander—uncalled for.

Heaviest married couple, wall paper from W. A. Schrieter—uncalled for.

Heaviest draft team, best whip from L. A. Kaufer—H. A. Swanby.

Every baby under one year of age, solid gold ring from H. W. Anderson—following are the babies names:

Gecella Knatt, Emily Miller, George Orr, George Craft, Matheld Hendricks, Clifford Christenson, all of Gervais; Rose Fornier, George Derossier, Joseph Monireuil, Leo St. Mary, George Lachance, Wilbur Allbright, of Terrebonne; Frank Greenwald of Emardville; George Keer, Wencel Weller, Red Lake; Lily Herbert of Brooks; Arthur Armstrong, Morris LeLoge, Black River; Thomas Ducharme, Myrtle Demann, Lake Pleasant; Rose Robillard, Badger.

A number of foot races were pulled off and a lot of farmer boys and girls were made happy with cash prizes; the band gave a splendid concert and Red Lake Falls and Fertile played a very exciting ball game, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 9.

Other market days will be held in the future and the Red Lake Falls papers should be watched for announcements.

Hauled With Compressed Air.

A novel use of compressed air is made by some railway companies in southern states of America, says the Railway News. When the loads of cotton for export are being taken to the coast, there is always danger of such highly inflammable material becoming damaged through sparks from the locomotive. To prevent this the locomotives boilers are filled with compressed air. A train load of several thousand bales of cotton can be hauled by these locomotives at a rate of 12 miles an hour, although no fire whatever is used in working them. One of the great productions of this age is golden grain belt beer, it is always refreshing and wholesome. Its purity and healthful qualities make it the ideal home beverage. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

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EARTHQUAKES IN NEW MEXICO

PEOPLE IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY ARE FLEEING TO SANTA FE FOR SAFETY.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 20.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred at Socorro yesterday morning. The shocks were felt distictly as far south as El Paso, Tex., where a street car was thrown from the track by a shock. Refugees from Socorro and other towns in the Rio Grande valley are daily coming to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

All night long one tremor after another passed over the lower Rio Grande valley, keeping the people at the highest tension. But few have slept in houses for the past three nights. Observers reported thin spirals of smoke in the lava fields in the direction of Alamo Cordo, probably from hot springs or other volcanic manifestations. A drenching rain passed over the valley during the night, adding to the discomfort of campers

Socorro Badly Damaged.

Kansas City, July 20.—A special to the Times from El Paso, Tex., says:

Socorro, N. M., south of Santa Fe, has been badly damaged by an earthquake. Fifty-two shocks have been felt since Sunday morning. The court house is wrecked. The buildings of the school of mines are cracked and nearly every residence in the city is cracked or wrecked. More than two-thirds of them, at least, are damaged or destroyed.

GREET THEIR BISHOP.

Duluth Catholics Welcome Prelate Back From Europe.

Duluth, July 20.—Rev. Bishop McGolrick, bishop of the Catholis diocese of Duluth, was tendered a magnificent reception at the cathedral auditorium last evening. The reception was in the hands of the Knights of Columbus, and the auditorium was filled to its capacity.

The reception was a formal welcome home to the bishop after his absence of four months in Europe with Archbishop Ireland, during which time they visited Pope Pius X. The reception was of additional interest in that there was a surprise in store for the bishop. It was that the mortgage of $20,000 on the property owned by the parish was paid during his absence, and that this property, worth $300,000, is free from debt.

The bishop delieved a short address in which he described some of the features of his trip through Europe.

SWEPT BY CRIME WAVE.

Western Wisconsin Court Records Show Bad Condition.

La Crosse, Wis., July 20.—County Judge Brindley says a crime wave is sweeping over the western part of the state, and asserts that from records kept by the court it is shown there is twice the number of criminal cases during the present summer that were tried last year. During the month of June and the first week of July in 1905 the county collected in fines $158.04. During the same period for the present year $566.98 in fines was imposed upon petty prisoners. The percentage of prison convictions for the period is proportionately large.

FACE IS TORN OFF BY TRAIN.

Railroad Employe Is Killed at Fargo While Crossing Track.

Fargo, N. D., July 20.—Christ Olson, a member of the ice crew of the Northern Pacific at this point, was suddenly killed by a string of cars that were backed down on the track next to the ice house. His face was torn from his head and parts of his arm were ground to a pulp. It is supposed that he was hurrying across the track when struck by the cars.

INDIAN KILLED.

Bottle of Rum and Pieces of Flesh Tell the Story.

Osceola, Wis., July 20.—James Wigwab, an Indian, aged thirty-five years was killed by a Soo train on the Frederick branch, two miles south of Milltown. He had been working on the dam at St. Croix Falls. His head, both hands and one leg were cut off. A bottle of whisky was found and it is supposed he was intoxicated and fell asleep on the track.

APPROVES SNELLING PLANS.

Secretary of War Puts O. K. on Allotment Funds.

Washington, July 20.—The secretary of war has approved the allotment funds for new buildings at Fort Snelling, including a drill hall for cavalry and artillery, a shop and stable for the quarter master's department, buildings for storing wagons, etc., and quarters and messroom for civilian employes It is said that with these buildings constructed, the present plan for the improvement of the post will be about completed.

Miss McKinley Marries.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 20.—Miss Grace Howe McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley and at one time prominent in the White House social life, was married at Fort Des Moines last evening to Capt. Grayson Villard Heidt of the Eleventh cavalry.

The News of the Week

Washington Notes.

Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported to the Washington office of the canal commission by Gov. Magoon. One new focus of infection has already developed. The total number of cases now is twenty-seven. No Americans have the disease, and so far there have been no deaths.

An application has been made by C. H. Crosby, vice president and general manager of the United States Express company, for an extension of the time that company will have under the new interstate commerce law to file its rates with the commission. Mr. Crosby, in his petition, says it will be physically impossible to file the rates by the time specified in the law, August 27th.

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Crimes and Criminals.

W. A. Martin, a farmer living near Culver, Kan., shot his youngest daughter, Rachel, aged twelve years, in the back and then shot himself in the head.

W. I. Mayfield, a prominent politician, was shot and instantly killed at Karnes City, Tex., by J. C. Goode, an attorney and banker. The shooting was the result of a previous disagreement.

During drunken revels among Slavonian laborers at Fogelsville, Pa., an oil lamp upset, setting fire to a boarding house. Eight frame houses were destroyed and three persons were burned to death.

As a sequel to a quarrel between two families over the right of one to slam a door, Charles Winz shot and killed Franz Eckert at St. Louis. Winz declared that he shot in self-defense after Eckert had attacked him.

Following a fruitless attempt at reconciliation, George Kern shot and killed both his wife and his mother-in-law at their home in St. Louis. The killing was the result of a quarrel lasting several months. Kern escaped and has not yet been captured.

Word has been received at Marshalltown, Iowa, of the murder by a negro at Jennings, Iowa, of Cameron Coffin, recently a resident of Marshall county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffin, and was night watchman at Jennings, and was shot to death while arresting the negro.

J. G. McLaughlin and Ernest Daniels pleaded guilty to burglary in the district court at Great Falls, Mont., and were sentenced to three years each in the state penitentiary. They broke into and robbed the Great Northern store at Great Falls June 5 and fled to Canada, where they were captured.

Chased through the streets of East St. Louis, Ill., by cowboys on bronchos from the stockyards, a man who gave the name of Frank Forrest was shot and killed by Patrolman William Voltz after he had opened fire on the officer, who had brought him to bay. Forrest was accused of trying to sell a horse which it was alleged he had stolen.

On the arrival of Sheriff Hammett and thirty deputies at Corbett Tunnel, a government reclamation camp, eight miles from Cody, Wyo., the strikers who had terrorized the town and threatened to give battle to any force sent to quell them, surrendered. They were paid off yesterday and the ringleaders compelled to leave the camp. Quiet now prevails at Corbett, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Foreign Notes.

Armstrong, Whitmore & Co., limited, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have contracted to build for Brazil three sister battleships, each to cost more than $5,000,000.

The London Daily Express says it understands the cabinet has decided to rescind its action cutting down the naval estimate and to build two battleships of the Dreadnaught class.

King Edward will not visit Canada. His dispatch expresses gratitude for the invitation of the Canadian parliament, but says it would be physically impossible for the king to visit the various portions of the empire, which reasonably would be expected should he visit Canada.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph claims the authority of a high personage for the statement that Queen Victoria is enciente. King Alfonso is highly delighted. The news is not yet known in Spain, where it will cause general rejoicing. King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg, now Queen Victoria, were married on May 31.

The Colombian national commercial congress assembled in Bogota, representing all parts of the republic, has unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing favorably the negotiations begun by President Reyes and Minister Barrett for new treaties with the United States and Panama. This action is most important, assuring the support of the business interests.

Sir Douglas Fox, past president of the Institute of Civil Engineers of England, has been invited to prepare plans for a channel tunnel. Parliamentary sanction for the scheme will be bought at the next session.

Casualty List.

The Lancaster Inn at Lancaster, Mass., was burned. Loss, $75,000.

The business section of Kalona, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $100,000.

While driving to Burlington, Iowa, to attend a circus, Mrs. E. H. Van Atten died suddenly of heart disease.

Three persons were killed in a grade crossing accident on the Long Island's Manhattan Beach line in East New York.

The Chicago factories of the Callis-Decmeyer Box company and the Heath & Milligan Paint company were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

In an explosion of an automobile lamp at St. Louis the right leg of Chas. Borghoff, a chauffeur, was torn completely off. A piece of the lamp was thrown two blocks.

Charles A. Justus, aged thirty-nine, and three children of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Moudy, were burned to death at the family homestead, four miles east of Middleton, Idaho.

Frank J. Buckley of Grand Rapids, Mich., was instantly killed when a caboose on which he was stealing a ride broke from the train on the West Shore road and ran backward into another freight train which was following.

Considerable property damage was done at Socorno, San Marcial and other settlements in New Mexico by an earthquake, which was the severest of the two hundred shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years.

Gen. W. H. Warfield, a former commander of the California State militia, at one time proprietor of the California hotel, and who was appointed on the new board of police commissioners at San Francisco, was killed in an automobile accident at Mill Valley.

Shell Rock, Iowa, and vicinity was drenched with the heaviest rain of the season. The rain came in sheets, flattening the corn in the fields and lodging the oats and hay. On the farm of James McGregor, six miles west of Shell Rock, lightning struck a large barn and burned it to the ground.

A wagon in which were Mr. and Mrs J. D. Loffer and their fourteen-month-old child struck a big boulder in the road near Red Lodge, Mont., and all of the occupants were precipitated into the ditch. The child was instantly killed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Loffer were painfully injured, but will recover.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the topple, washery, oil house, fan house and blacksmith shop at the Crabtree mine of the Jamison Coal and Coke company, near Greensburg, Pa. The plant was one of the largest in the field, and the officials estimate the loss at $75,000. About 250 men were thrown out of employment by the blaze.

After a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train had hurled its father and one sister to death from a trestle near Clarksburg, W. Va., and fearfully injured the mother and three other children, a nine-months-old baby of Elijah Norris was found between the ties unhurt. Norris, his wife and five children were on their way home, walking on the trestle when they were run down.

Domestic.

Bishop Fallows of Chicago celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric Sunday, without ostentation.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie D. Ide, daughter of Gov. Gen. Ide of the Philippines, and Congressman Bourke Cockran has been made. The wedding will occur in Washington next fall.

Philadelphia was chosen by the grand lodge of the Elks as the convention city for next year. Philadelphia received 495 votes, Baltimore 265, and St. Joseph was withdrawn from the contest.

Miss Grace Howe McKinley, niece of the late president McKinley, and at one time prominent in the White House social life, was married at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Capt. Grayson Villard Heidt of the Eleventh cavalry.

The adherents of the open market on the Chicago board of trade won out at the election. The new rule is designed to encourage the shipment of commission grain, and the amendment contains a clause to protect the commisison rule.

Benjamin T. Redman, said to have been the first directory publisher in the United States, died at Cincinnati, aged ninety-three years. "The Old Colonial Directory" of Philadelphia, reputed to be the first one in America, was issued by Redman.

William J. Bryan will be entertained by the Democrats of Missouri early in September, when a meeting in his honor will be held in St. Louis. William Rothwell, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, announces that Bryan has accepted the invitation.

K. J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian association, announced in New York that he had received an offer by John D. Rockefeller to give $250,000 toward rebuilding the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. buildings, provided an equal amount was secured from others. Mr. McCoy said he had already obtained $105,000 in addition to the Rockefeller offer.

While opening a letter from his sister which contained the information that he had fallen heir to $20,000, W. R. Johnson, a switchman forty years old, died at Kansas City from the rupture of an artery near his heart.

WILL DISSOLVE RUSSIAN DOUMA

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT PARLIAMENT IS EXCEEDING PREROGATIVES.

MAY PROCLAIM DICTATORSHIP

THE DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY PEASANTS IN PROVINCES IS APPALLING.

Cologne, July 21.—The Gazette's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts as on reliable authority that the Russian government has agreed in principle to dissolve parliament and order new elections on the basis of universal and direct suffrage.

The reason given is that parliament is exceeding its prerogatives.

The correspondent adds that if there should be an outbreak of a revolutionary movement the government has decided to establish a dictatorship.

Dictatorship Discussed.

London, July 21.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the temper of the court and government is markedly reactionary and that the dismissal of parliament and the declaration of a dictatorship are being seriously discussed.

Address Is Adopted.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—An address to the country, setting forth the attitude of parliament on the agrarian question and the reasons for the delay in the adoption of a solution, was adopted by the lower house, but in an emasculated form.

Changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document as an appeal to the people against the government and to shift the emphasis to a note of pacification, in which the peasantry are exhorted to refrain from excesses and violence and to await parliament's decision in the matter, were incorporated.

Losses Are Colossal.

A landlord fleeing from Bobrov, in the province of Voronezh, has arrived at Moscow and gives a frightful picture of the devastation wrought by mad bands of peasants. He describes the losses in the provinces as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything. Not more than one-tenth of the estates are spared.

Trust Cossacks Only.

Gov. Gen. Kaulbars of Odessa has been overwhelmed recently with appeals for military assistance from land owners in the districts of Kherson, Yekaterinoslav and Poltava against the peasantry, who are organized and led by revolutionists.

Cossacks only are furnished for such duties, as the loyalty of the regular cavalry and infantry is not to be depended upon.

The peasant war, which began in the province of Voronezh, is spreading over the central provinces. Fifty houses in the province of Voronezh have been burned by peasants since Sunday. A mob of striking laborers a week ago was brutally attacked by the government forces. Enormous masses of peasantry then congregated and marched in a great column several miles in length to sack all the estates in the neighborhood.

Hundreds Are Killed.

The troops arrived and tried to disperse the mob with volleys of musketry. Many hundreds of the peasants were killed and wounded, but the horde stubbornly refused to retreat.

The approach of masses of peasants by other roads made the position of the troops untenable and they retreated, leaving the estates defenseless. The government has sent artillery to the scene.

The railway stations are packed with refugees and landlords and their families are camping by the roadsides.

Dragoons Kill Eighty Peasants.

Companies of the Ismalovsky regiment of the Imperial guards have been placed at the railway stations between St. Petersburg and Moscow to protect them.

Private telegrams say dragoons killed eighty peasants in the village of Tamboff, while 3,000 people were holding a peaceful meeting and discussing the land question.

Mounted police and dragoons, after firing several volleys into the crowd, charged it with drawn swords. An official dispatch says one person has been killed and one wounded in rioting at Tiver.

Feudists Shot From Ambush.

Lexington, Ky., July 21.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Sergeant, Ky., states that John Thornberry and Richard Hall, leaders of the Hall faction of mountain feudists, were shot from ambush in Floyd county and killed. Their murderers escaped into the mountains.

Excursion Boat Grounds.

Neenah, Wis., July 21.—The excursion steamer Evelyn, with 400 passengers aboard, ran on a sandbar at Neenah at an early hour yesterday. Officers of the steamer prevented a panic, and all the passengers were taken off safely.

Five Killed in Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 21.—As a result of an explosion in the Dixon mine at Huger, Wallace Mitchell and four miners are dead and two others will die from burns and shock.

NOW AT PEACE WITH LAWYERS

THAW HAS DEFENSE IN HIS OWN HANDS—OLCOTT GIVES UP PAPERS.

New York, July 21.—Peace apparently has been declared by the lawyers who at various times have represented Harry K. Thaw since he shot Stanford White. Yesterday Former Judge Olcott of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge turned over to Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal attorney, all the papers he had in the case, with the exception of the reports of private detectives. Judge Olcott said that there is a question in his mind as to wether they belong to Thaw or to the person who paid for them. He did not indicate who this person is.

The turning over of the papers by Judge Olcott undoubtedly will result in a dismissal of the writ issued against his firm at the instance of Mr Hartridge.

Mr. Hartridge called on Thaw late yesterday afternoon. When he came out of the Tombs he said:

"There isn't much that I can say at this time. We have all the necessary papers and certain letters that were in the office of Judge Olcott, and I believe that now everything will move smoothly. Harry is in a good frame of mind and apparently glad that his legal affairs have been straightened out.

OFFER JOB TO STICKNEY.

Washington Gossips Give Him Place on Commerce Commission.

Washington, July 21.—Minnesota may be given a place on the reorganized interstate commerce commission. It is known that before leaving Washington President Roosevelt made inquiries about A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western.

It is the intention of the president to appoint a practical railroad man to the remaining vacancy on the commission. Mr. Stickney has for some years been rather an aggressive advocate of rate reform, and he has frequently caused the interstate commerce to start investigations.

His address before the Washington Economic association on railway problems was printed as a congressional document. Mr. Stickney arrived in Washington last night and called on the interstate commerce commission.

AID LAW BY BREAKING IT.

Minot Burglars Steal Beer Illegally Stored.

Minot, N. D., July 21.—Burglars Wednesday night entered a Minot warehouse and carried away ten barrels and eight cases of beer stored in the warehouse. The police authorities, it is claimed, are powerless to prosecute the burglars for taking the beer should they catch them, for the sale, distribution and storage of beer in North Dakota is illegal. The burglars pounded the door of the warehouse in with a sledge hammer and took the beer away in a dray. The temperance societies of the church are much agitated over the affair.

MURDERER ASKS DAMAGES.

Says Railway Conductor's Act Made Killing Necessary.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 21.—Alexander Blendsoe, who killed John Alexson on an excursion train, has sued the Atlantic Coast Line railway for damages, alleging that the company is responsible for the crime because it placed him in a position where he was forced to kill Alexson. He says Alexson was drunk and threatened to kill him and that he tried to avoid him, but that the conductor, disregarding his protests admitted Alexson to the car.

IS ATTACKED BY MADMAN.

Illinois Asylum Attendant May Die of Blows.

Kankakee, Ill., July 21.—George R. Blevans, an attendant at the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane, lies at the point of death as a result of an assault made on him by a patient. Andrew Schieblich, with a bludgeon five feet long and three inches in diameter, yesterday morning. Blevans was seated at his desk when Schieblich slipped up behind him and dealt him several terrific blows on the head. Other attendants overpowered Schieblich.

AVALANCHE KILLS THREE.

French Tourists and Guide Carried Down Swiss Mountain.

Martigny, Switzerland, July 21.—An avalanche precipitated four French tourists, names unknown, and a Swiss guide into the torrent below Blackhead gorge. Two of the Frenchmen and the guide were crushed and drowned.

$1,250,000 Fire in Scotland.

Dundee, Scotland, July 21.—A disastrous fire broke out in the bonded warehouse of James Watson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Scotland Large quantities of blazing whisky ran into the streets. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

Pioneer Contractor Dies.

Winona, Minn., July 21.—Conrad Bohn, for many years a prominent resident of Winona, and in the earlier days a prominent manufacturer and contractor, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Ogden, Utah.

Woman's Wild Leap Kills Her.

Boston, July 21.—Mrs. Samuel Piza, wife of a New York business man, who jumped from a window on a sixth floor of a hotel, died from the effects of her injuries. The woman's body was terribly mangled by the fall.

WHISTLE SAVES POWDER WORKMEN

SECOND EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAUSES EMPLOYES TO QUIT JOB.

DYNAMITE BURNED AS REFUSE

RUMOR ASSIGNS CAUSE FOR THE BLAST—WESTERN QUARRY IS WRECKED.

Ashland, Wis., July 21.—Another but less damaging explosion than that which occurred Tuesday morning was experienced at 11:15 o'clock at the Atlantic Dynamite company's plant, seven miles from Ashland. No one was killed or injured.

The dynamite and powder which was scattered by last Tuesday's explosion had been gathered into a considerable pile near the site of the destroyed neutralizing building. A bonfire was lighted some distance away from the explosive, and this fire spread through the dry grass. Seeing that the fire was certain to reach the dynamite and powder pile, a warning whistle called every workman to a distant part of the plant. There they stood and waited for the explosive to "go up." This the explosive did, sending timbers and parts of machinery 2,000 feet into the air.

Workmen Quit Job.

Windows were broken at Barksdale, Wis., and the first message from that place was a telegram of resignation by the operator.

The greatest secrecy obtains. Ninety per cent of the employes have quit. Officials refuse to give out any information. The explosion was an accident. Their is a rumor that the dynamite was being burned as refuse.

The first explosion which was in the Atlantic dynamite plant at Barksdale, took place at 8 o'clock last Monday morning. The superintendent and two more laborers were killed and twenty more men were injured.

Plant Is Dynamited.

San Francisco, July 21.—A terrific explosion of dynamite which was placed just where it would create the greatest havoc, completely wrecked the engine room and hoisting plant at the quarry of the Berkeley Rock company at Broadway and Second avenue, in Oakland, just after the employes returned to work after lunch yesterday. Frederick Hoffman, the superintendent of the quarry, was so seriously injured internally that it is feared he cannot live. Hoffman was hurled out of the engine room by the concussion, and the building which housed the machinery of the quarry was demolished.

An examination of the wrecked engine proved that the dynamite had been placed in a part of the machinery where it would be exploded at the first turn of the wheels. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

DAM GRANDFATHER FALLS.

Merrill (Wis.) Men Push Water Power Project.

Merrill, Wis., July 21.—Work was commenced yesterday to harness Grandfather falls, the largest water power on the Wisconsin river.

Some weeks ago the Grandfather Falls Power and Logging company was organized in this city, with a capital stock of $200,000, to develop the water power at the place mentioned.

Recently the contract to build the dam and power house was let to John O'Day, logger and lumberman, and he began the preparatory work yesterday. The dam will be about 600 feet long and about 40 feet high, and will be built of stone and concrete.

FINDS NEEDLE IN BOY'S LEG.

Physician Locates Cause of Pain by Using X-Ray.

Bottineau, N. Da., July 21.—Wilfred McIntosh, nine-year-old son of W. R. McIntosh, has complained on numerous occasions of his leg hurting him. There did not appear to be any injury to the limb, but as the boy continued to complain he was taken to a physician and subjected to an X-ray examination. This disclosed a needle embedded in the flesh. The doctor removed the needle and the boy is now doing nicely.

HAS SEEN NO BLACK RUST.

Winona Crop Expert Says Crops Are All Right.

Winona, Minn., July 21.—A. C. Johnson, general agent of the Northwestern road and crop expert, returned yesterday from a trip through the territory west of Winona. He reports absolutely no signs of black rust, as sent out this week, and says the grain is in splendid condition, with the harvest beginning most auspiciously.

ALLISON SICK AT DUBUQUE.

Iowa Politicians Discuss the Chances of His Return to Washington.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 21.—The question whether Senator Allison will be able to return to Washington to resume his congressional duties is being discussed by Iowa politicians in view of the report that he is suffering from an attack of Bright's disease. The senator has not left his home in Dubuque since his return from Washington and has been compelled to decline invitations to speak in public.

BIG STEAMERS CRASH TOGETHER

LIVES OF 1,500 PASSENGERS IMPERILED IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

COLLIDE IN A DENSE FOG

PASSENGERS ARE FRANTIC WITH FEAR—NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

New York, July 21.—Two crowded excursion steamers were in collision last night in New York harbor, off Staten Island, imperiling the lives of 1,500 persons, but neither in the crash itself nor in the wild panic which followed was any one seriously injured. The vessels were the Perseus of the Iron Steamboat company, bound for Coney Island, with 500 passengers on board, and the Thomas Patten of the Patten line, bound from Long Branch to New York, carrying 1,000 passengers.

Stuck Fast Together.

The whistles of the colliding steamers soon brought assistance from boats in the bay, and the frightened passengers were transferred as quickly as possible and brought to this city. The Perseus and the Patten interlocked and neither sank.

The lower harbor was covered with a dense fog at the time of the collision, and the two vessels were running at reduced speed. When directly off St. George, Staten Island, the Thomas Patten crashed with terrific force into the port side of the Perseus, smashing the paddle wheel and box and tearing away much of the joiner work. The Patten's bow and upper fore decks were badly damaged. The impact was so great that the vessels remained fast together.

Frantic With Fear.

When the Patten loomed suddenly out of the fog bank and it was seen that a collision was unavoidable, the passengers on the two vessels became frantic with fear. Just before the crash one man on the Perseus jumped overboard. He was quickly rescued, however. The captains and officers went among the passengers in an effort to restore quiet. A hasty examination indicated that neither boat was in immediate danger of going down, and the excursionists were assured of this fact. Meantime the whistles were calling assistance, and while the passengers were rushing about the decks, seeking relatives and friends, the excursion boat Commodore and a Staten Island municipal ferryboat ranged alongside. The transfer of passengers was quickly made, and all were brought to the city.

Many Women Fainted.

During the panic many women fainted and some were bruised, but not seriously.

One of the passengers who landed from the Perseus declared that he had seen two men jump overboard, and he thought both were drowned. There was no confirmation of this, however.

TWO SWEPT TO DEATH.

Ranchman and Wife Lose Their Lives by Sudden Flood.

Meeteese, Wyo., July 21.—While driving from Bridger, Mont., to their sheep ranch near this place, T. A. Renner and wife were drowned by a sudden rush of water which filled a dry canyon through which they were traveling. Renner and his wife were proceeding up the canyon, which was absolutely dry, except for a small stream that trickled through the center. A short distance behind them Mrs. Renner's brother was following in a single rig.

Suddenly there was a roaring sound and looking up the canyon they saw a wall of water twelve feet high rushing upon them. They turned their horses and attempted to get out of the danger, but before they could do so the water was upon them and they were submerged. The man following them saw the danger in time to reach a place o fsafety.

DEATH FOR GEN. STOESSEL.

Military Commission Recommends Port Arthur Commander Be Shot.

London, July 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the fortress, be sentenced to death, and that Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be condemned to twenty years in the galleys.

It is added that the commission considers that Gen. Reuss should be expelled from the army, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the Far East, should be reprimanded.

LIGHTNING STARTS BIG FIRE.

Millinery Concern Loses $200,000—Girls Saved by Fire Escapes.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—The six-story brick building owned and occupied by the Frankel-Frank wholesale millinery company was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $200,000.

The fire started in the sixth story, which was struck by lightning. Seventy-five girls at work on the fifth floor left the building by way of the fire escapes. None was injured.

PUT BAN ON YANKEE MEAT

GERMANY PLANS TO ENFORCE MORE RIGID REGULATIONS IN FUTURE.

Berlin, July 22.—Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's official assurance that the new inspection laws will guaranty the purity of American meat exports, Germany will enforce new and more stringent regulations after Sept. 1 against imports from American packing houses.

Meat inspectors at various German towns have been instructed that, beginning on the date named, they are to scrutinize glands of all imported meat cuts for tuberculosis, and if symptoms are discovered the meat is not to be permitted to enter.

This constitutes a direct blow at what remains of the American meat import trade in Germany, as the meat comes with the glands removed before shipment, packers being unable to leave in the glands without spoiling other cuts not destined for export. So the pieces in question will be practically excluded from Germany after the new regulations go into force.

The government has stopped the shipment of American canned goods to troops in Southwest Africa, although a supply till October was contracted for, via the free port of Hamburg.

SKIN BURNS FROM ARM.

Accident With Gasoline Hurts Two Women.

Stillwater, Minn., July 22.—Mrs. James Gillis, wife of the policeman of that name, and Miss Carrie Henson were severely burned and damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was done to the Domestic laundry by fire. The injuries and blaze were caused by explosion of a can of gasoline.

Miss Hanson fell when carrying the gasoline and spilled a portion, which ignited from a fire. The clothing of both women blazed up. The flames were put out by the women, who burned their hands and arms in doing so.

The left arm of Mrs. Gillis lost all the skin from the tips of the fingers to the shoulder, and the flesh below the elbow was literally roasted. Miss Hanson's burns were not as bad, but are serious.

FREE ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

Prussians Have Not Sufficient Evidence to Hold Rosenberg.

Alton, Prussia, July 22.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here on July 3 on the charge of being engaged in an anarchist conspiracy, has been released. The judge who investigated the case decided that the testimony against the prisoner was inadequate and said that no suspicion remained in the minds of the authorities against him.

REJECT DOWIE.

Members of Church Founded in Berlin by Prophet Disown Him.

Berlin, July 22.—At a meeting of the members of the Christian church communion, founded by John Alexander Dowie on his visit to Berlin, it was decided unanimously to throw off allegiance to the prophet and to form a distinct mission, with the title of the Free Evangelical Church of Believing Christians.

LANDSEEKERS FADE AWAY.

Only 173 Out of 625 Have Registered for Claims.

Billings, Mont., July 22.—The number of entries at the land office yesterday was only one-third of that of Thursday, seven persons out of 125 eligibles taking advantage of their opportunity to secure a parcel of government real estate. The total number of filings up to the present time aggregates 173 out of a possible 625.

CITY IN RUINS.

Hundreds of Lives Lost in Burning of Syzran, Persia.

Samara, Russia, July 22.—The latest news from Syzran is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames, and several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

Broncho Buster Is Killed.

Two Bridges, Mont., July 22.—One man is dead and two had narrow escapes from serious injury at the broncho busting contest which was held at the race track yesterday. Charles Deputy, a saloonkeeper of Dillon, was thrown from a horse he was riding and his neck was broken.

Wife Murder Charged.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—Mrs. Agnes Bridant died suddenly in her apartments in the Bristol building yesterday, it is alleged, from the effects of drugs. Her husband, Edmund Bridant, a barber, and Mrs. Lillian Miller have been arrested and charged with murder.

Bernhardt Is Given Cross.

Paris, July 22.—Sarah Bernhardt has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, after two years of agitation on the question whether the distinction could be conferred on her.

Gov. Gould Is a Candidate.

Boston, July 22.—Former Governor J. L. Bates will preside at the Massachusetts Republican convention which will be held here Oct. 5. Gov. Curtis Gould will be a candidate for renomination.

DOUMA'S ADDRESS A GREAT FIASCO

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS ARE SICK OF EPISODE AND ANXIOUS TO DROP IT.

WILL NOT DISSOLVE DOUMA

GOVERNMENT WILL RATHER SEEK TO PROFIT BY ITS DISSENSIONS.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—No further action regarding the proposed address to the people was taken by the lower house of parliament yesterday. The Constitutional Democrats appeared to be heartily sick of the whole episode and anxious to drop the subject if the government is so minded, and there is a disposition to shelve the address by indefinite postponement of the question as to the manner of its publication. Prof. Milukoff and other leaders of the Constitutional Democratic party pointed out that the document is not technically an appeal to the people, but might be considered as an "explation," addressed to nobody in particular, and, from this standpoint, harmless.

Leaders Are Crestfallen.

There is no question but that the fiasco has enormously shaken the prestige of the Constitutional Democrats, and the leaders of that party are crestfallen over having been induced to play with such edged tools.

Prof. Milukoff, M. Streve and others admitted frankly yesterday that one effect will be to postpone to the dim future the advent of a Constitutional Democratic ministry, as the vote on the adoption of the address showed that the party is actually in the minority in the house, and too weak to control the situation when faced by the combined opposition of the Right and Left to any measure.

Will Not Dissolve Douma.

Prof. Milukoff told the Associated Press that he believed there was no longer any reason to apprehend the dissolution of parliament, as the government would rather seek to profit by its dissensions. The Peterhof circles are reported jubilant over the discomfiture of the Constitutional Democrats.

Disorders in Capital.

The resentment occasioned by the wholesale suppression of newspapers and the closing of the printing establishments led to disorders last evening. A large crowd stoned the mounted police, and some stones also were thrown at a large detachment of cavalry. The commander gave the order and the soldiers fired three volleys of blank cartridges before the mob dispersed.

CAN MINE PASTURE LAND

Montana Senator's Lease Is Upheld Despite Protest.

Helena, Mont., July 22.—The state board of land commissioners yesterday dismissed the protest of James A. Virtue against a lease given to State Senator McCarthy of Gallatin county on state coal lands in Carbon county. Virtue leased the land from the state five years ago for $40 a year for grazing. It is half of a school section. McCarthy offered the state $2,400 per year for coal mined underneath it, and the board accepted his offer.

CLERK INHERITS $3,000,00.

Dry Goods Salesman Is Left Fortune by Great Uncle.

Wichita, July 22.—Claude Leppelman, aged twenty-eight years, who for nine years has been a clerk in a dry goods store here, has been notified that he has inherited $3,000,000 from the estate of J. C. Ingraham, a capitalist of New York city, who died less than a year ago, and who is a great uncle of Leppelman.

EAT POISONED BERRIES.

Girls Pick Fruit From Bush Which Had Been Sprayed.

Manistique, Mich., July 22.—Only through prompt and efficient medical attention were the lives of Agnes Martinsen and Helen and Hilda Linden, three girls living on the West side, saved. The children ate gooseberries from a bush that had been sprayed with a poisonous solution.

Murderer Goes to Asylum.

Menominee, Mich., July 22.—James Braghini, the insane murderer who recently dashed a little child to death at Iron Mountain, has been taken to the criminal insane hospital at Iona. On the way he made a desperate fight for his freedom, breaking loose at Ellis Junction, breaking off his steel handcuffs and savagely attacking the sheriff. It required the efforts of four men to hold him down.

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Decatur, July 21.—John Bailey, a farmer, after mortally wounding his farm hand, Albert Wood, gave himself up to Sheriff Chapel and then probably fatally shot himself while the officer was waiting for Bailey to find some clothing. An altercation over work led to the first shooting.

Legion of Honor for Dreyfus.

Paris, July 22.—A decree appears in the Official Journal to-day nominating Maj. Alfred Dreyfus to the Legion of Honor.

REBEL CHIEFS WILL BE GOOD

PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS OF PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC YIELD.

Washington, July 22.—The bureau of insular affairs has received the following cablegram from the governor general of the Philippine islands:

"Macario Sakay and Francisco Carreon, self-styled president and vice president of the Philippine republic; Leon Villiafuerte, lieutenant general, being Ladrones heretofore infesting Rizal and Laguna; Generals Julian Montalon, Lucia Devega and Benito Natividad and their important subordinates, have surrendered; now in custody at Manila. Absolutely no promises authorized or made except fair trial.

"Greatest credit due Harry H. Bandholtz for his prudence and skill in conducting this very difficult matter. He utilized Dominator Gomez, but no promises as to his litigation have been authorized or made.

"In Cebu Gov. Osmena, by the greatest effort and self-sacrifice, has secured the surrender of all remaining outlaw leaders and all guns.

"Expect complete peace now throughout Luzon, except as to Filipe Salvador and his fanatical followers. Prospects of getting him encouraging."

WIFE TO STAND BY THAW.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Will Work for Her Husband.

New York, July 22.—Mrs Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is so firm in the belief that her husband Harry will be acquitted for killing Stanford White that she has determined to take a hand personally in the preparation of Harry's defense. For hours yesterday she studied the documents which have been turned over to Clifford W. Hartridge, Harry Thaw's personal counsel, by Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge.

Mrs. Thaw knows that her husband's relatives are eager to save Harry by sending him to a madhouse. She is just as determined that such a step shall not be taken, and she has promised her husband that she will stand by him in his demand for a trial before a jury.

Mrs. William Thaw remained in Roselyn yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Carnegie. She is not equal to the task of visiting the Tombs every day, and Harry does not want her to. There is no break, however, between Harry Thaw and his mother.

POPE MADE ILL BY PEN SCRATCH

Complications Following Blood Poisoning Are Feared.

Paris, July 22.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says complications following blood poisoning are feared in the case of the pope. A few days ago he pierced his thumb with a pen with which he had been writing. His holiness is in bed, but so far has no fever.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 22.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-2@80c; No. 3, 78@79c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 1-2@49c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37@37 1-2c.

Minneapolis, July 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 79 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 78 1-8c; durum, 65 3-4@67 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c.

Duluth, July 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 79 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 77 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c.

Chicago, July 22.—Wheat — No. 2 red, new, 79@80 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 77@78 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 80@82 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-2@81c. Oats—No. 2, 37@37 1-2c.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84@85c; No. 2 Northern, 81@83c. Rye—No. 1, 63 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 54c. Oats—Standard, 39 1-2c.

Chicago, July 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.30@5.20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.45@6.92 1-2; bulk, $6.75@6.87 1-2. Sheep—$4.60@6.15; lambs, $5.50@7.35.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.40@4.10. Hogs — Bulk, $6.50@6.52 1-2.

South St. Paul, July 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@40. Hogs—Price range, $6.20@6.55; bulk, $6.35@6.45. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.75; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75@6; good to choice ewes. $5@5.50

Miner Instantly Killed.

Houghton, Mich., July 22.—John Tolvainen, a miner, was instantly killed and Mining Captain Sampson suffered a broken leg as the result of their jumping from a skip which was being hoisted in the Meshard shaft of the Quincy. There were fifteen others on the skip, but all escaped uninjured.

Fire at Eagle Bend.

Long Prairie, Minn., July 22.—Fire last night destroyed the store building, stock of general merchandise, household goods and barn, situated about sixty feet back of the store, belonging to William Smith, at Eagle Bend, Minn.

Thousand Houses Burned.

London, July 22.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph this morning states that fire at Yokohama July 20 destroyed 1,000 Japanese houses.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

START WORK ON SANATORIUM.

Site for Institution at Walker Has Been Cleared.

Ground will be broken in a short time for the state sanatorium for consumptives at Walker. Members of the board of control and the advisory commission created by the legislature of 1901 were at Walker recently and selected the site for the new building on the land owned by the state. The state purchased 700 acres near Walker some years ago out of an appropriation of $25,000 for that purpose. Twenty-five acres have already been cleared and a very artistic little lodge for the caretaker of the grounds, Ole Larson, has been constructed.

The contract for a portion of the sanatorium has been awarded, and it is expected that the wing of the building to be erected at this time will take all the available money.

The members of the board of control and the physicians constituting the advisory board, which is intrusted with the general direction of the new institution, spent most of the day on the state lands. Ground which stands high and commands an excellent view has been cleared and the building will be constructed on this portion of the land. Hundreds of acres of the best pine forests in the state stretch out for miles on all sides of the spot, which will afford an excellent place for the patients to take their exercise and recreation.

It is expected that within a few months the institution will be open, and at this time great interest is taken in the way the institution is to be run. Only persons who have resided in the state throughout the year preceding application for admittance and who are afflicted with incipient pulmonary tuberculosis will be received.

The advisory commission in a few months will appoint physicians, not exceeding three for each county. The examiner will determine whether the applicant is afflicted and report the result of the examination to the superintendent of the institution, who is to be appointed by the board of control upon the recommendation of the advisory commission. The board of control will fix the amounts to be charged for maintenance and treatment. A person unable to pay and without friends or kindred able to meet the charges may be admitted on request of the county board and the charges must be met by the county.

PLANS ARE HAPHAZARD.

Road Work in All Counties Should Dovetail Together for Best Results.

Fifty counties have complied with the new law in regard to the selection of a road in each county to be known as a state road, upon which work can be done under the provisions calling for state aid. In the selections made up to date it is evident that none of the counties has consulted with the others in order that the state roads selected may unite to make a system of good roads leading to the chiof cities of the state.

The idea of having three roads running out of the Twin Cities to Duluth, Crookston and International Falls, as shown on a map recently published by the commission, is not followed by the selections already made. The state highway commissioners are of the opinion that as soon as the idea prevails of having the road work of one county dovetail into that of another the greatest benefit to the state by the expenditure of the money in aiding the construction of good roads will result.

G. W. Cooley, state engineer, has begun an active campaign of education to secure co-operation among the various counties. The highway commission will hold its next meeting Aug. 7, when the matter of establishing state roads will be discussed thoroughly.

TEST ANTI-TRUST LAW.

State Brings Action on Complaint of Farmers' Exchange.

Attorney General Young and Assistant Royal A. Stone have gone to Duluth to argue the case of the state against the Duluth board of trade on a charge of violation of the anti-trust law of the state. This is the first time the state anti-trust law has been put to any test, although it has been on the statute books since 1899.

The case is brought on complaint ot the Minnesota Farmers' exchange, an independent organization of grain and produce buyers, which claims that the Duluth board of trade will not grant it membership in the board nor allow any board members to handle the Farmers' exchange grain. The suit is drawn against the board of trade, its officers and directors, and will be argued before Judge Dibell of the district court.

The Winona County Fishermen's association has received assurance from the state and federal fish hatcheries that it will receive all the trout fry wanted for the purpose of stocking Winona county streams, and the association has arranged to receive over 300 cans. These will be placed in all the good streams of the county. The only condition attached to their being sent is that the association will see to it that they are properly planted and will be active in seeing that the law is enforced with regard to trout fishing.

CONTRACTS FOR SANATORIUM.

Consumptives' Hospital Will Overlook Cass Lake.

The state board of control has let the contract for the new state sanatorium for consumptives at Walker, on the site overlooking Cass lake.

The contract for the building was let to O'Neill & Son of Faribault for $32,765; the plumbing to the Allan Black company, St. Paul, $2,437; the heating to J. L. Judge, Minneapolis, $2,220.

The structure cannot be completed before next spring. By that time the legislature will have had an opportunity to make an appropriation for maintenance of the building, which it failed to do at its last session.

The board of control now has available for the sanatorium building $59,700. There is, however, considerable more expense connected with the completion of the building than the contracts let.

There is yet to be constructed a water and sewer system and a lighting plant. It is the plan of the board of control to have these so constructed that they will be adequate for a much larger institution than the one now to be constructed. The new building will be erected with this in view, so that the first structure may eventually be made a wing of a large institution.

The board of control favors securing the water supply for the building from a large spring three-quarters of a mile from the building site. This would give a fine, pure supply of water. The water mains, however, would have to be laid over a high hill, and there is some question whether the spring is large enough to supply the amount needed. This matter will be referred to an engineer for solution. If the spring is found inadequate, the water will be secured direct from Cass lake.

The sewer system will be on the septic tank plan, with the eventual discharge of the purified sewage into the lake.

It is probable that the needs of the hospital for consumptives will be brought to the special attention of the next legislature in the report of the board of control, with a recommendation that the institution be properly financed.

WINONA WILL HAVE BATHS.

Lease of Island From Railroad Insures Long-sought Luxury.

After working for over ten years for public baths, the city of Winona is to be supplied within the present season. They are to be located upon an island directly across from Riverside Park, and will include, in addition to the bath houses and appointments, the parking of a large portion of the island. The difficulty heretofore has been that the North-Western Railway company, which owns this island, refused to give up possession, but through the efforts of Mayor John A. Latsch, City Attorney D. E. Tawney, and Congressman James A. Tawney, an agreement was reached whereby the railroad company agrees to give a perpetual lease and to assist in the project as much as possible. This sandy island offers an ideal place for bathing purposes.

USE TILE TO DRAIN ROADS.

Vernon Center Township Is Making Good Highways.

Vernon Center township, Blue Earth county, has taken an advanced step in road improvement by adopting a plan that is followed in Illinois. The water along the highways is being removed by means of drain tiling, the township paying part of the cost and the farmers who are benefited paying the balance. Split log drags are coming into use among the farmers of Blue Earth county, and have brought splendid results in work on roads. Not to exceed three horses are required to draw the implement. The Mankato Commercial club has presented drags to some of the pathmasters. When the drags are used soon after rains the ruts are filled up and the water runs off.

STATE DAIRY AWARDS.

High Marks Scored in Butter and Cheese Contests.

In the butter scoring contest conducted by the state fairy and food department, H. J. Roseneau of Meriden was awarded first place. His score was 97 1-2. Allie Olson of Hector was given second place, and P. Christianson of Olivia third. Their scores were 97 and 96 1-2, respectively.

In all 206 tubs of butter were passed upon, and over half the number scored 94 or better. The butter generally was of a high quality. In the cheese contest first honors were divided between W. L. Parkin of Mantorville and L. Strombeck of Stanton. They each scored 98. G. Andrist of West Concord was second, with a score of 97, and Fred Miller third, with a score of 96.

Smaller Attendance.

State Superintendent Olsen reports a falling off of more than 1,000 this year in the attendance at state summer schools. Last year the summer training schools enrolled 6,081 students. This year the number enrolled was 4,664. There is one school to be heard from, but it will not bring the number over 5,000.

The falling off in attendance was mostly confined to the county schools. The normals and university showed a decrease.

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Citizens of Red Lake Falls moved wisely in the formation of a commercial club for the club as organized can and will accomplish things for the advancement of the city that could never be done in any other way.

Situated almost at the confluence of the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers, Red Lake Falls is ideally located for the city beautiful. Surrounding the city is as splendid a soil as may be found anywhere, rich in possibilities for agriculture and stock raising. Flowing thru the city is the Clearwater river with developed and undeveloped energy of a hundred thousand horse power. Two large flour mills and an electric plant, about to be built, furnishing Grand Forks and East Grand Forks with light and power, use but little of this magnificent force. Could Red Lake Falls ask for more? Few towns are blessed with these natural advantages and the wonder is so little account has been taken of them.

But citizens have awakened to their opportunities and they may be sure that, with concerted action, it is not yet too late to make a large, thriving, industrial city of Red Lake Falls. It will require the united efforts of all citizens. The moment any feeling of jealousy or fear that one man may reap a greater benefit than another, crops out, from that moment may be dated the failure of any hope to make it a greater Red Lake Falls. It is a duty every citizen owes to the city and to himself to join hands with his neighbor, and, no matter what his personal feeling toward that neighbor may be, say "I will do all in my power to assist the commercial club in its every effort, believing it is doing its utmost for the general good." Will you do it?

MR. COLE, PLEASE ANSWER.

St. Cloud Times: It is given out at Duluth, and since printed in some newspapers that Candidate A. L. Cole is a veteran of the civil war. E. R. Tuttle, of Co. A, 23d Wisconsin, who lived in Motley 25 years, covering Mr. Cole's residence there of twenty years, writes to the Little Falls Herald that he never heard that Mr. Cole was in the army, neither as any G. A. R. man, and he does and he does not believe it, etc.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Cole owes it to himself as an honorable man, and to the veterans of the G. A. R., to give information that will settle this controversy. Silence under present conditions would not be upright.

A MERE SUBTEFUGE.

Fergus Falls Journal, (Rep.): There has been a good deal of curiosity on the part of Republicans as to how the Democrats would meet the issue of "state development" which Mr. Cole, the nominee, has forced to the front in this campaign. Some thought that with the usual Democratic stupidity they would oppose state development, as they usually oppose everything else which is proposed. Others thought that they would try to catch onto the tail end of the kite and ride along with it. They appear to have done neither. They say that state devolopment is a pure fake—a mere subterfuge to hide and obscure the question of transportation, which is uppermost in the minds of everyone; to distract attention from the lumber trust which has stolen the pine of the state until it has got it cornered and is now forcing the prices up to a point where building is almost impossible; to turn the eyes of the people from the great ore deposits on the state's lands until the steel trust and its allies have made away with it. They say that for fifty years Republican and Democrat, Prohibitionist and Populist, have worked side by side for state development, and that there no political issue in it. This is rather contemptuos treatment of the issue which the Republican party has presented, but it gives an idea of the lines on which the campaign is to be fought when Governor Johnson has received his renomination.

Mother's Ear

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A NATIONAL UPRISING.

In an eloquent address before the Chautauqua at Springfield, Ill., July 8, Governor J. Frank Hanley, the Republican reform governor of Indiana, uttered these words:

"This nation cannot long keep to to the lines of the last few years and continue. A change in the attitude of the people toward corruption and disregard for law must be brought about. If gradual evolution will not do this a revolution will come to break down the barriers and the sound of the bugle may again be heard calling the people to the rescue and perservation of the free institutions and liberty of the nation.

"I am not a pessmist; I am an an optimist. Yesterday this nation was corrupt and satisfied, It is still corrupt, but the people are profoundly dissatisfied. Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia won in his battle for the people against corruption. The late Governor Pattison of Ohio stood for the state. Governor Folk has awakened the people of that commonwealth to a proper regard for law. New Jersey is awakening.

"GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS KEEPING CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. Governor Cummins is fighting the battle of the people in the state of Iowa, and he has my sincere wishes for success. Senator LaFollette has awakened the people of the state of Wisconsin as the people of no commonwealth in this land has been stirred against the corrupting influences of the larger intersts. We are doing something in the business ourselves.

Emperor Nicholas has been condemned to death, and they will get him sooner or later.

Harry Ives for clerk of court! Well, what would you think of that? Joe Perrault looks mighty good, to us.

Russel Sage is dead and his millions are of no more value to him than they were to mankind during his life.

Frank Eddy was importuned to take charge of the Republican bureau, but he refused. Frank is too young to be Jimmartinized.

It is largely a matter of guesswork as to which party Robert C. Dunn's Princeton Union intends to affiliate with in the pending campaign.

When the Republican press bureau gets busy it might enlighten the people of the state as to what company and regiment Mr. Cole belonged in the civil war.

Candidate Cole in a recent newspaper exploitation calls northern Minnesota "a country of magnificent distances." At any rate northern Minnesota bids fair to magnificently distance Mr. Cole.

The COURIER stands ready to do as much gratuitious advertising for the county fair as any paper in the county. No feeling of enmity between the two towns on the county seat removal should have any weight in the matter of this kind which is for the benefit of all the people in the county.

Mr. Cole is still resting. He was tired after the Duluth convention and required three weeks to recuperate. He was much more tired after the appointment of the state committee, and is taking a few more weeks to get in good physical condition. After November he can take a good long rest.

For the benefit of the Thief River Falls papers, the Courier would suggest that headlines in a newspaper are governed by the value of the news item. When we lose a point in the county seat fight the Courier uses small headlines for the very palpable reason that the item is not so interesting to our readers.

If Brother Whiskers of the St. Peter Free Press will kindly indicate just what "part of the ticket was clearly the result of manipulation" there would be some point to his editorial. Speak up brother, and let us know what is wrong, and if it will make you feel better, the voters, all of whom sympathize with you in your secret pain, will be glad to vote so as to make you feel better in the fall.—Hallock News.

And, yet, it was Brother Nelson of the Hallock News, who, in explaining his own defeat at Duluth, remarked that "a logical candidate hasn't much show unless he has a logical convention."

BADGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Laurent are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Monday. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Mr. Donna, well, no explanation is needed as to how his feelings are.

Messrs. Ovila Payment and Rudolph Ducharme accompanied by the Misses Lauro Halseth and Mary Perrault took advantage of the fine roads and drove to the home of Damasse Lachanne Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Champeau were business callers at the home of Sam Luxemburg Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Ovila Robillard, Damasse Lachanne, Philip Demerais and Dolphis Champeau and Misses Rosy Lachance and Josephine Vaudrin, gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Quesnell last Thursday afternoon to welcome the arrival of Mrs. Quesnell who had been visiting in Duluth for the last two weeks. She reports a most splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moll of Red Lake Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillard over Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. Ducharme and wife were Terrebonne callers Monday.

Jim Poirier of Poplar River is at present employed as hired man at the home of Joseph Ducharme and expects to remain there till the haying season is past.

Sam Luxemberg made a brief call at M. Quesnell's Sunday evening.

A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

PRINCE AND THE PEACHES.

Stories Told of Bignon of a Famous Old Parisian Cafe.

Bignon is dead. The Bignon who just died is M. L. Bignon, proprietor of the Cafe Riche, at the corner of Rue le Pelletier with the boulevard. He was ninety years of age, and made a considerable fortune. The riche was much frequented by the brilliant wits of the day, such as Aurelien Scholl, Henri Rochefort and Albert Wolff, says the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. One day Scholl, who was lunching at the Riche, thought he had got the better of the "patron." His bill came to 28 francs. It so happened that the celebrated journalist had been charged only a couple of days before 23 francs for a lunch of precisely the same menu; that is to say, two eggs, a cutlet, a vegetable, dessert and coffee and half a bottle of burgundy.

Fortunately he had kept the bill. He called Bignon to him, and in a tone of easy triumph confronted the restaurateur with the two varying accounts. "Ah," said Bignon, "I must consult the bookkeeper," and hurried away to the desk. Presently he returned. "The cashier has made a mistake," he said. "She charged 5 francs too little the other day. But, my dear sir, we will not claim it." Scholl had no reply for it.

On another occasion Prince Demidoff, a member of the wealthy Russian family, was charged 5 shillings for a peach. "How rare peaches are this year!" he observed. "Oh, not at all," said Bingon, "but Prince Demidoffs are."

BURROS AND TREASURE LOST.

Pack Animals Carrying $100,000 in Bullion Drown in Mexican River.

The American owners of mines situated in the State of Sinaloa, Mex., re still mourning the loss of $100,000 of gold and silver bullion which was lost several months ago in a remarkable manner. The train of donkeys, loaded with bullion, was on its way to Mazatlan, at which point the precious cargoes were to be shipped to San Francisco.

The animals were going along a narrow trail bordering high above the Piaxtla river, when the roadway, softened by the rains, suddenly caved into the river, the animals and bullion and a number of Mexican drivers disappearing in the current.

As soon as the news of the heavy loss reached the owners of the mines a large force of men was sent out to search for the treasure, a search that has been in progress for some time, but not a single bar of the bullion has been recovered. It is supposed that the animals with their freight were swept down the river into the Pacific ocean. The hunt for the bullion is still on and a group of employes are patroling the river day and night for a distance of more than 100 miles to keep outsiders from searching and getting away with the treasure.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Nicholas Was Wary.

Perhaps the funniest feature of all in the house treatment of the president's plan of a whipping post for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia was Nicholas Longworth's vote to table the bill. He explained that he was altogether too near matrimony himself to help establish such a punishment for such an offense.

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N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '05—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississipui was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Crookston, Minn.
June 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 28th, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH DELORME.

H. E. 20426, for the nw¼ of sec. 28, twp. 150, n. rge. 44 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.
Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Cleophas Bombardier, of Gentilly, Minn.
Napoleon Delorme, of Gentilly, Minn.
—R. J. Montague, Register.

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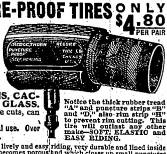

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LOCAL NEWS

Get water from A. L. Roy. Telephone 67. tf

W. J. Harlow returned from Grand Forks Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyr last Friday.

Ole Halvorson returned yesterday from Northwood, Iowa.

M. O. Sortedahl went to Crookston Tuesday on land business.

Marcus Johnson arrived in the city Tuesday for a few days.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Fred Richards was at Thief River Falls several days this week.

Frank Wagner of Ely was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

J. A. Egan went to South St. Paul Monday on land business.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Will Stone, of N. P. Stone & Co. of Crookston, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bella Bray has returned from visiting friends at Grand Forks.

H. E. Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kankel of Terrebonne were in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta Hennemuth returned Friday from visiting friends at St. Hilaire.

J. N. Johnson, who was a guest of Will Hunt, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Joe Pouliot and Robert Bourdon went to Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Elida Peterson returned Saturday from visiting friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton left Tuesday for Winnipeg to attend the exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Pleth and Dr. H. Langevin of Crookston were in the city Friday.

Harry Healy spent Tuesday at Park River helping out the ball team of that place.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Louis Erickson spent several days this week visiting friends in and around Fertile.

Sheriff Peterson of Norman county was in the city Friday as a guest of Sheriff Linnihan.

S. M. Sivertson went to Crookston Monday to join a Millers excursion going to Winnipeg.

A. L. Roy has bought out Dan Champoux and will now deliver water. Telephone 67. tf

Erick Iverson, proprietor of the of the Scotland hotel at Plummer, was in town yesterday.

Ernest Fletcher has resigned his position at the county auditor's office and will leave the fore part of August for Langdon, N. D., to enter the law office of Gordon & McIntyre.

Miss Alice Boyd returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Keewatin, Ontario.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Harry Healy and Ernest Buse went to Bemidji Sunday to assist the Fertile ball team in a game.

Mankato Commercial College, gives a thorough course in telegraphy. Positions for graduates.

The Misses Mollie Allard and Lillian Buse left Tuesday for Cass Lake to visit Mrs. I. D. Converse.

K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire, was in the city Friday on business.

Arthur Mercier, who has been on the road selling a patent bath tub, was in the city the first of the week.

Adelard Lemieux left yesterday for St. Paul expecting to meet his brother and together go to Chicago.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Joe Harren has resigned his position at J. R. Fortier and will go to LaBissoniere's the first of the month.

Sheriff Linnihan was out in the country Tuesday posting notices of hearing on county ditches number 26 and 28.

Mrs. G. G. Kindseth and children returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Carl Korstad, a former Red Lake Fallsite, was among those detained in the city last Friday by reason of the wreck.

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

Mrs. H. E. Ives returned to St. Hilaire yesterday concluding a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

Judge Grindland of Crookston passed thru the city Monday en route to hold a term of court in Roseau county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maher of Grand Forks were in the city the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray.

Judge Tarrant of the probate court performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday for Julius M. Jahn and Lena Willer of St. Hilaire.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Will sell the South West Quarter, Sec. 26, Twp. 152, R. 44 in Red Lake county for $2200. Address Adolph Sucker, Lewisville, Minn. 40-43

Miss Louise Toupin, Miss Mayme Erickson and Joe Toupin went to Park River, N. D., Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson.

The Misses Nina and Cleo Garceau, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Theo. Garceau, left Monday for their home at Montevideo.

C. L. Dobner, president of the First State bank of Thief River Falls expects to leave that city soon for Kalispel to engage in the lumber business.

Mrs. John Glass of Perrault and Lem Glass of Dugdale were in the city Tuesday attending the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gaass.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Mrs. J. M. Logan have gone to Little Falls to visit friends and later will go to Minneapolis.

A year's subscription to the Courier will be given free to every married couple in Red Lake county married during the year 1906. Send us a card and we will do the rest.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Watson and Mayor Duffy of the state commission, went out to inspect the new bridge at Louisville Tuesday. They will make their report to the county commissioners.

The following marriage license have been issued during the past week: Julius M. Jahn to Lena Willer, John L. Radniecke to Emgeborg Ballendahl, Olaf Hanson to Betsey A. Bolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter went to Thief River Falls Tuesday where they were joined by Mrs. Kretzchmar and daughter, taking the Soo line to Winnipeg to attend the exposition.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

W. A. McIntyre of Langdon, N. D., was in the city over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fletcher. He was a former resident of the city and received a cordial greeting from his many old time friends.

Ami Normandin had the ends of the thumb and fore finger of his left hand blown off last Thursday by the explosion of a dynamite cap he had found while cleaning up the store formerly occupied by the O'Brien Brothers.

On Friday, the 13th, Miss Marchand of Red Lake Falls closed a very successful term of school in district number 10 in Equality township. A fine program was rendered and quite a large number of visitors were present.—Plummer Pioneer.

The Misses Stella Hennemuth, Vina Carver, Mabel Zaiser, Elsie Mead and Ella Krueger, who are attending the state training school at Thief River Falls were in the city over Sunday on a visit to their homes.

A team belonging to Zaiser Bros. livery became frightened by an automobile on the north side Monday and ran away. It crossed the river all right and made its way up the main street but turning in among the lumber piles near the Robertson Lumber company's office, smashed the buggy completely.

Upon request of a number of freeholders of the county County Attorney Germo has taken an appeal from the allowance by the county commissioners of the bill of George Jarman of $89 for posting notices of the meeting of the board June 11, at which time the county seat petition was under consideration.

At a meeting of the Wylie Farmers Elevator company Monday night, it was decided to build an elevator at Wylie. Bids will be advertised for on a building of 15,000 and 20,000 bushels capacity, the size not yet being determined upon. Another meeting will be held August 4, to consider any bids that may be in.

A refrigerator car on the Great Northern, evidently drunk with its load of beer, caused a wreck just north of the depot Friday which delayed traffic several hours and required the assistance of the wrecking train from Crookston to get the car onto the track. This is the third or fourth time that a car of beer has caused a wreck in the same place.

Crookston Times: On Wednesday evening the famous band of Red Lake Falls, will arrive in the city and spend the evening here en route to Winnipeg, where they will play for the balance of the week. While in the city they will give a concert and if it is up to the standard set last year it will be thoroughly enjoyed by the people of this city. Dr. N. M. Watson will be here with the band as of yore.

Crookston Times: S. M. Sivertson, the Red Lake Falls miller, who was in the city last evening between trains states that the harvest had started in Red Lake county. No wheat has been cut as yet but a considerable amount of rye has been harvested and the stand is about the best ever seen in that county. Regarding the wheat situation Mr. Sivertson stated that the stand was about as good as was ever seen in that section but that the crop was later than is usual.

A deal was closed recently where by C. J. and N. D. Winton, C. D. Dobner, O. B. Barber and George McCrea of Thief River Falls have purchased the saw mill of the Northwestern Lumber company at Kalispell, Mont. The mill is one of the largest in Montana and is located on a stream that has about a billion feet of standing pine. Of course not all this belong to the Northwestern Lumber company, but the chances of purchasing additional pine lands are so good that it is considered one of the best propositions in the country.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Mrs. A. O. Davison entertained on Thursday and Friday a lively lot of Red Lake Falls young people. They were: Iza Tibbetts, Maud Findeisen, Orilla Hennemuth, Margaret Kaus, Mrs. Omer Hall, Doretta Mathies. On Thursday evening they were joined by the following gentlemen: Orson Doe, Olaf Floan, Vern Healy, James Blake, Joe Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, and Messrs. Berg, Celwell and Larson and Misses Elsie Kratka, Irene Colwell, Pauline Day, Ella Krueger and Mabel Zaiser came down from Thief River Falls and spent the evening.

One of the saddest of deaths occured some time Monday night Mrs. P. B. Gaass awakening about two o'clock to find her infant baby dead beside her. Mr. Gaass was kept away from his home on account of a scarlet fever quarantine and Mrs. Gaass had retired about half past ten with the baby, but two month old, apparently in the best of health. It was a considerable shock to her to thus find her baby dead. The cause of death is given as heart failure. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday, Rev. H. W. Knox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gaass have the spmpathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

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At the recent Confederacy reunion in New Orleans. says the Times-Democrat of that city, "Maryland, My woman dressed in deep black.

A woman in the audience, evidently a stranger, turned to her neighbor and said:

"How very sad it is that this young lady is in heavy mourning and yet appears in public. I should think the effect would be too much for her."

The second woman. being a Southerner, was well enough informed on Confederate matters to be able to reassure the visitor. She explained that the young woman's mourning was not personal. Maryland in Confederate matters is always so represented.

During the war, when entertainments were given in the South for the benefit of the soldiers and hospitals and the Southern states were represented by women, Maryland was always in mourning because that state did not succeed in getting into the Confederacy, though, of course, it furnished many soldiers to the cause.

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He Had Hopes.

"Where are you going this summer?"

"Atlantic City."

"Know anybody there?"

"My fiancee is spending the summer there."

"What's her name?"

"Gee, I don't know. I haven't met any of the girls yet."

CASE OF RULING PASSION.

Why a Pretty Girl in the Hospital Wanted Some Blue Ribbon.

She was the prettiest patient that they had had at the Polyclinic in a long time. And she knew it, too. Her kimono was an exquisite creation of its kind. Aestheticism seemed to rise up in revolt against a cruel operation upon such a darling daughter of Eve. But so fate had decreed.

"Get me a yard of ribbon—blue ribbon—an inch wide the next time you go to the department store," she said to the day nurse. The day nurse forgot it.

"Please get me a yard of Alice-blue ribbon an inch wide," she pleaded, with the nurse, and the night nurse forgot it. Then her temperature rose till the ribbon arrived.

When, on the dreaded day, she was lifted to the operating table it was discovered that she wore white silk stockings with dainty blue bow-knots tied to the garters. The secret of the Alice-blue ribbon was revealed. "The ruling passion strong in death," grented the surgeon—but the sweet thing, she didn't die after all—she was saved to fashion and to finery. The stockings came off and the ribbon went into the carnage trough before the operation, however.—Philadelphia Record.

BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent delicious to taste and always welcome." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in pkgs.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"I have my theory," said Billery. "But I don't want to pass for a fool or a madman, and I shall keep it to myself until I have proved it to be the very hilt. I have a great deal more than a theory. When I left you to go to Paris I made a visit to the house in which we found the body. I found there, and I brought away with me, a part of the substance in which it had been embalmed."

"Embalmed!" cred Truscott.

"The word is of no moment," Billery, answered. "Preserved from decay. I trace that substance to the possession of Aloysius Brangwyn," he added, rising and shaking in his suppressed excitement. "I can prove that he had access to a far greater quantity of it than was necessary for his purpose. By heavens, Reggy," he broke out suddenly, "I know that I am on the track of the most daring and cunning murder of modern times. I know that I can bring it home to its author. Give me bare bread to live on and a roof to cover me, and I'll find you an explanation of the Brangwyn mystery."

"You can rely on more than that," said Truscott. "You can devote your whole time to this inquiry, and the 'Daily Record' will provide the sinews of war."

CHAPTER V.

Thus armed, Billery set out upon his task, and threw himself into it with a zeal and resolution of which those who knew him best would have least deemed him capable. But almost at the first step of his inquiries he found himself fortified. Among other facts elicited at the inquest, it transpired that the owner of the house in which Aloysius Brangwyn's body had been discovered had sold his property some three years after the old man's disappearance, and had gone abroad.

A singular feature in the case was that the purchaser had made no use of his purchase except to store in its lower rooms a quantity of ramshackle old second-hand furniture, where obtained or by whom conveyed to its destination there was no evidence to show. Now, Billery's theory of the crime pointed inexorably in one direction. If he could find the man who had sold the house, he would have at least a chance of identifying the purchaser. He had an intuition so strong that, in his own mind, it amounted to a certainty that his self-imposed inquiry would be virtually ended if once this discovery were made. To find the man to whom the house had last belonged it was obviously necessary to find the man from whom he had bought it.

But this idea had already recommended itself to the intelligence of Scotland Yard, and when Billery began his house-to-house visitation among the inhabitants of the neighborhood he made acquaintance of an official person who was already in pursuit of the information of which he was himself in search. The coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "Found dead," and had appended to it a rider to the effect that there was strong presumptions of foul play. The Home Office had offered a reward, and the dead man's sole survivors had supplemented this offer by one much larger. Perhaps these facts may have had something to do with the resentment displayed by the official person at Billery's inquiries.

"This affair," he told Billery. "is being looked into by the properly-constituded authorities. When we happen to find ourselves in need of amateur assistance we'll ask for it."

"That's all right," said Billery, affably. "Perhaps you may find that I can be of use to you. Perhaps I may be able to make it worth your while to be of use to me. That is my card. I represent the 'Daily Record.' You may remember that I was the first person to identify the body. I am acting on exclusive information of my own, but I haven't the slightest objection to sharing it in confidence. All I want to be assured of is that if my information is exact I shall have the proper credit for it."

"There's a good deal hanging on to this," said the officer.

"Exactly," Billery assented. "I see your point. I'm not going for the reward. I'm doing my duty as a journalist."

"Very good," said the officer. "And now, may I ask, what's the nature of your special information?"

"To be sure," Billery answered; "there's no tax on human curiosity."

"Come," said the officer, "you said you hadn't the slightest objection to sharing it in confidence."

"Not the slightest objection to sharing it—in confidence. But I'm not sure that I'm sharing it in confidence if I share it with you. I don't know you from Adam, any more than you know me from Cain or Able."

"That's my name," said the officer, searching for a loose card in his watch pocket. "Detective-Sergeant Holt."

"Thank you, Mr. Holt," said Billery. "We'll just conclude our inquiries here and then we'll go together to the chief of your department and I'll lay my facts before him. Have you called at this house? It's the only one I haven't visited."

"Yes," said Detective-Sargeant Holt; "I drew a blank there. There's an old foreign woman there. Speaks no English. I couldn't make head or tail of her."

"Perhaps I can," suggested Billery. The house door was open and an old crone sat knitting in the sunshine at the doorway. He stepped forward, raised his hat, and accosted her in Italian. Her dress and complexion seemed to lead that way. She looked up with bleared eyes and answered his salutation civilly enough. "Have you lived long in the neighborhood," he asked.

Long enough, she told him, to have lost everybody belong to her, except one. Her son was out with his music. He would be back at 9 o'clock if the senor wished to speak with him.

She knew the house where the body of the old Englishman had been found? asked Billery.

Oh, yes; she knew the house.

Had she known the man who sold the house four or five years ago?

Yes, she had known him; he was a bad man. He had robbed her poor old husband.

She told a long-winded tale of this, and Billery listened with great patience; but the story bidding fair to go on for an hour or two, he cut it short by the production of a half-crown.

"I want to know that man's name," said Billery. "I will give you this for it."

His name was Eduardo—Eduardo—she was growing old, and did not remember things—Eduardo—ah, yes, that was it—Eduardo Missalli. He was of France. Of the Indies. Where? Oh, she knew not where. He had said that he was going home. Did he speak English? He talked with his English neighbors. What manner of man? An ugly man. A little man. He had been in an accident. He went lame and had a scar upon his cheek. He was about fifty years of age.

Billery surrendered the half-crown and she bit it with the two teeth left to her.

"We haven't wasted our day, sergeant," said Billery. "The man who sold the house was a Frenchman, by name Eduardo Missalli; more probably Edouard Missall. His home was in the South of France, neighborhood unknown. He had been injured in an accident, went lame, and had a scar upon his cheek." The sergeant booked all this.

"Great advantage that," he said; "a knowledge of foreign languages. I know enough to get along with a Frenchman or a Deutscher, but there I stop."

"If it's of any use to you to have this little bit of information as your own," said Billery, "you're welcome to it. I hadn't thought at first of asking for your help at all, but you can be of enormous use. I suppose the French police will assist you in looking this man up?"

"If he's alive, and anywhere in France, they'll have him in a week, sir."

"Good!" said Billery. "And now, if you'll come with me to the Yard I'll tell you something that will interest you. I'm about at the end of my tether. I can't go traveling all over France looking for a man with a game leg and a scar. And it's of no use for one man to scour over London to find when, on an uncertain date, some person unknown carted a lot of second-hand furniture to a house in Agar row."

"I can see," said the sergeant, "that you've been measuring ways, and means, sir. But a one-man hunt is very little good when you've got a wide ground to cover. That's where the organization comes in. A word to the police sets a hundred thousand pairs of eyes on the watch. It's a most uncommon thing nowadays for a man to hide himself for any length of time. If that chap Missall or Missalli is alive and in France we shall have him in a week, as I've said already. I don't say the system's reached perfection, because it's a human institution, and a human institution is pretty sure to break down in places, but it's a beautiful piece of machinery, sir, is the police force—a beautiful piece of machinery."

"The French or the English?" asked Billery.

"Both of 'em," said the sergeant. "I speak as I find. I don't know about them Russians, but as far as I can see they're rather a measly lot, or else they've got too much on their hands; perhaps that's it. But the English, American, French and German police is each of 'em a bit of all right, and so I tell you. I've worked with all of 'em. They're organized. That's where it is. They spread a regular network, and it's a smart fish that gets through the meshes. Crime's a poor game at this time o' day. Of course, a criminal gets a run for his money now and again, but the odds are against him from the start, and in the end, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, he's nobbled."

"You're a bit of an enthusiast, aren't you?" asked Billery.

"What I feel is," the sergeant answered, "that if a man don't believe in his profession he'd better get out of it and find a new 'un. You newspaper gents, now. You ain't half fair to us, if you'll allow me to say so. If there's any little bit of a bobbery about the police and the public, it's the organization that gets blamed. It ain't the organization that's in fault; it's the individual. There's fools in the force, but, bless your soul, there's fools everywhere. There's wrong 'uns in the force, but there's wrong 'us everywhere. What I says is the force is a human institution, and for a human institution it's pretty bad to beat."

"Have you been a unit in the human institution long?" Billery asked.

"Eighteen years," responded the sergeant. "Started in a beastly little mining village in the Black country, just north of Birmingham. Saved up for a 'Popular Educator.' Taught myself shorthand, French and German. Got transferred to the town. Had one or two smart chances and got to London. One or two more chances and then to the Yard. It's hard work sometimes, and it's responsible work always, but it's work I like, and I shall stick to it till I'm superanuated."

"Well," said Billery, "it's a fine thing to be satisfied with your own career."

"When I was at Chelsea years ago," said the sergeant, "there was an old party of the name of Carlyle, who was a good deal looked up to in the neighborhood. He wrote books. I've dipped into one or two of 'em, but they was mostly too deep for me. One thing I noticed perhaps because, in a manner of speaking, it was professional. The police force, he says, is the apron of society. Now, that's a wise word. It ain't an exalted garment, an apron isn't, but it's useful. It saves a lot of dirt and damage. Carlyle, the old gentleman's name was."

"I've heard of him," said Billery.

"Very highly thought of, he was," said the sergeant. "Why, I should think if one man has asked me for his address there's been a hundred. Mostly Germans and Americans. I've seen some of 'em standing in front of the house he lived in with their hats off. I should think he was as well thought of as Mr. Gladstone, though, perhaps, not quite so public a character. And that was his opinion about the force. The police, he says, is the apron of society."

The sergeant appeared to derive great satisfaction from this testimonial, and he repeated it more than once under his breath. Then he and Billery walked along in silence in the direction of the local tramway line, and, turning abruptly round a corner, the sergeant cannoned against a pedestrian who was walking smartly in the opposite direction. There was a mutual recoil and apology, and the pedestrian was about to resume his way when he looked up and caught sight of Billery. He was a burly man, dressed with a cheap and vulgar smartness, with a big butterfly tie of terra-cotta color and a heavy chain of undeceptive yellow metal across his waistcoat. He wore his hat cocked over one eye. In one hand he carried an unlit cigar stump, and in the other a single glove which had seen long service.

"Helloa, Grimaud!" cried Billery. "What brings you to this part of the world?"

"I?" said the other, in fairly fluent English, but with a marked French accent. "I will be hanged if I can tell you. I am taking a constitutional. I am always so fascinate by this great city of London. I walk in it for hours. The exercise does me good. It keeps my fat down."

(To Be Continued.)

Russell Sage's Philosophy.

Some sayings of Russell Sage: "Friendship remembers; society forgets." "In the home only is there true happiness. It is there a man's best ideas get their birth and grow." "When you have made your fortune it is time enough to think of spending it." "The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world." "Silk underwear is not for hired men." "Clubs are for idle old men and wasteful young men."

In Ireland, of Course.

On the edge of a small river in County Cavan, Ireland, is a stone with the inscription: "When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." But this is even surpassed by the famous post erected some years ago by the surveyors of the Kent (England) roads: "This is the bridle path to Faversham; if you can't read this, you had better keep to the main road."

Proof Positive.

Proprietor of Resort Hotel to His Wife—"Germaine, you've forgotten to give No. 2 his bill."

Wife—"You're much mistaken. I took it to his room ten minutes ago."

Proprietor—"Then I guess you've made a mistake in your addition. No. 12 was singing before you saw him and he has not left off since he's had his bill."

Cause and Effect.

"A few months ago," said the sufferer, "I had indigestion and rheumatism, but it is otherwise now."

"How's that?" queried the stranger.

"Since a rich uncle shuffled off and left me a half a million," explained the other, "the doctors call it appendicitis and locomotor ataxia."

RECREATION HOURS

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEL AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Lovely Crystal Wedding the Fortunate Guests Would Long Remember—A Most Attractive Summer Luncheon.

A Crystal Wedding.

The "crystal" wedding day comes 15 years after the date of the original ceremony, and is one of the very prettiest of all the anniversaries. The invitations may be written or painted upon sheets of thin, transparent celluloid, which is a very good substitute for glass, inclosing these cards in the regulation cream-colored envelope. It it is best to have a reception with nours in the afternoon and evening, if there are to be many guests. The dining room may be made most attractive by keeping everything in white, spreading a canvas on the floor, using glass candlesticks and white candles, with the daintiest of white shades. A pretty decoration is to have a large, handsomely ornamented cake in the center of the table, surrounded by 15 candles. Scatter bride roses over the cloth, or white sweet peas.

The tiny glass icicles for Christmas tree decorations are just the thing for an affair of this kind. Suspended from the chandeliers and gas jets, they catch and reflect the light in a most fascinating manner. In serving, glass must be used wherever possible. In Austria coffee is served in glass cups, and so the fashion could be introduced here in an occasion like this. Of course the bon-bons, salted nuts and olives will be in glass receptacles. In place of loaf sugar, substitute rock candy crystals in a cut glass bowl. If the hostess is the owner of any lamps or candlesticks with glass pendants, this is the time to bring them out.

If expense does not have to be considered, the tiny mirrors in metal settings would be charming souvenirs or place cards, the name written on the glass in red ink. A programme of wedding music would be an addition to this reception. As for the gifts to be given, there is an endless variety from which to select. Articles for the desk, toilet and table come in exquisite forms and colorings.

An Informal Luncheon.

"Come to luncheon at one, wear a tub suit and bring your thimble." So the little notes read that were received by eight young matrons one day last week. On an awning shaded porch the hostess welcomed her guests, and the maid passed tall tumblers of lemonade, in which three large, luscious cherries floated.

In the dining room, which was all in Delft blue, with blue and white draperies, the table was set with Japanese paper doilies, which come in all sizes and in a bewildering variety of colors. The hostess explained that those doilies were really the cause of the luncheon at this particular time, for everyone knew that she was preparing for an extended trip to the seashore. "I have a scheme to get you girls to help me out of a dilemma, which I'll make known after you have satisfied the inner 'man' and are in a humor to be worked." And what an appetizing spread it was! A mass of scarlet geraniums filled a large copper bowl in the center of the table. Four copper candlesticks, shaded with scarlet, made a soft, beautiful light; the dishes were blue and the service plates of copper. They really belonged to a nut set, but were most effectively used in this way.

The first course was red California cherries dipped in water, then in powdered sugar, and chilled; they were on nasturtium leaves in tall glasses. Creamed chicken and mushrooms in pastry shells, green peas, and Saratoga potatoes came next, with the tiniest of baking powder biscuit. The salad was a fruit mixture, with cheese straws. Delicious cherry ice was the dessert, with lady fingers and maccaroons. Iced tea with lemon juice passed in a small glass pitcher was served throughout the meal. A housekeeper will see what an easily prepared repast this was, yet how delicious.

"Now, prepare to work and be worked," said the hostess, and she produced a number of lingerie waists, which were all finished except sewing the lace on collars and sleeves. By five o'clock the last stitch had been taken and a delightful time credited to an already much beloved hostess, who said, in parting: "Many hands make light work."

Form of Introduction.

A young man on being presented to a young woman lifts his hat and bows. The young woman may extend her hand if she feels like doing so, but a smile and a friendly recognition are all that is necessary. You never introduce a girl to a young man, but you do introduce the young man to the girl. Thus: Miss B., may I present Mr. X.? Or: Mr. X., I want to introduce you to Miss B. Yes, you can always say that you are pleased to meet the young lady.

Lavender Lotion.

Borax must be used sparingly as a water-softening agent. It is extremely drying. Quite the most delightful beautifier for the purpose of softening the bathing water is our celebrated lavender lotion. If you use it once you will feel that you must always have it. The formula is most simple: Four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia, one dram of oil of lavender. The alcohol dilutes the ammonia and makes it safe to use, while the lavender gives a most delicious fragrance to the bath.

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MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

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"I believe I would be in bed to-day if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good.

"Peruna has made me ***a well and happy girl.*** I can never say too much for Peruna."

Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy.

The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

LOST TOOTH, BUT SAVES JOB.

Wichita Man Swears Off for Good After His Experience.

One Wichita man has sworn off and sworn off with a vengeance. And no one will be surprised on hearing his story. "Tanking up" one day last week he "butted into" his employer on East Douglas avenue. "Well, now, what's the matter with you?" asked the employer as the "half shot" workman brought his hand to his right cheek with a ludicrously agonizing expression on his face.

"Got an awful toothache," answered the laborer who, like most intoxicated ones, had but one idea, that of disguising his condition. The employer looked at him critically for a moment. What he mentally decided the employe doesn't know till this day, but he will never forget the terribleness of his next words: "Well, come with me and we will have it pulled out." John Barleycorn had left enough pride in him to despise the entrapped liar, and he immediately decided to be "game" and "stay" until the distracting finish.

Without question the dentist took his forceps, and, being directed to one of the molars as the one that ached, he swung on, then around, then up and down, and finally with a swing of his body, which all but landed him on the floor extracted the fine, large, sound tooth. When the employe quit bleeding, about three hours after, he took the pledge.—Wichita Eagle.

There Are Two.

"Are you fond of the national game?"

"I certainly am."

"So am I. I think the sight of nine strong, stalwart men engaged in a game which taxes all their skill and resources is simply inspiring."

"So do I, except that nine is too many. Six men make the best kind of a poker party; with nine men playing you have to draw from the discard, and no poker player likes to do that."

"But I am talking about the national game."

"So am I."

Sporting Event.

"So the village paper has engaged the services of a sporting editor?" interrogated the new arrival at Bacon Ridge. "Any late event of importance in the sporting world?"

"Wall, I should say so," replied the village postmaster in rather resentful tones. "Why, by gum, all the star sports that hang around Josh Oldham's general store have stopped playing checkers behind the store and started playing croquet out on the village green."

A Sailor's Address.

"And you say you have been dealing with sea captains while you have been on shore. Name just one?" asked Lawyer John T. Harrington of a sailor witness in the police court.

"I will name Horton Osgood."

"Give me his address."

"Well, if the wind has been good and sou'-sou'west he is now half way between here and Demerara," replied the sailor.

The Fair Critic—"Those ostriches in the distance are lovely, Mr. Dauber. You ought to paint nothing but birds in the future."

Dauber—"Ostriches? Why, those are angels."

The immodest may be virtuous, but no one ever accuses them of it.

The Things We Eat.

Too much meat is absolutely hurtful to the body. Sailors on board of ships get scurvy when their supply of vegetable food is exhausted. The digestive organs of the human body demand vegetable food, and if we don't eat enough vegetables we pay for it dearly.

Nature gave us wheat, and in every kernel of wheat nature has distributed iron, starch, phosphorus, lime, sugar, salt and other elements necessary to make bone, blood and muscle.

EGG-O-SEE is wheat scientifically prepared. Cooked, and made into crisp flakes, EGG-O-SEE goes into the stomach ready for the digestive organs to convert it into life-giving substances with but little effort.

EGG-O-SEE eaters are a clean-eyed, strong and happy lot. The proof of a pudding and the proof of EGG-O-SEE is in the eating. EGG-O-SEE besides being solid nourishment is most palatable. Every mouthful is a joy to the taste and direct benefit to your health. A 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE contains ten liberal breakfasts. Our friends advertise us. They eat EGG-O-SEE for a while. They grow strong. They are well and happy and they pass the good word along.

Next time you send to the grocer's tell your boy or girl to bring home a package of EGG-O-SEE. Have your children eat EGG-O-SEE. It is their friend. They'll eat EGG-O-SEE when nothing else will taste good.

You try EGG-O-SEE and you can deduct the cost from your doctor's bills.

We send our book, "Back to Nature," free. It's a good bookful of plain, good, common sense. If you want a copy, address EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Merely Precautionary.

Dentist (to patient who is opening his purse)—"Don't bother about that yet, Mr. Isaacs. You needn't pay in advance."

Mr. Isaacs—"Excuse me. You say you gif me gas, and I count my money first."

Young Mother.

"Have you any fireworks suitable for small children?" asks the young mother.

"Yes, ma'am," answers the dealer. "We have some splendid firecrackers, roman candles and all such things."

"But I fear my little boy is not old enough for them."

"Then here are some pinwheels, and—"

"O, the very thing. Have you some safety pinwheels? My little boy is not yet a year old."

A Ten Strike.

"What sensation have we for this month?" asked the eminent magazine publisher.

"An article on Panama," was his manager's reply.

"Pooh, pooh—"

"By a man who has been to Panama!"

Then the publisher fell on the manager's neck and shed silent tears.

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The game of chess had been invented.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

A LESSON IN TACTICS.

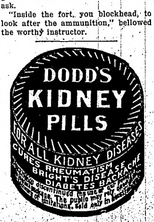
The Sergeant Wanted to Be Sure the Powder Was Dry.

A volunteer sergeant, in charge of a squad of recruits, was waiting in front of the Dog and Gun tavern, expecting the arrival of his commanding officer. Getting rather impatient, the worthy "non-com." resolved to make himself more comfortable. Calling his men together, he told them that he intended to occupy the time in teaching them "outpost duty."

"You three men," he said, pointing to a sturdy trio, "will go to one end of the street. Three more of you will guard the side streets and turnings. The captain is supposed to be the enemy. The Dog and Gun will represent the camp or fort. When you sight the enemy raise an alarm, fall back towards the main body, that's myself, and whatever you do, guard against a possible surprise."

"Where be ye a-going, then, sergeant?" one of the men ventured to ask.

"Inside the fort, you blockhead, to look after the ammunition," bellowed the worthy instructor.



A SAN FRANCISCO HATCHET MAN

BY PHILIP VERRILL MIGHELS.

A singular nose Ned Hummel's seemed to me, for he held it elevated oddly and the nostrils moved with a delicate mobility.

"Old man," said he, still scenting in the air, "I smell opium."

"Oh," said I, quite relieved, "very likely."

"That smell, you know," said he, "reminds me a trifle strongly of a deal I had in California."

"Does it?"

"Yes. Three years ago I had been a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle a little more than half a year. There I met a splendid lot of fellows, but the jolliest and liveliest crowd was composed of the boys of the internal revenue department, who did nothing at all but watch the Chinese opium thieves, smugglers, and 'factories.' Their duty was to spy on these crafty devils and to raid their dens as often as suspicions required.

"All factories, you must understand, were illicit, for no one could afford to pay the exorbitant and purposely prohibitory tax or license which the government levied on all such concerns.

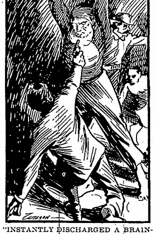
"Many a night we forced the door of some foul abode that reeked with the overpowering fumes of the cooking 'dope,'—aglow with the light from the ruddy fires.

"Generally the coolies escaped, into mazes of tortuous corridors, for Chinatown is incomplete without a score of crooked passages, leading from every room of the slightest importance.

"In the midst of this career I met a Chinese interpreter, who told me an inside story which he had overheard, and parts of which had escaped even the vigilant officers of the government.

"A Chinese ring, represented by a smuggler and a single Chinese merchant, also in shady business, were concerned.

"A certain steamer from the orient contained a consignment of stuff, waybilled to the ring, and when it was nearly due at the port, the ring played a winning stroke and a 'double cross,' in which, by seeming to play in the hands of the government, they really betrayed their partner, the merchant, Ah Fong, and brought their opium safely through. Ah Fong was powerless to complain to the government, being himself concerned, and besides, he found it out too late. But he nursed his grievance.



"INSTANTLY DISCHARGED A BRAIN-SPATTERING CHUNK OF METAL."

"The interpreter told me the name of the chief conspirator, or representative of the ring, and asked me to keep it a secret. Later, when this same interpreter succumbed to an overdose of opium—for he was sadly addicted to nights in the 'joint'—I alone possessed a knowledge that extended behind the scenes.

"On a Sunday morning, months after my last official visit to Chinatown, I strayed along Dupont street, North, till I found myself in the quaint and many-colored quarter of the yellow men.

"Rounding a corner, I looked below to Waverly place, where I saw a crowd of whites and Chinese running into a pinched and filthy alley. Using all my well-learned 'push' I got to the front and saw what occasioned the gathering.

"Jammed in a corner at the bottom of a damp, squalid flight of steps, that led to a fishy and horrible basement, was the corpse of a Chinese man, doubled up, contorted, covered with blood. Not a sign of a struggle was there. The man had evidently been butchered by a 'hatchet-man.'

"Behind me, suddenly, I heard the voice of Bert Thomas. 'Here, Tommy,' I said, and pulled him bodily through the crowd.

"For a moment he looked in horror. 'My God!' he cried, 'Ah Fong! No wonder he didn't come. Highbinders win!'

"'Who is he?' I said.

"'Why,' said Tommy, 'that man was in the office yesterday and agreed to lead us to the biggest factory,' he said, 'on the coast. He didn't dare to give us the names for fear the men might escape and later take their revenge on himself, and he couldn't describe the way to get there precisely.

"He said if they found him out informing, the highbinders would kill him sure—and we knew they would. Well, he never came; we thought him a regular liar, but this—this explains it all—the highbinders win the trick. Poor old Fong!'

"'Ah Fong?' I said. 'Ah Fong—seems to me I have heard that name before. Why, Tommy, wasn't he mixed up in a smuggling racket once, when the stuff turned out to belong to a ring, and all you fellows got taken in on a big consignment of tea?'

"'He's the man—the very same,' he said.

"I told him at once the story I had heard from the dead interpreter. I was able to recall the dates and the name of the steamer, but the name of the chief conspirator—that pseudo partner of Fong's—had escaped me completely.

"My brain refused to conjure up that name, and soon, in my daily routine, I forgot the whole transaction.

"It was fully six months after the highbinder murder of Fong, that both Thomas and I found ourselves at a mining camp called Carbuoy. During our leisure hours, left after duly inspecting the famous mine, we wandered about the camp.

"We walked after dinner and smoked up all the cigars old Tommy had. Then we went for more to the post office. In a glass sort of case affair, used for displaying letters uncalled for, where their owners could point them out and claim them whenever they happened to come along, were several envelopes. I leaned above them listlessly, gazing, through the smoke of my tobacco.

"One of the letters was covered with Chinese characters, and had the owner's name in English, done in a weird and wonderful chirography. I spelled it out.

"'Wan Hop Lee.'

"Suddenly a light broke in upon me.

"'Tommy, Tommy,' I cried, 'look here. Do you see that letter—that name—Wan Hop Lee? That's the name of the fellow who was partner once with old Ah Fong—the name I've been trying to think of ever since that morning of the murder. And I've always thought he was at the bottom of that bloody deed!'

"'Whew!' said Tommy. 'If Wan Hop Lee is here, there is something rotten afoot, I'll bet a mint.'

"We got out at once to talk and think it over. The town offered no retreat we cared to occupy; and we therefore took to the hills beyond.

"Stopping abruptly, Tommy whirled half around, and drew a long, deep breath through his nostrils.

"'I—(sniff)—smell—(sniff)—a factory,' said he.

"I asked him what he intended to do.

"'Track it!' he answered.

"Rounding a hillside we found ourselves almost falling against a rocky dump, where the diggings from a mining tunnel, a trifle above, had been heaped by the miners.

"Whispering, Tommy turned to me:

"'Wait,' he said, and disappeared.

"In half an hour Thomas came back with the square-jawed sheriff and six of the toughest-looking hair-trigger experts I have ever had the honor to meet.

"Moving cautiously ahead we glided noiselessly into the mouth of the tunnel. The vapors that were vomited by the whole belching corridor were nearly stifling.

"At a turn the whole lurid picture burst upon our view. Half a dozen coolies, naked to the waist and glistening with perspiration, hurried about with fuel or to stir the seething black messes that boiled and bubbled over four roasting fires.

"One huge Chinaman stood a little apart, watching his companions, with leering and direful eyes. Ferocity was fairly embossed on his brutally horrible visage. Mentally I marked him for a dangerous beast, adept in murder. With a sullen roar the mountain men dashed precipitately forward.

"Alarmed at the wholly unexpected suddenness of this attack, the coolies jumped to the rear, grasping iron pokers and tools, and shading their blinded eyes to peer in the gloom that engulfed us.

"Backward most of them fell, yelling in wild dismay, and most would have fled at once, but the giant Chinaman hurled them forward with a monstrous swing of his powerful arm. Reaching forward to one of the rashest of the posse, he wrenched the man's revolver from his hand and nearly batted his head from his shoulders with his terrible fist. Over went the man and on came the fiend, with murder and malice twitching and lining every inch of his hideous countenance.

"Once he fired the weapon he held. The bullet plowed along the under side of the arm of one of us, making a deep and burning flesh-wound, enraging to feel. The one who got it instantly discharged a brain-spattering chunk of metal, squarely at the demon, striking him straight between the eyes and laying him low for ever."

The ex-reporter suddenly ceased, as if his tale were done.

"Well, but—the other Chinese," I said. "What became of them?"

"They ran too far and blindly into the tunnel when their chief went down," said he. 'An abandoned shaft, dark and deep was at the end. They were never buried elsewhere."

He reached a little forward for a match, and I, sitting on a step of the porch below, could hardly help observing a long, purple scar, that began near his wrist and ran up toward his elbow, covered, for the most part, by his shirt.

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A WORLD BEATER.

Martin J. Sheridan in First Place as an Allround Athlete.

The most brilliant success among the victories won by American athletes at the Olympic games at Athens was achieved by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York. His record, including firsts in free-style discuss throwing and shot putting, seconds in the standing high jump, and putting the stone, leads good judges to pronounce him the best allround athlete in the world. His triumph at this great international contest wa sall the more to his credit because he was hampered by an injury to his leg which compelled which he might have won more points. The whole meeting was a triumph for the representatives of America, who took eleven firsts, six seconds and five thirds out of twenty-nine events, in many of which, however, Americans did not compete. The Marathon foot race, the classic event of the meeting, was won by a Canadian.—Leslie's Weekly.

Fully Explained.

A young lady who had no knowledge of nautical phrases said to a friend, "Do you know, I often wonder why a ship has to weigh its anchor every time it leaves her port."

The answer of her friend was not illuminating. "Well—er—the weight is constantly changing, you know, because of the—er—binnacles and things that accumulate on the anchor."

Football vs. Turkey.

Mrs. Borden House—"Wasn't the game you were in this morning a pretty tough one?"

Mr. Leftgard—"I thought so until I partook of that turkey, and now I have discovered that the game I was in wasn't nearly as tough as the game that's in me."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: John H. Bartlett and F. H. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn., separator; Samuel L. Eastey, Winona, Minn., meter connection; William J. Fletcher, Minneapolis, Minn., well door for elevators; George N. Haskell, Groton, S. D., funnel; Abel H. Hogen, Geddes, S. D., typewriter; Nils Nilson, Casselton, N. D., neckyoke attachment; Even Ulland, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary engine.

The Lady and the Forty.

Morginna had just poured oil over the forty thieves.

"I suppose," she remarked, "there will next be a novelist around to say they aren't properly canned."

Herewith she calmly awaited the inevitable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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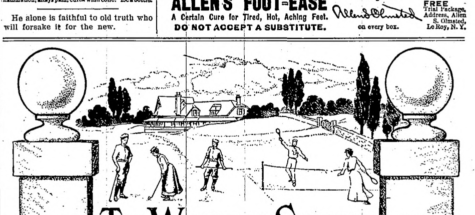

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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DO YOU KNOW

That it is never too late to take time by the fetlock.

That women are given to small talk in large quantities.

That some men kick themselves when they are down. Some don't.

That many a man has that tired feeling because of his efforts to avoid work.

That a lead half dollar is a mighty poor contribution to market day expenses.

That it is the girl with the good figure who is not too modest to talk about it.

That if you feel you are of too retiring a disposition, get elected to an office.

That it takes a women to convince an architect that he doesn't know his business.

That the girl with the dreamy eyes is usually awake to a matrimonial chance.

That a man's sanity now days is determined by the offense he has or has not committed.

That the milk of real human kindness is all cream. No need to run it thru a separator.

That it is a wise child that knows how to train up his parents in the way they should go.

That the St. Peter Herald says hammocks never have room for two unless one is a girl.

That many a man thinks he appears taller to his fellow men if he stands on his dignity.

That the love of money is the root of all evil except that which the lack of money is the root of.

That people who live in a dry country don't have to put anything aside for a rainy day, do they?

That we are told the good die young. Are we to conclude that the rest of us have outgrown it?

That it is said when a man is too scared to do something tempting but risky he calls it self-control.

That it is peculiar how men are admired for their go and their staying powers, both at the same time.

That many a man begins his charity at home by cutting down his wife's allowance, says an exchange.

That a man in Red Lake Falls is possessed of a horse, no matter how hungry he is he will never eat a bit.

That the man who knocks the commercial club should be beat up to a point of sensibility and talked to afterwards.

That the young man who always has his umbrella handy in case of a shower should be called a rain beau, shouldn't he?

That women say they admire a good man—and it is to be guessed they do—but most of them are seen out with the other kind.

That a genius is said to be a man who gets a monument after he is dead instead of three square meals a day while he's living.

That it is suggested a sailor is quarrelsome because there are so many spars on a ship, and they all are taught to box the compass.

That

A young theologian named Fiddle
Refused to accept his degree,
For he said, "Twas enough to be Fiddle,
Without being Fiddle D. D."—Ex.

That you might put it this way for a change; Is the humidity apparent in the approximating atmosphere sufficiently great to meet with your wishes?

That some people will insist upon milking when they might just as well let the butter milk. Here, no fair throwing milking stools! It's cow-ardly.

That no one but a bachelor would say generally a girl is in love when she looks as tho' she had three mortal diseases and had just buried her last friend.

That the peculiarity of being literal-minded has special reference to exoteric phenomena introduced for mental contemplation. It is easily co-existent with an esoteric train of ideas, the contemplation of which is nullified by the familiarity which is incident to its reproduction. Now will you be good?

That one of the lawyers in the county seat contest objected to the introduction of certain evidence for the reason that it was double, complex, compound, multifarious, prolix and redundant; incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant; hypothetical argumentative, in the alternative and destitute of truth and certainty. Wouldn't that detain you for a brief interstice of time?

IT IS A $40,000,000 TRUST

Does Anyone Think It Is In Business For Its Health?

People generally have a rich piece of news in the incorporation of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in New York for $40,000,000. Of this sum $10,000,000 is preferred and the rest is common stock.

Wall Street and men who train in the high circles of that wonderful street that begins at a church and ends in the river, have long made a plaything of the fruits of the sweat and toil of the farmer, and wheat, corn, oats and other grains go up or down as the clique that happens to be in power pleases to have it. Gates tried it. Leiter booted the ball. Armour has given it many a biff and bang, and the Wall Street clique do this and that—while at the same time they own and control lines of elevators and pay their own prices for grain, and also control railroads and make the rates on the products of the farm to the market and on the food, machinery and clothing that are sent out to the farm.

This latest Sears, Roebuck & Co. scheme means that Wall Street is to have another finger in the pie. Wall Street money will run Sears, Roebuck & Co. and when the farmer sends his money—always in advance—to the big Chicago mail order retailers he will simply be adding to the dividends of the Wall Street promoters who have underwritten the stock—that is the frenzied financiers who have agreed to swell the capital of the concern because they have been tempted with reported earnings of $3,000,000 a year.

The credit for founding the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and the success that has followed has been given to a former Minnesota railroad man, Richard Sears. There is but little doubt but what Mr. Sears conceived the idea of incorporating as a $40,000,000 trust.

The usual method on Wall Street is to incorporate for a large amount, divided so that the new cash put in will be represented by preferred stock while the common stock is simply an added bonus to the buyers of the preferred—the men who put up the cash. If this procedure has been followed then the $10,000,000 preferred represents nearly a like amount of cash while the $30,000,000 is wind and water. If, following the usual practice this stock is listed on the New York stock exchange, it will be the plaything of the gamblers.—Hardware Trade.

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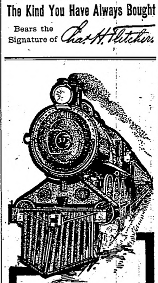

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ADVENTURES IN BRIDGEBUILDING

Incidents of the Hazardous Work of Spanning the Gorge of the Zambesi.

The riveting up of the Zambesi bridge proved to be a more formidable undertaking than had been anticipated. Several of the riveters we brought from England were unable to stand the climate, and we had to depend largely on the men in the country. We found that an average day's work in England and in Africa were two very different things. Although we had good hydraulinc and pneumatic equipment, the rate of progress was rather slow.

An interesting incident occurred during the riveting. A leopard, which had previously devastated the hen-roosts of every one in the the locality, besides taking sundry dogs and cats, was run over by an engine one night. He had apparently been dazzled by the headlight and had lain on the track. He was seen by the driver, who pulled up. The skin was found to be scarcely damaged.

The deep pools among the islands in the river were the haunt of numerous hippopotami, which, although peaceable most of the year, if left alone, at certain times became dangerous. We were chased on one or two occasions when in Canadian canoes, but never came to grief. Others were not so fortunate. Three canoes were overturned in one week. In one case one of the civil commissioners' native paddlers was drowned. In another, the man overturned lost his rifle and other gear and had to swim to one of the islands, where he remained all night.

Another adventure that befell two of our riveters, is, perhaps, worth recording. They went a little way along the gorge and there found the remains of a red buck. They started to cut out the horns. Suddenly they heard a growd behind them. Turning, they saw a lioness with two cubs, who was evidently annoyed at this interference with her dinner. The two men did not stop to argue, but made a bee line for the gorge, down which they jumped—about as dangerous a proceeding, one would think, as facing the lion. Luckily they stopped sliding a good way down, and returned very much bruised and excited. The lioness was followed next day for some distance, but the party was unable to come up with her.—World's Work.

AS IN THE MELODRAMA.

Police Chief's Story of Two Disguises and an Arrest.

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeding like lightning, the man said to the woman:

"'Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes. I am going to make some changes in my apparel.'

"'Certainly, sir,' said the woman politely.

"Two or three minutes, filled with odd, rustling noises, passed. The man said:

"'Now, madam, I am finished.'

"She looked at him and, behold, he had transformed himself into a dashing girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed and with rich and beautiful blond hair.

"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said:

"'Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress.'

"The other complied and, when he was permitted to withdraw his gaze from the passing landscape, what was his surprise to find the lady changed into a man. He gave a loud laugh.

"'It seems,' he said, 'that we are both fugitives. Hence we should be pals. I am a bank robber. What are you?'

"'I,' said the other, 'am Detective Hawke of San Francisco, and for three days, in female attire, I have been shadowing you. Wrists together, please, so that I may now slip the nippers on.'

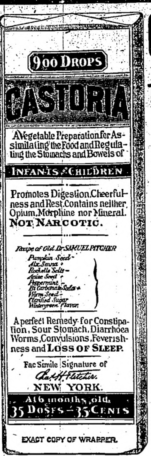
"Thus," concluded the police chief, "did my friend Hawke arrest the notorious Jack Graeme in '79. It was the neatest arrest, from the melodramatic standpoint, of the year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Bullion's Arrogance.

"Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Col. Switzler. "In some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a career at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one.

"If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him. But, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel, without personally addressing a soul in his audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a violent dislike for cats, and it is believed in Berlin that he instigated the ordinance which puts a tax on felines of the capital. Unless a cat wears a collar and medallion showing that the tax has been paid, it will be killed by the police.—



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RETURN FROM WINNIPEG

Red Lake Falls Band Does Well in Canadian City.

The members of the band returned Saturday from Winnipeg immensely pleased with their trip. They had reason to be pleased as they were splendidly treated and of ten bands at the exposition there was but one, the Minnesota State band made up entirely of professional musicians, that received more favorable commendation on appearance and high grade music.

Friday morning the band paraded the streets of Winnipeg and gave a short concert in front of the city hall playing to an immense audience that fairly blocked the streets.

On the way to Winnipeg a concert was given at Crookston in which a very elaborate program was given. If the applause and favorable comment of the thousands who listened count for anything, the Crookston people were most agreeably surprised. A surprising affair occurred there; two citizens of Crookston, siezing upon the opportunity of a large crowd gathered to hear the band, interrupted the concert by climbing upon the platform and haranguing the gathering on the subject of charter revision for nearly an hour. It may have been interesting to some but it drove many away and was uncomplimentary in the extreme.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For this event the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $5.90. Dates of sale Aug. 11 to 14, return limit Aug. 31 with privilege of extension.

Annual Meeting F. O. E.

Will be held at Milwaukee Aug. 14-18, 1906. The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2. Inquire of J. L. Tracy, local agent. 36-42

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

The New Commandments.

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements, and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks that is our business method.

4. You shall apply to the nearest city to aid you in building good roads, so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot that you buy from us for we do not build country roads.

5. You shall buy church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is left in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any prices we please.

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogues so your wishes all increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in an immediate need of the goods otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods of your local merchants.

9. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy from us book the bill, so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall, in case of accident sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.—Ex.

BALL GAME NEXT MONDAY

The Sioux Indians Will Play Red Lake Falls Team.

The Sioux base ball team, a travelling organization, will be in the city for a game with the local team next Monday afternoon.

The Indians have seventeen players in their aggregation and travel in their own special car. They carry with them a conopy top grand stand with a seating capacity of 1500 people and a canvas fence 12-feet high long enough to surround two blocks of land.

The Red Lake Falls team will probably strengthen for the occasion and will do its best to make the Indians go some.

TRY TO LOWER RECORDS

Dan Patch and Cresceus to Go Against Time at State Fair.

More fast horses will be seen at the Minnesota State Fair this year than ever before. A great entry list closed on July 2 and horses famed the country over are to contest for purses aggregating $33,000. But the greatest of all the track events will be the appearance of Dan Patch, the fastest pacing stallion in the world, and Cresceus, the fastest trotting stallion, in an attempt to lower their world's records. These horses will go on Monday, Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair. They will be driven by Hersey, driver and trainer of their owner, M. W. Savage. Both horses are owned in Minnesota—a fact that should be remembered.

There will be sensational racing each day of the fair—racing under the best conditions and surroundings The horses go on their merits; the management is equitable and just.

Half fare rates have been made on all roads running into Minneapolis and St. Paul and are good beginning with Saturday, Sept. 1st—so that all may reach the cities in time for the big events of the opening day.

CANDIDATES HAVE COMMENCED FILING

County Politics Being Talked of and Candidates Trotting Themselves Out.

Gossip of the Political World—Some Candidates and Others Who Want to Be.

There has been comparatively little talk so far along political lines in county matters and a whole lot less in state politics but with the primary election little more than six weeks distant, the aspirant who must make his debut at that time is beginning to sit up and cause his friends to take notice of his being. In writing up the situation at this time much of the gossip is of a purely hearsay variety and must be taken for what it is worth.

Beginning with those who have filed, first there is Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator, who seeks the Republican nomination for clerk of court. He will not have a clear field for the nomination for, if reports be true, C. W. Johnson, a school teacher in Black River, will try to land the prize. Both men are off color politically so the Courier is not interesting itself in the outcome.

The second man to give notice to the world by filing notice of his intentions, is Ernest E. L. Quist, well known from having been defeated at the primaries for superintendent of schools two years ago. He now seeks the Republican nomination for register of deeds.

The Thief River Falls papers have been industriously putting forward J. B. O'Brien as Republican candidate for county auditor. He also had the honor of being defeated at the primaries two years ago in the three cornered contest for the superintendency of schools. Again was he defeated for the same office six years ago by Frank Jeffers. As near as can be ascertained it is the Thief River papers that are running Mr. O'Brien so far and he may conclude, that it is a poor kind of indorsement.

For county superintendent of schools Fred Richards is a pronounced candidate and Oscar Knappen has been mentioned.

For the office of sheriff, J. W. McGinty of Thief River Fall, formerly a Democrat, is reported to have said he would file for the Republican nomination.

Ole Tanberg, formerly county treasurer of Red Lake county, is said to be seeking the Republican nomination this year, for that office.

Wilhelm Michelet of Theif River Falls seems to be a receptive candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney against Thomas Germo, the present incumbent but gossip says he is dubious himself about tackling so formidable an opponent. The only Democratic talked of for this office, and in fact the only Democratic lawyer in the county, is E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls.

Then there is Paul I. D. Ostby. Is he or isn't he? The Thief River papers say he isn't but his announcement in the Plummer Pioneer says he is. You can pay your money and take your choice here.

On the Democratic side the line up will probably be as the offices are now occupied. For Auditor—Thief River Falls papers take notice—James E. Ford; treasurer, K. M. Hansen; judge of probate, N. W. Tarrant; register of deeds, Frank Jeffers; clerk of court, Joseph Perrault; sheriff, Dan Linnihan. And they all look good to the voters.

The primaries will be held September 18, and the time for filing expires August 29.

Special Summer Tourist Rates

from Chicago to Canadian and New England points, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale August 8th and 22nd, at one fair plus $4.09 for round trip with thirty day limit, and one fair plus $2.00 for the round trip, with fifteen day limit. For reservation of sleeping-car berths and detailed information, write or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 30-43-20

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

State Convention Will Be Held at Minneapolis Tuesday September Fourth.

Red Lake County Convention at Thief River Falls Saturday August 25.

The Democratic state convention for the nomination of state officers will be held in Minneapolis September 4, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation is to be one delegate for every 150 votes cast for Gov. Johnson in 1904 and in addition three delegates at large from each county. By this ruling Red Lake county is entitled to ten delegates.

The Red Lake county convention is to be held on Saturday August 25 at Thief River Falls in the city hall beginning at 1:30 p. m. In accordance with the apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Black River	2
Bray	2
Emardville	2
Equality	2
Garnes	2
Gervais	2
Lambert	2
Lake Pleasant	2
Louisville	2
Norden	2
North	2
Numedal	2
Polk Center	3
Poplar River	2
Red Lake Falls Township	3
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	3
Sanders	2
Terrebonne	3
Wyandotte	2
St. Hilaire village	3
City of R. L. Falls 1st ward	3
City of R. L. Falls 2nd ward	3
City of R. L. Falls 3rd ward	5
City of T. R. Falls 1st ward	5
City of T. R. Falls 2nd ward	3
City of T. R. Falls 3rd ward	4
Total	70

The newly organized towns on the reservation are to be allotted one delegate each. The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention shall be held in the usual voting places on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

An Excellent Program Prepared by Prof. Miller.

The Red Lake Falls band will give its regular bi-weekly concert tomorrow evening in the city hall square. The following excellent program, prepared by Prof. Miller will be given:

March..........................Johnson
"Tola"
Overture..........................Suppe
"Jolly Robbers"
Waltz..........................Hall
"Golden Sunset"
Selection..........................Luders
"Sho Gun"
March.......................... Van Alstyne
"Cheyenne"
Patrol of the Blue and the Gray...
..........................Ganne
Descriptive..........................Eilenberg
"The Mill in the Forest"
Intermezzo..........................Albert
"Cherry"
March..........................Lampe
"Happy Heine"

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Commercial Club Committee Reports 47 New Members.

The membership of the Commercial club has been increased from the original number, forty-eight, to ninety-five and the returns are not all in yet.

The committee appointed at the meeting last week, consisting of S. E. Hunt, D. J. Doran and Arthur Lizee, has been actively engaged during the week and the progress reported gives every indication of an unusual interest everyone is taking in the plans for the betterment of the city. The committee expects to still further increase the number. Only three citizens have declined to join the club, and, while even that number is surprising, it is believed they must see the error of their ways and the club will be a unanimous expression of all citizens to accomplish many things making toward a larger and busier Red Lake Falls.

EVERY SATURDAY FOR MARKET DAY

Business Men Are Planning to Give Farmers the Advantage of Special Sales.

Each Merchant to Have Special Sale on One Thing One Day of Each Week.

The success of Red Lake Falls' first market day has led to further planning among the merchants of the city for the mutual benefit of themselves and those who do their trading here. Such planning is taking shape to the end that every Saturday be made a market day.

Saturday is a natural marketing day for farmers and to make the day especially attractive and advantageous to all who come to town, it is thought to be an excellent thing that each merchant have a special sale on some one thing in their stores. In the aggregate it means ten or a dozen special sales every Saturday. It is understood that these special sales shall be a generous reduction in price and on some seasonable article. It should be borne in mind that it is not an effort to get rid of unseasonable or shopworn goods but means a real and valuable saving to purchasers on goods of daily use and necessity.

If any one is inclined to doubt the sincerity of these sales and would know why merchants should do these things, it is easily explained; it will undoubtedly be the means of bringing to town people who have never traded here and from great distances. It will increase the amount of business done in Red Lake Falls. The skeptical man may say, the merchant will make up for the special sale by adding to the price of other goods. It is not so, for he reaps his advantage in the business of an increased number of patrons and the merchants are using the most liberal means of reaching out for trade.

The business men of Red Lake Falls have fully awakened to an advanced position in modern methods of bringing business to the city and one of those methods is making it worth while for farmers to do their trading in Red Lake Falls.

Beside the special sales every Saturday, a big market day, in which prizes will be offered and entertainment furnished to visitors, will probably be held once a month.

The Courier should be carefully watched for further announcements and advertisements.

Rabbit Pests.

In Australia no man can go hunting without getting a few rabbits at least. They have become so numerous that people fear that the western country cannot be settled on account of them. Apparently all efforts to stop their increase are fruitless. Recently a large landowning company put great nets around two and one-half million acres of pastoral land, and treated half of of it for ten months with every known means for destroying rabbits. After the operation had ceased it was found that the rabbits were more numerous than before. If you drink golden grain belt beer with your meals you will be strong, healthy and happy. It is a pure tonic and a healthful food. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

One Fair for Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus $4.00, for thirty day limit, and one fare for the round trip plus $2.00 for fifteen day limit, to Canadian and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 8th and 22nd. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, the only depot on the Elevated Railroad Loop. 40-43-19

Grand Forks Exposition.

For the Red River Valley Exposition at Grand Forks, the N. P. will sell tickets fare and a third round trip. Dates of sale July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Limit Aug. 4. 40 41

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LEPER IS GUEST OF ROAD

BALTIMORE & OHIO HAS MAN ON ITS HANDS—GIVEN PRIVATE BOX CAR.

Baltimore, July 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is now acting as host for George Rossett, the Syrian leper. This is not from choice, but because he is an elephant on the company's hands. President Murray had a conference yesterday with Dr. Fulton, secretary of the state board of health.

The latter recalled that several years ago the state took Mary Murphy, a leper off the hands of the Johns Hopkins hospital and put her in a place prepared for her. The people of the neighborhood got a mandamus requiring the state officials to take her away and the health authorities made the hospital people take her again. She remained there until she died.

Dr. Fulton explained that he could not place the leper anywhere, as the court of appeals had sustained that mandamus. So the company could not land Rossett.

Accordingly, the Syrian is now enjoying the privileges of a special guest and has a private box car for his own use.

PANAMA WANTS MILK.

Canal Zone Thirsts for the Cool Sweet Drink.

Washington, July 26.—American dairy and stock farms are needed in the Panama canal zone, according to a report from Consul J. C. Kellogg to the bureau of manufactures.

Milk is sold from 20 to 30 cents gold per quart, and is usually watered before it reaches the consumer, and, poor as it is, does not supply the demand.

The average price of beef is from 20 to 25 cents per pound gold, and the quality very poor. Cattle are protected by a tariff of $100 a head on steers and $8 on cows, the United States government, however, being exempt in importing for canal purposes.

The para grass, which grows like wild in Panama, covers the ground thickly and grows very fast after being eaten off by the stock.

KILLED BY BAND SAW.

Young Man Meets Horrible Death in Sawmill.

Little Falls, Minn., July 26.—Ray the twenty-two year-old son of E. T. Fuller of this city was instantly killed in a horrible manner at Pine Tree mill. He was taking his brother Albert's place, whose leg was broken two hours before. In cleaning around the band saw he fell and his left arm was cut off. The force turned him and the cut extended up back to the head. The mill closed down for the balance of the night.

REAPERS WILL RUN NEXT WEEK.

Wheat Heads Out Nicely and Stands Well.

St. Paul, July 26.—Wheat is heading out nicely and is standing well, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Northern Pacific. It is expected that harvesting will begin Aug. 1 on its St. Paul division, east of Staples. A considerable amount of red rust is reported, but so far only one report of black rust has been received.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 26.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-2@80c; No. 3, 78@79c. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 48 1-2@49c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37@37 1-2c.

Minneapolis, July 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 75 7-8c; durum, 65 3-4@67 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46 7-8c.

Duluth, July 26.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33c.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 77@77 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 75 1-@76 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 75@78c; No. 2 northern, 77@78c. Oats — No. 2 33 1-4c.

Milwaukee, July 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80 @82c. Rye—No. 1, 62 1-4@62 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55@55 1-2c. Oats — Standard, 35@36c.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Beeves—$4@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.87 1-2; bulk, $6.55@6.80. Sheep —$4.60@5.15; lambs, $5.50@7.35.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.40@4.10. Hogs — Bulk, $6.50@6.52 1-2.

South St. Paul, July 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@40. Hogs—Price range, $6.20@6.55; bulk, $6.25@6.45. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.75; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75 @6; good to choice, $5@5.50

Author Kills Himself.

Vienna, July 26.—Ferdinand Saar, the author and member of the upper house of the Austrian reichsrath, shot and killed himself at his residence in Dobling, a suburb of Vienna. He had been suffering from nervous prostration.

RESUME OF THE NEWS

Fresh—Reliable—Brief

Washington Notes.

The accident bulletin which has just been issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ending March 31, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes to be 18,296 —1,126 killed and 17,170 injured.

The headwaters of the Mississippi river is to be remembered by having its name attached to one of the cutters of the United States revenue cutter service. The famous old vessel Bancroft, recently turned over to the cutter service by the navy, was accepted and renamed the Itasca.

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Casualty List.

A fire at Suisun, Cal., caused a loss of $100,000. Five entire blocks, including twenty residences and eight business plants, were destroyed.

The citizens estimate the earthquake loss in Socorro, N. M., at $2,000 at the outside. Since July 2 there have been over 100 slight tremors.

By the capsizing of a sailing skiff at Portsmouth, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony of Portsmouth and their daughter, aged four years, were drowned.

John Cretzmeyer, the son of a farmer living near Waverly, Iowa, was butted into a barbed wire fence by a heifer which he had been petting and was seriously injured.

R. C. Wilson of Mattoon, Ill., was killed, Nellie Orland fatally injured, and Miss Belle Matthews dangerously hurt when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central freight engine near Decatur, Ill.

The mills of the Montana Zinc company, a New York corporation at Butte, were destroyed by a fire that started from a defective electric wire. The plant was in the old silver mill of the Alice Mining company, the oldest mill of the kind standing in the state.

Mrs. Mary Way, a widow about fifty years old, residing near What Cheer, Iowa, arose at 5 o'clock one morning recently while she was still asleep, poured gasoline in the kitchen cook stove and lighted it. The result was an explosion which enveloped the woman in flames and burned her so badly that her recovery is doubtful.

Crimes and Criminals.

Sixteen indictments on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned at Cincinnati by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted.

Charles D. Schmidt, an assistant inspector for the Helena Water Works company, shot and killed his wife and tried to kill himself with a shotgun. Jealousy was the cause.

Fred S. Broberg, a prominent commission broker of Monmouth, Ill., who disappeared from there on account, it is said, of a $10,000 shortage in his accounts, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on Lake Calumet, near Chicago.

Mrs. Agnes Bridant died suddenly in her apartments in the Bristol building in Toronto, Can., it is alleged from the effects of drugs. Her husband, Edmund Bridant, a barber, and Mrs. Lillian Miller have been arrested and charged with the murder.

Patrick Woods, a wagonmaker at Alpha, Mo., was killed by his son Christopher. The old man was intoxicated, and, going to the home of the son, threatened the inmates with a handax. The son seized a club and beat his father to death.

Racine and Milwaukee police are hot on the trail of a curious party of elopers from Racine. Mrs. Ignatz Lowendoski of that city fled with her four children in company, it is alleged, with Stephen Yorame, who had been boarding at her home. Her husband came home from work to find that the whole party had disappeared.

As a result of the police investigation into the alleged wire tapping at the Merchants' exchange in St. Louis, another arrest has been made. Thomas P. Lahey, employed by a local brokerage firm, was arrested on a warrant charging meddling with a telegraph line and was released on bond. Neither Lahey nor the police would discuss the arrest.

Seven suits were filed in the federal court at Omaha by District Attorney Gans against ranchmen in the western part of the state to compel them to remove unlawful fences from the public domain. They are alleged to have a total of 293,000 acres illegally inclosed. Several of the defendants are already under indictment in connection with alleged land frauds.

George Miller, an employe of the Keelch & Sparks Carnival company, exhibiting in Leon, Iowa, was placed under arrest, charged with abducting pretty Ollie Fletcher, the sixteen-year-old adughter of Aaron Fletcher, and was taken to Gallatin, Mo., where he was lodged in jail.

Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield, charged jointly with murder in the first degree for the killing of Geo. Mitchell, were arraigned before Superior Judge Frater at Seattle. The court stated he was in favor of having a commission examine into the mental condition of the woman.

Foreign Notes.

The Stromboli volcano, after quieting down, has again become violently active. The population of the island of Stromboli is most excited.

Unofficial advices from Senegambia, West Africa, announce that a severe fight has taken place between native and French troops. The latter lost fifteen men killed and two officers wounded.

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Queen Wilhelmina was taken ill one night last week. A premature delivery followed, causing gloom throughout Holland. It was announced that the expectation of an heir to the throne at this time will not be realized.

The London newspapers report that a number of Chicago meat packers contemplate opening packing houses and warehouses in that country. They add that sites in Lancashire and London are being inspected, but no names are mentioned.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph sends the following: The report that Gen. Stoessel has been sentenced to death has shocked the public sentiment of Japan. Military opinion from the highest to the lowest, conscientiously believes the verdict wrong.

August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested at Altona, Prussia, on July 3 on the charge of being engaged in an anarchist conspiracy, has been released. The judge who investigated the case decided that the testimony against the prisoner was inadequate and said that no suspicion remained in the minds of the authorities against him.

Domestic.

William Rockefeller returned from Europe a few days ago by way of Quebec. His health is rather better than when he went away. He is at present at his place at Tarrytown, N. Y.

In order that she should not marry the man of her choice the mother of Anna Kline of Des Moines assisted by her son-in-law, R. A. Hodges, kidnapped the girl and spirited her away.

The national convention of the Lutheran synod of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois voted in favor of establishing a Lutheran college in Washington state. There is at present no college west of St. Paul.

Twenty-five girls employed in the shirtwaist factory of Putelman Bros. & Fagan in Philadelphia went on strike because of the presence among the workers of employes distasteful to a majority of the girls.

The lower house of the Georgia legislature has passed, by a vote of 132 to 15, the Boykin anti-bucket shop bill, which prohibits all dealers in futures on margins and will close all bucket shops, exchanges, etc., in the state. The senate is expected to pass the bill.

The Mount Helena miners' union at Helena, Mont., has expelled Alex Fairgrove, president of the State Federation of Labor, from membership. Charges were made against Fairgrove that he used his position to fight the Western Federation of Miners, of which the Helena union is a part.

Practically unwitnessed, the greatest sporting event of the year occurred at the Bronx zoological park in New York, when two great bison bulls locked horns in the dark and fog and fought roaring. At the end one went down, dying, and the other, bellowing a weak triumph, dropped gasping beside him.

Several people who assisted Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., when his wife was killed at Helena in an automobile accident, have received letters from him expressing his gratitude. Several women who hurried to Mrs. Tanner's relief and remained with her till she died have received substantial checks along with grateful letters.

The Montana state board of equalization raised the valuation of the Montana railroads for assessment purposes 12 1-2 per cent. This increases main lines of Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Montana Central and Butte, Anaconda & Pacific from $14,432 per mile to $16,236. The Great Northern was increased from $14,396 to $16,195.50.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia board of health announcement was made that twenty slaughtering houses recently condemned as unsanitary had closed up permanently. Sixteen other establishments were improved by order of the board and the owner of one slaughtering house who refused to obey the mandate to improve his plant was ordered prosecuted.

The existence of yellow fever in Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, was announced to the Louisiana state board of health by Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine hospital service. All passenger traffic between New Orleans and Ceiba was stopped thirty days ago by quarantine order of the state board.

Chief of Police Purdy of East St. Louis, who was officially ousted from his position by the city council, says he will not relinquish his position until Mayor Silas Cook, who appointed him, tells him to do so. Mayor Cook says he will not dismiss Purdy.

LOVESICK PAIR DIE TOGETHER

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAP INTO THE RIVER CLASPED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

LOCKED IN DEATH EMBRACE

PARENTS' REFUSAL TO LET THEM MARRY CAUSE OF DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Grievously disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kathke, aged nineteen years, and Ella Miller, a beautiful girl of eighteen, committed suicide together some time Tuesday night by jumping into the Delaware river. Last night the bodies of the young couple, clasped in each other's arms, came to the surface near the Chestnut street wharf, this city, and were taken from the river by the police.

Kathke and the girl had been missing since Tuesday, when they left their homes to visit friends in another part of the city. He had been paying attention to the young woman for about four years and was anxious to make her his wife.

Parents Object.

The parents of both, however, objected because of their youthfulness, and these objections caused the young couple much sorrow. The young woman had often spoken of ending her life if not permitted to marry, but little attention was paid to her remarks. Before leaving home on Tuesday Kathke told a cousin he was going out for a launch ride on the Delaware river with Miss Miller. He was in good spirits apparently and told the relatives that if anything should happen to him not to let the coroner bury him. He told the cousin, jokingly, to hang crepe on the front door and lay a bunch of eighteen roses on his coffin.

Were Reported Missing.

The young man and woman failed to return to their homes that night, and the next day they were reported to the police as missing. The morning mail of Wednesday brought a letter to the girl's mother, in which the girl said the mother would never see her again. Nothing more was heard of the couple till last night, when the churning of the propeller of a tugboat which was tying up at Chestnut street wharf caused the bodies to come to the surface. From the way their arms were clasped about each other it is supposed that Kathke and Miss Miller embraced and jumped into the river.

SHERIFF FOILS MOB.

Spirits Away Condemned Negro on Boat and Executes Sentence.

Baltimore, July 28.—William Lee, the negro who ravished two white women in Princess Anne, and who has been confined in the city jail since his capture in Cape Charles City because of a fear that he would be lynched if taken back to the scene of his crime, was quietly spirited away on board a state fishery boat and placed in charge of the sheriff of Somerset county Wednesday night.

On the boat was a gallows. The sheriff quietly anchored within a short distance of Princess Anne, and at an early hour yesterday morning took the negro ashore at Smith's island, put the gallows up and hanged him.

The people, who are still infuriated, would have liked to tear the negro to pieces.

BOY IS CRUSHED BY WAGON.

Wheels Pass Over Abdomen and He Probably Will Die.

Bismarck, N. D., July 28.—Ora Klipstein, son of Herman Klipstein, the Menoken merchant, was probably fatally injured by being run over by a wagon. He is but nine years old, and with some older companions attempted to get into a moving wagon at Menoken. He lost his grip on the side of the wagon and the rear wheels passed over his abdomen. His recovery is doubtful.

Gasoline in Pan Ignites.

Marne, Iowa, July 28.—Mrs. Fred Dunham of Harne was seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline. She was preparing her washing and had poured some gasoline into a pan containing hot water, when an explosion occurred which badly burned her face and hands. She will recover.

Likes Passes Better Than Job.

Eldora, Iowa; July 28.—Dr. N. C. Moore has resigned his position as commissioner of the insane. His resignation was caused by the fact that he is a physician for several railroads and holds passes from these companies.

Father and Son Killed.

Corydon, Ind., July 28.—Falling beneath a large log upon which they had been seated, James Harding, fifty years old, and his eight-year-old son were instantly killed north of this place.

Three Killed in Train Wreck.

New York, July 28.—Three men were killed in the yards of the Erie railroad at Jersey City last night when a spreading rail sent a fast freight plunging down an embankment.

PROBE OIL TRUST METHODS

GRAND JURY AT CHICAGO WILL INVESTIGATE TRANSPORTATION METHODS.

Chicago, July 29.—The Standard Oil company's methods of transporting its products are to be investigated Aug. 6, when a federal grand jury will convene here to take testimony on that subject. The decision to draw a special grand jury was reached after an all-day conference between government lawyers. Judge Landis, in the United States court, issued the order for the jury.

District Attorney J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, Assistant District Attorney Francis Hanchett, Special Agent T. C. M. Shimbler of the department of commerce; Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Pagin and Special United States Attorney C. B. Morrison were in the conference. It is declared that new and important evidence was discovered yesterday afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH.

Boys Are Under Arrest on a Serious Charge.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 29.—The two Irien boys and a boy named Wolf were brought into the justice court here yesterday on the charge of having attempted to lynch one of their companions, a boy named La Plante. The boys, who range in age from eleven to fourteen, are charged with having dragged their prospective victim into a piece of woods with a halter around his neck, and but for the fact that they were seen by a woman who happened along his career would have probably been cut short. The case has been continued for a few days until some additional evidence is secured.

PLEAD IGNORANCE OF WRONG.

Alleged Land Fencers Fight Case in Court at Helena.

Helena, Mont., July 29.—The trial of M. J. Walsh and M. Donahue in the federal court, on a charge of illegally fencing 11,000 acres of public land, has been on all week and may be concluded to-day. The defense has fought the case at every step. Both men are interested in the Donohue Live Stock company. Mr. Walsh lives in Butte and Mr. Donohue in California. The latter was once general manager of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad. Both plead absolute ignorance of any wrongdoing, and indications are that in the event of a conviction they will carry the case higher.

SAYS HE'LL FIND MURDERER.

Alexander McKenzie Denies Crime for Which He Is Indicted.

Greenbush, Minn., July 29.—The grand jury at Roseau returned an indictment against Alexander McKenzie, charging him with the murder at Wanaska last December of William Stuart. McKenzie is firm in his statements of innocence and says that when he is put on the stand he will disclose the name and present address of the murderer, now hiding in Dakota.

The parents of McKenzie, in Prince Edward Island, are convinced that their son is innocent and will in all probability be in attendance at the trial.

LAMP CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH.

Upsets and Ignites Her Clothing as She Sews.

Berlin, Wis., July 29.—Mrs. Foster Williams of Auroraville, a small village near here, died yesterday of burns received by the upsetting of a lamp. The woman was using a sewing machine when the lamp upset and set fire to her clothing. A daughter attempted to save her mother and was severely burned about the hands and arms. She will recover.

KICKED WHILE ON HAY RAKE.

Kandiyohi Farmer's Leg Is Smashed by Horse.

Kandiyohi, Minn., July 29.—While assisting his son-in-law, Hans Lewis, in putting up hay, Erick Engvall met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of his leg. He was on the hay rake coming home in the evening, and finding the road too narrow for the rake drove up a steep hill. The rake ran on the horse and the animal kicked, striking the driver's right leg and smashing it badly just below the knee. Amputation may be necessary.

Bad Money Is Found.

Yankton, S. D., July 29.—James Doyle and James Cahill were bound over here to the next term of the United States court on a charge of having in their possession and attempting to pass a quantity of counterfeit bills. The prisoners were arrested at Scotland, S. D., by Chief of Police W. A. Coob and were here for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner E. T. White. The men, it is alleged, had $86 in the "green goods."

End Grain War Aug. 10.

Chicago, July 29.—The war on grain rates from Missouri river points to Chicago will come to an end Aug. 10. This decision was reached at a conference yesterday, at which every road running west of Chicago was represented.

Thresher Falls Through Bridge.

Adrian, Minn., July 29.—A steam thresher, with a horse and buggy attached, broke through a bridge a mile north of town and fell into the Kanaranzi river.

ZION CITY IS A TRUST ESTATE

NEITHER DOWIE NOR VOLIVA IS GIVEN CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY.

COURT NAMES A RECEIVER

JUDGE RULES THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO DOWIE WERE MADE IN TRUST.

Chicago, July 29.—Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present general overseer, is given the Zion City property estimated to be worth $12,000,000, in the decision handed down yesterday by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States circuit court. Instead, Judge Landis declared Zion City a trust estate and named John G. Hately, a member of the Chicago board of trade, receiver, and ordered an election Sept. 18, when the members of the Catholic Apostolic church in Zion City shall choose an overseer. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie shall be allowed for his services.

Were Made in Trust.

The nub of the court's decision is in the ruling that contributions of property and money to Dowie were made in trust. Judge Landis declared void the conveyance of the Zion City property by Voliva, under power of attorney, to John Alexander Granger. Judge Landis quoted from writings of Dowie to show that the latter had always regarded the property of his church as a trust. The adjudication in the bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie was also set aside, so that pending litigation against Dowie may be automatically restrained until the litigation is ended.

Receiver Hately's bond of $25,000 was approved by the court and Mr. Hately went immediately to Zion City and assumed charge.

Majority Is Satisfied.

The effect of the decision is to place the industrial affairs of Zion City in the hands of the court, through the agency of Mr. Hately, while the church's spiritual matters will come under the supervision of the overseer to be elected in September.

Dowie was not in court, illness confining him to his hotel. A number of members of the church, however, who still cling to him, were present. Wilbur Glenn Voliva and his faction were numerously represented. Mr. Voliva refused to discuss the decision, but the comment on both sides unofficially indicated satisfaction at the outcome. With hardly any dissent the opinion was expressed by those present in court that Judge Landis had found a "horse-sense" solution of the problem which would work for the interests of the great majority of members of the Dowie church.

PRETENDER IS ROUTED.

Heads of His Followers Adorn Bayonets Carried by Sultan's Troops.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tangier, Morocco, says that a serious all-day-long engagement occurred near Muluya and that the pretender's forces were completely routed, with heavy loss, by the sultan's troops, who afterwards paraded the district with rebels' heads stuck on their bayonets as trophies of the victory.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Against Parties Connected With Rebating to the Sugar Trust.

New York, July 29.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned to the United States circuit court three indictments which are reported to have been found as a result of an investigation of rebating on sugar from the American Sugar Refining company.

Would Enlarge Cass Lake.

Cass Lake, Minn., July 29.—There is a strong movement here having for its purpose the annexing to the village of Cass Lake of the territory known as "section 16," the Lydick allotment. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club the proposition was discussed and it was the unanimous sentiment of those present that it would be to the best interests of the entire community to have the allotment included in the village limits.

Crookston Man Gets Job.

Washington, July 29.—C. B. Welter of Crookston, Minn., has been appointed a postoffice inspector and will be assigned to the Far West. Welter has been a letter carrier at Crookston, Minn., for several years and has a good record.

Railroad Track Washed Out.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 29.—Rain amounting almost to a cloudburst washed out 1,500 feet of Illinois Central track just north of Onawa, crippling traffic on the line between that place and Cherokee. Some crops were damaged.

Storm Does Immense Damage.

Springfield, Ohio, July 29.—One of the most severe electrical, wind, hail and rain storms in the history of this section of the state swept over Springfield yesterday. Thousands of dollars

CZAR'S BOLD ACTION PRECIPITATES WAR

Dissolves Parliament and Raises Curtain on Last Act in Drama of the Russian Revolution.

Government and People Now Face to Face, Both Sides Determined to Fight to Bitter End.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—An imperial ukase has been promulgated dissolving parliament and fixing the time for the convocation of the newly elected assembly as March 5, 1907.

Under Martial Law.

A second ukase places St. Petersburg in a state of extraordinary security by the declaration of a minor form of martial law.

A large part of the province of Kiev, where armed uprisings are anticipated in consequence of the dissolution of parliament, is placed under martial law.

It is now but a step to dictatorship.

Premier Goremykin Fired.

Another imperial ukase relieved M. Goremykin of the premiership and appointed M. Stolypin premier. He also retains his present post of minister of the interior.

While M. Stolypin is undoubtedly a much stronger man than his predecessor, he probably will be unequal to the task of piloting the country through the revolutionary upheaval which is just ahead, and the general belief is that a dictatorship must come soon.

Issue Depends on Army.

With the imperial ukase dissolving parliament the curtain rose upon possibly the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the government now stand face to face, and upon the army depends the issue.

Even should the government, however, succeed in restraining an outbreak of the people, the victory probably will only be temporary and simply confine the steam for the final explosion.

No one doubts the severity of the storm which will rise in the country in response to the emperor's dispersal of the men whom he welcomed two months ago in the winter palace as the ablest men in Russia; but the die is cast. The government has elected to fight, and the capital yesterday bore eloquent testimony of the preparations made to repress the masses by force. The city was packed with soldiers and resembled an armed camp.

The work of gathering in revolutionary agitators began immediately after the ukase placing St. Petersburg in a "state of extraordinary security" was promulgated, and hundreds of arrests were made before daylight.

Petty Dictators.

The powers conferred upon M. Von der Launitz, prefect of police, and M. Zinovieff, governor of the province, are little short of those of petty dictators. Searches and arrests can be made without process of law, newspapers forced to suspend publication and persons deported by administrative order without trial. Public and private meetings are forbidden. Those arrested may, if it is desired, be tried by military court and summarily executed. The only real difference between "extraordinary security" and full martial law is that power is exercised by the so-called civil instead of military authority.

People Will Rise En Masse.

The news traveled fast in the country, and the general expectation is that the peasantry, accepting the dispersal of parliament as the final blow to their hopes, will arise en masse.

The proletariat organizations have been preparing for months for just such a provocation to declare war. It is impossible to describe the consternation with which the Constitutional Democrats learned the news. Although it had been bruited about for the past three days, the ukase was received by them in blank amazement.

Members Not Daunted.

The government undoubtedly calculated on catching the opposition off its guard, but if it expected to strike terror to the hearts of the members of parliament it has failed signally. Some time ago, when dissolution seemed imminent, the various groups of the opposition virtually agreed to follow the example of their French compatriots of the states general and meet, if driven out of the Tauride palace, wherever and whenever circumstances dictated until a constitution was firmly established.

Will Meet in Finland.

After a hurried secret conference it was decided, on account of the possibility of the meeting being broken up and the members arrested, that they go immediately to Finland and decide upon the future course to be pursued, and small groups left yesterday by train.

The Constitutional Democrats and Intellectuals generally recognize that they have no weapon with which to fight the government bayonets. The initiative, therefore, naturally will fall to the proletariat.

Will Paralyze Country.

This the Social Democrats and the Group of Toil in parliament all along have recognized, and the most elaborate preparations have been made to repeat the tactics of last fall and paralyze the country with a general strike. But the plans at this time have been perfected with much more deliberation and involve not only the paralysis of cities, telegraphs, railroads and all means of communication throughout the empire, but a complete strike of peasants in the country as well. They confidently believe the loyalty of the troops has been so shaken that the military supports of the government will give way, and that when put to the test the army will be divided against itself.

PROF. MOURMONTSEFF, President of Douma.

DOUMA ISSUES APPEAL.

Citizens Urged to Defy Government—Spirit of Revolt Spreads.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The great news of yesterday was the adoption of an address to the people by the members of parliament, who assembled at Viborg, the language of which, with its revolutionary demands that the people cease to furnish money and troops to the government and repudiate further loans, affords pretext enough for the government to lodge its authors in the fortress, if it feels strong enough. A rumor was spread last night that this course had been decided upon.

A large crowd gathered at the Finland station last night where the deputies were expected to arrive, but only a few appeared and these were not molested, and neither was there a popular demonstration.

Police Watch Newspapers.

Copies of the appeal to the people are in the hands of all St. Petersburg newspapers, but it will scercely be printed to-day for the reason that a detachment of police is posted at the door of every newspaper printing office in the city, with orders not to permit any papers to leave the building until authorized by the censor. The authorities hope by equally vigorous measures to prevent the publication of the appeal in other cities, and in the meantime to nullify the fears of the people as to the possible effect of the appeal.

The theaters and other places of amusement were almost empty last night, the public fearing a conflict between the crowds and the military and police. Several encounters took place in various parts of the city, but they were all of a petty character.

A Provisional Government.

A few days may witness the constitution of a "provisional government," composed of an enlarged council of ministers, with the inclusion of conservative members of the dispersed lower house of parliament, councilors of the empire and men influential in the life of the empire, who can be induced to accept ministries without portfolios and contribute their authority and advice, to which Premier Stolypin and the members of his cabinet, who realize the enormous nature of the task of tiding over the the country during the

Tempestuous Era

that is now dawning, are turning, and it was the subject of deliberation at a meeting of the cabinet last evening. The Associated Press is informed that a majority of the ministers have become converts to the idea and that its adoption depends upon the success of M. Stolypin in inducing men like Former Minister Shipoff, Count Heyden, Former Commerce Minister Timiriaseff and M. Guchkoff to compromise their future by allying themselves with such a "king's council."

Popular Representation.

The Associated Press is also informed that a ukase will soon be issued fixing the date of elections for parliament for the first week in December, Russian style, and that as an additional guarantee that the principle of popular representation will not be abandoned, another edict will be issued, proroguing the council of the empire until the convocation of the new parliament without calling new elections for elective members.

Gigantic Upheaval Coming.

Meanwhile the masses of the Russian people, slow of thought and action, have not yet roused themselves to the gigantic upheaval which is sure to follow the dissolution of their parliament. Minor disorders are reported from half a dozen cities An incipient anti-Jewish outbreak at Odessa has been checked by the police. A sympathetic strike has been begun at the Kharkov railroad shops, which may inaugurate a general tie-up of communications, but St. Petersburg, Moscow and most of the great centers are still calm on the surface, though boiling and seething beneath.

Final Act of Drama.

Viborg, Finland, July 25.—The curtain dropped yesterday afternoon on the final act of the drama of Russia's first parliament, when under the spur of the threat of Gov. Rechamberg to use military force to end the session, and with troops already converging on the Hotel Belvidere, where the meeting was held, 186 members of the lower house hurriedly adopted and signed an address to the people which is thoroughly revolutionary in its nature; elected a perpetual executive committee, headed by Prince Paul Dolgouroukoff, vice president of the house, to carry on the work of liberation, and adjourned amidst characteristic Russian embracing and kissing.

Members Fear Arrest.

A few members, including President Mouromtseff, Ivan Petrunkevitch and Count Heyden returned to St. Petersburg by evening trains. The Constitutional Democratic cohorts intend to go to St. Petersburg in a body in the morning, but many of the radicals, fearing arrest at the capital, will remain in Finland or return by roundabout routes.

The address, which bears a remarkable similarity to the manifesto framed by the council of workmen last November that landed its authors and the editors of eight St. Petersburg newspapers in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, strikes the government in its most vulnerable point by declaring that the administration is responsible for the delay in the settlement of the agrarian question and by proclaiming a cessation of payment of taxes and of military servitude and a repudiation of future loans.

Hits the Government.

The address concludes as follows:

"Citizens: Stand up for you trampled-on rights, for popular representation and for a complete parliament. Russia must not remain a day without popular representation. You possess the means of acquiring it. The government has, without the assent of the popular representatives, no right to collect taxes from the people, nor to summon the people to military service. Therefore, you are now the government. The dissolved parliament was justified in giving neither money nor soldiers.

"Should the government, however, contract loans in order to procure funds, such loans will be invalid without the consent of the popular representatives. The Russian people will never acknowledged them and will not be called upon to pay them. Accordingly, until a popular representative parliament is summoned, do not give a kopec to the throne or a soldier to the army. Be steadfast in your refusal. Nc power can resist the united, inflexible will of the people.

"Citizens, in this obligatory and unavoidable struggle your representatives will be with you."

SUES SEVEN RANCHMEN.

They Are Charged With Illegally Fencing Nebraska Land.

Omaha, July 25.—Seven suits were filed in the federal court yesterday by District Attorney Gans against ranchmen in the western part of the state to compel them to remove unlawful fences from the public domain. They are alleged to have a total of 293,000 acres illegally inclosed. Several of the defendants are already under indictment in connection with alleged land frauds.

M. RODITCHEFF, Leader of Democratic Liberal Party.

The State DAY BY DAY

CAN'T BUY LAND FOR PARK.

Mankato Will Ask Attorney General to Get Tract Condemned.

Efforts to purchase the land needed for the state park at Minneopa have been abandoned, owing to the high price placed upon it by the owner, and the Mankato Commercial club committee will ask Attorney General Young to commence condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Young has informed the committee that he does not think that the state should acquire the land, as it would be more of a Mankato park than a state park, and he suggests that the city ought to buy it. However, he has consented to hold the matter open for a time in the hope that negotiations can be brought to a successful close and the land purchased. It is considered doubtful whether he will undertake condemnation proceedings, in view of the stand which he has taken. Fears are expressed that unless the purchase is closed before the next legislature meets it will repeal the act providing for the establishment of the park.

The citizens are a unit in wanting the state to acquire the land and establish the park, as provided for by the legislative act, by condemnation if it cannot be done by purchase. They feel that the law should be carried out, and one of the most beautiful spots in the state acquired for preservation.

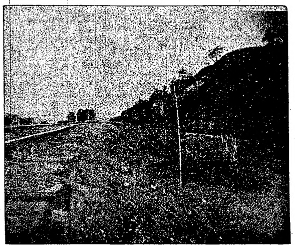
EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO FAIR.

Minnesota's Big Exhibition Is Being Well Advertised.

The co-operation of the business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis in advertising the coming state fair is adding widely to the publicity given the event. Private firms are helping to swell the crowds in town during fair week by using the dates of the fair—Sept. 3 to 8—printed on the lower corner of the envelopes used. The management does the printing without expense to the users, calling for the envelopes and returning them, printed with the dates in red. Several hundred thousand envelopes already have been printed in this way in each city.

Many firms get out something in the way of an invitation to their customers and correspondents, and thus assist in getting a large number of people into the city for fair week. As many such invitations are now being prepared, it is suggested by the fair management that it is desirable to call attention to the fact that the half-fare rates go into effect on the Saturday before the fair, Sept. 1, thus making it possible for people to reach the cities Saturday night or Sunday and avoid the crowds later. It also makes it very convenient for those who wish to be present on the opening day, when Dan Patch and Cresceus go against their world's records.

Scene of the Isaac Murder.



SPOT WHERE ITALIANS KILLED ISAAC.

The scene of the murder is three-quarters of a mile south of Prescott, Wis. The dark spot at the foot of the stake in the picture is an indentation made by Constable Isaac's head when it was pounded into the sand by his assailants. The three cars in the background were the living quarters of the Italian gang which was employed on railroad work.

PUSH WORK ON SANATORIUM.

State Board of Control Inspects Progress of Job.

The state board of control, composed of L. A. Rosing, Dr. J. L. Camp, S. W. Leavitt, Dr. Weiser and Dr. Taylor, accompanied by M. C. Johnson, architect, and O'Neil & Son, contractors, are at the state sanatorium grounds at Walker, pushing the work of the state institution.

Work will begin at once. Teams are being hired, workmen engaged to clear up the grounds and immediate action will be taken toward the erection and construction of the numerous buildings.

The erection of the caretaker's cottage and the clearing of a large part of the grounds took place some time ago, and it is a great deal of satisfaction to those who are interested in the work in connection with the state sanatorium to know that the work of construction of the state institution will commence immediately. There will be in the neighborhood of $100,000 expended in the construction of buildings on the grounds this year.

THOMPSON TALKS RIVER WORK.

$50,000 to Be Spent in Improvements When the Water Falls.

Capt. W. A. Thompson, in charge of improvement work on the upper Mississippi, was in Winona recently, and when asked as to when improvement work in his district would begin, said it would be just as soon as the water was down to a six-foot stage, and that when above that level the work could not be carried on to advantage. With the water steadily falling, he was of the opinion improvement work would begin very soon.

Capt. Thompson said he expected to expend between $40,000 and $50,000 in his district this summer, but could not say just where the work would be done. Most of it would be between Winona and La Crosse.

Anoka County First.

Anoka county has made its report to the state board of equalization, the first county to report. The real estate in the county this year is returned by the county board of equalization at $2,501,579. Two years ago it was left at $2,870,729 by the state board. Consequently the state board will have to boost it considerably to bring it up to the figures of two years ago. The personal property was left by the state board at $562,256 last year and the return this year is $564,666, an increase of a little over $2,000.

PRAISES MINNESOTA.

Visitor From Canada Thinks North Star State Is Best in the Section.

"Undoubtedly the greatest state in the Northwest," were the words in which Mr. E. Olson of Estervan, Canada, described Minnesota when seen in St. Paul.

"Booming? I wish you could have seen the crowds bidding at the opening of those new railroad towns the other day. At the time of the sale there was nothing in sight but prairie where the future towns were to rise, but even at that land which is to become corner lots sold for $50 and was considered a bargain at that price.

"In the town of Kermit, Minn., within forty-eight hours after the lot had been sold a bank was open and doing business on the spot. A rough building had been already erected, and just as soon as a lot had been purchased skids were put under the structure and it was moved onto the site of its future prosperity. It certainly is a great country for wheat and flax, which are the two principal products raised.

"This is the first trip I have made to St. Paul, but you seem to have a splendid town here, and it fully comes up to my expectations."

MANY RURAL ROUTES.

Minnesota Has 1,376, Only Exceeded by Eleven States.

Minnesota stands twelfth among the states in the number of rural free delivery routes. There are about 34,000 routes in operation, and Minnesota has 1,376, divided among the congressional districts as follows: First, 231; Second, 206; Third, 194; Fourth, 67; Fifth, 40; Sixth, 230; Seventh, 238; Eighth, 48; Ninth, 122.

Illinois stands first in the list of states, with 2,701 rural routes; Ohio second, with 2,444; Iowa third, with 2,264, and Indiana fourth, with 2,122 routes.

Allen In Jail Again.

George Allen is in jail in Stewartville, charged with assault upon a sixteen-year-old girl. She was standing last evening near the hotel where she is employed, when Allen approached, thrust a handkerchief into her mouth and dragged her back of some outbuildings. Her muffled cries brought help and Allen was captured. He is a married man. It is hoped that a conviction will be secured, as Allen has been a persistent lawbreaker, this being his third attempt in this direction.

Clubbed Father to Death.

Trenton, Mo., July 24.—Patrick Woods, a wagonmaker at Alpha, was killed by his son Christopher. The old man was intoxicated and going to the home of his son threatened the inmates with a handax. The son seized a club and beat his father to death.

Drowned in St. Croix.

Stillwater, Minn., July 25.—A son of John K. Larson, thirteen years old, was drowned in the St. Croix while bathing.

Waistmakers Strike.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Twenty-five girls employed in the shirtwaist factory of Putelman Bros. & Fagan went on strike because of the presence among the workers of employes distasteful to a majority of the girls.

Three Killed by a Train.

Watertown, S. D., July 25.—Mrs. Gus Berndt and two daughters were run down on a trestle by a Rock Island train near White yesterday and killed.

Ice Men Indicted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25.—Sixteen indictment on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned yesterday by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted.

Youth Is Tired of Life.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 25.—Roy Ferguson of Canby, Minn., committed suicide here by taking poison. No cause is known. He was eighteen years old.

Auto Frightens Horses.

Rosemount, Minn., July 25.—A horse driven by A. Groth became frightened at an automobile and upset the buggy, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Groth to the ground. Mr. Groth was severely injured and his wife had an arm broken.

Winona, Minn., July 25.—Later reports from Fountain City, which was visited by a destructive fire Sunday, are to the effect that the property loss is between $50,000 and $60,000.

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Who wants the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket?

Rockefeller has returned from Europe and the pedal extremities of divers warrant-servers have already had a chill.

If the Thief River Falls News stopped its press for all time, scarcely anyone would note the difference.

So A. L. Cole wasn't a soldier after all. But then it doesn't make any particular difference, he isn't much more of a candidate.

Ruesell Sage's will is likely to be contested. The way the lawyers will break into those millions must surely make the old miser turn over in his grave.

We hope the curiosity of H. Joshmark Sanders of the Greenbushky Journaloff is satisfied as to what the Courier would say about Judge Watts' latest decision.

The Cass Lake Voice says that Cole is the unanimous choice of his party. The Voice will have to get a mighty big megraphone to get anybody to listen to that statement—and believe it.

McCleary, the most stubborn and narrow-minded of stand-patters, is already seeking a soft spot to land when he gets dropped with the d, s. t. The superintendency of schools at Washington is being upholstered against his drop.

William McCuaig, a prominent merchant of Bemidji, is announced as a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket for the 61st district which includes Red Lake county. He has many strong friends here who will be glad to see him nominated.

The Thief River papers say Paul I. D. Ostby will not be a candidate for county auditor and yet Mr. Ostby's notice that he will be a candidate is still running in the Plummer Pioneer. Which is right? In other words do the initials I. D. stand for "I do" or "I don't."

The old court house at Jackson, Minn., was sold last week. It now looks as though Red Lake Falls would have an old shack that has been put to like use on her hands. They might, however, following the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls next spring utilize the building for a poor house. The only trouble will be lack of size to accomedate the needy.—Thief River Press.

Without pausing to attend the obsequies of the English so foully murdered in the above, we beg leave to agree with the conclusion—especially if it were necessary to accomodate the needy from Thief River Falls.

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INDICATIONS FAVOR JOHNSON.

Irish Standard: The Republican convention has been held and has placed in nomination for chief executive of the state A. L. Cole of Walker, of whom but little is known by the average voter. His nomination seems to have awakened little or no enthusiasm in the Republican ranks. Many of the Republican editors have openly expressed their dissatisfaction over the result of the convention, while others have yet to learn the correct name of their candidate for governor. The Democrats will meet in state convention in Minneapolis during the month of September and there is not a shadow of a doubt that the present chief executive of the state, John A. Johnson, will receive the unanimous nomination from his party, and the wise and fearless performance of public duty exercised by heads of departments, particularly that of insurance has given the governor a stronger hold than ever with the people and the indications point to his re-election in November by a satisfied constituency irrespective of party.

PRAISED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Fairmont Sentinel: A governor who receives the commendation of the president of the United States through a special message to congress is entitled to the commenda tion of the people for a second term. That's what Governor Johnson's friends think, regardless of politics.

INTERESTS NOMINATE, BUT CAN'T ELECT

Wadena Pioneer-Journal, (Rep.): The voters of Minnesota are an independent lot, and they have the refreshing habit of voting as they please, without regard to the wishes or commands of party or newspapers. Minnesota is a Republican state, yet a nomination is not equivalent to an election.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jack Pahlen has gone to Plummer to take a position as stenographer for Julius Pleth.

Joe and Miss Louise Toupin returned yesterday from visiting at Park River, N. D.

Attorney F. A. Grady went to Crookston last evening to settle the case on appeal to the supreme court on the county seat contest matter.

Freeman Vaughn and Mrs. Florence McDevitt of New Auburn, father and sister of Mrs. A. G. Groshong, are visiting at the Groshong home.

Miss Rose Harren is expected home today from a visit of two months in St. Paul, Chicago and other cities. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Nick Harren of Freeport.

C. N. Bourdon went to Bement Tuesday on business connected with the new Bank of Waubun recently organized with L. C. Simons, president, and Mr. Bourdon, vice-president.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagle, living just south of the city, died Sunday morning of summer complaint. The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Ansgar officiating.

M. L. Benson and A. E. Dunham, who spent some time in the city with the Great Northern work train, are in town for a short visit. Mr. Dunham has been appointed asistant yardmaster for the road at Barnesville.

County Attorney Germo returned last evening from Thief River Falls where he had the prosecution of a case against Ida Dibble charged by her parents with incorrigibility. She was sent to the state training school at Redwing.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

An extra coach will be attached to the regular Great Northern train next Thursday morning for the accomodation of the band and others who will go to the county fair at Thief River Falls. On account of the fair the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets at one and a third fare.

Fred Theriault, leader of the band at Cass Lake, who accompanied the Red Lake Falls band to Winnipeg, was in the city over Sunday as a guest of the band boys with whom he is a general favorite. Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle drove him to Tilden Monday on his return to Cass Lake.

The Red Lake Falls young ladies, who have been attending the summer school at Thief River Falls for past six weeks returned to town yesterday. They were the Misses Stella Hennemuth, Elsie Mead, Vina Carver, Ella Krueger, Emily and Bertha LaFrieniere, Clara Richards, Mabel Zaiser, Mayme Linnihan and Rosie Cyr.

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That tears are never far from a woman's eyes.

That even a cheap man may be dear to some woman.

That the story of the rattlesnake is a rattling good tale.

That charity begins at home, but too often it stays there.

That most people dispise a flatterer, but they enjoy the flattery.

That you can't mend your ways by learning how to sow the wind.

That the hum of the binder is about to be heard in the land. Let her hum.

That lots of people think love is exquisite torture, and the worst of it is, they look it.

That if the average man had what he wanted there wouldn't be much left for the rest of us.

That some people pray as tho they thought the Lord needed their advice, says an exchange.

That a pessimist says all women promise to obey at the altar but they forget to deliver the goods.

That there is always room at the top but some people stay at the bottom to help pull the others down.

That it isn't all poetry because each line begins with a capital letter. Would-be poets are requested to take notice.

That some one says you can generally tell by the color of a girls hair what kind of ribbons she runs thru her clothes that you don't see.

That the man who won't attend church on the plea there are usually too many hypocrites to be found there, should remember there is always room for one more.

That the expression, "champagne taste and a beer income," is an old one but with the present price of ice, it should now read, "ice-water taste and a champagne income.

That Prof. W. D. Miller in a lecture recently said the bite of a pretty girl will "often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent." Why a pretty girl?

That a news item in an exchange says: "A few days ago while Mrs. Wilson was feeding a cow a coon came along and growled at her." Such a near-tragedy really makes one shudder.

That there have been some men—not-many—who have refused to join the commercial club. It is impossible to understand such an attitude, unless it is that they would rather not see the city progress.

That a southern paper says: It is to be hoped that the newspapers which are printing the pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will stop with the series for which she posed in her beautiful night gowns.

That the Crookston papers had mighty little to say about the concert the Red Lake Falls band gave there last week, the same being in marked contrast with the appreciation shown by an immense audience.

That "Ma wants a package of dye and she wants a fashionable color," said a liltle girl to a druggist. "A fashionable color?" echoed the pharmacist. "What does she want it for; eggs or clothes?" "Well," replied the girl, "the doctor says ma has stomach trouble and ought to diet. Ma says if she has to dye it she might as well dye it a fashionable color."

That a Red Lake Falls man was complaining of rheumatism. "There is no excuse for you being afflicted," said a friend. "I used to have rheumatism. When it would strike me I would go home and have my wife throw her arms around my neck and give me a massage treatment. It helped me every time. You ought to try it." "I will," said the man. "When will I find your wife at home?"

That an exchange tells of the wives of two musicians who met on the street. One was pushing a baby carriage containing three girls—triplets. The other, just over her honeymoon, congratulated her upon such bliss, upon which the proud mother said that she attributed it to the fact that after returning from their wedding tour the town band serenaded them with "Three Little Maids From School." The young bride threw up both hands and then exclaimed: "Good Heavens! That same band serenaded us and played 'The Sextette From Floradora.'"

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LOCAL NEWS

Get water from A. L. Roy. Telephone 67. tf

R. Trudeau was in from Gentily Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy has gone to Hunter, N. D. to visit friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Deutschman Tuesday.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall and sons spent Sunday at Maple lake.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

Miss Cairns of Crookston is a guest of Red Lake Falls friends.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Miss Jessie Carver spent Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Louis Seiff has gone to Great Falls, Mont., to do some railroad work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller spent Sunday with friends at St. Hilaire.

Helmuth Zaiser spent Sunday at Cass Lake, returning home Tuesday.

Carl Johnson, a business man of St. Hilaire, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Clara Zaiser returned Tuesday from visiting friends at Winnipeg.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead." afterward.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant was a guest of Thief River Falls friends over Sunday.

Fred Borchers is having a cement sidewalk laid in front ot his place of business.

Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and children are visiting relatives at Warren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Demarais returned Tuesday from visiting friends in Duluth.

Dr. Watson and S. M. Sivertson returned Sunday from their trip to Winnipeg.

Adlard Lemieux has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Free tutition to those who enroll Sept. 3. Address Mankato Commercial College.

J. B. Armstrong left yesterday for St. Paul and will go from there to Montana and Washington visiting the larger towns on a pleasure trip to last a month or six weeks.

Ralph Green of Equality was in town Monday on business.

Miss Clara Pierce, postmistress at St. Thomas, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Egan returned yesterday from a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Frank Broulette returned yesterday from visiting his parents at Joliet, N, D.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Rev. Father Fayolle went to Duluth Monday to visit with friends for several days.

Edson S. Gaylord, an attorney of Minneapolis, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Mayme Gerke of West Superior is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerke.

A. L. Roy has bought out Dan Champoux and will now deliver water. Telephone 67. tf

F. L. Farley will leave Saturday for Chicago, stopping at Madison, Wis., to visit his parents.

The Misses Lillian Buse and Mollie Allard returned this morning from visiting at Cass Lake.

C. L. Hanson, president of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire, was in town Tuesday night.

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Will Hunt left Saturday for Minneapolis concluding a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt.

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Leo Steinert went to St. Paul Saturday to attend the Sangerfest and going from there to Iowa on business.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

The Misses Ina Linnihan, Hazel Healy and Guinor McConnell spent Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

M. F. Kane, of St. Paul, assistant public examiner, was in the city yesterday checking up the county offices.

Scott Hall of Crookston is in the city visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. D. W. Brown and Mrs. Ovid Emard.

In a contest Tuesday evening at the Swiss Entertainers' performance Miss Eva Paradis received the prize, a silver water set, for being the prettiest girl in town.

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F. E. Hoffman, of St. Paul, deputy commissioner of labor, was in the city Tuesday inspecting mills and factories.

Andrew Munson, the Red Lake Falis Milling company's agent at St. Hilaire, was in town Tuesday on business.

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

E. L. Norton, contracting freight agent for the Burlington, was in town this week a guest of his cousin, H. H. Zaiser.

A. B. Dagget, representing the Kirwin Paper Co. of Minneapolis, was in town over Sunday greeting many friends.

Mrs. James Meehan Jr. of St. Paul is expected in the city tomorrew on a visit to her sister Mrs. K. M. Hanson.

F. E. Hunt and family and Dr. and Mrs. Argue went to Maple lake Saturday, taking the Smith cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Zeh, nee Miss Mabel Owen, of Missoula, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton.

Roy Blake, Walter Buse, Harry Garceau and Bert LaFreniere attended a dance at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Dr. Watson and A. P. Toupin were at St. Hilaire yesterday attending a meeting of the Republican county committee.

Dan McNamara, special agent of of the Continental, was in town last week as a guest of the local agent, V. M. Higinbotham.

Mrs. P. E. Goff and son, who have been visiting relatives in Red Lake Falls for some time, left Monfor their home in Helena.

Carrie Johnson, who spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Findeisen, left Saturday for hor home in Minneapolis.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Mrs. William Murphy of Thief River Falls is a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Kaufer, during Mr. Kaufer's absence in Calgary.

The Misses Kathleen Spillane, Lea Latanderess, Cora Paul, Mary Cadieux and Florence Regan visited friends at Crookston this week.

Mrs. Albert Brunelle returned yesterday from visiting relatives at Crookston. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Barrette.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fletcher, left yesterday for her home at Langdon, N. D.

Philip Kaufer arrived in the city Monday returning from the east en route to Tacoma. He is a guest of his brothers L. A. and H. J. Kaufer.

Will sell the South West Quarter, Sec. 26, Twp. 152, R. 44 in Red Lake county for $2200. Address Adolph Sucker, Lewisville, Minn. 40-43

The representatives of the Hennepin Bridge company, who built the Lonisville bridge, have finished their work and left Tuesday for Minneapolis.

The work crew on the Great Northern, which has been at work about the city for several months, left with the work train for Crookston on Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Krost, who has been visiting her brothers, L. A. and H. J. Kaufer, during the past two weeks will leave today for her home in Hammond, Ind.

Robert Lee, Carl Johnson and Fred Zaiser, accompanied by Engineer J. K. Wood, went out to Bray township yesterday to begin their work as a board of viewers on county ditch number 27.

St. Mary's society will meet Thursday of next week with Mrs. Columbus. The members will gather at Mrs. Theo. Garceau's and carriages will be provided.

H. J. Kaufer will leave this evening for Calgary to look over the city with a view to locating there. During his absence his barbershop will be in charge of Henry Bray.

Harry Ives came down from St. Hilaire Saturday with his automobile; that is to say the auto brought him part of the way and he brought the auto the rest of the way.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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GARCEAU & ZAISER
The Busy Store

A year's subscription to the Courier will be given free to every married couple in Red Lake county married during the year 1906. Send us a card and we will do the rest.

E. B. Heiberg, state food inspector, was in town Monday. He devoted much of his time to the meat markets of the city and found them in excellent sanitary condition.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.—
A. L. Reichert.

The children of the Presbyterian church were given a picnic yesterday at the F. A. Kellog farm at Badger creek. They were taken out on hayracks and spent a very delightful day.

S. M. Sivertson went to Crookston Tuesday returning Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Sivertson and daughter who have been spending several weeks visiting friends at Wilmar an Atwater.

Henry Gerriette, a prominent farmer of Terrebonne, was in town Monday and reported that he had commenced harvesting his winter wheat some of which he expected to run as high as 28 and 30 bushels to the acre.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Miss Clara Zaiser resumes her duties today at the telephone office, Miss Clara Guerin going back to the night watch. Miss Eva Corno, who has been on duty nights, left yesterday for Hallock where she has secured a position.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, the Misses Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Loring, Mrs. Bradish and daughter and Mr. Routelle of Crookston, and Mrs. Loring of Moorhead, were in the city Saturday on a picnic excursion during the day and later guests of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Sheriff Linnihan was relieved of his watch in broad daylight Tuesday and never knew it was gone until it was returned to him. He was at the depot talking to William Munch, an ex-policeman of Crookston when a pratical joker butted in took the sheriffs watch out of his pocket and walked off with it. Neither of these guardians of the peace were any the wiser until the joker told them of it.

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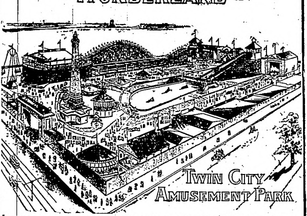

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER V.—(Continued).

"Ah!" said Billery; "I suppose so." There was not much in the words, but the tone was so uncommonly dry, and Billery's glance at the man was so keen, that the sergeant, who had paused mechanically at the first word of recognition, looked curiously from one to the other.

"Yes," said the cheap dandy, who appeared to the sergeant's eye as if he were for some reason rather disconcerted by the encounter, "exercise is for me a thing essential. I cannot without it maintain my health."

"Dear me!" said Billery. "Good day."

The Frenchman flourished off his hat and brought his heels together. Billery, with a sidelong nod, went on his way. He walked in silence for a minute or two, but suddenly he turned and touched his companion on the arm.

"Sergeant," he said, "I don't mind betting you twopence that that chap is on the same business as ourselves."

"What!" said the sergeant, "that foreign cove? What has he got to do with it?"

"Now, that," Billery answered, "is exactly what I should like to know. Old Brangwyn was a great friend of my father's, and I have known the family intimately all my life. The two cousins, the old man's sole survivors, lived for a long time in Paris. They had a studio together there, and that fellow was their servant. It was there I knew him. He's one of the laziest rascals in the world, and his talk about his constitutional exercise was an invention. He wasn't walking at that pace for the sake of exercise. He had some definite business in mind, and he wasn't comfortable at being recognized."

"No," the sergeant assented; "he wasn't comfortable, and he certainly did come round that corner pretty sharp for a man who was in no particular hurry."

"I have a theory of my own," said Billery, "and it's so simple and easy that I have wondered why nobody else has hit upon it. Now, Master Grimaud there is as likely to have hit upon the same idea as any man alive. If he has he'll go playing for blackmail, I know."

"Blackmail?" said the sergeant. "You've got your suspicions as to the party concerned?"

"Yes," replied Billery, "I have my suspicions, and it is quite possible that Grimaud has his, and that they point in the same direction as my own."

CHAPTER VI.

It was a week later that Billery's visit to Agar row when it occurred to him to call upon Alexis Brangwyn, who occupied a large and luxurious flat in one of those residential mansions which have of late years sprung up in such numbers in the Western district of London. There was as yet no news of the man who was being sought by the French police. With his advent—if ever he should be discovered—Billery hoped to strengthen his case so far as to justify the arrest of the man to whom his suspicions so strongly pointed.

There was only one compunction in his mind, and that related to his old friend Alexis, whom he had always regarded with a sincere affection. Alexis would feel this exposure keenly. Should his cousin's guilt be brought home, as Billery was sure it would be, the disgrace and shame which would result from it could not be less tragic. It looked like a cruel thing to darken that sunny heart, and many and many a time in the silent watches of the night, when Billery lay awake in the strange excitement of his man-hunt, piecing all his bits of evidence and conjecture together until they seemed to make an actual picture of the crime, he had felt a chill to think that he was preparing to inflict so indelible a stigma on the name of one of the dearest of his friends. He liked Alexis. Everybody liked Alexis, the bright, gay, irresponsible, butterfly Alexis, who was the friend of all men, whose purse was always open at the call of distress, and whose hospitable mahogany had so often sheltered Billery's own legs in the days when he had first fallen from fortune.

It was impossible to arrest the wheels he had set in motion, and it was not to be thought of that the criminal should be suffered to escape, but Billery had many and bitter heart-searchings on the question. Why he was going to see Alexis was by no no means clear to him. He had some half-formed hazy notion of preparing him for the blow which before long would fall upon him, but he asked himself what was the good of anticipating the inevitable time of misery.

But the fact is that Billery was not quite master of himself and his emotions on this particular evening. He had loyally kept his pledge to Truscott until the month for which he had promised abstinence had expired. He had really been horribly afraid that Truscott would exact a renewal of his promise, and to avoid the chance of that he had kept out of his chief's way, and now on his return to freedom he had been lounging round from one old haunt to another, and exchanging drinks with the boon companions of his fallen days, until he had arrived at the stage he had craved to reach for one-and-thirty weary and thirsty days; the stage when conscience retired to its kennel and ceased to bark at him; the stage where the contemplation of his bankrupt resources ceased to worry him; the stage where roses bloomed everywhere, until sleep gripped him and the day called him to headache and new remorses.

It is not to be supposed that Billery as yet was drunk. He had reached the expansive and affectionate period when misfortune had no power to wound and he was ready to love his greatest enemy as a brother. He walked steadily, with perhaps a rather more stately bearing than common, and his eye was bright. Now and again he smiled, and people who passed him thought him a very happy and good-humored gentleman, but if you had asked him what he smiled at he could not have told you to save his life. The sick spirit of the man was out of pain, as it never was when he was altogether sober.

The gas lights were twinkling in the delightful summer dusk, and the hall of the building in which Alexis Brangwyn had his London pied-a-terre was not yet illuminated. He knew his way fairly well, but he was stepping with caution in the dark when the door of the chambers of which he was in search suddenly opened, and in the gush of clear electric light which came from within he saw the figures of Alexis Brangwyn and his old servant Grimaud. It was not at all a surprising or unnatural thing that the Frenchman should call upon his ancient employer, from whom, so far as Billery knew, he had parted on friendly terms. Yet it struck him oddly, and he thought of his chance encounter with the foreigner as he met him hastening apparently in the direction of Agar row.

"There, now," Alexis was saying, "for heaven's sake, go. If you have anything more to say, put it in writing. Don't come here again." He spoke in French, and Grimaud answered in the same language.

"I do not like writing, Monsieur Alexis. It is not safe."

There Billery thought it well to reveal his presence by a cough. The two men started violently and turned toward him.

"Helloa, Billery," said Alexis, in an unsteady voice. "That you, old fellow? Come inside. Good night, Adolphe. You remember Adolphe, Billery, don't you, in the old barrack in the Cite d'Antin?"

"Oh, yes," said Billery, "I remember Adolphe. I met him only the other day. How do you do, Adolphe?"

Billery thought he guessed something of what had happened. The face of Alexis was in the shade, and it was not possible to see it clearly, but his eyes looked wild and staring, and the hand which he had stretched out in greeting had shaken in his own like the hand of a man with a palsy.

"Go in, Billery," said Alexis. "Good night, Adolphe."

Billery passed in and Alexis closed the door behind him. From the entrance hall they passed into an apartment of fine proportions, exquisitely furnished, with almost a feminine character in its luxuriance, except that it was rich with statuary and heavily-framed paintings. There were flowers in profusion, and the lustrous grand piano was fairly banked about with them, as if the room had been prepared for some sort of festival. Billery knew the fashion. It was one of his old friend's harmless eccentricities to live in a conservatory. But there was one thing that struck his eye and held it. On a dainty table of marqueterie, in the middle of the room, stood a dainty little gallipot, and the gallipot was half-filled with a dirty grey paste. Billery looked from this object to his friend, and Alexis' face was frightful. A very pang of pity shook the visitor.

"My poor, poor, dear old pal!" said Billery, with sudden tears stinging in his eyes. "What is the matter?"

"Matter?" said Alexis. "What should be the matter?"

"Alex," said Billery, with his hand on his friend's shoulder, petting and soothing him, "I more than guess the purpose of that fellow's visit. I had half a mind to tell you myself tonight."

"You?" answered Alexis. "You? Good heavens!" His legs failed beneath him, and he dropped as if he had been poleaxed. By pure hazard there was a great padded arm-chair behind him, otherwise he would have measured his length upon the floor.

"I can understand how horribly shocked you must be," said Billery, with deep sympathy in his face and voice. Alexis looked at him with a sort of helpless wonder seeming to replace the horror in his eyes. "But pull yourself together, poor, dear old chap! Let me give you a glass of brandy."

"Yes," answered Alexis, with a croaking voice, as if his throat were suddenly restricted. "Brandy!"

Billery gave him a liberal dose, and watched him as he drank it.

"I have certainly had a great shock," said Alexis. His lips could barely frame the words, and the voice in which he spoke was utterly unlike his own. "But I think that you are talking at cross-purposes."

"I'm afraid I'm not," answered Billery. "Hasn't that fellow Grimaud been here to denounce Aloysius?"

Alexis was leaning forward as these words were spoken. When they were uttered he sank suddenly back in his chair, his eyes closed, his hands dropped laxly beside his knees, and a deep groan escaped him. After a minute he struggled back into a sitting posture and spoke again.

"Why should Grimaud denounce Aloysius?"

"It's perfectly natural that you should wish to shield him," said Billery. "You're bound to him by the tie of kinship, and at one time of your lives you were friends. But you're wasting pitty, Alex. The man is a callous villain and deserves his doom."

"What is your charge against Aloysius?" Alexis asked, rallying himself with a great effort. "Speak out!"

"I charge Aloysius with his uncle's murder."

"Aloysius?" said the other, drawing his hand across his eyes. "Aloysius?" He reached out his hand toward the carafe which Billery had set beside him, but he was unequal to the effort. "Give me some more brandy, old fellow. I'm all aboard. Thanks. Now go on, and let me understand this amazing business." The spirit seemed to revive him, and he sat up more like his ordinary self than he had been since his visitor's arrival. He signed, "Go on," and arranged himself in his chair to listen.

"Aloysius was the one person who most conspicuously profited by your uncle's death?" said Billery.

"Yes; I suppose so. Well?"

"He swore all along that he was in Paris at the date of your uncle's disappearance?"

"Yes; what of that?"

"He was not in Paris. He was in London."

"Who says so?"

"I say so, on the authority of an eye-witness. And, what is more, I am in a position to prove that he was in your uncle's house on the evening of the day on which he was last seen alive."

"No, no, no!" cried Alexis. "It is impossible."

"All the same, he was there and he was seen to leave the house. Leave this to me. I have been on his track now for a month past, and I have got my facts all right. Now, look here, Alex, as you are an honest man and a Christian, did Grimaud bring the stuff in that filthy pot there from the cellar of the house in Agar row?"

Alexis opened his lips as if to speak, but no sound came from them, and he signed assent by motion of the hand.

"Very well," said Billery, opening his coat and groping in his breast-pocket. "Here is some more of it. An idea came to me a month ago last night and I went down there and secured this sample. I met Grimaud a week back going in that direction, and somehow it occurred to me that he had stumbled on the same idea. Now I know how right I was. Your cousin Aloysius murdered the old man for good and sufficient reasons. You know what they were?"

Alexis signed assent again. He seemed to have resigned himself to face the horror of the accusation and he was more composed.

(To Be Continued.)

BURNING FOR FIVE YEARS.

Largest Candle in the World Said to Be in a Massachusetts Church.

The biggest candle in the world, nearly a foot in circumference; has a wick like that of the Oriental torch, has been burning off and on at St. George's church at masses for a period of five years and is still more than five feet tall, says the Worcester Telegram.

According to Eli Koury of 96 Wall street, the mammoth candle was presented to the parish more than five years ago by Mrs. Simon George. He says that Mrs. George presented the bundle of expensive tallow to the church after she had recovered from a severe sickness. She felt grateful for her convalescence and decided to show her appreciation to her Maker by donating the finest tallow torch in the world. Mrs. George is a tall woman, and Koury says that she decided to make the candle as tall as she was, which is close to six feet. The cost of manufacturing the candle was $25, and it is still a thing of art and beauty.

Koury went in back of the altar of St. George's church and proudly exhibited it to a reporter. The candle is so big that it looks like a portion of a trunk of a good-sized tree. Its rounded surface is covered with designs in gold leaf and silver work.

It is the pride of St. George's church and the parish estimate that it will last for at least twenty years at special masses and religious ceremonies.

In Use.

"Where's the boa constrictor forty feet long that you've got painted on the sign out in front?" demanded the visitor at the dime museum.

"This is wash day, and we're using him fo ra clothes line," explained the Circassian beauty.

Great College.

When the president of a great college parts his name in the middle, he sets a bad example to the boys.

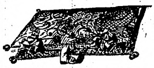
PRETTY NEW DESIGN

IT CAN BE USED ON A HANDKERCHIEF SACHET.

THE RULES FOR MAKING IT.

May Be Worked on Either Linen, Silk, Satin or Mercerized Cotton with Embroidery Materials Selected to Match.

Linen, silk or satin may be used for the foundation, the materials for the embroidery being selected to accord with the foundation, silk and gold tinsel thread to be used for working on silk or satin, and flax thread or mercerized thread being used on a linen foundation. The design may be traced on material by the aid of blue tracing cloth. The flower is worked in satin-stitch, the entire outline of the scroll being in chain-stitch; the space between the scroll is filled in with a lattice of silk crossed by gold tinsel, thread the ovals being cut from small Honiton braid. The filling in of the scroll is a small lattice of silk with gold beads and crosses of gold tinsel thread. If mercerized cotton is being used then French knots can take the place of the beads, and the crosses can be worked with fine gold-colored thread.



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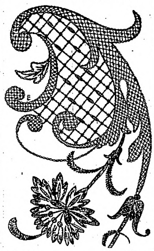


EMBROIDERY DESIGN FOR SACHET.

The material on which the embroidery is worked should be 13 inches wide and 18 inches deep, the embroidery worked on one side; it is then lined with softly wadded sateen or satin with satchet powder sprinkled in the wadding. One end is covered with the same material as is used for the wadded lining, this forms a pocket in which to put the handkerchiefs; the edges all round are finished with silk cord that is arranged in loops at the corners. Ends of ribbon are sewn to the front edge of both sides, the upper side being further ornamented with rosettes of ribbon.

Two Seats.

"Do you think a man can be in two places at once?"

"No; but a hog can. I saw one do it in a street car to-day."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Woman in Pink Is Now the Favorite.

But Her Face and Hands Must Match Her Gowns and All Be Deep in Color.

The woman who is pink this year is the woman who will be admired

Your cheeks must be a bright pink; your flesh must be a faint pink; the palms of your hands must be a ripe pink and your lips must be cherry pink They must be so deep a pink that if they were any pinker they would be red

That is the beginning of the list of necessary pinks of the year, but there are many others.

When the up-to-date woman dresses herself she pins a bunch of pink flowers in her corsage; when she goes out she wears pink roses; when she rests in the hammock she has a bunch of pink blossoms, and for afternoons she is a dream in spicy smelling carnations. She chooses pink flowers, and all her garnitures are pink.

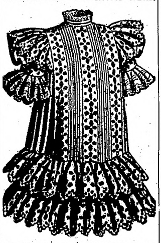
Pink is the becoming color. It is the color or backgrounds. The painter surrounds his sitter with a pinkish halo and the decorator, if he knows his business, will work a little pink into the draperies.

It may be that she is French in her tendencies, and in that case she wears a black gown with a touch of pink somewhere. Pink and black are effective. They are the kissable colors. One is pathetic, the other is tender, and the combination of the two is irresistible.

Dainty Garment for Wee Mite of Girl.

To Be Made of Nainsook with Trimming of Openwork Embroidery.

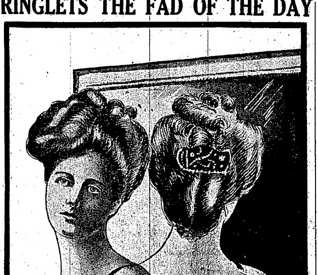
Nainsook is used for the dress, and open-work embroidery for the trimming. The fronts and backs consist of stripes of finely-tucked nainsook with openwork insertion. The sides are plain; at the lower part are two gathered flounces of embroidery put on rather full. The sleeves consist of a puff of nainsook gathered into a band of insertion, finished by a tucked frill edged with narrow embroidery. The full epaulette is of embroidery like the flounces. The neck is finished by a narrow band edged with embroidery.



DRESS FOR GIRL FROM TWO TO SIX YEARS.

Materials required: One and one-fourth yard nainsook 36 inches wide, four yards insertion, about 6 yards wide embroidery, one and three-fourths yard narrow embroidery.

RINGLETS THE FAD OF THE DAY



THE CROWN OF GLORY.

You can't have too many ringlets around your face. If it were possible I would advise all women to go back to the days when their grandmothers wore dancing curls upon the back of the head and around the ears.

Curls and little frivols of hair are so very becoming. If I had my way I would curl every woman's hair until her forehead lay a little mass of pin curls, while her ears were veiled in ringlets of the corkscrew variety pulled out into a careless abandon. Curls are delightful in any place and at any time.

If your eyes are very large you may wear your hair plain and pretty well drawn back from your face. If they are little you will need plenty of hair to help you.

The small eyed woman should wear a pompadour and she should dress her hair to look big and fluffy. She should never part it demurely nor should she draw it back plainly.

SOME GOOD DESSERTS.

Variety of Sweets Suited to Warm Days of Summer and a Japanese Fruit Ice.

For the woman with refined tastes, who is obliged to satisfy her desire for beauty and tasteful variety on a moderate income, housekeeping becomes a matter of nice balances, especially in regard to the table. Success is made possible, however, by a minute attention to details. Variety is the spice of life, and where the dull level of plain pie and pudding is varied with a delicious dessert, simplicity may be exercised in the rest of the menu, or vice versa, the elaborate dinner may have for its dessert a basket of apples or other fruit. Gelatine forms the basis of a large variety of refreshing desserts, of which I give a few:

Snow Pudding.—Dissolve half a box of gelatine in a pint of water, adding the juice of two lemons and a cupful of sugar. Bring to a boil, strain, and when partly cool, add the whites of two eggs, and beat till white. Pour into a mold, and when cold turn into a glass dish, and pour around it a custard made with the two yelks and one more egg.

Lemon Foam.—Soak half a box of gelatine in enough cold water to cover for two hours. Squeeze four lemons, and mix the strained juice with a large cupful of sugar. Beat the yelks of four eggs thoroughly. Add water enough to the yelks to make a pint, and cook with the lemons and sugar in double boiler till it thickens. Strain into a bowl, and when cool, but not stiff, add the whites of the eggs, and beat steadily till it begins to set. Heap irregularly in a glass dish.

Princess Pudding.—One pint of fine bread crumbs, one cupful of sugar, one quart of milk, the beaten yelks of four eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Bake until done, but not watery. Whip the whites of the egg stiff, to which add a cupful of sugar into which has been strained the juice of a lemon. Spread pieces of jelly over the pudding, add the beaten whites, and put into the oven to brown. To be eaten cold.

Raisin Pie.—Simmer three-quarters of a pound of raisins in half a pint of water. When cool, mix with an egg, a dash of lemon, a little sugar and a cupful of rolled cracker crumbs. Bake in two crusts.

Lemon Pie.—Have crust for pie baked. When cool, put into it the following mixture, made of two eggs, one teacupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one cupful of boiling water and one lemon. Put grated rind and juice of lemon, butter, sugar and boiling water together in a vessel, and let come to a boil. Beat yelks and cornstarch, and pour into the boiling mixture. When baked, add beaten whites, and brown.

Chocolate Pudding—Butter the size of an egg, half a cupful of sugar, the whites of four eggs, a cupful of rolled cracker crumbs, half a cake of grated chocolate. Flavor with vanilla, and boil in a mold for one hour.

Japanese Fruit Ice.—Make a pint of syrup, of sugar and a little water, by boiling until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball. Pour hot over the beaten whites of two eggs, and beat again until white. Mix with a quart of berries or the juice and rind of six lemons, and freeze.—Country Gentleman.

COOL HOME-MADE DRINKS.

Iced Coffee and Tea Nectar Refreshing, as Also Strawberry and Angel Frappes.

Iced Coffee.—Make two pints of good, strong coffee, and clear it with the beaten white and shell of an egg. Strain, sweeten and let it get cold. Add the juice of one lemon and set the mixture in ice for an hour. Serve in cups or claret glasses with a little whiped cream on top.

Tea Nectar.—Draw one and a half pints of strong tea for three minutes and pour off into a bowl. Sweeten to taste with sugar, the juice of a lemon and a wineglassful of brandy. Ice for an hour, decorate with thin slices of lemon cut in quarters and serve in small glasses.

Strawberry Frappe.—For one quart of ripe berries use four lemons, three cupfuls of sugar and three pints of water. Crush the berries with the sugar, and let them stand an hour before adding the juice of the lemons and the water. Mix well, pour into a freezer and stir for 15 or 20 minutes. Pack in ice for an hour or two and serve in glasses with or without whipped cream on top.

Melon Sherbet.—Boil one pint of water with half a pound of sugar for 20 minutes, then stir in a little gelatin melted in cold water. Add the strained juice of two lemons, half a pint of melon juice and then the beaten whites of two eggs. Whisk all together and partially freeze.

Angel Frappe.—Dip half a pound of lump sugar in the strained juice of some white currants and boil them to the "thread" point. Beat the whites of two eggs till stiff, then pour on the sugar and continue beating. Whip a pint of double cream, add a quarter of a pint of currant juice, mix all quickly together and freeze without stirring until nearly solid. Serve in tall glasses with a few white currants in the bottom of each.

Washing Bamboo.

Bamboo is improved by an occasional wash with cold water, but should be thoroughly dried afterwards.

To Keep Silver Bright.

An easy way to keep the silver bright is to immerse in sour milk for a time. Wash and polish.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

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O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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"Mamma ,I want to see papa."

"No, dear," her mother replied; "your father is busy and must not be disturbed."

"But, mamma," the child persisted "I want to see him."

As before, the mother replied: "No; your father must not be disturbed."

"Mamma," declared her daughter, solemnly, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul: James A. Coutts, Colton, S. D., harrow; Benjamin F. Fowler, Minneapolis, Minn., lampburner; Fremont N. Jaynes, Minneapolis, Minn., envelope-sealing machine; Elmer E. Johnson, North Branch, Minn., slide valve; John H. and T. Schoregge, Sioux Falls, S. D., washing machine; Joseph F. Schuch, Round Grove, Minn. threshing machine; Josiah B. Scovell Duluth, Minn., conveyor.

Precocious.

Speaker Cannon, on his seventieth birthday, referred in a jocular way to the precocity of th etwentieth century child.

"Why, before long," he said, "we shall hear of the baby that has just been weaned, turning to its nurse and saying:

"'I have had every reason to be satisfied with your past services, and shall not fail to recommend you among my acquaintances. Pray accept this dollar for yourself.'"

TOO BIG A FIELD.

Extinguisher Only Designed for Earthly Use.

Years ago, while Rev. Mr. Standaloupe was a student at the seminary, he undertook, one vacation season, to sell fire extinguishers.

His pleasing address and affability enabled him to make many sales. However, he encountered the usual rebuffs which are the experience of all agents.

The theological student had gained access into the office of a surly broker, and forthwith began expatiating on the deluging powers of his incomparable fire extinguisher.

"To hell with it!" roared the broker, fiendishly.

"Oh, my dear man," expostulated Standaloupe, "this extinguisher does not deserve the extreme virtue with which you credit it." —Harper's Weekly.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which some one else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum; the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A Cow in a Mining Camp

By Philip Merrill Mighels.

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Hubbard, standing at the opening of his mine, saw a miniature whirlwind whisk a hat from the sage brush below on the hill. Immediately thereafter a young woman arose from a rock where she had been sitting to chase after her property. Laughing aloud, the miner ran down the hill and caught the hat.

"Well, I swear, I didn't know you was anywheres about, Georgie," he panted; "but I seen the whirlwind steal this, and here I come."

She coiled her hair on her head. It was wavy hair, brown where it started from the scalp, but golden for its greater length. "Where was you?" she answered. "I didn't see nobody."

"I was up to the claim," said he. "Was you resting here in the brush?"

"I was trying to be alone."

"Huh!" said he, "and I was yearning to see your pretty face."

She tossed her head impatiently. "Well, don't stand there till you take root and grow!" she snapped. "I've got to get back to camp before it's night."

They started westward in the brush, she with feverish haste.

They saw a swarthy man approaching. He spat away a cigarette, and showed his contempt as he gazed on the work-dusty form of the girl's companion.

"Well, Georgie," he slowly drawled, "haven't you shook him yet? I should think he'd know that he's a rank sucker. Ain't he dropped to your work?"

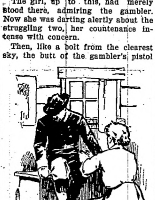
The miner's face was crimson as he confronted the sneering newcomer. "Look here, Charlie Dow, my fine gambler," said he, in a growl, "you're making undecent remarks about a lady which has promised to be my wife. I see you've got your gun on, but I ain't. You'll set it on the dump, if you're a man, for I'm going to give you a thumping."

"Chop off, will you!" said the gambler. "You ain't worth fighting. You're a squeezed lemon. Do you want to know where your last little bar of bullion went, which you gave to Georgie? Look at that."

He had hardly flashed the small billet of metal before the miner leaped upon him. The gambler jumped and attempted to draw his revolver; but the hand of Hubbard was there ahead, and flung it away.

The girl, up to this, had merely stood there, admiring the gambler. Now she was darting alertly about the struggling two, her countenance intense with concern.

Then, like a bolt from the clearest sky, the butt of the gambler's pistol suddenly descended on the back of Hubbard's head. The girl had dealt him a powerful blow. He dropped on his face. The gambler fell only to his hands and was quickly on his feet. He darted at once to the prostrate form.



HE FELT HIMSELF DIZZY, INTOXICATED.

"No, no!" cried the girl, shuddering. "Hurry up—git away!" She grasped Dow's hand in her own and dragged to get him off the dump. In the twilight the two hastened together over the trail to Thompson's Bar.

When Hubbard opened his eyes, the moon was shining coldly on the hills. The air was keen with frost. He arose stiffly and rubbed at a swollen spot on his head. He staggered as he dusted his hat and tried to think. Then he made his way down the slope to a cabin at the edge of Bullion Hill Camp.

The chinks of the cabin appeared to let in all the chill of the wind, except on the northern side, where the snow had plastered all the logs with a six-inch coating of ice.

Now and again on the puffs of wind came a mooing sound, fraught with suffering. Hubbard, taking a lantern, fought his way through the storm to a shed a hundred yards to the west. A bellow louder than any before came on the wind.

His light was reflected from four bright points, two the wild eyes of a trembling cow, and two more the new optics of a tiny flop-eared calf. The mother creature lay upon the ground, bellowing eagerly, a pencil of snow across her back, flung from a gaping chink in the boarding.

Hubbard hung the lantern on a nail. Then he emptied a number of ore sacks to blanket the freezing creatures. He lifted the calf near the mother's nose, and otherwise labored for the lives and comfort of both. He was back and forth from the cabin to the shed a dozen times; he poured hot drinks down the cow's throat all night. About four in the morning she died. Hubbard took the calf in his arms, covered it closely with the sacks and stumbled with it to the cabin. He placed it down before the fire and made ready for bed.

The miners came out of their bunks and stood with arms akimbo about the tiny animal, earnestly regarding its blinking eyes. One announced that they had named the calf the "Bully Boy."

The days that followed brought a storm of snow that is now famous in the annals of the Pacific slope.

The miners in the cabin hoarded milk for the little calf with jealous care, yet it was all gone by noon of the fourth day. The Bully Boy was hungry, and growing thinner on the diet.

The four men watched their Bully Boy in silence and despair. They had learned to regard it with an incredible affection. The red little body was peaked with bones and gullied with hollows, the legs were weak. On the seventh day, with fingers in the tiny creature's mouth, Hubbard carried it down to the store.

The miners there placed stroking hands upon the silken coat of the only creature ever born in Bullion Hill with a sort of awe. "Poor little Bully Boy!" was all they said.

That night, or, rather, at two o'clock in the morning, the Bully Boy, who had heretofore maintained a patient silence, gave voice to a solitary bleat. It was like a child's helpless cry:

"Mah-mah."

Hubbard dressed and went scuffling through the snow to the shed. In the cold and darkness he sat there for more than two hours, with his fingers in the mouth of the starving little creature.

"I'm going to Thompson's Bar," he said to the others in the morning, "for to fetch some milk."

"It's 20 mues over and 20 back,' said Skinny.

"I don't care if it's a hundred." He put on snowshoes and heavy clothing. Snow was falling when he started. The miners watched him going, and waved their hats as he stood for a second on the ridge of the hill.

The afternoon was well commenced at Thompson's Bar when, in answer to his knocking, the door of one of the cabins was opened to Hubbard, and a voice invited him to enter. He went in, to ask for tinned milk, beholding a woman shabbily dressed and careless in her appearance.

She ran her fingers through her golden hair, and smiled in his face. "Don't you know me, Hub?" she asked. "Am I changed so much as that?"

His face was burning hotly. "I reckon I know you, Miss Georgie," he answered in a husky voice. "I don't forget easy."

"Oh, I'm glad!" she cried, placing her hand on his arm, "for you always was my friend."

He drew away. "I reckon—I've got to be going," he faltered.

"Oh, you wouldn't go so quick?" she coaxed, gliding between him and the door. "You ain't a-going to treat me mean?"

In her eyes he saw the look that long before had made his heart thump and his brain reel. "I've got to get back to Bullion Hill to-night," he repeated doggedly.

"Oh, no!" she pleaded, touching his hand caressingly. "You are holding things against me, Hub dear, which you hadn't ought. I was terrible fascinated by Charlie Dow—you ought to know I was—and I didn't know what I was doing. You ain't a-going to hold that against a helpless girl? You're tired, Hub dear. Set down, and don't go to Bullion Hill to-night."

In his ears was the voice of Bully Boy, yet he was thrilled by the woman. She seemed more than ever warm and delicious to the cold man whose senses were clouded. He braced himself by a summoning of all his will.

"Where is he at?" he inquired.

"Who?" she said, "Charlie?—I don't know. He's went and left me—went with Spanish Mag. I didn't know what I was doing. It was you I was loving all the time." She looked in his face with eyes that blazed and dilated magnetically.

Her breath was hot against his cheek. She had drawn him slowly to a chair, and now her arms crept about his neck. She knelt at his side, her lips held daringly up to his own.

He felt himself dizzy, intoxicated. Her eyes were holding his gaze with an irresistible power. All the passion of his nature was stealing over his brain. Suddenly his look was concentrated on a locket on her breast. It was open, and in it he saw—the face of Charlie Dow.

From time to time, after dark, the miners went out to listen for Hubbard. Five o'clock and six came and passed without a sign or a sound.

Suddenly, out of the stillness of the snow came a muffled cry.

"M-a-h—m-a-h!"

They started oddly. From the drifts on the hill came an answer.

They rushed from the cabin and ran to the shed.

"Hey—little Bully Boy!"

"Here you are, little Bully Boy," they heard in a crooning voice. "Here's your old Hub—here's your fingers."

By the light of the lantern they saw Hubbard lying flat in the shed, beside the calf, his fingers in the mouth of the thin little creature.

Scattered from his arm were many tins of milk, cold and frosted.

"Well, Hub," said a miner, "I reckon you've saved his life."

"That's where you're off," said Hubbard, thoughtfully. "It was Bully Boy that saved me."

SHERBERTS AND ICES.

How the Former Originated and on the Making of Various Frozen Desserts.

Sherbet is a modern evolution of an ancient cooling drink common in the east from the days of the crusaders. Then, as now, it was iced and made from fruit juices slightly acidulated with lemon or tamarind juice and chilled with snow. By and by came European traders to the land of the rising sun, who first enjoyed sherbet au naturel. Then, enfeebled by the climate, they added alcohol to the original thirst quencher, but still drank it cold, chilled by snows. Returning north, it occurred to some wise traveler to alter the temperature ,so he added boiling water to the mixture of water, sugar, fruit juices and alcohol, producing thereby our modern "punch." The difference between a water ice and a sherbet is one of texture or body, the sherbet being thinner. Parfaits, biscuits and mousses are whipped cream with or without eggs. They are not stirred while freezing. In parfaits and biscuits the sugar and water mixture is cooked until it spins a thread, and if eggs are used the sirup is slowly beaten into the yolks or whites.

Water ices are fruit juices sweetened and frozen. When making an ice cook the sugar to a sirup before adding the fruit juice and water. The quantity of sugar must depend upon the fruit employed, whether it is sweet or acid. In making mousse a little gelatin is often added to give it body when removed from the mold, as it is frozen without stirring. A tablespoonful of granulated gelatin is used to a pint of cream. Mousse, parfaits and biscuits are always molded, usually in individual forms.

Abroad the term "ice" is applied to any frozen dessert, but in this country it usually means water ices. Ice cream is divided into two varieties—Philadelphia and Neapolitan. The ordinary (Philadelphia) ice cream is made with cream, sugar and flavoring, and the Neapolitan with custard of different degrees of richness. Both are stirred while freezing. In making Philadelphia cream scald half the cream and whip the remaining half. To freeze the cream raw gives a rough and grainy ice cream. For Neapolitan cream a boiled custard is the foundation. Be careful to scald the milk, and cook it with the yolks of the eggs first, then add the whites, beaten stiff, and cook again. When cool, add the cream, beaten stiff, and the flavoring. A good rule for custard is four eggs to one pint of milk and one pint of cream.

CARE OF REFRIGERATOR.

Soon as Anything Is Spilled, Wipe It Up, Keep Pipes Clear, and Plenty of Ice.

Essential to the proper care and use of a refrigerator are these three things: Clearing out the waste pipes, instant removal of anything spilled, and a full supply of ice. If the compartments in which the food is kept be wiped out carefully once a week, no crumbs, drops of liquid, or particles of food being left to accumulate meanwhile, there will be no need of other attention.

Once a week let the ice supply run low; then remove the ice, wash the flour under the rack upon which the ice rests, take out trap and removable drain pipe, and, with a cloth fastened to a rod or wire, clean out these with a strong solution of sal soda. Pour the same down the remainder of the waste pipe, making sure that the pipe is cleaned as far down as can be reached.

Keep the ice compartment filled with ice; a large body of ice keeps better than a small one and insures better circulation of air. Keep the doors shut. Keep milk in closed bottles or in a compartment by itself; also butter, as they quickly absorb the flavors of vegetables and other strong foods.—Chicago Tribune.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

The newest pincushion has a pert little bow on top made of ribbon to harmonize with the color of the cushion, the latter being covered and ruffled with lace.

The little Japanese girl is appearing on many of the new pillows. She and her omnipresent parasol may be had on the heavier linens, tinted and ready to be worked with silk.

Butterflies make beautiful dance favors, with their wings wide spread and sprinkled with gilt so that they glitter in the light, done in red, white or even black crepe paper and placed on the ends of wands finished in material to match.

A charming set of buttons for a lace blouse may be made of superposed frills of valenciennes lace gathered to the center and stitched to a foundation of net, with a tiny button or flat bead on the center of each to hide the join. These are, of course, not intended for "working" buttons, but only to serve for decoration.

Some of the handsomest buttons are are made in the ateliers of the dressmakers from original or imported designs. In this way the artistic gown has buttons in perfect harmony and buttons can almost make and easily mar a gown. The manufacture at home of original buttons is an easy and attractive task, the success of which depends on good eye for color, together with quick fingers and a due regard for exactitude of detail and finish.—Chicago Daily News.

An Ideal Duster.

A soft chamois skin soaked in cold water and then wrung nearly dry is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest furniture and it will leave a clean, bright surface.

SUFFICIENTLY IDENTIFIED.

She Was the Red-Headed Janitress, That Was Enough.

She walked into a branch bank on upper Broadway and pushed the check through the paying teller's window.

"You will have to be identified," said he. "I don't know you, madame."

"You don't, eh?" said the woman, with fire in her eyes. "Aren't you the father of the Smith family that has a flat in the Pileremin apartments?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, I'm the red-headed janitress that your wife's always complaining about. When you left home this morning I heard you say: 'Emily, if our children get fighting with that old fury in the basement don't quarrel with her. Wait till I get home and let me talk to her.' Now, if you think you can get the best of an argument with——"

"Here's your money, madam," said the paying teller, and she took it and went.

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Facts in the Case.

She had all kinds of money and he had just as many kinds of nerve.

"But," she protested, "I don't see why you are in such a hurry about our marriage. I prefer a long engagement."

"Oh, I'm in no hurry," he replied, "but my creditors are. See?"

Too Much for Him.

Jack—"Too bad about young Nay, isn't it?"

Tom—"What about him?"

Jack—He was sent to the insane asylum last week."

Tom—"You don't say! What was the cause of it?"

Jack—"He undertook to study Greek and shorthand at the same time and got the characters mixed."

Sea Cow's Back as Marking Pad.

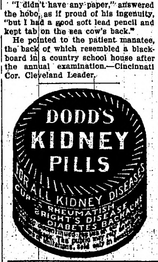
People who visited the zoo on the Fourth greatly annoyed the keeper of the sea cow, a new acquisition, by poking it with canes or pencils. Exhausted by his efforts to stop the practice, he engaged a tramp for 50 cents and told him to keep track of how many people looked at the manatee. At 6 o'clock the keeper looked up his substitute.

"There's been more than 5,000 people here," said the latter. I haven't time to reckon up the exact number yet, and won't until I audit my books."

"Where's the paper you kept your accounts on?" asked Stephen, the keeper.

"I didn't have any paper," answered the hobo, as if proud of his ingenuity, "but I had a good soft lead pencil and kept tab on the sea cow's back."

He pointed to the patient manatee, the back of which resembled a blackboard in a country school house after the annual examination.—Cincinnati Cor. Cleveland Leader.



FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticuria Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 728 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

This Way, Diogenes!

When Jim Fisk was in his glory as a railroad magnate one day he was greatly annoyed by people asking for passes over his road for all sorts of reasons. He was well worked up, when a seedy looking individual asked for a pass, and asked sharply: "On what grounds do you ask for a pass?"

The applicant replied. "Because I do not want to pay my fare."

Fisk called a clerk and said to him: "Give this man a pass for anywhere and return. He is the first man that has told the truth to-day."

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The Books All Right.

The steamer was to leave in an hour, and Mrs. Lapsling was in a flurry of preparation.

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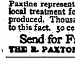

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary.

Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 9, 1906.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

The minutes of the special meetings of May 7 and 8, June 11 and 12 and June 26, 1906, were read and approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the sum of $75.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Numedal in repairing the county road running east and west through said town, and that the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Bray in grading the highway running east and west between sections 24 and 25 in said town of Bray.

The application of the board of supervisors of the town of River Falls for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund to aid the said town in draining certain lands and grading certain roads, was rejected on the ground that the board could not legally appropriate money for that purpose.

The applications of Marit Hanson, John Brendvold, M. E. Bjerk and Emery Dion for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The following statement of the financial condition of the county was submitted by the county auditor:

Name of Fund and purpose for which tax was levied.	Tax levy for 1905.	Cash balance in treasury July 1, 1906
County Revenue Fund	$16,000 00	$3,218 96
County Poor Fund		558 90
Co. Bond & Interest Fund	3,500 00	
Co. Road & Bridge Fund	3,500 00	1,878 98
Court House & Jail Fund	1,000 00	738 40

Respectfully submitted,
—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Demann was adopted unanimously:

Whereas after due consideration, this board has estimated the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County purposes	$20,000 00
Road and Bridge Purposes	4,500 00
Interest and Principal on Bonds	3,500 00
Special road and bridge tax under Chap. 338, Laws of 1905 for completion of Louisville and Poplar River bridges	$1,033 00

Therefore be it resolved that to meet such expenses, the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Red Lake county as a basis of taxation for the year 1906.

County Revenue Fund	$20,000 00
County Road and Bridge Fund	4,500 00
County Bond and Interest Fund	3,500 00
Special Road and Bridge Fund under Chap. 338, Laws of 1905	1,033 00

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund of this county.

The board proceeded to make a supplemental list of grand and petit jurors which was duly certified and filed with the clerk of the district court.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to July 10, 1906.

July 10, 1906, the board reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

Commissioner Ekstrom offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to be paid to the Red Lake County Agricultural Society to aid in holding an agricultural fair in the city of Thief River Falls in 1906.

The petition of John Forst and others for a new school district came on for hearing and was read.

On motion carried unanimously the petition was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1906 for the action of said Board thereon;

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And, Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby, a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of such notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county and was duly designated by said county board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of Frank Zavoral who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county, who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was published respectively;

And, Whereas, At the session of said county board commencing on said tenth day of July, A. D., 1906, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 153 North, of Range 40 west in said county, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 50 of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, That the 11th day of August, A. D., 1906, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Frank Zavoral on the sw¼ of section 12 in the town of Highlanding in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of Board.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this tenth day of July, 1906.

The petition of Siver Halverson to be set off with his lands from School Dist. No. 228 to School Dist. No. 214, which hearing was adjourned from May 29, 1906 to July 10, 1906 came on for hearing and on motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom and carried by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Ekstrom, Johnson and Shaw.

No, Commissioners Demann and Falardeau.

The following order was made:

Whereas, The petition of Siver Halverson, a free holder of school district No. 228 in this county with the approval of the County Supt. of Schools endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district and that he desires to be set off with his said lands to school district No. 214, and asking that he may be set off with his said lands from said district No. 228 to said district No. 214 for the following reasons: That he will be nearer to the school house in school district No. 214 and will have better roads, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1906, for the action of said board thereon; AND WHEREAS, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, at the county auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county: And, Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at St. Hilaire in said county, and whereas, at the said session of said board commencing on said twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1906, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true which hearing was then adjourned to the tenth day of July, 1906 and on said 10th day of July, 1906, said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted; it is hereby ordered and determined, that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26 in township 151 north, of range 42 west, be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 225 to said school district No. 214 in said county, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By Order of the County Board.

Dated the tenth day of July, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of the County Board
Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the board.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, that the per diem of Assistant Engineer in county ditch proceedings be placed at $3.00 per day.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ekstrom and adopted by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Poplar River in grading and repairing the highway between sections 9 and 10 and 22 and 23 in said town.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Demann, carried unanimously and the resolution declared adopted.

Hearing was had on the petition of Chas. Johnson, Felix Anderson and others for a county ditch. On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom, seconded by Commissioner Demann and adopted unanimously, the following resolution appointing an engineer was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Johnson, Felix Anderson and others for locating and constructing county ditch No. 27 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 29th day of May, 1906, signed by Chas. Johnson, C. Moren, Swen Johnson, Nick Eckstein, Ernest Schneider, Felix Anderson, Albert Anderson, Adolph Anderson and Wm. Landman, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 27, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required:

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county at a regular session held this day, do hereby appoint J. K. Wood as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county on, or before the 30th day of July, 1906.

Dated July 10, 1906.

By the Board,
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners
Red Lake county, Minn.

Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 27 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Johnson, Felix Anderson and others for County Ditch No. 27 in the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 29th day of May, A. D., 1906, signed by Chas. Johnson, C. Moren, Swen Johnson, Nick Eckstein, Ernest Schneider, Felix Anderson, Albert Anderson, Adolph Anderson and Wm. Landman praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 27, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: J. K. Wood, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a regular session held this day, do hereby appoint Robert A. Lee, Carl Johnson and Fred Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place for the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with the county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting.

In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any watercourse, and the location and value of such added land; the damage if any to any riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or travelled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and any other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said entire ditch, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not in their opinion, the estimated expenses of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and, if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

(Seal) —By DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman.

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1906.

Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

K. M. Hansen, postage for Co. Treas	$ 30 19
Joseph Perrault, postage for clerk district court	7 95
F. L. Wood, assistant engineer on County ditch No 25	23 10
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses, Co ditch No 25	22 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses, Co ditch No 26	47 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses, Co. ditches No. 22, 23 and 24	95 55
Zaiser Bros, livery for engineer on county ditches No. 22, 23 and 24	12 00
C E Ekstrom, livery and board for engineer on Co ditch No. 25	25 25
Daniel Patterson, livery for engineer on Co ditch No 25	2 50
Newbury & Bulman, livery for engineer on Co ditch No 26	10 50
F L Wood, rodman on Co ditches No 22, 23 and 24	7 05
F L Wood, rodman, on Co ditch No 26	4 00
Wm M Erb, rodman on Co ditch No 25	4 00
Lyndon Wood, rodman on Co ditches No 22, 23 and 24	8 00
C E Ekstrom, rodman on Co ditch No 25	8 00
D Linnihan, serving notices on viewers and posting notices of hearing on county ditch No 26	19 00
James E Ford, Co. Auditor's fees on Co ditches No 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27	137 61
Otto Zaiser, viewer on county ditch No 25	3 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for Co. offices	13 00
Chas W Latta, pub. notice teachers' examination	4 35
W M Welch Company, 60 diplomas of honor	7 20
Walter S Booth & Son, blanks for probate judge	50
Brown, Tracy & Sperry Co, blanks	7 80
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery and financial statements	38 00
Review Publishing Co, 100 copies revised school laws	20 00
Miller-Davis Printing Co, blanks and supplies	69 54
Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks and supplies	24 72
Free-Press Printing Co, blanks, mortgage record and 1906 tax lists	118 75
McGill-Warner Co, blanks & blank books	64 50
Red Lake Courier, stationery for Co offices	39 85
Pioneer Press Co, blank books	37 00
Frank St Martin, carpenter work	1 50
Peter Favro, do	1 00
James Brady do	1 20
Wm C L Demann, mileage inspecting construction of Louisville bridge	23 10
James Brady, per diem inspecting construction of Louisville bridge	21 90
Adam Zeh, insurance premium	15 90
A P Toupin do	36 00
J R Fortier, supplies for Co jail	35
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co, lighting court house and jail May and June 1906	26 00
Peter C. Wold, assessing assessment Dist No 5	45 00
Joseph Perrault, clerk of court fees	40 20
Town of Terrebonne, expenses control of contagious diseases	7 50
D Linnihan, boarding prisoners May and June	10 25
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs Alphonse Potvin and Wm Frenzke	102 82
Fred Zaiser, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs Hathaway, Holden and Edson	7 93
Joseph M Patnode, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs Hathaway, Holden and Edson	7 90
Joseph Belair, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs Hathaway, Holden and Edson	6 40
Arthur Lizee, posting notices of hearing ditch No 27	8 00
Arthur Lizee, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs John Doyea	12 50
George Jarman, posting notices of meeting of board of County Com'rs	89 00
George Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs John Phillips	11 00
A S Wilson, justice fees, State vs Alphonse Potvin	1 50
S A Swanson, justice fees, State vs John Doyea	4 30
P A Ekstrom, mileage attending meeting of Co Comrs	3 00
Wm C L Demann, mileage attending meeting of Co comr's	5 80
O J Johnson, mileage attending meeting of Co com'rs	3 00
Daniel Shaw, mileage attending meeting of Co com'rs	4 00
Louis Falardeau, mileage attending meeting of Co com'rs	4 80
P A Ekstrom, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on Co ditch No 27	6 00
Wm C L Demann, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on county ditch No 27	4 40
O J Johnson, 2 days and mileage attending hearing county ditches No 20 and 27	12 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on county ditch No 26	7 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on county ditch No 27	7 00
Louis Falardeau, 1 day and mileage attending hearing on county ditch No 27	7 80
A Linvik, board and care of Martha Amundson, a pauper	77 57

The following bills were on motion duly carried duly, rejected:

Zotique Bray	10 50
Ed Hebert	10 00
McGill-Warner Co	1 55
Free Press Printing Co	3 25
Red Lake Courier	5 70

The following bills were referred back for correction:

Polk county, Minn., board and care, non resident pauper, referred back for correction	135 02
Polk county, Minn., sheriff's fees in the matter of the insanity of Delphis Clement, referred back for correction	37 75

The bill of A. F. Lattimore for publishing notice, was referred to County Superintendent.

On motion carried unanimously the board adjourned to July 19, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

BROOKS

Mrs. J. R. Kidd returned home Tuesday evening, after a pleasant month's visit with relatives and friends in southern Minnesota, eastern Iowa and Wisconsin.

Rufus Poirier has resigned his position as lumber manager here, and will leave the first of the week for North Dakota. Mr. Poirier has been a resident of Brooks for the past couple of years, and his many friends will be sorry to see him go.

August Morin and sons, of Red Lake Falls, have been here for the past few weeks, painting and putting the finishing touches on the school house.

Miss Margaret Patterson left Tuesday evening for a week's visit with friends at Erskine.

O. C. Moore returned from Minneapolis Saturday morning after several days absence from the city.

Mrs. J. B. Rice left Saturday evening for her home in Minneapolis, after a pleasant two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Pennington.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruneau last Wednesday morning occurred the death of R. Fortier, a pioneer farmer, of this part of the county. Mr. Fortier died of heart failure after a few days illness. The body was taken to Terrebonne Friday morning for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leroue left Saturday evening for Winnipeg, returning home yesterday.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lambert, of Lambert township, left on the Soo last Saturday evening for Winnipeg, where they went to take in the sights at the fair.

Miss Lessard left Brooks Tuesday evening, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Bray.

Tennis Leroue drove to Terrebonne Friday morning returning the same day.

Mose Bray has been spending the last few weeks in the country with his uncle, A. Dion.

Postmaster Laniel and wife went to Erskine Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toulouse and daughter went to Winnipeg Wednesday evening and returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by O. Bossineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champagne are the proud parents of a baby boy, who came to their home last Monday.

A party came up from Cisco on a handcar last Sunday afternoon, and all reported having a good time.

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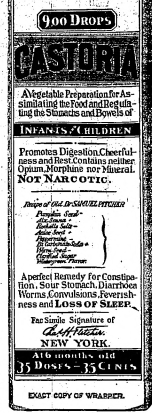

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Regular storm period between 7th and 12th, central on 9th and culminating from 7th to 11th, Greatly increased temperature and falling barometer. Black, blustering clouds, thunder and nigh winds, with possibly cloudbursts in scattering localities. Reactionary storms on the 15th, 16th, and 17th, rising barometer and respite from heat.

Regular storm period 19th to 23rd Indications point to heaviest and most general storms in August during and next Sunday, 19th to 23rd with crises on 20th and 21st. These dates are to be center of seismic period, hence maximum earthquake tendencies centering on or about 19th. The best outlook for rains over the great grain belts and other sections is during this period. Reasonable care should be taken against violent hail storms. Phenomenally high barometer may follow, northwesterly gales and unreasonable change to cooler, with frosts along the northern tier of states.

Reactionary storm period central on 25th, 26th and 27th and from 25th to 28th will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, cloudiness and more or less storms and rain over the county in general, the month proximately to end, with fair and cooler weather. The rainfall for the month promises to be hurtfully below the average.

State Fair Rates.

On account of the State Fair, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $9.31. Dates of sale Sept. 1 to 8; final limit Sept. 10.. 45

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

Most Successful Term Ever Held in Red Lake County.

The summer school which was held at Thief River Falls during the past six weeks, closed last Saturday and was said, by those in charge to have been the most successful ever held.

The total enrollment was 117 with an average daily attendance of 93½. Perfect attendance certificates were issued to 43. Of the enrollment of 117, 116 applicants took the examinations.

The instructors were, Prof. C. S. Yeager, J. B. O'Brien, Miss Mary Fanning, Mrs. Charlotte Knudson and H. T. McAnulty, county superintendent.

Roof Leases.

The World To-Day magazine advises all persons who wish to invest money, to lease the roofs of the large buildings in their cities. These can be used for green houses, chicken farms, sun-bath parlors, hospitals in fact, for anything in which plenty of air and sunlight is needed. They have the advantage of central location and can usually be had at a low rent. A light sun-bath parlor would make a fine adjunct to any apartment house, hotel, or have a home of your own, you should drink golden grain belt beer at every meal. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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SOME REAL NOVELTIES

The Twin City Amusement Park's G. A. R. Week Attractions.

Those who visit during the G, A. R. national encampment and want to see something worth the while can find it at Wonderland, the big Twin City amusement park, which has over fifty amusement features in its "ten acres of fun for ten cents."

Aside from shooting the chutes riding on a scenic railway, taking the third degree, etc, there are some real novelties. One of these is the infant incubator institute, where by means of an artificial mother the lives of fully eighty-five per cent of immaturely born babies that otherwise must die are saved. Some of these babies weigh but two pounds when received, and are nursed to full development and health.

Then there is the Johnstown Flood, a realistic reproduction in miniature of that awful disaster, which has been a leading feature at several world's fairs. The Knabenshue air ship gives daily flights at the park, and the great centrifugal cycle sensation, "Globing the Giobe" is another special attraction.

Our Old Kentucky Home.

The public is always willing to patronize any good attraction and in this day of quick spreading news it is no easy matter to palm off an inferior play expecting the capacity of the theatre to be tested, and rob the people of their money. In order to to take away the least shadow of a doubt, the management of "Our Old Kentucky Home" offer this guarantee, to any one, that after seeing two acts of the play the privilege to have their money refunded if not satisfied. We test the capacity of theatres by honest dealing and by giving the people their moneys worth. You will enjoy the play, the music the specialties. All. At the Opera House Thursday, Aug. 16.

PLAY THE INDIANS TO A STANDSTILL

Local Ball Tossers Get onto the Trail of "Challengers of the World."

An Error by the Scorekeeper Ends the Game in Ninth Inning, 8 to 8.

By a mistake in assignments the sporting editor of the Courier was attending a church meeting Monday afternoon and the society reporter was the only available person about the office to cover the ball game between the Sioux Indians and the home team. This is what she saw:

"Do you know I never went to a ball game before in my life, no, not in my whole life and I felt perfectly foolish to think of going out there among all those men, especially when I had heard they sometimes get exsited over some play or even get cross with the man in civilians clothes who stands out in the center and say some awfully horrid things. But then I made up my mind not to care for I know reporting is not always pleasant and then, too, I saw some of the Indian boys down town in the morning and I thot they were perfectly splendid. One of them had such beautiful feathers in his hat that I couldn't help but think lady Indians, where they come from, must dress awfully stylishly. Oh, jolly, here I am rattling along and forgetting all about the game. Anyway I was very much surprised when I got out to the grounds. I was so surprised to find ever so many ladies there. I didn't know they ever went to ball games but Mrs. Brown told me she hadn't missed a game this summer. Isn't that funny, and she is such a dear, too. Do you know we had just gotten nicely seated where we could see everybody who came in, when Mrs. Jones—mother of the Joneses boys, who came in from their mill just to see the game, and she had the lovliest box of chocolates, I ate so many of them that I thot surely I would make myself sick. Then I began to wish I had brought sister Maude with me, even tho I was feelso ashamed of myself for not having put on my newest gown because all the other ladies were all dressed up in their white frocks. About that time someone,—now isn,t it provoking, I have actually forgotten his name and he was such a nice looking man,-walked right out in front and called out to the grand stand. I think he said something like, "play ball," but Mrs. Brown was telling me how she was going to have her newest skirt cut so I wasn't paying much attention to him. Anyway it sounded perfectly silly of him, for everybody must have known it was a ball game but it didn't seem to make a bit of difference to him, he just staid right there and I really don't believe any of the players made a move without his having something to say about it. Some people never do know enough to stop talking. Now there was Gertie Russel sitting right in front of me and she just talked all the lime. It attracted the attention of all the gentlemen around and I am sure they were ever so much more interested in the game. Anyway, I neyer did understand what the men could see in her, she's a perfect dowd and she had on one of those peek-a-boo waists, too, it was disgusting and if I hadn't been so interested in the game I certainly should have done something to keep her from distracting the attention of all the men in our part of the grandstand. I was just dying to tell dear Mrs. Brown what I thot of the whole proceeding but I was afraid some of the men might think I was jealous of Gertie. The very idea. I was just going to move away when some of the Indian gentlemen got into a dispute with the scorekeeper and one of them said "well you needn't cry about it" and everybody laughed but he was right for he looked so handsome in his yellow shooting jacket. After that I didn't see much of the game as Mrs. Brown was telling me all about her visit in St. Paul and all about her latest grandchild. I am sure it must be an awfully sweet baby. I was just going to ask how old it was, when somebody said something about Harry Healy running home. At first I thought the Indians had frightened him some way but everybody was clapping their hands and pretty soon they all got up to leave. It was a perfectly lovely game and the next time they have one I am going to take sister Maude and go early so we can have a nice long talk before the game begins."

For the edification of those who like to know what the exact score was the editor would add that owing to the mistake of the scorekeeper who announced a 9 to 8 score in favor of the Indians, the game was concluded in the ninth inning but when he came to look over the score later he found it had been a tie, 8 to 8, but the Indians had gone and it had to stand at that, tho the Indians seemed to have known it and weren't at all anxious to play it out. The score by innings.

		R	H	E
R. L. F.	5 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 8—8		8	6
Indians	1 0 0 1 3 2 1 0 0—8		10	8

INSURANCE TRUST GRAFT

Some Figures From Insurance Commissioner's Office.

The country towns are getting the worst of it on the fire insurance proposition. During the year 1905 the people of the incorporated towns of Minnesota paid $4,978,481.80 for fire protection and received for fire losses only $2,259,671.39—about 40 per cent. of the amount paid in premiums. If the last year had been exceptional there might be some justification for the exorbitant rates charged by the insurance trust, but statistics show that the companies have never returned more than 62 per cent. of the premiums, and the average for ten years is 49 per cent. In 1903 the ratio of losses to premiums was 37 per cent; in 1902 41 per cent. An average of ten years ought to be fair for the country towns of Minnesota. There is no danger of a fire calamaty that would effect the general average of losses seriously. In all the history of fire insurance the general average throughout the United States as the related to the country towns has been about the same. During the year 1905 the statistics for the towns of this vicinity give the following ratio of losses to premiums:

	Premiums	Losses
Ada	$ 9,027.46	$ 291.21
Argyle	4,465.83	53 26
Bagley	4,229.31	1,346.00
Bemidji	24,216.80	10,949.91
Blackduck	3,098.75	425.00
Crookston	37,125.78	2,875.60
E. Grand Forks.	28,326.87	4,607.71
Fertile	2,840,00	*
Fisher	1,303.64	*
Fosston	5,799.32	5,074.44
Hallock	8,924.40	877.00
McIntosh	3,013.37	2,102.82
Moorhead	25,792.66	5,133.56
Roseau	2,408.56	575.00
Red Lake Falls.	8,718.74	5.760.41
St. Hilaire	4,638.26	56.80
Stephen	4,311.89	40.60
Thief River Fals	19,526.11	3,412.15
Twin Valley	2,780.03	*
Ulen	3,035.67	*
Warren	8,602.40	1,278.64

*No loss.

There could be no better evidence than the list presented above that the towns and villages of southern Minnesota are paying exorbitant fire insurance rates. In no town given does the loss exceed the amount of premium, and the average ratio of losses to premiums is less than 25 per cent. It would seem that the legislature—if we can ever get one that is free from the taint of corporation control—should investigate the matter of insurance rates and give the people the relief to which they are entitled. We have been robbed long enough.

Special Summer Tourist Rates

from Chicago to Canadian and New England points, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale August 8th and 22nd, at one fair plus $4.09 for round trip with thirty day limit, and one fair plus $2.00 for the round trip, with fifteen day limit. For reservation of sleeping-car berths and detailed information, write or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 30-43-20

INSPECTING FARMS J. J. HILL CONTEST

Red Lake County Farms Compare Favorably with Any in the Northwest.

Inspectors Learn Something New in Weed Extermination in Terrebonne.

"We have had a treat today," said T. A. Hoverstad one of the inspectors in the J. J. Hill farm contest. Mr. Hoverstad and Thomas Shaw had spent the day, Tuesday, at the farm of Joe Laurent in Terrebonne and were taking the train from the city when Mr. Holverstad made that remark. Interrogated further, he said the treat consisted in seeing one of the finest farms they had so far inspected and had learned something new in the way eradicatin of weeds. Mr. Laurent was sowa mixture of barley and buckwheat. It was the first time they had ever heard of the plan but there were many evidences of its effectiveness and the farm was a remarkably clean one. Asked how Red Lake county farms compared with other parts of the state, Mr. Hoverstad said the comparsion must be favorable with anything they had seen. "I wish you would tell your readers," said Mr. Shaw, that in this particular part of the state, clover should be planted for there is money in it." "I have been at one farm," he continued, "where, from a sowing of four bushels to the acre, a profit of $25 an acre was taken off."

AT ST. HILAIRE.

Spectator: T. A. Hoverstad, of Dennison, formerly superintendent of the state experimental farm at Crookston was a visitor here last Thursday. Mr. Hoverstad is one of the judges in the James J. Hill farm contest and has spent the past two months inspecting farmers in Minnesota and North and South Dakato who have entered the contest.

Mr. Hoverstad informs us that about one hundred farmers in the three states have qualfied in the contest and that Peter Englestad and Norman E. Beebe, both of Rocksbury, have entered. Mr. Hoverstad inspected their farms on Thursday and made the Spectator a call when he informed us that in all his travels he had seen more and better red clover in this part of Red Lake county than in any place in the three states,

"If your farmers keep on the way they have been going for the past few years, it will not be long before it will take a rich man to buy one of your farms," said Mr. Hoverstad in parting.

AN INJUNCTION ISSUES

Thief River Falls Parties Can't Agree on Carnival Location.

Court Commissioner Toupin issued a restraining order yesterday and order to show cause why a temporary injunction should not issue in an action entitled Sam Cheely, G. G. Williams, A. A. Sweass and John Rogers against the C. I. Cash Carnival company.

The complaint alleges that the Carnival company is obstructing certain streets in Thief River Falls with tents and performances and that such streets are business streets, which interferes with traffic and constitutes a nuisance. The order was served yesterday and it is made returnable Friday.

It is understood the affair is a matter of jealousy among the saloonkeepers of Thief River Falls over favoritism of location and the order issued with the return day fixed, carries the matter over the time that the Carnival will be in Thief River Falls. The streets sought to be used by the Cash people are First, Second, and LaBree Ave. They will not be used.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For this event the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $5.90. Dates of sale Aug. 11 to 14, return limit Aug. 31 with privilege of extension.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

The president has appointed Fred Dearing, Missouri, second secretary of the American legation at Havana.

Patent attorneys throughout the country are after the scalp of Commissioner of Patents Allen and are preparing to send a delegation to Oyster Bay to request President Roosevelt to remove Allen. Delay in granting patents is the reason given for the attack.

Capt. James A. Downing, a prominent miner in Mexico, wires: "Give no credence to sensational reports of agitation against Americans. There is no evidence here nor in any part of the republic. Ambassador Thompson advises in the same manner. President Diaz is unable to find cause for the recent alarming reports."

Casualties.

In a street car collision at Los Angeles one man was killed and several persons were severely injured, of whom at least two are expected to die.

Joseph McMann, the aeronaut, who fell at the Salt palace, owing to the failure of his parachute to work, died at Holy Cross hospital at Salt Lake City. McMann's home was near Des Moines, Iowa.

Fire at Maryville destroyed the county court house, Harper's department store and opera house and several other buildings. Loss $125,000; partly insured. The fire started in Harper's store, which was struck by lightning.

Ben Anderson, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Anderson, living nine miles northwest of Elkader, Iowa, was crushed to death by a mower. The lines became entangled in the mower, causing the team to back, and the lad, in the mix-up, was thrown under the machine and run over.

A tremendous electrical, rain, wind and hail storm broke over Cleveland recently, frightening horses, sending everybody on the streets to shelter and causing several accidents. Lightning struck in several places and a city workman was killed by a bolt which struck a water works crib in Lake Erie.

Stewart Calsem, the nine-year-old stepson of A. K. Olson of Cambridge, Iowa, was struck and severely injured by a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The boy was standing near the main track, waiting for a freight train on the side-track to pass, and did not hear the coming passenger train. He is in a critical condition.

The most destructive fire which has occurred in Billings, Mont., for several years happened in the burning of a barn owned by the Billings Brewing company. The entire building, which was a huge brick structure, was practically ruined and the contents are a total loss. Ten fine horses were stabled therein and only one of them escaped. Among the animals lost were some of the finest in the city.

Foreign.

King Edward will not attend the christening of the kaiser's grandson, as planned. He is to busy.

Dr. Jose Rosa Pacas has been appointed minister of Salvador to the United States and Robertto Parez secretary to the legation.

A new telegraph cable via Bonin, which establishes direct communication between Japan and the United States, has been opened to the public.

Edmond Rousse, a member of the French academy, who acted as counsel for members of the commune in 1871, is dead. He was eighty-nine years of age.

The United States government has paid Germany the award of $20,000 in the Samoan case. Great Britain paid her damages in the spring, and the matter is therefore settled.

Capt. Castelo of the Spanish artillery, a son of Gen. Castelo, was dangerously and probably mortally wounded in a duel with swords fought with Senor Arroyer. The latter fled.

The grand vizier has been dismissed at Teheran, Persia. He opposed the granting of reforms, which resulted in popular demands for his dismissal. The minister of foreign affairs, Mochire-Dozlet, has been appointed premier.

The Spanish steamer Cabo-Trafalgar has been burned at sea. Her crew was rescued by the British steamer Universal, which also towed the shell of the burned steamer's hull to Santander. The cargo of the Cabo-Trafalgar is a total loss.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco says that a serious all-day-long engagement occurred near Muluya, and that the pretender's forces were completely routed, with heavy loss, by the sultan's troops, who afterward paraded the district with rebels' heads stuck on their bayonets as trophies of the victory.

During a conflict between Greeks and Bulgarians at the village of Corandjan, near Florina, two Bulgarian sentries were killed. Turkish troops came to the assistance of the Bulgarians and the Greeks were defeated with the loss of fifteen men killed.

The king and queen of Spain arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, recently on the Spanish royal yacht Giralda. King Alfonso intends to build a racing yacht to compete here in 1907.

Judge James F. Tracy of the Philippine supreme court is expected to succeed Gen. James F. Smith as vice governor general when the latter assumes the governor generalship in September.

The French cabinet held its first session at the chateau occupied by President Fallières as a summer residence in Rambouilet. Plans for the early application of the law providing pensions for workmen were adopted.

The marquis of Montebello, a recent candidate for election to the French chamber of deputies, was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment and $100 fine for assaulting his successful opponent, M. Larguier, in the street.

A cloudburst has devastated the Camerino region in Italy. The village of Castel St. Angelo suffered most seriously. A number of buildings there fell and the water, forming an impetuous torrent, carried off and drowned five to ten persons.

A papal encyclical against Christian socialists, Italian and foreign, is expected to be issued. It is understood that it will deal also with the situation of religious affairs in France growing out of the separation of church and state.

Second Lieut. John Jacob Astor gallantly rescued a trooper of his regiment, the First Life guards, from drowning in the River Thames recently. Lieut. Astor's troop was engaged in swimming practice, when a trooper's horse got into difficulties in midstream and kicked his rider. The latter sank in deep water, and young Astor dived and brought out the soldier in time to enable the latter to be restored to life.

Criminal.

Tim Burke, from Illinois, working on the new Rock Island grade near Oskaloosa, Iowa, plunged a butcher knife into his heart and died in five minutes. He had been discharged.

Edward C. Reed, a machinist, was shot and killed by Mrs. William J. Sincocke at her home in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Sincocke is the wife of a traveling salesman, and her husband was out of the city at the time of the shooting. She has not been arrested, the officers believing it to be a clear case of self-defense.

After an exciting chase, in which bloodhounds were used, Jesse Fitzgerald, a negro, was arrested by a posse and lodged in jail at Barbourville, Ky., charged with robbing and murdering Mrs. Robert Broughton. Fitzgerald, it is stated, made a full confession. Mrs. Broughton's head was hacked almost off with a knife.

John A. Cooke, former clerk of the Cook county, Ill., circuit court, who has been on trial for several weeks on a charge of stuffing pay rolls, was found guilty by the jury and his punishment fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of $2,000. The judge before whom the case was tried will determine the length of the penitentiary sentence.

Samuel Demont, a cripple of Union City, Ind., shot his wife through the heart and head, instantly killing her, and then fired two shots in his own body, one in the breast and one in the head. He is not expected to live. Three years ago Mrs. Demont received $600 for the death of a son caused by an explosion, and this money became a bone of contention between the two and led up to the shooting.

Otherwise.

A twenty-four-hour bank has been inaugurated in Chicago.

Fourteen hundred miners are idle at Bridgeport, Ohio, as a result of the refusal of several companies to discharge non-union men.

Prof. A. H. Thompson of the United States geological survey died in Washington, aged sixty-seven years. He was a noted geographer.

James Henneberry, an old settler of Webster City, Iowa, seventy-five years of age, dropped dead while loading brick. He was born in Ireland.

The American Tobacco Co. declared their usual 2½ per cent quarterly dividend and also an extra 5 per cent dividend on common stock.

At Kingston, in Williamson county, Tenn., a negress gave birth to six children. The children are well formed and all were alive at last accounts.

Dr. William T. Harris, ex-commissioner of education, has the honor of being the first American educator to be selected by the Carnegie Foundation to receive the highest salary allowance, an annual income of $3,000 for meritorious service.

Judge Kennedy at Cleveland made a sweeping ruling in favor of Mayor Tom L. Johnson in the Fulton street railway contempt of court case. The court declared it would not assume that the city officials knew what they were enjoined from doing without being told. As public officials, the court said, the defendants might be served with 10,000 injunctions in a year or a month or a week.

Three masked men entered the Grand Rapids & Indiana depot at South Bend, Ind., and when the operator, Glen Deal, refused to open the safe he was overpowered, bound, gagged and thrown into a closet. The men then blew open the safe. After securing $150 they stole a buggy from a nearby livery stable and escaped.

Large sums of money were distributed last week at San Francisco by the sound insurance companies, which have now settled practically all of their individual losses, and are rapidly adjusting the policies assigned to committees.

SIGN FOR STRIKE GIVEN ALL RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG WORKERS QUIT AT ONCE—GENERAL TIE-UP MONDAY.

FIRST STEP TO DICTATORSHIP

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS TO BE GIVEN CHIEF COMMAND OF ALL TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—St. Petersburg was in darkness last night. The employes of the electric lighting plants, always the earliest barometric record of political conditions, ceased work during the afternoon in obedience to the call for a general strike which was issued yesterday. This call already has been obeyed by 2,000 factory hands in the capital. It will be impossible, however, to predict the success of this universal political strike until Monday, as the workmen in St. Petersburg and the provinces have two holidays—Saturday, which is the fete day of the dowager empress and a great religious feast, and their regular holiday of Sunday.

Railroad Men Hold Back.

The other available index to the situation are the railways. Up to 2 o'clock this morning the railway men had not heeded the call for a general strike, except in the case of an insignificant bobtail line running to Sestroretzk and other shore resorts in the vicinity of St. Petersburg.

In the meantime the fate of the Stolypin cabinet sways in the balance, and Russia is on the verge of disorders which may lead to the reign of the military or the proletariat. It can be stated definitely that the first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Saturday or Monday by the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in Russia.

Practically Dictator.

This would virtually place him in control of all the disturbed districts of the empire. where martial law has been proclaimed.

This matter was a subject of earnest discussion during the interview between the emperor and Premier Stolypin yesterday, from which the premier returned in a greatly vexed state of mind. The revolutions at Sveaborg and Cronstadt and the mutiny on board the cruiser Pamyat Azova gave the tone to the conversation between his majesty and the premier. These events, although they have all ended fortunately, apparently have left a strong impression upon the mind of the emperor.

Premier Doesn't Like It.

The Associated Press has been informed from a high source that the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the post of commander-in-chief, if made, will be announced as "for the purpose of harmonizing the activity of all troops, without reference to political affairs," but Premier Stolypin is scarcely disposed to regard the nomination in this high light.

One element of possible disorder for to-morrow has been removed by the decision of the widow of M. Herzenstein, the ex-deputy who was murdered at Terioki, to inter her husband at Terioki and to omit the services here and at Moscow.

Business Is Suspended.

Pickets of cavalry were the most conspicuous figures on the streets of St. Petersburg last night. Business houses generally have boarded up their windows, as they did in the great October strike. Practically all of the street cars have stopped running, and the cab drivers are threatening to cease work.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Sestroretzk says that heavy reinforcements are being poured into that suburb, evidently in fear of an attack upon the government small arm factory.

Mutineers Will Be Tried.

It was announced at the admiralty that the drumhead court-martial proceedings at Cronstadt probably would be suspended witht the execution of the seven ringleaders who were condemned to death Thursday. The other mutineers will be subjected to trial by the regular court-martial, which will be suspended with the execution of lays.

It has now been ascertained that the death list on the Pamyat Azova included Capt. Sosinsky, two lieutenants, the chief engineer and the junior engineer, the surgeon, midshipmen and the chief petty officer. About fifty sailors were killed or wounded.

Mutiny on Bogatyr.

An incipient mutiny broke out yesterday on the Russian cruiser Bogatyr. It was immediately put down with the arrest of two hundred sailors.

Among the agitators the police are looking for are two ex-deputies.

Moscow Guards Grumble.

It is circumstantially asserted that there is dissatisfaction among the soldiers of the Moscow regiment of the guards quartered here. The demands formulated by the men are economic and political. Cossacks have been sent to the barracks of this regiment.

Bomb Kills Governor.

Samara, Russia, Aug. 5.—The governor of this city was instantly killed yesterday by a bomb thrown by an assassin, who was subsequently arrested.

ROB MAN AND ASSAULT WOMAN

HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED AFTER CHASE IN WHICH ONE MAN IS KILLED.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 5.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed Samuel Roland and Miss Corinne Jones of Dallas, Tex., at a railroad station near El Reno yesterday, assaulted the woman and were captured by a posse from here after a pursuit in which an unidentified man was killed.

After the train on which the two men attempted to escape was surrounded, and during the search, a stranger started to run. On refusing to heed a call to stop he was shot down. One of the robbers shot at the officers, but missed them. The two prisoners were identified by Miss Jones and Roland.

GREELEY GIVEN COMMAND.

Will Succeed Corbin in Northern Division at St. Louis.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Orders were issued by the department yesterday assigning Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley to the command of the Northern division, with headquarters at St. Louis, to take effect Sept. 16. Lieut. Gen. Corbin is now in command of the division, but he goes on the retired list Sept. 15. Gen. Greeley has been in command of the Pacific division at San Francisco during the absence of Gen. MacArthur in India. MacArthur is expected to resume his command immediately; Gen. MacArthur probably will succeed Corbin as lieutenant general and continue to command the Pacific division.

CLOUDBURST AT READING, PA.

Dam Breaks, Causing One Death and Considerable Damage.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, this county, late yesterday. There are washouts in the streets ten feet deep. Allen J. Romig, who was working in a tinsmith shop was drowned. The shop was swept away. More than fifty dwellings were damaged. Many persons escaped drowning by rushing to the upper floors of their residences. The total loss will amount to more than $50,000.

The great rush of water through the town was caused by the collapse of the dam at the Union flour mill. There were many thrilling rescues and narrow escapes.

WHISKY DEBAUCH FATAL.

Woman Who Drank Two Quarts of Fiery Liquor Dies.

New York, Aug. 5.—After drinking it is said, two quarts of whisky, an unidentified woman died in a cellar. Two arrests were made in connection with the case, but an investigation by Coroner Harburger resulted in finding nothing suspicious in the woman's death.

BRYAN TO VISIT POPE.

Democratic Leader Is Expected in Rome Next Week.

Rome, Aug. 5.—William Jennings Bryan is expected here next week. He has asked for an audience with the pope, as he wishes to explain his program, in view of his belief that three-[illegible] of the American Catholics belong to the Democratic party.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-2@80c; No. 3, 78@79c. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 49@49 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 32@32 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1-4c; durum, 66 1-4@68 1-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 31 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 47 3-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 5.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 75 5-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 1-2c.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 74 3-4@75 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 73 1-2 @75c; No. 1 Northern, 78@79c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1-2@77 1-2c. Oats—No. 1, 32c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 80@81c; No. 2 Northern, 77 @79c. Rye—No. 1, 60@60 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55@55 1-4c. Oats—Standard, 35 1-4@35 3-4c.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.75@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.30. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.30@ 6.70; bulk, $6.45@6.65. Sheep—$2.90 @4.35; lambs, $4.75@7.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.50@6; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4; calves and yearlings, $2.75@ 3.85. Hogs—Bulk, $6.20@6.30.

South St. Paul, Aug. 5.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@ 40. Hogs — Price range, $6@6.45; bulk, $6.20@6.30. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6@6.75; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75 @6; good to choice, $5@5.50.

TROOPS TO PROTECT.

Negro and Negress Charged With a Revolting Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Frankfort and Barboursville companies of the state guards were yesterday ordered by Gov. Beckham to Barboursville Tuesday next, to protect during their trial the negro and negress charged with the murder of a Mrs. Broughton last week. A Gatling gun will be taken along on the trip. The crime was committed to secure $40. The couple cut off the head of their victim.

ROGICH VOWS HE'LL GET EVEN

MAN HURT AT CAMERON DAM WANTS REVENGE ON MEN WHO DESERTED HIM.

GRAF SAYS HE CAN GET DIETZ

TELLS OF FORMER VISIT—DIETZ DECLARES HE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

Hayward, Wis., Aug. 5.—A sequel to the affair in which John Rogich, the Milwaukee man who was shot by John Dietz and his son Leslie, and who was left wounded in the woods by his frightened companions, may be enacted in Milwaukee when he returns to that city. He declares that he intends to even up scores with the men who induced him to become a member of the the sheriff's posse and then deserted him when he was injured and helpless.

Physicians state that something in addition to the medical attention he is receiving is responsible for his remarkable recovery, and they attribute this to the single purpose which held him up through his terrible experience in the woods—that of once more meeting his comrades.

Says He Can Get Dietz.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—A second party from Milwaukee may attempt to drag John Dietz, the fighting man at Cameron dam, from his stronghold. R. T. Graf, former policeman and at present a private detective, has announced his intention of organizing a posse here and attempting to accomplish the thing which hitherto has resulted in dismal failures.

"I am convinced that I can capture Dietz," he stated. "In 1905, when I went to the Thornapple river with seven deputies from Milwaukee and a number of detectives from Chicago, we were near his house for two days and could have taken him without difficulty on several different occasions.

Tells of Former Visit.

"Our instructions had been to wait at Cameron dam for further orders before making a move, however. When our orders finally came we were told to leave without making any attempt to arrest our man.

"The expenses of this expedition was paid by the United States marshal at Madison, and it was he who told us to withdraw when we were so near success. I have never known what the reason was. If I go after him again I will be armed with a warrant charging him and his sons with assault with intent to murder."

Will Defend Himself.

Winter, Wis., Aug. 4.—John F. Dietz, the farmer, is a peaceable man; John F. Dietz, the defender of Cameron dam, is a fighter, and he declared that he would fight to the finish. In an interview on the present situation Mr. Dietz said:

"Reports in the newspapers put me up as an outlaw, a fugitive and a murderer. It should not cause the public to have nervous prostration, however, to read that Dietz has killed whole armies. But rest assured that I will harm no one except in the necessary defense of myself, family or property, and that would be justifiable, for self-preservation is the first law of nature.

"Bear in mind that if anybody has trouble with me it is because they come here with that purpose in view.

Armed With the Right.

"I may possibly have violated some of man's laws, for they are so complicated that it is sometimes very difficult to discern what is lawful or unlawful, but I am satisfied that I hav not violated any of God's laws, for m conscience has been the rule and guide of my conduct in all transactions in this case. Armed with the right, with my family and God on my side, I feel that I am stronger than a multitude of corporation tyrants and all the thugs at their command."

WHEAT NEARLY READY TO CUT.

Conditions Continue Favorable for Good Crop.

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—Harvesting along the Northern Pacific lines will begin in a week, according to the weekly crop report issued yesterday. Rye and barley harvest is general and a bumper crop is assured of both these grains. No increase is shown from rust and no damage is evident.

Barn and Stock Burn.

Avoca, Minn., Aug. 5.—During an electrical storm last night lightning struck and destroyed a barn with seven head of horses and five calves belonging to Mrs. J. Stiner, who lives five miles southwest of here. Although the house was very close to the barn, the fire was not discovered until it was well under way. The barn and stock were partly insured.

Child Dies While Running.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 5.—August Franke, the fifteen-year-old son of Carl Franke of Bluff Siding, dropped dead in a field while running for shelter when a severe hail storm came up, the cause being heart trouble.

Woman Shoots Self.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Andrew Kahn, Jr., of Sauk City, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head while in bed. Her youngest child was with her at the time. Illness and despondency was the cause.

HARVEST HANDS ARE NEEDED

RAILWAYS ARE OFFERING INDUCEMENTS TO SECURE LABORERS.

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—The railroads are making as diligent efforts to procure harvest hands as are the farmers. Besides granting unusually cheap rates to points in Minnesota and North Dakota, the roads are pursuing an extensive advertising campaign in all sections of the country. Harvesting has begun in earnest at some points, and there is a perceptible movement of men to the fields, but it will have to increase considerably before the supply will come up to the demand.

Harvest hand rates are in effect and will continue until Aug. 31. The three Northern lines have agreed on a $6.50 rate to most points in Minnesota and North Dakota, but rates are slightly more to furthest points. The cheap rates are granted where there are five or more in a party. Wages are exceptionally high, ranging from $1.75 to $3.50 per day. Harvest begins from Aug. 1 to 20.

The Soo line reports that 12,665 men are needed at points along its system in North Dakota and Minnesota. The Great Northern estimates that about 14,000 are needed along its lines in Minnesota and North Dakota, and the Northern Pacific reports about the same number needed in its territory.

PROBE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Authorities Find No Incriminating Circumstances.

St. Peter, Minn., Aug. 5.—Sheriff Forsythe and Deputy Coroner Rowe of Watonwan county have completed their investigation of the death of Mrs. C. O. Wangen, which occurred near the village of Odin several days ago. Mrs. Wangen, a woman about seventy years old, lived with her sons, who are bachelors. When her death occurred they were busy, and placed the body in the cellar until they could find time to give it burial. The neighbors learned of the woman's death and notified the authorities. Although the two officers made a searching investigation, they could discover no incriminating circumstances.

STORM INJURES GRAIN.

Crops Are Badly Damaged in Vicinity of Belle Plaine.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Aug. 5.—The rain storm which visited this place last evening was the heaviest for a good many years. The grain, which is ripe, was so badly knocked down that only a very small part of it can be cut. The streets were full of water from one side to the other. The Omaha railroad tracks were submerged.

Avoca, Minn., Aug. 4.—Crop conditions in this vicinity are very favorable. Nearly all barley and most of the oats are cut and corn is well under way.

BUYS RUGGLES' PINE.

Crookston Lumber Company Deals for 20,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 5.—The Crookston Lumber company has closed a deal whereby it becomes possessor of 20,000,000 feet of pine formerly owned by C. F. Ruggles, the millionaire lumberman. The pine is in Hubbard county along the Mississippi river, about twenty-five miles southwest of Bemidji. It will be cut and driven down the Mississippi river to Lake Irving and hoisted there and taken to the mill at East Grand Forks.

FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER.

Birthday of Second in Line Is Occasion of Reunion.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. E. E. Dixon of this city brought together a family representing five generations now living. Mrs. Hilts of Antigo, Wis., the head of the line, is ninety-four years af age and is still hale and hearty. The third in line is Mrs. George Brett, wife of ex-Mayor Brett of this city. The youngest link in the chain is two years of age.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO.

Wholesale Liquor House Suffers Loss of $75,000.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 5.—W. I. Fletcher was instantly killed, Lee Brooks, a negro, was covered with burning alcohol and received burns which will prove fatal, and the entire building was gutted by fire as a result of an explosion in the rectifying room of the wholesale liquor house of Jopht & Co. here this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

ASSAULT VICTIM DIES.

Death Leaves Little Evidence in Madison Case.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5.—Barbara Vogel, a young woman victim of an assault in a saloon a week ago, died yesterday at the Mendota hospital for the insane. Three young men of this city were mentioned in connection with the crime, but with the girl dead the evidence will be slender.

Smelter Strike Unchanged.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 5.—There is no change in the strike situation at Great Falls, the entire plant of the Boston & Montana smelter being closed yesterday. Five Amalgamated mines at Butte were closed last night, throwing 3,500 men out of work.

Runaway Is Fatal.

Osceola, Wis., Aug. 5.—Emile H. Kuske, the drayman injured in a runaway, died from injuries received. He was about thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and one child.

NEW RATES WOULD NOT HELP FARMERS

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE BENEFIT OF STOREKEEPER OPPOSED BY RAILROADS.

J. J. HILL IS NOT SALARIED

HEARING BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSION BRINGS OUT THE POLICY OF RAILROADS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 6.—The hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission on the proposed reduction in rates on certain classes of freight was resumed last Monday and during the four days of its continuance it was fairly established that what was going on was a contest between the farmers on the one hand and the country storekeepers on the other—and the situation was made the more striking by the fact that the representatives of the railroads contended for the interests of the farmers. The question before the commission is whether the rates on local package freight shall be reduced in accordance with a schedule that has been prepared. The proposed schedule is wholly in the interest of the storekeeper. If it is adopted the country merchant will be relieved of freight charges that may approximate $1,000,000 a year, but which will be distributed over an infinite number of small articles the prices of which will remain the same so far as the consumer is concerned. But, it wns concluded from the testimony of the railroad men, the loss of this amount of revenue would prevent the roads from the carrying out of the policy they practice of reducing, whenever practicable, the rates on grain and fuel—a policy that is persevered in because it promotes the prosperity of the farmers and tends to the ultimate increase of the amount of this class of freight carried. Incidentally it was shown that the proposed reduction, which would go into the pockets of the storekeepers in small amounts, would deprive the state of the revenue now accruing from tax on the gross earnings that would be wiped out. The evidence was conclusive that the railroads would suffer to the extent of about a million dollars a year; the state would suffer a loss of about forty thousand dollars a year in gross earnings tax; the farmer would be deprived of the benefits that would come directly from getting a higher price for his products by just so much as the probable reduction of the cost of carrying his produce to market. The sole beneficiary of the new rate would be the storekeeper.

All of these facts were adduced from the evidence of the witnesses examined and so conclusive was the testimony that at its close James Manahan, who has been conducting the case in the interest of the Hastings and other storekeepers, asked for an order from the commission for an examination of the books and records of the Great Northern Railway company, from which the statements of fact given by Vice President R. I. Farrington were drawn. Incident to the discussion that followed Mr. Manahan's request the latter caused a sensation by casting an aspersion upon the memory of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis. Manahan is from Nebraska, a newcomer in Minnesota, and is said to be slated for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. C. A. Severance of the firm of Davis, Kellogg and Severance, opposed Manahan at the hearing. In attacking the opposing counsel Mr. Manahan said:

Attacks Memory of Davis.

"I was not born rich, I did not marry money, but I will place my standing at the bar alongside of that of a firm of attorneys of which the junior member is here representing the railroads, the second member is making a pretense of attacking the Standard Oil company and the gentleman whose name is still at the head of the firm is representing the interests elsewhere of his old friends Russell Sage and Jay Gould."

The attack on the memory of Senator Davis met with a stern rebuke from Chairman Mills of the commission, and Manahan withdrew his remarks so far as they applied to the dead senator. An order was made for the production of the records.

Benjamin Campbell, fourth vice president of the Great Northern, was the first witness. He showed that the rates on grain for distances of from twenty-five to 400 miles into Minneapolis on the Great Northern were lower than for similar distances in other states. For instance, the rate to Minneapolis for the minimum distance was 4½ cents, while the rate for the same distance into Omaha was 8 cents and into Kansas City 6 cents. He also demonstrated that Iowa rates on grain into Chicago are from 113 to 123 per cent higher than the Great Northern rate from Minnesota points to Chicago the mileage being the same. His evidence went to prove the general policy of the road to make the lowest possible rate in carrying the products of the soil to market.

E. L. Patterson of Mankato criticised the proposed schedules for discriminating in favor of Winona and the Twin Cities as against his town. W. H. Davis and E. L. Englin alleged discrimination in local freight rates in favor of Minneapolis as against Stillwater. L. Sargent of Stillwater opposed a change of rates to the mileage basis, and W. H. Caldwell stood with him.

J. J. Hill Gets No Salary.

The testimony of Second Vice President Farrington of the Great Northern was exhaustive and convincing. He went into the whole matter of the cost of operation and maintenance of railroads; he showed that the gross and net earnings on local freight—which is in issue—had steadily decreased for ten years. He contended—and brought figures to support his contention—that local freight rates were too low now for the good of the railroads and the community at large. And, when Mr. Manahan became inquisitive as to the disposition of the revenues of the Great Northern, insinuating that great profits were made and exorbitant salaries paid to eat up the earnings, Mr. Farrington caused a sudden abandonment of the line of questioning by saying that James J. Hill had made it a rule to pay no dividend of more than 7 per cent per annum on the stock, and that as president of the company he was paid no salary whatever.

Mr. Farrington opened his testimony with an analysis of the conditions which reduced the ton mileage of local freight on the Great Northern in spite of the apparent prosperity of the state. He showed that in no one year since 1896, when the average number of tons of local freight hauled per mile of road was 174,613 tons, has the average tonnage per mile of road equalled that number. The nearest approach to 1896 was in 1902 when the amount was 93.20 per cent of the former year. The average earnings per mile of road operated in the state of Minnesota in 1905 was 92.24 per cent of the earnings on similar freight in 1896. He cited the figures to show that the decrease was general. Citing an array of figures showing a falling off in earnings per mile of road operated in the state Mr. Farrington said:

"It really seems that the more road we build in the state the less our earnings per mile of road are."

Sweeping Reductions Made.

Asked how he accounted for the apparent fact that the revenues of the road had fallen off a greater percentage than the tonnage, Mr. Farrington said the disparity was caused by reductions of rates on local business. He could not list all of the reductions that had been made, but he recalled a reduction made Jan. 25, 1902, of fifteen per cent on terminal class rates covering merchandise between points in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. He showed that by other reductions the class rates now in effect between St. Paul, Minnesota Transfer and Minneapolis and Minnesota points are over fourteen per cent lower than in 1896 and that the distance class rates are now ten per cent less than they were in the year named. The lumber rates from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior are more than 16 per cent lower than they were ten years ago. Reductions on coal rates made the present rate from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior to Minnesota points, on soft coal, 18 per cent and on hard coal over 20 per cent less than ten years ago.

The witness showed that even more sweeping reductions had been made on grain rates. He proved by actual computation that the rates on grain from Minnesota points to Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior had been reduced in ten years 21 per cent.

"These reductions in grain, coal and lumber rates have all affected the farmers," said Mr. Farrington. "Where the rate on grain has been reduced the farmer has received just that much more for his grain. The rates which it is now proposed to reduce will not benefit anybody but the country storekeeper. The farmer will have to pay just exactly as much for what he buys from the country storekeeper."

Road Creates Business.

Referring to the increase in cost of operation, Mr. Farrington quoted from tables showing the comparative cost of labor and material in 1896 and 1906. The figures showed an increase of twenty per cent in the cost of labor and from sixty to seventy-five per cent in the cost of material. In spite of the great increase in the cost of labor and material for maintenance there had been a general reduction of rates on local freights of at least 18 per cent. How has this been brought about? By the tremendous increase in the volume of through business, interstate business. It was a business that was created largely by the activity of the road. There were notable improvements in operation which militated to stand off the increase in the cost of labor and material. And the railroad exploited the natural resources of the country,—developed them. The prosperity of the farmer was essential to the continued welfare of the road. That prosperity could be promoted by increasing the price of farm products. That price could be increased by reducing the cost of transportation. All the energies of the road were bent to creating that additional business. There is no more grain shipped than there was ten years ago and the rate received for the handling of it has been reduced one-fifth. On the other hand, there has been an increase in amount of the freight that is more expensive to handle. But the road has expanded. It was found that return freight must be had for the cars that had borne grain east. The coast, first, and then the Orient was exploited to incerase the volume of business. The lumbering resources of Washington were undeveloped because of the high freight rates to the eastern markets. The rates were forced down to that point where the shippers could afford to enter the eastern market. The railroad made no money at first but it developed a paying business and by bringing the coast lumber into this market it held down the price. Lumber is high now, but what would it be if the coast competition did not enter the market? The state of Minnesota alone, it was shown, had not by its contribtion to the business of the company justified the reduction in freight rates, but it had benefited by the increase in the business of the system, and all the time the railroad had been paying increased amounts in taxes on gross earnings on this business that it had created. All this Mr. Farrington pointed in the course of his testimony, and now it was proposed to take away from the railroads a round million of dollars in revenue on freights that did not now pay high enough rates to afford a profit and this solely for the benefit of the country storekeeper. Asked if he had considered the effect of the proposed reduction in rates on the revenues of the state, Mr. Farrington said:

Where the Loss Will Fall.

"That is one thing that I think has been entirely overlooked. The testimony that has been given indicates that the amount to be lost by all the roads doing business in this state, should the proposed rates go into effect, will be about $1,000,000. This million dollars is going to be contributed to a few storekeepers. It is not going to help the jobbers or increase their business in any way; it is not going to help the farmers, because the price they have to pay for the little stuff they buy at the stores will not be decreased. It is going to help the storekeeper only.

"But it is going to reduce the taxes collected by the State of Minnesota $40,000 a year, and somebody has got to make up those taxes. The people who will have to make it up will be the farmers, the jobbers, the people who own little property in towns and who will not be benefited in any way. It is barely possible that the taxes paid by the storekeepers will be increased, but they can well afford to pay their proportion of the $40,000 if they are going to get $1,000,000 for doing it."

Mr. Farrington's testimony was very generally supported by statistical data. His points bristled with figures, all tending to the same end: to show that local rates were too low now in many cases, that no benefit would come to any considerable class from the reductions proposed, and that the rates contemplated would cripple the railroad in its primary object in ratemaking. To lighten the burden on the man whose prosperity was essential to the wellbeing of the railroad—the farmer. Mr. Farrington summed the case when, on cross-examination, he was asked by Mr. Manahan:

"If the profits on the interstate business became too large, would you reduce rates generally?"

"We would deem it good policy to reduce the rate on grain, coal, lumber and such articles," he replied, "because that would help the people and develop the country. That's why we object to the reduction of merchandise rates. A cut there will keep us from reducing grain and fuel rates."

As to the comparative cost of handling less than carload lots as compared with carlots, E. D. Sewall, formerly president of the Minnesota Transfer company, said that it cost about 30 cents per ton to transfer less than carload lots and for carload lots 8½ cents per ton.

H. A. Gray, comptroller of the Northern Pacific, showed the comparative condition of Minnesota business by calling attention to tables prepared by Thomas Japp, statistician for the railroad commission, in which it was demonstrated that there had been a decrease in the gross earnings of all roads in Minnesota from 1903 to 1905 and an increase in gross earnings on all roads in Iowa and Illinois. The net earnings in Minnesota had decreased 11.44 per cent and increased 4.09 per cent in the other states.

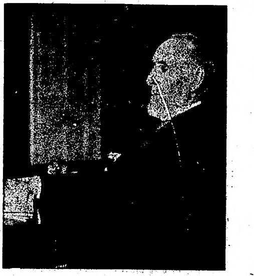
S. C. Stickney testified as to the cost of handling freight by the Minnesota Transfer company, of which he is president.

PROMINENT MEN OF THE HOUR.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER,

Who has just returned from a sojourn in France. Mr. Rockefeller said he had enjoyed his stay abroad to the fullest extent, but was very glad to be back in his own country.

OPPONENTS IN BITTER CONTEST.



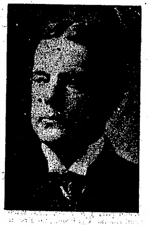
SHELBY M. CULLOM,

Senior United States senator from Illinois.

Rounding into the last week of the Illinois primary campaign, the interest of the politicians of both parties in the probable result is intense. In both the Republican and Democratic organizations the question of factional supremacy, as well as the nomination of candidates, is at stake. Whichever side wins in the coming struggle will have control of the party machinery in the presidential campaign of 1908.

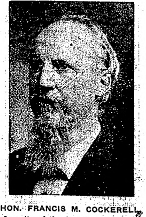
Among Republicans the result in Cook county will be awaited with deep interest by the leaders out in the state. The vote on the candidates of the United States senate in Cook county will be a large factor in determining the result.

As to the senatorial contest in Cook county opinions differ. By some of the close friends of Gov. Dineen it is declared that Yates will receive a vote that will surprise by its magnitude. On the other hand, the supporters of Cullom assert that the senior senator will have a large majority of the popular vote and will carry all but two of the nineteen senatorial districts in Cook county.



FORMER GOV. RICHARD YATES of Illinois, who is conducting a sensational campaign for Cullom's seat in the senate.

KEFPS UP STRENUOUS PACE.



HON. FRANCIS M. COCKERELL.

In spite of the fact that he is more than seventy-two years of age, Francis Marion Cockrell, former senator from Missouri, now a member of the interstate commerce commission, is one of the hardest workers in the public service. When a member of the upper house of congress, where he served for thirty years, Senator Cockerell was regarded as one of the most industrious members of that body. He was constant in his attendance upon the sessions of the senate, and never missed a committee meeting. Mr. Cockerell is taking these habits of industry into the interstate commerce commission, and has become so interested in the preparations now being made for the enforcement of the new railroad rate law that he has declined to take a vacation.

"I think I'll stay here all summer," said Commissioner Cockerell. "There is plenty to do here. It is true that the weather is hot as blazes, but then I am from Missouri, and I can stand it."

Mr Cockrell is one of the first to reach the offices of the interstate commerce commission every day, and the last to leave. His luncheon consists of two apples and a glass of milk, and this has been his midday diet for many years. Although he has been in harness for more than half a century, Senator Cockerell, judging from his appearance, has a good many years before him.

RANEY BROS.' RANCH IS SOLD.

Well-Known Property Goes to Iowan for $25,000.

The old Raney Bros.' ranch, just south of the Stutsman county line, in La Moure county, has been sold to John Engberg of Kiron, Iowa, who paid $25,000 for the property. It is one of the best known of the old ranches in this part of the state, and embraces 2,580 acres. Four hundred acres are meadow land and four hundred are under cultivation. The buildings can shelter several thousand head of stock and there is plenty of fresh water on the land. The Raney brothers were among the pioneer ranchers of the James river valley and have gone through all the experiences incident to fighting prairie fires, enduring blizzards and having their share of all the hardships of ranch life.

K. O. Holte of Sherwood advanced $120 to bring two people from the old country to North Dakota. They worked for him two days and skipped.

The State DAY BY DAY

GOLD ON GOPHER FARM.

Pure Dust in Sand on Luckert's Place, Near Faribault.

Probably as rich gold fields as any discovered in which pure gold in the dust was found have been located in Newmarket township, sections 2 and 3, and range 112, twenty-six miles northwest of Faribault.

There seems to be no mistake or fake about these deposits, and that they are extensive as to area and depth, as samples have been sent to Rapid City to the government assaying establishment, and a thorough test made. The assay of the poorest samples shows $1.65 a ton, after being fingered by scores af hands and nearly half sticking to the fingers.

The gold is pure dust in sand and can be shoveled as easily as common sand, and the hills and valleys are full of it on ground comprising nearly 100 acres, some places as deep as forty feet.

The writer has seen the assay certificate, signed by the assayer, L. Mellinger, and Charles H. Fulton, president of the college of mines, Rapid City, S. D. We have spent several days prospecting there and have samples of the gold washed and some unwashed.

There is much of it which will test $4 to the ton of gravel and sand.

The owner of the land upon which the gold has been found is Sam Luckert, living one mile northwest of Elcoe, Minn. The farm comprises 240 acres, and deposits are found all over it in lesser richness. The land has been farmed for forty years by Germans and Scandinavians, and Luckert is a recent purchaser and discovered the gold while digging postholes.

ORE LEASE GOES CHEAP.

Eighty-acre Tract, Recently Abandoned, Sells for Only $1 Premium.

The state mining lease to eighty acres formerly held by the Onondaga Mining company in St. Louis county and recently surrendered to the state, was sold at public auction in the state auditor's office at a premium of $1.

Only two men had filed applications for the lease, J. M. Gray, who purchased it, and Luke H. Corcoran, both mine speculators of Duluth. Corcoran bid $25, and Gray raised the bid to $26. Of this amount, $25 is the state fee for the lease; the small balance is the premium. It is believed that the two men got together on the deal and that this is the reason for the ridiculously low premium. There have been a number of other applications for leases on the property, but there was a general misunderstanding that the applications had to be made July 16, and the only two bidders who appeared had filed applications on that date.

Mr. Gray announces that he will thoroughly explore that portion of the tract which has not heretofore been touched by drills. The property is believed, according to geological calculations, to be within the ore belt, and valuable mines are in operation in the vicinity, demonstrating that the claim is certainly in an ore district.

CROOKSTON IN THE THROES.

Campaign for a New Charter Getting to Be Something Fierce.

Crookston is in the throes of a hotly waged charter fight and as much interest is taken as could possibly be in the issue of a presidential campaign. Open-air meetings are being held each evening and the addresses of prominent members of the charter commission are listened to by large crowds.

The Commercial club has taken up the fight and is directing the campaign with such energy that the opponents of the measure are fighting for wind. Besides the open-air meetings, noonday and midnight meetings are being held in the vicinity of factories and manufacturing plants.

WILLMAR GRASPS OPPORTUNITY.

Commercial Club Committee Goes After Proposed New Seminary.

It is possible that a ladies' seminary will be established in Willmar, under the management of the Lutheran Free church. At a convention at Battle Lake in June Willmar was named with four other cities as a suitable location, and Rev. Mr. Michaelson of Willmar, with the assistance of the Commercial club, is making strenuous efforts to get the school. The following committee has been appointed by the Commercial club to take the matter in hand: C. A. Birch, chairman; W. J. Pinney, O. R. Berkness, P. C. Peterson and G. O. Sand. The only other school of this kind in the Northwest is at Red Wing.

County Division Laid By for Time.

The division of St. Louis county will not be attempted this year. Instead the county divisionists will exert themselves for the amendment of the county division law by the next legislature, so that the proposition to divide can be submitted to the electors without submitting the designation of a temporary county seat.

This course of action was decided upon at the convention of commercial clubs held at Virginia.

HORDES OF PESTS AT WORK.

State Entomologist Says Three Bad Species Are Abundant.

"Three serious pests are becoming alarmingly abundant this year, and promise no good," said F. L. Washburn, state entomologist. "Several complaints of the army worm attacking timothy have reached me from various sources in the state, and this pest of grasses and grains seems to be on the increase and may cause serious trouble next year. The army worm is a cut worm, and when it appears in large numbers, as it sometimes does, it travels about like an army in quest of food, hence its name. Like other cut worms, it turns into a moth, undergoing its changes from the caterpillar stage in the ground.

"When a farmer sees an army of these worms advancing slowly toward his grain field he can plow three or four or more furrows on the side from which the worms are coming, throwing the earth toward the advancing worms. The furrows check and hold the army worms, and they can be killed therein by the use of a little kerosene or kerosene and water, or straw can be spread over the furrows and then burned.

"A second pest, comparatively new here, and also likely to become serious, is the soft-shelled scale of the plum. They have been reported to me, and specimens received from plum, evergreens, spireas, various lilacs, elm, maple, apple and other trees and shrubs. This scale looks like an excrescence on the bark; it is round, hemispherical, and underneath the brown exterior is the insect iself, which secretes the scale.

"For the past two weeks eggs have been hatching in countless hundreds, and the young, soft-bodied scales are crawling out from the parent scale and spreading over shrubs and trees. Now is the time, therefore, to kill them by spraying, when they are easily killed. I have found that a 5-cent cake of soap dissolved in six gallons of water, and used when lukewarm, will kill these little felllows, and one or two applications will practically free a small shrub or tree of the pest. If one waits until these little scales settle down and secrete a hard covering, it takes much stronger caustics or oils, which have to be used when the tree is dormant, to kill them.

"A third pest is our old friend, the Hessian fly, whose ravages are well known here. It is a little early to note the effect of the Hessian fly in the grain fields, but field observers in the employ of this department have reported its occurrence in considerable abundance."

GREAT DAY WILL OPEN THE FAIR

Monday, Sept. 3, One of the Best of the Fair.

This first day of the state fair will be one of the greatest ever seen at an exposition. In the morning the great amphitheater will be dedicated in an address by James J. Hill. In the afternoon the two fastest stallions—trotting and pacing—in the world will go after their own records. During the same afternoon there will be a big racing and amusement program, including a $2,500 purse for a trot and the 2:09 pace, one of the fastest on the list. In the evening there will be another amusement program, concluding with the first performance of "Moscow," the pyrotechnic spectacle.

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A school picnic was held last Friday afternoon by the riverside, and a large crowd was present. Friday was the last day of school and the picnic was given to mark the day.

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Mrs. H. L. Premo and Miss Emma L, Cyr drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday, returning home the same evening.

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The monger took the bill, of course; the lady got her fish; but never she at any time thought of a chafing dish. "Poor shad," she said in soothing tones, "I know you're living yet." And straightway to the pier she went and threw it in the wet.

All of which, according to a veracious reporter, occurred at Thirty-ninth street, near Broadway, yesterda. The lady is a member of the S. P. C. A., and when she saw a cruel man peddling a live shad she demanded that he desist. He refused, whereupon she bought the fish, and, wrapping it in a piece of paper, took it to the North river and returned it to its native element.—New York Times.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Kari Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G Lee, Martin G. Lee and Abraham G. Lee, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Klemesrud naving been filed in this court, representing that Ole G. Lee, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of July, 1906; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Erik Klemesrud; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of August 1906, at o o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of August, 1906.

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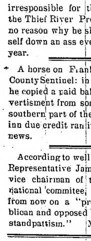

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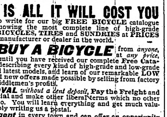

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Preston Times, (Rep.) (Sam Langum's paper): That Tom Shevlin set up a great "feed" after the Duluth convention to celebrate the defeat of Messrs. Jacobson and Lord seems to be pretty well established, but of what the feed consisted, the number of courses, the number of drinks etc., etc., seems to be shrouded in mystery and others seem to know more about it than we do. Here is a guess at it from the Le Sueur Democrat: "When Tom Shevlin gets to heaven he will probably hunt up old Belshazzar and settle the mooted question as to which feed cost the most money. We are inclined to bet on Tom. Because it is not on record that Belshazzar adjourned his delegates to another joint for the last course." Which causes Frank Day, who had his minions on the ground, to hint thus darkly: "And the story of the 'adjourned meeting' when published will make old Belshazzar look like a Y. M. C. A. agent."

Low Rate Excursion to New York City.

On August 28th and 29th, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets to New York City and return, at rate of one fare plus $2.00, from Chicago. Return limit, September 4th, leaving New York City. For detailed information, call on or address, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St. Chicago. 42-44-21.

BROOKS

A school picnic was held last Friday afternoon by the riverside, and a large crowd was present. Friday was the last day of school and the picnic was given to mark the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidd, Leo Machling and Emma Cyr drove to Erskine Sunday.

Miss Irene Gore, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the home Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore.

Mr, and Mrs. Z, D. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. B. J, Dunn drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday and took in the circus.

Miss Olga Iverson left last Friday evening for her home in McIntosh, after completing a successful term of school here.

Mrs. H. L. Premo and Miss Emma L, Cyr drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday, returning home the same evening.

Rufus Poirier left last Wednesday for his new home in North Dakota.

W. Hince and Miss Marion Tougas drove to Red Lake Falls and took in the circus last Saturday.

Mrs, William Hebert was a caller at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Meehan, who has just completed a successful term of school at Bucktown, left last Friday evening for her home at Thief River Falls,

Miss Mary Burgois is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hebert this week.

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The monger took the bill, of course; the lady got her fish; but never she at any time thought of a chafing dish. "Poor shad," she said in soothing tones, "I know you're living yet." And straightway to the pier she went and threw it in the wet.

All of which, according to a veracious reporter, occurred at Thirty-ninth street, near Broadway, yesterda. The lady is a member of the S. P. C. A., and when she saw a cruel man peddling a live shad she demanded that he desist. He refused, whereupon she bought the fish, and, wrapping it in a piece of paper, took it to the North river and returned it to its native element.—New York Times.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Kari Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G Lee, Martin G. Lee and Abraham G. Lee, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Klemesrud having been filed in this court, representing that Ole G. Lee, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of July, 1906: and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Erik Klemesrud; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of August 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of August, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) 8-9 Judge of Probate Court.

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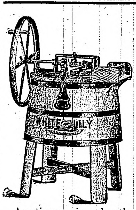

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LOCAL NEWS

Get water from A. L. Roy. Telephone 67. tf

Rev. Father Ansgar was a visitor at St Hilaire Friday.

C. L. Hansen was down from St. Hilaire over Sunday.

M. O. Sortedahl was at Warren Monday on business.

Drew Marshall was up from Minneapolis over Sunday.

Marcus Johnson was in the city several days this week,

Sullivan Hall went to St. Hilaire yesterday on business.

D. P. O'Neal, of Thief River Falls was in town last Friday.

Miss Maggie Rose spent Sunday with friends at Dugdale.

Samuel Gibeau transacted business at Lambert Tuesday.

S. M. Sivertson went to Greenbush Monday on business.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

W. Eickoff, of St. Hilaire was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday.

George Jarman of Thief River Falls was in town Monday night.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

F. L. Farley left Saturday for Madison Wis., on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Asselin of Crookston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis.

Mrs. John McMahon of Grand Forks is visiting friends in the city.

T. J. Torkelson of St. Hilaire, was in the city visiting friends Saturhay.

Adam Zeh went to Thief River Falls yesterday to visit the county fair

E. A. Moran was in the Twin Cities the first of the week on business.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

Frank Martin, of Crookston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissouiere.

Orban Hamry has returned from Red Lake where he had been for some time.

Miss Clara Hoff of St. Hilaire was a guest of Red Lake Falls friends last week.

Mrs. John Morin of Crookston is visiting at the home of her brother Ed, Bray.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson and chileren came down from St. Hilaire Friday to visit friends.

Miss Jessie Kelson of South St. Paul, is in the city a guest of Miss Effie Hamry.

Mrs. P. O. Floan and children went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to visit friends.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey and Dan Patterson of Thief River Falls were in town Tuesday.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Harry Healy spent Sunday at Oslo where he assisted the local ball team in two games.

A. L. Roy has bought out Dan Champoux and will now deliver water. Telephone 67. tf

Alier Pouliot has resigned his position at the Grand View and is succeeded by Joe Lambert.

Miss Mate Brown of Crookston, arrived in the city Saturday to be a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Fred Zeh left Monday for Thief River Falls enroute to her home at Missoula, Montana.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Mrs. James Meehan of St. Paul arrived in the city Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. K. M. Hansen.

Prof. F. E. Miller was injured Friday while mounting his bicycle and is still confined to his room.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10-cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

Mrs. Pat Martin of Crookston was in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for Paul Fortin, C. F. Case and John J. Braun.

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Joachin Rose, who was at the hospital at Grand Forks several weeks, has returned very much improved in health.

Louis Doucet, one of the prominent farmers of Lambert, has begun the erection of a new house upon his farm.

W. Bluhm of Wilder, Minn., was in town yasterday on land business with the Sortedahl Loan and Land company.

Will Ittner has returned from Minneapolis, where he had been attending the University during the past year.

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Miller of St. Hilaire were in the city over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Miss Efiie Hamry, Miss Jessie Kelson, and Miss Pauline Nieland went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to visit Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Miss Clara Pierce, who was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends for a week, left for her home at St. Thomas yesterday.

Ernest and Miss Lulu Fletcher left Monday for Langdon N. D., the former to remain and the latter to visit for several weeks.

Will sell the South West Quarter, Sec. 26, Twp. 152, R. 44 in Red Lake county for $2200. Address Adolph Sucker, Lewisville, Minn. 40-43

Miss Louise Toupin, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, A. P. Toupin, left Tuesday for visits at Crookston and Duluth.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Red Lake Falls is going to make market day a regular institution. Some other places could profitably follow its example.—Warren Sheaf.

"Our Old Kentucky Home" brings pleasure to the humorously inclined to the lovers of sweet songs of the Southland. Opera House next Thursday.

Tickets sold by the Great Northern for the G. A. R encampment at Minneapolis can be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing ticket and 50 cents.

Judge Tarrant of the probate court performed the wedding ceremony Monday for Henry J. Weber and Miss Sophia Weiss, both of Wylie.

"Our Old Kentucky Home" enthrals the heart with its soul stirring melodies. It is a play you will enjoy. At the Opera House Thursday Aug. 16.

J. M. Ledeboer, a former resident of the city and now of White Earth, is in the city visiting friends, It has been eighteen years since he left Red Lake Falls.

Scott Hall returned to Crookston yesterday to resume his duties on the paint crew of the Great Northern after having spent a week with his friends and relatives.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hansen, Mrs. Jas. Meehan, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, and Miss Kate Brown will go to Thief River Falls today to attend the fair.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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Philip Lizee of Argyle, who pitched the game for Red Lake Falls against the Indians Monday, left for his home Tuesday after a short visit at the home of his uncle, Arthur Lizee.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beanty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. L. Reichert.

The Northern Pacific will attach an extra car to its south bound train Saturday evening for the accomodation of those taking advantage of the G. A. R. rates to go to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

E. L. Healy left yesterday for Milwaukee to meet the parties who are financing the Grand Forks electric franchise, preparitory to beginning work on the Red Lake Falls end of the business.

A number of Red Lake Falls people are planning to go to St. Paul and Minneapolis Saturday to attend the G.A.R. encampment and to avail themselves of the unusually low rates the railroads are offering.

In honor of Miss Clara Pearce's birthday on Sunday, Mrs. D. W. Brown gave a dinner party to a few friends of the guest. Numerous tokens were received by Miss Pearce and all had a very delightful time.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, A. L. Reichert.

E. J. Harringer, mayor of Ada, and C. H. Hermanson, were in the city Monday attracted by the ball game between the local team and the Sioux Indians. Mr. Harringer umpired the game and made a decided hit in that capacity.

Rufus Poirier, who was the Lumber company's agent at Brooks, has resigned his position and was in the city Friday on his way to Rawley, N. D., where he has a more lucrative position. His family will remain in Red Lake Falls for the present.

Covers were laid for eight at Mrs. Emard's Sunday afternoon at a five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Pearce of St. Thomas. Games and music followed the luncheon and it was with regrets that the guests finally bid the hostess good night and departed for home.

James Regan, a son of Roadmaster Regan, was in the city over Sunday. He is a conductor on the Great Northern between Carman and Larimore. It was his first visit at Red Lake Falls and he expressed himself as being much pleased with the city and surrounding country.

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This week 5 lbs best Jap rice for..................**25c**
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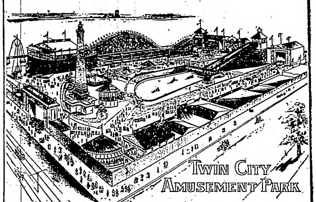

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RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.

Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.

Same Habits.

She—"Your habits and preferences seem to have changed since our marriage. I saw you twice as often as I do now."

He—"Oh, I don't know; my habits are pretty much the same."

She—"I fail to see it."

He—"Well, I was hardly ever at home then, either!"

Reason for It.

"Why, Mr. Knox," said the landlady to the new boarder, "you have let a piece of butter fall in your coffee."

"I did it on purpose, Mrs. Hasher," replied the n. b. "I believe in compelling the strong to assist the weak."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wanted, Something Wet.

Kentucky Colonel—Can I get a bath in this hotel?

Clerk (always willing to oblige)—Certainly, sir. External or internal.

The North Dakota State Fair

Gave first prizes to the Dakota Business College of Fargo for the best professional penmanship, the best pupil penmanship and the most improvement in pupils' writing—in fact, all prizes given for good writing at the fair were won by Prof. Watkins' teachers and pupils, an endorsement of his work which cannot be overestimated.

Admissible Testimony.

A clergyman, recently returned from the West, brought this story: He was the guest of one of the pillars of the church in a rural community. Beefsteak was the pièce de resistance, and the guest sawed at his with such energy that its toughness was perfectly obvious.

Finally the host thought it necessary to do something to save his reputation for hospitality.

"It's fine meat," he remarked; "nice and tender, but, you see, we have to keep the knives very dull on account of the children."

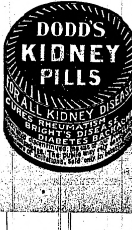
Verse to Fit.

"Say, Rhymster," called the editor, "can you write me a poem to order?"

"Certainly, sir. What about?"

"Oh, about twenty-four lines long and not more than a column wide."

And the poet went out groaning over the coarseness of the age.



THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

"Now," said Billery, "I'm coming to the point. I'm coming to——" His speech began to falter and a momentary glaze crept over his eye. "I must have a drink," he said. Behind a great screen of black and scarlet lacquer, inlet with an elaborate design of hammered silver, he found what he sought, and, after taking one copious draught behind the screen, he emerged with another in his hand. He sat down and resumed his speech, sipping from time to time. "This stuff," he began, indicating the gallipot and the cheap metal cigarette-box in which he had carried his own sample; "this stuff is modelling clay. You have had a good many hundredweights of it through your fingers in your working days. Now, at the time of the old man's disappearance hadn't you been working at a colossal statue of Boadicea?"

"I had built up the frame work that week and had finished molding the mass about it the day before my uncle vanished." He spoke with difficulty, moistening his lips with his tongue. "I know what you are coming to, Billery," he said. "It is Adolphe's story, too."

"I take it," said Billery, "that the old man was drugged. There was no sign of violence on the body. What happened was simply this. Aloysius cleared out a great mass of soft clay from that figure, placed the dead or unconscious old man in the cavity, built it hermetically up again, restored your work to something like the state in which you left it, and so went away."

"That is Adolphe's story," said Alexis, with an effort.

"Aloysius finished that statue, didn't he?"

"So far as it was ever finished, it was his work."

"What became of it?"

"I don't know. I went abroad. I was upset by my uncle's death. I was not in England when the old house was dismantled."

"What I want to know," said Billery, tripping on his words like a walker who loses his balance on slippery ground. "Look here, Alex. What do I want to know? I'll have a drink, old chap, then I shall remember. I know I'm welcome." He retired rather unsteady behind the screen, had his drink there, and come back carrying another. For the moment the new drink had sobered him, and he began to speak intelligibly as he crossed the room. "What I want to know is how that statue was conveyed into the cellar of the empty house. When I know that I shall have my chain of evidence complete and I shall bring that callous scoundrel to the gallows."

"Billery," said Alexis, "you won't do that?"

"By heaven I will," cried Billery. "He shall hang for it, the infernal villain. Hadn't the old man loved him and nurtured for years? My blood boils when I think that a fiend like that is allowed to walk about and pollute the air which is breathed by honest men."

He emptied his tumbler and placed it unsteadily on the table.

"Billery," cried Alexis, seizing him by the arm and shaking him, "you must not do this. Do you hear me? You must not do it. Think of the shame, the anguish, the disgrace of it."

"I dare not think of that. I must do my duty."

"Oh, Billery! Have I deserved this at your hands? That you should fasten this hateful accusation on the only man who bears my name. Have I deserved this? You strike a blow at me; you make the old name a byword and a horror. Why should you seek vengeance more than I? Leave the man to his own conscience."

"I shall do my duty," said Billery, collapsing suddenly.

"The brandy's too much for him," said Alexis, thrusting him angrily into a chair. "I never saw anybody like him. He'll behave with perfect intelligence to the last minute, and then he'll be extinguished as suddenly as a blown-out candle. Get up, you ruffian, and, if you must go to sleep, sleep on my bed. Look here, I'm expecting people, and I can't have you on exhibition in this state. Get up."

And being thus intemperately urged, Billery got up, lurched wildly this way and that, and was finally launched like a sack of coals upon the bed.

"Now go to sleep, you monumental ass," said Alexis, looking disdainfully down at him. "That's a pretty fellow to be holding fate in his hands," he murmured, as he left the room.

He was a great deal shaken by the events of the evening, and the double guess at the way in which a great crime had been perpetrated filled him with apprehension. Such mystery as there had been in his uncle's disappearance and in the discovery of his body seemed as if it were laid open now to the contemplation of the whole world. A guess which had sprung up in two minds acting independently of each other might spring up anywhere.

The brandy he had taken under the first infliction of the shock had dulled and stupefied him a little, now that its stimulative effect was exhausted, and he sat thinking dully of what was almost certain to happen in a very brief space of time. The timepiece on the mantel sounded its fairy call at each half-hour, but he still sat on brooding. It was past 10 o'clock when he went back to the room in which Billery lay asleep, and there attired himself for out of doors. When he had completed his preparations he switched out the light and was making for the door when something tripped him at the feet and brought him to his knees. He groped in the darkness for a moment, and then recovering himself, went out, softly closing the chamber door behind him.

He was feeling very miserable and upset, and when he reached his club he did what was for him a very unusual thing. He called for a bottle of champagne in the dining room, and emptied it there in solitude. The diners had all gone away to their several pursuits. The theater-goers had not yet returned, and the place was very solitary, eerie, and forlorn. There was a party in the card room, but he declined the place offered him, and, having lighted a cigar, allowed it to go out again, and sat so sleepy and stupid that some of the players rallied him upon his gloomy mood.

"I am not well," he said, in answer to one of them. "I have a beastly headache for one thing, and for another that fellow Billery—you know Billery—has invaded my flat in a state of complete intoxication and has exiled me from home. I left him on my bed sleeping off the effects of his potations. I think I shall ask them to give me a shakedown here. I left a kit here a fortnight ago."

"Oh, Billery!" said one of the players, shuffling at the pack. "Billery has been a hopeless case for years."

Alexis put his idea into execution and had a room prepared for him. He mounted to it, and ordered more wine there, and still sat brooding, with two people mainly in mind. The unwelcome guest now lying at his chambers was one of these, and his cousin Aloysius was another. There was a horror upon him which he could not shake away, a sense of something terrible impending which clogged his heart and weighed upon his lungs and afflicted him like a nightmare.

CHAPTER VII.

At the hour of midnight the sleek and respectable Gervase, who was Alexis Brangwyn's body-servant, and out on leave, was chalking his cue for a final hundred up at billiards with the marker at the Crown and Cushion when a friend of his, who valeted a gentleman on the floor immediately above Brangwyn's rooms, came in in some disorder, and, catching sight of him after a swift glance about the room, advanced hurriedly and plucked him by the sleeve.

"Come home at once," he whispered. "There may be something very serious the matter."

"What is it?" asked Gervase.

"Don't waste a minute," returned the other. "I can tell you all about it as we go."

Upon this, moved by something very serious in his friend's face, Gervase scrambled hastily for his hat and coat, threw down on the billiard table the payment for his score, and left the room.

"Well, what is it?" he asked again, half-running at the other's side.

"If your governor's at home he may be in a very queer way by this time. There's a smell of gas in his rooms that is enough to poison you. I'd half a mind to take the risk myself and break the door down. But I couldn't quite make up my mind to that, and I raced away on the chance of finding you at the Crown instead."

"How do you know it's in our place?" panted Gervase.

"You'll find there's no mistake about that when you get there," said the other. "You could cut it with a hatchet."

There was really no possibility of mistake as to the locality of the escape. The atmosphere about Brangwyn's door was dense and sickening, and Gervase had no sooner applied his latchkey than the odor rolled out on the stairway in an invisible nauseating cloud.

"For heaven's sake don't strike a light," cried Gervase. "Switch on the electric."

The chief apartment of the suite was empty. So was the dining room, as a single glance revealed. When the bedroom door was opened the first flash of light revealed a huddled figure fully dressed upon the floor. A sharp hissing sound came from the grate, where the gas, turned on full, was pouring into the heaped-up pile of asbestos balls. One turned off the poisonous flow, another drew wide the windows, and then both together dragged the recumbent figure into the corridor. In a minute or two a steady cool breeze was fanning through the building and the origin of the danger was rapidly being dispersed, but the unfortunate Billery gave no sign of animation.

"Who is he?" asked the man who had given the alarm.

"I think he's a pal of the governor's," said Gervase, "but I ain't sure. Strikes me he's a goner, whoever he is. I can't find no pulse, and he don't seem to breathe."

"I'll hook it for a doctor," said the other. "Put a bucket of water over him," he called, as he ran down the stairs. "That won't do him no harm."

The valet did what common sense prompted. He unloosed the unconscious man's collar, laid him flat upon his back, sprinkled him with water, and slapped his hands. By and by an inhabitant of the mansions came upstairs and stood upon the landing to look on. After an inquiry or two the new-comer volunteered to inform the police, and retraced his steps for that purpose. In quite a little while there was an assembly of curious people on the stairs. A peeler came tramping up among them, heavy-footed, solemn, and authoritative. Two minutes later a medical man was on the scene.

"There is no chance for him," he said, after a brief examination, "but we must have a try for it."

Half an hour's effort established the fact that Billery's vital spark had not yet departed; but it showed little animation. Breath and pulsations were just discernable, but there was no sign of a return to consciousness. In the meantime the policeman had drawn his notebook from his pocket and was engaging Gervase and his friend in an examination of the circumstances of the discovery.

"I think I know the gentleman now," said Gervase. "I've seen him here before, at long intervals. He was a bit shabby when I seen him last. I fancy my governor's been in the habit of doing him a kindness now and then."

"You don't suppose he was in them rooms for any unlawful purpose?" asked the officer.

"Well, of course," said Gervase, "you "you can't speak as to a man's purpose, but the governor knows him, and he's been here before."

"Who is your master?" asked the doctor, resuming the hat an dcoat he had discarded to attend on Billery.

"Mr. Alexis Brangwyn, sir," returned Gervase.

"Brangwyn?" said the doctor. "Anything to do with the mystery?"

"Yes, sir," answered Gervase. "One of the unfortunate old gentleman's nephews."

"Well," said the doctor, "if you think you would have your employer's authority for it, it would be the safest thing to have the man carried indoors. I'm rather afraid of having him moved at present. He want's fresh air and plenty of it, but the rooms are clear now. Keep him by an open window, fix his head well back, and see that his breathing isn't restricted. Take this bottle of ammonia and moisten his nostrils with a mere spot of it every few moments. I'll be back in a couple of hours or so to see how he's getting on."

So Billery was carried indoors again and the two practised men-servants undressed him and laid him flat upon his back on a couch beside an open window; and when they had him comfortably disposed Gervase conducted his comrade to his own room, and, having executed a modest raid on his employer's wine cellar and cigars, sat up with him until the doctor's return, making an occasional excursion into the room where Billery lay very still and ghastly in the shaded light.

"Whether he pegs out to-night or lives to be a thousand," he declared, settling himself comfortably after one of those visitations, "he'll never have a closer squeeze for it than this."

"No," said his friend, "you may take your Humphry Davy as to that."

In testimony to his own anxiety the doctor was back twice in the course of the night. Each time, after a survey of the patient, he said that it was "a close touch," and shook his head.

(To Be Continued.)

MIGHT BE TOO LATE.

Possibility of Resurrection Before the Burial.

The late Dr. Boardman used to relate this on himself: "I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke longer than was my custom.

"The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and, as the afternoon was going, he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members: 'Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?'

"'Well, said the brother, 'that is a good sermon.'

"'Yes, said the undertaker, 'the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection; but I'm afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time.'"—San Antonio Gazette.

The Height of Meanness.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the well known writer, was discussing the harsh treatment that a multi-millionaire had given his underpaid hands.

"Such treatment," said Miss Tarbell, "made my blood boil when I heard of it. It was mean. It was the height of meanness. It reminded me"—here she smiled—"of the conduct of a certain park policeman on a summer afternoon.

"This policeman, politely accosting a modest gentleman in an alpaca coat, said:

"'Beg pardon, sir, but could you lend me a lead pencil?'

"'Why, certainly,' smiled the gentleman, producing one at once.

"'And now your address, please,' the policeman went on. 'I saw you picking flowers a moment ago.'"

The rewards of faith are not given for the service of fear.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No man ever did anything heroic so long as he had one eye fixed on his halo.

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60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre

That's the yield of Salzer's Red Cross Hybrid Winter Wheat. Send 2c in stamps for free sample of same, as also catalogue of Winter Wheats, Rye, Barley, Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Bulbs, Trees, etc. for fall planting. SALZER SEED CO., Box W. La Crosse, Wis.

That's What.

It isn't the most money, but more money, that men seem to be striving for.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

The Locust.

He's very like, the truth to say,
Some friends. I can't deny it.
The worse he sings from day to day
The more he likes to try it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One Consolation.

Flatte—"There's one thing I like about living in the city in summer."

Spatte—"What's that?"

Flatte—"I don't have to keep scrapping all the time with the janitor for more steam in the pipes."

Necessary Preliminary.

"An' now, bruddern an' sistern," said Rev. Mr. Flatfoot, as the contribution box was started on its rounds, "remember dat while it am well t' direct yo' wireless messages to de throne ob grace, dey am a heap mo' less apt t' miscarry if de charges am liberally prepaid."

Hear, Hear!

"Well," asked the host, "what do you think of that wine?"

"Well," replied his guest, smacking his lips as he laid down his glass, "it reminds me of a good story."

"Go ahead. Let's have it."

"Oh, you misunderstand me. I merely wish to imply that it's worth repeating."

If All Will Hang.

"Now," says an advertisement, "there are 6,000,000 wage earners in England, if all will hang together—" It is not quite how we should have put it ourselves. It rather reminds us of Franklin at the Declaration of Independence: "Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."—London Globe.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all.

"I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

It is predigested also, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chests and back, in short, the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

There's a Reason.

Bacon—Under a new law in Norway every would-be bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook.

Egbert—I'd like to see 'em pass a law in this country that every would-be bride must exhibit a certificate stating that she will never try to cook.

The Physicians.

The Physicians of Buffalo declared for a safe and sane Fourth. Here is a fine example of unselfishness.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Charles R. Groff, St. Paul, Minn., laundry bluing; Eugene Hubbell, St. Paul, Minn., storm sash fastener; William A. Law, St. Paul, Minn., elevated track; Roy H. Maple, Minneapolis, Minn., lamp burner; Michel Mohr, Wahpeton, N. D., nut lock; Edwin R. Moore, St. Paul, Minn., duplicating apparatus; Chas. A. Stickney, St. Paul, Minn., saw frame.

The Times.

"I want to see the president of the ice trust personally on urgent business."

"Sorry, sir, but his term doesn't expire until next week."

Tuition Free.

Tuition free one month. For particulars address Aakers' Business College, Fargo, N. D.

A business man should neither doze nor bulldoze.

Libby's Food Products

enable you to make *good* meals out of "hurry" meals.

Libby's Food Products are ready to serve when you get them, yet are cooked as carefully and as well as you could do it in your own kitchen.

Ox Tongue, Dried Beef, Boned Chicken, Deviled Ham, Veal Loaf—these are but a few of the many kinds your dealer keeps.

Try for luncheon or supper tomorrow, some sliced Chicken Loaf.

Booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," free if you write

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For All the Family.
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Approved Forest Reserve and Railroad Scrip for surveyed, unsurveyed, timbered or prairie land; approved United States Military Bounty Land Warrants; Recertified Soldiers' Additional Scrip; all kinds of Land Scrip bought and sold.
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Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.

A Cold at Any Time of the Year, Especially in Hot Weather, is Very Depressing to the System. Pe-ru-na is an Unequaled Tonic For Such Cases. Read What People Say About It.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 204 9th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequaled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Peruna cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peruna, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

Her Ideal.

"The man who wins my admiration," said the serious girl, "must be one who can stand firm in his convictions in the face of ridicule, opposition and personal danger.

"I see," said Miss Cayenne. "Your ideal is a baseball umpire."

His Punishment.

St. Peter—Who are you?

New Arrival—I'm the proprietor of a New York hotel.

St. Peter (coldly)—Sorry, but you didn't wire ahead for a room.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Did You Know Tis?

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, hey? D'you think they'll eat pork? Well, they will when it's fed 'em, an' they have to. The heaves stops, subsequent, though they're an all-fired wuss, afterward. Belle went right onto a meat diet, hog meat an' oil cakes. Yep, linseed oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Belle took on weight amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, though; once a hoss has been fatted on 'em, an' then grows pickid agin, there ain't nothin' in God's world 'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're mind to; it ain't no use."

Not His.

"Tommy," said the teacher, reproachfully, "why didn't you take your hat off to me when you passed me yesterday?"

"I didn't have me hat on, ma'am," replied the boy.

"Don't tell me that. I saw you."

"I know you seen me, but you didn't see me hat. Dat wuz me brudder's hat I had on."

An Uplift.

"Yer honor," presented the seedy prisoner, "dis is jist a case o' perlice persecution. Dey'se tryin' ter keep me down, yer honor. You ain't goin' ter let 'em keep me down, are yer?"

"Certainly not," replied the magistrate. "I'm going to send you up for ninety days."

"NO TROUBLE"

To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an Ills. man.

"I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, has been described as "a hundred horsepower man."

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, when first elected three years ago was leader of an orchestra in a theater.

Mayor Ekers, of Montreal, is addressed personally as "your worship," and in the third person as "his worship."

Twenty-five years ago Secretary Taft was law reporter for the Cincinnati Times and later for the Cincinnati Commercial.

President Diaz returned from a hunting trip the other day with three mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's president is only 76.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sent a check from London recently for the Miami university library fund, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in June.

Former United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has not disappeared. He is only in retirement compiling a summary of the Congressional Record from its beginning, classified by topics.

Asher Hinds, parliamentary clerk in the house of representatives, who keeps the speaker straight and who is the greatest parliamentary sharp in the country, comes from Maine.

Bob Taylor, the ex-governor of Tennessee, who has just won a United States senatorship at his party's primaries, was the author of the remark about Mason and Dixon's line that it was "the line of demarcation between hot biscuit and cold bread."

Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a reproduction of Paul du Bois' statue, "Military Fortitude," presented by France last September. It is in return for the statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented by him to the French national museum at Algiers.

Judge J. T. Fleming, of Oklahoma, is unique. He served in the confederate army, voted the first time in his life for Grant, and the last time for Harrison. He believes that every union soldier should be paid a pension of $50 a month, inasmuch as they saved the greatest union of states on earth.

TOLD OF THE TOTS.

The father of four-year-old Bessie is a traveling man, and during his absence recently a new baby arrived. Upon his return home a few days later Bessie met him at the door and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, you can't guess who was born while you were away!"

Little eight-year-old Ida, attracted by its bright binding, selected from the library a copy of Pope's "Essay of Man" to read. After a diligent effort to understand it she replaced the book, saying to her mother: "It may be easy on man, but it's hard on children."

"Noah's wife," said a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and combrigen." "Lava," replied a third youth, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

A schoolboy in the fifth grade scratched his head for a long time before attempting to "compare the animals of North America with those of Europe." At last, in his desire to say something, he wrote: "The animals of North America are not as large as those of Europe, but they get there just the same."

The mother of a six-year-old youngster was mending a rip in his pants while he sat bare-legged on the floor impatiently waiting for her to finish the job. He had been unusually quiet for a minute, and the maternal ancestor asked:

"What are you thinking of, my son?"

"I was thinking what a nice cigarette picture I'd make."

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Hawaiians are the world's best swimmers.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open.

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

An elephant will carry a load of 5,000 pounds with ease.

Quakers are very healthy; their average longevity being 61 years.

The English school of water-color painting is the best in the world.

The turbot lays 12,000,000 eggs a year—11,999,800 more than the best hen.

A certain jail in Mexico consists of an oak tree with chain and staple attachment.

Dried currants, fed regularly to horses, give them phenomenal strength and endurance.

At Quito, the only city directly on the equator, the sun rises and sets always at the same hour—six o'clock.

The Russians have the best teeth—an excellence which they impute tto the regular chewing of sunflower seed.

Bees, beavers, elephant and crows banish or put to death such members of their communities as are lazy or wicked.

In Spain a physician gets five cents a visit from a working man and 20 cents a visit from an aristocrat. He is supposed to tend the poor for nothing.

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ONE IMPRESSION OF IBSEN.

Liked a Glass of Whisky, Flowers and American Women.

Ibsen, the son of a Danish skipper who retired from sea to keep a shop in Norway, and of a German mother, had the impulsiveness, says Truth, of one whose forebears had drunk deeply of beer and ardent spirits. He himself drank freely (but not to the tippling degree) of whisky, gin and grog.

I saw him take in the coffee room of the Grand hotel, where he held a daily levee, what I may call a Scotch glass of whisky, neat, and in about three-quarters of an hour a nip of gin. Most Norwegians of his years would not have noticed these potations, and they did not affect the poet's head in the least. I dare say that a spirituous stimulent unloosened the ideas that had been collecting in his head and enabled him to make a satisfactory start in writing, for he did not take up his pen to answer letters until he had taken the pick-me-up.

I noticed that he never took drinks with Americans who had made his acquaintance and that he preferred conversing with the fair Americans. They generally brought flowers to present to him on being introduced or on introducing themselves.

Ibsen had no meek modesty in receiving these acts of homage to his genius. Garden flowers, such as tea and La France roses, are not to be had for the asking in Christiania and I should fancy must be imported as cut buds. Ibsen liked carnations which have the perfume of the clove pink. On the day of my presentation I followed the American ladies in offering up a bouquet on the altar of genius—that is to say, on the little table behind which he sat, at the far end of the coffee room of the Grand hotel.

As an homme-pontiff I thought him immeasurably below Victor Hugo, but still extremely interesting, and somehow uncommon and striking, though he might have been a country lawyer, or a doctor, or a minister attentive to externals, carefully dressed in superfine black cloth, with a buttoned up coat, which gave his small figure a spruce appearance, and a cravat, immaculate in its whiteness and tied in a perfect bow.

I almost think he talked better than he wrote. Speaking of women, he said that in a hidebound community they rose far higher in mind and spirit than the male clods around them. They had always some fresh or original ideas to bring out and were really more inclined to heresy than attached to orthodoxy but were not prepared to fight for what they preferred. Their worst enemy was gentility, which prevented the moral sense and placed morality where it did not exist.

The French appeared to him in a better moral condition than the English. There was less self-deception in France and a far wider practice of austere and stoical virtue.

The man who calls himself a vile worm usually is crawling after the dust.

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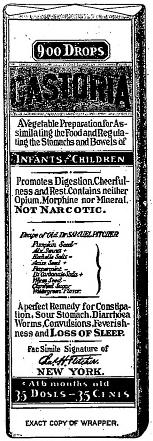
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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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DO YOU KNOW

That kissing may be dangerous but who's afraid?

That where ignorance is bliss, knowledge is blister.

That you might think a handkerchief was a crying need. And it is.

That the pillar of a church very frequently turns out to be the nave.

That lightning never strikes twice in the same place—but what's the use.

That he is the pleasantest of all companions who always agrees with you.

That it is easy to be good when the opportunity for otherwise is lacking.

That a peek-a-boo would be awfully immodest if it were part of a bathing suit.

That a stitch in time isn't in it with a stitch in a needed place in your trousers.

That it isn't always a sign that a man is rich becaurse he doesn't pay his bills promptly.

That money doesn't grow on a tree but much of it is obtained by grafting, says an exchange.

That some people would never get far away from home if they made it a point to pay as they go.

That a bachelor says a tall girl can fool you a good deal about how thin she isn't in some places.

That in a world of criticism it seems strange that any one should draw a salary for being a critic.

That if there bad been an ice cream parlor in the garden of Eden, that apple would still remain uneaten.

That a Chicago writer says half the world worries because it isn't married; the other half because it is.

That no right-minded woman ever takes off her hat without putting up her hand to see if her hair is all right.

That we are told to let the dead past bury its dead. Some of it should be deodorized and then cremated.

That some brute of a man says it is all right to be kind to some women, but you have to whip the others.

That a New York priest says Pittsburg society is morally rotten. At this distance it looks as tho it was immorally rotten.

That if a man gets mad when you play a joke on him, it is a pretty good sign he is somethging of a pratical joker himself.

Tuat the isthmus of Panama is said to be a narrow strip of land connecting Central America with the United States treasury.

That a Kansas City man died from the shock when he learned that he had fallen heir to a fortune. We wish some one would try it on us.

That you might as well be out of the world as out of style. Just now this means you had better get a pair of white shoes and white hoisery.

That the Atlanta Constitution says a Minnesota census taker expresses surprise to find so many women who are no older than they were five years ago. Its a shame to allow a census taker to cover a territory more than once.

That it wouldn't be a bad idea to have the women of the town organize a sort of an auxiliary to the commercial club. They could do an excellent service in establishing and maintaing a permanent rest room for farmers' wives who come to town, often with young children, and have to sit around for hours waiting for their husbands.

That it is austonishing as well as disgusting how many able-bodied men follow a circus making a living with cheap catch-penny grafts and gambling devices. Instead of being allowed to ply their unwholesome tricks they should not be allowed in a town on penalty of the rock pile. No spmpathy with the suckers suggests this thought either.

That you can always tell whether a man is married or single when you see him go through a screen door. If he is married he approaches the door cautiously, glances nervously around, then takes off his hat and swipes it up and down the door two or three times. He then quietly opens the door about two inches, squeezes himself through and closes it with a quick snap. The length of time he has been married may be determined by the degree of fear and nervousness indicated in his countenance.—Ex.

LOCAL NEWS

S. L. Lewis spent Sunday at Angus,

L. C. Simons went to White Earth Tuesday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

A. Vonderwahl of Erskine was in town Monday on business.

H. H. Zaiser has been in Cass Lake this week on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C, Westphal last Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt and Mrs. J. E. Argue were in from Maple lake Tuesday.

Paul Brunelle has taken a position with the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Miss Alice Buckingham, of Crookston is visiting with the family of Simon Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay of Thief River Falls were in the city Monday visiting friends.

Dr. Dunlap and Alex Thompson of Crookston were in town Sunday guests of Dr. Watson.

J. J. Rue and family expect to leave shortly for Bismarck, N. D., to reside in the future.

Mr, and Mrs. Ed. Bray and Mrs. John Morin went out to Brooks yesterday to visit friends.

Roy Blake has joined the wire crew of the Tri-State Telephone Co. and leaves with them today.

County Auditor Ford has been on the sick list this week and confined to his home most of the time.

Julius Pleth of Plummer and J. F. Mathews of Dorothy were business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Misses Spellman of Mankato arrived in the city yesterday to visit their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

N. J. Bergquist and Miss Olena Olson, of Emardville, were married yesterday by Judge Tarrant of the Probate court.

The wire crew of the Tri-State Telephone company arrived in the city yesterday. They expect to be thru the city today.

Dr. Watson expects to leave today for his old home at Cornwall, Canada, to attend an, "Old Boys Reunion." He will be gone about two weeks.

"Old Kentucky Home," at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Prices 50 cents, children 25 cents. Seats reserved at H. W. Anderson's.

The Bon-Ami club entertained at the home of Miss Alice Erickson Tuesday evening for Miss Mabel Rue, who expects to leave soon for Detroit, Minn.

Two marriage licenses have been issued during the pait week by Clerk of Court Perrault. N. J. Bergquist to Olena Olson; Henry Neber to Sophia Weiss.

Sullivan Hall has resigned his position at W. A. Schreiter's drug store and expects to leave the first of next week for Cass Lake where he has a similar position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason of Thief River Falls were in the city Monday. Mr. Nason assisted the Red Lake Falls ball team in the game against the Indians, playing second base.

Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Wylie broke both bones of her left arm just above the wrist last Saturday. It was occasioned by falling out of a buggy on her return home from Red Lake Falls.

The school board held its first meeting Tuesday evening since the recent election and organized with the election of the following officers: president, Theo. Garceau; vice-president, Henry Hennemuth; clerk, A. P. Toupin; treasurer, T. A. Crompe. The janitors hired were Luke Dubuc for the Lafayette building, and Joseph Beaulieu for the Washington.

Teles Lebrec and his 13-year-old son, Alphie, son-in-law and grandson of Louis Hance of this city, were killed at Superior last Thursday. They had been picking berries and were walking toward town. Stepping off one track to avoid a freight train, the boy stepped on another track in front of a passenger train. In attempting to save his son, the father, too, was struck by the passenger and both were instantly killed. Mr. Hance and son, James Hance, and a daughter, Mrs. Salina Morotte of Crookston, went to Superior Friday to attend the funeral. The Messrs. Hance returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

PROCEEDINGS

of the Board of Equalization of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 16, 1906.

Pursuant to law, P. A. Ekstrom, Wm. C. L. Demann, O. J. Johnson, Daniel Shaw and Louis Falardeau, constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the court house at one o'clock p. m., and in conjunction with James E. Ford, county auditor, took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties at the County Board of Equalization in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota. Wm. C. L. Demann was elected chairman.

The assessment and equalization of real estate was taken up and on motion made by Mr. Ekstrom, seconded by Mr. Shaw and carried unanimously, the following changes were made in the assessment of farm lands exclusive of structures and other improvements:

Assessment District No 5	raised	50	per cent
Town of Black River	"	50	"
" Bray	"	70	"
" Clover Leaf	"	100	"
" Deer Park	"	100	"
" Emardville	"	50	"
" Equality	"	50	"
" Garnes	"	90	"
" Gervais	"	50	"
" Goodridge	"	100	"
" Highlanding	"	100	"
" Kratka	"	100	"
" Lake Pleasant	"	60	"
" Lambert	"	50	"
" Louisville	"	60	"
" Mayfield	"	50	"
" Norden	"	50	"
" North	"	60	"
" Numedal	"	50	"
" Polk Center	"	50	"
" Poplar River	"	60	"
" Red Lake Falls	"	50	"
" River Falls	"	70	"
" Rocksbury	"	50	"
" Sanders	"	50	"
" Silverton	"	130	"
" Smiley	"	50	"
" Terrebonne	"	33⅓	"
" Wyandotte	"	70	"
Village of Plummer	"	50	"
Village of St. Hilaire	"	50	"
City of Red Lake Falls	"	75	"
City of Thief River Falls	"	50	"

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to July 17, 1906.

July 17, 1906, the board reconvened with all members present.

On motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Demann and carried unanimously, the assessment of all platted property in the city of Thief River Falls exclusive of structures and other improvements was raised 50 per cent, and the assessment of all structures in said city of Thief River Falls except saw mills, flouring mills, grain elevators and storage houses on Ry. right of way, and all brick and cement block business was reduced 25 p. c.

On motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Demann and carried unanimously, the assessment of all structures in the city of Red Lake Falls was raised 20 p. c.

The equalization of the assessment of personal property in the county was taken up and on motion carried unanimously the following changes were made:

Town of Numedal—working oxen raised 10 p. c., wagons, carriages etc reduced 10 pc.
Town of Bray—horses 3 years old and over raised 20 pc., wagons, carriages etc. raised 60 pc.
Town of Polk Center—wagons, carriages, etc. raised 90 pc., agricultural tools implements and machinery reduced 25 pc.
Town of Louisville—Horses 1 year old, raised 25 pc., horses 3 years old and over, raised 15 pc., cattle 1 year old, raised 33⅓ pc., cattle 2 years old, raised 15 pc., cows, raised 25 pc., wagons, carriages, etc., raised 60 p. c.
Town of Norden—agricultural tools raised 20 pc.
Town of Sanders—horses 3 years old and over, raised 10 pc., wagons, carriages, etc. raised 100 pc., agricultural tools, raised 50 pc.
Town of Black River—horses 3 years old and over raised 10 pc., wagons, carriages, etc raised 90 pc.
Town of Red Lake Falls—hogs raised 75 pc., wagons, carriages, etc raised 90 pc., sewing and knitting maccines raised 25 pc.
Town of Lake Pleasant—horses 3 years old and over raised 25 pc., cattle 1 year old raised 75 pc., wagons, carriages, etc. raised 25 pc., elevators on Ry. right of way raised 50 pc.
Town of North—horses 3 years old and over raised 20 pc., work oxen raised 50 pc., hogs raised 100 pc., wagons, carriages, etc. raised 20 pc., pianofortes raised 100 pc., dogs raised 400 pc.
Town of River Falls—wagons, carriages, etc. raised 60 pc., sewing and knitting machines raised 50 pc., household and office furniture raised 50 pc., elevators and warehouses on Ry. right of way reduced 40 pc.
Town of Rocksbury—household and office furniture raised 25 pc., agricultural tools, implements and machinery raised 25 pc.
Town of Gervais—wagons, carriages, etc., raised 90 pc., pianofortes raised 50 pc.
Town of Terrebonne—wagons, carriages, etc raised 33⅓ pc., all cattle 3 years old and over raised 20 pc. household and office furniture raised 50 pc., agr. tools, imp. and mach. raised 40 pc.
Town of Silverton—horses 3 years old and over, raised 25 pc., cattle 1 year old raised 30 pc., cattle 2 years old raised 20 pc., work oxen raised 10 pc., all other cattle 3 years old and over raised 20 pc., wagons carriages, etc. raisee 15 pc.
Town of Smiley—horses 3 years old and over raised 25 pc., dogs raised 300 pc.
Town of Wyandotte—horses 3 years old and over raised 20 pc., wagons, carriages, etc. raised 100 pc., household and office furniture raised 25 pc. sewing and knitting machines, reduced 100 pc.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to July 18, 1906 at 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. July 18, the board reconvened with all members present.

The equalization of personal property assessments was resumed and the following changes made:

Town of Emardville—wagons, carriages, etc., reduced 10 pc.
Town of Poplar River—horses 1 year old, raised 25 pc., horses 2 years old raised 10 pc., horses 3 years old and over raised 25 pc., cows raised 25 pc., wagons, carriages, etc., raised 33⅓ pc., household and office furniture raised 50 pc., dogs raised 10 pc.
Town of Clover Leaf—wagons, carriages, etc. raised 40 pc.
Town of Kratka—wagons, carriages, etc. raised 20 pc., horses 1 year old raised 50 pc., horses 3 years old and over raised 10 pc.
Town of Mayfield—wagons, carriages etc, raised 50 pc
Town of Garnes—wagons, carriages, etc., raised 50 pc., household and office furniture raised 100 pc., agr. tools, imp. and mach. raised 50 pc.
Town of Lambert—wagons, carriages etc., raised 80 pc., melodeons and organs raised 25 pc., household and office furniture raised 50 pc.
Town of Goodridge—household and office furniture raised 50 pc., wagons, carriages, etc. raised 10 pc.
Town of Highlanding—wagons, carriages, etc., raised 50 pc.
Town of Deer Park—wagons, carriages, etc., raised 80 pc., horses 3 years old and over raised 100 pc., dogs raised 150 pc.
Town of Equality—pianofortes raised 100 pc., wagons, carriages, etc., raised 40 pc.
Assessment Dist, No. 5—wagons, carriages, etc. raised 50 pc.
Village of Plummer—wagons, carriages, etc., raised 40 pc., horses 3 years old and over, raised 25 pc., household and office furniture raised 25 pc.
City of Red Lake Falls—horses 2 years old raised 10 pc., horses 3 years old and over, raised 40 pc. hogs raised 25 pc., wagons, carriages, etc., raised 30 pc., pianofortes raised 33⅓ pc.

The assessment of August Morin in the city of Red Lake Falls on pianofortes was reduced $50.
The assessment of Christine Morin in the city of Red Lake Falls on pianofortes was raised $50.
City of Thief River Falls, pianofortes raised 20 pc. horses 3 years old and over raised 15 pc.

The following changes were made in the assessment of threshing machines and engines:
Town of Wyandotte—reduced 50 pc.

The following changes were made in the assessment of goods and merchandise:
Town of Kratka—reduced 25 pc.
Town of Garnes—reduced 50 pc.

Subdivisions "A" and "B" of Class 17, being stocks of lumber in the hands of retailers and wholesalers in the city of Red Lake Falls was raised 50 pc.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. was raised $2000.00 on manufacturer's tools, implements and machinery in the city of Red Lake Falls.

Stocks and furniture of saloons and eating houses in the town of Poplar River were raised 50 pc.

All telephone exchanges in the county were raised 50 pc.

The assessment of Henry Cyr on Class 30 in the town of Poplar River was reduced $75.00

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of assessment of real and personal property of the county for the year 1906, on motion duly carried, the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chairman, County Board of Equalization.

Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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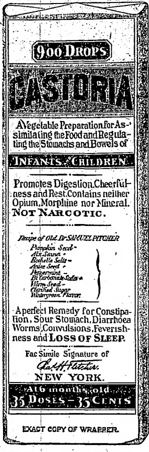

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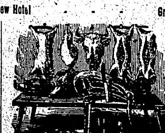

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FATHER ANSGAR LEAVES

Goes to Barnesville—Preaches Farewell Sermon Sunday.

Rev. Father Ansgar, pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, has announced to his congregation that he will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will leave shortly for his new field at Barnesville.

Father Ansgar came to Red Lake Falls from White Earth and has been in charge of St. Mary's church during the past seven years. In many ways he has endeared himself to the people of the city both in and out out of his church and irrespective of denomination. All will join in the general regret at his departure, particularly those of his congregation to whom, as priest and man, he has been more than friend.

Father Ansgar will be succeeded by Father Ambrose, who comes from Freeport, Einn.

Father Justin, of Tacoma, Wash., was in the city this week as a guest of Father Ansgar, leaving for his home last evening.

Meet W. J. Bryan

n New York City, upon his return from Europe, and take adyantage of the low rate excursion over the Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 28th and 29th. Tickets good returning leaving New York City September 4th. Chicago depot, La Salle St. Station. Information furnished upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St., Chicago. 42-44-22

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CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

Director Berthon Prepares an Interesting Program.

The band will give a concert tomorrow night at the usual place, probably under the direction of L. P. Berthon, owing to the continued illness of Prof. Miller. The program;

1.	March "The Bugler"	Young
2.	New Hits	H. von Tilzer
3.	Valse Bleue	Margis
4.	Intermezzo "Dan Cupid"	Bartley
5.	March "Lorraine"	Ganne
6.	Medley Overture "Blue Belle"	Chattaway
7.	Intermezzo "Cherry"	Albort
8.	Selection from the Fortune Teller	Herbert
9.	Waltzes "Espana"	Waldteufel
10.	March "Iola"	Johnson

MAY NOT BUILD DITCH

Estimated Cost of Ditch No, 27 is Considered Too Much.

In the matter of county ditch No. 27, in the towns of Black River and Polk Center, petitioned for by Chas. Johnson and others the report ff the engineer and viewers has been filed with the county auditor.

The estimated number of acres benefited by the proposed ditch is 3875; the estimated benefits, $5,197.64; the estimated cost of construction $5,650.92; the estimated damages, $357.

A hearing on this ditch will be held by the board September 4, and it is very doubtful if the construction will be ordered and it is believed the cost of construction is too great as an assessment of at least $2 per acre must be made on much of the land affected. The report of the viewers shows but 34 land owners who will have to bear the expense of $5050.72.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

A Banker of Ada Will Break Into the Game.

Editor D. C. Lightburn and C. E. Ward, of Ada arrived in the city today and left for a trip over the east line in the interests of the candidacy of Editor Lightburn for the state senate from that district. He is backed by Messrs. Herringer, Ward et al., and will make a strong fight for the place. It developes however that in addition to the opposition of a Red Lake Falls man that Banker A. P. Hanson, of Ada has decided to enter the lists altho he has not actually filed as yet. Mr. Hanson it is generally conceded will make a very strong run as he is very well known has a barrel of money and has been identified with the successful political element in Norman county during the past few years. The race however promises to be a very warm one,—Times.

Exposition in 1907

The celebration of the first settlement of America at Jamestown will take place in 1907. The navies of the United States and foreign countries will be in Hampton Roads and representatives of the armies will assemble upon the adjoining land near Fortress Monroe, Va. At the same time the city of Norfolk, in connection with the state of Virginia, will hold a great historical and industrial exposition along new lines, out of the beaten track of previous expositions. Serve golden grain belt beer with your meals and, soon you will feel renewed health, strength and vigor. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
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APPENDICITIS
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—W. A. Schreiter.

STATE INSPECTOR TO HELP CREAMERIES

Will Assist in Starting Them at Any Time Without Cost to Starters.

Creamery Inspector Winkjer Gives Valuable Information to Farmers.

The Courier is in receipt of the following communication from State Creamery Inspector Winkjer and it will be found of interest to those contemplating the starting of a creamery.

"There is a great development in the line of dairying in the northern part of the state at the present time and the healthy growth of this industry depends on the way the new creameries are established. If organized on the wrong basis, they may be a hindrance for the right progress of the dairy business. The State Dairy and Food Department has experienced men that will go to any place where a creamery is desired and give the farmers the benefit of their years of experience in this line of work and get the creamery started on the most up-to-date and successful plan. Anyone may write to the State Dairy and Food Commissioners and ask for a man or any special man to come and help in the organization, or you may write direct to the undersigned. There is no expense connected with any such help and you will get assistance that means money in your pocket."

—Joel J. Winkjer,
Creamery Inspector,
Crookston, Minn.

FOUR MORE CANDIDATES

Republicans Seem Most Anxious to Get Into Office.

During the past week four candidates for office have given notice of their intentions by telling the county's auditor's office all about it and all of them, in fact all candidates who have so far filed, are republicans.

Lewis A. Nelson was in the city Monday for filing purposes. He wants the republican nomination for sheriff. He hails from Thief River Falls where he has resided for probably less than two years.

Another Thief River Falls candidate is J. B. O'Brien who also filed Monday. He is superintendent of schools at St. Hilaire and seems to think the county auditor's office will just about fit him so he proclaims his intention to seek the republican nomination.

Then there is C. W. Johnson, a prominent farmer of Poplar River. He would like a chance to be beaten by Joe Perrault for clerk of court and will contest for that honor with Harry Ives. It has been said, however not upon authority, that the two will canvass the county, speaking from the same automobile. Anyhow no one has so far been found who would venture a forecast of the outcome between the two.

Now comes Joseph Pigeon and would make the flight toward the commissionership of the 5th district via the republican route. His filing also, is of a very recent date.

There are more to come altho only about two weeks remain in which to file. No opposition has appeared in the democratic ranks to any of the present incumbents and they will take their own time to do the routine of filing.

Low Rate Excursion to New York City.

On August 28th and 29th, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets to New York City and return, at rate of one fare plus $2.00, from Chicago. Return limit, September 4th, leaving New York City. For detailed information, call on or address, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St. Chicago. 42, 44-21.

State Fair Rates.

On account of the State Fair, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $9.31. Dates of sale Sept. 1 to 8, final limit Sept. 10. 45

READY TO BEGIN WORK

Commercial Club Adopts Constitution and By-laws

The commercial club held an important meeting Monday night and with the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, is now ready to proceed with the business for which it was organized.

The proposed constitution and by-laws, modeled for the most part on those of the commercial club of Minneapolis, were thoroly discussed and adopted with little change from the recommendations adopted at the previous meeting. One of the changes will make the annual meeting and election of officers on the first Monday in February. Another enlarges the plan of membership to include citizens in the vicinity of the city as well as the city itself A pertinent suggestian of the evening was the formation of a woman's civic improvment league. Nothing came of it but it embodies an excellent idea and may be given attention later. The committee on membership announced a list of 100 members. It was decided to keep the charter list open 60 days longer, after which, to gain membership, an applicant will have to be voted on and then it requires two-thirds vote to admit him.

CEMENT WALKS ORDERED

City Council Will Require Them on Certain Streets.

Under a resolution of the city council passed Thursday evening all sidewalks built or rebuilt within certain limits of the city must be of cement or stone.

The district specified in the resolution includes blocks 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Champagne & Dow's addition; blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the original townsite; and blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 Langevin's subdivision. This means Main street from the river to Fourth street and the property bounded by Main, First and Fourth streets and State avenue.

Another resolution was passed condemning certain sidewalks and requiring them to be rebuilt of cement. They include both sides of the court house and other property on Champagne avenue as follows: T. C. O'Leary, 100 feet; Anolde Bachand, 25 feet; and Joseph Perras 75 feet. The court house property fronting on Second street must have an 8-foot walk and the others on Champagne avenue must be 10 feet wide.

A WEATHER-PROOF FAIR

Minnesota State Fair May be Seen Rain of Shine.

The Minnesota State Fair is now almost independent of the weather. Its great buildings enclose many acres of floor space. They are connected by means of miles of cement walk. The street cars land passengers almost in the center of the grounds. And this year the great livestock amphitheater will make it possible to entertain vast crowds under cover so that even the amusement side of the fair is on a weather proof basis,

Monday will de a great day at the fair with Dan Patch and Cresceus as the amusement stars but every day of the week will be very good. The half fare rates on the railroads have been so arranged that tickets will be sold everywhere on the Saturday preceding the fair week, giving plenty of time to get to town by Monday morning.

Our Old Kentucky Home.

The public is always willing to patronize any good attraction and in this day of quick spreading news it is no easy matter to palm off an inferior play expecting the capacity of the theatre to be tested, and rob the people of their money. In order to take away the least shadow of a doubt, the management of "Our Old Kentucky Home" offer this guarantee, to any one, that after seeing two acts of the play the privilege to have their money refunded if not satisfied. We test the capacity of theatres by honest dealing and by giving the people their moneys worth. You will enjoy the play, the music, the specialties. All. At the opera house, Thursday, Aug. 16.

THE COUNTY FAIR WAS A GOOD ONE

Exhibits, Attractions, Crowds and Weather Were All That Could Be Asked For.

Red Lake Falls Helps to Swell the Crowd and Enliven Things With Her Band.

The county fair held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a very marked success and the management is entitled to all manner of credit and encouragement for next year.

To begin with, the weather was perfect, the attendance large, exhibits good and attractions unuusually numerous. There could be no possible complaint that there was lack of amusement as between the Cash Carnival company's attractions, side shows and races there was something doing all the time. The exhibits were good tho not numerous from lack of exhibitors. It is a matter that will be improved upon with future fairs and greater settlement of surrounding country.

RED LAKE FALLS ATTENDS.

Red Lake Falls did the right thing by the fair in point of attendance as considerably over a hundred went up, most of them on Thursday at which time the band journied fairwards as guest of Frank Jeffers. There was no other band in attendance that day and the music of the Red Lake Falls organization was most acceptable. A parade was given in the morning, a short concert down town just after dinner and the afternoon was spent at the grounds. It was easily the musical attraction at the fair. So much so that even the Thief River Press was moved to say all in one issue: "The Red Lake Falls band presented a splendid appearance and rendered a brand of music that cannot be beaten."

It must not be forgotten that the most complete exhibit at the fair was that of—county officials.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held on Tuesday.

The county commissioners met in special session Tuesday and following is the principal business transacted:

The petition of Lorenze Hansen for the establishment of a county ditch known as No. 26 was heard and an order made granting it.

The petition of John Duffy and others asking for a county ditch to be known as No. 28 was considered and J. K. Wood was appointed engineer to make the survey. Fred Zaiser, Joseph Belair, and A. O. Brink were appointed viewers.

The petitien of Gust Linder for a bridge across the Clearwater river on the section line between the sections 34 and 35 in the town of Mayfield was laid over until the board could look over the location.

The board appropriated $50 to be expended in the town of Lake Pleasant between sections 23 and 24; $100 to be expended on the Indian reservation line near the city of Thief River Falls; $300 to the town of Emardville to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Clearwater river between sections 19 and 30. If the appropriation is not used before May 1, it is to be considered withdrawn.

Assessment district No 5 was designated as an election district.

The board will hold another meeting September 4 at which time a hearing will be held on ditch No. 27.

One Fair for Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus $4.00, for thirty day limit, and one fare for the round trip plus $2.00 for fifteen day limit, to Canadian and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 8th and 22nd. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, the only depot on the Elevated Railroad Loop. 40-43 19

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

Commander J. C. Fremont has been appointed naval attache at the American embassies in France and Russia.

The attorney general in an opinion addressed to the secretary of the navy holds that the so-called eight-hour law does not apply to vessels or ships under construction for the navy by contract with builders at private establishments.

Among the recent recruits for the navy have been a number of young Indians who were educated at the Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania. Edward M. Ellis, a grand son of Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, is one of these. He is a petty officer.

Casualties.

An elevator in which nine miners were going down a coal mine at Charleroi, Belgium, dropped 900 yards, smashing the car to atoms and instantly killing all its occupants.

In attempting to board a moving train at Lawler, Iowa, Bert Carter fell under the cars and had his leg crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. It is feared he will die.

The fire which started in the International exposition at Milan, Italy, caused damage of $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. The palace of decorative arts, with 4,000 exhibits, is a mass of ruins.

Charles McCann, fireman, was killed, and A. W. Loakman, engineer, was severely injured when part of a coal train jumped the track and fell twenty feet down an embankment at Chicago.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck Harrisburg, Pa., recently, instantly killing Charles M. Richwine and Chic Befrandi and injuring several employes of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show.

Hiram B. Helmick and his bride of two weeks, while driving from Benton Harbor to St. Joseph, Mich., were ground to pieces beneath the wheels of an electric car which struck the runabout in which they were riding.

William Johnson, a balloonist, fell 1,000 feet at Little Falls, near Utica, N. Y., when a parachute apparatus failed to work. He struck on some railroad tracks, receiving injuries which will undoubtedly cause his death.

Nathan R. Mitchell, twenty-seven years old, formerly of Mineral Point, Wis., was killed by a premature explosion in the Ophir mine at Butte, where he was engaged in superintending blasting operations. He is survived by a widow and one child.

There was a serious fire at Pottsville, Pa., in the East Pine Knot colliery of the Philadelphia Coal and Iron company. The fire started in the biler house and six boilers were rendered useless and six buildings nearby were destroyed. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle road, two miles outside of Pittsburg, Pa. The wreck occurred at a switch, but until investigation is made it cannot be learned whether the switch was opened or there was some obstruction on the track.

W. I. Fletcher was instantly killed, Lee Brooks, a negro, was covered with burning alcohol and received burns which will prove fatal, and the entire building was gutted by fire as a result of an explosion in the rectifying room of the wholesale liquor house of Jopht & Co., at Houston, Tex. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Criminal.

Within five minutes after the police of Owensboro, Ky., raided his saloon to arrest the players in a poker game, Scott McCormick died of heart disease.

W. J. Walsh, convicted of illegal fencing of public lands in Meagher county, Mont., was sentenced to twenty-five hours in jail and fined $600 by United States Judge Wolverton.

A quarrel over 5 cents led up to an altercation at Evangeline, La., which terminated in H. C. Greggs being stabbed eight times with a carving knife and fatally wounded by W. H. Crouch of that place.

Twelve men in a coroner's jury in New York brought in a verdict of guilty, but killing justified, in the case of Frank Farone, who stabbed Bazzio Cambello of Schenectady. All the evidence at the inquest tended to show that Farone, returning suddenly to his home, found Cambello in his apartments with his (Farone's) wife.

Charles E. Richmond, station agent for the Crooked Creek railroad at Lehigh, Iowa, is in the county jail on a charge of embezzling $400 of the company's money. The prisoner has secured good legal assistance and will fight the charge. Richmond has been agent for four years and was always regarded as honest.

William H. Belcher, who while mayor of Paterson, N. J., absconded a year ago, and who recently surrendered himself, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement.

Daniel Winn, colored, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life at Lake Forest, near Chicago. The shooting followed a brief quarrel.

Stuart Burney, a teamster, was killed in the corral of the "Headlight" stable at Tonopah, Nev., and John Keman, another teamster, was fatally beaten by robbers.

Angered because his bride of three months declared that she would no longer live with him Edward Culm shot and killed her on the street at Erie, Pa., and then turned the weapon on himself. Culm will recover.

A warrant was issued for School Inspector Arthur C. Lee of Detroit, Mich., charging that he offered School Inspector Anthony M. Treppa $1,000 to influence him to vote in Lee's fa for for president of the board of education.

Karl Cook, who said that he was a lawyer from Washington, D. C., was arrested at Oyster Bay by secret service men while attempting to climb Sagamore hill. Cook was sentenced to five days in the county jail at Mineola on the charge of vagrancy.

Charles Nickell, newspaper publisher and former United States commissioner at Medford, Or., was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment. The crime for which Nickell was convicted was conspiracy to suborn perjury in connection with the Miller-Kincart land fraud conspiracy.

Personal Mention.

William Imre, one of the founders of the White Star line, is dead at Liverpool.

Charles S. Carey, a leading lawyer and solicitor of the treasury under President Cleveland, died at Olean, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Dreamwold Mr. Lawson's summer home at Seitu ate, Mass. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the international policyholders' committee, has declined to be a candidate for trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company and the New York Life Insurance company.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. E. E. Dixon of Mason City, Iowa, brought together a family representing five generations, now all living. Mrs. Hilts of Antigo, Wis., the head of the line, is ninety-four years of age and is still hale and hearty.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, looking much improved in health and under the assumed name of "Mme. F. Cheney," arrived at New York recently on the French liner La Gascogne. She declined to tell her plans. Mrs. Maybrick has been abroad for three months.

Foreign.

Herbert H. D. Peirce, the newly appointed American minister in Norway, has arrived at Christiania.

Three thousand men employed in the Laurion mines in Greece have gone on strike, and the troops there have been reinforced, as trouble is feared.

Serious riots of unemployed persons occurred at Cape Town, when a mob of white and colored men looted many shops. The police were almost powerless.

Lord Haddo, eldest son of the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, former governor general of Canada, was married to Mrs. Cockayne, a widow, at St. Columbia's Church of Scotland, in London.

Generals Andres and Negrier fought a duel with pistols in the park surrounding the residence of Prince Joachim Murat, in Paris. Gen. Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and Gen. Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unreconciled.

The judicial committee of the British privy council has recommended the dismissal of the appeal of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, which resulted from the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, her stepfather, in which, his brother, James Dunsmuir, former premier of British Columbia, was the principal legatee.

Otherwise.

The Chicago Union Burial association says it has conquered the casket trust. Twenty-two funerals have been handled in fourteen days.

While his parents were on a trip to the Yellowstone Park Harry Jones, aged nineteen years, died of typhoid fever at their home at Mason City, Iowa.

As a result of an organized system of dishonesty in the written examinations at the University of Chicago the faculty has virtually abandoned the honor system.

Clinton Wray, secretary of the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, was arrested at Toronto, Ont., accused of having stolen over $125,000 of the company's funds. Wray consented to return and stand trial without extradition proceedings.

The sum of $60,000 has been saved out of the wreck of the fortune of Ferdinand Schumaker of Akron, Ohio, the erstwhile oatmeal king and millionaire, who assigned several years ago. All his debts have been paid in full. In addition to the $60,000 he has saved his mansion, with the elaborate furnishings. Schumacher is now eighty-five years old.

As a result of the demands made by the union bakers for an increase of $3 a week in their wages, which has been granted by the master bakers, the latter will raise the price of bread in San Francisco.

PULAJANES KILL FIVE AMERICANS

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER TAKES PLACE AT JULITA, ISLAND OF LEYTE.

FIGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS

SURVIVORS ESCAPE, LEAVING BEHIND FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Manila, Aug. 12.—First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth infantry, with Contract Surgeon Calvin Synder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, Island of Leyte.

The detachment, which consisted of ten men, was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

Reported by Gen. Wood.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wood:

"First Lieutenant John F. James, Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Synder, Privates William J. Gillick and Mathies Zock, Company F. Eighth infantry, killed about 6 p. m. Aug. 9, near Julita, Leyte, by Pulajanes."

Julita, where Lieut. James and others were killed by Pulajanes, is a barrier ward of the city of Burauen, which has been the scene of three serious conflicts between the regulars, the constabulary and the Pulajanes within a few weeks.

ST. PAUL MAN IS MURDERED.

Charles P. Thurston Is Shot Down by Smugglers in Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Charles P. Thurston, whose father lives at 1728 Goodrich avenue, St. Paul, is a victim of the policy of the United States in aiding Santo Domingo to collect her customs and pay her debts. Thurston was shot by smugglers Aug. 6 and died two days later.

Thurston was an employe of the general receiver of customs as a deputy collector at the town of Commendador, near the Haytien frontier. While in the discharge of his duty in the customs district, in the company of John Milburn, a Porto Rican, who was inspector of customs of the district, and near the town of Las Matas, Thurston and his companion were attacked by smugglers. Milburn was killed instantly and Thurston fatally wounded.

SIX ARE BURNED ON WARSHIP.

Explosion in Paint Locker on Torpedo-boat Destroyer Worden.

Norfolk, Aug. 12.—Six men were burned by an explosion in the paint locker on the torpedo boat destroyer Worden late yesterday afteroon at the Norfolk navy yard.

While driving rivets on the paint locker on the Worden one of the hot pieces of steel fell into a quantity of varnish, causing it to explode. Robert White and William H. Wilson, who were driving the rivets, were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck. Wilson may die.

Immediately after the explosion the little boat caught fire, but the flames were extinguished without material damage.

It was stated last night that the only damage done the vessel was burning the paint off the woodwork in the locker.

LOEB IS SUED FOR $50,000.

Jewish Girl Demands Damages From Secretary for False Arrest.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 12.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was made defendant in a $50,000 damage suit yesterday, in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Doree, a Jewish writer.

The arrest was made last winter in Washington, when Miss Doree was distributing leaflets advertising her work in the defense of Russian Jews at St. John's Episcopal church. The papers were served on Mr. Loeb by a New York firm of lawyers. They require him to make answer within twenty days in New York. Mr. Loeb will be defended by the department of justice.

The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police force, without his knowledge. Miss Doree made an unsuccessful effort to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last summer.

Mob Leader Gets Long Term.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 12.—George Hall was last night convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching at Salisbury of the three negro murderers of the Lyerly family, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the state prison.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—The immense lumber yards of C. N. Deitz & Co. were destroyed at an early hour yesterday morning, resulting in a loss of $160,000, fully covered by insurance.

SHORTAGE IS TWO MILLIONS

FORGED NOTES AGGREGATING $500,000 FOUND—PRESIDENT STILL MISSING.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Theodore Stensland, vice president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank and son of the fugitive president of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 22,000 depositors, and it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the tangle that there is an excellent chance that all depositors will receive almost dollar for dollar. Stensland announced that he will turn over to Receiver Fetzner to-day all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son places a valuation of $600,000 on this collateral, and he stated that he had full authority to make the transfer.

According to Stensland, the property of his father is of such a character that it can be realized on without delay.

Cashier in Jail; Bail Is Refused.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which closed its doors three days ago, was arrested yesterday and will be refused his release on bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up. Paul O. Stensland, president of the defunct institution, is still a fugitive.

Hering was arrested yesterday afternoon, two hours after the time he had previously announced he would give himself up. He was taken at once to the office of Chief of Police Collins and put through a thorough examination as to his knowledge of President Stensland's alleged mismanagement of the institution.

Denies Responsibility.

Hering declared that he does not know where President Stensland is and that he has had no communication with him for over a week. The cashier strenuously denied the charge that he was partly responsible for the failure of the bank. Hering maintains that he never benefited a single dollar by President Stensland's peculiar system of banking.

Bank Examiner Jones and Assistant State's Attorney Oleson were present during the examination. Neither they nor the police officials were satisfied with the explanation given by Hering, and it was accordingly decided to refuse bail to Hering until the matter has been further investigated.

TELLER OF BANK KILLS SELF.

Driven to Death by Criticism of Neighbors and Life-Long Friends.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which failed last Monday, and for some time assistant receiving teller in addition to his other duties, shot and killed himself last night in his home here. Criticism by neighbors and lifelong friends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, is believed to have driven Kowalski to his death. For two days he had been despondent and the members of his family have kept a close watch over him.

The climax of his trouble was reached Thursday night, when a woman whom he had known for years accosted him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank.

Complained of Criticisms.

Kowalski complained bitterly of the suspicions of his friends, and declared that unless his character was speedily cleared he would take his life.

Kowalski's relatives assert their firm belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement of the bank by President Stensland. When the bank failed Kowalski had $700 of his own money on deposit, and his immediate relatives had nearly $50,000. Had the teller known of Stenland's defalcations, they assert, he would at least have notified his relatives and would have withdrawn his own money.

Shortage Two Millions.

While the search for Paul O. Stensland, the missing president, is being extended to all parts of the country, Cashier Hering spent yesterday with the state's representatives and Bank Examiner Jones in examining the bank's collateral in an effort to determine how much the president is short. After an all-day search alleged forged notes aggregating more than $500,000 were found and are now in the possession of the state's attorney, who will use them in the prosecution of the officials responsible for their utterance.

Following statements made yesterday by Hering and the shortages found by previous investigations, it was asserted last night that it will be found that President Stensland's defalcations will aggregate nearly $2,000,000.

Flood Damage Is Heavy.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—Reports from the floods in the territories indicate that the damage will be great. Conservative estimates place the loss up to this time at $1,000,000, suffered mostly by the railroads.

Aid for Extension.

Webster City, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The city council has adopted resolutions pledging support to the Des Moines interurban extension from Boone. This city will grant a franchise and give right of way. The extension will cost half a million.

Shoots Employer.

Lima, O., Aug. 10.—Charles Wheaton, employed by Michael Troxel, a wealthy farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded Troxel in a dispute over wages.

PERSIA GETS A PARLIAMENT

REFORMS GRANTED TO FORTIFY GOVERNMENT AND PROMOTE TRANQUILLITY.

WORK OF NEW GRAND VIZIER

ALL CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS TO ORIGINATE IN ASSEMBLY.

Washington, Aug. 12.—For the first time in her history Persia is to have a national assembly. This information was conveyed to the Persian minister here late yesterday in a cablegram from Mirsa Hassrollah Khan Mochiredolet Saireasame, the grand vizier and minister for foreign affairs, who stated that in view of the desire of the shah for the extension of national tranquillity and for the welfare of Persia, and in order to fortify the government, it had been decreed necessary to give certain reforms and a constitution. The immediate organization of a national assembly for the realization of these reforms accordingly was ordered.

Composition of Assembly.

According to the dispatch the assembly will be composed of equal parties—princes of the blood, clergy, chief of the reigning dynasty, Cadjar, high dignitaries and personages, merchants and representatives of corporations. The assembly will meet at Teheran, and it is provided that all civil and constitutional laws shall originate in the assembly and after the signature of his majesty become effective.

The Persian minister expressed his pleasure at the news, and said it had come to him as a great surprise. He pointed out that yesterday's action, following within one week of the appointment of the new grand vizier, was indicative of that official's progressiveness.

TELEGRAPHERS ARE TO GO.

Lackawanna Will Adopt English System of Train Movements.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway will, at an early date, dispense with the services of all telegraphers on its system and will control the movement of trains with the automatic block signaling system and automatic telegraph facilities. This will affect the entire line from Hoboken to Buffalo, as well as all the branches. Trains will be controlled under rules similar to those in England, where there are no dispatchers

TRIPLE OIL INDICTMENT.

The Standard, the Pennsylvania and Vacuum Companies Acccused.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The federal grand jury for the Western district of New York returned indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Vacuum Oil company of Rochester for violations of the interstate commerce law.

There are twenty-four counts in each indictment of the Standard Oil company and of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and a smaller number against the Vacuum Oil company.

Loses Something.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 12.—By her early marriage to Alert N. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell loses her dower interests in her former husband's estate. She was the widow of William Dixon. He left an estate valued at $37,000 and five children. The widow remarried before the estate was probated, and the attorneys for the children claim all the estate.

Fatal Handcar Accident.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A handcar carrying six or eight men jumped the trestle of the New York, Ontaria & Western railroad near New Berlin late yesterday. All were injured and two of the men, Fred Davis of New Berlin and Riley Bennett of Norwich, will die.

Dowie Files an Objection.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—John Alexander Dowie, yesterday filed an objection in the United States circuit court to the borrowing of $16,500 by Receiver John C. Hately of Zion City in order to pay taxes and insurance. The matter will not be settled until Judge Landis' return from his vacation.

Brakeman Is Cut to Pieces.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Edward L. Schram, a brakeman employed on the Toluca-Cody cutoff of the Burlington road, was instantly killed at Toluca, Wyo., yesterday. He was helping make up a train when he fell between the cars and was cut to pieces.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—James O. Higgins, an advertising solicitor of Butte, who has been employed by the McKee Printing company of that city, is under arrest in Salt Lake City on the charge of embezzlement.

Attempts Daring Robbery.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 12.—A well dressed young man giving his name as Alfred Johnson attempted yesterday to steal the cash drawer from a local jewelry store while the proprietor's back was turned.

TRIES TO FIX DIETZ ROW

DARWIN HOPES TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY WITHOUT FURTHER BLOODSHED.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 12.—Oliver Darwin, an old resident of Black River Falls, who, it was recently reported, had been dissuaded from attempting to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Dietz affair, is here after having paid a visit to John F. Dietz at Thornapple dam, and yesterday he spent four hours in the offices of the Chippewa Logging company at Chippewa Falls in a fruitless endeavor to enact the role of peacemaker.

Mr. Darwin's arguments, the purport of which has not been disclosed, were heard by Mr. Ainsworth of the company, but Darwin received scant encouragement.

Mr. Darwin, who is a veteran in the logging and lumbering business, said that, having volunteered to seek a settlement of the controversy without further bloodshed, he went to Dietz's place, despite warnings and for humanity's sake. He reached the Dietz place Wednesday night. Dietz, according to Darwin, was quite willing to talk of a peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

Mr. Darwin is still hopeful that if he makes another trip to Dietz's homestead and another visit to the company's office he may bring about a settlement of the famous controversy.

CITIZENS MOB CASS LAKE ARTIST

Byron Andrews Tarred and Banished for Crimes Against Little Girls.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 12.—Byron Andrews, a photographer, was taken from his home at 11 o'clock last night by an infuriated crowd of prominent citizens, carried one mile into the woods and stripped naked and tarred and feathered.

He was then bound to a tree and given orders to leave before morning. His actions for a long time have been suspicious, and one mother tacked signs throughout the town that her young daughter was brutally treated by him. When the statement was verified the indignation of every citizen in the town was aroused.

Andrews begged like a whipped cur when citizens came for him, but no sympathy or mercy was shown him. He has no family.

HAND CRUSHED IN MANGLE.

Employe of a Steam Laundry Is Badly Injured.

Decorah, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Grinna, an employe of the Decorah Steam laundry, had her left hand and wrist badly crushed in a mangle. She was putting clean clothes on the rolls preparatory for the day's run, when her hand was caught, and before the machine could be stopped her arm was drawn in up to the wrist. Fortunately the rolls were not fully heated, nor were they clamped down tight, or probably she would have been killed. K. W. Knutson, a blacksmith, hearing Mrs. Grinna scream, ran into the laundry and released her quickly from the machine. While the hand and wrist are badly crushed, it is now believed amputation will not be necessary.

WHEAT HARVEST IN FULL SWING

Favorable Weather Will Insure a Good Yield.

St. Paul, Aug. 12.—Harvesting of wheat has begun at some points along the Northern Pacific and will be in full swing next week, according to the weekly crop report issued yesterday by the freight department of the Northern Pacific. The harvesting of oats and barley is well advanced, and an average yield is reported. With the continuation of favorable weather the indications are for a good average yield of all grains.

FIND BABE'S BODY IN RIVER.

Mute Evidence of a Crime Discovered at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Two young boys seining for minnows in the Des Moines river, close to the city, yesterday brought to the surface the decomposed body of an infant which has evidently been in the water about a week. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and foul play is suspected.

LITTLE GIRL'S SLAYER FREE.

Served a Fifteen-day Sentence on Assault and Battery Charge.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 12.—Robert S. Follette, who accidentally shot and killed a little girl at Fairchild two weeks ago, while in a quarrel with the girl's father, has finished a fifteen-day sentence on an assault and battery charge and was released by order of District Attorney Arnold.

Fatal Fall at Power House.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., Aug. 11.—E. B. Simpson, material man for the Columbia Improvement company, met with a fatal accident by falling from the top of the dam into No. 4 gate slot opening, a distance of thirty feet, to a solid concrete floor below, receiving internal injuries. He had been employed here nearly two years.

Boy Killed by Car Wheels.

Detroit, Minn., Aug. 12.—While riding on a construction gravel train Fay Connell, eleven-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Connell, slipped off a flat car of sand and was cut in several pieces by the car wheels.

Hudson Man Killed.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 12.—Con Cosgriff, bridge carpenter, aged fifty years, fell off a bridge thirty-five feet to the river bank and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and six children at Hudson, Wis.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

MINNESOTA ON EASY STREET.

State's Income for Fiscal Year Shows Large Increase.

The income of the State of Minnesota for the fiscal year concluded July 31 was $10,162,396.05.

This is $673,678.03 increase over its income for the previous year, when it was but $9,488,718.02.

The increases are in the general tax, the state school tax, railroad tax, fees from insurance companies and the inheritance taxes, the latter being all "velvet," compared with the previous year.

The statement of receipts for the fiscal year is as follows:

Taxes—	
State, general	$1,378,597.15
State, school	1,025,736.59
Railroad companies	2,865,414.83
Insurance companies	326,600.97
Telegraph companies	41,522.60
Telephone companies	75,947.54
Express companies	31,923.75
Freight line companies...	2,661.61
Sleeping car companies....	1,185.89
Vessel tonnage	15,989.90
Inheritances	159,454.91
Department earnings, fees, fines and miscellaneous	493,453.60
State institutions, receipts and earnings (including state prison revolving fund and twine collections, federal aid to state university and soldiers' home)	1,486,752.28
Sales of timber on state lands	565,495.42
Mineral permits and contracts	25,525.00
Royalty on iron ore	139,915.67
Principal paid on land contracts	346,590.97
Principal paid on school districts, city, county, township and village bonds	172,070.00
Repayments of seed grain loan	484.04
Sales of grass	1,600.51
Redemption of bonds	232,000.00
Interest paid on school districts, city, county, township and village bonds	133,216.85
Interest on trust fund bonds	313,127.50
Interest paid on daily bank balances	24,409.18
Total	$10,162,396.05

MONEY FOR NORMALS.

Financial Report Shows Balance in Each School's Fund.

The state normal board has approved the estimates made for the support and maintenance of the five state normal schools. For the quarter ending Oct. 31 the Winona normal school estimate included $10,970 for support, $1,475 for repairs, $425 for furniture, $310 for library, $90 for grounds. The Mankato normal estimate includes $11,510 for support, $14,892 for the new library building, $475 for furniture, $1,225 for repairs and $300 for library. The Moorhead normal estimate includes $10,515 for support, $687 for furniture, $308 for repairs and $302 for library. The St. Cloud normal estimate includes $11,725 for support, $1,558 for assembly hall, $680 for furniture and equipment, $2,003 for model school building and $250 for equipment. The Duluth normal estimate calls for $8,392 for support, $275 for library, $318 for standpipe and hose.

The financial report for the year ending July 31 shows that each of the schools had a balance left of the appropriation given to it. The Winona normal, with receipts of $39,478, from appropriation and miscellaneous sources, has a balance of $745; the Mankato normal, with receipts of $39,771, has a balance of $85; the Moorhead normal had receipts of $37,205 and a balance of $80; the St. Cloud normal had receipts of $38,846 and a balance of $1,659, and the Duluth normal, with receipts of $31,044, had a balance of $869. These amounts do not include the building expenditures.

SCORES IN BUTTER CONTEST.

Alex Johnson of New Ulm Is First, With Score of 98.

Alex Johnson of New Ulm wins this month's scoring in the butter contest conducted by the state dairy and food department. His score is 98. P. Christensen of Olivia is only a quarter of 1 per cent below him. M. P. Mortenson of Stockholm won third place, with a score of 97 1-2, and A. D. Fisher of New Richland is fourth, with 97 1-4. Christensen was first in the June scoring and third in the July scoring.

The butter was scored by J. C. Joslin of the state dairy and food department. Sam Haugdahl of St. Peter and H. A. Goetsch acted as critics, and will give the buttermakers instructions in improving their product.

A total of 193 tubs were entered. The butter was not as even in grade as at the previous contests, the high score being higher and the low scores being lower than at the previous contest.

Farmers Join Society.

The Anoka local union of the American Society of Equity was organized at the court house, with Frank Hart president, William Dunn vice president, M. B. Pullen secretary and Edward Colin treasurer. The organization is to maintain prices of potatoes and other farm produce, the members agreeing to hold such produce until a given price is obtained. H. B. Sherman, national organizer, gave an address.

FEWER ARE AT SCHOOL.

Supt. Olsen's Report Shows a Decrease of 584 in Enrollment.

There has been a marked falling off in the summer school attendance throughout the state this year, according to a report issued by State Superintendent of Schools Olsen. Not only has there been a decrease in the attendance but also a decrease in the number of schools, which undoubtedly has affected the enrollment. The total enrollment for this year is 5,497, while that of last year was 6,081, a difference of 584 students.

The number of summer schools in 1905 was forty-one, while this year there are thirty-two. During 1905 twelve schools were operated for a period of six weeks and twenty-nine for four weeks, while the attendance outside the state university and the normal schools was 3,443. This year there are ten schools that will take up the six weeks' course, and only twenty-two four-week schools. The attendance this year outside the university and the normal schools is 2,287, a decrease from 1905's attendance of 1,156.

This year there is an attendance of 3,410 at the state university and the normal schools, while last summer there was but 2,638. The increase in attendance is said to be due to the fact that by attending either the university or the normals in the summer it is possible to attain credits.

WOMEN TO VOTE.

County Attorney of Rock County Gives Opinion on Primary Law.

The question of whether or not women shall be allowed to vote at the coming primary election, which was raised by the recently published opinion of Attorney General Young, stating that women have no right to participate in the primaries, was definitely settled so far as Rock county is concerned by the announcement made by County Auditor Bruce that women will be allowed to vote, and that he will prepare the proper ballots to permit them to do so.

Auditor Bruce's decision was reached following his receipt of an opinion from County Attorney C. H. Christopherson in response to an inquiry as to whether or not he should prepare ballots for women for the coming primaries. The opinion of the county attorney is opposed to that of the attorney general. His view of the law in the case is that the intent of the law that women should participate in the primaries is every clear, and as this opinion coincides with that held by Auditor Bruce, the county auditor announced the decision above stated.

This decision, so far as Rock county is concerned, is final, as the county auditor has the power to decide whether or not the women shall be permitted to vote. The only recourse from the decision of the county auditor is through the courts.

MANY CASES ARE PENDING.

State Has Many Timber Suits That Are Awaiting Action by the Courts.

Attorney General Young announced that his department would commence without delay the prosecution of the timber trespass suits which the supreme court decision last week makes possible.

"While we have the lumbermen engaged in illegal traffic of state timber on the hip," said Mr. Young, "they will undoubtedly continue to fight, hoping if possible to cut the amounts we ask for the timber taken. The decision was of a sweeping character and was certainly most acceptable."

The state has a dozen or more suits against lumbermen pending, and these, together with the amounts sued for, are now being compiled for the benefit of the department, Gov. Johnson and the timber board.

As soon as Gov. Johnson returns from his vacation the timber board will likely be summoned to meet and the question of additional suits considered. There will be no compromising now. The state will insist on its pound of flesh.

Saved a Creamery.

While fighting a fire at the Iosco creamery at St. Peter, the buttermaker, J. C. Christianson, was seriously burned, but his heroism saved the plant from complete destruction. The fire was in some combustible material above the boiler and had spread to the roof before it was discovered.

To have waited to summon help would have been fatal, and the buttermaker began fighting the fire unaided. It had gained such headway that his task was most difficult, but he persisted in his efforts and finally succeeded in arresting its progress.

Several hours after the fire he was found lying on the floor of the creamery, completely exhausted. He will recover, but it will be at least a month before he can return to duty.

The "right" Mrs. Jennie Anderson has received her $2,000 insurance money from the A. O. U. W. This solves the Jennie Anderson mix-up at Bemidji as far as the rightful beneficiary is concerned.

Red Wing Is Sued for $1,500.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 11.—Miss Lucetta Woodley has brought suit against the city of Red Wing for $1,500 damages. She claims that the grading of the street for the new Chicago Great Western depot has injured her property.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

WARM LOVE LETTERS BY IBSEN.

Remarkable Infatuation of Cynical Old Man.

Ibsen had a heart after all. Even at the advanced age of sixty-one years it beat with the hot ardor of youth, and all for a shrinking maiden of twenty springs. This unexpected phase of the great dramatist's life is disclosed in a series of letters given to the world by Dr. George Brandes. They were addressed to Miss Emilie Bardach of Vienna, and are couched in the extravagant language of a schoolboy indicting his effusions to his first love.

When the letters first appeared they were received with incredulity, in spite of the fact that they were published by the reliable old Verdens Gang and were authenticated by Dr. Brandes. It seemed to the world that the man who could remain away from the marriage of his son to a daughter of an old friend was incapable of the affection so fervently breathed in the letters as they appeared in the papers.

It is generally regretted that Dr. Brandes, to whom they were intrusted by Miss Bardach, ever gave them to the public. While both the persons are wholly above suspicion, the letters reveal a weakness entirely at variance with the stern and unyielding character the old poet was supposed to possess.

Miss Bardach is now a mature woman of thirty-seven years, and lives in seclusion in Vienna.

She met Henrik Ibsen at Gossensass in the Tyrol, where she was traveling with her mother in the fall of 1889. A warm intimacy, or a warmer admiration, immediately sprang up between the two, and while they never met again, the attachment called out a series of most remarkable letters from Ibsen. Miss Bardach's letters have never been published, but they are doubtless of the same general tenor as those she received.

In the first place he launches out in a lament that she is so very far away and speaks of his inability to work as he should because his thoughts are elsewhere than on his work. A few passages follow:

"With all my heart I thank you, most esteemed fraulein, for the extremely kind and friendly letter which I received the day before leaving Gossensass, and which I have read again and again. That summer resort has worn quite a mournful look for the past week—or in any case, so it seemed to me. No sunshine more. All gone—vanished. The few visitors that remained could, of course, offer me no compensation—for the fair, brief days of summer.

"I took my walk in the Pflerschthal every day. There is a seat by the roadside where I am sure two people could converse with sympathetic feeling. But that seat was empty, and I passed it by.

"The great hall, too, I found gloomy and desolate. * * * Do you remember the great deep bay of the window on the right of the entrance to the veranda? It was a beautiful bay window. The flowers and plants with their intoxicating perfume still stood there as before. But otherwise—how empty—how lonely—how deserted!"

The reply to this pathetic letter must have been satisfactory, for the tone of the second letter is much more cheerful and lively. It might be said to be the most ardent of the twelve epistles.

"My imagination is lively and active enough. But it is always soaring away elsewhere. Thither where in working hours it has no business to be. I cannot repress my memories of summer. Nor will I. I go through my adventures again and again—and ever again. To transform all this to a poem is at present impossible.

"Ah, dear fraulein, * * * forgive me; you write so charmingly in your last. No, no. God forbid that it should be your last. In your last letter you write so charmingly: 'But I am not fraulein to you.' Well, then, dear—dear child—for that you are in any case to me—tell me, do you remember one day when we talked about 'follies' and 'madness?' Or, rather, I talked a lot about them. Then you, dear child, took up the part of teacher, and remarked in your quiet melodious way, with a far-off look, that there was nevertheless always a difference between folly and madness."

This letter closes with "Good night a thousand times." Whether the girl's mother or Mrs. Ibsen put a brake on the ardent writings which were exchanged is not known, but the latter ones are in a much calmer vein. Then there is another one breathing considerable passion and rhapsodizes as only a poem can. Finally, it dawns upon him that the infatuation has gone too far and the young woman in Vienna receives the following letter, which is intended to end their enjoyable correspondence:

"A long, very long while I have allowed your last letter to lie before me, have read and read it again, but never answered it. Receive to-day my heartiest thanks in a few words. And henceforth, until we meet again personally, you will hear but little from me by letter, indeed very seldom. Believe me, it is better so. It is the only right thing. I feel it as a matter of conscience, that I must suspend or restrict my correspondence with you.

"For the present you must occupy yourself as little as possible with me. You have other objects to pursue in your life; other feelings to which to devote yourself. And I—as I have already told you by word of mouth—can never feel satisfied with a connection kept up through the post. It seems to me that there is always something incomplete, something untrue in it. I see, I am painfully aware, that I cannot keep myself fully up to the right pitch. There is something that lies once for all in my nature. Impossible, therefore, to alter it.

"But you have such delicate perception, such instinctive penetration. You will understand all this in the way I have intended it. And when we meet again I shall explain it to you more exactly. Until then and forever you will remain in my thoughts. And even more than before, when this troublesome, incomplete business of letterwriting no longer disturbs them. A thousand greetings. Yours,

—"H. I.

A letter of condolence on the death of her father was signed, "Yours unalterably devoted, Henrik Ibsen." A little later he acknowledged the receipt of a dear letter and a picture, but requests that no more letters be received until circumstances are changed. Miss Bardach did send a telegram on the occasion of Dr. Ibsen's seventieth birthday, which was briefly but affectionately acknowledged.

HISTORIC OLD CHURCH.

Relic of Swedish Settlement in Pennsylvania.

While the Old Swedes' church (Gloria Dei) at Philadelphia and the Swedes at Wilmington have been frequently described, very little has been written about Christ church at Swedeland, Upper Merion, Pa., in the Schuylkill valley. The church contains many relics of pre-revolutionary days. From an historic standpoint it is one of the most celebrated churches in the country.

The Swedes of Upper Merion organized a congregation at the home of Gunnar Rambo in 1730, when the Rev. Samuel Hesselius, pastor at Morlatton, visited the settlement. It was not until June 24, 1760, that Christ church was dedicated. On that occasion the Rev. Karl Magnus Wrangel, who had recently arrived from Sweden, preached the sermon. The church went out of control of the Swedish Lutherans, but was not forgotten.

In 1876 Prince Oscar, now Prince Bernadotte, with a distinguished company, visited the old church and the next year King Oscar sent a fine baptismal font.

SPY ON FOREST FIRES.

Watch Tower Erected Near Swedish Boundary.

P. M. Anker of Fredrikshald, Norway, who is extensively interested in lumbering in mining in Norway, has caused to be erected a tower on Vedosfse hill in Aremark, near the Swedish border. A watch for forest fires is kept up day and night and every outbreak is promptly telephoned to the nearest authorities, the tower being connected with several places in Sweden and Norway. Not long ago the watchman discovered a forest fire east of Stora-Le in Dasland, Sweden, but the nearest forester was soon notified and he promptly set out with a force of men. This occasion called out the first kindly words for more than a year.

WASHINGTON'S RING

Exhibited by a Jeweler at Norrkoping Exposition.

A ring presented by Gen Washington to Marquis de Lafayette is one of the rare objects shown at the Norrkoping exposition. It is of gold with a miniature portrait of Gen. Washington. The ring is shown by L. J. Dahlberg, a jeweler, and he has the ring's history at his fingers' end. From Lafayette it went to Baron Stael von Holstein, Sweden's ambassador to France, from whom it descended to his brother, Maj. G. H. Stael von Holstein, in whose family it has remained since 1802. It is now owned by G. Frolen, a bank official of Gefle, Sweden, who obtained it from his mother.

Ruined by Frisco Fire.

Although the Astria Life Insurance Company of Stockholm was ruined by the San Francisco fire, all its obligations will be paid to the last cent. The Svea company, a large and substantial concern, has taken over the entire business of the unfortunate Astria company, and announces that it is responsible for all claims against the now defunct company. This action is calculated to give Swedish insurance companies a high reputation throughout the world.

Will Inspect Neutral Zone.

Col. Kornelius Blaim of the Austrian engineer corps has been named by the Swedish government as its representative in the control commission for the Swedish-Norwegian neutral zone. Col. Blaim, with Col. Schott of the German army, who was previously selected by Norway, will select a third member of the commission, after which that body will determine if the terms of the Karlstad treaty have been complied with.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Rev. Carl E. Benson of Madrid, Iowa, has been called as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran congregation at Stillwater.

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William Yoekes, seventy-one years old, committed suicide by hanging in the waiting room at the Biscay station.

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The St. Benedictine Sisters are about to build a $10,000 hospital at Beaudette on the banks of Beaudette river.

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Prof. O. K. Omlie, high school superintendent at Spring Grove for two years, has accepted a similar position at Glenwood at an increase in salary.

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The home of Mrs. John Uhlmann of Le Sueur was entered by burglars, who took nothing except a large locked trunk full of clothing. There is no clue.

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The Carter Dairy company is a new concern for Bemidji. It was organized by Mayor A. A. Carter and his sons, Roy and James, who will also deal in poultry.

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Burglars entered the saloon of Treflin Brothers at Beaudette, and finding the bartender asleep with the cash register locked, they took register and all. Loss about $300.

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The Red Wing police have been instructed to arrest conductors and train men on the Milwaukee road who blockade streets longer than five minutes, which the ordinance allows.

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Fire broke out in the general store of Stewart Bros. at Montevideo, destroying the stock and damaging the building. The loss is about $4,000; partly covered by insurance.

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The most successful summer school ever held in Kittson county has closed. The conductors were E. T. Carroll of Wadena, Mrs. H. McGee of St. Paul, and Miss Honora Sutton of Alexandria. The attendance was sixty-three.

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Patrick Conley, who escaped from the state training school last November, was captured in Sleepy Eye by Chief Jacobsen last week. Conley was committed to Red Wing about a year ago for an assault upon a young woman at his home in Waseca.

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Lightning struck and destroyed a barn with seven head of horses and five calves belonging to Mrs. J. Stiner, who lives five miles southwest of Avoca. Although the house was close to the barn, the fire was not discovered until it was well under way. The barn and stock were partly insured.

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Otis Kilen had a narrow escape from death at Jackson. He and his hired man left town late in the evening and in driving along the river at the north end of town the horses got too close to the embankment and the whole outfit fell about fifteen feet to the edge of the river. One of the horses was killed.

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Rev. D. W. Lynch, for over fourteen years pastor of St. Francis' Catholic church in Brainerd, has been assigned by Bishop McGolrick to the pastorate of St. James' church in West Duluth. Father Lynch is exceptionally popular with all classes, and there is universal regret among all denominations that he is to leave Brainerd.

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William Perry, aged about 8 years, the youngest son of Rev. W. F. Perry of Eyota, met almost instant death by falling about thirty feet, crushing the top of his head. He was playing with other boys in a large barn and fell from a ladder to the floor. His companions rushed to help him up only to find he could not speak to them.

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The barn of George W. Farmer, one mile north of Spring Valley, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $800 with insurance at $200. Sprim Hartley (a young man) was arrested, and when searched three bottles of whisky were found upon him. An examination was had before Squire Burleson and he was bound over to the grand jury, and failing to secure bonds, was committed to jail.

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The Northwestern Paper company has decided to erect a paper mill at Brainerd. The present capacity of the pulp mill will be doubled, the mill and the race being continued down the river. The paper mill itself will be located just south and west of the pulp mill and will manufacture news print paper only. The two mills together will employ about 130 persons, mostly men. It has not yet been decided whether to run the machinery of the paper mill by steam or by electricity generated by water power. As soon as work on the project is started from 200 to 300 men will be given employment for several months.

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Articles of incorporation of the farmers' creamery companies at Lancaster and Halma have been filed at Hallock. Each is capitalized at $5,000 and will commence business this fall. Hallock will also build a creamery this fall; this will make four for Kittson county.

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Following a fist fight John Tuoria, it is alleged, shot and killed Sam Aijala near Tuoria's home at the old Cincinnati location near Biwabik. The slayer went to Biwabik and surrendered.

THAW IS DELUGED WITH FOOD

RUMOR OF TROUBLE BETWEEN PRISONER AND CATERER—FRIENDS GET BUSY.

New York, Aug. 11.—Harry K. Thaw yesterday was suddenly an object of general and varied generosity, for food poured in on the prison authorities for him for some time. Chicken, roast beef, stews, ragouts, soups, fish, vegetables, pies, puddings and coffee figured in the list. One order from a Wall street cafe was large enough to have kept the prisoner supplied for several days. Moreover, accompanying all these eatables were knives and forks, which prisoners charged with capital offenses are not allowed to use with their meals.

The warden had difficulty in stopping the stream of messengers bringing food. The incident was due to a report that Thaw had quarreled with the prison caterer who has been furnishing him with meals, and that in consequence he had breakfasted on ordinary prison fare. The report had it that the disagreement was due to Thaw's insisting on having a knife and fork with his meals. Later Thaw's attorney, Clifford W. Hartridge, explained that there was no foundation for the report beyond the fact that Thaw's caterer had been taken ill and could not work yesterday.

NOTABLE TRIO IN PERIL.

Gov. Warfield, Gov. Harris and Gen. Kiefer Barely Escape Death.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Gov. Warfield of Maryland, Gov. Harris of Ohio and Gen. J. Warren Kiefer missed death by two feet yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was caught between the gates of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway here.

The men jumped from the machine just as the limited train dashed by at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the automobile being less than a yard from the rails.

Gov. Warfield has been attending the reunion of the Ohio Maryland association here, the automobile ride being part of the entertainment in his honor.

HARLAN HEARD FROM.

Killing of Japanese Not Expected to Result in Complications.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The department of justice yesterday received a telegram from District Attorney Harlan at Fairbanks, Alaska, regarding the killing and capture of the Japanese poachers at St. Paul island. The telegram contained no facts which had not been covered by Solicitor Sims' report.

Mr. Harlan asked for instructions, which will be sent to him in the course of time, but not until additional information has been received. The revenue cutter McCulloch, under directions of the president, will immediately resume patrol duty about the Pribiloff islands.

The opinion is still generally held in the state department that the killing of the poachers will not result in any unpleasant international complications.

MURDERER IS CAPTURED.

Sheriff's Posse Storms Cabin, Killing One of the Desperado's Pals.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 11.—Frank Ball, who recently escaped jail at Richmond, Ky., was captured yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Rice Johnson and posse after a fight, which raged for an hour.

Ball some time ago killed Jack Bolen, a Middlesboro barber. He broke jail and has been in hiding in the mountains. Wednesday night Ball was located in a log cabin near Rose Hill, Va., and Sheriff Johnson and sixteen deputies went to the cabin and demanded Ball's surrender. This he declined. Yesterday afternoon fire was opened on the cabin and after John Lee, one of Ball's men, had been killed, Ball surrendered. Ball will be taken to the Kentucky penitentiary at Frankfort.

ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS.

Bank Fugitive Who Left Assets of but 6 Cents Caught in Texas.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 11.—P. Haggerty, seventy years old, president of the Elkhorn Valley bank, which failed two years ago, has been captured in Southern Texas, where he is awaiting the action of Nebraska authorities. Examiners found that the assets left after the flight of the bank officers were only 6 cents.

PREACHER DIES OF RABIES.

Violent From Hydrophobia, Tennessee Man Is Placed in Cell.

Morristown, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Rev. James Brady, a local Baptist preacher, died last night in the county jail of hydrophobia. Brady was bitten by his own dog. A few days later Brady developed symptoms of rabies, became uncontrollable and was placed in a cell.

DENIED FOURTH DIVORCE.

Woman Six Times Married Loses, but Husband Gets Decree.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Clara Flach, who is distinguished by having nine suitors, six husbands and three divorces, has been denied her fouth divorce from her husband, Benjamin Flach, by Judge Brooke of the circuit court. The court held that all the charges against the latest husband were of too flimsy a nature to warrant consideration, and granted a divorce to the husband.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake. state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the city hall in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, September 4th, A. D., 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other state offices.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county, who shall be recommended to the State convention for election as a member of the State Central Committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1906, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

By order of Democratic County Committee. —Geo. Tupper,
—Fred Borchers, Chairman.
Secretary.

There was a woman at the bottom of that Chicago bank failure and at least one suicide at the top.

Twenty-three indictments have been returned in Boston against ice dealers. It is time they skiddid.

Secretary Bonnepart advises the whipping post as a cure for anarchy. First catch your anarchist.

The Iowa Democrats held their convention at Waterloo. Wait till the Republicans run up againt that combination.

W. J. Bryan will return to this country August 30, and will get the biggest lot of receptions that any man ever had.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are entertaining 150,000 visitors this week. They have their bands, their houses and their streets full but the boys in blue are getting the attention.

Grand Duke Nicholas has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of the troops of the empire "where all martial law exists." There is a boy with a proper value on a whole skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth did not visit the Sultan of Turkey, it is announced, as a mark of displeasure of our government. The poor old sick man must have felt awfully hurt. We would feel hurt ourselves it they got as near as they did to the Sultan, without calling.

Candidate Cole has at last been endorsed. The fifty or seventy-five people who attended the banquet given in honor of Mr. Cole at Walker soon after the Tom Shevlin convention unanimously agreed that "Mr. Cole is a man of integrity, is charitable and kind, a true friend of all loyal citizens, and well qualified to fill with credit to himself and honor to the state the high office of governor."

This indefinite and chilly indorsement is handed out as an expression of "the citizens of Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard and Itasca counties." The people present did not number one-half of one percent of the voters of these counties, and pronunciamentos savor largely of presumption. The three tailors of Tooley street once volunteered to resolute for the people of England and their assumption of authority was not much more farcical than the resolutions passed by the folks who ate Mr. Cole's grub and drank his wine.

Special Summer Tourist Rates

from Chicago to Canadian and New England points, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale August 8th and 22nd, at one fair plus $4.09 for round trip with thirty day limit, and one fair plus $2.00 for the round trip, with fifteen day limit. For reservation of sleeping-car berths and detailed information, write or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams st., Chicago. 30-43-2.

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Opinions of State Press

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Belle Plaine Herald: Candidate Cole will soon be wondering whether that nomination was worth while. It has been a cheerless, bandless, bouquetless campaign for him so far.

CLEAN CANDIDATES FIRST.

Albert Lea Enterprise: What is the use of preaching public rights and fighting for clean government and at the same time advocating Tom Shevlin—that is, his nominee, for governor.

COLE HELPED KILL TWO GOOD BILLS.

Little Falls Herald: It appears from the legislative record that Candidate Cole helped kill the bills for reciprocal demurrage and for a two-and a-half cent passenger rate. Those would have been practical aids for state developement.

VOTERS CANT BE CORRUPTED.

Those back of Shevlin in nominating Cole are cheerful givers to the campaign fund. It is learned from the inside that many thousands of boodle have already been raised, and that the supply will be unlimited. After the votes are counted, the conspirators will be surprised to learn the number of people who voted against corruption of electorate. Minnesota is not yet in the Pennsylvania or "rotten borough" class.

UP TO THE COMMISSION

Willmar Tribune: If the "merged" roads are not giving fair rates it is up to the railroad commission of the state, composed entirely of republicans, to remedy the matter. It is true that the commission is supposed to be quite friendly to the roads, but as Governor Johnson had nothing to do with the selection of the members of the board he cant in fairners be charged with their shortcomings. The party that nominated them and the people who elected them have to answer for their actions.

JOYFUL OVER JACOBSON'S DEFEAT.

Is Tom Shevlin, the Minneapolis Millionaire Lumberman, running for an office on the state ticket? Judging from the newspaper mention he is receiving—most of it of an uncomplimentary nature—it would seem that he is, but a scrutiny of the tickets in the field so far fails to locate him. Tom's fling at fame came as the result of his spectacular participation in the Duluth convention and in consequence not a few have been trying to make him out as bottle holder for the republican nominee, but those who are engaged in the task are besmirching themelves worse than they are Mr. Cole. Tom did figure a few at Duluth, he did let go of a little long green when it was all over, but he talked more. As for Cole's nomination, he was as much surprised at the result as any one. He just climbed in the band wagon when it was over. Pin him down and he will tell you that he was celebrating the defeat of Jacobson rather than the success of Cole. In any event his connection, remote as it is, is unfortunate and the stuff some people are trying to create out of it is serious.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mr. Shevlin was with anyone to beat Jacobson and more especially Mr. Cole, as he knew that candidate was the only one who could do it. The dispatch admits that the celebrated banquet given and entertainment provided the Hennepin County delegation by Shevlin after the convention was in honor of Jacobson's defeat. Will that paper tell the people why Mr. Shevlin, the lumber baron, was so afraid of Jacobson? The voters of the state know that they will resent the action and the use of money to accomplish his point at the polls in November.—Mankato Review.

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LOCAL NEWS

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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BADGER.

Alphonse LaCombe of St. Hilaire visited at E. Morinville's over Saturday and Monday.

Messrs. Ovila Robillard, Philip and John Demarais and wives dined at the home of Fedime Gregoire Sunday.

A. Proudhome and wife accompanied by their sons Arthur. Dona and Andrew and Homea Laurent, all of Crookston, visited with relatives here Sunday. They returned to their home the same evening.

The Messers. Damasse Lachance and Michel Quesnelle and ladies were over night visitors with Mr, Ducharme of Perfault.

A few merrymakers gathered at the Damasse Lachance home Sunday evening and had a most pleasant time.

Miss Laura Lafaamboise, of Terrebonne visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Philip Demerais visited relatives at Gentilly last week and was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. John Demerais Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie St. Mars and little sister Justine of Duluth are visiting at the home of Michael Quesnell.

The Misses Alice and Anna Quesnelle entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Adelard Laurent and daughter Cora, spent Friday as guests of Mesdames D. and A. Champoux.

Miss Josephine Baudin who was badly hurt Saturday evening is not much better but able to be around again.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Kari Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G Lee, Martin G. Lee and Abraham G. Lee. all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Klemesrud having been filed in this court, representing that Ole G. Lee, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of July, 1906: and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Erik Klemesrud: and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of August 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of August, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) 8-9 Judge of Probate Court.

Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 19, 1906.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board of county commissioners met at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

A petition signed by Marit M. Lansdem asking to be set off from School District No. 31 to School District No. 30 in this county was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for August 14, 1906 at ten o'clock a. m.

Engineer's estimates on ditching contracts were allowed as follows:

E. A. Moran, partial estimate on County ditch No. 24	$ 186 20
E. A. Moran, partial estimate on County ditch No. 25	288 44

The list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1905 as returned by the sheriff was revised by the board and citations ordered issued against the following persons in the following amounts;

Name of person assesed:	Town or District:	Tax, Penalty and Costs:
H I Simonson & Co	Thief River Falls	$134 53
Anna Anderson	"	32 26
W H Stecher	City of Red Lake Falls	73 85
Ole S Anderson	Smiley	9 52
Keating Music Co	City of Red Lake Falls	4 83
C D Wilfred	Louisville	9 10
J P Gonigam	Red Lake Falls Twp.	8 92
Sjur Sigurdson	Lambert	5 12
David Moreau	City of Red Lake Falls	4 96
Peter Emard	Town of Red Lake Falls	5 47
Kiewel Brewing Co.. or Crookston Brewing Co.	City of Red Lake Falls	8 66
Mary Bray	"	36 11
F X Cailler	"	8 00
Jos Lemieux	"	7 85
Louis Lefaivre	"	8 05
Alfred Lacasse	Lambert	6 73
Thos H Elliott	City of Red Lake Falls	6 81
Erick Groven	Thief River Falls	17 34
H W Lee	"	6 11
Barlow & Johnson	"	13 09
J F Cavanaugh	"	111 70

The following is a correct list of personal property taxes in said county for said year which said board is satisfied cannot be collected and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of person assessed	Town or District	Tax, Penalty and Costs
Jos Boucher	Lambert	1 46
Nick Picker	Terrebonne	4 36
T S Doyle	Thief River Falls	6 28
K W Dawson	"	5 16
Andrew Johnson	"	6 77
J S Weberg	"	2 99
John Risan	"	5 92
Christian M Peterson	"	4 97
Murphy & LaBree	"	40 69
Thief River Press	"	41 16
Annie Haila	"	7 23
John J Larson	"	4 15
Alfred Knutson	"	24 26
Frank Juneau	City of Red Lake Falls	1 40
A M Kitchel	"	8 13
J J Rue	"	4 17
C F Johnson	"	13 48
A J Laplante	"	20 54
H L Veigel	"	26 33
Helmer Ostrom	Norden	20 86
Gust Mostrom	River Falls	8 12
Alfred Mostrom	"	1 66
C Hanson	"	6 15
Will Shannon	"	7 48
Peder Bjerkly	Equality	6 05
Salve T Myrum	"	5 21
Ole Jora	"	2 28
Peder Sulland	Assessment Dist No. 5	2 30
Robert Whalie	"	1 28
C Gjovold	"	2 34
James Johnson	"	1 66
Thos Krile	"	1 43
Nels A Lzeborg	"	1 31
John Olson	"	1 75
J W O'Reilly	"	1 74
Ernest Schmitz	"	2 02
John C Johnson	"	2 07
C W Nelson	"	2 57
Anton Shoston	"	4 55
Olric Rak	Silverton	2 86
Ole Umdahl	Assessment Dist No 3	5 54
S Berglund	"	1 83
Carl Daniel	"	1 98
Geo Lantz	"	2 50
Celas Raymond	Louisville	6 85
Sophia Brouillet	"	3 23
Albert Narum	Smiley	5 67
John Johnson	Sanders	2 74
John Salveson	Lambert	4 21
P K Olson	Plummer	27 32
J M Reed	"	27 45
A J Reebe	"	5 10
J Porter	Rocksbury	7 69
A F Anderson	"	3 04
Charley Willette	Lake Pleasant	6 38
Wm Willette	"	4 37
J J Haeberle	"	9 21
Nels Steen	Emardville	2 70
John Jacobson	Black River	1 92
Geo E Barth	Gervais	2 48
Theo Jesten	Rocksbury	8 13
Mrs J B Hanson	Bray	1 84
J F McAndress	St Hilaire	5 79
W & A Patnode	Poplar River	11 56
Mrs L Ploog	"	6 38
W D Sands	"	2 39
William Delude	"	4 95
J C Keenan	Bray	7 94
Joseph Gaudette	Terrebonne	2 48
E H Chase	City of Red Lake Falls	9 12
S J Jacobson	North	6 14
Anton Erickson	"	20 71

On motion duly carried, bills were audited and allowed as follows:

V. M. Higinbotham, insurance premium	$27 50
Arthur Lizee, keeping insane patient in custody 1 day	3 00
Joseph Belair, expenses assisting in conveying prisoners to county jail	1 50
P A Ekstrom, services as member of Co. board of equalization	11 80
Wm C L Demann, services as member of Co. board of equalization	13 40
O J Johnson, services as member of Co, board of equalization	15 00
Daniel Shaw, services as member of Co. board of equalization	16 00
Louis Falardeau, services as member of Co. board of equalization	16 80
James E Ford, postage and express, Co. auditor's office	[illegible]
Joseph Belair, viewer on county ditch No. 26	16 00
James Evenson, viewer on county ditch No. 26	24 00
Peter K. Olson, viewer on county ditch No. 26	16 00
Zaiser Bros., livery for engineer on Co. ditches No. 22, 23 and 25	22 00
Zaiser Bros., livery for viewers on Co. ditch No. 26	10 50
F L Wood, assistant engineer on County ditches No. 23 and 24	22 00
J K Wood, engineer on Co ditch No. 26	26 20
J. K. Wood, engineer on county ditches No. 22, 24 and 25	18 85

The bill of John Drier of $16 00 for taking care of Joseph Vanous, was on motion duly carried, rejected.

The bill of Andrew Ydstie for board of engineer and rodman was referred back for correction.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, County Board.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor,
and Ex-officio clerk of board.

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LOCAL NEWS

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L. C. Simons went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

C. N. Bourdon went to Neilsville Monday on business.

Charles Gustafson of Rocksbury was in town Monday.

Exerie Chattell was in Crookston Tuesday on business.

Team for Rale—Inquire P. O. Floan, Red Lake Falls. tf

August Morin and daughter went to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere went to St. Paul Monday on business.

H. W. Anderson went to St. Paul Satu:day to visit relatives.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Mrs. A. F. Zaiser went to Minneapolis Monday to visit friends.

Miss Ellen Brady has returned from a visit at Olmstead, N. D.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

George Hennings spent Sunday at Maple Lake returning Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Belair went to Grand Forks Saturday to visit friends.

John Drier is at Faribault this week mingling with old friends.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer has gone to Arlington, Minn., to visit friends.

Sam Hunt returned Monday from a two weeks holiday at Maple lake.

Mrs. Fred Krueger has returned from visiting friends in Crookston.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives, of St. Hilaire were in the city oyer Sunday.

H. H Zaiser was among the passengers to the twin cities Saturday.

Ed. Trombly went to Duluth Tuesday on combined business and pleasure.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

Ernest Gerlach went to St. Paul Tuesday and is expected to return today.

Miss Mayme Erickson returned Tuesday from a visit at Park River, N. Dak.

S. M. Sivertson and J. J. Padden were Crookston business visitors Tuesday.

Joe Pouliot went to Minneapolis Monday to take in the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Sisters Ursula, Baptist, Cecelia and Veronica returned from Duluth last Saturday.

Sullivan Hall left Tuesday for Cass Lake where he will begin his work in a drug store.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Eli Lasha left Saturday for Minneapolis and from there he will go to Osseo for a visit.

Mrs. K. M. Hansen has issued invitations for a party this afternoon for Mrs. James Meehan.

Clement and August LaBissoniere expect to leave within a few days for North Yakima, Wash.

John and Nick Niemesgern went to Minneapolis Tuesday to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown left Monday to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis.

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E. L. Healy went to Grand Forks Tuesday on business connected with his electric franchise.

Dr. and Mrs. Lemieux and Miss Elsie Mead were among the passengers to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks was in town the first part of the week enjoying a brief holiday.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarrantee—Anderson & Wander.

Harry Healy went to Bemidji yesterday to play ball during the carnival with the Blackduck team.

Mrs. A. O. Davidson returned to St. Hilaire Monday concluding a visit with Red Lake Falls friends.

Lee Healy has completed the construction of a gasoline launch which he has running on the Clearwater.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis have gone to Forest City, Iowa, to visit with relatives and friends of olden days.

The Misses Emily and Bertha LaFreniere returned Saturday from a several days' visit at Thief River Falls.

Only one marriage license has been issued during the past week, that of Alex J. Engman to Betsie Westie.

Miss Tessie McCaffery and Miss Alvina Lizotte of Huot, were in the city Saturday on their way to Minneapolis.

Miss Sophie Sivertson who spent the last six months in Red Lake Falls left Monday for her home in McIntosh.

The Great Northern is running sight seeing excursions at reduced rates to all points as far west as Minot, N. D.

St. Mary's society will meet next Thursday with Mrs Jas. Tschirhart. A cordial invitation to attend is extended.

Ralph Green and daughther, Miss Grace, of Equality were in town Monday en route to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Peter Peterson of Middle River, was in town this week as a guest of his brother, Carl E. Peterson of the Courier force.

Mankato Commercial College has placed 100 graduates in positions since Jan. Wouldn't you like to attend that school.

Mrs. C. L. Gray and Miss Katherine Gray have gone to St. Pau' study the late styles and purchase their tall stock of millinery.

Will sell the South West Quarter, Sec. 26, Twp. 152, R. 44 in Red Lake county for $2200. Address Adolph Sucker, Lewisville, Minn. 40-43

"'Our Old Kentucky Home'' brings pleasure to the humorously inclined to the lovers of sweet songs of the Southland. Opera house Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Brouliet and children returned Monday from visiting at Joliet, N. Dak. Mr. Brouliet met them at Crookston and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Damase Lachance, of Badger Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ducharme, of Perrault, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau Sunday.

Joseph Hamel, of Grafton, N. D., a relative of Ernest Buse and family of this city, arrived in town yesterday to install the new machinery at the Red Lake Falls Milling Company's plant.

Miss Mate Brown, who was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, was called to her home in Crookston Thursday by the announcement of a rather serious injury to her brother, who was hurt in a runaway accident.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, A. L. Reichert.

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"Our Old Kentucky Home" enthrals the heart with its soul stirring melodies. It is a play you will enjoy. At the opera house, Thursday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Rosana Clement will hold an auction sale today of horses, cattle and farm machinery at her farm in Terrebonne. Joe Belaire will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain has returned from visiting at Tracy. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cushing, who is a guest at the Chamberlain home.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Miss Jennie Johnston of Minneapolis will arrive in the city today for a visit with Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

W. S. Cox, Joseph Perrault, J. L. Tracy, and L. P. Berthon of Red Lake Falls spent yesterday in the city and attended the Duss concert last evening.—Crookston Times.

A lawn sociable will be given by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's church, on Adam Zeh's lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 18. All are cordially invited.

Theo. Garceau left last evening for Crookston for consultation with Dr. Dunlap, Mr. Garceau has not been well for several weeks but his friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beanty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. L. Reichert.

Frank Richards, living just north of town, is the first to report any threshing in this vicinity this year. He threshed Tuesday and the yield of barley and oats was considerably better than was expected.

Mrs. J. B. Morin, who had been visiting her brother, Ed. Bray, returned to her home in Crookston Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. Bray, of Calgary, who had been visiting in the city for some time.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

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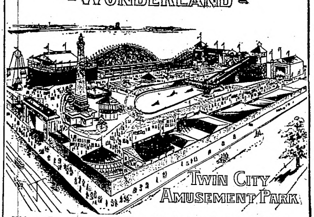

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ADMISSION TO PARK 10 CENTS; CHILDREN 5 Cents

Barber wanted. At J. L. Miller's shop, Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Henry Belair and Joe Patnode have returned from Canada.

E. G. Storaasli went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Miss Stella Bennemouth entertained the Bon Ami club Tuesday evening.

County Atty. Germo was at Thief River Falls yesterday on the trial of several police court cases.

Miss Jessie Kelson, who was a guest of Miss Effie Hamry, left Monday for her home at South St. Paul.

Harvesting is under way in this vicinity and another week of fair weather will see most of the crops harvested.

Homer Huot, who has been employed at Joe Miller's barber shop during the past year, expects to leave next week for Grand Forks probably to stay.

Every train out of Red Lake Falls during the past week has been crowded to its utmost capacity with visitors to the G. A. R. encampment and the unemployed from all along the line bound for the harvest field of the Dakotas.

Sheriff Linnihan returned from Thief River Falls yesterday bringing Dan Allman, who was lodged in jail. Allman is a young man who acted as night clerk of the Rushford hotel. He is charged with stealing a toilet set from the room of Oscar Hicks, a Soo road detective. A search warrant was issued and the toilet set found in a house of ill repute where Allman was in the habit of spending his days. The trial has been set for tomorrow.

Word has been received from H. J. Kaufer, who went to Calgary two or three weeks ago, that he has formed a partnership with Arthur Mercier, the firm to be known as Mercier & Kaufer, and purchased a barber shop in the Grand View hotel in that city. It is one of the leading shops in the town. Red Lake Falls friends of both gentlemen will wish them every success.

Last Saturday an official report of the quantity of land taken and amount of land remaining in each county in this district during the last fiscal year was sent into the general office by the officer of the United States Land office at Crookston. From the report it is gleaned that in Red Lake county, 15,748 acres have been taken, 603 acres relinquished, and 15,1543 acres are retained,

Among the Red Lake Falls people attracted to Minneapolis this week by the G. A. R. encampment are Ernest Buse, John Mathews, Pat Ford,, Matt Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paul, John Deforge, L. A. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boughton, Mrs. Albert Cairns, Mrs. James Egan, Misses Orilla and Gertrude Hennemuth, Mrs. Otto Zaizer and daughter, Mrs. Dan Linnihan and daughter, Mrs. Ole Michaelson.

Pat Sullivan, the river boss for the Grand Forks Lumber Co., got in the city today with the advance of a drive of over 9,000,000 feet of logs from up river. This is probably the last drive he will bring down this season as it will take some time to bring in the rear of the drive and pick up stray logs along the river. It is possible that another drive will be brought down should the river remain at a good stage.—Crookston Journal.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"My governor didn't say anything about being out to-night," said Gervase. "He's a very regular party as a rule. But that's how things happen, and of course you may expect a cove to be away when most he's wanted."

"My governor's the cove for regularity," said Gervase's friend. "He comes home about seven o'clock in the morning with his dress tie under one ear, and swears at me because I won't let him go to bed in his boots. He takes his half-bottle at four or five, breakfasts at six, dresses for the theayter about eight, and turns up at seven hay hem with his tie under the other year. Then for a change he'll cry because I won't let him go to bed with his boots on, but he can always be relied on with regard to hours. That's been his line of life ever since I've been with him, and he's as strong as a bullock and as healthy as a footballer in full training."

"That's the queer part of it," said Gervase. "It's the unequal way as things are distributed. Now my governor, he's obliged to be pretty nearly as careful as I am. A little bit of gaiety and he'll be knocked clean off his perch for a month of Sundays. We'll have just one more, and then I think it would be as well if we had a bit of a snooze."

"All right," his friend returned. "You take your snoose and I'll keep watch. My tulip won't be home for three hours yet, and I shall be through with him in half an hour."

Gervase bestowed himself for slumber. The morning hours passed uneventfully, and in a little while all the three under that roof were asleep. The tulip's guardian was awakened by the sound of a heavy and uncertain footstep on the stair, and darted out to the performance of his customary morning functions.

Billery slumbered more like death than life to look at, and Gervase, disturbed by his companion's departure, arose to bathe and dress and to arrange the rooms for his master's arrival. It was near noon when Alexis appeared, perfectly attired and groomed, but looking pale, tired and harrassed.

"Why, what in heaven's name is this?" he asked, as his eye fell on Billery. "Isn't that fellow recovered yet?"

"I suppose it was you, sir, that left the gentleman here last night?" asked Gervase.

"Yes," said Alexis, "I left him here. He was drunk, confound him, and I put him on my bed. What's this dreadful smell of gas, Gervase?"

"Can you smell it still, sir?" Gervase inquired. "We've had the windows open hours and hours. There's been a dreadful business here, sir;" and he began to tell the story with many windings and circumlocutions, whilst Alexis listened apparently more in wrath than sympathy.

"The drunken brute," he said. "It was a wonder he didn't kill himself."

"Well, sir," said Gervase, "its none so certain that he hasn't. It was half an hour before the doctor was sure that there was a pulse left in him. He's been in twice to see him, and he's none too hopeful. The gentleman hasn't moved a little finger since we laid him there, and I shouldn't be surprised, sir, if he never moved another."

Alexis walked to the side of the couch and looked down at the recumbent figure. Billery's face was all puffed and swollen; his lips were lead-color, and his cheeks of a greenish gray.

"I think he is breathing a trifle freer than he was, sir," Gervase said. "You'd ha' took him for a corpse at five this morning, sir."

"Well," returned Alexis, reluctantly, "I can't turn him out like this. You can make room for him somewhere, I suppose?"

"He'd be as well off as anywhere in the library," Gervase suggested, "but he'd get the properest nursing at the hospital."

Alexis still stood looking down at the puffed features. He stooped to take the wrist between his thumb and finger, consulting his watch meanwhile.

"Well, well!" he said, as he allowed the hand to fall. "This poor beggar was a friend of mine until he went to the dogs through drink. I suppose we must look after him, Gervase. When do you expect the doctor back again?"

"From what he said, sir," Gervase answered, "he might be here at any minute now. That's him, I expect, sir."

In effect there was a ring at the bell that moment. It did not herald the advent of the doctor, however, but of two young ladies in summer morning costume, looking delightfully dainty, fresh and cool, and sparkling with health and high spirits.

"Lilian!" cried Alexis, advancing with outstretched hands. "What brings you here?"

"'Twas I that brought her here," said Belle Malloy, in her laughing Irish voice. "We've stolen a holiday to London, and I persuaded her to let me chaperon her here, because I wanted to have a look at these elegant quarters of yours that I've heard so much about. But what's that?"

Miss Molloy screamed, and, rushing forward, fell on her knees beside it.

"It's Mr. Billery," cried Lilian. "Alexis, what is the matter with him? He isn't dead?"

"No," said Alexis. "It's hardly so bad as that, but he's had a narrow escape, poor chap. I don't quite like to talk of it, but I suppose you know about his little failing?"

"Oh, yes," said Belle. "Poor Billery. We've heard of that." She looked at him with pity in her eyes, whilst Lilian shrank back a little, with her eyes widned and her fine nostrils dilated. The training and experience of the two girls had been widely different. Miss Molloy, the too jovial old Irish admiral's daughter, saw a regrettable commonplace, and Lilian saw an undiluted horror.

"He came here last night," said Alexis, "in rather a deplorable condition. I laid him on my bed and left him here, and somehow in the night he contrived to turn on the gas in the fire-grate. He seems to have had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation, and, to tell the truth, he isn't out of danger, yet."

"Oh, poor Billery!" said Belle. "Barrin' that fault, a better creature never breathed. Oh, ye poor, silly man, what d'ye do that for? What's the good of it to ye?"

"We must do our best for him," said Alexis. "I was away when the thing happened, but my man found him and sent at once for a doctor. He has youth and a sound constitution on his side."

"Can we be of use in any way?" asked Lilian. "Tell me, Alexis, if there is anything that we can do."

"There is nothing to be done at present," he answered. "When I have had a talk with the doctor I shall know how to act."

CHAPTER VIII.

Billery did not die that time, but he lay for a week in the balance. Alexis suffered a good deal from the necessary invasion of his privacy, and the discovery of Billery's terrible secret was all the harder to endure because in the very nature of things it was impossible for him to seek any sort of friendly consolation or advice. It was not a thing to breathe a word about to any human creature, and whilst Billery lay under his roof unconscious his host went almost crazy with anxiety and with wonder as to what course of action he would take when he recovered. It was quite impossible to know whether that drunken declaration of his resolve to do his duty and to make his knowledge common property would be put in effect or not. He had always been so much of a weathercock that he could be blown this way or that by any gust of feeling; but for the time being, at least, Billery was not amenable to reason, or in a state to be appealed to, however gently.

If under these conditions Alexis sometimes found his self-possession severely tested, and if at times he allowed that fact to be seen, it was, perhaps, hardly to be wondered at. It was evident to most of those who were close to him at this period of his trials that he put a great restraint upon himself with regard to Billery. He was sometimes on the very verge of an angry outbreak with Gervase, who had hitherto found him the least exacting of masters, the suavest tempered, and the most easily pleased. Now that unhappy servitor stole about his duties with a sense of an overcharge of electricity in the air and a constant expectation of a thunderstorm. There were two nurses in waiting on the patient, one attending by night and one by day, and the abruptness of Alexis's manner kept them both in fear. But there was simply no end to his patience and kindness to Billery, who, when he began to approach recovery, was extremely trying. He brought him grapes and jellies and all manner of comforting and strengthening things, and he was so uniformly gentle in the sick room that everybody preferred to encounter him there rather than elsewhere.

But when Billery was well on his way to convalescence his host's instability took such a hold upon him that sometimes he would march from the room in which the invalid sat or lounged at rest and would ease his mind by the use of vigorous language until he felt that he had let off steam enough, and that it was safe for him to return.

"Well, Alexis," said the convalescent one evening when they were alone together, "I suppose I must be off tomorrow. I shall never find words in which to say how much I thank you for all your kindness. You've been better than a brother to me, old chap. I came here and blurted out that dreadful news of mine when I wasn't in a fit state to tell it. I've been a ghastly nuisance ever since, imposing myself on you as if you were an institution for the relief of submerged inebriates, and you've been a miracle of forgiveness. I'm deeply touched, Alex, and I'm profoundly grateful, and on top of it all, old chap, I'm more ashamed than I can say."

And Billery, being still very weak and very shaken in nerve, cried a little, and applied his handkerchief to his tears without disguise.

"Don't say any more about it, Hamilton," said Alexis, in a sort of quiet exasperation. Then he broke out, "The thing was lost in darkness. It was seven years old, and everybody concerned had forgotten it, or consented to put it out of mind. Why in heaven's name should it be dragged into the light again at this time of day, when all the misery and suspicion and suspense had been suffered long ago and had been lived down? More misery, more suspicion. Open shame, by heaven! And nothing to end it all but suicide or the gallows."

He went up and down the room in a swift, irregular walk, wringing his hands.

"Hush!" he cried, suddenly. "There's Gervase at the door. I heard his latchkey."

The valet's step sounded lightly in the corridor. He passed into his own quarters, and the listeners heard him close the door behind him.

"It's hard," said Billery. "It's bitter hard."

Alexis stood still and held up his hand.

"There's somebody coming up the stairs. I thought so. Here."

The electric bell sounded shrilly, and Gervase opened the outside door. A moment later he appeared.

"Grimaud is here, sir. He wants to know if he can have the honor of a word."

"Send him in," said Alexis. Grimaud entered, hat in hand. His aspect of cheap fineness had disappeared. He was still overdressed, but his clothes were well cut and new. His boots, gloves, hat, and linen were all irreproachable. He stood bowing at the entrance, and offered a very passable imitation of a gentleman. "Come in, Grimaud; come in," said Alexis, heartily. "Sit down, my good fellow. You remember Mr. Billery, of course. You knew him well in the old days of the studio in the Cite d'Antin."

"I have the honor to remember Mr. Billery," said Grimaud.

"Gervase," said Alexis, "bring whisky and soda and cigars. Come in, Grimaud, and sit down when you're told, like a reasonable person. And what is the news, Grimaud?"

Billery found a reason for it in less than half a minute later, but Alexis's manner at first wholly puzzled him. It was as artificial as that of an unpracticed actor on the stage, as falsely genial and as forced. Alexis had Gervase for a gallery, and when the door closed behind him for a moment he dropped into the tone of nature.

"Let us speak French," he said, "when that fellow returns."

Gervase returned with a salver laden with decanter, glasses, and a cigar box. Alexis broke out in French with the same false vivacity as before, talking of the theaters, the day's news—anything that came into his head; and none of it worth saying or worth listening to. When the man had once more retired he motioned to his guests to help themselves, and when they were supplied poured out a beaker for himself. He drank it at a gulp, fumbled in the box for a cigar with a hand so agitated that his fingers drummed at the sides, and, leaning forward with a gesture to draw his hearers nearer, spoke in a subdued voice, and still in French.

"My friend Mr. Billery knows of the discovery on which you lighted, my Good Grimaud, and he had himself arrived at it, and had built his own conclusions on it some weeks before. You are both in my confidence and I am in yours. You are the only persons in the world to whom I can speak about this terrible affair, and I want to know what you advise and what we can do—if we can do anything — to stave off the horror of exposure. Tell me, Grimaud, when did you first begin to suspect my cousin?"

"I began to suspect the real author of the crime," said Grimaud, "within an hour of the time at which I first heard of it."

(To Be Continued.)

He'd Have Drunk It First.

Hilary K. Adair, the noted Missouri detective, was in St. Louis ferreting out a crime.

A reporter brought to Mr. Adair a piece of evidence, saying at the end of his story:

"That is pretty conclusive, isn't it?"

"It's excellent," Mr. Adair declared. "It's positive and convincing. It is as irrefutable as the testimony I once heard from a Scot.

"This Scot was a witness in a drowning case. A man named McIntosh had been drowned, and the Scot claimed that the death was accidental.

"'But you were not present at the time,' said the coroner. 'How do you know, then, that poor McIntosh didn't commit suicide?'

"'Losh, yer honor,' said the Scot, 'wasn't this Saunders McIntosh a brither Scot, and dinna the corp ha'e a wee bottle o' whiskey on't wi' ne'er a nip ta'en oot?'"

Bathing Dresses Reminded Him.

"Some of these bathing dresses," said Marshall P. Wilder, "make me think of Princess Clementine, the mother of the prince of Bulgaria.

"The princess said one day to her sailor brother, the Duc de Joinville:

"'Bring me, on your next trip to the South seas, the complete costume of a king's wife.'

"'I will gladly,' the duke answered.

"He returned from the South seas a year later, and handed to his sister, a string of glass beads.

"'These are very pretty,' said the princess, 'but you promised me a complete costume.'

"'This is a complete costume,' said the duke. 'I have never seen them wear any other.'"

Most Women Are Busy Making Men Comfortable

The Busy Woman Continually Doing Trifling Things That Seem to Count for Nothing—The Art of Making the Home Pleasant for Some One.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

When a man stays at home from business, either because he is ill or because he is taking a holiday, he is very apt to remark, benignantly, that his wife has a great deal of time on her hands. Should the man be a retired merchant, broker or professional person who has decided that he has had enough of money making and that he is entitled to enjoy himself for the rest of his days, his wife is very likely to hear a good deal about the ease in which she has spent the years that have been to him a ceaseless round of grubbing. In the latter case, the wife is fortunate if she does not often have occasion to wish that her lord would again betake himself to the counting-room or the office.

A man in the house is a very pleasant companion in the space legitimately his own. One likes to see him eat his dinner; unless one is a determined ascetic, one is not averse to the scent of his pipe or cigar, and one's evenings at home are much happier when the man of the house is domestic and does not rush off to see another man, or to spend the time at his club.

In brief, there are times and seasons when men understand women and women understand men, but an unoccupied man adrift in the home all day long is sure to be something of a discipline to his wife and daughters. If he do not interfere and interrupt and give advice and criticise, and inspect the marketing and the accounts, he probably sits about ostentatiously with a magazine or a newspaper, yawns, fidgets and wonders how under the sun women endure the monotony of their existence.

We will suppose that a woman, neither more nor less busy than women in general, goes away for an outing and leaves her husband detached from other business to keep house and take care of the children in her absence. On her return she will discover that the house has lost a portion of its immaculate and shining tidiness, that the children have degenerated into chronic ill-behavior, and that the maids are only withheld from giving warning by their loyalty to her. The man in his turn, if he be frank, will admit that his wife's routine of duties, obligations and economies, varied by incessant interruptions from the door-bell, is enough to fairly swamp the energies of the average man.

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The woman who is not busy is so rare that she ought to be labeled and exhibited in a museum as an obsolete specimen of the daughters of Eve. The woman who is at once busy and fussy, who makes a point of exploiting the fact that she can never catch up with her work, who is hurried, worried and preoccupied because she is cumbered with care, is to be met in almost every house on our block. The exceptional woman who being busy still keeps her frets and cares in the background, who is serene and tranquil and accomplishes things without haste and without waste, is the finest type of American womanhood. When we meet her we acknowledge that we are in the presence of a queen regnant. She manages her affairs; they do not manage her. She may sometimes be tired, but she is tired to good purpose and has earned the sleep that refreshes the toiler.

A man may inquire "what are women busy about?" Some of them it may be replied are very busy in making men comfortable. We are not now discussing those independent bachelors who have established themselves in apartments of somewhat forlorn luxury, aloof from woman's touch and presence, but of the great majority of men who go to business every morning and come home every night. They are fathers, husbands, sons and brothers, and their clothing is brushed and repaired, their rooms are swept and dusted, their beds are made and their tables are spread for them by the provident hands of the women they love.

They go out and come in and the intervening hours are interesting and exciting and sometimes are anxious, but they go with the wave of a woman's hand to cheer them on, and they come back to the kiss of sweet womanhood of wife or daughter or mother. A man has more variety in his life and less interruption than falls to the lot of a woman who is a busy housekeeper. From Monday morning until Saturday night she is continually engaged in doing a number of trifling things that make no show and seem to her to amount to little in the end. She is making the home a shelter and a refuge for the men who abide within it.

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A woman is often busy during the most beautiful years of her life in the tasks of maternity. "To bear, to nurse, to rear," epitomizes the mother's profession, and when the babies are coming and the boys and girls are growing up, growing so fast that their progress is like a miracle, wearing out shoes, wearing out stockings, wearing out frocks and trousers, going to school, taking hold of life in its initiative, the woman who mothered them is surely sufficiently busy.

Dear patient woman, o'er your children
bending
To leave a good-night kiss on rosy lips.
Or list the simple prayers to God ascending,
Ere slumber veil them in its soft eclipse;
I wonder, do you dream that seraphs love you,
And sometimes smooth the pathway for your feet;
That oft their silvery pinions float above you,
When life is tangled and its cross-roads meet?

So wan and tired, the whole long day so busy;
To laugh or weep, at times, you hardly know;
So many trifles make the poor brain dizzy,
So many errands call you to and fro.
Small garments stitching, weaving fairy stories,
And binding wounds and bearing little cares,
Your hours pass; unheeded all the glories
Of that great world beyond your nursery stairs.

Many women are intensely busy in various phases of altruistic effort. How unselfish and heroic are the women who have taken the vows of some gentle sisterhood and consecrated themselves to works of Christian charity. We never see a woman in the uniform and garb of a deaconess or a nun without understanding that she has renounced the greater part of all that makes woman's hopes and ambitions, that she may devote herself to the relief of suffering and the consolation of grief.

There are women who minister to those incurably ill of cancer and consumption to which are added the stings and pangs of want. There are busy women not a few who give constant donations of time and labor to church work, to hospitals, guilds and associations of every degree. What would the world do without them?

Nothing has here been said of the vast realm appropriated to itself by that modern force, the woman's club. Here women are if not precisely rushed, yet so breathlessly busy that some of them have nervous exhaustion and require periodical trips to Europe to freshen them for another campaign. The woman's club is the sphere not so much of girlhood as of maturity, and it has aptly been styled "the post-graduate school of the middle-aged."

In all this no allusion has been made to the million women who are busy in this land precisely as men are in earning their daily bread.

They accept the hours, the conditions, the environments of men in cannot be said that they receive the same emoluments. The average pay of the woman toiler is less than the average pay of the man toiler. Notwithstanding this, her work compares favorably with his, she has as much conscience, as much diligence and as much deftness as he, and she begins as early and stays as late at her place of toil. Then, when she goes home she cooks, she sews, she scrubs, she mends, she washes and irons, she plays the piano, she entertains her friends, and she does any one of a dozen things that fall to her lot because she is a woman. She is the busiest woman of all and not the least to be envied, for she is commonly independent and happy.

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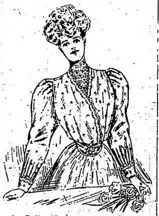
Modish Shirt-Waist of Light-Weight Wool.

Tie and Waistband of Color of Spot in Material.

This blouse is of spotted challis; it is made with a pointed yoke in front, and is trimmed over the shoulders with wide straps stitched at each edge, and each ornamented with three buttons. The bishop sleeves are gathered into very deep cuffs stitched at each edge. The tie and waistband are of silk of the color of the spot in the material.



Polka Dots Very Stylish.

Materials required: Three and one-half yards 28 inches wide, six buttons.

Quite a Convenience.

For the summer girl who is fond of a plunge at the bathing beaches there is a neat little receptacle on sale in the shops for carrying her bathing suit.

A Hair Tonic.

Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 1½ ounces; glycerin, 1½ ounces; aromatic vinegar, 1½ ounces; rose water, 3 ounces.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It Is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

Autos to Match Hair.

The New York girl's latest idea in automobiles is to have hers painted to match or to set off her hair.

A superb car that focussed all eyes on Fifth avenue a few days ago was painted a rich mahogany brown, and the chief occupant of the tonneau was a young woman with a mass of red hair, of a shade that illuminated the avenue. She was dressed in brown, the chaffeur wore a brown uniform, and by the lady's side sat a superb Boston bull terrier, done in shining shades of brown.

"Obviously," said an observant bachelor, "scarlet or green could not be so well carried out, but yellow might be."

"Yes," gasped his companion, "with a yellow pup."

Fall Was Sufficient.

One day, when Pat and Mike were out hunting they shot at almost any living creature in sight. Toward evening, as they were returning to the camp with nothing but a small amount of ammunition, Pat was telling how foolish they had been to use all that ammunition and get nothing in return.

Just then two birds flew by, and Mike took aim and killed one, which fell at Pat's feet.

On picking it up Pat discovered its neck was broken, and, turning to Mike, he exclaimed: "Sure, Mike, why did you use that shot? Why, the fall would have killed the bird."

AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in pkgs. for "The Road to Wellville."

"AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS."

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for housepainting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry, a very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the whiter the other day: "House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint." All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, corn oil or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately, white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

The man who tries to humiliate others is not the best friend of humility.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

A Good Thing.

Mrs. Hicks—John, I'm sure there's a burglar down in the dining room.

Mr. Hicks— (sleepily)—Good! If we keep quiet maybe he'll take away that chafing dish of yours.

The Times.

"I want to see the president of the ice trust personally on urgent business."

"Sorry, sir, but his term doesn't expire until next week."

Tuition Free.

Tuition free one month. For particulars address Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D.

A Question of Accommodation.

Senator Hoar used to tell the story of an incident he witnessed on a Boston street car. It was about 11 o'clock p. m., the mystic hour when all law abiding Bostonians lose their thirsts. The senator happened to notice a man running after the car and vainly trying to attract the conductor's attention. The senator notified the conductor, who stopped the car. The belated passenger, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, had no sooner climbed aboard then he delivered himself of the following remarks. "Shay, Mr. Conductor, does thish road run to 'commodate the passengers, or the passengers run to 'commodate the road?"

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE BOY WITH RED HAIR.

BY A. HARWARD.

From my couch by the window overlooking the street I see a good deal that goes on, though I have no part nor lot in the outer world. The years come and go, and I know that the seasons are passing, by the pledges they lavish, some of which reach even me in my prison-house of pain.

Perhaps it is because my vision is so limited, that I am always looking out for something young and attractive. It was this that led me first to notice the red-haired boy next door. Only his mother could have thought him handsome; but I found in the earnest face, notwithstanding snub nose and freckles, something decidedly attractive.

The boy was at the leggy stage, and looked about 18. He passed my house every day, and on one occasion I observed my niece, who lives with me, coming down the road at the same time. Heavy snow had fallen, and she was picking her steps daintily, her hands full of parcels. As she neared the gate the red-haired boy sprang forward and swung it open for her. Lettice paused to thank him in her gracious way. He grew scarlet to the roots of his hair as he stood cap in hand. Then she turned, and I heard her run lightly upstairs, singing as she went.

That night I questioned her about him. She laughed and shrugged her pretty shoulders.

"I know him well by sight. He goes to school still. I have heard that his people cannot induce him to make up his mind what he is going to be."

"You might bring him in some day, Lettie. I should like to talk to him."

She nodded and went to the piano. Music was a passion with both of us, and I looked forward to the evening hour in which she sang and played to me. As the winter weeks went on we were joined by a third, the lad Leonard Smith, whose simple enjoyment of that hour was a pleasure to witness.

Ah, well! I am an old fool—I might have known! Lettice was lovely with the loveliness of some delicate flower, and young blood flows fast. She smiled his heart away.

I knew the truth when I noted how his plan for the future varied. Did Lettice read out the news from the seat of war, her fair face glowing as she spoke of brave deeds, his would burn in response. He would be a soldier! Or a sailor's life had charms for him when she pictured the delights of visiting strange lands. And thus through every profession it was possible to follow. He would take each and all in turn, let but the light of those bright eyes lead the way.

I spoke to him one night about it. We were friends then, and I knew that he would listen.

"You are old enough now to decide, Leonard. Make up your mind, and stick to it."

"I can't." The boy's voice took a bitter tone. "I have told her I will be anything, everything she wishes, if she will but love me."

"But this is madness—folly! You are—how old? Eighteen? And Lettice is two-and-twenty! You cannot expect her to wait for you. And for what? You have nothing to offer her."

"I am 19, though I don't look it. Such marriages have been; and I will work, see if I don't. There is nothing I would not do to win her."

"Then try to cultivate a little self-control. Be a man, choose your path, and earn her respect. Some day, perhaps—who knows?—she may listen to you."

"If I thought that! Oh, how am I to be patient? How have you learnt it, lying there year after year? Did you never know what it was to want anything badly?"

I smiled. "I loved a woman once, Leonard, but she married some one else, and then I fell ill. It was all for the best, you see."

"She did not care?"

"I believed she did—that was my mistake. She played me false. It was Lettice's mother."

The boy clenched his fists.

"Lettice could not—could not!"

"Naturally," I responded, drily.

Lettice laughed when I remonstrated with her.

"But, meanwhile, cannot you do anything? He is wasting time. His mother is anxious."

"I will try."

The sweet, mobile face, whose counterpart some 30 years ago had well-nigh wrecked my own life, grew serious.

Mrs. Smith called soon after. She said her boy had told her of his friend, and she glanced tentatively at Lettice. That young lady was determined to show to advantage, and Leonard's mother went away obviously enchanted.

It was not long before she pleaded with Lettice.

"It will be the making of my boy. You have such influence over him. He is our only son, but we do not want to keep him idling at home. He may do as he will, if he will only do something."

Then Lettice, I presume, threw a straw or two of hope to her admirer. He rose triumphantly upon the sea of his desires, and one day they came to me—Leonard ardent, and, for the moment, positively handsome, Lettice blushing and a trifle nervous. The lad kissed the little hand he held as he vowed to become worthy of it.

When winter came again they parted, for Leonard had accepted a berth abroad. True to his word, the lad never murmured at his exile, but put on a brave face as he sunned himself in his lady's smiles on those last evenings.

I suffered much that winter. My old friend, Ronald Pleydell—a celebrated person in the medical world—came down to prescribe for me. Lettice had been a child when he saw her last, and they talked of the days when he gave her sugar-plums and she sat upon his knee. When I was better, Lettice went to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Pleydell in town. Her visit lengthened into summer. I missed her much, but knew that I could not chain my bright bird. In those lonely days of spring and summer my thoughts were often with the lad beyond the seas; how bright a companion he would have been—how cheery his laugh and fresh young face, so good to look upon!

In September my niece came home one day. Mrs. Pleydell had died suddenly. As she told me the news, Lettice flushed and paled by turns. I grieved for my old friend's loss, and wrote him a letter of condolence. In reply, he volunteered a visit when winter should have advanced; and my former complaint victimizing me once more, I was thankful for his treatment. He came every week, and Lettice, who had few friends, seemed pleased to see him, too.

But one day, when she had accompanied him back to the station, I heard my neighbor's gate click in a familiar manner. Surely no hand but Leonard's ever opened it thus. I raised myself upon my elbow and looked out, too late to distinguish more than the outline of a head.

A step upon the stair, a young, rapid step, and the door was burst open.

"Leonard!"

"Uncle Harry, I've come home again."

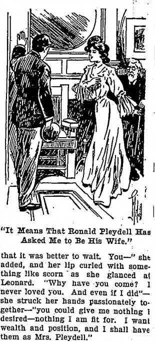
"Welcome, my boy. But how unexpected! What has brought you?"

"This!" He thrust a letter into my hand. Then he drew back. "No, I cannot let even you read it. It is from Lettice, Uncle Harry! She has given me up."

He bent his head upon his hands, and a sob broke from him.

"What does it all mean?" I said.

"It means—" Lettice stood between us. She was pale to the lips, but there was an ominous flash in her eye. "It means that Ronald Pleydell has asked me to be his wife. I should have told you before, Uncle Harry, but we agreed that it was better to wait. You—" she added, and her lip curled with something like scorn as she glanced at Leonard. "Why have you come? I never loved you. And even if I did"—she struck her hands passionately together—"you could give me nothing I desired—nothing I am fit for. I want wealth and position, and I shall have them as Mrs. Pleydell."


"It Means That Ronald Pleydell Has Asked Me to Be His Wife."

"You should have thought of it before," I said. I seemed to see again the form of another Lettice, just as fair and just as cruel, telling me that poverty was not to be endured.

Leonard had risen. But he could not speak. With a low bow to Lettice, and a convulsive pressure of the hand I held out to him, he left the room.

Six months later Ronald and Mrs Pleydell started for an European trip. Lettice had doubtless given Ronald her own version of her acquaintance with Leonard Smith. He seemed satisfied with it, and the radiant young wife apparently had no regrets. When they had gone, Leonard came over to bid me good-by. He was to sail on the morrow.

"So that chapter is closed," he said.

I watched him anxiously. His trouble had made a man of him. He would always be plain, but his earnest, pleasant face was one in which a woman, loving him, would find her pride and peace. Answering my look, he smiled reassuringly as he strolled to the window. A favorite pensioner of mine, a starling with a broken wing, was chirruping on the sill. Faint lines of scarlet showed against the pearl-gray sky. As a curtain, the night was falling.

"To-day is over," said Leonard. "But there is always to-morrow."

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One on Her Husband.

Mrs. Small—My husband says he never yet had a lady thank him for a seat in a horse car.

Mrs. Sharpe—Of course not. I don't suppose he ever gave a woman an opportunity to thank him for a seat.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Way of Escape.

"What, with all your debts you have bought a motor car?"

"That's precisely why I have bought it. I had to have some way of escaping my creditors."—Royal.

MR. GREEN WENT TO WORK

Veteran Colored Laborer Knew His Rights in the Situation and Meant to Have Them.

In connection with any great municipal improvement much interest always attaches to the ceremony of lifting the first spadeful of earth, laying the factory task of putting in place the final trowel of plaster and the last brick. The new Virginia avenue and the last part of the Pennsylvania railroads share in the project for the elimination of a grade crossings within the city, was completed a short time ago, and the formal finishing touch to the contract fell to the lot of Mr. Green, a veteran colored laborer. Mr. Green is a character known by every foreman for the big contracting firm, and he assumed the task of putting in the last brick of the tunnel as though it was his by right.

Mr. Green, so the story runs, came into the work on the Virginia avenue tunnel in a truly characterisitic way. It seems that Johnathan Wainwright, Jr., son of the president of the company, was in active supervision of the work, and he did not know Mr. Green. One day the latter appeared at the office and to Mr. Wainwright said:

"Say, boss, where's my room? I'se come to work."

"What," replied the superintendent, fairly taken aback by the aged laborer's statement.

"Where is I goin' to sleep, and where's my tools?" the colored man continued unabashed.

"Get out," Mr. Wainwright answered, more than half angry at the seeming imprudence, "I have no place for you. We don't need any more men."

"Go on, now, young man, I knowed your father and mother long befo' you was born and if you don't find a place fo' me right away I'll have you discharged. You just run along and find me a bed and I'm goin' to work."

And Mr. Green went to work, and that he stayed to the finish is obvious from the statement that he laid the last brick.—Washington Star.

SECRETARY HAS A PUZZLE.

Something Between Valentine and Christmas Card Received at Interior Department.

Officials of the government departments receive many interesting communications which have nothing whatever to do with official business. The senders are often obscure persons who have something smart to say or something queer to show, and who in many cases do not give their addresses.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department received what appeared to be a belated valentine from a man who gave no address. It was homemade, painted upon an ordinary sheet of foolscap paper. The design was elaborate and the colors gaudy. In spite of the gaudiness, however, it was not of the comic variety, but rather of that kind which makes you think of little angels and birds and pretty flowers—in fact, it was nearer a Christmas card than a valentine.

What purported to be a verse was on the bottom. It referred to the seriousness of life and stated that all must die, or something equally as profound as that.

The secretary turned it over to his private secretary, Mr. Scott Smith, and the latter handed it to his stenographer with instructions to frame a suitable reply. Miss Macfarland, the stenographer, is still considering what to do about it.

Post Office Statistics.

Sentiment may find special interest in the current report of the postmaster general, for we are celebrating the two hundredth anniversaary of the birth of Franklin, who was deputy postmaster general of the British colonies in America. At the time of Franklin's death, 1790, there were 75 post offices in this country. To-day there are 68,000. Then the receipts were less than $40,000. Last year they were $150,000,000.

The number of people employed by the post office department is nearly 300,000—equal to the working population of a great city—and the number of employes and of all agents and means for distributing mail mounts faster in proportion than the receipts.

The postmaster general touches on many suggested improvements, such as the reduction of certain rates of postage, the parcels post and postal savings depositories, but he recommends that attention be paid not so much to possible additions to the service as to the improvement of the kinds of service already established. The principal change that he recommends is the merging of third-class matter—unsealed printed matter—and of fourth-class—unsealed merchandise—into one class at one cent for two ounces.—Youth's Companion.

Some Interesting Experiments.

Experiments are now made at the department of agriculture with a view of raising a featherless hen.

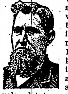
Secretary Wilson has known for some time of the demand for such a fowl, and he has directed his experts to get busy and work out the problem. Assistant Secretary Hays, who is responsible for the campaign that is now being made to improve the human species, is taking great interest in the experiments now under way, with a view to producing a featherless hen.

Another experiment is being made at the department that will be followed with great anxiety. Efforts are making to graft the milk weed on the coffee plant for the purpose of evolving a herb that will yield cafe au lait.—Exchange.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR,

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."



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"Do you believe the horrible accusation that has been made against Senator Snide?"

"Sure I do. What is it?"

What Scared Her.

Alvah Whittier, a few years since, was the manager of the C. C. Morse & Son auction house at Haverhill. One afternoon while appraising a lot of furniture for a woman her little girl, four or five years of age, was rather noisy, and irritated Mr. Whittier. He finally said to her: "My little girl, what does your mother do to punish you when you are naughty?"

The little girl turned to her mother and said:

"Mother, take out your upper and lower teeth and show Mr. Whittier how you scare me when I am a bad girl."

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Her Reason.

"Why don't you demand $50,000 instead of $5,000?" said the lawyer.

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SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

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Could Take a Joke.

The other day a benevolent old gentleman was stopped in the Farrington road by a tramp, who asked for a night's lodging.

"Well, look here, my man," the old gentleman said, "what would you say if I offered you work?"

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: John H. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., vehicle-body; Hans A. Arvig, Pine River, Minn., creaming can; Albert Asper, Hudson, S. D., wire-reel; Lars Evensen, Renville, Minn., vehicle coupling; Charles Hockin, Minot, N. D., horse-rake; Frank La Bare, Owatonna, Minn., seeder and drill; Reason C. Livingston, Spring Valley, Minn., gaff-hook.

The Rules of Golf.

An Irishman was walking along by a golf link and was suddenly struck between the shoulders by a golf ball. The player hurried up, saying: "Are you hurt? Why didn't you get out of the way?"

"And why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "How did I know there were murderers around here?"

"But I called 'fore,'" said the player, "and when I say 'fore,' that is a signal for you to get out of the way."

"Oh, it is, is it? Well, then, whin I say 'foive' it is a sign you're going to get hit on the nose. 'Foive!'"

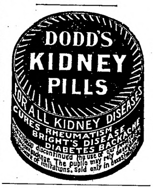
The Websters.

A member of the Nebraska legislature was making a speech on some momentous question, and in concluding said:

"In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary. 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"

One of the colleagues pulled at his coat and whispered: "Daniel Webster did not write the dictionary; it was Noah."

"Noah, nothing!" replied the speaker. "Noah built the ark."



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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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DO YOU KNOW

That all the world seeks the man who knows how.

That a poor excuse is a whole lot worse than none at all.

That a poor excuse is a whole lot worse than none at all.

That we are all vegetarians—if it is true that all flesh is grass.

That one of the best ways to keep a diary is under lock and key.

That there is no place like home after all—particularly after all.

That a hard working man often accomplishes a lot of very useless things.

That it is the man with the horse sense who knows when to say "neigh".

That the more children a woman has, the fewer theories she has about raising them.

That the world may owe every man a living but some men are awful poor collectors.

That it is probably the proper thing to mind one's own business but it's beastly monotonous.

That too many people spend their time looking for the silver lining every cloud is said to have.

That if praparations for shooting, already begun, mean anything, there wont be enough chickens left in this vicinity when the season closes to flag a meat wagon with.

That a news item in a southern paper says: "Mrs. Mary Smith is going about after a short illness." It would be interesting to know if she ever meets up with it.

That

Little streams of seltzer
Little lumps of ice,
Colored up with "black and white"
Makes a man see twice—Ex.

That Senator Clapp spoke at the fair at Thief River Falls. Among other things he said: "you should be immensly gratified at the large delegation and splendid band, your sister city, Red Lake Falls, has sent here today and if opportunity ever offers, you should recipocate by going down there in a body." The Senator must have been surprised at the enthusiasm his remark failed to create.

That the small boy is a natural outspoken musical critic and an instance of it occured in Thief River Falls last week; the Red Lake Falls band had gone and the Warren band arrived; the latter lined up for a concert, played a piece, the listeners applauded in a desultory fashion and all became quiet. When it was quietest some urchin piped up: "say youse guys cant play, you ought to hear the Red Lake Falls band.

That a country paper up state tells of a justice of peace who was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony. It was his first attempt and he was at loss how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the happy couple to stand up and be sworn as follows: "Do you solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the great state of Minnesota and perform the duty of your office so help you God?" The pair nodded assent and the judge continued: "Then by the power in me vested by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now henceforth and forever, and you will stand committed until the fine and the costs are paid, and Lord have mercy on your souls."

That a Kansas girl graduate to whom had been assigned the theme "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," wrote this essay: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad that I have a very good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays on the future woman. It will come in handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman could get for three dozen eggs at the grocery, so I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it. I just want to marry a man who can lick anyone of his weight in the township: who can run an eighty-acre farm, and has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch. I will cook dinners for him that will not send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a wholesome affection and see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of this I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three as the years go by."

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The great livestock amphitheater which will be opened and dedicated on Monday Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair, stands for diversified agriculture interests in the northwest and shows the importance of the live stock industry as a factor in the agricultureal life of this region. It is the finest and largest livestock amphitheater of all the buildings in the country devoted to its uses. It means in a way that Minnesota is going to be one of the greatest livestock states in the Union. It means too that the work of the Minnesota State Fair of past years has borne fruit—that the state is already one of the leaders in the breeding of fine cattle.

The latter fact is emphasized too in the sale of shorthorn cattle during the fair. A large proportion of the animals to be offered for sale are from Minnesota farms—and the others from farms in Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas not far away.

James J. Hill a lifelong patron of husbandry and especially of livestock breeding, is to make the address of dedication at 11 o'clock on Monday Opening day. Mr. Hill is always an interesting speaker and on this occasion is likely to outdo himself as the time and occasion are of very great personal interest to him.

Late reports from the fair grounds show that the fair will be larger than ever in all the matters of exhibits, animals, etc.

In the farm machinery division every foot of space is taken—this means the largest farm implement and machinery exhibit ever made at any time or place.

The opening of the new livestock amphitheater naturally attracts a large showing of animals. There will be three great auction sales of purebred stock. Swine will require extra room although the great swine exhibition building is the largest in the world.

On the amusement side the fair will be exceptionally strong. Programs before the grandstand will be given both afternoon and evening high-class racing being a prominent feature with clean and novel vaudeville, specialties, baloon ascensions, etc., as prominent features. A six days' Ladies' Relay Riding race will be one of the popular events. "Moscow" will be burned in pyrotechnics each evening.

On Mondav Dan Patch and Cresceus will go against their own world's records—an event of intense and entirely unusual interest.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HIRED

Corps Complete for School Opening September 4.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, Miss Laura B. Wilson was elected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of H. R. Tonning. The corps of teachers is now complete and all are expected in the city the latter part of next week to be ready for the opening of school which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4. Following is a list of the teachers:

Superintendent, E. W. Chamberlain.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Principal, Miss Ella C. Hanson, Fertile.

Miss Louise E. Twinam, Latin and German, Fairfield, Iowa.

Miss Laura B. Wilson, history and mathematics, Rochester, Minn.

Miss J. Alice Coughlin, seventh grade, St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Eliza Trudo, fifth and sixth grades, Detroit, Minn.

Miss Lamb, third and fourth grades, Moorhead, Minn.

Mrs. J. J. Doe, second grade, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ada E. Foot, first grade, East Grand Forks.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Lee Healy, principal and fifth and sixth grades, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ellen Brady, third and fourth grades, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Pauline Nieland, second grade, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Henrietta Hennemuth, first grade, Red Lake Falls.

LABOR DAY PROCLAIMED

Governor Johnson Fixes September 3 as the Day.

Gov. J. A. Johnson has issued the following proclamation naming Sept. 3 as Labor day:

"Acting upon the authority conferred upon me as executive of the state, I do hereby proclaim as Labor day, Monday, Sept. 3, 1906, and request a general observance of this great holiday, established in just recognition of all who toil.

"That the legislatures of the state have set aside one day in each year when labor shall lay aside its vocations and meet to discuss problems of vital interest to the body politic is cause for congratulation. Only in free and fair discussion, earnest yet dispassionate, can labor and capital find that common ground that is essential to the prosperity and happiness of all.

"Labor in this country has attained a dignity that is second to no service. Its strength and virility are vertabrae in the nation's spinal column. Its problems are identical with those of the country and their settlements can measurably be hastened by the proper observance of Labor day and a fair and earnest effort at mutual recognition and conciliation between organized labor and organized capital. Both apparently are institutions that will endure as long as the republic shall last, and it is to be hoped that a better understanding will come out of successive observances incident to this day.

—JOHN A. JOHNSON,
"Governor."

DEATH CLAIMS A LARGE HARVEST

Mrs. Katherine Cyr Dies Survived by Large Family of Young Children.

Charles W. Cress Succumbs to Consumption's Ravages—Remains to Washburn, Illinois.

Death has claimed an unusual harvest within the last few days and several in Red Lake Falls and immediate vicinity have paid final tribute.

KATHERINE POIRIER CYR

Mrs. Katherine Poirier Cyr, wife of Joseph Cyr, of Little Canada, died Saturday of child birth. She is survived by her husband and nine children. The funeral took place Monday from St. Joseph's church in this city, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating, and was very largely attended. St. Anne's society, of which Mrs. Cyr was a member, was present in a body.

CHARLES W. CRESS

It was Sunday that death came to the relief of Charles Cress, who had been a sufferer from consumption. He was 41 years of age and had been a resident of Red Lake Falls about three years. Mrs. Cress and three children are left surviving.

The funeral was held Monday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. W. Knox officiating and the remains taken to Washburn, Ill., for burial.

LAURENT

The eighteen months old daughter of Joseph Laurent of Terrebonne died on Monday. The funeral was held from the Terrebonne church Tuesday.

BENEFITS OF THE DITCH

Are Large but the Expense Probably Too Great.

Below is given a list of land-owners in the the towns of Black River and Polk Center, with the amount of land owned, and the estimated benefits and damages arising from the construction of county ditch number 27:

	No of acres	Benefits	Dmges
D M Fitzimmons	40	$ 40	
"	40	60	
Erick Adolphson	100	320	$30 00
J Adolphson	80	166	30 00
"	80	80	
A & F Anderson	80	160	15 00
Adolph Anderson	80	160	15 00
A & F Anderson	120	240	15 00
"	40	60	
L K Scroggen	80	40	
Simons & Bourdon	160	60	
"	40	40	
"	78	148	15 00
"	40	60	
"	34	17	
S Sherman	74.5	149	6 00
S Sherman	74.5	37.25	
Chas Johnson	80	80	
"	80	80	
Anders Erickson	33.97	67.94	
Katherine Pleth	40	20	
Chas. Adolphson	40	80	
"	80	80	
P J Anderson	80	80	
"	80	120	
Mrs Brandt	40	40	
Chas Moreen	40.49	68.98	24 00
"	34.49	55.74	
"	35.18	45.73	
Ernest Schneider	40	20	
"	40	32	
"	40	20	
P McKercher	80	40	
S J Larson	160	80	
Anna Sandberg	160	80	
C F Sandberg	190	160	
Chas Johnson	80	80	
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"	40	60	
Swan dohnson	160	320	30 00
Chas Johnson	80	120	
"	80	160	30 00
J W Muir	160	320	15 00
N Eckstein	80	160	30 00
Chas Noreen	40	72	15 90
Thos Glynn	40	64	
Chas Johnson	80	120	
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Jas Sutor	80	160	
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M O Sortedahl	80	40	
C Keely	80	40	
Peter Bengtson	40	80	
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The estimated cost of construction is $5,650.92 and is probably greater than those interested would care to bear the burdens of. Whether or not construction will be ordered will be determined at a meeting of the board September 4.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MENTOR BANK IS ROBBED

Burglars Work at their Leisure and Get $1200.

At 20 minutes to 3 o'clock Tuesday morning burglars entered the Bank of Mentor, opening both the rear and front doors and blowing the vault and safe doors off with dynamite secured every cent of cash in the bank, $1200 and made good their escape without leaving a trace of any description.

A man sleeping in an adjoining building heard the burglars at work but having no gun or weapon of any kind made no outcry till after the robbers had left the building after which he notified Jos. Tagley; and an investigation was started but availed nothing further than the fact that the robbers had taken all the money in the bank but had disturbed none of the papers.

The bank was not injured in any way the only damage being to the doors of the safe which are badly twisted up and will have to be shipped off for repairs.

The thieves were cunning in having first cut the telephone wires and also severed the rope attached to the fire bell, thus preventing any alarm being turned in hurriedly. Nothing is known as to the number of robbers implicated, but there must have been at last two or three as $800 of the money taken was silver and it would requise a buggy or good saddles to lug off that amount. The other $300 was paper and gold.

The bank was owned by Jos. Tagley, who acted as cashier and A. D. Stephens, of Crookston.

A long distance message this after noon from Dugdale states that Camp's store at that place was broken into Monday night. The thieves broke open one of the glass doors of the store and opened the money drawer, getting away with about $55 in change. From the work of the burglars it is evident that they were amateurs and that they were acquainted with the store. This is the second time that this store has been broken into this summer and the third time within a year—Crookston Times.

INDIAN TEAM STRANDED

Have Streak of Hard Luck—Abandoned by Manager.

Of the Sioux Indian baseball team that will be remembered as playing in this city a short time ago, a telegram from Willmar to the city papers tells the following sad tale:

Six members of the Indian ball team that has been playing in northwestern towns during the season passed thru Willmar Thursday enroute for their homes in Indian Territory.

They suffered the loss of their outfit and pharaphernalia in a wreck near Rugby N. D., and the manager Harry Homewood, boarded the next train and left his team without making any provision for their return and without money. Between them they raised the wherewithal to carry six of them as far as Kansas City, but two were obliged to remain to work in the harvest long enough to raise enough money to carry them home.

Although advertised as Sioux, there was not a Dakota in the team. There were representatives of the Senecas, Pottawattamies and Cherokees. The eyes of the red men flashed as they spoke of the treatment given them by their manager.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES

Attorney General Young Doesn't Know Whether It Is Legal Or Not.

But Says Give Them Separate Ballot Boxes and Let Them Go to It.

Following is the attorney general's opinion as to the right of women to vote for superintendent of schools at the primary election:

The right of women to vote at the primaries for the nomination of school superintendents, has been the subject of much recent controversy. There never was any question but that the right ought to be given by law.

I advised the State Superintendent some time ago, in answer to an inquiry on the subject, that in my opinion under the present law, such right was not given. Many able attorneys think, however, that whatever is deficient in the statute in this regard ought, in construing it, to be supplied by intendment, so that the right to assist in making such nominations would not be denied to women. The question is not free from doubt. The law is so worded that impartial students of statutory construction might reach different conclusions upon it. As the question is important, I feel that no false pride of opinion should be permitted to stand in the way of substantial justice.

A prominent attorney prudently suggests that, if the votes of women should be refused at the coming primary and the courts should ultimately decided that they had a right to vote, very serious wrong would result. On the contrary, if the votes of the women should be received and kept separate, so that the exact number of votes cast by women, for whom cast, could be readily ascertained in case of a contest, no serious harm could result, as such votes could, in such case be rejected if judicially determined to be illegal. and the result of the primaries still be ascertainable.

I have therefore concluded, under the circumstances, for the reasons stated, to recommend, that the votes of women be received at the coming primary, using sebarate ballots and separate boxes, so that if, after the election, any interested party desires to take the question into the courts it can be conveniently done.

E. T. Young,
Attorney General.

Artificial Ice Cream

There is no further need for ice with which to make the delicious palate-tickler so dear to the youthful heart. Some wise person has devised a way to make ice cream without the use of ice or cream. The principle ingredient is cottonseed oil made into an emulsion in a centrifugal machine rotating three thousand times per minute. This looks rather like a case for the pure food law, but as the mixture will probably be called, for advertising purposes, "cottonnitrobenzolina," it will not be affected by the law. Nothing can take place of golden grain belt beer in the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

Satisfactory results with wireless apparatus are reported to the chief signal o-er in Washington from Camp Roosevelt at Mount Gretna, Pa.

Lightning will not only strike in the same place, but will strike the same place twice in the same day, as was demonstrated last Saturday when the wireless station of the navy at Cape Henry, Va., was put out of business.

Personal Mention.

It is expected at Tokio that Dr. Goto will be prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the Manchurian railway.

Jack London expects to sail from Seattle this month in a forty-foot sloop on a two years' cruise around the world.

George Cabot Ward, auditor of Porto Rico, has sailed for New York to negotiate a $1,000,000 bond sale for the government of Porto Rico.

Dr. Julius Dreher of Selwood, S. C., former president of Roanoke college of Salem, Va., has been named as American consul to Tahiti, Society islands.

F. A. Wells of Chicago has been elected treasurer of the International Sunday School association to succeed Dr. George W. Bailey of Pennsylvania, who resigned.

Scott C. Bone, formerly managing editor of the Washington Post, announces that a new morning newspaper, to be known as the Washington Herald, will be published at the capital, with Mr. Bone at the head of the enterprise.

Gen Sir Reginald Pole Carew, since 1903 commander of the Eighth division of the British Third army corps and who distinguished himself in East Indian and African campaigns, has been retired with the honorary rank of lieutenant general. Gen Pole Carew is fifty-eight years old.

Brig. Gen. P. M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, and Rear Admiral C. S. Perry of the navy, who represented the United States at the international Red Cross conference in Geneva, returned to Washington yesterday and had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Bacon.

Foreign.

It is declared in official circles at Constantinople that the sultan has completely recovered from his recent illness.

News has been received from Venezuela that the illness of President Castro is serious. Business has been affected on the stock exchange and prices are weak.

Advices from Ahiolu, where the Greeks and Bulgarians have been fighting, say that a large part of the town has been burned. The Greek metropolitan perished in the flames.

Within the last week there seems to have been recurrence of the antiritualist movement in England. The church at Malvern Link, near Worcestershire, has been twice entered and the pictures, vestments and ornaments destroyed.

Nine firemen of the Atlantic Transport line steamer Minnetonka, from New York, were charged in a police court at Gravesend with conspiring to impede the vessel's passage from New York. The men complained of the quality of their food, and a representative of the company alleged that as a protest they deliberately reduced the steam pressure.

Yanne Sanduisky, the Macedonian leader, who was a member of the brigand band, which in 1901 captured Miss Helen M. Stone, American missionary, and held her until ransomed, has hidden himself in the Bistritza country, surrounding Prince Ferdinand's villa, with the object of killing the prince. The villa is strongly guarded, and the prince seldom leaves it.

Casualties.

The immense lumber yards of C. N. Deitz & Co. at Omaha were destroyed, resulting in a loss of $160,000, fully covered by insurance.

An automobile turned over near Houston, Tex., George Meiklejohn being killed. G. Camp Dean and a Mr. Drake were hurt, but will recover.

Milton Whetstone, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Lansford, Pa., was killed and Daniel McGeehan, assistant cashier of the same institution, was fatally injured when their carriage was struck by a trolley car.

At Oaklond, Cal., a Telegraph avenue trolley car, packed with pleasure crowds from Berkeley and Idora Park, crashed into a Key Route electric train bound from Piedmont to the ferry mole at Fortieth street crossing, and a score of persons were badly injured, at least two of whom will die.

While the young son of James Martin of Griswold, Iowa, was playing about the yard he stepped in front of the sickle of a binder. The team attached to the binder suddenly started and the boy's legs were almost severed. He nearly bled to death.

While driving an ice wagon at Rockland, Mich., John Kelly fell to the ground, breaking his neck. The horses ran away and upset the wagon.

George Manning, seven years old; his brother Herbert, aged five, and George Watson, sixteen years old, were drowned in the Monongahela river near McKeesport, Pa.

Four boys, all under nine years of age, were struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train while walking across the railroad bridge over Broad street in Elizabeth, N. J.

Hayward Fisher, aged twelve, son of Frank Fisher, a member of the Fisher-Stevens Furniture factory, was drowned in Cedar river, Chautauqua Park, at Charles City, Iowa.

A young man was killed by being struck by the engine of the Chicago Great Western express as he was attempting to cross the track in front of the train at McIntyre, Iowa.

The three-year-old son of John Michalski of Knox, Ind., is dead, and Michalski and his wife are dangerously ill as the result of eating what they supposed were mushrooms, but in reality were toadstools.

Stephen Kosta, a Chicago music student, was drowned in the sight of hundreds of persons at Virginia Beach, South Haven, Mich., while saving Alice Hoffman, nineteen years old, and Carrie Anderson of Chicago.

C. A. Lallason, cashier of the Bank of Ankeny, Iowa, was killed instantly by a lightning stroke. He had gone to his barn to care for his horse when an electrical storm came up. The only mark on his body is a slight blue one on the breast.

Criminal.

Warnie Arnett was killed, Clay Gullett fatally wounded and Leander Risner and John Gullett badly wounded in a feud battle between the Arnetts and Gulletts in Megoffin county, Ky.

The Bank of Smithville, Ritchie county, W. Va., was closed by a state bank examiner, and Cashier G. C. Clammer is under arrest, charged with falsifying accounts. The shortage is alleged to be $30,000.

George Hall was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching at Salisbury, N. C., of the three negro murderers of the Lyerly family, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the state prison.

Two strangers named James Wilson and Michael Flaherty attempted to enter and burglarize the shoe store of Fred N. Pitzen at Hastings, Mich., and were arrested by Policeman Carson just in the nick of time.

Horace Dickson Mayhew, son of Horace Mayhew, president of the Cape Breton Iron and Railway company, committed suicide by cutting his throat before a looking glass at his apartments in Mira, N. S. W.

Cal Stewart, a prominent stockman was arrested at Marietta, I. T., charged with the killing of his brother Benjamin. It is alleged that the men quarreled while driving home from Marietto and that Cal shot his brother.

Two young boys seining for minnows in the Des Moines river, close to Fort Dodge, Iowa, brought to the surface the decomposed body of an infant which has evidently been in the water about a week. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and foul play is suspected.

The belief of the people of the South in the unwritten law was evidenced at New Orleans when Peter Manales' acquittal of the charge of the murder of his faithless wife and the serious shooting of her paramour was greeted with such applause that the court officials had difficulty in restoring order.

David Hill, a negro aged 104, and who is as spry in getting about as any man fifty years his junior, was arrested at Providence, R. I., and arraigned in police court on a charge of reveling. He was flourishing a revolver and threatening people with it. When his case was called the old man pleaded not guilty.

Otherwise.

Former United States Senator Let Mantle of Butte formally announced his candidacy for United States senator.

The Claus Spreckles mansion on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, is to be restored at an expenditure of $800,000.

The fourth annual convention of the American Apple Growers' association met at St. Louis, with about 200 delegates present.

Strikers at the Quincy mine at Calumet, Mich., returned to work, accepting the terms proposed by the company two weeks ago.

James Beynon, manager of the American McKenna Process Company of Joliet, Ill., is dead of paralysis.. He was a noted steel expert.

C. C. Coleman, attorney general of Kansas, was hanged in effigy by the citizens of Clay Center, his home town, because he filed a suit in the name of the state to prevent the city from issuing bonds to build a municipal electric light and power plant.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, left Reno, Nev., for Pacific coast points, where she will spend several weeks. She probably will return to Pittsburg to reside.

A party of underground employes reached the twenty-second level of No. 2 shaft of the Tamarac mine at Calumet, Mich., after considerable difficulty and explored the original scene of the fire which has been raging in that shaft for seven months. The fire has caused a loss of $1,000,000 in production and has thrown 1,000 men out of work.

EMPEROR TAKES REMARKABLE STEP

COAL AND IRON DISTRICT ERECTED INTO SPECIAL GOVERNORSHIP.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

CONTINUED REVOLUTIONARY AGITATION BRINGS REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—In view of the representations of the foreign mining interests in the Donets Basin with regard to the seriousness of the situation at Uzovka and elsewhere, the government has erected the whole coal and iron district affected into a special general governorship in order to be the better able to control the situation, and has taken the unprecedented step of creating a special advisory commission of mining representatives to act in concert with the new official of the district. His jurisdiction embraces Yekaterinoslav province, the southern part of Kharkov and parts of the Don Kossack territory.

The step is comparable to the creation of the much abused "Satrapien" to deal with agrarian disorders in Central Russia last autumn, of which the assassinated Gen. Sakharoff was one of the governors, and indicates that the government considers the situation to be equally serious. Disorders and collisions with troops continue. At Uzovka a meeting yesterday was dispersed by Cossack whips.

Keep Off the Streets.

On account of attempts to continue revolutionary agitation at Cronstadt, Commandant Adlerberg yesterday published an order forbidding the use of the streets after midnight except to pass on, closing restaurants and saloons at 10 o'clock and forbidding altogether the sale of liquor on Sundays and holidays. Adlerberg, who was promoted to a lieutenant generalship as a reward for the suppression of the mutiny, has issued an order quoting the emperor's personal telegram of commendation and thanking from the depths of his heart all, from general to private, by whose co-operation he was enabled to gain such a signal honor.

Seizures Are Important.

The authorities attach great importance to the capture of revolutionists at Moscow and in that vicinity during the last few days. They believe they have broken up the headquarters of the military fighting organization and arrested the leaders.

In addition to seizing their clandestine printing establishment and a large supply of bombs and explosives, including Shimose powder, the authorities secured elaborate plans to be used in the event of an uprising.

Don't Fire on Peasants.

Gov. Gen. Kaulbars of Odessa yesterday issued an edict decreeing that employers indemnifying strikers for days the latter had been on strike would henceforth incur penalties for so doing, including the closing of their factories.

The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money has been extorted under threat of assassination, to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered to be protectors of anarchists.

Reports from the southern and southwestern parts of the interior testify to the spreading of peasant disorders. Reports of only about one-tenth of the number of outrages reach the press. The troops passively obey all other orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

Special Guards of Czar.

Despite the attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas on Aug. 10 at Krasnoye-Selo, the emperor, accompanied by his entire family and the major portion of the court, has gone to Krasnoye-Selo to spend a week at the guards' camp. Six additional guard regiments have gone to the camp from St. Petersburg and the most rigid precautions have been taken to protect the safety of the emperor during his stay at Krasnoye-Selo.

Collateral Stolen.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The belief that large amounts of collateral, given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night when a note for $9,000, known to be genuine, was found in President Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. Search was made for the collateral security, but it could not be found.

Embezzlement Charged.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of William H. Vice, formerly coast passenger agent for the Union Pacific road. Three years ago Vice disappeared and an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of $10,000 was returned by the grand jury. It is said by the police that Vice went to Honduras and that following the conflagration of April last he returned here, believing that the indictment against him had been burned.

BLACK HAND CASE AT BALTIMORE

THREE ITALIANS ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN THE AFFAIR.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—An alleged "Black Hand" case, which had its inception about two months ago, culminated yesterday in the arrest of three men, charged with complicity in the affair, and the holding of two of them in $10,000 each for the action of the criminal court.

A number of letters, one signed by "The Mafia Association," and the others by "The Head of the Black Hand Company," have recently been received by members of the family of Michael Lanasa, each of them demanding $5,000. Some of these letters have been delivered by Rosarto Romo, it is charged, and some have passed through the mails.

Threatened With Death.

One of the letters received threatened the Lanasa family with death if the money demanded was not forthcoming. By Romo Mrs. Lanasa sent a reply which resulted in a call upon her by Igazio Castellano, aged twenty-three years, who demanded the money. Mr. Lanasa called a policeman, who captured Castellano after a chase. He said that he had just arrived here from New York and that he had been induced to come here and call upon Mrs. Lanasa by four New Yorkers, whose names he gave as Collogario Tony, Stefano and Joseph.

Acted as Messenger.

Romo claims to have been merely employed to deliver some of the threatening letters, without knowledge of their contents, by men unknown to him. Frank Porcelli, aged thirty, suspected of giving information to principals in the affair, was arrested, but later released.

Romo and Castellano were held.

Makes More Arrests.

At an early hour this morning the police made four more arrests, Joseph Roffo, aged thirty-six years, a butcher; Vito Altovovia, aged thirty-four; Jiovavin Altovovia, aged eighteen, and Ametta G. Vattison, aged twenty-two, the last named, Roffo's clerk, being taken into custody on the same charges upon which Castellano and Romo are held. The police believe that in Roffo they have the chief of the gang.

WELCOME ROOT IN THE RAIN.

Heavy Downpour Does Not Dampen Greeting at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—Despite a heavy downpour of rain, immense crowds assembled at the docks yesterday morning to witness the arrival of Secretary of State Root and his party, who were received by the ministers of marine and foreign affairs, accompanied by Mr. Beaupre, the American minister, and his secretary. The visitors were heartily cheered along the line of route to the palatial residence in the Avenue Alvaar, placed at their disposal by Dr. Llobet, which was crowded with spectators. The streets and almost every house were decorated with American flags.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Root was conducted to Government House, escorted by the Eighth regiment for an official reception by President Alcorta, who formally returned the secretary's visit at 5 o'clock.

In his conversation with President Alcorta, Mr. Root expressed his pleasure at the warmth of the reception tendered him and his admiration for the city, which in many respects, he said, was similar to the upper part of New York city.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Root and his party arrived at Government House for an official banquet given by the president and to which the diplomatic corps and high officers of state only were invited. The scene was most brilliant, the staircase and banqueting hall presenting a picture of great splendor. The streets and public squares of the city were a mass of electric illuminations.

CHARGED WITH PEONAGE.

Railroad Officials Are on Trial at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 16.—A. Q Campbell, superintendent; A. L. Bradshaw, general foreman; J. D. McElroy and J. Eason, foremen, and William Matthews, commissary of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Nathan A. Brown here yesterday on a charge of peonage.

The complainants in the case are a party of laborers who were brought from New York about six months ago. The men claim they were told that they would be put on the chain gang if they did not work long enough to pay their transportation expenses. One witness said he saw a man whipped in camp because he would not work. The contractors say the charges are untrue.

Negro Runs Train.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 16.—A Louisville & Nashville freight train reached here from Birmingham yesterday practically under the control of a desperate negro. At the point of two revolvers the trainmen were compelled to obey the negro's instruction as to where the train should stop and at what speed the engineer should regulate his engine, from Newcastle to this place, a distance of sixty-five miles. He sent the train through to New Decatur, where by a ruse the train was run into the shop yard.

VALPARAISO IN RUINS; HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

BUILDINGS WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE, AND FLAMES SWEEP THE CITY.

SANTIAGO MAY BE IN RUINS

FEARED THAT FATE OF CAPITAL IS AS BAD OR WORSE THAN VALPARAISO.

WILD PANIC PREVAILS IN CHILE

GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS—EQUALS SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Herald this morning publishes the following copyrighted cable:

Valparaiso, Chile, Friday, via Galveston, Tex.—Without the slightest tremor of warning, an earthquake visited this city at 8 o'clock last night, bringing instant death to hundreds of persons and leaving many hundreds more imprisoned in the ruins, many of whom were burned to death before aid could reach them.

Fire started immediately after the first shock and every branch of the city's service was paralyzed. Panic and consternation indescribable followed and those who escaped death and injury became frenzied with fear and could render little assistance to the victims.

Horrors Like Frisco's.

The business section of the city is almost entirely destroyed, and fires are still raging. We are suffering here a repetition of the horrors of San Francisco.

As night comes on the city is everywhere aglow with unobstructed fires, and clouds of choking smoke and vapor settle into the streets and houses where throngs of homeless ones are wandering about, crazed by the awful calamity.

Santiago May Be Ruined.

It is impossible to ascertain how wide an area of country the visitation has laid waste. Nothing has been heard from Santiago, the capital city of Chile, and it is feared that the fate of that city is as bad or worse than that of Valparaiso.

Telegraphic communication is cut off in every direction, and every one here is too much depressed by the calamity at home to seek information of other places.

No trains have arrived in the city or left it since the first shock came, as all the tunnels are filled and the rails twisted. It is only known from general accounts that death and destruction are on all sides.

Buildings Topple Down.

There were two distinct and terrific shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction. The day had been unusually pleasant. At 8 o'clock the whole city seemed suddenly to swing backward and forward and then came a sudden jolt of such mighty force that rows of buildings toppled to the earth as if made of brittle plaster. Whole rows of buildings went down in a few seconds.

Soon after the second shock had subsided it became known that the business part of the town was doomed. From the Bellavista section little was heard, but before midnight fires were seen burning there, and it was learned that that section of the city also was doomed.

Are Pitched Forward.

The city stands upon a formation of granite gneiss, which seemed to accentuate the force of the shock. Before the stunned people were given time to realize the magnitude of the calamity, again the city was shaken with a violence greater than before. The earth in places lifted and pitched the buildings forward. In other places there was a terrible tremor that shook every structure to the ground. This shock continued longer than the first.

When it had subsided fires were blazing up, and thousands of terrified persons were praying, and panic swept the city.

Landslides Cost Lives.

Many landslides have occurred around the city, and scores of lives have been lost. At present it is impossible to state the number of dead in the entire city, but it is believed that there are several hundred, many of whom are still in the ruins.

It has laid waste the best part of the business portion of the city and has doubtless put Chile back many years in the scale of civilization and commercial progress.

City of Valparaiso.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of a province of the same name, and is situated on a large bay in the Pacific ocean, seventy-five miles west-northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

FIFTY ARE ENTOMBED ALIVE

CAVE-IN OCCURS IN THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN TUNNEL IN VIRGINIA.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 19.—Fifty men are entombed alive in the Clinch mountain tunnel at Clinchport, Va., as a result of a cave-in which occurred yesterday. It is not known whether the men are dead or alive, but the work of rescue is being rushed as fast as possible. Air is being pumped in the tunnel by several pumps for a distance of 700 feet, and a large force of men are working in an effort to rescue the unfortunates before they perish, if they are not already dead.

The cave-in occurred unexpectedly, and it is not known who is responsible.

The men entombed are chiefly natives of that mountainous section of Southwest Virginia, and the excitement and anxiety is intense. Men, women and children last night were at the mouth of the tunnel, awaiting news of those dear to them, inside, and pitiable scenes were enacted.

The work of rescue will continue as rapidly as possible. No bodies have as yet been recovered.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW NEGROES.

Both Parties at Brownsville, Tex., Believe Attack Imminent.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 19.—With both parties prepared for an attack and each believing it to be imminent, there were no special developments yesterday in the situation growing out of the recent trouble between the negro troops and the citizens of this place. The citizens' committee has been advised that the troops will not be withdrawn pending an investigation and that state troops will not be sent here. Judge James B. Wells, whose word is practically law along the border, is on his way home now, and when he arrives it is probable that there will be some move made to relieve the tension. He has secured a promise from Senator Bailey to go at once to Washington to endeavor to secure the removal of the negroes.

HARLAN IS APPOINTED.

President Completes Membership of Interstate Commission.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt yesterday appointed James S. Harlan of Chicago a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He is a lawyer and held for some time the position of attorney general of Porto Rico. The appointment of Mr. Harlan completed the membership of the commission as provided for under the new railroad rate law.

"SHOOT AUTOISTS" IS ORDER.

Racine Police Are Instructed to Stop Fast Driving.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The chief of police of Racine, Wis., has ordered his patrolmen to shoot speeding autoists who refuse to halt when commanded to do so. The north shore town is determined to prevent speeding through its streets, much of which, it is declared, is done by Chicagoans.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-2@80c; No. 3, 78 1-4@79c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1-2@32c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1-2c; durum, 65 3-4 @67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 1-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 19.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 73 5-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-2c.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 71 3-4@72 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 70 3-4c; No. 1 Northern and No. 2 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2, new, 30@ 30 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 77@78c No. 2 Northern, 75 @77c. Rye—No. 1, 58@59c. Barley—No. 2, 55@56c. Oats—Standard, 35@ 36c.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle — Beeves, 3.90@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25 @4.15; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.30. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.70@ 6.70; bulk, $5.90@6.15. Sheep—$3.15@ 5.30; lambs, $4.60@7.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 19.—Cattle — Beeves, $4@6.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4; calves and yearlings, $2.75@ 3.85. Hogs—Bulk, $5.70@5.85.

South St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@ 4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@ 40. Hogs — Price range, $5.50@5.85; bulk, $5.65@5.75. Sheep — Good to choice lambs, $6.25@7.25; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75 @6; good to choice, $5@5.50.

Lightning Kills Woman.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 19.—While the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church at Wallace, Ind., were practicing for an entertainment yesterday a bolt of lightning struck the church and instantly killed Mrs. John Bollis.

116 in the Shade at Mason City.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 19.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 116 in the shade. No prostrations were reported, but all work was suspended.

COSSACKS PUT TO FLIGHT BY MOB

PEASANTS FIGHT MORE LIKE WILD ANIMALS THAN HUMAN BEINGS.

WHOLESALE MURDER GOES ON

THE MOB, ARMED WITH SCYTHES, CHARGES TROOPS IN RAIN OF BULLETS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—At the headquarters of the gendarmerie here intelligence was received yesterday of another collision between Cossacks and peasantry in the province of Penza. In this affair the mob showed such determination and fury that the troops were forced to retreat, carrying off several of their number badly wounded. Five of the peasants were killed and several score wounded.

A detachment of thirty Cossacks had been dispatched from the town of Penza to a neighboring village to arrest two agitators. The villagers sounded the tocsin on the church bell, whereupon a crowd of 500 peasants,

Armed With Scythes

and other rustic weapons, gathered and advanced to the rescue of the prisoners. Undaunted by the Cossacks' whips and sabers, the peasants charged and forced the Cossacks to take refuge behind a stone wall. A volley from the carbines of the Cossacks failed to check the peasants, and finally the Cossacks were obliged to flee. The peasants are reported to have fought more like wild animals than human beings. In their fury they seized a priest who was hurrying up to assist the wounded and beat him almost to death before the wife of a sick peasant whom he had aided recognized him and intervened.

Slaughter Goes On.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Yesterday morning two patrolmen were shot and killed and two wounded.

Strong detachments of troops search pedestrians throughout the city and all passengers arriving on the Vienna railroad are searched.

At 8 o'clock last evening, police, infantry and Cossacks stopped traffic and cut off the Jewish district from the rest of the city.

The rural guards are not excepted from the terrorist campaign against the police. Two guards were killed yesterday in the village of Gohbin and one at Kirnozia, while one was killed and one seriously wounded in the town of Lovich, where the police station was also fusilladed.

Take Place of Police.

Plock, Aug. 19.—In consequence of the wholesale murder of policemen here, of whom another was killed yesterday, all the regular police have been relieved and their places filled by dragoons and riflemen.

G. A. R. BROUGHT 164,000 PEOPLE.

Railroad Officials Make Estimate for Week.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Etimates furnished by passenger officials yesterday show that the railroads hauled in approximately 164,000 people to the Twin Cities this week on account of the G. A. R. national encampment. The auditors are still counting the figures as they come into the offices, so that the exact number is not yet obtainable. There is every reason to believe, however, that the estimates do not fall wide of the mark.

SNELLING PRIVATE IS KILLED.

Dives Into Shallow Water and Breaks His Neck.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Aug. 18.—Oliver Gray, a private of Company C, Twenty-eighth United States infantry, Fort Snelling, now in camp here, was killed yesterday afternoon while bathing in Fall creek. He dived from a bank into shallow water and broke his neck.

Life Guard Saves Five.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.—Life Guard "Doc" Channell battled with the sea for the lives of an entire family in the surf when he saved Jonas Bergman, Mrs. Bergman and their three young children from death in the breakers after four of them had sunk into the grip of the current in an attempt to rescue the youngest child.

Citizens Save Village.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 19.—The little town of Harlem, in Chouteau county, was menaced by fire last evening when the livery and feed barn of W. D. Dodge burned. The town has no fire department, and prompt work on the part of citizens was all that saved it. The loss is about $2,000.

Mutual Trustees Sued.

New York, Aug. 19.—Complaints in suits involving an accounting of sums aggregating several millions of dollars were served by the Mutual Life Insurance company upon three of its former trustees, Robert Oliphant, James C. Holden and Charles J. Miller, who constituted the expenditures commission of the McCurdy administration.

Bolt Kills Farmer's Son.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—William Dendst, son of a Carberry farmer, was struck by lightning and killed.

WILD SCENES ON EXCHANGE

BIG DIVIDENDS OF U. P. AND S. P. STARTS SCRAMBLE—POOLS MAKE $25,000,000.

New York, Aug. 19.—Amid scenes of frantic trading on the Stock exchange, Union Pacific common stock rushed upward 17 1-8 points a share and that of Southern Pacific 6 7-8 points yesterday, after an announcement of dividends far in excess of what the traders had any reason to expect. The result was that a large number of traders who had sold the stock short suffered sharp losses, and, according to an estimate reported by the Evening Post, a pool in Union Pacific stock realized profits amounting to $15,000,000 and a similar pool in Southern Pacific $10,000,000.

Notwithstanding the meeting of the executive committees of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads in this city Thursday, the bulk of the brokers were totally unprepared for the announcement of dividends which was made public soon after the opening of yesterday's market. The dividends were: Union Pacific preferred, 2 per cent, semi-annual; common, 5 per cent, semi-annual; Southern Pacific common, 2 1-2 per cent, semi-annual. Union Pacific common heretofore paid 3 per cent, and yesterday's dividend was the first ever declared on the Southern Pacific common.

SARATOGA GETS NEXT G. A. R.

Sends Protest Against Wirz Statue—Canteen Question Dropped.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment late yesterday and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907.

The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander of the Southern Veterans' association. This action was decided upon only after a long debate, which at times became energetic and acrimonious.

The proposition to deprecate the action of congress in abolishing the canteen from the old soldiers' homes was laid on the table without debate.

Greetings were received during the day from President Roosevelt and from various patriotic societies, among which were the Spanish War veterans and the John H. Morgan association, an association of Confederate soldiers.

The adjournment was taken immediately after the installation of the newly elected officers by Past Commander Louis Wagner of Philadelphia.

DR. APPLEBY LOSES WILL CASE.

District Court Sustains Findings of Probate Judge.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Judge Hallam yesterday filed his decision in the district court in the matter of the appeal of Dr. T. E. W. Villiers Appleby from the decree of the probate court, upholding the will of Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, and also from the final decree allowing the accounts of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Fanny S. Wilder.

The judment of the probate court is affirmed in both cases.

The court finds that the bequest for the benefit of the "worthy poor of St. Paul" does not constitute a trust, but that it is a gift absolute to a corporation to be formed under the laws of Minnesota. A similar provision in the will of Mrs. Wilder was upheld by the supreme court, and Judge Hallam says that there is no substantial difference between the words employed in the two wills in this respect.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court and a stay of twenty days has been granted by Judge Hallam.

TROOPS GUARD NEGRO.

Will Be Tried for Assaulting Demented Woman.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Two companies of state guard left here last night for Greenville, Ky., with Harrison Alexander, a negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Whitehouse, a demented white woman. The trial takes place to-day and Greenville is greatly excited over the return of the negro.

THRESHING IS DUE NEXT WEEK.

Indications Point to a Good Yield of Grain.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Harvesting along the Northern Pacific is well advanced, according to the crop report issued yesterday by the general freight department of the railroad. Threshing has begun in some localities. Every indication points to a good average yield of all grains.

Pioneer Passes Away.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—James T. McMillan, aged sixty-seven, and one of St. Paul's pioneer citizens, died yesterday morning. He came to St. Paul in 1870 and was the first man to establish a packing plant in this city.

Killed by Street Car.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—While on his way home from work, last evening, Fred Krouse was run into by a supply car on the street railway tracks at Fourth street and Seventh avenue south, and was so badly crushed that he died at the city hospital.

Neary Defeats Herrera.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—Charley Neary of Milwaukee defeated Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., in the seventh round of an eight-round bout before the Badger Athletic club.

PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC GAZE

WILLET M. HAYS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

St. Paul man who has been offered the position of director of the Pennsylvania Agricultural experiment station.

GOV. FOLK OF MISSOURI,

Who would tax grog shops to build roads.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,

Secretary of the president, who is being sued for $50,000 damages on a charge of false arrest by Nadage Doree, Jewish writer.

MRS. J. J. ASTOR.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has gone to recuperate on the Isle of Mull, Scotland, had amazing success as a curio collector in the old shops of Holsbern just before she left London. Her best bargain was a twisted knot of gold, which plainly was used last as a pendant on a watch chain, for which she paid $25. Afterward, when she examined the purchase more closely, Mrs. Astor was delighted to find it a duplicate of "the lucky knot," or mascot, which Queen Alexandra owns. Touch a hidden spring and the knot opens, revealing in its cavity a rough emerald. On this stone, in characters so minute that they are legible only through a magnifying glass, is engraved: "A Vour pour la vie." (Yours for life).

No Siren.

Mr. City Boarder was being entertained by his rural sweetheart.

"Do you play and sing 'When the Cows are in the Corn,' Miss Milkyweigh?"

"Lord bless you, no!" she ejaculated; "I get the dogs and chase 'em out."

"They are having an engagement dinner at the Browns' to-night."

"Who is engaged?"

"A new cook."—Judge.

More Agreeable.

"I wonder why Miss Sweet is always asked to sing. Her voice isn't nearly so well trained as Miss Stickler's is."

"No, but her manners are. Miss Sweet is always willing to try her luck without being urged for half an hour."

Cholly—Get any deer?

Algy—No, but the guide wore sleigh bells and carried a megaphone, so I didn't hit him.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

G. A. R. RECEPTION IN ST. PAUL

NEW CAPITOL HANDSOMELY DECORATED IN HONOR OF THE VETERANS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—The rush of visitors to this city for the annual encampment of the G. A. R. continues unabated, and the present prospect is that the meeting will be one of the most successful ever held by the Grand Army. According to the estimates of railroad men fully 150,000 people have so far arrived, about half of whom are staying in St. Paul, and dozens of train running in two and three sections are still on the way.

Minneapolis and St. Paul have risen to the occasion in magnificent fashion, and it is difficult to mention anything that could be done for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors which has not already been provided.

Care of the Veterans.

Numerous committees have been appointed to receive the visitors at the depots, and a man has but to mention who he is and to declare his desires. The remainder of the program is handled by a committee in the most capable fashion. At nearly every corner in the business section of the city is situated an "information booth," which is tenanted by a young man of education who knows his business and is capable of answering all sorts of questions in a satisfactory manner.

Decked in Bunting.

Minneapolis is decorated as though every man had made it his personal business to see that the city looked her bravest and best. Flags and bunting are everywhere from roofs to sidewalks and banners are swung in endless profusion across the streets.

Reception in St. Paul.

The social features of the encampment, which are numbered by the hundred, commenced yesterday with regimental reunions and a reception given by Gov. Johnson at the new capitol in St. Paul to the visiting veterans. The building, which was especially decorated with bunting and electricity for the event, produced a beautiful appearance. In the receiving line, by the side of Gov. Johnson, stood Commander Tanner and other notables of the state and of the Grand Army.

E. V. Tilden, of Antelope county, Nebraska, an old soldier, died yesterday of fatigue induced by the journey from his home.

The programme for to-day consists largely of receptions and business meetings by numerous affiliated societies and reunions of various regiments.

TO TEST MEDICAL LAW.

Chiropractic Healer Is Arrested at Instance of Examiner.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 15.—Dr. H. E. McNutt, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, has caused the arrest of A. H. Bruing, a practitioner of chiropractic healing, on the charge of violating the state medical law. The specific charge is that he treated persons by use of an agency for compensation, without having first procured a state license, in accordance with the law of 1903. A jury trial has been demanded by the defendant. It is the intention, whether or not a conviction is secured, to carry the case to the supreme court for a final decision.

MAKES SHROUD OF SHEET.

Des Moines Merchant, Despondent, Asphyxiates Himself.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Wrapping a sheet about him so that its folds made a perfect shroud, J. W. Brown, an East Des Moines commission merchant, lay on the floor of his bath room at an early hour yesterday and asphyxiated himself. Despondency due to the death of his wife a year ago is supposed to be the cause.

STOPS HORSES; DROPS DEAD.

Tragic Death of a Farmer, Who Saves His Little Grandson.

Spring Valley, Minn., Aug. 15.—Robert Duff dropped dead of heart disease in this city while on the ground in an effort to hold his horses, which were trying to run away with his little grandson, who was in the carriage. The boy escaped unharmed, while the buggy was ruined.

Flour Mill Burned.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 15.—The big mill at Eagle Bend, across the Todd county line was totally destroyed by fire. The mill was owned by A. F. Johnson, L. P. Leech and Henry Bluhm, and their loss is placed at $23,000, with $15,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

Elk River, Minn., Aug. 15.—The body of a young man, almost literally cut to pieces, was found beside the track a few miles east of here. It had been dragged by a train over half a mile.

Poisoned by Accident.

New York, Aug. 15.—John McMackin, former labor commissioner, poisoned himself by accident at his home in Livingston manor, New York, yesterday, and died two hours later in great agony.

MAY COMPROMISE WITH DIETZ

IF LOGGING COMPANY DOES THE RIGHT THING HE MAY SURRENDER.

Hayward, Wis., Aug. 15.—There are prospects that the trouble between Dietz, the Cameron dam homesteader, and the Chippewa Log and Boom company may be settled, in which event, it is reported that Dietz will give himself up for trial on the charge of shooting a deputy sheriff. The people of Sawyer county, who have watched the operations of the big logging companies for years, believe that Dietz could have pursued no other course than the one he has followed. However, it is believed that Sheriff Gylland, who is chagrined at the comments of the press on his action in deserting one of his deputies after the recent raid on Dietz, will make another attempt to get the Cameron dam man.

Darwin Has Hopes.

Black River Falls, Aug. 14.—Oliver Darwin of this city, who volunteered his services to Gov. Davidson, believing he could effect a settlement between John Dietz and the Chippewa Log and Boom company, has returned home. He admits that his mission was unsuccessful, but says there are common grounds in sight if Sawyer county will step out of the case. Dietz asks too much and the company offers too little, says Darwin, but they both wish a settlement. Darwin went to the noted Cameron dam and spent most of the night talking the situation over with Dietz. Darwin says he is satisfied that Dietz will die fighting for what he deems his rights before he will submit to an arrest, but Mr. Darwin, who also talked with an official of the logging company, believes that a compromise may yet be effected.

SENSATION IN TRIAL.

United States Attorney at Helena Makes Startling Allegations.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—A charge that an effort is being made to influence the jury that is trying the case of J. T. Carroll in the United States court was made in open court yesterday by United States Attorney Carl Rasch. He tld the court he believed that William Carroll, brother of the defendant, was leading in the effort to bring about a mistrial.

The affair created a sensation, the counsel for Carroll indignantly denying the charge and demanding that the prosecutor be required to prove his assertions, and that the court instruct the jury before whom the statement was made to ignore what he said. Judge Wolverton ordered an investigation.

Carroll, a prominent Butte lumberman, is being tried the second time for fencing public lands near Butte. He was tried several weeks ago, but the jury disagreed. At the time there were ugly rumors afloat of tampering with witnesses, but the matter was never reported to the court. In view of yesterday's developments the court will not allow the jury to separate until the case is ended.

CONFESSION NOT ENOUGH.

Shooting of Taggart Still Has Suspicious Circumstances.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 15.—Fred Taggart, a half-witted young man, has confessed that he caused the death of V. Post, a prominent citizen of the county, who was found dead seated in a buggy at Menominee. Taggart claims that he was handling his rifle when the gun was accidentally discharged. Notwithstanding the confession, there is still considerable mystery about the affair, as the bullet entered the back part of Post's head, and to have received such a wound from a shot fired from where Taggart stood Post would have had to turn around. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

SUICIDE IS FEARED.

Old Resident of Brown's Valley Mysteriously Disappears.

Brown's Valley, Minn., Aug. 15.—W. H. Carter, an old resident of this place, has been missing from his boarding house since 11 o'clock Saturday night, and it is feared that he has thrown himself into the Little Minnesota river, which is a short distance from where he boarded, and as his hat and cane were found on the river bank the next morning, it is thought he wandered too near and fell in. Foul play is also suspected, but no arrests have been made. Detectives will be sent for and placed on the case at once.

Business Block Burns.

Faulkton, S. D., Aug. 15.—An early morning fire of unknown origin entirely destroyed the Dryden block and an adjacent building, entailing a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000. A third building was only saved after a hard fight.

Drowned in Cedar River.

Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Hayward Fisher, aged twelve, son of Frank Fisher, a member of the Fisher-Stevens Furniture factory, was drowned in Cedar river, Chautauqua Park.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the city hall in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, September 4th, A. D., 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other state offices.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the State convention for election as a member of the State Central Committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held in the usual voting places in the several precinsts on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1906, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

By order of Democratic County Committee. —Geo. Tupper, Chairman.
—Fred Borchers, Secretary.

By the way, what were all the things that were to be done with Rockefeller when he returned from Europe?

It might be in order for Mr. Cole to give his opinion on the railroad question. Does he think freight rates are too high?

The Roseau Advertiser, edited by Harry Sanders is the name of a new paper at Roseau that looks better than the town sounds.

There would probably be more millionaires in the country if the supply of handsome chorus girls was larger.—Staples World.

No, fewer millionaires but more idiots.

The business man who uses a government printed envelope or sends out of town to have his printing done, does the identical thing he complains of the farmer doing who patronizes the catalogue houses. And yet he expects the newspapers to buck the catalogue house on the ground of loyalty to the home town.

It is time to abandon the parades of the G. A. R. The old boys are getting too old to make the march of miles under a broiling sun. So imbued with the spirit of '61 are they that they would continue to march until the last one dropped upon the street but the grand old hero is passing all too quickly as if is without making a sacrifice of his life.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press finds it easy to be paradoxical. We are assured by the J. P. that "Mr. Cole was fairly nominated but he was not the man the Republican voters would have selected had they been privileged to express their choice." This is so easy. After a careful study we get it that Mr. Cole was fairly nominated only he wasn't!

Mr. Cole's managers are digging up more snakes than they kill in the brief interval before election. In stirring up the railroad question they have overlooked Governor Johnson's consistent record in behalf of lower rates and better protection for the people against railroad aggrandizement. They have also overlooked the important fact that Candidate Cole has not always voted right on the railroad question. A better guess, though, is that the "State developement" program is dying of inertia, and Cole's managers see the necessity of getting another issue. Governor Johnson, no doubt, is willing to take a hand in the new deal and at the show-down will have the cards to win.

Opinions of State Press

SEVERAL SUCCESSIVE SHOCKS.

Slayton Herald: After the Duluth convention, Candidate Cole retired to the quiet corridors of the Ry hotel to nurse his nervous syste which had been badly shattered the strenuous pre-convention campaign. After this had been attended to to some extent, he called in the faithful quarters and proceeded to the formation of a campaign committee. This proved such wearying labor, that at its completion he retired to his home at Walker for a month's rest. When the campaign opens and the Candidate Cole attempts to follow the pace set by Governor Johnson on the stump, then will come a season of nervous prostration for the Republican standard bearer which is liable to land him in a sanitarium for the ensuing two years.

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WILL BE FORGOTTEN.

Shakopee Argus: A. L. Cole, the Republican nominee, for governor, thinks that he ought to keep clear of the factional fights that are being waged in the G. O. P. ranks in a great many of the counties and in several of the districts of the state. And it is said that he will rise away above them all and will maintain his high attitude until after the storm of the primaries has gone by. The fact that he is the Republican nominee will have been entirely forgotten by that time.

THREE REPUBLICAN FACTIONS.

It has been intimated that there are two factions in the Minnesota Republican party—the Democratic faction and the Republican faction. —Browns Valley Tribune.

You are pretty near right Mr. Tribune. There are three factions in the Republican party at the present time—the corporations and politicians who nominated Cole; the party slaves who will vote for him, and the independents, who will vote for Johnson, not because he is a Democrat, but because he has proven himself an able and conscientious governor.—Slayton Herald.

State Fair Rates.

On account of the State Fair, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets for $9.31. Dates of sale Sept. 1 to 8; final limit Sept. 10. 45

Collar to Save Dog From Leopards.

"A leopard collar," he said, taking up a dog collar studded with sharp spikes three inches long.

Fitting the collar on his dog, he resumed:

"This piece of armor—for that is what it is—illustrates an oddity of the Himalayas—namely, the fondness of the Himalayan leopard for dog flesh.

"In the Himalayas last year I found that all dogs wore these murderous looking spiked collars. The explanation was that the Himalayan leopards conducted an unceasing dog hunt, and that, in attacking a dog, they always fell upon his neck.

"This collar, with its sharp spikes, is a great protection. It has saved many a dog from a hungry leopard. Often in the Himalayas a dog come trotting home safe and sound, though with smears of blood and yellow hairs upon his collar spikes."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Kari Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G Lee, Martin G. Lee and Abraham G. Lee, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Klemesrud having been filed in this court, representing that Ole G. Lee, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of July, 1906: and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Erik Klemesrud; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of August 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of August, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

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NOW FOR THE STATE FAIR

All the Week of Sept. 3 to 8 Will Be Devoted to the Great Event.

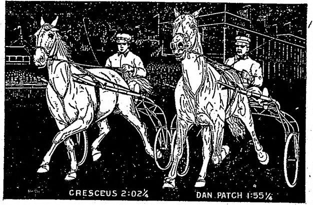
MAMMOTH LIVE STOCK AMPHITHEATER TO BE DEDICATED.

James J. Hill to Make the Address—Dan Patch and Cresceus to Speed on Monday, Sept. 3—Half-Fare Rates Made Over Wide Territory.

The greatest of all the great state fairs of Minnesota will be opened to the public on Monday morning Sept. 3, at 9 o'clock. Last year's fair was the largest yet held in the state, but this year's will easily eclipse it: Exhibits are more numerous in all departments which have closed entries while in the others there are certain indications that the record of '05 will be surpassed.

First and foremost as an attraction at the fair will be the new $110,000 livestock amphitheatre which is just being completed. It is the largest and best arranged of all the amphitheatres at the fair-grounds of the country and its arena is larger than that of the famous Madison Square garden of New York City.

The new building is dedicated to the livestock industry of the northwest and the formal dedication will be by James J. Hill the most famous railroad man of modern times and a lifelong promoter of livestock as the safeguard of farming interests. His speech will be delivered in the amphitheater on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.



DAN PATCH, AND CRESCEUS.

These two great kings of the turf will go against the worlds records, of 1:55¼ and 2:02¼ respectively, on Monday, Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair.

After this formal opening of the fair and dedication of the amphitheater, the visitors will be at liberty to amuse themselves among the exhibits. These they will find in perfect order. It is a steadfast rule of the management of the Minnesota fair to insist on having exhibits in place before the opening hour.

Amusements will be started up right after lunch on Monday. An immense amusement program will be put on before the grand stand commencing at 1 o'clock and lasting all the afternoon. All kinds of races will be on the program, but the leading features of the afternoon will be the attempts of Dan Patch "King of Pacers" and Cresceus, "King of Trotters," to lower their own world's record of 1:55¼ and 2:02¼ respectively. These are the two most famous stallions in the world; both now Minnesota horses. It will be an event of a lifetime to see them on the track together.

Other great events will come off the same afternoon. A 2:30 class trotting race for a purse of $2,500, and a 2:09 pace will be sensational affairs. Then the six days ladies relay riding race will commence. This is a most inspiring event. The ladies ride four miles each day of the fair changing horses at the end of every mile before the grand stand.

The rest of the afternoon program includes:

Band Concert—Minnesota State Band.

The Pekin Zouaves—Lightning Drill Corps of the world.

The Allison Troupe—Greatest European acrobatic act ever brought to this country.

The Four Picards—World's greatest aerial bar performers.

Clayton, Jenkins & Jasper—Comedians.

Patrick and Francisco—"Rube" acrobats.

Bailey & May—Barrell jumping act.

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

In the evening many of the specialty performances enumerated above will be repeated under electric light while in addition will be races on the half mile track and a complete performance of the spectacular melodramatic pyrotechnic wonder—Gregory's "Moscow."

For this great special scenery covering acres is required and over 200 people are employed. Superb ballets, beautiful costumes, marches, drills, pantomime and numerous specialty numbers fill out a wonderful spectacular performance. The city of Moscow is faithfully represented in the scenery, and the costuming is correct and thoroughly Russian. The scenes and action is during the horrible riots of recent years and the city burns at the close giving splendid opportunity for the introduction of fireworks showing the highest art of the pyrotechnist.

Following the spectacle there is a half hours exhibition of Gregory's fireworks—the finest on earth.

Much the same program will be given each day of the fair. The races are varied each day and of course, Dan Patch and Cresceus can appear but on Monday; but all the other great features will be seen each day.

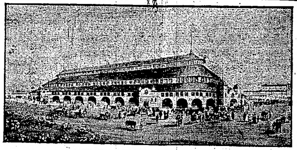
However Monday is easily the greatest day of the fair and an enormous attendance—possibly of 100,000 people—is expected.

In order that people from every part of the northwest may reach the cities in time for the events of opening day the half-fare tickets on the railroads will be on sale everywhere on Saturday, Sept. 1st. This will give ample time for all to get into town and comfortably settled before Monday morning.

Half fare rates are made from all points south and southeast of Minneapolis and St. Paul, to a distance of 200 miles while to the northeast, north, and west the rate extends from 400 to 550 miles. It reaches from Sault Ste Marie on the east to the Missouri river on the west and Winnipeg on the North.

An exceedingly large and important cattle exhibition will be held during the fair and auction sales of Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and Shorthorns will be held in the great amphitheatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons respectively.

The horse display will be larger than ever. Farm machinery will cover fifty acres; agricultural and horticultural products will overflow from the great agricultural hall.



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This great building has been erected at a cost of $110,000., for the livestock breeders of the northwest. It will be dedicated on Monday Sept. 3, in a great address by. James J. Hill—one of the most widely known men in the country.

The Minnesota State fair is now almost independent of the weather. Its great buildings enclose many acres of floor space. They are connected by means of miles of cement walk. The street cars land passengers almost in the center of the grounds. And this year the great livestock amphitheatre will make it possible to entertain vast crowds under cover so that even the amusement side of the fair is on a weather proof basis.

C. N. Cosgrove of Le Sueur is president of the fair this year, as for several years past, and E. W. Randall is secretary. B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis and C. M. Griggs, of St. Paul, are the vice-presidents, and the board of managers is made up of J. M. Underwood, Lake City; L. D. Baird, Austin; W. M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park; Wm. E. Lee, Long Prairie; D. S. Hall, Buffalo Lake; G. W. Patterson, Worthington.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant spent Fri- in Crookston.

Fred Bergdorf spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Team for Rale—Inquire P. O. Floan, Red Lake Falls. tf

Jack Legacy, of Forest River was was in the city Saturday.

Willis Ackre of Thief River Falls is visiting friends in town.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Frank Helms has taken a clerkship at Theo LaBissoniere's.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Miss Mary Brown of Crookston is visiting Miss Amelia Burget,

Miss Delphine Cyr went to Crookston Saturday to visit friends.

S. M. Sivertson went to St, Paul Tuesday evening on business.

Carl Krueger left Friday for Antlers, N. D., to visit a brother.

P. O. Ffoan transacted business at Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mowers and rakes for sale at decent prices. See S. A. Swanson.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Theo. Zaizer has gone to Ripple to spend several weeks in camping.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand was a Grand Forks visitor last Saturday.

Drew Marshall returned Monday morning from a trip to Maple lake.

George Walker shipped a car load of cattle to South St. Paul Saturday.

Nels Holberg and son, Arthur, of Grand Forks were in the city Monday.

State Librarian John E. King is expected up from St. Paul tomorrow.

J. J. Rue and family left Wednesday for their new home at Bismark. N. D.

Clement and August LaBissoniere left last night for North Yakima Wash.

There is a letter remaining uncalled for in the postoffice for Joes Dohorson.

Mankato Commercial College offers great inducements. Write for particulars,

S. A. Swanson and T. Robillard went to Grand Forks yesterday on business.

Philip Robeckke returned to Thief River Falls Monday after a short visit here.

Attorney Chilgren of Crookston was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Omer Huot left Tuesday for Grand Forks where he has a position in a barber shop.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

H. W. Anderson will go to St. Paul next week to attend the wedding of his sister.

Miss Esther Wilson, of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the home of Alice Erickson this week.

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"When you want to borrow money
We'll remember you."
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt and family have returned from a several weeks' stay at Maple lake.

The Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow night and all the members are requested to be present.

Theo. LaBissoniere returned home yesterday from a business trip to the cities covering ten days.

Prof. F. E. Miller, confined to his room several weeks, is able to be out again and improving rapidly.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

Romeo Ducharme was in town Monday and bought a Robinson Concord buggy from S. A. Swanson.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeh of Thief River Falls were in the city over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeh.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Paul Brunelle left Saturday evening for Maple lake, from which place he will go to Blackduck for a visit.

Scott Hall, foreman of the paint crew on the Ada line of the G. N., was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Regan and Miss Mayme Regan went to Grand Forks Saturday to spend several weeks visiting friends.

John Savard returned Saturday from a visit at Montreal and left yesterday for Forest River to cook for Jack Legacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives returned to their home in St. Hilaire Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Nick Harren, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, J. P. Harren, for the past two weeks, left Monday for his home in St. Cloud.

Mrs. James Meehan, of Minneapolis, visiting her sister, Mrs. K. M. Hansen, left yesterday for a short visit at Thief River Falls enroute to her home.

A. L. Kaufer is moving his harness shop one door north of his old location, into his own building. He will have roomier and pleasanter quarters.

C. L. Hanson and Dr. Nelson, of St. Hilaire were in town Sunday. Dr. Nelson has charge of Dr. Blomberg's practice while he is travelling in Europe.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Thief River Falls and Miss Jennie Johnston of Minneapolis, guests of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, departed Saturday for Thief River Falls.

Lost—LEATHER WATCH FOB. (souvenir of G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis) Lost between G. N. depot and trestle work. Reward. Finder leave at this office.

A good 14-horse traction engine complete and in running order. We will make very attractive price on this as we have no use for it. Vance & Stone, Crookston Minnesota.

W. M. Higinbotham of Forest City Iowa, who had been attending the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis arrived in the city yesterday to visit his son V. M. Higinbotham.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.—
A. L. Reichert.

Albert St. Mars left Tuesday for the harvest fields of North Dakota, leaving his duties as assistant boiler inspector to Arthur Lizee. Those wanting engineer's licenses may apply to Mr. Lizee.

Theo. Garceau and Leo Steinert left Saturday for Duluth to take the lake trip to Buffalo and then going to New York and other cities. Mr. Garceau goes in search of health and Mr. Steinert on business.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

The Misses Alice Kratka, Agnes Kelley, Esther Wilson, and Esther Kretchmer, guests of Red Lake Falls friends for several days, left Tuesday for their homes at Thief River Falls.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

The parochial schools of St. Joseph's church will open Monday September 3 for registration but being Labor day nothing more will be done until the following morning. An excellent corps of teachers has been obtained for the year.

Ernest Gerlach, for several years employed at Theo. LaBissoniere's, resigned his position there and left Monday to become a travelling salesman for the American Tobacco company. His territory will be North Dakota and his headquarters in St. Paul.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, A. L. Reichert.

Nygaard's confectionery store at Crookston was broken into Monday morning and a 400-pound safe was carted away to the railroad yards and and blown open in a refrigerator car. Three hundred dollars was secured and the safe crackers escaped.

Everybody should have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment constantly at hand and when the least discomfort is felt in the stomach or bowels, a dose should be taken at once, thus avoiding appendicitis and all the terrible pain that goes with it. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schreiter.

Ernest Buse was one of the old soldiers who passed through the city this morning enroute home from the encampment. Mr. Buse is commander of the Red Lake Falls post. He is one of the earliest settlers of the state, was the first settler in Fergus Falls and the first man to erect a house there. He was also one of the first settlers of Red Lake Falls and is now contemplating starting another city somewhere. He says that he is not yet too old to found the third city.—Crookston Times.

Judge Watts has decided the case case of the Hamm Brewing Co. against Sheriff Linnihan. The action, involving $300, arose from an execution levied by the sheriff in an action between Felix Fornier and P. K. Olson, who was then conducting a saloon at Plummer. Levy was made on stock and fixtures upon which the Brewing company claimed to have a mortgage. The municipal court of Thief River Falls gave the company a verdict which Judge Watts set aside. F. A. Grady represented Sheriff Linnihan.

Articles of incorporation of the Peoples State bank of Thief River Falls have been filed with the register of deeds. The bank has a capital of $30,000 divided into 300 shares of $100 each. The first board of directors includes all the incorporation. Their names and the number of shares owned by each are as follows: T. P. Hamre, 100 shares; H. P. Sponheim, 75 shares; D. B. Bakke, 60 shares; J. O. Cronkhite, 20 shares; A. M. Langseth, 10 shares; C. A. Laken, 5 shares; Lars Backe, 10 shares; Olaf Tessum, 10 shares; and P. L. Vistannet, 10 shares. The bank is supposed to open for business September 1.

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and the multitude of other little accessories that the boy and girl must have in order to be most successful at school.

We have them all at prices as low as you expect.

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DRUGGIST

Ed Bray went to Crookson yesterday on business.

William Erb went to Hillsboro, N. D., yesterday.

C. N. Bourdon transacted business at White Earth this week.

W. W. Prichard, of Thief River Falls was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson has been quite sick for several days, tho not seriously.

E. E. Fletcher left last evening for Langdon, N. D., to visit his daughter, Mrs. McIntyre.

Drew Marshall will return to Minneapolis this afternoon concluded a two weeks visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hanson, Mrs. James Meehan and Mrs E. F. Marshall spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Ralph Green of Equality suffered a loss of 60 tons of hay one day last week. It was set fire to by lightning.

The Creamery association held its regular monthly meeting Monday and passed the payroll for the month of July. It amounted to $1675.

Mrs. F. R. Creglow and children left Saturday for a visit at Rock Rapids, Iowa. They were acompanied as far as St. Paul by Mr Creglow, who will return Saturday.

Freeman Vaughin and Mrs. William McDevitt, father and sister of Mrs. A. G. Groshong, who have been visiting in the city several weeks left for their home at New Auburn, Minn.

It is currently reported that editor Cross of the Grand Rapids Magnet will come to Red Lake Falls in the near future and carry off one of the young ladies of the city as bride. He should be quietly told what happened to Harry Ives.

At a meeting of the band Tuesday evening, J. L. Tracy was chosen manager succeeding Lee Healy who has given excellent service in the position during the past year but wished to be relieved of the burdens owing to lack of time to attend to them.

Miss Hazel Healy had a narrow escape from blood poisoning last week. After scratching and pricking with a pin a small sore on her hand, her arm and hand swelled alarmingly. She was taken to the hospital at Crookston, where the swelling was reduced with a few days treatment and she is now practically recovered.

"I had severe pains in my right side just above the appendix. The doctors said it was appendicitis and advised an operation. I went to the drug store and bought a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment. After taking it the results were indeed wonderful. All pains have left me and I feel like a new man. I heartily recommend Dr. Adler's Treatment to any one suffering from appendicitis as I know this remedy has cured me." Rich Jahreiss, Owatonna, Minn.—W. A. Schreiter.

Duluth isn't the only city that has a license to invite President Roosevelt to hunt bear on her streets. Red Lake Falls may do it too, now, as a healthy specimen of a black bear was seen Monday evening near the Northern Pacific depot. Noone of those who saw bruin seemed to care for a closer acquaintance and he was allowed to amuse himself as he saw fit. However Tuesday morning Fred Delorme, who lives just south of the city, brought in the hide of a black bear he had shot that morning, probably the same one. Anyhow Mr. Delorme just arrived in time to keep the male population of the city from going out on a bear hunt.

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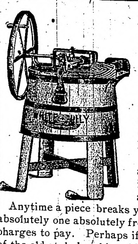

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Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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Nearer Right.

"I understand he died of complication of diseases."

"I don't know; all I know is there was a consultation of physicians at his bedside, and he passed away while they were disputing."

"Then it would be nearer right to say that he died of a complication of physicians."

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of indorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

DIAMONDS IN UNITED STATES.

Discovered in Four Regions—Place of Origin Unknown.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a demand for the diamonds as there was in 1905. Large quatities were imported, but the country produced none. In 1903 it produced diamonds to the value of $50, in 1901 it had an output worth $100, and in 1900 its production was valued at $150, and in 1899 the country boasted native diamonds to the value of $300.

Diamonds have been discovered in the United States in four different regions, but their actual place of origin is in every case unknown. All have been found in loose and superficial deposits and all accidentally. It is not at all improbable, however, that some day the original sources of this queen of gems may be discovered.

The high price of diamonds has made the recent search for these precious stones in the United States and Canada keener than ever before. A careful watch for diamonds was kept during the examination by the United States geological survey of many samples of gold and platinum sands at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Or.

A lookout for diamonds has also been kept by a number of people who have been dredging for gold on an extensive scale in the rivers of California. In neither case have any finds been reported.—Scientific American.

SALLOW FACES

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How many persons realize that coffee so disturbs digestion that it produces a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum Food Coffee has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up bad complexions.

A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less.

"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were all able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"By heaven," said Billery to himself, "if I had known that an innocent man would have endured such suffering as this, I would have held my tongue."

Alexis brushed the beads of agony from his brow.

"Had you any grudge against Aloysiux?" he asked.

"I had no grudge against monsieur, your cousin," said Grimaud. "I have none now. But I think it just that a criminal should suffer for his crime, and I do not hold it just that the innocent should lie under suspicion."

"That is well said, Grimaud," cried Billery. "That is the very essence of the question."

"I am proud," returned Grimaud, bowing as he sat, "to enjoy monsieur's approval. It is of the very essence of the question, as monsieur has said."

"As for that," said Alexis, "we are all agreed. Let the criminal suffer for his crime. But, my friend, I put it to you. Do you think it is likely or possible that he should escape suffering? Is it nothing to have the ever-present fear of detection hanging over him? Is it nothing that the thought of the hangman's rope should choke his throat a hundred times a day?"

"Monsieur," said Grimaud, "the man who commits a brutal murder for the sake of gain should think of those little matters beforehand."

"All that admitted," answered Alexis, in a dreadful voice. "Now hear me, Grimaud." He was like a man who struggled with a drowning tide, with gaspings and sobbings of the truth and unhelpful motions of the exhausted hands. "You have the criminal at your mercy?"

"That is so," said Grimaud, gravely. Billery looked at him and saw that his face was set like graven bronze.

"He knows that you could lay your hand upon him at any hour?"

"A l'instant meme, monsieur," returned Grimaud, with the same immovable gravity.

Alexis hid his face in his hands and shuddered. There was a long pause before he spoke again.

"And you will not exercise your power?" he asked, at last. Grimaud seemed to pause and ponder. "You will spare Aloysius?"

"Yes, monsieur," said Grimaud, "I shall spare the benefactor of my boyhood. I am the better able to afford a gratification of these generous and friendly instincts since Monsieu Alexis is himself so good as to forestall the government reward."

"Animal!" cried Billery, leaping to his feet and falling back into his armchair, from sheer weakness. "You talk of the benefactor of your boyhood and the dirty gold you take to spare him in the same breath!"

"One of these fine days," said Grimaud, rising from his seat, "monsieur may do me a complete justice. For myself I am a minister of honesty—no less, no more. Monsieur Brangwyn, your friend, is present, will do me the honour to say that in his opinion I have acted well."

"My dear Grimaud," said Alexis, "you have made me bound to you forever. You promise me you won't denounce Aloysius, whatever comes?"

"I promise that," returned Grimaud, striking his heels together and stretching out his shining hat at arm's length as if he was saluting an enemy on the stage. "And beyond that I will promise that whoever does denounce him will have to encounter facts which I can bring which will carry him to derision. The Brangwyn Mystery, if I may be permitted to allude to it in the popular phrase, has nine keys to it. I hold them all, and I have thrown all but one into the ocean. Who looks for them may find; but may I be permitted to say that the probabilities are against him?"

He clicked his heels together and waved the shiny hat in a manner which Billery felt to be no less than insolent, although it was not easy to discover again whom the insolence was directed. In any case Grimaud was gone, and Alexis, with his profoundly sympathetic guest, was left alone.

"I say, Alex," said Billery, after a long silence, "I never thought you'd feel the thing like this. I'm a whisky-sodden idiot, and I saw a journalistic scoop in it. I never liked Aloysius, and perhaps—there's a sort of shame in it—but perhaps I felt that I should like to hunt him down. But if it means misery to you I'm sorry that ever I began it."

"Look here, Hamilton," said Alexis, winding his arm about the other's shoulders. "You won't feel hurt at what I'm going to say?"

"I don't think I shall, anyway," said Billery, who was touched by the anguish he had seen his old friend endure, and was very sorry for the hand he had had in it. "Take the risk, old chap, and say it."

"These things happen so," said Alexis. "When my cousin Aloysius and I were living merrily enough in the Cite d'Antin on a hundred francs a week apiece, you were a young swell, just come into your patrimony and swaggering about on five or six thousand sterling per annum. That's about it, Billery, isn't it? There or thereabouts?"

"There or thereabouts," said Billery.

"You gave us a share of your abundance, and we had a good old time together," pursued Alexis.

"And now," went on Alexis, "the tables are turned. I'm the rich man and you're the poor one. I don't want to bribe you; I wouldn't demean myself in the eyes of an honest man like you, Billery, by trying to bribe him. But if I could free you of any money trouble which may seem to you to be inseparable from this inquiry, and if I could at the same time spare Aloysius from the ignominy of this charge—and myself—I don't forget myself—the loss of social prestige, family honor, household hope—Billery, you'll only have to name your sum up to the limit of my means. I'm wealthy as wealth goes in England. I'm worth fifteen thousand a year. One, two, three, four, five for life! Name your figure. I want silence. Silence for Aloysius. Don't take it for a bribe, old chap. Don't take it for a bribe. Take it as a thank-offering. I've bought that villain Grimaud, as he hinted coarsely enough. I can't buy an honorable man like you, Hamilton, but I can ask you to take pity on a breaking heart, and I can ask you not to make your pity too costly to yourself. Look here, Hamilton. A thousand down. I'll draw an open cheque this minute. Make it two, three—what you like."

"I ain't proud," said Billery, "but it's all no use, Alex. There isn't the least little bit of use in all the money in the world. I'd take it and shut up if I could, and if I could I'm hanged if I'd borrow more than a fiver on it, and that you'd lend me, anyway."

"If you could? What do you mean by 'if you could'?" gasped Alexis.

"Why," said Billery, "most unfortunately for Aloysus and for you and me, they've had all the information at my command at Scotland Yard for a month past."

Alexis turned pale, his lips moved, but no sound came, and then he swooned dead away.

CHAPTER IX.

The inquiry hung fire, and Truscott, moved by Billery's recent disaster, found him something at which he could imagine himself to work at the Daily Record office. He was not of any special service there, but he had enough in hand to keep him out of mischief, and he drew a salary on which it was possible for him to subsist with comfort. He had a little den of his own with his name painted on the door, and pretty generally in the course of the day Truscott came in and smoked a cigar with him, so that Billery came to enjoy a high esteem with the staff, and to be looked on as one who held a sort of advisory power in the councils of the journal. He had a telephone in his room, and he passed some of his time in a harmless conversation with his friends, whom he would occasionally ring up in order to impart to them the latest funny story in circulation in Fleet street. He had been so thoroughly scared by his own narrow escape from death that for a long time he was a model of temperance.

Alexis had been advised by his doctor to try a change of scene, and he had gone abroad. Billery thought of him often with deep compassion, and his first eager interest in his man-hunt had died away. He had said nothing to the Scotland Yard authorities about Grimaud, whose complete knowledge of the case, if, indeed, he had any, remained locked in his own breast. There was a very fair possibility that the whole thing might blow over, and Billery's heart was so wruung by the thought of the anguish which would come upon the innocent if the crime were brought home to the guilty that he almost hoped that his past efforts would go for nothing, and that Aloysius would be left to the torture of his own conscience.

He was sitting in his room at the office one afternoon, making his customary pretence of being engaged on something of importance, when he found himself called up on the telephone. Whenever this happened it made Billery feel important. He liked to think that he was at the center of affairs. He responded to the call at once, and shouted, "Helloa!" and "Are you there?" and "Who is it, if you please?" Was that the Daily Record? Yes. Was Mr. Billery at the office? Yes; here present. Would Mr. Billery kindly hold the wire a moment? Sergeant Holt would like to speak to him from Scotland Yard.

" right," said Billery, and waited, murmuring to himself that here was more trouble for Alexis.

"That Mr. Billery?" came Holt's voice.

"Yes; what is it? That you, Holt?"

"Yes. We have just got news here of the discovery of that man Missall, the Frenchman who owned the house in Agar Row. He's living in Paris. He says the person to whom he sold the house was a fellow countryman of his, but I think you once mentioned to me that the person you suspect had spent a good deal of his time abroad, and that he spoke French like a native."

"Yes," said Billery, "I've no doubt he could pass for a Frenchman if he liked."

"Missall says he could identify him by his portrait. I suppose you could get a photograph of him from some one of his friends or another, couldn't you?"

"I can't quite tell where at present," said Billery. "Mr. Alexis Brangwyn has one, I know, but he's traveling abroad for his health. I haven't got his address, and I don't know when he'll be back again."

"Ah, well," Holt answered, "I shall be coming your way in a couple of hours' time. If you are going to be in then, I should like to have a talk with you."

"All right," said Billery, "I'll be here."

Then he sat down to think the whole question out over a pipe.

"The plain fact is that I'm not cut out for this kind of an enterprise. What the dickens has it got to do with me whether old Brangwyn's murder goes unavenged or not? Let Providence do justice in its own good time. I've set the game going, but I'm out of the hunt from this day forward. Why, by Heaven," cried Billery, jumping from his chair, "I never dreamed of such mental agony as that beastly discovery inflicted on poor Alexis. There it is, there it is. There's no justice in the world. Everywhere and always men and women suffering for other people's wrongdoing."

With these thoughts and thoughts like these his mind was mainly occupied until, a little before the specified time, the commissionaire in the inquiry office below summoned his attention, and announced the arrival of Detective-Sergeant Holt from Scotland Yard, with a colleague from Paris.

"They've been a little bit slower than I anticipated," said the sergeant as he shook hands, "but they've got the old bloke at last all right. Sort of rag and bone and bottle merchant. Buys from the chiffonniers, and sells his rubbish wholesale. Allow me to introduce yau to M. Ribot, a gentleman I've had the pleasure of acting with professionally in a good many cases. He's had a talk with old Missall, and he'll tell you all about him."

M. Ribot was a stout man, in varnished boots and a tightly-buttoned frock coat. He was clean shaven and close cropped, and he looked like a prosperous low comedian. He bowed at the mention of his name, and began his recital without any sort of preface.

"Missall, Edouard, Rue Bouge 4bis, Montmartre, dealer in street refuse, aged seventy-two. Owned the tenement No. 9 in Agar Row, Rotherhithe, London. Sold the same in the autumn of the year 1899 to a person calling himself Wilmonte, whom he believes to have been a Frenchman. Is quite unable to describe the man adequately, but believes he might recognize him. Believes the man to have been something like his own rank in life."

"It doesn't appear to point very strongly to the party you suspect, does it, Mr. Billery?" said Holt. "But in the transfer of house property there's generally some kind of intermediary, and there are certain legal forms to be satisfied to make the contract binding. We'll continuue the inquiry for what it's worth, anyhow. If you could get us that photograph, now, Mr. Billery, it might simplify matters."

"Well, I'll tell you how the matter stands, so far as I am concerned," said Billery. "I can't bring myself to be concerned in it personally any longer."

"No?" said Holt, looking at him in astonishment. "Why, Mr. Billery, if my opinion's worth anything, and I think it is, or ought to be, after all the experience I've had, whatever progress has been made in this case has been made by you. You're on the way, I believe to a very striking success, sir, and when the facts come out you will be entitled to the credit of it."

"I don't want it, thank you," Billery returned. "I've done my duty by the State already."

(To Be Continued.)

Choosing Tender Chickens.

There is a shrewd old fellow in Connecticut, the proprietor of a summer boarding house, who never gets the worst of it.

One morning he took a new servant with him to Greenwich to teach the servitor the tricks of judicious buying.

The question of chickens arose. Said the old chap: "How many have you this morning?"

"About a dozen," replied the storekeeper.

"Well," said the proprietor of the summer boarding house, "my boarders is the biggest eaters you ever seen. Pick out nine of the toughest you've got."

The storekeeper complied, laying aside the three tender fowl. Whereupon the old chap gathered them into his basket, observing: "Guess I'll take these three."

No Wool Over His Eyes.

Uncle Abe, a grizzled old negro visited a zoological garden. He stood fascinated before a cage containing a chimpanzee, and could not be induced to move. After a while the animal came to the front of the cage, and Uncle Abe spoke to him.

"Howdy?" he said; "howdy?"

The chimpanzee not making any response, Uncle Abe chuckled and winked at him thoroughly.

"Dat's right, dat de way ter do! Doan you nebber gin ter talk. Ef you does, white man put er hoe in yer han,' en mek yer wuk!"

Comes Natural to Him.

Sinkers—"Did you ever notice Reelton's hook nose and fihlike eyes?"

Corker—"Yes. It isn't any wonder that he tells such fishy stories."

Bacon—She says he is twenty-eight years old.

Egbert—Well, she looks as if she would say she was about that old.—Yonkers Statesman.

Chafing Dish Aprons.

Have you seen the dainty aprons for chafing dish parties in the heart-shaped pattern? Cut a large heart of flowered dimity or dotted swiss, roll the edges and trim with a ruffle of Valenciennes lace, leaving about ten inches at the round part of the heart untrimmed. This is slightly gathered, and the strings are sewed to it, the point of the heart forming the bottom of the apron. Cut a heart of smaller size for the bib, which is also rolled and trimmed with lace, and a tiny heart for the pocket, which is finished in the same way, but with a narrow lace. The bib is sewed over the strings with the point at the bottom, and the little pocket on the left side of the large heart. The effect is so pretty when finished that I am sure it will please.

School Tasks in Switzerland.

A Geneva correspondent of a London paper thinks the sums done in a Swiss school sufficiently extraordinary to telegraph some of them to his journal. The father of a schoolboy, aged eight, living at Chaux de Fonds, sends to the Impartial the following problems as specimens of the home work the youngster had recently been set to work out at the cantonal school. Multiply 5,101,520,253,035 by 3,530,252,015,105. The boy obtained the following answer: 18,009,652,153,375,778,242,093,675. Divide 71,421,283,542,000 by 24,538,714,212. After some hours' work the youngster obtained as answer 2,910,555,525. The mere reading of those terrible figures should make every small boy glad he does not live in Switzerland.

French-Fried Potatoes.

Peel nice potatoes, cut into lengthwise strips, crosswise, or any way one likes, throw into cold water as peeled, and then dry them on a soft towel. Have a vessel containing smoking (not scorching) hot fat or lard, enough to cover ((or "swim") the potatoes, and as soon as they float on the surface they are brown and done; skim into a draining basket, or on coarse paper, and keep hot until served. There should be no grease on them, and they may be eaten with the fingers without soiling, while perfectly mealy and sweet inside. The potatoes must be raw, and are much nicer than "cold boiled" fried potatoes, and not half the trouble to prepare or eat.

Cucumber Cosmetic.

Now that cucumbers can be bought, the cosmetic mixer can compound this very excellent formula: : Slice without peeling four large cucumbers, add a cupful of water boil until soft, cool and strain. To one and one-half ounces of juice add add equal portion of alcohol and one-fourth ounce powdered castile soap; let stand over night, add eight ounces of cucumber juice, one ounce of oil of sweet almonds, 20 drops of tincture of benzoin and a pinch of boric acid. Shake well. Apply twice a day with a sponge.

Difficult Tongue.

Eskimo has the reputation of being a difficult tongue to understand, even more to speak. All manner of parts of speech may become joined to verbal roots, and the whole may be conjugated like a simple verb—which is muddling to a foreigner. One missionary brought back a word which, when written on the blackboard, was quite 2½ yards long.—Boston Transcript.

Turning Hems.

A good way to turn even hems on table linen, ready for hand sewing, is to put the hemmer attachment on the sewing machine and run the linen through, without any thread on the machine. This turns a straight hem very quickly which is merely folded back when over-hand hemming is done; the orthodox hemming for table linen.

The 1906 Girl.

And to other eccentricities, the full, circular skirt, the high chignon, and the tip-tilted hat and the lace veil, and you have a young woman so flagrantly flippant and frivolous that the sensible shirt-waist summer girl of 1904 and 1905 first gasps, then curls her lip, and finally goes—a-shopping.

After the Service.

The Minister—That was a rather long sermon I preached this morning, my dear. Do you think it met with the approval of the congregation?

His Wife—I suppose so, Abner. I noticed they were all nodding.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Harmless Rouge.

A soft sponge dipped in fresh strawberry juice makes a lovely rouge." It will not harm the skin unless used too frequently without removing; then it may cause slight eruption. A bit of lemon will take it all off, and then the cream may be well rubbed in.

Rent the Bell.

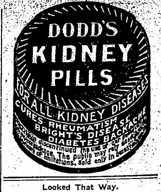
The fire commission of New Britain, Conn., have decided to continue to rent a church bell rather than buy one, on account of the excedingly high price of bell metal at present.

Benzoinated Face Tonic.

It is quite easy to make. Take a big bowl of warm water and put a very few drops of benzoin in it. Bathe the face. You can add a little powdered borax if your face is rough.

Embroidered Grass Linen.

Grass linen embroidered in Japanese style, both in white and blue, is among the prettiest drapery for the dining room table. Glass and china doylies to correspond.



Looked That Way.

"Now I cannot exactly tell whether you are a married man or a roller skater," said the professor, examining the bumps on the man's head; "but from the extraordinary large size of this bump, I think you may be both."

Fortunately They Don't.

If all the larvae of the common fly came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural rate of increase, one pair of insects might multiply to 100,000,000, according to eminent scientific authorities, in a single half year of warm weather.

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MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y LIEDERKRANZ,

Writes: "Three Years Ago My System Was In a Run-Down Condition. I Owe to Pe-ru-na My Restoration to Health and Strength."

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He Had Met Him.

"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson."

"Certainly," said the traveler, and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail.

One day he was introduced to a fine old maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"

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Out of Town.

"You say he's got nervous prostration?"

"Yes."

"Loneliness caused by his wife being away for the summer?"

"No: shock, caused by the fact that he did not get a bill from the dry goods store this month."

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit continues to kill off Greater New York's population at the rate of twenty a month.

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress.

"It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested.

"Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again.

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list.

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work.

"Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have."

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Mistake to Humor a "Sensitive" Child

The Law Must Accompany Love--Yielding too Much to Temperament Will Soon Be Matter for Regret to Both the Parents and the Offspring.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

The fashion of large families has gone out. Here and there of course one meets a good-sized family of rollicking boys and girls, and sees a row of bright heads around the family board. Once upon a time six, eight and ten children formed the ordinary family group and nobody wasted a sentiment of pity on fathers and mothers because of the number of the little ones or the multiplying needs of the young people.

Gradually, at least in the older portions of the country, this condition of things has materially changed and the American household is considered complete with an average sum total of three children. One child satisfies some parents and others thank Providence from full hearts if they have two, a son and a daughter being regarded as satisfactory in the highest degree.

Recently a tendency is evident indicative of a backward swing of the pendulum in favor of the larger family, for which indeed very much is to be said. Although the care of infancy entails no little strain on a mother, yet in later years she looks back on nursery days with a new conception of their intense happiness. As children increase in number and in years they help to bring one another up, and the mother of six, varying in age from twelve to two years, really has less to contend with and less daily fret and care than the mother of a single child.

The problem of the sensitive child much oftener assails the parent whose family is small than her neighbor who has a round half-dozen to supervise. In the latter instance there is very little time to study the moods and caprices of a small person who is easily wounded, or inclined to mope in a corner when he or she cannot rule with a strong hand. Be it noted that the desire to rule with a strong hand is not limited to people who are grown up. Solomon said: "Woe to thy land when the king is a child," and the aphorism might be repeated in the home whenever and wherever a child immature in judgment, selfish in disposition, and perverse in temper, sways a scepter over the entire family.

"Maria is so sensitive," said a fond mother, alluding to a particularly disagreeable and ill-behaved infant whose birthdays touched the borderland of seven; "she is so nervous and so easily wounded that we all guard her from every rough wind. We never contradict her. We try not to shock or vex her by opposition. The little faults she now has we are sure will be overcome by her good sense when she is older. In the meantime we try to be patient. Love is the only atmosphere for a sensitive child."

It is the hour of child-culture and of the mother's club, and of much consideration and much wisdom in our dealings with children. Nevertheless, an old-fashioned woman who grew up when children had a happy place of their own, in the background of the home, when they romped and played and studied without too much vigilance on the part of their elders, when naughtiness was rebuked by the tingle of a switch, and goodness was rewarded by an extra treat or a cookie, has her private wonder about the present clamor over willfulness.

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Are children really better off for receiving an early impression that their moods and tenses are to be taken seriously? May it not easily be that undue sensitiveness would be cured by less candy and an earlier bedtime? As things are, the sensitive child too often tyrannizes over the others who have no such trait in their natures, and who therefore are not treated with any special favor.

Teachers unanimously condemn parents who make too much of this particular feature in their children. "Lucy and Eva would do perfectly well in school," observed a teacher, "if only their mother could be persuaded to let them alone. She watches every inflection of their tones, every breath they draw, and every step they take. Three mornings out of five she appears in the schoolroom to ask some concession to Lucy's nerves, or Eva's feelings, and although she is a very charming women I dread her as I do the east wind."

In cases without number a child who has borne the label "sensitive" loses it completely when transplanted to the atmosphere of a boarding school, or sent on a visit to grandparents in an old homestead where he is allowed to do as he pleases when out of doors, and is under proper restrictions within them. Love is the best atmosphere, it is true, for a sensitive child, but law must accompany love in the training of children.

Sensitive means responsive to influence and the word has to do with quick feeling and swift receptiveness on the part of a human being. All things considered, a sensitive child or a sensitive woman or man belongs to a higher order than does a blunt, irresponsive and dull-natured person who is difficult of access and slow of brain. The finer the type the greater will be the sensitiveness. The farther we advance in civilization the more rapid will be the march of sensation and the swifter the rush of emotion, and yet this means only that the profounder must be the need for discipline. Discipline should not be thought of as harsh. It never need be unkind. It implies training in doing the same thing over and over until doing it perfectly has become automatic. It implies drill and self-restraint and a thousand nameless chances and opportunities for thinking of others before thinking of one's self.

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When the sensitive child has learned to be altruistic, to deny self that others may be happy, he or she has reached a level on the uplands of life well worth attainment. The coronation of happy living at home is embodied in the word harmony. There cannot be harmony where there is injustice. Every child of Adam, young and old, yearns for justice. We do not ask that people shall treat us with forebearance or pity or even generosity. We ask that they shall be just. The youngest member of the family has as much right to justice as the oldest. Oversensitiveness if unchecked is sure to make its possessor both miserable and despotic, a combination that works like a leaven of evil in the individual and in the home.

An April child all sudden smiles and tears may be a darling, but April's onward progress is to months in which we may anticipate settled weather.

Beware of yielding too much to temperament. In the present direction toward individualism in education there is just the danger that the individual may be studied to the disadvantage of the whole. An eminent doctor who had given much thought and study to the management of youth once said to me: "After all, it is a comfort that children scramble up the hill very much as they always have, notwithstanding our painstaking, and perhaps the best thing that ever befalls them is a little wholesome neglect."

Children are fortunate when they are introduced into a world full of cousins about their own age. When several families of kinsfolk reside in the same locality and there is a good deal of visiting, of running to and fro and of informal fellowship, the children are early made members of a sort of youthful republic. Big brothers and older sisters look out for the juniors, and if there is a child with a tendency to morbidness or to discontent the healthy activity in the environment soon exorcises the haunting demon.

A merry circle of cousins is a cause for congratulation, and next to this, the best thing for any child, whether sensitive or not, is to be thrown into the companionship of a school filled with the children of townspeople somewhere on the same plane, as to age and condition. When everything has been said on the subject that can be said, there still remains this truth that children educate each other far more successfully than grown people educate them.

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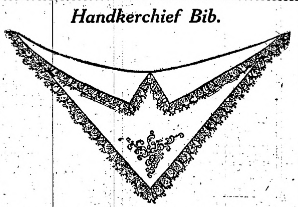

Take a narrow hemstitched handkerchief cut diagonally in halves, then cut down the center two inches and hemmed, then trimmed with narrow val lace like the picture. If you use a perfectly plain handkerchief, draw some small flowers in the corner at the bottom and embroider them in white wash silk. One handkerchief makes two bibs.

GOOD COLORS FOR HOUSES.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather hazy.

One writer on paint, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects, the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

Monument to a Pig.

"Did you ever see a monument to a pig?"

"No."

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: John J. Betz and H. Wampach, Jordan, Minn., wire-twisting implement; James L. Coleman, Fargo, N. D., cabinet; Herman Cook, Aberdeen, S. D., threshing machine; Harry B. Cornish, Minneapolis, Minn., carbureter; George A. Demo, Duluth, Minn., matchbox; Phillip Kief, Louriston, Minn., metal wagonbox; Walter T. Oxley, Doran, Minn., grain sack tie.

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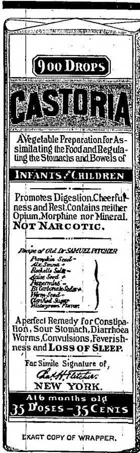

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary.

DO YOU KNOW

That a cat has nine lives and a kit—ten.

That some peoples' talk is like champagne—extra dry.

That it is just as easy to do a thing right as to do it wrong.

That it is easy to lie but few people can do it successfully.

That there are some church workers who try to work the church.

That better a dozen freckles on your face than one on your voice.

That the weigh of the transgressor is usually a few pounds short.

That a man will always find time to stop and tell you how busy he is.

That one way to find out what a woman thinks of you is to marry her.

That no one seems to appeciate the gift when it is a piece of your mind.

That churches would be crowded if it was wicked to listen to the sermons.

That adulterated goods are often advertised as having a reputation for purity.

That it makes a woman awfully unhappy to have nothing to be unhappy over.

That you can easily get a reputation for being clever if you will keep your mouth shut.

That somebody defines Roquefort as spoiled cheese and Limburger as spoiled Roquefort.

That you should never use the expression, "It makes me sick." It doesn't sound well.

That there is one thing as scarce as the teeth of a hen—the teeth of a rooster, for instance.

That science says there is no water on the moon. That excuses its getting full so regularly.

That a charming widow with a nice little bank account, doesn't have to advertise for a husband.

That some men are such awful liars they can fool the people occasionally by telling the truth.

That the girl who doesn't know one card from another is usually pretty well up on holding hands.

That the way women do things would make you think judgement was the most useless of all things.

That when a woman has it in for another good and plenty she will ask: "Did you ever see her kitchen?"

That politeness forbids people telling you that you are a fool every time they have an occasion to think you one.

That if there was only one person in the world and that one was a woman she would want to dress up just the same.

That there is something to be learned even from the most ignorant. And yet there are a few who can't learn anything from anyone.

That men have'nt much love for men, women haven't much love for women; and most men and women have less love for each other than they have for themselves—Ex.

That a man thinks he is the double distilled essence of the paroxymal of kindness to his wife when he insures his life in her favor for a few thousands and then outlives her.

That a central Kansas editor says: "We attended church some time ago, and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing, and stood up with our brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, 'Shall We Know Each Other There?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or elsewhere. The thought occured to us, why should ther 'know each other there' when they seemingly don't know each other here."

That a brakeman on the Northern Pacific railroad two years ago lost the index finger of his right hand relates an exchange. Recently a woman passenger much interested in the natural beauties the brakeman pointed out to her, noticed the stub on his finger. When the conductor came thru the car she said to him: "Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me how the brakeman lost his forefinger? He seemed to be such an accommodating fellow." Yes, mum, that's just it. He is so accommodating that he wore that finger off pointing out the scenery along the line," said the conductor.

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BROOKS

Dr. J. E. Carman went down to Minneapolis last Wednesday evening, returning Friday morning.

Miss Irene Gore left for her home in Minneapolis last Wednesday evening, after a pleasant two week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore.

Mrs. F. X. Lambert was called to Red Lake Falls Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Joe Cyr.

Mrs. J. E. Carman and children arrived from Minneapolis Friday morning after having spent the summer with friends and relatives in the cities and Detroit.

Mrs. J. B. Dunn, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is now able to be around.

Miss Gertrude and Hattie Premo, of Wisconsin, are guests at the home of their uncle, H. L. Premo.

O. C. Moore returned from Minneapolis Friday morning, after spending several days in that city taking in the sights at the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallas left Monday for Minneapolis, where Mr. Hallas went to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Chas. Lajambe and wife, of Lambert, wese transacting business here, Saturday.

L. C. Simons was a business caller here Saturday, and while in town was a guest of Cashier Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bushea are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came to bless their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pennington entertained at a six o'clock dinner, last Friday evening.

Foreman Hilligoss and son Ralph, left Tuesday evening for North Dakota, after having spent the summer here.

James Aldrich spent Sunday with friends at Plummer.

A social dance took place last Saturday evening at the home of Clyde Davis and as usual a good time was had.

A party of Brooks people drove to Terrebonne Sunday.

Frank Cyr was called to Red Lake Falls Saturday morning by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Jos Cyr.

Miss Alba Toulouse left Thursday evening for Bemidji where she will spend the fall and winter with an aunt.

Postmaster Laniel drove to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Brooks creamery ranks among the first in the state, having secured first prize at the State Butter Contest last week.

Governor Paquin of Lambert was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Ducharme of Badger is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Boisvert.

Eusebe Patnode of Red Lake Falls was in the city Monday.

Miss Rose D. Cyr, of Red Lake Falls is a guest of her sister, this week.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cataarh. Hall's Cataarh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataarh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataarh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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RED LAKE COURIER.

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THESE HAVE FILED FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Candidates Get Busy This Week Depositing $10 Bills With the Auditor.

Time For Filing Expired Yesterday and There is a Good Field to Choose From.

The time for filing expired yesterday and following is a list of those who will seek the votes of Red Lake county this fall:

County Auditor—James E. Ford, dem; J. B. O'Brien, rep; William Holberg, rep.

County treasurer—K. M. Hansen, dem; O. H. Nelson, public ownership; O. T. Tanberg, rep; L. C. Cadieux, dem; O. J. Johnson, rep.

Register of deeds—E. L. Quist, rep; Emil E. Zeh, dem; Frank Jeffers, dem; R. H. Green, rep.

Sheriff—Lewis A. Nelson, rep; Robert A. Lee, rep; D. Linnihan, dem.

Judge of Probate—N. W. Tarrant, dem; Chas. Ecklund, rep; Max Perras, dem.

County Attorney—Thomas Germo rep; E. M. Stanton, dem.

County Surveyor—J. K. Wood, rep.

Clerk of court—Joseph Perrault, dem; H. E. Ives, rep; C. W. Johnson, rep.

Court commissioner—S. T. Johnson, dem; John C. Mathews, dem; Simon Paul, dem; T. A. Johnson, dem.

Superintendent of schools—H. T. McAnulty, rep; Fred Richards, rep; Mrs. J. J. Doe, dem.

County Commissioners.

First district—P. A. Ekstrom, rep; C. A. Lindquist, rep.

Third district—Ed. A. Aubol, rep; N. A. Nelson, rep.

Fifth district—Joseph Pigeon, rep;

There was a condition of affairs political yesterday that gave evidence of a very low barometer. It was of ill feeling somewhere among the candidates that meant much or little to the future success of several according to the mind of the man who undertook to read the signs of the times. It is hard to fathom its initiative and much harder to predict its consequence and seemed to be that somebody was butting into somebody else's game. There were candidates filed who looked as tho they, or some one for them, had an ulterior motive or reason beyond the mere desire to get the nomination for a particular office. Beyond a bunch of ill feeling engendered there was a peculiar alignment politically. Men who had been identified with one party practically all their lives filed for office under another party. The reasons for a number of things that happened no one pretends to fully understand and few will know even after the smoke has cleared away.

ABSTRACT OF VALUATION

County Auditor Completes Work on Real Property.

County Auditor Ford has completed his abstract of valuation of the real estate of the county as returned by the assessors and equalized by the board. Some of the figures, as given below, will be found interesting.

The number of acres of land in the county, exclusive of city property, 451,750.52. Value of land exclusive of structures and improvements, $1,803,963.

Average value per acre, exclusive of improvements, $3.99.

Value of structures, outside of cities, $158,422.

Value of land including structures and improvements, $1,969,456.

Average value per acre, including improvements, $4.34.

Value of city lots, including improvements, $603,300.

Total value, as returned by the assessors, $1,881,187.

Total value as equalized by the board, $2,605,678.

INSTRUCTED FOR GOVERNOR JOHNSON

County Convention Indorsee the Administration and Instructs Delegates.

Democrats Hold a Harmonious Convention at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The democratic county convention held at Thief River Falls last Saturday indorsed the administration of Governor Johnson, elected delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Minneapolis next Tuesday and transacted its other business harmoniously, agreeably to the call and to the satisfaction of all the delegates present.

The convention was called to order by Dr. Tupper, chairman of the county committee, who delivered a very excellent address, brief and appropriate. W. S. Cox was elected temporary chairman and K. M. Hansen, temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials, M. McAndrus, Oscar Naplin and George Williams, reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention.

Thief River Falls—First ward; C. C. Jackson, George Williams, George Jarman, S. T. Johnson and James J. Martin. Second ward; M. Barzen, H. W. Lee and H. C. Harlow. Third ward; John Morgan, E. M. Stanton, O. A. Bishop and W. J. Kelly.

Red Lake Falls—First ward; N. W. Tarrant, Fred Burgdorf and J. T. Knight. Second ward; Frank Jeffers, Fred Borchers and Fred Zaizer. Third ward; John E. King, W. S. Cox, K. M. Hanson, James E. Ford and W. T. Spillane.

The following were seated by the convention: M. McAndrus, Rocksbury; L. Paranteau, Terrebonne; H. Berndt, North; D. Douglas, Goodridge; Alfred Eve, Highlanding.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, E. M. Stanton, John E. King and C. C. Jackson making the temporary organization permanent, was adopted. The following delegates, to the state convention, were then elected: George Jarman, George Williams, John Morgan, H. W. Lee, Joe Lang, O. A. Bishop, J. E. Ford, W. T. Spillane, O. A. Naplin, M. McAndress; alternates, E. M. Hoff, P. J. Zeh, Frank Jeffers, John E. King, J. H. Paradis, Anton Anderson, A. A. Odegaard.

John Morgan of Thief River Falls was recommended for member of the state central committee; and W. S. Cox, of Red Lake Falls S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, were chosen chairman and secretary of the county committee. The other members of the county committee chosen were Emil Larson, first district; H. W. Lee, second district; E. M. Hoff, third district; Fred Borchers, fourth district; Louis Parenteau, fifth district.

Dr. Tupper, of Thief River Falls, was strongly urged to become a candidate for state senator from this district and promised to give it some consideration. The adminstration of Gov. Johnson was indorsed by an enthusiastic vote and the delegates were instructed to vote for his renomination.

G. N. WANTS INFORMATION

Would Like to Know Why Business is Declining.

Allen Jackson, travelling agent of the Great Northern, was in the city the first of the week seeking to ascertain the reason for the falling off of passenger traffic on its line thru Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Mr. Allen said the decrease of the past year amounted to about 45 per cent over a year ago and that the management was at loss to account for it. He interviewed a number of business men and a number of opinions were given but he declined to state what conclusion he had arrived at from the opinions advanced.

Mr. Allen also made inquiries as to the probable effect of changing the running of the trains so as to go to Crookston in the morning and back at night, the reverse of the way they now run. Along this line nearly everyone was opposed to the change as it meant lying over at Crookston all day for those who go beyond. No intimation was given of what would be done and Mr. Jackson left Tuesday for St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls to continue his investigation.

MUCH FUN ON THE PIKE

The State Fair Has Many Attractions for Amusement Lovers.

One of the departments of the Minnesota State Fair which may always be depended upon to furnish a large grist of amusement, is the Pike which will be carried on this year much the same as last except that it will be better in every particular. The Pike occupies the large enclosure on the west side of the grounds in the vicinity of the livestock department. After entering its gates one may see a large variety of free amusements including a dare devil bicycle ride and leap, or a dozen different shows covering a wide range and amusements may be entered for a small fee. Among these special shows is Switzerland, an electrical and scenic spectacle brought from the Paris exposition at great expense; Creation, the Sun Flower Belles, Katzenjammer Castle, the wild animal show and moving pictures from San Fransisco. To include all that may be seen on the Pike and to describe the shows with any particularity would require extended space. It is enough to say that the show will be of high character and that fakes have been rigidly excluded. In every pavilion comfortable opera chairs are provided for spectators.

The fair opens on Monday, Sept. 3d, and continues for one week. Half fare tickets on all railroads will be on sale on the Saturday previous so that all may reach the cities for the great events of opening day.

A. L. COLE CAN'T AROUSE ENTHUSIASM

The Quiet Dignity of His Profound Silence Isn't Getting Any Votes.

Legislative Record Is not One that Can Be Pointed to With Much Pride.

St. Paul, Aug. 29—The campaign this year is most notable because of its lethargy. Though ten weeks have passed since the Duluth convention, there is no evidence of activity. Candidate Cole has been a distinct "frost." In the first place he is utterly lacking is personal magnetism and enthusiasn, and is not the kind of a man to easily make friends or arouse interest in his cause. These serious handicaps are acknowleged by his managers, although they claim that there is some sort of "a quiet dignity" about Mr. Cole that is going to bring recruits to his cause "after he gets acquainted." Nevertheless there has been an apparent studied effort to prevent the voters from becoming familiar with the candidate's virtues and "quiet dignity." Mr. Cole has made but one public utterance in the ten weeks he has posed as the standard-bearer of his party. This was his acceptance at Duluth—an effort hardly worth dignifying as a "speech." It was an admixture of thoughts on various things, poorly worded and most unhappily expressed. And then his reference to the Madison commoner, whom by the grace of Tom Shevlin and the corporations he had defeated, was far from being dignified and graceful tribute the occasion demanded. It might have been intended as an olive branch, but it struck the average listner more like a vain-glorious boast of a corporation automation who knew he had beaten a better man by the power and money of his creators.

Then, too, Republican ardor was dampened when it became generally known that Mr. Cole was a neophyte in the service of the Republican cause. It is doubtful if twelve delegates to the state convention knew that Cole was one of the most ardent Bryan and Towne supporters of the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and if they had been fully advised of the fact that he was an eleventh-hour Republican there is little question but that some other man would be candidate for governor. If Mr. Cole had a resonable excuse for the desertion of Democracy the situation would not be so critical, but it is hard to understand how a free silver low tariff and anti-imperialistic exhorter of 1900 can consistantly take an opposite opinion on all those questions in 1906. Many good men of both parties changed political alignment in 1896, when the party platform shifted moorings, but these were changes prompted by sincere conviction. But, how, pray, are we to account for the strange mutations of politics that make the Bryan exhorter of 1900 the Republican candidate for governor in 1906?

Candidate Cole's legislative record is not developing any campaign thunder. About the only feature of his work in the lower house that "sticks" is his "state developement" idea–an issue that is no more political than the notion that every child should go to school, or that every citizen should boost his own state as a matter of duty to general welfare. Some ten days ago the Republican press gave it out that Mr Cole was "father" of the new timber trespass law, but the wind was taken out of this claim by Hon. L. O. Teigem, a Republican member of the house from Jackson County. Mr. Teigen says that Hon. R. O. Jefferson of Cottonwood is the author of the bill, and that Mr. Cole was not conspicuous even as a champion of the measure. Whenever the press bureau "points with pride" to Cole's magnificent record, the house journal turns up and disputes the claim. At the time the legislature adjourned, although he had served two sessions, Mr. Cole was not hailed with popular acclaim as a tribune of the common people, nor was his name identified with a prominent measure. Perhaps a hundred members were better known. Yet, since he has become a candidate for governor by the courtesy of the "interests" the party organs have discovered numerous virtues heretofore hidden from public view.

A LARGE NUMBER PASSED

County Superintendent Receives Returns from State Examinations.

The returns from state examinations held at the summer school for Red Lake County, show a much larger percentage of success among applicants than at any ever held in the county. There were 10 first grade certificates and 56 second grade certificates received, a total of 66 out of 115 applicants. The highest number ever issued at any time before was 47 and at no time have there been more than 3 or 4 first grade certificates issued. The following are those receiving first grade certificates: Edith Quist, Thief River Falls, Olga Iverson, Brooks; Florence Columbus, Red Lake Falls; Katie McAnulty, Red Lake Falls; Lydia Anderson, St. Hilaire; Bertha LaFreniere, Red Lake Falls; Constance Nordblad, Gadsky; Gertrude Meehan, Thief River Falls; Helen Rankin, Middle River; Ida Bjorge, Thief River Falls.

Monkey Language.

Some years ago Professor Garner stated that monkeys had a language of their own. To prove it, he went to Africa, studied the monkey in its native haunts and came back with a vocabulary of 62 words. These words or sounds, when articulated before a cage of apes in Central Park, New York, instantly drew their attention and the animals chattered back to the Professor. Today golden grain belt beer is the home beverage. It is the guide post to the cheerful temperament and a good disposition. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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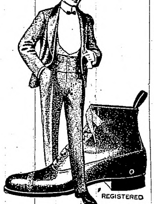

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

The government printing office is acquitted in a report just made public of the charge of undue delay in sending final prints of bills to congress at the close of the recent session. The conclusion reached was that the time consumed was "not unreasonable, but rather positively expeditious."

After a month of hard work Assistant Secretary Oliver F. Ward concluded that he had finally adjusted the appropriation of $700,000 for pay of the militia at the maneuvers, but it appears that all is not satisfactory. In some cases more state troops than had been given in the schedules were sent into the camps. No attempt to make an adjustment at this time will be made as nothing definite is known.

Personal Mention.

Frederick Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, was convicted at Salem, Mass., of running an automobile at illegal speed in Manchester, and was fined $10.

Jay C. Morse, at one time president of the Illinois Steel company, and brother-in-law of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, died at Cleveland of complication of diseases, which has made him an invalid for over a year.

At the British medical congress at Toronto Dr. Barbi, an East Indian, spoke strongly against eating meat. His people for thousands of years had not eaten meat, he said, and today they were as strong physically and mentally as any other race.

Dr. A. F. Morris of New York, one of the best known automobile enthusiasts in the country, died at his country home along the Pequest creek in Warrant county, N. J. He was thirty-eight years old. A year ago Dr. Morris had a serious accident while automobiling, and he never fully recovered from injuries he received at that time.

Albert G. Lane, one of the most widely known educators in the West, died at his home in Chicago following an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Lane was born and educated in Chicago. He was at one time president of the National Education association and of the Illinois State Teachers' association. He was sixty-five years of age.

Foreign.

A child has died at Berlin apparently of cholera. The authorities, who are making an investigation, say that an outbreak of cholera is improbable.

The Japanese government notified the foreign governments that Tairon (the new Japanese name for Port Dalny) will be a free port from Sept. 1.

The postmen, who struck at Bombay Aug. 15 for increased pay, with the result that the deliveries of mail were almost stopped, have surrendered, and the majority of the men were re-engaged.

The investigations of the Italian police in connection with the arrest at Marseilles of an anarchist named Cirillo disclose the existence of a plot in Rome against President Fallieres or King Victor Emanuel.

The earl of Leven and Melville, lord high commissioner of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland and keeper of the privy seal of Scotland, died in London. He was born in 1835.

The assassins of Milbourn and Thurston, the two Americans employed as collectors in the Dominican custom house service, who were killed recently near Las Matas, have been arrested at Port au Prince, Haiti. Their extradition is demanded by the Dominican government. Thurston was a St. Paul man.

Criminal.

W. A. Davidson, a well known cattleman living on Crow creek in Chouteau county, near Chinook, Mont., was shot and killed by a man named George Ward, presumed to be crazy. The murderer gave himself up and was taken to Fort Benton for a hearing.

Twelve persons lost their lives in the waters about New York in one day last week. Most of the victims were bathers. A number of heroic rescues of imperiled swimmers were made, and these reduced what would otherwise have been a much larger death list.

One day in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge I. Mullins of Denver on Charles Pennington for killing his wife, Anastasia Pennington, with his fist. The testimony in Pennington's case showed the woman was intoxicated and quarrelsome when Pennington struck her in the face with his fist, causing her weak heart to cease beating.

Leaving a note which stated that he had been unhappy for thirty-two years, Alfred Johnson, sixty-two years old, committed suicide at Helena, Mont., by taking laudanum.

E. R. Abernathy, deputy sheriff of Littleton, Ala., was shot in that place by a negro prisoner and died shortly afterward. The negro was handcuffed when he fired the fatal shot.

George Wolfe, proprietor of the Hotel Nickel at South Bend, Ind., is missing. A shortage of $10,000 is alleged by creditors, principally brewers.

Casualty.

Fire at Primghar, Iowa, which destroyed the McGrew restaurant fatally burned the wife of the proprietor, Mrs. McGrew.

The kitchen of the Newport News, Va., soldiers' home was burned at a loss of $60,000. The home was saved with difficulty.

E. W. Pegg of Mondamin, Iowa, while trying to hive a swarm of bees, was stung by a bee and died within thirty minutes.

Accidentally shot in the leg, an unidentified young Irishman, fifty miles from surgical aid, bled to death at Turtle River, Man.

The clothing store of B. Rafael and the dry goods store of M. D. F. Coons at Nanticoke, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000; partly insured.

Three boys used a powder house at Yreka, Cal., as a rifle target rack and were blown to pieces, together with everything within for acres around.

L. W. Kaiser, Harry Sweeny and Oscar Denure were drowned at Freeport, Ill., by the capsizing of their launch. Three others were rescued.

Seven persons were injured in the explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of J. M. Kaniel, in Chicago. Three of the injured are in critical condition.

Arthur Gore, a young man employed on construction work by the Newton & Northwestern electric road at Boone, Iowa, was instantly killed by slipping from a car.

Floods in Arizona and southern parts of California, as a result of cloudbursts, have completely tied up the transcontinental lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

Miss Henrietta Summers, eighteen, and considered one of the prettiest girls in Cedar Rapids, is dead as the result, it is alleged, of wearing a steel corslet which was too small for her.

Mistaking her fourteen-year-old daughter for a burglar, Mrs. W. F. Kiseler of Taylorsville, Ill., sent three revolver bullets entirely through the girl's body. The injuries may prove fatal.

A Western Ohio interurban car jumped the track while going at full speed at Cridersville, Ohio, killing three and injuring over twenty. The car ran off the curve and crashed into a residence.

The Twentieth Century Limited, east-bound, on the Lake Shore, was wrecked near Elyria, Ohio. The train ran into an open switch at the junction with the Baltimore & Ohio. No one was badly injured.

One man was killed and three injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at the Deering Harvester plant in South Chicago. Supt. Joseph Molet of the plant had his legs and arms blown off and his eyes torn from his head by the blast. He died soon afterward.

Two Italian laborers are dead, two are dying and fifteen are lying injured in the Charlotte house at Charlotte, Mich., as a result of an accident on the Michigan railroad. A work train crew was relaying tracks and the engine of the train in some unexplained way was backed into the train while the fifty laborers on the work train were eating their dinner.

Otherwise.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument statue to William McKinley at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14.

Chicago may be chosen as the site of a $100,000 temple and sanitarium which the supreme lodge of the negro Knights of Pythias purposes to erect.

A vast plan to bring about United States postal savings banks for small depositors will have its inception at a meeting of the Chicago Turngemtinde, to be held as a result of the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank.

Charging that they daily refuse to deliver freight within the corporate limits of Indianapolis without payment of an added fee the railroad commission of Indiana has filed suits to oust the Adams, the United States and the American Express companies.

A. G. Lee has written John R. Rockefeller that citizens have named the "finest farm in Texas" near Philanthropy, Tex., the "Rockefeller Farm." It contains 29,000 acres. The oil magnate has been asked to visit the place. Lee is the controlling owner.

"With an aeroplane, which Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York and myself have hit upon, a person will be able to fly from here to Pittsburg and return with ease," said Maj. Charles J. S. Miller of Franklin, Pa. "We expect to attain a speed of forty-five miles an hour or better."

Strictly Feminine.

"I asked the young lady graduate who took the medal for the best debate why the logic of her side appealed to her."

"What did she say?"

"She said 'Because.'"

The Place for Speed.

Master (severely)—John, these cigars seem to have gone very rapidly.

Valet (somewhat confused)—Yes, sir—yes—you know you've been smoking them in your automobile.

INSURRECTION IN WESTERN CUBA

PRESIDENT PALMA ORDERS AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RURAL GUARDS.

OPEN WAR IN THE CAUCASUS

DAILY FIGHTS RESULT IN HEAVY LOSSES TO TARTARS AND RUSSIANS.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The increasing uneasiness over insurrectionary manifestations in the western part of Cuba were quieted to a slight degree last evening by a decree of President Palma appointing Gen. Rafael Montalvo secretary of public works, to be in direct charge of all military operations against the insurgents. President Palma also decreed the increase of the rural guards to 4,000, the number contemplated in the bill introduced at the last session of congress. Many men who served as officers in the Cuban revolutions against Spain yesterday visited or telegraphed to President Palma, tendering their services for the suppression of the insurrection.

Reinforcements Sent Out.

A special train last night took 100 rural guards from Santa Clara and 50 artillerymen from Havana to Pinar del Rio. Not even the railroad officials have been informed of the precise point of disembarkation of these forces.

More Arrests Made.

Several more arrests were made yesterday in Havana of persons suspected of aiding the insurrection. Some small quantities of arms and ammunition have been seized.

The house and senate yesterday, after a conference with Secretary of State O'Farrell, adopted a resolution declaring that the members would endeavor to secure jointly and personally the re-establishment of order.

What Will Uncle Sam Do?

There is considerable discussion as to whether, in the event of Cuba being unable to suppress the insurrection, she should ask the United States for assistance or whether the United States may not intervene under the terms of the Platt amendment without such request being preferred. In the meantime the government assumes that it is entirely able to cope with the situation, although the condition of unrest may continue for several weeks.

CZAR IS KEPT IN THE DARK.

His Inability to Comprehend Conditions Cause of Turmoil.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Advices received here from the southwestern section of the Caucasus show that the fighting in the districts bordering on the Persian frontier has now assumed the dignity of a regular war, with daily engagements, resulting in heavy losses both to the Tartars and to the Russian troops. The Armenians chiefly figure as the victims, being unable to wage even a successful defense against the well-armed Tartars, who are organized and trained on military lines and do not fear to meet the Russian forces in open fight when the latter are not accompanied by artillery.

Czar Kept in Dark.

Moscow, Aug. 22.—In an interview yesterday Alexander J. Guchkoff, who is regarded as one of the strongest and most capable conservative liberals in Russia, and who has many times been mentioned as the natural premier in a conservative cabinet outside of the beaurocratic circles, spoke in a despondent tone of the future. He said:

"There can be no doubt of the emperor's good intentions. The great misfortune is that he does not comprehend the situation. The influences which hedge him about are such that it is impossible for him to understand what is going on in the country, and he is constantly forced to take action upon false premises.

"The fact that the emperor is constantly in the dark regarding the true state of affairs is responsible for the hopelessness of the outlook."

Statistics in Crimson.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Last week's statistics show that fifty-eight officials were murdered and forty-three were wounded in Russia proper; that fifty bomb depots were discovered; that six safes were riddled of money and that sixty-three persons were robbed. These official figures do not take into account the pillage in the country, nor do they give the number of military excursions or arrests of agitators and revolutionists, and there are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 22.—Mass City and Greenland, Ontonagon county, have a bad epidemic of scarlet fever. Thirty-five cases have developed, five of which have terminated fatally, all the victims being children.

Dies at Age of 120.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 22.—Mahala Lewis, a negress, said to be 120 years old, died here last night. She could tell many incidents in the life of George Washington, whom she insisted she had seen many times

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED

DEATHS IN ENTIRE COUNTRY MAY REACH THOUSANDS—LOSS $300,000.

The earthquakes in Chile have ceased, the resultant fires have been extinguished and the people of Valparaiso and Santiago are taking organized steps to relieve suffering, care for the wounded and bury the dead.

Dispatches received from Chile yesterday tend to show that the first estimates of casualties and material damage had been greatly exaggerated and that the people of Valparaiso are becoming calmer. The fear of further shocks has been removed by a statement issued by the observatory, and yesterday it became possible for the first time to organize relief work and a systematic search of the ruins for the dead.

Dead May Reach Thousands.

The number of dead in Valparaiso will doubtless run into the hundreds and for the entire country probably into the thousands. The property damage is estimated at from two to three hundred million dollars.

Relief is being organized with system, and the government has taken complete control. The foreign legations are active in their relief measures, as are private persons, and the greatest energy is being devoted to getting in supplies for the destitute. The government has authorized the provincial governors to spend all money necessary for the relief of the needy in their districts.

Commercial Crisis Feared.

The troops are maintaining perfect order. Hospital and medical supplies are being sent to Valparaiso from Santiago. A commercial crisis is feared and very little business is being done.

The English firms located at Valparaiso do not appear to have sustained heavy loss, and it does not appear that any foreigners have been killed.

Everything Is in Ruins.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—A dispatch has been received here from Valparaiso, sent by the manager of the Havas agency at Santiago, who traveled from Santiago to Valparaiso on horseback. He says that in Valparaiso everything is in ruins and that the losses cannot be calculated.

1,000 Corpses Disposed Of.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 22.—Refugees arriving here from Valparaiso declare that 1,000 corpses already have been cast into the ocean. The authorities are taking severe measures to maintain order. Twenty-five pillagers have been shot.

Robinson Crusoe's Island Gone.

New York, Aug. 22.—A report reached this city that the South American earthquake destroyed the island of Juan Fernandez, off the Chilean coast. It belonged to Chile and on it were a penal settlement and a fort.

This is the island made famous by Daniel Defoe as the scene of the thrilling adventures of Robinson Crusoe.

VESSEL SINKS ON REEF.

Pacific Liner Manchuria Goes on a Reef Near Hawaiian Capital.

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—The Pacific Mail company's steamship Manchuria is on the reef at Rabbit island.

The Manchuria struck, bow on, during a heavy rain storm, about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was considerably out of her course.

It was total darkness when the Manchuria struck the rocks, but there was no panic on board.

The position of the Manchuria is not believed to be one of immediate danger. It is now believed that she has sustained little damage, but lightening her cargo may be necessary to float her.

The passengers, numbering nearly 200, are being landed at Waimans, and most of them will be brought to Honolulu over the Pali road.

May Be a Total Loss.

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—It is the general impression now that the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which ran on a reef off Rabbit island before daylight yesterday morning, is hopelessly aground and may be a total loss.

CHINESE LABOR FOR CANAL.

Commission Issues Specifications for Bids.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Specifications for bids to furnish Chinese labor for the construction of the Panama canal were issued yesterday by the isthmian canal commission. The basis for bidding is invitations for 2,500 coolies, although it is made clear that the commission may call for such additional numbers of Chinese laborers as it may need should the experiment be successful, but the number shall not exceed 2,000 per month. All proposals must be received not later than 10 a. m., Sept. 20, at which time they will be opened. The usual conditions regulating the competitive bidding for government supplies is prescribed by the specifications.

Woman Drowns Herself.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 21.—Dressed in her best for the tragedy, Mrs. Josephine De Clusin, who lived on a farm ten miles west of Faribault with her only son, committed suicide by drowning in a slough.

Gored by a Bull.

Eden Valley, Minn., Aug. 22.—Henry Arnold, a prominent Eden Lake farmer, was gored by a bull and is not expected to live. Mr. Arnold has all the ribs of his right side and two on his left broken.

CZAR MAKES BOLD BID FOR SUPPORT

WILL ORDER DISTRIBUTION OF MILLIONS OF ACRES TO PEASANTS.

JEWS FLEE FROM SIEDLCE

EVENTS THERE SHAPING FOR OUTBREAK LIKE THAT AT BIALYSTOK.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution of the crown lands and appanages to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the land hunger of the peasantry, and the Associated Press is now in a position to announce that the government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan for settling the agrarian question, regardless of parliament, and go to the country upon the issue at the coming election.

Will Distribute Land.

The agrarian question is no longer open. Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be issued directing the agrarian commission to begin the distribution of 1,800,000 dessiatines (a dessiatine is about two and one-half acres) belonging to the appanages, 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the crown and 2,000,000 dessiatines of land offered to or purchased through the Peasants' bank. Only the forests and lands belonging to the state, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future agricultural prosperity of the country, will be reserved.

Financial Scheme.

The transaction will be financed by the Peasants' bank. Little cash will be required. The landlords and other sellers will be given marketable land scrip, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchasers in installment notes designed to meet the interest and amortization. The emperor will not give the land of the imperial family as a free gift, but, like other landlords, he will accept scrip. Moreover, it is believed that no parliament will ever dare to repeal this temporary law. Nearly all the present restrictions upon the peasants as a class will also be removed. This is in substance the government's bold bid for the support of the Russian peasant millions against the propaganda of the revolutionists.

Fear Duplicate of Bialystok.

There is great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia over developments at Siedlce, Poland, where events seem to be shaping up for the outbreak of a pogrom similar to that at Bialystok. The developments parallel almost exactly the preliminaries of the Bialystok massacre. A long series of revolutionary and terroristic signs have been attributed by the police to the Jews, culminating, as was the case at Bialystok, in the assassination of Chief of Police Goltseff.

Great Demonstration.

The funeral of M. Goltseff yesterday was the occasion of a great demonstration by the Russian population. The condition of feeling is shown by the refusal of Goltseff's widow to receive a wreath sent by a Jewish society as a mark of its disapproval of the assassination. A similar incident occurred at Bialystok.

It now develops that after the explosion of a bomb in a street of the Hebrew quarter, and which, according to the official explanation, was accompanied by revolver firing from four Jewish houses, the troops opened a general fusillade, in which seven Jews and one Christian were killed and many wounded.

Jews Flee in Panic.

Thirty-three Jews were arrested on the spot on suspicion of complicity in the bomb throwing and firing. The Jews in panic are now fleeing from the city.

Excesses are increasing, and sporadic disorders are reported in the provinces of Moscow, Yaroslav, Volhynia, Simbirsk, Kazan and Yekaterinoslav.

Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to all governors ordering them to employ the most energetic measures to prevent the peasantry from taking possession of private estates, to which they are being incited by the revolutionists.

Coffin Tossed by Street Car.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—While a funeral procession of six carriages was proceeding to a cemetery a street car crashed into the front carriage, containing the body of an infant. Six persons in the carriage were thrown out and the coffin was hurled to the sidewalk.

Blow Safe; Burn Building.

La Porte, Ind., Aug. 25.—Robbers blew the safe in E. R. Adams' store in the Odd Fellows' building at Rolling Prairie and then the building caught fire and was burned to the ground. Loss, $15,000. The robbers escaped.

Storm Delays Harvest.

Browns Valley, Minn., Aug. 25.—One of the worst storms of the season struck this section, doing much damage to crops. The whole region is under water. Harvesting will be delayed for several days.

FAILS TO LAND BURGLARS

POSSE RETURNS TO CROOKSTON—NEW CRIME LAID TO MENTOR THIEVES.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 25.—After an exciting eleven-mile chase a posse of thirty men from this city captured three men supposed to be the Mentor and Halsted burglars. They were entering the village of Fisher about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had left the station here yesterday morning and immediately started toward the country.

Upon examination it was found that the suspects were harvest hands going to Dakota, and they were released. The posse is now on its way back to the city.

The posse started from Crookston yesterday morning on receipt of a telephone message from Halsted that the postoffice there was robbed of $30 in silver and $400 in stamps last night at 2 o'clock. The burglars secured entrance through a side door. No clue has been found regarding the robbers, who eveidently were the same gang that robbed the bank at Mentor and the store here.

The Mentor robbery is still a mystery, as far as the robbers are concerned.

FIND WOMAN LOST IN WOODS.

Mrs. Qsworth Is in Pitiful Plight When Rescued.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 25.—Lost for thirty-six hours in the woods, her clothing in shreds and her hands and face scratched by brush and nearly overcome by hunger and exhaustion, Mrs. George Osworth, of Trout Creek was found by a searching party after great difficulty. The woman had gone berrying with a young woman companion. The latter returned home early, expecting that Mrs. Osworth would follow her later on. When night fell and she had not returned a searching party started out to look for her. They scoured the woods all night and the following morning, and at noon discovered the woman in a pitiful plight.

FARMERS NEEED MORE MEN.

Work in Harvest Fields for 40,000 More.

St. Paul, Aug. 25.—Rreports show harvest fields are short all the way from 25,000 to 40,000 men, and that those now helping to move the crops are working overtime to make up for the lack of laborers. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo, especially for the last few weeks, have been advertising extensively for men in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and other Eastern points, but the results are not so good as could be wished for.

ONIONS BRING PROSPERITY.

Iowa Crop Is Largest Ever Raised and Market Is Good.

Eldora, Iowa, Aug. 25.—The onion crop in Iowa this fall will be the largest ever raised and will enable some of the farmers to pay some of their mortgages, will help to erect new homes and in many ways furnish revenue to bring comforts, necessities and wealth to a large number of raisers. Over at Pleasant Valley, in Scott county, the crop is going to yield as high as 600 to 900 bushels to the acre. Eighty cents is the current price per bushel.

DIAMONDS DISCOVERED.

Prof. Andrea Finds a Handful of Valuable Stones in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—Prof. Reuben Adrea, well known in Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, returned to this city with a fist full of diamonds in the rough which he claims to have discovered somewhere within the confines of the province. He took them to several local jewelers who pronounced them to be stones of the first water. He has staked a claim and forwarded samples to New York by express, insured for $25,000.

CLUB TO EXPLOIT VALLEY.

Red River Towns Invited to Join Movement.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 25.—The Twenty-five Thousand club is planning to hold a meeting in this city in the latter part of September of all the commercial clubs in the Red river valley, including Minnesota and North Dakota, for the purpose of planning an organized movement for the growth and development of the Red river valley. Invitations will be sent to nearly 100 towns.

EXAMINE HOUSER'S BOOKS.

Expert and Committee Begin Work in Wisconsin Capitol.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25.—Expert Phillips of Chicago yesterday began work on the books of Secretary of State Houser, under the direction of the committee appointed by the state Democratic convention, headed by John A. Aylward.

Wages Break Record.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 25.—Almost remarkable advances in the wages of laboring men have been made in all lines of work in this city in the last few days. In some cases what may be termed common labor is being paid for at $3 per day.

Man Drowns in Cloudburst.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Miles City says M. I. March, sheep herder, lost his life through a cloudburst, which swept his team and wagon down Corall creek.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

SUSPECTS A RUSSIAN TRICK.

What Do the Latter's Activities at Aland Island Mean?—A Strange Filibustering Story.

In spite of the fact that Russia is at present so much occupied with her internal troubles, there are people who think that she is finding time to look after interests beyond her own dominions. Therefore it has created a certain amount of unrest in some quarters that a Russian military force, as yet very small in numbers, has been placed on Aland, the island in the Baltic half way between Sweden and Finland.

According to the treaty of Paris, 1856. Russia undertook not to erect any fortifications on this island or to build any military or naval establishments there. The question which arises now is if the present military activities on Aland can be termed a violation of the treaty. As your readers will remember a negative answer to a question asked in the house of commons has been given by the English government. As far as I have been able to ascertain it will be very difficult to class them as military or naval "establishments," which is the term employed in the treaty and by which must be understood arrangements of a more or less permanet kind. As yet there are only 800 men and their housing is of the simplest and most casual nature. Torpedo craft are constantly scouring the waters in the neighborhood archipelago, but this is explained by the Russians as well as the troups on shore as a necessary precaution against the continued smuggling of arms into Finland.

Whether the wireless telegraph station, recently constructed on Aland, can be considered a "military establishment" in the meaning of the treaty or not, is a question perhaps not so easily solved. Such a thing, of course, could not have been foreseen by the signatories of 1856. A great many sensational reports are circulated about this matter, but I am able to state that in leading circles one does not view these arrangements as far as they have yet proceeded with any apprehension or alarm. It would be another thing if uRssia should show any desire to extend them and make them permanent. It is therefore a matter of course that everything connected with it is followed with the greatest interest here.

It is also a matter of course that England must attach the greatest importance to it and watch over the Aland incident. If Russia really should intend to create a naval base on Aland, from which to strike a blow against Sweden, this blow would in fact only be directed against us as the shortest cut to reach Norway and thus an Atlantic ice-free port. Sweden itself would be of no great advantage to Russia, even if it could be taken, which is very unlikely with its present navy and army, and of Baltic ports Russia has as good and better than Sweden.

But an outlet on the Attlantic is another matter.—Vallentin in Minneapolis Journal.

OLAF'S SUNBEAM.

His Estate on Godoe Is Very Beautiful.

The story of Sunbeam (Solstraalel) island, which Miss Ada Musgrove has presented to the little Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, is one the the curious interest.

Sunbeam island, or Fortin Bras, as it is now going to be called, is about 20,000 square yards in size, and is situated in the lovely Godoe sound, a famous summer resort three hours' sail from Bergen.

About fifteen years ago John Musgrove, an Englishman, spent the summer at Godoe sound and bought the island, which was then a complete wilderness. He imported new turf mold and worked hard until the island had a wood of about 2,000 trees.

He also built a comfortable, roomy house and a small waterworks. The garden of the house is beautifully arranged with small ponds and greens.

Mr. Musgrove lived with a relative on this fairy island, the views from which are impressive and romantic, until a few years ago, when he presented the property to Miss Ada Musgrove.

Miss Musgrove wrote to Queen Maud and asked fo rpermission to give the island to her son, and on their majesties' visit to Bergen the necessary documents, as well as a series of pictures of the island, photographed by Miss Musgrove herself, were delivered to the queen.

Fighting King Alcohol.

The eleventh international anti-alcohol congress will be held in Stockholm July 28 to Aug. 3, 1907. Bishop von Scheele, Curt Wallis and Edward Wavrinsky, grand chief of the supreme lodge of the Order of Good Templars, form a committee having in charge the arrangements for the meeting. The government has made an appropriation of 15,000 crowns ($4,000) for entertaining the delegates.

NOT A NEW PARTY.

Norwegian Government Would Not Dissolve Old Organizations.

Foreign Minister Loevland gave a detailed explanation of the government's position in relation to the coming elections for the storthing at a recent meeting of the leftist and the democratic workingmen's association at Stavanger. While the ministry asked for the support of all parties, it had no intention of forming a fusion party or of dissolving the old parties. It was proper that the old party organizations should be retained .On the other hand, the present coalition ministry had responsibilities which it could not shirk. Complete unity existed, and until certain important questions have been solved and the ship of state had been fairly brought into safe waters, it was the duty of all loyal Norwegians to support the ministry.

Therefore, when a leftist who was in sympathy with avowed program of the government was nominated, the rightists should not put up a candidate in opposition. When a former rightist was willing to stand by the present government, the leftists should not make a contest.

The three leftist members of the ministry, namely, himself, Arctander and Bothner, had been criticized for not resigning from that body, but there was no reason why they should. The ministry had been formed for a definite purpose and its object had not yet been attained. It was in reality simply a business ministry and political questions were not involved at the present time.

Mr. Loevland then outlined in detail what had been accomplished and what still remained to be done before the government could consider that its work was ended.

THE KING'S DONKEY.

An Amusing Story of a Misunderstood Signal.

Some time ago King Edward sent a donkey as a present to his little grandson, the Crown Prince Olaf of Norway. The donkey was sent by the steamer Montebello, and the captain got instructions to look well after the animal.

On arrival outside the Christiania fjord the captain signaled to the lighthouse, "All right," but received no signal "ass" on one mast and "all right" on the other. But still no reply.

As it is a very important matter that signals from vessels passing the lighthouse should be reported properly, the captain complained to the authorities. The official explanation, says our Christiania correspondent, is this: At the moment the Montebello passed the lighthouse the signal man on duty was called to the telephone, and consequently could not reply immediately, and when, after having finished the conversation at the telephone, he saw the second signal flying: "Ass, all right," he took it as a personal snub, and did not think it necessary to report it.—London Mail.

Terrific Heat in Stockholm.

Stockholm is at present mostly given over to the tourists. The Stockholmers who can afford it—and some of those who can't—are cooling themselves on the coast or drinking some vile-tasting waters at some health resort to prepare themselves for the winter campaign.

The royal family itself is spread all over the country. King Oscar is with his yacht in Marstrand, the Madeira of Sweden, where he goes every summer to bathe, sail, listen to speeches and receive the homage of the same people who have spoken, bowed and curtseyed year after year.

The crown prince is in the south of Sweden somewhere, when he is not playing tennis at Saro, another seaside resort near Gothenburg, where also Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg have taken up their abode. Princess Margaret has gone to England with her new-born son to visit her parents, the duke and duchess of Connaught, and her husband, Prince Gustave Adolph, will soon join her. Prince Eugene is motoring in the country.

The heat in Stockholm is terrific, the greatest known for years, and, unless we soon get some rain, there will be damage done to the crops, which otherwise promise to be one of the finest ever seen in this country.

FROM DOMESTIC TO STAR.

Boston's pretty little laundry girl and household slavey, Camille Otterson Clifford, is home after a triumphan stage career in Great Britain, and when she returns abroad it is probable that she will become the bride of Lieutenant the Honorable Lyndhurst Bruce, the eldest son of Lord Aberdare.

Young Bruce's father is rich and president of the University of Wales, and the family owns large coal mines in South Wales.

People Now in the Public Eye.

SENOR DR. GERMAN RIESCO, PRESIDENT OF CHILE.

CARLINAL MERRY DEL VAL,
Prelate whose attitude toward France is cause of alarm in sacred college.

JOHN F. BRIGGS OF WAHPETON, N. D., EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD,
Who claims to be the oldest man who marched in the Grand Army Parade.

ACROSS TWO CONTINENTS.

Possibilities of Railroad Construction in the Future.

One of the dramatic railroad probabilities of this century is the establishing of through railroad service between North and South America. From New York to Buenos Ayres in a Pullman sleeper is regarded by many as one of the sure things, and some of those who have given the matter much thought predict a through service between Alaska and Patagonia. One of the principal difficulties to be encountered in this great Pan-American railroad enterprise will be the varying altitudes, ranging all the way from sea-level to several thousand feet above. This does not appeal to the average individual as feasible, but it is no less so than was the Union Pacific project in its day.

Strawber—I should think you would be devoted to Miss Casper — she is such a pretty girl.

Singerly—That's the trouble—she's altogether too pretty to be loved by one man.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The two-year-old child of Charles Boardwell of Euclid was fatally poisoned by eating paris green.

The Belle Plaine city council has given a fifteen-year electric lighting franchise to a home company.

Eight homesteaders made final proofs at Bagley before the clerk of court and United States commissioner.

The school board at Bertha has elected the following teachers: Lewis Stern, principal; Miss Faust, Miss Gary and Miss Evans.

While at work in the harvest field, A. F. Brandt, a well-to-do farmer of Swan River town, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Dr. Thomas H. Bly of Minneapolis has been received at the Stillwater prison under sentence of three years and six months for a criminal operation.

At Sleepy Eye Mrs. George Erl's babe was severely burned about the face and back by the explosion of a kerosene can. It will probably recover.

The trunk belonging to Miss Mary Ollmann, and lately stolen, was found in an oat field near Le Sueur. It had been broken open in a vain search for money.

The Farmers' elevator at Bertha paid a dividend of 38 per cent to the stockholders, and the prospects are bright for a continuance of a prosperous business.

The body of a young man, almost literally cut to pieces, was found beside the track a few miles east of Elk River. It had been dragged by a train over half a mile.

Rev. George C. Dunlop, rector of the Church of Holy Communion at St. Peter has received a call from the Episcopal church at Greenville, Ohio. It is not likely he will accept.

George McComber, eleven years old, was drowned while bathing in Chester creek at Duluth. He was a son of Charles H. McComber, inspector for the city engineer's department.

Robert Duff dropped dead of heart disease at Spring Valley while on the ground in an effort to hold his horses, which were trying to run away with his little grandson, who was in the carriage.

After sixteen years, during which there have been no births in the family, the newly appointed postmaster at Le Sueur, Jacob Gish, and his wife became the happy parents of a bouncing girl baby.

The large bus barn belonging to the Hotel Florence property at Winnebago was consumed by fire of origin unknown, but supposed to have been caused by tramps. Loss about $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

H. H. Bennett and L. A. Hurst, the experts sent out by the secretary of agriculture to make a study of the soils of Blue Earth county, spent a week in the county, making their headquarters at Mapleton.

The Great Western will construct a five-stall roundhouse in Red Wing this season on the site of the present one. Two miles of new track will be put in near Red Wing. Other improvements and additions are contemplated.

Thomas Thompson died at Lanesboro in the fifty-sixth year of his age of cancer of the stomach. He left a wife and two sons. He was wealthy and was always actively engaged in every enterprise calculated to build up the village.

The farmers around Mora are harvesting probably the best crop in the county's history. Many are pressing their surplus hay and marketing it at a big figure. There is a large acreage of potatoes, and as yet no signs of blight or rot.

Another drowning accident occurred at Crookston at the foot of Hunter street, when the eleven-year-old son of John Laramine, an engineer on the Great Northern railroad, lost his life while bathing. It is supposed he was seized with cramps.

The Scott County Telephone company has reorganized and incorporated and is at work on a network of farm telephone systems which are to radiate from Jordan as a center, connecting with the lines of the Northwestern Telephone company.

Farmers held an enthusiastic meeting at Bagley on the creamery business and determined to make it a success this time. Knute Nora was elected chairman and E. H. Reff secretary, and committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock.

Fire in the roof of the ice house of the Red Wing brewery at Red Wing damaged the roof and cupola. The loss will be between $200 and $300, fully insured. The proprietors of the brewery are of the opinion that sparks from a switch engine on the Milwaukee road set the roof on fire, and they may make a claim against the company.

A. L. Cole & Co. have closed a deal with the Red River Lumber company for a forty-acre tract of land one and a half miles south of Akeley, and will at once begin the construction of a packing house. It is said that the firm intends to buy up all the available cattle in Northern Minnesota. A tract of 1,200 acres has also been secured and upon this "stockers and feeders" will be allowed to spend the summer months among the clover and be brought into shape for killing in the fall. The institution will be a big one, and the intention is to utilize all of the by-products of cattle-killing.

DOG BITES MOTHER AND SON.

Brute Lacerates Boy's Arm and Thigh and Woman's Wrist.

Wallace Foster, the eleven-year-old son of C. Foster, residing on the West side, was badly bitten by a dog at Little Falls. The dog belonged to Mrs. Sophie Paterson, living in front of the Foster home.

The Fosters had been in the habit of obtaining their drinking water from the Johnson pump, and the boy was sent into the Paterson yard to get a bucket of water, when the dog, who was eating near by, suddenly sprang at him without any warning whatever, knocking him off his feet, and then fastened his teeth in the lad's forearm, tearing it considerably.

Mrs. Foster, hearing the lad scream, ran to his assistance and tried to pull the dog off, but was severely bitten in the wrist for her pains. The boy tried to break loose and the dog loosened his hold on the mother and seized the boy by the thigh again. This time, Mrs. Foster calling all the time for help, grasped the dog's ears and began to twist them. Mrs. Paterson then came up with a club and drove the dog off.

From last report both victims are doing well. The dog was soon shot by Patrolman Le Blanc.

WILL TELL THE "DOPE."

Food Department Will Have Exhibit of Patent Medicines at State Fair.

The state dairy and food department will have a patent medicine exhibit at the state fair. It will be in connection with its exhibit of adulterated foods, which will be held in the main building at the fair. The department lately has made analyses of about twenty of the most widely known patent medicines. A sample bottle of each will be shown, labeled with the results of the analyses made by the state chemist. This will give the names of the ingredients used. A bulletin giving the names and ingredients of these medicines is being printed and will be distributed by the department.

Commissioner Slater says that while some of the medicines examined did not show very dangerous drugs among the ingredients, others had ingredients which ought not to be used indiscriminately. Croton oil, strychnine, morphine and cheap alcohol have been found in many of the medicines examined.

The food exhibit which the department will make at the fair will be along the same line as the exhibit made last year, but on a much larger scale.

BIG PIKE CAPSIZES BOAT.

Excitement of Fishermen Over Catch, However, Is Factor.

Two well known citzens of Delano, Mr. Bull and Mr. Holstrom, had a narrow escape from drowning in a peculiar accident which happened while they were fishing at French lake.

They were in a boat and Holstrom had successfully hooked a six-pound pike and was in the act of landing it. In the excitement incident to the big catch Holstrom stood up in the boat, and in sitting down after the pike had been safely landed in the net, he missed the seat and went head foremost into the lake. The commotion caused the skiff to turn turtle and Bull also went into the lake. Both were able to swim and managed to cling to the overturned boat until help reached them.

A queer thing about the accident was that when the tangled fishing tackle was pulled up the pike was still fastened securely to the hook. It was brought home and will be mounted as a souvenir of the adventure.

LABOR AT STATE FAIR.

Will Make Opening Day a Record for Attendance.

Opening day at the state fair, Monday, Sept. 3, is likely to be the record day for attendance. Organized labor from St. Paul and Minneapolis will meet on the grounds for the Labor day celebration, the parades, picnics and other diversions of previous years giving way to the joint celebration at the fair grounds. There will be a program of interest to the representatives of organized labor and other attractions specially arranged for them. The committee in charge has been given the use of a large tent, used heretofore for the stock amphitheater, and a band will be furnished.

Committees are working to provide attractions that will bring out everybody identified with organized labor. The fair grounds will be made the great objective point and everybody will be urged to go there. It is estimated that 40,000 persons, members and friends of organized labor in the Twin Cities, will be on the grounds.

Elevator Burned.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The elevator of J. H. Hans at Altura was burned, the origin of the fire being unknown. Five thousand bushels of barley were destroyed. Loss $7,000; partially insured.

Storm Delays Harvest.

Browns Valley, Minn., Special.—One of the worst storms of the season struck this section, doing much damage to crops. The whole region is under water. Harvesting will be delayed for several days.

Heat Kills Harvest Hand.

Clara City, Minn., Special.—George Sylvester Hill, a laborer employed as a harvest hand on the farm of John Thissen, living six miles north of this village, was prostrated by the heat, dying in a few hours.

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Register of Deeds

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate before the primaries for the republican nomination for register of deeds and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters at the election Sept. 18, —R. H. Green.

President Roosevelt is a standpatter. That's one against the candidate.

Japan has entered into a compact with the Diamond Match company to form an international trust.

Cole is a dead one and it will take more than a state development howl to galvanize him into a semblance of political life.

Harriman made twenty-five million out of stock jobbing one day last week. That's more than we have made all summer.

Now will the newspaper man be called upon to do ten times as much work as any one else for the good of the party--and without pay either.

Rockefeller is reported as seeking to buy up all the alcohol factories in the United States, so as to be in position to combat the new law, Well?

For election purposes republicans are opposed to trusts; privately the tariff, mother of all trusts, has their first consideration. No inconsistency there, eh?

Governor Johnson doesn't do any thing—he is just governor; that's all.—Warroad Plaindealer.

A. L. Cole has done less—and won't be governor; that's all too.

A doctor in Cleveland, Ohio, advises women of the smart set to smoke cigarettes to preserve their complexion and escape heart desease. We supposed advice of that kind unnecessary.

Bob Dunn says at least three of the candidates on the Republican state ticket will vote for Johnson. Well, you really can't blame them for voting for a live man rather than what heads the Republican ticket.

They (the people of Thief River Falls and a majority of the voters of Red Lake County) are becoming tired of officials who will not do their duty.—Thief River Falls News.

Really John Eastman, you talk like a fried egg of an uncertain age.

If that prince of news pirates, John Eastman, of the Thief River Falls News, isn't mighty careful he will forget himself some day and credit the Courier with some of the stuff he swipes so bodily about every week. And we really wouldn't want so cheap a guy as he to do anything he would be sorry for.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette is very anxious to cultivate a friendly feeling with this city just now and says that because there is a county seat fight in progress there should be no bitterness. In so far as the people of Thief River Falls are concerned, there is no bitterness. All that the people of this city ask is that the matter be left to the voters of Red Lake County and if 55 per cent of the voters of this county favor the removal, the county seat should be removed to this city. They do object to the chicanery of the officers of Red Lake county who have allowed the will of the people to be tramped upon, but in so far as Red Lake Falls is concerned, the people here both love and pity it.—Thief River Falls News.

Oh, slush!

See Wonderland Too.

Wonderland, the Twin City amusement Park should not be overlooked by state fair visitors. Last year fully 75 per cent of them visited the park and were delighted with it. This season $50,000 has been expended upon improvements and some of the new features are: The remodeled chutes, the Johnstown flood, Third degree, South Land, Tours of the world, Arcadia and the Mystic World

The Infant Incubator institute, where by the means of an artificial mother the lives of immature babies are saved is another feature of special interest.

Wonderland has fifty amusement attractions, and is beautifully illuminated by electricty and presents a free program of aerial and acrobatic acts, band concerts fireworks, etc. It is easily reached from the state fair grounds or from either city by taking cars by the Selby-Lake interurban.

FRED RICHARDS

Republican candidate for Superintendent of Schools, Red Lake county. At the primaries, September 18.

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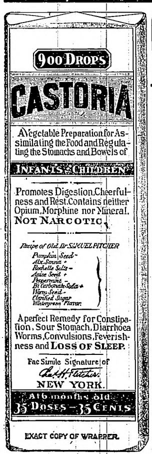

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Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Aug. 14, 1906.

Pursuant to call dated July 19, 1906, the board of county commissioners met in special session at the court house at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

A hearing was had on the petition of Marit M. Landsem asking to be set off from School Dist. No. 31 to School Dist. No. 30 and on motion carried unanimously the petition was granted and the following orderwas made:

Whereas, The petition of Marit M. Landsem, a freeholder of school district No. 31 in this county with the approval of the County Supt. of Schools endorsed thereon, representing that she is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, and that said lands adjoin school district No. 30 in this county and asking that her said lands may be set off from said school district No. 31 to said district No. 30 for the following reasons:

That it is from one and one half miles nearer to the school in school district No. 30 and also that the roads are much better and it is more convenient to reach, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the nineteenth day of July, 1906, for the action of said board thereon; AND WHEREAS, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1906, at the county auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county: And, Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at St. Hilaire in said county, and whereas, at the said session of said board commencing on said 14th day of August, A. D., 1906, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted; it is hereby ordered and determined, that the following lands owned by her, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and lots 2 and 3 section 10 in township 153, range 42 in said county, be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 31 to said school district No. 30 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By Order of the County Board.
Dated the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of the County Board
Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the board.

A petition signed by T. A. Bergedal asking to be set off with his lands described as follows: The southwest quarter of section 12 in township 152, range 42, from school district No. 35 to school district No. 125 was presented to the board and a day of hearing on same was set for the next meeting of the board.

The petition of Gust Linder and others for a bridge across Clearwater river on the section line between Sections 34 and 35 in Mayfield township was laid over until the location is examined by the board.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson, and seconded by Commissioner Demann was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the Co. road & bridge fund to be paid to the city of Thief River Falls to aid in grading the following highway: beginning at a point where the Red Lake Indian reservation line intersects the town line on the north side of section 2 in twp. 153, range 43, thence north along said reservation line to the section line between sections 34 and 35 in twp. 154, range 43 to a junction with an extension of Bridge street in Park addition to Thief River Falls. Be it Further Resolved, that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to be paid to the town of Lake Pleasant to aid in repairing the highway between sections 23 and 24 in said town of Lake Pleasant.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Demann was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of $300.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Emardville in the construction of a bridge across Clearwater river on the section line between sections 19 and 30 of said town, provided that if said bridge be not constructed by May 1, 1907, the said funds are to be expended at some other point.

On motion duly carried an engineer's partial estimate of $40.43 was allowed John C. Anderson for construction of County Ditch No. 23.

On motion made by Commissioner Falardeau and seconded by Commissioner Demann the sum of $50.00 was appropriated from the county revenue fund to help defray the expenses of the teacher's training school for the year 1906.

On motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, election districts were established in townships 152, 153 and 154 north, of range 39 west, (the same being unorganized territory), in Red Lake county as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, the herinafter described congressional township is and constitutes unorganized territory within the said Red Lake county and is without an election district. Therefore, Be it Resolved by the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county that Congressional township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range thirty-nine (39) west, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby formed and designated as one election district; that A. D. Brown, Iver Johnson, and Julius Olson, residents and electors of said district are hereby designated and appointed as judges of election in and for said election district; that the place of holding elections shall be at the home of Julius Olson on Section 19 in said township.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held the 14th day of August, A. D., 1906.
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, the hereinafter described Congressional township is and constitutes unorganized territory within the said county of Red Lake and without any election district, Therefore Be it Resolved by the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county that Congressional township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range thirty-nine (39) west in Red Lake county, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby formed and designated as one election district; that the following residents and electors of said district are hereby appointed and designated as judges of election of said district, to-wit: Joseph Johnson, Olaf Omlid and Hans Fjelde and the place of holding elections shall be at the home of Joseph Johnson on section 20 of said township.

By order of the board of county commisioners, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906.
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

Whereas, The hereinafter described Congressional township is and constitutes unorganized territory within the said Red Lake county and is without any election district; Therefore, Be It Resolved by the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, that Congressional township one hundred fifty-four (154) north, of range thirty-nine (39) west, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby formed as one election district; that Emil Sigrud, Anton Knudtson and Mikkel Torgerson, residents and electors of said district are hereby designated and appointed as judges of election in and for said election district; that the place of holding elections shall be at the home of Emil Sigrud on the northwest quarter of section 35 of said township.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1906.
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Pursuant to section nine (9), chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163), general laws of 1905, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, that the road herein described, to-wit:

Beginning at the south-east corner of section 34 in township 150 north, of range 44 west and running thence north to the north-east corner of section 10, in township 151 north, of range 44 west, thence east to the northeast corner of section 11 in said township 151 north, of range 44 west, thence north to the northeast corner of section 23 in township 152 north, of range 44 east, thence east to the south-east corner of the south west quarter of section 18 in township 152 north, of range 43 west, thence north to the north-east corner of section 6 in township 153 North, of range 43 west, thence East to the North-east corner of Section 5 in Township 153 North, of Range 43 West, thence North to the North-east corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 8 in Township 154 North, of Range 43 West in said county of Red Lake, be and the same is hereby designated as a State Road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 14, 1906.
By Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW, Chairman.
Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

S W Bagley, publishing notices	$18 50
St. Hilaire Spectator Publishing School Dist Notices	34 10
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing Commissioners Proceedings	146-25
Alex F. Lattimore, Publishing Notice of meeting of County Board	2 00
John Drier Care of Insane Patient	16 00
Joseph Belair, do	5 25
D Linnihan returning pauper to his home in Roseau Co.	13 80
D Linnihan Fees attempting to collect P. P. Tax	128 00
D Linnihan Office rent 7 mos	52 50
D Linnihan Sherift's fees State vs Doyea	1 00
Geo Jarman Deputy Sherriff's fees State vs Dibble & Bothun	67 18
N W School Supply Co. Examination paper	8 25
Pioneer Press Co Office Supplies	10 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co Blanks	23 87
Review Publishing Co Inden Unrepealed Laws	1 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Stationery	21 40
Geo D Bernard & Co Election supplies	74 46
John B O'Brien Asst at Teacher Examinations 3 days	9 00
Wm Zaiser livery hire	2 00
J A Duffy Inspecting construction Louisville Bridge	15 00
Wm C L Demann Inspecting construction Louisville Bridge	6 00
O J Johnson, Inspecting construction of Louisville Bridge	5 00
Daniel Shaw Inspecting construction of Louisville Bridge	7 20
Daniel Shaw Inspecting Rocksbury-North Ditch	4 40
P A Ekstrom Attending meeting of Board Co Ditch No 27	6 00
Wm C L Demann Attending meeting of Co Board Co Ditch No 27	4 40
O J Johnson Attending meeting of Co. Board Co Ditch No. 27	6 00
O J Johnson Inspecting Rocksbury-North Ditch	7 50
Daniel Shaw Attending meeting of Co. Board Co Ditch No 27	7 00
Louis Falardeau Attending meeting of Co Board Co Ditch No 27	7 80
St Hilair Spectator Publishing Ditch Notices	43 50
St Hilaire Spectator, Printing notices of hearing on ditch petition	4 75
E E Fletcher Typewriting specifications Co Ditch No 26	1 00
Andrew Ydstie Board and Livery for engineer Co Ditch No 22 and 24	7 00
Charley Moren, Chainman and Board of engineer, Co Ditch No 27	14 00
Zaiser Bros., Livery for viewers on Co. Ditch No 27	10 50
Zaiser Bros., Team hire for engineer on Co Ditches No. 22, 23 25 & 27	30 00
F L Wood, rodman Co Ditch No 27	13 05
Joseph Belair, Viewer on Co ditch No 26	4 00
P K Olson do	4 00
Carl Johnson Viewer on Ditch No 27	14 85
Fred Zaiser, do	11 25
Robert A. Lee do	15 35
J. K Wood, engineer Co Ditches No 23, 24 & 27	76 75

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, County Board.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Kari Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G Lee, Martin G. Lee and Abraham G. Lee, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Marit Klemesrud having been filed in this court, representing that Ole G. Lee, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of July, 1906; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Erik Klemesrud; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota; on the 31st day of August 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of August, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) 8-9 Judge of Probate Court.

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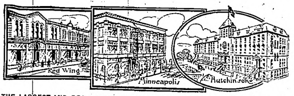

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LOCAL NEWS

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ford returned from St. Paul yesterday.

S. M. Siyertson went to Crookston Monday on business.

Marcus Johnson arrived in the city yesterday on business.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Mrs. Ed Bray went to Crookston last evening to visit friends.

County surveyor J. K. Wood went to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Joseph Helm went to Fargo Monday evening on a business trip.

Miss Lulu Fletcher has returned from visiting at Langdon N. D.

Ed. A. Aubal of Rocksbury was in town yesterday on business.

P. O. Floan was a Thief River Falls business visitor yesterday.

Miss Hazel Kellogg has returned from visiting with St. Paul friends.

Frank Jeffers went to Thief River Falls on a political mission yesterday.

Ralph Green of Equality was in town this week for political purposes.

Rev. Father Ansgar left Monday for his new pastorate at Rarnesville.

Mrs. A. F. Zaiser has returned from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sandberg of Crookston are visiting relatives in the city.

H. H. Zaiser returned Monday from Chicago where he had been several weeks.

Mrs. K. M. Hanson returned Monday from visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

A cement sidewalk has been completed in front of the norrh side school house.

Miss Bertha Lafreniere left Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will teach school.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

H. W. Anderson went to St. Paul Tuesday to be present at the wedding of his sister.

F. Guy Meyers, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Sam Hunt.

St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. George Sauer next Thursday. Everybody is invited.

L. E. Gonigam, of Walnut, Ill., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Nauman.

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Miss Maude Findeisen will leave Saturday to continue her studies at the Winona Normal school.

Miss Margaret Kaus will leave Monday for Moorhead to enter the Normal school at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Nauman and L. E. Gonigam went to St. Hilrire Tuesday on a short visit.

The Pathfinder, a good sewing machine, $11.75. Ten year guarantee—Anderson & Wander.

B. D. Daly, representing the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Mary Brown who was a guest of Miss Amelia Berget, returned to her home in Crookston Monday.

The Merry crew has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at th K. P. Hall this evening.

County Attorney Germo went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend a meeting of the American Bar Association.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer has returned from Arlington Minn., where she was a guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Berthon went to Crookston Monday taking her son Edward for an operation on his tonsils.

Mrs. Mrs. A. F. Zaiser is entertaining her mother and sister. Mrs. and Miss Nettie Eikoff of Crookston.

Drew Marshall returned to Minneapolis Saturday concluding a several weeks' vacation in Red Lake Falls.

A nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruneau of Poplar River died Tuesday of whooping-cough.

The Red Lake Falls Poultry association will hold a meeting next Monday night at the office of Germo & Farley.

Herbert Woodward, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Lee Healy several days returning to his home Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Hamel, of Grafton N. D. arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lillian Buse.

Among the Thief River Fallites in town this week were O. T. Tandberg, Emil E. Zeh, Robert E. Lee S. T. Johnson.

Brunelle Bros. are putting a new shape "B.B." cigar on the market. It is a good looker and made of a high grade of stock.

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John Wander has received a valuable Irish setter from his home at Spring Hill, with which he expects to capture a few duriug hunting season.

Miss Carrie Beck, night operator at the Crookston telephone office, was in the city yestesday visiting the the Misses Clara Zaiser and Clara Guerin.

The hunting season opens Saturday and there will be a big exodus of sports from the city tomorrow night. So far County Auditor Ford has issued 28 licenses.

W. F. Witte has sold the Paul Rick farm of 240 acres, adjoining town, to Frank Harguth, of Waseca, who will arrive to conduct the farm in person some time this fall.

A good 14-horse traction engine complete and in running order. We will make very attractive price on this as we have no use for it. Vance & Stone, Crookston Minnesota.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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Miss Guinor McConnell, who had been visiting in the city for some time, left for her home in Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss Hazel Healy who will be her guest for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Denniston and the Misses Mate and Margaret Brown, of Crookston, and Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter Miss Mildred, of Tacoma, are guests of Mrs. E. F. Marshall today.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home af J. A. Kellogg, south of town near Badger creek, tomorrow afternoon. Teams will be at the church at 1.30.

Lee Healy entertained a company of young people Saturday evening for his friend Herbert Woodward. Cards were played at which George Hennings won the head prize and Miss Pauline Nieland the foot prize.

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Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a "Corn Roast" on Friday evening at Mr. Allison's farm. Teams will leave the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. All are invited. The charge for the ride and lunch will be 25 cents.

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Joseph Frigon and Miss Hortense Frigon, of Montreal, arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. T. A. Crompe. The visit was unexpected and the more delightful as they had not met before in twenty two years.

Miss Lena Hanson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson of Emardville, died last Thursday of consumption. She was twenty years of age. Miss Hanson was well known in Red Lake Falls attending school here and recognized as an unusually bright pupil.

The Bon Amis were royally entertained at the home of Miss Jessie Carver Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening they were entertained at the home of Miss Clara Marchand in honor of Miss Jeanette Pepin, who leaves this evening for her home at Willow City, N. D.

"I had severe pains in my right side just above the appendix. The doctors said it was appendicitis and advised an operation. I went to the drug store and bought a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment. After taking it the results were indeed wonderful. All pains have left me and I feel like a new man. I heartily recommend Dr. Adler's Treatment to any one suffering from appendicitis as I know this remedy has cured me." Rich Jahreiss, Owatonna, Minn.—W. A. Schreiter.

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Joseph Pouliot, of Red Lake Falls a dry goods man of long experience, has been engaged to fill the place which was left some time ago by Wm. Campbell in the dry goods department of Hughes & Co.'s store. Mr. Hughes has been looking after that department of late.—Grand Rapids Independent.

Miss Sadie Power who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan McKinnon of this city for the past two months returned to her home at Wylie this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Anna McKinnon and Allan McKinnon, Jr., who will spend two weeks visiting at Wylie and at Red Lake Falls.—Crookston Times.

The Commercial club of this city has been invited to a conference at Crookston called by the 25,000 club of that city. Commercial organizations of other towns in the Red River Valley have also been asked. The object is to form a permanent organization which will devote its efforts to a systematic developement of the Red River Valley. The date of the meeting has not been fixed bet will probably be called for the latter part of September. Red Lake Falls will probably be represented.

A peculiar accident occured just south of town Saturday night. J. R. Fortier and J. P. Harren were returning to town in a single rig and in the darkness collided with a team belonging to George Walker and driven by his hired man. In the mixup a thill of the Fortier buggy was run into one of the Walker horses, entering its heart and causing it to bleed to death in a very few seconds. The place where the accident happened was in a dark piece of woods and neither driver knew of the other's approach until they felt the shock of contact.

The Hennemuth home was the scene of gayety last Thursday evening when the Bon Amis held a hard time party. The costumes and pastimes befitted the occasion. An old fashioned supper was served. The catastrophe of the evening occured when little Osie, attempting to steal the elders lunch, fell off the porch and as a consequence has been suffering for the past week with a lame ankle. Those present were: Misses Lucie Hunt, Clara Marchand, Alice Ericson, Stella Hennemuth Mabel Zaiser, Jeanette Pepin, Eva Paradis, Jessie and Vina Carver, Ina Linnihan. Messrs Hugo Ittner, Verne and Ralph Healy, Albert LaFreniere, Harry Garceau, Joe Harren, Joe and Ernest Toupin, Orson Doe, Walter Buse, Olaf Floan, Willis Acker and Clem Brunelle.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Why, to be sure you have," cried the sergeant. "You've done it noble. There wasn't a man in all the Force—not one—as ever dreamed of accounting for the old party's disappearance and discovery. If you'd throw in your lot with me, you'd rise, sir."

"No," said Billery. "I'll explain. I suppose I can speak before M. Ribot?"

"Oh, yes," assented the sergeant. "He's one of us and he's in the know."

"Mr. Alexis Brangwyn, the cousin of the man you're watching," began Billery, "is a friend of mine, and has done me a good many kindnesses. Now, when old Mr. Brangwyn disappeared, people were so puzzled that they didn't know what to think, and there were some who thought that Aloysius had a hand in it, and some that thought Alexis had a hand in it, and some who thought the two had a hand in it together."

"I remember it all," said the sergeant, "like as if it was yesterday. There was a large sum of money involved—a matter of over half a million. Both cousins profited by the old man's death."

"Now, from the very first," Billery went on, "my suspicions pointed in the direction in which they point to-day. I knew Alexis a great deal too well to suppose that he ever conceived, and much less carried out, a murder. He's a man who wouldn't hurt a fly. And at this present moment he's suffering terribly at the idea that Aloysius is under suspicion. The bare thought of it is just wearing him into the grave."

"Is he really, now, taking it as serious as all that?" asked the sergeant.

"I assure you," said Billery, "that when I told him that the people at the Yard were on his cousin's track he fainted like a girl."

"Did he really?" said the sergeant, with a certain dryness in his voice which impressed Billery in a disagreeable way. "Them sensitive natures feels a lot more than other people."

"And what might you mean by that?" asked Billery.

"Mean?" returned the sergeant. "I don't know as I mean anything in particular. But doesn't it strike you as being rather odd now?" He leaned forward and tapped Billery on the chest. "These two gentlement has been at daggers drawn for years. Why should one of them have that tender sort of solicitude for the other, as a man might say?"

"I don't suppose," said Billery, "that there's any tenderness or friendship in the case. But it's a very old family, to begin with. The first de Brangwyn who set foot in England came over with the Conqueror and fought at Hastings. It's a pretty dreadful thing for one of them to learn that his only relative is coming to the gallows."

"Well, yes," the sergeant assented, "I suppose it is a pretty dreadful thing."

"What I am getting at," resumed Billery," is this. So far as the tracking down of the criminal is concerned I have done everything I am going to do. I am quite resolved on that. I have brought a bitter trouble on one of my best friends—a man who has treated me with the very greatest kindness, and I'm sorry that I ever had anything to do with it. You can count me out, sergeant."

"Well, sir," said the sergeant, "that's as you choose, of course. We can't allow ourselves that sort of luxury."

"Quite so," said Billery. "You've got your duty to society, but that particular duty doesn't lie on me. I'm sorry that I ever meddled with the matter."

"As a matter of fact," said the sergeant, scratching his chin in a contemplative sort of way. "I don't suppose as you could be of much practical use now, Mr. Billery. We've got material in hand to go along with, and of course we shall carry the inquiry to a finish. You might help us with regard to that there photograph." Billery shook his head with an air of decision. "It might ha' saved time, perhaps, but it can make no other sort of difference, I suppose you've quite made up your mind?"

"Yes," said Billery, "I've quite made up my mind. I'm not cut out for that sort of work. I was very keen on it at first, but now I wish I'd let the thing alone."

"Very well, sir," said the sergeant, rising. "In that case it's no use for me to stop here and waste your time any longer. I'll say good afternoon, Mr. Billery."

"Good afternoon," said Billery, and the sergeant and his Parisian colleague walked down stairs and into the street together. They walked in silence for a hundred yards or so, and then the Englishman tapped his companion on the shoulder and brought him to a momentary halt.

"What's your idea about that move, Ribot?"

"I do not know enough about the people concerned," the Frenchman answered. "What of this cousin?"

"Oh, he's all right enough," said the sergeant. "There's nothing against him. He was the old gentleman's favorite, and he seems to have lost something like ten or twelve thousand a year by his death. The old boy's will was being altered in his favor when he was made away with. But about this Billery? Did you take in the yarn he pitched just now?"

"I see nothing to doubt in it," said M. Ribot. "I have brought a few to the guillotine in my time, and I am case-hardened. But I can understand that an amateur might feel like that, especially where a friend is concerned. What shall we do about this question of identification?"

"The quickest way would be to bring old rag and bottle Johnny over here. I'd arrange for him to get a sight of the man we're after."

"Good," said M. Ribot. "I go back to-morrow, and I can lay my hand upon him at any moment."

CHAPTER X.

Aloysius Brangwyn, all unconscious of the net which was being drawn about him, spent his days chiefly in the retirement of the riverside villa he had taken over from Truscott. He was rarely seen abroad, and did not often walk for exercise till after nightfall. He made no acquaintances and paid no calls, and mainly occupied himself in a small room which he had converted into a studio, where he painted, modelled, wrote or read, as the fancy took him. Some half-dozen of the village children knew their way to this small room, and sat to him as models. He was a generous paymaster, and very patient, gentle, and unexacting with his sitters, but he was curiously taciturn, and they were a good deal in awe of him at first. But since it was his plan to have two or three of them together and to set them to play until he could sketch them in some unconscious group or happy individual pose, their fear of him gradually wore away, and passers-by would sometimes hear peals of childish laughter issuing from his workroom.

He was a swift and dextrous workman, but he seemed to have no heart to finish anything to which he set his hand. The shelves which he had had fitted to the wall were littered with dozens of sketches in wax or clay, most of them extremely minute, but scarcely one had been carried to anything like completion. Sometimes he would sit for an hour quite motionless, save when he flicked the ash from the end of his cigar, looking at the romping children who had grown unmindful of his presence. Then some attitude would strike him and he would draw his materials toward him and work in a sort of silent fury until he had roughed out his idea. Then the children always were silent for a time and watched his broad-tipped, supple fingers as he built the figure into life, and they seemed to find in his work an unfailing source of interest and wonder. When the working fit was over he would fall into an oblivion of their presence until a knock at the door heralded the arrival of the maid who attended to his wants, with news that the midday meal awaited him. That was a signal for his sitters to disperse, and for days together, except to smoke or eat or drink, he did not open his lips.

He had lived this strange life for a month or more when an accident took him back to the world again. Two of his young models were brother and sister, and on a certain morning they presented themselves with traces of tears upon their cheeks. He took no note at first, but sat in one of his abstracted fits until the sound of a smothered sob reached his ear. He shrank as if it hurt him, and looking at the children he saw that both of them were crying.

"Come to me," he said, in that soft, musical, rarely-heard voice of his. "What is the matter, dears?"

At this note of sympathy both boy and girl broke into open weeping, and for awhile neither could explain the cause of his grief. He took them both between his knees, and laid a consoling arm about them. At last one of them sobbed out the news that dadda had broken his leg since their last visit, and mother was crying at home because they were all going to the workhouse. The children of the poor have a precocious acquaintance with the ills of poverty, and those mites knew the errand of the surly stranger who was sitting by the hearth at home. The whole story came out. Mother and father had both been ill and the rent had fallen in arrear, and father had been out of work for some weeks before his accident. "And if you please, sir," said the girl, who was the elder of the two, "we haven't had any money for a fortnit but what you've given us for coming to play here."

"Dear me," said Aloysius, in a pitying tone. "Take me home, you poor little things, and let me see if I can help you."

Such of the villagers as were abroad saw "the hermit," as they had begun to call him, with a childish hand in either of his own making his way to the scene of distress. He walked rapidly, and the children trotted at his side.

"This is our house, sir," said the girl, pointing to a comfortable little cottage a score of yards away. He suffered them to lead him through the open door, and found himself in the presence of a bloated and beery-looking person who sat sucking at an empty pipe, and a woman who, with an apron thrown over her head, rocked herself to and fro in an abandonment of grief. "Mother," said the child, "here's the gentleman."

The man in possession rose and knuckled at his forehead, and the woman withdrawing the apron from her head revealed a comely young face all beslobbered with tears. She bobbled a curtsy at the visitor and wiped her streaming eyes.

"Your children tell me you are in trouble," said Aloysius. "You must let me see if I can help you."

"Heaven bless you, sir," said the woman. "We're in dreadful trouble. We're being sold up, sir, and my man's lying upstairs with a broken leg. We've had a hard fight for it for a long time, and we've always tried to be decent and respectable, and it's a bitter hard thing for folks as have been well brought up to come to the workus."

"Yes, yes, yes," said Aloysius. "Bitterly hard it must be, to be sure. But there, now, don't cry any more, my good woman. Don't cry any more."

He glanced about the room and saw that it was scrupulously neat and clean, though very sparsely furnished The woman noted the glance.

"We've had to part with most of our bits of things, sir, and that's what brought the landlord down on us before it's all gone."

"Dear me, dear me," said Aloysius; "your husband is a sober man, I hope."

"Oh, yes, sir," the woman answered. "He's a totaler, sir, and has been all his lifetime."

"And a steady workman?" asked the visitor.

"There isn't a harder worker in the parish, sir," said the beery man. "Anybody'll tell you that about him."

"Dear me, dear me," said Aloysius again. "You're in possession, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," the man answered. "It's an unpleasant job, sir, but work's scarce, and somebody's got to do it.'

"Well," Aloysius asked, "how much do you want?"

"Two pound ten and costs, sir. Altogether three pound twelve and six."

"You are authorized to give a receipt?"

"Yes, sir."

"Make it out," said Aloysius, drawing out a big, careless handful of gold, silver and copper from his pocket. "There you are. Now you can go about your business, and there's trouble number one disposed of. Now, you'll let me have a look at your good man, will you, ma'am?"

For sole answer the woman plumped into a chair and broke into a storm of sobs. Aloysius walked to the door and stood looking out into the lane until the violence of her emotion was over.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she sobbed, "keeping you standing all this while."

"Nonsense," said the recluse. "Nonsense. Now, come, come; you've nothing to cry for. You must learn to control yourself."

"I'll try, sir," the woman answered humbly. "I hope heaven'll bless you all your days, sir."

"Ah!" said Aloysius, "let us hope so. I must be going, and I want to see your husband."

"Yes, sir. I'll just run up beforehand for a minute, and see if he's all tidy, sir."

Again Aloysius strolled to the door and looked out upon the lane until the woman called him.

"This way, if you please sir."

He mounted, and she ushered him into a spotless little bedroom with white curatins at the window and two pots of geranium on the sill.

"This is the invalid, is it?" he asked, looking at the recumbent figure in the bed. "Is he in much pain, poor fellow?"

"He's been very bad, sir, and he's a good deal run down."

(To Be Continued.)

A Bunch of Holes.

"My firm has patented a name for a new summer shirtwaist," said the female drummer who sells white goods of all descriptions.

"It's the 'Swiss cheese,' and no one need ask what's in a name hereafter. This new shirtwaist can be best described as a bunch of holes surrounded by delicate embroidery.

"We are putting out another new shirtwaist named 'The Maiden's blush.' It is mighty effective, too. If it becomes the fashion I will sell blinkers, blinders and eyeshades for the men as a side issue."

Tragic.

The man lay prone upon the pavement. Blood trickled from a ragged gash in his throat and formed in a little pool near his head.

There were no marks of violence—nothing to show how the man had come by the accident. For a minute the great detective was baffled. Suddenly a strange light shone in his keen gray eyes, while a smile of satisfaction played about his lips.

"Have you discovered how the man's throat was cut?" they asked.

"Yes. He's wearing a collar that's been to the laundry twice."

Unfortunate Expression.

Mrs. Kute—So you were successful in that business deal, after all?

Mr. Kute (gleefully)—Yes; and I tell you, it was quite a feather in my cap, too.

Mrs. Kute—Ah! yes; a feather in your cap. That reminds me; you'll be able to afford lots of feathers on that hat you promised me; won't you, dear?

What Is It?

The amateur photographer who took this odd picture writes of it as follows:

"When I first came to New York and saw the odd photographs reproduced in the newspapers I was stirred to make an effort to obtain something of the kind for my own photographic record. I have only a small, fixed focus camera, but it nevertheless does excellent work and gives most satisfactory results.

"I took the accompanying picture while going up the Hudson one day in July, when the sky was partly clouded. I was standing a little forward of the middle of the side of the steamer, on the deck, where I could easily see the foam below, ploughed up by the boat in its course. I held my camera downward, over the rail, and took a snapshot of the water rushing by. Somebody a little in front of me had evidently found a comfortable resting place for her feet, for one can see the toes of the shoes between the lower part of the rail and the edge of the deck."

If one looks directly downward at the picture it appears very realistic, and tempts one to make more experiments in taking "freaks."

Hat on a Long Journey.

An old derby hat passed through here yesterday for a trip over the Wells-Fargo express lines. The hat was started from Omaha, and was shipped from there to St. Joseph, and afterward to Topeka. It was sent west from here.

It was marked and supposed to be the property of Judge Rooney of Omaha, and bore a tag, with instructions to all agents to forward it on the long journey over the lines of the express company.

At each station where the hat stops the agent puts the tag of his office on the hat and sends it on. After it has traveled several thousand miles it will be covered with tags until it will be almost impossible to find the color, and tags will be pasted upon tags, on the inside and on the outside and every tag will bear a different office stamp.

This is one of the various ways the messengers have just to pass away the time, and often such articles travel around the world. These packages pass through often, and if one has traveled very far it is oftimes difficult to know what the article originally was.—Topeka Capital.

Bread 4,000 Years Old

People whose digestion is at fault are often very clamorous for stale bread, but even the most chronic dyspeptic would fight shy of tackling the loaf of bread here illustrated. It is supposed to be over 4,000 years old, having been baked in Egypt about 2,500 B. C. It was found among a mass of rubbish in the ruins of the Royal palace at Dei-el-Bahri on the Nile.

Wise Suggestion.

There are still remote districts in Austria where the country apothecary acts as a doctor and uses the old fashioned remedies, says the Wiener Witzblatt. Recently one of these elderly practitioners was summoned in haste to see a postilion who was down with fever. The apothecary had had a long sitting in the village beer house, and left his boon companions reluctantly.

He prescribed leeches for his patient, and as the latter's wife didn't seem to understand what to do with them he undertook to put them on the patient's legs himself. But in spite of all his efforts, the leeches refused to stick, and finally the doctor's patience was exhausted and he was about to give up the job, when his wife, who had been watching him with a gaping mouth, suddenly said: "Wouldn't it be better, Herr Doctor, if my husband's leather breeches were taken off first?"

WONDERS OF THE WIRELESS.

Soundless Whispers Soon to Reach the Ends of the Earth.

All the far-flung islands of the Pacific will shortly be bound together with the invisible chains of wireless telegraphy. From tall towers, already standing on the top of a California mountain, an electric current of unprecedented voltage will flash signals which may be heard not only in Hawaii and far-off Samoa, but even on the eastern shores of Japan and the Philippines; while, at the same time, ships moving like atoms across the face of the waters, may keep in constant touch with land.

Rising 300 feet into the air, the two great towers have just been placed in position on the very crest of Mount Tamalpais, in Marin county, Cal., about twelve miles on an air line north of San Francisco. These two gigantic towers were constructed and hoisted into position by the Pacific Wireless Telegraph company, and are to be used in connection with its great Oriental and Pacific coast system.

The bases of the towers are 2,600 feet above sea level, and are only a few miles from the ocean. From the long line of glittering breakers, the apexes of the towers rise 2,900 feet; and they can be distinctly seen for a radius of fifteen miles in clear weather. Perhaps there are no taller wireless towers in the world, and certainly none occupying so lofty a position above sea level.

The current which will be used will have the enormous potential of 5,000,000 volts and will throw a spark fifteen feet long.

FOR A TWITCHING HAND.

It Is Said That the Grapple Swing Will Cure the Trouble.

Hand trembling, an affliction akin to "writers' cramp," is apt to result from the long continued exercise of certain muscles and the neglest of others.

The worst feature of the trouble, according to Health-Culture, is its trick of coming on at the very time when steadiness of hand would be most desirable. The twitch of a map-finisher's muscles may throw a national frontier 100 miles out of treaty lines; type words may get glued together like the nouns of the Volapuk craze.

Hot baths afford only temporary relief; drugs might as well be prescribed to a stutterer; but there is one never-failing mechanical specific—the grapple swing cure.

Procure a couple of iron rings—say, five inches in diameter—and fasten them high enough to keep an experimenter's feet on the ground when he attempts to dangle by one hand for a second or two. Practice will rise his score to half a minute, and by that time the tremors will have vanished for the next half year.

The Better Plan.

Moodily the bridegroom shakes the rice from his clothing, disengages a couple of old shoes from his wife's hat, rubs the bumps on his head and regards the labels, tags and other decorations of the trunks.

"I suppose they've put up a lot more jobs on us besides these," he growls.

"But, dearest," says the bride, determined to be cheerful, "think how much worse it would be if we were royal people of Europe and the populace were trying to assassinate us."

"I am thinking of that. I'd rather take my chances with a couple of bombs and know that the worst was over."—Judge.

The New Bell Boy.

A landlord engaged a night clerk in a hurry, not waiting for references. A traveling man came on the midnight train and asked for a room. The clerk took him up.

"Do you want anything before I go to bed?"

"Yes," said the guest; "I want to be called in time for the 6 o'clock train."

"All right. See that button over there? Well, when 6 o'clock comes push that button and we'll come up and call you."

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagred wtih her and her husband. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble, and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

A Policeman's Perquisite.

"I like best a beat of little, two-story dwelling houses," said policeman X.

"Why so?"

"Because there's a lot of extra money to be made on such a beat. The men that live in two-story houses are the sort that have to get up and go to work at about 5 o'clock in the morning, and, in order to avoid oversleeping, they hire the cop to wake them.

"The cop on a good two-story house beat will have, as like as not, a list of a hundred men to wake—one man at 4:30, one at 4:45, one at 5:10, and so on. At a charge of 10 cents a head every week the list will bring him in $10 extra money every Saturday."—Exchange.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Burton S. Bell, Ree Heights, S. D., burglar alarm; Theodore Hohaus, Winona, Minn., feeder for tow-brakes and the like; Wellington R. Hoyle, Ray, N. D., railway appliance; Frederick F. Kanne, Waterville, Minn., oil vaporizer; Jerry King, St. Paul, Minn., elevator bell signal; Frank Linstrom, Castlewood, S. D., incubator; Michael Mohr, Wahpeton, N. D., tooth for agricultural implements.

Tickled Him.

Patient — You say you are greatly pleased over my condition. Shall I recover, then?

Doctor—Oh, I can't say as to that, But I can perform a lot of interesting operations on you.

Blue Ribbons.

Dakota Business College pupils throughout the state are wearing blue ribbons and small aluminum keys commemorating the fact that the "D. B. C." of Fargo won all of the first prizes for beautiful penmanship and pupil improvement at the State Fair.

Up in Geography.

Piggmus — Dobson writes me that while exploring the banks of the Nile he had to shin up a palm tree to escape a crocodile.

Dismukes—So he's having adventures in a foreign climb, eh?

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Bohemia on the Beach.

Mary—Oh! Jane, don't you just love roughing it this way?

Jane—I perfectly adore it! Have some more strawberry shortcake.

SHAROOD SHOES
WEAR LONGEST
For All the Family.
ASK YOUR DEALER.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

He's a mean man who will try to work off a bad quarter on his better half.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, and on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

ARTIFICIAL WOOD.

Attempts Made to Produce It From Peat Fibers.

Frequent attempts have been made to use peat as raw material for the manufacture of artificial wood. The material must, for this purpose, be fully reduced to a fibrous condition, so as to produce a fibrous and a mealy mass. This mixture is mixed with an emulsion of two parts by measure of plaster of paris and ten to twelve of water; and is subjected for considerable time to heavy hydraulic pressure in molds, then artificially dried, polished and oiled, painted and varnished.

A more simple process is to wash the peat, without destroying its natural fibrous state, and to mix the resulting moist mass with a mixture of hydrated lime and an aluminium compound (as, for instance, aluminium sulphate, and press it in molds for a short time in the moist state, after which the resulting plates are allowed to harden in the air. The resultant product needs only a comparatively low pressure, and this for only a short time; and is then set out to dry in the air. The resulting artificial wood is not hygroscopinc, and in order to use it for open air work needs no painting or further impregnation. In view of the fact that the pressing operation takes only a few minutes, considerable quantities can be manufactured in comparatively small space of time.—Scientific American.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloating feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she is well, and says she don't think she could live without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

A Novelty in Jewelry

By IVOR WYATT

Messrs. Sparton and Plowing prided themselves upon being the best jewelers in town. They were a very go-ahead firm; and in their window the latest novelties in watches and clocks could always be seen.

One morning Mr. Plowing, the junior partner, began to dance round the shop, excitedly pointing to a parcel which lay open on one of the glass-covered show-cases.

"What have you now?" said Mr. Sparton.

"It's the phonographic watch," said the junior partner, excitedly; "it will sell like blazes."

"I have never sold any blazes," said the senior partner with a reproving frown—"let me see those talking 'tickers.'"

The partners undid the wrappers, in which some 15 watches were encased. They looked very harmless, and had the stupid, over-conscientious look of the ordinary watch.

"They are all going," said Mr. Sparton, after he had put each to his ear.

"It is ten minutes to nine," said Mr. Plowing; "in ten minutes we shall hear them speak. I believe one contains the voice of Mr. Roosevelt and one a line spoken by Ada Rehan."

The partners then arranged the watches in two rows upon the desk, and anxiously awaited the hour. As the big clock over the shop began to wheeze preparatory to striking, a tiny little voice was heard to proceed from one of the mild-looking watches on the desk.

"Nine. Your father has gone down to breakfast," it said, in the quiet, subdued tones of a trained servant.

"A schoolboy's holiday watch, I suppose," said Mr. Sparton.

Mr. Plowing looked for the words "your father" in the descriptive catalogue.

"No. 942—a young lady's watch," he said.

"Nine. Quite time to get up," said one of the watches, brightly. Then the others said, all talking at the same time:

"Nine. Open the letters and take them upstairs."

"In the city by nine."

"Nine o'clock. 'The labor we delight in physics pain,'" said another, "nine o'clock."

"Nine. Talk to the cook about dinner." "A lady's watch that," interrupted Mr. Sparton.

"Oh, Mary, I'm Mad!"

"It is quite nine o'clock."

"Nine, old chap."

"Nine tailors make a man."

Then no more was heard. Mr. Sparton stood amazed at the experience, while Mr. Plowing looked on with the air of a man who was showing off something of which he had a perfect knowledge.

"I heard the whole batch in New York," he said. "They are wonderful little instruments. The Shakespeare quotation is a little gem."

"I suppose there are singing watches, and preaching watches, and musical watches?"

"Yes," said Mr. Plowing. "For our first consignment I thought that the speaking watch would be the best, and as you generally entrust all purchases to me, I ordered this lot. I hope I have your approval?"

"Yes. They seem to be a very good invention."

"Here is the show-card," said Mr. Plowing. "We had better put it in the window, and keep the watches here to 'speak' to the customers."

He placed the show card in the window. On it was written:

"THE PHONOGRAPHIC WATCH.

"This watch will tell you the time, instead of leaving you to work it out for yourself. You can have the voice of your dearest friend, favorite politician or preacher, singer or actor. You can have your own voice reproduced on payment of ten dollars extra. You can have a 'repeater' to quote texts, dates, poetry, or prose."

At midday there was a great crowd assembled to hear the new watches in Messrs. Sparton and Plowing's. Everybody admired the little wonders and talked of getting one for some one or other, but said that perhaps another day would do as well when they heard the price. Some made some slight purchases, but no one bought a phonographic watch.

"Why did you get 15 of them, Plowing," said Mr. Sparton, when they were arranging the new watches to "speak" at one o'clock. "Five would have been quite enough. We shall never be able to get rid of 15 at this price. There are not enough rich people in town."

The junior partner was by no means disheartened, for he well knew Mr. Sparton's methods. Sparton used to leave all purchases to his partner, and then heap all the abuse on his head if an article did not sell.

At five minutes to one Mr. Bunsner came in. He asked to see the new watch. Mr. Bunsner was a very rich manufacturer, and spent his money very freely. Sparton produced the watches and turned them on, while Plowing explained all he knew about their mechanism in order to bridge over the interval until one o'clock should strike. A moment before the big clock struck the watches began to talk, about ten went off exactly at the same time, and what they said could not be distinguished. All Mr. Bunsner heard was a recipe for chicken salad from one watch, and the excellent advice "one o'clock, take your hands out of your pockets," from another.

"What's that one?" said Mr. Bunsner, eagerly. "How much is it?"

"Which, Mr. Bunsner, please?"

"The one that said 'Take your hands out of your pockets.' It will do beautifully for my boy."

"Oh, that's the schoolboy's watch, sir; it has a lot of useful precepts. It has also some football maxims, the chief rules of good behavior, and some hints upon keeping pets. The whole to conclude with some nice homely advice in a lady's voice for every night at ten. After that, if consulted, it says: 'Don't talk,' and 'Go to sleep,'" said Mr. Plowman, reading from the descriptive catalogue.

"What is the price of this one, then?" said Mr. Bunsner.

"Forty-five dollars," said the officious Plowing, pushing his way past Sparton.

"I will take that with me, please," said Mr. Bunsner.

He said nothing of the purchase to his wife, however, as he hoped to surprise Bertie the next morning with the "Conscience watch."

"I have bought you a watch for your birthday, my boy," he said to Bertie, when the boy came in to say good night;" "put it in the watch pocket by your bed; now mind you take good care of it."

"Yes, father, I will," said the boy, his eyes brightening at the present; "thank you very much. Good night, father."

"Good night, Bertie, my son, don't be afraid of your new watch."

Mrs. Bunsner and Bertie laughed, and the boy went off to bed handling his new possession.

A servant came into the boy's room a few minutes before eight the next morning. She pulled up the blind, calling to the sleeper.

Bertie turned over and had a long discussion with himself.

"Shall I get up? It will be awfully nice to get up in a few minutes, I haven't had enough sleep. It's very bad for one not to have enough sleep. Another quarter of an hour will do me a lot of good. Well, perhaps a quarter of an hour is too long. I'll go to sleep for another five minutes. Then I really will get up."

"Eight. Time to get up now," said somebody.

"Hullo, I'm dreaming. That was a ghost, I suppose," said Bertie.

"Half-past eight. Get out."

"Nine. You have been in bed too long; get up," said somebody.

"What on earth is it?"

"Ten. Don't talk in school."

"Eleven. Hurry up to the other class-room."

Something had gone wrong with the watch, and nothing would stop it.

"Twelve. William the Conqueror, 1066."

"One. Don't eat too fast at dinner."

"Two. Don't run after eating."

Bertie got up and looked all around the room, and under the bed.

"Ugh!" he said to himself. "I must be going mad. I keep hearing horrible counting and people saying things. There it is again!"

"Five. Don't speak with your mouth full."

"Six. Change your shoes and brush your hair."

Bertie screamed for help, and the servant came rushing in.

"Oh, Mary, I'm mad! And there are ghosts saying things all round me. Listen!"

Mary listened attentively, as did the boy.

"Eight. To bed in an hour and a half—" was all they heard.

Mary fainted and Bertie hid his face in his hands and groveled on the floor. Suddenly he jumped up, tore down the watch pocket, and held it to his ear.

"That's it," he cried. "It's this watch that papa gave me is mad; not us," and he dropped the watch and all into the water pitcher. "We shan't hear it there," he said to himself as he threw the contents of the water pitcher over the servant and called for help.

Mr. Bunsner rushed in and scolded his son for his ingratitude; then sent Mary away, and administered corporal punishment.

As his father left the room, Bertie muttered to himself:

"Talking watches are humbug!"

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ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor:

I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1809 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil—not ready-mixed paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manufacture pure white lead. In that book the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material.

Yours for truth,

Snake in Railway Carriage.

An exciting encounter with a snake in a railway carriage is reported by some passengers who traveled from Birmingham to Leicester on Saturday morning.

Shortly after the train left Birmingham a snake about two feet long appeared from under the seat. There were two men and two women in the carriage. The men attacked the reptile with sticks, while the women stood on the seats.

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DREADED HIS GOOD TIME.

But He Had to Take the Seven-Mile Ride to Get Drunk.

A certain member of congress one day last winter was deploring the fact that he must that night attend a public dinner when the probability was he would have "too good a time."

"My predicament," said the congressman, "reminds me of the sad case of an old constituent near Kansas City whose weakness was drink. The place where he lived voted no license, so in order to obtain intoxicants it was necessary to take a trolley car to Kansas City, seven miles away.

"One night I chanced to meet my bibulous friend waiting for the Kansas City car. To my inquiry as to where he was going he replied:

"'Up to K. C. to get drunk.' Then solemnly he added: 'But great Scott, Judge, how I dread it!'"

Alum Baking Powder Is Wholesome.

Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

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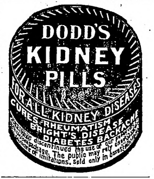
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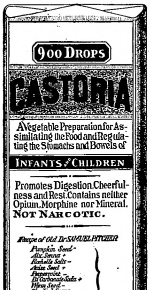
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That the most hopeless of all liars is the man who says he never makes a mistake.

That the elbows of a woman in short sleeves look awfully pretty-at a distance.

That a woman ought to work for a husband—if she cant get one any other way.

That it is easy to fall in love; the trouble is to climb out again with a whole skin.

That it isn't what a man owes but what he pays that keeps his pocketbook empty.

That there will be no whiskers in Heaven—man will get in by such a close shave.

That girls don't take much interest in swimming when there are no men around,

That the most uninteresting person on earth is the one who eternally talks shop.

That a woman thinks she has a great business head when she can sharpen a pencil without getting her hands all dirty.

That the race is not to the man who stops to felicitate himself on temporary advantages.

That a bachelor says a girl is about as afraid of flirting as a baby is of playing with its fingers.

That the grafter who holds up candidates is oiling up his big mit preparitory to holding it out.

That a bachelor says some old maids advance step by step until they finally become stepmothers.

That the longer he has been married, the less stock a man puts in the old idea the marriages are made in Heaven.

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That he was a mean, hateful, horrid, nasty old thing who said women ought to make satisfactory angels because they are so fond of harping.

That there was a man named Hogg and he gave a great feast to some of his friends and the intelligent compositor made it appear a "swill dinner."

That when a family puts on extra style for company there is always a tremor going up and down daughter's back for fear that father will act as if he were not used to it.

That if a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door—Emerson.

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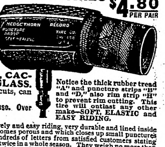

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CHICKENS WERE NOT SO VERY PLENTIFUL

Local Nimrods Tramp the Fields in Every Direction With Little Success.

Some of the Numerous Parties and What They Got or Said That They Got.

It is possible to get any kind of a story this week all the way from the man who had to use his gun as a club to keep the chickens from eating him up to the man who would have brought back a million had not the pot-hunters been there ahead of him and chased every blessed one out of the country.

The season opened Saturday and at almost any old hour Friday night there were various noises like the departure of every sport who could get a gun and dog. If a persistent cannonading brings on rain, the heavy storm Saturday afternoon is easily accounted for there wasn't a minute of the day but the report of a gun could be heard.

It must be true, as many of the returned hunters assert, that chickens are not plentiful this year, as many of the best shots had little to boast of. Reports of the work of pot-hunters were also numerous. The Courier has had no means of verifying the reports of the many expeditions but gives some of them, as they were told:

Harry Healy, W. H. Krueger and E. G. Buse said 46 in a tone of voice that was intended to indicate that the number was nothing compared to what they could do if the chickens were to be found. The 46 is not supposed to include the bunch that Billy Krueger got the snap shot at.

Frank Grady, A. P. Toupin, Dan Latandresse and Jim Blake would liked to have brought back 133—it would have been about their capacity—but they modestly claimed only the 33.

Oliver Belair looks dangerous when any one pretends to doubt that he, Ed. Bray, S. A. Swanson and Simon Paul bagged 40. It was such a small number for so many of them.

John Wander and P. O. Floan said 15 and they hadn't got fairly started before their dog played out.

Noel, Alfred and Adelar Delorme knew just where to go so they were 30 chickens and 15 ducks to the good. An overturned boat and its spilled occupants is another story.

George Hennings says "don't ask me how many we got," and it had to be gleaned from another source that he, Harry and Walter Garceau and Lee Healy only saw five—and they brought them all back.

G. A. Kankel, Charlie Kankel and Dick Ohm modestly assert they got enough to eat but if they ate the 25 they claimed they got, they ought to be ashamed to look a chicken in the face.

F. E. Hunt, Milton Converse and F. Guy Meyers slaughtered as many as 26.

P. B Gaass, Dr. Fletcher, Omer Hall and Clem Brunelle corralled 15 in various ways. It was more than half of all they saw. They will get the rest next year.

It is natural to suppose that V. M. Higinbotham, Dr. Wilkinson, Sam Haislet and A. L. Reichert would get a plenty—and perhaps 15 was.

John Drier was out alone yesterday and got all the law allowed. Eh? We saw them.

One Fare For Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus Two Dollars, for fifteen day limit, and one fare for round trip, plus Four Dollars, for thirty day limit, to Canadian and and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago September 5th and 19th. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St. Chicago. LaSalle St. Station, Chicago,—the only depot on the elevated railroad loop.

THINGS POLITICAL AS GOSSIPED ABOUT

Frank Jeffers Withdraws from the Primary Race for Register of Deeds.

Superintendent McAnulty Also Withdraws. Both Will Be Heard from Lates.

There has been an immense amount of speculation and talk unlimited concerning the political situation in Red Lake county at the present time and conditions are little clearer or more understandable than they were a week ago when the time for filing expired.

Right here in the matter of the time of filing there is considerably doubt. It had benn announced that the 29th was the last day for filing but the claim is being variously made that the 28th should have been the last day. It is understood that a test will be made in Hennepin county. If it should be decided that the 28th was properly the last day, it will leave eighteen or twenty candidates in this county high and dry on the hasbeen shelf.

Thief River Falls has been responsible for much of what was intended for sharp practice. Up there they openly boast that party lines have been abandoned and they will vote for their own candidates and they have them for nearly every office. The game they are playing looks like the petulancy of an over-indulged child. They will cry there if O'Brien is defeated for auditor, and he will have to travel at a merry pace even to win out in the primaries.

During the past week candidates have done little but to sit around and speculate as to where they were at. A number who had every reason to beleive they had plain sailing are now wondering what they are going to do with the opposition that has been raised up against them. The county seat fight has had something to do with that oppasition at both ends of the line. The situation is peculiar and will hardly be cleared up at the primaries which will be held on the 18th of this month.

FRANK JEFFERS WITHDRAWS

Matters have been simplified for the present in the rush for the office of register of deeds, by the withdrawal of Frank Jeffers from the primary election. Besides him there were Emil Zeh, and the two republicans E. L. Quist and R. H. Green. The withdrawal of Mr. Jeffers leaves Zeh a clear field for the democratic nomination.

Mr. Jeffers' actions are based upon reasons that will appeal to voters as being eminently proper. The duties of his office are manifold and urgent and will not permit of his spending his time in making two campaigns. He prefers to devote his time to the work of his office at the present.

H. T. MC ANULTY ALSO

Co. Supt. McAnulty has created some little surprise too by his withdrawal from the primaries. He had filed for the republican nomination and had as an opponent Fred Richards. He withdraws presumably because he doesn't care to make two campaigns with a possibility of being put out of the final running by a defeat at the primaries. It is understood that he will wait until after the primaries and file by petition as an independent. It will make a three-cornered fight as Mr. Richard will have the republican nomination and Mrs. J.J. Doe the democratic.

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Complete outfit, like the illustration, easily worth $11.75 for **$8.00**

Read this description and see where the saving is:

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Guarantee Label on Every Garment.
Sizes 7 to 16.

Ask for Jim and Paul's $8.00 Special School Outfit for Boys.

GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP

Clearwater Creamery Association Assisted by Town People.

The Courier is in receipt of a communication signed by H. M. Lillo, Secretary of the Clearwater Creamery Assn. of Lillo saying that the association extends thanks to the people who contributed to building and organization and hope the creamery may in some way, at some time, be of benefit to them. Following is a list of contributors with the amounts given:

Merchants State Bank $25, Bank of Red Lake Falls $25, Julius Pieth 25, Bourdon Land Co. $15, D. Linnihan $5, V. M. Higinbothom $5, Wm. Findeisen $5, Wm Krueger $5, A. P. Toupin $5, Berthon & Armstrong $5, Hunt & Kankel $5, Frank Jeffers $5, Dr. N. M. Watson $5, First State Bank of Red Lake Falls $10, Theo. LaBissoniere $10, Henry Anderson $3, W. A. Schreiter $3, Anderson & Wander $2, F. A. Grady $2, F. Borchers $2, Judge Tarrant $2, K. M. Hansen $2, J. E. Ford $2, Groshong & Blake $2, Otto Guillingsrud $2, E. B. Lanager $2, Wm. Lauritzon $2, H. H. Finrow $2, H. Seldon $2, J. P. Harren $1, D. J. Doran $1, Noel Delorme $1, E. H. Gerlach $1.

State Politics.

Following is a list of candidates for congress for the nine districts of Minnesota:

First district—Republican, James A. Tawney, Winona; Democrat, Andrew French, Plainview.

Second district—Republican, James T. McCleary, Mankato, and Gilbert Gutterson, Lake Crystal; Democrat, W. S. Hammond, St. James.

Third district—Republican, C. R. Davis St. Peter.

Fourth—Republican, Fred C. Stevens and E. G. Rogers, St. Paul; Democrats, Gustave Scholle and John L. Gieske, St. Paul.

Fifth—Republican, C. G. Buckman and C. A. Lindberg, Little Falls; Democrats, M. C. Tift, Long Prairie, and C. D. Anger, Little Falls.

Seventh—Republican, A. J. Volstead Granite Falls.

Eighth—Republican, J. Adam Bede Pine City, and E. L. Millar, Duluth.

Ninth—Halvor Steenerson, Crookston.

Special Summer Tourist Rates

via Nickel Plate Road, to Canadian and New England points. Fifteen day limit, one fare plus Two Dollars from Chicago; thirty day limit, one fare plus Four Dollars from Chicago. On Sale September 5th and 19th. For reservation of sleeping car berths, etc., write or call at City Ticket office, 107 Adams St., Chicago. 45-47-26.

THE COMMISSIONERS TURN DOWN DITCH

The Cost of County Ditch Number 27 Is Too Great for the Benefits.

Viewers Make Their Report on Ditch No. 28 in Red Lake Falls Township.

County ditch number 27 will not be constructed, that conclusion having been reached at a meeting of the board of county commissioners held Tuesday.

The proposed ditch is located in Polk Center and Black River townships and came up on the petition of Lorenz Hansen and others. The report of the viewers showed an estimated number of acres benefitted of 3,875 with benefits estimated at $5,197.64 and damages $357. The cost of construction was estimated at $5,650.95, nearly $2 per acre and that amount was considered entirely too high by the board to warrant ordering the construction.

Ditch Number 28.

The viewers appointed for ditch number 28, in Red Lake Falls township, Fred Zaiser, P. K. Olson and O. W. Brink, made their report to the commissioners on Friday. The number of acres estimated to be benefitted are 2,479; the amount of benefits, $3,929.41; damages, $176.50. Following are the names of property owners, number of acres owned by each supposed to be benefitted and the amount of benefits and damages:

	No. acres	Bnfits	Dmgs
Anna Hauft	80	$40	
F H Gagnon	120	180	$43 75
Paghburn & Schurn	80	160	43 75
Edward Busse	80	120	
Paghburn & Schurz	80	144	
W. Gunter	160	180	
N Constant	160	180	
John Linnerty	40	40	
A C Spilker	40	40	
Fritz Schmitz	40	20	
Wm Clarke	80	80	
A C Spilker	40	20	
Wm Clarke	80	100	
Mary Rose	79	158	
Thos McNerthney	80	160	
S A Swanson	160	200	
John Flanigan	240	440	
Paghburn & Shurz	158	300 65	21 75
John Lemkuhl	154	309 96	
W C Gray	156	201 67	
Edward Busse	68	102 93	
F H Gagnon	80	160	67 25
P O Floan	107	157 20	
J A Jones	115	135	
	2479	$3629.41	$176.50

WAS A CUPIDIAN SURPRISE

Miss Carrie Pirath Married to J. H. Cross at Duluth.

Miss Carrie Pirath of this city was married to Joseph H. Cross of Grand Rapids at Duluth last Friday.

Miss Pirath went to Grand Rapids in May to take a position in the telephone office. It was understood that she had met her fate there and would return about this time and be married at her home. Her parents were proceeding with the wedding arrangements. She did return a few days ago but as Mrs. Cross and only then did any one know she had been married. Mr. Cross did not come with his wife but spent Tuesday in the city with her.

Two weeks ago the Courier contained an item to the effect that Mr. Cross would carry off a Red Lake Falls girl as a bride but advised him to beware of what happened to Harry Ives. Harry married Mrs. Cross' sister. The warning was timely and he evidently heeded it. Anyhow every one will wish Mr. and Mrs. Cross all life's chiefest blessings.

Mrs. Cross is a Red Lake Falls girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath. Mr. Cross is the editor of the Grand Rapids Magnet. The Courier is not advised of their future movements but is pleased to join in the congratulations for a brother editor.

Death of Mrs. Altstadt.

Mrs. Louis Altstadt died at her home in this city last Friday. The cause of death was consumption from which she had been a sufferer during the past year and confined to her bed during much of the past seven months.

Mrs. Altstadt was born at Antwerp, Germany, October 31, 1864 and came to the United States in 1881. In 1883 she was married to Mr. Altstadt. Together they removed to Red Lake Falls in 1895. She was the mother of six daughters, all living, Maggie, Martha M., Carrie V., Anna B., Otillia T., and Elizabeth J., the youngest 11 years old. Mr. Altstadt also survives her. The funeral was held Sunday from St. Mary's church, Father Ambrose officiating.

Among those from outside the city attending the funeral were Mrs. Doll, her mother; William and Genevieve Altstadt, brother and sister of Mr. Altstadt, all of Perham.

GOVERNOR RE-NOMINATED

John A. Johnson Will Again Lead Minnesota Democracy.

The democratic state convention was held at St. Paul Tuesday. Governor Johnson was re-nominated with great applause. The ticket follows:

Governor—John A. Johnson, of St. Peter.

Lieut.-Governor—L. G. Pendergast, of Bemidji.

Secretary of State—P. M. Magnuson, of St. Cloud.

Auditor—A. E. Aarneson, of Montevideo.

Treasurer—D. H. Evans, of Tracy.

Attorney General—T. R. Kane, of St. Paul.

Supreme Court—C. M. Start, of Rochester.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Fred Wheaton, of Minneapolis.

Railway Commissioner—Anton Schaffer, of Rushmore.

John Morgan of Thief River Falls was elected a member of the state central committee.

Patent Scarecrow.

H. Invin, of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, has patented an alarm which can be attached to a scare crow, or can be used in place of a scarecrow. Its principal object is to provide an efficient apparatus by which a series of explosions may be produced at definite intervals for the purpose of frightening birds or animals away from the crops, fruit and the like. Men who have ideas to patent have good, active brains. To build up the brain drink golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

—W. A. Schreiter.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Notes From Washington.

President Roosevelt has appointed James S. Harlan of Chicago a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The secretary of the interior has executed a contract with Newman & Hoy of St. Paul for the construction and completion of the work of division 2, main canal, Lower Yellowstone irrigation project, in Montana and North Dakota.

Orders were issued by the military secretary, Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, for the transfer of the colored troops from Fort Brown, Tex., where there has been serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringgold, Tex., which is about 100 miles above Fort Brown and is also on the Rio Grande.

People Talked About.

Secretary Shaw was a visitor at the New York subtreasury. He expressed satisfaction with conditions in the financial world.

Dr. Thomas N. Rogers of Sault Ste Marie has accepted the nomination of lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket, tendered him by the Michigan state committee.

Mrs. Redmond D. Stevens of Chicago, daughter of the capitalist in whose honor the boat is named, will christen the big steamer Norman B. Ream, to be launched at South Chicago.

T. C. O'Hearn of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president of the International Association of Municipal Electricians at New Haven, Conn. Norfolk, Va., will be the meeting place next year.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, who went to Kissengen to take the cure, said at Berlin the general consensus of opinion in St. Petersburg is that the present lull in the revolutionary movement will continue for several months.

The oldest Mason in years and in point of membership in the United States will celebrate on Sept. 6 his one hundred and fifth birthday and the eighty-first anniversary of his entrance into Masonry. Always carrying his cane and wearing a high hat which gives him the appearance of a venerable old preacher James Bellows McGregor is a familiar figure on the streets of Newport, N. H.

Foreign.

M. Zaimis, who was prim minister of Greece in 1901, has been appointed governor of Crete in succession to Prince George of Greece.

A report that as a result of the strained relations between Greece and Bulgaria the Greek minister at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, has been recalled, was discredited at the Greek legation in London.

The elections for members of the Norwegian storthing thus far reported show the choice of fifteen supporters of the government and fourteen, including three socialists in opposition. There will be fifty-seven reballotings.

A tornado swept over Tunis, accompanied by a hailstorm an dlightning, killed eight farmers and hundreds of head of cattle. Landslides resulting from the storm have virtually destroyed the railroad and have broken down the telegraph lines.

The Royal National Elsteddfod opened at Carnarvon with the customary picturesque ceremonies. The chief event was the choral competition for prizes given by Andrew Carnegie, for which five scholars entered, representing nearly a thousand competitors.

Advices received at Cape Haytien from Guayabin, Santo Domingo, say that Gen. Guellito, at the head of 900 revolutionists, has left Dajabon to join the troops of Gen. Navarro and make an attack upon Monte Cristi. The government of Santo Domingo has sent 1,200 men from Moca against the revolutionists. It is believed that a desperate civil war will follow.

Criminal.

Elijah Burton shot and killed James Dooley at Columbia, Ky. The men were rival merchants and quarreled over business.

Near Dustin, I. T., James Haynes and George Brown fought a duel with revolvers. Brown was killed outright, and Haynes died shortly after. Haynes was a prominent Indian citizen and member of the Creek council.

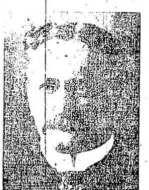
Tom Ramsey, a millionaire mine owner of Goldfield, shot and fatally injured a man named Brown at Ramsey, Nev., who, it is alleged, jumped one of his claims.

Two horse thieves, while resisting capture in an Indian camp on Cache creek, twenty-five miles southwest of Anadarko, Okla., shot and killed a white man and an Indian and seriously wounded an Indian woman. The Indians and farmers in the neighborhood surrounded the outlaws and held them in the timber until the arrival of officers from Anadarko, who captured them.

PROMINET IN THE PUBLIC E

MRS. LANGTRY,

the actress who has suffered an entire loss of voice, which is attributed to nervous shock, resulting from the incident in London when she was hissed. It is uncertain when she will again be able to appear on the stage.



DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Tells King Edward of St. Louis Awards.

King Edward received David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, and Nelson O'Shaughnessey, third secretary of the American embassy at eBrlin, in private audience. Mr. Francis informed his majesty that the medal and diploma awarded him by the exposition were at the American embassy in London, whereupon the king said he desired that they should be presented to him personally by Ambassador Reid.

PREMIER STOLYPIN,

Whose residence was blown up by revolutionists.

Alexander Stolypin in his career has served no factions, and in consequence made few friends. He refused to aid the nobles in rebuilding the shattered wall of privileges with which they hoped again to surround themselves, and would not permit revolutionists and reformers to rush to mad extremes. Throwing personal feeling aside to steer a middle course, he considered the only means to bring Russia through her present crisis.

ROYAL PRINCESS DEFIES PAPA

VICTORIA OF WALES.

Royal princess who, from her description, does not appear to have been daughter who defied father in love affair.

PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT.

Royal princess who may have told her papa she would wed in spite of his objections to her fiance.

Great Britain is threatened with a scandal of first magnitude. One of the princesses has fallen in love with a young scion of one of the oldest families in Great Britain. He is also madly in love with her. But the august father of the princess, for what are said to be good reasons, which cannot, however, be made public, refuses to countenance a marriage. The princess does not know of the the objections.

It is now said that there has been a violent rcene between the princess and her father, and that the princess has emphatically stated that she will marry the man of her choice in spite of all opposition, even if she has to elope secretly with him.

There are four royal princesses in England of a marriabeable age, Patricia of Connaught, Victoria and Louise of Schleswig-Holstein and Victoria of Wales, daughter of the king. The latter is an invalid. The gossips are not yet sure which princess is involved, but are pointing to Patricia as the one most likely to fit into just such a scandal.

INDICTS OIL TRUST ON 6,428 COUNTS

FEDERAL GRAND JURIES ACCUSE TRUST OF ACCEPTING REBATES.

MINIMUM FINE IS $6,428,000

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY THE SIZE OF THE INDICTMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Ten indictments, containing in all 6,428 separate counts, have been returned against the Standard Oil company by the two grand juries that for several weeks have been investigating in Chicago the relations between the oil company and the railroads of the country.

Each count in the indictments, all of which are almost identical, charges a separate offense against the United States government and contrary to the Elkins law, in that the oil company is accused of having unlawfully accepted rebates on shipments of oil from the various railroads mentioned.

The law provides that in case the defendant is found guilty a minimum fine of $1,000 may be assessed or a maximum penalty of $20,000 for each offense. This would make the Standard Oil company liable to a maximum penalty in case of conviction of $128,560,000, while the minimum fine that can be assessed under the law is $6,428,000.

All Records Broken.

All records are broken by the size of the indictment returned by the two grand juries, and the document upon which the oil company must stand is the most voluminous ever returned by a grand jury.

For the past two weeks twenty-five extra stenographers have been employed by the district attorney in filling in dates, car numbers, name of oil and other data contained in the indictments, while a corps of messenger boys have been kept busy carrying proofs, revises and re-revises between the attorney's office and the printer.

Seven Roads Mentioned.

Seven railroads are mentioned in connection with the indictments, but no charges are made against any of these. All of the roads are mentioned in connection with giving the Standard a lower rate on oil than was published and allowed other oil dealers.

With the return of the indictments yesterday it is believed that the investigation of the relations between the Standard Oil company and the railroads entering Chicago is ended. It is thought, however, that District Attorney Morrison, who retires next Friday to become special attorney for the government in anti-trust prosecutions, together with his assistant, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul will proceed against the company under the Sherman anti-trust act.

LAWSON HAUNTS WIFE'S BIER.

Broker Sits All Day Beside Unburied Body of Beloved Spouse.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Refusing to be comforted for the loss of his wyife, who was his chum for nearly thirty years, Thomas W. Lawson sits all day beside the unburied body at his magnificent estate, Dreamwold, in Scituate, and paces the floor of his bedroom most of the night. Each morning he covers the hermetically sealed coffin with flowers, and then remains with it until dark, alone and silent.

His grief is heartrending and shows no sign of being less acute to-day than the day his wife died suddenly, nearly a month ago. He has abandoned business completely, having left all his vast interests on "the street" to his private secretary, Edward F. McSweeney, and all attempts to induce him to resume his activities are failures.

After Mrs. Lawson's funeral in Boston Mr. Lawson had the body taken to Dreamwold, and there placed in the living room of the little English cottage on the grounds which Mrs. Lawson had named "The Nest." There it remains, Mr. Lawson refusing to permit its burial. All his daughters are with him, and his son Arnold is also at Dreamwold. Scarcely any others are permitted within the grounds.

Denies Whisky Corner.

New York, Aug. 30.—W. F. Elliott, general counsel of the Standard Oil company, when shown a telegram to the effect that Standard Oil had taken steps to acquire all the principal distilleries in the United States, as the result of the passage of the denatured alcohol law by congress, said: "The Standard Oil company has taken no steps in this direction, nor will it."

Child Is Given Poison.

Twin Bridges, Mont., Aug. 30.—The infant son of William Dean, a ranchman residing two miles north of Iron Rod station, died last evening from the effects of a dose of poison administered to it by mistake.

Two Drowned.

Fredonia, Kan., Aug. 30.—Dewitt Adams, aged twenty-seven, and Miss Carroll Jones, aged seventeen, while returning from church near here, were drowned in attempting to ford Fall river.

COMPANY SHORT $7,000,000

HEAVY LOANS ON INSUFFICIENT SECURITY CAUSES THE FAILURE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The Real Estate Trust company, organized in 1885, the depositary of nearly a million of dollars of the funds of the Presbyterian church, and holding $300,000 of the city of Philadelphia and $175,000 of state deposits, yesterday closed its doors. The failure was caused by heavy loans made by the late president, Frank E. Hipple, to Adolf Segal, a promoter, on insufficient security. A desperate effort was made to save the institution by the board of directors through an appeal to the Clearing House association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of $7,000,000 because of insufficient security.

Receiver Is Appointed.

The liabilities are placed at $10,000,000, with quick assets of $3,500,000 and doubtful collateral amounting to $8,000,000.

George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver, and in a statement to the public he expresses the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services.

How far Hipple benefited in the loans made, or whether he was merely the tool of others, is yet to be determined.

Made False Statements.

President Hipple was always regarded as a conservative financier, but following his sudden death last Friday an investigation by the directors developed the fact that his loans to Segal had been made regardless of proper security, and that he had made false statements to the directors of the bank's condition. Friends of the president express the belief that Segal exercised a hypnotic influence over Mr. Hipple.

Although the cause of Mr. Hipple's death was given by his physician and the coroner as cerebral hemorrhage, it is intimated that he may have committed suicide.

BIG RECEPTION FOR BRYAN.

Program Is Announced by the Committee for Thursday's Function.

New York, Aug. 30.—The program of the reception to be accorded to William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in this city on Thursday was given out by the reception committee last night.

The official reception will begin with the arrival of Col. Bryan at Pier A, North river, at 4 p. m. Thursday. He will be met there by a subcommittee, headed by the chairman of the reception committee, Gov. Folk of Missouri. He will be welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan in behalf of the city of New York.

Arriving at the hotel, a special committee, consisting of five members of the reception committee from each state, will receive Col. Bryan. Then will follow the general reception, after which Col. Bryan will spend the time in informal discussions until 7 o'clock, when he will retire to his private apartments to make ready to go to the garden at 7:45 o'clock.

It has been arranged, in order to accommodate those unable to gain admission to the garden, to hold an overflow meeting in Madison Square Park.

MILLIONS FOR FRISCO.

Insurance Companies Have Paid $55,000,000 to Policyholders.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Thirty-five insurance companies out of the 120 involved in the San Francisco disaster have paid in the aggregate $55,103,863.22, according to their office records, to date.

Some of the larger concerns have made heavy payments. The Royal of Liverpool is credited with $3,804,000.41; the Hartford with $3,013,705, the New York Underwriters with $3,495,787, the Aetna of Hartford is down for $3,126,502, and the Liverpool and London and Globe for $3,721,258. Six companies have paid upwards of $2,000,000 apiece, while an equal number have exceeded $1,000,000.

FIRE IN OIL FIELDS.

Boiler Explosion Sets Fire to Storage Tanks and Derricks.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 30.—A boiler exploded in the Keith Ward tract, at Spindle Top, setting fire to oil storage tanks and derricks. Fifteen have already burned and the fire is spreading. The best wells in the field are in this tract.

The fire, which started in the southwestern end of the old tract leased by the Sunset Oil company on Spindle Top, swept over six acres of the field, and, while still burning, is believed to be under control. As near as can be estimated the damage will not exceed $50,000.

DROWNED IN DRY CREEK BED.

Cloudburst Brings Rush of Waters That Engulfs Man.

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 30.—Caught in the dry bed of a creek by a sudden rush of waters caused by a cloudburst further up the stream, W. F. March, a herder for Loesch Bros., was swept away and drowned. The wagon and horses, together with the dead body of March, were found several miles below the place at which he had been attempting to cross the creek when caught.

CALLS HIPPLE AN EMBEZZLER

RECEIVER FOR DEFUNCT TRUST COMPANY MAKES THE CHARGE.

STOLE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

LOANS MADE IN NAME OF BANK BUT WITHOUT DIRECTORS' SANCTION.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Examination of the list of securities held by the defunct Real Estate Trust company yesterday developed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide, was an embezzler. The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust company. Mr. Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared Hipple had hypothecated $65,000 worth of the paper, securing $50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the $5,000,000 he loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. These loans, Mr. Earle asserted, were personal transactions.

Stolen by Hipple.

"Although made in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of them, consequently the money was stolen by Hipple," said Mr. Earle.

Another enterprise in which the dead president was financially interested was discovered yesterday when it became known that he was one of the incorporators of Miss Wright's select school for ladies, at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hipple had his summer residence. The other incorporators were his son, F. Wharton Hipple and Miss Wright.

Dollar for Dollar.

In an interview yesterday Receiver Earle reiterated his opposition to a permanent receivership for the trust company. This proceeding, he declared, would deprive the concern of its trust funds, which are among its most valuable assets. If all of Promoter Segal's enterprises are as valuable as his sugar refinery, he said, their operation by the depositors would be more fruitful of results than any other method, and he believed that through such a plan depositors would receive dollar for dollar.

ROOT'S VISIT BEARS FRUIT.

Brazilian Legislator Starts Move for Trade Reform.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 1.—Senor Francisco Bernardino, a deputy who possesses great influence, has introduced a bill, which is certain of passage that countries taking 4,000,000 bags of Brazilian coffee free of duty shall get a 20 per cent reduction on the existing export tariff, and that countries taking 3,000,000 bags of Brazilian coffee shall get a reduction of 10 per cent. Countries putting duties on coffee will get an additional 10 per cent. This affects France and Italy and gives the United States 40 per cent advantage. It will start a big commercial struggle. This is a direct result of Root's recent visit.

KILLED BY OFFICERS.

Horse Thief Who Escaped Jail Is Shot Dead by Pursuers.

Manistique, Mich., Sept. 1.—James Valier, the horse thief who, with two other prisoners, escaped from the county jail Tuesday night, was shot and instantly killed by officers last evening on the lake shore, two miles from here. They were traced to the beach and at nightfall were seen on a hill 150 yards off, and, not stopping when ordered to halt, the officers shot, killing Valier instantly. The bullet entered his heart. It is thought the other two men, Van Auken and Casemore, will be captured to-day.

INSANE AND CLOTHESLESS.

Man With a Mission to Convert the World Is Gathered In.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—Stripped of every vestige of clothing, John P. Mattley of Rathdrum, Idaho, started out yesterday to evangelize the world. He represented himself as a Messiah and selected the Kootenai county hospital as a likely field of usefulness. He was entering the city limits when neighbors captured him. Much against his will he was forced to don a horse blanket and the authorities were notified. His sanity will be investigated.

Sparks for Governor.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 1.—John Sparks, governor of Nevada, was yesterday renominated by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. J. G. Sweeny and Samuel Davis withdrew as gubernatorial candidates.

"Joints" Are Raided.

Abilene, Kan., Sept. 1.—Every "joint" or saloon in Dickinson county was raided by the county officers yesterday. Twenty-five "joint" keepers were arrested, each charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Are Named by President.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the president: Clinton D. Gimols, St. Cloud, Minn.; Ira R. Elliott, Ray, N. D.; William H. Stevens, Wimbledon, N. D.

FARM SCHOOL IS BOON TO NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

Agricultural Institution Near Crookston Gives Opportunity to Farmers' Children in That Part of the State to Learn How to Get the Best Out of Their Work.

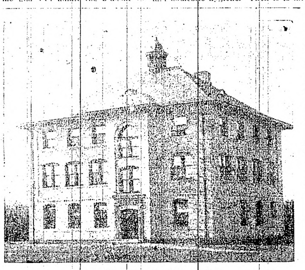
To the average person the name of "farm school" suggests little. There is a hazy idea of some sort of a school where the boys and girls learn something about agriculture and farm life, but that is all. He has no idea of the system, the course of study, the practical adaptability of each ounce of knowledge gained in a school of this kind. And not until he sees it fully equipped and running does he realize that it is of exactly as much importance and benefit as any law or professional department of a great university.

The agricultural school at St. Anthony Park has accomplished much during its existence. It has raised the standard of farming throughout this, the greatest farming state in the Union. It includes a preparatory school, corresponding to a city graded school; a farm school, which takes the place of a high school, and an agricultural college. The farm school fits its pupils to return to the farm.

Few people realize also the importance that the opening of the local farm school will mean to this part of the Northwest. It will place within reach of young boys and girls an important [illegible] seldom comes to them. [illegible] cannot afford to go to the school at St. Anthony Park, but can go to the school at Crookston. The object of this new school is to place this practical education within reach of the people of this district.

Course of Study.

The course of study which has been planned for the school will be similar to that planned at the other school. It may be changed slightly, as possibly some of the pupils will not have gone as far in the district school work as many of those who attend the St. Anthony Park school. But in all except a few minor details it will be the same and will admit the student to



NEW BUILDING AT FARM SCHOOL.
Structure which is excellently equipped for the work of teaching agricultural students at the new Institution near Crookston.

the agricultural college, should he desire to continue his course. The school is planned for a three-year course of six months each. It will begin in October and end in March. This will take the boys and girls away from home at a time when their services are not so directly needed as during the other months. Each six months is divided into two terms. His first year studies consist of agricultural botany, and also drawing, which is a practical kind of mechanical drawing, adapted for farm use. It teaches the student how to draw plans for his own farm buildings and to design other structures. Music will be studied and also farm mathematics, the students, taking all these studies. The boys, in addition, will take up practical blacksmithing, not to fit them for a blacksmith, but to show them how to keep a shop of their own on the farm and do their own repairing, saving both time and money. Practical carpentry is another feature of the course, likewise military drill and gymnasium work.

The girls will take up cooking, sewing, field agriculture, social culture and physical training. Every girl before she is graduated must cook an entire meal and invite her friends to eat it. Likewise, every girl will make her own graduating dress during the last year. This is a rule that has been followed for years at the St. Anthony school. Practical English, the kind that will teach students how to write and how to express themselves plainly, also will be taught during the first year. It will be seen from this resume that the studies are all in the line of practicability. The boy or girl is taught nothing that he or she cannot apply to practical uses on the farm. Everything is planned with a view to developing the best part of farming. If a boy learns the study of field crops, when he comes to plant his own he will apply his knowledge and the result will be apparent in an increase and superior yield. If a girl studies the subject of meats she will be able to tell at a glance what kind of a cut she is buying and its value. It is this lack of a practical working knowledge that prevents the farmer from getting the best out of his land.

Work Is Practical.

During the second term of the first year the study of breeds is taken up, and the boys also study carpentry, the planning of farm buildings, and blacksmithing. In the second year the students all take up the subjects of English, dairy chemistry and agricultural physics. Unlike high school physics, which is studied with little practical application, the student here applies every rule he learns. Taking the principle that dark colors absorb heat readily, he is shown by application of the principle that it is unwise to wrap an apple tree with tar paper and that the dark paper will burn the trunk of the tree. A pupil getting such a working knowledge will not be likely to forget it. During this year dairy husbandry, fruit growing, farm accounts, meat judging, breeding and other similar subjects are taken up. Vegetable gardening and field crops are added the second term.

For the third year all the students take up agricultural chemistry, forestry, entomology, sociology, poultry, civics, plant propagation and algebra. The boys take up the handling of grain and machinery, veterinary science, dressing and curing meats, home economy, domestic chemistry and domestic hygiene. Then it is all over and the students go home and help to make the most of what they have learned.

A visit to the farm school, which is about a mile and a half from Crookston, reveals the fact that the building is in good shape for the opening this fall. This opening is due to the efforts made by Hon. A. D. Stephens, who got an appropriation of $15,000 through the state legislature for the new building, and thus made it possible for the farmers of Northern Minnesota to get practical benefit from such a school. Prof. Robertson, who is in charge of the farm, has done wonders for it in the year he has been in charge and he is enthusiastic about the opening this fall.

At the School.

The school building, which can be seen for miles, was completed last February, and is a handsome three-story brick building. The first floor contains a large entrance hall, toilet room, a large, airy dining room, capable of seating fifty persons, kitchen, etc. The second floor has Prof. Robertson's office, a large room with a well selected library and a wealth of bulletins upon agricultural subjects. Across the hall are two large class rooms with desks and recitation

PROF. WILLIAM ROBERTSON.
Superintendent of state experiment station at Crookston.

chairs. On the same floor is a cloak room and a parlor for the students. On the third floor is the linen room and the dormitories. It is estimated that about forty students can room in the building. The rooms are of good size, well lighted and ventilated and contain two beds with mattresses, a chair, table and dresser. The student is expected to furnish his own sheets, pillow cases, blankets and towels. The boys will room in the school building, while the farm house proper is to be repainted and repapered and used for a girls' dormitory.

The finest part of the whole school is in the fact that the opportunity to attend is placed within reach of every one and there is no occasion to use the time-worn "can't afford it" plea. The only expense connected with the institution is a registration fee of $5. Books are furnished to the student for $1.50 a year, this including all that he will use. He is required to deposit $5 as a guarantee against breakage, but this is refunded to him. Board, room and washing is all one, and the cost is placed at $15 a month, the actual cost to those in charge. This ridiculously small amount shows how easy it will be for the majority of farmers to send their children to the school.

Club to Raise Money to Run It.

The appropriation of $15,000 by the legislature did not include any amount for the maintenance of the school. This amounts to about $3,000 a year, and the Twenty-five Thousand club, an enterprising commercial body of Crookston, has volunteered to raise the money in order that the farmers may send their children to the school this fall. After this year it is expected that the legislature will see the necessity for the proper maintenance of this school in Northern Minnesota and will set aside an adequate annual appropriation.

Sharp but Not Clever.

A London scientist says that life in a metropolis makes young children sharp, but not clever; that it often destroys their chance of ever being clever, for it hastens the development of the brain unnaturally; it makes them superficial, alert, but not observant; excitable, but without one spark of enthusiasm; they are apt to grow blase, fickle, discontented; they see more things than the country-bred child, but not such interesting things; they do not properly see anything, for they have neither the time nor capacity to get at the root of all the bewildering objects that crowd themselves into their little lives.

A SURPRISE WITH THE BUNDLE.

This Duly Delivered, the Errand Boy Discusses Literary Matters.

He was sixteen, perhaps, and much like any other youth of his age, when he came in with bundles. His eye fell on a framed photograph of a man hanging on the wall, and he asked:

"Who is that?"

And when I had told him, he said:

"I thought it might be a picture of Bryant," whom, in fact, the subject somewhat resembled.

Then the youth talked of "Thanatopsis," which he had read at school when he was a young schoolboy, and again, later, understanding it better at the latter reading and study of it. And he quoted from "Thanatopsis" and compared that with Gray's "Elegy," from which he also quoted. And from conversation on Bryant and Gray the talk, with the young man leading, drifted to other writers, and after some mention of Goethe he asked me if I had read Schiller, and when I had been obliged to confess that I had not, except as I had read him in quoted fragments, he said that he had read, or parts of it, Schiller's "Nathan the Wise" in the original German.

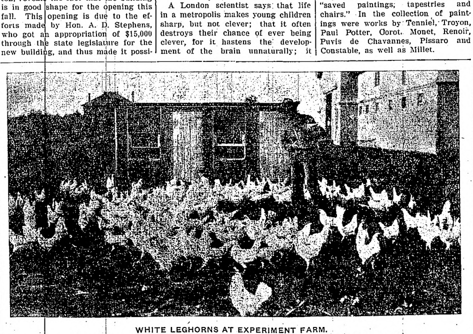
From that the talk, still led by him, turned to the Russian douma, and might not that, he asked, be likened to the States General in France before the French revolution? And then he spoke of Voltaire, and whether he was not the revolution's prompting spirit; and he was reading now—producing the book, in French, from his pocket—Voltaire's "Charles XII. of Sweden," the only history, he remarked, that Voltaire wrote.

HON. A. D. STEPHENS,
State solon who secured appropriation for farm school at Crookston.

And so, with other literary excursions not here noted, the talk progressed, until he gathered up his bundles to depart; his bundle carrying, it developed, being work he was doing during his vacation time, until his going back to college in the fall.

Saved "The Man With the Hoe."

The celebrated painting by Millet, "The Man With the Hoe," was saved from the Crocker mansion on Nob hill in San Francisco before the house was destroyed. The butler, says a dispatch to Mr. Crocker in New York, "saved paintings; tapestries and chairs." In the collection of paintings were works by Tenniel, Troyon, Paul Potter, Corot, Monet, Renoir, Puvis de Chavannes, Pissaro and Constable, as well as Millet.



WHITE LEGHORNS AT EXPERIMENT FARM.
Colony house and pen of some of this season's poultry at station near Crookston.

STATE HAS BIG SCHOOL FUND.

Aggregates $17,765,394.48 for Year Ending Aug. 1.

A school fund of nearly $18,000,000, of which nearly $2,000,000 has been accumulated during the last two years, is possessed by Minnesota. A statement just prepared, showing the condition of the fund at the close of the fiscal year, July 31, 1906, discloses this fact. The permanent university fund contains an additional $1,389,000, of which about $22,000 has been accumulated the last two years.

The exact amount of the permanent school fund Aug. 1 was $17,765,394.48, while the last biennial report of the auditor showed the fund Aug. 1, 1904, to be $15,978,477.66.

For This Relief.

Some Massachusetts college should have conferred the degree of O. K. on Prof. East Wind. His visit yesterday certainly removed a few degrees of caloric.—Boston Globe.

STATE LOANS MORE MONEY.

Counties, School Districts and Other Public Bodies Secure $130,525.

The state board of investment has approved loans of state funds to counties, school districts and municipalities, totaling $130,525.

An application of Pope county for a $24,000 loan for drainage purposes was turned down because the county already has an outstanding indebtedness to the state for drainage of $171,000.

The approved loans of most importance were as follows:

Faribault school district, $25,500; Hennepin school district No. 88, $4,000; White Bear school district $8,000; St. Peter city school district, $5,000; Aitkin county, drainage loan, $8,000; Pope county drainage loan, $10,000; Anoka county drainage loan, $10,250; Bird Island village loan, $8,000; Fountain village loan, $5,975; Hastings city loan, $24,000.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

FARMERS MAKE WAR ON DOGS.

Good Thing for the Game, Says State Warden.

Reports are received by S. F. Fullerton of the state game and fish commission that numerous hunting dogs are being shot by farmers and others throughout the state. He believes this is a good thing for the game. The law prohibiting running dogs where game abounds during August, he believes, has done more than any other thing to stop poaching in this state.

According to the law, "the use or running of either pointer or setter dogs in fields or upon lands frequented by or in which game birds may be found during the month of August, or at any time except during the open season for killing game birds, and the keeping or maintaining of any dog at or about any hunting camp or lumber camp used by hunters, situated in any locality frequented by deer, moose or caribou, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful."

Before the passage of that law many hunters who did not want to shoot out of season would go out, running their dogs, and by thus scaring the birds injury was done to the game. At the same time many hunters, when found in the field out of season with their dogs, could make the excuse that they were only running their dogs, and thus avoid punishment. Others who went merely with the intention of running the dogs wold be tempted to shoot when they saw a fine covey of birds.

With the running of dogs prohibited it became lawful for the farmer to shoot the dogs if any are found about his fields. This has the effect of keeping the hunters away from the fields and has had a marked effect in reducing the amount of poaching.

Stray dogs continue to be a menace to the deer and other animals at the fish hatchery, and several dogs have been shot there lately. Fifty-one dogs have been shot on the hatchery grounds within a few months.

IRON AT KELLIHER?

Serious Prospecting Promises Early and Rich Results.

There is considerable excitement among the citizens of Kelliher, who are awaiting the outcome of the work of a party which has been quietly prospecting on lands adjoining the townsite of Kelliher, looking for deposits of iron ore.

The preliminary well has been dug, and the sand drill will be installed shortly, and it is believed that within ten days the news will go broadcast that a deposit of iron ore of the paying quality will have been discovered and that the contention that Kelliher is located on an extended western arm of the famous Mesaba iron range will have been proved to be true.

If ore is discovered in paying quantities in the vicinity of Kelliher it will mean very much to the future of that village, as well as to the whole of Beltrami county. It will inaugurate a new industry for this county, and necessitate the employment of hundreds of men and the expenditure of large sums of money.

and a half.

ALL SHOWS TO BE FREE.

Owatonna Engages Carnival Company for Fair.

Full details have been issued concerning the fair to be held in Owatonna on Sept. 13 to 15, inclusive. The fair is to be the largest ever held in Southern Minnesota, and the greatest feature of all, and one that makes it totally unlike all other fairs, is that all attractions are to be absolutely free.

A carnival company has been hired to bring all of its paid attractions to the city and place them about the streets. The city will pay the company a specified amount, in return for which everything is free. At least twenty free attractions thus are to be secured. In addition, the greatest exhibits of farm products and live stock ever seen in this part of the state will be shown, and liberal prizes have been hung up for these.

POLICE CHIEF QUITS.

Mayor's Criticism Brings Immediate Resignation.

Nick Kent has been sworn in as superintendent of police in the city of Eveleth to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Patrick Dolan. Two new patrolmen were also sworn in.

Chief Dolan's resignation followed close upon a street shooting among a party of Italians near the Hotel McNeil. The Italian, whose name is said to be Baldo, made his escape, and in looking for the police Mayor Jesmore ran across Chief Dolan, whom he censured. Dolan resigned on the spot.

Kent, the new chief, has been on the force during the last two years

Adjt. Gen. F. B. Wood has allowed eleven applications for pensions from volunteers who served in the Indian campaign in 1862. They will receive $12 a month. The list of pensioners is as follows: James A. Winter, Minneapolis; William Hurley, St. Paul; Marvin Tyler, St. Peter; Silas J. Green, Minneapolis; Benjamin L. Van Horn, Faribault; David Bebeau, Anoka; Narcisse Gabrel, Little Falls; H. B. Martin, Northfield; Mathias Mueller, New Ulm; Charles Kelly, Henderson; Samuel Marti, New Ulm; George Haas, St. Paul.

DOG BITES MOTHER AND SON.

Brute Lacerates Boy's Arm and Thigh and Woman's Wrist.

Wallace Foster, the eleven-year-old son of C. Foster, residing on the West side, was badly bitten by a dog at Little Falls. The dog belonged to Mrs. Sophie Paterson, living in front of the Foster home.

The Fosters had been in the habit of obtaining their drinking water from the Johnson pump, and the boy was sent into the Paterson yard to get a bucket of water, when the dog, who was eating near by, suddenly sprang at him without any warning whatever, knocking him off his feet, and then fastened his teeth in the lad's forearm, tearing it considerably.

Mrs. Foster, hearing the lad scream, ran to his assistance and tried to pull the dog off, but was severely bitten in the wrist for her pains. The boy tried to break loose and the dog loosened his hold on the mother and seized the boy by the thigh again. This time, Mrs. Foster calling all the time for help, grasped the dog's ears and began to twist them. Mrs. Paterson then came up with a club and drove the dog off.

From last report both victims are doing well. The dog was soon shot by Patrolman Le Blanc.

WILL TELL THE "DOPE."

Food Department Will Have Exhibit of Patent Medicines at State Fair.

The state dairy and food department will have a patent medicine exhibit at the state fair. It will be in connection with its exhibit of adulterated foods, which will be held in the main building at the fair. The department lately has made analyses of about twenty of the most widely known patent medicines. A sample bottle of each will be shown, labeled with the results of the analyses made by the state chemist. This will give the names of the ingredients used. A bulletin giving the names and ingredients of these medicines is being printed and will be distributed by the department.

Commissioner Slater says that while some of the medicines examined did not show very dangerous drugs among the ingredients, others had ingredients which ought not to be used indiscriminately. Croton oil, strychnine, morphine and cheap alcohol have been found in many of the medicines examined.

The food exhibit which the department will make at the fair will be along the same line as the exhibit made last year, but on a much larger scale.

BIG PIKE CAPSIZES BOAT.

Excitement of Fishermen Over Catch, However, Is Factor.

Two well known citizens of Delano, Mr. Bull and Mr. Holstrom, had a narrow escape from drowning in a peculiar accident which happened while they were fishing at French lake.

They were in a boat and Holstrom had successfully hooked a six-pound pike and was in the act of landing it. In the excitement incident to the big catch Holstrom stood up in the boat, and in sitting down after the pike had been safely landed in the net, he missed the seat and went head foremost into the lake. The commotion caused the skiff to turn turtle and Bull also went into the lake. Both were able to swim and managed to cling to the overturned boat until help reached them.

A queer thing about the accident was that when the tangled fishing tackle was pulled up the pike was still fastened securely to the hook. It was brought home and will be mounted as a souvenir of the adventure.

LABOR AT STATE FAIR.

Will Make Opening Day a Record for Attendance.

Opening day at the state fair, Monday, Sept. 3, is likely to be the record day for attendance. Organized labor from St. Paul and Minneapolis will meet on the grounds for the Labor day celebration, the parades, picnics and other diversions of previous years giving way to the joint celebration at the fair grounds. There will be a program of interest to the representatives of organized labor and other attractions specially arranged for them. The committee in charge has been given the use of a large tent, used heretofore for the stock amphitheater, and a band will be furnished.

Committees are working to provide attractions that will bring out everybody identified with organized labor. The fair grounds will be made the great objective point and everybody will be urged to go there. It is estimated that 40,000 persons, members and friends of organized labor in the Twin Cities, will be on the grounds.

Elevator Burned.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The elevator of J. H. Hans at Altura was burned, the origin of the fire being unknown. Five thousand bushels of barley were destroyed. Loss $7,000; partially insured.

Storm Delays Harvest.

Browns Valley, Minn., Special.—One of the worst storms of the season struck this section, doing much damage to crops. The whole region is under water. Harvesting will be delayed for several days.

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At last President Roosevelt has been compelled to show his hand. He now says the tariff shall not be disturbed as long as prosperity (for the trusts) continues.

There are a number of people in Thief River Falls who are getting narrower between the eyes every minute and the newspaper men up there occupy a prominent position in the front rank.

Forty years of reiterated and unfulfilled promises culminating in A. L. Cole's "I believes" look contemptibly stale, flat and unprofitable compared with the single performance of a ten per cent reduction in grain rates.

The republican party has seen forty years of executive, legislative and judicial power in Minnesota and it remained for Gov. Johnson, a democrat, surrounded by a hostile legislature and judiciary, to force a reduction of grain rates from the railroads.

Never in the history of the world was such a reception tendered a private citizen as that which waited upon William J. Bryan on his return from Europe. The masses would make William J. Bryan president but the masses have little control over their own votes.

William J. Bryan president? Not in a thousand years. He is arrayed with the common people in the struggle with predatory wealth but the common people dare not brave the penalty that predatory wealth will impose for electing one who is not their puppet and tool.

Every republican should vote for the republican candidate for the legislature so the legislature may elect a republican United States senator who will uphold the tariff and the tariff-fed trusts that every republican voter knows is sapping the life blood of the nation's vitality. How long, oh Lord, how long!

There is every indication that Red Lake county will go strongly republican this year. Some of the old and strong democratic officeholders will run for reelection on a public ownership ticket. Which goes to show that the democracy is pretty badly demoralized.—Plummer Pioneer.

If that is your dream, boy, wake up! Only one idea, and that a "pipe" is too few for even a country editor.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. trust capitalized at $40,000,000 and owned by Rockefeller, are issuing circulars to farmers offering six per cent on deposits with abundant security. The local banks will find it hard to meet that competition as it is intended they should. The local bank has served its purpose in the economic forces as viewed from Wall street and the limit of its time is in sight.

Candidate Cole's dignified silence suffered a compound comminuted fracture by his own act recently. There is no one to say that his promises, so enticeingly amplified, do not salute the ear pleasingly but, judging by his past record, he can have no intention of working them out in the doubtful event of his election, and judging by the performances of the republican party, past any present, he would not be allowed to do so even if he did have any such intention.

The Standard Oil company has issued an appeal to the citizens of the United States to cease their attacks upon the company as it was destroying their foreign trade. That sounds good from an institution that has indictments on over four thousand counts hanging over it for violations of the law. Far from ceasing, the attacks should be continued from every quarter until every man connected with the company who has transgressed the law is behind the bars where he belongs in company with what is ordinarily known as the common malefactor.

"It might be in order for Mr. Cole to give his opinion on the railroad question. Does he think freight rates are too high?"—Red Lake Courier.

Sure it is in order, and he has given his opinion in no uncertain way. He says, "I believe that the railroads of the state are altogether too high, and that the railroads of the state are making too much money, and I believe it my duty to state that, if elected, I shall do all in my power to cause them to be reduced to a point where they are equitable to both carrier and shipper." Isn't that a good enough opinion for the Courier? How does that sound alongside of Gov. Johnson's inaction for nineteen months.—West St. Paul Times.

Say Mr. Schurman did you forget or didn't you know that Gov. Johnson had compelled the railroads to reduce their grain rates ten per cent which means a saving to northwestern farmers of a million and a half to two million dollars? Now how does that sound alongside the windy promises of a would-be-and-never-will, which are the same vacuous promises you republicans have flimflammed the people with for forty years?

BROOKS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore left Monday evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Denison.

Chas. Hallas was in town Friday with a bear, which was shot near his house by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dunn and children spent Tuesday with friends at Erskine.

Mrs Z. D. Bray returned home Thursday, after having spent several days with relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls.

L. C. Simons spent Saturday in Brooks, taking charge of the bank while Cashier Cheshire was out hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidd expect to leave this week for a month's visit with relatives in Stillwater and Fairmount, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oban welcomed the arrival of a baby girl Thursday.

A social dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis Saturday evening and a good time was had by those present.

Misses Gertrude and Charity Premo left Wednesday evening for their home in Wisconsin, after a pleasant two weeks' stay at the home of their uncle, H. L. Premo.

Master Parker Wilbur has been on the sick list this week.

Frank E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller here this week.

Miss Mary Burgois of Poplar River township, is visiting with Miss Margaret Patterson this week.

Joe Pouliot of Red Lake Falls, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Lea Langlois, of Lambert, arrived Monday and will make her home for some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Bushea.

School opened Tuesday with a fair attendance. Mr. Asp, of Crookston, has been engaged as teacher for the term.

Mrs. Hickcox returned from Erskine Thursday evening, after a pleasant week's visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dery of Bucktown were business callers here Wednesday.

Chicken season is now opened and a party of hunters were out early Saturday morning.

Miss Rose D. Cyr of Red Lake Falls, passed thru here Monday on her way to Poplar River township, where she will teach the Boisvert school.

O. C. Moore, L. W. Maehling and W. S. Pennington drove out early Sunday morning on a hunting trip. They returned home the same evening well pleased with their day's work.

Miss Stella Hennemuth of Red Lake Falls passed thru here Monday evening on her way to Lambert. Miss Hennemuth has been engaged to teach the school there for the coming term and no doubt will prove to be a very successful teacher.

Mrs. D. Paquin drove to Red Lake Falls Monday.

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Superintendent of Schools

Respectfully solicits your vote and support for re-election as superintendent of schools of Red Lake county.

N. W. TARRANT

Judge of Probate

As a candidate for re election I respectfully solicit your vote at the primaries, September 18.

KARL M. HANSEN

County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

Your vote will be appreciated at the Primaries, Sept. 18.

Register of Deeds

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate before the primaries for the republican nomination for register of deeds and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters at the election Sept. 18, —R. H. Green.

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HUNT AN-EATING TIGERS.

Sportsmen Face Many Dangers in Shooting Ferocious Beast.

Men who shot the "big cats of the Indian jungle" all emphasize the difference between an "ordinary tiger" and a man eater." One varies from the other as much as a domestic pussy from a wildcat. The man-eater, when it catches sight of a hunter is at once all aflame with the passion to devour him. It has tasted human flesh and knows its sweetness.

When the Britisher in India goes tiger hunting, therefore, he looks first of all to his own safety. Having learned that a tiger rarely looks upward, he seeks a position at some distance from the ground, as, for instance the howdah of an elephant, or a machan or leaf-covered box in a tree.

The tiger usually keeps its eyes on the ground because it finds its prey there and its enemies also. The natural inhabitants of the trees, the birds and the monkeys, it holds in contempt. But on the ground, besides the sweet-fleshed man, lives the water buffalo, its most formidable foe. In combat the buffalo most times kills the tiger.

The peculiar sagacity of the elephant is of great asistance to the man who hunts tigers from the howdah. At the approach of the big cat the pachyderm trumpets an alarm, and if properly trained it will snatch its master with its trunk, should he be on the ground, and lift him into the howdah on its back. It then seeks the shadow of some tree and stands perfectly still, as if knowing that this way it will steady the hunter's aim.

When one shoots tigers from the machan or tree ambush he usually picks a place where the beast is wont to retreat when alarmed. With a companion he hides himself in his nest. In his hand he holds a magazine rifle loaded and cocked, while in his belt he carries a half dozen pistols for instant use should the gun fail him. Then he sends out a score or more of natives as beaters to drive the beast toward him. Encircling the region, the beaters begin to rap on the trees and to shout, and these noises, because of their strangeness, frighten the animal.

This Girl Is a Baseball "Sharp."

Because many women who attend baseball games are credited with silly remarks about plays it does not follow that all the freshly laundered summer girls who sit in the grandstand are ignorant of the sport, says the New York Press. On the contrary, some of them have a good knowledge of the intricacies. What's more, there are girls who can play ball, despite a popular impression. Miss Marion Reynolds often has been asked to play baseball with youths in Belfast, Me. In the Eastern college she attended she threw a ball 181 feet. When the story was doubted by her friends at home she confounded them by hurling the regulation horsehide sphere 182 1-2 feet. And there is nothing about her to suggest the "emancipated" being.

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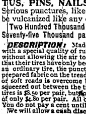

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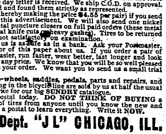

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LOCAL NEWS

Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul for the day.

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John Dolan of Plummer was in the city over Sunday.

J.J. Padden went to St. Vincent Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Meade has returned from a visit to Euclid.

Robert A. Lee of Thief River Falls was in the city Tuesday.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

P. F. Pouliot went to Minneapolis Sunday to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Richard Ohm of Gully visited Red Lake Falls friends this week.

Miss Rose Cyr has gone to Poplar River to begin a term of school.

Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham has gone to Forest City, Iowa, to visit friends.

Miss Stella Hennemuth has gone to Lambert to begin a term of school.

The Northern Pacific is constructing a cement platform about its depot.

Judge Tarrant went to Thief River Falls on a political mission Tuesday.

Fathers Fayolle of this city and Roy of Lambert went to Duluth Monday.

Joe Baril has returned from a year spent in the Canadian northwest.

Miss Mabel Zaiser has opened a term of school in the Demann district.

W. J. Harlow and Carl Schusser returned Saturday from Nekoma, N. D.

Carl Krueger has returned from a several weeks' visit at Antlers, N. D.

Your meals will always taste better if you smoke an "I Lead" afterward.

Miss Elene Hanson, principal of the high school, arrived in the city Saturday.

Tudor's Dollar spectacles will not rust. Price a little lower than the lowest. Quality a little better than the best. With case, $1. At W. A. Schrieter's. tf

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

E. L. Norton, contracting freight of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

The Commercial club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

Joseph Helm went to Minneapolis Monday to attend the fair and transact business.

Fred Burgdorf left Tuesday to join a Soo line surveying party in North Dakota.

Joe Pouliot left Saturday to take a position with Hughes & Co. at Grand Rapids.

Miss Ora Kankel of Fertile has been a guest of the Misses Hennemuth this week.

F. R. Creglow made a business trip to Crookston Monday night returning Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer expects to leave in about ten days to join her husband in Calgary.

Miss Anna Verboncour of Grand Forks was a guest of Red Lake Falls friends Monday.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Dr. N. M. Watson is expected home this week after an absence of nearly a month in the east.

Miss Maude Findeisen left Saturday for Winona to resume her studies at the normal school.

Tip Taylor of St. Paul is in the city devoting his time to the pursuit of hunting pleasures.

Mrs. Ovila Bray, who was a guest of relatives in this city, left Monday for her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives came down from St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon and returned yesterday.

Anton Paradis returned to St. John's college Monday after spending the summer at home in this city.

The "B. B." is a cigar that is the equal of any 10 cent cigar in the market. Better than a good many.

Mrs. James Meehan returned from Thief River Falls Friday and left Saturday for her home Minneapolis.

Miss Louise Twinam, one of this year's new teachers arrived in the city Saturday from Fairfield, Iowa.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Ed Townsend, formerly of Red Lake Falls, was in the city this week greeting the many friends of other days.

Mrs. Pearl Mayby of Thief River Falls was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hanson.

J. E. Ford went to the cities Sunday night to attend the state fair and as a delegate to the democratic state convention.

Miss Florence Porter, enroute from Willmar to Thief River Falls, was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall over Sunday.

Misses Iza Tibbets, Margaret Kaus and Dolly Mathies left Tuesday for Moorhead to attend the normal school.

Mrs. L. P. Berthon and son and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere and daughter were Crookston visitors the first of the week.

Garceau & Zaiser have an interesting talk in this issue on the first display of fall dress goods. Read their advertisement.

O. T. Johnson, of the village of Plummer attended a meeting of the county board Tuesday and incidentally canvassed the situation in favor of his candidacy for county treasurer.

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Miss Ada Foote of East Grand Forks arrived in the City Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPeak, of Crookston, former residents of the city, have returned to take up their residence here again.

S. W. Leavitt, advertising manager of the Housekeeper of Minneapolis, was in the city last Saturday as a guest of L. C. Simons.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned yesterday from the cities where they have been purchasing their fall millinery.

HUNTERS—Your hunting outfit will not be complete without a box of those good old "B.B." Cigars. Put up in boxes of 25 if desired.

Miss Laura B. Wilson of Rochester, and Miss J. Alice Coughlin of St. Cloud, arrived in town Monday to begin their labors in the sceools.

Adam Zeb left Monday for Missoula, Mont., where he expects to locate. His family will probably follow this fall if he decides to remain.

Miss Lamb, who will teach the third and fourth grades in the LaFarette school this year, arrived Monday from her home at Moorhead.

Berthon & Armstrong, always in advance in their advertising are offering a big reduction in boy's suits this week. Their advertisement gives the details.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.
Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

William J. Harlow of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, spent the first of the week visiting in Binford. He departed on Monday by way of Lakota on his return home.—Binford, N. D., Times.

It arouses energy, developes and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of the youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Ladies, read this catalog of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

George R. Kirkpatrick, a socialist orator, will probably deliver an address in this city next Monday afternoon. He will be en route to St. Hilaire where he is scheduled for an address and may be persuaded to stop over a few hours. He is said to be a splendid talker.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday, Sept. 8th in the vacant building next to Mr. Boughton's office. The following articles will be on sale from 5 to 6: baked beans, breads, cakes, pies, doughnuts etc.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with Bear behind"
had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks,
says he,
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
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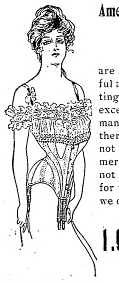

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Garceau & Zaiser

John Helm has taken a position at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Miss Ella Krueger went to Cookston yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Martha Altstadt will leave Monday for Lomen, Minn. to teach school.

Miss Lulu Fletcher will leave tomorrow for Ely, where she will teach school.

Mrs. I. Lemieux has returned from the Twin cities where she visited several weeks.

M. O. Sortedahl has been spending the week in the southean part of the state on business.

Mankato Commercial College, enrollment 600. Don't attend a small school. It is a waste of time.

Dr. N. J. Pinault of Minneapolis was was in the city yesterday visited his nephew, L. P. Berthon.

W. O. Chamberlain, an insurance man of Minneapolis was in town yesterday on business with J. A. Duffy.

Miss Mayme Erickson will leave today for Fergus Falls where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Leo Steinert lost a horse Saturday. It wandered into the river and was drowned, looking like a case of suicidal intent.

Mrs. Eikoff and daughter have returned to Crookston. While in the city they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Zaiser.

L. A. Kaufer shipped six sets of heavy harness yesterday to Louis Seiff at Billings, Mont., where he is engaged in railroad work.

The public schools opened Tuesday with a large attendence and a full corps of teachers. St. Joseph's parochial school opened Monday.

Wm. McCuaig and J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, candidates for the republican nomination for representative in this district, were both in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Berthon and children, Mrs. Frank LaBissoniere, Mrs. J. H. Paradis and Miss Alma Quesnell will leave next week for a visit at North Yakima, Wash.

Speaking of football for the coming season at the University, the Minneapolis Tribune has the following to say of a Red Lake Falls boy: At tackle Bill Ittner stands out as the one man upon whom Minnesota must rely. Ittner last year was one of the very best tackles in the west on both offense and defense and he will be the same this fall. He is a man who does not go back, but who improves steadily, and this season will undoubtedly see him at the top of the list.

A number of the ladies of the city called in surprise upon Mrs. F. E. Hunt Tuesday evening, making an occasion in Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's 27th wedding anniversary. For the evening's diversion cards were played at which there were three tables.

Mr. Benners, father of Mrs. J. B. Armstrong of this city, died at Little Falls, Tuesday night. Mrs. Armstrong was there at the time. Mr. Armstrong, who had been out west for some time, arrived in Little Falls Tuesday. He will remain for the funeral and return to Red Lake Falls Saturday or Monday.

The heaviest rain storm of the year visited this city Saturday. It was accompanied by considerable hail. Some few reports have been received of broken windows but the damage to crops in the surrounding country is little to what it would have been ten days before as harvesting is about completed.

Joseph Prudhome, a farmer living several miles out of the city had a bad runaway accident in town last Saturday. He was thrown out of his wagon which ran over him cutting his head in several places and breaking two ribs. He was cared for by a physician and taken to his home where he will be confined for some time.

The merry crew gave a very charming dancing party at the K. P. hall last Thursday evening to which a goodly number of young people were invited and attended. The hall and reception rooms were prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, light refreshments were served and the whole evening was one of enjoyment. The hostesses, as set forth on the card of invitation, were Osie Harren, Our Mrs. Omer Hall, Ikey Tibbets, Thunder Krueger, Lightning Kaus, Hee Haw Findisen and Doll Matthies.

For Superintendent of Schools

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools, Respectfully solicits your vote and support at the Primary Election.

—Fred Richards.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pill's for constipation.

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Sweet, Pure and Wholesome

It's All the Wheat

THAT'S FIT TO .. EAT ..

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A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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"How did Mr. Chicago make his money?"

"Smoking."

"Absurd! How can any one make money that way?"

"He smoked hams."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: David J. Ames, Minneapolis, Minn., concrete building block; David J. Ames, Minneapolis, Minn., concrete block machine; John A. Hammer, Elkton, S. D., harness hanger; Francis M. Henry, and J. M. Powers, Minneapolis, Minn., nut lock; Frank McMillan, Duluth, Minn., wrench; Robert G. Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn., vehicle; Frank W. Sweet, Minneapolis, Minn., combined picture frame and mount.

The Modern Way.

Maiden Aunt—"My life has been a perfect romance."

Niece—"But you've never married, aunt."

"You stupid! In modern romance the heroine never marries."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Mental Limitation.

"Your honor," said the arrested chauffeur, "I tried to warn the man but the horn would not work."

"Then why did you not slacken speed rather than run him down?"

A light seemed to dawn upon the prisoner.

"Gee!" he said, "that's one on me. I never thought of that."

Reversible Figures.

There is a Western senator of rather an irascible temper who, on the days when everything goes wrong, enjoys scolding the clerks employed by his committee.

On one occasion during the last session of the senate, the Western solon had desired one of the clerks to prepare a tabulated statement of certain trade statistics of the United States. When the statement was laid before the testy senator, he glanced at it with an air that boded trouble. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"Look here, Robinson, this won't do. Why didn't you prepare this statement on the typewriter? These figures are disgraceful. Any office boy could do better. See that five! It looks for all the world like a three! Nobody would take it for anything else! Just look at it!"

"I beg pardon, senator," replied the humble clerk; "the fact is, it is a three."

"A three!" roared the senator. "You idiot! It looks like a five!"—Harper's Weekly.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past.

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use.

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER X. (Continued.)

"Naturally," said Aloysius. "When does the doctor call?"

"He's been to-day, sir."

"And what does he order?"

"Beef tea, sir, and arrowroot, sir."

"Ah! Beef tea and arrowroot. Very good. No wine? You know we must have no nonsense about teetotalism if the doctor orders wine, as he probably will do when the patient's fever has gone down. Now, that will carry you on for a little while, and I'll look in from time to time and see how you are getting on. And you'll tell the doctor to do his best, won't you? Also tell him that the bill is to be sent to me."

The woman had never touched a five-pound note in all her life until that moment, but she knew its value well enough and stood too stupid for thanks.

"Now I'll say good morning. No. Don't you trouble to come down. And you must let me see a brighter face to-morrow."

He had gone before she could answer him a word. He did not see that people ran out of doors to stare after him as he passed, but the fact was the man late in possession had told the story of his benefaction, and half the village knew of it already. Before nightfall everybody had heard of it, and once again the name of Brangwyn filled the general mouth. He was just as unconscious of this as he was of the fact that M. Ribot was en route to Paris, with intent to weave another strand in the rope which was meant to hang him. He sat alone all morning and all afternoon in his own inward-looking way, sometimes occupying himself with a book, sometimes with his pencil, and now and then spending a few minutes over one or the other of his waxen sketches; but oftenest with empty and unoccupied hands, smoking and staring before him with unseeing eyes.

That evening there came a ring at the bell, and he heard the voice of the clergyman of the parish asking if he were at home. Twice he had excused himself from receiving that visitor already.

"I suppose," he said to himself, "I can't go on forever without a word of explanation. I'll see the man, and get it over."

He was sitting after dinner over his coffee and a chess problem he was constructing in the room which had been Truscott's study, and walking through the open doorway into the hall he greeted his visitor on the threshhold.

"Pray come in, sir," he said, and when the caller was seated he addressed him with a courteous excuse for his former aloofness. "The fact is I am a very uncompanionable fellow. I have fallen into lonely habits, and I find they grow upon me. I beg you not to think that I am quite a bear or that I am willingly discourteous. But I am painfully conscious of my own unfitness for society, and I prefer to be alone. You won't take that plain statement as being offensive, will you? And you won't allow it to prevent you from calling upon me in any case of urgency such as gentlemen of your profession are so often brought into contact with."

The clergyman was a genial man with a humorous mouth and eye and a fine expression of intelligence.

"Now, do you know, Mr. Brangwyn," he answered. "I should counsel you to fight that tendency, and to fight it hard."

"No doubt," said Aloysius, "I should offer the same counsel to another, but I can't take my own prescription. I'm an unclubable fellow, and I shall ask you to leave me to my humor."

"Why," cried the visitor, "you're a chess player."

"I was," returned the other. "I am constructing a three-move probleh here. I find some occupation that way now and then."

"My dear sir," said the parson, "I invite you to have pity on a starving soul. There isn't another chess player in the parish, and it's the only recreation in the world for me, except a grind at the classics now and then."

"Are you at leisure now?" Aloysius asked.

"I am, sir," said the parson. "Will you give me a game?"

"With pleasure," said Aloysius. "It is the one thing I regret in the lonely life I am obliged to lead. You will find me somewhat rusty, I am afraid."

The visitor was already setting out the men. Aloysius pushed the cigar box toward him and drew his chair up to the board. In silence the parson took a black pawn and a white, and, after juggling them behind him, held out both hands. The first move fell to him and the game began. They played in silence for an hour, and each found the other worthy of his steel. At last the host forced his way through a stubborn defense, and the guest turned down his king in token of surrender.

"Gad, Mr. Brangwyn," said the parson, "that was a glorious tussle. I must be off now, but you'll give me my revenge?"

"Willingly," said Aloysius. "At any time you please."

"Before I go," said the parson, "let me tell you why I called. I have heard of your visit to that unfortunate fellow Harvey and of the generous way in which you relieved him. I have done what little I could do, but the living here is a plaguy poor one, and I have a very big quiverful at home. Most of my parishioners are humble folk, and the few who are well-to-do are abominably tight-fisted. I'm a notorious begger for my poor, and I came here on a cadging errand to-night."

"Is there much poverty here?" asked Aloysius.

"There is enough to make the heart ache," said the parson.

"I have forgotten to make myself acquainted with your name," said Brangwyn. "If you will oblige me with it I will write a cheque. One would like to be of some little use in the world."

"That is my name, Mr. Brangwyn," said the parson, handing him a card.

Aloysius drew a cheque for fifty pounds, payable to the Rev. John Henry Lisle. The cleric's eyes widened as he read.

"Sir," he cried, "this is munificent. This is princely."

"I have much more money than I have any use for," said the giver. "Do not let any case of honest distress go unrelieved so long as I am here. But I prefer not to have my name mentioned."

This way Aloysius Brangwyn's first step back toward the world he had deserted, and it led him inevitably toward another.

CHAPTER XI.

The Reverend John Henry Lisle was a man of honor and discretion, and he meant to keep Brangwyn's secret inviolate. But the partner of his bed and board had a wifely little knack of going over her husband's pockets at any time when she happened to be in want of small change, and she made a perquisition of this sort on the following morning whilst the good man stole his customary extra forty winks. So she was necessarily taken into confidence, and having been solemnly pledged to secrecy she told nobody but her two dearest friends, and they being solemnly pledged to secrecy told nobody but their own dearest friends, who spread the news in the very strictest confidence until it was the common property of the whole village. This had a disastrous result in one respect, for it brought every loafer and good-for-naught in the parish to Aloysius's door for a time, and led to his being dogged upon his nightly rambles, until it was discovered that the only way in which not to share in the rich man's bounty was to ask for it. Amongst others to whose ears the story of his generosity came were Billery and Truscott, and these were of one opinion—the miserable man was paying conscience money. But the villagers, who knew nothing of the awful accusations which hung over their benefactor's head, learned to adore him, and on the occasion of their rare encounters with him they capped him with rare good will, and many of them sent blessings after him.

He kept his word with the unlucky workman he had befriended in his need, and looked in on him from time to time. He was forced at first to threaten extreme measures to put an end to the exuberance of Mrs. Harvey's gratitude.

"Now, look here," he said, "if you are going to talk to me like this every time I come within speaking distance I shall stay away altogether and stop supplies. Understand distinctly, I won't have it. I won't be bothered with it."

So the whole family chanted his praises to everybody whom they could get to listen; and the children, who were told every day that he was the best of men, and were nightly taught to remember him in their simple prayers, ran to him with that infinite trust and love which makes childhood so engaging, and would hold him by the hand and prattle to him with no fear of the gloomy eyes and abstracted manner with which he often met them. It happened one night that he had meant to make a call upon the patient, who was then rapidly approaching convalescence, and was, for a teetotaler, submitting to the doctor's orders on the port wine question with exemplary resignation. He happened to be walking on the strip of turf which lined the road, and his approaching footsteps were unheard. But the window was open to the mild autumn night, and he could hear the children at their devotions. Unwilling to interrupt them he stood still and played the innocent eavesdropper, not witting what was coming. "God bless dear, good, kind Mr. Brangwyn, and grandfather, and father, and mother, and make father's leg get better soon, and make me a good girl (boy), for Christ's sake, amen."

He did not enter the house that night, for there was an unwonted moisture in his eyes which he was not willing to have seen. He went back to his lonely study and sat there with the unfailing cigar between his lips, and more than once the tears started as he heard again the pretty treble unison in fancy: God bless dear, good, kind Mr. Brangwyn." The memory fell on his heart as the words themselves had fallen, like dew upon parched ground. Lisle came over to ask for a game of chess, which was now played twice a week, and found a certain indefinable change in him. He made no approach to an understanding of it until Brangwyn commenced by telling him what had befallen.

"It touched me, Lisle," he said, in a voice which had a slight tremor in it. "It touched me deeply. I have not found the world rich in gratitude so far as I have traveled through it."

"You find it sometimes," said the parson," and when you do it is a pleasing thing. But it's a thing to be too sanguine in hoping for. Do you mind our talking together? Stop me if I bore you."

"Let us play our game," said Aloysius. Lisle assented with a cheerful alacrity.

"Your turn for white to-night. Do you mind trying that gambit again? I think I have an answer to it."

Aloysius advanced his man without answering. His wits were not on the game, and the parson scored a somewhat easy victory.

"There was something you wanted to say to me, I think," said the host, leaning back in his chair as if he was fatigued, and shading his eyes with his hand.

"Yes," answered Lisle. "I was going to ask you if you have any definite reasons for staying away from church. Brangwyn dropped his hand and looked at him. "Are you a churchman?"

"They put me down for one in the census, I suppose," said Aloysius, with a clouded and fleeting smile. "But the fact is, I'm a nothingarian."

"That's a pity," said Lisle, gravely.

"It's dreadful pity," said Aloysius, taking shelter behind his hand again; "but what is a man to do? You can't make yourself believe a thing against your own judgment."

"Have you tried?" asked Lisle.

"Yes," Aloysius answered. "I gave away that last game. Have you time for another?"

Lisle nodded assent. He was beginning to know something of his man, and he had more than begun to conceive a warm regard for him.

"I'll tell you what it is, my friend," he said, voicelessly as he opened the game. "I mean to get inside that fence of yours. I think there's a good man behind it. I'm sure there's a great grief behind it. I'm going to know you well before I've done with you, but I shall travel into your good graces very, very slowly."

He had traveled faster than he knew. The lonely man's heart had already warmed to him. There was not another man alive to whom he would or could have told that story of the children's prayer. Aloysius, not dreaming how his companion's thoughts were occupied, concentrated his thoughts upon the game, and Lisle set him so stiff a task that when at last the final move was played they were both astonished to hear the mantel clock sound midnight.

"I must run or I shall catch it," said Lisle. "Good night, Brangwyn."

"Good night," said Aloysius. He held out his hand for the first time in the history of their acquaintance.

The parson gripped it heartily and looked as if he were about to speak. He thought better of it, and with a repetition of his "good night" hastened away, drawing the hall door to its place behind him.

"That's a good fellow," said Aloysius, as the sound of Lisle's rapid footsteps died away. "A good fellow. He carries his certificate in his face. And a little human companionship is worth something after all."

When he went out next night he timed himself to arrive an hour later at Harvey's cottage. The patient was downstairs, and a crutch was leaning against the wall beside him.

"Come," said Aloysius, "this is better."

(To Be Continued.)

How Anarchists Were Foiled.

The anarchist plot to assassinate King Victor of Italy by placing bombs on the railway line at Ancona was frustrated in a remarkable manner. One day last week, says Reynolds' Newspaper, a well known English mining engineer who has had several engagements in Spain, was riding on a motor omnibus down Tottenham court road.

Two foreigners ascended and indulged in a heated conversation in the Catalan dialect of Spanish, a dialect the English engineer spoke perfectly, owing to his long residence in Catalonia. He overheard the whole details of a plot to blow up the king of Italy's train near Ancona. Realizing the gravity of the situation, he alighted and took a cab to Scotland Yard, where he told his story.

At first the officials were inclined to cough, but his gravity and credentials at length convinced them that there might be something in his statement. Eventually the Italian police were telegraphed to, the bombs were discovered, and the preparations of the terrible outrage prevented.

That Draco Doctrine.

Whether or not the Draco doctrine be made a rule of international law hereafter, its present discussion is timely warning that the collection of public debts by fleets and armies is likely to prove a rather precarious undertaking for both debtor and creditor. While the creditor nation thus enforcing its claims will be dreaded and shunned, the credit of the repudiator will be utterly lost.

HOLD STATE PAPERS

PRICELESS MANUSCRIPTS IN LIBRARY AT WASHINGTON.

Documents Bearing on the History of the Nation from Its Birth Housed in Pavilion Constructed for Them.

On the second floor of the congressional library, reached through a great hall filled with exhibits, the visitor finds a lofty pavilion, 50 feet square, with desks, catalogues and other special equipment for the consultation of manuscripts. This is the administrative headquarters of the manuscripts division. In a room of equal area above it, six repairers are continuously at work cleansing, mending and piecing out documents that require this and reenforcing with a mask of transparent silk gauze the most valuable of them.

To the rear of the main pavilion stretches the storage room—a hall more than 200 feet long by nearly 40 in width. It is shelved with three tiers of metal cases, the lower of which is inclosed in glass, tightly set, with locked doors, in the alcoves opposite the wide windows are large steel safes, burglar proof, with combination locks. There are 20 of these, and others may be added as needed.

In these cases and safes are now housed the manuscript collections. Among them are the volumes which, until recently transferred to the library, have formed a distinction of the department of state; the papers of the continental congress—in more than 300 folio volumes—the papers of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, among the presidents; of Hamilton, Franklin and other statesmen. Continuing the presidential series are the papers of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren acquired by the library by gift, and of Franklin Pierce, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, acquired by purchase. The papers of Salmon Chase and a large collection of papers of Daniel Webster fit in usefully in their appropriate epochs.

Back of these in date and touching another side of our history are the papers—including the letter and log books—of Commodore Preble and many of Commodores Barry and Porter. Brilliant earlier passages in the achievements of our navy and the career of the most picuresque of its heroes are in the 12 volumes of papers of John Paul Jones.

The letter books and diary of Robert Morris as superintendent of finance (1781-84), acquired three years ago, after generations of vicissitude, including the perils of the junk shop, contain copies of every letter written by him and a minute of every transaction and interview in his office during the four years of his incumbency. They have never until now been accessible to the historian. Without them the final history of the revolution cannot be written.—Youth's Companion.

Presiding Officer's Duties.

Maj. McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives in Washington, was approached by a young member who was perplexed as to what he should do if called upon to preside temporarily. "Well," said McDowell, "when I was a member of that body of scamps an old member came to me to post me as to what I should do when I was called upon to preside. 'Before you do anything,' he told me, 'go out into the woodshed and practice making a noise with a mallet. When you've learned how to make more noise with that mallet than all the members of the house talking at the same time you've got the secret of presiding over the house down fine.' 'Now, suppose somebody asks a parliamentary question you can't answer, what must you do?' 'Pound your desk so hard nobody can hear and yell for help. By the time the house is in order Asher Hinds will be at your elbow to tell you what to do. Then ask the member to repeat the question and answer it as if that was the first time you had heard it.'"

Senator Bate's Rules.

The late Senator William B. Bate, of Tennessee, was a major general in the confederate army and never quite reconciled himself to the defeat of the south.

Soon after he came to the senate he formulated a set of rules which he called "Rules for My Proper Legislative Guidance." Whenever a proposition came up about which he was undecided he would take the printed slip containing these rules from his pocket and study it carefully.

"Bate," said a colleague one day, "what is that slip of paper to which you refer so frequently?"

"That," said Senator Bate, "is a little reminder of my beliefs on constitutional questions."

"Where did you get it? Think it out yourself?"

"No, suh," replied Bate with much dignity. "I found most of those immortal truths in the constitution of the confederate states of America."

Looking Far Ahead.

A sarcastic friend of Senator Bailey called upon him in Washington, having with him his bright little son. "You should try to get your boy appointed to West Point or Annapolis," said the senator. "Oh, no," said the friend, "we have got something better than that for him. His ambition is to build the Panama canal. He will have two years more in the preparatory school, then four years on civil engineering and possibly two years in the field under some good engineer, and then I want him to get to work on the canal. He may be the man who is to be at the head of that great enterprise and really construct it."

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anæmia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anæmia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations would come over me.

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Base Deceiver.

Mr. Gunner—When Bender's wife went away to spend a week in the country he told her that he was going to spend all of his spare time in the garden picking cherries.

Mrs. Gunner—Ah, how nice of him! And is he sticking to his promise?

Mr. Gunner—I should say so. You can find him any evening on a roof garden picking cherries out of fancy drinks.

All Chemically Pure.

The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case with Alum, but leaves a residue in the bread, which is injurious. Alum, on the contrary, is entirely evaporated while performing its function during process of baking, leaving no atom of injurious residuous substance. The words "Chemically Pure" erroneously used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These words mean nothing more nor less than pure chemicals, and in no way can they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be wholesome; an established fact. Every large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water mains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one; Alum baking powder is better, and very much cheaper.

Spirits and Spirits.

Jack—"Old Toper's spirits are very low to-night."

Tom—"Have you seen him?"

Jack—"No, but I've seen the jug he keeps them in."

Blue Ribbons.

Dakota Business College pupils throughout the state are wearing blue ribbons and small aluminum keys commemorating the fact that the "D. B. C." of Fargo won all of the first prizes for beautiful penmanship and pupil improvement at the State Fair.

Altruism.

Church—Is the janitor of your flat kind to children?

Gotham — Oh, very kind. Why, he won't let 'em live in the same flats with him.—Younkers Statesman.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, are fast to light and washing and color more goods than others. 10c per package.

Dogged vs. Kittenish.

Patience—You say they live like cat and dog?

Patrice—Yes; when she acts kittenish he growls.—Yonkers Statesman.

Do You Own a Hand Separator?

If so, where are you selling your cream? Have you looked into our method of paying cash for every can and giving liberal premiums besides? Write us. R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

Overheard in a Pullman.

"Oh, George, wouldn't it be lovely to make people think we are already married?"

"All right; when we get out you carry the bag and umbrella."

60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre

That's the yield of Salzer's Red Cross Hybrid Winter Wheat. Send 2c in stamps for free sample of same, as also catalogue of Winter Wheats, Rye, Barley, Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Bulbs, Trees, etc. for fall planting. SALZER SEED CO., Box W. K. La Crosse, Wis.

The faster a man lives the quicker he will occupy ground-floor space in a cemetery.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Pleasure is doubled by division.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

He Made Good.

"Give me plenty of rope," said the poor but honest youth, "and I'll get there."

And he did.

Ten years later he had acquired a fortune from the manufacture of campaign cigars.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only $1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book, and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

His Motto.

Welldigger—Now we have found a mighty good vein of water, but there is nothing like being doubly safe and sure of the supply. Suppose we dig it, say, twenty feet deeper?

Owner—No. I have always had for my motto, "Let well enough alone."

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

Keeping It in the Family.

"Confound it all," said the elderly gentleman who was dining with a chorus lady, "the youngster with that actress at the corner table is my grandson. The young puppy!"

"Oh, it's all right," retorted the fair damsel. "He's with my grandmother."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chat H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Game's at 3.

"Mr. Jones," said the office boy, "I gotter get off dis afternoon. Me gran'mother is dyin'."

"I've got something for you to do today, Johnnie," said Mr. Jones, "but you may go at 4 o'clock."

"Aw! wot good is 4 o'clock?"—Judge.

SALESMEN WANTED.

We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our **Simplicity Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Lights.** A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with insurance rules. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 60 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard-Gillett Light Co., 930 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

Indirectly.

"Do you ever contribute to the campaign fund?"

"Indeed, yes. I have a life insurance policy."

Sam's Winnebago Girl.

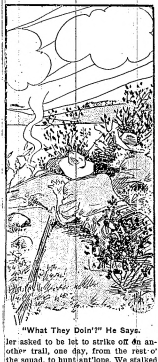
By WILLIAM R. LIGHTON.

Uncle Mac is not a ready or willing talker, when the talk relates to his own achievements; but this is a tale he told me one day, when we sat together within the grateful shelter of his orchard trees:

It ain't the things that happens to a feller that makes hardship; it's the way he looks at 'em. I found that out, 'most the first thing, when I come to Nebrasky. An' there was Sam Weeks, that I knowed when I was a scout. Did I ever tell you about him?

Sam, he come to our post with a batch o' rookies that was sent out from Omaha, when we was policin' the Platte country, time they was runnin' the surveys. He was a funny chap for a soldier. We was most of us pretty toler'ble stout an' hearty; but Sam, he was a long, slim, wobbly kind of a critter, that hadn't no more shape to him than a new-dropped lamb. He looked like the meat on him had been jerked.

Well, 'twas only a couple weeks after he'd come out when him an' me was detailed with a squad that was goin' out to pertect one o' the surveyors' grub trains. We had to go with 'em about a hunderd mile up the Platte valley. The Sioux was all through that country, more-less; but they hadn't been botherin' the surveyors a great sight right there, an' we didn't expect no trouble. There wa'n't a thing happened, goin' out; nor nothin' wouldn't have happened comin' back, only Sam an' me an' another feller asked to be let to strike off on another trail, one day, from the rest o' the squad, to hunt ant'lope. We stalked 'em back in the hills a good ways, but didn't get a shot at 'em.



"What They Doin'?" He Says.

We kep' lookin' out for our ant'lope, but we didn't see nothin' more of 'em. 'Long about dusk, we seen there 'd been fires built a ways ahead, an' we judged 'twas a bunch of Sioux that had gone into camp. I wanted to see what they looked like. So we went in pretty clost, mebbe half a mile, till we come to a dry creek that crossed the trail, an' then we struck up the creek so's to get back on the hill a ways, an' kind o' nose 'round.

After we'd gone as far as I liked to go on our horses, I told 'em we'd leave the other feller down there in the creek to hold the horses, an' me an' Sam went on afoot. You'd 've thought Sam was afeared I was goin' to take him out in the brush an' murder him, he was so scared.

There was about a dozen bucks in the party, an' I reckoned they must 've had a good trip, the way they was actin', racketin' 'round like they didn't care for nobody. Me an' Sam, we lay in the brush watchin' 'em mebbe quarter of an hour. 'Twas mighty interestin' for Sam, soon as his scare had wore off some, an' he begun pesterin' me with all kinds o' questions, till after while I seen there was some kind of a fuss amongst 'em, an' there was one o' the bucks come in t'wards the fire, draggin' a woman by the arm.

Sam, he'd got upon his knees whiles we was lookin' at 'em, an' I couldn't make him lay down.

"What they doin'?" he says.

"Nothin'," I says, "only she's a Winnebago, or Omaha, that they took when they was stealin' the ponies. Lay down you fool," I says, "or they'll see you."

"What be they goin' to do with her?" he says; an' I says, "Oh, nuthin' only same as they do with all the women they ketch. They'll take her with 'em, an' one of 'em 'll have her for his'n. Lay down," I says, "or I'll be dummed if I don't make you."

So we laid an' watched 'em a spell longer, an' pretty soon Sam, he says, "Say, Mac, ain't there some way we could get her?"

"What in thunder you want to get her for?" I says.

"Oh, I don't know," he says, "only I just want to get her out o' that. I can't think o' no way to do it," he says, "but I'm goin' to make a try for it, anyway."

Ever hear such foolishness! "No, there ain't no way," I says.

"Why," Sam says, "if you're scared to go, I'll do it," he says. Hear him talk!

But the more I listened to Sam, the more I knowed I'd either have to j'ine in with him, or else go off an' leave him; an' of course there wa'n't but one thing to do, an' I says, "All right, Sam; we'll give her a try."

I left Sam there, to watch out, an' I went back an' told the other feller what we was goin' to do. He was willin' enough, because he hadn't had no fun that trip yet.

Well, when the Sioux had got fixed for night, 'twa'n't but a little while till their fire died down. There was brush growin' within 20 yards o' the fire; only 'twas scattered, so's I had to get down on my belly an' wiggle acrost the bare places. Pretty soon I raised up an' looked over the top, so's to locate the squaw. She wa'n't but about ten yards from me, but her arm was tied to that o' one o' the bucks. I just laid flat on the ground, where I could keep my eye on her, an' I begun makin' a lot o' noises, like crickets, an' dif'rent kinds o' bugs. I misdoubted if she'd be sleepin' very hearty, after what 'd happened; an' pretty soon I seen her turn over an' lift up on her elbow, like she was listenin'.

She was onto her job, all right; she never made a move nor a sound. I signed to her what I was tryin' to do, an' then I took my knife out o' the sheath an' crep' in a ways further till I got where I reckoned I could pitch her the knife an' let her cut herself loose. The knife lit right between her an' the buck, an' the blade hit a little rock. I'd oughter knowed better! It sounded like a clap o' thunder, an' the buck he begun to move an' throw his robe off him. The squaw, she snatched the knife an' slashed her arm loose, an' then she made a break for it; but the buck set up an' ketched hold of her. He wa'n't rightly wide-awake, so's he didn't have his full strength, an' she jerked away from him an' begun to run; an' then Sam let go with his rifle, an' I seen the buck drop.

The whole camp was waked up then, o' course. They didn't know what. 'Twas mighty lucky for us the fire was low. That give us a minute or two start. They throwed a lot o' dry stuff on their fire pretty soon, an' it blazed up; but by then we was up to the top o' the hill, where we'd left the other feller, an' then we all broke down to where the ponies was tied. Sam, he made a jump for his saddle. "That's no way, Sam. We'll have to let the ponies go," I says. I knowed them Sioux would be skally-hootin' 'round everywhere, right off, an' we must do somethin' to put 'em off our trail; so I untied the ponies, an' turned 'em with their heads back t'wards the trail, an' then I took an' lashed 'em with my quirt; an' they started down the creek bed, lickity-split. Soon as we'd got the ponies started, we went the other way, afoot, makin' all the trail we knowed how.

Sam, he didn't seem to mind what we said to him; he was too much took up with the girl. He sure did set a heap by her; he was as proud of her as if he'd made her hisself. She wa'n't much to look at, either, that I could see—only just a Winnebago girl, 16 or 17 years old, an' not no better lookin' than the general run of 'em.

Land, land! If the Almighty had sent an angel to us out there, I b'lieve I'd 've picked a fight with him. There ain't no tellin' how I felt. Hungry! I could 've eat anythin'. We'd took the last of our water, too.

Come night, I act'ly didn't care. Me an' Sam, our tongues was swelled so by then that our teeth wouldn't shut, an' the others wa'n't much better off. We was clean tuckered out, an' couldn't hardly stagger another step. After the sun set, the wind begun to die down, an' after awhile we could see the stars—just a big one here an' there. They looked mighty sickly, but they helped us a heap, because we could tell which way we was goin'. 'Twas a little mite cooler then, an' we laid down for a spell, an' we was so beat out we went to sleep, all of us.

When I waked up, I act'ly felt chilly, an' I seen there was dew fallin'. 'Twas on my face, an' my whiskers was wet with it. I knowed we was all right then. I waked the rest of 'em up an' showed 'em what to do. The brush an' stuff that was growin' 'round was all speckled over with little shiny drops, an' us fellers took off the big han'k'chiefs we had 'round our necks, an' went to work real easy, wipin' the dew off the leaves. It's a trick a soldier learnt me once, an' it's worth knowin'. We kep' wipin' an' wipin' till our han'kachiefs was soaked, an' then we tipped our heads back an' squeezed the dew out of 'em in our months. It saved my life, an' I know it.

We just kep' on, all night long, wipin' and squeezin'. Next mornin' we felt mighty dif'rent, now I tell you! 'Twas a cooler day, too, an' we judged we wa'n't far from the trail where our squad was. We ate moss till come middle o' the mornin', an' then we shot a couple of rabbits an' cooked 'em; an' t'wards evenin' we got to the trail and met up with some o' the boys lookin' for us. We was all right then.

But what do you reckon Sam done? He had a spell o' fever pretty soon, an' got his discharge; an' then he didn't do a thing but go back to the Winnebago rese'vation an' stay there, an' take up with that girl! But that's one o' the things I always say: You can't never tell. If you ever happen to meet up with any halfbreed Winnebagoes out there, you'll know they prob'ly b'long to Sam.

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LINCOLN'S MIRTCLE.

Spectator Thought He Hewed Logs for Birthplace.

A great deal of curiosity and comment was aroused by the Lincoln log cabin as it passed through the different cities of the East, on its way from New York to its final resting place in Kentucky. Many curious anecdotes are told of the trip, one of which was recounted with keen relish at the Belvedere the other day by Capt. N. S. Bullitt of Company A, First Kentucky infantry, who was in charge of the detail of five privates that guarded the relic on its way south.

The car on which the cabin rested stood on a railroad siding in Philadelphia, when a Quaker City man, who had exhibited great apparent interest in the cabin, approached Capt. Bullitt with a timid question.

"So that is really the Lincoln cabin?" he asked.

"The real thing," responded the captain.

"And Lincoln was born in there?"

"Right within those very walls."

"Well, well," said the questioner, as he ruminatively stroked a meager tuft of reddish beard, "and I suppose he cut those logs with his own hands.

Just the Thing.

First Tramp—I t'ink I'll go into de insurance business, Bill.

Second Tramp—Huh! Dere's nuttin' doin' in dat.

First Tramp—Exactly!

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes no—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

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That only one man in ten buys the matches he uses.

That character is the sum total of our performances.

That a man without failings seldom has any virtues.

That a surgeon is always looking for inside information.

That it is always well to put your worst foot backwards.

That the candidate's lot is not entirely a happy one. He has troubles of his own.

That home would be a different place if man were as patient there as he is while fishing.

That a man is said to be an indiosyncratic concatenation of inherited tendences. It may be so.

That it were better for truth to lie at the bottom of a well that to hang suspended in the clouds.

That a woman always wants a man to tell her he loves her and she does not believe it when he does.

That self-denial is the greatest beauty doctor in the world, but few women believe it until too late.

That there is a mighty difference between what the average man says he can do and what he has done.

That everyone likes to flatter himself that he is deep and that is one of the easiest things to see thru.

That when a girl bigins to make faces at you, it is an evidence of your increasing popularity with her.

That a gentleman has been defined to be a man who has the courage of a lion and the tenderness of a woman.

That about all some people get out of an education is to call their acquaintances down on pronunciations.

That a headache is sometimes the only thing which reminds a man that he he had a good time the night before.

That it is astonishing how much abuse a woman will stand for. Whether it is to her credit or not is questionable.

That if you are not very busy you might try to figure out the relation between a floating debt and a sinking fund.

That he was an observing cuss who said: "its queer how much shorter a woman's stocking looks when it isn't being worn.

That women are queer creatures; lie to them all day and they will believe you; if you would deceive them tell them the truth.

That a girl wants you to kiss her in proportion to her outward show of objection—provided you are not personally objectionable to her.

That the school teacher—but there is too many of her and if there is any thing we ever said about her that we are sorry for, we are glad of it.

That it is an old saying what some people don't know don't hurt them any. This addition is moved, "and what some do know doesn't hurt them a bit more.

That virtue is usually its own punishment. That "be good and you'll be happy" is one of the philosophical platitudes from which no comfort can be extracted.

That the difference between the expression some try to put on their faces and the expression that really does settle on their more or less classic mugs, is awfully funny at times.

That the youths of the country are again having the rules of grammar pounded into them and they come forth from the schoolroom to use sentences of fearful and wonderful construction.

That hunting stories are to be taken with any number of grains of allowance and the condemnation of all good citizens awaits the man who has so little knowledge of the game as to tell the exact truth.

That the very wise Socrates was asked what was the hardest thing to know and said, "to know thyself" If he was right it follows syllogistically you may know your neighbor better than he knows himself, even tho you couldn't convince him of it in a thousand years.

That Billy Krueger was hunting chickens; a covey got up unexpectedly; Billy grabbed his gun in excited haste; he aimed and pulled both triggers; click, click went the hammers,—the gun was unloaded; "Gosh" says Billy, "that was a fine snap shot I got at those chickens."

Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Aug. 14, 1906.

On the call of the county auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the laws of 1905, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met at the office of the county auditor in special session at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Lorenz Hansen and others for the establishment and construction of county ditch No. 26 in said county and for the consideration of the reports of the engineer and viewers thereon.

Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson, Shaw and Falardeau were present.

The said petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. On motion made and carried unanimously the reports of the engineer and viewers were accepted and the following order establishing county ditch No. 26 was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of Lorenz Hansen and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 26.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1906 at one o'clock p. m., of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that James K. Wood, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon, in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report thereon upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, towit:

FIRST: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of said county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners; and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 14th day of August, A. D., 1906.
By the Board.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners.
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

The petition of John Duffy and others for a county ditch in the county of Red Lake was presented to the board and read and the board being satisfied that all the conditions of Chapter 230 of the laws of 1905 had been complied with, on motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and carried unanimously, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of John A. Duffy and others for locating and constructing county ditch No. 28 in the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 25th day of June, 1906, signed by John A. Duffy, John Flanigan, J. Rose, Frank Gagnon, S. A. Swanson, Thomas McNirthney and Peter F. Pouliot, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 28, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given, as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint J. K. Wood as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county on or before the 29th day of August, A. D., 1906.

Dated August 14, 1906.
By the Board.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners
Red Lake county, Minn.
Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 28 was made:

In the matter of the petition of John A. Duffy and others for County Ditch No. 28 in the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 25th day of June, A. D., 1906, signed by John A. Duffy, John Flanigan, J. Rose, Frank Gagnon, S. A. Swanson, Thomas McNerthney & Peter F. Pouliot praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 28, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: J. K. Wood, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Fred Zaiser, Joseph Belair and O. W. Brink, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the engineer's report, and an order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report with said county auditor within thirty days from the date of their first meeting.

In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said ditch and the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any watercourse and the location and value of such added land: the damage if any to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or travelled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and any other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts and other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and, if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red Lake county, Minn.
(Seal) —By DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1906.
Attest:—James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion carried unanimously the Board adjourned sine die.
(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman, County Board
Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
Red Lake County }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To Opera House Association, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 53 of Kretzschmer's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1901 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, 1899, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of Thirteen and 10-100 Dollars;

That the said piece or parcel of land has become and now is the absolute property of the State of Minnesota.

That on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1905, at a public sale of lands, which have become the absolute property of the State, held at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said Red Lake county, pursuant to the order and direction of the state auditor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1615, Statutes of Minnesota 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 29-100 Dollars;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 29-100 Dollars; and interest thereon from said last mentioned date at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said date until such redemption is made; and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1906.
(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor,
8-30 Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CARL WIK.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wik, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emma Wik, Hulda Wik, Marie Wik, Emilie Wik, Iver Wik, Hannah Wik, Elmer Wik, David Wik, Clara Wik and Ruth Wik, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of L. B. Arnold having been filed in this court, representing that Carl Wik, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate in August, 1903; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad: and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1906.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.
Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) 9-6

Care of Brown Leather Luggage.

The salesman brought out a superb kitbag of cowhide, a rich brown bag, hand-sewn, as big as a trunk.

"This," he said, "is $40."

"I'd take it," said the patron, "only brown leather luggage gets so dirty and shabby after a few month's use. I have a leather steamer trunk I paid $75 for, and it is scratched and stained and discolored so I am ashamed of it."

The salesman frowned.

"Haven't you sense enough," he said, "to clean your brown leather luggage with a tan dressing, the same as you clean your brown leather shoes? As brown shoes uncleaned become unsightly, so brown luggage does; but this luggage cleaned whenever it is used is the most imposing and the most beautiful you can have.

"Get a bottle of brown leather dressing, apply it to your brown trunk and rub it with a woollen cloth for five minutes. I'll guarantee that the trunk will then look better than new. It will have a richer, deeper color.

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MILL WILL RESUME ITS WORK TODAY

Red Lake Falls Milling Company's Plant Has Been Undergoing Improvements.

Nearly $12,000 Expended Reparing Dam and Installing New Machinery.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Company's plant which has been undergoing repairs during the past two months is expected to resume operations today.

During the summer a large amount of work has been done on the dam and in installing new machinery. A large force of men has been employed in enlarging the abuttments and replacing much of the old timbered work with stone and cement. Last spring the high water and ice did considerable damage necessitating the replacing of heavy timbers in the dam. At the mill new machinery has been installed thruout. It is of the most modern kind that will increase the capacity of the mill to some extent and produce the highest possible grade of flour. Several men will be employed in helping and packing. The cost of the various improvements both at the dam and at the mill will be between $10,000 and $12,000.

BARN AND HORSES BURNED

E. A. Moran Suffers Loss by Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

A barn belonging to E. A. Moran was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon and all the contents burned. Mrs. Moran was also badly burned while trying to save the horses.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Moran was up town and Mrs. Moran was at home lying down with one of the children when the alarm was given. When discovered the fire was well under way. Mrs. Moran rushed into the burning building in an effort to save the horses but was obliged to abandon the task to save her own life. As it was she was quite badly burned about the face and hands.

The building was totally destroyed in a very few minutes, together with its contents which included three horses, three sets of harness and a number of miscellaneous articles stored there. The horses were valued by Mr. Moran at $350. A small policy of insurance was carried on the barn amounting to $125.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Is The Date of Red Lake Falls' Next Market Day.

The committee, haying in charge the market days has decided upon Saturday, September 29, as the next big day for farmers.

The last market day held was a conpicuous success and for this next one there can be promised a much more successful one from the standpoint of the merchants. More prizes will be offered than before and the plan will be changed materially to better suit the season of the year. A number of prizes will be offered along the line of produce raised by the farmer. For instance a very substantial prize will be given for the farmer bringing the largest load of wheat to town and the one coming the greatest distance. The list has not been make up yet but the local papers should be studied for complete announcements of prizes, entertainments and advertisements of special sales at the different stores.

Market days are especially profitable to farmers; to make them a success and for their own benefit they should come tho town in large numbers.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

NEW FEDERAL LAW REGULAR "GEEWHIZ"

Will Make It Far More Difficult for Imigrants to Become Naturalized.

Must Remain Here Five Years Before Papers Issue—Must Speak English.

The new naturalization law goes into effect Sept. 27 and the making of American citizens will be much more difficult in the future.

THE REQUIREMENTS.

What are the requirements of the new law? The answer is long and complicated. But here is a typical case.

Let us suppose that Joseph Spagetti comes to America from Rome, arriving Sept. 28. The new law will then be in effect.

Suppose Spagetti decides to go to Hazleton, Pa., to work in the coal mines. He has friends there.

Now there is no hurry about Joseph's "first papers." He will gain nothing by applying at once; for, under the new law, he must haye lived in the country five years before he can become a naturalized citizen, and he must wait two years between his first and second papers.

Suppose, at the end of a year or two, Joseph Spagetti decides that he will stay. He will have to go to the clerk of the court (either federal or state) having jurisdiction where he resides, and make his declaration. This will cost $1. He can do it through an interpreter, if he is unable to speak English. The clerk of the court will fill a form, stating that the applicant is white, negro, etc.

There are nine states in which this simple declaration will entitle him to vote. It will also entitle him to take up public lands.

Joseph Spagetti must now wait two years. That much time, at least, must elapse. So Joseph waits until the five-year period has expired—five years from the date of his landing.

It will be 1911, in September, Joseph looks up two neighbors for witnesses—for this time he must go to the court with witnesses. These witnesses must be American citizens. They must be persons of good character and they must be able to swear of their own knowledge that Joseph Spagetti has lived in the United States five years.

MUST WRITE WASHINGTON.

This time Joseph must take $2 as a fee for the clerk of the court.

But before he goes to the clerk, he must do another very important thing. He must write to Washington, to the bureau of naturalization, asking the bureau to send him a certificate showing that he has been in the United States five years. The bureau will examine the immigration records at New York, and finding everything as he represented, will send him this certificate free of cost. So Spagetti goes to the court for final citizenship with his certificate, a copy of his original declaration and his two American citizen witnesses.

This time, the law specifies, he must tell his desires to the clerk in English and the clerk must find it out if he can talk English.

Then the two witnesses will be questioned. The answers to these questions will be made under oath and will be put into the shape of two affidavits. The witnesses will be asked whether Spagetti is a good law-abiding person; whether he has ever been arrested or sent to jail; whether he knows about the American constitution and form of government, and likes it. The witnesses will also be asked a few questions about themselves.

LOTS OF RED TAPE.

If everything appears satisfactory Spaggetti will sign the formal application and the witnesses will sign the affidavits. Then the clerk will tell Spagetti to come back on a certain date—about three months later—when the court is in session. So he gives up his $2 and all his papers and goes away.

Thereupon the clerk of the court starts the ball rolling. The application is made out in duplicate, and one copy, with the affidavits and certificate attached, is, within the next 30 days, sent to Washington to the bureau of naturalization. Here it is thoroughly investigated. The law allows the bureau 60 days for this sole purpose, and no final certificate of citizenship can be given until this time has expired.

And this is where Uncle Sam gets busy. It is not enough that Spagetti's papers are all in proper form and look straight. The bureau will send out inspectors to find if in fact things are what they seem. If a special agent found the witnesses to be professional witnesses, or Spagetti to be a felon, or a bad character, he would so report, and the bureau would send word to the district attorney to appear in court on the day set for Spagetti to come in, and to oppose the granting of citizenship to him. If the court persisted, the district attorney could note an appeal to the higher court.

If, however, Spagetti is found to be a good peacable man, and his witnesses good American citizens, the agent so reports to the bureau, and the bureau returns the papers to the clerk of the court, without objection to the granting of a certificate of citizenship.—News.

Original Lead Pencils.

Original pencils were really made of lead. These, when used on the rough paper of the time, made a clearly discernable mark. Germany led in their manufacture and the early importations to this country were much sought after. No pencils could be bought with other than gold coin, and a man who got a consignment of them had to be well recommended. It takes time to develop any industry, and it has taken years to bring golden grain belt beer to its present-day standard. Its purity and excellence of quality recommend it to all. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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LIGHT, FUEL, FOOD IN HUGE POTATOE

A Big Boon for Farmers Is Seen in Grant Tuber As an Alcohol Producer.

Enough Can Be Raised from One Acre of Cround to Produce 600 Gallons.

The department of agriculture at Washington is seeking a plan by which the farmer may cheaply make his own denaturized alcohol for light and fuel. Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, under direction of Secretay Wilson, has sent agents to study the big potato that is grown in many sections of the continent and arrange for securing seed and transplanting it in this country.

This potato has small value for edible purposes, but is several times as large as the one commonly seen in this country. From an acre of ground it is claimed that enough of them can be produced to make 600 gallons of alcohol, which means light, heat and power for a farm household for a year.

This potato is to be developed and acclimated for the different sections of the United States as soon as possible. After the alcohol is taken from it, the residue is still useful for feeding livestock. Secretary Wilson and Dr. Galloway anticipate that in a few years it will constitute one of the most useful and valuable crops.

The department has completed arrangements with a big establishment in the west for the use of 10,000 tons of its refuse—cornstalks, husks' tops and ends of beets, cobs, etc.—to be devoted to systematic experiments in the reduction of alcohol. It is well known that there is plenty of alcohol in all these things. The proposition is to find whether it can be taken out at a reasonable cost.

HARVEST HANDS FOOLED

Better Wages Paid in Minnesota than North Dakota.

A number of the newspapers throughout this section and in fact all over the state have been publishing articles telling of the scarcity of farm labor and high wages for same in threshing season. The result of this has been that farm laborers, thinking to get more for their services have rushed to North Dakota in large numbers, passing the harvest fields of northern Minnesota where the wages paid are as large if not larger than in the neighboring state. Not only this but farm hands employed in the harvest fields in Northern Minnesota at $2.50 to $2.75 a day have been induced by these alluring reports to jump their jobs and seek the North Dakota Eldorado only to find that work was not nearly so plentiful over there and the prevailing wages ranging from 50c to 75c a day less.

Today a Times representative met one of these men, and he told the story of his experience.

"I had read of the big wages for harvest hands" he said "and as I am always looking for the best of it like everyone else, I decided to go over and get a piece of the big pie. I had a job on a farm near Crookston at $2.50 a day and threw it up and started for North Dakota. I found most of the small farmers supplied with men and finally after a week's lost time I took a job on the Grandin farm at $2.

I at once wrote back to friends here to look me up something and they found me a job at $2.75 and here I am about $25 worse off than if I had staid here in the first place.—Crookston Times.

WAS SHOT OUT HUNTING

Robert Bourdon Gets Part of Charge Chicken Shot,

Robert Bourdon had an unpleasant experience while out hunting Friday. There was nothing serious came of it but he would scarcely care to take his chances with it agatn. He was out chicken hunting with P. O. Floan. They got in among some high brush where they could not see each other and Mr. Floan fired at a chicken; It was not at close range, the shot was scattered and had spent its greatest force. However two shot of the size known as number 6 struck Mr. Bourdon. One hit him just above the right eye, very close to the eye. ball and flattened itself out against the bone. The other shot took effect in his right shoulder. Neither wound was of a serious nature altho the escape from seriousness was close.

ACCIDENT ALMOST FATAL

Timely Assistance Saves Eus. Normandeau from Death.

A peculiar accident to Eus. Normandeau Friday almost caused his death and only prompt medical assistence prevented an untimely end.

Mr. Normandeau is a blacksmith and with his son was engaged in cutting a piece of iron with hammer and chisel. A blow of the hammer caused the chisel to fly out of Mr. Normandeau's hand. The sharp edge struck him in the groin on the right side, cutting thru his clothes into the flesh and severing an artery. Luckily Dr. Lemieux was quickly found and the rapid flow of blood stopped. The injured man was taken home on a stretcher but has since recovered sufficiently to be out. His was a lucky escape.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

Band Will Give One of Its Popular Open Air Concerts.

The Red Lake Falls band will give one of its popular open air concerts in the city hall square tomorrow evening. Following is the program:

March..........................Seltzer
"Algonquin"
Selection.......................Jerome
"Royal Chef"
Walz............................Dyret
"Sunrise d'Avril"
Duet for Cornets..........Williams
"Larboard Watch"
March...........................Morse
"Just a Little Rocking Chair and You."
Gems of Stephen Foster.....Tobani
Danse of the Honeybells ....Mantia
Forge in the Forest.......Michaelis
March ....Losey
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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

The enlisted strength of the army is slightly increased by about 2,000 in a general order issued at the war department last week.

The following postmasters have been appointed: Clinton D. Gimois, St. Cloud, Minn.; Ira R. Elliot, Ray, N. D.; William H. Stevens, Wimbledon, N. D.

President Roosevelt has received 702 orchids as an addition to his collection, now being cared for by Col. Brown, superintendent of the government propagation gardens. The orchids arrived from the Philippines.

The second son of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, U. S. N., to enter the naval academy was sworn in last week. He is Harold Sampson, and he was appointed by Senator Depew. His brother, Ralph Sampson, entered the same class several weeks ago.

Personal Mention.

Since his return from the Bryan reception at New York Gov. Folk has been confined to his bed with fever at Jefferson City, Mo.

Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, son of United States Senator Redfield Proctor, was elected governor of Vermont by a large majority.

John Alexander Dowie will return to Mexico to spend the coming winter, according to a letter from Dowie, read by Elder Arington before 300 of his followers at Zion City tabernacle.

On Oct. 18 at Washington the military monument in memory of Gen. George B. McClellan, former commander of the Army of the Potomac, will be unveiled. The general's widow is now seventy-one.

Man-Afraid-of-His-Highball seems to have been wrongly named, as he broke into jail in Phoenixville, Pa., for having too much firewater in his system. He is an alleged Indian chief and a showman out of a job.

Criminal.

Robbers forced an entrance to the postoffice at Rockwell City, Iowa, and worked the combination on the safe, securing $400 in money and stamps.

T. F. Quirk, a Northern Pacific railman, was held up at Billings, Mont., by two masked men and robbed of 6 cents, which was all the money he had on his person.

The safe at the Olcott Lumber company's office was drilled and the walls were nearly filled with smokeless powder, which fell down and could not explode. The job was evidently the work of novices who were trying to emulate the Paskin and Comstock safe blowers.

Blineese Govin pleaded guilty in the district court of Chouteau county, Mont., to assault upon Mrs. Bridget Thibedeau of Chinook, and was sentenced by Judge Tattan to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The court considered the fact that he pleaded guilty in imposing the sentence, and gave him a milder sentence than was expected.

While Cashier P. W. Van Ancher lay bound hand and foot, gagged and tied to a table in a back room, two bandits leisurely looted the State Bank of Ranier, Or., in broad daylight. It was two hours before their unfortunate victim was able to free himself sufficiently to give the alarm, and in the meantime the robbers made good their escape, taking with them between $2,000 and $2,500 in gold coin. Silver and bank notes lying on the counter were untouched.

Foreign.

Ewald Conrad, alias Baron Santos von Dobrowski-Donnersmarck, who, it is alleged, deserted his American wife in Paris, taking with him $8,000 worth of jewels and some money belonging to her, and who was arrested Aug 23 on a charge of robbery and later discharged because he was not culpable under German law, has again been arrested at Hamburg and accused of burglary.

Floods have devastated a large section of the Behar district in India. Whole villages have been obliterated, great areas of food crops have been destroyed and the indigo crop ruined. There are nine feet of water on the low lying lands, giving the country for miles the appearance of an open sea. The inhabitants have sought refuge in the hills and are depending for subsistence on raids made on the half-ripe wheat fields situated on high ground.

Paul Boldavetch, a peasant who is 115 years old, it is alleged, tried to commit suicide at his home in Illutsk, Austria. He cut his throat, but the knife was not quite sharp enough and he was found before he had lost much blood and taken to the hospital. There he was soon put to rights. The old man was asked why he wanted to die, and he said the only reason was because he was tired of life.

As the result of a collision between troops and striking coal miners at Petrosensky, Hungary, 175 miners were injured.

By the end of September the famine will have spread to the provinces of Kazan, Simbirsk, Samara and Saratov, Russia. The zemstvo treasuries are exhausted and the whole cost of feeding the people devolves upon the central government. The grain required in the provinces named for food and sowing will cost approximately $21,500,000.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Tangier, Morocco, says that the sultan has released his elder brother, who had been imprisoned since the death of their father. The correspondent adds that reports to the effect that it is the sultan's intention to transfer the court from Fez to the City of Morocco continues to circulate, but that no confirmation is obtainable.

Casualty.

A motor car weed burner on the Union Pacific road blew up near Elba, Neb., killing one man and injuring two others, one fatally.

The west-bound Los Angeles limited on the Union Pacific was derailed at Red Buttes, Wyo. A tramp was killed and another fatally injured.

Frank Manley was killed and D. O. Stewart, Dan House and Thomas Griffith probably fatally injured at Alba, Mo., by the fall of boulders in a mine.

Peter and John Quinn, small children, were burned to death at Cleveland and their mother fatally injured in a fire started by the children while playing in the yard.

Mrs. Anna Edelhertz was killed and Miss Anna Robinson seriously injured in a panic on a West Twelfth street trolley car in Chicago, caused by the short circuit in a controller box.

Harry Krouse, a brick mason for some time working at the sugar factory at Billings, Mont., fell from a thirty-five-foot scaffold and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

Helen Keer, aged six years, fell from a second-story window at South Bend and was impaled on a picket fence. Unassisted she helped herself to the ground and back into the house. She is still alive.

A train on the Chicago & Alton was wrecked near Bloomington, Ill. None of the passengers was injured in the wreck proper, but a two-year-old child wandered onto the clear track and was killed by another train.

A spring wagon in which were seated William Sauers, wife and two children of Brecksville, Ohio, was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at the crossing at Boston Mills, Ohio. Sauers and his wife were instantly killed and the seven-year-old son was slightly hurt. The two-year-old baby was hurled forty feet into a corn field, but was uninjured.

Peter Hartman, foreman of the Central Gypsum mill at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was caught in a rapidly revolving shaft and whirled to his death. The shaft made over 200 revolutions before he could be extricated. Both legs were broken, his head was crushed and his body reduced almost to a shapeless mass. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The storm which swept over the Pacific coast of the republic of Mexico for nearly three weeks has ended after having occasioned immense damage throughout an extensive region. Telegraph lines were prostrated and for a lond distance not a single post was left in its place. Great injury was done to farmers, and great loss to crops and cattle is reported.

As a result of a terrific explosion the shock of which was felt for ten miles, one man was killed and another dangerously injured and $300,000 worth of property was destroyed at the Calwa winery of the California Wine association at Fresno, Cal. The explosion was followed by fire which completed the havoc. Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of wine were lost.

Otherwise.

Lieut. Edward H. Dunn, U. S. N., has been dismissed for scandalous conduct. He was attached to the Independance, Mare Island, Cal.

The Iowa state fair broke all records for attendance, more than 250,000 persons having seen the exposition. The live stock exhibition was exceptionally fine.

Joseph Day dropped dead while at work on the county farm at Leon, Iowa. His death was caused by the intense heat and heart failure. He was fifty-six years old.

John Sparks, governor of Nevada, was renominated by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. J. G. Sweeny and Samuel Davis withdrew as gubernatorial candidates.

Stripped of every vestige of clothing, John P. Mattley of Rathdrum, Idaho, started out recently to evangelize the world. He represented himself as a Messiah and selected the Kootenai county hospital as a likely field of usefulness. He was entering the city limits of Spokane when neighbors captured him. Much against his will he was forced to don a horse blanket and the authorities were notified. His sanity will be investigated.

A delegation of prominent citizens of Kentucky called on the members of the Democratic national committee and presented an invitation to the Democrats to hold its next convention in 1908 at Louisville.

A meeting of about 150 school teachers was held at San Francisco to protest against the reduction in salaries. A committee was appointed to call on the board of education to demand the reasons for the reduction and to inquire into the disposition of $10,000 in relief funds sent from the East for the benefit of teachers who were fire sufferers.

DEATH DOOM FOR HIGH OFFICIALS

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS WILL CONTINUE TERRORISM—SEEK MINISTER'S LIFE.

WANT THE PREMIER REMOVED

REACTIONISTS DEMAND THAT STOLYPIN RETIRE FROM OFFICE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The Social Revolutionists, at a meeting held after the publication of the government's program, adopted a resolution to continue terrorism and to aim at the lives of the highest officials.

It became known to-day that an attempt on the life of M. Kryshanovsky, vice minister of the interior, was made a few days ago. A revolutionist, attired as an army officer, appeared at the chancellory of the interior and asked for an audience with the vice minister, but while the revolutionist was waiting for an answer a porter noticed that his uniform was incorrect. Before the man could be arrested he became aware that he was the object of suspicion and succeeded in escaping from the building.

The open conflict between Premier Stolypin and the reactionists at court, due to the refusal of the premier to acquiesce in the abandonment of the proposed reforms, is reflected by the comment of the reactionary newspapers on the premier's note of Sept. 5, which are now openly demanding the retirment of M. Stolypin.

Want Stolypin Removed.

The Svet, whose court connections are known, while approving the institution of drumhead court-martial for the trial of political offenders as a step in the right direction, does not conceal its dissatisfaction at the promise of reforms.

The Russian Banner, organ of the League of the Russian People and other reactionist organizations, demands the premier's resignation, presuming that he is bidding for the support of the Moderate Liberals "instead of leaning only on true patriots." The paper adds: "M. Stolypin's declaration that no terrors can drive the government in the way of reaction is nonsese of the rankest sort. Under such pilotage our ship can never weather the storm."

Aside from the Rossia, M. Stolypin's personal organ, only Prof. Kosalevsky's Strana has a few words of commendation for the program of reforms which, the paper says, "was drafted by M. Stolypin in accordance with the best traditions of Russian liberalism," but, with the more radical papers, the Strana finds fault with the establishment of court-martial for the trial of political offenders and other measures for restoring order, which, according to the Strana, embody the worst features of the policy of the old regime.

Efforts Are Foredoomed.

The Rech recognizes the fight which the premier is making against being compelled to make a full surrender to the reactionary influences at court, but says his efforts are foredoomed to failure, and adds that he must yield to the demand for the abolition of the parliament.

Even the Novoe Vremya is noncommittal.

The attitude of the Moscow press toward the premier's announcement of his policy is not sympathetic. The leaders of the peaceful, regeneration party, who are gathering at Moscow after touring the country in the interests of their party, have slight hope of the government winning the elections, even with the aid of the reforms.

SUGAR FROM PHILIPPINES.

Western Refinery Pays $97,876 Duty on Raw Products.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Western Sugar Refinery paid into the custom house $97,876 duty on raw sugar brought from the Philippines on the British steamer Seminole. The total duty was $103,876, but $6,000 was paid at Manila as export duty and taxes. The amount paid here, 25 per cent less than the amount on sugar from a foreign country, does enot go into the foreign country, does not go into the Philippine fund.

MANIAC MURDERS SEVEN.

Runs Amuck With Ax in Asylum at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—An inmate of the asylum for the insane at Gora Kalmaria, about thirty miles from here secured an ax yesterday, and although he had previously been quite inoffensive ran amuck through the institution and killed seven of his fellow lunatics before he was overpowered.

Alabama's Captain Is Dead.

London, Sept. 9.—Capt. John Low who served on board the Confederate cruiser Alabama during the time that vessel was preying on the commerce of the United States during the war of secession, died in Liverpool late yesterday.

Three Boy Hunters Shot.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 9.—Three hunting accidents occurred in the vicinity of Ashland yesterday, the victims being in each case boys, and the chances of recovery are against them.

STENSLAND IS COMING BACK

BANKER IS TURNED OVER TO HIS CAPTORS AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A dispatch was received at the state department yesterday from Mr. Grummere, American minister to Morocco, conveying the information that Paul O. Stensland, the president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was turned over yesterday to Managing Editor Keeley of the Chicago Tribune and Assistant State's Attorney Olson of Chicago, who apprehended the fugitive banker at Tangier. While the dispatch does not say so, the presumption is that Stensland will remain in confinement at the American legation at Tangier until arrangements have been perfected for his removal to the United States.

Messrs. Keeley and Olson will be held responsible henceforth for the safeguarding of the prisoner. They will be permitted to make their own arrangements for the return of Stensland, and it is said they have under consideration a merchant vessel, the name of which has not been divulged. The naval refrigerating ship Glacier, now en route home from Manila, is the only government vessel that will be available for many weeks, and she will not reach Tangier for at least three weeks.

"RUSTLING" GANG IN RAID.

Outlaws, Believed to Be Headed by Ryan, Run Off 49 Head.

Lewiston, Mont., Sept. 9.—An organized gang of horse thieves is operating in Fergus county, according to Walter J. Winnett, the well known stock grower in the Flat Willow country, who reports the loss of a bunch of forty-nine horses within the last few days. He says that other stockmen also have suffered heavy losses.

Winnett has been here for the purpose of organizing the stock growers and offering a reward of $3,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

It is the belief of some that the gang is headed by the notorious Ryan who is wanted in Valley county for horse stealing. Ryan once resided in the Flat Willow country and is thoroughly familiar with that section. Most of the horses stolen from Winnett were blooded stock and his financial loss is a heavy one.

SEIZE MOGADOR.

Anfloos Kaid, With 300 Men, Takes Possession.

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to a news agency says:

The consular corps at Mogador have telegraphed to the Spanish minister here to the effect that Anfloos Kaid, with 300 men, has entered and taken possession of the city. The governor, with a few guards, holds Kasbah, which Anfloos intends to attack.

TRAGEDY AMONG BROTHERS.

Maniac Kills One and Other Shots Are Heard.

Steele, N. D., Sept. 9.—Emil Scheltgen, who lived twenty-seven miles northwest of Steele, was shot dead by his brother Lucian last evening. Four brothers lived together and Lucian was insane. A man who brought the news here said he heard the sound of two shots after leaving.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 9.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; No. 3, 70@71c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; durum, 63 3-4@65 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46 3-4c.

Duluth, Sept. 9.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 73 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 71 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 3-4c.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 71 3-4@73c; No. 1 hard, 71@71 1-4c; No. 1 Northern and No. 2 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2, 30 1-2@30 3-4c. Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2@49c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 76@78c; No. 2 Northern, 74@76c. Rye—No. 1, 56 1-2@57c. Barley—No. 2, 55@56c.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.85@5.35. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.50; bulk, $5.90@6.35. Sheep—$3.50@3.65; lambs, $4.75@7.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Cattle — Beeves, $4@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.60@5.85.

South St. Paul, Sept. 9.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $25@40. Hogs—Price range, $5.50@6.70; bulk, $5.90@6. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $6.25@7.25; common to fair, $4@5.50; yearling wethers, $4.75@6; good to choice, $5@5.50.

Fatally Injured in Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Southern railway passenger train No. 36 was wrecked between Cook's Springs and Brompton, Ala., at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Engineer B. W. Nolan of Atlanta was fatally injured. Several passengers were slightly injured.

Three Killed at Crossing.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Three men were killed and a score of others injured in a grade crossing accident last night near the Atlantic Refining company's plant.

SUICIDE BANKER WAS A FORGER

FORGERIES FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION ARE FOUND.

COPIED PROMINENT NAMES

RECEIVER SAYS HE HAS NO IDEA WHERE HIPPLE'S VILLAINY WILL END.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million of dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to $150,000.

Copied Signatures.

The president had taken copies of the signatures of a number of business men while some of their checks or negotiable securities passed through his hands, but in every case he avoided the use of the name of a Real Estate Trust company depositor.

When pinched for money to meet his overdrafts or some big Segal loan, Mr. Earle said, as a last resort Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signature attached. This he would take to the cashier or paying teller, saying he had personally made the loan and it was discounted. With the amount to his credit he would satisfy the pressing claim.

Some One Got $2,000,000.

That some one secured $2,000,000 for negotiating the loans made to Adolf Segal by President Hipple is believed by those now engaged in investigating the company's affairs. Segal's repeated assertions that he did not borrow more than $2,000,000 from the trust company has caused the investigators to exert every effort to discover all of the details connected with these loans, and if it is found that others benefited they will be made to return the money.

It developed yesterday that the last state examination of the trust company was made in 1902.

Was Not Examined.

Robert McAfee, who was state banking commissioner from April, 1903, to July, 1905, made no examination, and Commissioner Berkey, who succeeded Mr. McAfee, also failed to examine the institution. The two expert accountants appointed yesterday by Commissioner Berkey to investigate the conditions of the concern, at the end of their first day's work announced that they found the trust estates, for which the Real Estate Trust company acted as trustee, to be intact.

Receiver Earle said last night that in order to accomplish the reorganization of the Real Estate Trust company he would accept the presidency if the depositors insisted.

SEES HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

Boy of Nine Is Caught in Frog on Railroad Track.

Bellville, Ill., Sept. 9.—With his foot held fast in the frog of a railway switch while a string of freight cars were backed toward him Emil Siegfried, aged nine years, retained his presence of mind and leaned far over to one side to save his body from being cut in two. His screams were drowned by the noise of the train and he was forced to watch the wheels crush his foot to a pulp. As it was torn and ground to pieces Emil says the foot became numb and remained so for some time. He was hurried to a hospital when his plight was discovered and the foot was amputated.

SUICIDE IS DETERMINED.

Asphyxiation, Chloroform and Drowning Are Methods Used.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Asphyxiation chloroform and drowning were the methods used yesterday by Claude Unger, a wealthy business man, to commit suicide in his home. His dead body was found in a sealed bathroom, lying in a tub full of water. About his head was drawn a cloth saturated with chloroform and the gas had been turned on.

Naval "Detention" Buildings.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The navy department will shortly open bids for the construction of several "detention" buildings at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., the sum of $94,321 having been appropriated by congress at its last session for this work.

Quake in Indiana.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 9.—An earthquake shock lasting two or three seconds was felt here at 10:33 o'clock yesterday morning. Houses rocked and dishes rattled. The shock was felt fifty miles from Princeton.

Big Sugar Combine.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 9.—The organization of the Michigan Sugar company, which will take over six sugar beet factories, was completed yesterday. The capitalization is $12,500,000.

MINING LEASES HELD VALID

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MINERAL LEASE LAWS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT.

St. Paul, Sept. 9.—The constitutionality of the mineral lease laws and the validity of the Mabel Evans lease are upheld by the state supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday.

The case was important not only because of the value of the Mabel Evans lease, but because it involved the validity of the leases of all the iron ore lands owned by the state. The Mabel Evans lease was attacked by Attorney General Young on the ground that it was fraudulent. Public Examiner Sam Johnson two years ago reported that the lease was a family affair, and that Mabel Evans, to whom the lease was granted, was a sister of I. C. Patterson, one of the chief clerks in the land department when the lease was granted, and that in the transfers which followed Patterson became the owner of the lease.

The case was tried in the Duluth district court, and the court held that the charges of fraud has no foundation, and also that the law was constitutional. The law was attacked on the ground that it contravened the constitutional provision prohibiting the sale of school lands except by public sale. The question before the court then was whether the right to the minerals constituted a sale of "part of the land" or a lease to the land.

DOES FEAT AT FARMING.

Farmer, Single-handed, Performs Big Agricultural Task.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 9.—A. R. Beaver, a prominent Charles Mix county farmer, so far as the amount of work accomplished without assistance is concerned, holds the South Dakota record, so far as reported, for this season. He put in a crop which yielded him 1,725 bushels of wheat and 900 bushels of oats, and in addition planted sixty acres of corn, which will yield him not less than fifty bushels to the acre. Of course he had to secure help when harvest commenced, but all the work of putting in his crop and cultivating it was done by him without assistance.

FLIES SPREAD TYPHOID.

Excavations for New Buildings Believed to Have Uncovered Germs.

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 9.—Flies, according to Health Officer D. C. Rood, are responsible for an epidemic of typhoid fever which is raging in mild form in this place. About a dozen cases have been reported to the health officer, who has taken vigorous steps to prevent the further spread and to stamp out the existing cases.

It is thought that the germs of the disease have been brought to the surface by the large number of excavations for new buildings which recently have been made.

JOHN SELLNER KILLED.

His Mangled Body Found on C. & N.-W. Track Near New Ulm.

New Ulm, Sept. 9.—The body of John Sellner of Slepy Eye was found between this city and Essig beside the track of the North-Western railroad terribly mangled, parts of it being scattered for some distance. It is supposed he was attempting to steal a ride to his home from this city and fell from the train. In the past year nine persons have been killed in this county by the cars because of their own risk and carelessness.

OLD CAPITOL IS COW STABLE.

Chicagoan Denounces Wisconsin for Lack of Sentiment.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 9.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who with other Chicagoans is traveling over the country by team, denounces Wisconsin for permitting the old territorial capitol at Belmont to be used as a cow stable. He says it is a disgrace to the state. Mr. Jones urged his hearers to start a movement to rescue the historic building and preserve it for the state.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS VERDICT.

Traction Company Officer Shoots Self at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 9.—John C. Backus, assistant superintendent of the Central Illinois Traction company, committed suicide by shooting yesterday, following the verdict of a coroner's jury fixing the blame for the wreck on the road two days ago, in which the motorman was killed and several passengers severely injured.

One Dies; Fifteen Born.

Elk Point, S. D., Sept. 9.—The vital statistics report of Union county for the month of August shows that there were fifteen births and only one death. There were only three marriage licenses issued during the month, which is the smallest number issued during one month for some time.

Kills His Wife.

Eufala, I. T., Sept. 9.—Edwin Pott killed his wife here yesterday and was himself shot twice during a desperate fight with deputy marshals in which Deputy Marshal Depriest was badly cut by Potts.

Banker Is Dead.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Abel Anderson, president of the Northwestern National bank, died at his home here last night of Bright's disease aged fifty-one years. He came here from Sweden.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

PARKER HEAD OF BAR.

Former Candidate for Presidency of United States Is Honored.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Alton B. Parker of New York was elected president of the American Bar association, to succeed George R. Peck of Chicago, without opposition and by acclamation, at the closing session of the association at the state capitol yesterday. When Judge Parker's name was read by F. W. Lehmann, chairman of the general council, at the head of the list of nominations, the burst of applause which greeted it gave proof that his election was assured.

John Hinckley of Baltimore, Md., secretary, and Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y., treasurer, were renominated and re-elected.

SWEPT OFF CAGE TO DEATH.

Drill Miner Carries Falls Against Shaft and Causes Accident.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 2.—Michael Shea, a miner employed at the Bell mine, met death in a peculiar manner yesterday. He had brought an armful of drills from the 700-foot level up the shaft on the cage to the 400-foot level and had just reached the latter station when a drill slipped from his hand and fell against the shaft timber. In an instant the drill was hurled back against him, sweeping him off the cage. He was caught under a wall timber and was badly crushed, being dead when taken out of the shaft.

APPEALS FROM $10 VERDICT.

Iowan Who Asked $10,000 Damages Gets Little.

Eldora, Iowa, Sept. 2.—A Hardin county jury yesterday awarded Frank Ladd a berdict of $10 in his $10,000 personal damage suit against George Hastings. Ladd claimed that the defendant used harsh language at his bedside while he was sick with typhoid fever and that a relapse was suffered, causing three weeks' delirium. Hastings claims Ladd was a renter on his farm and that he merely advised him that the crops needed attention. Hastings refuses to pay the $10 and will appeal to the supreme court.

TALK OF VIGILANTES.

Holdups and Assaults Continue Unchecked in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 2.—Officials of Lewis and Clark and Powell counties have been unable to run down the men wanted for robbing Blanchard's saloon at Elliston of about $1,000, although large posses have been working in that locality. The work is believed to be that of tramps.

People of this section are considerably worked up over the numerous holdups and robberies of late, and there is some talk of resorting to the vigilance method of early days to rid the state of the lawless element.

NEARLY "BAG" GAME WARDEN.

Hat of Officer Spying on Law Violators Is Hit by Bullet.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 2.—While hiding behind a haystack in order to watch for violators of the game law, Deputy Warden Michael Kleist of this place narrowly escaped being shot and killed near the town of Pleasant Valley. A bullet fired from a rifle passed through the top of Kleist's hat, knocking the headpiece off, but not injuring its owner. Kleist arrested the men who fired the shot on the charge of violating the game law, but they insisted that the shot fired at him was an accident.

QUICKSAND DELAYS BRIDGE.

Million-Dollar Structure at Green Bay Is Hard to Build.

Kaukauna, Wis., Sept. 2.—The new bridge at Green Bay, upon which the North-Western road is said to have spent nearly $1,000,000, is no nearer completion than it was several months ago, and one of the reconstructed piers lately has moved two feet out of line. In rebuilding the pier extra precaution was taken to place it on a solid foundation. The trouble is caused by quicksand which covers the bed of the river.

TWO DROWN IN NATIONAL PARK

Soldier and Tourist Lose Lives While Fishing.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 2.—A brief telegram was received here yesterday telling of a fatality in the Yellowstone National Park which occurred Wednesday and cost two lives. Six people were on Yellowstone lake in a rowboat fishing, when a storm came up, and two, a soldier and a tourist, were drowned. The dispatch dis not give their names.

SMOTHERED BY CAVE-IN.

Man Who Is Loading Sand and Gravel Meets Death.

Eveleth, Minn., Sept. 2.—Nick Berzovich, an Austrian, was smothered to death while loading sand and gravel at St. Mary's lake, three miles from Eveleth, yesterday. A ten-foot bank caved on him, covering him up to the neck and throwing his face downward. Frank Tory, who was helping him, escaped uninjured. Berzovich is survived by a widow and eight children.

HEAD ROLLED FLAT.

Horrifying Death Is Fate of Unidentified Man at Wausau.

One of the most horrifying deaths in the annals of Wausau befell an unidentified young man recently. The young man's head was pressed flat under a street roller which became unmanageable while being operated on a new pavement near the south bridge.

The man, who had just come from the West side, jumped onto the rear of the roller, to which two boys previously had been attracted.

The roller had finished its course up the hill from the bridge and, as usual, the engineer moved it backwards to turn the machine around. At this moment the engine became unmanageable and the engineer called to his three associated passengers at the rear to get off. This the two boys hastened to do, but the young man refused and replied, "I'll stay on as long as you do."

However, when he saw that the rear end of the massive machine was likely to strike a telephone post the young man jumped. His head struck the cement walk, and when the roller passed over his head the telephone pole was broken off below and above and the cement walk was badly damaged for a few yards.

An undertaker and physician and the coroner were summoned immediately.

When the undertaker picked up the corpse, the brain dropped entirely from the crushed skull onto the walk. The left eye was opened and seemed very lifelike, while the right eye, together with that side of the face and head, were entirely demolished.

The man's clothes were those of a working man, but further than this his identity has not been determined. There is a theory that the man was somewhat intoxicated and that his recklessness probably could be explained by his condition.—W.

WHAT KNABENSHUE WILL DO.

Must Circle City Hall Tower and Sail Back to Fair to Earn $500.

Roy Knabenshue, who has made wheels of industry and finance stop while all New York watched him sail over the city in his airship, come down Broadway, circle the Flatiron building and return to the northern extremity of the metropolis, has agreed to duplicate the feat during the coming state fair in Milwaukee. Knabenshue has defied nature so long that he does not hesitate to stipulate that he is to receive no compensation unless he does the almost impossible. He has agreed to sail from the state fair grounds every day that the weather will permit to the city hall in Milwaukee and return, and forfeits his fee of $5,000 unless he accomplished the difficult feat of aerial navigation. His recent flight by night from New York to a Massachusetts coast town and his safe landing next morning, 200 miles from the starting point has been the talk of aero clubs all over the world. At one time he was out over the sea and was seen passing vessels, having lowered his big silken bag to talk with the captain of a passing ship. This trip has demonstrated that Knabenshue can direct his aerial craft at will and that all who come to the fair will see the most extraordinary exhibition of aerial navigation ever given in the West.

NEW CHURCH CORNER IS LAID.

Work on Fine Edifice at Ripon Is Well Under Way.

The corner stone of the new Polish Catholic church, to replace the one destroyed by fire at Ripon recently, was laid with imposing ceremonies. The service was conducted by the Rev. B. Celichowski of Milwaukee, assisted by the Rev. T. Cosgrove, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, and the Rev. Wencelaus Kruszka, the pastor. Father Kruszka now has over $10,000 in hand for the new edifice, which will be of brick and cost $13,000 when completed. It is expected the new structure will be ready for occupancy about Dec. 1.

"BEAR" AN INSANE MAN.

Woods Scoured for Beast, Which Proves to Be Asylum Inmate.

An exciting bear hunt occurred in the woods around Maple Bluff, the aristocratic summer resort on Lake Mendota. It was thought that a bear had escaped from a passing train. The men all turned out and after thrashing the woods found the supposed bear was an inmate who had escaped from the Mendota hospital.

MARKET OWN POTATOES.

The Northwestern Produce company of Waupaca, composed of about 200 farmers, has purchased one of the largest warehouses here and intends to ship and market its own potatoes instead of selling them to potato merchants.

PROMISE A NEW LINE SOON.

Chicagoans Who Are Working on Road From Janesville Visit Madison.

H. H. Clough and David McAllister, both of Chicago, representing the syndicate which is projecting an interurban electric railroad from Chicago to Madison, were in Madison recently looking over the field. They assured business men there that the line would be built from Janesville to Madison by way of Stoughton just as soon as the materials and labor could be secured.

CRIMINAL TENDENCIES MAY BE CURED BY SURGERY

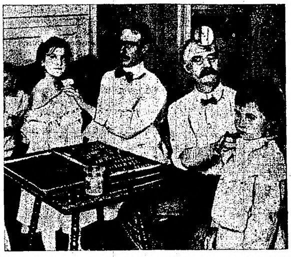
Ten Thousand Children Being Examined in Philadelphia by Experts.

To check or utterly abolish criminal impulses in children the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, working in connection with Philadelphia officials and prominent medical and surgical experts, has inaugurated a work of monster proportions and most advanced methods.

Ten thousand children picked at random from the slums of the Quaker City are undergoing investigation to discover physical defects that doctors say are the direct cause of the criminal instincts that lead them into sin.

Sometimes the trouble is in the eyes, at other times it is a pressure on the brain that it the root of the difficulty. After obtaining the consent of the parents, an operation is performed,, and the future conduct of the little patient is observed.

Director Coplin of the department of health and charities and his chief of staff, Dr. Abbott, are lending active cooperation in the work, and at the operations, either participating or helping with advice, are such noted experts as Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. George W. Dougherty, Dr. F. H. Dercum, Dr. W. W. Hawke, Dr. Alfred Gordon, Dr. Charles K. Mills, Dr. Louis Starr and Dr. Fred Frely.



DOCTORS L. C. WESSELS AND A. C. BUTCHER LOOKING FOR PHYSICAL DEFECTS IN CHILDREN.

The first examination of the children is made by Doctors L. C. Wessels and A. C. Butcher, detailed to the task by Director Coplin. They make the first inspection, and in cases where they find the need of medical treatment they turn the patients over to their fellow physicians.

Philadelphia has an intricate system for dealing with juvenile criminals, and the present radical step is the outgrowth of long experiments by philanthropic men and women to do something for the betterment of children whom birth and environment send away to a bad start in life.

As its name implies, the juvenile court of Philadelphia is devoted to dealing justice to offenders who are under sixteen years of age. Magistrate Gorman, who sits as committing magistrate, is assisting in the work of experimenting physically on youthful offenders, and in the course of his trials has made it a point to study out cases where help might be applied. He is convinced that much can be done, and summarizes the result of his studies in this interesting conclusion.

"It is not a matter of controversy between criminologists, but an established fact that many children heretofore treated as criminals are the helpless victims of some physical defects or irritations. I have in my experience as a magistrate met with several such cases, and I have kept careful records of them. One boy was a most incorrigible and vicious lad, according to the police, but Mrs. Ramsay, then the probation officer of the juvenile court, secured medical aid and the boy's skull was operated upon to relieve pressure upon a certain detailed. Not only is the youngster gone over carefully, but questions are asked as to its parentage, their habits and health. All this entered on the records.

One of the earlier discoveries made by the physicians is the frequency of poor sight among children. About 50 per cent are found to be thus affected. All of those whose parents lack the means to provide them with proper glasses are being fitted out at the cost of the society.

The partial blindness resulting from the badly equipped eyesight is said by many of the experts to be the direct cause of a considerable portion of smaller crime among children.

Dr. Alfred Gordon reports that he has discovered a surprisingly large number of cases of feeble mindedness among children supposed to be the vicpart. Since then the boy has been studious, industrious and has not once displayed a tendency to go back to his former life or associates.

"Every one, especially teachers, will tell you that a child with weak eyes that are not attended to will become slovenly and irritable and hate the idea of study. Not because he is bad, but because his eyes will not permit him to compete on equal terms with the other children. The same thing is true with any physical defect sufficient to dull any of the senses. I have had several of such cases. We have one boy now in the house of detention that the police say will be a menace to the lives of people if he grows up. I have recommended a surgical operation on the boy's cranium, providing, of course, that physicians agree that it is the proper course. We have all the children who are taken to the house of detention examined and keep a record of each case. The experience of the people who have been in charge there has been that many children have by operation or medical treatment been sent back to their homes to become obedient, useful children."

The examinations of Doctors Butcher and Wessels are most complete and tims of cruelty, who are really in a condition bordering closely upon imbecility and calling for constant and patient care of a character their busy parents are unable to give them.

The theory of operating on the skull to lessen criminal tendencies is not a new one. Criminologists have found in many cases that a matting together of the membranes of the brain close to or adhering to the skull drove men to deeds of violence, but when the pressure on the brain was relieved they returned to normal tendencies.

An operation of the brain in cases where a depression of the skull indicates pressure on the seat of thought is now generally voted good surgery, but the idea of trying the plan on as many of the 10,000 children as are found to need it is an experiment of such dimensions that it will take an important place in medical records.

DR. WESSELS MAKING AN EXAMINATION OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

WANTS A PAPER SUPPRESSED

PRESIDENT DIAZ REQUESTS THE CLOSING OF A ST. LOUIS PRINTING OFFICE.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Declaring to be false the reports of a bitter anti-American feeling in Mexico and an organized revolution against President Diaz, David E. Thompson, the American ambassador, has made an exhaustive report to the state department, setting forth in detail information which could not be conveyed in his previous confidential dispatches. He has renewed his request that, in complance with the wishes of Mexico's president, this government should take measures to suppress the Mexican revolutionary junta at St. Louis, which publishes in Spanish a paper called Regenercion.

He contends that articles which have appeared in certain newspapers of the United States, discussing alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of President Diaz and asserting that an insurrection of possibly far-reaching consequences is incubating, are wholly without foundation and of inestimable harm to Mexico.

Will Hold Fort.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Manuel Sarabin, spokesman for the Mexican junta, which United States Ambassador Thompson, in Mexico, has asked the federal authorities to suppress, stated that the members of the junta will stay where they are, continue the publication of Regeneracion and throw themselves on the justice of the United States, through a personal appeal to President Roosevelt.

PREPARE TO OPEN LANDS.

Navigation Inspection by Engineer Davenport Also Going On.

Big Falls, Minn., Sept. 9.—Settlers of the Big Fork valley are jubilant over the prospective opening of eleven townships of government land located from five to twenty miles from this place.

United Sstates Inspector of Surveys Van Winkle is here with a corps of engineers and cruisers inspecting the government surveys of the unopened townships, which were surveyed two years ago.

Another matter of importance to Northern Itasca county is the federal inspection of the Big Fork river to ascertain the possibilities of developing navigation. Engineer F. Davenport of St. Paul is conducting a personal inspection of the Big and Little Fork rivers and soon will report his findings to Washington.

BIGAMY CASE ALL SETTLED.

Prof. Frye Divorced From First Wife and Remarries Second.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The wife of Prof. Charles H. Frye, at one time head of the Cook county normal school and who recently returned to his home, after an absence of thirty-one years, was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Goddard of Hurley, S. D., declared that twenty years ago, she had been married to Frye under the name of Goddard, without knowing that he had a wife in this city.

Frye, who was in jail, facing a trial for bigamy, was given his release after the granting of the divorce, and in company with Mrs. Goddard started for Hammond, Ind., to be married. The laws of Illinois forbid the marriage of divorced people within one year from the time of granting the divorce.

GAS HEATER FUMES KILL.

Telephone Ring Saves All but Man First Aroused by It.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 9.—A defective gas water heater which had been left burning in the kitchen over night caused the death by asphyxiation of Dr. William R. Cheever, one of the best known physicians and surgeons of the city. His wife and Dr. Horace Cheever, his brother, were overcome by the deadly fumes, but will recover.

Dr. Cheever was aroused from sleep early in the morning by the ringing of the telephone bell. He started to walk to the instrument, but fell dead before he reached it. The continued ringing of the bell aroused his brother, who also got up. He discovered the house full of gas and, after opening the doors and windows found the dead body of his brother lying near the telephone.

PORTO RICO PART OF U. S.

Federal Court Finds Anti-Trust Law Applies There.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 9.—In the United States district court yesterday the demurrer of the Porto Rico Steamship company to the complaint of the Peck Steamship company, claiming $100,000 damages for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was overruled, Judge Rodey holding that Porto Rico is territory of the United States and that the Sherman anti-trust law therefore is applicable.

Rural Mail Carriers Organize.

Pipestone, Minn., Sept. 9.—The rural mail carriers of this county have organized a county association, with James T. Garrett of Pipestone as president. A. L. Lane of Hennepin county assisted in organizing the local association

Pills Are Fatal Candy.

Aurora, Minn., Sept. 9.—Mistaking strychnine pills for candy, Eddie Maki, five years old, ate a quantity of them with the result that he now is dead.

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but withal tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbitt" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

BIG FISH IN HOLLOW LOGS.

Great Catches of Catfish Made Right in a Sawmill.

At this time of year the men who are working in the sawmills along the Mississippi River are somewhat puzzled to decide precisely what their occupation is. Sometimes they think they are mill men and sometimes they think they are fishermen.

Catfish seem to be the 'coons and 'possums of the river world. They take to the hollow logs, which they find among the rafts tied up near the sawmills.

In June the men who work the logs up to the carriages which take them to the saws begin to watch for hollow specimens. When they find one of that sort they are pretty sure of a big catfish hiding inside.

At Burlington a large number of fish weighing from three to ten pounds each have been taken in this way during the last few weeks. One black catfish weighing thirty-eight pounds was caught about two weeks ago.

The prize was an immense blue catfish, four feet in length and weighing fifty-eight pounds. The sawmill fishermen were not prepared for such big fellow and he jumped clear through their net. He would have escaped to the water but for a man with a canthook, who despatched the prize. The fish netted his captor $4 when he had been dressed and cut into steaks.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

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COLE AND THE DEMURRAGE BILL.

Since Candidate Cole made his "keynote" speech at the little town of Kenyon the other day there has been a quiet investigation of his rail road record in the legislature, and again it is found that Mr. Cole and his managers are claiming a great deal of glory which does not bear the searchlight of fact. For instance Mr. Cole's press bureau has been busy for some weeks telling the farmers of the yeoman service he performed in behalf of the Nolan recipocal demurrage bill. It will be remembered that this was a bill to regulate the movement of freight cars, and particularly to compel the railroad companies to pay demurrage to the shippers when cars were not supplied within a reasonable time. According to the terms of this measure the demurrage charge should be "recipocal," and the local shippers were to be afforded a measure of relief. Farmers and country merchants—in fact the entire rural population—were heartily in sympathy with the provisions of this bill and the demand for its passage was so insistent that only seven members of the lower house voted against it. The senate railroad committee—made up of Ray Jones in the interest of the railroads—emasculating the bill of every feature affording relief to the farmer and country shipper, and when the amended bill came back to the lower house in the last hour of the expiring legislature, the author of the measure, Hon. W. A. Nolan of Mower, moved its indefinite postponement, since the amendments tacked on by the senate nullified the the object of the bill and stripped it of every feature designed to afford prompt shipping facilities to the country towns.

So much for the history of one of the famous fights against the railroad lobby—a fight which, as inevitable as long as we have a debauched senate, the farmer lost. But right here is where the duplicity of Mr. Colo, the Republican candidate for governor, is shown. Mr. COLE VOTES FOR THE BILL, as shown by the journal of the house but we have the evidence of a Republican senator that immediately after the bill was passed by the house, Mr. Cole rushed to the senate chamber and importuned his senatorial friends to KILL THE BILL BECAUSE IT WAS VICIOUS LEGISLATION.

This important bit of history was developed at a Republican meeting in the Seventh ward at Minneapolis on Monday evening, Aug. 27. The two candidates for the state senate, Henry J. Gjertson and M. L. Fosseen, were representing their claims to the voters. Fosseen in the heat of argument attacked Gjertson for voting against the recipocal demurrage bill, whereupon Gjertson retorted: "I did vote against the bill. When the bill passed the house some fifteen or sixteen house members rushed to the senate chamber to lobby against it. MR. COLE, OUR STANDARD-BEARER IN THIS CAMPAIGN, IMPORTUNED ME: 'FOR GOD'S SAKE KILL THE BILL; IT IS PERNICIOUS LEGISLATION!'"

Probably the bill would have been killed without Mr. Cole's timely assistance, but the incident shows the duplicity one scarcely expects to find in a candidate for the highest place in the gift of the people of Minnesota. If Mr. Cole honestly believed the bill to be vicious legislation why did he not have the moral courage to vote against it in the house? A legislator with sincere convictions will play fair with his constituents. He will be honest. These primary virtues are not shown in Mr. Cole's attitude on the demurrage bill. He kept his record straight by voting for the bill, and then deliberately stabbed it in the back by asking his senatorial friends to kill it.

Do the farmers of the state want a governor who will pose in public as their friend and use his influence on the sly to favor the railroads and his other corporate friends? This is a question of importance to the voters who insist upon restraining corporate greed and rapacity. Judging from Mr. Cole's record on the demurrage bill, can he be trusted to care for the people's interests in the improbable event of his election as governor?

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An optimist is a man who believes the republican party will ever do anything substantial in the way of curbing the trusts.

"We wonder," says Charlie Latta in his Plumming Pioneer. Of course you do, Charlie, for wonder was ever the predominant attribute of the untutored mind.

Those Chicago and St. Louis society women owning hotels used for immoral purposes were only following out the law, get money, any old way but get money.

The republican party's great rate-control law has been effective two weeks. The principal result so far has been cutting off of public officials' passes and that is greatly in the interest of the railroads.

A railroad official not long since, explained to the editor of the Courier, tho not for publication, how if the railroads cut off the grafts that existed among their own officials, they could make as much by charging one cent a mile for transportation as they do now.

The delay in the "divide" last week must have gotten on the Pioneer's nerves for it said some perfectly horrid things about the Courier. Oh! Charlie how could you be so unnice! And, by the way Charlie, would you mind repeating what you said: both of your subscribers may not have seen it.

"For good, sound common sense it has gotten all of Johnson's speeches skinned a mile," is the pertinent and breezy comment of the ably edited North Branch Review on Cole's speech. That expresses the thought of the people very nicely.—Brainerd Tribune.

Yes, possibly, but it doesn't answer the question, who wrote it for him.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

When a number of persons who try to do right—let their manners be ever so ludicrous, their dialect ever so uncouth—if they will impress the people of a community in which they live with the sincerity of their motives. In the end they will win out. Just the simple, plain and unvarnished story of the struggle for success of such people is often a pathetic as well as humorous recital.

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KARL M. HANSEN

County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

Your vote will be appreciated at the Primaries, Sept. 18.

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I wish to announce that I will be a candidate before the primaries for the republican nomination for register of deeds and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters at the election Sept. 18, —R. H. Green.

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—W. A. Schreiter.

To The Voters of the 61st Legislative District.

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Have several years experience as a cruiser and surveyor, land man, and homesteader in northern Minnesota, and know more about the actual conditions, needs, and soil in northern part of the state, than any other candidate for the next legislature.

Supporter and admirer of Senator Nelson and will vote for his re-election.

Do not ride on railroad passes, and will not if elected.

Have been a large shipper and well versed on railroad rates, and have secured several rate reductions on wood, hay, and grain, and will continue to work for more. My policy is persuasion based on good facts with the people behind it will do more good than a big club.

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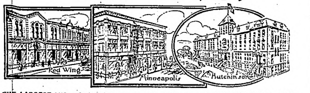

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LOCAL NEWS

Theo. Zaiser has returned from a visit at Ripple.

Will Hempel of Crookston was in the city yesterday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Hear Uncle Josh Spruceby's band today. It is a dandy.

F. R. Creglow went to St. Hilaire Saturday on business.

M. O. Sortedahl went to Crookston Tuesday on business.

See Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, for special prices on plates.

Frank Jeffers spent Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Fathers Fayolle and Roy returned Friday from a visit at Duluth.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned yesterday from a visit in the east.

Adelard Lemieux went to Crookston yesterday on a short visit.

S. L. Lewis has been assisting County Auditor Ford this week.

Ami Latandresse went to Cass Lake Saturday on an outing trip.

Miss Amelia Burget spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

Joe Morisett of Plummer was a Red Lake Falls visitor yesterday.

Attorney F. L. Farley transacted legal business at Wyandotte Tuesday.

The Northern Pacific local, due yesterday morning was nine hours late.

The infant son Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seiff is reported quite seriously sick.

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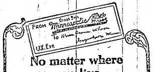

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Miss Gunhild Groven of Faribault is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Floan.

Judge H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls, was in the city Mondy on business.

County Auditor Ford has issued 79 hunting licenses up to the present time.

Attorney Pearl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls is in the city this morning

Mrs. F. A. Mizen returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. H. H. Finrow ane Miss Mary Berg of Plummer were in the city yesterday.

Arthur Holberg of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs P. O. Floan.

County Attorney Germo was at Crookston Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Palmer of Chicago will speak on Home Missions at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Luc Dubuc has moved into the La Bissoniere house on Champagne avenue near Fifth street.

Joe Patnode, who was sick with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Norman Schrieter has returned from St. Paul to take a position in his father's drug store.

St. Mary's society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Nick Majeres. All are cordially invited.

Mankato Commercial College, teaches Actual Business from start. Send for full partucars.

Joseph Helm returned Monday from a visit at the state fair and a business trip to Fargo.

Ralph Healy and Joe Toupin left Monday for Minneapolis where they will enter the University.

E. L. Quist of Thief River Falls, republican candidate for register of deeds wasin the city Monday.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for Mary Frenda and Henry Frafranier.

Go see Uncle Josh Spruceby at the Opera House tonight and have a good laugh over his queer antics.

Dr. Archibald, who located at Thief River Falls during the summer, is soon to remove from there.

The high school foot ball squad is getting in a lot of practice under the coaching of "Bad Bill" Ittner.

Miss Josephine Hamel, who visited her cousin, Miss Lillian Buse, returned to grafton, N.D., Monday.

S. L. Lewis has returned from Forest City, Ia. Mrs. Lewis is expected back the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, at St. Hilaire.

Miss Emily LaFreniere left Saturday evening for Grand Rapids where she has a school for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cyr have gone to housekeeping in the Frank La Bissoniere house on Champaign avenue.

Theo. Garceau and Leo Steinert returned Saturday from a lake trip to Bufialo, N. Y. Mr. Garceau reports a considerable improvement in his health which which was not the best before he left.

Z. Bray and Laroux & Hance of Brooks have filed applications for liquor licenses with the county auditor.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Kankel & Zieglar, the Terrebonne millers, are repairing their plant to increase its efficiency for the coming season.

Among the candidates for office in the city Tuesday were O. T. Tandberg and Louis Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Anyone wanting a copy of the last state census report can have one by calling on the county auditor for it.

Tom Welch brought a big black bear to town yesterday, which he killed near his farm six miles south of the city.

Carl Krueger expects to leave in the near future for Antlers, N. D., where he will learn the harness-makers trade.

The wrecking of a Great Northern passeger on the main line shut Red Lake Falls out of a city mail yesterday morning.

Nazare Barrette, who has been working at Crookston for some time returned Tuesday called by the sickness of his wife.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

County Auditor Ford has been a busy man this week getting out election supplies for the primary election to be held next Tuesday.

HUNTERS—Your hunting outfit will not be complete without a box of those good old "B.B." Cigars. Put up in boxes of 25 if desired.

Another food sale will be given in the O'Brien building Saturday, Sept. 15 from 3 to 6 by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Two Harbors are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Padden. They are the mother and sister of Mr. Padden.

D. C. Lightbourne, editor of the Norman Index, of Ada and candidate for the republican nomintation for state senator, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

The Standard Oil tanks in this territory which includes Red Lake and Polk counties have all been cleaned out and are ready to be filled with new oil. The new oil will arrive in a few days.

Joseph and Miss Hortense Frigen, who visited their sister, Mrs. T. A. Crompe, left Monday for their home at Montreal. They were accompanied as far as Crookston by Mr. and Mrs. Crompe.

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J. B. Armstrong, who had been in Montana and Washington several weeks, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Armstrong who had been visiting at Little Falls. Mrs. Armstrong is expected back the last of this week.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

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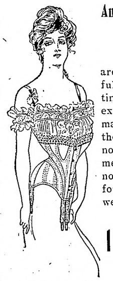

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Mrs. L. P. Berthon and children, Mrs. Frank LaBissoniere, Mrs. Arthur Lizee, Mrs. J. H. Paradis, Miss Alma Quesnelle and Dennis Cyr left Tuesday evening over the Northern Pacific for North Yakima, Wash., expecting to be gone several months.

At a meeting of the Commercial club Monday night J. A. Duffy, S. M. Sivertson and F. A. Grady were appointed to represent the club at the meeting of clubs at Crookston on the 24th, at which time it is expected to form a Red River Valley improvement league. Gov. Sarles, of North Dakota, and Gov. Johnson may attend.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minnesota, will give away absolutely free a six months scholarship to the first pupil from each town who writes for it. Write today. Prof. Button now has first class teachers in all his various colleges and will spend all his time after Oct. 1st with his Crookston school.

A party of hunters, whose names are unknown, cut a wire fence on the farm of F. Hagel just south of town one day last week. It allowed his stock to enter his neighbor's fields where considerable damage was done and the cattle impounded. It was hardly the act of a sportsman and only has a tendency to make hunters unwelcome in the country.

Rev. Conrad Nauman has been very seriously ill during the past week with typhoid fever. He has been under the constant care of a physician and a trained nurse, Miss Catherine Gallagher, of St. Paul, an expert in this form of disease. Not much change in Mr. Nauman's condition is looked for until the end of the week but when it comes everyone will hope it will be for the better.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with Bear behind"
had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks,
says he,
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The Limit.

"He's very gallant, at any rate."

"Oh, yes; but he goes to extremes. I just heard him telling Miss Muddiskynn that moles are merely convex dimples."

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For Accuracy's Sake.

Tomdicken—Did you ever see Miss Plumpleigh in her new bathing suit?

Harry—No; but I've seen most of her sticking out of it.—Judge.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

"Yes, sir," said Harvey, looking the gratitude he was forbidden to speak. "It's better. I shall be getting about again a bit in a week's time, the doctor tells me. I daren't test any weigh on the leg just yet though, sir, and I shall have to be tender with it for a goodish time yet."

"You must take great care," said Aloysius. "You'll have to learn to make haste slowly. The doctor's satisfied that he has made a good job of it, is he?"

"He says he's going on splendid, sir," the wife answered, beaming at him. It was good to warm his cold heart at those kind eyes. They radiated thankfulness and affection and worship.

"And where did the crutch come from?" Aloysius asked. "I might have thought of that, but I didn't expect that you would be able to use it for some time to come."

"It's a present from a friend of your's, sir," said the smiling dame.

"A friend of mine?" he asked. "And who may that be?"

"It's a young lady, sir, who's on a visit to Miss Molloy, sir; Miss Lillian Lee, sir. I told her, sir, who it was who'd been so kind to us, if you will forgive my naming it again, sir, and she said she knew you very well indeed, sir."

"Miss Lee," said Aloysius. "Oh, yes. Miss Lee and I are old friends." His heart raged with a sudden pain, and he turned upon it in his own soul as if he felt a savage pleasure in rending open the wound that bled them. "Miss Lee is engaged to be married to my cousin." He spoke in a voice of perfect commonplace. There was nothing in his accent or his look to indicate the agony he inflicted upon himself. "You don't know that, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, sir," she answered. "But I'm sure he's a fortunate gentleman, for she is the sweetest lady, and that good and kind. She used to take a good deal of notice of the children when she was down here before, and she called the day before yesterday to ask after them. She and Miss Molloy had both been away at her own home, and they hadn't heard of John's disaster, sir. And she seemed delighted to know, sir, as it was you as came to our rescue, sir. She really and truly did, sir. And she took John's measure for the crutches then and there, sir, with a piece of tape, from his harmpit to his 'eel, and she brought it in last night, sir, and stayed to hear the children say their prayers."

She, then, had heard that innocent petition which had so strongly moved him. He had been so near to her, and he had not known it. That seemed as if it could barely be true. He could have sworn that his heart would have assured him of her presence, and he had not had an inkling of it. For three days she had been in close neighborhood to him, and he had felt no intuition of it. It looked strange to him—most strange. He was thinking thus when a knock sounded at the door and, the woman of the house hastening to it, a voice said:

"Good evening, Mrs. Harvey. May we come in?"

"Oh, please, miss, do. And Miss Molloy, too. Mr. Brangwyn has been so kind as to give us a call, and we was just a-speaking of you both."

"How do you do, Aloysius?" said the beloved voice. He rose to greet her with a face which had suddenly grown gray as ashes.

"I am as I always am," he answered, taking her proffered hand. "And you, dear?" he asked. "But there is no need for the question. You are looking radiant."

"Well," said Miss Molloy, "If ye're as y'always are, I'm sorry for ye, Mr. Brangwyn, for ye're looking positively ghostly."

"Oh, are you there, my Lady Disdain?" he said. "My looks have no right to beg for pity, I assure you. There's a lingering touch of the old trouble here," he added, tapping himself above the heart, "and it awakes when I'm startled. I was startled just now. You young ladies were the last people in the world whom I was expecting to meet to-night."

"If your heart plays tricks like that with ye, Mr. Brangwyn," said Miss Molloy, "on such slight provocation, ye'll be wise to have yourself overhauled by a specialist."

"Oh, no," Aloysius answered; "I know as much as any specialist can tell me. And the shock of Miss Molloy's unexpected appearance is really not so slight as in her humility she appears to fancy."

"Is it not, then?" Miss Molloy retorted. "I could never tell the difference between your sneer and your compliment, Mr. Brangwyn. But whichever it was meant for ye can take it elsewhere, for I've no market for it."

"Oh, Belle," said Lilian, "do try to be civil to so old a friend for once."

"Ah!" responded Miss Belle, with a wilful exaggeration of her native brogue. "Mr. Brangwyn knows moy moind."

"Full well," said Brangwyn, bowing. "And may I have the honor of paying my respects to-morrow?"

"Name your hour," said the lady, "and I'll make room for ye."

"Oh, Aloysius, you know she doesn't mean a word of it. Come by all means. Come at twelve o'clock," said Lilian. "Will that suit you?"

"Perfectly, thank you," he answered. "Until to-morrow, then. Good night, dear."

"Good night, Aloysius."

He made his adieux all round, and went his way.

"Oh, Miss Molloy," cried the woman of the house, "how could you say such things to him? I wish you only knew what he has been to us. He's got a heart of gold."

CHAPTER XII.

"I'm off," said Miss Molloy, as the hour of noon drew near next day. "I'm going to call on Mrs. Lisle."

"Belle, dear, I wish you wouldn't treat him so."

"I can't help it," Belle answered. "I can't bear the man."

"You needn't show it quite so plainly, dear."

"And why wouldn't I? He knows jolly well what my feelings are, and it's little enough he cares, either. And there's one thing just drives me mad, and makes me feel as if I could scratch him. Why do ye let the man call ye 'dear'?"

"He has always called me 'dear.' He did it when I was a little child. And—I'm not a vain girl, as you know, Belle—but I know that he is very, very fond of me, and I am sorry for him."

"Faith, then," said Belle, "I'm not. The man has the impertinence to turn the color of a ghost when ye turn up unexpectedly. And then he has the face to pretend that he's suffering from a physical ailment. The man's as sound as a roach."

"But surely it isn't a crime to have fallen in love with me?"

"Faith, then," repeated Belle, "it's not. It would be criminal not to do so. Sure all the world's in love with ye—men, women and boys. There's me own brother breaking his heart for ye. If ye'd any pity for him maybe I'd have some for your Aloysius. Now there he is at the door, and here ye've kept me chattering until I've got to insult him to his face again. Good-bye darlin'. I'll open the door for him." She whisked out of the room, and Lilian heard the cheery impertinence of her greeting. "The top of the morning to ye, Misther Aloysius. I'm keeping me promise, ye notice."

"I did not doubt your word, Miss Molloy," he answered, gravely.

Lilian stepped into the hall to meet him, and he shook hands with her composedly. He followed her into the sitting room and sat down, balancing his hat between his hands.

"You are well?" he said, turning his mournful gaze upon her. "But, as I said last night, there is no need to ask. And happy? But there again there is no need to ask."

"Yes," she answered, flushing slightly, "I am well, and I am happy. But you; you, I am afraid, are neither. You look haggard, Aloysius, and as if you had not slept all night."

"I did not sleep," he answered, simply. "I did not even take the trouble to go to bed."

"But that is wrong," she said. "Why should you throw your health away?"

"What does it matter?" he responded. "There is not a soul in the world whom it concerns."

"Mistaken," she answered. "I have been back here three days now. You have lived here eight weeks, they tell me, and in that time you have won all hearts. Why, since my return I have heard nothing but the praises of your goodness—your generosity. All the simple folks adore you. You would have blushed if you could have heard what Mr. Lisle was saying of you in this room yesterday. I am glad to know him, and that you have not held him at arm's length as you hold so many who would be pleased and proud to own you as a friend. The world is full of friendship, Aloysius."

"I like Lisle," he said. "I am an unsocial being, you know—a stranger to the gregarious instinct—and in one way or another things have gone gloomily with me, and I am afraid I am slipping from bad to worse. But I like Lisle, and I think I shall make a friend of him."

"You have done that already," she answered, warmly, "so far as he is concerned. He said things about you which were delightful to hear. I wish you would go more into the world, Aloysius. I know it would need an effort just at first, but if you would make it, you would be happier than you are."

"No," he said. "I am too old a dog to learn new tricks. My ways are lined with cypress. I suppose it was a vice of the blood to begin with, but now I feel it rooted. I am out of tune with the world. I am cankered and my fellow men hurt me. But all this is very morbid, and I must not allow myself to be morbid with you, dear."

"Tell me of your work," she said; "your painting, your sculpture, your music."

"I work a little," he answered. "I have some society—I have a number of children who come to me and romp about my workshop. I get some delightfully natural and unconventional poses. I love children. I have only one fault to find with them. They will insist on growing up, and then I cease to care for them. You must come up some morning and have a look at the happy little beggers. Tell me when you'll come, and I'll have the whole brood there, and you shall tell them a fairy tale—one of your own—and I'll make a sketch for you. I can see an adorable group in my mind's eye already. I've rather fallen out of the habit of finishing things lately, but I'll finish that, and you shall have it for a keepsake."

"Oh, how delightful!" she cried. "Of course I'll come. Who wouldn't, for a promise like that? How glad I am that you are not going to bury that wonderful talent in a napkin for good and all. You can't disguise from yourself that you're a man of genius, Aloysius."

"Not I, indeed!" he replied, with a sudden flash of gaiety. "Nobody ever charged me with thinking less of myself than I ought to think."

His smile lit up his face like a beam of sunlight falling on a gloomy landscape. It was a positive transfiguration, and the girl clasped her hands together with a cry.

"Aloysius," she exclaimed, "I haven't seen you look like that for years."

"No?" he said, suddenly glooming again. "Your flattery took me unawares, I suppose. I never was and never should have been a man of genius, dear, but I was getting to be a very competent workman when money came to spoil me, as it has spoiled so many."

"I shall hold you to your promise," she said, gaily, "and I shall expect you to surpass yourself."

"You shall have my best," he answered, rather doggedly. "I'll do one bit of decent work at least before I go, and you shall have it."

"How many sittings shall you want?" she asked him.

"Only one," he answered. "I have a memory like a rat trap still. I want the group to form itself. That's all. I shall catch you when you've all forgotten me, and not before." He was alight again, alert and eager. He looked years younger.

"Make it to-morrow," he pleaded, "and I'll go home and catch up arrears of sleep."

"To-morrow. At what time?"

"Say ten o'clock."

"I will be there. Must you go already?"

"I must round up my mob of infantry. Good-bye, heaven bless you, dear—bless you and keep you happy. I'd die to make you happy, dear. You know that, don't you?"

"Indeed, indeed," she said, "I know you love me dearly."

"Yes," he said, stooping to kiss her hand, "I love you dearly."

He left her there in tears, which were half of pity and half of pride.

"There is no help for it," he said, half aloud, as he swung into the road. "None."

There were two strangers in the road, and he noticed them casually as they came toward him. One of them suddenly clutched the other by the arm, and spoke swiftly to him in a whisper.

It chanced that the whisper was more audible than words spoken at such a distance in an ordinary undertone would have been. He heard it distinctly though he was twenty yards away.

"Le voici!"

(To Be Continued.)

Old Time Benefits.

From very earliest times stage performancies for the benefit of charities have been common, says the London Tribune. The first benefit for an actress was awarded by James I., who in this manner paid tribute to the art of Elizabeth Barry.

Many and quaint are the announcements of these old time benefits. All too frequent were such notices as these: "For some distressed actors lately of this theater," and "For the benefit of a gentleman who has written much for the stage." In the early part of the eighteenth century these notices were more or less confessions of personal insolvency.

One actor, for instance, announced a performance for "the benefit of myself and creditors," and another took the public into his confidence and arranged a special night for the "benefit of my poor relations." Still more confiding was the young actor who, stating that his friends disliked his being on the stage," organized a benefit to enable "me to return to my former employment."

Early Manufacture of Cotton.

The manufacture of cotton in India dates back to its earliest history. There are allusions to it connected with India in the Bible. In old Sanscrit records mention is made of its being used in India nearly 3,000 years ago. At the time of Alexander's invasion of India the dress of the Hindoos was described as consisting largely of calicoes, pure white or having figures. Among the imports into Europe during the first century enumerated by the elder Pliny, muslins and calicoes from India are described as of superior quality.

A graft is the other man's pull.

Some people are too busy being good to be kind.

Riches have wings, but most of us never get a chance to fly with them.

There's a lot in moods and tenses—love's but a mood and heaven is merely a future perfect.—Burton Braley in Lippincott's.

NEED OF SLEEP VARIES.

Much Depends on Temperament and Whether Mental or Physical Fatigue.

How long a woman should sleep each night depends upon the kind of work she does and upon temperament. If she is nervous more rest and sleep are required than for one of a phlegmatic nature, according to a physician who has specialized along these lines.

"The number of hours of sleep a woman or man gets is usually a habit governed by their mode of living," she says, "and for this reason one can easily regulate the time to have sufficient rest.

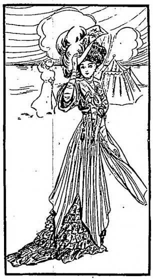
"The accepted time for sleep is eight hours, and for the average individual this is enough, but if less is needed then the extra time can be spent in some profitable way, while if nine or ten hours are required they should be taken, even if the recreation period has to be cut short. For a woman who does not get enough sleep is not only never a success in business, but is irritable in her home and undoubtedly is encouraging mental breakdown and nervous prostration, either of which is bound to follow in time.

The amount of sleep needed depends largely upon the work done during the day. If it is mental more rest should be taken, for with physical labor the body may be more wearied, but it recuperates much more quickly than the brain. A woman who is nervous needs from two to three hours more each night than one who is not, especially if her business keeps her working at high tension, yet few excitable persons ever get enough sleep, for it seems almost impossible for them to stay quiet a sufficient length of time to be properly rested."

BOTH PRETTY AND EFFECTIVE.

Description of Costume Worn at French Bathing Resort.

Yesterday afternoon, on the planches, I saw a most effective white frock, accompanied by a big Tuscan hat and a very long veil of dark emerald-green gauze, writes a correspondent from Trouville, France. The whole turn-out was chic as possible and entirely uncommon; the woman who wore this pretty costume was very dark, with a complexion of ivory and with vivid red lips. The bright green veil suited her to a charm. In Paris it certainly would have looked bizarre, but near the sea it was quite suitable. Pale blue veils are generally becoming, but pure white is best of all; it is always flattering to the skin and with burnt straw or Tuscan it is adorable.



White Frock and Tuscan Hat.

Try a Touch of Yellow.

Yellow is so smart that it is employed whenever and wherever it is possible upon a gown, without regard to the color of the gown, save that it should never clash with it. A little study in the combination of yellow with other colors shows that there are few colors that will not bear some shade of yellow in combination with them.

Yellow lace is even used upon white gowns with charming effect and is being much seen upon smart toilettes. White lace, on the contrary, although worn a good deal for practical reasons, is not used upon new gowns when it can be avoided.

Cheap dyes, easily applied at home, can convert white lace into any desired tint of yellow at a cost within 15 cents.

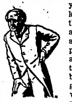
A guimpe of creamy yellow lace has with it embroidered blue velvet in the stock, gold being a feature of the embroidery.

Flounced Skirts in Linen.

There are flounced skirts in the heavy linen that are charming, each flounce with pattern of embroidery and finished with a scalloped border. One smart model has only the scalloped flounce and no other embroidery and the high girdle or bodice has wide bretelles also finished with scalloped edges. To wear with this is a smart little jacket, scalloped and with turned down callar, also scalloped. Made in pale green, coral, pink or bright blue this model has been considered extremely satisfactory and becoming. But the skirt requires to be well cut and carefully hung to look well. All flounced skirts require careful treatment, but this one especially must be well put together or the costume will [illegible] of style.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.



Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fear of being reformed keeps many a man in the bachelor class.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

DISEASES DUE TO WORRY.

Imagination Throws a Good Many Persons Into a Decline.

Suppose that a man has an uneasy sensation in the locality of his heart which is due, let us say, to overeating or to gas in the stomach. But he begins to think he has heart disease. He reads the advertisements in the newspapers to learn about the symptoms and he learns about them.

"A sense of constriction about the chest." Yes, that is his difficulty exactly! "Slight pain on deep breathing, palpitation of the heart after vigorous exercise"—it is evidently a very serious case! He begins to worry about it. Worry interferes with his sleep. It interferes also with his digestion; he does not get well nourished.

Bad sleep and bad digestion make him worse and worse. Each one aggravates the other. And all the time he keeps thinking about his heart. In the end, his thinking actually affects its condition until he succeeds in fastening on himself a functional difficulty which may be a really serious and permanent trouble—and the whole of it can be traced back to his crooked thinking about that little pain in his chest.

This is no parable. It is the record of hundreds of actual cases. Every physician comes into contact with them.

A man who keeps worrying about the state of his liver will almost be sure to have trouble with it eventually. Indigestion can be brought on in the same way and a long list of other ailments.—World's Work.

Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream, or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

"There's a reason," as follows:

Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly made trouble when eaten without Grape-Nuts.

Chew!!

"There's a reason" for

Grape-Nuts

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief, and Cure for Splitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder.

"'Doctors,' did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50.

Acclimated.

The flood of social invitations that poured in on Mr. Bryan in England may have acclimated him to the popular wave in his favor that is sweeping over this country. — New Orleans Times Democrat.

Blue Ribbons.

Dakota Business College pupils throughout the state are wearing blue ribbons and small aluminum keys commemorating the fact that the "D. B. C." of Fargo won all of the first prizes for beautiful penmanship and pupil improvement at the State Fair.

Not Unnatural.

Sable—Do you think your wife will be asked to address the meeting?

Cable—No; it won't be necessary.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A True Rustic.

It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and connected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother: "Mamma, come quick; the cow has laid some more milk."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

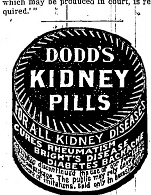
Double Entry and Double Dealing.

Judge Lindsey of Denver, who recently refused an offer of $5,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the National Juvenile Improvement Association, is a foe of the modern business methods have been brought such world-wide contempt upon America.

"A great business hereafter are to be conducted as they were conducted in the past," said Judge Lindsey, "all our business terms and definitions will have to be readjusted.

"We might begin, for instance, with double-entry bookkeeping, and in the business colleges, when the instructor asks what this sort of bookkeeping is the pupil will reply, winking and smiling:

"'Double-entry bookkeeping is the keeping of two sets of books, one of which may be produced in court, is required.'"



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PHELIM'S BENEFIT

By SHAN F. BULLOCK

All day long Phelim had piped enticingly from the sidewalks; and now, the fair being over and people thinking of home, Phelim had pocketed his tin whistle and, in the market place, before Lismahee town hall, stood within a ring of admirers preparing to give his farewell performance.

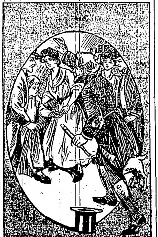
"Gather up, gather up, me sons an' daughters!" he shouted and shook himself inside his rags. "Come and hear ould Phelim! Gather up, gather up! Is jaynius to whistle to the winds an' die for lack of bread? Aw! pity the poor blind!" he whined with a sudden change of tone. 'Och! pity the poor blind! Long I've traveled, hard I've wrought this day. Up to heaven I cry, Och! pity the poor blind!"

The wheedling whine of him, so humorously pitiful, came shrill through the street; at sound of it you could see men's hands go quick to their pockets, and themselves press through the crowd to get a nearer look at the old beggar standing there blind and helpless within the ring crying shrilly up to heaven for pity for the poor blind.

"Pity poor ould Phelim!" he cried, and placing his hands upon his staff waited eagerly for his appeal to bring the coins rattling into the battered hat that rested before him on the stones.

A fine head he had (he was a schoolteacher once in the days before blindness and beggary) and strong regular features; his long yellow-white hair streamed back from his brow and fell curling on his drooping shoulders; a tattered coat (caught at the waist with a cord) hung round him almost to his feet and part covered a dog which lay on the stones, its head resting across Phelim's shoes.

"Pity poor ould Phelim!" he wailed, then suddenly found his natural voice "I don't hear them coppers tumblin' in," he said sharply to those around him. "How many hours longer are ye goin' to keep me? Come, boys, be Irishmen! Sure the blood o' ye loathes meanness. Rattle them in, me sons; that's right! Niver heed the ould beaver; like meself it'll stand a power of batterin' from money. I wish to glory it was full o' bank notes! It meself 'd scatter ribs o' beef among ye. Did I hear a penny fallin' then? Or was it only a jingle in some miser's pocket? Come, lads, come! That's right—one more! Hurroo!—another!



Quicker, Sharper, Went the Old Man's Voice!

Heart o' mine, it's rainin' them now! What," and ould Phelim turned his face towards the sky, "is the shower over? Well, well! Och! pity the poor blind!" he whined as he stooped and groped for his hat, lifted it, and coin by coin counted his horde into a dirty wallet.

"Whisht!" he would say as the coppers dropped, "there goes another, makin' fifteen o' them. Sixteen, as I'm a sinner. Wonders 'll never cease. Nineteen! Will there be twenty? Och! will there be twenty? Wait!—aw there is, there is! Twenty-three! Ah! childer dear, Ireland's gone to pot. Only twenty-nine this blessed day. Twenty-nine coin from such a crowd! Och, och! An' on such a day, wi' the sun pourin' down on me poor ould skull! Well, childer, dear, I forgive ye; an' in case the stony hearts o' any o' ye wid chance to melt, there's the ould beaver on the stones again ready for all it 'll get. Aw! pity the poor blind!" he whined again as he stooped and set the hat beside the dog; then straightened himself.

"Stand back from me there!" cried Phelim, and swung his staff round the ring. "Crowd back an' give me elbow room. Where am I? Am I in the middle o' the ring? I am. Well, am I straight under the town clock? I am. An' tell me, is the purtiest girl in Lismahee right afore me? Och! is she? Now, don't laugh. Are ye there, Mavourneen? Well, in the light o' your blessed eyes ould Phelim 'll sing ye a song—not av love an' beauty, aw no—jist a wee trifle about meself, out o' me own head. Are ye listenin', Mavourneen? Well, now then"—and stretching his hands and plucking at imaginary harp strings, Phelim sang.

"Good man, Phelim!" cried the ring as the old man finished and, crossing his hands upon his staff, waited for the applause. "Good man, Phelim!" 'Bully boy!" "Well sung, me boy!" Another!" cried the ring; "give us another! Give us Connie Roe."

Phelim raised his staff.

"Silence!" he called. "Silence! Don't be tellin' me what I'm to give ye. Ye'll get just what ye've paid for."

"Connie Roe!" went the voices again; "give us Connie Roe!"

"Will ye whisht there!" roared Phelim. "Another cheep from ye an' I'll shake my feet at ye all. Connie Roe, indeed! Connie Roe for nine an' twenty ha'pence! Who wants Connie Roe?"

"Iveryone!" came the roar.

"Then," said Phelim, and pointed down at his old beaver, "rattle in a few more o' the brown boys; make them forty all told, an' I start. Come! who's first? Quick now! Ho, ho! there they go. Keep at it, boys—one after another, like Paddy's ducks. Och! pity the poor blind! That's the way! Hurroo! Make it fifty and I'll shout meself hoarse. What! all done? Well, well!" he moaned, and stooped for the beaver, "hope I may die in a ditch an' niver see the workhouse! Sure me jaynius won't save me. Will what's there make the number, I wonder?" he said as he groped among the coins and dropped them through his fingers. "I misdoubt; but no odds I'll trust ye, childer, I'll trust ye."

Very skillfully he poured the coins into his wallet; then drew himself up, ran his fingers through his hair, and in a measured sing-song (intoning you might say) began:

"The sorry word flew round the country side that poor ould Connie Roe was dead and gone, dead and gone—gone home. Big wi' years was she—peace to her soul!—wi' years o' poverty, an' care an' woe. Light lie her bones! All through the weary years she passed as one whose tongue dropped wisdom, whose life was pure, whose hand was ever stretched to give, when givin' meant the stintin' of herself. Her end was peace. Kind willin' hands were by to soothe her passin' an' send her softly on her way. Peace to her soul!"

The old man bowed his head for a moment in the silence of the market place; then quicker, less mournful, the chant went on:

"An' now her neighbor come wi' willin' hearts to sit an' smoke, an' sing sad songs, to yell an' howl, an' glorify the dead wi' hideous mockery of the awe of death. I see them now. Theer in the mud-walled room—its rafters black wi' smoke, the floor of clay, the single window small an' dark, the gloom an' smoke—there on chairs, on stools, on bots of turf, set men an' women, old and young, speakin' tender o' the dead, now loud an' wild an' free, now hushed an' still.

'And in the middle o' the room is set a wooden coffin. All plain and rude it is —the portion of the poor. The hurdles stand; rough wood lies loose on top, rough wood below; above, the candles feebly burn; see how they flare an' gutter in the smoke, an' throw their glimmer through the flickerin' gloom on throngs of livin' ghosts! See how the weird light falls on shinin' tins all sparklin' round the walls. The kettle hisses there; the fire jumps and falls, jumps and falls—ah! jumps an' shows that gruesome thing stretched out between the candles an' the floor—a thing all shrouded up, all stark an' grim. Ah, ah! that senseless shape, that poor ould face so calmly restin' there an' peepin' up so still an' cold—so cold! Whisht! the fire falls. Back, back thou gruesome thing! Whisht! comes once more the merry laugh, the sharp debate, the horrid wail. See there again the heedless groups that give no thought to life or death, e'en in the haunt of Death."

The old man paused; the ring pressed closer; silence held the market place; quicker the chant went on:

"The wake was nearly done; the pipes were out, the talk grown flat an' dull, the courtin' pairs at last well sick of love; ould men were fast asleep, the young a-noddin' as they sat; no more the hags gave up their wail, but wagged their hairy chins in senseless talk.

"The wake was done; and yet none liked to go, for out of doors the night was dark and wild. At last one rose, and kicking o'er his stool, cried out, 'Here goes!' then started for the door; but goin' stumbled, slipped, and wi' a helpless crash fell on the bier. The candles fell; up rose the dead; quick, like a flash, the shroud and head-dress blazed—blazed up, flared out, and showed to all a shape that sprang like life, all wrapped in flame—sprang up, then fell and rolled out on the floor. And all were sure that Connie Roe had come to life to warn them of their sins."

Quicker, sharper, went the old man's voice:

"Then came a scene. A panic seized them all. With shrieks, an' yells, an' curses fierce an' loud, half blind wi' fear, half mad wi' dread, the wake made for the door. Look, there they go! Like beasts they go—brute beasts—and trample one another down. The door is shut, fast shut. Hear now the cries of fear turn quick to yells of pain. Quick, cravens, quick! One frantic rush. There, there! the wall goes down—the beasts are free! . . . Let then the flames mount high and give dead Connie Roe a martyr's burial. . . . Ah, heavens, not yet! Back, cravens, back! The roof is down, is all ablaze. Hear there that shriek!—it comes from one, a young fair girl, fast prisoned in that blazing tomb. Back, back, ye men, and set the living free!

"——What! Gone? All gone? Oh, hearts of straw!

"Blow then ye winds, blow hard and lick the flames; blow hard, and ere the morn strew far and wide the ashes of those two—the women old, and her, the maiden fair, whom cowards left to die! Peace to their souls!"

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OF AID TO HOSTESS

SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY PROVE A PRESENT HELP.

Some Pretty Ways for Entertaining the Fortunate Modern Bride—The "Book Shower" One of Them —Game for Children.

The bride of to-day is a very lucky individual, for, besides her wedding presents, she has all sorts of delightful affairs given by her intimate friends. There are "stocking," "handkerchief," "plate and cup and saucer," "linen," "book," "flower," "kitchen" and "novelty" showers. Some or all of these functions are likely to fall to the lot of a girl who announces her engagement, and who gives her friends this opportunity to show their good will. Great care should be taken that only one's nearest and dearest friends are asked to parties of this kind; strangers or mere calling acquaintances should not be asked to contribute, for it would be embarrassing both to the giver and the recipient; this is one of the instances where a hostess must be sure of who the bride-elect would like to be present. Remember that the "gift without the giver is bare."

One of the very latest fads is a "turnover collar shower." Each guest is asked to bring material for a turnover and her thimble, and at the conclusion of an afternoon the fair (we take it for granted that adjective applies, as it seems to be the prerogative of a bride to be termed thusly) bride-to-be will have a number of these useful accessories to her trousseau.

The "book shower" must be arranged by a person who can find out what volumes the recipient does not possess, so there will not be duplicates. The name of the donor with an inscription will greatly enhance the value of the gift, and it is safe to say that this collection will be more than prized when placed upon the book shelves of the new home. The handkerchief and linen showers are both pretty. Each article can be thrown at the bride until she is fairly buried under the white offering.

The "china" shower is always a favorite, and a unique way was devised for the stocking shower by having a large "shoe" candy box in the center of the luncheon table with a ribbon going to each place: when the ribbons were pulled all drew out favors except the honored guest, who drew out a number of white packages, all rolled tight in white tissue paper—a pair of silk hose from each guest present.

A flower shower is the very prettiest of all, and should be given the day before the wedding. Each guest brings a bunch of flowers, and the bride is literally showered with blossoms from a huge floral ball suspended in a doorway. Have a large ball made of wire, cover wtih moss, and fill closely with flowers; carnations make a perfect sphere. The ball is made in halves and filled wtih rose petals. When farewells are being said the hostess pulls a ribbon which separates the two halves, releasing the petals, which fall upon the young woman who is about to leave the realm of single blessedness for the new and unknown way. This scattering rose leaves on the pathway of a bride is a very old custom.

A Game for Children.

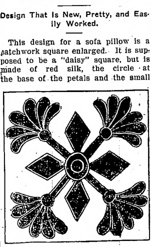
Form a circle and cast lots or take a vote as to who shall be the "huntsman." When chosen, the hunter proceeds to give a name to each person—one becomes his coat, another his hat, gun, belt, shoe, etc. The huntsman then walks around on the outside of the circle, and calls for each article in turn. As they are called each person arises and takes hold of the person in front of him, the first person having attached himself to the hunter's coat tails. When all are going at a rather rapid pace, the hunter suddenly calls "bang!" then all, including the hunter, rush for a seat, and the one left must become the hunter.

MADAME MERRI.

PILLOW FOR THE SOFA.

Design That Is New, Pretty, and Easily Worked.

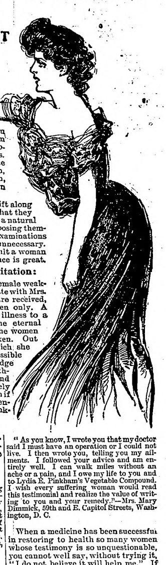
This design for a sofa pillow is a patchwork square enlarged. It is supposed to be a "daisy" square, but is made of red silk, the circle at the base of the petals and the small inner circle in the center of yellow silk, the outer circle (center), stems and diamonds (leaves) of green silk, the whole appliqued on black satin. It is finished with a large yellow and black cord.



Effective Sofa Pillow Cover.

Objects to Tin Soldiers.

Miss Bunting writes to the women of England begging them not to give tin soldiers or toy guns to their children, as such things "arouse a dangerous spirit of militarism" in them.



STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:20 A. M.	Dugdale	6:20 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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DO YOU KNOW

That the wages of sin gather no moss.

That a church worker is not necessarily one who works the church.

That a number of men will begin to regret that $10, about next Tuesday.

That some one is due to write a book on how to be rich and respectable.

That many a man thinks he can best enjoy a day at home by not being there.

That a married man is frequently known from the absence of buttons on his clothes.

That one way to success is to convince people you think as they do when you don't.

That some men are never so happy as when they are looking for work—and not finding it.

That when a married man is extravagant he is looked upon as wasting his childrens' money.

That the man who gets started at the top of the ladder, finds it easy to make a record coming down.

That circumstantial evidence finds an exemplification in finding a corkscrew in a prohibitionist's pocket.

That some people wouldn't know opportunity whether it knocked at their door or knocked them down.

That if you make a mistake in your spelling just explain by saying it is the reform way. Few will be wiser.

That, "Know ye, all men, by these presents," is suggested as an appropriate motto for a wedding invitation.

That it wont make any difference if they do spell it "kist:" it will be just as sweet and just as much indulged.

That every cloud may have a silver lining but you have got to show the man who gets caught without an umbrella.

That you mustn't think a man has praiseworthy aspirations just because he aspires to be praised, says an exchange.

That a Tennesee man has asked the legislature to bar peek-a-boo waists. He should be compelled to wear blinders.

That there may not be any such thing as luck but we all like to believe it—when the other fellow makes a killing.

That it was't one of her own sex who said a woman always wants to get her money's worth except when she is buying a bathing suit.

That a homely man is usually as attractive to a woman as a pretty girl is to a man. There is a peculiar reason for it if you ever stopped to figure it out.

That if you like to hear a hunting story ask Sam Hunt, Ernest Buse, Guy Meyers or Milton Converse about being treed by a bull that was running away from them.

That about the only time a bank examiner seems to work for his salary is when he tries explain a bank failure just after he has made an examination and favorable report.

That the New York Post tells this: They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came and he shouted in no uncertain tones "Let go the sheet." No response. Then again "Let go that sheet quick" Still no movement. A few minutes later, when both were clinging to the overturned boat, he said: "Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to dear?" "I would have," replied the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife.

That an exchange tells the following: Pat had enlisted. Like the colonel of his regiment, he left the village with the whole community of seventeen souls bidding him be brave and wishing him good luck. He mused to himself: "Begorra, 'tis the foine head of an ar-a-mie Oi'd make, so it is." Three days later news reached the town of a terrific carnage at the front. That night Pat was sitting in front of his cottage door. "And what are yez doing here?" asked a mystified neighbor. Pat sat forward and explained: "Yez see, 'twas this way. The inimy comes up the road to blow us into 200 A. D. Thin sez the captain sez he: 'Now boys strike for your country and your homes.' And begorra, I was the only man in the whole regiment that wuz brave enough to strike for home."

LOCAL NEWS

Grand Master B. G. Covell, of Kirkhoven, Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton, of St. Paul; and Frank Cramer, of Crookston, were in the city last evening on an official visit to the Odd Fellow's lodge. After the ceremonies the visitors were given a lunch and smoke social.

Prof. Frank E. Miller, for nearly a year past director of the Red Lake Falls band, has tendered his resignation to that organization to take effect the first of October. He has not yet decided on his future movements nor has the band decided on his successor, tho there are several available men in sight. Mr. Miller has made good with the band and there will be many regrets at his departure.

A contract was let Tuesday by the county auditor for the construction of county ditch number 26 on the town line between Sanders and Rocksbury townships. There were four bidders: John Flanigan at 11 cents a cubic yard: E. A. Moran, 11.65 cents: Fred Zaiser, 10.89 cents Theo Halvorson, 10.50 cents. The contract was accordingly let to Theo Halvorson. It calls for 27,095 yards of excavation, which, at the contract price, will amount to $2,844.98 The work must be completed this fall and will be commenced immediately.

One Fare For Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus Two Dollars, for fifteen day limit, and one fare for round trip, plus Four Dollars, for thirty day limit, to Canadian and and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago September 5th and 19th. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St. Chicago. LaSalle St. Station, Chicago,—the only depot on the elevated railroad loop.

Odd Wills Upheld.

John Stewart McCaig, a Scotch banker, left practically all of his estate, consisting of $15,000 a year and movables worth $50,000, for the erection of statues of himself and his relatives and the building of artistic towers on prominent parts of his land. His sister contested his will, but the Edinburgh court of sessions has upheld it. Belgian courts have upheld the will which a man named Davie, who hanged himself in Ardenne, scratched on a piece of rusty iron with a nail. He left $60 for the fire brigade at Aden "to have such a carousal as was never seen before."

High Scotch Personages.

The four principal personages in the British empire, ranking after royalty, are Scotch—the prime minister, the archbishop of York, the lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury. The governor general of India is of the same race, as are several who hold important offices in the ministry, such as the chief secretary and the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

PUT UP A JOB ON SNITZ.

Early Day Jokers in Atchison Laughed a Saloonkeeper Out of Town.

A good many years ago a German named Herman Snitz kept a saloon on Fourth street. Charley Layng and W. C. McPike used to go in there occasionally in the morning for a glass of beer and a bite of lunch. They entered from the rear of the old McPike & Fox drugstore, then located on the south side of Commercial street, below Fourth. On their way into the place one morning they found an old cistern on Snitz' premises. This cistern was uncovered and Mr. Pike suggested to Snitz that he cover the cistern or someone would fall into it. Snitz put boards over it, but the next morning, when Layng and McPike went into Snitz' place they kicked the boards off the top of the cistern and again complained to Snitz. This they kept up several weeks, and greatly enjoyed Snitz' confusion. They told Snitz that people were talking about his carelessness and Snitz said he was being driven crazy over that cistern; he said he spent half his time putting boards over the mouth of the cistern, but these were kicked off every morning by Layng and McPike. The jokers finally had a straw man made in the McPike and Fox warehouse, and this was thrown into the cistern secretly. Then Layng and McPike went into the beer saloon and again complained of the dangerous condition of the cistern. Snitz followed them out, saying he was doing his best. "It would be easy for a man to fall in," Layng said. By this time the three stood beside the cistern. "Good heavens," McPike said, "there is a man in there now!" Great excitement. In two minutes the alley was full of people. Snitz wanted to pull the man out, but Layng said: "Do nothing until A. D. McConaughy, the coroner, comes." The coroner arrived and selected a jury from the crowd. Then the man was drawn to the surface and his true character discovered. Layng and McPike, at the time the body was drawn to the surface, were at Harmony Garden, laughing. Snitz was so annoyed over the affair that he sold his place and left town.—Atchison Globe.

Special Summer Tourist Rates

via Nickel Plate Road, to Canadian and New England points. Fifteen day limit, one fare plus Two Dollars from Chicago; thirty day limit, one fare plus Four Dollars from Chicago. On Sale September 5th and 19th. For reservation of sleeping car berths, etc., write or call at City Ticket office, 107 Adams St., Chicago. 45-47-26.

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The Kind Our Foremothers Used and One of the Sorts Used To-Day.

"What would our foremothers have thought," said Mrs. Flatdweller, "or those of them that on wash days went out to the wash bench and put on it two big round wooden washtubs, one to be filled with cold water carried to it from the pump, and the other with hot water carried from the stove, while in one of these tubs was placed a wooden washboard on which to do the scrubbing, and finally the tubs had to be carried out into the yard to be emptied—what would our foremothers thought, I say, if they could have seen the modern set washtubs of porcelain, set side by side, each supplied with cold and with hot water, to be had at will by the turning of a faucet, and to be emptied by the pulling of a plug, while in the inner conveniently sloping front of one, and without any legs for the clothes in the tub to get tangled around, were molded the corrugations of a porcelain washboard!

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA

To Opera House Association, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 53 of Kretzschmer's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the eighth day of May, A. D., 1901 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, 1899, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of Thirteen and 10-100 Dollars;

That the said piece or parcel of land has become and now is the absolute property of the State of Minnesota.

That on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1905, at a public sale of lands, which have become the absolute property of the State, held at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said Red Lake county, pursuant to the order and direction of the state auditor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1616, Statutes of Minnesota 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 29-100 Dollars;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 29-100 Dollars: and interest thereon from said last mentioned date at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said date until such redemption is made; and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor.
8-30 Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CARL WIK.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wik, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emma Wik, Hulda Wik, Marie Wik, Emilie Wik, Iver Wik, Hannah Wik, Elmer Wik, David Wik, Clara Wik and Ruth Wik, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of L. B. Arnold having been filed in this court, representing that Carl Wik, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate in August, 1903; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT.
Judge of Probate Court.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) 9-6

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THE PRIMARIES HAVE TOLD THEIR STORIES

A. L. Hanson Nominated for State Senator and J. J. Opsahl for Representative.

List of Candidates of Both Parties for County Offices—Returns Incomplete.

The primary vote in Red Lake county was extremely light, probably not to exceed 50 per cent of the votes of the county being cast. It can be accounted for in the rural districts by the farmers being too busy to attend the primaries. In the cities there was a lack of interest. The returns are still incomplete and will probably not all be in before tonight. Enough is known however, to give a very accurate forecast.

Halvor Steenerson is nominated on the republican ticket without opposition.

In the 61st legislative district A. L. Hanson is the winner easily carrying every county. The other candidates were L. C. Simons and D.C. Lightburn. For representative, J. J. Opsahl defeats William Mc Quaig by a safe majority. There were no democratic candidates for either office.

Following are the lucky ones on both tickets for the various county offices:

Democratic:—auditor, James E Ford, treasurer, K. M. Hansen; clerk of court, Joseph Perrault; sheriff, Dan Linnihan; judge of probate, N. W. Tarrant; register of deeds, Emil Zeh; county attorney, E. M. Stanton; superintendent of schools, Mrs. J. J. Doe; court commissioner, S. T. Johnson.

Republican:—auditor, J. B. O'-Brien; treasurer, O. f. Tanberg; register of deeds, E. L Quist; judge of probate, Charles Ecklund; sheriff, L. A. Nelson; county attorney, Thomas Germo; county surveyor, J. K. Wood; superintendent of schools, Fred Richards; court commissioner, Simon Paul; commissioners, first district, C. A. Lindquist; second, E. A. Aubul; third, Joseph Pidgeon. For clerk of court there is some doubt as the contest between Harry Ives and C. W. Johnson cannot be told without the full vote.

MEETING OF STUDY CLUB

Preparing Its Work for the Coming Season.

The study club held its first meeting of the season Monday evening at the study room of Rev. H. W. Knox and began an outline of its work for the winter.

One of the the things done was the taking hold of the Lyceum course of entertainments to be given in the city. Of its proceeds the club expects to maintain a circulating library and if there is still a surplus it will go to the school library. Along the line of the circulating library, Miss Baldwin, librarian of the State Library association, will be in the city during the early part of October for an address. Whether her address will be public or just to the club has not been determined.

The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Argue, at which time it is hoped that all who intend joining will be present and the year's work will be outlined.

The officers of the club are: president, Dr. J. E. Argue; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Boughton; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Knox; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon; chairman of program committee, Prof. Chamberlain; chairman of membership committee, Miss Elere Hanson.

NEXT MARKET DAY SATURDAY SEPT 29

Red Lake Falls Merchants Specially invite Farmers to Come to Town That Day.

Large number of Valuable Prizes to Be given. Entertainment to Be Provided.

Red Lake Falls' next market day will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 and every effort will be made to have it a much greater success than the first one given which, tho highly successful in itself, was something of an experiment. The merchants of the city were satisfied with it and all those from the surrounding country who attended seemed to be.

The number of prizes offered this time will be greater and in a number of instances more valuable. The prizes given are also along a different line for the most part. They are worth coming after too. There are no strings attached to them and are to be had for the coming. At the last market day some of the prizes were uncalled for but this time the list should be more carefully studied and all taken away. Each merchant is the judge of the prizes he offers and they are so arranged that there can be no dispute as to who will be entitled to them after all the claims have been presented.

The arrangements are not all complete as yet but it can be known that some little entertainment will be furnished free during the day. A rest room for women and children, so much appreciated before, will be maintained. Those intending to come to the city on that day, should watch the Red Lake Falls papers next week for the complete program, and bills will be widely circulated. Following is a list of prizes and for what they will be given:

Farmer coming the greatest distance, pair of Walkover shoes, Berthon & Armstrong.

Every farmer calling at the store of Hunt & Kankel will be given a ticket good for one chance on an air tight heater worth $5.

Farmer bringing the largest load of wheat to mill or elevator, 100 lb. sack of Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Farmer bringing 30 bushels or more wheat the greatest distance, 100 lb. sack of Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Farmer bringing the biggest load of oats to town, third seat to buggy, Joseph Helm.

Every farmer customer at the store, a souvenir, H. W. Anderson.

Farmer guessing nearest to weight of rock at Anderson & Wander's, mandolin valued at $5.

Farmer purchasing largest bill of goods at any store, nickle plated Rochester lamp, Theo. LaBissoniere.

Farmer bringing the largest number of eggs to town, lady's $5 skirt, Garceau & Zaiser.

Farmer bringing largest amount of butter to town, J. R. & R. Fortier, prize announced later.

Heaviest married couple, $1 worth of meat, Grosbong & Blake.

This list of prizes is incomplete, there will be a number more which will be announced in bills and next week's issue of the papers.

Where a prize is offered on any kind of produce, arrangements have been made to take care of all that will be brought to town and the highest market price paid for it.

In explanation of the prize given by Theo LaBissoniere, it should be remembered that it is given to the one buying the biggest bill of goods at any store. Get receipt from the merchant you buy anything of and present to Mr. LaBissoniere.

WANT PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING MAILS

Government Asks for Bids for a Term of Four Years from July 1907.

Three Routes, Dorothy, Lambert and Crookston to Red Lake Falls and Back.

Notices have been posted in the postoffice asking for proposals for carrying U. S. mails on the several routes out of Red Lake Falls as follows:

From Lambert, by Brooks and Terrebonne, to Red Lake Falls, 23. 87 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required, $1800. Present contract pay, $964.96.

From Dorothy by Wylie, to Red Lake Falls, 15.50 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required, $1,600. Present contract pay, $750.

From Crookston to Red Lake Falls, 20 miles and back once a week, Sunday. Bond required, $600. Present contract pay, $200.

The terms are from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1911. Proposals will be received by the second assistant postmaster general up to December 4, 1906.

The bidder must live on or contiguous to the route. He must be honest and capable and must not be less than 21 years of age. Postmasters and other persons employed in post offices and the members of the immediate family of a postmaster, are prohibited from being in any way interested in a contract for carrying mail.

Full instructions can be had at any postoffice along the route, being issued in pamphlet form.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

Former Resident of this City Dies at her Home in Minneapolis.

Residents of Red Lake Falls will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. C. F. Johnson at one time a resident of the city, remembering her as a woman of kindly acts and impulses. The following is from the Herald at St. Peter where Mrs. Johnson spent the greater part of her life: Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Alice Collins Johnson, wife of C. F. Johnson, which occured at her home in Minneapolis on Sunday. The deceased had been ill with a complication of diseases for the last three months and of late had been sinking rapidly. Alice Collins was born in Milton Wis., and was 46 years of age. When a young girl she came to St. Peter and this city was her home until 1884, when she was married to C. F. Johnson, they having resided in various cities in the state. The deceased was a woman of many admirable traits of character. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and three daughters. In addition she leaves two brothers, B. F. Collins of Minneapolis, and W. Collins of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Greenman, who resides in Wisconsin. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday and were laid to rest in Woodlawn.

One Fare For Round Trip.

from Chicago, plus Two Dollars, for fifteen day limit, and one fare for round trip, plus Four Dollars, for thirty day limit, to Canadian and and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago September 5th and 19th. Information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 107 Adams St. Chicago LaSalle St. Station, Chicago,—the only depot on the elevated railroad loop.

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AUTUMN OPENING

Our Autumn Collection now ready---Take our word for it that it surpasses all previous efforts.

The Right Sort of a Suit

No bagging or sagging but a fit that will light up the good points of the wearer and hide the bad ones. Our fall and winter models are of striking style---broad and clean cut--any length--almost any shade---prices from $12.00 to $25.00

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Any man who desires additions to his furnishings wardrobe will find here suggestions of the most exceptional character.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

President Roosevelt has completed the first draft of his next annual message to congress. It is his intention to put the finishing touches on this document before he takes his trip to Panama in November.

Secretary Bonaparte announced that the president has selected Pay Director Eustace B. Rogers to be paymaster general of the navy. There has been a spirited contest for this position, nearly every officer of the pay corps who was eligible having been a candidate.

The president has commuted the life sentence of Lizzie Carrich, an Indian girl fifteen years of age, to confinement in some reformatory institution until she is twenty-one years of age. On June 6 last the girl was convicted of arson in setting fire to and destroying the Indian school building on the Menominee reservation at Keshena, Wis.

The immigration authorities of Philadelphia reported to the department of commerce and labor a bold attempt on the part of several Armenians in that city to bribe Inspector Garbarino, who conducted an investigation of a case of an Armenian woman recently arrived at that port, suffering from trachoma. As a result, three men have been arrested and placed under heavy bail for their appearance in court.

People Talked About.

Lewis Johnson Davis, a leading banker, society and clubman of Washington, D. C., is dead at the age of seventy-two.

Abel Anderson, president of the Northwestern National bank, died at his home at Sioux City of Bright's disease, aged fifty-one years. He came to Sioux City from Sweden.

Joseph Phillips, aged eighty-one years, well known in fire insurance circles throughout the country and at one time mayor of Milwaukee, died in that city of general debility after a lingering illness.

William Marks, aged fifty, an artist for Leslie's Weekly for many years, and one time a fellow worker of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, was found dead in bed in his room at Calumet, Mich. He evidently died of heart failure.

Casualties.

Fire at Sumter destroyed the planing mills of the Sumter (S. C.) Lumber company. Loss, $100,000.

Hotel Gomez Farias, in Chihuahua, Mex., collapsed while forty-two guests were housed in it and four persons killed and several others injured.

A Rock Island passenger train struck a buggy containing Lafayette Sylvester and Joseph Keck at Fair Point, Iowa, killing both men instantly.

Fire at Havelock, Iowa, did $18,000 damage, totally destroying the general store of W. S. Cox and causing heavy loss to Moffatt & Lentz, hardware merchants.

Earle Joyce, a youth of Ford county, Ill., died from being struck on the neck by a foul tip while playing ball. One of the vertebrae of the spinal column was dislocated.

A train on the Southern Pacific coast line was wrecked at Sea Cliff, twenty miles south of Santa Barbara, Cal. Twenty-seven passengers were injured, two of whom may die.

The Oriental limited, east-bound, on the Great Northern, went into the ditch near Dodson, Mont. No one is reported killed, but several passengers were severely bruised and cut.

Three men were killed at Rushville, Ind., by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been charged with electricty from the plant of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company.

A special from Sydney, N. S., says: "It is rumored that A. J. Moxham's yacht Adele of Lorain, Ohio, foundered off the Labrador coast, and that all on board, including Moxham's family, were drowned.

While attending to the stock, Carrie Yeager of Baxter, Iowa, was attacked by a milch cow and seriously injured. The cow gored her in the face, tearing a large hole in her cheek, and one horn also pierced her leg.

During the progress of a severe storm at Aspinwall, a suburb of Pittsburg, lightning struck a heavy steel pipe at the filtration plant, hurling thirty-five men to the ground, seriously injuring four, one of whom may die.

Leonard La Placa, employed with a North-Western gang raising the tracks near De Witt, Iowa, was drowned in Silver creek. La Placa went to the creek alone to bathe and stepped into a hole. He could not swim and was drowned.

A one-story building being moved on rollers got away and ran for three blocks down a hill at Butte, Mont., killing four horses and tearing down poles and wires and wrecking vehicles. Several men had narrow escapes. The building made the record time without injury to itself.

The school house at Three Lakes, Mich., was struck by lightning and converted into a shattered wreck. School was in session, but none of the pupils were killed, though several were rendered unconscious.

Criminal.

Representative Williamson of Oregon, convicted of land frauds, has filed an appeal to the federal supreme court.

Bandits at Centerville, Mont., succeeded in securing $118 from the Mullins house bar after they had beaten and seriously injured one of the men in the place.

John Holstein of Muscatine, Iowa, shot his daughter Bessie because she was keeping company with a man he did not like. He then shot himself Both will die.

The trial of the Chicago packing companies under indictment on a charge of being combinations in restraint of trade and commerce has been continued until Nov. 10.

Seven local agents of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., were arrested, charged with rebating premiums and discriminating between policyholders.

Lee Bailey and Charles Dugan, between whom a feud is said to have existed for some time, met in a saloon at Norfolk, Neb., and engaged in a pistol duel. Bailey was instantly killed and Dugan cannot survive.

After drinking to excess for several days, Robert W. Storey of Queen Mine location, near Marquette, Mich., committed suicide by taking paris green. After eating one and one-half boxes of the poison the man drank a quart of whiskey.

John Bezer, colored, alias Charles Thorne, who two years ago was convicted at Wilmington, Del., of the murder of George D. Farra in December, 1897, and was sentenced to hang, has been pardoned by Gov. Lea on the recommendation of the pardon board.

As a result of a white man striking a negro girl with a whip a race riot broke out at the fair grounds at Princeton, Ind. Scores of white and colored people participated, and two negroes were injured. The negroes were driven from the grounds. Twenty on both sides were arrested.

Francis Curtin, seventeen years old, the alleged murderer of Robert Jardine of Hartford, Conn., was arrested at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Griffin, in Manchester. Curtin is said to have lost his temper during a dispute over a baseball game and to have cut Jardine's throat with a razor.

Announcement is made that Charles A. Lynch, financial secretary of Local Council No. 848, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America of New York, has disappeared, and that an examination of his books has revealed a deficiency of probably several thousand dollars.

After quarreling with his wife for a time, Freling Walter, a one-legged man of St. Louis, ended the argument by beating her senseless with a hammer, choking her until she was nearly dead, and then cut his own throat with a razor. He died two hours later at the city hospital. The woman will recover.

John C. Backus, assistant superintendent of the Central Illinois Traction company, committed suicide at Mattoon, Ill., by shooting, following the verdict of a coroner's jury fixing the blame for the wreck on the road a few days ago, in which the motorman was killed and several passengers severely injured.

Otherwise.

Although he never took a bath, Aaron Williams lived to be eighty years old. He died recently at Goshen, Ind.

Burlington railway engineers are talking of a strike because of the stringent new eyesight test prescribed by the company.

An earthquake shock lasting two or three seconds was felt at Princeton, Ind. Houses rocked and dishes rattled. The shock was felt fifty miles from Princeton.

The organization of the Michigan Sugar company, which will take over six beet sugar factories, was completed at Saginaw, Mich. The capitalization is $12,500,000.

The executive committee of the Southern Cotton association, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has fixed 10 cents as the minimum price for which cotton should be sold this season.

The Delaware Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket: Congress, David T. Marvel, Wilmington; state treasurer, Robert H. Wilson, Dover; state auditor, Kendall M. Wiley, Bridgeville. W. J. Bryan was indorsed.

The dreaded Texas fever has made its appearance in Illinois, twelve head of fine cattle belonging to Albert Stacey, near Bloomington, dying, while the remainder of the herd show symptoms of the disease. The herd was recently shipped there from La Belle, Mo., the car not being disinfected. State Veterinarian Scott has enforced a quarantine.

James C. Colgate, head of the banking firm of James B. Colgate & Co., of New York, and a holder of a $1,500,000 policy in the Mutual Life, is supporting the "administration" ticket of the Mutual. He asks policyholders to meet him soon and he scores the policyholders' organization.

At the request of County Attorney Slabaugh the judges of the district court at Omaha announced that they would call a special grand jury at once to investigate the alleged ice trust. A reputed combination of coal dealers will also be looked after.

PRESIDENT SENDS WARNING TO CUBA

TAFT AND BACON TO GO TO ISLAND TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION.

MORE SHIPS RUSH TO SCENE

UNITED STATES READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY—PALMA GIVEN FULL POWER.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 16.—After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt last night addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to the island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada.

Plea for Peace.

It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibility as a self-governing republic and to restore peace in the island. Her attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island, and the certainty that such responsibility will necessarily be exercised should peace not be preserved.

The president says he has certain information that the peace of the island is now menaced and that American property has been destroyed.

Taft and Bacon Go to Cuba.

Taft and Bacon will leave for Cuba Sunday. They will go by rail to Key West, Fla., and from there the journey to Havana will be completed on a naval vessel.

The conference which resulted in the Cuban decision began at Sagamore Hill shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock last night. At its conclusion Secretaries Taft, Bonaparte and Bacon left for New York and will go to Washington to-day.

No Haste in Investigation.

Secretary Taft said as he left Oyster Bay that he had no idea as to the length of his visit to Cuba. He indicated that there would be no haste in the investigation which would be made there. Aside from this information nothing will be divulged by those attending the conference, the statement being made that the letter of the president was intended to cover the whole Cuban situation so far as it was desirable to do so in the public press.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, a member of the senate committee on Cuban relations, also participated in the conference.

Give Palma Full Powers.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The extra session of congress called by President Palma completed at one sitting the business for which it was summoned. It granted to President Palma the fullest powers not already constitutionally possessed by the executive for carrying on war, including the right to use public funds for war purposes, revoking appropriations voted at the preceding session in order to permit diversion of the moneys, and authorizing increases of the rural guards to 10,000 and artillery to 2,000 men.

Increases the Army.

This triples the former force of rural guards and doubles the artillery. The measures, which were combined in one blanket bill, were passed by party votes, the Liberals and Independents refraining from voting and the Liberal Nationalists voting with the Moderates.

President Palma submitted a brief message, deploring the conduct of the opposition, which he charged with causing the revolution. The message contained no recommendations beyond suggestions that congress approve all recent executive decrees and take steps for ending the war.

Denver Jackies Withdrawn.

Another feature of the day was the return to the Denver of the bluejackets who were landed Thursday evening. The Washington government is believed here to have regarded the step as open to a construction of intervention. The events of yesterday also indicated that the insurgents in Havana province regarded the landing of American sailors as constituting intervention, and they signified their readiness on that account to quit the field. Nothing resulted from their offers to surrender.

Cienfuegos Captured?

The railroads are completely tied up, no trains leaving Havana. This is a particular hardship to hundreds of country families who were coming to the city for safety. Telegraphic communication is almost as badly paralyzed.

Reports of the capture of Cienfuegos are persistent, but the absence of telegraphic communication makes it impossible to verify them.

The Western railway will to-day endeavor to resume traffic, a promise having been secured from the insurgents not to interfere with trains. The insurgents in Pinar del Rio province are moving eastward, and so have no objections to the operation of the railroad.

Has Good Effect.

Many rumors are in circulation of the disaffection of the police and fears of attacks and uprisings have not wholly disappeared, though they have been lesssened by the presence of the Denver and the knowledge that the United States is sending other warships.

Gen. Rodriguez has taken personal command of 700 rural guards and artillerymen who, in conjunction with 300 volunteers and cavalry, will proceed against the revolutionists outside Havana.

Twenty-seven militiamen were surprised and captured at Wajay, in the outskirts of Havana, by revolutionists belonging to the band of Gen. Castillo.

Surround Cuba With Ships.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Having prepared for all eventualities in Cuba which prudence and experience could suggest, the officials in Washington who are temporarily acting as heads of the military branches of the government yesterday awaited developments and watched the execution of the plans they had already former. No additional orders came from the president.

There was no cessation of the activities of the subordinate officers who were charged with the execution of the details. Within a short time eight naval vessels will surround the island and they will be manned by marine contingents, making good a deficiency in the present equipment of the Denver.

More Warships Off for Cuba.

In addition to the Denver, now at Havana, the Des Moines is crossing the Florida straits from Key West for that port; the Marietta is probably at Cienfuegos, though interrupted telegraph lines make it difficult for her to report; the Dixie, with 300 marines aboard, is making all haste from Guantanamo for the Cuban capital; the Tacoma is about to sail for Cuba from Norfolk, to be followed by the Cleveland and the Newark at the same port, and the Minneapolis at League island. All are taking on stores. Meanwhile the marine corps is in perfect readiness and expects to be able to place 2,000 marines aboard ship at a few hours' notice.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

It Probably Will Be Held Early in the Summer of 1907.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Although the date has not yet been definitely fixed, the second Hague conference probably will be held next May or June, according to Dr. David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, now in Washington on a special mission. As a result of Secretary Root's South American tour it is probable that nearly all of the governments of that continent will be represented at the second conference, which was not at all certain had the conference been held when originally proposed. The representation will thus be increased from thirty nations to about forty-five

WOMAN BURNED TO A CRISP.

Blundering Clerk Gives Her Gasoline Instead of Kerosene.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. John Polgar of East Chicago was burned to a crisp yesterday in her home as the result of a blunder by a grocery clerk. The woman bought what purported to be a can of kerosene, but was given gasoline instead. Arriving at her home she poured part of the fluid into a small oil stove. When she attempted to light it an explosion followed In less than a minute she was a sheet of flames and before help could arrive was burned to death.

PROBE AN OLD FAILURE.

Crookedness in Collapse in June, 1905, of Philadelphia Concern.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—District Attorney Bell, it has been learned, has been investigating the failure of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Security company of this city, which closed its doors in June, 1905, with liabilities amounting to more than $600,000. Mr. Bell says he has discovered evidence of criminal liability and intends to secure prosecutions of those responsible.

PRINCE HENRY PROMOTED.

Kaiser's Brother Made Commander-in Chief of the German Navy.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the squadrons in active service. He succeeds Admiral von Koester, who retains the post of chief inspector of the navy.

WAITRESS GETS $25,000.

Beloit (Wis.) Woman Is Beneficiary of Great Aunt's Will.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Scanlon of this city, a young woman with few relations, has fallen heir to property valued at $25,000, left by a great-aunt, Mrs. Harriet Harrington of Canton, Ill. Mrs. Scanlon was serving as a waitress in a hotel here when she received the news of her good fortune.

Lightning Starts Fire.

Skiatook, I. T., Sept. 16.—Lightning last night struck seven oil tanks belonging to the Shawnee Oil and Gas company. The burning oil communicated with a big gas well, which is burning fiercely. No efforts have been made to save it. The loss will be heavy.

Man and Wife Killed.

Fostoria, Ohio, Sept. 16.—A train of cars backed into a buggy here yesterday, killing M. C. Briggs, a prominent manufacturer and oil producer, and his wife. Two other occupants of the buggy escaped.

FOUR MONTHS IN TOMB; NOW LIVES

FIANCEE DOUBTS DEATH, AND VISIT TO TOMB REVEALS THE TRUTH.

IS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

MARRIES HIS FAITHFUL SWEETHEART AND COUPLE DEPART ON WEDDING TRIP.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 13.—The following death notice appeared in Kansas City papers dated Jan. 13, 1906:

"Died at the home of his parents, No. 2829 Euclid avenue, Frederick J. Harvey, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was due to consumption."

After being buried alive in the family vault at Kansas City from Jan. 9 to the middle of May, Frederick J. Harvey, one of the wealthiest men in Kansas, came back to life Tuesday, Sept. 4, married his Denver sweetheart, Miss Lily Godfrey, who was instrumental in restoring him to life, Sept. 5, departed on his honeymoon the same day and will arrive here next week to visit relatives.

Fiancee Doubts Death.

At the time of Mr. Harvey's death, as the family still term his entombment, he had contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. His already tubercular system was not strong enough to throw off the additional trouble, and physicians pronounced him dead.

Although all animation and respiration had ceased, his affianced wife, Miss Godfrey, would have it that he was not dead. She wept and moaned and would not leave the casket until it was placed on a marble slab in the family's tightly closed vault.

For four months Mr. Harvey lay in the company of his dead ancestors, until Miss Godfrey, crazed by the feeling which grew upon her that her beloved was not dead, returned to Kansas City and begged piteously with the the family to accompany her to the vault.

Faith Is Rewarded.

The mother, who was devoted to her son, eagerly accompanied her, and the two went together to the family plot. Entering the vault for the first time since the burial, they stood astounded at the door. The casket was open. Sinister fears crept over them.

That a tragedy had occurred neither doubted. But the puzzling question was, Who had opened the casket? Trembling, Miss Godfrey approached it to learn the worst. Astonished beyond expression, she found Mr. Harvey just as he was on the day of the burial.

No Sign of Decay.

The lips and finger nails were still pink, the body was limber and there was not a sign of decay in the entire body.

Later the fact developed that the undertaker understood the pallbearers were to have put on the lid and that the pallbearers thought the undertaker would attend to it.

Mrs. Harvey and Miss Godfrey had the body taken to the family home, where they visited it daily until Sept. 4, when Harvey came to life, and the wedding followed.

ARE SLOW TO HELP CHILE.

Americans May Be Called On Again to Relieve Sufferers.

Washington, Sept. 13.—In view of the indifference shown by the American people toward contributing money for the assistance of the sufferers from the Valparaiso earthquake and fire, it is probable that the president will in a short time issue another proclamation calling the attention of the people of this country to the distressing state of affairs in Valparaiso and asking for contributions.

DOZES; FALLS TO DEATH.

Man Who Goes on Porch to Have Smoke Meets With Accident.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 13.—Charles A. Rose was instantly killed by a fall from the porch of a boarding house where he was stopping. It is supposed Rose, who went out on the porch to take a smoke, fell asleep and lost his balance. The porch was about twelve feet from the sidewalk and the man struck on his head, fracturing his skull.

SHAH YIELDS TO DEMANDS.

Dismisses ex-Grand Vizier and Agitation Is Ended.

Teheran, Sept. 13.—The shah has signed the reform ordinance demanded by the clergy and dismissed the ex-grand vizier, Ain Ed Dowleh. This action has put an end to agitation, and business is being resumed.

Death in Wire Fence.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 13.—Three men were killed by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been charged with electricity from the plant of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company.

Corn Shredder Bursts.

Polk City, Iowa, Sept. 13.—William Kobi, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed while operating a corn shredder. The machine flew to pieces, one of the missiles striking Kobi in the abdomen.

ABANDON OUTLAW CONGRESS

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS GIVE UP IDEA OF MEETING AT STOCKHOLM.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—After the close of a meeting of the Constitutional Democratic executive committee here last night it was announced that it had been decided to postpone indefinitely the projected meeting of the party congress, the report of the agent who was sent to Finland and from there to Stockholm to sound the authorities as to how a meeting would be regarded having been unsatisfactory.

The committee also was told that the special commission under the presidency of M. von der Launitz, chief of police of St. Petersburg, refused to legalize the party on the ground that its program does not show clearly its political views. This commission also refused to legalize the Octoberist party.

Fear Massacre at Warsaw.

London, Sept. 15.—In a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Chronicle it is stated that an anti-Jewish outbreak is likely to occur at Warsaw in the next few days. Fugitives, the dispatch says, have called on Herr Daszynski, a member of the Austrian reichsrath, requesting him to inform the European press that a massacre of Jews is preparing for the Jewish New Year, Sept. 20.

CAN GO DIRECT TO SULTAN.

American Ambassador Will Be Recognized on Sept. 21.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The state department received a dispatch yesterday from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople announcing that the sultan of Turkey would receive him on Sept. 21, when he will present his credentials as ambassador. Congress at the last session raised the diplomatic post at Constantinople to an embassy. As ambassador Mr. Leishman will have audience direct with the sultan, thus placing this government on the same footing with the chief European powers at the Turkish capital.

REBELS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Santo Domingo Government Troops Are Driven Back.

Cape Haytien, Sept. 16.—There has been an engagement between soldiers of the Dominican government and the rebels. The fighting was severe, but the rebels succeeded in driving back the government forces, who withdrew onto Haytien territory.

YOUNG MAN MISSING.

Gilbert Nelson, in Charge of an Elevator at Walcott, N. D.

Browns Valley, Minn., Sept. 16.—Gilbert Nelson, a young man whose parents reside here, but who for the past year has had charge of a grain elevator at Walcott, N. D., has been missing since the 15th of last month.

TWO DEAD; THREE MAY DIE.

Boiler Explosion Scatters Death and Demolishes Mill.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Sept. 16.—The boiler at the Rilley-Waters mill at Mariba exploded yesterday, killing instantly John Hale and Ross Byrd. Three others were burned so badly they will die. The mill was destroyed.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 70 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 68 3-4c; No. 3, 66 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 71 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 68 3-4c; durum, 56 3-4@59 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 1-4c.

Duluth, Sept. 16.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 69 5-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-4c.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 71@71 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 69 3-4@71c; No. 1 Northern and No. 2 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2@49c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 74@75 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 71@73c. Rye—No. 1, 57@57 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55@56c.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.95@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $1.70@5.10. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.52 1-2; bulk, $5.90 @ 6.35. Sheep—$3.75@5.70; lambs, $5@8.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@6; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $1@4.50; calves and yearlings, $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.65@5.80.

South St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs—Price range, $5.40@6.40; bulk, $5.90@6. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $6.50@7.25; common to fair, $5@6; yearling wethers, $5.50@6.

Five Children Drown.

Whitehead, N. S., Sept. 16.—Five children, aged nine to fourteen, were drowned in a lake at Port Felix. The children had spent the day picking blueberries on an island, and on their return their small boat sprang a leak and sank.

Suicide While Despondent.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 16.—Charles Bepeau, aged fifty, was found dead near South Range. A vial of poison indicated that he had taken his life while in a fit of despondency.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

FAIR SHOWS A GOOD GAIN.

Official Figures Place the Total Attendance at 295,263.

Complete figures of the attendance at the state fair were furnished for the first time Tuesday. The total by days is as follows:

Day—	1905.	1906.
Monday	63,687	93,199
Tuesday	47,973	39,920
Wednesday	43,293	46,307
Thursday	34,815	51,817
Friday	49,269	37,423
Saturday	34,017	26,466
Totals	273,054	295,263

Increase in 1906, 22,209.

"The fair grounds right now looks like the breaking up of a hard winter," said Secretary E. W. Randall. The secretary's office is so busy with premium settlements that Mr. Randall has not had time to think, summarize or turn around, so he reports.

A bird's-eye view from his window, however, taken by request, revealed disorder that a miniature tornado might have produced. Tents are being taken down and scattered about, and exhibits are being carried out of the large buildings. Mr. Randall says it will be some time before the grounds are cleared—a week or two. The Minneapolis fire department has gone home, but the St. Paul department will have its turn at an extra week this year, until the exhibitors and concessionaries are all off the grounds.

An attempt is being made to clean up the papers and rubbish left on the grounds by a careless public.

JUDGE BENJAMIN F. WEBBER,
Who withdraws from race for place on the Bench.

OLMSTEAD LANDS FIRST.

Awards Made in the County Exhibits at the State Fair This Year.

The county exhibit competition was one of the keenest contests ever held at a state fair.

All manner of charges and countercharges had been made, and the result was watched with much interest.

Olmstead county carried off the honors, landing first prize, with a total of 1,030.4 points.

Blue Earth came second, with 998 points.

Houston was third, with 986.2 points.

The markings this year were considerably lower than those of last year.

Blue Earth, which was first last year, had 1,146 points, and Houston, second last year, had 1,043. Itasca, the lowest on the list this year, is 154 points under the lowest county, Houston, last year.

Standing and points of the counties this year:

Rank and County.	Points.
First, Olmstead	1,030.4
Second, Blue Earth	998.0
Third, Houston	986.2
Fourth, Morrison	965.0
Fifth, Goodhue	938.6
Sixth, Stearns	888.4
Seventh, Itasca	844.0

FAIR TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

Chisago County Will Put Up a Good Program.

The thirty-fifth annual fair of the Chisago County Agricultural society will be held at Rush City on Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Purses of $500 are offered for races, and $500 will be paid in premiums.

An excellent program, consisting of speeches by prominent men, vaudeville acts, a ball game between Willow River and Rush City and between the East and West, a fireman's contest, together with running and trotting races, has been prepared.

The live stock and other farm exhibits will be unusually strong and well featured. Both candidates for governor are expected to be present, and there will be a show at the opera house every evening.

STATE TIMBER SALE.

Fifty Million Feet Will Be Disposed of Oct. 11.

Fifty million feet of timber will be offered by the state at auction at the capitol Oct. 11.

The timber, belonging to the school fund, lies in the northern tier of counties. Pine stumpage is valued at $5 to $9 per 1,000 feet.

The state sale last year was 80,000,000 feet.

DULUTH GETS NEW ROAD.

Canadian Northern Likely to Extend Line From Gunflint.

The Canadian Northern road has begun preparations for the extension of its line from Port Arthur, Ont., to Duluth. It long has been known that ultimately the Canadian Northern would seek an entrance into Duluth, but heretofore it has been the supposition that the Head of the Lakes would be reached by an extension of the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western to a connection with the Duluth & Iron Range road at Ely, a distance of forty miles.

A hitch of some sort caused an abandonment of the plan and resulted in a decision to build a new line from this point to Duluth. The route is said to be from the present terminus at Gunflint, through Cook and Lake counties, to Duluth. This will give these counties railroad facilities which at present are lacking, and possibly will tend to promote the development of vast tracts of iron ore, which are known to exist in Cook county.

A survey from Gunflint to Highland, on the Duluth & Iron Range road, was made last fall. There is a possibility that the Canadian Northern may enter into an arrangement with the Duluth & Northern Minnesota, which now is building its line north toward Gunflint. At present it is only a logging road, but the roadbed is said to be in excellent condition and easily could be used for the traffic of the Canadian Northern.

STATE WILL GET BENEFIT.

Ore Properties Will Be Developed and Railroads Built.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court upholding the constitutionality of the state mineral lease law, the steel trust will spend more than $2,000,000 in improvements in Itasca county alone.

Frank B. Kellogg, attorney for the United States Steel corporation, said:

"The United States Steel corporation does not own a majority of the state mineral leases; in fact, only a small percentage of them; but I am sufficiently informed to know that the decision means a great deal for the development of state property and will mean the securing by the state of a large revenue for a great number of years.

"The United States Steel corporation is now putting in large washing plants in Itasca county to wash the sand out of low grade ore. The state owns several valuable pieces of property there which the steel company will develop as soon as the washing plants are completed.

"The company is also building a railway fifty miles long from Duluth to Corey, Cohaine and other Itasca county points."

Tours County Fairs.

The exhibit of adulterated foods and food information, which the state dairy and food department had at the state fair, will be sent the rounds of the county fairs this fall, where it is wanted. The exhibit was divided into two exhibits and one was sent to Shakopee and the other to Fairmont. The latter half of the week they will be at St. Peter and Blue Earth. One of them will be at Mankato the latter half of next week.

The exhibit attracted much attention at the state fair, but the department hopes to accomplish much more of educational value at the county fairs, as people have not so many other things to look at there. The exhibits sent around this year are considerably larger than last year.

Laborer Tortures Himself.

Red Wing, Minn., Special. — Carl Erickson, employed by the Reichert Cooperage works of this city, suffering evidently from dementia, committed suicide near Frontenac station. Yesterday morning the section crew discovered a pair of overalls, a blouse and a jack knife covered with blood. Directly across the track the body of the man was discovered. They found he had cut his throat and arteries of both wrists and inflicted severe wounds on his breast with the jackknife. After torturing himself he had crossed the track and died leaning against a barb wire fence.

Clay County Will Be Drained.

The board of county commissioners of Clay county has just established drainage ditches Nos. 11, 12 and 13, with a total length of about sixteen miles and a total estimated cost of about $20,000. Contracts for ditches to cost about $100,000 have already been let and viewers and engineers have been appointed for two other ditches, one in the town of Eglon and one in the town of Spring Prairie.

Hurry Is Fatal.

Dodge Center, Minn., Special. — While attempting to cross the tracks ahead of a stock car which was being shifted, Harvey E .Mathney was struck by the car and instantly killed.

Abuse of Mails Costly.

Deadwood, S. D., Special. — In the United States court yesterday Edward Hobart Dahlheimer, who had been found guilty on the charge of sending improper matter through the mails, was sentenced to a term of one and one-half years in the penitentiary.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

CALLS OFF PEACE PROJECT.

Palma Suspends Constitutional Guarantee—Declares Martial Law.

Havana, Sept. 12.—President Palma last night issued a decree suspending all constitutional guarantees, with special reference to Articles XV., XVI., XVII., XIX., XXII., XXIII., XXIV., and XXVII., in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara. The law enforcing public order, which is equivalent to martial law, also is put in immediate effect in the three provinces named.

A supplemental decree has been issued suspending the decree of Aug. 28, pardoning repentant rebels, and ordering that all rebels be arrested and jailed.

Both decrees have been communicated to all officers in the field.

Arrest Liberal Leaders.

Coincident with the issuance of the decrees, which followed last night's decision not to yield to the peace demands, the government ordered the arrest of practically every prominent Liberal. Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, and several others have disappeared.

Among other Liberals arrested are Congressman Florencio Villuendas, brother of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, who was killed in a fight with a policeman at Cienfuegos a year ago, and Congressmen Borger and Varona.

Veterans Denounce Palma.

When the news of the issuance of these decrees reached the veterans' peace commission, which was in session at the home of Gen. Menocal, there was immediate and almost unanimous denunciation of President Palma and other members of the government.

Senor Sanguilo, independent, who was present, and who usually is moderate in his utterances, made an impassioned speech, in which he declared that there remained for Cubans but two roads to travel, one of honor and the other of disgrace. The government, he said, had refused offers of endeavors to settle the difficulty pacifically, and so nothing was left but to side with its opponents.

Veterans Join Rebels.

Gen. Collazo and other prominent veterans made similar speeches, and Gen. Menocal coincided with the views of the other speakers. It appears probable that most of the members of the veterans' peace commission will join the insurgents to-day.

The government does not intend that membership in congress shall shield anybody from arrest. Senator Morun Delgado was one of the first arrested, and several representatives were quickly added to the list of prisoners. Former representatives in congress and veterans are being searched for by the police.

Absolutely Irrevocable.

Prior to last night's action of the government, which as given out is absolutely irrevocable, Gen. Menocal and Alfredo Zayas reached a definite understanding as to what the Liberals would demand, and the peace commissioners were saying that while it was a difficult matter they had hopes of getting together. Neither Gen. Menocal nor Senor Zayas would give the basis of their reasons for the hope of reaching an understanding, but it is known that the Liberals have not relinquished their purpose of having new elections, or at least the

Resignation of Palma,

in favor of Gen. Menocal, Senator Sanguilly or some other independent, though there is a possibility that they might accept the appointment of some Moderate as president, with the division of the other high offices with the Liberals. These claims were expected to be modified after the first discussion of terms.

No fighting was reported yesterday and it is not considered likely that Pinar del Rio will be occupied by Guerra, now that machine guns are proceeding in that direction. Havana and Santa Clara provinces are quiet, but Santiago is reported uneasy.

CRUISER RUSHED TO HAVANA.

United States Prepares to Protect Interests in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration, to the exclusion of all other foreign topics as indicated by the activity of the officials in the state, navy and war departments.

The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts, which is no easy task, in view of the mass of indefinite statements emanating from various quarters.

Whole Truth Not Known.

In the view of the officials here there is good reason to believe that the whole truth is not disclosed by either side. It is the purpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the Cuban question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagration. It was further stated that there had been no application for intervention from any authorized party.

Warship Sails Hastily.

The development of the day was the admission that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed Monday hastily from Norfolk, had gone southward to Key West with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days seem to warrant such action. There is no intention in this movement of the Des Moines to show partiality toward one side or the other in the present conflict in Cuba. The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need, and be at the disposition of the American charge.

Army and Navy Ready.

If the navy is making ready in other respects for contingencies in Cuba, the fact is carefully concealed at the department. For its part, the army is prepared to answer any call, though there are absolutely no orders yet from the president or secretary of war.

Heavy Fighting Expected.

Havana, Sept. 13.—The government's outright declaration that the war will be prosecuted to a finish was everywhere the sole topic of conversation yesterday. That fighting of a far more desperate character will result as soon as the news shall have spread throughout the provinces is not doubted in any quarter. The fear of an attack by the insurgents on Havana is spreading, and there are rumors, more or less authentic, from all directions of new uprisings in various quarters.

Palma Reviews Troops.

Yesterday afternoon the government forces in Havana paraded through the principal streets and were greeted with some enthusiasm. The parade was reviewed by President Palma at the palace.

Particular plans have been prepared for the defense of the outskirts of the city.

The news that the United States is sending one or more warships to Cuba is exciting great interest here.

Nothing to Fear From America.

Members of the cabinet and other government officials who were shown the Associated Press dispatch declared that they were not especially concerned, as the administration had nothing to fear from the United States, which had always shown Cuba every friendship.

All the publishers and editors of newspapers were summoned yesterday afternoon to the office of the secretary of the interior and informed that the publication of anything inciting to revolution would not be tolerated.

There were only a few scattering arrests yesterday of alleged conspirators. The leaders have mostly joined the insurgents in the field. No new attacks were reported yesterday.

TELLS HORRORS OF SIEDLICE.

Correspondent's Story of Awful Scenes of Murder and Rapine.

Warsaw, Sept. 13.—With the sanction of the authorities, who provided an armed guard for the mission, the Associated Press correspondent yesterday visited Siedlce, the scene of the murderous events of September 8, 9 and 10. The railway station at Siedlce, when the correspondent arrived there, was crowded with Jews, among whom were many starving women, with infants in their arms. Almost on the moment there fell upon the ears of the frightened people the sound of a volley being fired in the town, which lies half a mile back of the station.

In Panic of Fear.

A panic ensued, men trembling with fear and women imploring the soldiers for mercy, anticipating slaughter of their loved ones and themselves. Gendarmes on guard at the station entered the waiting room and roughly ordered the people to be quiet, assuring them that their alarm was needless.

Paid to Start Slaughter.

Refugees state that Gov. Engelke was taken sick a week ago, and that control of affairs in Siedlce then passed into the hands of Col. Tuchanowski, an anti-Semite. The people at once began to desert the town, apprehending an attack upon the Jews. It is asserted that paid provocative agents so contrived matters that on Saturday the soldiers began shooting in the streets and bombarded houses, the occupants being forced to flee. To quicken the flames soldiers threw oil upon burning houses.

Savage Brutality.

An army officer stumbling upon a wounded Jew, remorsely killed him. It is related that soldiers killed the Jewish proprietor of a fruit store, put his body under a table and ate his provisions as they were spread upon the table.

DOZES; FALLS TO DEATH.

Man Who Goes on Porch to Have Smoke Meets With Accident.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 13.—Charles A. Rose was instantly killed by a fall from the porch of a boarding house where he was stopping. It is supposed Rose, who went out on the porch to take a smoke, fell asleep and lost his balance. The porch was about twelve feet from the sidewalk and the man struck on his head, fracturing his skull.

TEXAS FEVER IN ILLINOIS.

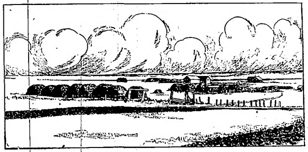
Cattle Suffer and Die and Quarantine Is Imposed.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 13.—The dreaded Texas fever has made its appearance in Illinois, twelve head of fine cattle belonging to Albert Stacey, near here, dying, while the remainder of the herd show symptoms of the disease. The herd was recently shipped here from La Belle, Mo., the car not being disinfected. State Veterinarian Scott has enforced a quarantine.

Wheat in Western Canada

A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from 87,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be somewhere between these figures—probably not far from 90,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent., and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settler—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stilts of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

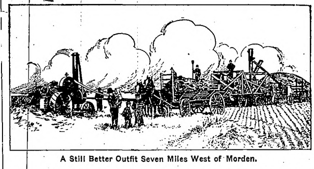


Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 73,725,600 bushels, and barley, 16,980,600 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the faith that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 93 localities and knew whereof they spoke. They reported: Wheat, 90,250,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

	Acres.	Yield. per acre.	Bushels.
Alberta.			
Wheat	141,421	20	2,828,420
Barley	75,678	30	2,270,340
Oats	322,923	40	12,916,920
	540,022	—	18,015,680
Saskatchewan.			
Wheat	1,331,649	22	29,296,278
Barley	41,273	30	1,238,190
Oats	542,483	40	21,699,320
	1,915,405	—	52,233,788
Manitoba.			
Wheat	3,141,537	19	59,689,203
Barley	474,242	30	14,227,260
Oats	1,155,961	40	46,238,440
	4,771,740	—	120,154,903
Total.			Bushels.
Wheat			91,813,900
Oats			80,854,680
Barley			17,735,790

All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted upon. This is less than was looked for by some enthusiastic western people, who maintained that increased acreage necessarily meant an increased aggregate. Still, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat is 6,000,000 better than what was looked upon last year as a good crop, and we do not think Western Canada has much cause to feel down in the mouth because the acme of its anticipations on the wheat crop may not have been realized. Taking one year with another, that country has demonstrated that it can be depended upon as a great wheat growing territory, and has to be reckoned with in the markets of the world.



A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

The yield in oats has been increased this year by nearly 1,500,000 bushels, the aggregate estimate being 75,725,600, with the average at 41.2 bushels to the acre. The estimated crop of barley is placed at 16,980,600 bushels, which is a slight increase over the total of last year. Of flax the estimate given is 690,184 bushels, which is a material increase upon last year's figures.

Following are the figures in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1903.			
Manitoba	40,116,878	33,035,774	8,707,252
Saskatchewan	15,121,015	9,164,007	665,593
Alberta	1,118,180	5,187,[illegible]11	1,077,274
	56.856.073	47.387.292	10.450.119
1904.			
Manitoba	39,162,458	36,289,279	11,177,970
Saskatchewan	15,944,730	10,756,350	598,336
Alberta	786,075	5,609,496	1,608,241
	55,893,263	52,655,125	13,384,547
1905.			
Manitoba	55,761,416	45,484,025	14,064,025
Saskatchewan	26,107,286	19,213,055	893,398
Alberta	2,297,524	9,514,180	1,773,914
	84,166,226	74,211,260	16,731,335

This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,600, and barley at 16,980,600 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate this fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,270,268 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seeding, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly $50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional $25,000,000, and the combined amounts, together with that received from dairying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest matures.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, the well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said:

"The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the problem of transportation very prominently to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Such as has never been seen anywhere. There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country, and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 5,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerably increased agricultural area, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushel Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "500,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but, in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no limit that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that lusty young giant of the West.

An Odious Comparison.

"Doesn't Scrubbly look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?"

"I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's shirt-stud beside the Koh-i-noor."—Judge.

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As a matter of course, John A. Johnson is the democratic gubernatoral nominee.—Warroad Plaindealer.

And as a matter of coarse (work) A. L. Cole is the Republican gubernatoral nominee.

The "After Thoughts" of the Minneapolis Tribune are usually so long after that they seem to lack originality. "A Cupidian surprise" was too quick for Quentin and we will wager that he wouldn't breathe for several minutes if the expression "cupidian diplomacy" was sprung on him too suddenly.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western says rebates are still given and will continue to be given to big shippers in the form of refunds for overcharges. He is a marvel of credulity who believes a republican congress would pass a law that didn't have a loop hole in it big enough for a dozen trains to pass thru without touching the sides.

Extract from a speech delivered by Senator Henry J.Gjertson at a republican meeting held in Lake Street wigwam, Minneapolis Monday evening, August 27, 1906: "Mr. Cole and other prominent Republican members of the house came into the Senate and denounced the Recipocal Demurrage Bill pronouncing it pernicious legislation and soliciting senators to vote against it."

When the National Association of Milliners gets that artistically designed headgear, with its ribbons and flowers, its Louis XIV droop to the brim and its birds, enforced on the weak and submissive man, we purpose serving notice on them that they will have to accelerate their going proclivities to an unusual extent to keep pace with us as we have already placed an order for one that will make the dear girls' lids look like an overworked two spot in a brand new deck.

Opinions of State Press

VOTE REGARDLESS OF PARTY

Halstad Reporter: If your party fails to put up a worthy man for you to vote for in supporting the party principles then vote for the man you know is worthy, if he does belong to another party. That is the only way to purify our politics. Each man must help at home.

OF COURSE NOT:

Odessa Tribune. (Rep.): Mr. Cole is not the lumber baron's candidate: O, no. no, no. They just nominated him for fun, and Tom Shevlin, the millionaire lumber king, was only engaged in a boyish prank when he worked over time at Duluth to accomplish Jacobson's defeat and he threw that double somerset simply because of a superabundance of animal spirits. Mr. Shevlin hateth Cole like the dickens. When it comes to beliving Republican stuff, the people are omniverous; we used to believe the foreigner paid the tariff.

JOHNSON "DOES THINGS."

Perham Enterprise: The Pioneer Press offiers an excuse for the lack of interest in Candidate Cole's opening speech by saying that Cole is not a talker, he is a doer." Minnesota's governor should be able to talk as well as work. Governor Johnson exemplifies both qualities in a marked degree. He is a fluent and forceful speaker whose adresses have reflected credit on the state both at home and abroad. He is likewise a man that does things. One recent act of his will save a million dollars to the farmers of the state in freight rates on grain this fall. Another act of his was of such importance as to win the commendation of President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. But there is no need to particularize. Cole is inferior to Governor Johnson in every respect and the people of Minnesota know it,

BROOKS

Miss Vina Carver, of Red Lake Falls, passed thru here Saturday evening on her way to Lambert where she has secured a school.

O. C. Moore left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and returned Monday accompanied by his wife and child,

Miss Rose Moreau, of Terrebonne has accepted a position as clerk in the Pioneer store and entered upon her new duties Monday morning.

Frank E. Hunt and G. Meyers, of Red Lake Falls, were hunting out this way the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidd drove out to Poplar River township Sunday evening.

Harry Ives, of Thief River Falls, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Marie Crompe, of Red Lake Falls, has secured the Will Hebert school and will commence her term October 1.

Mrs. Conrad Lajambe, of Red Lake Falls, passed thru here Friday evening on her way to the farm.

Miss Delia Ford, of Bucktown, was a business caller here Friday evening.

Dr. J. E. Carman and Wm. Cheshire drove out to Lambert Sunday morning.

Ernest Quist, candidate for register of deeds, spent Monday here.

Miss Emma Cyr spent Sunday with friends in Lambert and Poplar River townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren, of Red Lake Falls passed thru town, enroute to Lambert Sunday morning.

"Parsifal" Excursion.

A very low excursion rate will be made by all lines of travel to Crookston on Saturday, Sept. 22, the date of the presentation there of "Parsifal", Wagner's mighty festival play, in which text, stupendous scenic embellishment, and a noted company of fifty artists are united in a vast and mystical symbolization of one of the legends of the Holy Grail. It will be given in English, and reports from other cities give promise of a dignified, impressive and splendid visualization of this famous work. The cast provided has won respectful admiration in the east.

In the effort to reproduce the reverential atmosphere of the original surroundigs and in other details, the tradition of Baireuth is preserved, except in the commencing time, which has been changed. Formerly the commencing time was 5:30, and a two hours intermission has been done away, with, which permits of commencing the first act at 7:45, the performance concluding at 11 o'clock.

Seats ordered by mail will be given prompt attention and forwarded on receipt of certified check or money order, addressed and made payable to O. E. White. Selfaddressed envelope should also be sent to avoid mistakes. Scale of prices for the "Parsifal" (in English) Festival Drama as follows: 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Ambitious Taft.

William H. Taft, secretary of war has a paramount ambition which is not usual one assigned to him, says the Satueday Evening post. He weighs very near the 320 mark and has to have his office furniture made along special lines. Outside his office he stands unless sure of the furniture: This weight, he feels, is too much to carry, so he has put himself on a strict diet, cutting out all sweet and starchy foods. His goal is the 250 mark. When he gets there (quoting the Post again) he will probably give a dinner in celebration of the occasion, and increase his weight 10 or 15 pounds. To keep in good physical trim drink golden grain belt beer at every meal. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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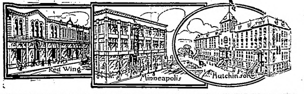

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LOCAL NEWS

K. A. Henderson of Plummer was in town Tuesday.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in the city yesterday.

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Father Fayolle went to Crookston on business. Monday.

Arthur Lizee was at Grand Forks on business Tuesday.

E. L. Healy made a business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

J. B. Armstrong spent several days this week at Bemidji.

Editor Latta, of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Monday.

Frank Jeffers and F. R. Creglow spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Milton Converse went to Grand Forks Tuesday on business.

Philip Zeh of Thief River Falls was in the city Friday night.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel have returned from a visit at Ulen.

C. N. Bourdon has returned from several week's stay at Waubun.

W. A. Schrieter went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on business.

J. A. Egan left last evenfng on a business trip to Hillsboro, N. D.

Mrs. H. W. Knox and Mrs. Marchand spent Saturday at Badger.

Miss Vina Carver left Saturday to teach a term of school at Lambert.

K. M. Hansen was at Thief River Falls Monday for political reasons.

D. Patterson of St. Hilaire was a guest at the Grand View yerterday.

L. A. Kaufer now has his harness shop nicely located in his own bvilding.

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Harry Ives of St. Hilaire was in town Saturday on a political mission.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson returned Saturday from a visit at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Ami Latandresse returned Monday from a week's outing at Cass Lake.

Joseph Helm was in Fargo the first of the week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Otto Kankel of Fertile is visiting at the home of her son, G. A. Kankel.

Carl Peterson returned Monday from a visit at his home in Evansville, Minn.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

Ernest Gerlach, now with the American Tobacco company, was in the city Tuesday.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

S. L. Urbahl of Dawson, who owns Red Lake county farm lands, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong returned Saturday from Little Falls where she spent several weeks.

Mankato Cammercial College, can save its students $30 on living expenses. Send for catalog.

E. G. Storaasli returned Saturday after an absence of several weeks in the southern part of the state.

The Poultry association will hold a meeting at the office of Germo & Farley Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Ives was in the city this week visiting her parents, returning to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

"B.B." might stand for "beautiful business" but whether it doesor not it is the standard of excellence in 10 cent cigars.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Superintendent of Schools H. T. McAnulty has begun circulating petitions as an independent candidate for re-election.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane will leave on Saturday for Milwaukee where she is a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the W. C. O. F.

Berthon & Armstrong have begun their campaign for fall business. Don't fail to read their big advertisement on the front page.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

"Bill" Ittner left Friday for Minneapolis to attend the University where he is welcomed as a bright particular star on the football team.

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Joseph Hamel, who had been in the city some time in charge of the work at the Red Lake Falls Milling company's mill, left Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thomas Germo gave an informal luncheon yesterday to a number of ladies of the city for Mrs. Wm. O'Brien of Devils Lake, who is visiting with friends here.

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The Red Lake Falls Milling company's mill began operations yesterday with its new machinery in excellent working order. From now on it will run day and night.

Prizes for the seed grain contest in Red Lake County will be awarded at Red Lake Falls December 1. All contestants should have the results of their efforts here by that time.

Ervy Toupin, the youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin, had his right forearm broken in two places Saturday while mixing up in a scrimmage at football. He will live to be a star player yet.

M. O. Sortedahl received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his uncle, Hans Westermoe, at Kenyon, Minn. Mr. Sortedahl will go to Kenyon for the funeral which will be held Saturday.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

T. G. Brunnelle, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, was over from Crookston Monday visiting friends. He announced his approaching marriage to Miss Rosanna Dubuque. It will take place next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau returned Monday from Detroit where they attended a district convention of the M. B. A. as delegates. Mr. Gibeau was elected as a delegate to the national convention to be held at Omaha October 10.

Louis Seiff returned Saturdav from Billings, Mont., being called by the sickness of one of his children. Mr. Seiff has been spending the summer doing railroad work in Montana where he has 20 or 30 teams and a large force of men at work.

Mrs. James Cross was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs P. E. Pirath, by some fifteen or twenty of her young lady friends. Cards, music and refreshments were some of the pleasures of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Argue charmingly entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening. The diversion of the evening was cards and there was a service of refreshments. Those present were Mrs. E. F. Marshall; the Misses Trudo, Brady, Wilson, Lamb, Foote, Hanson, Coughlin, Hennemuth and Nieland; Messrs Watson, Hunt, Meyers, Anderson, Zaiser and Cox.

The Northern Pacific has filed a new coal rate schedule with the railroad and warehouse commission marking a reduction in tarriffs from Duluth to many towns in the northern part of the state. Red Lake Falls is affected by it to the extent of ten cents a ton on soft coal. The former rate was $2.10 and has been reduced to $2.00. It is said the Great Northern will follow suit.

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The band concert which was to have been given Friday night was postponed on account of rain and in its stead a concert will be given next Friday night at the opera house. The program will be the one prepared for last week. An admission of 25 cents will be charged except to regular contributors who will be admitted as in the past. It is probable that the evening wil be concluded with a dance.

Harry Healy and Albert Brunelle had a peculiar experience while out hunting Saturday. In getting out of the buggy one of them stepped on a box of matches, igniting them. When they discovered the result the buggy seat was nearly burned off and Harry Healy's hunting coat destroyed. The fire melted the shot in several shells at the bottom of buggy but did not reach the powder so there were no explosions, or greater damage might have been done.

Chas. Latta, publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, arrived in the city Saturday and took his son Merril, who, in company with his mother has been visiting his grandparents, to the St. Vincent hospital where he underwent an operation for throat trouble yesterday morning. The little fellow is resting much easier yesterday than for some time past and the operation was apparently entirely succesful. Mr. Latta returned this morning.—Crookston Times.

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for six weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29 and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me. John Blair, Kahloutus, Wash." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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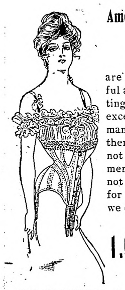

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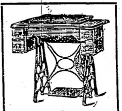

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

The men came on and fixed upon him so intent a gaze that he returned it in mere surprise. They made no secret of their scrutiny, but they actually crouched in their eagerness, and stared at him with all their eyes. He was so amazed that he stood stock still and returned their stare. They went past him, and he turned to look at them. They turned also to look at him. He walked up and accosted them. Of the two one was obviously English and the other was obviously un-English.

"You appear to be curiously interested in me, gentlemen," he said, speaking in the language he had heard spoken by the taller and burlier of the two.

This personage did not appear to be at all abashed, but turning to his companion he asked in an English accent, but in French:

"Is that the man?"

"No," said the person appealed to, who was lame and withered, and had a noticeable scar running down one side of his face. "It is not the man, or anything like the man."

The Englishman looked chagrined and disappointed. "Are you sure?" he asked.

"Sure?" the other echoed. "Of course I am sure. It is not the man, I tell you, nor anything like the man. I have been brought here on a fool's errand."

"Well, you'll get the pay agreed on all the same," said the Englishman. "Come along. There's nothing to be got by staying here."

He threw into the air a something he had carried in his hand behind his back and caught it with a metllic clash. It was a brace of handcuffs.

Aloysius watched them as they walked off side by side until they disappeared at a turning in the road. Then he drew a long breath and walked slowly after them, with his eyes upon the ground.

"So," he said, aloud, but softly to himself, "the chase is afoot. Whom did that fellow with the handcuffs expect to find, I wonder?"

He went slowly on revolving this question in his mind.

"If that French fellow had even hesitated I should have had those bracelets on my wrists, I know. Now, whom did they expect to find?"

When he reached home he sat down to smoke and ponder.

"Crime has gone undetected many a time," he said. "It may do here, and yet I seem to feel it in the marrow of my bones that the Nemesis of that unnatural murder comes nearer and more near. One thing is certain. The hunt's afoot. I wonder what they suspect. I wonder what they know. I wonder what they came to look for here. Ah! I wish I could find it in my heart to pray!"

He sighed profoundly, and leaned a dejected head upon his hand.

"Oh, heaven! avert it," he murmured. "Avert it, in mercy!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Billery kept his lodgings in the mean street off the Gray's Inn Road, and the gaunt Miss Macab looked after his necessities with a stern assiduity. Since Sergeant Holt's failure to identify Aloysius with the man who had purchased the house in Agar Row, the inquiry into the Brangwyn mystery had been pretty much at a standstill. An investigation into the character of the witness whom Billery had hunted up in Paris, and who was prepared to swear that Aloysius had testified falsely as to his absence from London at the time of the elder Brangwyn's disappearance, had been very far from favorable to that personage. He had been found to be a needy hanger-on at the Paris studio, who had at one time acted as a model there, and had been dismissed for some act of petty larceny. He had several times been in trouble with the French police; and, in short, it was found that he could be so easily discredited that it would be of no use to offer him as a witness. The rest of the case against Aloysius was just so much pure conjecture and no more.

All the same, Sergeant Holt clung to the belief with which Billery had inspired him, and with the dogged patience which is one of the indispensible characteristics of men of his profession, he continued diligently to seek out and to follow up anything which appeared likely to serve him as a clue. The autumn passed, the winter season wore itself away, spring was here again, and, except for the handful of people who had been intimately concerned in the affair, there was barely a man or woman who ever gave a moment's thought to it.

Poor Billery and the gaunt Miss MacNab, his landlady, were having a talk together which was not of a character to be agreeable to either of them.

"Ah'm just as aware o' the facts o' the case, Master Billery," said Miss MacNab, "as if I'd been an eye and ear witness to the whole o' them. Ye've geeven in again to your besetting weakness. Ye've not been sober at your home-coming for a fortnight. Ye've not been in a fitting condition to be seen at the office, and ye're afraid to present yourself there. I wonder ye're not ashamed of yourself."

"I'm sorry to have caused you any inconvenience," said Billery, who was very much ashamed of himself, indeed.

"Sorry!" said Miss MacNab. "And what good does your sorrow do me? I'd like to be answered that, Mr. Billery. Ye're three weeks in arrear, and here am I with a notice from the water rates. Ye have some money, I suppose, and I'll not leave this room till I've something on account."

"I'll make an effort to settle up tomorrow," said Billery, "but at this moment I haven't a stiver. It's no use to go down to the office to-day because it's Saturday, and there'll be nobody on the premises."

"I'm not taking that for an answer," said Miss MacNab; "I'm wanting the money to-night, and unless I have it I'll lock the door against you as sure as judgment. I'm just weary of your idle, worthless ways, and I'd be very well satisfied if you'd just betake yourself elsewhere and make room for one o' your betters, Mr. Billery."

"I'm sorry," said the wretched Billery; "I'm awfully sorry, but I don't know what I can do before to-morrow."

"Ye can march out of my hoose," said the implacable creditor, "and ye can stay out of it until ye're prepared to pay me my just dues, the which amount is one pound seventeen shillings and sixpence, for rent, for money lent, and for goods supplied. I'm wanting that sum to-night, and I'm gaun to have it, or to know the reason why. An that's my last word upon the subject, Mr. Billeery."

With that she flounced from the room and came into impetuous collision with a very dirty-faced and slaternly girl.

"What are ye doing here, ye slut?" asked Miss MacNab.

"Here's a gentleman for Mr. Billery," the girl answered, in a tone of injury. "And don't you call me names, ma'am, for have it I will not. You're down on the lodgers fast enough, but you're none too fast at paying up yourself."

"And this," said Miss MacNab, "is the treatment I'm subject to in consequence of your irregularities, Mr. Billery. It's for the last time I'm telling you. I'll have that one pound seventeen shillings and sixpence this night, or out of my hoose ye go."

"Helloa, Billery," said a voice from the landing. "I seem to have chosen the wrong time for a call. Where have you been this two weeks? Have you been ill?"

Billery recognized Truscott's voice and dared not face him.

"No," said Miss MacNab, "he's not been ill. He's just surrendered himself to his auld habits, and if ye're as well acquaint with him as I am, ye'll know what they are."

"I think," said Truscott, "I heard you mention the sum of one pound seventeen and sixpence. Will you kindly take it out of that? I shall dock that from next week's screw, Billery."

Miss MacNab tucked up her gown and sought for and found a meager handful of silver in the pocket of an undergarment. Having handed two-and-six to the visitor, she retired wordlessly and closed the door behind her.

"I had a guess as to what might be the matter," said Truscott. "Is it any use to talk about it, Hamilton?"

"I don't believe it is," said Billery, sitting on the bedside and hiding his face in his hands.

"But what's going to be the end of it all, old man?" asked Truscott with a hand upon his shoulder.

"I know," the other answered, miserably. "There's nothing that anybody can say to me that I haven't said to myself a thousand times."

"By Heaven, Hamilton," cried Truscott, "it's a great shame! Here you are, as lovable a fellow as walks the earth, and a man with brains, a man who might carve out a career for himself, just feebly sauntering to perdition."

"Not willingly," said Billery; "I'm being dragged there."

"Dragged!" said Truscott, with an angry pity. "You've no right to let yourself be dragged."

"I know, Reggy," Billery answered; "no man knows it better."

"Well," Truscott declared, "if you won't mend it, I will."

Billery made no answer, and Truscott went on:—

"I'll hire a professional puncher, and I'll give him his instructions. I'll make him dog you like a shadow, and if he has to lay you out I'll pay his fines for him."

"It's awfully kind of you to say so, Reggy," said Billery; "but I don't think I could put up with that, even at your hands."

"Don't you?" retorted Truscott. "We'll see, my boy. I've been thinking this business out whilst you've been away, and I've made up my mind. I'm going to be mercilessly useful to you. It's an interference with the liberty of the subject, and you'll have your legal remedy if you like to take it."

"You mustn't do it, Reggy," said Billery. "I'm off it for a month. I've promised myself that, and I make the promise now to you. You never knew me to break my word when I've given you that undertaking."

"All right," said Truscott. "That's a bargain. And I shall have my man in readiness this day month."

"Rags," said Billery, rising to his feet and facing his old companion, "if anybody came between me and this accursed thing when the fit is on me I should kill him."

"Not you," Truscott answered. "You'll never kill anybody except by accident. Anyhow, you know what you have to look forward to. Until this day month you're a free nigger. From that time until you are prepared to swear off for another month I shall have you shepherded, and so on da capo and world without end, amen, until you are ready to pass your word for good. Why don't you do that here and now? Come! Be a man and face the music."

"No," said Billery; "I dare not. I can stand a month, and the beginning and end of that are like purgatory."

"We'll let it go at that for the time being," Truscott responded. "But I'm going to save your soul alive for you, and you've got my word for it. And now let's talk of something else. By the way, I've had a business call from Brangwyn."

"Aloysius?" asked Billery.

Truscott nodded. "Something the Thames Conservancy people want him to do. I referred him to the owner. That business of his uncle's disappearance is not being followed up, is it?"

"I think the inquiry practically over," Billery answered. "Holt tells me he has got nothing more to go on than I gave him."

"Well, you know," said Truscott, "I've only met the man half-a-dozen times in all, but he doesn't strike me as a sinister sort of fellow. He's not the kind of man I should feel inclined to associate with a cold-blooded murder."

"I am as certain of his guilt," said Billery, "as I am of my own existence. But if the truth is never to be discovered I shan't be sorry. His cousin Alexis shares my belief, I know, and he has such a terror of the exposure as I really can't describe. He fell positively ill with it, and he had to go away to the Continent for his health."

"He's back again," said Truscott. "I meet him now and then. He's engaged to be married to a fair neighbor of mine, a Miss Lee, a great friend of that rollicking Irish girl you used to know. My wife and Miss Lee are as thick as thieves, and Brangwyn comes down a-courting. He's a very different sort of person from his cousin, but really, judging for myself, I should no more think of suspecting one of them of the murder than the other."

"I like Alexis," said Billery.

"Well, now," Truscott answered, "if it weren't for the suspicion with which you inoculated me, I think I should have been disposed to like the other fellow better. It's rather a queer thing to think that you're talking to a man who is possibly a murderer, and a very resolute and cunning murderer into the bargain, but I can't associate the man with a deliberate crime. I seem to read a haunting grief of some sort, rather than remorse or fear."

"If I had to draw the face of a man haunted with the memory of a crime and by a constant terror of discovery," said Billery, "I should draw a portrait of Aloysius Brangwyn. If ever that man were put on the dock his look would hang him."

"You know Lisle, the parson down at the old place, don't you?" Truscott asked.

"I've seen him once or twice. I can't say I know him."

(To Be Continued.)

Veracity by Wire.

A bright young man was engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier of a most economical disposition when the great man suddenly invited attention to the suit of clothes he was then wearing.

"I have never believed, said he, "in paying fancy prices for cut-to-measure garments. Now, here's a suit for which I paid $8.50. Appearances are very deceptive. If I told you I purchased it for $30, you'd probably believe that to be the truth."

"I would if you told me by telephone," replied the young man.

Lazy Man.

"Josh Drone is the laziest man in seven states," drawled the storekeeper at Bacon Ridge.

"What's he been doing now?" asked the cheese counter loafer.

"Wa-al, you know he was always so lazy he waited for the lightning to split his kindling wood?"

"Yep."

"And the flood to wash his windows?"

"Yep."

"Wa-al, now he's read somewhere that in the East the hailstones threshed a farmer's wheat and ever since he has been sitting in an easy chair praying for a hailstorm."

Tossed.

"Doubley has an auto now and he doesn't seem to do anything else but chase around the country in it."

"Yes, he's very strongly attached to his machine and——"

"He wasn't the last time I saw him on the road. He was about twenty feet above it."

Time works wonders. Even life doesn't look the same to a woman of thirty-six as it did when she was sweet sixteen.

The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

Looking Forward.

"Was your husband killed in the Subway crush?" asked the woman in violet crepe.

"No, he perished in the 'Seeing New York Auto' accident."

"How odd. I lost mine during a trolley crash at the bridge."

"And your son?"

"In the elevator accident."

"And your daughter?"

"Died from heart failure after a bargain hunt."

No, this is not a conversation in a play, it is merely some of the small talk overheard at an afternoon tea in the year 2000. And yet we continue to go the pace.

Answered.

"I suppose you are bored a good deal?"

"Yes," admitted the busy man, "I am."

"What sort of people bore you most?"

"Well, to give you a careful answer, the kind who ask me if I am not bored a good deal."

At the Seashore.

The Ohio man and his friend, the Kentucky colonel, met on the beach.

"Aren't going to take a plunge in the surf this morning, colonel?" queried the Ohio man.

"Nevah again foh me, sah!" replied the Kentuckian. "I tried it yestahday mawning and accidentally swallowed a quart of watah, sah."

Idiotic.

"I can tell whether a man is going to his work or coming from it by the way he walks."

"Indeed? How do you tell?"

"Well, you see, when a man is going to his work he walks toward his office, and when he's returning he—why, where are you going?"

Noncommittal.

"How old are you, madam?" asked the judge of the woman who had been arrested for assaulting the lady next door.

"Five years younger than her that had me pinched."

"Well, what age is that?"

"Ask her first."

Flatter a storekeeper in a small town and he imagines that he was cut out for a merchant prince.

FOR WORKS OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IS NATIONAL GALLERY.

Decision Recently Made Is of Much Importance and Means Assembling of Magnificent Art Collections.

By a decision of Justice Stafford in the District supreme court, it has been determined that this country already posseses a national art gallery. This decision is interesting first because no one realized that there was such a thing as a national gallery in this country, and, second, because it brings to the government and incidentally to Washington the Harriet Lane Johnston art collection, which is intrinsically valuable, very beautiful, and will form the nucleus around which a real national collection eventually will be built up. The pictures have just been transferred to the custody of the Smithsonian institution and will be placed on exhibition as soon as possible.

This decision of the court is more important than even the transfer of the Johnston collection would indicate. The Smithsonian has had an art collection for years, and it has slowly been growing, mostly through gifts; but the present decision recognizes it as a national gallery. This will attract more donations, and although the collection for the present will be housed in the lecture hall of the National museum, there will doubtless in time be a separate building erected for the art collection; and there is no reason why in time the national gallery in Washington should not be quite as much a center of attraction to visitors as the National gallery in London.

By the will of Harriet Lane Johnston in 1903 her art collection, consisting of 29 paintings, busts and other objects, was left to the Corcoran art gallery until such time as there should be established by the United States government a national art gallery. The bequest to the Corcoran gallery was acompanied by a number of conditions such as that the collection should be housed in a separate room without artificial heat, and there were some other provisions, to comply with which would have entailed more expenditure than the trustees felt that they were justified in making for a merely temporary collection. They therefore declined the custody, and it looked for a time as though the collection would have to be sold and the money divided with the estate, going principally to the Harriet Lane Johnston Home.

President Roosevelt, who is interested in such matters, urged on congress its duty to establish a national gallery, but it is seldom that such a thing can be done in one session and the matter went by default. Finally the executors of the estate and the Smithsonian institution went into court in a friendly suit to determine the custody of the pictures. Then it was that Judge Stafford decided that the Smithsonian already constituted a national gallery.

As a matter of fact the formation of an art gallery is one of the first duties of the Smithsonian under the act creating it, and when the present Smithsonian building was erected it was designed with two of the biggest rooms specially built for a gallery. The act creating it says that it "shall have custody of objects of art, the results of curious and foreign research." This function of the institution has been recognized by the regents all along and there have been a number of valuable objects acquired that have more place in an art gallery than they have in a museum.

Some of them have been turned over to the temporary care of the Corcoran gallery and some to the library of congress; but they will all go with the Johnston collection toward forming the foundation of a national gallery. There are other and more extensive plans afoot that will help on the work, but they have not yet taken official shape, but it is sufficient for the present to refer to the fact that they are in existence.

One of the first purchases of the Smithsonian, directly in line with the formation of the art gallery, was the Marsh collection of prints and engravings. This was a lucky speculation, as it proved. George P. Marsh was for a long time United States minister to Greece and to Italy. His collection of prints was a notable one and was bought by the Smithsonian in 1849 for three or four thousand dollars. It was temporarily deposited with the congressional library, and experts estimate its value now at between $50,000 and $60,000.

The Smithsonian already has quite a large collection of busts of prominent men and scientists, several valuable portraits and other objects, all of which will go into the new collection.

Senator's Wonderful Record.

William Pinckney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, who has just passed his eighty-second milestone, has never been inside a saloon, never smoked and never rode in a cab. He framed the instrument on which the unique government of the District of Columbia is founded. He lives outside of Baltimore, yet is able to appear at a trial in Baltimore in the morning and be in Washington in time to answer to the noon roll call of the senate. Twice chosen United States senator, he has also been governor, mayor, state senator, state representative, city solicitor, attorney general and state comptroller. He was defeated for the United States senate by the late Arthur P. Gorman and then succeeded Gorman at the latter's death. He was a member of the Maryland legislature when Gorman was a lad in Howard county.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Coming, Either Way.

"If you do not take care of your money," said the ant to the grasshopper, "the world will simply sneer and ask you what you did with it."

"Yes. And if I invest it and become rich, the world will sneer and ask me where I got it."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors,

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Thorvald O. Berg, Little Falls, Minn., tooth-bar; Francis J. Britton, Brainerd, Minn., scriber; John E. Dowden, Manchester, S. D., hay loader; George L. Guyer and A. C. Gamble, Wessington, S. D., incubator; Halvor G. Homme, Granite Falls, Minn., mail box; Clark E. Twamley, Alexandria, S. D., seed corn tester; Henry B. Zimmerman, Raymond, Minn., hay-ricker.

He Dodged.

It is said of a noted Virginia judge that in a pinch he always came out ahead. An incident of his childhood might go to prove this.

Well, Benny," said his father when the lad had been going to school about a month, "what did you learn to-day?"

"About the mouse, father."

"Spell mouse?" his father asked.

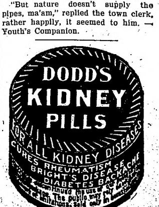
After a little pause Benny answered: "Father, I don't believe it was a mouse after all; it was a rat."

Where Nature Stopped.

The single woman was protesting against increased water rates, and the town clerk was waiting his turn, but not expecting to get it.

"It's a shame, anyway," she concluded emphatically, "to have to pay for what nature supplies so bountifully."

"But nature doesn't supply the pipes, ma'am," replied the town clerk, rather happily, it seemed to him.—Youth's Companion.



Equatorial Football.

The football mania is still upon us to the exclusion of almost all other games, with the exception of golf and a little tennis. In the football league contest there are nine teams playing.—Penang Correspondent Statts Budget.

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Ouch!

"I find it hard to get the speaker's eye."

"If my wife was here with her parasol she could get it, I'll bet."

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Fallacy Exploded.

"Talk is cheap," remarked the man with the quotation habit.

"Not always," replied the practical man. "My wife talked me into buying her a $50 gown this morning."

A SAILOR ON SEA PICTURES.

A Few Criticisms on Alleged Marine Paintings.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a sea painting," said a millionaire. "I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend, Capt. Salthorse, had a look at them.

"Salthorse said:

"'In this picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rock-bound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's main topmast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her staysail, which is being hoisted, though she is towing hard on the gale. Why that hoisted staysail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk.'

"'In the second picture,' continued Capt. Salthorse, 'the principal boat, an 18-footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the spinnaker, and, if they lower away, both spinnaker and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They, too, are drunk.'"

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale.

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"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

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"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

SUBURB OF THEIR VERY OWN.

Washington Newspaper Men Lay Out a Rural Addition.

Washington is about to have a suburb like unto which there is nothing in the records of things suburban. Probably the most remarkable thing about this suburb is that it is not going to be put on the market. That is not its only unique feature, for it is to have no streets, and a man with a bank account of more than three figures will not be welcome within its limits.

It is to be a "truly rural" suburb, controlled by a diminutive suburban trust, and if the plans of its builders materialize the civic millennium will have been discovered, and folks living out Chevy Chase way will have a model settlement where great social problems will have been solved, where there will be neither capital nor labor, where politics will be an entity, and the lion and the lamb will lie down together.

The trust that is about to give being to this mysterious suburb is composed of Washington newspaper men, who, with a modesty that is paradoxical, request that their names be not published. About six months ago these men—six in number—bought a part of Clean Drinking Manor, just to the eastward of Chevy Chase lake, and adjoining the estate of "Old Nick" Jones.

The tract—23 acres in all—is covered with a natural growth of timber; in fact, it is a veritable forest. The six newspaper men have divided the property, and each one is preparing to construct thereon a low, rambling bungalow of logs, with rough shingle roofs, broad porches, dormer windows, and all that sort of thing.

Instead of streets, the boys have provided for typical country roads winding through the trees, thus retaining to a marked degree the rustic effect. The material for the bungalows will be cut from the roadways and from the clearings for the building sites. The entire tract is to be fenced in, little pathways will be laid out under the pines and the poplars and the elms, the wilderness of honeysuckles will be left undisturbed, and the members of the suburban trust will settle down, far from the madding crowd.

In order to assure a thoroughly congenial community, the boys will not let any one else in on the deal except possibly one or two mutual friends.

POWER TAKEN FROM CONSULS

Result of Law Providing United States Court in China.

The new law passed at the recent session of congress creating a United States court in China greatly diminishes the powers of American consuls in that country. Under the new law the consuls will have jurisdiction over small cases of relatively little significance only, and even in these the right of appeal to the court whose establishment is thus contemplated is guaranteed.

Heretofore the consuls have had full jurisdiction over American cases arising in China; that is, in all cases of judicial proceedings.

The court is to hold sessions at Canton, Tienstin and Hankow at stated periods, at least once annually.

The law gives the consul the same jurisdiction as they have now in civil cases where the value of property involved does not exceed $500 in gold, and in criminal cases where the punishment for the offense charged cannot exceed by law $100 fine or 60 days' imprisonment, or both; but appeals go to the district court established by the act, and may go from there to the supreme court of the United States.

The law gives this new court in China supervisory control over the discharge by consuls and vice consuls of the duties prescribed by the laws of the United States relating to the estates of decedents in China.

Pies and the Rate Bill.

When the rate bill in the senate was being hotly discussed, many of the senators had their remarks printed in pamphlet form. Mr. Tillman being one of the senators who did, Senator Spooner had gotten possession of one of the printed speeches, and was sitting in the senate cloakroom scanning it when Senator Tillman entered.

"Hello, Ben," exclaimed the Wisconsin senator, "I wonder you never told me that you had your remarks on the rate bill printed in pamphlet. I happened to see one this morning, and it contained some of the best things I have yet seen in any pamphlet on the subject."

"I'm proud you think so," said Mr. Tillman, with a self-satisfied air, "and what were the things that pleased you so much?"

"Why," replied Mr. Spooner, "as I passed by a pastry shop this morning on my way down I saw a girl come out with two cherry pies wrapped up in one of your works."—American Spectator.

Evolved Thirst Quencher.

While the mercury in Washington was hovering between 95 and 100 recently Quartermaster General Humphrey put his brain to work with the view of ameliorating the general thirst. As a result he perfected what has come to be known in the capital as "the Humphrey soother." Here is the specific: Take a long glass and squeeze a whole lime into it. Put in a chunk of ice, pour in a hooker of rum—Santa Cruz or Jamaica, as you prefer. Then fill the glass with the best ginger ale obtainable and after it is mixed and cold drink and be soothed.

A NERVOUS WRECK

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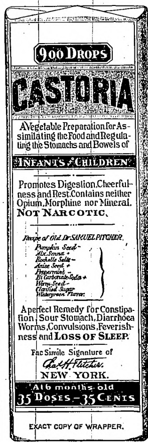

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10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
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That a phonograph often has a bad record.

That gossips seldom hear any good of themselves.

That a big success seldom comes to a small man.

That too often courtship is but a prelude to hardship.

That an easy way to convince a woman is by not trying.

That most people are very willing to pay the debt they owe posterity.

That jollying is called "soft soap" because there is so much lie about it.

That reform consists in compelling people to do things as you do them.

That a cynic says broken hearts seldom add to the undertaker's income.

That it is said now does a man get kicked for being poor and cursed for being rich.

That there would be fewer old maids if some of them ever received a proposal.

That a doctor may get credit for curing a patient but he presents his bills just the same.

That a woman doesn't have to have very big feet to get mad at some other woman's small ones.

That every woman thinks she could be the real thing flirtatiously if she only cared to.

That having a wolf at the door may serve the useful purpose of scaring bill collectors away.

That the poet is said to speak of the moon as "silver" because of the quarters and halves.

That its funny how a woman would make another woman's children behave if they were hers.

That if you ask a photographer if he can take a good picture of you he always answers with his negative.

That few people are so smoothe but almost anything from a bit of scandal to a porous plaster will stick to them.

That self-made women outnumber self-made men a dozen to one—as any dealer in cosmetics will tell you.—Ex

That someone wisely says, don't make yourself common; the world only sits up and takes notice of the uncommon.

That from the way some women smear on their complexions they must think everyone else wears smoked glasses.

That every Jack has his will. No matter how low down in the social scale a man may be; how low, degraded or debased, some woman will see some good qualities in him and love him for those qualities.

That kiss means to buss and some one asks if kissed is to be, spelled "kist" is bussed to be spelled "bust?" We don't know and we don't care, for that isn't the part that engages the attention of most of us.

That the person who eternally talks "shop" in season and out of season, may possibly have another idea, but it doesn't take long to doubt it and even less time to begin to shun that person as you would a pestilence.

That it takes a man to solve the servant girl problem; it is not difficult for him to get one to cook, wash, iron, keep house for him, do all his mending and keep the yard clean all for her board. How? Oh, he just marries her.

That in answer to one who wrote the poem. "The lips that touch tobacco will never touch mine," the Prison Mirror states the author is an unmarried woman who is so far past the forty-fifth mile post that she could not see it with a Yerkes telescope.

That a story is told of a benevolent old gentleman being stopped on the street by a tramp, who asked for a night's lodging. "Well look here my man" the old gentleman said, "what would you say if I offered you work?" Bless your life, sir, came the reply, "I wouldn't mind it a bit; I can take a joke same as most people.

That a teacher was explaining to a class of juveniles how the English sparrow was imported into this country to exterminate a worm that was doing a vast injury to vegetation; then how in their turn the sparrows were killing off the song birds. When she had finished, she called on a small boy to tell which was worse, the worms or the sparrows; "I don't know," said the boy, "I never had the sparrows."

TO BUILD TROLLEY ROAD

Roseau and Greenbush Want to get Out of the Woods.

Business men of Roseau, Badger, and other towns in that part of the state are agitating the project of an electric line from Roseau, the county seat of Roseau county, to Karlstad, a station on the Soo's Winnipeg line. The distance is about forty miles, and the line from Greenbush to Roseau, twenty miles, is graded.

The idea of the electric line was suggested by representatives of eastern electrical manufacturing concerns who noted the magnificent water power going to waste, and the need of the country for better railway connections.

Roseau and other towns in the territory have long hoped for railroad connection with the outside world. The towns have struggled along on more or less promises of relief, and the country has been slowly filling with settlers who are willing to take the chance of railway communication. The Great Northern has extended its Thief River Falls line to Greenbush and has graded on to Roseau, but pressure of competition elsewhere, it is presumed, has operated to delay the laying of steel beyond the present terminus.

An electric line, built by eastern capitalists or built on the co-operative plan, if no better plan can be had, has been favorably received. The distance from Karlstad to Greenbush is about twenty miles, all new construction, and mainly through a heavily timbered country. From Greenbush to Roseau the grade has been made by the Great Northern, and is practically ready for ties and steel. Some of the enthusiastic advocates of the electric line argue that the Great Northern grade can be condemned and used for the new electric line.

A meeting of the business men of Roseau, Badger, Greenbush and other towns, and of the substantial farmers along the proposed line, will probably be called in the near future. It is estimated by the bankers of that territory that $100,000 can easily be raised among the business men to help finance the deal. The co-operation of the Commercial club of Crookston and other commercial bodies will be sought.

JURORS WHO WILL SERVE

List Drawn for the October Term of Court.

Following is a list of petit jurors who have been drawn to serve at the next term of court to be held in Red Lake county on the fourth Monday in October:

Charles Engand,	Bray
E. J. Overland,	North
Robert Bourdon	Red Lake Falls
Joseph Schmith,	Black River
Joseph Lefebre,	Lambert
Joseph Pouliot,	Red Lake Falls
John Rathsteen,	Plummer
Mike Madden,	Wyandott
August Lindberg	Nunedal
John Bugge	"
Joseph Fortier	Red Lake Falls
Ed Moran	"
J. C. Nauman	" Twp.
John Platz	Lambert
D. Dupont, Son	Terrebonne
John Toorison,	Thief River Falls
Aug. Svenum	River Falls
W.E. Wood	Smiley
W. J. LaBree	Thief River Falls
J. L. Cossette	Terrebonne
Ole O Nesja	Highlanding
W. Remick	Terrebonne
V. S. Bailey	Thief River Falls
V. M. Higinbotham,	Red Lake Falls.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CARL WIK.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wik, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emma Wik, Hulda Wik, Marie Wik, Emilie Wik, Iver Wik, Hannah Wik, Elmer Wik, David Wik, Clara Wik and Ruth Wik, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of L. B. Arnold having been filed in this court, representing that Carl Wik, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate in August, 1903; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of September, 1906.

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) 9-5

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ADVENTURES IN BRIDGEBUILDING

Incidents of the Hazardous Work of Spanning the Gorge of the Zambesi.

The riveting up of the Zambesi bridge proved to be a more formidable undertaking than had been anticipated. Several of the riveters we brought from England were unable to stand the climate, and we had to depend largely on the men in the country. We found that an average day's work in England and in Africa were two very different things. Although we had good hydraulinc and pneumatic equipment, the rate of progress was rather slow.

An interesting incident occurred during the riveting. A leopard, which had previously devastated the henroosts of every one in the the locality, besides taking sundry dogs and cats, was run over by an engine one night. He had apparently been dazzled by the headlight and had lain on the track. He was seen by the driver, who pulled up. The skin was found to be scarcely damaged.

The deep pools among the islands in the river were the haunt of numerous hippopotami, which, although peaceable most of the year, if left alone, at certain times became dangerous. We were chased on one or two occasions when in Canadian canoes, but never came to grief. Others were not so fortunate. Three canoes were overturned in one week. In one case one of the civil commissioners' native paddlers was drowned. In another, the man overturned lost his rifle and other gear and had to swim to one of the islands, where he remained all night.

Another adventure that befell two of our riveters, is, perhaps, worth recording. They went a little way along the gorge and there found the remains of a red buck. They started to cut out the horns. Suddenly they heard a growd behind them. Turning, they saw a lioness with two cubs, who was evidently annoyed at this interference with her dinner. The two men did not stop to argue, but made a bee line for the gorge, down which they jumped—about as dangerous a proceeding, one would think, as facing the lion. Luckily they stopped sliding a good way down, and returned very much bruised and excited. The lioness was followed next day for some distance, but the party was unable to come up with her.—World's Work.

AS IN THE MELODRAMA.

Police Chief's Story of Two Disguises and an Arrest.

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeding like lightning, the man said to the woman:

"'Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes. I am going to make some changes in my apparel.'

"'Certainly, sir,' said the woman politely.

"Two or three minutes, filled with odd, rustling noises, passed. The man said:

"'Now, madam, I am finished.'

"She looked at him and, behold, he had transformed himself into a dashing girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed and with rich and beautiful blond hair.

"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said:

"'Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress.'

"The other complied and, when he was permitted to withdraw his gaze from the passing landscape, what was his surprise to find the lady changed into a man. He gave a loud laugh.

"'It seems,' he said, 'that we are both fugitives. Hence we should be pals. I am a bank robber. What are you?'

"'I,' said the other, 'am Detective Hawke of San Francisco, and for three days, in female attire, I have been shadowing you. Wrists together, please, so that I may now slip the nippers on.'

"Thus," concluded the police chief, "did my friend Hawke arrest the notorious Jack Graeme in '79. It was the neatest arrest, from the melodramatic standpoint, of the year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Bullion's Arrogance.

"Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Col. Switzler. "In some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a careet at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one.

"If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him. But, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel, without personally addressing a soul in his audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent "to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a violent dislike for cats, and it is believed in Berlin that he instigated the ordinance which puts a tax on felines of the capital. Unless a cat wears a collar and medallion showing that the tax has been paid, it will be killed by the police.

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ELECTION RETURNS ARE CANVASSED

Canvassing Board Has a Busy Two Days Session—Total Vote for Candidates.

Three Towns in County in Which No Vote Was Cast—Indedendent Candidates.

The canvassing board met last Wednesday to goover the returns of the primary election and wrestled with them for two days to officially determine who were entiled to the certificates of nomination. Following is the total vote:

CONGRESS	
Halvor Steenerson, rep	756
SENATOR	
A. L. Hanson, rep	573
D. C. Lightburn, rep	103
L. C. Simons, rep	338
REPRESENTATIVE	
J. J. Opsahl, rep	583
William McQuaig, rep	336
AUDITOR	
J. E. Ford, dem	129
William Holberg, rep	3-6
J. B. OBrien, rep	656
TREASURER	
K. M. Hanson, rep	115
L. C. Cadieux, dem	46
O. F. Tandberg, rep	660
Ole Johnson, rep	325
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Emil Zeh, dem	144
E. L. Quist, rep	643
R. H. Green, rep	3-3
JUDGE OF PROBATE	
N. W. Tarrant, dem	144
Max Perras, dem	34
Chas. Ecklund, rep	629
SHERIFF	
D. Linnihan, dem	147
H. W. Lee, rep	342
Lewis Nelson, rep	529
COUNTY ATTORNEY	
E. M. Stanton, dem	119
Thos. Germo, rep	700
COUNTY SURVEYOR	
J. K. Wood, rep	668
CLERK OF COURT	
Jos Perrault	120
C. W. Johnson, rep	520
H. E. Ives, rep	425
SUPERINTENDENT	
Mrs. J. J. Dee, dem	114
Fred Richards, rep	633
COURT COMMISSIONERS	
Simon Paul, rep	589
S. T. Sohnson dem	65
J. C. Mathews, dem	63
T. A. Johnson, dem	16
COMMISSIONERS	
1st Dist.	
C. A. Lindquist, rep	116
P. A. Eckstrom, rep	36
3rd Dist.	
E. A. Aubul, rep	152
N. A. Nelson, rep	75
5th Dist.	
Joseph Pidgeon, rep	62

There were three towns in which either no election was held or they got lost in the shuffle as no returns were made. They were Goodridge, 153-39 and 154-39.

At present there are two independent candidates in the field, Frank Jeffers for register of deeds, and H. T. McAnulty for superintendent of schools. Both are now circulating their petitions and will have little difficulty in getting the required number of signers, 240.

AN ASSOCIATION FORMED

Red River Valley Imigration and Development League.

A large number of delegates from cities in the Red River valley met at Crookston Monday and Tuesday and organized the Red River Valley Imigration and Development league, the purpose of which is expressed in the name.

One of the things discussed was the continuous advertising by weekly writeups from well known men to appear in one of the leading papers of Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Des Moines and Minneapolis, the expense to be born by the different towns represented in the league.

The delegates from Red Lake Falls, F. A. Grady and J. A. Duffy, were prominent in the proceedings. Mr. Grady was chairman of the committee on resolutions and at the banquet Monday evening is said to have made one of the best speeches in a long list of good speeches. Mr. Duffy was made a member of the board of directors.

The meeting was a highly successful and it is prophesyed much good will eventually come of it.

FOR MARKET DAY

Saturday Septemeber 29 the Big Day---A Large List of Prizes Offered---Free Auction Sale--- Rest Room for Women

The Courier wants its readers to remember that Red Lake Falls will hold its next big market day on Saturday of this week, September 29, and that it will be to the advantage of every farmer within twenty-five miles to come here that day. There are a number of excellent reasons for coming; read them:

A large list of valuable prizes are offered, more valuable than many other towns give which have market days. There are no strings on on these prizes and they are given away to the one who wins in the several competions without any charge whatever.

There will be special sales at the stores that will be of real benefit to the purchaser for the reductions are genuine and upon goods that are seasonable.

An auction rale will be held at which any farmer having anything to sell may have it auctioned off free of charge. Joe Belair has been employed by the market day committee and will be paid by them. The auctioning will be done at any time during the afternoon that there is anything for sale, in the square in front of the city hall.

A rest room will be provided for women and children where they may go and rest in easy chairs and find articles of toilet for their free use.

The Red Lake Falls concert band, the best in the northern part of the state, will give a parade and open-air concert during the afternoon.

Again just remember there is no expense attached to anything and come to town Saturday and see for yourselves whether or not things are done as advertised.

There are two excellent reasons for the merchants of this city offering these inducements; first it draws trade to the city that is not in the habit of coming here; and, second, it is a splendid advertisement to intending settlers to know there is a live town where they can do their trading.

Following is a list of prizes; read it carefully, you will find something there that is yours just for the coming to town:

Farmer purchasing largest bill of goods at any store, nickle plated Rochester lamp, Theo. LaBissoniere.

Farmer guessing nearest to weight of rock at Anderson & Wander's, mandolin valued at $5.

Farmer bringing the biggest load of oats to town, third seat to buggy, Joseph Helm.

Heaviest married couple, $1 worth of meat, Grosbong & Blake.

Couple married shortest time, pair of slippers, J. P. Harren.

Farmer exhibiting heaviest draft team, $2.50 whip, L. A. Kaufer.

Every farmer customer at the store, a souvenir of Red Lake Falls, H. W. Anderson.

Best matched carriage team, lap-robe and whip, Wm. Findeisen.

Every couple coming to town married during 1906, a year's subscription to the Courier.

Largest family in the county coming to town, wall paper to paper room 10x12, W. A. Schreiter.

Every farmer calling at the store of Hunt & Kankel will be given a ticket good for one chance on an air tight heater worth $5.

Farmer coming the greatest distance, pair of Walkover shoes, Berthon & Armstrong.

Farmer bringing the largest load of wheat to mill or elevator, 100 lb. sack of Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Farmer bringing the largest number of eggs to town, lady's $5 skirt, Garceau & Zaiser.

Farmer bringing largest amount of butter, 20 lb box soda crackers, J. R. & R. Fortier.

Farmer bringing 30 bushels or more wheat the greatest distance, 100 lb. sack of Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Farmer bringing the biggest load of barley, 50 lb. sack Gold Seal flour, Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

Every farmer bringing family of six or more to town, a year's subscription to the Gazette.

INDOOR BAND CONCERT

Excellent Program at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the last open air concert by the band, postponed on account of the weather, will be given at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow night at 8:30 sharp. The program is an excellent one and sure to attract a large audience. An admission will be charged of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The program follows:

PART I.

1. March .... Selzer
"Algonquin"
2. Selection .... Jerome
"Royal Chef"
3. Walz .... Depret
"Sourire d'Avril"
4. March .... Morse
"Just a Little Rocking Chair and You."
5. Selection .... Robyn
"The Yankee Consul"
Orpheus Quartette.

PART II.

6. Violin Solo .... Tobani
"Hungarian Fantasia"
Prof. F. E. Miller
7. "The Forge in the Forest .... Michaelis
8. "Dance of the Honeybells .... Mantia
9. "Gems of Stefhen Foster" .... Tobani
10. March .... Losey
"Call of the Wild"

COUNTY TAX LEVY HAS BEEN RECEIVED

County Auditor Ford Has Received the Amount of Tax Levies for the Year 1906.

Road and Bridge Fund is the Only Additional Levy Over That of Last Year.

County Autitor Ford has received a letter from State Auditor Iverson giving the tax levy of Red Lake county for this year. The road and bridge fund levy is the only new one over last year. The money raised by this levy will be used to build the new state roads which have been planned by the statte highway commission. Following is the letter:

"Pesruant to the provisions of the law I hereby certify that the rate of taxation required to raise the amount necessary for defraying the various state expenses for the ensuing year is one and eleven twentieth mill as provided by the following laws:

Section 1841 Revised Laws of 1905 (Soldiers Relief Fund)	.0001
Chap. 128 General Laws 1893 (Fnnding Tax Fund).	.0002
Chap. 306 General Laws 1905 (State Revenue Fund)	.0012
Chap 163 General Laws 1905 (State Road and Bridge Fund)	.00005

Your attention is also called to the provisions of section 1412 of the revised laws of 1905 in which it is directed that a tax of one and twenty-three one hundredths mills to be known as the State School Tax shall be levied annually upon the taxable property of the state. This levy is in addition to the local and special taxes for school purposes.

This makes a total tax levy of .00278 mills.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

James F. Smith was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines last week.

Gen. Culver C. Sniffin, who was appointed paymaster general of the army, has assumed the duties of that office.

The president has issued a proclamation opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands in Oklahoma. The interior department will announce the date for the reception of sealed bids under which the 505,000 acres of lands are to be disposed of to homesteaders.

Foreign.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was given to the poor by the grand duke and duchess of Baden, who celebrated their golden wedding.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the squadrons in active service. He succeeds Admiral von Koester, who retains the post of chief inspector of the navy.

At the session of the fifteenth universal peace congress at Milan the officers were directed to send a telegram to King Victor Emmanuel expressing the hope of the congress that he may live in history as the sovereign of peace.

A dispatch from Gualdajara, Mex., states that fifty-one persons were drowned in the recent floods in Santiago, Ixcuintla and the adjacent districts in the territory of Tepic. During the flood many persons took refuge in trees, remaining there until boats were sent to their rescue. It is reported that 500 people are homeless.

Lindeberg and Kent, two of the most prominent revolutionary outlaws, have been arrested at Mitau, tried by drum-head court-martial and executed by shooting at the scene of their last murder. Before their execution Lindeberg and Kent boasted of man ymurders. They were in receipt of weekly salaries from the terrorist organization.

People Talked About.

Former Gov. Aaron Thomas Bliss of Michigan, died in Milwaukee of apoplexy at Sacred Heart sanitarium.

Peter Bradley of New York has been elected president of the American Agricultural Chemical company to succeed J. F. Gibbons.

J. M. Longnecker, formerly Cook county state's attorney, and for many years prominent in Chicago Republican circles, died at Chicago.

J. H. A. Bone, veteran associate editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer and one-time boyhood chum of John D. Rockefeller, died at Cleveland from cancer.

Manuel K. Tsukchilla, a millionaire Japanese, died at Merida, Yucatan. He had made a business trip to that section, and while there was attacked with yellow fever.

Charles W. Lennon, for the last five years general manager of the Armour & Co. packing plant in Sioux City, Iowa, is dead at that city from Bright's disease. A widow and eleven children survive him.

Mrs. Marion Wallace Vail, daughter of the Confederacy, who was conspicuous during the Civil war as a nurse, is dead. She was banished from St. Louis by Gen. Leighton for releasing Confederates during her work in the prisons.

Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast line, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y. Mr. Elliott died of kidney disease. He had been in failing health for a long time. He went to Watkins Glen about a month ago. Mr. Elliott was fifty-eight years old.

Miss Luella Austin, formerly a resident of Mankato, Minn., is dead at her home at Chula Vista, Cal., as a result of blood poisoning resulting from two boils just above and below one eye. She was seventeen years old and a popular and accomplished young woman.

Criminal.

On the first anniversary of his wife's death Peter Fuss, an eccentric old shoemaker of Estherville, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging himself with a small piece of clothesline.

Through the arrest of two men who were trying to dispose of two dozen watch chains to Herman Brown, a pawnbroker in New York, it came to light that a Maiden lane jewelry firm was robbed of 1,704 gold watch chains valued at $17,000.

In an engagement between members of the Mullins-Fleming factions on the Letcher and Pike county border in Kentucky, James Anderson, aged 32, a member of the Mullins faction, was killed and Hiram Mullins, leader of the faction, was mortally wounded.

Four masked men attempted to hold up a passenger train on the Rock Island near Peoria, Ill., and but for the presence of mind of Conductor Robert Murray, who disarmed one of the men after being struck on the head, the passengers would have been robbed.

Frank Finley and Kenner Finley were shot and killed at Hinton, W. Va., while trying to effect the arrest of A. L. Herman for the murder of Jerry Davis at Martin, Ky., one year ago.

William McAuley, an old soldier and former inmate of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, who shot at Gov. Wheeler during a drunken frenzy several days ago, was committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

Dr. E. R. Hatfield, it is charged at Williamson, W. Va., fatally shot his brother, Capt. Hatfield, son of "Devil" Anse Hatfield, who gained such notoriety because of his connection with the famous feud of that name.

District Attorney Bell of Philadelphia, it has been learned, has been investigating the failure of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Security company, which closed its doors in June, 1905, with liabilities amounting to more than $600,000. Mr. Bell says he has discovered evidence of criminal liability and intends to secure prosecutions of those responsible.

Thomas N. Crippen of Eldora, Iowa, charged with an attempt to commit murder in shooting at George Aldrich and Tom Wilson last fall, was found guilty of attempting to commit great bodily injury, and in court Judge Whitacre, thinking that the man was mad and that he did not intend to commit murder, fined him $150 and released him. Crippen expected a sentence of imprisonment for a year.

While on his way to call on a lady friend living in the suburbs at Winterset, Iowa, Clyde Soderland, a prominent young man, was mysteriously assaulted and is hovering between life and death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by his assailants, who escaped. There is no clue to the assailants nor is there any known motive for the crime. No attempt was made to rob Soderland.

Casualties.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Worcester Steel Foundry company's plant at Millbury, Mass. Loss, $25,000.

Lightning struck seven oil tanks at Skiatook, I. T., belonging to the Shawnee Ooil and Gas company. The burning oil communicated with a big gas well, causing heavy loss.

As a result of the excessive rains and a cloudburst at Ashland, Kan., bridges are reported gone on nearly all streams in Western Woods and Woodward counties.

A train of cars backed into a buggy at Fostoria, Ohio, killing M. C. Briggs, a prominent manufacturer and oil producer, and his wife. Two other occupants of the buggy escaped.

The boiler at the Rilley-Waters mill at Marbia, Ky., exploded, killing instantly John Hale and Ross Byrd. Three others were burned so badly they will die. The mill was destroyed.

Henry Smith, wheelsman on the steamer Alfred P. Mitchell, fell into the hold of the boat at Escanaba, Mich., and was instantly killed. Smith was a cousin of Capt. A. R. Bell of the Mitchell.

Henry Stewart, a farmer of Leon, Iowa, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had been at work in the field and started for home, and while crossing a pasture he was struck by a bolt.

A north-bound St. Louis & San Francisco freight train went through a bridge on the South Canadian river near Carleton, Okla. Engineer Paul Palmer is dead and Brakeman Priest is missing.

News of further disasters off the coast of Labrador are reported. Four additional wrecks were found. The government steamer Portia is homeward bound, bringing 210 castaways picked up along the Labrador coast.

Ira Phillips, sixteen years old, was run over and killed by a Rock Island train at Council Bluffs. Accompanied by Willie Neal, a boy of his own age, Phillips ran away from his home in Newton, Iowa, with the intention of seeing "wild life in the West."

A Baltimore & Ohio flyer crashed into the side of an accommodation train while the latter was attempting to back into a siding at Huron, Ind. The engineer and fireman of the flyer were killed. One passenger and three mail clerks received slight injuries.

During a terrific storm at Prairie City, Iowa, lightning struck the Little & Gill hardware store, setting it on fire and causing a damage estimated at $15,000. Only excellent work by the fire department, assisted by the heavy rainfall, succeeded in subduing the fire, which for a time threatened to wipe out the heart of the business district.

Otherwise.

The Republican state convention at Seattle, Wash., adopted, on a rising vote, a resolution "demanding the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1908."

Twelve Mormon elders are working among the Dowieites at Waukegan, Ill.; for the purpose of causing a wholesale immigration to Utah. They say Dowie leans to their faith and was among them five years.

Gen. J. B. Weaver of Colfax, Iowa, former congressman from the Sixth Iowa district, was nominated for congress by the Populist Independence league, an organized labor party. He will oppose Col. John F. Lacey in the Sixth district. It was expected that the Democrats would nominate Weaver, but they failed to do so. Weaver once was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

The directors of the Reading company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the second preferred stock, payable Nov. 10 to stockholders of record Oct. 23.

RAILROAD MONEY USED IN CAMPAIGN

OFFICIAL OF OMAHA ADMITS EMPLOYES WORKED IN LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN.

FIND OUT WHAT WAS SPENT

WITNESSES WHO KNOW WILL BE CALLED—NOTHING SPENT IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Omaha road, who was on the stand at the hearing on commodity rates before the railroad commission yesterday, admitted that he had allowed leave of absence to ten or fifteen men so that they could do some political work in Wisconsin. Pushed for an answer as to what campaign they had worked in, he stated that he did not know, but supposed it was in the last campaign of Robert La Follette for governor of Wisconsin. He admitted that the company had paid a bill of at least $300 for the expenses of some of the men while engaged in this work, and that the salaries of all of them continued just the same.

Worked Against La Follette.

Mr. Trenholm was asked if he did not know Jack Cluen of Ellsworth, Wis., an engineer; George Wright of Elroy and Solon Perrin, an attorney for the Omaha at Superior, Wis.

He replied that he knew the men named. Then Mr. Manahan, attorney for the shippers, said:

"Isn't it true that Mr. Perrin, as a legal representative of your road, spent much money belonging to the company—thousands of dollars—in opposing the candidacy of La Follette in Wisconsin?"

Mr. Trenholm replied that Mr. Perrin was not under his jurisdiction and that he could not answer for what he did.

"Did you not permit subordinates, officials and employes, to take part in the campaign and spend time while in the pay of the company to work against Senator La Follette?"

Their Pay Went On.

"Certain men came to me and asked for leave of absence to take part in the campaign for governor, and I granted such leave."

"Did they participate in the campaign against Senator La Follette?"

"Yes, I think they did."

"Their pay went on just the same?"

"Yes."

An attempt on the part of Mr. Manahan to secure the names of the men engaging in the work was futile.

Objection on the part of counsel for the Omaha to going any further into the matter was not sustained by the commission.

Want to Know How Much.

Commissioner Staples contended that it was material to the hearing to show just how much money the road had spent in politics, as it would show what had been diverted from the earnings. Mr. Manahan, who conducted the examination, was unable to find out further than the $300 and the salaries paid the ten or fifteen men while they were campaigning just what had been expended for this purpose.

Mr. Manahan declared that if the company would allow an examination of its records that he could show that the amount would figure into thousands.

Others Will Be Called.

Mr. Trenholm declared that he had only honored vouchers for $300, but that other sums might have been paid and he would not know anything about them. The names of those who would know, had such money been paid, were secured and they will be called to testify.

"Is it not true," continued Mr. Manahan, "that Mr. Perrin brought 400 to 500 Italians to Superior and held them there long enough to have them vote for the candidates opposed to Senator La Follette?"

"I know nothing of that whatever," he replied. "Mr. Perrin does not report to me."

As to "Other Expenses."

Mr. Manahan then took an item of $53,000 credited as "other expenses" in the 1904 annual report of the company. He attempted to bring out by cross-examination that the political contributions alleged to have been made might be lurking in this item of general expenses.

Mr. Trenholm stated that there were innumerable items which went toward making the classification known as the "general expenses."

R. A. Stone, assistant attorney general, then began an examination of Mr. Trenholm. He asked him if any of the money spent by the Omaha in politics had been spent in Minnesota. Mr. Trenholm declared that not one dollar had been spent in Minnesota.

Storm Destroys Flax.

Fertile, Minn., Sept. 23.—A severe hail and wind storm passed over this place. It undoubtedly destroyed much of the flax remaining uncut, and will delay thrashing a week. The barns and grandstand at the fair grounds were totally destroyed.

Gen. Ludwig Dead.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 23.—Gen. John Ludwig, member of the state capitol commission, mayor of Winona for several years and of the staff of Gov. John Lind, died yesterday.

SIX DROWNED; MANY WRECKS

VESSELS BOUND FOR CUBA REPORT WRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE BY STORM.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The capsizing of the American schooner Twilight and the loss of six of her crew in the recent storm off the Carolina coast is announced in the following message, dated yesterday, received at the navy department by wireless, via St. Augustine, from the cruiser Minneapolis, on her way to Cuba:

"The Minneapolis, fifty miles east of Charleston, at midnight, picked up a man at sea floating on a plank. Two men heard his voice alongside at 11 o'clock. Stopped the ship and turned on the searchlights and lowered a lifeboat. The man's name was James Olson and he belonged to the schooner Twilight, which capsized at 6 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 17. There were seven in the crew. We remained in the vicinity using searchlights until daylight, but saw no sign of the wreck or any survivors.

—"Fiske, Commander."

British Bark Lost.

New York, Sept. 22.—News of the loss at sea of the British bark Austria was brought into port by the Atlas line steamer Altai from West Indian ports. The Altai brought to New York Capt. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and the crew of sixteen men of the Austria, having taken them off their water-logged bark while passing Cape Hatteras

Wrecks Along Coast.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Several wrecks were encountered on the Atlantic coast by the United States cruiser Newark on its way to Cuba, and it discovered that the light vessel at the Frying Pan shoals, near Cape Charles, was missing.

GIRL FOUND DYING.

Has Been Missing From Home Almost a Week.

McIntire, Iowa, Sept. 22.—After a mysterious disappearance of six days, Miss Elsie Tielerman, a girl eighteen years old, was yesterday afternoon found dying in a haymow in her father's barn. How she came to be in such a condition, or what took her to that place is not known, and the girl is too weak to explain the circumstances. As far as medical examinations have been shown, she is suffering from no foul play, and there seems to be no cause for her weakness other than lack of food. She is being cared for at her home, but the physicians have no hope of her recovery.

ELEVATOR KILLS GIRL.

Miss Katherine Wright Loses Life in La Crosse Factory.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 22.—Miss Katherine Wright, seventeen years old, lost her life by decapitation yesterday, while a score of horrified young women looked on.

Miss Wright was peering down a freight elevator shaft in the plant of the La Crosse Cracker company, when the car, descending, struck her head and neck.

As the heavy car continued its descent, while the unfortunate girl's fellow workers stared in terrified helplessness, Miss Wright's head was practically severed from the body.

TWO LOST IN ROCKIES.

May Have Fallen Over Cliff or Been Attacked by Wild Beasts.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 22.—Dr. Karl H. Kellogg and Fred H. Buck have been lost in the mountains in the vicinity of Rock creek, east of Stevensville. Their home is in Bitter Root valley, in Western Montana.

They were members of a camping party, and failing to return to camp Monday night searching parties were organized to hunt for them. At last accounts they had not been found.

The country in which the men are lost is wild and very rough, and it is possible that they have fallen off a cliff or been attacked by wild animals.

WALK ON TRACK IS FATAL.

Farmer is Killed by Train While He Is on Way Home.

Sandstone, Minn., Sept. 22.—William H. Martin, a farmer living about five miles north of Partridge, was run over and cut to pieces by a train last night. Martin left here on the evening train for Partridge. As his home is north of that place, it is supposed that he started to walk up the track and was overtaken and run down by a train. He is survived by a widow and two children.

SHIPPING ICE TO CHICAGO.

Ashland Firm Sends First Installment of 1,000 Tons.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 22.—The first consignment of 1,000 tons of ice from Ashland to the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago was shipped yesterday. It is the first time in years that ice has been shipped from Lake Superior to Chicago at this time of the year. All upbound vessels take ice at Lake Superior ports for the round trip.

Ran Into Open Switch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22.—E. D. Hayman was killed and three others were severely injured last night when a Pacific electric car at Pasadena ran into an open switch and crashed against an express car on a siding.

Steamer on the Rocks.

Tacoma, Sept. 22.—The steamship City of Seattle, en route to Alaska, went on the rocks at Trial island, ten miles from Victoria, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, in a heavy fog. All passengers are reported safe.

TAFT LENDS EAR TO BOTH SIDES

GETS STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM PRESIDENTS OF MODERATES AND LIBERALS.

AUGURS WELL FOR SUCCESS

TAFT PLEASED WITH WAY THE LEADERS OF FACTIONS HAVE RECEIVED HIM.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The pdesidents of both the Moderate and Liberal parties yesterday submitted to Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon their respective statements of the facts leading up to the revolution and the conduct of belligerents. Each of the presidents to-day will present a written statment of the peace terms to which they are willing to agree. Gen. Menocal, representing the veterans, also related the efforts he has made for peace and the difficulties he has encounter and gave his opinion as to what courses hold any promise of an amicable settlement.

Hearings Are Private.

Yesterday's hearing began at the home of Minister Morgan, in the village of Marianao, which is only three miles from the most advanced insurgent forces. The hearings were held privately.

Secretary Taft informed Vice President Capote, Senor Alfredo Zayas and Gen. Menocal that yesterday's conference would be purely preliminary, and that all will be heard again. After the heerings Secretary Taft said that it is evident that the mission will require more time than he had anticipated. He intimated that ten days will be required to complete his errand, but he could not say whether it would be necessary to visit insurgent camps or other cities.

Taft Is Pleased.

He was pleased that representatives of every faction had appeared, considering that this augurs well for the success of the mission. Mr. Taft said that he expects to talk also with representatives of the commercial interests.

A private telegraph wire is being strung from Minister Morgan's house to the cable office in order that Messrs. Taft and Bacon may be able to report direct to President Roosevelt.

Three hundred rural guards have been sent to Marianao, which hitherto has not been specially protected.

Oppose New Election.

Vice President Mendez Capote said that the government is opposed to any plan which involves new elections He added that he is preparing a written statement of the terms which the Moderates will accept.

Senor Zayas said he had been asked not to talk about the conference, but acknowledged that he had been urged to use his influence to stop fighting. He said that he feared he would be unable to reach distant insurgent camps in time and pointed out that an attack by the government forces on the insurgents under Tello Sanchez at Sancti Spiritus, on Tuesday, was a violation of the government's armistice.

Encouraged to Talk Freely.

Mr. Taft was careful not to commit himself to either faction, but encouraged all to talk freely.

During Secretary Taft's visit to President Palma early in the day the latter spoke freely of the situation and the future possibilities, adding that in the contingency of a general election being ordered he would not feel that it would be consistent in him to continue as president. No member of the government, President Palma said, will consent to a general election.

Taft Meets Rebel Chief.

Following his visit to President Palma, Secretary Taft boarded the cruiser Denver to return Commander Colwell's call. He found there Senator Zayas awaiting him under a prearrangement with Commander Colwell, and thus cordial relations were established both with the palace and with the revolutionists.

The conditions in the field are quiet, although the situation at Cienfuegos is threatening. Gen. Roderiguez said that rural guards and militia were patrolling the outskirts and suburbs of Havana. One thousand militimen from Mantazas have been removed from the Cabanas fortress to Camp Columbia.

Overt Act in Eastern Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 21.—The first overt act by the revolutionists in Eastern Cuba was committed Tuesday afternoon.

Fifty mounted men under Capt. Vincento Costa and Lieut. Francisco Salmon, entered Firmenza, twenty miles east of here, where the Juragua iron mines are located. They presented to Superintendent of Mines Whittaker a document bearing the alleged signature of Gen. Hierezuelo, demanding the delivery of two cases of dynamite and two blasting batteries. The superintendent refused to delived the goods. The insurgents thereupon seized the explosives and the batteries' ammunition and other supplies giving their receipt therefor.

Will Molest No Further.

They promised not to molest further if the company's railway was not used to transport government troops. The governor yesterday ordered that

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REHEARSE TO KILL THE CZAR

TERRORISTS RUN THROUGH PALACE FENCE IN AUTO AND THEN ESCAPE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—According to the newspapers the mysterious automobile which the police have been trailing for several weeks in the belief that it belonged to revolutionists and was being used as a base for a terrorist conspiracy, has been seized in the vicinity of the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch at Peterhof. The machine bore a false number. The passengers were armed and could not properly identify themselves.

The most daring exploit of this machine is reported to have occurred at Tsarskoe-Selo, where the motorists are said to have crashed through a fence surrounding the little palace and made a rapid trip through the inclosure and out again, presumably in rehearsal for an attempt on the life of the emperor after his return from the present cruise in Finnish waters.

The suburb of St. Petersburg adjoining the Narva Gate was shaken yesterday by the explosion of a powerful bomb, which was thrown by one of three well dressed men, and which tore an enormous hole in the grounds and broke all the windows in the vicinity. There was no loss of life. The bomb throwers disappeared before the arrival of the police

FEARLESS RIDER IS KILLED.

Mount Collides With Wagon and Man Is Hurled to Ground.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—After winning the broncho riding contest at the Miles City fair last year and enjoying the reputation of being one of the most fearless riders in the West, Addison Merrill lost his life while riding into Miles City., He was going at a rapid rate when in passing a team on the road his horse collided with the hub of the wagon and Merrill was thrown upon his head and instantly killed

ORGANIZING FOR WAR.

Natives Looking for Trouble in Morocco.

Tangier, Sept. 23.—The situation in Morocca is becoming daily more menacing. European properties at Tafilett, Rif, Mogador, Casa Blanca and even Tangier are threatened. Natives are equipping and organizing as if for a holy war, and the sultan's authority is non-existent.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 73 7-8c; No. 3, 70 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-4c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 73 7-8c; durum, 59@61c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44c.

Duluth, Sept. 23.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 76 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1-4c.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 72 1-4@72 5-8c; No. 2 hard, 71 1-4@74c; No. 1 Northern, 77@80c; No. 2 Northern, 75@80c. Oats—No. 2, 32c. Corn—No. 2, 47 1-2@47 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 76@77c; No. 2 Northern, 74@75c. Rye—No. 1, 59@59 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55c.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.75@6.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $1.70@5.10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6@6.52 1-2; bulk, $5.95@6.35. Sheep—$3.75@5.70; lambs, $5@8.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@6; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $1@4.50; calves and yearlings, $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.85@6.

South St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice milch cows, $30@40. Hogs—Price range, $5.40@6.40; bulk, $5.90@6. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $6.50@7.25; common to fair, $5@6; yearling wethers, $5.50@6.

Homesick; Kills Self.

Albert Lea, Minn., Sept. 23.—Margaret Raum, thirty years old, committed suicide by drowning, her dead body being recovered from the river here. The woman, who is a native of Norway, had become homesick and despondent.

Loses Rank; Kills Self.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Despondent over loss of prestige and rank, Acting Drum Major Thomas M. Dougherty, Fourth United States infantry, committed suicide by shooting himself at Fort Thomas yesterday.

To Teach Domestic Science.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 23.—Miss Mary O'Brien of this city has just been appointed to the position of instructor in St. Mary's school at Notre Dame. She will have charge of the domestic science department

Two Killed; Fourteen Injured.

Shawano, Wis., Sept. 23.—At Pulaski, twenty miles southeast of here, on the new line of the North-Western road, a work train ran into a workman's sleeping car, killing Ed Ware and George Madden of Pittsburg, and injuring fourteen other laborers.

Michigan Hunter Kills Himself.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 23.—The twenty-two-year-old son of W. A. Leech of Tessalon accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting partridges. He was found by his father,

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

STATE TIMBER SALE.

Auditor Prepares Lists of the Timber That Will Be Sold on Oct. 11.

Forty-five million feet of timber will be offered at the annual sale of state timber which the state auditor will hold at the capitol on Oct. 11. A complete list of the timber is ready for distribution. Most of the timber is in Itasca and St. Louis counties.

The amount is not much more than half of what was offered last year, when 80,000,000 feet were sold at high prices. The amount last year was a little over the usual amount, however. The small amount offered this year is partly on account of the growing scarcity of timber. Although the timber is not all of the highest grade, it is expected that a great deal of it will bring fancy prices. Most of it is pine, but there is some spruce, tamarack, cedar and balsam.

The purchaser of this timber must pay 25 per cent of the appraised value before the close of the sale. If he fails to do this, the timber will again be put on sale. The permit to cut the timber is good for two years, and the purchaser must give bond to pay the full price, whether he cuts it or not, except that the timber board may grant an extension of one year.

The sale at the capitol is the big sale, where the large lots are offered. The auditor also has issued a circular stating that sales of several small lots of timber will be held later, probably at Duluth, Grand Rapids and Bemidji, and possibly at Aitkin, Walker and Park Rapids. The dates for these sales have not been fixed and the lists have not been completed. The timber will be in lots of less than 100,000.

OLDEST MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. M. D. Reeves Passes Away at Parkers Prairie.

Rev. D. D. Reeves, the oldest minister in this county and probably the the oldest in the state, died at his home at Parkers Prairie at the age of ninety years. Rev. Mr. Reeves was born in 1816 and joined the Baptist church in 1836, being baptized in the river at Chicago, when that city was a small village. He served with Abraham Lincoln in the Blackhawk war, and came to what was then the territory of Minnesota in 1855, organizing the second church in the state at a point called New Lebanon. He labored as a frontier missionary in the southern part of the state for seven years, organizing numerous churches, and settled in this county thirty years ago. When the settlers here lost their crops in the grasshopper year, Rev. Mr. Reeves solicited aid from Gov. Pillsbury, and his wife had charge of the distribution of relief through the country adjacent to their home. His ministerial labors continued up to a short time before his death, and he attended the last Old Settlers' meeting, which was held on June 22 of this year.

AN AX HIS WEAPON.

Finlander With a Grievance Had to Be Bound.

August Jauppi, a Finlander, has been bound over to await the action of the October term of the district court at Aitkin on the charge of attempting murder.

Jauppi, it is allelged, has long threatened that he would kill any one who attempted to work on the road which the county has been constructing over his land, and had purchased a Winchester rifle and a supply of ammunition. Half a dozen men had been sent by the town supervisors to repair the road at a point near Jauppi's dwelling. Suddenly he appeared with an ax, and it is charged made a vicious swing at the head of Jonas Finley, another Finlander. Finley dodged but the ax sunk into his forearm almost seering it from his body.

Then, according to the complaint, Jauppi attacked another of the party with the ax, but the man was too powerful and succeeded in overpowering the Finn. Jauppi was bound and brought to Aitkin, where he was arraigned and held for trial.

VILLAGE OF SCANDIA GROWING.

New Addition Platted for Homes of Retired Farmers.

There are not enough lots in the village of Scandia, in the northern part of Washington county, to supply the want to retire and make their homes there. As a consequence a farmer has been induced to divide a portion of his farm into lots, and County Surveyor Joseph Oldham is preparing a platted addition to the village. This is an old settlement, made more than half a century ago by Scandinavians, and there are many families that are related who want to live close together.

Eus. Normandeau, a blacksmith, met with a serious accident at Red Lake Falls. He was cutting a piece of iron, and the chisel flew out of his hand, the sharp edge striking him in the groin, severing a vein. He all but bled to death before assistance reached him.

At the meeting of the Hastings city council a committee consisting of Mayor J. P. West and Aldermen Peter Fasbender and Michael Graus, was appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, to be held in Minneapolis Oct. 9 and 10.

PARENTS CAN'T WAKE GIRL.

Miss Snow Has Been Sleeping for More Than Six Weeks.

After six weeks of a sleep which has baffled all the efforts of physicians Miss Maud Snow, living in Marshall county, near Enok, has started on the seventh week.

Six weeks ago Miss Snow told her parents that she believed she would lie down and take a nap, and for them not to disturb her. She slept through the afternoon, the night and well into the next day before any effort was made to arouse her.

Then her parents tried to awaken her, but without success. Becoming alarmed, they summoned a physician. To awaken her he employed a needle, starting on the feet and going upward on the body. The young woman did not wince nor show any signs that she felt the needle until the armpits were reached, when she manifested a slight sensitiveness to the operation, but did not open her eyes. Finally she was aroused, but only for a brief moment and at once fell asleep again.

At intervals the family, by heroic means, succeeded in awakening her. Pinchings, beatings, rubbings and pins were utilized and often dashes of cold water were employed. Those sometimes would remove the condition of lethargy and Miss Snow would awaken for an hour or two, and would converse in a rational manner. All at once she would say: "Oh, I am so sleepy," and would at once lapse into slumber.

The physicians who have attended the young woman are thoroughly puzzled by her condition. Food has been administered to her in fluid form, and she apparently is in the best of health and has lost no flesh. But it seems to be impossible for her to keep awake for any long consecutive period.

Hypnotists and spiritualists argue that the young woman is in a trance and have desired to try all sorts of experiments with her. To this, however, the parents have objected, and have stuck to the old school of physicians. While the latter as yet have been unable to solve the mystery, they still believe that it is susceptible to relief by such means as they are permitted to use by their code of ethics. An improved form of the electrical machine has been suggested and this has been sent for to the Twin Cities.

INVESTIGATE EXPRESS RATES.

Commission Sets Hearing of Companies for Sept. 26.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has issued an order to the express companies of the state to appear before the commission on Sept. 26 for a hearing at which will be discussed the reasonableness of tariffs, rates and charges for transportation of merchandise and all other commodities between stations in Minnesota.

This heading is instituted as part of the work of carrying out the resolution adopted May 5, 1905, by the state legislature, by which is was decided to inquire into the reasonableness of all freight and express rates in the state.

Merchandise freight rates were taken up first and decided upon, commodity freight dates will be taken up at a hearing beginning next Wednesday, and express rates will come the following week, according to the order issued yesterday.

BOARD RAISES HORSE VALUES.

Valuations From Most Counties Are Boosted.

Values of horses were increased in a number of counties by the state board of equalization, and decreased in a few counties. The committee on horses reported in favor of increasing old horses from $10 to $10.50, on two-year-olds from $16 to $18.50, and horses three years old and over from $30 to $32, an average of about $2 over the value fixed by the board a year ago. The board will not try to fix an average for the fourth class, stallions and fancy horses, but will give separate consideration to each county and large barn.

ANOKA TO HAVE A CARNIVAL.

Contract Made With Amusement Company for Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

It has been decided to hold a street carnival at Anoka on Oct. 11, 12 and 13. A contract has been made with the Cash Carnival company. The new officers of the association are: President, W. J. Annon; vice president, Raymond Chase; secretary, Henry Gray, and treasurer, R. W. Atkin. The committee appointed were: Finance, F. H. Philbrick, H. C. Loehl, R. W. Akin, W. R. Smith and D. S. Hall; amusements, A. Nulander, G. H. Goodrich, T. J. Abbett, L. J. Greenwald and N. H. Hanson; advertising, A. R. Woodmansee, R. Chase, T. G. J. Pease, N. P. Olson and Henry Gray.

The executive committee of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' association held a meeting in Mankato, and decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association Nov. 1, 2 and 3 in that city. A program was prepared that promises an unusually interesting and instructive meeting.

W. W. Tichenor of Stewartville, is dead at his home at that place. He was a contractor and builder, and has lived there about forty years. He was seventy-three years old.

CATALOGUE HOUSES PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS

The following letter written by ex-Mayor William D. Sweet of Fargo, N. D., to the Forum was published by that paper some time since, and although it may be a little old, it is well worth reprinting:

To the Forum: You touched the heart of the subject the other day when you recounted the incident of how Sunhagen, the jeweler, promptly subscribed to lift a local church debt as follows:

Sunhagen, the jeweler........$25.00
Chicago catalogue house...... 00.00

It is a mistaken idea with many consumers that the catalogue house system of trade is a benefit to the community at large.

The catalogue house is a modern device of trade, the motto of which might aptly be "heads, I win; tails, you lose." And the process of operation, a sort of cat-in-the-bag trade, or a "swap unseen" so far as the consumer is concerned.

The catalogue house occupies a citadel of security from which radiates a system of tenticles reaching into the heart of every community; and a counter system of well greased skids along which glides to their coffers the wealth of the land. There is a deft ingenuity in the system, which retains every advantage for the house, and gives nothing in return, until the last penny is yielded up by the farmer. The accumulation of prepayment, thus artfully exacted, looks like the inception of another Tontine insurance scheme, which, if developed unchecked, may some day invite another uprising of the people, and at least furnish fame for a Moses, a Roosevelt or a Lawson.

The theory of the catalogue's system, if carried to its logical conclusion, means a stop to commercial development, a centralization, and monopoly, compared with which the beef trust is a roadside peanut stand. It means the extinction of the country merchant, and the obliteration of inland distributing centers. With the country merchant and kindred industries, the villages and towns disappear and the country at large finally resolves itself into a system consisting of one great center of supply on the one hand, and an unbroken expanse of agriculture on the other. With the innumerable small commercial centers must also go the ready facilities that make suburban life endurable—the doctor, the lawyer, and all of the professions that cater to the convenience and happiness of communities—all drawn to the one congested vortex of strenuous life, and leaving the balance of the country to the loneliness of toil to enrich the one great octopus of city life. This condition attained, and monopoly is ripe for its final stroke that makes all commerce the servitor of the great trust, for which peoples and governments must exist only as feeders. Thus in theory the catologue house commences a long stride toward universal trustification, a condition which some political economists say is ideal, but against which all intelligent humanity struggle aghast, knowing that the price is the extinction of the last atom of individuality, reducing all men to a single unit as cohesive and indistinguishable as a mass of dough. This view, even if drawn with broad strokes, is yet the finality of the catalogue house theory. There is no class who rebel against monopoly, centralized power, and trustification more than the farmer; and yet their response to the sap-sucking tenticles of the catalogue house does much to transfer the wealth of the country to the great centers—unwittingly they are sending abroad wealth, which, in the channels of trade at home, would replenish and multiply. They are sapping the life of home commerce which is the basis of social and industrial development; the first of which makes life worth living, as the second provides the abundant means of it. They are destroying that touchstone of progress, credit—without which the great West would be yet a wilderness. Under the cataloguers' regime it would require ten times the money now in use to carry the exchanges of commerce and by the difficulty of its procurement, to that extent retard the development of the country.

The country merchant and all he stands for represents a theory directly opposite to that of the catalogue house—he represents the greatest axioms of political economy, in bringing the consumer and producer in closest touch. He represents the idea of the completeness of commercial organization and thus, the ideal society with the most varied happiness of life.

The country merchant by the beneficence of widespread credit furnishes millions of capital that have turned the desert to a garden and many a poor man from poverty to opulence. He gives the choice of selection on the spot, the advantage of which in economy and effective results, few consider. He stands as the visible guarantee of his goods which is an everlasting incentive to the highest standard of quality. And finally when the quality of the goods, the variety presented to view, the choice of selection, the quickness of delivery and the inestimable value of credit when needed, the saving of freight, are all considered, he lays the goods in the farmers' hands at less cost than any catalogue house ever can do. North Dakota alone probably purchases in supplies each year $20,000,000 and pays therefor later on, after the crops are harvested, sold and the money secured. Wipe out the country store and this $20,000,000 would go out of the state before a dollar came from the crops and would require a mortgage on nearly every farm in the state to raise the money.

The popularity of the catalogue house is based on prestige not warranted by facts. A voluminous catalogue, profusely illustrated, glowingly worded and presenting baits for cash in advance, conveys the impression of bed-rock prices, but making no account of freight, expressage, exchange, cash discount, loss of time, misfits and poor quality. It's a myth; but the danger comes in the credulity of the people who continue to bunco themselves, and impoverish their community, to fatten the deluder. To send their stocking-hoarded savings East, and then lean on their country merchants for necessities, until another crop puts them on their feet again. I say the advantage of the catalogue purchase is a myth, which allures the farmer and ghosts the merchant; and which will disappear when the merchant boldly unmasks a given case of competition, totes up the cost and advantage on both sides and puts them side by side.

In the language of John Burns, "for the welfare of the people give us bigger villages and smaller cities," and long may it be ere the sinister cloud of the C. O. D. extinguishes the benign sun of the I. O. U.

—Wm. D. Sweet.

Can Hold His Own.

Here's a business man who can hold his own with catalogue houses. A merchant of Humboldt, Iowa, has a two-page advertisement in his paper and says he can outsell, out-bid and out-do any catalogue house in Chicago, and he is doing it, too. Why not? His rent is less, insurance less, clerk hire far less, goods come in large quantities with less freight. A man who goes into his store and buys, knows what he is getting and the ad tells just what he has to sell. Catalogue houses can't compete with the live country merchant.

Merchants Must Study.

There is only one salvation for the local merchant. He must study the methods of the mail order house and make them his own. He must fight them with their own weapons. He must face the fact that the mail order house is a competitor and that if it can persuade the people that it can sell better and cheaper goods that the home merchant, it will remain a feature of modern business life and will grow greater, all the man-made laws to the contrary, notwithstanding, and that it will in the end strip the home merchant of the larger part of the patronage which he now enjoys.—Ex.

Why Not?

A writer in a weekly paper not long ago accused the local merchants of making enough money out of the farmers to erect fine dwellings. We would ask the farmers why they don't kick about the palaces they are erecting for Chicago's merchant princes, and which are taxed to pay the expenses of Cook county, Ill.—Ex.

BEAUTIFUL MARINE CLOCK.

Bronze Timepiece Weighs 50 Pounds and Has Dial of Burnished Steel.

Ex-Commodore B. P. Cheney of the Boston Yacht club has installed in his summer home on Calf island, near Boston, light, the massive bronze marine clock presented to him by the club members at a dinner given him at the B. A. A. on May 4.

The clock is a beautiful specimen of the clockmakers' art.

It stands nearly two feet high and weighs fully fifty pounds. The dial is burnished steel and the bronze case is finished in a dull luster.

On the base is this inscription:

May 4, 1906.—Presented to B. F. Cheney by the members of the Boston Y. C. as a token of their appreciation of his zeal, generosity and loyal services to the club.

Of all good things that e'er can be,
May yours be best on land and sea;
With fairest skies and weather fine,
And still a thought for "Auld Lang
Syne."

In receiving this gift Mr. Cheney made a droll speech, saying that he had suspected the gift was to be a walking stick, and that he had prepared a speech for a walking stick. Thereafter when mentioning the gift in his speech, he referred to it with mock gravity as "this handsome walking stick."

Regulating Bakers.

Bakers in France are subjected to certain unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock on hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good conduct; and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually, decides the price at which bread is sold.

Every Shot Missed.

Gen. Funston was praising in San Francisco the marksmanship of the American volunteers.

"Thank goodness," he said, "our boys are not like those foreign volunteers of whom it is said that a company of them bought a washtub from an old woman for $1.50 and used it all the afternoon for a target.

"When they had finished the old woman went out into the field and brought back her washtub as good as new."

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

George Rentzel of Little Rock was killed at Glyndon while riding a brakebeam on Northern Pacific train No. 4.

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Abraham Lemmeix, a Great Northern switchman, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed in the yards at Breckenridge.

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At a special meeting of the Hastings board of education Miss Hazel J. Wood was elected librarian in place of Miss Nellie L. Hanna, resigned.

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C. W. Magnuson, general merchant at Scandia, has sold out his business, and it is being made a part of the farmers' store at Lindstrom.

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While at his home in the southwestern part of Albert Lea a young man named Metraw was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed.

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The body of D. S. Hammond of Little Falls, who was drowned in the Mississippi on Sept. 4, was found by his brother, Charles Hammond, and brother-in-law, Joseph Green.

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While accompanying his father in the harvest field near Hallock, Herman Kreier, three-year-old son of William Kreier, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and instantly killed.

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Messrs. Howe, Hale & Palmerton have just shipped in seven carloads of lambs from Glendive, Mont., which will be pastured on farms in the vicinity of Le Roy and later fatted for the spring market.

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Helmer Hussey, working at the Northern Pacific pumping station at Twin Valley, was caught in the shafting of a gasoline engine and nearly pounded to death before he could be released.

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Lightning struck the residence of R. G. Marlette at Argyle, stunning the inmates and splintering a chair, from which Miss Marlette had just risen, and killing a dog which lay on the floor beside the chair.

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The two-year-old son of Dan Powers of Ortonville was burned to death. The parents were absent and the children were playing with matches, and the little one's clothing caught fire and was burned so that the flesh fell from his body.

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Stephen Dreves of Albany, Wis., while stopping in Mankato between trains on his way to Brookings, S. D., to work with a threshing crew, was assaulted by two strangers near the union station and robbed of $9, all the money he had.

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The thirty-eighth annual county fair was held at Jackson. The attendance was not so good as last year because of rain, which prevented some of the races. A ball game between Edgerton and Jackson resulted 7 to 1 in favor of Jackson. The exhibits, although fewer than last year, were good.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the owners of the Bena townsite was held at Cass Lake and the townsite organized, the following officers being elected: President, Joseph Middleton; vice president, Mrs. G. C. Budge; treasurer, John Simpson. The price of lots was determined, and from present indications a bright future is in store for the town of Bena.

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The farmers elected the following officers for the creamery association at Bagley: Erick Erickson, president; George H. French, vice president; John Wick, secretary; Martin Willborg, treasurer, and Simon Eliason, Guy Holte and T. T. Sorenson, directors. It has been decided to build and equip the creamery so as to begin buttermaking in the spring.

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While rowing with several companions at Bovey, Samuel Hanson, aged thirty-five, suddenly rose and jumped into the river, disappearing from sight. His startled companions thought he was playing a joke upon them, but after he had been under for some time they made efforts to find him but without success. Later his dead body was recovered. It is not known what caused the suicide.

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Nicollet county's new $20,000 jail and sheriff's residence is to be made ready for occupancy nearly eight months in advance of the time originally fixed upon. When the board determined to begin the construction of the jail, the members planned to get it under roof this fall, but to let the cell and iron work go over until the summer of 1907. This program has recently been changed, and it is now the intention of the contractors to finish all the work before Dec. 1.

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John Svedlins was engaged in piling lumber in the yard of the J. Neils Lumber company at Sauk Rapids when a severe electrical storm broke, and he was struck by a bolt of lightning and thrown from the pile of lumber. He was picked up alive and carried home. An examination showed that one side of his face, arm and body had been turned entirely black by the lightning. He is completely paralyzed on one side, but physicians say he will live and probably soon recover the use of his limbs.

TOWN WRECKED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

MEN SHOOTING AT A MARK SET OFF CAR OF EXPLOSIVES AT JELLICO, TENN.

12 TO 40 KILLED; 200 HURT

HALF MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED—500 HOMELESS.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Twelve deaths, the injuring of scores of other persons and $500,000 damages to property were caused here yesterday when a carload of dynamite standing on a track near the Southern railway depot exploded with a report that was heard for twenty miles. Buildings were shattered in the business section of the town and nearly every piece of glass within a radius of one mile of the scene was broken.

The freight car contained 450 boxes of 25,000 pounds of high explosives, consigned to the Rand Powder company, at Clearfield, Tenn.

Use Car as Target.

Two causes are assigned for the explosion. One is that three parties were shooting at a mark on the car and that a bullet entered the car and caused the explosion. The other is that while the car was standing on a side track a car load of pig iron was switched against it, and that the impact caused the explosion. People here are divided as to the theories, some going so far as to say that they actually saw the men firing at the car with a rifle.

The depot of the Southern, which was located near the scene of the explosion, was wholly wrecked. Two hotels, the Glenmorgan and the Carrathers, were badly wrecked, the third story of the latter being wholly destroyed.

Two Hundred Are Injured.

The list of injured will number 200, counting those slightly hurt. Business houses were badly disfigured and stocks of goods ruined, while residences suffered severely.

Some estimates on the loss of life extend the number as high as forty, but it is believed this is an exaggeration. Fully 500 people are homeless.

The disaster is the worst since the terrible explosion in the Fratherhill mine in 1902, when 184 miners lost their lives.

MRS. SAGE COMPROMISES.

Heads Off Litigation by Doubling Legacies to Heirs.

New York, Sept. 23.—The will of Russell Sage was presented to the surrogate yesterday and proved without contest. Counsel for the executors announced that Mrs. Sage intends to give to each of Mr. Sage's relatives who are beneficiaries under the will an additional sum equal to the amount of his or her legacy, provided there is no contest. This was accepted as satisfactory by Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, who is preparing to contest the will in behalf of Elson M. Coonrad of Watervliet, N. Y., a grandson of Mr. Sage, who was to receive $25,000, but will be given $50,000.

FLOWERS ON TRAMP'S BIER.

Women of Helena Honor Man Killed in Battle With Police.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—A casket containing the body of T. P. Purdue, the victim of last Sunday's tragedy, when he was killed by Chief of Police Flannery, was covered with flowers when the funeral was held yesterday from the undertaker's rooms. The flowers were furnished by several women of the city as well as by the Spanish-American War veterans, Purdue having served in that war.

SIX HUNDRED BOATS LOST.

Number of Fatalities in Hongkong Typhoon Will Reach 10,000.

Hongkong, Sept. 23.—An entire fleet of 600 fishing junks was lost in the typhoon. This increases the morality to 10,000 persons.

The Baluchistan and West Kent regiments are working to-day helping to clear the debris left by the typhoon. The dead are being carried by cartloads.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Negro Section Foreman Is Dead and Former Official May Die.

Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 23.—As the result of a fight at Wekina, John Brown, a negro section foreman, is dead and Frank McGlothian, a former federal officer, is fatally wounded. Seventy-five alleged bootleggers have been indicted by the federal grand jury.

Guilty of Peonage.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 23.—The jury in the Smith peonage case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Charles M. Smith and Charles M. Smith, Jr., and the five tenants of their farms on the eleventh count.

Spanish Queen Seriously Ill.

San Sebastian, Sept. 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the queen of Spain is in a precarious condition.

Princess Ena of Battenburg and King Alfonso of Spain were married

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McCleary will be asking if his standpatism is on straight long before W. S. Hammond gets through with him.

None of the rabidly partisan papers have so far suggested that either Johnson or Cole was responsible for the many recent railroad accidents.

One salient point of difference between Rooseveltism and Bryanism is whether the railroads shall own the government or the government own the railroads.

Under our form of Government all rights are vested in the people but many of the avenues for the enforcement of these rights have been closed by their own latches and carelessness of those they have elected to to office.

Let us have men in office who are honest in both their public and private relations, is the cry of the masses who were wont to accept anything the bosses placed upon the ticket and labeled them republican or democratic as best suited their purpose.

The people of the Sixth District are to be congratulated on getting rid of Buckman. He is said to have done more for his district than any congressmen they ever had but the people are coming to demand men with clean hands and honorable personal records.

Roosevelt is so strenously active in starting new reforms that he forgets all about the previous one in his anxiety for the next. Spelling reform has again placed him in the international spot light but has any one heard of a deminution of the trust abuses in this country?

Anyone who knows Governor Johnson and Candidate Cole personally, knows this very distinguishing difference between them: Governor Johnson has the ability to write his own keynote speech and candidate Cole couldn't have written his in a thousand years, unaided.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Scott's Emulsion

is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor ∴ ∴

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Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

If the government had an indictment against some poor ignorant devil for opening a letter by mistake the district attorneys would get extraordinarily busy seeking a conviction but John D. Rockefeller, with thousands of indictments hanging over him, goes about as tho they were the sine qua non of respectability.

At Home Industry.

Did you ever stop to think how many cigars were smoked in Red Lake Falls every day? And did it occur to you that if all those cigars were made in this city it would furnish employment to eight or possibly ten more men than are at work here now in that line; that these men would probably have families that would make Red Lake Falls their home.

People talk about patronizing home industries yet probably not one-twentieth of the cigars smoked in city are made here. The "B.B." and the "I Lead", made by the Brunelle Brothers, are the equal of any ten or five cent cigars brought into town and the superiors of most of them.

Patronize your home industry, it means more men employed and more money kept at home instead of sent away to factories which do not pay taxes here or help support local institutions. Just remember, every time you buy an outside cigar you are sending away money that does not come back. Then buy a "B.B." or an "I Lead."

Five Minute Automobiles.

Mr. Herbert N. Casson in Pearson's magazine says that the factories of America turn out one automobile every five minutes. This country is making more automobiles than England, Germany, Italy or even France, and we have $21,310,000 invested in the industry. Twenty-four thousand machines are registered in New York state, while in France where the machine originated, there are not more than 17,000. This shows the marvelous growth of an industry which has merit. The merit of golden grain belt beer, embodied in its purity and healthful qualities, recommends it to every provider for the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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I offer 25,000 acres Selected Prairie Lands in Southern Alberta, near Taber on the Canadian Pacific railway, at

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Write for maps and excursion rates to

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BADGER.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Joseh Ducharme is reported as seriously sick this week. His many frinds hope that he may gain his usual good health again soon.

Mrs. Wilfred Gervais of Terrebonne was a guest of her sister Mrs Philip Demerais a few days this week.

Mrs. LaPlante visited with mother Mrs. Ephraim Morinville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Ducharme drove out to Lambert last week being called by the illness of her daughthr Mrs. Thos. Boisvert.

Mesdames Michael Quesnelle and Philip Demerais made a brief call at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Master Victor Reopelle was on the sick list last week.

Miss Josephine Vaudrin entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Robillard spent Tuesday at the home of her brother Fedime Gregoire.

Standard Oil Prosperity.

Of all investments now offered the public, none perhaps is so certain to produce quick and large profits as the stock of the Self Threading Sewing Machine Needle company of Minneapolis. This is true because the manufactures of this wonderful needle have a monopoly of the business, and have already a larger demand than they can meet and as the profit on needles is simply enormous about 600 percent— owners of stock in this concern are more than likely to experience some real Standard Oil prosperity. If you have a few idle dollars that you'd like to invest at something like 12 per cent to begin with, it will certainly pay you to investigate this. The Self Threading Needle Co.'s offices are at suite 708 Andrus Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn. 49

$13,00 To Buffalo and return.

from Chicago, on October 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, via Nickel Plate Road. Return limit from Buffalo, October 19th, or October 29th by extension of ticket. Three through daily trains, Vestibuled Pullman sleepers and Club Meals from 35c. to $1.00 in Nickel Plate dining cars; also a la carte. No excess fare charged on any train on Nickel Plate Road. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, Chicago, 107 Adams St., Chicago, for further particulars and reservation of berths. 49-50-26

To Buffalo, N. Y.,

and return, via Nickel Plate Road, at $13.00 for the round trip, from Chicago, on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Return limit, October 19th, or by extension of ticket October 29th. First class equipment. Individual club meals from 35c. to $1.00, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also a la cart. Mid-day luncheon 50c City Ticket Office, 107, Adams St., Chicago. 49-50-29

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

—W. A. Schreiter.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Erik Klesrud.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county as provided by law.

Dated September 24th, 1906.

(Court Seal) —N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N.G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F.S.

THOMAS GERMO

Our present County Attorney, who received the Republican nomination for re-election without opposition.

VOTE FOR

N. W. TARRANT

Judge of Probate

As a candidate for re-election I respectfully solicit your vote at the general election, Nov. 6, 1906.

KARL M. HANSEN

County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

Your vote will be appreciated at the general election Nov. 6, 1906.

For Superintendent of Schools

As republican candidate for Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully solicit your vote and support at the general election. —Fred Richards.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

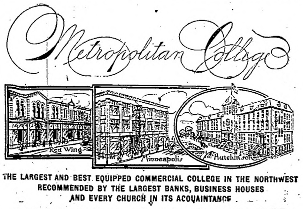
H. T. McANULTY

Superintendent of Schools

Respectfully solicits your vote and support for re-election as superintendent of schools of Red Lake county.

JOSEPH PERRAULT

Candidate for Re-election as Clerk of Court



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LOCAL NEWS

Hiram Belair went to Duluth Monday on business.

J. K. Wood went to Fertile Monday on business.

Hugo Ittner went to St. Hilaire Saturday on a visit.

S. L. Lewis and Joe Belair were at Brooks Monday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

J. A. Egan went to Cassleton, N. D., Monday on land business.

Charles Fellman of St. Hilaire was in town yesterday on business.

W. A. Schreiter went to Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

E. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to Grand Forks.

L. C. Simons and Rev. Knox drove to Crookston yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives of St. Hilaire were in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere visited friends at Crookston Sunday.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness, Inquire of Jos. Belair.

Albert Lizee returned Saturday from a month's visit at Grafton, N. D.

Charles Hermanson, of the Gazette force, spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mankato Commercial College, is the school for you to attend. Send for catalog.

Miss Ella Krueger returned Saturday from visiting friends at Crookston.

County attorney Thomas Germo went to St. Hilaire Tuesday for political reasons.

The Northwestern Telephone Co. had a party of men stringing wires here Tuesday.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

Father Adolph of Thief River Falls was in the city this week visiting Father Ambrose.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Blankets Perfectly Cleaned.

Send us your soiled blankets. By our special process we will clean and recard them and give them the soft fleecy finish they had when new.

Information Booklet free. We pay return express on all orders of $3 or more.

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MINNEAPOLIS MINN

Adlard Lemieux left Tuesday for Chicago where he will begin the study of dentistry.

Mrs. Herman Bischoff of Thief River Falls was a guest of friends in this city Sunday.

C. N. Bourdon went to Bement yesterday to look after the affairs of the Bank of Waubun.

Carl Krueger left Saturday for Antlers, N. D., where he will make his permanent abode.

Ernest Gerlach got into town Saturday from his trip on the road and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brunelle went to Fergus Falls Monday taking a patient to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan, H. P. and Miss Gunhild Groven visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

M. O. Sortedahl spent the week at Pine Island where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle.

John Goelet came up from Crookston Monday to visit friends and returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Thief River Falls is in the city this week, as a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Arthur Ittner of the St. Hilaire Spectator was in the city Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. William O'Brien returned to Devils Lake Saturday, concluding a visit with Red Lake Falls friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Crookston were in the city Sunday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue.

Miss Eva Bray left yesterday for Calgary where she will make her home with her brother, W. O. Bray.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting tomorrow night and all members are requested to be present.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Mrs. F. U. Burnham, who was a guest of her brother, Frank Jeffers, returned to her home in Spokane Saturday.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for Oley Smith, W. K. S. Mongen and John Soeschler.

Frank Jeffers has appointed S. L. Lewis deputy register of deeds and he will begin his duties the first of the month.

F. Guy Meyers, who spent several weeks in the city as a guest of Sam Hunt, left Tuesday for his home at Philadelphia.

H. P. Groven, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan, left Tuesday for his home at Kenyon, Minn.

"B.B." might stand for "beautiful business" but whether it does or not it is the standard of excelience in 10 cent cigars.

Lee Healy entertained a company of friends at a launch ride and picnic supper down the Clearwater river Saturday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simons Sunday evening. Mr. Simons would sooner have a son than be senator anyhow.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane left Saturday for Milwaukee expecting to be gone two weeks attending the W. C. O. F. convention and visiting friends.

Charlie Bourdon and John Richards have returned from Billings, Mont., where they were doing railroad word for the past three months.

James E. Cross, of the Grand Rapids Magnet, was in the city over Sunday visiting Mrs. Cross at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer and Mrs. William Murphy left yesterday to join their husbands at Calgary. Their many friends regret their departure exceedingly.

J. E. Skaurud, night man at the electric light plant, was married at Crookston Tuesday to Miss Susie Shields of Ada. They will make Red Lake Falls their home.

It arouses energy, developes and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of the youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Rev. I. T. Austad of Thief River Falls will be in the city Sunday to hold services in the Norwegian church next Sunday at 10:30. The services will be in Norwegian.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Many Red Lake Falls friends of Mrs. Chase Dobner, who left Thief River Falls recently, will regret to learn of her serious illness of typhoid fever at new home at Kalispel.

County Auditor Ford has the nomination certificates prepared for distribution among the successful ones of last week's primaries. The last day for second filing is October 16.

Remember the "Food Sale" Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, in the vacant building next to Mr. Boughton's office. Conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

County Surveyor J. K. Wood returned Monday from an inspection of county ditch No. 22 near Plummer, for which X. Sauve of Terrebonne has the contract. Mr. Wood reports the work nearly completed.

Mrs. M. R. Hall has rented the building formerly occupied by the O'Brien Bros. hardware and will remove her restaurant expecting to open there next week. The location is one of the best in the city and Mrs. Hall will make it a first class place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thielen, of Dayton, N. D.; Mrs. P. H. Martin, Miss Kate Martin, and Messrs Will and Frank Martin, of Crookston, were in the city Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Ladies, read this catalog of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. There will be special exercises by the several classes and at the conclusion the Rev. Mr. Knox will preach an object sermon on the "Parable of the Pail."

Prof. Perrin, of Waseca, has been engaged by the Red Lake Falls band for its directorship and will arrive next week to begin his duties. He is accounted a clever player on the cornet, clarionet and barytone and comes highly recommended as a first class man. He is also something of a composer.

S. K. Lund of Chicago, was in the city this week on business with the Sortedahl Land Co. He is looking for a suitable location for a colony of a dozen or fifteen families who wish to go into the dairying business. Mr. Lund has visited a number of places in northern Minnesota and seemed most favorably impressed with the country surrounding Red Lake Falls.

Nature demands that your bowels move at least once a day. If they do not something is wrong. Constipation is the chief cause of appendicitis. Take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment and assist nature. No pain, but an easy, thorough movement of the bowels, will follow. No chance for appendicitis then. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

The local post office has received a ruling that will be of interest to all patrons. It is on the subject of leather postal cards, and says: so called post cards made of leather, metal, wood or any material other than card board are not "post cards." The rate of postage on such articles is determined by circumstances. If they contain writing in pen or burnt work, they are subject to letter rates, 2 cents. If they contain only pictures drawn, printed or burnt, the rate is fourth class, one cent.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with Bear behind"
had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks,
says he,
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

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Slates
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and the multitude of other little accessories that the boy and girl must have in order to be most successful at school.

We have them all at prices as low as you expect.

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DRUGGIST

...Bargains at The Busy Store...

For Market Day, Sat. Sept. 29th

Below is a list of good, staple and seasonable merchandise to be sold at a big reduction. You all know a bargain when you see it. Come in and see for yourself. We will be pleased to show you these or any other item .... in our line ....

Dry Goods

12½ fleeced shirtings 7c
15½c Cinderellas 6½
8c Ginghams 5c
Light calico 4c
$1.00 Corset 49c

Cloaks

Children's and Misses long and short cloaks, last year's style at half price.
Ladies short cloaks worth from $5.00 to $12.00 for $2.95

Caps

A good assortment of ladies and misses caps worth 50c to $1 for 49c

Remnants

One thousand yards remnants in Calicos, Ginghams and Flannelettes.

Shoes

Men's medium weight working shoe, regular price $2.25 for $1.55
Ladies' long kid regular price $1.50 .... for $1.10

Groceries

4 lb 3 Crown raisins 25c
8 bars best laundry soap. 25c
Corn starch, per pkg.... 05c
Soda, per pkg.......... 05c
Growler tob., per lb..... 13c
1 lb Hunt's baking powdr 16c

FARMERS: Don't forget to bring us your butter and eggs. A $5 skirt to the lady bringing in the most eggs.

GARCEAU & ZAISER

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

J. J. Padden was a Crookston visitor yesterday.

Go to Spillane's store for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grady is reported quite seriously sick.

Mrs. Frank Bourque and Mrs. Herman Bischof of Thief River Falls were in the city Tuesday.

J. E. Ford will leave tonight for Larimore for a short visit with his brother, who is soon to leave for California.

County Auditor Ford has received a check from the state auditor of $1,124.50 in payment of wolf bounties for the year 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. L. St. Ives entertained a few friends at their home Sunday afternoon and passed the time most pleasantly.

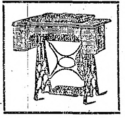
Two marriages have been issued during the past week; Ole Hermanson to Annie Finsand; Oscar Lillemoe to Samolina C. Iverson.

Miss Lea Delorme and her cousin, Misa Albina Gomond, of Holyoke, Mass., left yesterday for North Yakima to visit Mrs. Joseph LaFramboise.

Prof. F. E. Miller, during the past year director of the Red Lake Falls band, will leave the first of October for Chicago. He has several flattering offers from which to choose; among them the famous Duss band, the highest salaried lot of musicians on the road. Duss, the eccentric millionaire, expects to take his band to Europe early in the year for a year's tour. He figures on losing $300,000 on the trip but apparently that is the least of his troubles. Mr. Miller will not decide which of his several offers he will accept until he reaches Chicago.

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for six weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29 and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me. John Blair, Kahloutus, Wash." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Great Northern passenger train ran into the section crew on a hand car as they were coming into town yesterday morning and severely injured Thomas T. Sletten. The train came upon the crew in the bend just south of town and they all jumped off the handcar but Sletten. Engineer Milligan put on all the brakes but was too close to stop the train and it threw the hand car one way and Sletten to the other side of the track. He was picked up and brought into town when it was found that he had a broken shoulder and a severe wound on the head. The south bound freight was abandoned here and he was taken to Crookston for treatment. It is expected that he will recover, although his injuries are very severe. Mr. Slettin is well known in this vicinity, having lived here for over twenty years.



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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before re-painting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a fiery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result.

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well repays the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

The Office Bay's Excuse.

"How is it you get back so late from your grandmother's funeral?"

"It was a ten-inning game."

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Splotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connestion with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

The Chocolate Palm.

She—Did you notice the beautiful palms in the new restaurant?

He—The only palms I saw were the waiters'.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued).

"Well, he's in love with his new parishioner. He tells me he's one of the most generous and open-handed fellows in the world. The children of the place adore him. Now, I'm very much inclined to trust in a child's instincts."

"Yes," said Billery, "you've told me all that before, but it makes no difference to my opinion. The money is conscience money, as I've said since first I heard of it. The fellow was always supercilious with me, but I admit that with some people he used to have a very taking manner, and he has one of the sweetest vices I ever heard. But Nero had a voice, you remember, and was rather a captivating covey until you got to know him, I believe."

"I can't read the man as you do," Truscott answered, "and if the truth is ever to be known it may turn out that he killed the old man by misadventure, and that he hid him in the manner you suggest; but that he is a deliberate and wilful criminal I simply won't believe."

Billeery stood by his guns.

"The brute killed old Brangwyn for his money, and if he were here I'd tell him so to his face."

Just as he spoke the words a knock sounded at the door and the slaternly slavey at Billery's bidding came in, holding a visiting card pinched between finger and thumb in a corner of her ragged apron.

"If you please, sir, another gentleman to see you. He's a-waiting in the hall, and he says he has very particular business, Mr. Billery."

Billery took the card and glanced at it with wide-open eyes.

"Talk of Satan," he said, and handed the card to Truscott.

"Jehoshaphat!" cried Truscott, staring in his turn. "Shall you see him?"

"Yes," said Billery, "I'll see him." His cheeks had gone very white and accentuated the warm pink of his nose. "Don't go, Rags. I can't see him without a witness. Show the gentleman upstairs, Belinda."

"Yes, sir," said the girl, and the two men stood staring at each other as she trailed her loose slippers down the staircase.

"What in thunder brings him here?" said Billery.

"You will know in a moment, I presume," Truscott answered.

The name inscribed upon the card was that of Aloysius Brangwyn.

CHAPTER XIV.

He looked much more self-possessed than his accuser as he entered the room, hat in hand. One might have thought that a brisk wind was blowing in the legs of Billery's trousers, he trembled so violently. The new-comer was perfectly self-possessed, and in his scrupulous attire and with the fine distinction of manner which belonged to him he presented a strong contrast to the occupant of the room, whose recent indulgence in his only vice had left him with debased features and unstrung nerves. Billery after a week's sobriety was unmistakeably a gentleman. Billery after a week's debauch looked like a beery loafer. He was not trembling from fear, for, though he had the temper of a sheep, he had no want of physical courage. He made a tremendous effort and pulled himself together.

"To what do I owe the honor of this very unexpected visit?" he asked.

Brangwyn, who on his entry had gravely saluted Truscott, placed his hat upon a chest of drawers and looked at Billery with a quiet disdain which was not easy to endure.

"I am not sorry to find you here, Mr. Truscott. I understand that you are this gentleman's employer, and that in the inquiries he has felt it his duty to make about myself he has had your sanction and support."

"So long as Mr. Billery's inquiries lasted they had my sanction and support," said Truscott. "I believe they would have had the sanction and support of any man who occupies a position similar to my own."

"Of that it is impossible for me to judge," returned Aloysius, calmly. "I can have no knowledge of the grounds on which you acted. But you have the reputation of being an honorable and upright man, and I must assume that you were actuated by a sense of duty. I am not here to complain of inquiry if I have appeared a proper object of suspicion. So far as I am personally concerned I do not care if every action of my life since I came to manhood were examined into. But what I do care for is the fact that this gentleman has seen fit not to confine himself to inquiry, but has given himself the pains to denounce me in certain quarters, and to revive an old and baseless scandal which cast a cloud upon my life seven years ago. Now, I am here to warn him that on any repetition of that scandal I shall proceed against him, and to exact from him at present a written retraction of the statements he has made."

"What are those statements?" asked Billary, who had by this time recovered his self-possession, and was ready to face armies in which he felt to be the cause of justice.

"The first statement is that you are absolutely assured, on evidence known to you, that I am the murderer of my uncle."

"I shall not retract that statement, Mr. Brangwyn," said Billery.

"Very well, sir," said Aloysius, as calmly as ever. "In that case you shall learn at what value a court of law will assess your evidence."

He took his hat and, with a faint inclination of his head to Truscott, turned to go.

"Wait a bit," said Billery. "It might interest you, perhaps, to learn what is within my knowledge."

"It would certainly interest me very much indeed," said Aloysius, facing round again.

"You swore at the inquest that you were not in London at the time of your uncle's disappearance. You were seen here on the very night on which your victim was last seen alive. The body was concealed in the clay of the colossal statue on which you afterward worked, but which your cousin Alexis had begun."

"Ah!" said Aloysius. The sound escaped him involuntarily, and for a moment that transnent look of fear which Truscott had noticed at their first interview flashed into his eyes. "A shrewd supposition, Mr. Billery," he said, "but based on what?"

"Based on the facts," said Billery, "that the body was in a state of preservation when first seen, that the floor of the cellar was deeply covered with modeling clay when the water was pumped out of it, and that a workof art of considerable value has totally and mysteriously disappeared. That touches you, Mr. Brangwyn. You take it well, but you can't withdraw that startled exclamation."

"No," said Aloysius, as calmly as before. "You startled me, certainly. But there is one point of interest. How am I indicted in the matter?"

"You are indicted by the fact that just before your uncle's death the old man had decided to disinherit you, and had given instructions to that effect to his solicitor."

"These are the statements which induced you to assist this gentleman in his inquiry, Mr. Truscott?" asked Aloysius.

"These are the statements which appeared to me to justify inquiry," Truscott answered.

"You compel me to ackowledge that they do appear to justify inquiry. But they do not justify the assertion that I am guilty of my uncle's death. They form a chain of suspicious circumstances. If they did more I suppose that I should before now have been upon trial for my life. I presume from the courage with which Mr. Billery advances them to me that he believes them still."

"Yes, Mr. Brangwyn," said Billery, "I believe them still. I have retired from this inquiry and I am willing to let sleeping dogs lie, if you are. You need fear no further assault from me, for I have given my word to your cousin that I will not attempt henceforth to cast a stain upon the name he bears."

"You have given that assurance to my cousin?"

"At his urgent request," said Billery. "I am indebted to him for many acts of kindness, and, when all is said and done, I had fulfilled my duty when I communicated my facts to the police."

"It is fortunate," said Aloysius, "that so far as your suspicions attach to me I am in a position to rebut them all. I cannot complain that you have held them, or that you still hold them, so long as I do not choose, for good and sufficient reasons of my own, to disarm them and sweep them out of being. I have borne my burden now for seven years, and I must bear it still. I came here in the belief that you had acted wantonly and maliciously in answer to some imagined slight. I believe that we share a common antipathy, but I owe you no grudge now that I understand the grounds on which you acted. Yet I trust, for my own sake and for yours, that you will allow yourself to be governed by discretion in the future. You will accept my warning, not being offered in a spirit of enmity or anger, but as coming from one whose patience has been tried so long that it is near the breaking point."

"That for your warning!" cried Billery, snapping his fingers in a flush of hatred and contempt. "I've given my promise to Alexis, and I shall keep it, not out of any fear of you or your blessed law libel, but because a promise to a friend is sacred."

"I shall rest content in that assurance, and, in your own phrase, sir, I am willing to let sleeping dogs lie. I wish you good day Mr. Truscott."

"Good day, Mr. Brangwyn," answered Truscott, and without another word on either side Aloysius left the room and walked in seeming tranquility down the stairs.

"Did you ever see a fellow brazen out a case like that?" Billery asked, before the noise of his footsteps on the uncarpeted woodwork had died away.

"I can't read guilt into that man's manner," Truscott answered. "I am convinced that you are doing him a wrong."

"Upon my word, Rags," cried Billery, "I can't make you out. The man comes here to demand a retraction of as vile a charge as could conceivably be brought against him and goes away without it, and says he's quite convinced that I've acted from a proper motive. Would an innocent man endure to have a charge of murder flung into his face and then offer that sort of answer?"

"Not unless he were a very uncommon sort of man," Truscott assented, "and had some very urgent reason for his conduct. I don't profess to understand it, but I can't read guilt into the man's face. He puzzles me completely."

"He doesn't puzzle me," said Billery. "He came here to bluff me, and he's gone away without exacting what he came to exact, and admitting in so many words that I had acted rightly and naturally in denouncing him. I never met so impudent a villain."

"I never met with so obscure a riddle," Truscott answered. "Say no more about it. I must go now. I have spent more time here than I meant to spend. I suppose, after the little scene I broke in upon on my arrival, it's hardly necessary to ask you if you have any money?"

"I haven't a cent," said Billery, suddenly recalled to a remembrance of his own misconduct and hanging his head once more.

"We'll mend that," Truscott answered. "But look here, Hamilton, it doesn't come easy to one Englishman to tell another that he loves him. But we're very old comrades, you and I, and barring that one failing I never found an ounce of vice under your skin. I'm very sore about you, Hamilton, and if I hadn't a sincere affection for you it wouldn't be in your power to hurt me as you do. You're an awful ass, you know, old chap, and if it hadn't been that Providence has been kind to one old friend, you'd have brought yourself to the gutter long ago. You must forgive me for saying that, but I have proved myself a friend."

"You have, indeed," said Billery, who was easily moved to tears, and was giving free vent to his emotion now. "Heaven knows you have."

"I only dare to name it because I want you to do me a favor in return."

"I wish I could," said Billery.

"You can," his friend answered. "Give it up, old chap. Give it up and be your old bright, brave self again. You can if you'll only try. Promise me this. Tell me that you won't avoid me at the end of the month, as you did last time. Come and report yourself, and we'll go and dine together somewhere, and you shall have a moderate skinful and I'll shepherd you home. Now promise."

"Yes," said Billery, "I'll come."

"Why, hang it all!" cried Truscott, slapping him on the back. "If the enemy's so big and strong that we can't beat him all at once and altogether, we must circumvent him, bit by bit."

"I'll come," said Billery; "I promise."

"I'll tell you," Truscott said, "how we'll work the oracle. You say this fit comes on once a month?"

"Yes," was the answer. "I've never been able to stick it longer, since the thing began."

"Well, I don't suppose that there's any actual need to go a regular mucker at it, is there?"

"No, I don't suppose there is, but when it once gets started——"

"Quite so," said Truscott; "when it once gets started it's a difficult thing to stop."

"That's where it is," said poor Billery.

"This day month you shall come down home with me. W'll dine together, and you shall have what you want in your own room, and you shall give me your promise for another month. You'll have to come back to town next morning, but I suppose the temptation will be over for the time being."

(To Be Continued.)

Obvious.

A teacher in a small Oregon school was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make it clearer, he said:

"Now, children, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said they.

"Now, Arthur," continued the teacher, addressing a small boy, "what I want to know is this: How is it that when I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet and turn them red"

"Why, sir," answered Arthur, "because yer feet ain't empty."

New Gome of "Eye Spy."

"I challenge you," says the Newport belle to her companion, "to tell me whose these are," and she thrusts an eye photograph within his line of vision. It is one of the summer fads to get your eyes photographed. These pictures are exchanged, and often at luncheon and afternoon teas they are brought out and passed around among the guests, who are asked to pick out the originals. Some men say they prefer to stay out of these eye-guessing contests, for one is sure to go into transports of delight over the wrong pair of eyes.

His Divinity.

This is the way a Colorado bachelor poetically lays a bouquet at the feet of his best girl: "There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

TWO SHARP TRICKS

CONFIDENCE MAN BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME.

Simple Scheme Evolved in the Keen Brain of Rufus Choate Resulted in Cattle Dealer Recovering His Money.

When Rufus Choate was practicing law in Boston, before he had gained a national reputation, he showed his keenness in numerous small cases, one instance of which will illustrate his genius.

A cattle dealer coming to Brighton to attend the regular weekly cattle sale on the following day, having several hundred dollars in currency with which he intended to buy stock, gave $100 of this sum to the landlord of a road house at which he stopped, to put in the safe for him over night. The next morning when he called for the money, he was told that while in an intoxicated condition the previous night he had asked for the money, and it had been given to him.

The countryman was dumfounded for he was not a heavy drinker, and was perfectly sober when he retired for the night; but, protest as he would, the landlord stuck to his story, and showed the empty cash box as evidence.

In the emergency some one advised the dealer to consult Choate. He went to Choate's office and explained the case.

As soon as he had concluded, Choate said: "Take a friend along as a witness, and see the landlord, and tell him you are satisfied that you got the money, and get him to take another hundred for safe keeping, and then come back here."

The dealer did as he was told, and the landlord accepted the other hundred. When he had reported, Choate said: "Now, go back alone and ask for the last deposit when no one is present." The landlord handed over the money promptly and the dealer reported as before. Choate said: "Now take the friend who saw you deposit the last hundred and demand your money."

He Got His Money Back.

When confronted by the witness and asked for the money which he had seen him take, the landlord was very indignant and insisted that he had returned it; but the dealer stoutly denied this. When the landlord discovered who had the case he reluctantly gave up the second hundred.

MILK PAIL SAVES LEGISLATOR.

His Little Son Cast Reflection Into Eyes of Infuriated Bull.

Representative Timothy E. Townsend, a prominent union republican member of the Delaware legislature, owes his life to the action of his 12 year old son Fred in casting the reflection of a bright milk pail into the eyes of an infuriated bull that attacked and gored him. Mr. Townsend is a farmer and cattle dealer near Frankfort, Sussex county, and it was on his farm that the affair occurred.

The legislator was being trampled when his little son saw his peril. The boy seized the milk pail, the only thing handy, and rushed to his father's rescue. As the sun was shining brightly, the pail proved more effective than a gun or pitchfork. The reflection made it look to the bull like a ball of fire. Young Townsend realizing this and with rare presence of mind, turned the reflection into the eyes of the bovine. The animal immediately became terror-stricken and actually ran from the inclosure. Mr. Townsend will recover.

A Spider That Fishes.

Professor Berg, in Buenos Ayres, has discovered a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged, conical net, on which it runs in the water and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc. That it understands its work well is shown by the numerous shriveled skins of little creatures that lie about in the web net.

Vegetable Boa-Constrictor.

The "vegetable boa-constrictor" is a queer representative of the genus Cucumis, which is grown in India for ornamental purposes, the vines being trained over trellises and verandahs. The fruit of this green vine is, both in shape and color, the exact counterpart of the snake from which it takes its name.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Anæmic Woman Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer.

Anæmia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who says:

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Mystery.

"Whew! that fellow certainly is making that automobile fly. How he did raise the wind, eh?"

"That was the very question that occurred to me—how he raised the wind. That was Jack Brokeleigh."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Working a Smooth Scheme.

"They tell me you're in love with your employer's wife."

"Nothing in it."

"But you take her about a good deal, don't you?"

"That's a bluff of mine to get myself a stand-in with the boss. He hopes I am going to elope with her."

A GOOD SALE.

System That Brought Unexpected Returns.

A well known public accountant was talking about good and bad "Business systems." During his discourse he told this story of a system used in one of the nearby summer resorts, says the Philadelphia Ledger:

"One day a man came into this store and bought some silk and told the clerk to charge it. The clark forgot to ask whom it was to be charged to, and when the purchaser went out he asked his proprietor what to do about it. The proprietor, not wanting to lose the money, the bill amounting to $10, told the salesman to charge it to each person who had an account there. 'Those who didn't buy it will kick and he who did will no doubt pay for it,' he said.

"A month later the proprietor asked the bookkeeper:

"'Did you find out who got that silk about a month ago?'

"'No, sir, I did not,' was the reply, 'but seven different customers have paid for it.'"

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

wealth of the United States. If we would stop for a moment to consider the importance, then, of the insurance question in its relation to our business affairs and to life itself, I think we will all agree that there is need for the greatest care and watchfulness upon the part of state officials that every public interest along this line be safeguarded and protected.

The state of Minnesota is to be congratulated over what it has accomplished in the field of insurance during the past two years. Before my inauguration, my attention was called to the uncertain and unsettled conditions of one of the great life insurance companies doing a business throughout the entire western country, with its central organization and home office in this state. It was shown me that by reckless extravagance and a total disregard of the interests of the policy holders, the persons in control of the organization and the management of its affairs were unworthy of the confidence of the people. I therefore appreciated the fact that the problem was one requiring great ability, conservative judgment, and unquestioned integrity, and it is a pleasure now to feel and know that the man selected for the position of insurance commissioner of Minnesota was not only equal to that occasion, but has become a leader in the insurance reform which is agitating the entire country.

I do not propose to discuss the various and specific acts of the department of insurance further than to say that through the efforts of the insurance commissioner, Thomas D. O'Brien, the company referred to was stopped in its mad course toward bankruptcy, placed on a sound conservative business basis, and the assets preserved to the thousands of people who had invested in it their savings. Through the efforts of the state, the company has been reorganized and a set of honest and efficient directors and officers installed; the former officials, recreant to their trust, have been indicted and in part convicted; the interests of the policy holders have been protected; the company itself preserved and strengthened, and Minnesota saved the shame of a financial scandal.

The department in like manner has supervised the business of other insurance companies whose home offices are located within the state, and unsafe and unsound companies either have been directed toward safer methods and put upon a safe business foundation, or have been required to suspend their charters. It is safe to say, and doubtless will not be questioned, that there never has been that general care and efficient supervision, that thorough-going investigation and at the same time constructive superintendence, of insurance affairs within the state of Minnesota, as during the past two years.

Nor have the efforts of the administration been confined to the insurance situation within our own state. By reason of its activity, energy and intelligent management, Minnesota has become a pioneer in the movement for insurance reforms within the nation, and to such an extent that the governor of Minnesota and the insurance commissioner appointed by him were approved and commended by Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, in a message to congress upon the insurance question, in which due credit was given for our interest and work along this line.

Such a large proportion of the insurance in force in Minnesota is written by companies organized in other jurisdictions, that it has been necessary for the insurance department to extend its activities beyond the boundaries of the state. When the scandals disclosed in New York in the early portion of 1905 made the policy holders of the large New York companies solicitous as to the solvency of those companies, the Minnesota department, in conjunction with four other state departments, entered upon an examination of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company. That examination occupied many months and established the entire solvency of the company, so that it was felt that the policyholders could await with entire serenity the result of the movement to secure a general reform and uniform laws upon this important subject. Under my direction, the insurance commissioner of this state proceeded to Washington and requested President Roosevelt to inaugurate such a movement and he promptly instructed the superintendent of insurance for the district of Columbia to co-operate with us. The result was a representative gathering at Chicago on February 1 last, in which thirty-two states of the Union were fully represented.

The good effect of this conference cannot be overestimated. It first strengthened the advocates of reform then contending in the legislature of the state of New York. Through a committee of fifteen, which I, as chairman of the conference, appointed, uniform bills adopted by all the states generally along the lines of the bills proposed by the Armstrong committee in New York, have been prepared and at a recent meeting of that committee held in the city of St. Paul, it appeared that the committee had persistently and intelligently continued the work inaugurated at the conference in Chicago. I have therefore no hesitation in saying that in the work of insurance reform so much needed throughout the United States, Minnesota has played a conspicuous and effective part.

In harmony with the recommendations which I made to the last legislature, this department has been completely reorganized. The insurance commissioner was placed upon a salary basis exclusively, and the working force of the department was increased that its efficiency might be augmented. The result has been an immense gain in dollars and cents to the state. The net revenue in 1904 to the state of Minnesota from fees was $18,800.39. In 1905, during a portion of which the new law was in force, the net revenue to the state from fees was $22,265.55. This year, during all of which the present law will be in force, the net revenue will exceed $35,000. This, of course, is exclusive of taxes, which this year amounted to $237,785.29.

In this department there has been an honest administration of law and those in charge of it have endeavored conscientiously to safeguard the interests of the public and give an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the office.

No language of mine would be sufficient to properly impress the people with the gravity of the insurance situation in our country. For half a century or more the people paying life insurance on the theory that they were protecting the interests of those dependent upon them and to secure a competence in their declining years, have, with a blindness of faith almost sublime, reposed confidence in their trustees and year after year have poured their earnings into the coffers of the great life insurance concerns of the country, until these organizations are among the most gigantic and powerful in the land. This is an age of centralization of power and the American people are beginning to realize that the fruits of their toil for many years past have gone into the control of a few people, enabling them to build up a commercial and financial empire over which they have absolute and undisputed control. The New York Life, the Mutual Life, and the Equitable Insurance companies of New York possess assets today of a billion and a half of dollars, and these three gigantic institutions are in the absolute control of three individuals, Messrs. Ryan, Morgan and Rogers. In their control of the assets of these companies, they have at their command wealth and power not possessed by the Federal government. It is within their power to build up or destroy any commercial, transportation, or industrial enterprise. Cities and communities are at the mercy of these three potentates. No monarch of the old world has the power which these gentlemen have taken unto themselves and if they see fit to use it to the disadvantage of the people, the misery which might follow would be untold.

A great movement has sprung up in this country, looking toward the dethronement of these three individuals in the possession of capital which does not belong to them and the restoration of the same to the people to whom this wealth belongs. The power possessed by these people is a menace to the institution of liberty, and if they are not dethroned in the great movement now being undertaken by patriotic and public-spirited citizens, I hesitate to predict the result. It has been my good fortune to contribute something to this movement and I have been associated with public-spirited men throughout the country in an effort to give the policy-holders of two of these companies the possession of their property. They will have that opportunity on the 18th day of next November and if they fail to avail themselves of it at that time, the time may never come again and they may then have passed to these potentates forever the power to control the money which belongs to the people.

I do not claim any particular distinction or credit for my co-operation in this matter. It was the duty of any public-spirited citizen, and especially the duty of an official representative of the people. There is no disposition on the part of the International Policyholders' committee or any man connected with it to impair the solvency of any insurance organization. The discussion of a proposition along that line is absolutely absurd. No man desires to disturb a prosperous business enterprise when conducted along legitimate channels, but in my judgment it would be better far that these companies cease to exist and the assets of the companies be distributed to the owners of the organization, than that these two or three men be perpetuated in the power which they now possess. I see a ray of hope in the awakening of the American people to a realization of the great danger which confronts them, and it becomes every man, whether a candidate for office or otherwise, to make an intelligent and close study of this situation, with a view to a better understanding of the problem and with the desire of giving himself to this patriotic service, that the condition in our country may be made better than it is today.

Dairy and Food Department.

No discussion of the history and record of this administration would be complete without reference to the splendid work done by the dairy and food department under the able management and direction of Edward K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner. Perhaps never in the history of the state has the department done so much for the development and promotion of the dairy interests of the state; and no previous administration has made such wonderful progress along the lines of pure food regulation and the enforcement of pure food laws. The policy of this department has undergone a wonderful change; formerly it was the policy to simply prosecute and punish offenders. While these prosecutions reach the innocent retail dealer, a citizen of Minnesota, it entirely failed to reach the manufacturer outside the state, who was the real culprit. Under the present policy this has been changed, and by securing the co-operation of the local and generally innocent dealer in manufactured articles which are adulterated, coupled with the greatest possible public exposure of the character of such articles, it has been possible to exclude impure and adulterated food to an extent hitherto unknown, and has afforded the manufacturers of our state protection in the manufacture of pure canned foods. Where real guilt has been discovered it has been earnestly prosecuted, but the great work of the department has been in the campaign of education and co-operation, and by this policy of co-operation has won the earnest good will and co-operation of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' Association and the business men allied thereto. Consumers have been interested in the requirements of the pure food laws and general interest has been aroused. Bulletins have been issued by which the people might know the difference between good and deleterious foods. The box car merchant, an Arab institution, which was for so many years a flagrant violator of our pure food laws in this state, has been driven from within our borders, and the few of these who remain engaged in this business are compelled to handle the same grade of good foods which are sold in the legitimate establishments of this state.

It has not been the aim of this department to drive out honest competition in any form, but it has been the policy to compel all dealers, great and small, to handle only such goods as come under the provisions of our pure food statute. Persecution of small milk peddlers has not been the aim of this administration. The purpose has been rather to attack the mighty and strong, the great centralized plants which supply thousands upon thousands of homes, and has compelled in every instance the supplying of pure milk and pure cream to the families of the large cities as well as the small cities of our state. In short, the record of this administration during the past two years has been a great stride in the matter of progress along the lines of pure food regulation.

The work along dairy lines has been exceptional and the success has been so signal that the commissioner has been invited to accept a federal position at a largely advanced salary; which, however, was declined, that he might complete the reforms inaugurated by him in Minnesota.

Board of Equalization.

The subject of taxation is one of most vital interest and of great importance to the people. Our present system, and the system in vogue in our state from the beginning until now, has been very unsatisfactory. A large portion of the property which is properly the subject of taxation has escaped this duty entirely. In my message to the legislature I recommended the enactment of a law providing for a constitutional amendment, giving greater latitude to the legislature in the regulation of our tax system. The legislature has passed such a law and the people of Minnesota will be afforded at the next election an opportunity to vote upon this measure. I wish to take this opportunity, and all other opportunities which may come to me during this contest, to urge upon every citizen the necessity and the duty of giving this measure his unqualified endorsement, support and vote. I have no criticism to make on those who have been entrusted with the administration of law along this line in the past, but I desire to state that the members of the state board of equalization appointed by me are entitled to much credit for the work accomplished by them.

Public service corporations, and corporations generally, which have hitherto borne a small proportion of taxes for sustaining the state and municipal governments, have had their valuations very materially increased. More than two million dollars was added to the assessed valuation of the Twin City Rapid Transit company alone; this increase being more than twenty-five per cent of the maximum amount of their assessment in the past. Gas companies, electric light companies, and other corporations were treated in the same manner. The board of equalization had but one desire, and that was to see that the taxes were equalized so far as possible.

For the past two years the iron mining property, located on the iron ranges of St. Louis county, and largely controlled by the United States Steel corporation, have been assessed at practically $38,000,000. I have had conferences with the officers of that company and demanded from them that their assessment by the board of equalization of their own county be fixed at not less than $60,000,000, an increase of over sixty per cent, and pursuant to that conference the county board of equalization of St. Louis county increased the assessed valuation of this property from the former $38,000,000 to $60,000,000. It is possible that the state board of equalization will add to this amount.

By these increases and others of a like nature, the revenues of the state have been increased more than $100,000 per annum.

I am not here to say that the corporate interests of the state have been taxed or assessed sufficiently. Much improvement, however, has been made during the past two years in this connection, and with the latitude afforded the next legislature by the proposed constitutional amendment, which ought to and I believe will pass, it will be possible in the future to make far greater progress in securing an equal distribution of the burdens of taxation.

Board of Grain Appeals.

The farmer of Minnesota is directly concerned in the state inspection and weighing of grain. The laws for this purpose are as complete and as advanced as in any other state in the Union. Formerly the entire system of grain inspection was subordinate to the office of governor. Since the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners became elective, they are not directly responsible to the chief executive for the performance of their duty. One section of this department, however, is still appointive by the governor, this body being the board of grain appeals for Minneapolis and Duluth.

Four years ago the Republican campaign committee made a report of the work of the board appointed under the administration of the governor then in office. They proved by figures which cannot be contradicted that a raise of grade was made in 2778 cars, and that thereby they saved to the farmers of the state of Minnesota almost $80,000, or about $28.80 per car. I am not going to question the figures published by that committee. Comparisons are not always odious. During the recent crop year ending August 1, 1906, the board of appeals appointed by me has raised the grade of 4772 reinspected cars of grain. If the figures published at that time were correct, and applied to the changes made by the present board of appeals, the saving to the farmers by the present board of appeals would be $137,400, or more than $50,000 in excess of the amount laudably boasted by the committee at that time.

The present board of appeals at Duluth and Minneapolis reinspected over 18,000 cars of grain as against 11,000 cars by their predecessors. This increase of over fifty per cent in the number of appeals to the state board is signal testimony, to the increased confidence of the grain producing and grain shipping public in the justice and ability of the present board. If the state system of grain appeals is of any value to the growers of grain, they certainly must find some satisfaction in the splendid work accomplished by this board.

State Binding Twine Plant.

Another matter in which the farmers of Minnesota have a keen and vital interest is the manufacture of binding twine at the state prison. For many years the state has maintained a manufacturing plant at this institution for the manufacture of this important commodity. Believing that the farmer of Minnesota should have his twine at the lowest possible price, and believing that the state prison plant has done much to reduce the price of this product to the grain growers of Minnesota, I was and am convinced that practically all the convict labor which could possibly be devoted to this enterprise be directed to the state manufacture of twine.

I have urged upon the board of control the extension of the prison twine plant, and am proud to say that as a result of this effort, supported cordially by the board and by Henry Wolfer, warden of the state prison, the capacity of this plant has been increased two millions of pounds per annum.

I am also in favor of a modification of the present law which will permit the sale of the excess product in the open market of the world, that the plant may be protected from annihilation by the cordage trust.

Prison labor should not come in competition with the free labor of the state. Instead of that, the labor of the prison should be so far as possible devoted to the manufacture of goods which would not compete with the product of the legitimate business institutions of our state. Our present contract system is open to a great deal of criticism, and I have done what little I could to bring about a change in this direction, with the hope that the results will be to the best interest of the taxpayer and to the laboring people of Minnesota.

Drainage, Forestry and Good Roads.

As a member of the state drainage commission it has been my desire that every dollar appropriated by the legislature for the drainage of swamp lands should be honestly devoted to this purpose. The drainage board, in my judgment, has acted wisely and well in pursuing the policy that state officials had no right to spend money appropriated by the state for the improvement of private property, and we have insisted at all times that every dollar given into our hands for this purpose by the state legislature should be used for the improvement of state property. I am satisfied that the legislature should make more liberal appropriations in the future than they have in the past. The state of Minnesota has upwards of 2,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the northern part of the state, and good business policy demands that these lands be improved that they might be open for settlement as early as possible. During the past year a topographical survey has been made of the lands owned by the state of Minnesota. A complete and comprehensive report will be made by the drainage commission through its engineer at the next session of the legislature, and I am of the opinion that the state of Minnesota is proceeding along the proper lines. This, however, is a matter for legislative consideration and legislative action, and I am certain that whatever policy is outlined by the legislature looking toward the development of these resources of the state will be carried out in both letter and spirit by the state officers appointed for this purpose.

Drainage, forestry, and good roads are three sister lines of state development, which go hand-in-hand. The state has made marked progress by legislative and administrative action along each of these lines during the past ten years, and has received in this work the hearty and effective co-operation of the respective counties and towns, as well as of public-spirited individuals and interested corporations. The important work of development for which the people of Minnesota have created and maintained the state drainage board, the state forestry commission, and the state highway commission, has the hearty co-operative support of every section and class, every industrial and political interest in the state, and there is every assurance that the work so well and auspiciously begun will be pushed with even greater vigor in the future in step with the growing public interest therein.

The allied causes of drainage, forestry and good roads have been and are especially effective in the development of the newer counties of the northern section of the state. How swift and substantial has been the recent development of this northern section is shown by the statistics of the recent state census of 1905. The net population increase of the twenty-seven northerly counties during the brief five years period, 1900 to 1905, is given by the superintendent of the state census as no less than 97,720 people; and the population gains of this great and fertile northern domain, through which four railroads are now building, promise to be even greater during the next five years.

The Public Schools.

The marked educational growth of Minnesota finds statistical expression in a public school enrollment of nearly 450,000 pupils in attendance at upwards of 8,000 school houses. Our State University is one of the four greatest in America. The common school buildings alone represent an aggregate value of $20,000,000. The permanent school fund approximates $18,000,000; and the annual outlay of Minnesota for public education today exceeds $10,000,000.

During the campaign of 1904 I stated on every occasion upon which I addressed the people of Minnesota, that I believed the educational department of our state should be divorced so far as possible from party politics, and that if I were elected I should do everything within my power to bring about this condition. It is a well known fact that the educational system of Minnesota leads in progressive methods and efficiency that of every other state in the Union, and that along this line as well as many others, Minnesota stands first in the sisterhood of states.

Upon an investigation of the affairs of this department, as administered by Superintendent J. W. Olson, I became convinced that the department as it stood at that time was accomplishing great results, and that positive harm would ensue if any change was made. Departing from the usual custom of appointing political friends to office, I have for two years maintained this department in tact as I found it upon my entrance to official position; and so well am I satisfied that this has been for the best interests of the state that I take occasion at this time to renew the pledge I made two years ago. The proper education of our youth is a sacred trust, and I am entirely convinced of the wisdom of the policy pursued in this regard.

State Institutions.

Thousands of the good women of Minnesota have taken a deep interest in the welfare of the unfortunate girls who have been committed to our state training school. There has been much discussion in the public prints of the segregation of the sexes at this institution. Realizing the importance of this as a domestic problem, I took occasion during the past summer to visit several of the great institutions devoted to the reformation and training of girls in the eastern states, and my study and observation lead me to the conclusion that the segregation of the sexes is absolutely necessary to the highest possible development of such institutions, and that the school for girls should be removed to some other section of the city in which the training school is now located.

Labor Department.

The labor department of Minnesota under the direction of Commissioner W. H. Williams, has applied patriotic energy to the regulation of the child labor evil; and by reason of the state's activity in this connection, hundreds of children illegally employed have been put back into schools by instructions of the department, and in all cases the employers have been compelled to comply with the law. A free employment bureau was established in the city of Minneapolis under authority of an act of the legislature, and it is a matter of pleasure to know that because of energy displayed by this department, ten thousand laboring men and women have been afforded employment, realizing a saving to them of more than $20,000 by this service, and this has been accomplished without an increase of appropriation or even of office force.

Board of Control.

Believing that the public business of the state ought to be open to public scrutiny, I recommended a change in the rules of conduct of the public business by the board of control, and by that change, which has been adopted by the present board, provided that all public bids for the construction of public buildings should be made public. I know of no reason why there should be any secrecy in the transaction of any public business, and if I am reelected, I shall make special effort in the direction of having all public business open to the inspection of the people who pay the taxes for the government of the state.

Public Examiner.

The administration of P. M. Kerst, as public examiner and superintendent of banks, has been characterized by marked efficiency. From February 1, 1905, to date, there has been recovered from railroad corporations $21,441.85 of unpaid taxes, and from express companies and telephone companies over $13,000 more, making a total of $34,711.43. In addition there is now pending against these corporations further charges aggregating upwards of $100,000 awaiting the decision of the supreme court.

Through the examination of county officers and institutions, the department has recovered and paid into the county treasuries for the current fiscal year ending August 31 alone, the sum of $13,803.00, this sum being in the shape of official shortages, excessive fees, and illegal disbursements, collected from 122 county officials, and does not include claims aggregating about $5,000 awaiting the action of the courts against a former treasurer of Itasca county. In Beltrami county the investigations of the department have resulted in the removal by myself from office of two county commissioners and the resignation of a county attorney, against whom charges were preferred.

Upon my recommendation the legislature has provided for the examination of city accounts in Minneapolis by this department. As a result of their examination, among other important items, we have found that there is due the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis upwards of $40,000 from the Twin City Rapid Transit company for uncollected license taxes called for by the company's franchise, and awaiting the action of the respective city governments for their collection.

During past campaigns it has been the custom of opposing party managers to predict dire financial disasters as a result of Democratic administration. The examination of the banks of this state by this department reveals the fact that the state has experienced its greatest financial prosperity during the last two years. In the number of state banks, savings banks and trust companies subject to state examination, the increase has been from 345 in July, 1904, to 448 in July, 1906. The total deposits have increased in round numbers from $65,000,000 two years ago to $88,000,000 in July of this year, an increase of $23,000,000 or 38 per cent. This is the greatest growth in volume and percentage of deposits in the history of Minnesota, and is, I believe, an answer to the vociferous argument of the opposition in the past, and is also an answer, I trust, to the theory that Minnesota is not a prosperous and well developed state.

During the present administration under the examination made by this department, there has not been a failure of a single bank subject to superintendence, and no depositor in the state has lost a single dollar.

In Conclusion.

This is not a national campaign, and avoiding reference to national questions, I have confined myself to a discussion of the things which are of immediate concern to our own people and a brief summary of the history of my administration of the affairs of this state during my incumbency in the office of governor.

Permit me at this point to depart for a moment from the discussion of state affairs to pay a tribute and express a debt of gratitude. It would scarcely add to my reputation for intelligence if I claimed my election two years ago as a partisan victory. I recognized then and still recognize the vote of confidence given me by so many thousands of Republicans who voted as they did solely because they believed in so doing they were acting for the best interests of the state. Nor have they claimed any reward from me or made any demand upon me except that I give to the people of the state the best service of which I was capable. The realization of this fact has been a constant source of inspiration to me in the performance of public duty.

In conclusion let me renew the suggestion that the past two years has seen an honest administration of public affairs.

There has been no waste of public funds.

Timber stealing has been stopped, and state timber today is safe from the encroachments and plunder of those who would deprive the state from its property without legal compensation.

These several departments subordinate to the chief executive have given most efficient service, and I might add that the executive departments controlled by Republican office holders have been the most efficient in the history of the state.

We come before you asking a renewal of your confidence. I make bold to say that the confidence reposed in us has not been abused, and that there has been no humiliation to the state of Minnesota because of Democratic administration.

It is important that the state of Minnesota shall have the best administration of law which can possibly come to it. We invite honest criticism and honest comparison, and believe that if this is done, the people of Minnesota will endorse our official conduct; and if I shall again be chosen to discharge the duties of governor of this state, I promise that same obedience to duty which I have endeavored to yield in the past.

As a citizen and public officer of Minnesota, I am proud of the achievements and the progress made by our state. It is one of the great empire states of the Union. First in agriculture; first in the field of dairying; first in mining of iron ore, and first in its educational system. It is, also, I believe, at the head of all the states in the character of its citizenship. We have two millions of patriotic, law-abiding people. They are entitled to the best and highest form of government, and entitled to every opportunity to enjoy the blessings of free government and the propriety necessary thereto, and are also entitled to all the favors and privileges which the law-making power of this state has given to them. It has been my desire to safeguard, so far as I might, every possible interest which will promote the general welfare of the people.

I thank you for the indulgent patience with which you have listened to me, and submit my cause to the unbiased judgment of the voters of the state. To their decision I shall gracefully yield.

No Mortgage on Gov. Johnson.

In speaking of whether political conditions have changed in Minnesota in the past two years, the old reliable and conservative Mankato Review says:

"But have conditions changed? The question can be asked in all seriousness for the charge is made by those who are familiar with the tactics employed to secure Mr. Cole's nomination at the Duluth convention that it was dictated by the big lumber interests of the state. Even before and since the convention are corroborative of this report and where there is much smoke there must be some fire. How much better off will the people of Minnesota be with a man in the governor's chair who would represent the lumber barons than they would have been two years ago with the merger representative elected? This is a question for the voter to consider. To use the words of the Dispatch, 'the governorship of Minnesota is no place for a mortgaged man,' and there is no mortgage on Governor Johnson."

No "Normal Majority."

Crookston Times (Rep.): There has been a good deal of reckless talking by Republican editors about the normal Republican majority and the dominating party in Minnesota, etc. When it comes to the governorship there is no dominating party, no normal majority. How many of our glibly praising editors, for instance, know that Dave Clough, ten years ago, got 10,000 more votes than any other man who ever run for governor of Minnesota? How many of them know that Van Sant at the height of his merger popularity, got only 3,000 more than when he was comparatively unknown? How many of them know that John Lind, Democrat, got within 3,000 of as many votes as any Republican who ever ran for governor of Minnesota? It is the unexpected that always happens with the governorship in Minnesota.

Mr. Cole is Handicapped.

Annandale Advocate (Rep.): Governor Johnson was re-nominated by the Democratic convention, held at Minneapolis on Tuesday. He has made a most excellent governor and despite the fact that he received many votes in revenge instead of admiration will make a strong run this time. Mr. Cole, the Republican nominee, is handicapped by a following who threw down Jacob Jacobson in the interest of corporations, when it became evident that they would defeat him at the polls. So we might call this a "handicap campaign" and we can only guess how it will wind up.

Comparisons are Odious.

The Minneapolis Journal pretends to be surprised because Governor Johnson did not make what it pleased to term a stronger acceptance speech. Let's see, what did Candidate Cole say at Duluth when he was nominated? An observing people can not remember. The Journal man should freshen their memories a bit.—Fairmont Sentinel.

GOV. JOHNSON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

In Ringing Address at Red Wing Executive Reviews Record of Past Two Years.

LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN HIS AIM

Every Promise Given in Last Campaign Redeemed by Governor's Administration.

Timber Thieves Brought to Justice--Rights of the People Preserved from Railroad Exactions--Insurance Department Sets New Standard.

Dairy and Food Department Was Never So Efficient--Child Labor Minimized--Public Service Corporations Forced to Bear Full Share of Public Burden

Governor Expresses Debt of Gratitude to Independent Voter and Invites Continued Co-operation of Friends of Good Government.

Red Wing, September 19.—Governor John A. Johnson opened his campaign for re-election at the Sheldon Memorial auditorium here tonight. The governor was greeted by an immense audience and spoke for an hour and a half. His address, which is the keynote speech of the campaign, was almost wholly a review of his administration and of state departments of state government under his control. Observance of the law was the dominant theme, and the Governor showed conclusively that his administration has fulfilled every pledge made for him two years ago. His address was punctuated by enthusiastic applause and was concluded amid an ovation never before accorded a candidate for office in this Republican stronghold.

Governor Johnson's speech in full follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Two years ago the people of Minnesota, departing from their usual custom, chose a representative of the minority party as governor of this commonwealth. It was my fortune to have been named by the Democracy as their candidate for chief executive, and their choice was duly ratified by the people of the state at the polls. The close of my official term now being near at hand, I come again before the people asking the indorsement of a re-election at their hands.

The time has arrived, therefore, when it is fitting I render an account of my stewardship. The people who elected me have a right to know whether or not I have been worthy of the confidence reposed in me; whether I have fulfilled my pledges to them and have been loyal to their interests; whether I have been diligent, competent and efficient in the performance of my official duties; in short, whether I have kept the faith and fought the good fight of and for our commonwealth.

Enforcement of Law.

Two years ago I made the promise that, if I was elected governor, I should abide by and enforce the laws of our state as they stood upon the statute books, for the protection of the rights and the heritage of the people. I maintained that, if the laws were wrong, they should be corrected; but that no public officer in the discharge of his official duty had a right to assume that his position or authority was greater than the law of the state; that the constitution was more than a convenience; that it was a sacred instrument, and that in its declarations the people and their servants must abide.

There are a number of achievements of which I and my associates are justly proud; but standing higher and above all these, we are proud of this fact, that we have abided by the laws of the state; that we have enforced the laws as we found them upon the statute books, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, there has been on our part no violation of the spirit or letter of a single law upon the statute books of our state.

Government is divided into three separate and distinct parts: the executive, the legislative and the judicial. It is the province of the legislature to lay down the rule of conduct for the government of the people. It is the province and the function of the judiciary to interpret these laws. It is the province and the duty of the executive to administer the laws without fear or favor, and impartially in their application to every interest. In my administration of the duties of this high office I have been prompted by the single motive of administering the laws for the government of all the people as laid down by the representatives of the people. I have maintained for myself and for those subordinate to me, that if it was incumbent upon the people, the soverigns of our commonwealth, to yield the strictest obedience to law, it was in a fuller sense the absolute duty of their public servants to yield obedience to the law and loyalty to the public interest.

Fulfillment of Pledges.

Two years ago the Democratic party, in its platform and in the acceptance speeches of its candidates, made certain promises to the people. It is a matter of special pride with me on this occasion that every promise has been kept; that not a pledge has been broken; that we have kept faith with the people who reposed their confidence in us. Conditions change from time to time, and issues change from time to time. There are some things eternal. First and foremost among these is the right of a people to govern themselves; and secondly, the duty of the public officer to be true to the trust reposed in him by the people. Firm in the belief that the promises of the past have been kept, and realizing full well the cares and responsibilities of the future should I again be called to this high position, I now pledge to devote myself and every energy of which I am possessed to the honest fulfillment of duty along the same lines of conduct which have ruled and governed me during the past two years.

Public Timber Trepass.

The history of the last contest, with all its aroused public sentiment and sensational acrimony, has not been forgotten. It will be remembered that one of the chief issues of that campaign was the charge that the law had been violated by public servants in the settlement of the state's just claims against men who, without the authority of law and without due legal compensation, had taken the state's lands, timber and mineral rights, thereby robbing the school children of Minnesota of a sacred and valuable heritage. It was charged in an official state document after official investigation, that a system had come into vouge by which it was cheaper to steal the timber from the public domain and settle for it with state officials, than it was to buy the timber at legal public sale. I promised at that time that if I were elected governor of Minnesota I would see that suits were instituted by the state to recover, so far as it was physically and legally possible, every dollar which belonged to the school fund of this state.

One of my first official actions was to demand a complete transcript of all the charges thus preferred, and to submit the matter to the attorney general. In an official communication, dated Feb. 1, 1905, I made inquiry as to the status of all suits pending, and asked the attorney general whether his department was fully equipped to institute suits for the recovery of the money properly belonging to the state, and give immediate and continuous attention to the prosecution of those cases; that I considered it greatly important that their prosecution be immediate an continuous, and volunteered to co-operate to the fullest extent for the recovery of all moneys of which the state had been wrongfully deprived. The attorney general advised me that the current business of his office was sufficient to keep his office force industriously busy and that for the preparation and trial of the cases referred to additional counsel would be required.

On February 9, 1905, this correspondence, together with a complete transcript of the public examiner's report, was submitted to the legislature in a special message urging that body to make proper provisions that there might be an enforcement of the law, and that the attorney general might have every facility for the prosecution of these cases. Pursuant to this recommendation, the legislature made provisions for the appointment of additional counsel by the attorney general, that suits might be instituted for the recovery of all the moneys belonging to the state. Suits were instituted. The defendants demurred to the constitutionality of the law providing for penalties for timber trespasses and illegal settlements. Necessarily the litigation has been somewhat tedious, but the supreme court of our state has finally handed down an opinion in which the constitutionality of the law is upheld, and there remains no doubt whatever of the successful termination and conclusion of these suits against a number of individuals.

A partial list of the defendants and amounts claimed by the state, to the aggregate of over $400,000, was recently published by the state press. In addition to these cases, many referred to in the public examiner's report have been settled by the state timber board according to law; and others have been settled subject to ratification by the next legislature. Thousands of dollars have come into the state treasury through this course. These, however, are cases of timber trespass which occurred under previous administrations. I wish to emphasize the fact that timber trespass cases involving thousands of dollars have been settled by the state timber board during the past two years, and not a single case has been settled except in accordance with the law and for the entire double or treble damages legally due the state. I desire to be perfectly fair and honest in my statement of this question and at this time wish to accord to the attorney general for his able legal services, as well as to my other associates on the state timber board, the credit to which they are entitled in their vigorous and loyal co-operation in every movement looking toward the recovery of the value of the timber which belonged to the people of Minnesota.

From the testimony of patriotic and reliable witnesses I became convinced that millions of feet of timber had been improperly cut from the public domains of Minnesota. In my message to the legislature, on page 9, I recommended that a sufficient appropriation be made as a contingent fund to be placed at the disposal of the timber board in order that they, from time to time, might make a physical examination of the timber lands of the state, and also to enable them to appoint cruisers and employ agents for the state to see that the state's property was properly preserved, and that losses to the state might be recovered. Under the direction of the timber board, these examinations have been made. The revelations already made are startling. In a single county in this state, on less than half a dozen sections, there are discrepancies of millions of feet of timber. I am convinced that proper steps in the future and the proper prosecution along the lines of investigation, which led to the recovery of hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of dollars, which belong to the school children of the state of Minnesota. The timber board has been active in the prosecution of this enterprise, and I promise you that if I am re-elected to the office of governor it shall be my constant purpose to reclaim every dollar which has been unlawfully taken from our public domain.

Trespass Cases Pending.

Cases now pending for settlement will bring a half million dollars into the state treasury. I am satisfied that more than this amount will be realized to the state of Minnesota after the proper investigations have been completed. Under these conditions and circumstances, it was perfectly natural, in my judgment, that a defendant in one of these suits for an amount of more than $50,000 should have boasted openly of the amount of money he spent in an attempt to control the Republican convention at Duluth, and that at a celebrated banquet given to the defeated candidates for governor at that convention, he claimed the credit of a great victory and announced to them that if they had done business with him, one of them might have been nominee for governor in that convention.

In the keynote speech of my opponent in this campaign, there is little or no discussion of the timber question in Minnesota. It is a question in which every citizen of the state has a keen and vital interest. It comes as close to the interests of the common people of this state as any other question. The least that any man who is a candidate for public position in this state could have said on this great question was that, if he was elected to any public position, he would see to it that the public interest was conserved, that trespass cases pending should be prosecuted to the end, and that timber trespassers would be made at all times to pay the full penalty of the law. I promise you that if I am re-elected I shall pursue the same course in this matter in the future that I have in the past, and try always to convince the people engaged in lumber business on state lands that honesty is as essential in their business dealings with the state as in other departments of commercial life, and that it is not cheaper to steal the timber than to buy it at legal sale from the state of Minnesota.

The Railway Question.

No question before the public mind today is of wider general interest than that of railroad regulation and control and the establishment of rates of transportation which will be just and fair to all the people of the country. It is a question which has engrossed the attention of the president of the United States and the Federal congress for more than a year, and it is still a living issue before the American people.

Minnesota, in railroad transportation, has become one of the leading states of the Union. The railway mileage of Minnesota is nearly that of New England and the railway investment officially accredited to Minnesota is nearly four-fifths that accredited to New England. But, in volume of annual net earnings from operation, the amount officially reported for Minnesota is today greater by several million dollars than the amount officially reported for the entire group of New England states. This fact indicates that Minnesota, with its $35,000,000 of annual net railway earnings, is an exceedingly profitable field for railway enterprise.

In my message to the legislature at the time of my inauguration, I took the position that there was an unjust discrimination of rates within our state. I still hold to that opinion. I pointed out on that occasion that the rates of transportation were from twenty-five to forty per cent higher in Minnesota than in our neighboring state of Iowa and declared that any system which permitted this condition imposed a serious injustice upon the people of our own state. I took the position then that the failure of reform was not due to want of legal authority, but because of the lack of aggressive administration. The board of railroad and warehouse commissioners are today, and for several years past have been, clothed with the legal authority to establish and enforce just and reasonable rates.

In my inaugural message I recommended the appointment of a joint legislative committee to make a full and complete investigation of the prevailing rates of transportation within this state, with a view of establishing a maximum tariff rate of transportation, which should be based upon a reasonable rate of interest and profit on the investment and which would be fair to all parts of the state and absolutely prohibit unjust discrimination between localities and individuals.

Pursuant to this recommendation the legislature enacted chapter 350 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1905, the same being a joint resolution relating to transportation rates, the essential features being covered by the following section:

"Whereas, The railroad and warehouse commission is the proper tribunal and the only body properly equipped to undertake the work of securing an equitable, intelligent and fair readjustment of the rate situation in this state.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved By the Senate, the House concurring: We recognize the prevailing conditions which seem to warrant the existence of a distributing and a distance tariff, and believe that in maintaining a distributing tariff it is possible to provide not only several points in the state which are valuable to the people as sources of supply, but afford a home market for our products. We believe, however, the two tariffs should show but little difference in the rate for a given mileage—in no case should the difference exceed five per cent.

"Resolved further, The railroad and warehouse commission is hereby directed to undertake the work of securing a readjustment of the existing freight rates in this state, which will give a more uniform scale of percentages which each class rate shall bear to the first class, the readjustment to secure a substantial reduction in the existing merchandise rates."

This resolution was duly approved by me on April 14, 1905, and under this direction of the legislature, the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has undertaken an appraisment of the valuation of the railroad properties of the state and also begun a hearing and inquiry into the merchandise rates, with the view to a reduction of these rates, and on the 8th day of September, 1906, the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners entered an order making a general and material reduction of merchandise rates in the state of Minnesota.

During the pendency of this inquiry certain admissions were made by railroad companies with reference to the reduction of rates of transportation on grain, and they voluntarily proposed a reduction, provided that the hearing on the question of merchandise rates be suspended. Upon my suggestion and as a result of a conference with me, the board of railway and warehouse commissioners issued an order citing the railway companies of Minnesota to appear before them and show cause why there should not be a general reduction of commodity rates, including grain, coal and other staples. As a result of this order the railroads of Minnesota requested permission to make an immediate reduction upon the rates for the transportation of grain. A hearing for the proposed reduction of commodity rates is still pending.

The above quoted resolution properly states that the railroad and warehouse commission is the proper body to undertake the regulation of the rates of transportation, but it is the privilege of the Governor to interest himself at all times in that which concerns the general welfare of the people. Being thoroughly impressed with the importance of this great question, and believing that the people of Minnesota have unjustly suffered in the past and that a radical change in this situation should be realized, I have upon every possible occasion given utterance to my sentiments along this line. My position on this question certainly cannot be misunderstood. Before a body of railway magnates in the city of Chicago, on Feb. 18, 1905, I stated that railroad discrimination, the rebate, private car and other evils had brought into existence gigantic trusts and monopolies which levied upon American industries and produced a volume of tolls sufficient to yield from twenty to forty per cent dividends upon a collossal and fictitious capitalization, and that these monopolies of natural resources had been permitted, under the cloak of law, until the public conscience was in revolt.

I am a believer in govermental regulation and control, because that principle has been upheld by the supreme court of our land and because of the right of the American people to control the highways of the country and protect their own interests. Before the Municipal League meeting in the city of St. Paul, on January 10, 1906, I presented a table of statistics carefully compiled, showing that the rates of transportation in our own state were altogether out of harmony in proportion to those of surrounding states and declared that in my judgment the positive power of the railroad and warehouse commission should be exercised to fix and determine rates of transportation and place the burden of proof in showing unfairness of such rates upon the power which now controls and establishes these rates.

Before the State Editorial society and before the Convention of United Commercial Travellers at Albert Lea, I positively declared for a flat two-cent passenger fare and for the abolition of passes, and because of the agitation which followed these two public declarations, the Republican party of this state, for the first time in its history, has incorporated a plank in its platform declaring for these propositions.

For months I employed at the expense of the state an expert statistician to compile and tabulate schedules of the rates of transportation on all of the lines of the railroad from the principal terminals to all of the stations within the state of Minnesota, and caused him to compare these rates with the established schedule rates of transportation obtaining in the neighboring state of Iowa. This table shows that the rates of transportation in our state are from twenty to forty per cent higher than in a state across the border, which is our natural competitor.

It needs no long academic discussion to state any public man's position on this important question. The railroads of the state are entitled to a fair and reasonable rate of interest on their investment, and not a single dollar beyond that. The producer of the state is just as essential, aye, more essential to the building up, growth and development of Minnesota, than is the common carrier of the state. Both are essential to the public welfare and there can be no true development of Northern Minnesota or Southern Minnesota so long as there is a discrimination in favor of one locality at the expense of another, and there can be no true development of the whole state with a discrimination in favor of territory north or south of us and so long as the common carriers of the state exact a rate of transportation out of harmony with the conditions which justly should prevail.

During my entire administration I have upon every possible occasion done that which I could consistently and righteously do to bring about a reduction of the rates of transportation, because I believed they should be reduced, and if re-elected to the high office of governor I shall devote every possible energy to the establishment of a true and just condition between the people and the common carries of the state.

The history of railroad regulation and rate reform is a part of the history of this administration and cannot be denied. The progress which has been made has been the direct result of the suggestions and co-operation of the chief executive of this state and it is a singular thing that the only two great general reductions which have come to the people of Minnesota during the past half century came under the administrations of Governor John Lind and myself. In a discussion of this question my opponent, if correctly reported, has proposed as a solution of the railway rate question the adoption of new laws. This is the familiar plan proposed to postpone and evade action. With the adoption of the reciprocal demurrage bill, killed by the last legislature, the laws of Minnesota are both efficient and sufficient. An investigation has convinced me that they are undoubtedly the most advanced laws upon the subject of the regulation of railroad rates to be found upon the statute books of any state in the Union, and that the remedy lies in aggressive administration of the law by public officials charged with this responsibility.

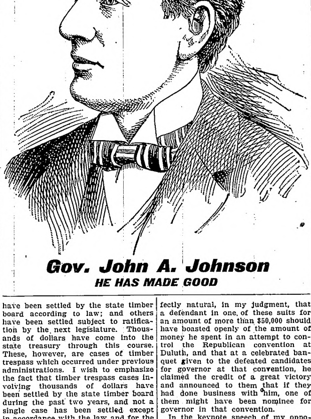
Insurance.

One of the great questions that has forced itself upon the public mind during the past two years is that of insurance and the proper regulation and supervision of insurance companies in the control of the vast amounts of money committed to their care for the protection and the benefit of the people. Human mind is scarcely capable of grasping the mathematics or the total figures involved in insurance finance. A glimpse of the situation is gathered from the fact, that in the single state of Minnesota 385,512 policies are carried upon the lives of men and women who have some one dependent upon them for support; that, with the lowest possible estimate, at least three persons are represented and interested in every policy carried; and that over a million people in this state are directly concerned in the life insurance business. The amount of premiums paid annually by these insured people is over $10,000,000 and the total amount of insurance carried by these policy holders is more than half a billion dollars.

It is not alone in the matter of life insurance that the people of Minnesota are interested. They carry today more than a billion dollars in fire insurance and pay annually more than seven millions of dollars in premiums for the fire insurance which they maintain. In addition to this, the people bearing casualty insurance pay upwards of a million and a half of dollars annually in premiums.

A further glimpse of the situation from a national standpoint may be seen in the statement, that the assets of the so-called old line insurance companies alone represent more than two and one-half per cent of the estimated

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER



Gov. John A. Johnson

HE HAS MADE GOOD

SALIENT SENTENCES FROM GOV. JOHNSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

I have maintained for myself and for those subordinate to me that if it was incumbent upon the people, the soverigns of our commonwealth, to yield the strictest obedience to law, it was in the fuller sense the absolute duty of their public servants to yield obedience to the law and loyalty to the public interest.

It is a matter of special pride with me on this occasion that every promise has been kept; that not a pledge has been broken; that we have kept faith with the people who reposed their confidence in us.

I shall try always to convince the people engaged in lumber business on state lands that honesty is an essential; that it is not cheaper to steal timber than to buy it at legal sale.

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The governor of Minnesota and the insurance commissioner appointed by him were approved and commended by Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, in a message to congress on the insurance question, in which due credit was given for our interest and work for insurance reforms.

Never in the history of the state has the dairy and food department done so much for the development and promotion of the dairy interests, and no previous administration has made such wonderful progress along the lines of pure food regulation and the enforcement of pure food laws.

The box-car merchant—an Arab institution—which was for so many years a flagrant violator of our pure food laws, has been driven from the borders of our state.

Public service corporations * * * have had their valuations very materially increased. More than $2,000,000 was added to the assessed valuation of the Twin City Rapid Transit company alone.

Prison labor should not come in competition with the free labor of the state. I have urged upon the board of control the extension of the prison twine plant, and the capacity of this plant has been increased two million pounds per annum.

Drainage, forestry and good roads are three sister lines of state development.

Hundreds of children illegally employed have been put back in the schools, and in all cases employers have been compelled to comply with the law.

PERUNA PRAISED.

MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

Box 321, DeGraff, Ohio.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.
Dear Sir :—

I was a *terrible sufferer* from *pelvic weakness* and had *headache continuously*. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband.

I wrote you and described my condition as nearly as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I think *Peruna a wonderful medicine* and have recommended it to my friends with the very best of results.

Esther M. Milner.

Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be read by the public.

There are, however, a few courageous, self-sacrificing women who will for the sake of their suffering sisters allow their cures to be published.

A GRATEFUL LETTER TO DR. HARTMAN

Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

Cottagers' Saturday Night.

New Guest (at summer resort)—"You had a dance here last night, didn't you? How many couples were on the floor?"

Landlord—"One regular couple and the halves of twenty-eight others."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors,

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Christian Anderson, Wilkesbarre, Pa., bituminous coal fuel; Henry C. Daley, Hot Springs, S. D., boiler cleaner; William Forster, Winona, Minn., cement; John A. Holton, Winsor, Minn., wrench: Lawrence J. Muehr, Duluth, Minn., car mover; Levi Westgaard, Velva, N. D., animal trap; Charles D. Whiting, Minneapolis, Minn., car coupling.

Safe All Around.

He—Aren't you ever afraid to be in the house alone?

She—Not at all. I own a loaded revolver.

He—But aren't you afraid of that?

She—Mercy, no! I keep it locked in a trunk where it can't possibly go off!

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

Another One.

"What are you going to call your verses?" asked Joakley.

"'A Broken Vase,'" replied Rimer.

"Ah, that reminds me of a little thing a servant girl of ours dashed off the other day."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

More Fortunate.

"Hello!" said the farmer, "what you swearin' about?"

"Why," snapped the disgusted autoist, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go."

"Cricky! you're in luck. The last fellow like you that I seen round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't git his to stop."

The Boy and the Shoes.

Binks—I see that a pair of shoes can be made by machinery in sixteen minutes.

Jinks—And I've got a boy who can kick to pieces a pair of shoes in eleven minutes and twenty seconds.

Chinese Girls in a Japanese School.

Thirty Chinese young ladies have recently graduated from a Japanese girls' school, which was specially organized for the education of Chinese women in Japan.—Shanghai Mercury.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES

FADS IN SLEEVES.

DESIGNED TO GIVE DISTINCTION TO FALL GOWNS.

Hints by Which the Home Dressmaker May Profit—Some Novelties Among Those Described.

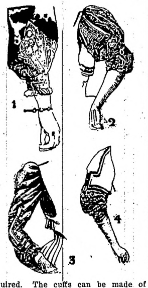
The best way for the home dressmaker to give distinction to her fall gowns is by the design of her sleeves.

Below will be found four of the best types to choose from. They may also be combined effectively. Fashion will run in two extremes—the tight mousquetaire sleeve, trimmed with buttons and braid, and the very full sleeve, with the material set in box plaits and tied over the elbow with a huge knot of ribbon, says the New York World.

One of the features of the autumn styles is the profusion of buttons, some of which are very beautiful. One novelty is the cloth or satin button, hand painted in harmonizing shades. The girl who is clever with her paint brush can do this for herself and make an absolutely novel decoration for sleeve and bodice.

The sleeves shown in the illustration are described as follows:

1. Long full sleeve with deep cavalier cuffs, to be worn with morning gowns, house dresses, separate silk waist, or where long sleeves are required. The cuffs can be made of odds and ends of lace carefully joined or of one good piece of embroidery.



2. All over lace undersleeve with cape of the same material as the dress. The sleeve forms one large puff and a smaller one coming well over the elbow.

3. Three-quarter length sleeve for coats and jackets, the fulness at the shoulder and tight-fitting round the lower part of the arm. The sleeve itself is of cloth with stitched band around the cuff and running up the side of the sleeve. The bands are edged with tiny buttons. The cuff is finished with ruffles of finely plaited cambric.

4. A cloth and lace sleeve reaching a little below the elbow; the upper part being of cloth, of a rather novel shape, edged around and joined with black velvet. The under sleeve is of rows of lace thickly ruffled with a cuff of the velvet to match the upper part.

JACKETS FOR THE AUTUMN.

Attractive Models of Plainer Types Being Shown.

Some attractive models of the plainer types of suits show jackets which are made of contrasting material to the skirt, the only thing that connects the two being collars and cuffs of the skirt material added to the coat.

With one particularly stunning walking suit even that connection was missing, yet jacket and skirt very evidently belonged together.

The skirt was of striped material, so deftly made that it seemed like a plain cloth until you got close to it. And the way it was cut brought the stripes together directly in front into sharp diagonal lines. The jacket was of plain cloth, exactly the same color as the striped stuff, and the velvet collar repeated the color note—only more insistently—of the stripe itself.

For such coats the regulation coat sleeve is used almost entirely, usually with some sort of a trim little cuff.

In length, most of them are about hip length, and they are fitted closely—either double or single breasted—or are semi-fitting. The loose coat, for such purposes, is very seldom seen, except upon the very young girl.

A great many cassimere effects are seen in the new cloths—rich dark Scotch colorings and irregular weaves. Some of these have self-toned raised figures; others are in dull rich colors.

New in Combinations.

Something quite new in the way of a combination of material is a not too heavy nor wide, but bright, ivory silk braid applied to a silk muslin exactly matching in tone. A very original gown was formed of this combination and very quaintly fashioned in a somewhat severe yet picturesque style as a quaint little coat over a short-waisted skirt. The muslin was plain, but ivory silken dots were embroidered between the strappings of braid upon ivory net, and even the big picturesque hat had a net veil with narrow silk braid border. The belt was formed of a very clever interlacing of the braid as a high corselet.

VARIED STYLES OF COIFFURE.

Spanish Combs and Aigrettes Are Much in Favor.

Of importance to the feminine world is the cult of the coiffure as taught by leading hairdressers. Not only is the hair structure bigger then ever, with its curls, braids and padded puffs, but Spanish combs and aigrettes from six to eight inches in height must set off the evening head.

Then with the high square topped combs the lace mantilla of the Castilian beauty also threatens, coiffeurs showing already the correct method of wearing them, and invariably getting in a word of the new queen of Spain, whose adoption of Spanish customs has revived interest in these charming trifles.

The best of the imported combs are enchantingly lovely, filigree silver, chased gold and plain shell forming them. The very much ornamented ones, those with blinding paste gems are spurious imitations, jewelers affirm, but these are shown, too, by the coiffeur.

The arrangement of the mantilla, which may be of white or black lace, with the high comb is simple. One end is dropped slightly over the top of the comb, and the rest of the filmy fabric, which is in square shawl form, gracefully veils the shoulders and back of the head.

The picturesque becomingness of this headdress is too taking to be entirely ignored, and it will doubtless be adopted by a few women of independent spirit.

The ways of putting the Spanish comb into the coiffure are various. With the mantilla it is placed squarely at the top of the head back of the crown, or slightly to one side. With other high coiffures, for a high dressing of the hair is necessary with the tall comb, it may be placed at the back of the coiffure, the square top barely showing at the front.

Conservative people will choose those only moderately high, and true Spanish influences are shown in the square tops, which, whether high or low, the majority of the newest combs display.

As to the methods by which the modish coiffure of the moment is achieved, they all tend to give the head a very enlarged appearance.

Frames made of wire the size of a single hair, covered to suit the wearer's glory, and still further disguised with a covering of hair net, are employed to raise the front pompadour, the side face puffs, and sometimes to bank the final chignon.

The waved locks which cover these at the front are artificially glossed to dazzling brightness, and wherever there is a vacant space in the back waves the hairdresser tucks in a soft, short curl, which it attached to a brown, blonde or black hairpin.

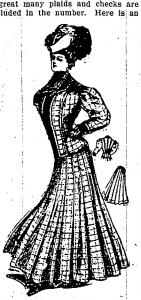
The false pieces used to eke out hair sufficient for these towering structures are without number. Few heads can be dressed without a switch of some degree of thickness for the back, and sometimes the entire front, whose lightly falling puff and side undulations look so divinely natural, are made entirely by one of the wired pieces called transformations.

For the rest, to accomplish the look of the low-growing hair at the temples—which makes the Frenchwoman's head the most enchanting in the world—there are delicate pieces on invisible net, with long ends to comb over the side hair, which are deliberately glued to the temples.

SUIT FOR THE AUTUMN.

Something of a Novelty in Shades of Tan and Brown.

Materials for the early autumn are being shown, and it is noticeable that a great many plaids and checks are included in the number. Here is an attractive yet simple little suit that is made of novelty suiting in shades of tan and brown, with collar, cuffs and vest of brown velvet, edged with a handling of palest tan colored broadcloth, this same broadcloth being used as strapping for the coat.



Remarkable Fancy Work.

Some rather remarkable fancy work was recently exhibited in London, the work of a woman living in Cape Town, South Africa. Several screens and some exquisite panels were decorated with flowers and figures made entirely of fish scales. The scales were threaded on silver wire and dyed just the right tints, and the results were quite wonderful in both color and general effect.

UNCLE SAM "EASY."

OLD GENTLEMAN NEVER A HARD TASKMASTER.

According to Industrious "Knockers" of the Sunrise Club, His Employes Have a Hard Time Keeping Amused.

"Say, this government gets a lot for its money, sometimes," said one of the charter members of the Sunrise club, when the organization was handing around a few of its customary knocks in the dairy lunch room the other night. "Now, I don't like getting up in the morning a little bit," said the qualified hammer thrower, "but I work for my living, so I have to. But the other morning I was coming in with a bunch of fellow-commuters on an early car, and the fellow that was sitting next me had a day-before-yesterday accumulation of stubble under his chin.

"'Scored on you this time, Willie,' said I, with an air of virtue, for I was pretty nearly clean myself. I took my shave the night before and could sleep late next morning on the strength of it, but he gave me the superior smile and said: 'Oh, that's all right. I never shave at home. I'll take these off after I get down to the office.'

"He works for the government, of course.

"Then he went on to throw it into me. 'You see,' he said, 'there are very few of the fellows in my office who shave at home. I keep my razors and shaving tackle down at the office, and the government always has plenty of hot water and porcelain wash stands on hand. I shave down there. It's a great scheme and helps to pass the time.'"

The Sunrise club went into executive session behind several sections of iced cantaloupe and then one of the members took up the sledge.

"I don't know how it is now," said he, "but I used to work for the government myself, and I know we had then a regular sewing circle in the office. All the bachelor members and a good many who were not kept button boxes and spools of thread down at the office and in the course of the afternoon we used to get quite a lot of domestic work done. Our wives, those of us who were so furnished, said it was a good thing and it took a lot of work off their hands and saved a lot of clerks from working themselves out of a job."

"Oh, well, there are different ways of doing it, but the man who can put in all of his eight hours working for the government is a wonder," said the amiable member of the club who is always trying to make excuses for human nature. "Take my case. I dropped in to see one of the cabinet officers this week, and there was his secretary framed up with a large, choice collection of summer literature on his desk and in the midst of it an 'Advanced Treatise on Bridge.' Now bridge is a mighty intricate game. There are more ways of losing money on it than in tackling bacarat or a crooked faro bank. Some philanthropic author had gone to work and printed his experience, which must have cost him a lot of money, and put it all up in neat, attractive form where the hard working clerk could accumulate it all for 75 cents, no headaches and no remorse.

"It would be a hard-hearted man who would grudge an industrious government employe a few minutes to fortify himself by studying such an important volume. It might mean more saving to him than all the government time he puts in reading during office hours. This eight-hour day which really looks like eight and a half by the clock and which seems like nine and three-quarters when you are putting it in polishing the seat of a government arm chair, requires some ingenuity to kill. I think the man who evolved the idea of studying bridge rules in the office is a benefactor to his kind.

"Of course they cannot lay out golf courses in the office, though some of the departments down in the Mall might do it, and the employes have to do something. But if you want to really earn a competency, you ought to invent a variation of the 'Pigs in Clover' puzzle and sell it around among the clerks this weather, or perhaps a better scheme still would be to write out a course of ten easy lessons on how to build a perpetual motion machine and then supply the directions and materials on the installment plan so the clerks could experiment at their desks It would be a great scheme as a money-maker and an inestimable boon to the wearied government employes at the same time"

Privileged Employes.

In the building of one of the largest corporations in Washington there is a sign which can be taken in two ways. It reads:

"Notice! Employes only are allowed to loaf in and around this building."

Several persons who have had occasion to read the sign commented on the wording. They desired to know whether the company is willing to pay its own men for loafing around the building, to the exclusion of "unpaid" loafers.

Keeps Index in His Memory.

Amzi Smith, superintendent of the document room at the capitol, has a marvelous memory. He is familiar with all the countless bills and documents for many sessions back and can get the desired one at any time without consulting indexes of file lists

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

Mrs. Chester Curry
Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone, I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Rubbing it In.

"Why is that tramp so raging mad?"

"He picked up a lost package, and when he opened it found nothing but bottles of patent medicine 'for that full feeling.'"

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

What a man would call "enthusiasm" as applied to himself he dubs "gush" in others.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 & $3.00 Shoes
BEST IN THE WORLD
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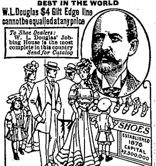
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That a stitch in time may save embarassment.

That lots of people have faint ideas—and that's all.

That no one ever realizes how little he does know.

That a photographer takes people at their face value.

That the pumpkincholy days have come. Bring on your pie!

That is vastly easier to pose as an optimist than it is to be one.

That some men act as tho they believed everything they said.

That patent leather shoes are all right until the patent expires.

That it is better to marry for money than never to have any money at all.

That ressectability is often accounted for by a fear of being found out.

That a tombstone record alone will not gain you admission at the pearly gates.

That brevity may be the soul of wit but no one sees any fun in being short.

That interest looks bigger when you are paying it than when you are receiving it.

That the wind blew the dust in both the good and the bad men's eyes alike Monday.

That the chance to pick up an unearned dollar will lead most people from the s. and n. path.

That lots of women quarrel with their husbands just as tho it was a part of their domestic duties.

That if a man wants to turn your head he gets your ear; if it is a woman, she tries to catch your eye.

That it is astonishing how many foolish things our friends will do considering the advice we give them.

That one of the "Joneses" boys was nominated for mayor of Minneapolis. Guess the mill didn't pay.

That John D. Rockefeller says newspaper men are a charming class personally. We are discoverd at last.

That a news item in an exchange says, "B. Freeze visited J. Freeze one day last week." There must have been a coolness between them.

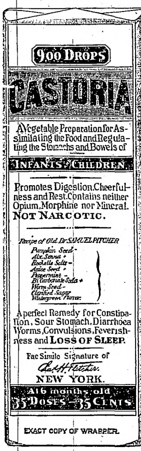
That we deny the authorship of this one: some women carry their money so near their shoes that it would be a scandal for a pickpocket to steal it.

That some wise guy says that tho there is much criticism of the peek-a-boo waists and open-work stockings, yet it must be admitted that the stockings have their supporters.

That a Thief River Falls man was in St. Paul; "Is there much life in the small town you came from," he was asked; "well I guess" was his reply, "you ought to see the gatherings in our cemetery on Sunday."

That "some of these bathing dresses" said Marshall P. Wilder, "make me think of Princess Clementine, the mother of the prince of Bulgaria. The princess said one day to her sailor brother, the Duc De Joinville. 'Bring me on your next trip to the South Seas a complete costume of the king's wife.' 'I will gladly' the duke answered. He returned from the South Seas a year later and handed to his sister a string of glass beads. "These are very pretty" said the princess, 'but you promised me a complete costume.' 'This is a complete costume,' said the duke. 'I've never seen them wear any other.'

That when the sap is in the pumpkin and the geese start to migrate, we hear the gentle carol of the county candidate. Oh, he's a jolly fellow and full of vain conceits, and sees a bosom friend in every man he meets. He asks about your family, your horses and your hogs, and he shows a friendly interest in the children and the dogs. Oh, he's a jovial gentleman, as gamesome as a lamb, as blithesome as a lark, happy as a clam. His prospects are the brightest, his chances are sure; he spends his moey freely and helps the needy poor. He goes to church on Sunday and his pious traits appear: but when it's nesessary he will set them up the beer. Oh he's a buoyant sanguine duck, the jocund candidate; he starts out in the morning and stays out till it's late. His patient wife unlocks the door and says, "You need not lie to me, your leg's been pulled again."—Ex.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DO YOU KNOW

That good fellows are often made by bad habits.

That good people who die young usually die poor.

That where ignorance is bliss, knowledge is blister.

That if a man follow his natural bent is he necessarily crooked?

That it doesn't appease the appetite to have to eat your own words.

That marrying a wealthy widow is not the worst of get-rich quick games.

That it pays to be beautiful but it is not every woman who has the face to say so.

That there is little credit in being good if you have never suffered temptation.

That the words a whole lot of people use are seldom idle ones. They get worked over time.

That you can't convince a woman than a man's reason is any more logical than her intuition.

That you may laugh and the world laughs with you, but if you weep it laughs behind your back.

That every man would like to speculate but he isn't half as anxious as others are to have him.

That an amusing game to the onlooker is a woman pretending to dislike the man she cares for.

That it was a woman who said, "a man is always proud of his beard, even if it looks like a flax-seed poultice.

That he wasn't far from right who said a woman's idea of economy is to buy something she has no earthly use for because its cheap.

That some would-be wise boy says if a girl has a good figure she knows it just as well as you do but you won't hurt yourself with her to tell her so.

That an exchange says: "Mrs. Rhodes has had a nice tombstone placed at her husband's grave as a monument to his memory." He must have had a good memory.

That Rockefeller once wrote, "I wish to get in touch with the common people." Eliminate the fourth, fifth and seventh words and you will probably understand better what he meant.

That if you see anything in this column you have seen here before, or have seen any place else, please remember that the editor isn't spending any time worring over a little thing like that.

That a news item in a southern paper says: "Miss Lizzie Woolridge, near Wesley Chapel, while aiming to go out the door a few days ago, fell and broke her wrist." Lizzie should learn to aim a little straighter.

That a Red Lake Falls girl was being handed a bunch of sudorific atmosphere—the same, by the way, being Bostonese for hot air—"that's all right," says she, "but I prefer cash to credit." Now whatever did she mean?

That Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Alas," moaned his father, "with such high morals you will grow up to be a bank wrecker." Covering his face with his hands the strong man wept.—Ex.

That Mrs. Fewclothes of Umphsville gave her parrot as a prize at cards and Mr. Parrot made the rounds of the winners until he finally returned to his original owner. He took a look at his former surroundings and exclaimed, "same d—n dirty kitchen."

That the Courier has a subscriber, who, every time he gets drunk, pays a year's subscription. He is now paid up to 1915. Of course a great family journal like the Courier wouldn't be guilty of encouraging the drinking habit but, verily, it seems almost a pity that several hundred other subscribers, who owe from two to eight years, don't drink themselves into a reminder that it will not injure their reputations to pay a subscription debt as promptly as any other.

That it is hard to understand why so many women have so little regard for their personal appearance around the house in the morning and, sadly enough, the picture is anything but attractive; hair half combed and straggly; a kimona, always sloppy looking and often dirty; shoes unfastened; a sagging skirt without a belt and there are other things. But we presume its their business and are willing to let it pass with the comment, from that kind of a woman good Lord deliver us.

THEY HAVE IT CINCHED

Thief River Falls People Have Elected County Ticket.

They held a public meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to discuss matters of vital importance to the city and at the conclusion they had already elected a set of county officials which was agreeable to their wishes. Anyhow if not elected it amounted to that. For did the good people of Thief River Falls get together? That was in itself sufficient to convince all the rest of the county that people outside of Thief River Falls had best get off the grass. Then after meeting in solemn conclave they decided that, without regard to political parties, they would support no one for county office unless he pledged his support to Thief River Falls in the county seat contest.

If a man wants to be elected to office in Red Lake county he must first get down on his knees and swear allegiance to Thief River Falls. It is Thief River Falls against all the rest of the county. Perhaps the rest of the county will bow to the dictation of Thief River Falls—perhaps not.

It arouses energy, developes and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of the youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

JOHN LIND TO SPEAK IN RED LAKE FALLS

One of Democracy's Brainiest Men to Deliver Address the Last of the Month.

Governor Johnson Will Go to Thief River Falls—Neither Date Yet Announced.

Hon. John Lind will be in Red Lake Falls some time during the month of October for a political address from a democratic standpoint.

Mr. Lind is a recognized leader in the democratic ranks, one af the prominent men of the state and has a reputation as a public speaker that will attract a large audience. The date of his appearauce has not been announced out it will be some time in the latter part of the month.

It was hoped to get Gov. Johnson for an address but, in the itinerary that has been arranged in the best wisdom of the state central committee, it could not be done without the loss of considerable time. However he will make one speech in the county during the campaign. The schedule of dates he will follow will take him to Thief River Falls at some during the latter part of the month.

In this way both Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls will be assured of one big event apiece during the campaign.

WANTED MONEY QUICKLY

Railroad Would Have it Before Work Was Done.

Warren Sheaf: Those who have had experience in collecting claims for damages, or money of any kind from a railroad company will appreciate the history of a little tiff that occured between county auditor Malberg and one of those soulless individuals a short time ago.

The county commissioners had received one of the many viewers reports that have been made this summer, this one on a ditch which was to cross a railroad in the north part of the county. The ditch made it necessary that the railroad company put in a bridge, but not until the ditch was dug. For this bridge the viewers allowed the company damages in the amount of $640.

As soon as the railroad company found that the viewers report had been accepted by the board they wrote Auditor Malberg to please remit. The suddenness of the request for money made the auditor catch his breath, but he got his wind in a minute and replied that he could not remit except upon bills properly audited and allowed by the county board.

It seems that the railroad company wanted the money pretty badly for they came right back with the information that they were used to getting the money for these things as soon as the viewers' report was accepted. Auditor Malberg replied that he was not disputing their word but anyhow his county wasn't doing business that way. When the county board had allowed their bill, he would be pleased to remit, until then, they must contain themselves in patience.

By return mail came the request that the auditor call the board in extra session and have the 640 plunks o.k.'d and forwarded to headquarters. Then Malberg got mad and lost all respect for the mighty corporation and wrote them a real sassy letter. He just told them that this county would not send them that money till the ditch was dug, the bridge built, and surveyor's report accepted. That any other method was contrary to law, and that what other countier did in like instances was immaterial to him. Since then there has been no request for that money.

That a corporation has no conscience and no sense of justice can be known from the fact that they wanted this little $640 from the county before entitled to it; and in many cases they get it too; while if an ordinary individual sustains damages to his person or his property by or torough a corporation he has to fight for his rights every inch of the way and wait foa his money till his hair grow gray. The man who can find a way to make the railroad companies as prompt in matters of payment as they are in collecting is entitled to the gratitude of the law-abiding populace.

ST. HILAIRE MILL WILL CLOSE DOWN

Plant Has Outlived Its Usefulness to Owners and Will be Moved Elsewhere.

Rumored that Thief River Falls Lumber Mill Will Not Last Much Longer.

The saw mill as St. Hilaire is to be closed and it is given out that this month will see its finish. There have been rumors in former years of the mill's removal but now it is a reality.

A crew of men is engaged in bringing from Red Lake the last of the company's logs. When they arrive and are sawed the mill will be closed for all time, the buildings torn down and the machinery moved to other places. The reasons given by the company are that the plant is inaccessable as a shipping point and that lumber can be be manufactured more profitably than the one at St. Hilaire.

THIEF RIVER FALLS MILL

There are also rumors that the mill at Thief River Falls will be removed. Such rumors have been persistent and while a removal may not come this year, they are rapidly approaching the beginning of the end. At any rate it is only a question of time until Thief River Falls goes the way of the towns that have had sawmills and have seen them dismantled and moved away. It will be a hard blow to both St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls when it comes and it will take them years to recover, if they ever do.

HEARING ON NOVEMBER 30

County Seat Case to Be Tried in Supreme Court.

The state supreme court convened for its fall session in St. Paul on Tuesday and the case entitled L. A. Kaufer against James E. Ford as county auditor of Red Lake county, but which is better known as the county seat contest case, was set for trial for November 30. A decision may come as a Christmas present acceptable to either Red Lake Falls or Thief River Falls.

The action will be remembered as arising upon an injunction against the county auditor restraining him from calling a special election on the removal of the county seat. Judge Watts dissolved the injunction and his order was appealed from by Red Lake Falls.

F. A. Grady was in St. Paul representing the Red Lake Falls' side of the case on the call of the calendar.

FOOT BALL ON SATURDAY

Crookston Highs Will Come to Red Lake Falls.

Superintendent Chamberlain has made arrangements for a foot ball game to be played in this city next Saturday afternoon between the local high school team and Crookston.

The Red Lake Falls boys have had some excellent training and practice and can be looked to to give a good account of themselves. Nearly all of them are young and light of weight but under the new rules, in force this year, lightness and speed play an important part.

The team lined up Saturday against a picked up eleven composed of ex-graduates and gave the old timers a merry surprise losing by the small score of 11 to 6.

MARKET DAY WAS DISTINCT SUCCESS

Brings Many Farmers to Town Some of Whom Came from Long Distances.

Prizes Offered Go Begging in Rush for Bargains at the Different Stores.

The second attempt at holding a market day in Red Lake Falls was even more of a conspicuous success than the former. During the afternoon the city was well filled with farmers, many coming from considerable distances. They all seemed well satisfied with the many bargains that could be had at all the stores and if they were pleased, the merchants of the city surely were for at some of the stores the crowds were so great as to preclude the possibility of all being waited on.

A peculiar thing in connection with the day was the failure of those coming to town to call for prizes that were to be had for the asking. There was not a prize offered but was of real value and it is hard to account for their not being called for unless those coming to town do not stop to study the list. The prizes called for were as follows:

The largest family, Sam Miller, 10 children, wall paper given by W. A. Schrieter.

Farmer coming longest distance, J. C. Strande, 40 miles, pair Walk-over shoes, Berthon & Armstrong.

Air tight heater given away by Hunt & Kankel, F. M. Berry.

Best guess on weight of stone, mandolin given by Anderson & Wander, Walter Columbus.

Largest load of wheat, Ed Enright 100 pounds Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Load of wheat of 30 bushels or more the greatest distance, Henry Bose, 100 pounds Mascot flour, Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Largest amount of butter, Mrs. Palmquist, 20 lb. box soda crackers, J. R. and R. Fortier.

Largest number of eggs, Mrs. Thos. Welch, ladies $5 skirt, Garceau & Zaiser.

Heaviest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orr $1 worth of meat, by Groshong & Blake.

Best matched carriage team, Robert Betke, whip and lap robe, William Findeisen.

Farmer purchasing largest bill of goods at any store, W. C. L. Demann, nickel plated lamp, Theo. La Bissoniere.

Couple married the shortest time, Mr. and Mrs. Medrid Latandresse, pair of slippers, J. P. Harren.

Among the prizes uncalled for were those offered by L. A. Kaufer, Joseph Helm and the Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

Farmers should watch the Red Lake Falls papers for announcements of the next market day.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Criminal.

At Ottawa, Ont., Dr. Joseph A. Savignac shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Mitchell. Both women are in a serious condition.

The Bank of Brady at Brady, Neb., was wrecked by robbers. The amount of money taken is not known. A big force of men and dogs is in pursuit of the robbers.

After a quarrel with his wife, Arthur Harte of Butte, Mont., aged twenty-five, went to a cupboard, poured out a portion of whisky and filling the glass with laudanum, drank the poison in the presence of his wife. He was taken to the hospital, but the doctors pronounced his case hopeless.

While Rev. Father Ward of Iowa City and his housekeeper were entertaining guests in the parlor a screen was removed from a down stairs window and a thief reached in and carried off a bureau drawer. The contents of the drawer taken are said to have been of little value, but the drawer below the one taken contained quite a sum of money and valuable papers. There is no clue to the thief.

Personal.

Rev. J. J. Callahan, a prominent Roman Catholic priest, is dead. He was born in Omaha.

Oren Scotten of Detroit, Mich., a tobacco manufacturer and capitalist, died suddenly at Perth, N. B., where he had gone on a hunting trip.

Edwin Coffin, a pioneer citizen of Beaverhead county, Mont., is dead at Dillon in his eighty-second year. Mr. Coffin was a native of Paoli, Ind.

George W. Powell, 53 years old, president of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company and vice president of the Amazon Knitting mills of Muskegon, Mich., died suddenly of apoplexy at Chicago.

Cornelius B. Cammeyer, known on the stage for twenty years as Neil Grey, died at his home in Brooklyn. During his career he had played with Booth, Barrett, Fechter, Charlotte Cushman, Miss Neilson and Mrs. Fiske.

Mrs. Otis R. Allen, nee Miss Anna Kennett, is dead at San Rafael, Cal., at the age of thirty-nine years. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Mrs. Samuel T. Hauser of Helena, Mont., wife of Former Gov. Hauser, and was a native of St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry J. Tilford of Louisville, Ky., cousin of Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, who fell in a bath room at the mayor's home and sustained a fracture of the skull last week, died at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, without regaining consciousness.

David Merrill, ninety-four years old, died at Cherry Valley, Ill., where he has been spending the last two years. He was one of the pioneer residents of Beloit, Wis., and had much to do with the settlement of the city and the organization of Beloit college.

Before a large and fashionable audience in the Norfolk gymnasium at Norfolk, Conn., Miss Clara Clemens, the talented daughter of "Mark Twain," made her debut as a concert singer. Miss Clemens' pure sweet contralto voice enthralled her audience, who say she has a bright future.

Casualty.

A large warehouse alongside the Northern Pacific tracks at Miles City, Mont., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $14,000.

Jockey Bertrand Freishon was instantly killed and Jockey Charles Ross sustained a fracture of the skull as a result of an accident at Gravesend.

Lehr Connon, seventeen years old, was run over and killed by a Minneapolis & St. Louis freight train at New Richland, Minn., while stealing a ride.

The twenty-two-year-old son of W. A. Leech of Tessalon, Mich., accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting partridges. He was found by his father.

Robert W. Houle of Nadeau, a brakeman on a North-Western train, was killed at Pensaukee, Wis., by being run over by a passenger train. His head was nearly cut off.

The two-year-old daughter of Harry T. Smith of Maynard, Iowa, lived only two hours after she was discovered with her clothing in flames. It is supposed she had been playing with matches.

The shoes and clothing of Nick Jones and Nick Hastert, aged nineteen and sixteen years, respectively, were found on the banks of the Floyd river, near Alton, Iowa, and it is believed the boys have been drowned. Jones was the son of a farmer near Alton, and Hastert lived at David City, Neb.

Spontaneous combustion of chicken feed kept in a small building is supposed to be responsible for the destruction by fire of a large farmhouse on the Gregory Gray farm, three miles from La Porte, Iowa. The loss is estimated at $8,000; partly covered by insurance.

Brakeman Henshaw was killed in the Rock Island yards at Centerville, Iowa. His home was at Maryville, Mo.

The crew of a North-Western freight train picked up the remains of a dead man lying along the track six miles north of Webster City, Iowa, evidently killed by one of the fast passengers.

With such a crash that it attracted the attention of hundreds of citizens of Memphis, the building occupied by Louis Ginnichio, who conducts a saloon, collapsed. Seven persons were slightly injured.

Following a prize fight held at the Itus hotel, Woodlawn beach, Buffalo, N. Y., Richard Munson, twenty years old, one of the contestants, died. Injuries to the brain, resulting from a blow behind the left ear, are said to have caused the young man's death. Walter Robinson, a negro twenty-six years old, Munson's apponent, was arrested.

From Other Shores.

An entire fleet of 600 fishing junks was lost in the typhoon at Hongkong. This increases the mortality to 10,000 persons.

The Marquis Paliavicini, Austro-Hungarian minister at Bucherest, will succeed Baron von Calice as ambassador of Austria-Hungary at Copenhagen, who at his own request is retired.

The junction of the two ends of the Weissenstein tunnel has been effected in Switzerland. Construction of the tunnel has been proceeding for two years under enormous difficulties, owing to hot springs.

The Paris Temps says it learns from an absolutely unquestionable source that the latest consultations of medical advisers of the sultan of Turkey established that Abdul Hamid is suffering from cancer of the kidney.

Col. Lee, commanding a column against the Pulajanes, reports that a company of infantry by mistake fired into a detachment of scouts at night on the Isle of Leyte, P. I. There were no casualties. Gen. Wood is investigating.

A plebiscite at Lausanne, Switzerland, resulted in the prohibition of the sale of absinthe in the canton of Vaud. The agitation was started on account of two peculiarly brutal murders by confirmed absinthe drinkers, who killed their wives and children.

The situation in Morocco is becoming daily more menacing. European properties at Tafilett, Rif, Mogador, Casa Blanca and even Tangier are threatened. Natives are equipping and organizing as if for a holy war, and the sultan's authority is non-existent.

The taxation reform bill was introduced in the second chamber of The Hague parliament. It reduces the tax on sugar to 10 florins per 100 kilograms and increases the excise duty on Holland gin from 63 to 90 florins per hectoliter. The bill increases the revenue by 8,000,000 florins.

The steamship Manchuria, which was floated recently, is now in charge of United States Marshal Hendry at Honolulu, under an attachment placed by the Pacific Commercial Cable company for $300,000 for the services of the cable company's steamer Restorer in salving the Manchuria.

Otherwise.

Albert Coldwell, thirty-eight years of age, died at a hospital in Olympia, Wash., from the effects of a protracted attack of hiccoughs.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company has declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share. This compares with its last previous quarterly dividend of $1.37 1-2 a share. The par value of the stock is $250.

A 500-pound octopus was caught by a fishing party in Mississippi sound at Mobile, Ala., and killed after a struggle that lasted eight hours. The octopus towed the boat of the party, stern first, for ten miles. It finally was killed with rifles.

Marshalltown has decided to carry to the United States supreme court the case of Shaw vs. the City of Marshalltown in order to test the new Iowa soldiers' preference law. Twice it has been held unconstitutional in the district court, but the state supreme court has upheld the law.

The New York World prints a statistical story which avers that 4,000 persons have been put to death without warrant of law in the last twenty-five years. Ninety-five per cent of them, it declares, were negroes charged with assaults on white women. The method of execution comprised hanging, shooting, flogging and burning at stake.

The board of supervisors of San Francisco has adopted a resolution granting Mayor Schmitz leave to absent himself from the state for sixty days, dating from Oct. 1. The resolution set forth that it was the purpose of the mayor during his absence to endeavor to effect a settlement with foreign insurance companies, and also to study municipal conditions in this country and Europe.

Forty boys employed as machine tenders in two Marinette mills of the Menominee & Marinette Paper company at Menominee, Mich., struck. Trouble started in a row over an order to clean up the mill. Others struck in sympathy, and now all demand higher wages.

The famous Holmes castle on Second and Rusk streets at Fort Worth, Tex., was sold for $19,000. This building was the scene of a number of mysterious murders in the early '90s. It was owned and operated by P. H. Holmes of Chicago, who is said to have taken over a score of girls' lives.

TAFT AT LAST DECIDES UPON INTERVENTION

PREPARATIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE LANDING OF TROOPS ARE PUSHED.

PALMA REMAINS OBDURATE

REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION PRECIPITATES INTERVENTION.

Havana, Sept. 30.—American intervention in Cuba will be an accomplished fact to-day.

President Roosevelt's commissioners, although clothed with the fullest authority from him to take such action whenever it became obvious that the effort of securing peace by harmonizing the warring Cubans would be unsuccessful, have patiently withheld their hands from this setting aside Cuban sovereignty until the last hope had disappeared. This state of hopelessness was reached at a late hour last night, when the great majority of all three of the political parties refused to attend the session of congress called to act upon the resignations of all the members of the government of Cuba.

Intervention Is Welcomed.

As has been expected, there has been considerable rabid denunciation of the course pursued by the American commissioners, who, it has been alleged, have acted unfairly toward the government party, but the great mass of the residents of Cuba, Cubans and Spaniards, Americans and all other foreigners, welcome intervention as something they have longed for during the long weeks of disorder and ill feeling.

No sooner was the failure of the adjourned session of congress and the declared intention of the government officers no longer to serve reported to Secretaries Taft and Bacon than the preparations for armed intervention were put into operation.

Marines Are Landed.

A telehone wire had been quietly laid from the American legation to the battleship Louisiana, and as soon as the order was received from Secretary Taft thirty marines were landed and proceeded quickly and quietly to the treasury building, where they went on guard. In the meanwhile Capt. Albert R. Coudon, commander of the naval force; Capt. Seaton Schroeder of the battleship Virginia; Brig. Gen. Funston and Maj. Ladd were in conference with Messrs. Taft and Bacon, completing plans for the guarding of the city and arranging for the occupation. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of all the Cuban forces, is acting in perfect harmony with the American commissioners, and the rural guards can be depended upon absolutely to assist the provisional government in every respect.

Understanding With Rebels.

The commissioners, through the American military attaches, have had satisfactory understandings with the rebels. This evening Maj. Ladd visited Pino Guerra, Loinas del Castillo and other rebel commanders, who tonight ate at La Lisa hotel, just beyond Marianao. These men dominate the rebel forces, and for the present at least there is no anticipation of trouble in that quarter. The proclamation will be issued to-day. It will appoint Secretary Taft provisional military secretary of Cuba. He will immediately assume full control of the government.

A Day of Waiting.

Up to the time congress took a recess, at 5 o'clock, yesterday was a day of waiting. After that hour various probabilities became certainties. By half past 5 President Palma definitely and firmly announced to his political followers that his resignation was absolutely irrevocable. Following this announcement the Moderates held a long consultation at the residence of Minister Dolz, president of the senate, at which it was decided that no Moderate should return to the session after the recess, thus precipitating a condition in which no provisional president could be elected.

Throw Up Their Hands.

This throwing up of their hands would practically give over the control of affairs to the American commissioners.

Up to that point the attitude of the commissioners also had been a waiting one. Secretary Taft himself, who up to the present time has taken the newspaper correspondents into his confidence, said on leaving last evening for dinner that he was then in a position where he could not say anything for publication.

Zayas Boosts Himself.

During the day Secretary Taft heard various kinds of propositions and counter propositions about available candidates for the presidency, including the extraordinary one from Zayas himself, that his own election as a provincial president might result in peace. None of these propositions proved anything like agreeable to all factions, and Secretary Taft, after the exchange of several cablegrams with President Roosevelt also assumed a waiting attitude.

Decide on Forlorn Hope.

It was in a spirit of utter apathy that a joint session of the senate and house received the resignations of the president, the vice president and the members of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. This attitude was due in a great measure to despair that any action on the part of congress could result in making American intervention less probable. After a brief but confused debate congress decided on the final and forlorn hope of an appeal to the president to reconsider his decision to retire from office.

On the motion of Manduley the house took a recess until 9 o'clock to permit the Moderate and the Liberal Nationalists to visit Palma.

Palma Is Immovable.

The latter proceeded forthwith in carriages to the palace, where they were at once received by the president. Palma was much affected by the appearance of practically all his leading allies on such a solemn occasion. He greeted them sorrowfully. After the subject of the errand had been explained President Palma replied dejectedly that it was impossible for him to continue as president of a nation whose people evidently had become out of accord and sympathy with him and his government. Neither could he continue at the head of a government when a portion of the people was disposed to remain in armed rebellion. President Palma voiced his deep regrets, but reiterated his decision was irrevocable.

Several Weep Freely.

Senator Dolz broke the ensuing silence by saying that the Moderates would not press the request, and ended that interview by embracing President Palma. The president and several others wept freely and the delegates grasped President Palma's hand and withdrew.

The night session was called for 9 o'clock, but at 10 o'clock only four members were present. At 10:30 the lights were extinguished and the small crowd present was invited to move on, thus practically terminating the activities of the present government.

ON A WAR BASIS.

Army and Navy Prepared for Any Emergency.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Both the war and navy departments were practically on a war basis yesterday, and last night many of the offices in the department were open and advices from Cuba are anxiously awaited. The cruiser Des Moines was ordered yesterday from Havana to Cienfuegos to assist in protecting property against the insurgents. This was the only naval order of importance. The general board of the navy was in session for several hours. In the war department there were conferences, but few orders of consequence were issued, as the army is practically ready for any emergency, and the hiring of transports is the only detail necessary to complete war preparations.

The departure of President Roosevelt from Oyster Bay for Provincetown caused many officers both in the army and navy to believe that the president does not expect any emergency in Cuba before Monday, when he will arrive in Washington and be in close touch with the situation.

ROBBED IN FIELD OF $1,185.

Farm Hand Lays Down Vest and Thief Goes Through Pockets.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 30.—Con Davis, a farm hand employed on the farm of Ray Goff, about a mile and a half west of Batavia, while at work in the field was robbed of $1,185. Davis carried the money, which represented the savings of a lifetime, in his inside vest pocket. Becoming warm from work, he removed the vest and laid it on the ground. Shortly afterward he looked at the vest and noticed that it had been disturbed, and on examination discovered the robbery. Sheriff Cremer was at once notified and went to the scene with bloodhounds, but there was no trace of the thief.

'DOPED MEAT MAKES 30 MAD.

Prussian Villagers Go Insane After Eating Poisoned Flesh.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that thirty persons residing in the village of Plobin, near Kattowitz, have suddenly become insane through eating poisoned meat.

SPAIN FACES CRISIS AGAIN.

Ministerial Trouble Revived by Act of Romanes.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—Reports were current yesterday of a revival of the ministerial crisis, owing to the insistence of Minister of Justice Romanes that proceedings be immediately taken against the bishop of Tuy as a result of the letter which the bishop recently wrote on the subject of the government's decree regarding civil marriages.

Accidentally Killed.

Norway, Mich., Sept. 30.—William Wilcox, an engineer at the Pew mine, this city, was instantly killed yesterday. The lever of his engine struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He was single and the only support for his mother.

Killed on Track.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 30.—John Pearson, a laborer, walking on the track between Altoona and Eau Claire, was struck by a train and instantly killed. His relatives are supposed to live at Montreal, Canada.

AWFUL HAVOC TO PROPERTY AND LIFE BY STORM

LOSS OF LIFE MAY REACH HUNDREDS — PROPERTY LOSS MANY MILLIONS.

MANY CITIES ARE LAID WASTE

MOBILE AND PENSACOLA REPORT GREATEST DAMAGE—PANIC PREVAILS.

SHORES STREWN WITHWRECKS

HUNDREDS OF VESSELS EITHER SUNK OR WRECKED ON THE SHORE.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Between 75 and 100 lives lost, fully two score vessels driven ashore or wrecked in various parts of the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to $4,500,000 in the city of Mobile and to the extent of millions or more at outside points is the record of the storm which swept over Mobile on Wednesday and Wednesday night. No accurate estimate of the number of casualties can be made, and it is doubtful if it will be known for a week or more.

Great apprehension exists regarding the situation at Gulfport and Biloxi, where it is believed that many lives have been lost.

Great Waves Sweep City.

While the storm was at its height in Mobile, the water from the bay was driven in in great force toward the city, the water coming in great waves six feet deep. Two blocks up, in the heart of the city, the flood was driven, filling every basement and store. At Commerce street, the first thoroughfare away from the docks, the water in the stores was five and one-half feet deep. The damage in the city of Mobile proper has been enormous. It has been contended by some that there is not a building in the city which has not been damaged.

Under Martial Law.

The city has been placed under the control of the militia. Nobody is permitted on the streets except newspaper men and persons wearing badges. Much apprehension is felt for the suburban towns, as it is feared they have been obliterated. The chances are that the loss of life on Dauphin island is great. Many fishermen live on Dauphin island and other outlying marshy districts from which no tidings have been received. The suffering in Mobile is severe. The interruption of transportation facilities has shut off supplies, and unless help arrives from the outside world soon great distress will result. Every church in Mobile is damaged.

Shipping Suffers Most.

Mobile's shipping suffered more than anything else. Many of the river boats are now beached or sunken, all complete wrecks The docks and those of private corporations are fearfully wrecked. The revenue cutter Alert has gone down in Mobile river. She was rammed by some unknown vessel and sank immediately. Her crew is believed to have escaped, but nothing has been seen of them.

Numerous sawmills located in the northern and marshy districts have been either washed away by the terrific waves or torn to splinters by the wind.

Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the government quarantine station is located and many soldiers live.

Awul Terrors of Storm.

Words cannot describe the terrors of the storm. During the hours between 6 p. m. Thursday and noon Friday trees fell and roofs were crushed by hundreds. Through the streets, carried by the terrific wind, was hurled thousands of piecess of slate and tin roofing, cornices, shingles and in fact all kinds of debris. Blinds were torn from their fastenings and windows smashed as though of tissue paper. Many people were seriously injured and cut by the flying slate and tin. The railroads have started wreckers out to clean up and repair tracks, but their task is herculean. The office of the Western Union Telegraph company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded with water and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph building, while not as low lying, also suffered severely.

All Is Confusion.

There is no way to arrive at a correct estimate of the losses owing to the disordered state of business. All is confusion. Hundreds of bales of cotton floated through the main streets of the city and were carried out to sea.

Towns along the Mobile & Bay Shore road suffered immensely, owing to their exposed condition. No word from the coast towns along the Louisville & Nashville road has reached the city. There is no doubt that many lives have been lost and severe damage experienced both to residence and business property.

Pensacola Is Wrecked.

Pensacola, Sept. 30.—The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history raged here furiously all Thursday night, with a gale still blowing. The city presents a wrecked appearance and the damage is estimated at $5,000,000. The loss of life is heavy among the mariners, but thus far only one body has been recovered. Other bodies are reported along the shore, but have not been recovered.

Makes Rivers of Streets.

Commencing at 7 o'clock Thursday night the wind blew at fifty miles for three hours, then increased to sixty-five miles. From that time until 5 o'clock yesterday morning it remained at about eight and ninety miles an hour. The tides from the bay backed into the city for blocks, destroying homes and making rivers out of streets. When the gale was at its height yesterday morning, men, women and children were running frantically about the streets in darkness, adding to the confusion. The fire started in the Pitt mill, near the business district, and horses of the fire department refused to go out in the weather.

Shore Strewn With Wreckage.

Yesterday afternoon the water rose until the business districts presented an almost indescribable scene. Of the fifty or sixty big steamers and sailing vessels lying in the harbor, only five or six are there now. They have been driven ashore, and along the water front is a mass of wreckage of steamers, towboats, launches and sailing craft of all descriptions. Thirty fishing vessels in port have been destroyed or damaged.

Every house along the water front for a distance of ten miles has been destroyed and the wonder is that the loss of life is not greater.

War Vessels Wrecked.

War vessels at the Pensacola navy yard undergoing repairs were the gunboats Vixen, Machias, Isle de Luzon and Gloucester, besides several smaller craft and the quartermaster's steamer Poe. They were in an exposed position, and it is feared they have been beached.

New Orleans Suffers.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—The tropical hurricane which struck the gulf coast Wednesday night with a velocity reaching ninety miles an hour spent its force early Thursday morning and Thursday night was plowing its way up through Central Alabama towards the inland. The city was practically isolated from the outside world, all wires being down. All the telegraph companies lost eastern and northern connections.

The last train out on the Louisville & Nashville was Wednesday at 5:30 p. m.

Suffer Great Damage.

Lake Ponchertrain resorts suffered heavily. Milnberg felt the force of the storm and there was some loss and suffering during the early hours of Thursday night. In New Orleans the storm reached its height about 7 a. m., and before noon the gale began to subside. The greatest damage has been from the blowing down of fences, valuable tropical plants and shade trees and unroofing of a number of buildings.

CRADLE HOOD SAVES BABY.

Two Hundred Pounds of Plaster Falls and Fire Breaks Out.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—Only the hood on its cradle saved the two-year-old son of J. J. Gaundroux from death last night, when 200 pounds of plaster fell upon it from the ceiling. The hood broke the fall and the child escaped injury.

At the same moment flames burst out of a nearby closet and enveloped the room in which the baby was sleeping. Its mother in an adjoining room heard the fall of the plaster and the roar of the flames and sprang to the rescue, succeeding in getting the little one out before it had been seriously burned.

FATAL POOL TWO INCHES DEEP.

Miner Is Found Dead in Shallow Water.

Eveleth, Minn., Sept. 30.—Constanzi Fortusnati, twenty-six years old, a miner at the Fayal mine, has been found dead, apparently having drowned in a pool of water not more than two inches deep.

How the man could have met his death in such a shallow pool is a mystery.

United States Sailors See Pope.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The pope yesterday received fifty American sailors from the warships now at Naples. The party, which was conducted to Rome by Chaplain McGinty of the armored cruiser West Virginia, each kissed the pope's hand and received a souvenir medal. When the pope left he was heartily cheered by the visiting Americans.

Killed by Horse.

Dean, Iowa, Sept. 30.—Jaems Rhea was killed by being run over by a horse which became unmanageable, the horse striking him in the right temple, knocking him senseless. He never regained consciousness, dying in about thirty minutes after the accident.

Three Men Burn With Barn.

Cogswell, N. D., Sept. 30.—Two men were burned to death, a third man was fatally injured and two others received serious injuries in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed a barn on the farm of John Bohenkampt, seven miles from this place. Twenty-two head of horses and cattle also perished.

SUSSMAN MAKES FULL CONFESSION

SAYS MURDER OF WIFE WAS CULMINATION OF AN ALL-NIGHT QUARREL.

SAYS WOMAN DESERVED IT

HAD TAXED HER WITH INFIDELITY, WHICH, HE CLAIMS, SHE COULD NOT DENY.

Minnapolis, Sept. 30.—"I shot her! It was the culmination of a quarrel. We had been quarreling all night, and at last in a frenzy I drew my revolver and sent a bullet through her head.

"As near as I am able to determine, I shot her at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday. She was awake at the time and was sitting on the bed. As the bed was low, she was some distance below me. I stood over her when I fired the shot. She fell over onto the bed and I did not stop to see the result of my shot, but hurried out."

Makes Full Confession.

Henry Sussman, wife murderer, made the above statement in a full confession of his crime to the police and Assistant County Attorney John F. Bernhagen. He admits everything and made a detailed statement showing his movements since last Sunday and up to the time of his arrest.

Continuing, he said:

"I had been drinking considerably and so had she. After registering I went out and bought a bottle of whisky and one of gin. She drank the whisky and I the gin.

Went to La Crosse.

"As soon as I got out of the place I hurried to Hookwith's saloon, 308 Nicollet avenue, and bought a drink. Then I went to the studio of my brother across the street.

"I took lunch at Regan's restaurant and then took the 2:30 train to La Crosse to appear in the United States court. I couldn't find the United States district attorney and returned to the Twin Cities, arriving in St. Paul Thursday morning.

"I stayed in St. Paul all morning and had dinner there. I drank heavily all day. In the evening I came to Minneapolis on an interurban car, and after having some more to drink I finally drifted into the Nashville hotel and asked for a room. It was then after 11 o'clock.'

The Arrest of Sussman.

Sussman was found in a room in the Nashville hotel, 422 Hennepin avenue, at 1:30 o'clock in the morning by Police Captain Reviere and Detectives Lawrence and Lyons.

He had planned to take his life by inhaling gas, but the timely arrival of the officers prevented this.

Sussman was partially revived by the walk to police headquarters, but made no statement until later in the day, when he confessed.

"I was drunk, very drunk, and I did not know what I was doing. I understand that the police found me in the room with all the gas jets turned on full. I suppose that I turned them on myself. I'm not sure.

Says She Deserved It.

"I killed her all right, but she deserved it. She was untrue to me. I had evidence of this, and I taxed her with it. She could not deny it.

"I also wanted her to go with me to La Crosse to help me out as a witness in my behalf, but she merely laughed at me and told that if I had gotten myself into a 'jack pot' I had better get out of it as best I could. This angered me and I did the deed."

Murderer a Boy.

The self-confessed murderer is a mere boy. He told the police that he was nineteen years old last July. He was married, he said, in March, 1905.

After making his confession Sussman leaned back on his bunk and calmly asked for a cigar. It was given to him and he appeared to be contented.

The police say that for so young a man he displays wonderful nerve.

Sussman will be arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of murder in the first degree. This will be a mere formality, as he will undoubtedly waive examination and be held to the grand jury.

Bride 67; Groom 24.

Norway, Mich., Sept. 30.—Marriages in which the bride is nearly three times the age of the groom are exceedingly rare, yet a nuptial event marked by this remarkable discrepancy in ages is reported from Quinnesec. The bride was a Mrs. Day, who confessed to sixty-seven summers, and the groom, Joseph Shea, twenty-four years old. Justice A. E. Robbins of Iron Mountain tied the nuptial knot.

Rheumatic; Cut Throat.

Walker, Minn., Sept. 30.—Tom Halverson, sixty years old, a patient at the Walker hospital, cut his throat at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Death resulted instantaneously. He was suffering from rheumatism.

Farm Residence Burned.

Claremont, S. D., Sept. 30.—The farm residence of John G. Hinrich, together with contents, was totally destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue and high wind. Loss, $1,200. No insurance.

PICK HUGHES AND HEARST

CANDIDATES OF REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Expedition marked the second and final session of the Republican state convention. From the time early yesterday morning when it became known that Charles E. Hughes of New York would be nominated for governor by acclamation, the other proceedings practically became formal and were pushed to completion with speed. The selection of the remainder of the ticket and the choice of a new state chairman were accomplished before the convention assembled, and it only remained for the ocnvention to ratify all that had been arranged and to adjourn.

Brevity was an appreciated feature of the nominating speeches, while the principal speech, in which Job Hedges of New York placed in nomination Mr. Hughes for governor, was the most interesting event.

Hearst on First Ballot.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—At a session which began at 7:45 last night and continued until 2:20 this morning the Democratic state convention nominated a state ticket, with William R. Hearst at the head of it. Mr. Hearst already was in the field as the gubernatorial nominee of the Indpendence league, which he was instrumental in organizing.

The Democrats also took from the Independence leage ticket Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Duchess for lieutenant governor, and John S. Whalen of Monroe for secretary of state.

Mr. Hearst was nominated with 309 votes, only 220 being necessary for a choice. Congressman William Sulzer received for governor 94 votes, and John A. Dix of Washington received the complimentary vote of 57 delegates, making 460 in all.

The nomination of Mr. Hearst was made in the face of the bitterest opposition ever waged in a Democratic convention in this state.

Jerome Will Bolt.

District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York is going to bolt the Hearst convention and stump the state for the Republican candidate for governor.

When Mr. Jerome was informed of the nomination of Mr. Hughes he said: "That's good. I'm for him heart and soul.

QUIET AT ATLANTA.

Business Resumed and People Return to Work.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Perfect quiet prevailed here yesterday. All factories that had shut down reopened and throughout confidence has been restored on every side. The colored and white employes have returned to their regular tasks and normal industrial conditions have been resumed.

By a unanimous vote the city council has revoked the licenses of every saloon in Atlanta until Oct. 1, and until that time the city will be practically under prohibition.

FIRST CREEP IS FATAL.

Child Pulls Lamp Off Table and Is Fatally Burned.

La Porte, Iowa, Sept. 28.—While playing about the floor of the sitting room last evening the eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George George Smelser crept over to the table, and seizing hold of a tablecloth pulled off the lamp. As the lamp struck the floor it burst and the blazing oil flew over the little one, burning it so badly that it lived only a few hours. A strange thing about the accident was the fact that the child never before had attempted to creep.

SIX HURT ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Bridge Collapses Under Work Car and One Man Will Die.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—A bridge over the tracks of the New York division of the Pennsylvania road at Thirty-first street and Columbia avenue collapsed as a heavy work car carrying six men was passing over it. The car fell to the tracks below, and the men were hurt, one of them fatally. The bridge fell a few minutes before an express train from New York was due at the bridge, which is partly hidden by a curve. Traffic was delayed for more than an hour.

FOUR TOWNS DESTROYED.

Effect of the Recent Typhoon In the Philippine Islands.

Manila, Sept. 28.—The Cugayas valley, in the northern part of the island of Luzon, was devastated by a typhoon Sept. 18. Barrias, Gallaran, Anlung and Baggao were totally destroyed and four other towns were badly damaged. Cagayas is the principal tobacco section of the island and the crops were practically destroyed. The loss of life is known to have been slight.

Postoffice Robbed.

Osceola, Wis., Sept. 28.—The safe in the postoffice was burglarized about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. About $20 including some stamps, were stolen. Admittance was gained by getting tools out of a blacksmith shop and which was used to open the rear window.

$80,000 for Sufferers.

Hongkong, Sept. 28.—The Chinese subscription for the benefit of sufferers by the recent typhoon has reached the sum of $80,000.

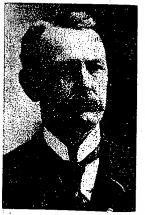
Prominent in the Public Eye

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN,

European monarch who receives St. Louis fair representatives and is thanked for Sweden's part in exposition.

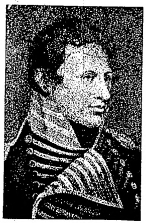
COL. SHELDON POTTER,

Director of the Philadelphia city department of public safety, who has resigned, accusing Mayor John Weaver, famous as a municipal reformer, of attempting illegally to use the retiring official's department to further the candidacy of Frederick J. Shoyer for the office of district attorney.



D. S. HALL,

Whose contest with J, A. Dale for the state senatorship nomination was so close that the county commissioners were obliged to draw lots to determine which was nominated. Hall won.



LIEUT. ZEBULON M. PIKE,

Who 100 years ago negotiated the treaty by the terms of which Fort Snelling passed into the possession of the government, and the anniversary of whose discovery of Pike's Peak is being celebrated at Colorado Springs.

STOLES ADD STYLE TO GOWNS

The latest accessory to smart dress is the stole made of flowers. Hitherto stoles have been seen in fur, crepe de chine and taffeta chiffon, but now the flower stole is all the craze. It is fashioned of silk, muslin, chiffon, or fine silk, and it is very lightly put together in the form of roses, daisies, buttercups, snowdrops or poppies. Between the flowers is an intervening arrangement of lattice work, made of narrow satin ribbon of the same color as the flower. The edge is finished with a fringe of ribbon.

Prepared Figs.

To one pint of figs cut small add one cupful of water, two slices of lemon, a pinch of cinnamon and clove. Let it simmer until the water is absorbed, then take out the lemon. This fig preserve is good with rice, corn starch or sago.

PICK CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Primary Elections Unusually Interesting in Five Districts—Buckman Fails to Land.

Primary elections for congressional candidates and for candidates for county officers were held Tuesday in Minnesota. Interest centered in the congressional nominations. In five of the districts the contests were unusually bitter.

The following are the candidates for congress:

Republican—

First—James A. Tawney, Winona.
Second—J. T. McCleary, Mankato.
Third—C. R. Davis, St. Peter.
Fourth—F. C. Stevens, St. Paul.
Fifth—F. M. Nye, Minneapolis.
Sixth—C. A. Lindbergh, Little Falls.
Seventh—A. J. Volstead, Granite Falls.
Eighth—J. Adam Bede, Pine City.
Ninth — Halvor Steenerson, Crookston.

Democratic—

First—Andrew French, Plainview.
Second—W. S. Hammond, St. James
Third—No candidate
Fourth—Gustave Scholle, St. Paul
Fifth—Frank Larrabee, Minneapolis.
Sixth—M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie.
Seventh, Eighth and Ninth—No candidates.

Tawney in the First, Davis in the Third, Volstead in the Seventh and Steenerson in the Ninth were unopposed.

Congressman C. B. Buckman conceded his defeat for the Republican nomination for congressman for the Sixth district and congratulated C. A. Lindbergh, who lands the nomination by about 1,250.

McCleary is renominated in the Second, but his majority is cut down to 1,200. Bede wins out nicely in the Eighth with a majority of nearly 4,000. Stevens wins out over Rogers by a vote of 9,142 to 3,606 in Ramsey county and about the same proportion in the other two counties. In Minneapolis the count is not completed, but Frank M. Nye has a safe lead. W. H. Eustis and A. R. Hall are running about even, and W. D. Washburn far behind.

Buckman carried only two counties in his district, Cass and Sherburne. Lindbergh carried the other ten counties, with majorities as high as 550, his lead in Meeker county. He also ran well in Wright, Todd and Stearns and wins out by small majorities in the other six counties. There are still a few scattering precincts to be heard from, but they will not change the result materially.

The majorities by counties give Lindbergh a majority of 1,180. Cass county has still a number of precincts to be heard from and some of the other counties a few, but the figures will not vary far from the following:

	Buckman.	Lindbrgh.
Benton	...	65
Cass	282	...
Crow Wing	...	66
Douglas	...	42
Hubbard	...	75
Meeker	...	550
Morrison	...	240
Sherburne	195	...
Stearns	...	200
Todd	...	200
Wadena	...	100
Wright	...	200
Totals	477	1,598
Net	....	1,121

Gutterson's Good Run.

Gutterson Gave McCleary a closer run than many expected and beat the congressman in six of the eleven counties in the district. Blue Earth and Brown were McCleary's salvation. He carried his home county by 850 votes and Brown almost 2 to 1. In the other counties the vote was close, except in Rock, the home of H. J. Miller, who ran against McCleary two years ago. Here he is beaten almost 2 to 1. There are a few scattering precincts to be heard from, but those already in give the congressman a majority of 1,237.

The following table gives the vote by counties, omitting a few missing precincts:

	McCleary.	Gutterson.
Blue Earth	2,274	1,422
Brown	914	485
Cottonwood	706	872
Faribault	1,260	1,367
Jackson	650	625
Martin	775	595
Murray	268	316
Nobles	618	718
Pipestone	534	485
Rock	487	838
Watonwan	647	668
Totals	9,128	7,891
Majority	1,237	.....

Easy for Bede.

J. Adam Bede's majority in the Eight district over E. L. Millar of Duluth was large enough to rob the contest of any particular interest after the first few precincts came in and showed which way the wind was blowing. His majority will be in the neighborhood of 4,000.

Bede carried Duluth by 765, carrying Millar's own precinct by one vote and carrying every precinct save eight. The vote in the city was 3,165 to 2,400. In St. Louis county, with thirty precincts to hear from. Bede had 5,047 and Millar 4,189 votes.

In Aitkin county six of forty-two precincts gave Bede 218 and Millar 324. In Anoka seventeen of eighteen precincts gave Bede 1,051 and Millar 302. In Carlton twelve out of twenty-two precincts gave Bede 938 and Millar 301. Eleven precincts in Pine county gave Bede 252 and Millar 225. Two Harbors and one additional precinct give Bede 289 and Millar 301. Cook has not been heard from. Itasca gives Bede 808 to 583. Koochiching in Itasca gives Bede 94 and Millar 89. Kanabec gives Bede a small majority and Lake gives Millar a small margin. Bede carries Milaca by 100 and Princeton by 87.

The majorities in the counties are estimated as follows, being based on nearly complete returns in all except Aitkin, Cook, Itasca and Lake counties:

	Bede.	Millar.
Aitkin	...	100
Anoka	800	...
Carlton	300	...
Cook	...	...
Isanti	225	...
Itasca	200	...
Kanabec	50	...
Lake	...	30
Mille Lacs	500	...
Pine	800	...
St. Louis	1,000	...
Majorities	3,875	130
Net	3,740	....

Stevens Easy Winner.

F. C. Stevens' majority in the Fourth will be close to 7,000. His total vote was about 12,250 and Rogers' vote 5,450. In Washington Stevens ran better than two to one, and in Chisago he was only a little more than 200 ahead. Stevens ran about five to one in Rogers' ward and better than eight to one in his own ward. The unofficial returns show only one precinct that Rogers carried.

The vote by counties, unofficial, is as follows:

	Rogers.	Stevens.
Ramsey	3,427	8,979
Washington	1,003	2,105
Chisago	925	1,150
Totals	5,455	12,234

TOT IN ARMS; DRESS ON FIRE.

Woman Rushes Outdoor for Help and Saves Life.

With her two-year-old baby in her arms and her clothing enveloped in flames, Mrs. R. H. Ackley rushed out of her house at Moorhead, screaming for help. Neighbors quickly responded and with great presence of mind snatched the burning clothing from the woman and took the child out of her arms. The flames were quickly extinguished, but not until Mrs. Ackley was severely burned.

Mrs. Akeley was preparing to clean some clothes and had placed a pan containing water and gasoline on the top of the stove to heat. After the pan had been on the stove awhile Mrs. Ackley lifted the stove lid to replenish the fire. Instantly there was an explosion and the woman's clothing was set on fire. The fire spread to the kitchen, and Mrs. Ackley, snatching up her child, which had been playing about on the floor, fled to the yard.

It is thought she will recover.

POUNDED BY PISTON.

Workman Is Caught in Engine Shafting and Nearly Killed.

Helmer Huseby, working at the Northern Pacific pumping station at Twin Valley, was caught in the shafting of a gasoline engine and nearly pounded to death before he could be released. In passing by the engine his foot slipped and he fell against it, his clothing catching in the shafting and gradually pulling him forward under the blows of the piston. He fought desperately for his life, but it was some little time before his cries brought any one to his assistance. Finally the engine was stopped and the unfortunate man was released. His right arm was broken, two ribs were broken and his head bruised, and it is thought that he sustained internal injuries. He was taken to Fargo for treatment.

CAN'T BUILD DITCH.

Judge Qvale Rules Against Lake Lillian Drain.

Judge Qvale has entered an order at Willmar refusing to establish the proposed Lake Lillian ditch, designated as Judicial Ditch No. 4, the order being filed with the clerk of the court Saturday.

When the petition for the establishment of the ditch came up for final hearing last June, objection was raised on the ground the court had no authority to establish the ditch, because it would lower the level of Lake Lillian, which is a meandered lake, and that the assessments of benefits and damages were not just and equitable. The order filed by Judge Qvale upholds the contention that the court had no authority to establish the drain.

"U" ROLL TO BREAK RECORD.

Iowa Students' Numbers Will Pass 2,000 Mark.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 23.—The largest gain in the history of the University of Iowa will be recorded this fall, according to the unofficial figures given out by members of the faculty. The university made marvelous strides last year, having an increase of more than 200. This figure is expected to be beaten this year and the 2,000 mark passed.

PICKPOCKETS GET $500.

Rob Northern Wisconsin State Fair Visitors.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 23.—Pickpockets, supposed to be from the Twin Cities, operating on trolley cars between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls for the last two or three days during the Northern Wisconsin fair at Chippewa Falls, have robbed passengers of about $500, according to reports made by their victims.

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What a relief it was to have the Stensland matter settled so quickly.

We will have an open winter. We will have a long hard winter. Pay your money and take your choice.

It will take a mighty lot of Beveridge to get all the people to agree with the Senator of the bibulous name.

Taft is in Cuba. There are some who don't care if he never comes back. He looks too much like Presidential timber.

A. L. Cole is not the friend of northern Minnesota he would have us believe, Instead of making him governor, he should be relegated to the Walker agency.

In his Minneapolis speech, Senator Beveridge says the people do not want to own the railways. They want to own nothing publicly which they do not have to own in self defense. When, pray, was Senator Beveridge appointed the mouth piece of the people. Also when is the plea of self-defense to be interposed, when we are no longer capable of defending ourselves?

Tariff schedules should be changed in the high tide of our prosperity and not in some period of approaching financial disaster, says Senator Beveridge. That looks fine and dandy even in print, how then must it have sounded to sympathetic listeners when poured forth in the beautiful rounded tones of the far-famed orator. But it is absolutely nothing but the rankest kind of a bluff. Republicans, and probably Senator Beveridge too, have told over and over again that the country was never so prosperous as now. If that is so and the tariff should be changed at such a time, why on earth haven't they changed it? The simple truth is they have no thot of changing it—no thot beyond how to best bluff the people with fine sounding phrases which are merely the decorations of promise's forgotten grave.

Time to Stop It.

There is no man in the state who has done northern Minnesota a greater injury than A. L. Cole. His everlasting harping upon drainage has done this country an almost irreparable injustice. The opinion has gone abroad that Northern Minnesota is a vast swamp and can be of no value whatever until a hostile legislature is placated by himself sufficiently to appropriate unending sums of money for drainage. He has advertised it far and wide that people are leaving this part of the state in large numbers, because forsooth, his ideas on drainage are not adopted.

These things are palpable errors and will require years of patient labor to convince intending settlers of the tact that northern Minnesota is as desirable for any pursuit that any other part of the state is and further that that the census shows an increase in population.

The delegates to the convention at Crookston recently, who formed the Red River Valley Immigration and Development league, without any political intent or purpose, gave the drainage agitation a deserved black eye. With practical unanimity they agreed that such agitation was highly detrimental to the welfare of their program of developement and decided to cease this further misadvertisement. There are swamps to be drained, perhaps, but northern Minnesota is not a quagmire that must cost untold treasure to place in tillable condition or fit for habitation.

The Crookston convention was right, let us work for this northern country but not spend our time advertising to the world its disadvantages. A. L. Cole has done us wrong, let us get away from the consequences as quickly as may be.

ST. PAUL LETTER.

St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 1—Candidate Cole made his first appearance, of the campaign in St. Paul before an audience of 350 or 300 people in the rooms of the Roosevelt Club on Monday evening last. His hearers did not enthuse over his speech, in fact, his reception was cold, which is not to be wondered at, considering the logic of the speaker. He enlarged on his state developement hobby, and explained that he had been making a census investigation an his own account, and satisfied himself the state had lost from six to ten thousand farmers during the past year. For this deplorable condition he has a remedy: The 1905 session of the legislature, he explained, appropriated $7500 to advertise the resources of the state and expedite the sale of of state lands. This sum insufficient as it was, had accomplished wonders, as the press has added its work to that of the state, and the state has realized from $100,000 to $150,000 in additional price it received in lands sold; also that private individuals had made many sales of property directly traceable to this advertising, and thus largely increased the population of the commonwealth.

His audience was wondering, of course, how the population could possibly have decreased when his panacea was at work, or what his talk was about anyway.. According to the 1905 census the population of the state showed a healthy iscrease from 1900 to 1905, and during that time the state expended no money to exploit its advantages. The farm population did not begin to fade away until Mr. Cole's panacea got in its deadly work. One shudders to think what the result might have been had that appropriation been doubled.

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The break in the republican committee which has been expected for some time occurred on Tuesday of last week. Secretary Warner went down and out, and the committee is nothing but Cole now. Mr. Warner couldn't stand for the Cole brand of politics, and decided to get out before he was saddled with the odium of defeat in the campaign. He was largely instrumental in securing Mr. Cole's nomination at the Duluth convention, his generalship proving a decisive factor in the fight, but after nomination the candidate's brother cut in and Warner was regelated to the position of a chore boy. It was an intolerable situation, and he quit it in disgust. The reason given by Cole for the resignation is that Warner is compelled to attend private business but it is well known that the retiring secretary will accept a clerkship in Auditor Iverson's office. The next resignation will probably be that of Senator Thompson, chairman of the executive committee. He is also disgusted, and has not made his appearance at head quarters for the past two weeks. The organization has gone to pieces and party leaders admit Johnson's election.

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Perhaps the fact that Candidate Cole owns thousands of acres of northern swamp land may influence him to some extent in his enthusiastic demand for "state developement." If the state drains these lands the candidate is that much the richer.

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Judge of Probate

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KARL M. HANSEN

County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

THOMAS GERMO

Our present County Attorney, who received the Republican nomination for re-election without opposition.

FRED RICHARDS

Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Schools
Respectfully Solicit Your Vote and Support

JOSEPH FERRAULT

Candidate for Re-election as Clerk of Court

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LOCAL NEWS

Henry Bray went to Grand Forks yesterday.

Dr. Watson spent spent Saturday in St. Paul.

"A Messenger Boy" at the Metropolitan tonight.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Krueger is visiting her parents at Polk Center.

Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul yesterday on business.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

E. G. Storaasli left yesterday on a business trip to Rutland, N. D.

Jacob Valdal of Lost, found his way to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

F. A. Grady went to St. Paul on Monday night on legal business.

Paul I. D. Ostby of Emardville was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ella Krueger commenced a term of school in Wylie last Monday.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness. Inquire of Jos. Belair.

William Erb has returned from Larimore where he spent several weeks.

L. P. Bertbon will leave tomorrow on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

John Peterson of Polk Center was in the city Tuesday on county ditch matters.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ada Conrad, of Conrad, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. B. Gaass.

Miss May Waterman of Ada is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tracy.

County Auditor Ford has returned from visiting his brother at Larimore, N. D.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

Editor Cross, of the Grand Rapids Magnet, was in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. Cross.

Tonight at the Metropolitan, "A Messenger Boy." He has a message for all of you.

Mankato Commercial College, has the finest office practice of any school. Send for Catalog.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars, ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

H. W. Anderson went to Crookston Thursday on business, returning the next morning.

Miss Gertrude Hennemuth, who was a guest of friends at Fertile returned home yesterday.

The county commissioners were to have had a meeting Tuesday but not one of them appeared.

Henry Borneman of Thief River Falls was in the city Friday evening for the band concert.

Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham has returned from an extended vssit with friends at Forest City, Iowa.

Cord Best and A. L. Yates of Gliddon, Iowa, are in the city on business with E. L. Healy Land Co.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, who was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, returned to Thief River Falls Saturday.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Miss Catherine Gray was at St. Hilaire Tuesday on business with the branch millinery store at that place.

John Verboncuer of Grand Forks was in the city the first of the week visiting at tht home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray.

Frank Hovland has arrived from Waseca to take possession of the Paul Rick farm which he recently purchased.

What did Halvor say, bids fair in a local way, to rival the great question, "who struck Billy Patterson." Ask Jeffers.

Beginning next Sunday the telephone office will be closed Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 and from 5:30 to 6:30.

Mrs. Hall has moved her restaurant and is now nicely located in the building formerly occupied by the O'Brien Bros.

Miss Kaasa, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city Monday to take a position as stenographer for V. M. Higinbotham.

William Burt and son, of Burt, Iowa, were in the city this week. Mr. Burt is the owner of some farm lands near town.

"B.B." might stand for "beautiful business" but whether it does or not it is the standard of excellence in 10 cent cigars.

Ralph Healy, who went to Minneapolis recently to enter the University, has secured a place on the band of that institution. There were thirteen applicants for the eight cornet players positions.

Miss Katherine Hurley, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Grady, will leave today for her home at New Prague, Minn.

United States Senator Knute Nelson is to speak at Thief River Falls tonight. A few of the faithful may attend from Red Lake Falls.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Fred Richards has begun his campaign as republican candidate for superintendent of schools and will continue until election day.

Charles Dougherty of Wylie went to St. Paul Tuesday for medical treatment for a sore foot. It is feared that amputation may be necessary.

Fargo & Stanton, attorneys at Thief River Falls have dissolved partnership and Mr. Fargo will leave to take up practice at Ogema.

Prof. F. E. Miller, retiring director of the band, left yesterday for Chicago where he will remain until he decides definitely on future plans.

D. E. Perrin, the new director of the band arrived in the city yesterday from Waseca. He is said to be a talented musician and able educator.

The Knights of Pythias entertained themselves Monday evening with a feast and smoke social at their hall. It was a most enjoyable affair.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening the tax levy for school purposes was fixed at $8,500, the amount being the same as last year.

"A Messenger Boy" has a message for you of deep heart interest. You will find him at the oper house tonight. Don't fail to attend upon his call.

Dr. Michael McNerthney of Tacoma, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, was in the city this week looking after some realty interests near town.

The many friends of Rev. Conrad Nauman will be pleased to learn that he is so far convalescent from his recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be out again.

Rev. William Blanchard, formerly pastor of the German Evangelical church at Thief River Falls died Sept. 25 at the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls.

George D. Sivert's "A Messenger Boy" is underlined for the Metropolitan tonight. It is said to be an excellent attraction. The company carries a first class band and orchestra.

Frank Jeffers was at St. Hilaire Monday and secured the balance of names required to complete his petition as an independent candidate for register of deeds. Now watch him get into action.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you a new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

George M. Smith, at one time bookkeeper for the Red Lake Falls Milling company and still well remembered in the city, was married at Lansing, Iowa, Wednesday of last week to Miss Selma Smith of that city. They will make their home at Mankato.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. L. Reichert.

The concert by the Red Lake Falls band at the Metropolitan Friday night was a most excellent one. The band was in good form in the several numbers and the enjoyment was greatly added to in the violin solo by Prof. Miller.

Many men give lavishly of gold,
To build bridges and castles and towers of old:
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. L. Reichert

Wanted: Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Mich.

The H. J. Kaufer barber shop has been closed temporarily by the state authorities. Since Mr. Kaufer went away, the shop has been in charge of Henry Bray but he was not a licensed barber. It is expected the place will be reopened in the near future.

Nature demands that your bowels move at least once a day. If they do not something is wrong. Constipation is the chief cause of appendicitis. Take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment and assist nature. No pain, but an easy, thorough movement of the bowels, will follow. No chance for appendicitis then. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Mrs. James Farr and two children were over Sunday visitors at Red Lake Falls. One of the children, a boy of nine, had a narrow escape from permanent injury while playing with other children about a turntable at the lower Falls; while turning the machinery the boy got caught in the gearing and had his foot and leg badly bruised and cut. No bones were broken, but the turning of the table a little further would have resulted in a serious injury.—Press.

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for six weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29 and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me. John Blair, Kahloutus, Wash." Large dollar bottles at W.A. Schrieter's.

Miss Annie Findsen and Mr. Ole Hermanson were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Findsen, by the Rev. Aastad of Thief River Falls. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Boyd and the best man was Mr. Olaf Floan. Other attendant were Miss Elida Peterson, Miss Agnes Engbretson, Messrs. Anton and Hans Findsen. Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson will make their home at Thief River Falls where the best wishes of many friends will follow them.

Chas. W. Latta editor of the Plummer Pioneer an old time resident of Crookston has been recommended for the position of postmaster at Plummer. Mr. Latta is well known in this city as he was at one time actively engaged in newspaper work in this city and he has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that it is likely that he will be appointed postmaster at that place. He is married to a daughter of J. O. Sargent of this city. For the past few years he has owned and published the Pioneer and has made a reputation as a live newspaper man.—Times.

Patent Cheese Cutter.

A novel device for cutting cheese has recently been invented. The device comprises a simple computing mechanism whereby it is possible to gage the exact size of slice which should be cut for a certain amount. Perhaps in the future, we can go to the corner grocery, put a nickel in a cheese slot machine, see our five cents worth, cut, then wrapped, and have an automatic arm hand it to us, just as a metallic voice says "thank you." It has taken years to bring golden grain beer to its present state of purity and fine quality. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Eggs a Century Old.

In felling a large tree some days ago near Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk. The sap rings showed that a century had elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was evident that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Charles B. Garrett, Minneapolis, Minn., dry-pipe valve; John A. Glaas, Minneapolis, Minn., plane; Henry J. Hubert, Rugby, N. D., gambrel; Peter A. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., folding sled; Theodore H. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., mattress; Wm. H. Laraway, Minneapolis, Minn., vending machine; Nels H. Nelson, Pennock, Minn., power device.

Extenuating Circumstances.

"Yes, gentlemen, this man who stands before you is guilty," said the lawyer for the defense. "But he has the right to most extenuating circumstances. Yes, gentlemen, because with the dose of poison which he used he might have killed at least twenty people and he only killed five. Therefore he has saved the lives of fifteen people."

Love Changes Things.

He used to think her "long and lean,"
But, though she has not changed at all,
Since they're engaged he hath not seen
A creature "so divinely tall."

So They Were Married.

A certain Lebanon clergyman is so set against marrying divorcees that he is very careful in his examination of candidates for matrimonial honors. The other day he asked a young man who sought to engage him to perform the marriage ceremony:

"Is your intended wife a spinster?"

"Oh, no, sir! She's a dressmaker."

CAYENNE PEPPER? NO, INDEED!

Christian Scientist Balks at the Pepper Test for Pain.

A friend of mine, says T. P. O'Connor, told me the other day that a patient who had a Christian Science doctor thrust upon him thus addressed the miracle-monger:

"I understand, madam, that you do not believe in the reality of pain? It is, you consider, a pure matter of the imagination?"

"Certainly."

"I should like to be assured of this, madam, before I put myself under your treatment; and I hope, therefore, you will not object to my putting some cayenne pepper into your eye."

But she did.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"It's never over," said Billery, "but I can stick it for a month."

"Very well," said Truscott. "We'll begin it that way, and we'll try the experiment of reducing the quantity by once a month. What do you say to that?"

"I'll try, Rags, I will try. I've never felt so miserable about it in my life as I feel now. I'll try, and I thank you from my heart for thinking out a way to help me."

"That's all right, then. Now this, with the one pound seventeen and six paid this afternoon, will make a fiver. You can let me have it back at the rate of a pound a week. Good afternoon. I shall see you at the office tomorrow."

"Yes; I'll be there," Billery answered, through his tears, and Truscott left him, in bitter lamentation and remorse. But he was of too weak a fiber to nurse any deep emotion long, and in less than an hour he had forgotten his humiliation and his self-disdain and his mind went back to the extraordinory scene of that afternoon. He took a doleful survey of himself in the glass and passed an uncompromising verdict on himself.

"I wouldn't have had that blackguard see me in this state for a thousand pounds," he said. "It's nasty to think that a brute like that should have a reason for despising me."

The task was a risky one, but he shaved himself at the cost of a pimple, and then he stripped to the waist and had a great wash. He was struggling with a refractory collar when there came a sound of rapid footsteps on the stair and an urgent summons at the door.

"Come in," said Billery, and in came Alexis, pale and out of breath. "Great Scot! Alexis, you here? If you'd been two hours earlier you'd have found that precious cousin of yours."

"I know," said Alexis. "It's not ten minutes since he left me. He came straight from here. He gave me the most joyful astonishment of my lifetime. You and I have been barking up the wrong tree, Billery."

"What on earth do you mean?"

"I mean that for the first time he has taken me into his confidence. He has the most absolute proof of the murderer's identity."

"I'll bet he has," said Billery.

"No, no," cried Alexis, half-hysterically. "We're all mistaken. Aloysius is no more guilty than you are. Of course, in a legal sense, he's an accessory after the fact, for he has known the criminal all along. He made me swear that I would never divulge the truth, and he has the strongest reason for it—a reason that you'd never guess if you spent a lifetime on it. Aloysius is innocent, Billery. His proofs are simply irrefragable, overwhelming. I tell you, Billery, he's a noble fellow. He has acted in a manner magnanimous beyond belief. It was simply impossible that he should clear himself to you. He could only have done that by revealing a secret that wild horses couldn't drag from him. I can't tell you how relieved I feel. He has forgiven me my suspicions of him. He admits that they were natural and reasonable in the circumstances. He says the same of you and Truscott and Grimaud. I wish to heaven it were possible for me to let you see how daylight-clear the case is. He has suffered under this monstrous cloud for years, but his endurance has broken down at last. And no wonder. You never heard of so complete a vindication."

"Upon my word," said Billery, "you take my breath away."

"You are no more astonished than I was. He could put the rope around the right neck by a word, but he won't speak it. He has promised himself never to speak it. He has gone off now to see Grimaud, to tell him to come to me to-morrow. I can rid him of whatever danger he's in in that direction—danger, I mean, of further scandal."

"You're not telling an heroic lie to shield him, Alex?"

"No, by heaven, I'm not," said Alexis. "He's innocent! Hurrah! The horror that was hanging over me is gone, Billery—gone forever!"

"Well," said Billery, "it certainly puts me in a most uncommon hole, but really I'm very glad to be in it, all things concerned. I'll write and beg his pardon this very night, and so far as in me lies, I'll undo the mischief of which I have been guilty."

"Will you?" cried Alexis. "Thank you, old chap. I knew you would. I knew I could convince you."

"Come down with me and tell Truscott. Will you? He has believed in Aloysius all along."

"Certainly I will," answered Alexis, gaily; "like a bird."

CHAPTER XV.

"What a high-strung fellow you are, Alexis!" said Billery, as he and the bearer of good news sped toward the south-eastern village in which Truscott had purchased the restored old manor and its grounds. They had secured a first-class smoking carriage to themselves. Alexis was in tremendous spirits. He chanted all manner of ditties, scraps of opera, German drinking songs, French chansons d'amour, fragments from the music halls. When he was not singing he was laughing and chatting, and once he broke into a burlesque Highland fling, with a vocal imitation of the bagpipes. "You'll have another breakdown after this if you don't take care. You're always in extremes—either agony or ecstacy. I should think you're the most mercurial beggar in the world."

"I dare say I am," said Alexis, with a sudden sobriety. "I don't think most men feel the sting of pain as I do, or feel such exuberant joy in pleasure. My cup brims over, always. I loathe suffering and I love joy."

He broke into a rather boisterous French student song, with a rollicking burden of "Vive Bacchus et vive l'amour," and Billery lay back and laughed at him until he could laugh no longer. The more Billery laughed, the absurder Alexis became, and at last his mirth was bordering on hysteria. But either succeeded in leashing himself, or the serious fit which so often follows on inordinate mirth had fallen on him. In any case, he went suddenly quiet as they neared the little rustic station for which they were bound. He had wired for a fly to be in readiness, and there it was awaiting them. A three-mile drive brought them to their destination, and there Truscott, who had just dined, was amazed to see them.

"It's at my suggestion that we came down here," said Billery. "Mr. Alexis Brangwyn has brought me very striking news, which proves to my satisfaction that you were right this afternoon and that I was wrong. I thought that, since it was I who carried the suspicions to you, it was my duty to withdraw them."

Alexis told his story, and Truscott listened with great interest. "That fits my reading like a glove," he said, when it was over. "Mr. Brangwyn, your cousin seems to me to have suffered an unmerited martyrdom, and I shall not lose a post in letting him know that I regret profoundly the share which Mr. Billery and I had in inflicting it. Most unfortunately, it's not a thing that can be talked about. There's no public vindication open to him."

"None!" said Alexis. "None! He has had knowledge of facts which it was his duty as a citizen to reveal, and in the eye of the law he is particeps criminis. But it sometimes happens in life that there are duties which transcend the law, and here there is one of them."

"In spite of the charge suggested against him," Truscott said, "I have felt a sort of curious attraction toward your cousin."

"As for me," said Billery, "I feel like a brute. He never liked me—poor old Aloysius—and, in my own mean mind, I nursed a bitter grudge against him. Why should he like me? It isn't a crime not to like me, I suppose? Seems to me I'm not a particularly likeable sort of person."

"Oh, you shut up!" said Truscott; "you're all right."

And there the interview came practically to an end. Truscott had guests to whom he was bound to return, and neither Billery nor Brangwyn cared to accept his invitation to join them. Alexis was very quiet on the return journey, and at the close of it the two shook hands and parted.

"I will send Grimaud to you to-morrow," said Alexis, as he got into a hansom at the terminus, and on the morrow, sure enough, Grimaud made his appearance in Billery's poor apartment. He was very jauntily attired, and very assured and even patronizing in his manner, so that Billery resented him.

"I received a visit from M. Aloysius yesterday," he began. "He was so condescending as to bestow upon me his confidence. Regarding me in my double capacity of old servant and humble friend, he related to me the story which M. Alexis has already outlined to monsieur. In coming here I am only obeying the instructions of M. Aloysius, but of M. Alexis, who is passionately desirous that the position of monsieur and his cousin should be made clear. It is my duty to inform monsieur that not the slightest doubt attaches to the question. The real criminal is now revealed. He is allowed to escape the penalty of his crime for reasons which are not to be over-estimated. That is the message I was instructed to deliver."

"Well," said Billery, "I knew all that before."

Grimaud bowed, looked superciliously at the meager furniture, announced that he had the honor to bid monsieur good day, and so withdrew, leaving his momentary host with a tingling inclination to kick him down the stairs.

It was like Billery all over, when he was once convinced that he had been guilty of an injustice, to make a complete volte-face with regard to Aloysius, who on a sudden became to him a person worthy of the devoutest worship. There was nothing he desired more earnestly than to prove his contrition and his sincerity in his present faith, and this mood led—as will be seen—to a rather curious result. He had written to Aloysius already a manly retraction which rather surprised its recipient by the delicacy and right feeling with which it was expressed. The letter was acknowledged in veiled and guarded terms, and when Billery's concerns next took him down to the riverside village he saw Aloysius in the street, raised his hat to him in passing, and had his salute returned.

He had always thought that Aloysius actually despised him, and the belief had rankled in his mind. When he recalled that fateful interview in his own room which had led to the partial violation of a secret carefully guarded from all men for so many years he would go hot and cold all over. He remembered his own aspect as he had seen it in the glass after Truscott's departure—the hair all tumbled and frowzy, the eyes bleared, the cheeks and lips unshaven and unwashed, the linen soiled and crumpled, the clothes all wrinkled and unbrushed after a night's sleep in them, because he had been too drunk when he had staggered to his bed to take them off.

Then he remembered his visitor, the refinement and distinction of his dress, his perfect manner and speech, the patient sorrow of his look, the dignity and self-control with which his charges had been received, the amazing reasonableness with which all the suspicions against him were accepted as being natural and inevitable, and he blushed with shame.

The contrast was too appalling—the squalid drunkard bellowing his unjust accusation, and the man who faced him. Of course Billery was unfair to himself. His grounds for belief had seemed so real that even the man against whom they told admitted their cogency. But it was not in him to be merely just to anybody or anything, and when he thought of all these things he writhed in the depths of his self-humiliation. In short, if there were a man in all the world in whose eyes Billery would have been glad to show to advantage, that man was Aloysius Brangwyn. And since he had not the remotest hope that he would ever do it he was very unhappy.

This novel feeling of his drew him oftener to the village than he had ever been before, though in Truscott's day he had been a somewhat frequent visitor. He knew, more or less, a goodly number of the residents, and whenever he could find time he would make opportunities for knowing them better. He scraped acquaintance with the parson and the organist. He developed a great interest in the antiquities of the church and took heelball rubbings of all the brasses. And since, when all was said and done, Billery was a ripe scholar, and most undeniably a gentleman so long as he kept sober, he became popular, and was welcome to spend an hour or two at a time in many of the local homes

(To Be Continued.)

WANTED INFORMATION.

Robert Desired Minister's Formula for Disguising His Breath.

A very aggressive and highly successful crusade in favor of temperance has recently been going on in a certain Scotch city, and a young minister, whose eloquence is marred only by the unfortunate remarks he sometimes makes, has been able to persuade several heavy drinkers to enter the temperance fold.

Meeting one of his converts one afternoon, he stopped him and inquired how he was getting along.

The man kept well back, and the minister's suspicions were aroused.

"Ah, Robert," said the reverend gentleman, sadly. "I'm afraid you've been drinking. I can smell it on your breath."

Robert didn't deny the impeachment—in fact, he couldn't—and just remained speechless, his eyes fixed on the ground in front of him.

"Now, Robert," continued the minister, "you never smell the odor of liquor in my breath."

"No, sir, I never did," was Robert's reply; then, in a most anxious tone of voice, he added:

"What d'ye dae for it?"

SMELLS OF ITALY.

They Are Loud, Numerous and Very Persistent.

"This thing of traveling in Europe is all well enough," began the man who had just returned from a trip abroad, "but, after this, deliver me from summer trips through Italy. We complain about mosquitoes here, but add to these little pests myriads of fleas, and vile odors, worse than any of our sewers or garbage camps, and you get somewhere near the ills and troubles that come in July to the traveler through sunny Italy. 'Spicy garlic' smells are bad enough—that one sometimes gets from Italian camps along railroads in this country—but for the real thing in the way of odors, allow me to recommend you to Italy, and in the month of July. Oh, yes, delightful enough country, interesting art and history, but there were too many side issues for me. After this I'll make my Mediterranean trips in the winter."

SMALLPOX CASES AT CAMBRIA.

Reported That There Are Ten Persons Suffering From Disease.

Smallpox has broken out at Cambria. The Rev. Moses Breese of the Presbyterian church in Cambria telephoned to Portage asking that the church conference which was to have been held there this week be held in Portage instead, owing to the breaking out of the disease. It is said that there are already ten cases of the disease.

Falling in love is easy, but climbing out again—aye, there's the rub.

WAS NOT PLASTER.

CONTRACTOR'S MEN HAD MADE SLIGHT MISTAKE.

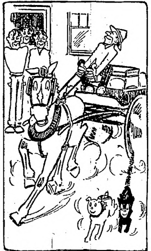
Origin of Pungent Odor Which Had Called Forth Sulphurous Remarks Explained When Farmer Called.

During the constructoin of a station on the line of one of the principal railroads of the Pine Tree state the building had progressed to the point where plastering was the next thing necessary, and the contractor in charge feared that, owing to the length of time required for drying, he would be unable to complete his work within the specified time.

An official of the road, who chanced to be in the vicinity, directed him to use adamant as a substitute, which, as all builders knows, dries very rapidly, and though none of the men were familiar with this material, he gladly complied with the suggestion, and on order was dispatched post haste for a generous supply.

The following morning two men and a team were detailed to meet the train at the freight station above. In a short time they returned in triumph with a score of large sacks filled with a grayish brown ingredient, and the foreman felt that the situation was saved.

The work of plastering was soon briskly under way, but during the forenoon a powerful and inexplicable odor seemed to fill the air, growing more and more dominant as the day advanced, until by afternoon the fumes were almost insufferable, and the language of the men became as pungent as the atmosphere. All sorts of theories had been advanced to account for its presence, but it was not until the plastering was finished and the men had gathered at the door for a little fresh air that one of them volunteered the opinion that the source of the trouble was in the wall.



Looking for His Fertilizer.

Just then an old farmer of the vicinity pulled in his steed in passing and accosted them:

"S-ay," he drawled, "hain't none of you fellers seen nothing of no bags of fertilizer up at the station, hev ye? 'Cause if ye hev—"

But his closing words were drowned in the roar of laughter that went up, and the origin of the mysterious odor was a mystery no longer.

Largest Tomato Plants.

The largest tomato plants in the world are found in California, says What to Eat. One grower has three plants which have reached a length of 30 feet.

In three months from the time the seeds were planted they had climbed to the top of a 20-foot trellis. When they reached this remarkable height they grew backward until they attained a length of 30 feet.

They have no special care or cultivation and have had no protection from the weather; yet in spite of every disadvantage they kept on growing and fruiting in the most astonishing fashion.

The trunks are one and a half inches in diameter, the foliage thick and luxuriant. Enormous quantities of tomatoes have been picked from these three plants and the fruit is of unusual size, possessing fine flavor.

New Guinea's "Bird of Death."

In New Guinea there is said to be a venomous bird called the "bird of death." It is about the size of a pigeon, with a tail of extraordinary length ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet. It has a sharp, hooked beak, and frequents marshes and stagnant pools. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under them, in the roof of the mouth, is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound.

Letters of Poetess Sold.

Twenty letters, written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning to Hugh Boyd, who, when blind, was her instructor in Greek, were recently sold in England for the sum of two hundred dollars. They were sold at an auction room in London, where interesting articles are frequently disposed of, valuable as relics of well-known persons; authors of note, and people distinguished in various ways, of the present and bygone generations.

Vain Appeal.

When President Hadley of Yale was professor of political science there a student once offered him a poor excuse for a bad examination paper.

Prof. Hadley listened to the excuse in silence. Then he said, with a grim smile:

"That excuse is about as poor as the one a criminal lawyer offered for his client in a case that had gone hard with him.

"'Gentlemen of the jury,' cried this lawyer, eloquently, 'remember that my client is hard of hearing, and that, therefore, the voice of conscience appeals to him in vain!'"

Scared Both of Them.

When Mr. Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness the lawyer appealed to the Judge to make her answer his questions.

"Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge. "Because, my Lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman. "So does he me, ma'am," said the judge.

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight mouths in all, during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well, weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talks to Women," which is free on request.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

A Guess.

"Mrs. Woodby was talking about her house to-day," said Miss Gaddie, "and she says she's going to have mahogany furniture throughout——"

"Huh," interrupted Mrs. Malaprop, "I guess it's going to be threw out because she can't pay the installments."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Schemer.

"Pa, Uncle James has given me his steamer trunk."

"Well, what of that?"

"Now, pa, don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round out Uncle James' present?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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"That summer girl has a remarkably engaging smile."

"That's true. I met her last summer. She worked the engaging smile on me twice and we were engaged."

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The Woman's Problem.

Politician—I think our candidate will sweep everything before him.

Wife—H'm—but do you think he could do plain cooking?

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc., can be made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. No muss.

Of course nature has something to do with giving a woman a good figure, but a good corset helps a lot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Nearly every man is henpecked, but a good many manage to disguise the fact.

Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts"

Mrs. Rosa Adams

for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up: you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

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A Survivor.

"So you are still unmarried," said the girl friend.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "And when I see the disappointments of the girls who are married I begin to believe there is, after all, something in this doctrine of the fittest."

Historic Bridge.

Horatius was holding the bridge.

"Nobody trumped my ace," he explained.

Thus was shown the advantage of not having a sweet young thing for a partner.

Getting Back at Him.

Autoist—What do you mean, you long-whiskered chump, by letting your hogs out, so that they get in my road?

Farmer—Oh, you needn't kick, you dad-blamed city cuss. They don't smell no worse than your dinged automobul.

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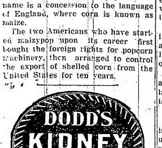
The two Americans who have started maizypop upon its career first bought the foreign rights for popcorn machinery, then arranged to control the export of shelled corn from the United States for ten years.



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The Wife of a Statesman

BY ELLIOT WALKER

Andrew Ferguson had been permitted by "the powers" to be the most conspicuous figure in the campaign. He had long been a factor in the politics of the ward. His rise had been due to the friendship of the one recognized despot of down-town politics.

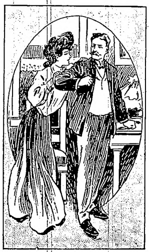
Such rapid progress as Ferguson's is certainly worth watching, and even women of the district had taken a deep interest in his career. But Ferguson had long ago settled his affections on Mary Slater, the adopted daughter of a childless widower, also a politician.

The day of the election Mary had prayed all day for her lover's victory, and when he came to her his shining eyes messaged the well-won fight.

"It's all over, Mary, and I'm elected by an overwhelming majority. It was a foregone conclusion that I would be elected; still, it is good to know that I'm no longer a nobody, but Hon. Andrew Ferguson, member of the legislature, who now asks Mary Slater most humbly to become his wife."

They were both prepared for this moment, and all that remained to do for old Slater on his return was to give his smiling consent.

For a girl who had spent all her life in an atmosphere in which all-pervading corruption did not even make the pretense of hiding itself, Mary was singularly innocent. From the time that she had been adopted by her uncle her life had been full of household duties, which were further increased by catering to the many whims of the aging politician.



"Oh, so I am a thief, am I?"

The training at her uncle's house had made Mary an exceedingly economical housekeeper, and she was not long in finding that her husband's extravagant ways were not at all justified by their resources. She knew the exact amount of her husband's salary and also knew that they were living beyond it. With the realization of their prodigality came Mary's determination to retrench expenditures, and she began by discharging their two servants.

Ferguson's first intimation of his wife's economical measures came to him one night at dinner. Instead of the servant he found his young wife, in snowy apron, attending to the table.

His wife's arrangement was not at all to Ferguson's liking.

"You foolish little girl, you! And you want to save, and so that I won't feel it But I tell you it can't be done. We don't have to economize, Mary. Even if we were living three times as expensive as we're living now, we would be a lot to the good. I'm making money hand over fist and—"

"You're doing nothing of the kind," interposed Mary, warmly. "I figured it all out to-day, and I know just exactly how much we can afford to spend on our home."

"But you figured with only my salary as basis,' explained Ferguson, laughing. "Don't you know that that isn't all I make?"

"It isn't—"

"Why, of course not. You see there is my mileage, and my—" for some unaccountable reason, Ferguson's speech came haltingly—"and my—Why, a man in my position has lots of opportunities for—for—investments and—other ways of increasing his income. Oh, you ought to know what I mean! And now, as punishment for my wife's miserly intentions, I shall prove to her right now that I have no desire of hoarding my money."

Bewildered, Mary took a small parcel from him and opened it with care. At the sight of the glittering gems she stood speechless.

'Well, don't the punishment fit the crime?" asked Ferguson, exultingly.

"Oh, Andrew, how could you? It is almost sinful to waste money like this," stammered the wife.

She waited on Ferguson, who ate a hurried dinner, as an extra session of the assembly required him to leave for the capital that night.

After the departure of her husband, Mary thought of her foster-father and went to him, who, certainly, knew every condition in the game of politics.

Mary's mind was not at all relieved by the interview with her uncle. Her husband was the one to enlighten her. He was due home shortly and she would go to him with her questions.

On the car, she could not avoid seeing glaring headlines in the paper eagerly read by the man sitting beside her.

BRIBERY SCANDAL.
Franchise Grab Exposed.
Assemblymen Threatened with Arrest.

Her husband was in the assembly!

The very next line had her husband's name in capital letters. She read on, but the type blurred before her eyes. No, she would get off, buy a paper and read it without prejudice or bias.

The account was given with great detail. The ring of contractors and promoters had thrown hundreds of thousands of dollars into the legislative house. The money was to have been distributed by their most able representative and champion, Andrew Ferguson, who, at the moment of victory had turned it into defeat by "fraudulent" disbursement of the bribe entrusted to him. Greed, it was claimed, had made him "shave" the individual allotments, thereby increasing his to the lion's share. The "defrauded" patriots had bolted, and, in the turmoil ensuing, the "deal" had been dragged into publicity—for which noble deed every newspaper and "undefrauded" statesman was claiming the credit. It was rumored that indictments were being prepared.

How Mary got home, and how she spent the interval until her husband's home-coming, no one, not even she could tell.

A late train brought the legislator to the city.

His wife, pale and silent, rose from her seat at the window as he came in, swaying between contempt and loyalty, not yet knowing whether to reproach or pity him.

"Andy, O Andy, tell me it's all a mistake, isn't it? You had nothing to do with it; you're not implicated in this—in this—oh, I can't even mention it!"

"For heaven's sake, what is the matter with you, Mary?" Ferguson was as self-possessed as ever. "What are you talking about? That garbled and sensational acount in this afternoon's paper? You ought to have more sense than that. It won't amount to anything—it's nothing. We fixed it tonight, as soon as I got back to town, and in a day or two the whole thing will be forgotten. These things will happen sometimes, but they always make more smoke than fire."

His wife remained silent, Ferguson permitted an expression of deep injury to creep over his features.

'But it's nice to find out what kind of a wife I got." He stepped close to her. "Say, do you know how you act? You act as if I were a thief and—"

"What are you, if not that?" cried Mary, and Ferguson realized that his "fool wife" had changed to a wise woman.

"Oh, so I am a thief, am I?" he sneered. "Well, if I stole, for whom did I steal? I stole for you, because I loved you and want to make you the "lady of the ward." I wanted to make money, lots of it, because I wanted you to be envied by the others. What do you think I go to the assembly for? Men don't go into politics for their health. That's where the "investments" are. And you, as to you—do you think you can make anybody believe that you were so soft you did not know where the money was coming from? I might believe it, but they won't. They know you handled most of the money and got diamonds bought with it, and—ah, don't be foolish, Mary! Have a little sense. I'm no worse than the others and—"

Ferguson had been so intense in his harangue that the collapse of his wife had been unnoticed by him, and he barely had the time to catch her in his arms. It was the beginning of a long illness.

Weeks passed, and the relations of wife and husband were still undefined. Mary never asked for him and would not see him, unless the nurse or Mrs. Landish were present.

The liking of Mrs. Landish for Mary was of many years' standing. Her husband, too, was a legislator. The older woman had had her experience and could sympathize.

"Yes, dear, it's bad and wicked. I used to feel the same way about it, just the same, but—"

"Oh, how could you stand it?" Mary would interpose. "It is unbearable to know that—"

"I know, I know," consoled the friend, "but what can we do? And, at last, one gets used to it, because—and that is the saddest part of it all—there is no choice."

Restored to health, it seemed as if Mary had learned her lesson from Mrs. Landish. Whenever husband and wife appeared on public occasions it would have been difficult to find any difference in their intercourse. The servants were installed again and were given carte blanche, as Mary interfered very rarely in household matters. Her social duties were not neglected; and they kept increasing, as term after term her husband was sent to the assembly or other important legislative bodies, where his services were of such incalculable value to his constituents. At the many "affairs" which were honored by the presence of Hon. Andrew Ferguson and his wife, Mary's diamonds and gowns were the admiration and envy of the other women.

As to the love and the inner life of Andrew Ferguson and his wife—who cares for the lot of the wives of our statesmen!

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SOURCE OF TORTOISE SHELL.

Our Consul at Colon Reports on the Extent of the Industry.

While there are immense quantities of tortoise shell used annually in civilization there is not much generally known about the real methods of gathering it. A large amount of it comes from the Caribbean sea and an interesting report on the industry has recently been made by Consul Kellogg of Colon.

He says that last year the total amount of shell shipped from his consular district was 16,000 pounds and that of this 8,000 pounds, valued at $37,000, came from Colon direct, 5,000 pounds of it going to New York and the rest to Europe. The hawk's bill turtle, from which the shell is obtained, feeds on crabs, fish and the like and its meat is not valued as is that of the herbivorous turtles. The turtles run from 1 1-2 feet to 4 feet long and weigh as much as 150 pounds. The average weight of the shell is 6 to 7 pounds and the price it brings is from 3 to $6 a pound, the market fluctuating. Some of the shell is sent to Colon, but much of it is traded by the Indians to coasting schooners and shipped to New York.

The civilized method of preparing the shell is to kill and clean the turtle after it is caught either on the beach or in nets in the water. The Indians do not kill them at once, but boil them alive and then throw them back into the sea. This is hard on the turtle, but it is said to make the shell come off easily.

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Incompetent.

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He—Thank heaven there is one subject on which you have nothing to say.

Mrs. Boreing—Imagination! What is imagination?

Mr. Boreing—It is the faculty, my dear, which makes men believe that marriage is bliss.—Judge.

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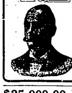

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Incidents of the Hazardous Work of Spanning the Gorge of the Zambesi.

The riveting up of the Zambesi bridge proved to be a more formidable undertaking than had been anticipated. Several of the riveters we brought from England were unable to stand the climate, and we had to depend largely on the men in the country. We found that an average day's work in England and in Africa were two very different things. Although we had good hydrauiinc and pneumatic equipment, the rate of progress was rather slow.

An interesting incident occurred during the riveting. A leopard, which had previously devastated the henroosts of every one in the the locality, besides taking sundry dogs and cats, was run over by an engine one night. He had apparently been dazzled by the headlight and had lain on the track. He was seen by the driver, who pulled up. The skin was found to be scarcely damaged.

The deep pools among the islands in the river were the haunt of numerous hippopotami, which, although peaceable most of the year, if left alone, at certain times became dangerous. We were chased on one or two occasions when in Canadian canoes, but never came to grief. Others were not so fortunate. Three canoes were overturned in one week. In one case one of the civil commissioners' native paddlers was drowned. In another, the man overturned lost his rifle and other gear and had to swim to one of the islands, where he remained all night.

Another adventure that befell two of our riveters, is, perhaps, worth recording. They went a little way along the gorge and there found the remains of a red buck. They started to cut out the horns. Suddenly they heard a growd behind them. Turning, they saw a lioness with two cubs, who was evidently annoyed at this interference with her dinner. The two men did not stop to argue, but made a bee line for the gorge, down which they jumped—about as dangerous a proceeding, one would think, as facing the lion. Luckily they stopped sliding a good way down, and returned very much bruised and excited. The lioness was followed next day for some distance, but the party was unable to come up with her.—World's Work.

AS IN THE MELODRAMA.

Police Chief's Story of Two Disguises and an Arrest.

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeding like lightning, the man said to the woman:

"'Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes. I am going to make some changes in my apparel.'

"'Certainly, sir,' said the woman politely.

"Two or three minutes, filled with odd, rustling noises, passed. The man said:

"'Now, madam, I am finished.'

"She looked at him and, behold, he had transformed himself into a dashing girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed and with rich and beautiful blond hair.

"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said:

"'Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress.'

"The other complied and, when he was permitted to withdraw his gaze from the passing landscape, what was his surprise to find the lady changed into a man. He gave a loud laugh.

"'It seems,' he said, 'that we are both fugitives. Hence we should be pals. I am a bank robber. What are you?'

"'I,' said the other, 'am Detective Hawke of San Francisco, and for three days, in female attire, I have been shadowing you. Wrists together, please, so that I may now slip the nippers on.'

"Thus," concluded the police chief, "did my friend Hawke arrest the notorious Jack Graeme in '79. It was the neatest arrest, from the melodramatic standpoint, of the year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Bullion's Arrogance.

"Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Col. Switzler. "In some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a careet at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one.

"If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him. But, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel, without personally addressing a soul in his audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a violent dislike for cats, and it is believed in Berlin that he instigated the ordinance which puts a tax on felines of the capital. Unless a cat wears a collar and medallion showing that the tax has been paid, it will be killed by the police.

MINNESOTA HAPPENINGS.

Short Items Showing What has Happened Throughout Confines of North Star State.

State Art society plans a permanent exhibition at the new capitol.

A vaudeville performance is the holiday treat at the state prison.

A Representative Cole offers a bill providing for improving state lands.

Labor Commissioner Williams will not enforce the Sunday law.

The state supreme court hands down decisions in seven cases.

A prisoner and his guard disappear from Fort Snelling.

M. J. Wiley says that the inspection of oil in Minnesota is a farce.

D. J. Price is appointed postmaster at Lake Crystal.

J. F. Jacobson says board of control recommendations provide amply for state university.

The Crookston Milling company has bought the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator in that city.

M. A. Gedney, founder and president of the M. A. Gedney Pickling company of Minneapolis, died at his home.

The soldiers at Fort Snelling celebrate Washington's birthday by holding an athletic meet.

The report of the building inspector shows that $7,033,110 was spent for building improvements in St. Paul last year.

The receipts from the state institutions for January amounted to $15,412.04. The state prison turned over $8,671.30 and the University of Minnesota $1,832.85.

In the city election at Moorhead, Hon. C. A. Nye was re-elected mayor. He is the first mayor to be elected with no opposition.

S. F. Fullerton says the proposed law permitting hunters to kill female moose and caribou would mean the extermination of big game in Minnesota.

Discouraged over business reverses Nels Otterness of St. Hilaire, Minn., committed suicide at the Beaufort hotel, Minneapolis, by asphyxiation.

M. B. Campbell and Fred Grody were arrested at St. Paul on a charge of prize fighting.

Christ Hanson, five miles west of Vernon Center, in the accidental discharge of a shotgun, blew off his left hand and destroyed his left eye.

The Young Men's Christian association at the Minnesota Transfer will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on March 10.

Three small boys caught under a falling snowhouse at the rear of Anthony Sherman's residence, Minneapolis, are nearly smothered to death before rescued.

The board of directors of of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter has accepted the new auditorium, which has been in course of construction for several months and which was erected at a cost of $30,000.

The Novelty Rattan and Toy company of Faribault filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States court, St. Paul.

Staggering into the Central police station, Minneapolis, John Anderson, an old man from Salt Lake City, Utah, fainted dead away from hunger and privation. He had literally been starving to death in the midst of plenty.

Fire at the plant of the Zenith Paper company at Duluth, caused a damage of $25,000.

Ed Johnson, living at Minneapolis, awoke to find his roommate and bedfellow, John Olson, dead.

The electric line connecting Minneapolis and the village of Excelsior is a go. It will be built by the Twin City Rapid Transit company and will be in operation by July 15.

Canadian steamers on the Lake of the Woods, which have made regular trips to American points gathering fish from the local fisheries, will be restricted to Canadian ports.

Emerson D. Dyar a prominent citizen and capitalist, died at his home in Winona from heart failure.

The largest lumber sale of the present year has been made by the Tower Lumber company to Chicago parties. consists of 35,000,000 feet of lumber, involving $650,000.

The school board at South St. Paul decided to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the erection of a new school building. The city attorney was instrueeed to have the council to fix a date for a special election for the purpose.

A $10,000 block of Austin (Minn.) bonds, offered on the Boston market by N. W. Harris & Co., within the last few weeks has been nearly cleared up by investors, who are rapidly buying at advance prices all the gilt edge municipal sureties they can obtain.

Joseph Swanlund, 900 E Cook street, St. Paul, committed suicide in the bathroom at his home, by cutting his throat with a penknife. His wife found him dead. He was 40 years of age and a contractor.

The amount of white pine timber standing in Minnesota at present is somewhere between 10,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 feet. In Wisconsin estimates place the number of feet of standing pine at about 10,000,000,000 feet.

J. D. Cope was appointed posmaster at Kenneth, Rock county, vice James L. Hogan, resigned; William F. Roche at Lakeville, Dakota county, vice Owen A. Perkins, removed, and A. Rothhouse at Renova, Mower county, vice James F. Powers, resigned.

E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has secured the conviction of a box car merchant at Montevideo on a charge of selling illegal baking powder. The man was fined $25 and costs. He refused to pay the fine and will appeal the case.

BADGER.

Mr. and Mrs, Philip Demerais and children drove out to Terrebonne Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gervais.

Mr. Desire Robillard and Mrs. Ovila Robillard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fedime Gregoire visited with friends at Gentilly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quesnell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance Sunday evening.

A, Champeau and wife called at the R. Gagnon home Sunday afternoon.

Albert and Rose Lachance attended mass at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, B. Dufault and Mr. Peter Dufault accompanied by Miss Caroline Baril, passed thru the vicinity of Badger on their way to the Telesphor Jolly home.

Henry Laurent and Anna Quesnell were guests of Miss Rose Pauquin of Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, Donna Laurent were guests of Mrs. A, Laurent Sunday.

Crowded out last week.

Ovila Robillard spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs, J. B. Demerais of Red Lake Falls visited with Badger friends last week.

Eugene Morinville made a flying trip to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Walker and Berry and ladies were shoppers at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance called at the city Monday.

Mrs. Fedime Gregoire spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Robillard.

Misses Annie and Aurore Ducharme and Miss Josephine Vaudrin were guests of Anna Quesnell Sunday afternoon.

Cora Laurent entertained a few girl friends at her home Sunday.

Arthur Archambault passed thru the Badger limits Monday morning on his way north.

A few young friends from St. Hilaire were guests at the Ephraim Morinville home over Saturday and Sunday.

A few friends gathered at the Regis Gagnon home Sunday evening and had a most pleasant time.

BROOKS

Crowded out last week.

S. L. Lewis and Joe Belair, of Red Lake Falls, were business callers here Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Kidd and Miss Emma L. Cyr went to Red Lake Falls and Crookston last Friday on a business and pleasure trip combined. They returned Saturday evening.

O. C. Moore went to Richville last Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. W.S Penningington was on the sick list the first of the week,

J. Premo, of Wisconsin, moved his family to his farm home near Brooks on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilber spent Monday in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Rose Moreau spent Sunday with her parents in Terrebonne.

C. Parker came up from the southern Minnesota Saturday evening and returned Monday evening. While in the city he was a guest of Mr, and Mrs. Chas. Wilder.

Attorney Farley, of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller here Wednesday.

James Aldrfch visited friends in Plummer over Sunday.

Miss Clira Wichterman was a guest of friends Saturday.

Miss Emma Myers spent Sunday with her mother.

Dan Lefevre was a business caller at the Falls Sunday.

Albert Myers spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Asp left Friday evening for McIntosh for a short visit with friends,

A crowd of young people from Plummer came up on a hand car Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends.

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ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Erik Klesrud.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county as provided by law.

Dated September 24th, 1906.

(Court Seal) —N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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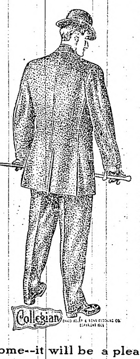

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON IN RED LAKE FALLS

Minnesota's Executive Will Deliver Short Address Next Monday Afternoon.

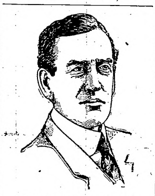
Speaking from Rear End of the G. N. Train Which Will arrive at 5:15 p. m.

Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota's chief executive and popular candidate for reelection, will be in Red Lake Falls for a short speech next Monday afternoon, October 15.

It will probably be arranged to have the Great Northern train, upon which he will come, due at 5:20, arrive five or ten minutes earlier and held the same amount of time after its scheaule of departure in order to give Governor Johnson at least 15 or 20 minutes in which to make an address.

There will undoubtedly be a large concourse of citizens, augmented by many from the surrounding country, gathered at the depot as Governor Johnson's record as governor, his personal popularity and his fame as a public speaker will easily attract all classes. The Red Lake Falls band will assist in the greeting to be given.

It is to be regretted that Governor Johnson cannot be had here for a much longer address but his itinerary is made up to have him visit the the most places in the shortest possible time. Monday morning he will speak at Thief River Falls, in the afternoon at Greenbush, arriving in Red Lake Falls as before stated at 5:15, and will hold an evening meeting at Crookston.



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON

It was an error on the part of the chairman of the county committee which caused the announcement to be made that Gov. Johnson would be here last Monday. There is no mistake now in this date, Monday afternoon October 15.

HE ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

County Attorney Germo Gives the Authority of His Actions.

For the benefit of those who are laboring under the impression that I wantonly [caused the so-called redistricting case to be continued over to the April term of the Supreme court, I herewith append written instructions from the board of county commissioners, covering the question:

Thos. Germo, Co. Atty.,

Dear Sir:—We, as County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, hereby request you to enter into a stipulation with the plaintiff's attorney in the case of Borchers vs. Wm. C. L. Demann, et. als., as board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, to the effect that the appeal in said action now pending in Supreme Court be tried and heard at the April, 1907 term thereof.

Dated Sept. 4, 1906.

Signed:
—Wm. C. L. Demann
—Louis Falardeau
—O. J. Johnson.

Here, then, we have a direct written request by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, which in the eyes of all justice loving and fairminded people should absolve me from any blame, if blame there is, in the premises.

The position taken by those who cavil, criticise and abuse me; who distort the facts, or have had the facts distorted to them, is singularly unjust and unreasonable. It is, indeed, equivalent to holding that I should be held responsible for the action of the Board, which is as rash as it is impossible. The functions of the two offices are so entirely different. I have no more right to encroach upon their office than they have a right to encroach upon mine. It is my plain duty to act as the legal adviser to the county officials, and to prosecute cases in behalf of the county and in the name of the state. In short, I am by virtue of my office the attorney for the county and the attorney for the county officials, and, corollary, the county and the county afficials are my clients. We now come to the meat in the nut, and it is this: Every lawyer knows and every layman should know that an attorney is governed by the wishes his of client as to when to begin prosecution, and after having begun, is further governed by the wishes of his client in the matter of prosecuting the same as expeditiously as possible, as well as in the matter of consenting to a continuance. This is no new doctrine, and an attorney who would refuse to be so governed would find himself without a client.

Yours for fair play, as well as a square deal all around.

—Thomas Germo.

RED LAKE FALLS LOSES

High School Drops First Foot Ball Game to Crookston.

The Red Lake Falls high school football team lost its first game to Crookston on the home grounds last Saturday by a score of 17 to 0.

It was anything but a bad defeat in the comparison of the teams, Crookston outweighing Red Lake Falls fully 15 pounds to the man and only two in the latter's team had ever played before. The star of the contest was the Red Lake Falls fullback, Paul Brunnelle, and it was his splendid work, on the defensive, that kept the Crookston score as low as it was. His ablest assistant was Ernest Toupin, halfback. The first touchdown in Saturday's game was the result of Stewart Roemer getting the ball on a fumble and making a magnificent run of 70 yards for a touchdown. This was converted into a goal by Monroe who made a fine kick and the score stood6 to 0 in favor of Crookston. The second touchdown came as the result of good straight football. Crookston worked the ball up the field and got it thru the Red Lake Falls one yard line. On the next down they carried it over for a touchdown. Monroe failed at kicking goal because of the fierce wind and the score stood 11 to 0 on favor of Crookston. The last touchdown came as the result of Ray Ross getting the ball and making a long run for a touchdown. Mouroe kicked goal and the final score of 17 to 0 was made. Superintendent Chamberlain of Red Lake Falls umpired the game and Coach Thoreson. of Crookston was the referee.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN STARTED

Red River Valley Immigration and Developement League Starts Its Work.

Red Lake Falls Commercial Club Is Visited by Secretary Thos. R. Brown.

The Red River Valley Immigration and Developement league began its publicity campaign in this city Monday evening, when Thos. R. Brown Jr. of Crookston, secretary of the league, and W. D. Williams, representing the Minneapolis Journal, made their appearance before the Red Lake Falls Commercial club.

The league had its birth in Crookston recently and was the result of the meeting of delegates from a large number of towns interested in the developement of the Red River Valley. A permanent organization was formed with the purpose of beginning a campaign of publicity. Mr. Brown, then secretary of the 25,000 club of Crookston, was made secretary of the new organization. It was in that capacity that he appeared before the commercial club and explained to a large number present the plans and projects of the campaign and the necessity for advertising the resources of the valley to attract immigration and counteract the effect of the sectional advertising that was taking the central west farmers to Canada and other parts of the United States. Mr. Brown was given the closest attention and easily succeeded in winning those present to a belief that the movement should be forwarded.

Mr. Williams spoke at some length and told of the plan to gain publicity. He represented a syndicate of papers, the Minneapolis Journal, Chicago Interocean, Indianapolis Star, Cleveland Plaindealer and Des Moines Capital, and it was the intent to print in each of the papers, having a combined circulation of over a million copies, a weekly writeup of some part of the valley not less than a column a week, every week for a year, the work to be done by experienced writers with the aid and suggestion of the local clubs. The expense of this work is to be born by the commercial organizations of the towns in the valley. Red Lake Falls' share was figured at$30 a month. The question was would the city join in the general movement.

At the comclusion of the two addresses there was a general discussion by the members of the club and the sentiment seemed clearly in favor of the club undertaking to raise its proportionate share. Mayor Duffy offered to contribute $100 of the amount himself. However in the wisdom of the club, the whole matter was given a reference to the board of directors which will report at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

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ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

Red River Valley Dairymen Will Get Together at Crookston.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association will hold its fourth annual convention in the city of Crookston on Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 14th and 15th. The organzation was startea three years ago with less than a dozen persons and each succeeding convention has had a larger attendance than the previous one and at the last convention there were about 200 dairymen in attendence and from the interest shown in it this year there will be a much larger attendance. Previous meetings have shown that a one day's session is too short and the two days session, even, is crowded with the interesting subjects which the program is made from. The aim has been to make the program as much as possible of interest to both patrons and buttermakers and will be carried along on the most interesting questions of the present time and the discussions will be lead by some of the most progressive dairymen in the state and the Red River Valley. Special attention will be given to silos and practical feeding of dairy cows. A full program will be printed in a short time. Northern Minnesota is already taking rapid strides towards becoming the most important dairy section of the state. We have farmers that drew checks of over $200.00 from their cows in one month last winter and this coming season checks of over $300 will be drawn from the same source. This is not from farmers who have started with [illegible] lined pockets but who have [illegible] their own mind to the busines[illegible] dairy papers and attended [illegible] meetings and exchanged ideas [illegible] their mutual benefit. Another [illegible] that shows the progressive[illegible] the dairymen in the north[illegible] nice score we got for our [illegible] at the state fair this fall. Here are some: Calvin Moores Jr., Ada, 96½ Lauritzen, Plummer, 95; L. H. Flagel, Erskine, 95; C. M. Davidson, Climax, 95; P. Nielson, Winger, 90; H. L. Flagel, McIntosh, 94½; George Houghton, Fisher, 94½; Lars Leffler, Hendrum, 94; A. L. Gunderson, Beltrami, 93½. These are fine scores and by coming together and compare notes we can shove up a notch and carry away honor that have been held by Southern Minnesota.

Yours Truly,
Joel G. Winkjer.

Secry R. R. Valley Dairymen's Ass'n.

FRAUD! FRAUD! FRAUD!

Bold Attempt to Defraud the People in Their Choice for Governor.

On Saturday, October 6, (the last day for filing for state offices) a petition was presented to the Secretary of State, for the placing upon the official ballot an unknown John W. Johnson, as a so-called Socialist-Labor candidate for Governor.

Thousands of dollars were spent in securing signatures and affidavits on this petition and the cheap lodging-house districts in the big cities were scoured in an effort to secure the requisite number of names.

Who is John W. Johnson? Who is responsible for this dastardly work? Everything points to a prominent republican ward-healer of Minneapolis, now connected with the Republican State Committee. The facts will soon become public.

Fair-play loving people of the state are righteously indignant at this bold attempt to prevent an honest expression of opinion on the governorship. They are asking and will ask pertinent questions.

Who furnished the money to secure over two thousand names on the petition, and for the purported "acknowledgements" thereto?

Why was a name selected almost identical with that of the democratic nominee, only a W. being substituted for an A?

Why was the petition held until five minutes before the office of the secretary of state was to close, on the last day tor filing?

Why did the Republican State Committee, within ten minutes after the filing became public, have a denial of any complicity ready to spread broadcast over the state?

Will any one claim that the so-called socialist-labor "Johnson" can have any chance of election? Is he known or identified with any socialist-labor movement? Is not the name "Johnson" his one and only asset?

The Democratic State Committee calls upon every honest man who believes in fair play and a government by the people to resent this infamous attempt to steal a high office and to so thoroughly advertise this outrage that it will fail of its purpose.

—Frank A. Day,
Chairman Democratic State Com.
—Ed. A. Stevens, Secretary.

Carbonic Acid Pump.

The city of Hanover has its fire service a carbonic acid pump working in connection with a steam pump. While the acid pump is actuated by a by battery of storage cells the steam pump, which is on an automobile, is conducted to the locality of the fire by means of carbonic acid compressed in tanks. The charcoal briquettes are placed on the grate and watered with alcohol from a receptacle, where it is kept under pressure by carbonic acid. The water in the boiler is always kept at the temperature of 212 degrees F. by means of a small gas burner. The daily use of golden grain belt beer will nourish and strengthen the entire body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law, through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is fifty-one against the Delaware & Hudson company. The total number of violations is 181.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from reports of correspondents and agents that the average condition of cotton on Sept. 25 was 71.6 as compared with 77.3 on Aug. 25, 1906; 71.2 on Sept. 25, 1905; 75.8 on Sept. 25, 1904, and a ten-year average of 66.7. The report does not reflect the damage caused since Sept. 25 by the recent storm on the gulf coast.

Criminal.

William Hill, a prominent farmer of Waterloo, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging. His wife found the lifeless body dangling from a rope in the barn when she went to call him to supper.

Angered because the visit of the stork to his house resulted in a girl, when he hoped for a boy, Walter Gedrich of Mahanoy City, Pa., beat his wife so badly that she may die. He is under arrest.

Officers Charles Russell and Edward Petticord, members of the Indianapolis police department, were shot by two unknown negroes in the northwest part of the city. Russell was fatally and Petticord seriously injured.

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, a society woman of Canton, Ill., was robbed of $2,800 in cash and diamonds at the Saratoga hotel in Chicago while she slept. A bellboy, who disappeared after the report of the robbery is being sought by the police.

Officers of the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City assert that they are on the track of a counterfeit plant, supposed to be in operation within the prison walls. Counterfeit quarters have been found in circulation among the convicts.

Henry Orchard, self-confessed murderer of Former Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, whose confession implicated the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, has become a maniac and is confined in the hospital ward of the Idaho penitentiary at Boise.

Following the discovery of a shortage of $2,700 in the cashier's department of the Kansas City postoffice, Harry Harris, the cashier, a son of Postmaster J. H. Harris, resigned. Before resigning the cashier deposited the amount of the shortage to the credit of the postal funds.

The case of Caleb Powers, under sentence of death for the assassination of William Goebel in January, 1900, was passed to the February term at Georgetown, Ky., by agreement of counsel. Powers has been tried three times, being sentenced to life imprisonment twice and once to death.

William Shorts of Bridgeport, Ohio, a well known young railroader, fatally shot his sweetheart, Miss Nannie Miller, and then turning the weapon on himself, fired a bullet into his breast. Anger because the young woman refused to marry him is said to have been the motive. He will recover.

Foreign.

Brig. Gen. Picquart, the famous defender of Dreyfus, who was restored to the active list of the army as brigadier general after the vindication of the latter, has been promated to the rank of general of division.

The eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaii has been increasing, and further destruction has been wrought. The lava streams are flowing from places which were thought to be safe, and the forests are being mowed down like wheat with a scythe.

The Aero club of Paris semi officially announced that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the Sixth United States cavalry, one of the American contestants, was the victor in the first competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup for international aeronauts. The race was started Saturday afternoon, when fifteen balloonists, representing seven countries, sailed away from the Tuileries gardens, Paris.

The pope recently received fifty American sailors from the warships now at Naples. The party, which was conducted to Rome by Chaplain McGinty of the armored cruiser West Virginia, each kissed the pope's hand and received a souvenir medal. When the pope left he was heartily cheered by the visiting Americans.

A dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that thirty persons residing in the village of Plobin, near Kattowitz, have suddenly become insane through eating poisoned meat.

Reports were current recently at Madrid of a revival of the ministerial crisis, owing to the insistence of Minister of Justice Romanes that proceedings be immediately taken against the bishop of Tuy as a result of the letter which the bishop recently wrote on the subject of the government's decree regarding civil marriages.

The most influential body of Mohammedans that has ever approached the Indian government, headed by Agra Khan and consisting of thirty-six members representing every province and every branch of the educated Moslem community, has presented an address to Lord Minto, setting forth the grievances and aspirations of the Mohammedans, and especially their claim for a fair share in any modified system of representation that might be contemplated. Lord Minto promised his hearers that in any attempted modification of their religious beliefs the national traditions would be respected.

People Talked About.

Count Adolfo Piancininnci, commander-in-chief of the dissolved pontifical army, died at Rome, aged eighty-two.

John P. Wilson, one of the substantial citizens of Hustonville, Ky., drops into a hypnotic state every time he feels the touch of steel to his person.

Albert Howard Humphrey, a well-known pioneer residing just north of New Richmond, Wis., is dead, after a protracted illness, of Bright's disease.

J. H. Leavitt, a millionaire Waterloo, Iowa, banker whose death occurred a few days ago, left $5,000 to Talledaga college. The bulk of his estate is held in trust for his grandchildren.

James H. Higgins, known as the "boy mayor of Pawtucket, R. I.," has announced his candidacy for governor of his state. He is not quite thirty years old and has twice been elected mayor of Pawtucket.

William A. Hunter, warden of the Iowa state prison at Anamosa for twelve years, is dead, aged seventy years. Hunter had come into national prominence because of his advocacy of prison reforms.

For fifty years Ohio has had at least one member of congress named Taylor. E. L. Taylor and Col. W. A. Taylor are at present the respective Republican and Democratic nominees for congress from the Columbus district.

Casualty.

Fire at Cleveland destroyed the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's buildings and damaged others in the vicinity. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Two men are missing and thought to have been blown to pieces and two injured as the result of a boiler explosion at Seeler's farm, near Indianapolis.

A head-end collision occurred near Murphysboro, Ill., between two passenger trains, and eleven persons were injured, none being reported fatally hurt.

Charles Townsend, a farmer near Plainfield, Iowa, while driving a thresher engine was caught in the flywheel, which crushed his head, killing him instantly.

John Johnson, ranchman and butcher, who resided with his family about eight miles west of Billings, Mont., was shot and instantly killed by an accidental discharge of a gun.

Charles S. Reed and Herbert G. Oldridge, switchmen employed in the yards of the Big Four railroad at Brightwood, Ind., were killed in a collision between a switch engine and a coal car.

William Wilcox, an engineer at the Pew mine at Norway, Mich., was instantly killed. The lever of his engine struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He was single and the only support of his mother.

James Rhea was killed by being run over at Dean, Iowa, by a horse which became unmanageable, the horse striking him in the right temple, knocking him senseless. He never regained consciousness, dying in about thirty minutes after the accident.

Otherwise.

The Southern Pacific railway announces that 10,000 Dunkards are heading toward California from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. They are going to form a large colony in Butte valley, Siskiyou county, where they have purchased 10,000 acres of land. They will make Butte valley the largest Dunkard settlement in the world.

Marriages in which the bride is nearly three times the age of the groom are exceedingly rare, yet a nuptial event marked by this remarkable discrepancy in ages is reported from Quinnesec, Mich. The bride was a Mrs. Day, who confessed to sixty-seven summers, and the groom, Joseph Shea, twenty-four years old. Justice A. E. Robbins of Iron Mountain tied the knot.

The New York Central railroad's first electric train, drawn by a 100-ton electric locomotive, was run recently from Highbridge, seven miles from New York, where the present electric zone terminates, to the Grand Central station in New York.

"Immigration should be restricted for the protection of American labor as it is to-day," says John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. "The men who are now employed in our mines and factories should be safeguarded against the new arrivals who are willing to step into their places for lower wages.

HAS NO THOUGHT OF ANNEXATION

PRESIDENT SAYS CUBA IS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO RESTORE GOVERNMENT.

MAGOON IS TO BE GOVERNOR

FORMER GOVERNOR OF PANAMA TO SUCCEED TAFT—PALMA LEAVES HAVANA.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt discussed freely yesterday with his cabinet and with individual callers, among whom were Senators Knox and Foraker, the present situation in Cuba and its temporary occupation by the American forces. The matter was talked over at the cabinet meeting, but no definite announcement of the result of the deliberations were given out. The president related to the cabinet and to the other callers with whom he had talked that the action taken by the American government was desired.

Solely for the Benefit

of the people of the island, with a view to the complete restoration of order there and the protection of all interests. He declared that he had no such motive in view as the possible annexation of the island by the United States. What he wanted now was that the Cubans should be given another chance at self-government.

Magoon to Be Governor.

It seems to be well settled that Former Governor Charles E. Magoon of the Panama canal zone, who has just returned from Panama, will be appointed provisional governor, in succession to Secretary Taft.

Gov. Magoon is anxious to go to Cuba. The president expects Mr. Taft to return to Washington in a fortnight or less.

Decides on Intervention.

Havana, Sept. 30.—American intervention in Cuba will be an accomplished fact to-day.

President Roosevelt's commissioners, although clothed with the fullest authority from him to take such action whenever it became obvious that the effort of securing peace by harmonizing the warring Cubans would be unsuccessful, have patiently withheld their hands from this setting aside Cuban sovereignty until the last hope had disappeared.

No sooner was the failure of the adjourned session of congress and the declared intention of the government officers no longer to serve reported to Secretaries Taft and Bacon than the preparations for armed intervention were put into operation.

Marines Are Landed.

A telephone wire had been quietly laid from the American legation to the battleship Louisiana, and as soon as the order was received from Secretary Taft thirty marines were landed and proceeded quickly and quietly to the treasury building, where they went on guard. In the meanwhile Capt. Albert R. Coudon, commander of the naval force; Capt. Seaton Schroeder of the battleship Virginia; Brig. Gen. Funston and Maj. Ladd were in conference with Messrs. Taft and Bacon, completing plans for the guarding of the city and arranging for the occupation. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of all the Cuban forces, is acting in perfect harmony with the American commissioners, and the rural guards can be depended upon absolutely to assist the provisional government in every respect.

Ceremony Is Absent.

Havana, Oct. 2.—With far less ostentation than accompanies the accession of a new municipal administration the government of Cuba was formally taken over by William H. Taft, secretary of war of the United States, who, in a proclamation couched in a kindly and diplomatic tone, indicative of the policy he would pursue, declared himself provisional governor of the island.

The fact that the government changed hands from a position of absolute independence to the restraint of a temporary protectorate was received by the masses with absolute indifference.

Funston Takes Rebels' Arms.

The work of disposing peacefully of the revolutionary forces in arms against the Cuban government is already practically under way. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, chairman of the disarmament commission, had two amicable conferences yesterday with Generals Pino Guerra and Del Castillo and arranged a program perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

In fact, Gen. Funston said last evening that the windup will be so smooth and rapid that it will take much less time than had been anticipated.

450 Marines Landed.

The first landing of any considerable number of Americans took place last night, when 450 marines came ashore. This force proceeded to Cienfuegos last evening. It was explained that this movement was not made on account of any actual trouble in Cienfuegos, but for the purpose of exerting a calming influence on the local situation, which contains some possibility of a conflict by reason of the tense feeling existing between the government volunteers and the insurgents.

Taft's Acts Please Cubans.

Havana, Oct. 3.—Gov. Taft's acts yesterday have gone far to win him a warm place in the hearts of the people whose destinies have been placed in his hands.

Presiding yesterday morning at the opening exercises of the University of Havana he declared his mission here was solely for the purpose of uplifting the fallen republic and restoring it to the path of prosperity, an announcement which was received with demonstrations of delight by an audience representative of the highest society in Havana.

Still another act of Gov. Taft's is warmly commended as illustrative of his thoughtful consideration of the humbler classes. Learning that many poor families occupying the temporarily disused barracks at Camp Columbia were about to be

Summarily Evicted

by order of the Cuban authorities, in preparation of the occupation of the quarters by the brigade of marines, Gov. Taft directed that these people remain undisturbed in their homes for a period of fifteen days. In the meanwhile a porton of the marines will remain under canvas. The order of eviction had been issued in the name of the provisional government. Upon hearing of the plight of the present tenants of the barracks Gov. Taft went to Camp Columbia in an automobile, explained that he had not been aware of the conditions and rescinded the order. He left the camp amid cheers and warm expressions of gratitude from the people.

Moderates Blame Taft.

The executive committee of the Moderate party has issued a manifesto strongly inferring that the American commission is to blame for the intervention. It summarizes the attitude of the party, eulogizes Former President Palma, his actions and his resignation, reiterates the legality of the last elections and denies all responsibility for the revolution and the results thereof. The manifesto asserts that the bases presented by President Roosevelt's commissioners were practically the same as those submitted by the Liberals. In justification of their action in deserting congress the Moderate leaders say intervention was then already an accomplished fact.

An Ounce of Prevention.

Havana, Oct. 4.—The attitude of the authorities of the United States in Cuba regarding the possibilities of the present situation seemed fairly expressed yesterday afternoon when Col. Waller, commanding the marines, remarked to the Associated Press that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The remark was called forth by preparations that were going on at Camp Columbia to transport 450 marines from the encampment westward for the purpose of having them in adjacent towns when the first installments of Gen. Guerra's disbanded men reach those places to-day.

Offer Taft Assistance.

Gens. Guerra and Del Castillo are actively co-operating to this end. Together with Guzman, the commander-in-chief of the rebels in Santa Clara province, they called at the American legation yesterday and renewed their promises of courtesies and discussed the projected amnesty proclamation.

The fact that Gen. Guzman is in sincere co-operation is regarded to preclude trouble of any consequence in the work of disarming the rebels in Santa Clara province, and no fears of disorders in other sections are entertained.

Palma Quietly Departs.

While the departure yesterday from Havana of ex-President Palma was the most important event of the last twenty-four hours, the former president left the capital so quietly that the public did not realize he had gone until the news was given in the afternoon papers. Only his cabinet ministers and a few intimate friends accompanied the former president and his family to the railroad station.

On the way from Havana to Matanzas Senor Palma's special train stopped at two stations where the government volunteers were preparing to disarm and disband.

Sure to Re-elect Palma.

He said also that the Cuban people were sure to re-elect Palma to the presidency at the first opportunity.

Senor Palma said to Col. Lima that he had full confidence in the good faith of the United States and that he believed the American government intended to restore Cuban independence. He advised all to be patient and await the outcome, which he felt sure would be entirely acceptable.

Des Moines in Nick of Time.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 3.—The arrival here yesterday afternoon of the American cruiser Des Moines relieved a serious situation. Fully 4,000 armed revolutionists were encircling the city within three miles. They were undisciplined, badly organized, without shelter and hungry. There has been constant rains and discontent was rife and they were threatening to raid the city. The government forces concentrated inside Santiago were not sufficient to drive the besiegers away.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—The First and Second battalions of the Twenty-eighth infantry, accompanied by headquarters staff, band and a detachment from the hospital corps, under command of Col. Owen J. Sweet, left shortly after 6 o'clock last evening for Newport News, where they will embark on transports as part of the invading force in Cuba.

The command was accompanied by escort wagons, ambulances and in fact all the equipment necessary for a protracted campaign.

WEAPONS ARE SURRENDERED

CUBAN REBELS SUBMIT TO BEING DISARMED—VERY LITTLE FRICTION.

TAFT FLIES THE CUBAN FLAG

SAYS HE IS WORKING FOR CUBAN REPUBLIC AND FLAG WILL STAY UP.

Havana, Oct. 7.—While the disarmament of the rebels will not be completed until Saturday night, it is now confidently expected that the entire operation will be finished by Monday, with the exception of Puerto Principe province, which has been less affected than any other province by the rebellion, but which is now a favorite region for marauding bands which should more correctly be called bandits than rebels.

Although the surrender of guns has not been made compulsory either by the provisional government or the disarming commission, rebel commanders have all given their followers to understand that it was expected and that the laying down of their arms was a matter of duty.

Many Guns Turned In.

The result of this has been that the number of rifles surrendered is larger, in proportion to the number of men disbanded, than the government expected. For instance 800 rebels disbanded in Pinar del Rio province up to yesterday have turned in 600 guns. Gov. Taft regards this proportion rather better than the average, but reports from Santa Clara indicate that nearly all the guns of Gen. Guzman's command have been surrendered. A great majority of the rebel rifles are old and poor, and many dilapidated weapons have been turned in.

Cattle-lifting Going On.

In Pinar del Rio practically all the rebels have been disarmed and have returned to their homes.

Gov. Taft said he believed the only region where there was a possibility of trouble to be Camaguey. Cattle-lifting and depredations to other property is going on in this section.

The disarming operation conducted in Western Havana by Maj. Eugene F. Ladd of the disarmament commission was not all smooth sailing. After the disarming of Gen. Del Castillo's personal escort, which produced fifty guns, Maj. Ladd proceeded to disarm the men of Del Castillo's brigade commanders. On meeting Gen. Arencie at Santiago de la Vegas Maj. Ladd was told that his force of 500 had already dispersed, but that 150 guns would be turned over at once.

Hold Out on Ladd.

When Maj. Ladd returned, however, only forty guns were forthcoming. Maj. Ladd suspected the subordinates of concealing weapons and threatened to take the matter up with Gov. Taft. The subordinates at once promised to produce the rest of the guns to-day.

The force under Gen. Guaz was disarmed to Maj. Lall last evening at San Antonio de los Banos. Gen Guas wept over the fact that he had to default in his promise to his followers that they could keep their guns. He said, however, that he was willing to do this to show his confidence in the intentions of the American government.

Many Claims for Losses.

American Minister Morgan has received many claims from Americans for losses of animals and other damages. These he will present to the provisional government.

Gen. Pino Guerra, accompanied by his staff, rode through Havana yesterday and attracted much attention and applause.

In response to the criticism made by Americans that the Cuban flag was flying over the palace while that building is being occupied by an American governor, Gov. Taft said yesterday:

"I am here working for the Cuban republic; therefore, the Cuban flag will fly as long as I am here in that capacity."

TRAGIC END OF QUARREL.

While Fighting, Two Men Fall From Fourth-story Window and Are Killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railroad office building and were hurled to their death on the pavement below at 5 o'clock last evening.

The young men had some trouble previously and a renewal of this late yesterday afternoon led to an altercation between them. It was a result of this that they fell from the window, which was open directly in front of them.

FINDS FATHER'S HEAD SEVERED.

Horrible Discovery by New York Central Employe on the Tracks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—James Mahoney, a New York Central fireman's helper, found the dead body of a man between the tracks near Depew last night. Half a mile away the mutilated head was picked up by yardmen.

At the morgue the dead man was identified as Mahoney's father, Edward Mahoney, fifty-five years old, a boilermaker. It is believed he fell from a passenger train.

FIFTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED

EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE IN NEW MEXICO—FIRE DAMP CUTS OFF ESCAPE.

Denver, Oct. 7.—According to a special to the News, fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine at Blessburg, N. M., early yesterday morning by an explosion which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working. However, only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion, but the usual night shift numbers fifteen, and none of them has been located outside.

Rescuing parties have taken out four dead bodies. Fire damp has settled in the tunnel, making rescue work difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live. As yet no fire has been reported.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

FALLS INTO THRESHER.

Farm Hand Drops Upon Cylinder While Machine Is in Motion.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 7.—Algot Lundberg, a farm hand employed by Swen Anderson of New Sweden township, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was drawn into the cylinder of a threshing machine, but the injuries he received were comparatively slight.

When the accident occurred Lundberg was standing on a footboard directly over the cylinder, the board broke under his weight and dropped him squarely into the mass of revolving teeth. His fellow workmen fully expected to see Lundberg ground to atoms; but by the merest chance the machine had been slowed down for a moment and the engineer was able to stop it promptly.

Both of Lindberg's shoes were stripped from his feet, and the teeth on the cylinder caught and crushed one of his heels. Had the separator been running at the usual rate nothing could have prevented the man from being torn and mangled beyond recognition.

FIVE HURT AT FIRE.

Midnight Blaze in Minneapolis Causes $30,000 Damage.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Five men were hurt during a fire at midnight which destroyed the Hennepin laundry, 120 First avenue north. Three of the injured men are firemen who fell from the burning building and were badly bruised. The other two were in the laundry when the fire started and were severely burned. None of the injured will die.

The fire started from an unknown cause, in the rear of the first floor of the building. The loss is placed at $30,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

GOES BACK TO FELON'S CELL.

Badger Criminal Has but Scanty Freedom.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 7.—Judge O'Neal sentenced Frank Davis to twelve years in the state prison. Davis had been convicted of assault with intent to kill, the crime having been committed Dec. 29, 1903, when he entered a saloon and attempted a hold-up, firing one shot. He escaped but was sent to Waupun for two years for shooting at an officer at Whitehall and was rearrested on his release from prison a year ago.

HIT ON HEAD; DISAPPEARS.

Cherry Grove Boy's Absence Is Mystery to Parents.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 7.—Oliver Goodnow, aged sixteen years, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Cherry Grove. Recently the boy was struck on the head with a pitchfork handle while quarreling with Paul Martin, a member of a threshing crew. The boy suddenly disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since.

FOUR BOYS AT ONE BIRTH.

A Wisconsin Woman Breaks Record by Giving Birth to Four Babies.

Mondovi, Wis., Oct. 7.—Mrs. John Severson, a young Norwegian woman, living seven miles east of this city in the town of Naples, and near the village of Norden, gave birth to four bouncing baby boys. They were born yesterday. Twins are numerous around this neck of the woods, triplets quite rare, but four takes the banner.

FIRES INTO DARK; BAGS BEAR.

Farmer Shoots in Direction of Noise in Brush.

Erie, Minn., Oct. 7.—Hearing his dog making a big noise in the brush during the evening, Oluf Omlid, living near here, went out and fired a couple of shots in the direction from his Winchester. Next morning he found that he had killed a 300-pound black bear.

Pioneer Killed.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 7.—John L. Bailey was struck by a Chicago & North-Western and fatally injured. He was born in New York eighty-five years ago and has resided here since 1856. He was a soldier and prominent citizen.

Elevator Is Burned.

Augusta, Wis., Oct. 7.—Fire originating from a spark from a passing switch engine destroyed one of the W. W. Cargill elevators at this place, causing a loss of $5,000.

In and About the State

FARM VALUES ARE TOO LOW.

State Board of Equalization Will Raise Them.

The state board of equalization may make several boosts in the values of farm lands and farm buildings. The real estate committee submitted its report and the board spent some time discussing it and began framing up a schedule of changes. The schedule has not yet been adopted, but it includes some good-sized increases. The state board two years ago fixed farm land and structures thereon at $430,830,000. This year the county boards have returned $428,000,000, and this probably will be raised $10,000,000 or $20,000,000.

The board is considering some large increases in the column of structures on farm lands. Marshall county is due for a 100 per cent increase, Clay 65, Morrison and Otter Tail 50, Roseau 40, Lyon 33 1-3, Wabasha and Douglas 20 and some other counties smaller increases, while Kittson may be decreased 20 per cent.

Some increases will also be made in the column of farm lands, exclusive of structures. The following are proposed: Aitkin, 45; Anoka, 15; Blue Earth, 5; Brown, 5; Carlton, 10; Chippewa, 10; Cottonwood, 20; Douglas, 15; Kanabec, 10; Kandiyohi, 25; Kittson, 20; Lincoln, 20; Marshall, 33 1-3; Martin, 20; Mille Lacs, 10; Morrison, 10; Otter Tail, 50; Pine, 25; Pipestone, 20; Polk, 25; Pope, 20; Red Lake, 10; Renville, 12 1-2; Scott, 15; Sherburne, 15; Sibley, 10; Stearns, 33 1-3; Swift, 5; Todd, 10; Wabasha, 20; Waseca, 10; Grant, Murray, Steele and Wilkin are marked for 10 per cent decreases.

TREASURER IS FLUSH.

Statement Shows Balance of $1,518,374.13 at End of September.

The revenue fund of the state treasury is nearly a million richer than it was a year ago—$928,875.81, to be exact. A year ago the statement of the state treasurer at the close of business on Sept. 30 showed a deficit in the revenue fund amounting to $873,138.70. The report made out yesterday, showing the condition at the close of the month of September, shows a cash balance of $54,737.11.

The total cash balance for all the funds in the treasury is almost a half million better than last year. Then it was $1,083,446.76, and this year it is $1,518,374.13. The cash in some of the trust funds is less than it has been at some previous dates on account of the large amount of money that has been loaned out to school districts, towns, cities and villages.

The statement of balances at the close of business Saturday follows:

Revenue	$54,737.11
Soldiers' relief	38,634.10
Funding tax	136,339.32
Permanent school	84,768.67
General school	867,168.49
Permanent university	42,925.27
General university	57,089.62
Internal improvement	29,789.10
Internal improvement land	47,711.03
State institutions	12,424.86
State institutions interest	81,714.74
Swamp land	2,922.86
Swamp land interest	9,682.79
Grain inspection	51,102.32
Hay inspection	1,363.85
Total cash	$1,518,374.13

BECKER A CORN COUNTY.

Experiment by State Expert Said to Prove It.

The experiments made with corn by the state experimental farm expert, Mr. Titrud, on the I. J. Collins farm near Frazee, have proved very interesting and profitable for Northwest farmers. Mr. Titrud was here to see cut the different kinds of corn which were planted under his supervision last spring. The yield was more than an average, as compared with other southern corn-growing districts. Seven varieties were sown, besides the local improved white dent, with which Mr. Collins won the first prize at the St. Louis exposition. This corn ripened first, being partly acclimated; the next was improved yellow dent, marked 13. Mr. Titrud was agreeably surprised with the experiment and went from Frazee north to Erskine, where some more corn had been sown.

The corn at Frazee was planted on May 23 by Mr. Collins and was ripe and ready to cut in three months and twenty-two days. Frazee and Becker county have sown much corn, and now that the exact time of growth has been determined and a corn discovered adapted to the time and climate a large acreage of corn will be sown next year. Corn maturing in this Northwest climate and giving such a big yield means thousands of dollars to the farmers and may change the whole aspect of farming in the Northwest.

He Couldn't Tell.

"What do you consider the six best books of the year, Mr. Ego?" asked the young woman.

"Well—er—really," replied Mr. Ego, the novelist, "I've written two books this year, you know."

Question of Methods.

Daysie—Oh, dear! What on earth shall I say to Mr. Jinks when he calls to-night?

Graycle—Why, has he proposed?

Daysie—No, the mean thing—that's just it.

M'CLEARY WINS BY 328 VOTES

Gutterson, Republican Opponent, Carried Six Counties.

McCleary's exact majority over Gilbert Gutterson is 328, according to the figures compiled by the state canvassing board. McCleary carries five and Gutterson six of the counties in the district, while two years ago McCleary carried every county except one, Rock county, the home of the opposing candidate.

The board has completed the returns from the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts. From the other districts there are some counties missing, and the exact returns may not be ready for a day or two.

J. A. Tawney, in the First district, received 14,404 votes, having no opposition for the Republican nomination. Andrew French, the Democratic candidate, received 3,059 vote. W. S. Hammond of St. James received 1,188 votes in his district. In the Third district C. R. Davis received 9,465 votes. He was the only candidate on either ticket.

In the Fourth district the exact vote for F. C. Stevens is 12,555 and for E. G. Rogers 5,631. Gustave Scholle, the Democratic candidate, received 4,861 votes in the district. In Chisago county he received 2 votes, Ramsey gave him 4,811 and Washington 48. The official Republican vote by counties follows:

Counties.	Stevens.	Rogers.
Chisago	1,105	925
Ramsey	9,341	3,705
Washington	2,109	1,001
Totals	12,555	5,631

Close in the Second.

The official count in the Second district is as follows, by counties:

Counties.	McCleary.	G'tr'son.
Blue Earth	2,124	1,417
Brown	941	506
Cottonwood	755	1,056
Faribault	1,234	1,370
Jackson	835	799
Martin	793	717
Murray	336	345
Nobles	858	1,034
Pipestone	552	495
Rock	485	839
Watonwan	649	660
Totals	9,562	9,234

Carried Every County.

In the Ninth judicial district I. M. Olson received more than a majority of the votes against the other two candidates for the district bench. He carried every county and received more than the other two in every county except Brown, the home of all the candidates. The name of Judge B. F. Webber, who withdrew shortly before the primaries, was scratched from the ballots except in Lyon county, where he received 320 votes. I. M. Olson, the winner, received 4,776 votes, J. A. Eckstein 2,221 and L. G. Davis 1,914. The official vote by counties follows:

	Eckstein.	Davis.	Olson.	Webber.
Lyon	519	506	1,140	320
Redwood	588	468	1,273	...
Brown	429	475	582	...
Nicollet	312	193	1,081	...
Lincoln	373	274	700	...
Totals	2,221	1,914	4,776	320

DAMAGES ASKED FOR DELAY.

Suit of Mrs. Beaulieu Against Great Northern Raises New Points.

Mrs. Jennie Beaulieu of Cass Lake has brought suit against the Great Northern railway for $3,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from unnecessary delay in the transportation of the dead body of her four-year-old daughter, who died in Cass Lake in July and was sent to White Earth. The body was carried through to Crookston by mistake.

Walseth & Tauges, attorneys of Thief River Falls, have been engaged to fight the case. The points raised are different from any known to have been set forth before a court in this state.

MAY MEET IN DULUTH.

Range Teachers May Change Name to Northern Minnesota Association.

The executive committee of the Range Teachers' association, composed of President Noah Young of Soudan, O. L. Newberry of Ely and A. V. Jones of Sparta, met at Ely for the purpose of formulating plans for the next annual meeting.

The action taken by the committee was not definite in regard to time and place for the next meeting, but Duluth was named provisionally, and Nov. 1 as the most auspicious time.

Last year the meeting was held in Eveleth and, in connection with the new Eveleth high school, was a pronounced success. At that meeting the range teachers were joined by those remaining in the old Superior association, and in view of the extended membership of the range association it is likely the name will be changed to the Northern Minnesota Teachers' association.

Ins and Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague. But the cashier's chair was vacant.

"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked anxiously. "I'm an old friend of his."

"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for sixteen years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly.

"The firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand just."

Fear of being reformed keeps many a man in the bachelor class.

BUCKMAN LOSES BY 1,314 VOTES.

Lindbegh's Majority in Sixth Congressional District.

C. H. Lindbergh's majority over C. B. Buckman for the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district is 1,314, according to the returns of the state canvassing board. J. Adam Bede's exact margin is 3,242 above the vote of E. L. Millar, who tried to defeat him for the nomination in the Eighth district. M. C. Tifft of Long Prairie gets the nomination on the Democratic ticket in the Sixth district by a majority of 1,625 over C. D. Auyer of Little Falls.

Congressman A. J. Volstead, who had no opposition for renomination in the Seventh district, gets a vote of 18,485, and Halvor Steenerson, also without opposition, is renominated in the Ninth by a vote of 14,421.

Sixth District Vote.

Buckman carried Cass and Sherburne counties, as shown by the early returns, and also carried Morrison by eight votes. Lindbergh carried all the other counties, some by a large majority. The vote follows:

	Lindbergh.	Buckman.
Benton	398	333
Cass	421	740
Crow Wing	848	803
Douglas	849	804
Hubbard	829	482
Meeker	921	390
Morrison	815	823
Sherburne	537	727
Stearns	657	430
Todd	1,328	1,038
Wadena	467	424
Wright	1,848	1,609
Totals	9,917	8,603

Tifft carried every county in the district except Cass, where only three votes were cast. The only county where a good vote was polled was Stearns. The vote by counties:

	Auyer.	Tifft.
Benton	202	313
Cass	2	1
Crow Wing	15	19
Douglas	4	15
Hubbard	9	17
Meeker	134	249
Morrison	412	607
Sherburne	3	9
Stearns	1,134	2,026
Todd	65	306
Wadena	...	46
Wright	19	46
Totals	1,999	3,624

Eighth District Vote.

Millar carried only one county, Aitkin county, there being some enmity to Bede on account of appointments in that county. Bede carried Millar's county, St. Louis, by nearly a thousand and his home county, Pine, almost three to one. The vote by counties:

	Bede.	Millar
Aitkin	550	684
Anoka	1,168	344
Carlton	922	584
Cook	44	26
Isanti	808	583
Itasca	847	785
Kanabec	512	388
Lake	305	297
Mille Lacs	624	276
Pine	857	303
St. Louis	5,530	4,655
Totals	12,167	8,925

Defeated by One Vote.

One change in the legislative results is made by the official canvass. Walter L. Case, who was reported as nominated by the Republicans in the Fifty-second district, is defeated by one vote by L. M. Ferguson. The district has two representatives, and G. W. Knox is nominated as one of them by a large vote. Case was nominated on the face of the early returns, but the official canvass by the state board shows him defeated. The other two candidates were C. B. Maben and C. P. De Laittle. De Laittre withdrew from the race, but not in time to get his name off the ballot.

The canvass shows the following vote:

	Knox.	Ferguson.	Case.	Maben.	DeLaittre.
Aitkin	890	289	247	346	223
Carlton	567	836	671	173	114
Cass	572	263	410	168	154
Itasca	813	515	547	197	251
Totals	2,842	1,903	1,902	884	742

TO WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Winona County to Form Permanent Association.

Theodore Leeb, chairman of the county board and president of the temporary good roads organization, has appointed a committee on arrangements for a big good roads convention to be held at Winona the latter part of next month. This committee is composed of W. J. Landon, John Valentine, F. E. Higgins, Thomas B. Hill and George Hirsch. Vice presidents, one for each town in the county, also have been named. George W. Cooley, the state engineer, and other members of the state highway commission will be present at the convention, when a permanent good roads association will be organized.

The city of Breckenridge is very much disturbed on account of its polluted water supply. The city secures its water from the river into which the entire sewerage of this city is poured, and the result is that typhoid fever is epidemic from time to time.

A man by the name of Mayers of Quincy, Ill., was killed while stealing a ride on the rods of a car of an eastbound freight near Dassel. He was drunk, and was killed before he had gone a mile on his journey. His body was cut in two.

"A SMALL THING."

Do you believe in progress? Do you believe that all the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth century—the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, electric light, kerosene, sewing machine, agricultural machinery, steamships, trolley cars, etc.—have made life easier and better worth living? I do. I believe that a man who lives 40 years under modern conditions has experienced more life and better life than Methusalem, though he had lived 20 centuries of his time.

The triumphs of the nineteenth century were triumphs of human service—the placing of knowledge and the fruits of knowledge within the reach of the common man. Every man's life is better, happier, more secure because of them. We live more comfortable, more sociable lives in better and more comfortable houses because of them. Even the hopeless dweller in the worst city slums is more comfortable in his physical conditions than the middle-class citizen of the days of George Washington.

In little things as in great, comfort and convenience have been the legacy of the "Century of Improvement." Paint, in a certain sense, is a minor matter, yet it gives beauty, healthfulness and durability to our dwellings. Fifty years ago painting was a serious proposition, a luxury for the owners of stately mansions who could afford the expense of frequent renewals. Today ready mixed paint is so cheap, so good, and so universal that no house owner has an excuse for not keeping his property well painted.

A small thing, indeed; yet several hundred large factories, employing thousands of chemists and skilled workmen, are running every day in the year to keep our houses fresh, clean and wholesome.

A small thing, yet a can of good ready mixed paint, such as one may buy from any reputable dealer, embodies the study of generations of skilled chemists, the toil of a thousand workmen in mill, laboratory and factory, and the product of a long series of special machinery invented and designed just to make that can of paint and to furnish us an infinite variety of tints, colors and shades.

It was a wonderful century, that nineteenth of our era, and not the least of its wonderful gifts was that same commonplace can of paint.

L. P.

WILL TEST PURE FOOD LAW.

Kenosha Grocers Arrested and Will Take Case Into Courts.

Chris Schwan and Joseph Lienweber, well known Kenosha grocers, were arrested on a charge of violating the pure food laws by selling adulterated pepper. The men have employed attorneys, who will be asked to test the law under which the pure food commission is organized. It is understood that wholesale dealers in Chicago and other cities will stand the expense of fighting the law.

King Alfonso's Prophecy.

"Was it ever foretold by a fortune teller that you would marry a king?" was asked the queen of Spain.

"Only by a friend of mine, who was doing my hand and looking in a teacup. She said that I would be on a throne; though I didn't think anything about it until after my betrothal. But it was quite odd about the king. When he went to Grenada some time ago and visited the Sacre Marte they wanted him to kiss a stone in one of the underground caves, which is supposed to insure your marriage within a year. He refused at first, because he said he wouldn't be able to choose a wife because of being in love, so he would prefer not to lose his liberty so soon. But finally he consented to please them, and not long afterward we met. Now he says he is very glad he kissed the stone."

The Meat of It.

"There was more meat in that last article of Spacerate's than I thought there was."

"That so?"

"Yes, indeed! He bought three pounds of steak with the money he got for it!"

LOOSE TEETH

Made Sound by Eating Grape-Nuts.

Proper food nourishes every part of the body, because Nature selects the different materials from the food we eat, to build bone, nerve, brain, muscle, teeth, etc.

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If some one would ask you, "Is Grape-Nuts good for loose teeth?" you'd probably say, "No, I don't see how it could be." But a woman in Ontario writes:

"For the past two years I have used Grape-Nuts Food with most excellent results. It seems to take the place of medicine in many ways, builds up the nerves and restores the health generally.

"A little Grape-Nuts taken before retiring soothes my nerves and gives sound sleep." (Because it relieve irritability of the stomach nerves, being a predigested food.)

"Before I used Grape-Nuts my teeth were loose in the gums. They were so bad I was afraid they would some day all fall out. Since I have used Grape-Nuts I have not been bothered any more with loose teeth.

"All desire for pastry has disappeared and I have gained in health, weight and happiness since I began to use Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

News of the Northwest.

SOO LINE TO EXTEND TO SEATTLE

POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXTENSION IS MADE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 4.—Announcement is made in New York that the Soo line will build to Seattle. Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, acknowledged head of the Canadian Pacific pool, said to a group of newspaper men:

"You can state definitely that the Canadian Pacific management intends to extend the Soo road to Seattle.

"This is the reply to James J. Hill's proposed extensions in Canada and bears out Sir William Van Horne's recent statement in New York to the effect that for every mile of railroad Mr. Hill builds in Canada the Canadian Pacific will build two in the United States."

Fifth Line to Coast.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Next spring through arrangement between the Soo line, the Canadian Pacific and the Spokane & International, the Twin Cities will have the shortest route to Spokane, by at least sixty miles and by several hours time. An extension of this line to the coast would give St. Paul a fifth transcontinental and a route to Seattle that would make other lines take notice. This is undoubtedly the plan of the Canadian Pacific directors, although extension of one of the North Dakota lines between the Great Northern and the international border has been suggested as a fine route with a rich and undeveloped territory from which to build up traffic.

Blow to Hill Lines.

Decision by the Soo line to have its own rails from St. Paul to the coast, thus adding another Twin City-Pacific coast route, is expected to create dismay in the Hill camp, it is said by railroad men. Already the Soo has given the Great Northern a body blow in bisecting all of the feeders which the Hill road had stretched northward in North Dakota like a lot of tentacles to scoop in the wheat and other products for haul over its lines to the Minneapolis and St. Paul market. The Soo came along and shoved a cross-country line between the Great Northern and Canada, clear from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, N. D., with a line planned to Duluth and an extension farther westward.

The Soo crosses no less than eleven of these feeders in its new route across North Dakota. Its Garrison line farther south, cuts off four of these feeders by making the same stations or by crossing the lines.

Serve Fine Territory.

Continued to the coast, either the Garrison or the Thief River Falls lines would serve some of the finest territory in the Northwest. It would pass through grazing, agricultural, coal, mineral and timber lands and would effectually shut out the Great Northern by dividing the territory in two which the Hill lines has left between the rails of their own systems and the boundary. By building an extension half way between the Canadian Pacific's Canadian route and the Great Northern's American route the Soo would cut in half the distance which the shippers as far north as the boundary now have to make overland to reach the Great Northern road. Inasmuch as the Soo would have an even chance for business from the country which will lie between its own lines and the Great Northern and it will control absolutely the territory lying northward to the Canadian Pacific route, the Soo and its parent company, the Canadian Pacific, will practically cinch the traffic from a wide belt of country by the completion of the new line.

THREE INDIANS CONVICTED.

Assault on Indian Policeman Is Proved in Court.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 4.—Drags Wolf, Medicine Crow and Makes-the-Dust-Fly, three Indians from the Fort Berthold reservation, were convicted in the United States court here last night of a brutal assault on Indian Policeman Huntsalong. The trial has been in progress several days. Huntsalong was directed to maintain order at a dance on the reservation and became involved in trouble with the three men and one other. He killed the latter and was himself so badly beaten that he lay unconscious in the snow for hours, thought to be dead.

BLOW SAFE; GET $2.50.

Cracksmen Are Scared Away by Clerk With Firearms.

Shawano, Wis., Oct. 4.—Little booty was obtained by cracksmen who entered the general store of W. C. Zachow & Co., at Cecil, and blew the safe. One of the clerks was sleeping in a room over the store and was aroused by the noise of the explosion. He crept down stairs and fired one shot at the burglars, frightening them away. They took with them $2.45, all the money the safe contained.

MAY SUE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Couple Accused of Crime Show Marriage Certificate.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 4.—Elmer Faulkenburg and Kitty Armstrong, when arraigned before Judge Davis yesterday on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, surprised the authorities by producing a marriage certificate showing that they were married at Cando six months ago. The marriage had been kept a secret and the couple were arrested at the instance of the chief of police. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenburg now threaten to bring suit against the chief for malicious prosecution.

JOLT OF BUGGY FIRES GUN.

Hunter Is Wounded and Dies After Arm Is Amputated.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., Oct. 3.—Jerome Travis was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun Sunday.

Travis was out with a companion on a hunting expedition and was driving his team across the bridge at Apple river, when a jolt of the buggy discharged the fowling piece. The charge went through his left arm and entered his side. He was hurried to Amery, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder. Travis came out from under the influence of chloroform and said that he felt all right, but soon afterwards he expired.

FIGHT BURGLARS IN HOUSE.

Fessenden Officers' Fire Drives the Marauders Away.

Fessenden, N. D., Oct. 4.—Last night burglars gained an entrance to the residence of T. F. Beiseker, a banker of this place. Their presence was detected by Mrs. Beiseker, who managed to notify the officers, and City Marshal Kane and Sheriff Groupman went to the rescue. The officers found the burglars in the house and shots were exchanged, but the men gained the exit and fled. The valuables which they had gathered were left behind. None of the officers were injured.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Self-confessed Wife Murderer Will Face Jury on Oct. 17.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Henry Sussman, accused of the killing of his wife at the Glenwood hotel in Minneapolis on Wednesday morning of last week, was indicted yesterday by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. In the afternoon he was taken before Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the district court and entered a plea of not guilty. His case was set forward to Oct. 17.

It is expected that the Sussman trial will be taken up for trial at as early a date as possible.

$20,000 IS DEMANDED.

"Black Hand" Letters Are Received by Racine (Wis.) Woman.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Robinson wife of Richard T. Robinson, secretary of the J. I. Case Threshing company, has received a letter purporting to be from two men who either live in Milwaukee or Racine, demanding $20,000, and unless the money is paid over all the Robinson family will be killed. After the letter was received Mr. Robinson consulted his lawyers and an investigation was made. It is believed the two men are living in Milwaukee at the present time, and a warrant was issued in John Doe proceedings.

NEED 17,000 HANDS.

Bemidji Commercial Club Sends Handbills to Harvest Fields.

Bemidji, Minn., Oct. 3.—Seventeen thousand men are wanted for work in the woods this winter by firms operating in and near Bemidji. To get these thousands of men to this city from whence they can go to their respective camps is a problem upon which the Commercial club has been at work for some time. The club has had printed several thousand handbills setting forth the needs of the logging companies in or near this city, and has sent men through the harvest fields.

ASSESSED MILLION HIGHER.

Superior's Rolls Show Big Increase in in Figures for Year.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 4.—The city assessor has completed the assessment rolls for the coming year, and they show an increase of $1,280,000 over the assessment of last year. The total amount for this year is $15,339,681. Of this amount $13,200,961 is assessed against the real estate, while $2,138,720 is against the personal property.

KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Sweetheart Who Tires of Man's Attentions Is Murdered.

Minnewaukon, N. D., Oct. 4.—Martin Safferson, agent of the Great Western Elevator company, shot and killed Birdie Ellison, his sweetheart, who clerked in the Richmond hardware store. The murderer then turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his brains. It is said that the girl had tired of Safferson's attentions and that a quarrel lead up to the double tragedy.

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In these days of the strenuous house cleaning, when, more than ever, there has been a wide-spread demand for honest men in public office, it is agreeable to turn to the office of county auditor of Red Lake county and find such a man as James E. Ford. There have been carping critics with selfish motive who have said he should not be returned to the auditorship this fall and it was because he could not be cajoled, browbeaten or threatened from an exact responsibility to all the people of the county. No man comes forward to say that the affairs of this important office are not rightly administered, carefully, conscientiously, economically. Do the people of this county want their books kept in this manner? When a business man has a capable and honorable emyloye, does he make a change for an unknown quantity? No, he keeps him just as long as he will stay.

It is not possible, hunting Red Lake county from end to end, to find a more competent and capable man than Mr. Ford. His ability has a wide recognition thruout the state as one of its best auditors. Does Red Lake county want more or is it that the people are anxious to cast aside a good man just for the mere fun of experimenting. It wouldn't be business-like, reasonable or sensible.

Better known perhaps as "Jim" Ford, everyone who has visited at the auditor's office during his incumbency, has found him gracious and courteous in his treatment of all, and ever attentive to his duties. The man who votes against him stutifies himself and lessens the chances of a correct administration of the office.

Red Lake county may congratulate itself in having Jim Ford as auditor and should move as one man for his re-election.

Hughes, the republican candidate for governor of New York, is surely a fierce looking bunch of whiskers.

FOR BOTH

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The heat of the campaign should temper the weather and give us a fine fall.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

And it would were it not for that continuous frost, A. L. Cole.

Thief River Falls democrats and republicans have banded to vote only for candidates who are pledged to keep their town in the county seat fight. They are working for O'Brien. The inference is easy and certain.

When McCleary learned that W. S. Hammond was only too anxious to meet him in joint debate, he sidestepped even quicker than he would vote himself another European trip at the government's expense and that's going some.

Thief River Falls has organized against all the rest of the county. The rest of the county should remember it when it when it sees a Thief River Falls tag on the candidate. The tag will have the imprint of the News' and Press' approval.

They had a public meeting in Thief River Falls last week and organized regardless of party lines to vote only for those who would wear a Thief River Falls collar. Neither democrat or republican, no matter what part of the county he comes from, can expect anything there unless he first pledges himself to do as that town wants him to.

John B. O'Brien makes but one pledge to the voters of Red Lake county and is that if he is elected county auditor he will do his duty as an official —Thief River Falls News.

O'Brien couldn't get the indorsement of the News unless John Eastman had been told that O'Brien was a Thief River Falls man with all that implies. He must have given some pledge to Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Press and News, both republican papers, are not allowed to print the political announcements of Thomas Germo and Fred Richards both republicans, because they come from Red Lake Falls. Say, you fellows up there how do you like to be chained down and will your guardians remove your chains after election and allow you to play around in your own yards occasionally?

HE HAD CONTRIBUTED.

The editor of the Corcordia, Kan., Empire, having been solicited to make a contribution of $1 to the republican congressional campaign, made the followowing reply in his paper:

"We have recently completed the building a house at a cost of something over $4,000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails and, in fact, for every bit of material that went into it we made a good, liberal contribution, thru the trusts that control them, and we guess we've done our share."

KARL M. HANSEN
County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

TWO VIEWS OF HEARST.

Arthur Brisbane in the New York Times: Hearst has made dishonest wealth disreputable throughout the nation. He has convinced the people that the rule of organized capital is not American government or honorable government. He has been the greatest creator of intelligent dissatisfaction, the basis of improvement, this country has ever seen.

Hearst has made innumerable fights in the interest of the people at his own expense, with great expenditure of money and of personal energy. Various trusts have been fought by him through the courts and up to the supreme court. He certainly has the honor of being hated more deeply by the public enemies of this country than any other man in it. A mere enumeration of the law suits that he has begun and prosecuted on behalf of the public welfare fills out a considerable pamphlet.

Mr. Hearst is already the greatest awakener and director of public opinion and of public anger against injustice that the country has seen in many years.

In the way of actual good, Hearst has accomplished much by his influence in increasing the distribution of money.

He has sided with workmen in just fights against corporation employers and has helped them to win. This means that additional money has been divided among the families of working people instead of being added to dividends on watered stocks.

Tens of millions a year are added to the incomes of wives and mothers in this country because of Hearst's activity in promoting the ligitimate distribution of wealth.

New York Times, (Dem.): It is fitting and, indeed, a manifest duty, in connection with the publication of Mr. Brisbane's eulogy, to sit down calmly and dispassionately the simple facts respecting, Hearst, the force. They are substantially as follows: As a journalist, though keen, enterprising and resourceful, he is a burning disgrace to the craft; as a politician, though shrewd and at times even sagacious, he is no more scrupulous than the basest of those whom he has stigmatized as criminals; as a partisan, though earnest and efficient in appealing to the masses, he is a traitor; as an officeholder he is pre-eminent in a shameful neglect of his duties; as an agitator, his delight consists in reveling in the indictment of evil passions; as a dual personality, though possessed of many engaging qualities, he is utterly devoid of character, so unsteady in even his own recklessness, so faithfully disregardful of moral responsibility, so addicted to detestable practices in efforts to gratify his ambitions, so sinfully persistent in stirring the caldron of discontent, envy and hatred as to be a living and glaring reproach to American civilization.

HAD HER WISH; GOT THE FISH.

Rescued from a Huckster Bad, This Was a Lucky, Lucky Shad.

She was a woman fair to see, of tender heart; he was a husky huckster man whose stock in trade was shad. He swung a six-pound fish aloft and begged that she would buy; she felt a thrill run down her back; a tear was in her eye. "That shad's alive," the woman cried; "it makes my blood run chill. I'll buy it from you here and now. Accept the dollar bill."

The monger took the bill, of course; the lady got her fish; but never she at any time thought of a chafing dish. "Poor shad," she said in soothing tones, "I know you're living yet." And straightway to the pier she went and threw it in the wet.

All of which, according to a veracious reporter, occurred at Thirty-ninth street, near Broadway, yesterda. The lady is a member of the S. P. C. A., and when she saw a cruel man peddling a live shad she demanded that he desist. He refused, whereupon she bought the fish, and, wrapping it in a piece of paper, took it to the North river and returned it to its native element.—New York Times.

This Girl Is a Baseball "Sharp."

Because many women who attend baseball games are credited with silly remarks about plays it does not follow that all the freshly laundered summer girls who sit in the grandstand are ignorant of the sport, says the New York Press. On the contrary, some of them have a good knowledge of the intricacies. What's more, there are girls who can play ball, despite a popular impression. Miss Marion Reynolds often has been asked to play baseball with youths in Belfast, Me. In the Eastern college she attended she threw a ball 181 feet. When the story was doubted by her friends at home she confounded them by hurling the regulation horsehide sphere 182 1-2 feet. And there is nothing about her to suggest the "emancipated" being.

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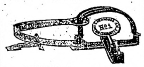

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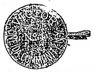

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Ole G. Lee, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Erik Klesrud.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county as provided by law.

Dated September 24th, 1906.

(Court Seal) —N. W. TARRANT,
8-27 Judge of Probate.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. L. Reichert.

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Judge of Probate

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LOCAL NEWS

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

C. L. Hanson, the St. Hilaire banker, was in the city Sunday.

P. O. Floan went to North Dakota yesterday on land business.

Miss Elene Hanson spent Friday night at her home at Fertile.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

E. L. Healy returned Monday from a business trip to Milwaukee.

M. O. Sortedahl was at Fosston the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand went to St. Paul yesterday to visit frinds.

The Commercial club will hold a special meeting next Monday night.

Louis and Joseph Parenteau of Terrebonne were in town Saturday.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness. Inquire of Jos. Belair.

Dr. Smith and Prof Riggs of Crookston were in the city Saturday.

Philip Zeb of Thief River Falls was in the city Saturday on business.

A. P. Toupin returned yesterday from a business trip to the Twin cities.

Henry Gerriette of Terrebonne was a business visitor in the city Monday.

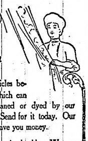
Mrs. Sam Allard of Grand Forks was in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Regan of Crookston spent Sunday in the city visiting her parents,

Rev. H. W. Knox went to Bemidji Monday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Miss Elida Peterson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Thief River Falls.



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

J. J. Padden went to St. Paul Monday to attend a meeting of the Millers Association.

Verne Healy end Albert LaFreniere spent Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

John Ziegler, of the firm of Kankel & Ziegler, Terrebonne millers, was in the city Saturday.

Walter Buse will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis to attend the Minneapolis School of Business.

Ed Jeffers, of Langdon, N. D., was in the city this week visiting his brother Frank Jeffers,

Miss Ida Milier, of Hillsboro, N. D., has arrived in the city, taking a clerkship at Garceau & Zaiser's.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

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Rev. Aastad will hold services in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Red Lake Falls Friday evening Oct. 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

"B. B." might stand for "beautiful business" but whether it does or not it is the standard of excellence in 10 cent cigars.

John Peck of McCollsburg, Iowa, spent several days this week in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau left Saturday for Omaha where Mr. Gibeau is a delegate to the national convention of the M. B. A.

The Happy Hour club was charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ovid Emard at her pretty home on the north side.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sieff so seriously sick for a time is announced greatly improved and well on the way to recovery.

County Auditor Ford has received notice of the school levy of Independent school district No. 18, Thief River Falls. It amounts to $12,000.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane returned yesterday from Milwaukee where she had been the past two weeks attending the national convention of the W. C. O. F.

George B. Aiton, state inspector of schools, and E. E. McIntyre, superintendent of schools, of Crookston, were in the city Tuesday inspecting the local schools.

Miss Clara Marchand resigned her position at Gentilly last week and has gone to Churchs Ferry, N. D., to teach. She will be succeeded at Gentilly by Miss Elsie Meade.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued two marriage licenses during the past week: William B. Fuller to Mrs. Theresa Bischoff nee Bourque; H. W. Anderson to Ida Anderson.

Mrs. Matt Steele, living three miles east of town was injured Monday by falling over a chair. No serious injury was done but the services of a physician were necessary.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you a new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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Oliver Legacy, who has been sick several months and badly crippled with rheumatism, was taken to Crookston Saturday for treatment at the hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clas.

TEETH—Dr. Morgan, the Minneapolis dentist, will be at Red Lake Falls October 18. Teeth pulled for 25 cents. Silver and cement fillings 75 cents. Gold fillings $1. Best teeth $10 a set. Will make regular visits. tf.

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has has invited the Crookston Chapter to be its guests today. The Crookston members will be joined enroute by several of their Red Lake Falls sisters.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Srmuel Gibeau has just completed in front of his residence a cement sidewalk and an 8-foot boulevard. It is the most attractive piece of work of its kind that has yet been done in the city and will be an incentive to others.

Many men give lavishly of gold,
To build bridges and castles and
towers of old;
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. L. Reichert

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has purchased the Thorpe elevator at Perrault Station. The transfer took place Tuesday. Mose Ducharme, who has been in charge for the Thorpe people, will probably continue under the new management.

E. L. Healy has sold two forties this week: one the Herman Wolf farm four miles northwest of the city, to John Loeschen of Carrol, Iowa, for $4,000: and the other in section 27, Terrebonne, to Cord Best of Glidden, Iowa. Both parties bought for personal occupation.

Wm. B. Fuller of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Theresa Bischoff of this city were married at the former city yesterday by Rev. Father Adolph. Mr. Fuller is associated with the Hanson Barzen Milling company. With his bride he passed thru the city last evening enroute to St. Paul.

There will not be any services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday owing to the absence of the Rev. H. W. Knox, who in attendence upon the Synod at Minneapolis as a representative of this church. The choir meeting will be postponed one week. Sunday school and Young Heoples' society as usual.

Mrs. Amelia Kortka, widow of Fred Kortka, died last Thursday in this city. She was 39 years of age. The cause of her death is given as failure to recover from an operation from appendicitis of some three months. The funeral took place from the Wylie church. There are a number of sad incidents connected with the last days and death of Mrs. Kortka and not the least is the leaving destitue of four young children; Erick, 14 years old; Annie, 13 years; Henry, 9 years, and Emil 3 years. All four have been taken charge of by kindly people and have found pleasant, tho different homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrique were royally entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zaizer. A considerable number of friends were present. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and pink and white hearts. Refreshments were served and a number of presents were made the guests of honor.

At the recent primary election in Red Dake County a former Blue Earth county boy, Thos. Germo, was re-nominated for a second term as county attorney. Mr. Germo is one of the men who grow up in respect and esteem as they are better known and Red Lake county is fortunate in having such a man for its legal adviser.—Blue Earth County Enterprise.

We own a large tract of land in Sunny Southern Alberta, Western Canada. Buy land direct from owners. Special chartered car excursion every Wednesday, from Minneapolis to Lethbridge, Alberta. If interested write for maps, etc. No charge for sleeping accomodation. We want live agents. C. W. Kerr Co., Bank of Mples. Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nature demands that your bowels move at least once a day. If they do not something is wrong. Constipation is the chief cause of appendicitis. Take a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment and assist nature. No pain, but an easy, thorough movement of the bowels, will follow. No chance for appendicitis then. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Bids will be received by the assistant postmaster general until December 4, for carrying mails on the several routes in Red Lake county as follows: Thief River Falls to Klep; Thief River Falls to Erick; Sunbeam to Lillo; Dorothy to Red Lake Falls; Plummer to Lillo; Thief River Falls to Germantown; Lost to Terrebonne; Crookston to Huot; Lambert to Red Lake Falls; Crookston to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Leah Goulet and Mr. G. T. Rodrique were married Wednesday of last week at Winnipeg and are spending a part of their honeymoon in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Rodrique was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, removing to Winnipeg with her parents something over a year ago. She has many friends here who will wish her and her husband all manner of blessings. They will return to Winnipeg tomorrow.

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for six weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29 and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me. John Blair, Kahloutus, Wash." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINNENTS

Retz-Nehrbas Combination Comes on October 30.

The dates for the Midland Lyceum Bureau's entertainments to be given in this city during the winter, have been fixed as follows: Retz-Nehrbas Combination, Oct. 30; J. Lorenzo Zwickey, Nov. 21; Emily Waterman Concert company, Dec. 18; Hon. G. A. Gearbard, Jan. 4; Colonial Saxaphome Quartette, Feb. 11.

Of the first entertainment the Bureau makes the following statement:

When two are the "whole show" why more? Miss Retz has given much time to evenings alone. She sings and reads beautifully, playing her own accompanyments. Her reputation all over the west and south, where she has been, is one of absolute satisfaction. Miss Dorothy Nehrbas sings and plays the violin beautifully, and also plays accompanyments. She has toured the country generally for six years, always pleasing immensely. The combination then is exactly as if four people came to you instead of two, and to you is given the saving in cost. One unique part of their program is a vocal duet, Miss Retz playing the accompanyment and Miss Nehrbas playing violin obligato. A complete program of theirs will show all the variety and combination of a four-member music company, which would include a reader, a violinist, two sopranos and an accompanist. We bespeak for this company, which is offered in lieu of the usual entertainer, a hearty reception. Friends of both these ladies will be pleased to hear of their combination. Both are ladies of charming personality, vivacious, winning, magnetic.—Midland Lyceum Bureau

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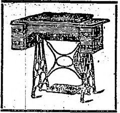

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued).

Since Truscott had undertaken to superintend those mournful monthly bursts of his, he had found himself able to conduct them with discretion. At any rate, they brought no open shame upon him. Truscott's wife was discretion itself, and if the poor man were always rather bleared about the eyes and puffy in the under eyelid when he came down to luncheon, she never showed that she had an inkling of its meaning. There was a polite fiction by virtue of which Billery was supposed to be engaged in writing in the morning, and he was excused from breakfast on that ground. It was, perhaps, the best way of dealing with him at the present phase of his disease, and, at all events, it had a great practical effect for the better upon his life and conduct. Billery never drank at all save once a month, and then always in the room allotted to him in Truscott's house. His host measured out for him on these monthly visits what he had himself described as "a moderate skinfull," though to tell the truth, the average man would have thought it a somewhat inordinate dose. But Billery, having consumed it, slept it off, was allowed to refresh himself with a whisky and soda in the morning, and then entered upon another month of combat.

Before he and Truscott started to motor up to town together the two men shook hands, and the host would say, "Another month, Hamilton?" and Billery would answer, "Yes. Word of honor." And the result of this regime was that Billery became another man to look at, and was gradually growing to be another man within. He earned, by light labor, enough for his simple needs, and, since his spare hours hung heavy on his hands, he began to read again and work a little at his long-neglected essays. His nose lost its too aggressive pink, his eyes regained their proper luster, and his pimples faded.

By the time midsummer had gone these signs were noticed by one susceptible heart. It had become a settles habit with him to run down by train for afternoon service at Lisle's church, and afterward to take tea with one of the score or so of friends he had down there. The pew he sat in commanded a view of the pew in which Belle Molloy had been sitting, and to that young lady's mind there was something rather particular in the way in which Billery raised his hat and bowed to her as she passed along the churchyard. Occasionally the lady would catch the gentleman's eye in the course of the service, and Miss Molloy would look demurely down in the direction of her own toes on the hassock or would gaze up at the Reverend Mr. Lisle with an aspect of devotion. The pulpit was one of the old three-deckers, and the parson, of course, preached from the upper deck. Miss Molloy sat rather near the pulpit, and the visual angle from her eye to the preacher's face was acute. The lady would have given almost anything she possessed to have known exactly what the expression looked like when she cast her own Irish eyes upward in that fashion, but, unhappily, it is not possible to look elsewhere and to scrutinize your own aspect in a mirror at the same time. Miss Molloy had tried hard, and on that one fact in optics she had an experimental certainty.

Miss Molloy was technically on the shelf, but though she had looked forward with courage and resignation to a single life—and who shall laugh at a woman's courage and resignation in such a case?—she felt no vocation for it: and, really, when one came to think of it, it was a little odd, to say the least, if a gentleman like Mr. Billery came down with regularity to that sleepy little place Sunday after Sunday afternoon the summer through with no ulterior purpose in his mind. And is some of Miss Molloy's friends thought Miss Molloy mature, it was certain that Mr. Billery was no chicken, and in respect to age the match could not be regarded as unsuitable.

On these and kindred subjects Miss Molloy pondered deeply, and the result of her ponderings was that she and Billery met a great deal oftener than they would have done by mere accident. And the result was that they became great friends, and that Billery oftener took "tay" with Miss Molloy than with any other person in the parish, the mild festivity being always presided over by a judicious sheep dog, who gave Billery ample opportunity for the utterance of many tender speeches, which the obtuse and blundering creature never made. Nevertheless, there went abroad an impression that Billery was paying his addresses to Miss Molloy, and was laying siege in form before demanding the surrender of the fortress; and there was no person in the parish who was more fully inspired with that belief than Miss Molloy, and no person in the parish more profoundly unconscious that such a belief existed than Mr. Billery.

CHAPTER XVI.

Truscott's affairs prospered exceedingly, and he now became a personage. Could he have found time for such a life there was no form of pleasant and little harmful social dissipation which was not open to him, and even as things went he was companioned on occasion by the men who ruled the world in his days—cabinet ministers, thinkers, painters, musicians, politicians of all shades and grades. His Saturday was still his only real holiday, though he had a tribe of led-captains and lieutenants to whom he might safely enough have entrusted his fortunes from time to time. But just as the perfect general must think for all, and plan for all, so must the perfect editor, and if ever there was to be a time of rest and ease for Truscott he knew that it was not yet.

He was strolling in his own grounds with an after-dinner cigar, and his wife, who was still but half-emerged from the courtship stage, was walking beside him with both hands resting lightly on his arm. The full moon was riding slowly up the sky, and they stood still to watch the patterns woven on its luminous face by the boughs and climbing plants it passed, and, in its passage, revealed like so many silhouettes. It was a week later than Alexis Brangwyn's visit, full spring, and there was a nightingale who had taken up his quarters somewhere in the neighborhood. They had gone out in the tranquil, perfumed night to hear him, if haply he should sing. The moon rose slowly, showing up pattern after pattern of dark tracery, and suddenly the figure of the bird was seen, crowning the design. They caught sight of it at the same instant, and warned each other to silence. At the moment at which the mounting moon had silhouetted the bird's figure at its very center, the beak opened, the throat swelled, and a triumph of song flowed out upon the quiet night. There was a garden seat close by, and they sought it in silence, their footsteps falling quietly on the soft turf. And there they sat just breathing, with the wife's head resting on the husband's shoulder, and the woman yearned and thrilled as women will until the bird's song was over and the husband smoked his cigar and forgot the music in the first three minutes. There was a big political question on the board just then, and vigorous action would be called for in a day or two. But this was not the hour for decision, and Truscott, lulled by the sense of leisure he had cultivated all day long by the effects of an excellent dinner and by the half-heard music, fell into a doze. His wife's reverie tended in that direction too, and suddenly they were startled by angry voices near at hand. They had neither of them heard the footsteps of the speakers as they approached, and the first sound which reached their ears was a snarling phrase in French. The village road was immediately beneath them as they sat.

"Animal!" said the voice, "go back."

"But, see you," said another voice, "I will not go back until I have what I come for. You would not be of any use in the town. Very well. I follow you to the country."

"I told thee, turtle that thou art," said the first voice, "that I had business here, and that I had no time to attend to thee before midnight. Go back, and wait me there."

"Mais vos-tu," the second began, but the first snapped across it.

"Insolent scoundrel, do you dare address me in that manner?"

"Yes," said the other, "I dare address you as you address me. There are you rolling in gold, and here am I with scarce a covering to my nakedness. And I know as much as you do."

"Bah!" said the other.

"Do I not? Eh bien, but I know enough to hang him; and you can do no more. And he is your milch cow, and you draw from him your gold and your wine and your fine clothes and your fine apartments. And where am I? I—I!—I!—who know enough to hang him and to send you to the galleys."

"You have been drinking," was the answer. "Go back and wait for me."

"I will not go back. I have nothing to go back with. I had in my pouch when I saw you at the railway station but one-half crown of the money of this benighted country. I have spent that on the journey."

"The greater fool you," was the scornful response. "Understand now. Remark me well; I will not have you pursuing me—I will not have you demanding things of me. You may find your way back how you like. You will have no help from me. Come to me at the hour I dictate, and at the place I dictate, and I will do something for you if I choose, and nothing for you if I choose. And if you are not satisfied with that, then go to him, my friend, and see how you will fare. You—with one-half the record of your life in jail. You will do well to threaten him. You do pretty well to threaten me, my faith! But him! It is of insolence the most audacious."

"Give me enough to take me back to London."

"Not a centime. I warned you and you would not listen."

"Come. Enough to take me to London. Then I will wait."

"You will wait, my friend! It is true. You will wait, and you will wait long. You come to me and you think I shall be afraid. That amuses me. Well, you shall stretch your legs."

"Prends garde!" said the other. "Prends garde! I may be dangerous."

"Dangerous? Go! Canaille! Go!"

The listeners to this extraordinary dialogue heard a crunching sound as if a man had swung round upon his heel, and almost at the same moment there rose on the night air an appalling shriek, and the sound of a heavy fall followed. Then came the sound of three or four blows, each accompanied by a husky panting expulsion of the breath.

The tragic conclusion of the drama befell with such an astonishing and unexpected swiftness that Truscott had no time to cry out before the thing was done, but now he raised his voice in a stentorian call of "Murder! Help here! Help!" Almost at his first cry voices sounded in answer, and the noise of racing feet came from either end of the lane. Truscott, crying to his wife, "Run home dear," and racing as if for dear life toward the gate at the foot of the grounds, groped in his waistcoat pocket for a police whistle he commonly carried there and sounded a shrill peal again and again. The moon was high above the treetops by this time, and the May night was nigh as clear as day.

There was a man's body lying in the road with the face staring up at the sky and the hands cast abroad. There was no sign about the body, neither breath nor pulse. The village was but a little place, and in a few moments nearly all the inhabitants were on the scene—private residents, parson, doctor, coachmen, gardeners, laborers, with a small crowd of frightened women huddling behind them.

The doctor's verdict was given after a moment's examination. "All over here!"

Sane men unshipped a gate, lifted the body on to it, and bore it to the local inn. The figure was that of a well-nurtured, bulky man of middle age. He was well dressed; he carried a gold watch and wore several finger rings which looked as if they might be of value. There was a pocket-book containing a small wad of banknotes, which from their condition appeared to have been handled on the racecourse. There were a few loose gold and silver coins in the trousers pocket, but there was no scrap of writing by which the stranger might have been identified.

Truscott, who had been the first to raise the alarm, came under the examination of the local constable. He had hear voices of two men quarreling. They spoke in French, a language he read familiarly, but did not easily understand when spoken rapidly. One man had demanded of the other, with menaces, money enough to carry him back to London. The other refused contemptuously, and the deed followed.

Men with dogs and carrying lanterns with which to exploit the obscurer shadows, spread themselves in all directions, halloaing to each other. The whole country was alive. The neighboring police were warned by telephone. The railway people were advised, and kept a keen look-out. The search went on for half the night, but nothing came of it. The searchers returned by twos and threes, and lingered in groups to talk the thing over. There was no possibility of the escape of the assailant. That was a point upon which everybody was agreed. But the Sunday went by, and the Monday and the Tuesday, and there was no news. The inquest was held in due course on the body of a man unknown, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned against some person unknown, and there the matter ended in a blank darkness which was never pierced.

(To Be Continued.)

GOV. UPHAM IS PRESIDENT.

Heads Wisconsin Immigration and Development Association.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Wisconsin Immigration and Development association, held at the Plankinton house club room, former Gov. W. H. Upham was chosen president by a unanimous vote of the board of directors. E. A. Benson of Milwaukee was re-elected vice president, G. W. Levis of Madison treasurer, and E. T. Wheelock of Milwaukee was continued in the office of secretary for another year. The board of directors as now constituted is made up of the following members: E. A. Benson, Milwaukee: G. D. Jones, Wausau; George W. Levis, Madison: James L. Gates, Milwaukee; George E. Kuntz, Ashland; Elmer Grimmer, Marinette; W. H. Upham, Marshfield; C. Ellingson, Hawkins; E. T. Wheelock, Milwaukee.

The association determined by resolution to raise a fund for the payment of the expenses for the coming year and appointed a committee for that purpose, of which B. F. McMillan is chairman.

A committee was also appointed to attempt to secure from the platform conventions of the parties soon to meet at Madison some recognition of the importance of the development movement begun by this association, the purpose being also to appeal to the legislature next winter to establish a bureau of industries and immigration like those maintained by other states that still have undeveloped resources.—W.

True Enough.

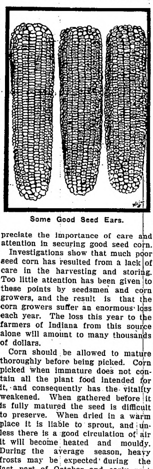
Parkins—Why don't you try to get interested in this new thought?

Perkins—Because it's nothin but the same old thinking done up in a new lingo.

SEED CORN—ITS HARVESTING AND STORING

Careful Selection Will Insure Increased Yield Next Year—By G. I. Christie, B. S. A., Indiana Experiment Station.

In the seven states classed as the central west, more than 46,000,000 acres of land are planted to corn annually. Allowing one bushel of seed for each seven acres, about 6,630,000 bushels of seed corn are required to plant this area. Now when we realize that the stand, yield and quality of corn depends in a large measure on the seed used, we can readily appreciate the importance of care and attention in securing good seed corn.


Some Good Seed Ears.

Investigations show that much poor seed corn has resulted from a lack of care in the harvesting and storing. Too little attention has been given to these points by seedsmen and corn growers, and the result is that the corn growers suffer an enormous loss each year. The loss this year to the farmers of Indiana from this source alone will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Corn should be allowed to mature thoroughly before being picked. Corn picked when immature does not contain all the plant food intended for it, and consequently has the vitality weakened. When gathered before it is fully matured the seed is difficult to preserve. When dried in a warm place it is liable to sprout, and unless there is a good circulation of air it will become heated and mouldy. During the average season, heavy frosts may be expected during the last part of October and early part of November. At this time the corn on the stalk contains a high per cent. of moisture and a few degrees of frost will injure the vitality. Therefore the best time to gather seed corn is when it is thoroughly matured and before the heavy frosts.

A plan to be recommended and a feasible one is that of going through the field or "seed corn patch" after the corn has matured and before the general harvest, and selecting the seed from the stalk. The plan of selecting seed at the time of general harvest is objectionable because of the fact that many times the work is done late in the season, and at this time, in the hurry, the care of the seed corn is apt to be neglected.

When seed corn is selected in the field the parent stalk can be studied. Experiments have shown this to be a very important part in the production of high grade corn. The stalks from which seed ears are selected should be of medium size, strong at the base, tapering gradually to the tassel, and should have a large leaf development, as the leaf is the laboratory of the plant. The stalk should also stand erect and be free from smut or insect attack. Stalks with suckers are objectionable. Always select ears of good size and quality, which have straight rows of regular sized kernels and which most nearly represent the type desired. These ears should be at a convenient height of four and one-half to five feet on the stalks and should be attached to the stalk by a shank medium in length and strength. The ear when matured should break over and hang with the tip downward.

Ears in an upright position are objectionable owing to the fact that they are more or less subjected to the rains and hot sun, which injures the vitality. Experiments carried on at the Illinois station show that seed from ears high on the stalk and in an upright position yielded almost ten bushels less corn per acre than did seed from ears hanging in the natural position. Experiments also proved that the ears growing high on the stalk and in an upright position, when planted, gave stalks a very high per cent, of which bore ears in a similar manner.

For the reasons that ears so located are inconvenient to harvest, have low vitality and low producing power, they should never be selected for seed.

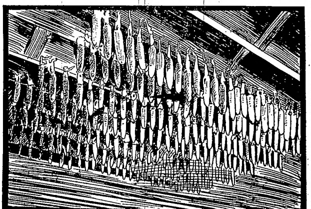
Perhaps there is no way in which corn is injured more than through improper storing. Corn as it comes from the field contains a high per cent. of moisture, and if subjected to a high or low temperature will be materially injured. Too many people overlook this fact, and the result is that we have large quantities of seed corn with low vitality.

RESULTS OF GERMINATION TESTS

	No. ears tested.	Percent. perfect.	Percent. 4's.	Percent. 3's.	Percent. 2's.	Percent. 1's.	Percent. total failures.
Seed corn stored in crib	143	34.2	16	12	7	5.6	25.2
Seed corn stored in drying racks....	308	98	2				

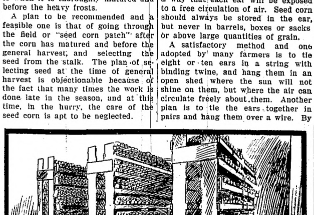
The above table gives the results of germination tests made at the Purdue experiment station. A test of five kernels from each individual ear was made.

The most critical time in the handling of seed corn is the first month after it has been picked. Owing to the large amount of moisture contained by the corn at the time of harvest it is necessary to store it in a dry, well ventilated place and in such a way that each ear will be exposed to a free circulation of air. Seed corn should always be stored in the ear, but never in barrels, boxes or sacks or above large quantities of grain.


A Good Way to Dry Seed Corn.

A satisfactory method and one adopted by many farmers is to tie eight or ten ears in a string with binding twine, and hang them in an open shed where the sun will not shine on them, but where the air can circulate freely about them. Another plan is to tie the ears together in pairs and hang them over a wire. By these methods the ears will be allowed to dry out rapidly and they will be free of the danger of heavy frosts in November and early December.

A method used by a large number of seedsmen is that shown in our illustration. These racks may be built in any room, and are convenient and very satisfactory.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The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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Brown—I don't know the man's name, but he was a wise guy, all right.

Green—Because why?

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Mabel—Why so?

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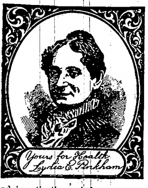
WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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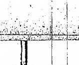

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Aunt Alicia's Prize Fighter

By George Fred Lawson

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The two boxers led, feinted and sparred. The dull thud of the gloves as they struck, and the patter and scraping of the men's feet mingled with their deep breathing and produced the effect of a gigantic struggle. It wasn't. It was only a friendly match at young Fitz's training quarters. Finally they stopped, both panting. Then Clancey spoke.

"I guess I kin train a bit even 'f I can't fight no more," he said.

He had been one of the best middle-weights of his time, but when he got to making a little money he went the way of many other good fighters; he let whisky get the better of him. As he relieved his mind he turned suddenly, almost knocking over a ten-year-old bit of masculinity in knee pants, flannel blouse and 'sneakers."

Teddy scrambled hastily out of the way. Clancey glared. Kids weren't allowed around the training camp.

"Hey, youse," he growled, "wot yer doin' 'round 'ere?"

And he reached out a rough hand in a vain endeavor to grasp the nimble Teddy by the back of his neck. Teddy slid into a corner and Clancey stumbling over a pail, sprawled his length on the floor and bumped his chin. Teddy laughed. Clancey swore and started for him again, this time with fire in his eye. Clancey's partner threw his gloves into a corner and spoke sharply.

"Hold on a moment, Clancey," he said, "I think I know that kid."

The kid looked grateful.

"Now, here, what's your name, my boy?"

"Teddy Baldwin, sir."

"Oh, well, they don't allow little boys around here. I'm afraid you'll have to get out. Perhaps some other time you can come, but not now."

Teddy whimpered, Clancey grinned, then swore. His partner frowned.

"What's the matter, kid?" he asked.

"I—I wanted to see young Fitz."

"Well," muttered Clancey, "if that's all yer want, yer've seen 'im, so yer'd better run off home."

Teddy brightened and gazed round-eyed at the other man.

"Is—is that him?" he said.

"It sure is," grinned Clancey, "now run along wid yer."

Teddy backed out of the door, his eye still on the object of his admiration, and started slowly up the road. "Young Fitz" turned to Clancey with a quizzical smile.

"Clancey," he said, "you're the limit."

Teddy was wildly excited and tore along the road in the direction of his aunt's house, where he was staying for the summer. His enthusiasm was undiminished when he reached the door and he burst into his aunt's presence like a colt into a clover pasture, nearly frightening that young lady into hysterics.

"Good gracious, Teddy!" she exclaimed, as soon as she could gather her scattered wits. "Whatever is the matter?"

"I've seen him, Aunty! I've seen him! And he waved his hand at me."

Teddy jumped for the very joy of it. Now, Alicia Baldwin, despite her 22 years of life and her three years' service as a contributor to the Monthly Record, did not understand children. At least she did not understand Teddy. Therefore, she failed to share his enthusiasm when he announced, in shrill tones, that he had seen young Fitz, the prize fighter. Instead, she frowned.

"Teddy," she said, "didn't I tell you to keep away from that place? Good little boys shouldn't associate with prize fighters. They—they're brutes."

"This one ain't," emphasized Teddy, in defense of his hero. "He's all right. He ain't no bum. He's as good as Mr. Van Hausen, an'—"

"Teddy!"

"Well, he is, aunty, an'—an' he's better looking, too."

"Teddy Baldwin," she said, "come here. If I ever hear of you being with that man again I'll send you straight home to your mother. Do you understand?"

Teddy was humbled and hurt. Besides, he didn't want to be sent home, so he promised. The next day he was exploring among the rocks on the beach when he saw young Fitz running easily along the sand, clad only in a jersey and a pair of funny little white pants.

"What's the matter, Teddy?" asked the fighter, seeing that something was wrong.

"Gee!" exclaimed Teddy with more force than elegance. "If my Aunty Alice sees me with you, she won't do a thing to me. She'll send me home."

"What do you mean?"

"She said she'd send me home if I went 'round with you. She said prize fighters were brutes and that you wasn't fit to associate with."

"Oh!" exclaimed young Fitz. Then he smiled peculiarly. "Well, Teddy, perhaps she's right. Perhaps they are brutes."

"But I don't care," hastened Teddy. "I s'pose she got mad 'cause I said you wasn't no bum, 'n' that you was as good as Mr. Van Hausen."

Young Fitz did not reply immediately. He was trickling the warm sand between his toes and thinking.

"Teddy," he said, finally, "you're a bad boy to disobey your aunt."

Teddy's lips quivered. The fighter weakened.

"I didn't mean that," he said, quickly. "I didn't mean that, my boy. You're a brick and I like you. We'll be friends. We'll—What's the matter, Teddy?" noticing the look of alarm that had appeared on the lad's face.

"Gee! there she is now," mournfully replied Teddy. "It's all up with me." And he gazed at the very pretty young woman who was standing a hundred yards away looking haughtily and accusingly at the pair on the rocks.

"Is—is that your aunt?" asked young Fitz.

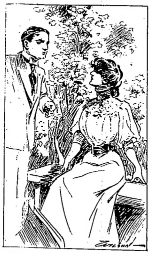
"Yes, that's her, all right," replied Teddy, sadly.

"Never mind, my boy. Brace up. I guess we can fix it all right. Now run along. She's waiting for you." And with a pat on the shoulder he sent the lad scurrying up the beach.

"Holy Moses!" he chuckled, as he trotted slowly back to the quarters. "I pictured her to be 40 and scrawny. Instead she's as pretty as a picture."

"Teddy," she said, "you needn't pack your things. If you'll promise to keep away from the beach I'll give you another trial."

Teddy, with a whoop of delight, rushed out into the garden. An hour later Alicia discovered him there, deeply engrossed in labored efforts to decipher the sporting news of the morning's copy of the Universe. He tried to hide it as she approached, but she secured it and gently reprimanded him. As she seated herself in the grape arbor the paper fell open upon her lap. She started slightly at the bold, black headlines staring her in the face. She read and allowed her eyes to follow the closely printed lines below, and, in an instant she was absorbed in the story of the preparations of young Fitz for the battle for the lightweight championship of the world and a purse of $20,000. She was about to turn the pages when a rustle behind her caused her to start guiltily.



She Was Frigid and Embarrassed.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Baldwin, Teddy must have lost this the other day."

The speaker proffered a small gold pin which Alicia knew well, as she had given it to Teddy herself on his birthday. But she made no reply. She was frigid and embarrassed. Her face was hot and her hands cold. She saw him glance at the fallen paper and smile, and for it could have struck him to the ground. Young Fitz laid the pin upon the bench, lifted his cap and disappeared. Then she collapsed. Teddy's words rang in her ears:

The mail next day brought a note that made Alice curl her lip. It read:

"My Dear Miss Baldwin: Please don't blame Teddy. It was not his fault. I went to him. In future I shall respect your wishes regarding him. Sincerely,

"YOUNG FITZ."

Alicia bit her lip and glanced at Teddy sitting wet-eyed opposite her at the breakfast table.

"He's as good as Mr. Van Hausen and he's better lookin'."

The words would not leave her and Alicia, the censor of Teddy, flew to her little den and had a good cry, for which, afterward, she hated herself.

That afternoon Alicia donned one of her prettiest gowns and determined on a long walk on the shore. She was lecturing the redoubtable Teddy upon the use of carefulness with his possessions when the bell rang and a note was handed her. She opened it and read:

"Dear Miss Baldwin: This will introduce to you Mr. Morgan Wright, one of our special staff writers. He is at present at the training quarters of young Fitz, who is soon to fight for the world's championship. He is preparing a special article for us and we wish you to work in collaboration with him and give us about 5,000 words on the training of a great pugilist from a woman's point of view. Sincerely,

"THE EDITORS."

It was from the Record. Her cheeks were red as she glanced up from the note, but they turned suddenly white as she saw young Fitz standing before her. She felt giddy. Teddy glanced apprehensively from one to the other. He noticed it and smiled.

"You won't be sent home this time, Teddy," he said, "and perhaps you may come with us this afternoon and see the real young Fitz."

"But you—"

"No, I'm not. Clancey is such a joker," he continued, turning to Alicia.

Teddy sulked.

Alicia dropped limply into a chair.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 314 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

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Little Susie's Gain.

After a week at the seashore little Susie was being weighed.

"When she came she tipped the scales at forty-four pounds," said Uncle Jack, "and now she weighs forty-two."

"Oh," cried Susie. "I've gained t-w-o pounds—backwards."

Had One.

"No," said Mrs. Starvem, preparing to slam the door, "you can't sell me no cyclerpeder."

"But," protested the man, "I would like to leave some circulars for your boarders. I might interest—"

"They don't need it, either. There's a Boston woman stoppin' here."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Investors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Christian Christianson, Bowbells, N. D., trap; Jerry G. Hoffken, Minneapolis, Minn., brooder heater; Richard Johnson, Elk Point, S. D., table; Melville C. Momsen, Armour, S. D., plastic building block; Charles D. Murphy, Kingston, Minn., horseshoe; George C. Nienow, Plainview, Minn., coupling pole; Chester Versteeg, Ashton, S. D., indicator.

Still Anxious.

A maiden who called herself Mayme,
Was anxious to change her last nayme;
But the man she'd in view
Rudely exclaimed "skiddoo!"
Therefore she lost out at the gayme.

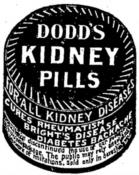
Words Louder Than Actions.

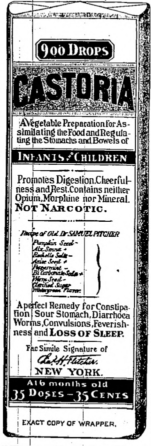
A prominent lawyer in Ohio who was very eccentric always rubbed his hands and went through several other movements before speaking. One day while in court a younger lawyer, after seeing him do this several times, got up and did it, too, in a very slow and deliberate manner, and after saying what he was going to sat down; whereupon the older man got up and said: "That young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a fool."

Stating Her Position.

An applicant for the post of mistress in a country school was asked: "What is your position with regard to the whipping of children?"

She replied: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees, face downward!"

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
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DO YOU KNOW

That the wages of sin gather no moss.

That few people realize the real lies they tell.

That it is cheaper to move than it is to pay rent.

That many a hat is the prettier for the face under it.

That the real estate man can be judged by his deeds.

That the fewer enemies a man has the less you hear of him.

That many a girl has a trim waist and there is no getting around it.

That the bald headed man is never diplomatic; he can't split hairs.

That temper is one of the few things you can lose and have it too.

That about two-thirds of your friends are usually enemies in disguise.

That either a girl wants to be made love to or read about it in books.

That almost any kind of a hair bleach is a woman's golden opportunity.

That an unhappy thing about engagements is they so often result in marriages.

That a widow is most unselfish in her second marriage—she never thinks of No. 1.

That people who have real troubles are not usually the ones to go around telling them.

That consistency is a jewel but most people consider a lavish display of jewelry vulgar.

That lots of post cards find their way to the dead leather office. How is that for a bum joke?

That the near approach of election suggests that the north and south poles are not voting places.

That an exchange says about the only thing that can be truthfully said of some people is nothing.

That they call a woman stuck-up when she doesn't have to wear her best clothes to attract attention.

That a young man is always popular with the girl whose mother has warned her against him. Why?

That it is all right to have an expressive face but the genuine smiles and frowns come from the heart.

That a bachelor says a woman can guess a thing wrong in half the time it takes a man to reason it out right.

That the red-headed girl—but no girl is red-headed. She may have auburn tresses but that's the limit.

That when a girl makes up her mind to marry a man, he doesn't stand as much show as a snowball in hades.

That it is so easy to throw dust in the eyes of the voters, it is a wonder any one would stoop to a mudsling campaign.

That anonymous slander over the telephone is off the same piece with anonymous letter writing. Cowardly and contemptible.

That the josbologist says the hen is mightier than her lord. Coffins of untimely chickens, why doesn't some one lay for him!

That it is just a little odd how one man prides himself on having the goods to deliver and another hates to be caught with the goods on him.

That occasionally you run across a woman of 50, who doesn't look over 40, imagines she is only 30, dresses as if she were 20, and talks as if she were 10.

That there are so many gods, so many creeds, so many paths that wind and wind, when just the art of being kind is all this sad world needs.—Anon.

That "a camel can go eight days without drinking," quoted the young man with the strong breath. "Possibly" remarked Miss Sorreltop "but it is evident that you do not claim even a distant relationship with the camel."

That the following toast to wine you needn't read unless you want to: Wine, the distilled poetry of the hills and the sunshine, the heart blood and the passion of the grape! Wine, the Lethe of lover and madman! Wine, the wee small god that creeps into men's viens and carries them higher than the skies; the wee small fiend that creeps into men's viens and carries them lower than the mole. Wine, the wizard; wine, the all-powerful, the old, the unending! Wine, the only friend; wine, the enemy. Wine the only driftwood of heaven and hell that has ever floated to the barren shores of this desolate island we call the world!

—W. A. Schreiter.

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CANDIDATES ARE OFF FOR THE SECOND HEAT

A Fierce Fight Will Be Waged Until Election Day Tuesday November Sixth.

Several Primary Candidates Fail to File But It Doesn't Simplify Matters.

Tuesday was the last day for the second filing and the lists are now made up. Until election day, but little more than two weeks away, November 6, a fierce fight will be waged, with party lines a far away secondary consideration.

The democrats and republicans of Thief River Falls have publicly and openly joined together to elect, regardless of political affiliation, only such candidates as will do their bidding in their county seat fight. Their chief fight is against County Auditor Ford and they will resort to every use of money and trickery to accomplish his defeat. The man they have agreed upon to do their bidding is John B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire. They care not that James E. Ford is the equal of any man in the county and with his experience, ability and integrity is in every way the man best suited to fill the office; they care nothing for the interests of the county at large; they do not care whether O'Brien has any fitness whatever for the office; all they want is any person who will do as they are commanded in the county seat fight. John B. O'Brien is that man. Openly have they said, democrats and republicans alike in Thief River Falls, that will support no man who is not pledged to them. They are supporting John B. O'Brien for county auditor. The conclusion is irresistable—John B. O'Brien is pledged to them, pledged to give them every assistance in his power or within the limits of his office if elected.

With intensity only second to their senseless hatred of James E. Ford, this beautiful combination of democrats and republicans have declared war against such democrats as Joe Perrault Dan Linnihan and Frank Jeffers: against such Republicans as Thomas Germ, Fred Richards, O. T. Tandberg and Charles Ecklund. They would force their own private candidates down the throats of democrats and republicans alike throughout the county.

Among the primary candidats who failed to file was Emil Zeh, democratic candidate for register of deeds. This leaves the fight between Frank Jeffers (vote for Jeffers) and E. L. Quist the Thief River Falls candidate. Also Mrs. J. J. Doe democratic candidate for superintendent of schools. This contest will be fought out by the regular republican nominee Fred Richards and H. T. McAnulty, independent.

Following is the Thief River Falls line up as declared for in their public meetings of combined democrats and circulated on cards about the county: John B. O'Brien, Karl M. Hanson, Earnest Quist, E. M. Stanton, Lewis L. Nelson, H. T. McAnulty, N. W. Tarrant and C. W. Johnson,

THE SEED GRAIN CONTEST

Will Be Held in Red Lake Falls November 30.

The seed grain contest, for which the children of Red Lake county have been preparing during the summer, will be decided November 30, at which time all contestants for the prizes are expected to bring in their samples to Red Lake Falls. There will be judges here from the state agricultural college at Minneapolis. The requirements of the contest call for the exhibition of a peck of wheat or oats and ten heads of the same and for corn 12 heads. The first prize is $200 for each of the three grains, $150 for the second and $50 for the third. A complimentary round trip to Minneapolis will be given to the winners. There are also prizes given by merchants aggregating $250. The contest will be open for two days, November 30 and December 1.

THE GOVERNOR WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK

Governor Johnson Visits Red Lake Falls but Had to Abandon His Speech.

Large Crowd Greets Him at the Depot —Reception Confined to Hand Shaking.

It was a matter of considerable regret that Governor Johnson was unable, for physical reasons, to deliver a speech on his brief visit to Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon but as he explained, he had delivered more than fifty speeches, many of them in the open air, and his voice had all but failed him.

The large crowd gathered to see, to hear and shake hands with Minnesota's chief executive, was entirely complimentary. Many of the stores of the city were closed and a fair share of the populace and quite a few from the surrounding country were present as the train arrived. The band also added to the enthusiasm.

Governor Johnson was introduced from the rear platform of the train and briefly acknowledged his pleasure at the kindness of the greeting. He humorously referred to having delivered a Fourth of July oration in Red Lake Falls some years ago and said he was surprised that any one should care to hear him again. He then begged the indulgence of his auditors for that he was unable to speak as his voice had suffered with constant use and he was fearful of the effect of the open air talking in view of the fact he had to deliver an extended address at Crookston the same evening. It was disappointing to those present as the governor was remembered as a most pleasing speaker and every body wanted to hear him again. During the balance of the trains stay, Governor Johnson met as many as possible, shaking hands with all who could reach him even to the school children.

Accompanying the governor were State Oil Inspector McDermott and and State Librarian John E. King and as the train pulled out the party was given a parting three cheers,

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RURAL SCHOOL ADVANCE

Interesting Facts from Superintendent's Annual Report.

County superintendent McAnulty has forwarded his annual report to State Superintendent Olson and from it are gleaned some statistics that are interesting in their comparison with former years. In 1904 the total enrollment was 3928 and in 1906 it was 4458. In the number of scholars entitled to apportionment was 3338 and 3925; the number not entitled to apportionment, 590 and 373; number of districts having school eight months or more, 20 and 37; number of scholars drawing special state aid, 3 and 20; number of school libraries 6 and 35; number of districts in the county, 79 and 98. During the past two years eighteen districts have been organized in eleven towns, six of them have built school houses and the others will nearly all build this fall. During the past year twice as many first grade certificates have been issued as were issued last year. Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls have both built new buildings that are already filled with pupils.

AN INCREASE IN DAIRYING

Northern Minnesota Shows a Big Advance Over Last Year.

It may be said that dairying is making rapid progress in the northern part of the state for the output of the creameries the past season is fully 30 per cent larger than for the same season last year. While this increase is large it is none too large for every farmer could turn, profitably, his attention to dairying and make it the leading part of his farming and if such had been the case this year the increase would have been hundreds of percent over last year. While it is the fact that dairying can profitably be made the leading line of farming it is also true that it will not do to rush headlong into the industry without the proper foresight and precaution. Look around for information among the most successful dairymen in your own locality and follow along lines on which they have made a success; subscribe for three or four good dairy papers and get information from the most successful dairymen in the country. Successful dairymen will make more successful ones and those unsuccessful will retard the dairy business to the great loss of the farmers. If this is true regarding the dairymen it is doubly true when applied to the creameries. An unsuccessful creamery has such a bad influence that it takes years to recover from it. The successful one gives an impetus to the industry that leads forward to greater success. There have been creameries that have failed and the reason can be easily seen and it is not necessary to follow the same course when there are so many creameries that have made the business successful. Do not be in a hurry to sign a contract to any one who comes around to build you a creamery but go to the most successful creameries that you can find and follow along lines on which they have made their success. Remember that the better you organize the better your success and the best is not too good for us. Get all the information you can from all sources, organize the company yourself and elect the most efficient and trustworthy men you have to manage the business. The state state Dairy and Food Department stands ready at all times to help and questions will be answered by the experiment station or any of its branches in the state.

Joel G. Winkjer,
State Creamery Inspector.

RED LAKE FALLS TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

Commercial Club Votes to Enter Red River Valley Development Association.

Will Exploit the Valley in the Hope of Heading Immigration This Way.

Red Lake Falls will join hands with the other cities of the sixteen counties which go to make up the celebrated Red River valley and seek again to disclose to the world the wonderful fertility and resources of as splendid a section of farming, dairying and manufacturing country as exists in all the great northwest.

The scheme of publicity as outlined in the organization of the Red River Valley Immigration and Development league has been given in these columns in recent issues. Red Lake Falls was invited to join and the matter was taken up by the Commercial club after an address by Thos. R. Brown, secretary of the league. It was referred to the board of directors and, at a meeting held by the board last Friday night, it was unanimously voted to report favorably. That report was made to the club Monday evening and as unanimously approved. Thereupon Temporary Chairman Borchers appointed a committee, consisting of W. A. Schreiter, Dr. N. M. Watson and F. L. Farley, to solicit the amount necessary to carry on the campaign of publicity. The amount apportioned to Red Lake Falls was the sum of $30 a month for one year, or a total of $360. Of this amount Mayor J. A. Duffy has already offered to contribute $100, leaving $260 to be raised by the committee having the soliciting in charge. It should be an easy matter to raise the amount as the campaign as outlined, if properly carried out, should prove of immense value to the Red River valley and to Red Lake county and Red Lake Falls as an important part of the valley.

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A WYLIE ELEVATOR CASE

Great Northern Would Injoin the Company From Building.

The Great Northern Railway company has begun an action in the district court of Red Lake county to restrain the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile company from erecting any buildings on its right of way at Wylie.

The complaint, which, with the summons, was served Tuesday, alleges that the Elevator company began the erection, October 8, of an elevator on the railroads right of way without authority of law, thereby committing a trespass that would cause the railroad company irreparable damage. It demands damages to the amount of $1000 and a perpetual injunction.

Accompanying the complaint was an order to show cause before Judge Watts next Monday why a temporary injunction should not issue during the pendency of the action. In the meantime all work by the elevator company is stayed.

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THEY DREW ONE DOLLAR

Thieves Enter Red Lake Falls Postoffice Friday Night.

The Red Lake Falls postoffice was entered last Friday night and the big sum of one dollar was stolen.

The missing dollar was the only evidence left of the nocturnal intrusion, and the work is supposed to have been done by local parties. By some inadvertence a window at the rear of the postoffice had not been bolted and there was nothing to stand in the way of an easy entrance. The stolen dollar was in the till where the money was kept from the sale of stamps, On a shelf beneath was a tin box containing several dollars in change and in another place was a small sum of "chicken feed" the personal property of Mrs. Marshall, the postmistress. Neither of these two sums were molested, It it believed that professional thieves would not have overlooked these matters.

In view of the number of postoffice robberies which have been committed in various nearby towns recently, Mrs. Marshall has the postoffice safe decorated with a notice to the effect it is not locked as there is never more than a little loose change kept at the office over night.

There is absolutely no clue to the thieves and, unless they tell of it themselves, it will probably never be known who has offered himself as a candidate for the penitentiary.

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FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Movement Started to Have One in Red Lake Falls,

A plan is being formulated whereby Red Lake Falls may have a public library thus supplying an urgent need of the city.

In the furtherance of the project, Miss Baldwin, organizer for the State Commission on public libraries, was in the city last Friday in conference with the study club, to which organization the credit is due for the initiative in the matter. Miss Baldwin explained in what manner assistance could be obtained from the state and promised any help she was able to give. The club will endeavor to secure suitable rooms for library purposes and begin the collection of books.

Superintendent Chamberlain was of the opinion that perhaps an hundred books, which were unsuited to the school library, might be withdrawn and placed in a public library as a nucleus.

It is sincerely to be hoped the Study club may make a success of its undertaking and it should be assisted as far as possible by everyone in the city.

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Vegetable pottery.

The use of dried fruits of trees, such as the gourd and the cocoanut, for holding water and liquid substances is familiar, but it is not generally known that cups, saucers, and jars to take the place of ordinary earthenware are made in the Orient of glutinous and plastic material entirely of the vegetable origin, which is molded and dried, says the literary Digest. Do you know that golden grain belt beer is without an equal as a family beverage? It is a liquid bread—pure and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

At the Capital.

James S. Sherman of New York, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had a long conference with the president on the political situation.

During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, 4,596 trials by general courtmartial were held. Fifty of these trials were of commissioned officers, 42 of whom were convicted and eight acquitted. Fourteen officers were dismissed by sentence.

People Talked About.

The Marchesa del Grillo, better known as Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated Italian actress, died in Rome. She had been suffering from pneumonia for some time.

W. K. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan of New York, died suddenly at Oakridge, Va., thirty-three years old. He had been suffering for some years with tuberculosis, but his death was unexpected at this time.

Congressman Rockwood Hoar is seriously ill at his home in Worcester, Mass., and not even members of his family are allowed to see him. He is suffering from neuralgia of the heart and is in charge of two physicians.

Rev. W. W. McNair, eighty-one years old, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, is dead at Germantown, Pa. He was the first Protestant missionary in a large region between the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers, and established the first church in Eau Claire in 1856.

Casualty.

The stock yards at Columbia, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $57,000; insured.

Five men were killed on a head-on freight collision on the Union Pacific railroad at Ridge, near Laramie, Wyo.

In an explosion in the mine of the Springfield Collieries company, north of Springfield, Ill., two shot firers were killed.

Two men are dead and five others injured as the result of an explosion of a blast furnace in the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago.

Chauncey Brooks McCormick of Chicago, a wealthy senior at Yale, was attacked by a buck at New Haven, Conn., and so severely injured that he narrowly escaped death from loss of blood.

A little daughter of W. B. Sands, an attorney living at Chinnook, Mont., was drowned in an irrigation ditch. The child fell into the water while playing on the banks near Sands' home.

The Iron Mountain fast mail train, which was late in leaving the union station, jumped the track while making up lost time at the city limits in St. Louis, killing one and injuring ten other persons.

The barges Abram Smith and Comstock were wrecked on Bass island, in the Georgian bay region, during the recent storm. The boats were in tow of the steamer Langell Boys, and it is understood were driven on the rocks, the steamer rescuing the crews.

In a baseball game at Rolla, Mo., two young men named Clark and McKee, belonging to the same team, collided with terrific force, while trying to catch a ball, McKee being killed almost instantly and Clark being rendered unconscious. Clark was the taller of the two, and it is reported that his upper teeth struck McKee in the forehead and were imbedded in the young man's skull and broken off.

Criminal.

The peonage case recently tried at Cape Girardeau, Mo., which resulted in Charles M. Smith and his son and five others being fined and sentenced to the Leavenworth penitentiary, will be reheard in St. Louis. The seven defendants have been admitted to bail.

"It's all up; I'll plead guilty." With these words George W. Cornwall, charged with the theft from Mrs. Johanna Lumpkins of bonds and jewels amounting to $11,000, caused a dramatic ending of his trial for larceny at Bridgeport.

Nathaniel R. Hart, a prominent lawyer, was found dead in his office at Stamford, Conn., having shot himself some time during the night. Mr. Hart formerly was assistant United States district attorney and was about fifty-five years old.

Mayor G. W. McCaskyrn of Rock Island, recently elected president of the Mayors' association of Illinois, has been indicted by a grand jury on four counts for inciting others to destroy railroad property.

The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., in a decision has decided that Attorney Abraham E. Hummel, under conviction for conspiracy in the Morse-Dodge case, was not entitled to be out on bail pending the determination by the court of an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Ed Chambers, sixty-five years old, a bachelor farmer worth $100,000, was arrested at Guthrie Center, Iowa, charged with murdering Ed Neal on a farm near Bagley. Neal was found dead in a field with a bullet in his head. Deceased was Chambers' tenant, and it is reported they had quarreled.

Bessie Gerady, aged twelve years, a ing poison in the presence of four of her little schoolmates at the pump her little schoolmatees at the pump house of the country school in Venice township near Owosso, Mich. That the child should conceive and carry out a plan of suicide is attributed to the reading of sensational novels.

James J. Raymond was arrested by officers at Billings, Mont., on the charge of robbing John Ryan of $10. A sneak thief entered Ryan's room while he was asleep and stole his money. Ryan awoke about the time the thief had completed his nefarious work, seized the robber, gave him a beating and then held him until the officers arrived.

Ald. Thomas E. Burgles of Chelsea has been indicted by the Suffolk county (Mass.) grand jury on a charge of receiving a bonus in connection with the awarding of a contract for city work. Benjamin P. Nicholas, secretary of the Republican ward and city committee of Chelsea, also was indicted, the charge being that he offered a bribe in connection with the contract.

Foreign.

Fresh outbreaks of Boxers are reported in North China in districts west of Pekin, according to mail advices received here.

The Warsaw police in the suburb of Praga discovered an arsenal from which Cossacks had been selling government arms to revolutionists.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the sultan purposes to reorganize the Turkish gendarmerie in the provinces of Smyrna, Beirut and Adrianople under the Belgian army officers who have hitherto been employed in Macedonia.

An armed band, numbering forty men, held up a mail train near the bridge over the Bjela river at Ufa, Russia. After killing a soldier and wounding three others who were in charge of the mail th erobbers decamped with $125,000.

The front wall of the Gilmore hotel at Ottawa, Ont., which was recently destroyed by fire, fell on a passing street car and completely demolished it. Three passengers were badly injured. Alexander Potvin of the fire department is believed to be fatally hurt.

The Dublin Evening Telegram declares that Richard Croker is bringing an action for libel and claiming heavy damages against the proprietors of the London Magazine in connection with an article dealing with Mr. Croker's relations to Tammany Hall.

Count Zeppelin's new dirigible airship ascended from Friedrichshaven, Wuremburg, and sailed towards the Swiss frontier. After executing various maneuvers the balloon disappeared from view. A number of German officers and experts were present at the experiments, which were measurably successful.

Kuhne Beveridge (Mrs. Branson) the American sculptor, has completed at Brussels the cast of the statue of "Grief," ordered by the city of San Francisco to commemorate the victims of the earthquake. She will shortly begin work on a second statue to represent the resurrection of the city of San Francisco.

Otherwise.

With more than 300 delegates in attendance, the thirty-second annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association was held in Washington last week.

The second of the tubes of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river at New York was opened last week when the two ends were brought together under the middle of the river. The first tube was opened several weeks ago. The tubes will not be ready for use for a year yet.

At a banquet tendered him in Chicago by the Chicago Athletic club, Sir Thomas Lipton declared positively that he would not make any attempt to lift the America's cup as long as Hereschoff, the designer, and Barr, the skipper, are living. "It is useless for me to try to win the cup," he said, "as long as Hereshoff and Barr are alive."

Receiver John C. Fetzer of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago has received a restitution check for $25 which interested him. It came from the Rev. C. K. Preus, president of Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, who, through his secretary, said that a year ago Paul O. Stensland had contributed $25 to the college library. The president declared that he believed it would be wrong to keep the money and returned it with the request that it be used for the benefit of the creditors.

The national conference of the United Evangelical church has decided to hold centennial jubilee services throughout the country next year in commemoration of the first conference of the church at Kleinfeltersville, Pa., in 1807.

The annual convention of the national purity conference was held in Chicago last week. Addresses were made by Rev. Sidney C. Kendall of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. C. E. Sibley of Arizona, Miss M. E. Hughes of St. Louis and Rev. W. J. Philips of Los Angeles.

GRANTS AMNESTY TO ALL OFFENDERS

GOV. TAFT ALSO OUTLINES DUTIES OF AMERICAN FORCES IN CUBA.

MAGOON ARRIVES IN HAVANA

CUBANS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH PERSONALITY OF NEW GOVERNOR.

Havana, Oct. 11.—Charles E. Magoon, the newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived here yesterday. Coincident with his coming Gov. Taft gave out a general decree, proclaiming amnesty not only to the rebels but to all persons charged with political offenses or crimes in any way connected with the revolution.

The amnesty proclamation is of the most sweeping character possible, pardoning every serious crime arising from the revolution and its causes.

Grants Complete Pardon.

Complete pardon is granted to all persons involved in the killing of Congressman Villuendas at Cienfuegos, in September, 1905, as well as to everybody implicated in the killing of several rural guardsmen at Guanabacoa last February.

The proclamation serves notice that armed bands breaking the law after to-day will be proceeded against and denied amnesty.

The proclamation declares that the insurrectionary forces have been disbanded; that active and organized hostilities have ceased, and that it is the purpose of the provisional government to promote the restoration of normal conditions of peace favorable to the early re-establishment of Cuban self-government.

Duties of Soldiers Laid Down.

Gov. Taft also issued orders covering the attitude of the American marines and soldiers towards the people.

The officers of marines are advised that they are not expected to take part in an active way in the suppression of disorder, unless extreme emergency arises in which it is absolutely necessary for them to protect life and property. The duties of the marines are generally limited to tendering

Their Good Offices

Between the conflicting elements and the prevention of friction which, in the high state of tension between the political parties, is inevitable during the present crisis. The order says it is expected that the presence of the marines in the community would create such a sense of security that the rural guards and the police will be able to suppress any disorder which manifests itself. The order concludes as follows:

Avoid Hurting Cubans.

"The president of the United States deems it of the utmost importance that the American forces do not engage in conflicts with Cubans, but that disorders by Cubans be suppressed by Cubans. It is also expected that the officers and men, both of the army and the marine corps, will exert every effort to show all courtesies possible to Cubans of all parties and avoid in any way injuring their sensibilities."

The order makes it plain that the marines will remain in the island for the present, as an adjunct to the infantry.

Marines Are Removed.

The appearance of yellow fever at Cienfuegos yesterday caused the immediate issuance of an order by Col. Barnett, directing that the American marines be removed from that city. The men were marched aboard the ships.

The steamer Mascotte, with Mr. Magoon, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon, entered Havana harbor at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the wake of the Mascotte came the battleship Texas, with a detachment of 300 marines, from Norfolk.

Greet Gov. Magoon.

A launch carrying Gov. Taft, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Capt. McCoy and Marti, aides to Gov. Taft, hurried out to the Mascotte. There followed another launch with Gen. Funston and his aide, and a third with a committee of Cuban newspaper men, who carried huge bouquets of flowers to present to the ladies.

Upon arriving at the palace Gov. Taft, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Magoon had a long conference.

Following this conference Mr. Magoon received the members of the press. He declined to discuss his plans for the future. While the arrival of the new governor was not attended by any marked demonstration, the Cubans appear to be favorably impressed by his personality.

DYNAMITE BLOWS UP SHOP.

Five Men Are Injured, but None Seriously.

Edgeley, N. D., Oct. 11.—A twenty-five-pound package of dynamite exploded in a blacksmith shop at Jud, N. D., the first town north of here. The building was blown to fragments, parts of it being carried nearly a mile away. Five men were in the shop when the the explosion occurred, but in some miraculous manner they escaped death. All were more or less cut and bruised by flying debris.

STANDARD'S TITLE IS SHOWN

SOURCES OF OIL SUPPLY AND METHODS OF BUYING ALSO BROUGHT OUT.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 14.—After a two-hour session yesterday the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, charged with conspiracy against trade, was adjourned until Monday. The adjournment was agreed upon between counsel out of respect to the memory of Former Judge Burkett, whose funeral took place here yesterday afternoon.

The proceedings yesterday consisted of the taking of testimony of three witnesses summoned by the prosecution. By evidence of the county recorder title was established in the Standard to a certain lot in the city of Findlay, on which is located their local oil distributing station for the local trade. Oil Inspector Shafer testified that the oil sold at retail in this locality was obtained from the Solar Refining company at Lima. At Upper Sandusky, also in his inspection territory, they received the oil from the Standard refinery at Cleveland.

H. H. Scott, local agent for Joseph Seep purchasing agency, occupied the greater part of the session, showing the method of purchasing crude oil from producers. He said that the oil he purchased and paid for by Seep's checks was transferred to the order of P. S. Trainer of Oil City, Pa.

CUBS SHUT OUT WHITE SOX.

Each Side Now Has Won Two Games in Championship Series.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The world's championship baseball series is again even, the local National league team yesterday defeating the American leaguers, 1 to 0. Each side now has won two games. Curiously enough, both National victories have been on the American grounds, while the White Stockings have earned success on their rivals' field.

Altrock for the Americans, and Brown for the Nationals, the pitchers who opposed each other in the opening game, which was won by Altrock's team, again contested for supremacy yesterday. Brown was at his best. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
American	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1
Nationals	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	7	1

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Brown and Kling.

TAKEN OFF THE TICKET.

The Johnson No. 2 Episode Closed by Action of the Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—The supreme court yesterday ordered the name of John W. Johnson of Minneapolis, the Socialist-Labor candidate for governor, stricken from the state ballot.

Chairman F. A. Day, for the Democratic state organization, and his attorney, were present and placed in evidence the affidavits showing an insufficiency of nomes to the petition.

The judges seemed to be satisfied that the petition lacked the required number of signers, and the order was given without any further argument.

HOLDS HUNDREDS OF SLAVES.

Northern Men and Firms in Florida Are Accused.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Fresh allegations of the existence of slavery in Southern Florida, below Tampa, have been made to the department of justice, and it is alleged that hundreds of men in the state, both white and negroes, are held in virtual slavery.

It is declared that those responsible for this condition of affairs are mostly Northern men and companies engaged in the turpentine and lumber business and in mining phosphate rock.

JURY STAYS OUT FOUR DAYS.

Phillippe D. Hamel Found Guilty at Montreal of Embezzlement.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Phillippe D. Hamel, former secretary and treasurer of System Division No. 7 of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was this afternoon found guilty in the court of bench of embezzling $8,000 of the funds of the order. The trial lasted ten days and the jury was out four days.

Runaway May Prove Fatal.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 14.—Matt Hanson of Meridian has met with an accident in which he received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. He was hauling a load of bridge timbers near his home when the horses ran away and he was thrown to the ground, the wagon passing over his body, badly crushing one leg and causing internal injuries.

Jealous Man Kills Wife.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14.—Insane with jealousy, Michael Swetish of Calumet, Mich., instantly killed his wife. They had been married a quarter of a century and have nine children. Swetish gave himself up.

Puts and Calls Under Ban.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 14.—The farmers' national congress adopted a resolution demanding the passage of a law prohibiting dealings in futures and puts and calls, and denial of the use of mails and telegraph wires for quotation of stocks.

Big Lockout Threatened.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A lockout of 50,000 building trades employes is threatened as the result of sympathetic strikes on various buildings now being erected in the downtown district.

TELLS MISDEEDS OF STANDARD OIL

OHIO'S SUIT AGAINST THE TRUST PROGRESSES RAPIDLY AT FINDLAY.

BRANDED ANCIENT HISTORY

ROCKEFELLER ATTORNEY SAYS STANDARD OIL IS IN NO TRUST.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The suit of the State of Ohio against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, in which the company is charged with conspiracy against trade, began here yesterday and progressed at a rapid pace. A jury was secured in less than two hours: County Prosecutor W. L. David presented his case; Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the defense, made answer; Attorney C. H. Phelps of the prosecution then read documentary evidence until the court adjourned, twenty minutes before 5 o'clock. He promised to continue the reading during the greater part of to-day.

Became Trust in 1882.

In brief Mr. David stated to the jury that the Standard Oil company became a trust in 1882, and, although it had several times since changed the form of its organization, had not ceased to commit the offense of a trust. Replying, Mr. Kline characterized as mere matters of ancient history the relation of the original formation of the trust. The Standard Oil company, he said, was a corporation controlled entirely by its stockholders; it was in no trust. The company, he said, sold some oil at retail in the country; might own some real estate here, but the statement that it was in any combination in restraint of trade was entirely unsupported by the facts.

Rockefeller's Trial Later.

The Standard is charged with conspiracy against trade in violation of the state anti-trust laws. The penalty prescribed is a fine of from $50 to $5,000, or from six to twelve months imprisonment.

John D. Rockefeller was originally a party to the suit, but was granted a separate trial, the date of which will depend on the outcome of the present proceedings. It is said Mr. Rockfeller will not be a witness and will not attend the trial.

The Buckeye Pipe Line company and Manhattan Oil company, both state corporations, are also defendants, but have secured separate trials.

The trial is before Judge G. G. Banker and a jury.

BURIED ALIVE WITH IRVING.

Actor Named Siddons May Have Immolated Himself in Tomb.

London, Oct. 11.—A suggestion is made by Robert Ross that perhaps another person has been buried with Sir Henry Irving in Westminster abbey. Ross whites:

"A young actor of my acquaintance who bore the honored name of Siddons was invited to take part in the Irving funeral services. His stepfather was connected by marriage with the great actress, Mrs. Siddons, and he was proud of his physical resemblance to her as shown in her portrait by Reynolds.

Missing Since Funeral.

"Since the burial of Irving Siddons never has been seen, though I saw him in the funeral cortege. All his friends remember the curious exaltation of his manner for a few days before the ceremony.

"I cannot help thinking that in a moment of enthusiasm, realizing that it would be his only chance of burial in the abbey, he took advantage of the bowed, unobservant heads, during the prayer of committal, and crept beneath the pall into the great actor's tomb. I have been asssured by the vergers that mysterious sounds were heard for some days after this great historical occasion.

"Distressed by the loss of my friend, I applied to the dean of Westminster, and finally to the police authorities at Scotland Yard. I need not say that I met sacerdotal indifference on one hand and acllous officialism on the hand and callous officialism on the other."

Central Passes Into New Hands.

Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—The Wisconsin Central Railway company was formally transferred into the control of new interests at yesterday's annual meeting of the stockholders, which was held at the general offices of the corporation in this city. The new board of directors is headed by George M. Cumming of New York.

Find Two Bodies on Track.

Plains, Mont., Oct. 11.—Two men were found dead yesterday morning on the railroad track near Perma, sixteen miles east of here. Both bodies were badly mangled and there was nothing which would serve to establish the identity of either man.

Hotel Is Burned.

Clitherall, Minn., Oct. 11.—The Lakeview hotel at this place has been destroyed by fire. Some of the furniture was saved, but the building was entirely destroyed. Loss, $6,000.

LIVING YELLOW CARGO SEIZED

YACHT CAPTURED IN ACT OF SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO THIS COUNTRY.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—Eighteen Chinese arrested yesterday after the capture by the United States immigration authorities of the schooner yacht Frolic, for which revenue cutters have been searching along the New England coast for the last two weeks, were held last night by United States Commissioner Cross in $1,000 bail each for examination next Wednesday. All declared they had been in the United States before but their certificates of residence had been lost, some in New York and others in the fire in San Francisco. This declaration contradicted a statement alleged to have been made by John C. Lernemann of Boston, one of the men arrested for complicity in the smuggling operations, that the Chinese brought by the Frolic from Newfoundland came to this country direct from China.

Twenty-four other Chinese were passengers on the Frolic and are believed to be in hiding in the Chinese quarters in this city, but immigration inspectors have been unable to locate them.

WHITE SOX DROP ONE.

Defeated by Cubs in Second Game of Series.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—In the second game of the world's championship series yesterday, the Chicago National league team took revenge for Tuesday's defeat when they vanquished the American league team on the latter's grounds, 7 to 1.

White, and Owen, who replaced him in the fourth inning, were batted freely, and errors also helped to increase the National's score. Reulbach was in fine form and allowed the opposing batsmen only two hits.

The weather was bitterly cold, the mercury hovering at or below the freezing point all afternoon. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Americans	....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	2	3
Nationals	.....0 3 1 0 0 1 0 2 0—7	10	1

Batteries—White, Owen and Sullivan; Reulbach and Kling.

PIG FELL UPON HIM.

Well Digger at Dunlap, Iowa, Has the Surprise of His Life.

Dunlap, Iowa, Oct. 12.—While in the bottom of a well which he was digging, Robert Lee was surprised and stunned by the descent of a pig weighing about fifty pounds that had come too near the edge above in his investigations. Nothing but his being in a leaning position, so that the pig glanced from his shoulder, saved Lee from serious injury.

NINETY NINE YEARS.

Sentence Imposed Upon Negro Found Guilty of Murdering White Man.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 12.—A jury in the circuit court returned a verdict finding Thomas Watkins, a negro, the president of the Thomas Jefferson Dollar Bill (negro) club of St. Louis guilty of murder and fixing his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Watkins was convicted of having killed George Miller, a white man.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 73 7-8c; No. 3, 71 1-2c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 43 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1-4c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 73 5-8c; durum, 61 1-4c; Oats—No. 3 white, 31 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 1-4c.

Duluth, Oct. 12.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 76 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 74 5-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 32 7-8c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 78@80c; No. 2 Northern, 76@78c. Rye—No. 1, 64@64 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 55c.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat No. 2 red, 73 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 73 1-2@76c; No. 1 Northern, 80@81c; No. 2 Northern, 77@81c. Oats—No. 2, 33 1-4c. Corn—No. 2, 45 3-4@46c.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.90@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.20@6.75; bulk, $6.25@6.65. Sheep—$3.50@5.35; lambs, $4 60@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 12.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.50@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $6.15@6.20.

South St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—Price range, $5.70@6.40; bulk, $6.05@6.15. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $6.50@7.25; common to fair, $6.75@7; yearling wethers, $5.25@5.80.

Law Student Arrested.

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 12.—Deputy Frank Patten, of Charles Mix county arrested David Dudly, a second-year law student at the university, on a charge of seduction preferred by Josephine Weston of Greenwood.

Clothe the Storm Sufferers.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Clothing for the use of storm sufferers along the gulf coast has been shipped by the Red Cross from Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS KILLED

W. A. DOWELL, CITY EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE, IS KILLED ON STREET.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—William A. Dowell, one of the veteran newspapermen of the Twin Cities and recently appointed city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, was killed shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by John P. Quirk, a retired saloonkeeper. Dowell was shot through the right temple, the ball penetrating the brain and causing death a few hours later.

The shooting occurred at 901 Chicago avenue, Quirk's residence, and was the result of a long-standing quarrel between the two men over Dowell's attentions to Quirk's stepdaughter, Bessie Squires, an attractive girl of twenty-three years.

Objected to Dowell.

Owing to Quirk's extreme disapproval of Dowell's attentions to Miss Squire's the girl had left his residence and was boarding with friends. Accompanied by Dowell, she went to the Quirk home yesterday afternoon to call upon her mother. Quirk was home and flew into a rage on seeing Dowell, demanding of his stepdaughter who had invited him. She replied that she had. Quirk refused to let the matter drop and a violent quarrel followed.

Dowell finally left the house, accompanied by Miss Squires. Quirk rushed up stairs as the couple went out and a moment later returned and followed them to the porch. Dowell started down the sidewalk when Quirk addressed him and more words followed

Mortally Wounded.

Dowell, determined to put a stop to the scene, started on, but immediately Quirk drew a revolver and fired. Dowell sank to the sidewalk mortally wounded. Quirk walked into the house and went upstairs to his room, where he remained until the police arrived.

Dowell lost consciousness as he dropped to the sidewalk, and slowly sank until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he died at the city hospital.

Quirk was hurried to police headquarters, where he was taken before Chief of Police Doyle and County Attorney Al Smith. He did not deny shooting Dowell, but said he did so in self-defense; that Dowell had drawn a knife and was about to attack him. Further than this he refused to talk.

Ask Police Protection.

Bessie Squires bears an excellent reputation, and it known as a capable and womanly girl. Miss Squires knew that Quirk had threatened to kill Dowell, but believed it to be a mere threat. Dowell evidently was afraid of Quirk, as about two weeks ago he reported the matter to the police and asked protection.

William A. Dowell was fifty years old, and had been engaged in newspaper work fifteen years. His home was at Vinton, Iowa, where his father resides. Dowell was married and is survived by a widow and a fourteen-year-old girl, who are living at Vinton.

LUNATIC ASSAULTS A CHILD.

Sheriff With Automobile Prevents Lynching in South Dakota.

Howard, S. D., Oct. 9.—This town and the neighborhood north of here were much wrought up yesterday on account of an assault upon a fourteen-year-old girl named Skyberg, and for a time there threatened to be a lynching.

The little girl was returning home alone, driving a team hitched to a farm wagon. On the road she overtook a man about fifty-five years old, who asked for a ride.

At a lonely spot in the road the man attacked the girl, choking her. She fought hard to escape and when she reached home her clothing was torn to shreds, and she was bruised and scratched.

Her young brothers armed themselves with pitchforks and immediately started in pursuit of the man, who when he saw them coming took refuge in a cornfield.

The neighborhood was aroused and a regular manhunt ensued. Sheriff Clark heard of the trouble and started for the scene in an automobile. When he reached the scene he found that the man had been surrounded in a cornfield. Clark plunged into the field and soon had his man under arrest.

There was an immediate rush to gain possession of the prisoner. Clark, however, succeeded in making his way through the crowd to his automobile, where he placed the prisoner, and was soon beyond reach of the mob.

Upon arrival at Howard an investigation showed that the man was an escaped inmate of the Yankton insane asylum.

DUEL OVER CARNIVAL.

Husband Wants to Go to Sioux Falls and Wife Objects With a Pistol.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Because her husband insisted on attending the street carnival at Sioux Falls, Mrs. Bert Smith seized a pistol and opened fire on him yesterday. Smith retaliated and an exchange of shots followed.

Smith was wounded in the back and will die. Mrs. Smith received a slight flesh wound in the arm.

DOWELL IS SHOT FROM IN FRONT

Autopsy Shows Slain Man Was Facing His Assassin.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—W. A. Dowell, a newspaper reporter, who was killed on Sunday afternoon by John P. Quirk, was facing his slayer when the fatal bullet was fired. This much was proved almost beyond doubt by an autopsy held yesterday.

Coroner Kistler has decided that the evidence in the case is so clear as to obviate all necessity of an inquest, and it is expected that the first examination of the witnesses will be before the grand jury.

Miss Bessie Squires, John Quirk's stepdaughter, whose association with Mr. Dowell was the primary cause of the trouble between the two men, has been in a state of highest excitement ever since the tragedy, and at times has acted so irrationally as to cause fear that her mind may give way. Repeatedly while at police headquarters after the shooting she threatened to take her own life, and on Sunday night she was detained at the city jail under the care of the matron, Mrs. Schaefer, and a special nurse, for protection against herself.

SHORT CUT HOME IS FATAL.

Engineer Walks Too Near Edge of Mine Shaft and Falls In.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 10.—William L Hollingsworth, forty-seven years old, a stationary engineer employed at the Silver King mine, was instantly killed by falling down an abandoned shoft of the mine. The fall was sixty feet, and the fact of the accident was not known until several hours after it had occurred, when Hollingsworth was missed and a search followed. It is supposed that the dead man had started to walk to his home, a short distance away, and, taking a short cut, had walked too close to the edge of the shaft, the ground about which had been disintegrated by a steam exhaust pipe. The ground caved in and the man was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed.

BEATEN AND ARRESTED.

Billings Man Awakens to Find Stranger in His Room.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 10.—James J Raymond was arrested by officers here on the charge of robbing John Ryan of $10. A sneak thief entered Ryan's room while he was asleep and stole his money. Ryan awoke about the time the thief had completed his nefarious work, seized the robber, gave him a beating and then held him until the officers arrived.

RICH FARMER IS IN CUSTODY.

Charged With Murder of Tenant Found Dead in Field.

Guthrie Center, Iowa, Oct. 10.—Ed Chambers. sixty-five years old, a bachelor farmer worth $100,000, was arrested here, charged with murdering Ed Neal on a farm near Bagley. Neal was found dead in a field with a bullet in his head. Deceased was Chambers' tenant, and it is reported they had quarreled.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Body of Old Railroad Man Is Placed on Track.

Dickinson, N. D., Oct. 10.—Word has been received here that Jerry Daley, an old railroader, well known here, was sandbagged in Glendive, Mont., robbed and his body placed on the railroad track, where it was run over by a switch engine. Daley was known to have had $180 in money and a gold watch, but nothing was found on his body when it was picked up.

ASK OWNER TO BUY THE LOOT.

Alleged Thieves Are Caught by Man Whose Samples Were Stolen.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 10.—Bernard Farley, Hugh Morgan and John Gorman were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a trunk of samples from C. F. Arne, representative of a Waterloo (Iowa) firm, who was stopping at a local hotel. One of the men tried to sell the samples, consisting of valuable leather goods, to the owner, and his arrest followed.

DROWNED IN RUNAWAY.

Driver and Unmanageable Team Meet Death in Lake.

Tagus, N. D., Oct. 10.—John Summers, proprietor of a restaurant at this place, met death by drowning in Glimmerglass lake. A team which Summers was driving became unmanageable and carried him into the lake, which is about thirty feet deep. Both he and the team were drowned.

Girl for General Housework.

Wanted at once girl for general housework; must know how to cook; no washing; good home; wages $18 per month; references required. Address Mrs. Walter J. Driscoll, 645 Goodrich avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Boy Smothers in Sand.

Jessup, Ia., Oct. 10.—Ralph Bair, four year-old son of J. R. Laird, living on a farm near here, was smothered by the caving in of a sand pit last night.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

LIMPING SPIRIT DIES.

Noted Sioux Chief Who Killed Many Whites.

Wa-can-da-du-ta (Limping Spirit), chief of the Sioux Indians, living on the Sisseton reservation, adjoining Browns Valley, died at his home Saturday of old age. He was nearly ninety years old and took a prominent part in the Indian outbreak in 1862.

He was noted for having more white people's scalps dangling at his belt than any other Indian on the reserve, and many have had the privilege of seeing them by calling at his tepee, four miles west of here.

During the outbreak, in a struggle with a white man whom he was trying to scalp, the white man stabbed him in the leg with a knife, crippling him for life, hence originated the name Limping Spirit. But in the struggle he succeeded in taking the white man's scalp.

Wa-can-da-du-ta was always a conspicuous figure on the streets in Browns Valley, and during any celebration, as on the Fourth of July, he led his band of Indians through the street, painted in their war colors, dancing the war dance and other sports they indulged in. Although at one time a savage and a foe to the white man, he has been law-abiding as far as he knew how to be the last years of his life, and his face will be missed by many an old settler.

He leaves five natural law wives and many children.

BENA IS BOOMING.

New Town in Woods Has 300 Residents and More Moving in Daily.

Bena is making preparations to organize as a village, elect officers and have a full-fledged municipal organization.

A petition to the board of county commissioners to order an election to vote on the question of organization has been granted. There are nearly 300 actual residents on the townsite to be embraced in the village, many more than the required number for legal organization, and there are more coming to the place daily.

The proposition of Sam Simpson for the purchase of the pine on the townsite, with the proviso that the timber be manufactured in Bena, was accepted, Simpson paying $4,000 for the standing trees. He also made another proposition, offering $5,000 for the timber to be disposed of as he saw fit. Simpson sold the timber to George Cochran, formerly of Chippewa Falls, who has a contract to cut timber on the ceded Chippewa reservation for the J. Neils Lumber company. Cochran agreed to the sawmill proposition and will purchase one or two mill plants on which he has an option and move them to this place. One of the plants has a capacity of 20,000 feet a day, the other 25,000 feet. Cochran will have the mill on the ground and ready for sawing lumber early next spring, and it will be erected on Lake Winnibigoshish.

Sixty lots have been sold since the allowance of the townsite by the government, a month ago, and several business houses are now in course of construction. W. J. Johnson and Thomas Sheehy of Cass Lake are putting up two substantial blocks. Henry Logan of Grand Rapids and Sam Simpson have recently completed places of business.

Alex Maki, a miner thirty-four years of age and married, met death in the end of a drift from No. 5 shaft at the Adams mine at Eveleth. He was buried under tons of dirt and broken timbers as a result of a cave-in that occurred so suddenly that he had no time to escape. Maki is survived by a widow and three children.

Saved From Starvation.

Stranded on a desert island
Bare of mussels, shrubs or birds,
We all called each other liars,
Then each fellow ate his words.

MORE PUPILS IN MINNESOTA.

Increase of 3,080 Shown in School Apportionment.

An increase of 3,080 in the number of pupils entitled to apportionment is noted in the summary of the returns by the county superintendents to the state superintendent. For the school year closing July, 31, 1906, there were in this state 378,246 children attending school at least forty days, and the previous year there were 375,166.

The department of public instruction was busy making out the October apportionment recently. The districts will receive $2.29 for each pupil, against $2.30 at the October apportionment a year ago. The total amount distributed this year is $866,320.23, against $862.881.80 last October. The department also sent out $1.70 for each of eighty-one pupils who were not returned in time for the apportionment last March.

The number of pupils entitled to apportionment in each county is as follows:

Aitkin	2,105	Meeker	3,632
Anoka	2,632	Mille Lacs	2,453
Becker	3,668	Morrison	5,742
Beltrami	2,244	Mower	4,593
Benton	2,341	Murray	2,690
Big Stone	1,984	Nicollet	2,760
Blue Earth	5,576	Nobles	3,239
Brown	3,638	Norman	3,365
Carlton	3,255	Olmsted	4,337
Carver	3,053	Otter Tail	10,229
Cass	1,889	Pine	3,829
Chippewa	2,943	Pipestone	2,417
Chisago	2,858	Polk	8,285
Clay	3,698	Pope	2,757
Clearwater	1,330	Ramsey	28,489
Cook	167	Red Lake	3,837
Cottonwood	3,003	Redwood	4,544
Crow Wing	3,828	Renville	5,502
Dakota	4,557	Rice	4,772
Dodge	2,840	Rock	2,237
Douglas	4,175	Roseau	2,413
Faribault	4,901	St. Louis	19,002
Fillmore	5,975	Scott	2,663
Freeborn	4,607	Sherburne	1,586
Goodhue	6,056	Sibley	3,197
Grant	2,091	Stearns	10,152
Hennepin	45,921	Steele	3,527
Houston	3,203	Stevens	2,095
Hubbard	2,069	Swift	2,906
Isanti	2,793	Todd	5,551
Itasca	1,789	Traverse	1,974
Jackson	3,515	Wabasha	4,046
Kanabec	1,482	Wadena	1,945
Kandiyohi	4,302	Waseca	2,927
Kittson	1,976	Washington	4,903
Lac qui Parle	3,208	Watonwan	2,155
Lake	1,059	Wilkin	1,868
Le Sueur	4,383	Winona	6,078
Lincoln	2,309	Wright	6,240
Lyon	3,461	Yel. Medicine	3,290
McLeod	3,950		
Marshall	4,126	Total	378,246
Martin	3,069		

BELTRAMI SEED CONTEST.

County Shown to Have Great Agricultural Features.

That Beltrami county is not solely dependent upon her lumber interests as a source of wealth was plainly shown by the rural school seed contest held in Bemidji. The contest was originated by Prof. Mayne of the state agricultural school. The idea was to encourage the children in growing excellent varieties of corn, oats and wheat by offering substantial prizes in the fall for the five best samples grown in the county. The grains receiving awards are eligible to competition in the state contest, where $1,200 in prize money is to be distributed.

At Bemidji a very presentable showing of corn, oats and wheat was made, the exhibits equaling in number and quality those shown in the more southern countries, which depend entierly upon their agricultural resources. The quality of the grains would indicate that Beltrami county has wonderful possibilities in agriculturel and stock raising lines.

The business interests of Bemidji responded most generously in the offering of cash prizes, and over $200 was offered. The mayor of the city offered, in addition, a town lot, valued to exceed $200, for the first prize in corn.

Great credit is due to Prof. Regan in his organization of the contest. He systematically covered every portion of the county, visiting the school officers, teachers and children. Through a Twin City seed house the necessary seed was furnished the children, together with a bulletin containing instructions for the planting and care of the grains.

The citizens pride themselves on the fact that the first contest is a success.

CUT SCHOOL LEVY.

That they might keep the tax rate in St. Peter under 3 per cent the members of the board of education, at a special meeting, reduced the levy for school purposes from 14 to 12.72 mills. With the money thus derived and that received from the state they expect to meet all the ordinary expenses of the schools and to pay off $4,000 in outstanding bonds which mature next year.

Members of the school board have decided to erect a new high school structure, 66x80 feet. The school itself will have a basement and two stories, half of the basement being given over to a gymnasium and the remainder divided into three rooms to be used for domestic science and manual training.

The Great Northern passenger train ran into a section crew on a handcar as it was nearing St. Hilaire and severely injured Thomas T. Sletten. The train came upon the crew in a bend in the road, and they all jumped but Sletten. The engineer put on the brakes, but the distance was too short to stop the train.

Some people think they are all right if they don't steal. But there are many other things you must do if you want to stand well with your neighbors.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The postoffice at Neving was broken into recently and about $300 taken.

The summer hotel at Walhall was destroyed by fire. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

A son of Jacob Mikkelson died at Madelia from lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail about a week ago.

The county commissioners voted bonds in the sum of $3,500 for the construction of the ditch near Shevlin.

Seventeen thousand men are wanted for work in the woods this winter by firms operating in and near Bemidji.

Eli Libau, a farmer, and his twelve year-old daughter were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Hermantown.

Tom Halvorsen, sixty years old, a patient at the hospital at Walker, cut his throat. Death resulted instantaneously. He was suffering from rheumatism.

The eleventh annual Watonwan county fair was the most successful in point of attendance and number and variety of exhibits ever held by the association.

Charles Deutsch, seventeen years old, was shot in the heart and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun on a farm a mile east of Le Sueur Center.

Al Wildman, formerly wheat buyer for the Cargill Elevator company at Long Prairie, committed suicide in his elevator by shooting himself through the temple.

Mrs. Charles Betcher of Red Wing has tendered the cemetery board a donation of $10,000 with which to erect a memorial chapel in Oakwood cemetery in memory of her late husband.

Carl Jackson, a young man working with a threshing crew near Campbell probably was fatally injured by an explosion of the boiler of the engine which was running the threshing machine.

Joseph Zigmund of Pequot, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the back by ex-County Commissioner W. H. Luffman of Cass county. Eighty shot were removed from his back, left hand and arm. He will recover.

August Dahlberg, a farmer living two and a half miles south of Clarkfield, shot himself with a shotgun. He went into grove, placed the muzzle of the gun against the side of his head, literally blowing off his head. He was melancholy over being sick.

A change was made in the officers of the banks in Pelican Rapids on Oct. 1. F. J. Fleischer, cashier of the Wallace State bank, resigned to go to Idaho, and S. J. Rodman of Barnesville takes his place. In the First National bank N. E. Haugen resigned to go to Iowa, and M. T. Werkle of Marshall takes his place.

Instant death was the fate of Ernest Buesch, eighteen years old, in Rutland township, Martin county. Young Buesch was at work at Ernest Meyer's farm and was drawing a tank full of water from the farm of Theodore Malo. In driving over a steep place the tank tipped over and fell squarely across the young man's body.

Millie Anstitt, ten-year-old daughter of Philip Anstitt, had a narrow escape from being drowned in a well at East Grand Forks. The water in the well was so deep that the little girl was barely able to keep her nose above it by standing on her tiptoes. Neighbors heard her cries for help and, with members of the family, rescued the girl.

The fact has just developed that J. B. Baker, a bachelor who lives on a farm on the north end of Big Whitefish lake, near Pine River, has the past year picked up a comfortable fortune in sapphires. He now has at least a dozen of the precious gems and the last one which he found is valued approximately at $1,500. He is not saying much about his good fortune, but is looking for some good reliable jeweler to put the finishing touches on the stones.

The residents of several school districts in the vicinity of Virginia are not a little surprised and vexed to find that the state has refused them small loans for necessary improvements, though they are aware that it was through lack of knowledge of the conditions that the loans were refused. District No. 13, east of Virginia, with an assessed valuation of over $1,000,000, was refused a loan of $5,500 that was wanted for a needed school building at Stephens. District No. 53, at Ashawa, applied for a loan of $2,500 to assist in making proper provisions for 150 pupils, but without success. District No. 51 has also applied for a loan, but nothing yet has been heard regarding it.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Perham in several years broke out recently in the Northern Pacific freight station. The building and contents were consumed, together with Amos Marckel's implement warehouse, which adjoined it. Marckel's lumber yards were partially burned before the fire was brought under control.

A man supposed to be O. J. Hubbert was killed on the Duluth & Iron Range tracks at Allen Junction, near Eveleth. When Conductor Hugh Glass came in early the next morning he found the body on the track badly mangled.

WHAT SMOKING REALLY IS.

Carrying a Furnace Fed by Noxious Gases in the Mouth.

Men are so habituated to the outcry against smoking that there are few who do not ignore it.

Smokers who have some regard for the anxieties of their friends say that they smoke tobacco from which nicotine has been eliminated. Tobacco so prepared can be found near at hand, but few smoke it, because the process which eliminates nicotine, if it does not destroy, materially modifies the savor of the smoke. The outcry is always the same—nicotine! But many other of the principles of tobacco are as pernicious as nicotine, and when it comes to that it would be equally pernicious to smoke rye straw or any other simply, because (for one of several reasons) there is a continuous production of oxide of carbon wherever there is imperfect combustion.

The smoker carries in his mouth a little furnace, whose fires are fed with oxide of carbon; the fire smolders under the ashes, and the smoker fans it by means of the stem of his pipe or the vent of his cigar or cigarette. Year after year, and all the year, the furnace is in place, burning oxide of carbon and the smoker is working the bellows with a part of the force of his respiratory organs.

The composition of tobacco smoke is complex. Analysis gives nicotine, pyridic bases, formaic aldehyde, ammonia, methylamin, pyrrol, sulphurated hydrogen, prussic acid, butyric acid, oxide of carbon, the steam of water, an etherized empyreumatic oil and tarry or resinous products, among which we detect small quantities of phenol. Of all the products of tobacco, the most venomous are nicotine, pyridic and methylamin basis, prussic acid, sulphuretted hydrogen, oxide of carbon and empyreumatic oil, and all that we draw into our lungs with more or less satisfaction.—Harper's Weekly.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The $100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest $10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

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JOSEPH PERRAULT

Lives there a man who can say the affairs of the office of the clerk of court of Red Lake county have not been rightly and justly administered; that Joe Perrault has not been a competent, careful, obliging, honorable official? If there is, he comes not forward to say so. Then it is not doubted by any man that such things are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. What more is wanted of any man? That he should wear a Thief River Falls collar and promise that town he will go outside the pale of his duties and assist them without regard to what the law requires of him in his official capacity? Joe Perrault is not that kind of an official; he is a man among men; and because he will not wear the yoke of Thief River Falls' selfish demands, the democrats and republicans of that town have banded together to defeat him.

It is time for the people of Red Lake county to take note of these things and say to these people of Thief River, you shall not defeat a man whose only offenses are his residence and his refusal to do their bidding right or wrong.

Joe Perrault is one of the county officials who should be re-elected and whether you vote early and often or late and seldom, vote for him.

SHERIFF LINNIHAN.

Dan Linnihan is one of the officials who is able to render a good account of the conduct of his office. During his services there have been no duties connected with the office that have not been promptly attended to. He has been jealous of his reputation as a painstaking official for he has known that attention to duty is the primary requisite of any public office. The public, whether a man voted to elect him to office or not, has a right to expect it of him and the public is quick to commend the faithful performance of duty.

So with a conscious knowledge of faithful service, Dan Linnihan comes before the people this fall for re-election. It may safely be accorded him in the interest of the general welfare.

Vote for Jeffers.

Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, is dead. For many years he was a freak in the religious world.

The John W. Johnson incident is closed and the fight is squarely between John A. Johnson and Albert L. Cole. May the best man (that's Johnson) win.

For Your Protection

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street New York

The democrats of Thief River Falls have joined hands with the republicans of that city to defeat the regular democratic nominees. Are the democrats of the rest of the county to stand for it?

Both the democrats and republicans of Thief River Falls need to be taught a lesson and the democrats of the rest of the county should see it is properly taught with no chance of their forgetting it in a hurry.

Vote for candidates that stand for a "square deal."—Thief River Falls News.

As the News can only mean Ford, Perrault, Linnihan and Jeffers, the Courier is pleased to endorse the sentiment.

There is far more reason to believe that Thief River Falls is "flooding the county with money" for J. B. O'Brien than that Red Lake Falls is paying Jim Ford's campaign expenses. Thief River Falls News please copy.

Wall street hopes for the defeat of Hearst. That is one of the best things ever said of him and almost the worst is that he owns a string of papers across the country that are more widely read than any other papers on the continent.

The democrats of Thief River Falls have banded together with the republicans of that city to turn down the regular nominees of their party. They may do it if they wish to but they have no right to expect any consideration from the party outside their town.

The Thief River Falls "gang" tried to get Gov. Johnson to remove County Auditor Ford. Gov. Johnson wouldn't do it as there was absolutely no ground for such action. Now the "gang" up there, a hybrid bunch of traitors to their party, are going to knife Gov. Johnson.

Thief River Falls is not Red Lake County but the democrats of that city are trying to force the election of certain republicans and the republicans of that city are trying to force the election of certain democrats. Shall the rest of the county submit to that sort of combination and dictation?

That prince of news pirates, Johnnie Eastman of the Thief River Falls News, is howling his foolish head off about the Red Lake Falls "gang" and all the while he is making a spectacle of himself as the exponent of a "gang" at Thief River Falls that, for selfishness and trickery, has anything that Red Lake Falls ever did skinned a mile. You can be an ass without doing that Johnnie.

James E. Ford, one of the most competent auditors in the state, honest, honorable, efficient, a credit to the county and worth several times his salary to the interests of the tax payers, to be defeated by an unholy combination of republicans and democrats at Thief River Falls? Let us not be blind to the attempt but vote as one man to re-elect him to the auditor's office.

J. B. O'Brien is the candidate of the Thief River Falls democrats and republicans joined together to defeat the wishes of both parties outside their little town. He wears their collar and when they say in one breath if he is elected he will only do his duty and in the next breath they will support no man who is not pledged to do their bidding without regard to duty, they seek to hoodwink the people of the rest of the county.

Would any business man in Thief River refuse to sell his goods to a Red Lake Falls candidate? Never in a thousand years. But the the Thief River papers dare not print their advertisements although their very living comes from the sale of advertising space. Say you fellows up there, don't you find your chains a little bit galling? And don't you think it would be awfully nice for a change to be permitted to run your own business?

KARL M. HANSEN
County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

The democrats of Thief River Falls have joined hands with the republicans of that city to defeat the regular democratic nominees. Are the democrats of the rest of the county to stand for it?

The democrats of Thief River Falls have a right to vote as they please without let or hindrance or advice of the Courier, but when they join hands with republicans to defeat democrats, whose honor and official integrety are unquestioned and whose only offense is that they live in Red Lake Falls then the Courier is in duty bound to call upon the democrats of the rest of the county to administer a rebuke that will leave a lasting impression.

Great is our Teddy as a trust-buster. The paper trust was busted and now paper is higher than it ever was. The oil trust is in the process of being busted and Rockefeller with thousands of indictments hanging over him, cannot be gotten into court even as a witness. The Northern Securities trust was busted and the only noticeable reduction in any kind of rates is that secured by Governor Johnson, a democrat. And there are other things.

They held a public meeting in Thief River Falls recently and democrats and republicans joined hands to vote only for such candidates as would promise allegiance to that town. It therefore becomes the duty of democrats thruout the county to protest against such action. See to it that the democrats of Thief River Falls shall not indorse republican candidates and shall not have that indorsement ratified by the party outside their little town.

Are the democrats and republicans of Thief River Falls to be allowed to enter a combination and dictate the election of certain democratic or republican candidates who are subserviant to their own selfish interests? It is the duty of democrats, at least, to vote against the Thief River indorsement, for he is the result of that unholy alliance. It is not in the province of the courier to advise the republicans of this county but it doesn't believe they are going to submit to any such dictation.

Plummer Pioneer (Rep.)— The county seat committee of Thief River falls had a meeting there more than ten days ago at which they ruled that the people there should support the candidates favoring Thief River Falls regardless of party. These same candidates secured their nominations on party lines and now they have deserted the party because this committee has sent forth this edict. Thief River Falls says the taxpayers dont get a "square deal" from Red Lake Falls and this is the way they are trying to make the people believe that in Thief River Falls they will find everybody on the square and every condition just as it ought to be. Is this action honorable? Is it a "square deal?"

BADGER.

O. Robillard visited with his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker did some shopping at the city last Saturday.

Adelard Laurent was up home last Friday evening on business. He returned to his duties as ditcher Saturday morning and reports the work as being fine.

Ovila Rock of Terrebonne passed thru Badger Saturday enroute to Red Lake Falls. He called at the A. Laurent home on his way back.

Jos. Ducharme made a brief call at the Falls Saturday last.

Pete Lachance transacted business at Red Lake Falls last week.

Miss Anna Quesnell entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening.

Ed. Vaudrin is at present employed at the Phil. Demerais home.

Eugene Morinville spent Sunday evening at the Jos. Ducharme home.

M. Quesnell and wife called at the Philip Demerais residence Sunday evening.

Mr. Healy of Red Lake Falls crossed the Badger limits Saturday last on his way towards the south.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. L. Reichert.

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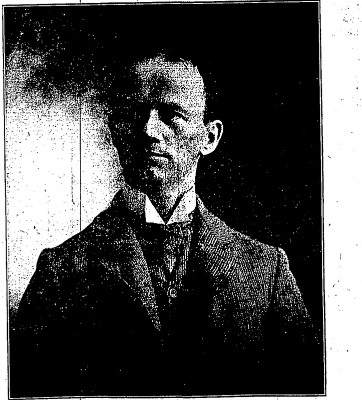
For REGISTER OF DEEDS

JOSEPH PERRAULT
Candidate for Re-election as Clerk of Court



THOMAS GERMO
Our present County Attorney, who received the Republican nomination for re-election without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jahnke of Wylie have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Hennie, to Albert Meyer, to take place next Wednesday at the German Lutheran church at Wylie. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. Conrad Adler, the discoverer of Dr. Adler's Treatment, say: "My medicine not only cures appendicitis but also prevents it. A person taking one dose a week will be absolutely safe from an attack of this desease. Every body should take it." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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Judge of Probate

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LOCAL NEWS

Nick Helm returned last week from Big Falls.

For Sale—a few cords of dry wood Frank E. Hunt.

Julius Pleth of Plummer was in the city yesterday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

S. M. Sivertson went to Crookston Tuesday on business.

H. H. Zaiser went to Crookston Tuesday on a business trip.

Mose Allard has returned from a considerable stay in Ripple.

Mrs. George Walker went to Marshall, Minn. to visit friends.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

There is an uncalled for letter at the postoffice for Frank Roofing.

Walter Buse left Friday for Minneapolis to attend business college.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness, Inquire of Jos. Belair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roderique left Friday for their home at Winnipeg.

Attorney Wilkinson of Crookston was in town Tuesday on legal business.

H. H. Zaizer and George Hennings were at Thief River Falls Friday on business.

The Misses Elene Hanson and Mary Lamb, went to Crookston Friday on a brief visit.

J. H. Paradis went to Crookston Monday evening to hear Governor Johnson speak.

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H. L. Dudley of Thief River Falls is in the city this week as a guest of S. S. Haislet.

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Mrs. E. L. Healy went to Minneapolis Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Hazel.

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Mrs. George Brunelle and Mrs. D. Bray went to Blackduck Friday to visit friends.

Perl Mabey of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Puschinsky Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

O. T. Tanberg of Thief River Falls, candidate for county treasurer, was in the city over Sunday.

E. L. Healy was in Grand Forks the first of the week on business connected with his electric franchise.

Mrs. J. J. Padden has issued invitations to a number of ladies for a surprise party at her home this afternoon.

The band will begin its winter season's indoor concerts next Friday evening at the Metropolitan opera house.

Fred Blomgren and J. A. Johnson and families left Tuesday to make their future homes at Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Margaret Brown of Crookston was a week end guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, returning to her home Tuesday.

"B.B." might stand for "beautiful business" but whether it doesor not it is the standard of excellence in 10 cent cigars.

D. E. Perrin, who came from Waseca to fill the position of director of the band during his vacation, returned home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Henry Hennemuth.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Ernest L. Quist of Thief River Falls, republican candidate for register of deeds, was in the city Tuesday making his second filing.

There is to be a harvest festival at Gentilly Sunday October 28, given by the ladies of St. Peter's church during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau returned Monday from Omaha, where Mr. Gibeau was a delegate to the National convention of the M. B. A.

A. Alrick of Plummer was in the city Monday in search of a teacher for the Plummer schools. Walter Johnson of St. Hilaire was finally secured.

Editor Creglow, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, was in the city last week sizing up a real live town.—Thief River Falls News. Yes—from a distance.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Morley, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence and Miss Poehler, of Crookston were in the city Sunday for a few hours en route to Thief River Falls.

Louis E. Erickson lost a valuable pair of spectacles Saturday between his tailor shop, the postoffice and his home. A liberal reward will be paid the finder for a return of them.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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Mrs. Mary Ford who had been visiting her son, James E. Ford, left Tuesday for her home in New York state. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. James Ford.

The democrats of Thief River Falls have joined hands with the Republicans of that city to defeat the regular democratic nominees. Are the democrats of the rest of the county to stand for it.

The Red Lake County Teachers association will hold a meeting in this city Saturday, December 1. A large attendance is expected and Supt. McAnulty is preparing an excellent program.

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Miss Dolly Matthies, who went to Moorhead to attend the Normal, has been compelled to leave school by reason of sickness. Taken to Fergus Falls, the doctors have advised her that an operation for appendicitis will be necessary.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp will speak in Red Lake Falls on the evening of October 25. The "Black Eagle" is one of the few real orators of the country and will undoubtedly give his hearers an eloquent address.

Miss Clara Marchand, who went to Churchs Ferry, N. D., last week to teach school, has returned to Red Lake Falls. When she got to her destination, the school directors decided not to employ her as she was not a resident of their state.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Chas. Daugherty of Red Lake Falls who has been suffering from an injured foot was taken to the St. Vincent hospital in this city, the fore part of the week. He has submitted to an operation which was successful as possible under the circumstances.—Crookston Journal.

A number of Red Lake Falls people gathered at Big Falls last week and were entertained at a dinner party given by Frank Sergear. Among those present and partaking of the hospitality were Mose and Joe Allard, James Brady and son Will, W. W. Slade and Nick and Rudolph Helm.

Following a pretty custom in giving a reception to newly married members of the order, the Foresters entertained at their hall last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cyr and and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Philion. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, refreshments were served and a jolly good time had.

TEETH—Dr. Morgan, the Minneapolis dentist, will be at Red Lake Falls October 18. Teeth pulled for 25 cents. Silver and cement fillings 75 cents. Gold fillings $1. Best teeth $10 a set. Will make regular visits. tf.

Miss Katherine Gray went St. Hilaire yesterday.

Louis Corbeil returned yesterday from Northcote,

G. A. Kankel returned Monday from a short visit at Fertile.

Miss Rose Harren has taken a clerkship at Theo. LaBissoniere's.

Sam Luxemberg and two daughters returned yesterday from North Dakota.

Mrs. Hall will arrive from Nebraska today on a visit to her son, Omer Hall.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel have moved into the house recently vacated by L. P. Berthon.

Mrs. Annie Kretchmar came down from Thief River Falls yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter.

Miss Cora Cress, a pupil of the high school, fainted while attending her classes Tuesday afternoon. She has since been unable to resume her studies.

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To build bridges and castles and towers of old;
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Henry Wright, whose home is given as Petersburg, Ont., was brought to the city Monday from Thief River Falls by Deputy Sheriff Jarman and examined as to his sanity by Doctors Watson and Wilkinson. It was ascertained that Wright was given to epileptic fits but there was no doubt as to his sanity and he was accordingly discharged. Later he was furnished with a return ticket to Thief River Falls.

John Baptist Dupuis and Miss Adele Patnode were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Fayolle performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Deroscheier and the best man was John Patnode. Following the ceremony high mass was celebrated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Patnode of Louisville and the groom is a resident of Gentilly. The church was filled with friends of both parties and many were the happy wishes expressed for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis.

The Red Lake Falls high school football team went to Fertile last Saturday and trimmed up the bunch there by a score of 18 to 0, thereby evening themselves up for their defeat a week before by Crookston. Fertile was also a heavier team but were the victims of speed and headier playing. Twenty and fifteen minute halves were played. It was Ernest Toupin who scored the first touchdown and in the second period he and Robert Zaiser each scored one. The Falls team has been strenghthened by the appearance of John Richards in the line up and several other changes.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman came down from Thief River Falls Friday bringing one, William Moore whom he placed in the county jail. Moore has something of a reputation in the pugilistic world and is known as the "Syracuse Kid." While at Thief River Falls the kid found it impossible to restrain his pugilistic propensities and smote one, Pete Newman, some several times between the joints of his harness. In fact he smote him so severly that Mr. Newman refused to recognize it as a piece de resistence in the world of humor and forthwith caused his apprehension on a charge of assault. The Kid was duly and anciently apprehended and given a sentence of twenty days and in durance vile the self same kid doth even now languish. Verily, the way of the transgressor gathereth no moss, neither doth it accumulate aught of fruits or flowers, or sunshine—for twenty days anyhow.

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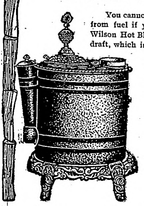

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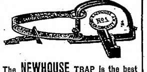

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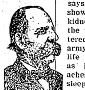

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"I suffered from eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got into my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I felt so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

It's usually a man's sense that enables him to accomplish dollars.

IF NOT AIR, SAND.

Life Saving Device of an Autoist Stranded in Jersey.

"I find," said a man who has not yet come to own a buzz wagon, "that automobile tires are sometimes filled with other things than air. Down on the Jersey coast the other day I saw a man filling a tire with sand.

"This tire had apparently—for the men in the auto appeared to be cool and competent men who knew what they were about—became broken in such a manner that it could not be repaired to stand inflation on the spot, but they wanted something in it and so they filled it with sand. At the place where they were when the tire collapsed the road ran close to the ocean front, and they took the tire off the wheel and one of the men climbed with it down the bulkhead of the beach and there he set to work.

"When he had worked in a lot of sand he would hold the tire up and shake the sand down in it and then he would put in some more, and so on till he had the tire filled.

"This was something new to me, but a friend tells me he has seen it done before and that sand in the tire is better than nothing, that it will cushion the tire in some measure at least and keep the machine from pounding down on that wheel with its sheer dead weight."

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years —and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

But the mystery was susceptible of an easy explanation after all. The murdered man, when he first learned that his footsteps were being dogged by the unwelcome person who had importuned him at the railway station, was slowly wheeling a bicycle up hill. When he paused to speak he propped his wheel against a moss-grown milestone. When the blow was struck he was in the act of reaching for the handle-bar. He fell back, and the assassin leaped upon him and stabbed him repeatedly with a ferocious vigor. He had but reached out a hand to rifle the dead man's pockets when Truscott's shout for help sounded on his ears, and leaping on to the bicycle he rode at headlong speed down hill. He heard voices and running feet a hundred yards away and made a desperate effort to check himself with intent to hide. The wheel skidded, and it and he plunged headlong into the ditch together. The racing feet went past him, and in a minute he was up and away again and into a side lane. Here the ruts shook him until they threatened to shake the machine to pieces, but in a while he came upon an open turnpike road, leading he knew not whither. He passed now and then a horseman and now and then a farmer's cart or a pedestrian, but there was nothing in the way of impediment to traffic.

The man rode fast and far, and did not slacken speed until the first gray premonition of the dawn was abroad. He was fifty miles from the scene of his crime when he first slowed down. The scattered houses of a hamlet lay before him, and near him on the left was a horsepond all overgrown with thich green scum. Beside this he dismounted and stood looking about him for a time with a peering suspicion. There was not a soul in sight at that hour, and the earliest bird was not yet awake to disturb the heavy silence by a chirp. The man bared his head and smeared his moist forehead with his cap, whilst he stood apparently immersed in thought. Suddenly he turned the machine in the direction of the pond, poised it upright on the downward slope, and released it. It carved a clean line through the thick green scum upon the surface and disappeared from sight. The line gradually faded as if a wound were being healed.

"Safest gone," he murmured under his breath. "It would not pay to be found with any of his property in my possession."

He went on again afoot, walking at an easy pace, and looking about him for some indication of his own whereabouts, for hitherto he had steered by pure hazard, taking care only to lengthen the distance between himself and his pursuers. After a mile or two along a lonely lane he came to a dilapidated signpost at four crossroads. He could just make out the blistered and faded lettering on one of the three arms time and weather had spared, and he learned that he was seven miles from Dover.

"Dover?" he said voicelessly. "Yes. Dover will serve as well as another place."

He filled and lit his pipe, and went on again, saunteringly, like the man who has the day before him. As the day broadened it revealed him as a person of possibly respectable exterior, or, possibly an artisan of the better class. He was dressed in decent gray tweed. His linen was a little frayed and disordered, and he was dusty from his ride, but there was nothing in his aspect which would have drawn a second glance to him.

A mile or so outside the town he drew a handful of hay from a stack near the roadside and plaited it leisurly into such a wisp as grooms sometimes use to impart the last polish to a horse's coat. With this he brushed the signs of travel from his dress and then sat down to smoke and idle until such time as the town before him should be astir. If he had any remorse for the deed so recently committed, he gave no sign of it. As the rays of the sun grew warmer, he sought a patch of shadow, and, sitting there with his back against a gatepost, he fell insensibly into a doze. This deepened into slumber, and he did not awake until the sound of church bells broke upon his ear. At this he arose and shook himself.

"I am hungry," he said, half aloud, drawing a cheap watch from his pocket and turning it over in his palm. "This is all that I have, and it will not go for much. It may find food for a day or two, and with the help of a night in the fields it may see me up to London. And once there, hey for Mr. Brangwyn with a message from the brave Grimaud."

CHAPTER XVII.

Three days later Alexis went down into the country to pay a duty call on Lilian, and, having failed to give the lady warning of his coming, he found himself in the plight of Tennyson's "happy lover" who has come—

To look on her who loves him well;
Alights and rings the gateway bell,
And finds her gone and far from home.

He did not suffer himself to be greatly perturbed by this misfortune, though he made much of his regret to Miss Lee's Aunt, and took his leave with a proper aspect of dejection. And as he went sauntering back toward the station whom should he see but Truscott seated in his motor car and tooling it slowly round the abrupt curve from his own drive to the roadway.

"Aha!" said Truscott, waving one hand toward him. "Going to town? Can I give you a lift?"

"Why, thanks," said Alexis, "but I'm not dressed for it."

"Jump in," cried Truscott. "I'm not a road hog. Ten miles an hour is my pace, and you don't need to dress to drive with me. Besides, you can travel sheltered if you like. Antoine can drive. Let me offer you a cigar."

Alexis accepted the invitation, and in another minute they were bowling smoothly toward London.

"We had a rare sensation down here on Saturday," said Truscott. "I suppose you heard about it?"

"Down here?" asked Alexis. "I never read the papers. What was it?"

"It was a murder," Truscott answered. "My wife and I were sitting in the grounds Saturday night just after dinner. Everything was calm and peaceful as you can fancy. Moon rising, nightingale singing, typical tranquil evening. Two fellows stopped in the lane ten yards away and began to talk in French. I read French, of course, but I don't follow it when it's rapidly spoken. I made out that one of them was begging and that the other was refusing him, and that was about all. But suddenly one of them let out a fearsome yell, and when I rushed out into the lane there was a great burly fellow lying in the moonlight stone dead."

"Heavens!" said Alexis. "What an adventure!"

"The country was scoured for miles," Truscott went on. "We gave warning at every railway station and every police station in the neighborhood, but the assassin was gone and had left no trace behind. Amongst other things a newspaper man is a sort of merchant in murder. I've dispensed a good deal of criminal intelligence in my time, but I was never so near the actual fact before, and I can assure you that it is really quite a scary kind of thing. My wife hasn't got over it yet, and won't forget the horror of it for some time, I'm afraid."

"Who was the murdered man?" Alexis asked.

"Mystery," said Truscott. "Pure mystery. It's the most amazing thing in modern life that a man can drop out of existence like that and not be missed. People are always disappearing and being sought for, and lost in darkness. But here's a man murdered at one's door, the fact advertised in a thousand journals the world over, the dead man's protograph circulated broadcast by the illustrated papers, and not a soul found to identify him. Now that man must have lived a curious isolation. I made out that he had come down by train from London. Scores of people must have seen him, unless he had the gift of fern-seed. He needn't have been long in London, of course, and he may have been the merest bird of passage, but it's an odd thing that nobody comes forward to say, 'That's So and So.'"

"Yes," Alexis assented. "It's very odd."

"This," said Truscott, drawing forth a pocketbook and searching among its contents, "is the photograph we printed of him in the Record. It's a striking likeness, and I don't think anybody who had known the man could fail to recognize him from it."

Alexis took the photograph from Truscott's hand and looked at it. He gave ever so little a start when his glance first fell upon it, but Truscott was setting the contents of his pocketbook in order, and did not notice. When he looked up Alexis was studying the face with an air of interest. The body of the murdered man lay upon a table, and to the waist it was covered with a sheet which had apparently been turned down from the face by the photographer. The eyes were closed, and the man looked asleep. There was no pain or passion in his aspect. Alexis turned the little picture sideways so as to set the recumbent figure upright, and sat looking at it for a long time with his head thoughtfully on one side.

"Yes," he said at last, handing it back again; "it looks strangely lifelike, don't you think? It's a characteristic face. There's a sort of vulgar force in it. One wouldn't have liked to have had that man for a master. You wouldn't have cared to feel that you were in his power. Look at the mouth and jaw; very pitiless, don't you think?"

"M'yes," said Truscott. "You're a believer in physiognomy, Brangwyn?"

"We're all believers in physiognomy, whether we think so or no," said Alexis. "We pass instantaneous judgment on strangers every day. Here's a gull, and here a fox, here a sulky brute, and here a right good fellow; here a man with a will of his own, and here a man without one. For my own part, it's my greatest recreation to ride in omnibuses for the express purpose of studying my fellow-creatures. I don't find a face that puzzles me once in a blue moon. And really, it's one of the most diverting things in life. The foolish, the bovine, and all the varieties of each—the cruel foolish and the kindly foolish, the angry bovine and the placid bovine; the alert person whom you'd have neither for a friend nor an enemy if you could help it; the kindly chap who is as certain to go to ruin as he is to go, sooner or later, to his grave; the other sort of kindly chap who means well to himself and to everybody else. Women whose faces are an index of meanness, weakness, vanity, spite; women whose faces tell you at a glance that they have spent their lives in the love of home and children. There's no studio like the omnibus."

"But you wouldn't pass a real judgment in that random way, said Truscott, rather seriously. "It might be a dangerous thing to live by first impressions."

"Dangerous or not," Alexis answered, "we all do it. And none of us can help it. You may check yourself if you like, and argue that it's unfair to be prejudiced by a look or a manner, but the prejudice is there, for good or evil. And the striking thing about it is that in nine cases out of ten the natural instinctive judgment is justified by a more familiar knowledge."

"I like to hold my judgment in reserve," said Truscott. "One has to remember that one is oneself a bundle of preconceptions. Why on earth it should be so I can't even guess, but I have a natural antipathy to red-haired people. Now to give that antipathy a loose rein would be manifestly unjust and ridiculous, and, as a matter of fact, some one or two very fine fellows of my acquaintance are as ruddy as a fox."

"Well, you see," Alexis answered, "complexion has a lot to do with temperament, but temperament has very little to do with character. But to go back to what I was saying, that instinctive knowledge of character which the first careful gaze at a new face conveys to you is mutual. You not only know the man you will like and trust, but you know the man who will like and trust you."

"Are you sure of that?" asked Truscott.

"As sure as I am of anything in the world," said Alexis.

It was very unlike Truscott to do so, but he spoke on impulse.

"Take a case as a test. What about myself and you. Do you read trust and liking into my mental attitude toward yourself or mistrust and misliking?"

Alexis accepted the inquiry without embarrassment.

"Oh," he answered, "that's clear enough. Your natural impulse is to like me. But it isn't your natural impulse to trust me. You see," he went on, with a laugh, "I do some credit to your discernment. I'm a likable sort of fellow, but I'm a weathercock. I don't know that it's in me to hold long to a purpose or an attachment. In the bottom of your mind, now, don't you feel that I'm rather an agreeable sort of fellow as an acquaintance, but not quite the kind of man to go out with to shoot tigers? The tigers are metaphorical. I shouldn't leave a pal to face a tiger by himself, but I should drop him like a hot potato if I ceased to want him. Come! Be candid. Wasn't that your judgment? You can't offend me."

"Well, you see," said Truscott, guardedly, "I don't share your opinion as to the solidity of these impressions.

(To Be Continued.)

A PROFESSOR OF FLEAS.

Odd Profession in France—Troubles of One of the Impresarios.

Among the curious professions which one meets with in this country from time to time is that of professor of fleas. What the professor trains his alert pupils to do I cannot imagine, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Globe, but every now and then at the shows which camp on the outskirts of Paris the flea professor has his booth.

One of these strange impresarios named Jocolino lately took up his residence in a lodging house in the Rue St. Charles. Unfortunately Jocolino's pupils multiplied with far more rapidity than he could train them to be well behaved, with the result that their active disposition led them to explore the adjoining rooms of the lodging house, where they performed on their own account.

Their visits were not to the liking of the neighbors, and Jocolino was obliged to listen to some very forcible remonstrances on the subject. The nuisance, however, did not abate, and finally one of the tenants, a plumber named Sauvin, decided to take the matter into his own hands. Armed with a large quantity of insect powder, the irate plumber entered Jocolino's room in the absence of the professor and sprinkled the exterminator in all directions.

While he was so engaged, however, the flea trainer returned, and mistaking the plumber for a burglar seized a revolver and shot him in the head. Sauvin is now lying in a hospital and the trainer of the lively flea is in the hands of the police.

Romance vs. Reality.

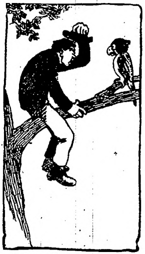
Cumback — What became of that pretty Miss Dreamer who used to declare she would never marry until a handsome knight rode into town on a fierce charger with a glittering sword by his side and claimed her for his own?

Homer—Oh, after breaking into the spinster class she was married to a man who drove two chargers hitched to a milk wagon, and she did remarkably well at that.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BIRD.

Parrot's Fluent Talk a Surprise to Green Irishman.

An Irishman in Boston who had made money in the contracting business sent to Ireland for a younger brother, who landed at Charlestown, and was taken around to see the sights. Passing through a park the greenhorn saw a parrot that had escaped from its cage, and was perched on the limb of a tree.



Surprised by a Talking Bird.

"What a purty bird; I would like to catch that," he said.

The brother tried to stop him, but he climbed the tree, and started to crawl out on the limb, when the parrot said: "Well, what is it?"

"Excuse me, sor," the greenhorn hastened to say, "I thought ye wur a bird."

JOKERS PUT SNAKE IN JUG.

Scheme to Save Drunkard Makes Him a Maniac.

By placing a live snake in a water jug, fellow harvest hands made a raving maniac of Peter Deuser, on the farm of Joseph Andover, near Waterville, Wash.

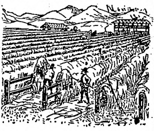
Deuser had been in America but three months. He left Germany while under the effects of liquor, according to his explanation, and he had been trying to drown his disappointment over his escapade in drink. He was just recovering from a spree when his companions conceived the idea that to place a snake in the water jug might teach Deuser a lesson. A harmless reptile was captured, deposited in the jug, and corked up.

Deuser's thirst caused him to seek the jug, and the jokers watched his actions with great interest. He removed the cork and had the jug within two inches of his lips, when the head of the reptile emerged. With a wild scream Deuser hurled the jug to the ground and ran until he reached the Columbia river, six miles distant. He plunged into the stream and lapped the water like a dog. He was wading into deep water when his pursuers captured him.

HAY HUNG OUT TO DRY.

How the Crop Is Gathered in Rainy Parts of Norway.

One of the most peculiar harvest scenes in the world is to be witnessed in some parts of Norway. Those are districts in which the rainfall is excessive, a common "boast" of the country folk there being, "We are sure to have one dry day in a year."



When the hay is cut, to leave it upon the ground to dry would, instead, mean that it would rot and be rendered valueless.

Therefore, long fences are built in rows reaching right across wide fields and to these the grass is brought in carts. In the daytime the hay is tossed about on the ground; but towards evening it is all carefully hung upon the fences to dry. In very damp weather it remains all day on the fences. The peasants say "our women and men do the same work, only while the women hang out clothes, the men hang out hay," to dry.

Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from 60 feet to 80 feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about 40 feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance, and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

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Mark Twain's Toast.

Mark Twain, who celebrated his seventieth birthday not long ago, is still able to enjoy life with the zest of a Peter Pan, nor has he apparently forgotten the delights of stolen sweets, for the other day, when temperance organizations were under discussion, his contribution to the debate (and whether he spoke for or against, he left his audience to decide, as the true humorist always does) was this brief remark: "Taking the pledge will not make bad liquor good, but it will improve it."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Charles H. Bach, Brooks, Minn., horse detacher; Wilbur N. Bowman, Pierre, S. D., slug counter; Louie T. Dery, Montpelier, N. D., flush valve; Peter H. Hendrickson, Skibo, Minn., rotary engine; James S. Hillyer, Duluth, Minn., rotary engine; Edward P. Johnson, Grand Forks, N. D., combination rule; Albert V. Lindquist, Alexandria, Minn., reel.

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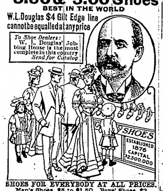

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A Consultation With Kitty

By Paul Creswick

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Then it is almost a romance?" inquired Kitty, with one of her little shrugs.

"Quite."

"What is the lady's name?' she continued, artlessly.

"M or N," I told her.

"That means I'm not to ask questions?"

"I want your opinion without going into names. They don't actually matter, do they? You see, it's a delicate situation."

"I can't see, unless you tell me. But I don't imagine that my opinion, after all—"

"It means everything," I said, earnestly. "You know, I always ask your advice on really momentous affairs."

"But you never take it, of course?"

"It all helps."

Kitty smiled scornfully. "How intensely man-like that is! Well, go on with the situation. I suppose I may listen to it?"

"It's not my affair, really. It belongs to a man I knew at school. He has asked me to act for him as best man. The situation is perfectly proper—too much so, I venture to think. That's why I need to have your view of it."

"Thank you."

"Well, women understand these things better—"

"I shall possibly understand this particular case better—when I know all about it! You're very diplomatic, Reggie, I must say, even for a lawyer."

"This is my first very important brief, in a way. And I'm bringing it to you—for counsel's opinion."

Kitty smoothed out her skirts, and settled herself more comfortably in her big armchair. "Pray state your case," she commanded, judicially. "And please endeavor to do so without being too legal. This is not a court of law." She glanced approvingly and comprehendingly about her pretty little drawing-room.

"Ahem!" said I, bringing my chair slightly nearer hers. "Ahem!"

"My lord and gentlemen of the jury—" prompted Kitty.

"The case may be outlined in two minutes," I began rapidly. "It is a very old story. My client is a young man of irreproachable antecedents, and possessing a small patrimony. He is a member of the medical profession, and junior partner in a promising practice. He has been studying closely during the last year or so, and has passed extra examinations, as he wishes to specialize. Three months ago, having learned that his efforts had been entirely successful, he took a much-needed holiday—"

"Excellent," commented Kitty. "May I interrupt the court, while I ring for tea?"

"Allow the court to do it for you." I said, rising. Having performed all that was necessary I returned to my seat.

"Don't bring your chair quite so near," Kitty suggested. "I like to have the court in perspective."

"My mistake," I said, dutifully obeying. "I now come to the critical portion of my narrative. "My client, acting on the advice of his friends, chose a quiet, secluded, sunny and salubrious little retreat."

"Sounds rather like a guide-book."

"Pray silence for the prosecution. The name of this little seaside spot is immaterial; but can be obtained, by the inquisitive, from the usher on payment of a small fee. My client entered himself on the guest roll, at a small but select farmhouse, and prepared to relax."

"I like guest-roll," said Kitty, cheerfully. "It so appropriately heralds our tea. Please come in, Loftus, and be quick—and very quiet. Thank you. Now may I ask the court to also relax? These sandwiches are rather decent—Loftus prides himself on them."

"You see," said I, between mouthfuls, "it was all so ridiculously usual. Anybody might have gone to the farmhouse and opened a flirtation with the girl. She was there on purpose. Part of the bill of fare, you might say. A companion, or something, to the proprietress. My client hasn't satisfied me on the point. His transparent endeavors to make me like her simply indicate to me that the girl is a—"

"Well?"

"I was going to say a typical seasidey little thing. You follow me? But that's hardly kind, is it?"

"Is she—pretty?"

"I was wondering when you would ask that. She is pretty—after awhile. You know what I mean? You have to get used to her."

Kitty believed that she understood. "Your client has become very used to her?"

"I'm to be best man," I reminded Kitty, gloomily. "That's why I'm here, asking you to advise. You begin to perceive that the situation is delicate?"

"I really don't see why you are so concerned, after all—"

"Good gracious, my dear child," I cried, bringing my chair inches nearer in my excitement. "You don't see? You must see; if you're the dear good sensible creature I have always imagined you. If I'm best man, don't I aid and abet?"

"A glimmer of light comes to me. Evidently you do not like the lady, notwithstanding your client's endeavors in that direction. Well, before I can offer any suggestions, I must have a more complete notion of the lady's appearance and manner. Please take a full breath; think hard, put your chair back into its place—Loftus may be coming in at any moment—and describe."

After a brief pause: "You must understand that I have scarcely seen her," I announced. "Just an introduction, and a five minutes' subsequent inspection. She has come up to town, en route for some relative's; and I was allowed to call. She's fair, with a small turned-up nose, very brown face, blue eyes—rather nice, now I come to remember them."

"How did she dress?"

"Well, really! Just sensibly, I suppose. The sort of frocks you would expect. All alike, I mean—close fitting and neat."

"Your powers of observation are limited, Reggie. What is her name? Oh, I'm forgetting again. Any deformities? There must be some reason for you not liking the poor thing."

"I don't dislike her. She has points. Quite a style, really—only I can't do it justice. It's the man, I'm thinking about. Such a marrying in haste, right at the outset of his career. It's sure to turn out all wrong."

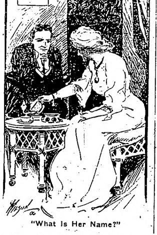
Kitty didn't answer for a moment. She deliberated awhile, and finally gave her shoulders one of those very expressive little shrugs. "You'll have to get out of it," said she, at last.

"How?"

"You must be suddenly called away. Or ill."

"I'm intensely sorry for him," I put in.

"Yes. He ought to have done better, no doubt. I had a little cousin in my mind. She is going to spend a week or two with me. A very nice little thing, who knows how to dress; and—better still—how to behave. A sweet, simple, unspoiled girl. She would have done very well—for him; or for you."



"What Is Her Name?"

"I'm not in the market, Kate—you know that."

"I don't. And I'm not Kate, if you please. Still, I need not bring you away from the 'Situation.' Sophie has achieved the doubtful distinction—for herself. Here is her letter of last Monday—telling me that she is engaged. To whom, I can't say. Woman-like, she writes of him, as her 'dear Francis.' Some awful man, I expect—with prominent eyes, and a chronic blush."

"Young, I take it?"

"So far as one can discover. And, of course, poor. They're all poor at Downderry. One has to be either fisherman or artist there. Neither profession makes a man."

"One moment, please. Did you say Downderry? And Francis? And Sophie?"

"I believe I did mention names. I'm not legal."

"Sophie Lavinia—"

"Tredinnick. Yes. You haven't met her, have you?"

"No—yes. My dear Kitty, I observe that it is half-past five. I'm outstaying my time, as usual. Forgive me. Shall I see you at—"

"No. I'm not going there. I begin to guess things. 'Turned-up nose, very brown; blue, unforgetable eyes—'"

"I never said unforgetable—although I meant it. Her eyes are delightful. A faint reflection of yours. Look here; I'm sorry and glad together. Your little cousin; just fancy! Dear old Deb—well, that's his luck again."

"A companion, or something, to the proprietress! Reggie, I'll never forgive that. A Tredinnick, too. Direct descendant of our Sir Richard Grenville, of the little Revenge! You're a horror. Good-by at once."

"I'm going, so soon as you have found a verdict."

"For the defendant, unanimously And the way you described her clothes!"

"You mustn't forget I'm a man."

"You won't let me. Good-by, and don't be silly. You know that it was agreed you should not kiss my hands. It's absurd, in such old people."

"Romance," I urged, gently. "I suppose you'll be at the wedding?"

Kitty stood up. "And you?"

"Shall I be best man?"

Kitty wouldn't answer. But when I had reached the door she just turned her dear face three-quarters toward me. I am sure she smiled.

"Shall I?"

She nodded. "How conceited you are!" she added, inconsequently.

OBLIGING THE SHOPKEEPER.

Traveler Had Time to Try On a Few Garments.

There has been a great deal of complaint of the way in which a certain class of shopkeepers try to force their wares upon passers-by, says London Tit-Bits. One man, a traveler, has managed to get the better of one of these shopmen, a clothing dealer, who had a way of almost dragging people into his place. One day, shortly after his arrival in London, the traveler stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing establishment, when the shopman rushed out and asked:

"Won't you try on some coats?"

"I don't know but I will," responded the traveler, consulting his watch. "I have some time to spare. Yes."

He went in and began to work. No matter how often he found his fit he called for more coats, and after he had tried on thirty he looked at his watch again, resumed his own garments and walked off, saying:

"I won't charge anything for what I have done. I believe in a man who'll oblige another when he can. If I'm ever this way again and you have any coats to try on, I'll do all I can to help you."

What the shopkeeper said we are not told, but it is not hard to imagine what he thought.

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No Let-Up.

"She says she was dying to speak to you this morning when she saw you," said the peacemaker.

"Why doesn't she, then?" replied the girl with the steely eye.

"You mean you'd like her to speak to you?"

"No; die."

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On His Father's Side.

Small Boy (just home from school)—Mamma, Miss Simpson says I'm descended from a monkey.

His Mother (glancing severely at her husband)—Not on my side, darling.

Method in His Madness.

The special mania of an insane man was the belief that he himself was a poached egg. One day he said to his keeper, "I would like a piece of toast." It was not at meal time, and the keeper asked: "Why do you want a piece of toast now?"

"Because," answered the man, "I am tired, and I'd like to sit down!"

Remarkable Man.

"Popley seems to be quite an extraordinary individual."

"In what respect?"

"It appears that he can remember quite a number of incidents connected with his own boyhood that are fit to repeat to his children."

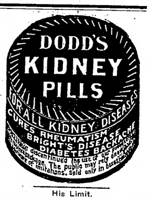
The Retort Bitter.

"Why, how d'ye do?" said the barber to his one-time customer.

"Howd'y'," snapped the latter.

"You're a stranger. I haven't seen your face for a long time."

"That's odd. I left most of it on your razor the last time I was in your shop."



His Limit.

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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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DO YOU KNOW

That a rich bachelor may make a poor husband.

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That the business race is seldom won by the fast man.

That few people dispute the man who quotes the bible.

That familiarity breeds more things than contempt.

That many a toast is drunk standing—and so is the crowd.

That in times of peace girls prepare their wedding trousseau.

That a girl in love is almost as miserable as the one who isn't.

That some peoples' smiles are more dangerous than their frowns.

That the Roseau Times says it is now written "pro bunco publico."

That it pays to be honest—only the pay is apt to go to the other fellow.

That the Indians can now furnish us with all the summer they want to.

That a girl doesn't like to be kissed by a man who can't keep a secret.

That unless you slap some men on the back they think you are cool to them.

That an ugly woman is uglier than an ugly man, says some ill-natured brute.

That poets are born, not made, but most editors have poetry thrust upon them.

That money talks and the great regret is it is usually in a hurry to say "good by."

That the older a man is, the more certain he becomes that all the world doesn't love him.

That it wasn't a musician who suggested that music ought to be written on note paper.

That if you cant keep a secret yourself, you cant expect anyone else to keep it for you.

That the woman, who jumps at a conclusion, often meets with a surprise when she lands.

That it is more or less truthfully said that some men look upon religion as a sort of moral fire-escape.

That a woman doesn't necessarily see the point of a joke because she laughs at it, says the woman-hater.

That longevity is the result of perseverance. If you want to live to a ripe old age, just keep on living.

That a southern exchange says, "Mr. F. L. Loyd was partially paralyzed last week." He should cut it out.

That much of the stuff that paints landscapes in the fevered brain of man will make you look like the reel thing.

That an exchange says some men have the luck to be in the ice business in winter and the coal business in summer.

That when a man beholds his first baby boy his path of life looks sonny. That's another one of those bum jokes.

That the poet inquires, why do summer roses fade. Possibly because it is part of their business. Let 'em fade.

That some girls have golden hair and others merely have their's plaited. Read it again if you don't get it the first time.

That an exchange says you are always fussing because people are not true to you. Are you particularly true to others?

That a Red Lake Falls woman is responsible for the thought that women haven't much faith in doctors un less they have whiskers.

That a man's heirs never know whether he was in full possession of his faculties at the time of his death until the will has been read.

That a subscriber wants to know what becomes of all the autumn leaves women press. If she will tell us where are the snows of yester year, we will try to answer her questions.

That some one got next to the lords of creation when it was asserted that a woman doesn't have to be married long to discover that her husband doesn't know half as much as he pretends to know.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Family of Joseph Beauleau Barely Escape Flames Which Consume Home.

Faithful Dog Which Awakens Them to Danger Perishes in Flames —Insurance.

Awakened by the howls of their dog, Peter, Ed., George and Dora Beauleau barely had time to save their lives from the flames which consumed their home and all its contents last Friday night.

The house was owned by Joseph Beauleau on the north side. He was away at the time and his four children were asleep, the little girl downstairs and the three boys up stairs. It was about midnight that Peter was aroused by the dog to find the house full of smoke. Quickly he awakened his two brothers, and the three jumped out of the window. Then, breaking in the window of their sister's room they were able to get her out in safety. There was no time to spare and a trunk containing some of the effects of one of the boys was the only thing saved. The faithful dog dog perished in the fire.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown. A lamp had been left burning for Mr. Beauleau and it may have exploded or been upset by the dog. The building was valued at $800 and there was $700 insurance on it and its contents. The fire department made every effort to be of service but the house was burned too quickly to be saved.

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While it is not generally known throughout the county, County Auditor Ford was the direct means of saving each real estate owner in Red Lake county several dollars during the past month. In their labors with the real and personal values of the state, the State Board of Equalization raised the real estate valuation of every county in the Ninth district at their recent session at the state capitol, with the single exception of Red Lake county. The Board had this county on the list and would have raised the valuation here had it not been for JAMES E. FORD. Auditor Ford explained carefully to the Board that there were several reasons why this raise should not be made at present One was that the farmers of Red Lake county, the principal realty owners, have not enjoyed any too much of the country's prosperity during the past few years and therefore could not well afford to pay more taxes than they had been paying. Another reason was that the settlers on the reservation had experienced considerable difficulty and expense in endeavoring to get their homes started, and an additional tax on them would work a hardship. The proposed raise would have given Mr. Ford over $300 more salary per year, but he did not look at that part of it for an instant, but acted only on behalf of the people he has always stood by—the farmers. This is but more illustration of the character and fair-mindedness of County Auditor Ford, and is but one action out of a multitude all of which have resulted in a saving to the farmers and taxpayers. Will you lend your aid to defeat him, Mr. Voter, simply to gratify personal spite? Not if you are interested in your own welfare, and you certainly are.

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OPENING CONCERT SEASON

The Band Will Give the First of a Series Tomorrow Night.

The Red Lake Falls band will give the first of the winter series of concerts at the Metropolitan tomorrow night. In the past these concerts have proven a leading diversion in the amusements of the city and the tomorrow night will not be an exception. In the absence of a regular leader, J. B. Armtrong will act as conductor. Following is the program:

PART I.	
March, "Deed of the Pen"	Moret.
Overture "Orpheus"	J. Offenbach
Medley Waltz "Is it Warm enough for You"	Redfield
Duet, Cornet and Trombone, Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle	Selected
PART II	
Cello Solo, L. P. Berthon	Selected
Waltz "Golden Sunset"	J. T. Hall
Idyll "Mill in the Forest"	R. Eilenberg
March "Labbeonian"	Caselton

G. N. IS KNOCKED OUT

Wylie Elevator Company Wins the First Round.

The Great Northern Railway company has struck a snag in its efforts to oust the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile company from its right of way at Wylie.

It was last week that the Railway company began an action to restrain the Wylie company from erecting an elevator on the railroads right of way claiming an irreparable damage if the elevator should be built. Accompanying the summons and complaint was an order to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued. The order was made returnable and a hearing had at the opening of court Monday. After hearing the arguments of A. C. Wilkinson for the railroad and Germo & Farley for the defense, Judge Watts refused to issue the injunction and dismissed the order to show cause.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Prizes Offert at Crookston Meeting November 14 and 15.

Much interest is being manifested among dairymen over the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention to be held in Crookston Wednesday and Thursday, Novemder 14 and 15. The two days will be filled with interesting events and the program as outlined gives promise of a most profitable session. At least a dozen speakers, familiar with different branches of the work, will deliver addresses. A number of prizes will be offered as follows:

Creamery butter—first prize, silver cup valued at $10 and $5 in cash; second prize, $8; third prize, $5.

Cheese—first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Dairy butter—first prize $3; second, $2; third, $1.

The circulars sent out contain these instructions:

Send or deliver all butter or cheese for the contest to Millette & Dufault, Crookston, Minn., before the 14th of November.

Be sure take a receipt for your railroad fare when you come, for all will depend on if we have receipts enough to show whether we get reduced rates or not. Remind others of this fact also.

More Motor-Cycle.

All the signs point to the coming of the motor-cycle into popularity says Leslie's Weekly. Its growth has been slow, but sure without a boom, which is so fatal in its final sky-rocket effect to anything. The noise which one of these one-lung, two-wheelers make is often greater than that made by the big touring cars. Probably if they come into general use a muffler will be devised which will do away with most of the noise. Let us be healthy by drinking golden grain belt beer. It is pure, healthful and wholesome. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Opens Monday with Judge Watts on the Bench—The Calendar Is Small.

No Grand Jury Summoned for this Term, there Being no Criminal Cases.

District court for Red Lake county opened in this city Monday with Judge Watts on the bench. The calendar is probably the shortest in many terms and court will scarcely be in session thruout the week and may possibly adjourn tomorrow or today. A grand jury was not summoned for this term as there were no criminal cases to consider. Following is the disposition of the calendar on the preliminary call:

S. A. Swanson and J. P. Jacobson vs. Fritz Kortke, continued.

S. N. Sorenson et al. vs. A. M. Hanson, the defendent moves to dismiss for failure to prosecute.

Oliver Blockwell vs. J. K. O. Sherwood, Passed.

Julienne Marcil vs. Donat Lambert., Continued.

Zelia Daoust vs. Eugenie Banchard, as executrix, for trial by the court.

Louis Sieff vs. Sjus Stolaas, demurrer to be argued at Crookston.

State vs. Tom Green, stricken from calendar.

Kiewel Brewing Co. vs. Mary F. Zeh, defendent gives notice of motion for continuance.

Hans P. Anderson vs. G. N. Ry. Co., transferred to Polk county.

Isadore Van Gilder vs. Bertel J. Bakke, stricken from calendar.

Borgelia Fiester vs. City of Thief River Falls, stricken from the calendar.

Northwestern Marble Works vs. Gilbert Poirier, for trial.

State vs. St. P., M. & M. Ry., for trial by court.

I. Lemieux vs. Josephine and Eli Mailloux, for trial by the court.

Charles Eckness vs. Frank Mousley, to be taken up at Crookston.

Robinson Miller Co. vs. S. A. Swanson, for trial.

Robinson Miller Co. vs. Swanson Olson Machine Co., for trial by jury.

Thos. C. Doy & Co. vs. Mike Grassman, dismissed by plaintiff.

Ole Oleson vs. J. E. Carmen and P. O. Neraal transferred to Polk county.

Francis W. Noyes vs. American Freehold Land Mtg. Co., et. al., for trial by court.

Robinson Miller Co. vs. S. A. Swanson, for trial by jury.

O. N. Olson vs. Thief River Falls Lumber Co., for trial by jury.

David Webb vs. Thief River Falls Lumber Co., trial by jury.

Ole Myrin vs. Thief River Falls Lumber Co., trial by jury.

J. S. Brown vs. St. Hilaire Lbr. Co. and Crookston Lbr. Co., continued.

State vs. Anna Anderson, judgement entered.

State vs. Keating Music Co., judgment entered.

State vs. H. W. Lee, for trial.

A. N. Walters & Co. vs. Helmer Halvorson and Lena Halvorson, defendent given twenty days to file an answer.

The following cases were moved upon the calendar:

George Jarman vs Red Lake county, for trial.

Walseth & Tautges vs. Borgelia Fiester, appeal from municipal court. for trial.

Nils Loiland vs. Oscar Holt, appeal from justice court, for trial.

State vs. John Phillips, continued.

The first case tried was that of the Northwestern Marble Works against Gilbert Poirier. At the conclusion of the testimony the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for defendant.

The case on trial yesterday was 21 on the calendar, Robinson Miller Co. against S. A. Swanson.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

THE COURIER

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Red Lake Falls, Minn

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

The cases of alleged peonage in the region south of Tampa, Fla., were brought to the attention of President Roosevelt by Miss Emma Stirling, an agent of the State of Florida Humane society. The department of justice will make a thorough investigation and bring criminal proceedings, if warranted by the facts developed.

The large decrease by death in the number of Civil war pensioners will have the result of lessening the appropriation for pensions during the fiscal year, beginning next July, by the sum of $2,002,500. Only $138,243,000 will be needed for the payment of what the government has decided it owes to the soldiers on account of disabilities contracted while serving in the army and navy.

Personal.

Mrs. Peck, wife of former Gov. George W. Peck of Wisconsin, died suddenly at Winnetka, Ill.

George F. Kimball, sixty-five years old, a retired business man who lived in Chicago, died of apoplexy at a New York hotel.

Frank Mordaunt, a well known actor and manager, died in a sanitarium at Bedford City, Va., after suffering four years with a nervous disorder.

R. P. Murdoch, editor of the Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kan., died at the Chicago hospital of myocarditis. The body will be taken to Wichita for burial.

Prof. Henry B. Richardson, director of the German department at Amherst college, died of2 bronchitis. He had been ill but a short time. He was sixty-two years old.

Rev. Sam F. Jones, the well known Evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died of heart failure in a sleeping car on Train No. 4 of the Rock Island railroad near Perry, Ark.

William Carmack, for twenty years master car builder for the Wisconsin Central railroad, died in a hospital at Oshkosh, Wis., following an oceration. He was sixty-nine years old.

Rev. George R. Darros, eighty-six years old, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the Northwest, is dead at Butte, Mont., where he had lived for twenty years, and where he had preached for one year. The remains will be shipped to New London, Conn., for interment.

Criminal.

At Carmia, near Greenwood, B. C., James A. Dale, a boarding housekeeper, is alleged to have killed two men and to have wounded a third.

John Middlestad, a farmer, thirty-seven years old, living on a farm four miles southeast of Maynard, Iowa, committed suicide by shooting.

The corner stone of th enew M. E. church at Grant, Ohio, which was laid Sunday, has been stolen. The stone and its contents were carried away by the thieves.

Mrs. Mahaffy of Latonia, Ky., shot and killed Dr. Fred W. Kolthoff, a physician of Covington. The shooting occurred at the home of Walter Unger on Water street.

Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was shot and killed by a highwayman at Seventh and Howard streets in the best residence section of Spokane.

Remorse because he had shot his friend instead of a supposed enemy caused Pasque Shule of Logansport Ind. to turn the same revolver upon himself and blow out his brains.

Dr. E. M. Pingree, a cousin of Former Governor Pingree of Michigan, committed suicide in Chicago by locking himself in his bedroom and turning on the gas. Dr. Pingree had been a practitioner in Chicago for more than thirty years.

Wayne R. Gooch, known to the revenue officers as the "King of the Moonshiners," pleaded guilty in the United States court at Richmond, Va. to indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. Judge Waddill fined him $1,000 and confiscated the distillery. Gooch is said to have accumulated a fortune of $200,000 by the manufacture and sale of illicit whiskey.

Casualty List.

A cigar stub left in the opera house at Bristow, Iowa, started a fire which destroyed the business section.

Fire destroyed half of the business part of the village of Poole, Neb. Seven buildings were burned. The loss is not known.

Overwhelmed by a landslide in a gravel pit, Casper Ertle and Dorothy Rice, aged three, four and seven years, respectively, were smothered to death at Canton, Ohio. The children were playing in the pit when the moving mass caught them.

A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train jumped the track at Iva, Va., and the fireman was instantly killed and the engineer was fatally injured.

Three workmen employed at a quarry near Roanoke, Va., were killed by the premature explosion of dynamite.

Patrick D. Kelly, one of the pioneer farmers of Lincoln township, south of Hudson, Iowa, was fatally injured by being kicked by a horse.

Three persons were killed and one probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident on the Reading railroad at Camden, N. J.

Two men were killed and three injured when a forty horse power boiler at Frank Gosnell's sawmill at Vincennes, Ind., exploded.

Falling one hundred feet down a shaft in the Rarus mine at Butte, Mont., Richard Van Duren, a miner, was dashed to death on the rocks below.

Passenger Train No. 4, east-bound, and a freight train of the Great Northern came together near Whitefish, Mont., resulting in the death of three persons.

Nine persons were killed and nine were seriously and many more slightly injured in a railroad collision at Epernon, department of Eure-et-Loire, France.

William Teeter was killed and Frank Prior seriously injured on the farm of L. W. Warner at Groveland, N. Y., when the boiler of a threshing machine exploded.

Two railroad workmen were killed and five injured at Hoppers, nine miles west of Livingston, Mont., by the fall of a trestle. Three of the injured may not recover.

Lewis A. Grisler of Paulding, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, and right end on the varsity football team, fell dead on the field after running down a punt. Heart trouble was the cause.

Willie McCreary of Knowlton, Iowa, was stealing a ride on a train, and in attempting to jump off fell backwards under the wheels and was fearfully mangled. He only lived about twenty minutes after the accident.

Two more have been added to the list of dead as a result of the explosion of the boilers of the government pumping boat Slackwater at Lock No. 4 on the Ohio river at Legionville, Pa., increasing the number to five deaths.

From Other Shores.

The legislative assembly at Perth, Australia, by a vote of 19 to 8, adopted a motion that the State of Western Australia secede from the rest of the commonwealth.

All the miners who were entombed alive, as the result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near Durham, Eng., have been rescued. Twenty-five were killed by the explosion.

The Bank of Guadalaria, Mex., will lose $800,000 as a result of peculations of its recent manager. It is alleged that evidence is at hand to prove that the books have been falsely entered.

The Chilean congress at its coming session will discuss a project to raise a loan of $25,000,000, to be devoted to the work of reconstructing the public buildings, etc., destroyed by the recent earthquake.

Fighting has occurred in the Azir district between the Turkish troops and the Bemichar tribesmen. The troops lost 100 killed and 60 wounded, while the Arabs are alleged to have lost 200. The troops were repulsed.

The Warsaw police have captured twenty young Turks who recently arrived here for the purpose of studying the revolution and for levying contributions on Turkish residents and Mohammedans generally, with the view of promoting a revolution in Constantinople.

According to reports from Guadelajara, Mex., the state gendearmerie and a gang of Mexican cattle thieves fought a battle near Layula, in which four bandits were killed and seven arrested. None of the gendarmerie was wounded. The theft of cattle had been frequent in that section and the soldiers believe they have the leaders.

Otherwise.

An intimation that Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, may soon visit New York, was given in a cablegram which has been received by his son, Richard Croker, Jr.

The Lackawanna Steamship Co. of Cleveland has been incorporated with $1,250,000 capital. The principal stockholders are the chief owners of the Lackawanna railroad. The company will operate a line of freighters.

It became known at El Renc, Okla., that E. A. Carlington, inspector general of the United States, read an order from President Roosevelt several days ago to the battalion of the Twenty-fifth regiment (colored) here, stating that the battalion must give the names of the men in the recent Brownsville (Tex.) disturbance or be dishonorably discharged.

Judgment for $138,000 in favor of Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert Ingersoll, given by a lower court, was set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals at Boston. The judgment was given in a suit brought by Mrs. Ingersoll to recover an amount alleged to be due for legal services by her husband in the settlement of the estate of Andrew J. Davis of Butte, Mont.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts institute for technology announced that Dr. Andrew Fleming West of Princeton university had been invited to accept the presidency of the Institstes as the sscessor of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett.

The new Madison Square Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Charles A. Parkhurst is the pastor, was dedicated in New York last week. Dr. Parkhurst paid high tribute to the genius of Stanford White, the architect, whose final achievement was the designing of this church.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES WIPED OUT BY STORM

ISLAND NEAR MIAMI, FLA., ENGULFED AND 250 PERSONS PERISH.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA

STEAMER ST. LUCIE SINKS AND MANY FISHING BOATS ARE MISSING.

HAVANA IS HIT BY CYCLONE

TWENTY LIVES LOST AND $2,000,000 DAMAGE—SALVADOR HIT HARD.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 21.—The steamer St. Lucie, Capt. Bravo commanding, has been sunk off the Florida coast. One of the excursion steamers arrived in port last night, bringing sixty wounded, which were taken to the hospital, and it is said there are twenty-eight dead bodies which will be brought up to-day. It is believed now that a portion of the Florida Fish and Produce company's fleet was destroyed. Manager Adams sent out one of their boats to look for the men and boats and on their return they reported no signs of the fleet. The fishing nets were found strewn on the shore.

250 Lives Are Lost.

Capt. Bravo says that he anchored on the Lee side of Elliott key, twenty-fiive miles south of Miami, Thursday morning and that soon after a tidal wave engulfed the island. He says there were 250 resident on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucie was crushed by the same waves, and of the 100 passengers on board twenty-five were killed. Capt. Bravo was seriously injured

A barge containing a hundred people is said to have been torn away from its moorings at Elliott key and afterwards was picked up near the Bahama islands, fifty of her passengers having been drowned.

Cyclone Hits Havana

Havana, Oct. 21.—A cyclone of unprecedented severity, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, swept over the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio Wednesday night and resulted in twenty deaths in this city and the serious injury of a dozen or more persons. The damage is estimated at fully $2,000,000. The dead are all Cubans of the poorer class.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn dragged her anchor until her stern grounded in the mud off La Regla. She got off yesterday morning without injury.

Great Havoc in Harbor.

The storm caused great havoc and confusion to the shipping in the harbor. Many buildings were badly damaged and nearly all the trees in the city and suburbs were uprooted.

The 2,000 American soldiers and marines at Camp Columbia were put to great inconvenience by the storm. Nearly all the 400 tents in camp were blown down, but there was little actual damage. Harry Fosdick, an army teamster with the Twenty-eighth infantry, from Sioux City, Iowa, sustained probably fatal injuries. He was crushed by a tree which fell through the barracks in which he was sleeping. Fred Sutcliffe of Fort Snelling and Thomas Shonealt of Reading, Pa., sustained injuries.

Many Farmers Lose All.

One hundred and fifty tobacco barns in the Alquizer district have been destroyed.

The recently planted tobacco crop also has been seriously damaged. Enormous damage is reported from La Guira, the center of the banana and plantation growing industry. These crops are said to have been practically destroyed. Many small farmers have lost their all and are in great distress.

Matanzas city was practically uninjured, only a few houses there sustaining damage. No loss of life has yet been reported from outside Havana, but a message received yesterday says five persons were injured at Nunez.

Wires All Went Down.

All street car service in Havana was paralyzed, and communication with outside points was impossible. The telegraphic service was annihilated.

The first train to come into the city since the storm was the Santiago express, which arrived yesterday afternoon. Passengers report that the devastation does not reach far to the eastward.

Havana recovered quickly from the effects of the storm and yesterday, except for the presence of gangs of men replanting uprooted trees and the sight of wreckage in the harbor, one would not know that such a severe storm had blown over this end of the island.

Shipping Suffers Most.

The storm caused the greatest damage and confusion in the harbor. The damage sustained by the American squadron amounts to little.

The total number of lighters sank in the harbor has not yet been ascertained. Many of them were loaded with sugar and other merchandise, on which the loss will be great. The storm drove the lighters against the harbor bulkheads, where they were broken up or sank. The harbor has been searched for dead and it is now believed that all the bodies have been found.

Many Houses Damaged.

In Havana city about fifty houses were more or less injured. The buildings of the University of Havana sustained damages amounting to many thousands of dollars. Eight persons were killed and four were injured by the collapse of a tenement house. The other fatalities resulted from falling signs and cornices, contact with live wires in the city or by drowning in the harbor.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Tempest Causes Death and Heavy Property Loss in San Salvador.

San Salvador, Oct. 21.—A tempest raged incessantly for ten days throughout the republic, flooding the rich valleys, principally that of Majada, and resulting in great loss of life and the destruction of cattle and crops.

The Saivadorean man-of-war Izalco was lost at Acajutla. The topography of various departments has been changed, buildings have fallen burying their tenants in the ruins, and the iron bridges over the principal rivers have been carried away.

Up to Wednesday 15,000,000 tons of water had fallen. The railroads, telegraphs and commerce are paralyzed, but traffic is being restored in some towns.

The rivers are bringing down the bodies of persons drowned in the storm and the carcasses of cattle, and the sight of these tends to increase the terror of the people.

Guatemala and Honduras also have suffered severely. It is said the losses there will amount to many millions of dollars.

TAMMANY BOSS TELLS ALL.

As Result Grand Jury Subpoenas Six Other Witnesses.

New York, Oct. 21.—Interest from an unexpected source was injected into the campaign yesterday when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, appeared before the grand jury in response to a summons from the district attorney's office to tell upon what he based his statement that the managers of the Independence league were attempting to "hold up" Tammany candidates.

From the little that is known of the proceedings before the grand jury, it is understood that Mr. Murphy was questioned for thirteen minutes and that as a result of his testimony subpoenas were issued for half a dozen other persons, including Representative Joseph E. Goulden, William Astor Chanler and Joseph Pendergast.

Mr. Murphy had nothing to add to his original charges.

BAN ON POPULAR HYMNS.

Catholic Bishop Bars "Nearer, My God, to Thee" From Churches.

New York, Oct. 21.—The singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in the Catholic churches of the Newark diocese has been prohibited by Bishop O'Connor, and "Lead, Kindly Light," can be sung only after services. An order to this effect has been sent to the rectors of the various churches by the bishop. Bishop O'Connor said:

"The rule of the church forbids the singing of any hymn or anything else that is not a part of the liturgical service, and of course 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' is no more a part of the service than is 'In the Sweet By and By.' Aside from the church rule, this hymn is purely sentimental, and I can see no reason for its rendition.

"'Lead, Kindly Light,' is an appropriate one for spiritual light, but then there is no cause for singing it in our churches."

PUTS BARS ON BANK'S DOOR.

Washington Branch of Butte Concern Is Closed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Aetna Banking and Trust company (branch) of Washington has been closed by direction of the acting controller of the currency, and Robert Lyons has been appointed receiver. This company is a branch of the Aetna Banking and Trust company of Butte, Mont., incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The assets and liabilities, according to the last statement, are $123,943. Among the assets are $95,247 in "bonds, securities, claims," etc. The branch had $42,271 in savings and $58,808 in individual deposits and was liable to the head office at Butte for $40,397.

GOVERNOR OF PANAMA

Former Minister Squiers Is Said to Be Slated for the Place.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Herbert G. Squiers, formerly minister to Cuba, is being considered by the president for appointment as governor of Panama, and it is believed he will be accepted and the announcement will be made in a short time.

Barn and Granary Burn.

Hallock, Minn., Oct. 21.—The granary and barn belonging to Victor Holmquist, a farmer seven miles southeast of here, were burned Wednesday night. All the grain of this year's harvest and all horses and cattle were also burned. The loss will be about $6,000.

Solicitor Given Sentence.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 21.—Charles Maur, who has been on trial here for three days, was found guilty and sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory for one year. His crime was soliciting advertising for the Badger State Banner and collecting money thereon.

BOARD OF TRADE AS FARMERS' GAG

CHICAGO SYSTEM RESTRAINS TRADE, SAYS BROKER IN GRAIN PROBE.

LEAVING RUSSIA IN PANIC

HOOLIGANS ARE CONSPIRING TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S CARNAGE.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—W. S. Jackson, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, was called as a witness at yesterday's session of the interstate commerce commission to testify as to the practice of owners of elevators storing grain contrary to law. He testified that he had known of cases where grain had been stored in elevators that belonged to the owners of the warehouses. In such cases, he stated, however, it was the custom to transfer the title of the grain before storing it, thus in a way complying with the letter of the law. After the grain was removed from the elevators, he asserted, it would be retransferred to the owner.

Grain Men Testify.

Several other grain men testified that such a practice was in vogue and stated that they did not consider it in violation of the law.

Richard Gambrill, a board of trade broker, was the first witness called. Mr. Gambrill declared that the rules of the Chicago Board of Trade are clearly in restraint of trade and are rapidly making the Chicago grain market, in the words of the witness, "a one-horse proposition."

Restraint of Trade.

"A rule is posted on the Chicago Board of Trade each afternoon," said Mr. Gambrill, "which prevents me from going into the country and bidding for grain. That, to my mind, is detrimental to business and is in restraint of trade."

Samuel Finney, another broker on the board of trade, testified that there is an agreement between certain board of trade men to bid certain prices for grain in the country. He named two firms which he declared are a party to this agreement.

Employes of these firms were at once served with subpoenas.

FEAR FIENDISH MASSACRE.

Jews of Odessa Have Well Founded Apprehension of Slaughter.

Odessa, Oct. 18.—The local branch of the Union of Russian Men, which includes a very large Hooligan element, threaten to make a bloody celebration of the anniversary of the black October days of last year—that is, to repeat the frightful program which desolated the Jewish quarters of the city from the 1st to the 5th of November, according to the ordinary European calendar.

Extended inquiries among subordinate leaders and other members of the union shows that this is not an empty threat. The intention is there, and is so seriously regarded by the Jews that they are now electing strong deputations to lay their apprehensions before the prefect, Maj. Gen. Gigorieff, in whose honesty, energy and humanitarianism they repose the fullest confidence.

Stampede From Russia.

Two thousand Jewish emigrants, booked by the Russian steamer Grigorimerk, sail direct for New York in a week's time. The Jewish exodus by land and sea from Southern Russia has suddenly assumed a very considerable volume.

Steps to Prevent Outbreak.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Rush orders were issued yesterday by the ministeries of the interior and ways and communications for re-establishing military guards on all trains, re-equipping punitive trains and constructing special guardhouses at the entrances to all stations. The order requires that the preparations be completed in a fortnight, that all may be in readiness to prevent outbreaks during the strike that is scheduled for Oct. 30, the anniversary of the imperial manifesto granting a measure of self-government to the people.

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

Ohio Law Giving $100 a Year Is Held Unconstitutional.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 18.—By a decision of the supreme court the blind pension law passed in 1894 is wiped from the statute books.

The law provides that "worthy blind residents" should be paid $25 each quarter out of the treasury of the county of which they are legal residents.

Heart Stops on Gridiron.

Toledo, Oct. 18.—Lewis A. Grisler of Paulding, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware and right end on the varsity football team, fell dead on the field yesterday afternoon after running down a punt. Heart trouble was the cause.

Adopts Secession Motion.

Perth, Australia, Oct. 18.—The legislative assembly yesterday, by a vote of 19 to 8, adopted a motion that the state of Western Australia secede from the rest of the commonwealth.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS DEAD

WIDOW OF PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERACY SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic, in this city, died at 12:25 o'clock last night. Death was due to pneumonia, induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality, which brought here safely through a similar attack a year ago, gave hope of ultimate recovery until Monday night, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the attending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then believed that Mrs Davis could not survive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours of yesterday. Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning she had a similar spell and Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, was hurriedly summoned to give religious comfort to the patient in her last moments of consciousness. The clergyman remained some time, and an hour later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end.

MRS. THAW MAY BE INDICTED.

Jerome Unmistakably Intimates Second Person Will Be Accused.

New York, Oct. 18.—The district attorney yesterday intimated so strongly as to make misunderstanding impossible that a second person is to be indicted as a principal in the Thaw murder case on evidence showing that this person gave Harry K. Thaw the revolver with which he shot Stanford White and urged him to kill the architect.

This startling turn to the case developed in the court of general sessions yesterday, when the district attorney appeared in person to oppose before Recorder Goff the motion of John B. Gleason, counsel for Thaw, for a writ of prohibition restraining the district attorney from issuing further John Doe subpoenas for examining any more witnesses.

Mr. Gleason made a stubborn fight to have Thaw taken from the cell and appear in court, but the district attorney made the point that only the witnesses whose depositions had been taken in his office were defendants in the matter at issue and that Thaw nor Gleason had any standing in court. Recorder Goff sustained the district attorney.

"Your honor," said the district attorney, "it does not appear that we are going to use any of these forty-three depositions that we have taken. As a matter of fact, we do not intend to use them against this defendant. We do not even intend to call any of these witnesses against this defendant.

"Your honor, there is no fiction in this case. I am not sure that there is not another who could be coupled with the defendant in an indictment for murder in the first degree."

WELCOME FOR LIPTON.

Milwaukee Eentertains the Distinguished Briton.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18.—The words, "Welcome, Lipton," which last night blazed forth in incandescent lights from the city hall of Milwaukee tell briefly the story of the homage paid to Sir Thomas J. Lipton by Milwaukeeans yesterday.

Immediately upon arrival Sir Thomas was given an automobile trip to various points of interest. Sir Thomas made brief remarks at the Chamber of Commerce and Milwaukee Press club in response to felicitous greetings, and in each instance referred to the America's cup. He was still filled with a desire to lift the famous trophy, he said, and hoped before his return home that arrangements might be made whereby he would be able to make another effort.

A banquet of 300 covers at the Hotel Pfister last night concluded the day's festivities.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Lost Their Lives in a Burning Building at Flandreau, S. D.

Flandreau, S. D., Oct. 18.—Fire totally destroyed the Wilcox livery barn, twenty horses and all the buggies belonging to T. Kernodle. Three children of A. Hughes, aged six, seven and twelve, occupying the upstairs part of the barn, were cremated. The fire also damaged the Arey building and stock belonging to Lemmerman. The total loss was $10,000. During the same time R. L. Brown's hardware store was burglarized.

Wins Bet; Will Be Kissed.

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 18.—As a result of betting on the Chicago National league team, E. H. McGrath will publicly kiss Paul Rautert here next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Reutert bet the Sox would win.

Entombed Miners Rescued.

Durham, Eng., Oct. 18.—All the miners who were entombed alive, as the result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near here have been rescued. Twenty-five were killed by the explosion.

Northwest News.

"FAMILY DUEL" WAS MURDER

FILLMORE COUNTY MAN IS ACCUSED OF BRUTALLY KILLING HIS WIFE.

Preston, Minn., Oct. 20.—Murder in the first degree is now charged against Celestine St. Antoine, who killed his wife at his son's farm in what he said was a duel. The evidence brought forward at the inquest showed that the slaying of the woman was deliberate, and that so far from her fighting a duel with her estranged husband, she was given no opportunity for self-defense.

According to the evidence brought out by the coroner, St. Antoine went to his son's house nd broke into the room on the first floor in which the woman had locked herself and attacked her there. The story of three shots being fired was corroborated by those who were near at the time of the shooting, but it seems that Antoine first killed his wife and then deliberately fired the other two shots, as the bullets from these were found in the wall of the room.

UNCLE BOUND TO WED NIECE.

Says if He Can't Do So in Iowa He'll Change States.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Lewis Baron, aged twenty-two, uncle of Sarah Baron, aged eighteen, upon announcing yesterday his engagement and intention to marry his niece, was warned that to do so would subject him to a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary under the Iowa statute.

Baron was surprised by the statement that he cannot marry his niece, but declared his intention to wed her in a state where the law will not conflict. "I shall marry her, no matter what happens," he declared.

CUT OUT FARMER'S STOMACH.

La Crosse Surgeons Say Man Is Well and Strong.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 20.— Fred Hoess of Kendalls, Wis., a farmer, forty-five years old, must spend the remainder of what promises to be a long life without a stomach. Hoess was yesterday discharged from St. Francis' hospital as cured after his stomach had been entirely removed by a surgical operation. Hoess had given up hope of life owing to a cancer of the stomach, and was brought to La Crosse for an operation as a last resort. Physicians declare the remarkable case a complete cure.

GAME WARDENS HAVE FLEET.

Motorboat for State Commission Bought at Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 20.—O. J. Johnson of Glenwood, president of the state game and fish commission, and S. F. Fullerton of St. Paul, executive agent, were in the city yesterday and purchased the speed boat Phantom Flyer, considered the fastest motor boat on the upper Mississippi. The launch will be used by the commission to pick up minnows and small fish in sloughs and distribute them in the river. The Flyer also will be used in running down violators of the game laws.

SHOT IN BRAIN; LIVES 5 WEEKS.

Iowa Girl Finally Dies From Father's Attack.

Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 20.—After living for five weeks with two bullets embedded in her brain, sixteen-year-old Bessie Holstein, who was shot by her father, is dead, and the coroner's jury found a verdict charging the parent with murder and recommending that he be held to the grand jury. He has been in jail ever since the shooting.

The girl died without knowing that her father had shot her, nor did she know he was in jail. Her last words were an inquiry for "papa."

THREE GET SENTENCES.

Two Burglars and Liquor Dealer Face Judge.

Flandreau, S. D., Oct. 20.—Three sentences were pronounced in the circuit court here yesterday. T. J. Clatcey and Phoenix McCarty, who robbed the Brown hardware store during a fire Monday night, pleaded guilty and were given three years each in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls. J. C. Hartier, convicted of selling liquor to a minor, was fined $60, with the option of remaining in jail until the fine is paid.

Five Poisoned by Cheese.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Five persons were made seriously ill, three of them almost dying, as the result of ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been caused by eating cheese.

SALOON WAR IS BEING WAGED.

Three of Ten Liquor Dealers Arrested at Cadotte, Wis.

Cadotte, Wis., Oct. 20.—Saloonkeepers here are wondering who will be the next to be arrested on charges of selling liquor to minors, three of the ten having been arrested upon this charge. Yesterday afternoon a third saloonman, L. E. Jackson, was arrested. One conviction has been effected and two others are to be tried. Rev. R. H. Reed is heading the crusade against the saloonkeepers.

FARMERS' TRUST.

They Organize to Control the Price of Grain.

St. Paul, Oct. 19. — A Minnesota union of the American Society of Equity, the "farmers' trust," was organized at a meeting yesterday at the old state capitol. E. S. Morrell of Bethel, Anoka county, is the president. The idea of the society is that the farmer can better fix the price of grain than the buyer, provided the farmer has information regarding supply and demand that the buyer has. They propose the establishment of a bureau to give such information to the farmers, and eventually they hope to have a general representation of farmers and that they will be able to hold their grain until they can get whatever price they demand.

The society has organizations in several Eastern states, notably Indiana and Ohio. Twelve counties in Minnesota have county unions.

CAUGHT IN BELT BUT LIVES.

Thresher Is Hurled Twenty Feet by Machinery.

Hayes Valley, Wis., Oct. 19.—Wallace Hayes of Elevea, who owns a threshing outfit, had a miraculous escape from death while at work on the William Cleasby farm near here. The work had just been completed and the machine stopped when Hayes went to throw off the belt. As he grasped it some one suddenly started the engine and he was carried around the fly wheel with the belt and thrown twenty feet. The crew at once ran to his assistance, expecting to find him dead or fatally hurt, but beyond a few bruises and a severe shaking up he was unhurt.

TAKE TRAIN WRECKER.

Man Who Caused Collision Is Said to Be Insane.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 19.—The deplorstrong, said to be the man who stole a freight train from the Hibbing yards last Saturday evening and ran it until he had a head-on collision with the passenger train from Duluth, has been captured. Armstrong was caught at the homestead of Peter McCarthy, in the Bear river country, about ten miles from Hibbing, by Peter Wring, chief of police at Hibbing, and Harry Little, his assistant.

Armstrong is quite well known at Hibbing. He has been employed at the Rust mine for the past two years. It is thought he is insane.

BABE TO LEAVE CELL.

Minneapolis Woman Serving Life Sentence Must Part With Child.

Stillwater, Oct. 19. — The daughter born to Mrs. Stella Brennan, the Minneapolis woman who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murder, will to-day be taken by its grandmother, Mrs. Owens, to Pear, Mich. Mrs. Owens came here and arranged to take care of the child and raise it as her own. The little one was photographed so that the mother may keep a likeness in her prison cell. The state pays the expense of the grandmother coming here to get the child and taking it home with her.

SEEK MY BODY IN THE RIVER.

Des Moines Man, Under Bonds as Thief, Sends Letter.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—Arthur Wing, who is under $500 bonds to answer to a charge of grand larceny, has written a letter to his bondsmen saying that his body will be found in the Des Moines river below the dam. He says that he has been chased so much by the police and worried so that he wants to die. Wing is the man for love of whom Bessie Thompson recently attempted to end her life. His body has not yet been found.

WHEEL CRUSHES MAN'S HEAD.

Lakeland Farm Hand Falls Under Loaded Wagon.

Stillwater, Oct. 19.—Frank Kappler was instantly killed by an accident late yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in hauling corn from a field to a barn and walked out on the wagon tongue to fix the lines, when the horses started on a trot. He fell and a wheel of the wagon passed over his head, crushing his skull.

SENATOR ALLISON BETTER.

He Hopes to Be Able to Resume Senatorial Duties.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 19.—In a leeter to Gen. H. Dodge, acknowledging an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Senator William B. Allison says that he has so far recovered his health that he will be able to resume his duties in Washington when congress convenes.

Iowa Warden Appointed.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—Marquis Baar of Oskaloosa, claim agent of the Iowa Central railroad, has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary at Anamosa, to succeed Warden Hunter of Newton, who died a few days ago.

Boy Charged With Assault.

Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 19.—Benjamin Culp, a boy of sixteen years, who has been working for Fred Kern, a farmer in the town of Baytown, is in custody, charged by Albert Schwarz with assault upon his daughter Esther,

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

MINNESOTA A MODEL.

Sets Pace for All States With Her Agricultural High Schools.

W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, talked very interestingly regarding Minnesota agricultural college work, contrasting what is being done in Minnesota with similar work in other states.

"The importance of the Minnesota work is emphasized every day," he said. "Our plan of the agricultural high school work is finding a place in the country life education system of the entire country. Nebraska was the first to follow our plan, and Oklahoma, North Dakota and Maine were next in line. Alabama has organized nine agricultural high schools, practically one for each congressional district. Georgia has recently passed a law for the organization of eleven agricultural high schools and the department will help locate them. Wisconsin has made a good beginning in its experiment with county agricultural schools.

"Agricultural educators all over the country are following with undisguised interest Minnesota's recent enlargement of its plan, shown in the new agricultural high school at Crookston, and our state is regarded generally as the leading force in this important work.

"The work of special interest at present is the development of men trained to superintend and teach in the agricultural high schools. The department in Washington is constantly receiving requests for such teachers, and the salary paid ranges from $1,000 to $2,500.

"Just at this juncture the Minnesota university could not do better work than to gather scores of the right kind of college graduates throughout the West who have had farm experience and train them with a two-year course into the ways and subject matter of the school and college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park.

"Those who have delayed in developing faith in the agricultural education should now sit up and take notice. During the past two years this department of agriculture here has increased its appropriations one-third. The increase at the last session of congress was more than the entire appropriation for the department when Secretary Wilson assumed office, nine years ago.

"The growth of agricultural matters in the Northwest is shown by increased circulation of Minnesota's three great periodicals, Farm, Stock and Home and the Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, and the Farmer at St. Paul have increased their circulation in fifteen years from 25,000 to upwards of 250,000."

Prof. Hays thinks that the new school at Crookston ought to help rather than harm the St. Anthony Park institution. This Crookston school will no doubt show by its large enrollment the oft proved fact that secondary schools need to be nearer the homes of their pupils to get the best results.

"Prof. Hays continued: "The course of study wrought out by the faculty at St. Anthony Park through its eighteen years of existence is serving as a base for the courses of study in all states undertaking the agricultural high school plan. In a number of states not mentioned above, such as Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and New York, there is a most earnest discussion regarding agricultural high school work. And what has been said about the education of young men applies also to that of young women.

"Should hard times come, the growth of agricultural high schools might be checked somewhat, as hard times increase the value of country business. This class of schools and the experiment farms going with them deal with the question of improved production."

PERIL IN PRAIRIE FIRES.

State Forestry Commission Calls Attention to Law.

Seven prairie fires have been reported from the northern part of the state, and Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews is trying to learn how they were started and by whom, with a view of prosecuting the offenders. To leave a fire unquenched near a forest, or the prairie, is in itself an offense which may be punished by a fine up to $100. Town supervisors are fire wardens and will be urged to enforce the law with the utmost vigor.

In Molan township, Marshall county, the people were called out to fight a threatening prairie fire, and twenty-two persons were engaged in the work before it was overcome. Near Vespice fire raged over swamps, fields and forest, destroying barns, fences and wood. Several dangerous fires have been reported from Roseau and Red Lake counties.

TRIMS THE BALLOT.

Secretary of State P. E. Hanson got out a new batch of sample ballots late last week. They differ from those got out in the first part of the week in that the name of John W. Johnson does not appear, having been ordered off by the supreme court, and also that Frederick E. Wheaton's name has been shortened to Fred E. Wheaton. Wheaton is the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court. He protested against being called Frederick.

ATTACKS HILL FIGURES.

Loftus Sends a Circular Replying to the Willmar Speech.

The Minnesota Shippers' association has prepared a circular statement, 40,000 copies of which are being sent throughout the state, in reply to a satement J. J. Hill made at Willmar, Minn., Sept. 22, 1905. This statement was:

"The state of Iowa to-day has an annual income from her farm lands of $8.20 per acre. In Minnesota it is $4.67. In the southern tier of counties it is a little under $6."

The reply was written by George S Loftus, president of the Minnesota Shippers' association, under the heading of "What's the Matter With Minnesota?"

Mr. Loftus says that Mr. Hill admits the soil of Minnesota and its climatic conditions are essentially equal to those of Iowa, and hence his statement arraigns the Minnesota farmers as occupying a low plane compared to those of the sister state. They feel humiliated and outraged by so unjust a charge and maintain that other reasons exist for the state of facts shown. One is that the net earnings per mile of Minnesota roads averaged $4,900 in 1903, while those of Iowa at the same time were $1,730, according to the railroad statements on file. Equalizing mileage, Minnesota paid in that one year an excess of $24,112,058 in net earnings over those paid by Iowa. This burden fell principally on the products of Minnesota farm.

The circular then takes up the assertion by Mr. Hill that he has been a prime factor in rate reductions. It shows that average receipts of railroads over the country in 1903 were 74 cents a ton per hundred miles. The average on the Great Northern was 86.6 cents, although 40 per cent of the tonnage, an excessive proportion, consisted of iron ore, coal, stone and sand and other commodities taking the lowest rates. The much-heralded reduction in grain rates announced by the Great Northern last year has brought hardly any relief to the farmers of Minnesota. It was due, moreover, to the action of the Soo line, as the circular maintains, that any reduction was made.

STUDENT ROLLS REACH 3,911.

Registrar of University Issues Statement Showing Attendance.

From the official figures given out by Registrar E. B. Pierce, the enrollment of students at the University of Minnesota for this year will slightly exceed that of last year. The total registration at this time is 3,911, and at least 200 more will be enrolled in the course of the year. The registration for the year 1905-1906 was 3,941.

The academic department comes first, with the enrollment of 1,384; the school of agriculture, with an enrollment of 700, is second, and the engineering and law colleges are close thirds. There is some surprise over the slight increase of the academic college of thirty-two students over last year. On account of a higher standard of requirements the graduate college shows a loss from 110 to 46. The colleges of engineering, agriculture, chemistry and mining show the largest increase in size. It is expected that the enrollment of the law department, which is now 429, will be increased 75 or 100 with the opening of the second term.

Comparison between the registration of the present year to date and the full registration of last year is shown in the following table:

	Beginning of 1906-7.	Total 1905-6.
Graduate (approximate).	46	110
Academic	1,384	1,352
Engineers	424	412
Mines	130	121
Chemistry	52	47
College of agriculture ..	61	50
School of agriculture (approximate)	700	718
Law	429	500
Medicine	180	192
Dentistry	162	180
Pharmacy	71	79
Summer school	256	210
Homeopathic	16	14
Total registration	3,911	3,985
Less duplicates		41
Total		3,941

More Workers in Minnesota.

Workers in factories inspected by the state labor bureau in 1906 have increased 5,959 over 1905, an increase of 5.6 per cent, according to the summary of factory inspectors' reports which Julius E. Moersch, statistician of the state labor bureau, has compiled for the biennial report of the department. The statement is a summary of the four separate reports on St. Paul,, Minneapolis, Duluth and the smaller towns of the state which have been published recently.

State's Wards Cough.

The Owatonna state public school has an epidemic of whooping cough.

Information is meager as to the seriousness of the malady, but that the epidemic is causing some alarm is indicated by the fact that the Minneapolis juvenile court was notified not to send several children recently committed to the institution, but to detain them in Minneapolis for the present.

Supt. H. A. Merrill of the Owatonna school is expected in St. Paul to consult with the state board of control regarding the matter.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Virginia was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will total $4,000.

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The Lakeview hotel at Clitherall has been destroyed by fire. Some of the furniture was saved, but the building was entirely destroyed. Loss, $6,000.

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Irene, the eleven-year-old daughter of President Robinson of Big Falls, met death from the discharge of a 32-caliber revolver with which she was playing.

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M. Kelly, employed on the steamer Ben Hersey, fell into the river as the boat was passing under the Robert street bridge at St. Paul and was drowned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blanchard, for forty-seven years residents of Morrison county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at their home in Swan River town.

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James E. Gearin pleaded guilty at Stillwater to stealing cattle hides from Northern Pacific cars and was sentenced to two months in the county jail and to pay a $100 fine.

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The postoffice at Marine Mills was broken into and robbed of $175 worth of stamps and 75 cents in money. Mr. Sjostrand, the postmaster, had remitted money order funds, and had only about $25 on hand.

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Johnny Lambert, thirteen years old, son of L. E. Lambert of Renville, shot most of the flesh off his right forearm while out duck hunting at Lee lake. It was a case of pulling the gun toward him by the muzzle.

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All the buildings save the residence on the big farm of C. E. Budlong in Shell Rock township near Albert Lea burned, and the buildings and contents are a total loss. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

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Anton Satore, an Italian, was killed by the cars at Kings Coulie, a few miles above Wabasha. He was employed on the new work between Reads and Lake City as water boy, and was caught between the cars.

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Burglars entered the saloon of R. M. Stendebeck at Bluffton, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and secured $800. They secured entrance to the building by blowing off the doors with the same explosive.

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William Paulson, thirteen years old, is at the home of his father in Stillwater in a precarious condition with a gunshot wound. He is a victim of the careless use of a shotgun by a quartet of boys who were hunting.

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Hog cholera is prevalent near the village of Cleveland, it being said that the contagion was brought from the northern part of Waseca county. The epidemic in Waseca county has entailed a loss of approximately $40,000.

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Five men were hurt during a fire at midnight which destroyed the Hennepin laundry in Minneapolis. Three of the injured men are firemen who fell from the burning building and were badly bruised. None of the injured will die.

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The results of the cane rush at Northfield between Carleton sophomores and freshmen is in doubt. The sophomores claim more hands on the stick when time was called. Members of the faculty supervised the contest and no injuries resulted.

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Hearing his dog making a big noise in the brush during the evening, Oluf Omlid, living near Erie, went out and fired a couple of shots in the direction from his Winchester. Next morning he found that he had killed a 300-pound black bear.

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While the two-year-old daughter of Frank Jurceyk of St. Anna was playing about in the kitchen where the mother was washing she accidentally slipped and fell into a pail of boiling water. Physicians were at once called to attend the child, but could not save her life, and she died a few hours later in terrible agony.

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Oliver Goodnow, aged sixteen years, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Cherry Grove near Red Wing. Recently the boy was struck on the head wth a pitchfork handle while quarreling with Paul Martin, a member of a threshing crew. The boy suddenly disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since.

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Rev. H. H. Feiertag of Underwood, N. D., has been called to the pastorate of the German Lutheran church at Fergus Falls to succeed Rev. J. C. Meyer, who has gone to Southern Minnesota. Rev. Mr. Feiertag will assume the pastorate Sunday.

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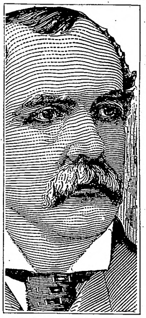
A fully developed case of smallpox has been discovered in Beltrami county. Dell Fullerton, a farmer living near Bemidji, is the victim, and he has just returned from the harvest fields of North Dakota, where he contracted the disease.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

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Migratory Sheep.

There said to be 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain which travel on occasions as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way.

Hobson's Choice.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly of the United States navy, and whose election as a Democratic congressman from Alabama is assured, has expressed a desire to have a place on the naval committee. The policy of the minority in the house is against a large navy, while Mr. Hobson is an earnest advocate of increasing it.

Read About Indians and Outdoor Life in a little book that costs nothing. The book describes the Northwest, the land of the future. It is printed on the best of paper, is interesting, profusely illustrated and full of information. It is suitable for your own home, for schools and libraries. It describes the wonderful Yellowstone Park, the wild Bitterroot mountains in Montana, the Queniut Indians—almost unknown—on the North Pacific Coast, and grand Columbia river scenery, the marvelous Puget Sound region, and Alaska. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It will be sent to any address for six cents. The book is "Wonderland 1906," published by the Northern Pacific Railway, and is for general distribution. Send six cents to A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota, or as many times six cents as you wish copies, with proper addresses, and the little volume will be promptly forwarded by that gentleman. Don't wait! The book has an object—to educate and inform the public about the Northwest, the region that Lewis and Clark explored and made known to us. Help it perform its mission.

Sixty-Three Years a Teacher.

Zepheniah Hopper of the central high school in Philadelphia has begun his sixty-third year as a pedagogue. He graduated with the first class of that school in 1842 and two years later began to teach mathematics there. He has been associated with the institution ever since, more than 25,000 pupils having studied under him.

Leek Her Floral Emblem.

Queen Alexandra enjoys the distinction of being the only sovereign in modern times to wear the leek as a floral emblem at a state function. The wild leek has long been regarded as the national emblem of Wales, and it was as such that Queen Alexandra wore it at a drawing room which she held on St. David's day.

Low Temperature.

"Do you believe that Barkson really had the rich Plukley persuaded to run away with him?"

"Not I. He's too cold. Why, I don't believe his own prejudice would run away with him."—Puck.

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Then vote for Ford.

Also vote for Linnihan.

And whatever you do don't forget Joe Perrault.

The funny little Olberg Journal refers to him as "Hon Cole."

Get wise, says the Thief River Falls Press. Get wise yourself Sid, and see how it feels for a change.

"Every purchasable ward healer" would include about four-fifths of the population of Thief River Falls, wouldn't it Johnnie?

The county auditor's office is one, above all others, that requires the services of one trained in the accountant's work. And Jim Ford is that man head and shoulders above the Thief River Falls candidate.

The Crookston papers are saying unnice things about each other, the bone of contention being Senator A. D. Stephens. Looks as tho they would forget the Red Lake county seat contest for a little while.

Old A. L. Cole
Was a merry old soul,
A merry old soul was he;
But in the boil and bubble,
In the toil and trouble,
He won't get the votes, you'll see.

Elect a man for county auditor who will refuse to do the bidding of the Red Lake Falls gang.—Thief River Falls News.

And elect a man who has pledged himself to do the bidding of the Thief River Falls gang. Not yet.

Look out for fraud. Remember what a change there was in the vote of Red Lake Falls two years ago as returned by the election and then counted by the court, says the Thief River Falls News. Yes, and the News is urging the election of the man who made that change. You better back up Johnnie.

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Every purchasable ward healer in Red Lake county is working for the Red Lake Falls gang ticket.—Thief River Falls News.

You do us wrong, Johnnie. We tried to purchase a few but they all said they were owned body and soul by the Thief River Falls gang.

Shall the majority rule, innocently asks the Thief River Falls Press. Sure and that is why the voters of Red Lake county ought not allow Thief River Falls to defeat every candidate who wont pledge himself to use his office for the benefit of the Thief River Falls gang.

When you hear a lumberman opposing Mr. Cole, it is very easy to understand the reason why, says the sophisticated Brainerd Tribune. Now that is a right happy thought but in view of the fact that Cole was nominated by the machinations of the head and front of the lumber barons, Tom Shevlin, you won't hear of any lumberman opposing him. This is even easier than trying to understand a reason that doesn't exist.

If Senator Beveridge isn't an anarchist, he is at least preaching a doctrine dangeous to the success of his party. This is what he said in a recent speech: "When a fortune reaches a point where it is no longer the result of individual effort and thru accumulations of its own force it ceases to be a blessing and becomes a curse. No man ought to own a hundred million dollars. In a republic of free and equal men no man ought to have immeasurable power that the possession of such tremenduous riches give him."

Thief River Falls News is as abhorent of the truth as the cheapest liar that ever lived and the lies it has printed about Jim Ford ought to satisfy any disciple of Annanias without adding to the list each week. Mr. Ford never made a campaign on the blank book proposition and the county isn't at the present time paying as much for blank books as it did in former years as the News would have it. And if it did Mr. Ford is but one of a committee of three on purchase and the bills must afterward be allowed by the county commissioners, so to a man with any honesty of purpose whatever the situation isn't one even worth lying about.

Bob Dunn; king of dyspeptic and jaundiced abuse, of disappointment and senile decay; peevish, fretful, whining; with nothing in his soul but envy, hatred and malice for all who oppose him. Defeated for governor by John A. Johnson, all his days are consumed in splenetic hatred of the governor. In the last issue of his Princeton Union, he attacks the governor for going over the range country in a special train and even while Bob was writing his stuff Candidate Cole was doing the self same thing. It is the limit of narrowness of all human nature which sees only good in itself, only evil in others. Poor old Bob, king of dyspeptic and jaundiced abuse, of disappointment and senile decay!

FRANK JEFFERS

"Vote for Jeffers" is an expression up one side of the county and down the other and contains a meaning that is recognized by all voters for he has as many warm personal friends as any man in the county. It is just, too, for there is no act of kindness he would not do for a man whether he had any claim upon him or not. He can't help it, it is the way he is built. But beyond personality, Frank Jeffers [illegible] a mighty efficient register of deeds and where the title to land depends upon efficiency in that position it is wise to have a man of his known ability in charge of that office. No one has ever had the occasion to find fault with the way he has kept the records of the office and there is little wisdom in changing to one who knows nothing of the office. Just "vote for Jeffers" and let it go at that.

Valuations Raised,

County Auditor Ford has received the returns from the state board of equalization. Many items show an increase. The schedule is as follows:

Horses—2 years old, 15 per cent.
Cattle—1 year old 60 per cent, 2 years old, 60 per cent; cows, 50 per cent; oxen, 20 per cent; all other cattle, 3 years old and over, 75 per cent.
Sheep—40 per cent.
Hogs—10 per cent.
Wagons, buggies, and vehicles—25 per cent.
Sewing and knitting machines—15 per cent.
Watches, clocks, etc.—110 per cent.
Household goods—100 per cent.
Melodeons and organs—50 per cent
Pianofortes—25 per cent.
Office furniture—40 per cent.
Farm tools, implements, etc.—66⅔ per cent.
Goods, of wholesale merchants—10 per cent.
Goods, of retail merchants—10 per cent.
Logs, lumber, etc., in the manufacturers—20 per cent; same in retailers' hands—20 per cent.
Manufacturer's material and manufactured articles—20 per cent.
Pool and Billiard—10 per cent.
All other personal property—10 per cent.

Special personal property raises were made as follows:

First State Bank of Plummer—20 per cent.
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls—25 per cent.
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls—20 per cent.
First State Bank, Thief River Falls—25 per cent.
First National Bank of Thief River Falls—25 per cent.

PUT UP A JOB ON SNITZ.

Early Day Jokers In Atchison Laughed a Saloonkeeper Out of Town.

A good many years ago a German named Herman Snitz kept a saloon on Fourth street. Charley Layng and W. C. McPike used to go in there occasionally in the morning for a glass of beer and a bite of lunch. They entered from the rear of the old McPike & Fox drugstore, then located on the south side of Commercial street, below Fourth. On their way into the place one morning they found an old cistern on Snitz' premises. This cistern was uncovered and Mr. Pike suggested to Snitz that he cover the cistern or someone would fall into it. Snitz put boards over it, but the next morning, when Layng and McPike went into Snitz' place they kicked the boards off the top of the cistern and again complained to Snitz. This they kept up several weeks, and greatly enjoyed Snitz' confusion. They told Snitz that people were talking about his carelessness and Snitz said he was being driven crazy over that cistern; he said he spent half his time putting boards over the mouth of the cistern, but these were kicked off every morning by Layng and McPike. The jokers finally had a straw man made in the McPike and Fox warehouse, and this was thrown into the cistern secretly. Then Layng and McPike went into the beer saloon and again complained of the dangerous condition of the cistern. Snitz followed them out, saying he was doing his best. "It would be easy for a man to fall in," Layng said. By this time the three stood beside the cistern. "Good heavens," McPike said, "there is a man in there now!" Great excitement. In two minutes the alley was full of people. Snitz wanted to pull the man out, but Layng said: "Do nothing until A. D. McConaughy, the coroner, comes." The coroner arrived and selected a jury from the crowd. Then the man was drawn to the surface and his true character discovered. Layng and McPike, at the time the body was drawn to the surface, were at Harmony Garden, laughing. Snitz was so annoyed over the affair that he sold his place and left town.—Atchison Globe.

This Girl Is a Baseball "Sharp."

Because many women who attend baseball games are credited with silly remarks about plays it does not follow that all the freshly laundered summer girls who sit in the grandstand are ignorant of the sport, says the New York Press. On the contrary, some of them have a good knowledge of the intricacies. What's more, there are girls who can play ball, despite a popular impression. Miss Marion Reynolds often has been asked to play baseball with youths in Belfast, Me. In the Eastern college she attended she threw a ball 181 feet. When the story was doubted by her friends at home she confounded them by hurling the regulation horsehide sphere 182 1-3 feet. And there is nothing about her to suggest the "emancipated" being.

Vote for Jeffers
For REGISTER OF DEEDS

JOSEPH PERRAULT

Candidate for Re-election as Clerk of Court

THOMAS GERMO

Our present County Attorney, who received the Republican nomination for re-election without opposition.

N. W. TARRANT
Judge of Probate

As a candidate for re election I respectfully solicit your vote at the general election, Nov. 6, 1906.

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LOCAL NEWS

Marcus Johnson was up from St. Paul Tuesday.

For Sale—a few cords of dry wood Frank E. Hunt.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

John Wander transacted business at Brooks Tuesday.

E. G. Storaasli went to Minneapolis Monday on business.

E. L. Healy made a business trip to Grand Forks Monday.

J. K. Hannay of St. Hilaire was in city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. F. Zaiser spent Sunday with relatives in Crookston.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

Miss Pearl Demarais went to Winnipeg Monday to visit friends.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist Sunday.

The M. B. A. will give a dance in their hall next Monday evening.

M. O. Sortedahl spent Saturday in Crookston transacting business.

Philip Zeh of Thief River Falls was in town the first of the week.

You lead when you smoke an "I Lead." Get wise and be a leader.

Miss Ada Foote spent Saturday at her home in East Grand Forks.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness, Inquire of Jos. Belair.

Mose Allard returned Monday to Ripple after a week's visit in the city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hansen Thursday afternoon.

Father Adolph of Thief River Falls was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Clara Marchand has secured the position of teaher at the Dorothy school.

For Sale—Forty thorobred, single comb. white Leghorn cockrels. P. O. Floan. 1-2

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

She has no peer as an entertainer. Miss Josephine Retz at Opera House Oct. 30.

For sale—A number of silver-laced Wyandottes. Inquire of Samuel Gibeau. 1-2

Miss Amelia Burget went to Crookston Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Carver went to Euclid yesterday to spend a week visiting friends.

O. T. Tanberg of Thief River Falls, candidate for treasurer, was in the city Monday.

Joel G. Winkjer, of Crookston, state creamery inspector, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Clara Cyr and Mr. Will Cyr are to be married today at St. Joseph's church.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

Reserved seats for the Retz-Nehrbas combination will be on sale Monday morning.

E. M. Sather, representing the Crookston Business college, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand returned yesterday from a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Telesphor Morinville and Will Stone were over from Crookston Tuesday in their auto.

Miss Gina Kaasa spent Sunday in Grand Forks visiting at her home and returning Monday.

Ernest Gerlach, with the American Tobacco Co., was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

Prof. Onstad, formerly of this city, is now directing a band of thirty pieces at Williston, N. D.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

The Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Did you ever hear a violin talk? Hear Dorothy Nehrbas at the opera house, Tuesday evening Oct. 30.

L. P. Berthon returned from St. Paul Thursday and left again the same day for the south on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Miller of St. Hilaire were in the city yesterday guests of Mr. and. Mrs. Joseph Miller.

A program of readings, solos, duets and violin solos; Retz-Nehrbas Concert Co. Opera House Tuesday Oct. 30.

The new shape "B.B." cigar is a four-time winner. Many, men are smoking them who never smoked them before.

Mrs. James H. Cross went over to Grand Forks Saturday to join her husband who has removed there from Grand Rapids.

Carl Borgen, at one time editor of the Courier, is now at Sauk Centre as associate editor of the Herald, Frank Eddy's paper.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Senator Clapp will deliver a speech at the opera house in this city tonight. The Red Lake Falls band will help enliven the occasion.

Emily Demarais entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party Thursday. The little ones all had a jolly good time.

Wanted—Salesmen for health insurance; endowment policy; indemnity for injury to beneficiary. Liberal contract; chance for advancement. Write Woodmen Mut. Casualty Co' Minneapolis. 51—4

The ladies of St. Mary's society will give a supper Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, in the Zaiser building one door north of Frank Freund's store.

Among the Crookstonites in the city this week were Judge Watts, Court Stenographer Lohn, A. A. Miller, C. O. Langley and A. C. Wikinson.

The Warren high school foot ball team will play Red Lake Falls in this city Saturday afternoon. The prospects for an exciting game are good.

C. L. Hansen, president of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire, was in the city Sunday on one of his regular trips that seem to be increasing in frequency.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and daughter, Helen, went to Graceville Monday for a visit. Mrs. Sivertson's mother, Mrs. Sanderson, is expected to return with her.

Mrs. Nick Holtzner, living near Brooks, died Sunday at the age of 31 years. Her husband and four children survive her. The remains were taken to Nobles county for burial.

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Harry Healy, Ernest Buse, Clem Brunelle, A. L. Reichert and Dr. Wilkinson returned yesterday from a several days hunt at Mud lake. The result of their sport was a large number of geese and ducks.

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The members of the junior class of the high school, in charge of Miss Wilson, are occupying the spectator's seats in the court room today taking note of how Judge Watts and the jury do things in the administration of the law.

Miss Annesy Crompe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe, will be married next Tuesday to Mr. Sullivan Hall of Cass Lake, until recently a resident of this city. The ceremony will be perfomed by Father Fayolle at St. Joseph's church.

Dr. Geo. E Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Louis R. Corbeil returned Friday after an absence of two years in Washington and British Columbia. On his way back he was taken sick at Fargo and compelled to go to St. Johns hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He has since improved rapidly in health.

Mesdames Eastman, Stebbins, Bryan and Mabey of Thief River Falls were in the city Thursday and were the guests over night of Mrs. E. F. Marshall. Their visit was one of surprise upon some of their Red Lake Falls friends and it turned out they were the surprised ones.

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Attorneys Wilhelm, Michelet and Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls were in the city this week attending court.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. L. Reichert.

Edwin H. Dibble of Cohasset and Miss Mary Quesnell, daughter of V. Quesnell, were quietly married yesterday morning by Rev. Father Fayolle at St. Joseph's church. Mr. and Mrs Dibble left on the evening train for Grand Rapids. They will make their home at Cohasset.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: B. N. Lewis Jr. to Bessie May Horton; William Benoit to Virginia Bruneau; Edwin H. Dibble to Mary Quesnell; Albert Meyer to Hennie Jahnke; Aime Riendau to Livinia Desoutels; W. S. Cyr to Clara Cyr; Odilon Boissanneau to Rosalba Toulouse.

Ira C. Richardson has resigned his position as postmaster at Thief River Falls, giving as his reason that the compensation was not sufficient for the work required. He will devote his future time to practicing law. Herbert Fuller and F. H. Kratka are the active candidates for the position.

Allie, the nineteen year old daughter of Sam Luxemberg, living just south of the city, died last Thursday of typhoid fever. The funeral was held Saturday from the home. Mr. Luxemberg and two daughters returned from North Dakota only a few days before the death with the other daughter suffering from the same desease. She is reported as very low and scarcely expected to live.

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Mrs. J. J. Padden entertained Thursday afternoon in surprise upon her mother, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, whose birthday anniversary it was. Some forty invitations were issued and the guests were charmingly entertained. Among the amusements was an auction sale at which Mrs. E. F. Marshall presided as auctioneer. Afterwards there was a service of refreshments. Mrs. Schreiter was the recipient of several handsome presents.

Thos. R. Brown, Jr., who returned from a trip Saturday to the different towns of Northern Minnesota reports that they are meeting with fine success and that all the towns are taking up the Red River Valley Development and Immigration Association with much interest and that clubs are being formed in many places in order to help the success. The success of the venture is now assured and the publicity part of the work will begin about the middle of next month.—Times.

It will probably be an item of news to most readers that a postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchasers at a postoffice must furnish their own change, i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it; but usually the post master is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed" and is always ready and willing to accomodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy fifty cents worth of stamps and has but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or go and get his silver dollar changed or do without his stamps if the post master was stubborn and refused to make change for him, and postmasters are not compelled to take more than twenty-five pennies at a time, if they do not want them.

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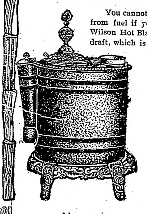
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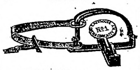
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LIST OF PATENTS

Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William H. Compton, Fargo, N. D., loading device; Joseph Cushing, Omemee, N. D., drill; Gustaf A. Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn., artificial leg; Joseph J. Fischer, Belle Plaine, Minn., elevator; Frank G. Harnish, Alice, N. D., labelholder; Albert H. Makee, Portal, N. D., cross-line buckle; Frederic S. Thornley, Pierre, S. D., voting machine.

HOUSTON'S CAREER.

Texas' Tribute to Its Most Striking Figure Was Well Merited.

The State of Texas has recently placed a statue of Gen. Sam Houston in the capitol at Washington. This was as it should be, for he was not only a great Texan, but probably the most striking and commanding figure which has yet appeared in the public life of the Far Southwest, says C. A. Culberson in Scribner's.

Born in Virginia: taken to Tennessee at an early age, whence, while yet in his teens, he went to war with Andrew Jackson against the Creek Indians: desperately wounded in the battle of the Horseshoe Bend; adjutant general of Tennessee and a representative in congress from that state; governor of Tennessee in his youth: married, separated from his wife in two months, resigning immediately as governor, self-exiled for years among the Cherokee Indians, emigrating to Texas in 1832; member of the convention of 1836, which declared Texas to be an independent republic; general and commander-in-chief of the army which achieved independence at San Jacinto: twice president of the republic, United States senator, and governor of the state.

While there is much of surpassing interest in his remarkable career with which the present generation is unfamiliar, his relation to the secession of Texas in 1861 naturally excites the greatest public concern. The popular impression is that he was opposed to secession on principle as well as on consideration of expediency and that he remained steadfast in this opposition until his death in July, 1863.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

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"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XVII. (Continued.)

"Oh, but you do," laughed Alexis. "You try to persuade yourself that you don't, as almost everybody does. That is why we allow ourselves to be betrayed into false confidences. We pretend to ourselves that we trust this man or that, and when he betrays us we feel aggrieved. But to give sway to the real impulse of the soul would be death to treachery. No man will ever betray me, for I shall never trust anybody but the trustworthy. I stand for instince, and, as I said just now, at the bottom of your mind you know that I'm right. You don't deny that I've hit your impression of myself, do you?"

"No," said Truscott, lingering on the word: "I don't."

"Exactly!" said Alexis, as if he had achieved a triumph.

"But I don't know," said Truscott, in his downright way; "I don't know how you found me out. I never gave you any token, as far as I know, either of one sentiment or the other."

"No," Alexis assented eagerly. "They radiate, my friend; they radiate! And if you preserve your native receptivity you know the truth at a glance. There are two men amongst all others I have met whom, if we trust were only mutual—as it never could be, mind you, for they have their own instincts as well as I—two men—no more—whom I would grapple to my soul with hooks of steel." He dropped back against the cushioned back of the car, and suddenly to Truscott's amazement, leaning forward again, laid a hand upon his knee and said; "You're one of 'em."

Truscott was too dumbfounded by this extraordinary outburst to find an immediate answer. He was not a man who carried his emotions in his pocket to scatter like small change as his companion seemed to do, and yet there was something in the manner of Alexis which seemed to bespeak sincerity—a something which moved him strongly.

"My cousin Aloysius is the other," Alexis said. "A steadfast man, an immovable man. A man of iron purpose—iron patience. It's given to some of us irresponsible Johnnies," he went on, with a startling change from deep seriousness to frivolity, "to worship the qualities which are so absolutely denied to us. I shall always be liked by those who are content to take me at a surface valuation, but I shall never inspire a real trust in anybody. Now, there's that poor dear old calf of a Billery. For a clever fellow he's the most awful fool I know. He's got no will of his own—no more backbone than a jelly-fish—and yet everybody with a pennyweight of discernment in him knows him to be as stanch a friend as a bulldog to his master. You'd trust him with your fortune or your sweetheart, or with the secret that would hang you. But then Billery drinks, and Billery drunk is the indiscreetest old donkey in the world. Pity that one fault should undo virtue, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Truscott, "it is a pity; but Billery's mending, don't you notice?"

"I see it," Alexis answered. "I'm very glad of it for his own sake. I hope the reform will last."

Then he fell into a moody silence after his own fashion. The motor-car hummed smoothly along for the greater part of an hour, and they were nearing the end of their journey before he spoke again, and then only in answer to a question.

"You don't see much of your cousin, Brangwyn, do you?"

"No," he answered then; "very little."

"He is a man whom I should like to know," said Truscott.

"I can well believe you," answered Alexis. "You'd find a hundred points in common. If you don't mind asking your chauffeur to pull up, you can drop me here. Thanks for a very pleasant drive. Good-by."

They parted at the junction of New Bridge street and the Embankment, and Truscott saw him hail a hansom. He plunged back into thoughts of business. That day he was to help in the making or the marring of a ministry. A baronetcy was being dangled at him, but that was sure to come sooner or later and the temptation did not move him much. He had become a power in the land, and the chief private secretary of the prime minister was lying in wait for him when he reached the sumptuous room in which he worked.

Alexis, as forgotten as if he had never existed, jolted springily in his hansom along the broken and uneven road of the Embankment, on his homeward way. Arrived at his destination he paid the driver with a capricious liberality, and as he did so he was faintly conscious of a shabby figure loitering at the curb. He gave the man no second glance or thought, but as he walked leisurely up the broad stone steps which led to his own suite he was very vaguely aware of a slipshod following footstep, to which he paid no heed at all. He had drawn out from his pocket the latchkey by which he meant to admit himself to his chambers, and was holding it loosely in readiness between finger and thumb, when the slipshod footstep behind him quickened and a hoarse voice said: "Monsieur."

The staircase was a trifle dim just there, and Alexis turned on the landing to peer downward at the person who accosted him. It was the shabby figure of the street below, but Alexis looked at him with no recognition. The man was not ill-dressed for his apparent station in life, but he was travel stained, and his face was in a dusty sweat. He shuffled on his feet under Alexis's gaze, and the sound he made on the stone stair proclaimed plainly enough that his boots were broken.

"Halloa!" said Alexis. "Who are you? What do you want?"

"Monsieur has forgotten me," said the other. "I am Lepellitier."

"Lepellitier? I don't know you. What do you want?"

"I have a message from Grimaud monsieur."

"From Grimaud?" asked Alexis. "And when did you get your message from Grimaud, my friend?"

"To-day," said the man, after a momentary but noticeable hesitation.

"Ah!" replied Alexis. "Come inside. I must see a little more of you." He opened the door and stood aside for his interlocutor to enter. "You are Lepelletier, are you? And you bring me a message from Grimaud?"

"But yes, monsieur," the man answered, standing before him and twisting his cap in both hands. "I am Lepelletier, and I have a message from Grimaud."

"Tenez donc," said Alexis. "I begin to think I know you. You are an old convict, n'est-ce pas?"

"But yes, monsieur," said the man, still twisting his cap in both hands. "I am an old forcat, as you come to say, and I am here to represent Grimaud."

"And when did you get your authority to represent Grimaud?"

"To-day, monsieur."

"You are a liar, my friend," said Alexis, quietly. "Grimaud was murdered at Manor Wantage at half-past 9 o'clock on the night of Saturday last. They bury him to-morrow."

"Ah!" the man answered, coolly. "They have identified him?"

"Yes," Alexis answered, "he is identified. And now, don't you think, my friend you had better go?"

Go?" asked the man, with quiet insolence. "Go where? To the police? To the cousin of monsieur? Listen, monsieur. I am worth your consideration. Neither monsieur himself, nor monsieur the cousin of monsieur, would desire to have trouble over an affair which has been buried for so many years. It is true that Grimaud has gone, but I am here to represent him. I am discreet. I can hold my tongue. It is worth while to ask me to hold my tongue. It would have been worth Grimaud's while to have recognized the hold I have. But he would not; and as a consequence, monsieur, I succeeded to that unfortunate's estate."

"You villain," said Alexis, "do you confess——?"

"I confess nothing, monsieur. I only say that if Grimaud had been a little more considerate to an old comrade——"

"You killed him?" said Alexis, in a choking whisper.

"Well!" the man answered. "I see no value in denial. Yes, Monsieur Brangwyn, I killed him. And I am here to take his place. I can hold my tongue as well as he could, and what he knew I know. I will go now for a hundred francs, and I will give you an address to which you can send more to-morrow."

Alexis drew out his purse, and poured a little stream of gold upon the table. It was more by far than the man had asked for, but he did not pause to count it.

"Go," he cried hoarsely. "Go! And if you set a value on your life never let me see your face again."

"I will write, monsieur, to-night," he said, and saluting in military fashion, he went away.

Alexis stood stock still until he heard the outer door close behind him. Then he cast himself upon a couch as if he were diving into water, and broke into a a long fit of passionate weeping.

"Oh, vain fool!" he cried, "vain fool! vain fool! When I saw Grimaud's face this afternoon I thought the long agony of fear was over. No help. No help. No rest. No peace. Never, never. Never on this side the grave!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

The acquaintance between Billery and Parson Lisle was ripening into friendship, and the visitor found himself a tolerably frequent guest at the high tea which on Sundays took the place of dinner at the rectory. This of course led to an arrest in that pursuit in which Miss Molloy and her friends had assumed Billery to be engaged, and when they met the young lady was tenderly reproachful with him. She was not so unmaidenly as to intercept him on his weekly way to church, but somehow or other it did so fall out that Billery overtook Miss Molloy in the course of a somewhat circuitous ramble in which she indulged in on fine Sunday afternoons. In these mended days he had groomed to a nicety, and was a cavalier to whose escort no lady of Miss Molloy's vivacious disposition could have made objection. It had chanced that for three Sundays running Billery had suffered himself gladly to be spirited off to the rectory, where he rejoiced greatly in long, scholarly discussions with the parson, which being renewed from week to week lured him back to many a morning's pleasant study of the old classic favorites he had so long neglected.

Miss Molloy heard his footstep behind her this pleasant summer Sunday afternoon and thrilled at it, but when he drew up, hat in hand, beside her she was so surprised that she gave a pretty little scream, and for a moment was quite overcome with a bashful confusion.

"Oh, how ye startled me, Mr. Billery," she said, casting her eyes shyly up to his face and shyly down again, and blushing. "Ye came up like a ghost."

"Did I, indeed?" said Billery. "I was walking at my usual pace, I fancy. But perhaps you were thinking, Miss Molloy?"

"'Deed, I was then," said Miss Belle; "and I don't think you'll easily be guessing the unworthy object of me thoughts."

"I wish," said Billery, with an innocent gallantry, "that I had only had the happiness to be present there."

To the end of his days he will never know what that speech meant to him.

"Oh, Mr. Billery," said Miss Molloy, "I'm afraid ye're a deceiver, an' that ye don't wish anything of the kind. Ye say it just to flatther me."

"Indeed I don't," said Billery. "I'm sure one would always like to be present in the thoughts of one's friends."

"Now, how ye turn it off, now," Miss Molloy answered, in a coquettish confusion. "I thought," in a tone between banter and reproach, "that ye were paying me a very pretty little personal compliment."

"Oh, no," said the unconscious Billery: "indeed I wasn't. I spoke quite seriously, believe me."

If Miss Belle's spirits were momentarily damped by this rejoinder she gave no sign of it.

"Well," she said, "'tis a fact now. Ye were in me mind at the very minute that ye stole up so quietly an' startled me."

"Dear me," said Billery; "was I, indeed?"

"Ye were, then," answered the lady; "and I was thinkin'——"

She paused and looked up at him and looked down again.

"No, I'll not tell ye what I was thinkin'."

"Oh, please do," said Billery.

"Perhaps I'd better not," said Miss Molloy.

"Oh, I say!" protested Billery. "You had begun to tell me."

"Well, now," said Miss Molloy, "since ye press me so, I will. I was thinkin' that it wasn't quite like ye to desert an old friend for a new one."

"Indeed it isn't," said Billery, quite wounded at this imputation on his loyalty.

"Well, maybe 'tis not," Miss Molloy answered. "But 'tis three clear weeks running that ye've been taking tea with the rector, and talkin' your rusty, musty, fusty, ould Greek an' Latin with him." This was delivered with a jocular archness, but she dropped into a tone of gentle resignation, which Billery really found quite touching. "Well, I'm gettin' to be an old maid, and I suppose I'll have to grow inured to me situation. But really now, ye'll not desert me altogether, Mr. Billery? Miss Cole and I are lonely enough, conscience knows, and we like to see a gentleman now and then."

"May I come up this evening, Miss Molloy?" asked Billery.

"Why, ye know ye may," said Miss Molloy, "and there's nobody in the world more welcome."

And thus did he, unconscious man, set a seal upon his fate.

(To Be Continued.)

SOMEBODY'S PROFIT.

Mrs. Blinxly's One Objection to Link Sleeve Buttons and the Moral.

"Mrs. Blinxly tells me," said Mr. Blinxly, "that she wishes they'd wear the old style of sleeve buttons, not links.

"The old style buttons, going through the buttonholes in such a manner as to make the ends of the cuff lap made the cuff round when worn and so made it present a uniform wearing surface; whereas link buttons, tending as they do to flatten the cuff, tend to break the cuff at the bend in the back, made sharper as it is by the flattening of the cuff, while sticking out there as it does and so brought in chafing contrast with the inner side of the coat sleeve the cuff wears out sooner than a uniform rounded cuff would do.

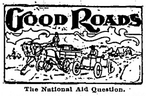
"That's what troubles Mrs. Blinxly. She doesn't object to the link button as such, but because it makes it cost us more for shirts. I tell her not to worry; we can't expect to have everything come our way. The link button may be bad for us, but anyway it's good for the jeweler and the shirtmaker."

The Lion and the Cub.

"Said a distinguished politician to his son. "Look at me. I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die my son will be the greatest rascal in the city."

To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die, but not till then."

In union there is strength—as many a married man has learned to his sorrow.



The National Aid Question.

It is very gratifying to note that but few of the papers in the country oppose the movement for national aid to good roads. Such remarkable unanimity of sentiment in the press is a clear showing of popular feeling concerning the measure. We all know, of course, that the $24,000,000 sought to be appropriated by the Brownlow-Latimer bills, to be expended at $8,000,000 a year, will not more than start the work of road building. The purpose is to stimulate road improvement by furnishing object lessons to the States, and to aid the States where they are willing to aid themselves. It is an accomplished fact that the building of railroads by Government aid stimulated the building of other railroads without Government aid, and so it would be in the matter of the wagon roads. The building of railroads has made it possible for the products of labor of every sort to be hauled to the points of consumption at the least cost and greatest profit. The railroads have also opened up new sections and made possible our marvelous development, and thus the Government has benefited a thousand fold for all the aid it extended. When we have the same wise policy adopted as to the highways the result will be still more wonderful, and the country will go on to the full fruition of American hopes. And this is what is coming. The statesman of to-day must certainly know that national aid to highway improvement is a fixed certainty of the near future. Public sentiment in a republic like ours does not sleep nor stand still. The world is progressing; it is a progressive age we are living in. The men who hew the wood and carry the water to sustain national life will not always bear burdens that are unreasonable. There is nothing more monstrous in our social and economic system than the imposition of all the expense of road building and maintenance on the farming classes when the benefits to flow from good roads are to go into every household, workshop, manufactory, banking house and mercantile establishment in the United States and our Territories. He will be wise who notes these things and gets on the car of progress. National aid to highway improvement is a demand of the people growing out of conditions that are intolerable. No other civilized country under the sun has failed in building good roads. The people of this country pay a penalty for bad roads that is grievous in the extreme. The way to relief is through the enactment into law of the good roads bills now before Congress. It is not necessary to tell Senators and Representatives that the country needs this legislation; they every one know it, no matter what States or districts they represent. But we may tell them that the demand for it is growing every day, and that the day is close by when the proposition must be acceded to. It is too stupendous in its importance to be flippantly treated by the lawmaking body of the land; it cannot be cried down by jest or special pleading. Nothing less than its enactment into law will be justice to those who sustain the Government.—Brooklyn (N. Y.) Uptown Weekly.

The Nation's Roads.

The wagon roads of the country belong to the nation—not to the States, counties or townships. Every highway in the land is pre-empted by the General Government for the carrying on of an essential part of its business, any interference with which, even though it be by a highway commissioner or road overseer, is immediately resisted with the force of the Government, and the offender sent to prison. The General Government holds fast to the highways of the land for the transmission of mails, and no authority, State or county, may intervene. The Government does not pay one farthing as a privilege in doing this. The Government does not pay one penny of the expense of improving or constructing a single foot of road in the land, except in its reservations, parks and cemeteries. The Government has the roads for its own use, and under Federal statutes, if necessary to the continuance of the mails, all other business could be stopped thereon without further ado about it. And yet, we have people who think the Government ought not to participate in the expense of road building in the States. It is a fair and honest proposition to say that the Government ought either to extend its aid to the States in highway construction, as outlined in the Brownlow-Latimer bills now pending in Congress, or it ought to construct a system of roads at its own expense wherever its business, of whatever character, extends. Road building in the United States is a national obligation. The obligation will never be discharged until the country has a uniform system of highways.

A Common Interest.

In many cases the farmers do not like automobiles because they do not know them, and they do not know them because they don't like them. But they are fast becoming acquainted. The farmers are of much service to the automobile owners and the automobile owners are of corresponding benefit to the farmers, for they all need good roads.—Good Roads Magazine.

A navy yard is an establishment where ships of the navy can be repaired, fitted out, and supplied quite extensively.

Eggs in a Tree Trunk.

In felling a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk. The sap rings showed that nearly a century has elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

Reforesting in Sicily.

The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. To-day the mountains are bare. The question of reforesting is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growth are frustrated by the peasants, who tear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military protection could new forest trees be grown.

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Consolation for the Artist.

The late Lord Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, once had a chance to learn something about himself that perhaps he had not suspected. His chance came to him at a picture gallery, where his painting "Helen of Troy" was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who were standing before it just in time to hear one of the number say:

"It's a horrid picture—simply horrid!"

"I'm sorry, but it's mine!" Lord Leighton exclaimed involuntarily.

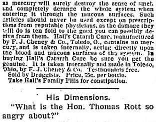
"You don't mean to say you've bought the thing?" questioned the same lady.

"No; I—painted it," the artist humbly replied.

The critical lady was momentarily abashed; then she said easily:

"Oh, you mustn't mind what I say."

"No, indeed, you mustn't," another began earnestly. "She's only said what everybody else is saying!"



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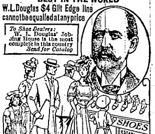

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BRAVE LOVE.

He'd nothing but his violin,
 I'd nothing but my song;
But we were wed when skies were blue
 And summer days were long;
And when we rested by the hedge
 The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
 When early spring was cold.

We sometimes supped on dewberries,
 Or slept among the hay;
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
 Came out to hear us play
The rare old songs, the dear old tunes—
 We could not starve for long
While my man had his violin
 And I my sweet love-song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
 Old man, since we were one;
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—
 It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
 For house or for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sere
 And love and beauty pine
Will never know the joy of hearts
 That met without a fear
When you had but your violin
 And I a song—my dear.

—Mary Kyle Dallas.

The Lady of the Rock

I.

GILBERT CURTIS had run up to Deephaven to put in a few days there with a friend. The reports of the quaint old town by the sea fascinated him.

His friend Alden had gone to Deephaven early in the summer, and had written as laudatory letters as possible. Then he began to speak of another charm Deephaven afforded. "I can't help pitying her a little, though it's absurd to say that about Mrs. Worthington. But she's so young, and has such a bright, unaffected vivacity, and her eyes are very round, and her eyebrows so arched, and on her temples there is the dimmest little touch of a wandering blue vein, such as shows sometimes through a baby's skin. You can analyze, Curtis, and I can only sympathize. She has been married once, and lost her husband. That was over two years ago."

Each subsequent letter had some allusion to Mrs. Worthington. Then there was no letter at all for a week. Then a short letter without any allusion to her. But Alden urged, almost plaintively, that Curtis would come to Deephaven for a while.

The day Curtis arrived the two men got a boat and drifted around in the little bay. They passed a small promontory jutting picturesquely out into the rippling water. Alden looked glowering at the top of it.

"You see that miserable little cape?" he asked, indicating by his glance the charming promontory. "Ten days ago Mrs. Worthington refused me up there."

"What shocking taste!" murmured Curtis consolingly. "Not in scenery, but in husbandry."

"My dear fellow," went on Alden, impressively, "listen; the afternoon I made such a fool of myself I began to skirmish about for an opportunity to avow my sentiments. She detected the symptoms, and led me to the top of that cape. There is a very comfortable rock there for sitting on, and just below it a small grassy shelf where a man can stretch himself out. Mrs. Worthington perched herself cosily on the rock and looked at the sea. I sprawled out on the grassy ledge and looked at her. Well, when I had made the plunge she was 'so sorry' if her manner had led me to suppose that I had engaged her affection. 'I think,' she said in a real childlike burst of innocence, 'that the air of this place must have something to do with it. You are the seventh man who has proposed to me this summer on this spot! Isn't it odd?'"

"I think it's a nice humorous spectacle," said Curtis. "The little widow leading her victim to this rock when she scents a proposal and giving him his coup de grace there. But, Tom, what a connoisseur she must be by this time in masculine love avowals!"

"She said I did it very nicely,' one of the best, in fact. But she may have told each of the others something equally flattering. The better I did it the more humiliating the throwdown."

"But what a consolation, though, in knowing there are six others in exactly the same boat!" exclaimed Curtis, comfortingly. "Gad! I am keen to see this belle dame sans merci."

"I've no doubt she would be delighted to add you to her list as the eighth," retorted Alden. "This strikes me as a very pretty record in scalps for one summer in a quiet place like Deephaven.

"Well, you are forearmed. When you find her steering you toward that rock, either change your course or your conversation. It is evidently dangerous for lovers. What a triumph it would be for her to wing such a coy old boy as you, Curtis. By Jove," he added, kindling with a new idea, "why don't you couch a lance for your devastated sex? Go in, make the widow love you, and then 'be so sorry that you could have done anything to have aroused such hopes.' Be the 'Avenger' of the Seven!"

II.

Three weeks later two figures loomed up on the crest of the little cape, and were silhouetted for a moment against the pure blue sky. The lady had seated herself upon the rock.

"This is a beautiful spot," murmured the lady. "I love to look out on the bright, happy, sparkling sea."

"Yes," assented the man, "but how much more beautiful it would seem to a man who could look at it knowing that the only woman he had ever loved loved him, and was gazing at it by his side."

The lady's eyes became more dreamy as she turned them from the breezy blue of the sea and let them rest tenderly on the back of his head.

"Esther," he said after a moment, not altering his position, and calling her by her first name with perfect calmness, though he had never so addressed her before, "why did you refuse those seven men this summer?"

"For the excellent reason that I did not wish to marry any one of them," the lady replied promptly, and with a slight asperity; "I did not love them," as if her thought was of what love meant, rather than of the unloved seven.

"Yet you proposed coming out here this afternoon," he persisted, without changing his glance, "to this Rock of the Departed Seven. Why?"

"Perhaps, because I thought the air of the place would be good for you," she murmured, regarding him with a faint, arch smile.

He remained motionless and silent for a moment. Then he shifted his head so that his chin rested in the hollow of his hand, and said, as if abstractedly: "Seven plus one is eight." With a somewhat flippant air, he added: "Are you so very fond of addition, Mrs. Worthington?"

He heard no reply. Turning his head quickly, he saw that the soft smile with which she had been regarding him had faded from her lips. Her beautiful eyes were turned toward the sea, with a veiled expression in them. Just then, too, there was the faintest quiver of her lips.

He sprang to his feet, took a step forward, sank upon the grass, so close to her that her knees pressed against him, and grasped both her hands tightly. His eyes, like sapphire lights which love had kindled, and with the passion breaking forth in his voice at last, he said hotly: "Esther, I love you. You shall marry me."

III.

"Dear Alden—You are asleep, so I leave this on your table where you will get it early in the morning. As an 'avenger' I am a ghastly fizzle. I have been to the rock! When we left it we were bound for the altar, which we hope to reach early this autumn, as we both hate a long engagement. Don't be sore with me, old man, I am loaded with gratitude to you. If you hadn't got me up here I might never have met her! Of course I want you to be the best man. There is one thing the seven can be proud of, and that is, unquestionable taste. Poor Esther! She did not realize what it meant to you, for then she had never been in—But I mustn't talk about Mrs. Gilbert Curtis that is to be, or I would write too much. Yours, CURTIS."

"P. S.—She says I did it worse than any of you."—New York News.

SHORT LIVED DOCTORS.

The Habits of the Physician That Cause His Eventual Ending.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system and kidneys.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and, though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are sucessful and his mortality from infection is very low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strains and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many, and so do the drug habits acquired by the nervously exhausted. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

The cause of the physician's early death is evidently the excessive nervous expenditure, insufficient rest and defective nutrition, inseparable from his calling, with its broken and restricted sleep, irregular hours of work, rest and meals, the worry when lives depend upon his judgment and the lack of a day of complete relaxation in each week. The physician who sees his patients every day in the week, month after months, and cannot learn to forget them when he goes home, merely burns the candle at both ends. He violates the law obeyed by every other animal, that there should be short periods of moderate exertion interrupted by longer periods of rest when repairs are made. It is not too much work as a rule, but scattered work, which prevents rest.—American Medicine.

Stories of Places.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Australia has adopted the system of drying milk. The milk is dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean and sterile milk. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.

This winter the Norwegians have varied the excitement of ski running by yoking the runner to a motor cycle by a long leather strap, which he grasps with his left hand. The speed attained is enormous and great skill is required to avoid being pulled over, as the body is apt to outrun the feet. The pastime is growing very popular.—Chicago Daily News.

WORLD BETTER THAN IT WAS.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright Takes Issue With the "Exposure" Sensationalists.

As guest of honor at the monthly meeting of the Merchants' Club, at the New Algonquin Club house, in Boston, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College, considered the subject of "Public Conscience" before the members. The president of the club, Elwyn C. Preston, presided.

President Wright said that he believed the world is growing better, rather than worse, as indicated by sensational writers, who, he said, found that writing cold facts was not profitable, hence they delivered the salable articles of strong sensational charges against people in high office. He refuted the charge of William Allen White, who said that more than ninety-eight per cent. of the employes at Washington are grafters. He pointed to the "star route" and "whisky ring" scandals, which, he said, were gigantic, compared with the recent postoffice exposures. Yet at the present time the public conscience is so acute that the latter were made to appear stupendous by comparison. "The difficulty is," said President Wright, "we are comparing the present with the past, using perfect statistics of to-day with imperfect ones of years ago." He took to task the clergymen who preach against supposed graft and use statistics incorrectly interpreted to substantiate their contention.

He spoke of the enormous financial tranactions of the United States Government involved when a transfer is made from one United States treasurer to another, a transaction into which billions of money enter and which are fully and correctly accounted for without error to the extent of even one cent. This he cited as a remarkable illustration of honesty and fidelity, in the aggregate, of men in high official place and he further drew a lesson from the absolutely insignificant percentage of loss to the country and the Government through dishonesty on the part of its officials and employes in any branch of its service throughout the United States.

With a tabulated chart, Mr. Wright showed that crime had decreased with the increase of population. He quoted a well-known writer who said that there were more people in Massachusetts State Prison than there were in Virginia's penetentiary; but the speaker explained this condition by saying that one particular crime is punished by a State prison sentence in this State, while in the other it only involves a $20 fine.

Speaking further regarding crime in Massachusetts, he added that the number of people arrested for mere drunkenness is larger by far than in other States, with proportionately larger number of imprisonments. This, however, he stated does not necessarily mean that in Massachusetts there is a larger proportion of cases of this one offence, as compared with other States, but rather emphasizes a stronger public feeling and a better awakened conscience for treating it than is found elsewhere.

"Civilization brings into recognition any bad conditions," he said, "but does not create them. True citizenship lies in the fact that every man, whether he knows it or not, gets more out of the community than he can do for the community. He is a servant of the community, whether he recognizes his service or not, for every man in some degree helps along the work in sensitizing, like the photographer's plate, the public conscience which puts down corruption, which would not be recognized if the public conscience were not sensitive."

President Wright referred to what he stated to be the "stupendous claim" of Robert Hunter that there are in the United States ten millions of people in poverty. This statement the speaker refuted as having absolutely no real basis of fac., and he added that Mr. Hunter's claim has been thoroughly exploded.

Webster Beaten by a Woman.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the Supreme Court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant. Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough, of West Newton, was a very self-possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way, until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom, and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked: "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir; she had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"—Boston Herald.

Killing Bluejays to Protect Quails.

The Oroville Gun Club is waging warfare against the bluejay tribe, in order to protect the quail. The bluejay is a ruthless enemy of the quail, destroying every nest found, and so numerous have they become in this vicinity that quail are getting scarcer every year, and the sportsmen felt compelled to take some action. The club is divided into two teams.

The team killing the smallest number of jays during a specified time banquets the winning team. Prizes are also offered for the highest individual score made each week. The first week of the contest 432 birds were killed, and the second week, ending Sunday, March 11, 407.—Oroville (Cal.) Correspondence Sacramento Bee.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

Margrite Ryan
Margret Merkley

When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
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That a knocker is usually a man who has failed to make good.

That in the twilight of reflection even shadows come home to roost.

That it will all be over, even the shouting, in about two weeks more.

That most people are willing to confess the things they can't lie out of.

That reputation is reckoned by what we do, not by what we say we can do.

That a thinking cap was never intended to protect your head from the cold.

That it is quite natural in his salad days for a man to be particular about his dressing.

That when the opposing attorney offers to compromise it means you have the better case.

That a girl can make a man forget his own mother if she tells him how brave and strong he is.

That if a man hopes to awaken and find himself famous he must do a lot of work before he goes to bed.

That the man who thinks he has a will of his own is bound to meet a woman with a won't of her own.

That the low shoe in winter time is a species of vanity that treads the path leading to the doctor's office.

A lot of people who don't go to church would surely do so if they could be convinced it was wrong.

That a girl wouldn't get half as much fun out of flirting if her mother told her it was good for her health.

That an exchange says some men give according to their means and others according to their meanness.

That you really ought not wink at people; some of them find it perfectly shocking to their sensative natures.

That a Red Lake Falls wise woman says there is nothing more lasting than a man's love—for himself.

That the wise man goeth about putting coal in his cellar and he hunteth up his last winter's snowshovel.

That the man who sits down and waits for something to turn up will get his reward sooner or later. His toes will turn up.

That the season of mistaking men for deer is fast approaching; but the season for mistaking women for dears is with us always.

That there is no woman so susceptible to the finer forms of flattery than a woman who persists in saying she doesn't like flattery.

That to know just how to sing's
A thing desirable, but then
It's well to know how not to sing,
And also where and when.—Ex.

That we are admonished not to let our right hand know what our left hand does but there are mighty few contributors to charity that don't get caught at it.

That it is said women live longer than men because they take better care of themselves and they are getting a big start in the business world because they do not bum as much as men.

That a difference between people is that some go around with chips on their shoulders for some one to knock off and others go around with blocks on their shoulders that should be knocked off.

That a Wyoming paper contains this news item: "Since Frank Mansfield got his new auto he has spent about all his time learning to knock the threads off the pedestrian's pants unless it be a woman, of course." It is pleasing to know that Frank drew a line somewhere.

That this one from Everybody's magazine is not too bad: One day Willie's mother found her young hopeful holding his pet rabbit by the ears. From time to time he would give bunny a violent shake and demand sharply, "Two plus two? Two plus two?" or "Three plus three? Three plus three?" "Why Willie," asked his mother with deep concern, "what makes you treat your poor little Bunny that way?" "Well" replied Willie greatly disappointed, "teacher told us in school today that rabbits multiplied very fast, but this dummy can't even add."

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IS FALSE IN EVERY PARTICULAR

A TOWN THAT WILL DISAPPEAR FROM MAP

Thief River Falls About to Lose Its Railways, Postoffice and Saw Mill.

Red Lake Falls Joined With All Creation to Destroy the Once Thriving Hamlet.

Thief River Falls is doomed and in a very short time, not to exceed perhaps two or three months, there will be nothing left for the inhabitants of that once—in the long ago—thriving village to do but follow the town which will have disappeared from the face of civilization. The news is terrible in its revelation and is a record of high-handed hatred the citizens of Red Lake Falls bear toward their brethren of the north.

Thief River Falls has been a quiet little berg of far more pretension than performance and it was its ambition that brought about its downfall. Behold there was a crowd of ogres banded together in Red Lake Falls to destroy all the county of Red Lake so that nothing would remain but the city of Red Lake Falls. In Thief River Falls these ogres were called the "Red Lake Falls gang" and were held in great awe and fear by the Thieves and they did everything they could to raise up all the county against the ogres that Thief River Falls might obtain the county seat which Red Lake Falls and its ogres clung to so tenaciously, also that they might have every office-holder in the county labeled and owned body and soul by themselves so they would no longer be compelled to do the fearsome things the ogres commanded of them. These good "Thieves" were actuated by the highest motives and their motto as they went about to prepare for and hasten the destruction of the ogres was "A square deal"—for themselves. But, lo, they were weak and fought much among themselves and failed to accomplish their holy desires. So they painted their faces with a fair semblance of piety and honor and righteous doing and prayed with the people of the county to destroy these ogres with their votes and the ogres hearing of the same made ready for battle.

They first went to the Soo railroad officials and obtained their promise to remove the depot from Thief River Falls and work tearing up all the tracks within six miles of that town will begin immediately after election until they will have no more Soo road there presently than a jack rabbit.

Not satisfied with thus destroying the chiefest delight of the "Thieves" these ogres have compelled Jim Hill to remove the depot and tracks of the Great Northern from out the confine of the municipality of the "Thieves." This work too will be commenced immediately after election.

Nor is this all. The postoffice at Thief River Falls is to be removed to Highlanding and henceforth when the Thieves would have their mail they must travel miles to get it and the ogres have planned to encounter these "Thieves" as they go forth for their mail one by one and slay them.

The next step toward the destruction of Thief River Falls is even now in progress. The town is possessed of a very large lumber mill employing several people who give of their wages freely to the support and maintainance of the city. This support is to be withdrawn after election for the mill is to be immediately closed to Thief River Falls forever and moved away.

So it will [illegible] pass that within sixty days [illegible] election Thief River Falls [illegible] a post-office, a sawmill [illegible] road or any thing else, if [illegible] thing else worth while.

Now it is to be presumed that with the complete blotting out of Thief River Falls, the ogres will next turn their attention to smaller towns, St. Hilaire—and by the way Red Lake Falls was also the cause of the going out of business of the saw mill in that town—Plummer, Sunbeam, Erie, Brooks, Terrebonne. All are doomed for the ogres of Red Lake Falls are a terrible lot and have no use for any living thing out side their own town. Rats!

Note—This is a bungling, clumsy, idiotic, assinine fairy story but with that it isn't so much so as the Thief River Falls News' puerile fake last week about the Red Lake Falls people "indeavoring to destroy the little hamlet of Wylie." The people of Red Lake Falls would just as soon think of trying to destroy the big Hamlet of Shakespeare.

Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile Company Pass Resolutions Denouncing as False in Every Particular the Thief River Falls News' Story that Red Lake Falls People are Trying to Destroy the Town of Wylie

Whereas there appeared on October 26, 1906, an article in the Thief River Falls News claiming that the citizens of Red Lake Falls were conspiring with the Great Northern Railway Co., to prevent the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile company from building its elevator and aiding and abetting the Railway company in destroying the village of Wylie, and

Whereas, we are informed that this issue of the same paper had a wide circulation in this county of said date, and

Whereas, we feel that a great injustice has been done the citizens of Red Lake Falls by the publishing of said article in the said Thief River Falls News.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we condemn said article as being false and unfounded in every particular as regards the people of Red Lake Falls; that instead of being against us they have aided us both financially and legally and we feel we are under great obligations to them for their aid and assistance; that our County Attorney, Thomas Germo, has represented us and the people of Wylie successfully ever since the beginning of the contest with the Great Northern company and when that company endeavored to have an injunction issue restraining our association from erecting an elevator, Mr. Germo was retained by us and succeeded in having the application for an injunction denied by Judge Watts.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary for publication to the News and Press of Thief River Falls, Eleven Towns, Sunbeam, St. Hilaire Spectator, Plummer Pioneer, and the Red Lake Falls Courier and Gazette.

Signed,
Wylie Farmers Elevator and
Mercantile Company.
By—Nick Eckstein, President.
—C. B. Crizen, Secretary.
Dated Oct. 30, 1906.

The foregoing resolutions are a sufficient answer to what is probably as foul a lie as that prince of liars the Thief River Falls News, knows how to manufacture without a scintilla of truth upon which to base its cowardly maliciousness.

It was in its last week's issue that the News ran its triple column display head front page story, "Trying to flim flam the people of Wylie and vicinity," "The Great Northern railroad and the people of Red Lake Falls are endeavoring to destroy the little hamlet of Wylie." Then follows lie after lie until one would think the author's sole and only occupation was to lie, lie, lie.

"As is well known," says the prince of liars, "the Great Northern Railroad acting at the instigation of the 'business interests' of Red Lake Falls desires to take up the railroad track from Wylie to St. Hilaire." Probably it does but that the Great Northern should act at the instigation of the "business interests of Red Lake Falls" is as palpably idiotic as it is false. "The object of Red Lake Falls was to kill the town and to force the farmers living in the vicinity of Wylie to do their trading and sell their wheat (where there is only one buyer) at Red Lake Falls." Another foul and foolish lie. There is more than one buyer of wheat in Red Lake Falls, and as far as the part Red Lake Falls is said to be playing, how does it compare with the language of the resolution. "the people of Red Lake Falls have aided us financially and legally?" But there is little use in taking up the News statements seriatim because the whole story is false.

The object of the News in circulating its cheap lies is to create a sentiment against Red Lake Falls for election purposes but how the News can afford to create a reputation for being the lowest and dirtiest trickster in all Minnesota journalism for the sake of a few votes passes all understanding. And, at that, this story of the News is only on a par with its editorial column. Week after week they have been filled with a mass of lies that, unless the people of Thief River Falls in their mad desire to get the county seat are lost to all sense of honor and decency, they must condemn it as being lower than the lowest, and contemptible even in the News with all its widespread reputation for knavery and falsehood.

A copy of the resolutions has been sent to the News in abundant time for this week's publication and if there is a lingering spark of the fast dying ember of manhood about the sheet it will publish the resolutions in justice to the people it has gratuitously attempted to deceive.

SENATOR CLAPP WAS HERE

Claims All Good Things Come from Republican Party.

United Senator Moses E. Clapp delivered a political address at the opera house last Thursday night and, in strict justice to him, it may be said he made as fair a talk as could be expected from any kind of a partisan.

With the coming of a United States Senator and a big brass band to stir up enthusiasm it was surprising how many empty seats there were in the hall but even the empty seats must have enjoyed the eloquence of the speaker.

Dr. N. M. Watson presided and his brief introductory talk was filled with enthusiasm. Referring to local matters he paid high tributes to County Attorney Germo and Fred Richards, candidate for superintendent of schools. He then introduced Henry O. Bjorge, representative from Meeker county. Mr. Bjorge gave a desultry talk on inconsequential matters and gave way to Senator Clapp. The Senator was at his best and he was followed with close attention. National politics took up much of his time and, quite natural ly, he claimed all good things on earth their origin and their continued existence in the republican party. He paid a glowing tribute to Senator Nelson and [illegible] A. L. Cole [illegible] he ever had [illegible].

MARK YOUR BALLOT

County Auditor--JAMES E. FORD X

CANDIDATE HAS A FIGHT

Bad Blood Has Been Created at Plummer.

Travelers from Plummer yesterday tell the story of a fight Tuesday evening in which E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls and a prominent Plummer man came to blows.

There are two versions of the story: one to the effect that the row started in a saloon; Stanton called up the crowd to have a drink and then he made some slurring remark about his opponent for the county attorneyship which the Plummer man resented with a blow.

The other story says in the altercation Stanton struck the first blow and was then attacked with a buggy whip. The parties were separated by bystanders but not until both had given vent to their feelings.

The Courier has been at some pains to verify the reports but while all reports tell of the fight, it is difficult to learn who was the aggressor.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State Bank.

HALL = CROMPE WEDDING

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple on Tuesday.

Mr. Selvan Hall and Miss Annesy Crompe were married Tuesday morning at the Chapel at St. Joseph's school by Rev. Father Fayolle. The chapel was very prettily decorated and there were present the relatives of the parties and only a few immediate friends. The maid of honor was Miss Rosie Allard and the bride was also attended by Misses Anna Hall, Marina Crompe and Laura Lizee. The best man was Mr. Noel Delorme. The bride was handsomely gowned in white liberty satin princess, trimmed in allover lace.

At the ceremony the bridal mass was celebrated, after which the invited guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding breakfast and to make merry during the afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crompe and is one of the fairest young ladies of the city and altogether as charming a bride as has gone forth from the city this year. The groom is at present a resident of Cass Lake where he but recently went from this city. During his several year's residence in Red Lake Falls he was the druggist at W. A. Schrieter's, a young man of excellent habits and ability. He and his bride left on the evening train for Cass Lake where they will be at home to their friends after December 1.

TO THE VOTERS

Being unable to see all the voters of Red Lake county before the election, I respectfully ask for your vote and support at the coming election Nov. 6th., and if I am elected to the office of County Treasurer I shall undertake to perform the duties of the office in an honest, efficient and reliable manner.

Respectfully,
—O. T. Tanberg.

VOTE FOR
JEFFERS

WHY HE SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR

Twenty-five Reasons Why Governor John A. Johnson Should Receive Majority.

One Good Term Deserves Another and He Has Made Good Ought to be Sufficient.

1. Governor Johnson has saved the State $30,000 in less than two years by having the Insurance Commissioner placed on a salary basis. His progressive stand for insurance reform has commanded national recognition, with official commendation from the President of the United States, who recognizes the fellowship of fearlessness. No one else could step in and take the place of Commissioner O'Brien in the midst of uncompleted work of the highest importance.

2. His administration of the Dairy and Food Department has driven from the state the box-car dealer in foreign and impure foods, and the scientific aid rendered by the Department to Minnesota's great dairy industry has received recognition from the general government. Commisioner Slater's unfinished plans will make the department of increasing value to the state.

3. He is a man of the people; as a son of Minnesota he has shared the common lot in the fight against adversity, and as Governor his interests and sympathies have been those of the people on every public question.

4. He has increased the capacity of the State prison binder-twine plant 2,000,000 pounds, and demands that the excess product be sold on the open market to protect the plant from annihilation by the cordage trust.

5. He has reduced child labor in Minnesota factories and the free-employment bureau opened under his direction has given work to 10,000 working people without extra cost to taxpayers.

6. He has made public timber in the northern woods as safe as tho it were at the capital; and put an end to the system under which it was cheaper to steal the timber, than to buy it at legal sale.

7. Recent reductions in Minnesota grain and merchandise rates, made pursuant to his recommendations, will save Minnesota farmers and merchants this ensuing year alone over $1,500,000 in freight rates.

8. He has proved that the present need of Minnesota is not more railway legislation and evasion and delay, but an aggressive administrative backbone in the enforcement of the laws we have.

9. He stands unequivocally for the reciprocal demurrage freight protection of shippers—a measure on which his opponent in the last legislative session voted both ways the same day.

10. He is the Governor of and for all the people, regardless of party, section or nationality, and has before him a single ideal—the highest public interests.

11. His declaration for a two-cent passenger rate and the abolition of passes for the state officials has been endorsed even by the late Republican State Convention.

12. He has infused vigor and public spirit into every branch of the state government, whether held by republican or democratic officials.

13. His board of Equalization has increased the assessed valuation of iron mines and public service corporations by over $50,000,000.

14. He has taken the department of educa[illegible] of politics and protected th[illegible] public school lands by [illegible] power of the law.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

People Talked About.

Gen. Frank M. Reardon, brigadier general of volunteers during the Civil war, is dead at Denver of displacement of the heart and Bright's disease.

Irving McDowell Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, and Miss Susan Emmons of Boston, were married at Falmouth, Mass., in the St. Barnabas Memorial church.

Mrs. Isabella A. Spurlock, the founder of the Mother Jewell's home at York, Neb., an institution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at Lincoln, Neb.

Nannie Jackson, the colored nurse of President Roosevelt's mother, is dead at Evergreen, L. I. She was ninety-four years old. She was brought to Connecticut a slave by Stephen Bullock, the president's maternal grandfather.

A. G. Wright, a Milwaukee man, well known as a compiler of city directories, is dead at Edinburg, Scotland. Mr. Wright was sixty years of age, and had been treasurer of the Milwaukee Press club for the last fifteen years.

Ezra R. Buzwell, one of the leading Christian Science practitioners and teachers of the West, died quite suddenly in Beatrice, Neb. He suffered from dropsy and heart failure, but declined the services of a physician. He was a close personal friend and student of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the sect.

Criminal.

Jacob Geismar, curator of the Princeton university geological laboratory, committed suicide by drinking cyanide of potassium. Geismar drank the poison while walking with his wife.

Joda Hamilton, the confessed slayer of the five members of the Parsons family near Houston, Mo., has been taken to a jail in Southern Missouri. Sheriff Evan Woods of Texas county says that Hamilton is a raving maniac.

Because of despondency Gus Johnson, a liveryman of Marysville, Mont., committed suicide in a room at the Grand Central hotel at Helena. A bullet wound in the head from a revolver found clutched in the left hand was the means employed.

William Danglo, an Italian, aged twenty, was found murdered in a stone yard at Detroit. He had been shot through the heart. The police have no clue to the murderer's identity and have been unable to develop any motive for the crime.

President Dockburn of the Bank of Toronto, Ont., has given out a statement saying that General Manager McGill had been making false statements on the bank's books for years and that in August, 1906, McGill lost $1,000,000 speculating in the stock market.

Phillippe D. Hamel, former secretary and treasurer of System Division No. 7 of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was found guilty in the court of bench at Montreal of embezzling $8,000 of the funds of the order. The trial lasted ten days, and the jury was out four days.

Daniel Francis, a negro, was hanged in the jail in Chicago for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Martha Francis, and her business partner, Mrs. Mary Scroggs. Francis was in constant trouble with his wife because of his refusal to work and his desire to spend all the earnings she made in the curtain-cleaning shop.

As a result of an investigation by the Kentucky State board of control in the asylum in the prison of charges that Fred Ketterer, a patient, had been murdered by attendants, the grand jury returned three indictments, and Fred P. Hassis, one of the accused, was at once arrested, but the others, whose names the court would not permit to be published till they are arrested, are yet to be located.

Casualty.

Matt Duss, a trammer, was instantly killed in the Isle Royale mine at Houghton, Mich., by falling down the shaft from the sixteenth to the twenty-first level.

Four persons were killed, one is missing and about 100 were injured by a gasoline explosion in the Meinerding dry goods and hardware store at Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Fire, which started in F. B. Mason's grocery store at London, Ky., destroyed an entire block. Loss, $100,000. The jail was saved after a score or more prisoners had been liberated.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christianson of Rhodes, Iowa, while sitting in its cab, pulled off the tablecloth and upset a lamp. Its clothing caught fire and the babe died from inhaling the flames.

Miss Tyra Bess Pierce, whose home is in Devils Lake, N. D., is dead at Livingston, Mont., as the result of an overdose of laudanum. Miss Pierce, who was a trained nurse, has suffered greatly during the last few months from stomach trouble and of late had been in the habit of taking laudanum to ease the pain.

A disastrous fire swept the little town of Cheotah, twenty miles south of Muskogee, I. T., and Mrs. Strother, a milliner, was burned to death.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Malleable Iron works was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $200,000. Lieut. William Delaney was seriously hurt by falling timbers.

Five persons at Clinton, Iowa, were made seriously ill, three of them almost dying, as the result of ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been caused by eating cheese.

Sibley college, Cornell university, at Ithaca, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000. The building was saved from destruction by the efforts of the fire department, aided by students.

Three men are dead and another will die and two others are injured as the result of a head-on collision between a fast freight train and a light engine on the Southern railway near Winsboro, S. C.

Eugene Peronar was killed outright and twelve others were seriously injured, four of them fatally, when a street car plunged down a steep hill at Los Angeles and dashed into a telegraph pole.

Fire at Birmingham, Ala., which caused a loss estimated at anywhere from $150,000 to $500,000 broke out in the building of the Powell Hardware company. The six-story building and contents are a total loss.

Frank McClure of Iowa Falls, while painting the court house dome in Webster City, Iowa, fell a distance of forty feet to the third roof. By remarkable and almost incredible good fortune the man escaped without breaking a bone. He is terribly bruised, however, and is in a critical condition.

Foreign.

Joaquin D. Cassasus, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has formally tendered his resignation to President Diaz, and the announcement of the fact will be made public in the next issue of the Diario Officiale.

Information received at St. Petersburg confirms previous reports that the sultan of Turkey is gravely ill. Although he attends the selamik and grants audiences, his malady is incurable and will perhaps soon have a fatal termination.

With the view of partially counteracting the high American customs duties, the Swedish Export association is preparing a bill to be introduced in parliament providing for a reduction of 50 to 70 in the freight rates on exports carried on the Swedish state railways.

The Cuban Liberals are collecting funds with which to erect a statue in honor of President Roosevelt in Havana. Some important members of the party of La Lucha, who is treasurer of the statue committee, have already subscribed one-fourth of the amount required.

A Bulgarian plot was discovered at Melnik, fifty-five miles northeast of Saloniki, Turkey. Thirty arrests already have been made and more are expected. The purpose of the conspiracy cannot be learned. It is known that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian agitator, is now in Saloniki.

The reception of Turkish officials at the American embassy at Constantinople was attended by high dignitaries, ministers of state, heads of the departments and others. This completes the functions in connection with the return to Constantinople of John A. Leishman as American ambassador.

To prevent a corn famine Gov. Ahumada of Jalisco, Mex., has made an appeal to the general government of Mexico for the removal of duties from American corn for importation. The corn crop in that section of Mexico is reported to be very light, owing to the many floods this year.

Andrew Carnegie opened the new engineering and natural philosophy departments of the Edinburgh university. Former Premier Balfour, chancellor of the university, in thanking Mr. Carnegie, Lord Elgin and other contributors to the funds, conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Mr. Carnegie and Lord Elgin.

Otherwise.

A lockout of 50,000 building trades employes is threatened at Chicago as the result of sympathetic strikes on various buildings now being erected in the down-town district.

Dancing gayly home from kindergarten school with her playmates, Myrtle Richardson, aged six years, of Mount Vernon, Iowa, suddenly fell dead upon the sidewalk. The verdict is heart trouble.

Attorney General Cromwell filed two more suits against railroads operating in Oklahoma. The defendants are the Santa Fe and Rock Island. Alleged excessive freight charges are the grounds of the suits.

Owing to the bitter factional feeling because of the political situation in Jasper county, Iowa, nearly all of the attorneys have signed a petition asking that all jury cases to be tried in the district court this term go over until after election.

Willie Hoppe of New York again proved his right to the title of world's champion at eighteen-inch balk line, one shot in. He was challenged by the veteran Jake Schaefer of Chicago, and won at Madison Square garden concert hall, 500 to 472, in forty-seven innings.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout at the National Athletic club in Philadelphia. When the gong announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed in the city.

TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE CABINET

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS.

TWO NEW FACES AT BOARD

MEYER AND STRAUS GET PLACES —TRANSFER CORTELYOU AND BONAPARTE.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The following statement regarding the prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made public at the White House yesterday:

"Oct. 23, 1906.

"On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made:

"Secretary of the treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

"Postmaster General—George von L. Meyer.

"Attorney General—Charles J. Bonaparte.

"Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

"Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Straus."

When Changes Occur.

The general understanding for some time has been that Attorney General Moody will retire on the first of the coming January and that Secretary Shaw will follow him on the 4th of March. On the first of the year, therefore, Mr. Bonaparte, who is now secretary of the navy, will succeed Mr. Moody as attorney general, and he will in turn be succeeded by Mr. Metcalf, the secretary of commerce and labor, the latter's place being filled by Mr. Straus. Mr. Cortelyou, now postmaster general, will take Secretary Shaw's place on the 4th of March, at which time Mr. Meyer is to become postmaster general.

First Hebrew in Cabinet.

Mr. Meyer, who will become postmaster general, is ambassador to Russia, to which place he was appointed on March 6, 1905. The appointment of Mr. Straus caused considerable surprise, as it will be the first case where a citizen of the Hebrew faith has been made a member of the president's cabinet. He was born Dec. 3, 1850, and is well known as a merchant, diplomat and author. He represented the United States as minister to Turkey on different occasions.

WOMEN STORM THE COMMONS.

British Parliament Scene of Outburst of Suffragist Hysteria.

London, Oct. 25.—Unusual excitement in connection with the reopening of parliament yesterday was caused by the presence of about 100 women suffragists, many of whom, despite the protests of the police, managed to find their way into the outer lobby of the house of commons, with the intention of buttonholing the members in support of their movement. A number of the suffragists mounted vacant chairs in the lobby and began to harangue the few members present in that part of the house.

The women resolutely refused to leave the house without being ejected by force, clung tenaciously to the stalwart policemen, the railings or other means of spuport and offered strenuous resistance to expulsion, while shouts of "We will have votes!" and "You cowardly men dare not give us justice!" resounded through the halls.

Finally the police were forced to carry out several of the women bodily, and the struggling and shouting suffragists were all ultimately deposited in the palace yards, where for some time they continued their vehement protests. A procession of house of commons attendants followed the women, bearing hats, cloaks and fragments of millinery and finery dropped in the scuffle.

So noisily demonstrative were some of the leading suffragists that after they had been expelled from the house the police arrested eight of them and marched them off to the nearest police station.

The reassembling of parliament drew large crowds to Westminster, despite the fact that the opening of the sessions was devoid of sumptuous ceremony or the appearance of royalty, as this was merely a resumption of the preceding session.

Carter Harrison Injured.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago was taken yesterday morning from Ridout, Ont., via Toronto, to Chicago, suffering from a badly strained back and possibly internal injuries. With a party of friends, all from Chicago, he was moose hunting back of Chapleau, when he was injured during a portage.

MEXICAN REBELS EXECUTED.

Notwithstanding Denials, It Is Said Rebels Were Put to Death.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 25.—A special to the Republican from Tucson says that a well known citizen of place, whose name is withheld, has returned from Nogales, where he was authoritatively informed that Salcide and all the other revolutionists recently deported from Arizona were taken to Hermosillo and summarily executed, notwithstanding official statements to the contrary.

MILWAUKEE ROAD HIT HARD

EXISTENCE OF COMBINE OF GRAIN MEN TO FIX PRICES ALSO SHOWN.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Some of the things brought out here yesterday at the grain hearing by the interstate commerce commission were:

Evidence of favoritism shown to the managers of the Kansas City elevators of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in the matter of granting reduced grain rates to shippers.

The existence of a rule in the Kansas City board of trade threatening its members with suspension if they dealt with irregular grain men, so called.

A combine of members of that organization to fix prices.

Threats of Boycott.

Threats by grain dealers' associations to boycott board of trade members who might buy from farmers and others against whom the associations had issued orders

A score of grain dealers, elevator men and railway officials were examined.

E. W. Shields, elevator agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and active manager of the Simonds-Shields Grain Company of Kansas City, who was instructed by the commissioners yesterday to return here from St. Louis, proved an important witness.

Had Inside Track.

Mr. Shields said he was in Chicago last fall, when he was called upon to advise about a special export rate on corn. He helped make a rate, effective several days later, then came home and bought corn right and left. He shipped 3,500,000 bushels of corn under the special rate. He had bought more than 1,000,000 bushels before other dealers learned that the reduced rate would be made.

Again, this summer, he said he happened to be waiting around the office of the vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway when the roads agreed on a cut of 2 1-2 cents a hundred pounds on wheat. He went out and sold several hundred thousand bushels for delivery under the rate

WOULD RAISE PAY OF 17,000.

Postal Department Has Recommendation to Make to Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 25.—If a recommendation that will be submitted to congress at its coming session by the present administration is enacted into law, thousands of clerks and carriers in postoffices in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Iowa, Illinois and other states of the West will be granted increased salaries in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1907. The retirement of hundreds of clerks from the postal service, directly traceable to inadequate salaries, induced the authorities to incorporate in the estimates just submitted to the treasury an item of $25,000,000 for the compensation of clerks, an increase of $3,000,000 over the present amount available for the purpose.

There are at present 28,500 clerks in first and second class postoffices throughout the country. As the estimates provide for nearly 17,000 promotions it will be possible, in the event that congress makes the appropriation desired, to raise the salaries of more than half of the clerks now employed.

WAS WORST STORM ON RECORD.

Blizzard in Colorado Most Severe Ever Known for This Time of Year.

Denver, Col., Oct. 25.—Eastern Colorado experienced a blizzard yesterday, but the weather bureau holds out hope of clearing weather. Snow ceased falling in Denver this afternoon, the storm center having moved eastward. The storm takes rank as the most severe at this time of year of which the weather bureau has any record. Snow began falling here last Friday night and continued about ninety hours. The actual fall in Denver was about twenty-one inches, and in some other portions of the state it was four feet or more.

The weather map issued yesterday shows a great change in weather conditions in the last twenty-four hours. The low pressure which has prevailed over Northern Colorado and its eastern strip and Southern Wyoming has filled up

Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 25.—Heavy snow yesterday morning completely tied up the high line electric system and compelled most of the mines on Bull and Ironclad hills to close down. Trains were several hours late. The weather cleared late in the day, but a high wind drifted the snow badly.

SUES FOR PLACE ON TICKET.

Candidate for County Superintendent Goes to Court.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 25.—I. I. Kaasa has commenced an action in the district court to have his name placed on the official ballot for county superintendent of schools. Kaasa filed as an independent candidate, but owing to alleged defects in the petition the county attorney ruled that his name could not be placed on the ballot.

LIES THREE MONTHS IN WOODS.

Body of Supposedly Murdered Man Is Found at Last.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 25.—The decomposed body of an unknown man has just been found in the woods near Kimball, Mich. The remains were in such a condition that examination was fruitless, although a crime is strongly suspected. The man evidently had been dead two or three months. It is thought that the body is that of a woodsman named Tellow, who disappeared several months ago.

MAY BE CLUE TO OCEAN TRAGEDY

FOUR HUNDRED LIFE PRESERVERS COME ASHORE NEAR CAPE HATTERAS.

PLUCKED FROM JAWS OF DEATH

FLORIDA STORM VICTIMS, ADRIFT, PICKED UP AFTER ONE SUICIDES.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—A maritime puzzle that may be the result of an ocean tragedy came ashore near Cape Hatteras yesterday in the shape of more than 400 life preservers.

Between Hatteras and Big Kinnakeet the beach is strewn with cork jackets. Some are marked "Caswits, Rettunyayurcer, G. R. P., No. 108,341." Others are stamped "Sealanan." Two bear the name "Smeskf." Three miles north of Big Kinnakeet a part of a white yawl boat and a fragment of a boat's gunwale washed ashore. There are no marks on this wreckage.

Probably Passenger Ships.

Because all the life preservers and the pieces of wreckage came on the beach in such a limited area, and because of the large number of jackets, shipping men here are of the opinion that whatever the cause may be, it occurred not far from the coast, and that if there is a wreck it is probably that of a passenger ship. A search among the marine records has failed to reveal any names that correspond with those on the life preservers, and life preservers are generally marked with the name of the boat they are on. It is probable a revenue cutter will be sent out to search off Hatteras for further traces of a wreck.

Driven Mad by Suffering.

Counting the minutes, which seemed to them to be but few, intervening between them and death; bruised, bleeding, hungering and athirst, five men adrift on a bit of wreckage off the Florida coast saw one of their companions whose sufferings had driven him mad, throw himself into the sea to death, and not long afterwards a ship which was coming saved their lives.

The five survivors of one of the greatest tragedies which has ever occurred on this coast were landed here yesterday by the British steamer Heatherpool, Capt. John Grieves, commanding.

Dashed to Pieces by Cyclone.

The survivors, with about 145 others, were constructing a concrete viaduct for the Florida East Coast railway through the Florida keys and were aboard Houseboat No. 4, which lay anchored off the coast on the night of Oct. 17. The great hurricane which swept over the coast struck the houseboat about 1 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 18, and No. 4 broke adrift. The houseboat soon afterwards foundered and all of the 150 men aboard were thrown into the sea. The houseboat was dashed to pieces by the waves.

Many Were Killed.

Many of the men were killed by heavy timbers which struck them as they were struggling to find means of rescue. Six men lashed together two timbers and lived on this raft until one man became mad from suffering and injury and threw himself into the sea.

British Vessel Wrecked.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 27.—During the heavy weather off the mouth of the Columbia river early yesterday the British bark Peter Iredale, Capt. Lawrence, twenty-nine days out from Salinas Cruz, Mexico, for Portland, went ashore on Clatsop Spit. The captain and crew were rescued, but the vessel is believed to be a total wreck.

TORPEDO RECORD BROKEN.

Second Flotilla's Work Surpasses Any Before Seen.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 27.—While the second torpedo flotilla was in Newport waters recently its record for torpedo target practice is reported to have excelled any previous marksmanship by a torpedo flotilla of the navy. The destroyers Hopkins, Lawrence, MacDonough, Truxton, Whipple and Worden, in command of Lieutenant Commander Edward A. Anderson, fired ten torpedoes at moving targets with the destroyers racing at speed and made an average of eight out of ten hits.

HITS FUNERAL COACH.

Three Persons Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

New York, Oct. 27.—Three persons were killed and three seriously injured in a collision at Woodside, L. I., yesterday, between a Long Island railroad train and a coach which was returning to New York from a funeral at Calvary cemetery.

ARRESTED THREE TIMES.

Kenosha Man Says He Will Now Stay in Jail.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 27.—Joseph Pacini, a wealthy merchant, arrested on charge of not keeping his promise to wed Alvina Rupprecht, fifteen years ago, was rearrested yesterday on his release on bail on charge of deserting his family in Italy. He got out another bond and was arrested the third time, for alleged fraudulent property transfer. He says he will now stay in jail.

FARMERS WANT $1 FOR WHEAT

SOCIETY OF EQUITY FIXES THE PRICES ON VARIOUS FARM PRODUCTS.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 27.—Prices on farm products were fixed yesterday by the American Society of Equity at its convention here, and by accepting the report of the committee the members of the society bind themselves not to sell products at less than the following prices:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern or No. 2 red, $1; corn, to the end of this year, 45 cents, from Jan. 1 to April 1, 50 cents, after April 1 and until prices are again fixed, 55 cents; oats, 40 cents; barley, No. 2, 55 cents; rye, 75 cents; buckwheat, 70 cents; potatoes, Irish, 65 cents; sweet, 75 cents; beans, navy, $1.50; red, $2; cotton, 12 cents; wool, 30 cents; hogs, $6.50; cattle, $6; sheep, $5.50; hay, $14; broomcorn, $75 to $100.

In nearly all instances the list of prices is to be based on Chicago markets, the exceptions being the price of beans, which is based on Detroit quotations, and cotton on New York. It was explained in the convention that members must receive the prices named, less the cost of transportation.

There were stormy scenes in the convention yesterday. The fixing of prices was opposed on anti-trust grounds. The convention re-elected its officers, except the treasurer, the new treasurer being John V. Stell of Indianapolis.

SAYS HIS SKIN WAS STOLEN.

Cincinnati Man Charges Felony of 36 Inches of Cuticle.

Cincinnati, Oct. 27.—Alleging that they took more than the amount of cuticle bargained for under a skin-grafting contract, William G. Doll yesterday entered suit for $10,000, claimed as damages against J. S. Atkins, George A. Fackler and John C. Oliver, the latter two prominent Cincinnati physicians and surgeons.

The plaintiff says that he agreed that a strip of skin one by six inches should be taken from his leg, but while he was under the influence of an anesthetic skin was cut from both legs to the extent of forty-two inches.

WORRY ABOUT YELLOW FEVER.

Army Medical Officers Fear There Will Be a Serious Time in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Army medical officers who had much experience in Cuba are watching with some anxiety the progress of yellow fever in the island. The principal cause for apprehension is found in the fact that the appearance of the disease at several widely separated points is an evidence that it has gotten away from the medical department at Havana.

FOREST FIRE ON THE COAST.

Big Conflagration Is Reported From San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 27.—A big forest fire is raging below the international boundary between Campo and Potrero, in the vicinity of Tocarte. Hundreds of acres have been burned over in the last few days, but the land is of little value and the brush only is destroyed.

ENGINEER IS KILLED.

Fireman Fatally Injured in Wreck—No Passengers Hurt.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Chicago Great Western Train No. 5, southbound, was wrecked three miles west of Melbourne. The engine went through a bridge which workmen had been repairing. Engineer Hill was killed and Fireman Mitchell fatally scalded. No passengers were hurt.

OHIO HAZERS CONVICTED.

Students Are Fined in Court for Attempted Kidnapping.

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The first conviction for hazing in the state of Ohio was secured in the probate court here when Sidney Colt and Clarence Tibbetts were each fined for attempting to kidnap and haze their schoolmate, Frank Bartlett, son of a wealthy oil operator.

SAYS QUAKE CURED INSANE.

California Disaster Declared to Have Worked Miracle.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 27.—According to Albert Hughes, an attendant at the California state insane asylum, Agnew, Cal., who is en route to his old home at Plymouth, Wis., more than 150 of the insane at that asylum were cured as a result of the recent earthquake shock.

MORMON CHURCH SELLS BANK.

Gives Further Evidence of Quitting Commercial Circles.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 27.—Reports that the Mormon church as an organization is to retire from commercial business were further verified yesterday when it was officially announced that the Utah National bank had been sold to W. S. McCornick & Co.

Accused of Smuggling.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 27.—A man by the name of Miller was brought here from Portal last evening, charged with smuggling two horses and a buggy from Canada, and will be given a hearing before United States commissioners.

Dreyfus' New Command.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Maj. Dreyfus, who was detailed for duty with one of the artillery regiments at Vincennes, has been given an independent artillery command.

News of the Northwest.

IS RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

MINNEAPOLIS THUGS LEAVE HELPLESS VICTIM NEAR OPEN GAS JET.

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Bound, gagged and left to die, his head a few feet below a gas fixture, the valve wide open, Berman Ridges, librarian at the North side library, was rescued by the police at 10:30 last night just as the death stupor was becoming manifest.

Ridges is now in the city hospital in a critical condition from the gas fumes and the beating he received at the hands of two masked men who are still at large.

In his delirium Ridges repeated constantly:

"Let me alone, you ruffians; there's nothing here."

Alone in Library.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Ridges, who was alone in the library, started to close up and was about to leave when two masked men darted through a side door, seized him by the throat and hurled him to the floor. Ridges was then bound and gagged and left lying on the floor while the thugs searched the building. They took $18 in cash from the till.

Then, disappointed at the small amount of plunder, the fiends approached Ridges, who was lying helpless on the floor, and beat him into insensibility.

Not satisfied with this, the thugs closed the doors and windows, and dragging Ridges' unconscious form beneath one of the gas fixtures turned on the gas and left him to die.

Struggle for Life.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Ridges regained consciousness to find himself lying on his back, his hands tied behind him and a gag across his mouth. Slowly settling over the darkened room, the heavy gas fumes forced their way to the floor, while the helpless man, his head throbbing wildly and his mind a maze, gazed blankly into the darkness.

Then knowledge of the fate before him flashed into Ridges' mind, and in the darkness there began a terrible struggle.

Breaking upon the heavy stillness came the shuffle of a heavy body being dragged over the floor, and then close against the wall a human form slowly reared itself, staggering uncertainly Slowly it made its way along the wall to the telephone and once there tottered and almost fell.

Works Gag Loose.

For ten minutes Ridges tried to free his hands, but he failed and was about to give up when a sudden thought flashed through his mind.

Standing close to the transmitter he rubbed his mouth slowly up and down against the metal until at last the gag worked loose and dropped below his chin. The receiver was still to be removed from the hook, and with a desperate lunge Ridges butted his head against the hook and the receiver dropped.

The central at the North side exchange, attracted by the switchboard light, answered the summons. She heard a husky voice, which shouted despairingly: "Call the police to the North side library. I am dying."

Rush to the Rescue.

Then the voice broke. A few minutes later a squad of bluecoats rushed pell-mell through the rain, and in five minutes the front door of the library swung open. A half dozen lights flashed through the room and disclosed, lying in a crumpled heap on the floor beneath the telephone the body of Ridges.

The gas fumes had almost accomplished their work, and the dying man was hurried into the open air just in time to give him a fighting chance for life.

Owing to Ridges' condition the police were unable to get a description of the men, but detectives and patrolmen scoured the city all night in search of the murderous highwaymen.

CAUSES DEATH AND INSANITY.

Bad Smashup on the Milwaukee Road in South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 25.—Arthur Mayo of this city was killed, F. Springer was injured in the head, with the result that he has become insane, and E. M. Chamberlin and Lowell Johnson were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Ipswich, S. D., at 9 o'clock last night.

All of the victims were firemen on a double header train that crashed into a stock train, wrecked twelve cars and then turned over.

Robbers Make $900 Haul.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A daring burglary took place last night when J. Ripstein's jewelry store was broken into and valuables to the amount of $900 taken.

Diphtheria Closes School.

Black River Falls, Oct. 25.—The high schools of this city closed on account of the diphtheria scare. Miss Davis the young lady who was buried Saturday, was a high school junior and was taken sick while attending school.

Wrong Drug Kills Girl.

Independence, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Carbolic acid, taken in mistake for cough medicine, is responsible for the death of Hazel King, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Charles L. King of this place.

BANK ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT

MEN WHO ROBBED BANK AT SAWYER, N. D., RUN DOWN BY ARMMED POSSE.

Kenmare, N. D., Oct. 25.—A telegram received early this morning states that the Sawyer bank robbers have been captured near Max, about twenty miles southwest of Sawyer. According to the report two of the bandits were captured in Max and three others several miles southwest of there.

Hunted by Big Posse.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 25.—One hundred and eighty men, armed to the teeth with rifles, revolvers shotguns and knives, and headed by Sheriff Lee and his deputies, are giving hot chase to the gang of robbers who cracked the State bank vault at Sawyer, N. D., early Monday morning and got away with $4,650 in cash.

Desperate efforts are being made to overtake the gang, said to consist of five men, before they reach the buttes, in the southwest part of the state, and it is possible that a battle already has taken place.

It is believed that the gang will stand together and try to drive off the pursuers with firearms, rather than try to escape separately.

Nearly all the firearms in Minot have been turned over to the posses and the town is almost stripped of ammunition, but the citizens are eager to join in the chase, and there is no doubt that still more men will go from here to the aid of the deputies in case they seem to be needed.

SWAMP FEVER KILLS HORSES.

Federal Expert May Instruct Minnesota Farmers.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 25.—A genuine epidemic of swamp fever is reported to have broken out among the horses in the town of Meadows, fifteen miles west of here. Eleven of the animals have died and a great many are sick. State Veterinary Beebe has been looking into the situation and states that the disease is the result of keeping the horses continually in damp, swampy places. The farmers there have had light crops on account of too much water, and now are losing their horses from the same cause. It is understood that a United States government expert will come and make a study of the disease, as very little is known regarding it.

HUNTERS DROWNED.

Two Young Men, Overcome by Cold, Fall Into Lake.

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 25.—Two of Chamberlain's most popular young men, David Conaway and Hubert Brown, lost their lives in Red Lake, eight miles south of Chamberlain, Sunday evening. They had been duck hunting and while wading among the reeds in the cold water became chilled and exhausted from the exertion. When located by a rescue party Brown had sank from his feet into the water, while Conaway was reclining with his head and shoulders above the water, but soon expired after reaching the shore.

ABOLISH BIG FAIR PURSES.

Would Use Money That Turfmen Now Get for Exhibit Prizes.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 25.—An effort is being made in the county to do away with the large purses offered in trotting races at the county fairs, and instead to have the money used for county exhibits. As a rule, these purses are carried away to distant parts of the state. The general opinion is that the money could be much better invested at home. It was thoroughly demonstrated here this fall that people did not care to witness races if there was anything else to see.

TOPER TAKES FATAL "CURE."

Carbolic Acid in Whisky Is Drank by Suicide.

Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 25—William Robinson, a drayman of this place, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid which he placed in a glass of whisky. Despondency over his inability to break the drink habit is alleged to have been the cause of Robinson's act. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Burglar Caught.

Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Michael Gannon, believed to have been the principal in twenty-three burglaries committed here during the past summer, was "caught with the goods on" yesterday and bound over to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds, which he was unable to supply.

Fish Hog Fined.

Barron, Wis., Oct. 25.—Game Warden J. W. Stone destroyed sixteen gill nets that had been set by B. Walsh northeast of Rice Lake, Wis. Walsh sold all the fish he could and what he could not sell he fed to the hogs. He was fined $25 and costs, in all $32.

Taxidermist Is Drowned.

Bemidji, Minn., Oct. 25.—Henry Buenther, a taxidermist living in this city, was drowned in the treacherous waters of Lake Vermillion, St. Louis county.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Town Treasurer of Schroeder, Minn., Is Out $3,000.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—J. H. Pinkerton, treasurer of the town of Shroeder, Cook county, Minn., is alleged to have a discrepancy of $3,000 and explains that he was robbed of that amount a few days ago while transferring the money from a Duluth bank to the Cook County bank at Grand Marais, the county seat of Cook county.

He carried the money in a satchel, and he says that while going from the boat at Grand Marais to the hotel after dark a man rushed up and seized the satchel and vanished.

WITH PISTOL AND GUN.

New Prague Man Shoots Himself at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—Joseph Jindra, aged twenty-six, whose parents reside at New Prague, Minn., committed suicide here after repeated attempts. He was stopping at a Bowery lodging house and about noon wrote a letter asking forgiveness of his parents, and then began firing a revolver at his head.

He fired five shots at his head without hitting himself, and then placed the muzzle of a rifle against his breast and fired it. Jindra died immediately.

FIRE DESTROYS $3,000 IN CASH.

Explosion in New Rockford Bank Causes Loss.

New Rockford, N. D., Oct. 23.—A gasoline lamp exploded over the head of J. E. Hyde, cashier of the First National bank as he was making up his accounts, setting the money on fire and burning him very badly about the face, hands and body. About $3,000 was destroyed. The fire was extinguished before much other damago was done.

Mr. Hyde is suffering with several bad burns.

TWO MEN DROWN LIKE RATS.

Workmen Caught by Deluge of Water in Shaft.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Before their cries for help could be answered, Fred Bush, a Saginaw mine shaft builder, and Thomas Dote, a Hungarian workman, were caught under a deluge of water last night and drown at the bottom of one of the shafts being sunk for the foundation of a new office building Water broke through the casing and in an instant the shaft filled with water to a depth of sixty feet.

OFFICERS FOIL MOB.

Negro Who Confessed to Criminal Assault Has Close Call.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Aa Mapleton, sixty miles south of here yesterday, a mob was formed for the purpose of lynching Claude Fisher, a farm hand, aged twenty-one, who is said to have confessed criminal assault on Miss Minnie Baker, a Mapleton school teacher.

Officers escaped with the prisoner to Ida Grove, where he was lodged in jail.

RAISE THE DEADHEADS.

Company Formed to Clear the St. Croix River.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., Oct. 23.—A company has been formed to raise the "deadheads" in the St. Croix river. Millions of feet of timber are on the river bottom and experiments have been made which show that the industry may be pursued with profit. The channel of the river will be in much better condition for steamboating after the sunken logs have been removed.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN.

Man at Renville Receives Probably Fatal Injuries.

Renville, Minn., Oct. 23.—John Weipkink, while a freight train was about to leave the station, fell from the car step alongside the train and badly lacerated his left arm below the elbow and at the shoulder and received a gash in the head above the ear.

He is in a serious condition and is hardly expected to recover.

BURGLARS CRACK SAFE.

Get Money Belonging to Village of Middle River.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 23.—Burglars blew the safe of Nelson & Olson's hardware store at Middle River and secured $200 in cash and valuable notes and papers.

Olson was village treasurer and a part of the money taken belonged to the village.

Prize Corn Stalk.

Grundy Center, Iowa, Oct. 23.—J. A. Franken, a farmer living near here, went to his cornfield with an ax and chopped down a stalk of corn which measured twenty feet six inches from tip to base.

Squieres Goes to Panama.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It was announced at the state department that Herbert G. Squieres of New York had been selected to be American minister at Panama to succeed Charles E. Magoon.

Northwest News.

PHONE WAR IMPENDS.

Northwestern and Tristate Companies Clash at St. Peter.

St. Peter is threatened with a telephone war. Because the Nicollet County Telephone company has permitted the Tristate to connect with the exchange in St. Peter the Northwestern system is somewhat wrought up, and its officers have declared that they will not use the exchange in common with their rival

Ever since the Nicollet County company was organized it was has worked in harmony with the Northwestern and all of the long-distance business of the local exchange has been handled over the wires of the latter. When the Tristate extended its lines into this part of the state they ran one into St. Peter and for five years have maintained a toll station in St. Peter.

In that time repeated efforts have been made to secure permission to enter the central station, and at the last annual meeting of the local concern the Tristate people took a long step in this direction when they were allowed to run into the exchanges at Gaylord, Gibbon and Lafayette. When this concession was granted they were also given to understand that eventually they would be allowed to connect in St. Peter. This promise has now been fulfilled, and in a few days the Tristate will be operating through the exchange.

When the Northwestern company was advised of the action taken by the board of directors it entered a vigorous protest, the officers stating that if the Tristate was admitted their company would withdraw its wires on Nov. 1.

Officers of the Nicollet County company greatly deplore this attitude, as they are anxious to give their subscribers the best service possible and desire the use of both systems. They have hopes of being able to adjust the difficulty.

HOGS DYING OF CHOLERA.

Losses for a Few Days in Watonwan County Amount to $25,000.

Hog cholera has again made its appearance in Watonwan county, and the plague is literally reaping down the hogs. It first made its appearance near Madelia two or three days ago, and even this short space of time has brought a loss of about $25,000 to the farmers of that community.

The disease also prevails in the towns of Riverdale, Fieldon, South Branch and St. James, and the loss is greater each day. The north tier of townships of Martin county to the south of Watonwan is also afflicted with the disease, and many farmers have already lost all their hogs.

One thing, however, seems certain, in the light of experience, and that is that it is a poor plan to ship hogs from warmer climates. Before farmers began to ship hogs from Nebraska and Southern Iowa the cholera was unknown in Watonwan county.

ST. PAUL ARCHITECTS WIN.

Design for High School Is Accepted by St. Peter Board.

Thori, Alban & Fisher, architects of St. Paul, have been engaged to draw the plans for St. Peter's new high school building, their design having been selected over those submitted by seven other draughtsmen. At the annual school election last July it was voted to bond the district for $35,000 to build the school, but of this amount some $10,000 will be spent in remodeling and repairing the present high school building. The new building will have an assembly room with accommodations for 225 students, seven rooms, two laboratories, a library and a gymnasium, and the members of the board of education are arranging to begin work early next spring. Reinforced concrete will be used in its construction, and it will be made as near ly fireproof as possible.

WAR ON POACHERS.

Authorities Will Protect Fur-bearing Animals.

The state game and fish commission has decided to make vigorous war on all poachers who hunt fur-bearing animals in Minnesota before the open season. Furs taken at this time of the year are worth little compared to their value later on, and premature hunting lessens the game for the open season, which begins Nov. 2.

S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the commission, has received word of the arrest and punishment of two hunters at Swan Lake, Nicollet county. Seventy-five fresh muskrats skins were found in their possession, and they were fined $15 each. The skins are worth but 2 or 3 cents each, but if taken a month later would have brought 20 cents.

CHURCH IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception celebrated its golden jubilee at St. Cloud, it being the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. The celebration was attended by 5,000 persons. Pontifical high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud and Rt. Rev. Mr. Abbot of St. John's university. In the evening a play was put on by the young ladies of the church. About fifty outside priests attended.

MORE SCHOOLS GET SPECIAL AID

Each Will Receive Less of State Appropriation.

There are 309 semi-graded schools, 1,094 first-class rural schools and 462 second-class rural schools which have come up this year to the requirements of the law, and will share in the special state aid provided by an appropriation of the legislature. The appropriation is not large enough to give all the full amount, so the semi-graded schools will get $216 instead of $250, the first-class rural will get $75 instead of $125 and the second-class rural schools will get $30 instead of $50. This will make a total of $66,744 for the semi-graded schools, $82,055 for the first-class rural and $13,860 for the second-class rural schools. Last year 287 semi-graded schools received $230 each, a total of $65,010; 970 first-class rural schools received $92 each, a total of $89,240, and 249 second-class rural schools each received $37, a total of 8,213.

The following is the number of each class of schools in each county:

	Semi-Graded.	1st Class Rural.	2d Class Rural.
Aitkin	1	13	2
Anoka	1	12	3
Becker	2	9	2
Beltrami	2	3	2
Benton	..	15	5
Big Stone	3	8	5
Blue Earth	3	20	8
Brown	4	15	6
Carlton	6	4	5
Carver	2	11	2
Cass	2	1	5
Chippewa	3	9	12
Chisago	8	13	3
Clay	5	12	2
Clearwater	..	..	2
Cook	2	..	2
Cottonwood	2	7	8
Crow Wing	2	7	..
Dakota	3	20	4
Dodge	1	16	3
Douglas	6	18	9
Faribault	5	12	4
Fillmore	6	16	18
Freeborn	6	18	9
Goodhue	2	20	5
Grant	4	8	4
Hennepin	10	34	7
Houston	3	10	7
Hubbard	2	10	2
Isanti	5	16	3
Itasca	4	1	2
Jackson	3	14	7
Kanabec	1	2	1
Kandiyohi	3	30	7
Kittson	5	4	4
Lac qui Parle	1	7	8
Lake	1	..	..
Le Sueur	3	12	8
Lincoln	3	4	9
Lyon	3	4	..
McLeod	4	28	11
Marshall	..	9	5
Martin	2	26	13
Meeker	4	27	4
Mille Lacs	4	7	..
Morrison	6	12	6
Mower	6	21	8
Murray	5	9	3
Nicollet	3	26	4
Nobles	7	18	8
Norman	2	4	..
Olmsted	6	35	8
Otter Tail	10	58	19
Pine	5	21	9
Pipestone	2	8	2
Polk	6	14	8
Pope	7	9	6
Ramsey	4	9	3
Red Lake	2	4	13
Redwood	7	56	8
Renville	1	14	11
Rice	3	9	6
Rock	6	4	1
Roseau	2	1	1
St. Louis	4	20	4
Scott	4	9	5
Sherburne	3	10	7
Sibley	1	13	6
Stearns	12	21	21
Steele	2	14	10
Stevens	1	4	8
Swift	5	9	11
Todd	3	4	8
Traverse	1	8	1
Wabasha	5	21	4
Wadena	2	5	10
Waseca	4	12	..
Washington	5	16	16
Watonwan	2	6	..
Wilkin	4	7	21
Winona	9	11	2
Wright	5	23	4
Yellow Medicine	2	8	1

Agencies Should Be Licensed.

Assistant State Labor Commissioner Lynch recently said the law failed to provide any adequate means of preventing employment agencies and contractors from extorting fees from laborers seeking work, carrying them off to some distant locality to labor on their jobs and then leaving them stranded after a few days' employment and in far worse condition financially than when they left home.

"I think there should be some law enabling the state itself to take up such matters," said Mr. Lynch. "At present all the laborer can do is to sue and that would be a poor remedy, for the amount of damages he could claim would scarcely pay the cost of going to law. I should like to see employment agencies obliged to pay a good stiff license fee and the license revoked and the fee forfeited whenever any fraud was perpetrated.

"I hardly think the railroads themselves could do any effective work toward preventing such frauds on the part of contractors, who do their grading and other work, and the employment agencies, even if the railroads should take the matter up. The state should have the power to punish such frauds effectually."

Mr. Lynch spoke of a number of just such instances of fraud on the part of employment agencies, as alleged in the complaint filed in the office recently by R. H. Jefferson of Cottonwood county, an account of which appeared in the newspapers.

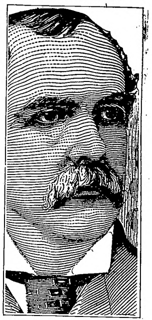
"Our department can really do nothing but investigate such cases and give advice," said Mr. Lynch.

The state auditor has received reports from three Northern Minnesota mines owned by the state and operated under leases.

From the Yates mine, in St. Louis county, 153,631 tons of ore have been taken in the last three months. For this the state will receive nearly $40,000 royalty.

During the last quarter 8,660 tons have been mined from the Pool mine at Hibbing, on which the royalty will reach $2,165. From the Mesaba Mountain mine at Virginia 4,913 tons were mined, and the royalty is $1,228.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Migratory Sheep.

There said to be 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain which travel on occasions as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way.

Hobson's Choice.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly of the United States navy, and whose election as a Democratic congressman from Alabama is assured, has expressed a desire to have a place on the naval committee. The policy of the minority in the house is against a large navy, while Mr. Hobson is an earnest advocate of increasing it.

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Sixty-Three Years a Teacher.

Zepheniah Hopper of the central high school in Philadelphia has begun his sixty-third year as a pedagogue. He graduated with the first class of that school in 1842 and two years later began to teach mathematics there. He has been associated with the institution ever since, more than 25,000 pupils having studied under him.

Leek Her Floral Emblem.

Queen Alexandra enjoys the distinction of being the only sovereign in modern times to wear the leek as a floral emblem at a state function. The wild leek has long been regarded as the national emblem of Wales, and it was as such that Queen Alexandra wore it at a drawing room which she held on St. David's day.

Low Temperature.

"Do you believe that Barkson really had the rich Plukley persuaded to run away with him?"

"Not I. He's too cold. Why, I don't believe his own prejudice would run away with him."—Puck.

He who seeks out the suffering never needs to worry as to whether he is walking with the Savior.

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A SQUARE DEAL

IN TAXATION MATTERS

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THEY ARE AGGRIEVED

If the Thief River Falls papers are an idex of the feeling up in that town, the good people there would seem to be aggrieved and hurt to think that Red Lake Falls did not hand over the county seat to them on a silver salver immediately after they asked for it. They seem to think it was cold, unneighborly and unfeeling is us to deny them anything they wanted. That we had the temerity to decline, to say nothing of the selfihness to use the means at hand to retain the county seat, has wounded their sensitive natures and in their agony and bloody sweat they have cried aloud, have abused us, reviled us, lied about us until there may be some unthinking persons who believe we are monsters of ingratitude, and all because we didn't get down on our knees and tremblingly hand out the county seat before they began to shed their childish tears.

Reverse the situation; had Thief River Falls had the county seat and Red Lake Falls begun a contest would they have laid down and said take it? No, they would have fought to the last ditch as we are doing and as we intend to do.

But Thief River Falls has taken the fight into politics and before a move was made here they declared that no man should be elected to office in this county unless he first proved his allegiance to them in the county seat contest. James E. Ford, Joe Perrault, Frank Jeffers, Dan Linnihan, Thos. Germo, Fred Richards and Simon Paul could not qualify under their demands and the Thief River Falls people are resorting to every strategem known to politics—and a lot that are not known to decent politics--to defeat these men.

The county seat matter should have no part in politics but Thief River Falls has forced the issue and there isn't a town on earth but would defend its own if it had any courage whatever.

Thief River Falls has been the instigator of all the trouble and should be rebuked by every voter in the county whose pride in the purity of the ballot actuates his motives. Thief River Falls has dragged its quarrels into politics, let the town be rebuked politically by electing Ford, Perrault, Jeffers, Linnihan, Germo, Richards and Paul.

Vote for Jeffers.

If you see it in the Thief River Falls News you will know it is a lie.

Dan Linnihan is a capable and honorable sheriff. Re-elect him by all means.

Everybody knows that Frank Jeffers ranks high in efficiency in the duties of the office of register of deeds. Vote for Jeffers.

The skies look bright. But they will look brighter when Cole is elected governor.—Brainerd Arena.

When Cole is elected? What a gloomy prospect!

The Courier knows Thos. Germo to be a conscientious and high-minded gentleman and lawyer and has no hesitancy in advising the democrats of Red Lake county to give him their support.

Quiet, unassuming, manly, honorable Joe Perrault, a clerk of court familiar with the duties of his office and they are always given the most careful attention. Joe Perrault should be re-elected.

The Thief River Press woke up last week and said "Hypocrisy" in quite a loud tone of voice. Oh, Sidney, how could you! But never mind just put on your red flannels, go back to sleep again, and perhaps the strain will not injure you greatly.

County Auditor James E. Ford is an honor to the position he has filled with such marked and unusual ability. With the interest of the people of Red Lake county at heart the best advice the Courier can give is to re-elect him.

Fred Richards is a graduate of the Red Lake Falls high schools and is abundantly qualified to fill the office of superintendent of schools. An intimate acquaintance prompts the Courier to commend him to the democratic voters of the county.

Red Lake Falls offers many advantages says the Duluth Herald. It is a realization of this fact on the part of Thief River Falls that has made all the trouble. Thief River wants those advantages and it wont be happy till it gets them.—Crookston Times.

The attempt on the part of the Red Lake Falls gang to bribe S. T. Johnson was a failure.—Thief River Falls News.

If the intimation there came from any other source than the News there might be some little sense in denying the story but—if you see it in the News you know it is a lie.

The Red Lake Falls papers are circulating the story that Lewis A. Nelson has not been a resident of Red Lake county but a year.—Thief River Falls News.

"Papers of Red Lake Falls" includes the Courier and the Courier has never mentioned Nelson's name except in the list of candidates. Again the News lied with apparently great eagerness.

If the voters are lined up as solidly against the "square deal (?)" candidates of Thief River Falls as all the papers of the county, outside of that town, there will be nothing to it but the shouting. The Eleven Towns, Sunbeam, Plummer Pioneer, Gazette and Courier are all agreed and the only other paper, the St. Hilaire Spectator, hasn't shown any signs of favoritism for the Thief River Falls candidates.

In every clime its colors are unfurled
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world,
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

The first of the Lyceum Bureau's entertainments, the Retz-Nehrbas combination, was given at the Metropolitan Tuesday evening, and was probably fully up to the expectations of the large audience gathered to hear the talented young ladies. Miss Nehrbas was easily the leader of the two. She is a violinist of rare power with an ease of execution, faithfulness to technique and a charm of personality that make one instinctively wish for more. The advance notices asked, did you ever hear a violin talk. If Miss Nehrbas' could, it would probably say it was satisfied to be in her hands. Miss Retz' readings were very well received and she reached her best in "Madam Butterfly." It was the most ambitious of her efforts and gave her an opportunity that did not exist or she failed to grasp in some of the others. If the other entertainments are the equal of this one, Red Lake Falls people will have no occasion to regret their coming.

Superintendent of Schools.

Supt. H. T. McAnulty secured 504 signers to his petition to run as an independent candidate for re-election. Mr. McAnulty is serving his first term as superintendent of schools of Red Lake county. He has devoted his entire time and attention to the interests of the schools. His work as superintendent is highly spoken of by teachers and school officers of the county. He has made several trips to this vicinity and other parts of the eleven towns to help along with the organization of new districts. Through his efforts the board of county commissioners held a special meeting and granted the petitions of districts 47 and 48 in time to hold the required month of school, thereby enabling them to draw the state apportionment this October.

The office of superintendent of schools is one in which much depends on the ability and willingness of the man in charge of it, as the law does not compell a superintendent to do all the work which should be done. He may either look wise and draw his salary, as some do, or get out and hustle as McAnulty has done.

We desire to call the attention of the voters to the fact that our present superintendent who is asking for re-election has received as salary only $1.050 a year, and has paid all his own travelling expenses. Notwithstanding this he has visited the schools in all parts of the county in all conditions of the weather and roads.

He holds a complete state certificate valid in rural and graded schools of Minnesota.—Eleven Towns. 1t

Minnesota--Nebraska

Football Game

Minneapolis, - Minn.

Nov. 3

The N. P. will sell round trip tickets for a 1⅓ fare. Tickets on sale Nov. 2 with return limit Nov. 5.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. A

Vote for Jeffers
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JOSEPH PERRAULT

Candidate for Re-election as Clerk of Court

THOMAS GERMO

Our present County Attorney, who received the Republican nomination for re-election without opposition.

N. W. TARRANT

Judge of Probate

As a candidate for re-election I respectfully solicit your vote at the general election, Nov. 6, 1906.

KARL M. HANSEN

County Treasurer
and
Candidate for re-election

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LOCAL NEWS

For Sale—a few cords of dry wood Frank E. Hunt.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Miss Rosalma Boire spent Sunday with friends at Gentilly.

Hugo Ittner has returned from a visit at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ella Krueger was in from her school at Wylie Tuesday.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

You lead when you smoke an "I Lead." Get wise and be a leader.

The open season for big game begins Nov. 10 and continues 20 days.

Alphonse St. Michell of Louisville was in town yesterday on business.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness, Inquire of Jos. Belair.

For Sale—Forty thorobred, single comb. white Leghorn cockrels. P. O. Floan. 1-3

For sale—A number of silver-laced Wyandottes. Inquire of Samuel Gibeau. 1-2

Fred Delorme left Tuesday for North Yakima where he will spend the winter.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

Miss Effie Hamry was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Miss Elene Hanson went to her home at Fertile Monday returning Tuesday morning.

Lynas Holberg went to Grand Forks Sunday to spend a brief time visiting his parents.

Ed Hermanson left Saturday for Thief River Falls where he has a position with the Press.

The new shape "B.B." cigar is a four-time winner. Many men are smoking them who never smoked them before.

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Mrs. Elmer Owsley of Granville, N. D., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wander.

L. C. Simons went to Brooks yesterday on business with the First State bank of that town.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre of Thief River Falls were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan.

P. S. Nedchill, a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Plummer, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A number of clerks of the different towns in the county are in the city today getting their election supplies.

Nick Eckstein, Andrew Dreeland and Peter Hansel, prominent farmers of Wylie, were in the city yesterday.

Eli Aslund, agent of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., and H. F. Brown of Crookston, were in the city yesterday.

Charles Armstrong of Cass Lake, enroute to Seattle, was in the city Saturday visiting his brother, J. B. Armstrong.

E. L. Healy returned from Minneapolis Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Healy who has there been visiting several weeks.

M. O. Sortedahl went to Wylie yesterday to attend a meeting of the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile company.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Little Canada died Sunday. The funeral was held from the home Monday.

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets to Fargo on account of football games Nov. 9 and 10, at one and a third fare, $4.10.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Chamberlain next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their interest to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Robert Raney, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls and now representing the Imperial Lumber company of St. Paul, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivertson and daughter returned Tuesday from Graceville, Minn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sivertson's mother, Mrs. Sanderson.

There are uncalled for letters remaining at the postoffice for Felix Boneshine, Olaf B. Ekamn, G. A. Greene, Jewell Nursery Co. and Dore Redpath Co.

Taken as directed, it becomes the great curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. A. L. Riechert.

The first snow of the year fell Sunday evening to the depth of about two inches. There were a few moments of sleighing Monday morning but little of the fall remains at the present time.

The elevator being built at Wylie by the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile company is nearly completed and will be ready to receive wheat next week. It has a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.
Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gaass entertained a company of friends last evening at a Hallowe'en party. Cards were the diversion, refreshments were served and altogether the guests were charmingly entertained.

County Auditor Ford has received the October school apportionment from the state auditor. There are 3837 pupils entitled to the apportionment of $2.29 each, amounting in all to $8,786.73.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Riechert.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Fred H. Campbell to Anna B. Hall; Selvan Hall to Annesy Crompe; Oscar Seeland to Elsie Berg; Eugene Mathews to Laura Lizotte.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. L. Reichert.

Miss Anna Hall of St. Hilaire was in the city Tuesday attending the wedding of her brother, Selvan Hall to Miss Annesy Crompe. She accompanied the wedding party to Crookston where she was married to a gentleman from St. Hilaire.

P. O. Floan of this city has rented the Eckstein building at Wylie and will open a general merchandise store there. It will be in charge of Christ. Carlson who comes from Wendell, Minn., and will be opened for business in about two weeks.

TEETH—Dr. Morgan, the Minneapolis dentist, will be at Red Lake Falls October 18. Teeth pulled for 25 cents. Silver and cement fillings 75 cents. Gold fillings $1. Best teeth $10 a set. Will make regular visits. tf.

Rev. Conrad Nauman and family have left for their new home at Alexandria, Minn. Before going they were the recipients of a very substantial token of the regard in which they were held by their many Red Lake Falls friends.

Miss Laura Lizee entertained a company of young ladies at her home last Saturday evening at a shower for Miss Annesy Crompe. The time was merrily passed at cards at which Miss Amelia Berget won the head and Miss Mary Erb the foot prize. There was a service of refreshments.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you a new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

The Northwestern Minnesota Educational association will meet at Crookston November 15 and 16. Low railroad and hotel rates will be obtainable and the Crookston teachers are planning to provide free entertainment to most, if not all, lady visitors. Supt. Chamberlain of this city will have an important part in the program.

Constipation is one of the chief causes of appendicitis. If your bowels do not move at least once a day, something is wrong. Dr. Adler's Treatment cures constipation, even the first few doses bring wonderful relief. Its very pleasant taste and wonderful laxative properties, acting without pain or griping, all combine to make it the ideal medicine for constipation. Large dollar bottles at W.A. Schrieter's.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Many men give lavishly of gold,
To build bridges and castles and towers of old;
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. L. Reichert

At the Retz-Nebrbas entertainment Tuesday evening Mr. Simons, representing the study club under whose auspices the series is given, announced that the total expense was already accounted for and what ever money was received during the rest of the course would be used for the benefit of the school library. It is to be hoped they will net a considerable sum.

Since the Shevlin mill at St. Hilaire was closed down last week the men who were connected with it have gone to Bemidji to be employed by the company there until the time arrives when the workmen will depart for the woods. There is a rumor current that the St. Hilaire mill may be leased or sold to the East Grand Forks Lumber company.—Crookston Journal.

The opening band concert of the present season at the opera house Friday night was one of unusual excellence. Under the leadership of J. B. Armstrong the program was nicely chosen and splendidly given. The duet by Messrs. Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle, trombone and cornet, and the cello solo by L. P. Berthon were numbers of pleasing charm and encores were demanded in both instances. After the concert the young people remained to pass an hour in dancing.

The total amount of business done by the St. Hilaire creamery last month amounted to $4,739.90, divided between 172 patrons, and the following are the ones that received over $50.00: O. L. Larson, $50.15; H. Haupt, $60.75; L. M. Rolland, $59.60; Fred Soderberg, $50.32; Swan Wilberg, $54.75; Peter Johnson, $59.50; Chas. Seeger, $54.75; H. Sletten, 50.05; C. A. Melin, $53.12; C. [illegible] Lindquist, $77.95. The price [illegible] good butter fat was 25 cents, [illegible] prospects for high priced butter during the winter months never were better.—Specta

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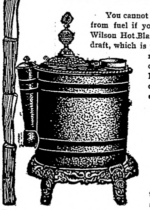

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A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Relief at Last.

Housekeeper—"I hear your brother, who died in California, left you $1,000, Dinah. That will be a great help to you."

Wash Lady—"Deedy it will, Missus! Ah's been needin' a Pianner, an' a phonograf, an' a oil paintin ob mahsaif in a gilt frame fo yeahs, an' now, bress de good Lord. Ah kin hab em!"—Puck.

LIST OF PATENTS

Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William H. Compton, Fargo, N. D., loading device; Joseph Cushing, Omemee, N. D., drill; Gustaf A. Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn., artificial leg; Joseph J. Fischer, Belle Plaine, Minn., elevator; Frank G. Harnish, Alice, N. D., labelholder; Albert H. Makee, Portal, N. D., cross-line buckle; Frederic S. Thornley, Pierre, S. D., voting machine.

HOUSTON'S CAREER.

Texas' Tribute to Its Most Striking Figure Was Well Merited.

The State of Texas has recently placed a statue of Gen. Sam Houston in the capitol at Washington. This was as it should be, for he was not only a great Texan, but probably the most striking and commanding figure which has yet appeared in the public life of the Far Southwest," says C. A. Culberson in Scribner's.

Born in Virginia; taken to Tennessee at an early age, whence, while yet in his teens, he went to war with Andrew Jackson against the Creek Indians; desperately wounded in the battle of the Horseshoe Bend; adjutant general of Tennessee and a representative in congress from that state; governor of Tennessee in his youth; married, separated from his wife in two months, resigning immediately as governor, self-exiled for years among the Cherokee Indians, emigrating to Texas in 1832; member of the convention of 1836, which declared Texas to be an independent republic; general and commander-in-chief of the army which achieved independence at San Jacinto; twice president of the republic, United States senator, and governor of the state.

While there is much of surpassing interest in his remarkable career with which the present generation is unfamiliar, his relation to the secession of Texas in 1861 naturally excites the greatest public concern. The popular impression is that he was opposed to secession on principle as well as on consideration of expediency and that he remained steadfast in this opposition until his death in July, 1863.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an adv. I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way.

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

FEEDING TESTS AT THE ILLINOIS EXPERIMENT STATION

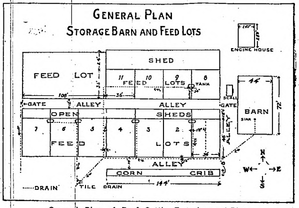
Splendid Equipment Afforded Opportunity for Exhaustive Observation.

The feeding tests carried on by the Illinois experiment station at Urbana have probably never had their equal in the United States, both from the point of extensiveness of the operations and the thoroughness with which the work has been done. The success attained has been largely due to the excellent equipment with which those conducting the experiments have had to work.

The feeding plant consists of a storage barn, sheds, feed lots, watering plant and other essentials to a complete equipment. To the south of the feed lots is a 144-foot corn crib and on the north is a 20x28 engine house.

There are 12 feeding lots in the two rows mentioned, seven of which are situated on the south side of the alley and five on the north side. All face to the south and all are paved with brick with the exception of three lots on the north side of the alley, one of which is used for experimenting with cattle fed in an ordinary earth lot. The sheds on the south side of the alley are open on the south side while those on the north side are inclosed, and provided with large sliding doors. None are paved.

Feed carriers convey the concentrates and chaffed roughage from the second floor of the storage barn to the lots on the south side of the alley. For general plan see cuts on this page.

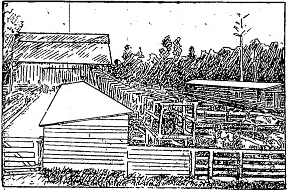


General Plan of Beef Cattle Experimental Plant.

The storage barn, containing a silo, feed grinder, cutter and shredder, feed bins, stalls, and storage room for roughage, is of plank-frame construction, all the framing material being of two inch lumber sized to 1⅞ inches. It is 44 by 72 feet and is divided into five bents.

Beginning at the north, the bents are spaced as follows: 15 feet, 14½ feet; the driveway, 12 feet; 14½ feet and 15 2-3 feet. The foundation is a brick wall 13 inches thick extending below the frost line and rising one foot above the grade line.

The ground was excavated six inches for the floor and the resulting space filled 3½ inches with gravel well tamped, then ½ inch with fine sand over which were laid No. 1 paving brick flushed with cement. The brick were laid flat in all places with the exception of the driveway, where they were placed on edge.



A View of the Sheds and Feed Lots.

The two north sections contain a 30-ton silo, feed bins, cutter, and storage for baled hay.

The walls are 18 feet high; curb, 31 feet; peak, 40 feet; studding 2x6, 24 inches on center; plates, 2x6, two ply; drop siding, 1x8 inches; rafters, 2x6 inches, 24 inches on center; roof sheathing, 1x2½ inches, three inches apart; cedar shingles, 5x2 laid 4½ inches to the weather.

A feed cutter and grinder are located near a 4x14 foot bin on the first floor. This bin has a capacity of 300 bushels. Just above this bin and in connection with it, is a smaller one with a capacity of 100 bushels. Grain is scooped into the south end of the lower bin and elevated into the one above, from which it runs into the grinder and when ground, is elevated to the bins on the second floor.

When ear corn is fed in the form of corn and cob meal it is scooped from a wagon into the grinder and elevated as in the case of shelled corn or other grain. If fed finely broken (similar to crushed corn) it is run through an ensilage machine and blown into bins on the second floor, as is also done with hay when fed in a chaffed state; but if fed broken by hand it is scooped from a wagon to the second floor, through the same opening by which the feed carriers leave the barn.

Other feeds, such as oil meal, cotton-seed meal, gluten meal, bran, etc., which are always purchased in sacks, are conveyed to the second floor by hand from a wagon in driveway of barn. As these feeds are needed they are weighed during the day, placed in feed carriers, and conveyed at feeding time to the lots south of alley.

The lots on the south side of the alley are each 48 feet long by 36 feet wide, exclusive of shed, with a 12x36 shed open to the south. Each lot is enclosed by a board fence four feet eight inches high. All lots are paved with brick. The sheds are not paved.

These lots have gates leading into each other, to the alley, and out of the south end of the lots. There is also a gate in each lot so placed that it, together with the gate between the lots, can close the space between the fence and feed bunk, thereby making it possible to confine the cattle under the shed while the lots are cleaned and in the lots when the sheds are cleaned. Each lot is furnished with a feed bunk for concentrated feed and two mangers for hay. One watering tank is provided for two lots.

The grade used in paving these lots was one slightly above the surrounding level and given enough slope (6½ inches from north to south and 3¼ inches from east to west of each lot) to allow the water to run to the southwest corner of each lot where tile were laid to carry it away.

The shed south of the alley is 250 feet long and 12 feet wide and is divided into seven equal compartments.

The feed bunks are five feet nine inches by 18 feet and are located five feet six inches from the shed. The posts are 4x4s, nine feet apart one way and six feet apart the other way. All extend from the pavement above the bunk to form the framework of the feed carrier's track.

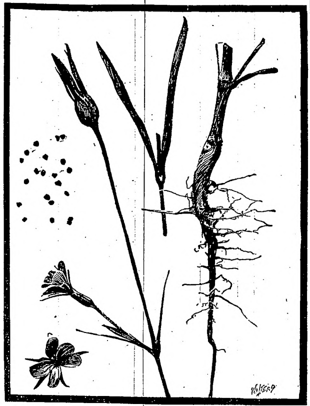
Two hay mangers in each lot are built of material of the same size and in the same manner.

The entire length of the track is 270 feet and the total fall, 11.25 feet, which means a fall of one foot in 24 feet. However, the fall from the door of the barn to the west side of lot 4, a little over half the distance, is one foot in 19.8 feet, while the remaining fall is only one foot in 36.5 feet. Thus it is seen the greatest fall is allowed just after the carriers leave the door.

Select for Breeding.—Early in the fall is the best time to consider the question of selecting birds for the breeding operations of the late winter. They do not need to be actually mated at this time, but should be picked out and put in a yard by themselves, so that they may have the care necessary to their proper development. Keeping all kinds of fowls together is a poor way to get properly developed breeders. It is not possible to give mixed flocks anything but mixed care, at least as regards feeding them. We realize the fact that most flocks on the farm do not receive this kind of care, but it will pay.

White Grubs.—There is no satisfactory remedy for white grubs, except as you turn a herd of hogs on the infested land. They will quickly clean it up; also skunks are valuable helps against this insect. Fall plowing is of value provided the following winter is severe, but unless the ground freezes to a considerable depth it is not of much advantage.—H. A. Gossard, Entomologist Ohio Experiment Station.

Corn Cockle in the Grain Field



Corn cockle is an annual. It is common in grain fields, especially in wheat, and ripens at about the same time as wheat. To eradicate, use only pure seed. It is very hard to separate the cockle from wheat, as the seeds of cockle and wheat are about the same size and weight. The only way to remove the cockle plant from the wheat field is to pull it by hand. This should be done in the part of field set aside for seed wheat.

FERTILIZING OF WHEAT PAYS

By Arthur Goss, Indiana Experiment Station.

Tests conducted by the Indiana experiment station at diffent places in the state for a number of years past have shown that it will usually pay well to use fertilizer on wheat.

While different soils, or even the same soil under different methods of treatment, require somewhat different fertilizers, and about the only sure way of determining the exact needs of a particular soil is by a series of fertilizer tests on the same, it may be said in a general way that the wheat soils of the state are usually benefited by all three of the essential fertilizing elements, viz., nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Of these three elements phosphoric acid is usually needed in largest amount.

A fertilizer containing about two per cent. nitrogen, eight per cent. phosphoric acid, and two per cent. potash, will produce profitable results in most cases, and is very commonly employed. If used in addition to a heavy crop of clover, the percentage of nitrogen may be reduced, but if used on land that has not been manured or clovered for several years the percentage of nitrogen can probably be increased somewhat with profit. Legume crops should, however, be used to supply nitrogen whenever possible, as they afford far the cheapest source of this element.

On some of the wheat soils of the state our experience has shown that somewhat more than two per cent. of potash can be used with profit, but on most of the yellow or red clays this amount should be sufficient.

A fertilizer of the 2-8-2 composition as above may be purchased ready mixed or it may be compounded at home from the raw materials. If mixed at home the nitrogen may be secured in the form of bone, tankage, nitrate of soda or dried blood. The phosphoric acid may be derived from acid phosphate or bone. Raw rock phosphate or floats is not recommended as a source of phosphoric acid in wheat fertilizers, as tests conducted by the station have shown that this material is not sufficiently available to produce satisfactory results in a single season. Potash may be derived from either the nitrate, the sulphate, or kainit.

A good wheat fertilizer having the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in about the same proportion as in the 2-8-2 formula, can be made by mixing sodium nitrate, 14 to 16 per cent. nitrogen, 11 parts, steamed bone, one to two per cent. nitrogen, 20 to 30 per cent. phosphoric acid 15 parts, acid phosphate, 14 to 16 per cent. available phosphoric acid 30 parts, sulphate of muriate of potash, 48 to 50 per cent. potash four parts. Total, 60 parts.

We believe that such a formula can profitably be used on soils of low and medium fertility at the rate of 180 pounds per acre, which would be equal to 300 pounds of the 2-8-2 formula. This amount would cost, for the material contained, about $2.40. Our observation has led us to believe that too small an amount of fertilizer is usually applied in the wheat crop.

Fertilizer is best applied to wheat at seeding time by means of a fertilizer attachment to the drill.

One of the best fertilizers for wheat, or most other crops, is barnyard manure, but unfortunately most farmers are unable to make enough manure to cover their land and must resort to the use of commercial fertilizers. Manure alone, however, is not a well-balanced fertilizer, as it is deficient in phosphoric acid. In order to increase the amount of this material it is excellent practice to add about 40 pounds of acid phosphate to each ton of manure as the same is being made. This not only results in increasing the phosphorus content, but also in preventing the loss of nitrogen. Manure will not only produce excellent results on wheat and other crops, but is also one of the best known means of insuring a catch of clover.

The best results from fertilizer can only be secured when the same is used in connection with proper preparation of the soil, good drainage, good seed, etc. One need not expect the fertilizer to take the place of such necessary conditions any more than good tillage, etc., can be expected to take the place of the plant food necessary to produce the crop.

No danger of injury to the land from the use of fertilizer need be feared if clover or other fertilizing crops are used in the rotation to keep the ground loose and in good condition. If fertilizer is used constantly without such crops the ground may become hard and compact, due to the absence of organic matter.

Effect of Drainage.—The first reason why land is drained is to let in the oxygen between the minute spaces of soil, for the land plant must have oxygen at its roots in a form in which it can use it.

Wiping Udder and Flanks Before Milking

Some experiments conducted at the Storrs experiment statiton in Connecticut indicate beyond reasonable doubt that a careful wiping of the udder and flanks of a cow previous to milking will greatly reduce the filth that naturally falls into the milk pail during the milking.

At Storrs an experiment carried on through the last of April and all of May showed that the average bacteria content of milk taken from a cow with unwiped udder and flanks amounted to 7,058 bacteria per cubic centimeter. Where the udder and flank were carefully wiped with a damp cloth, the bacteria in a cubic centimeter was reduced to 716, showing a decrease of 6,342 bacteria in a cubic centimeter. The diagram shows graphically how the wiping increased the purity of the milk. Doesn't this look as though wiping the udder and flank will pay?

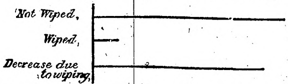


Diagram Showing Effect of Wiping Udder and Flanks Previous to Milking

Eggs in a Tree Trunk.

In felling a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk. The sap rings showed that nearly a century has elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

Reforesting in Sicily.

The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. To-day the mountains are bare. The question of reforesting is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growth are frustrated by the peasants, who tear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military protection could new forest trees be grown.

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Consolation for the Artist.

The late Lord Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, once had a chance to learn something about himself that perhaps he had not suspected. His chance came to him at a picture gallery, where his painting "Helen of Troy" was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who were standing before it just in time to hear one of the number say:

"It's a horrid picture—simply horrid!"

"I'm sorry, but it's mine!" Lord Leighton exclaimed involuntarily.

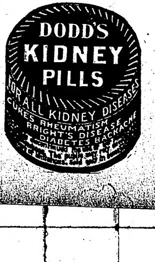
"You don't mean to say you've bought the thing?" questioned the same lady.

"No; I—painted it," the artist humbly replied.

The critical lady was momentarily abashed; then she said easily:

"Oh, you mustn't mind what I say."

"No, indeed, you mustn't," another began earnestly. "She's only said what everybody else is saying!"



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Seasonable Entertainments and Suggestions for Social Functions

By EDITH A. BROWN
Society Editor of the Chicago Record-Herald.

A Thomas Bailey Aldrich Luncheon—"Portsmouth Treaty" Table for Honored Guests—Quotations That Suggest Decorations — Twelfth Wedding Anniversary Celebration—Chinese Menu Served Under Mammoth Parasol.

The second of the club luncheons in the American Poet series could be given in honor of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was born on November 11, 1836. His birthplace was Portsmouth, N. H., the town which will pass down into history as the scene of the signing of the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan. A clever idea for the chief table at the luncheon—where the officers and guests of honor are seated—could be worked out in decorating in the Russian and Japanese flags and colors, giving a bit of modern historical interest to the affair.

Mr. Aldrich's lyrical lines are easily adapted to the use of menu description and table decoration. For the tables carry out much the same idea of decoration as that suggested last week for the William Cullen Bryant luncheon, with this exception: instead of the use of the ribbons bearing the table quotation decorate in the flowers or foliage suggested by the quotation and use the lines on the second page of the folder, opposite the menu. This can be done very readily if the number to be seated at each table is determined early, that the writer of the menus may make the necessary divisions of the quotations.

From the prelude to the "Cloth of Gold" may be culled the line:

"A tissue out of autumn leaves,"

and if autumn leaves are still to be found this line suggests a good table trimming. From the same poem—

"Here a thistle, there a rose"—

and the combination should be very attractive.

If the florist is unable to produce apple blossoms in November, go to the milliner. In her stock of trimmings may be found the blossoms very true to life these days, and, even if artificial, they can be woven into a very pretty table decoration. For this table "L'Envoie to Cloth of Gold" gives this line:

"Hailing the apple blossom."

For another combination, "When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan" gives—

"Anemones, myrtles and violets"—

which the florists of the cities, at least, will be able to supply.

But most appropriate of all the tables for a fall entertainment is the line—

"The pine cone ripens and the long moss waves"—

which is to be found in the poem "By the Potomac." The pine cone and moss forms one of the most beautiful decorations for luncheons or dinners which may be found, and it is of double value because so seldom used.

For the menu one of the "mystery" lines from the poem "Egypt"—

"'Tis neither midnight, twilight or moonrise"—

will serve well for clear soup and as the beginning. Then in the order of service may follow:

For an oyster course—

"Dipping the jewels out of the sea," from "Before the Rain." For fish and its accompaniments—

"— costliest fish
And all that the curious palate could wish."—"When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan."

The same poem furnishes the line for the meat course—

"Of spiced meats"—.

With this course will come the bread, to be described by—

"— the amber grain
Shrunk in the wind."—"Before the Rain."

From this last poem likewise comes the suggestion for the glass of water—

"Scooping the dew that lay in the flowers."

The salad course returns to "Cloth of Gold" for its description—

"How strange and shadowy it all seems."

Then comes a series of lines from "When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan" to "order his feast" which will serve the dainty courses. For mixed ices or ice cream:

"Glittering squares of colored ice."

For the cakes, which will be a part of this course—

"Sweetened with syrups, tinctured with spice."

And for the bon bons—

"Creams and cordials and sugared dates."

Coffee, which comes with the bon bons, borrows this line from "Egypt"—

"Fantastic sleep is busy with my eyes,"

and the luncheon ends with fruit—

"And the grapes reach up to the sunshine," from "Little Maud."

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China Wedding.

The china wedding anniversary, which comes with the twelfth year of married life, carries with it but little chance for decoration, since china as a decoration is not particularly adaptable.

Perhaps the best suggestion for a celebration of this kind is the use of a Chinese party. If the entertainment takes the form of a dinner, even a Chinese menu should be served. With the fad for Chinese restaurants growing to a wonderful extent in all cities of size, it should not be difficult to obtain the rice, chop suey, the various ways of preparing chicken, the sweets and the tea for a dinner, and the whole thing would be so odd that the very novelty would be appealing to the guests. The china used on the table should be of Chinese pattern and Chinese lanterns, parasols, dragons, pagodas, temples, sacred monkeys, all may be brought into play with the chrysanthemums, asters and other Chinese flowers.

Dinner will be announced by the ringing of a Chinese gong, and the table should be placed under a mammoth Chinese parasol, with the dining-room lighted with lanterns. For the courses where this is possible make the guests use chop-sticks.

If the host and hostess will wear Chinese costumes and ask the guests to do the same, the dinner will be very realistic. A Chinese orchestra engaged to play during the serving will add to the effect.

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JAPAN'S FACTORY SYSTEM.

Laborers in That Country Are Working for a Bare Subsistence.

The problematical discussions of a "yellow peril" seem to Percy Alden, writing in the Westminster Gazette, to fade into insignificance by the side of the still more important question of the effect of Japan's industrial revolution upon the Japanese themselves. "The truth of the matter is that in her desire to adopt European ways and methods Japan has lost sight of the fact that it is only through great tribulation that England and Europe have overcome the worst evils of the industrial revolution. She herself has blindly followed in the footsteps of the west, and, regardless of the consequences, has handed over her working classes to the tender mercies of an employer, who, whatever good qualities he may possess, does not attach any great value to human life. Instead of taking warning by the mistakes of Europe during the latter half of the last century, she has created in her factories and her industrial system those same evil conditions which we have been striving to eliminate for over a generation.

"Not only is the change in industry great, but the change in the character of the people is equally great. The growth of the factory system in Japan often means indentured labor, especially as regards the employment of women and children. This, in itself, is an evil, is perhaps a greater source of mischief, because it results in the destruction of the health and happiness of large sections of the working classes. The girls and women are induced by all sorts of fair promises to leave the country for the town.

"Allured by the thought of high wages, with the possibilities afforded by the holidays and flower festivals of the town; attracted, also, as many peasants are in England, by the false glamour of city life, they leave the paddy fields and the farm and flock to the large centers of population. The result is that 'the field full of folk' is rapidly becoming to be a thing of the past, and physical deterioration is setting in. This deterioration is accompanied by a change in the character of the people. Owing to the stress of competition, to the long hours of labor, lack of opportunities for recreation and amusement, the Japanese worker is losing his light-heartedness, his kindliness of nature, his artistic sense and polite manners.

"The employer and the capitalist are piling up wealth; the laborer, and especially the female laborer, is working for a bare subsistence, and is losing health and strength and all the old bright and happy characteristics. While wages have increased on the average 40 per cent., the cost of food has increased 64 per cent., and rent is increasingly high, especially in the large towns like Tokio, Osaka and Kobe. This will account for the fact that the number of those on or below the poverty line is increasing and the number of electors decreasing. Those who are entitled to the franchise pay at least 15 yen (about $7.50) in taxes. On several occasions factory bills have been brought before the Japanese parliament, but these bills, of the mildest description, have failed to pass into law."

The "Old Jay."

Wiry, quick and energetic, enveloped in an old linen duster, a little man, wearing a slouch hat, crowded his way through the throng in the rotunda of the Tampa Bay hotel when the war expedition to Cuba was in preparation. Nobody seemed to know this quaint looking little old man, and he was given scant attention. On the sun blistered side of the hotel, where the thermometer stood at 110, he was given a room.

When he entered the dining-room the head waiter passed the "old jay" to the last table, where people of little consequence were assembled.

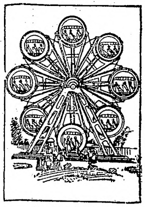
But Maj. Gen. Wheeler, for this is who the "old jay" was, didn't mind all this a bit. He smiled at the flower laden tables reserved for staff and field officers and "shoved" in his simple order of dinner with a lusty appetite.

Afterward, when the "old jay" appeared in a major general's uniform, he immensely appreciated the astonishment depicted on the face of one who had jocosely accosted him as "Rube" on the day before.

NOVELTY IN AMUSEMENT LINE.

Circle Coaster Is of More Than Common Interest.

Amusement novelties of more than common interest are weekly being put forth by enterprising inventors, which would seem to contradict the statements of owners and managers of amusement parks, who declare that there is a scarcity of new ideas. The one here pictured, "the circle coaster," has been patented by a Philadelphian:



Revolving Railway.

It is in the nature of an observatory or revolving railway.

There are eight circular compartments, which rotate on a central horizontal shaft. Within the compartments eight artistic coaches are arranged. These coaches run on wheels. As each compartment is brought at the lowest point the passengers file in. When all is ready for the trip the frame is rotated eight or ten times, at a constant normal speed. The cars always remain at or near the center of gravity—that is, at bottom center of compartments. At night the whole can be illuminated with numerous vari-colored electric lights.

DEAD SON LOOKED IN.

Curious Happening During the South African War.

Preaching in the Congregational church, Seaford, England, Mr. Compton Rickett, M. P., the other Sunday related the following coincidence which he vouched for as true.

A gentleman, whose son was attached to the British forces in South Africa as doctor during the Boer war, paid a visit to two of his sisters. They remarked that they were glad his son had returned home. On the father replying that his son was still in South Africa, they exclaimed that they had seen him looking through the glass panel of the door of the corridor about six p. m., just before the father's arrival.

The father returned to London, and next morning made inquiries at the war office. He was told that information had just been received that his son had died the previous evening from enteric fever, the time being six p. m., English time.

A Chinese Superstition.

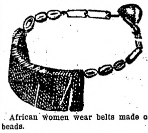
In China telegraph wires are placed underground instead of on poles. The Chinese worship ancestors and regard their last resting place as so sacred that even a shadow must not be cast upon their graves. In the more thickly populated parts of the empire these graves are scattered everywhere, and when the workmen of the first telegraph companies began operations the natives in crowds followed them, and, enraged at what they considered sacrilege, cut down the poles as fast as they were put up.

Discovering the cause of this fanatical zeal, and finding the Chinese government entirely powerless, or indisposed to interfere in a matter touching the religious susceptibilities of the people, the telegraph companies solved the difficulty by proceeding to bury the wires with the venerated ancestors.

Ballooning Affects the Eyes.

A Parisian eye scientist has been making experiments to discover the effects of ballooning at varying altitudes upon the human visual system. At an altitude of 6,000 feet a bottle was flung overboard into a lake beneath. The occupants of the car were able to follow with ease the descent of the bottle through the air, and also able to watch the neck of the vessel as it disappeared into the water. The balloon then soared to a greater height and by examination the doctor ascertained that at this altitude there was a considerable diminution of the pressure on the visual organs. The pupils distended and the sensibility of the optic nerve was appreciably increased.

BEAD BELT.



African women wear belts made of beads.

Without Seeing Daylight.

While sinking a well just outside a town in Mexico, a subterranean stream of water was discovered at a depth of 240 feet out of which were taken hundreds of little fish about an inch in length. As no stream for miles round disappears underground, it is supposed that the fish are spawned and live entirely beneath the earth's surface.

Margrite Ryan
Margret Merkley

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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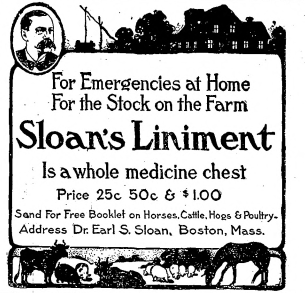
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That a shoemaker isn't necessarily greedy because he is always on the make.

That even a woman can keep a secret that is uninteresting—that is, some can.

That people must think you don't know what trouble is, but that they can tell you.

That few women can wear a becoming gown without a show of pride says a bachelor.

That when a man knows a woman s age, she never thinks he thinks she looks it.

That a photographer knows how to develope a woman's negative into a positive success.

That there are microbes in paper money but that is no reason why you should burn it.

That a barbed wire has its good points. Possibly you had made the discovery for yourself.

That the cozy corner now has the hammock put of business for a considerable period of time.

That there are some pleasures that money cannot buy buy but most people do not want them.

That the difference between overalls and underalls is—well, anyhow, one difference is who wears them.

That perhaps you enjoy having a fool come up and tell you what you should do—and perhaps you don't.

That hair tonics usually raise more hope than hair and an echo rub is one of the things you hear about.

That of course all girls are dreams altho there are a few that make you bless the invention of alarm clocks.

That possibly the Venus of Milo twisted her arms off trying to fasten the three middle buttons in the back.

That an honest man's motto is, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead;" but the motto of the Rockefellers is, "Be sure you're ahead, then you're all right."

That an exchange reports that the names of the different candidates for state treasurer of Illinois are as follows: Republican, Smulski; Democratic, Piotrowski. Socialistic, Explodabomski; Prohibition, Notabitofwhiski.

Why He Should Be Re-elected Governor

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15. His administration has been frank and fearless, vigorous and progressive, and in every way close and responsive to the people.

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17. A word fitly spoken by him was followed by a big reduction in rates when the railroad commission was installed.

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19. He has fulfilled his pledges, fought the fight of the people, and as Governor has "made good."

20. He stands free alike from boss rule and from timber, mining and railroad domination.

21. The voters wish to display their approval of his honest and fearless conduct.

22. The schools have been administered efficiently and without partisanship.

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24. The law is his guide—not only for himself but for his appointees.

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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON RE-ELECTED

DUFFY ASSAULTED

Mayor of Red Lake Falls Forced From Polling Place at Thief River and Brutally Assaulted.

Maddened in their lust and passion, maddened in their covetousness of the county seat, maddened in their hatred of Red Lake Falls people, maddened unto cowardly brutality that only kinship with wild beasts can show, citizens of Thief River Falls conspired together and in that conspiracy wreaked a dastardly and wanton vengeance on Mayor John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, subjecting him to humiliation and physical attack by thugs hired for the purpose. It was a fitting conclusion of the Thief River Falls campaign which reeked with falsehood and every form of corruption and violation of law.

Mayor Duffy went to Thief River Falls Tuesday as an official challenger, armed with a proper certificate signed by H. E. Ives as chairman of the republican county central committee and took his stand, in his rights under the laws of the state, in the polling room in the first ward at Thief River Falls. Attending to his duties as a challenger, he was seized upon by one, Andy Smith, acting in the capacity of a peace officer, and rudely and forcibly ejected from the room and out upon the sidewalk where he was viciously assaulted by a thug, hired for the purpose, who struck him a heavy blow in the face. Mr. Duffy wore a heavy overcoat and was unable to defend himself. Later Mr. Duffy was followed to the train by a number of Thief River Falls people who jeered at him and taunted him. And in this crowd of hoodlums were men of supposedly high standing in the business and professional ranks of that city.

Since his return home Mr. Duffy has been confined to his home and is under a doctor's care. His assailant was Al. Parenteau, a notorious character of Thief River Falls. He has not yet been arrested and will not be until the outcome of Mr. Duffy's condition is determined.

That the attack on Mr. Duffy was premeditated and carried out according to plan is unquestioned. He has been the leader of the Red Lake Falls end of the county seat fight and at Thief River Falls has been the most cordially hated man on earth and everybody who has been at Thief River Falls has heard threats of what would be done to Duffy if he ever dared to show himself in that town.

A similar attack was planned upon P. B. Gaass of this city who was also an official challenger at Thief River Falls. John W. Eastman, editor of the Thief River Falls News, told openly in the hearing of parties of both towns that they were going to "lick" Mr. Gaass. What happened to prevent the cut-throats of that town from carrying out this plan is not known unless they were frightened by their own attack on Mr. Duffy.

And this is still another specimen of the Thief River Falls' idea of a "square deal."

How different the reception of the mayor of Thief River Falls. D. B. Bakke, when he came to Red Lake Falls to file his petition for county seat removal. He was taken in charge by the prominent citizens here, was wined and dined and given the time of his life, but in Thief River Falls there is a standing menace to the very life of any Red Lake Falls man who goes to that town.

NO PLACE IN POLITICS

No Place for Women Says Communfcation from One.

Women have no business in politics. No man ever did, will or could give sanction to a woman's appearance in a political roll.

A woman is queen in the home. In the rostrom she is unsexed and if she assumes a man's privilege she must expect to be treated as a man with all the lack of courtesy that it implies.

The United States constitution declares that, "All persons born in the United States are citizens;" and that same constitution forbids the abridgement of the rights and privileges of those citizens, but right in the face of this expression of justice and notwithstanding the fact that voting is considered the greatest of privileges, our state legislatures have, contrary to the plain letter of the constitution, granted special privileges and immunities to one half their citizens and withheld them from the other half, and for no other reason than the self-evident absurdity of man's supremacy based on mere physical force—and the so-called head ship of man in church, family and the state, which for centuries has succeeded only too well in keeping woman contented in her inspired correl, until the last fifty years, she has grown more restive and now boldly asks for her rightful position as companion and counsellor of man and not his slave or toy.

The eternal principles of justice, equality and freedom on which this government is based makes the withholding of the ballot from women a positive tyranny, greater than that, which caused the war cry of the revolution, because of our wider experience and broader views of human liberty.

It is impossible for a country whose institutions rest upon individual representation to practice any system of partially representative government without causing the interests and lives of the unrepresented to suffer from specifically unequal laws and other social wrongs, which fact has been thoroughly proven by women's experience in our government.

In two thirds of the United States today a mother is not the legal owner of her children. A husband may have a whole family out at service and he alone may collect their wages and if he chooses to spend it (?) and the wife has no redress.

But we are moving, for today if a woman is bright and industrious enough to earn her a home she can have the grand and glorious privilege of paying taxes, whereas she was once dead under the law she now liveth the law shutting her in its clutches tighter than a steel trap. She can be compelled to fill her lot, move her sidewalk or raise her building on short notice, grade and pave the streets or any other improvements the officers of the law—all men—see fit to vote upon her, (even tho she has to mortgage her home to do it) with no protest against her sex until it comes to a choice of officers, and she at once becomes a cipher. Why such taxation without representation is not tyranny is not clear. But there is consolation in the fact that it has taken woman only a little over fifty years to win her place as a sort of a thirteenth rib in the body commercial and that is rapid, when we consider the centuries she has been held as a mere rib of creation.

Experience is yearly proving Frances Willard's prophecy of 1884, viz: "That woman will bless and brighten every place she enters and she will enter every place. Its welcome of her presence and her power will be the final test of any institutions fitness to survive."

One of Them.

The Biggest Landslide Ever Known In the History of Minnesota Politics.

Carries Almost Every County in the State---Total Majority 75,000.

Special to the Courier.

St. Paul, Nov. 8, 10:30 A. M.—Johnson has over sixty thousand majority. McCleary defeated by twelve hundred.

John A. Johnson has been re-elected governor of Minnesota in the most remarkable campaign, in many ways, ever waged in the state.

Two years ago Theodore Roosevelt, republican candidate for the presidency, carried the state by a majority of 161,000: this year Governor Johnson, a democrat, carries it by over 60,000 majority.

The victory is a personal one, for for while Governor Johnson is so overwhelmingly elected, the balance of the democratic state ticket is defeated.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

The reasons for this unusual condition are not difficult to determine; Governor Johnson had made a splendid record during the past two years; he has been personally popular with all classes of people; it was the "one good term deserves another" idea; and opposed to him was a man whom the people could only believe was nominated by the "interests" and was anything but a success in his public appearances. A. L. Cole couldn't arouse any enthusiasm for himself nor could any one do it for him. On the other hand Johnson was magnetic and attracted thousands by his mere personality.

Red Lake county did its share toward the landslide to Johnson, giving him a majority of nearly 1000. With seven precincts yet to hear from, Cole has 616 votes to 1489 for Johnson, a majority of 873. The vote of the other precincts will probably swell the number. Two years ago Johnson carried the county by 12 votes, getting 999 to 987 for Dunn.

The democrats also rejoice in the defeat of Congressman McCleary, in the second district, by W. S. Hammond. McCleary was a standpatter and dared to set his own opinion against the expressed wishes of his constituency. His home town assisted materially in his defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray returned Saturday from Calgary where they had been for several months. The return was occasioned by the ill health of Mrs. Bray. They will remain probably a month in the city and then go to Eastern Canada.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Riechert.

THE BATTLE LOST

Thief River Falls Elects All But Two of of Its Candidates---Had the Votes to Do It.

Anyhow we elected two of the county officials, Thomas Germo, county attorney; and O. T. Tandberg, treasurer.

That is the sum total of Red Lake Falls' performances in the county seat fight with Thief River Falls. It was a fight filled with hard work and much of bitter feeling. A big vote was polled and that settled it. Politics were cast aside and sectional preferment dominated. Thief River Falls had a set of candidates that they labored incessantly for and Red Lake Falls had another set. So it was not a political contest but a county seat scrap between the two towns. And now it is all over, it is a question whether it was worth the time, the work and money expended. The Courier had some personal friends it regrets to see defeated but as a purely county seat fight, the advantage to Thief River Falls is but a small affair and temporary at best. They are entitled to some comfort in a fight that has lasted two years and brought forth nothing to them.

They are welcome and it may be well for them to rejoice to the fullest extent.

James E. Ford, Dan Linnihan, Frank Jeffers and Joe Perrault are defeated. The county loses some of the best officials it ever had or ever will have. It is the county's loss. Following is the total vote for the candidates with the towns of Kratka, Smiley, Wyandotte, Mayfield and the unorganized towns of 152 39, 153 39, 154 29 yet to hear from but they will not change the result in any instance:

Governor: Johnson, 1489; Cole, 616.

Auditor: O'Brien, 1479; Ford, 1215.

Treasurer: Tandberg, 1413; Hanson, 1253.

Register of Deeds: Quist, 1409; Jeffers, 1268.

Sheriff: Nelson, 1441; Linnihan, 1306.

Judge of Probate: Ecklund, 363; Tarrant, 1829.

County Attorney: Germo, 1399; Stanton, 1254.

Clerk of Court: Johnson, 1541; Perrault, 1109.

Court Commissioner: Paul, 1075; Johnson, 1288.

Superintendent: Richards, 1619 McAnulty, 1996.

CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Contest Ended at St. Hilaire in Bitterness and Hard Feeling.

At St. Hilaire Monday night there was a spectacular close of the campaign that all who were present will remember for many a long day. Democrats and republicans were arrayed against each other and against their parties and democrats and republicans alike spoke for the same things and different things. There were bitterness, hard feeling, recrimination and denunciation.

It had been advertised as a democratic rally but resolved itself into a county seat scrap with both parties participating. The Red Lake Falls band was there playing an entertaining program on the street before the meeting and in the hall between speeches. It was impossible to get a St. Hilaire man to preside, so Frank Jeffers presided. After his speech he retired from the chairmanship in favor of John E. King. Several of the candidates James E. Ford, Thomas Germo and Fred Richards, made their appeals to the voters. Mr. King spoke for Governor Johnson. Then D. P. O'Neil made a little speech on behalf of Thief River Falls. It was fairness personified and so far everything was lovely but they introduced Dr. Tupper who injected the county seat fight into the proceedings and started a merry howdy-do. He talked on and on until the chairman had to call a halt but not before he made the mistake of his life. He had attacked County Attorney Germo unmercifully, without license or judgement. Mr. Germo again mounted the platform. With every muscle tensed, with an earnestness pictured in his face and every movement, and with a proper pride in the rectitude of his performance of the duties of his office, he hurled his defiance and denunciation at Dr. Tupper. It was splendidly done and won the heartiest approval of the audience. W. S. Cox then closed the evening with a three-quarters of an hour speech.

The large audience sat through over four solid hours of it and not a soul left the hall until the last words were spoken until considerably after midnight.

Perhaps it is a mistake to say that not a soul left the hall: Dr. Tupper did, for the pace was far too swift for him. In fact it was so swift that where men congregated to talk over the meeting and with the boys of the street, Dr. Tupper's name was a by-word and a jest.

Closing Days.

The closing days of the campaign were strenuous in the extreme; both Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls had every available man and team scouring the county from one end to the other. There were meetings and speeches wherever half-a-dozen men could be gathered together and day and night the work went on. Thief River Falls won the fight but Red Lake Falls has no reason to reproach herself because of any lack of work. She was just outvoted by the northern end of the county.

An extended account of the happenings of the last days would be utter uselessness for it it is all over except the natural regret in Red Lake Falls at the outcome and the corresponding rejoicings in the city to the north. Citizens of the county registered their wishes as a majority—let it go at that.

An Old Relic.

Last month the crew of a Delaware river clamdredger found a china urn bearing the inscription: "Presented by the City of Philadelphia to the Constitution, 1796." The old battleship Constitution, after she has been painted and polished, will probably receive this long-lost property, and it will be displayed among her other relics. Many years have gone by since golden grain belt beer was first brewed, and during these years it has built up a reputation for purity and healthfulness which made it the ideal home beverage. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

From the Capital.

Gen. Elliott, commander of the marine corps, says an immediate increase in the corps is necessary to sustain the efficiency of the service.

The supreme court of the United States to-day refused to assume jurisdiction in the contempt case of Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kan., leaving the $1,000 in effect.

It was announced at the state department that Herbert G. Squires of New York had been selected to be American minister at Panama to succeed Charles E. Magoon.

Fort Omaha, Neb., is to be the scene of many interesting balloon experiments during the next few months. French manufacturers have shipped to the signal corps of the army a new spherical silk balloon, which will be thoroughly tested at the Nebraska post.

Statistics prepared by the geographical survey of the natural gas industry show that in the calendar year 1905 the value of natural gas produced and sold exceeded that of any previous year by $3,066,099. The total value of the gas produced and sold was $11,-562,855.

President Roosevelt was mustered in as an honorary member of the Associate member of the Associate Society of Farnsworth post, G. A. R., of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony took place in the cabinet room of the executive offices and was conducted by Gen. Horace Porter.

President Roosevelt has determined to prevent the further employment in governmental service of husband and wife belonging to one family. Either one may remain, but the other must retire. The president has requested the c ivil service commission to furnish him a list of all the cases in which both husband and wife are employed in any of the executive departments here.

Personal.

Charles Day, an old settler of Troy, Wis., died, aged seventy-six years.

Maj. Gen. James W. Forsyth, retired, who served in the Civil war with distinction, was stricken with apoplexy and died at Columbus, Ohio.

Martin L. Newell, formerly state senator and once assistant attorney general of Illinois, died at Springfield, Ill., of paralysis, sixty-eight years old.

Edward James Saunderson, Unionist member of parliament for Armagh north, who had been critically ill of pneumonia at Castle Saunderson, died at Armagr, Ireland. He was fifty-nine years old.

Mrs. Catherine Troutman Maynard died at Seattle, Wash. She was the oldest pioneer of that city, had lived in the state fifty-six years, was married seventy-four years ago and was past ninety years of age.

Casualty List.

The freighter Hastings burned off South Norwalk, Conn. The crew was saved.

Mrs. Guadalupe Vigily Bares and her two children were drowned in the Rio Grande river near Santa Fe during the recent blizzard.

Two men were killed five miles east of Anaconda, Mont., by a runaway car of ore. They are Rosario Lavucci and Basil Hoyt. Lavucci was torn to pieces.

"The Pittsburg Special" jumped the tracks near Allegheny, Pa. The engine slipped down to the Ohio river At least four persons, all trainmen were seriously injured.

Carbolic acid, taken in mistake for cough medicine, is responsible for the death of Hazel King, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Charles L. King of Independence, Iowa.

A sail ferryboat, plying between Beaufort and Ladies' Island, S. C., swamped during a storm with six men and four women, all negroes, on board. Three women were drowned.

Three or more persons were killed and a dozen injured when an incoming passenger train collided with an outbound car on the Toledo & Indiana traction line at Toledo, Ohio.

An excursion train returning from Cleveland to Columbus collided, head-on, with a freight train. The engineer and fireman on the passenger train were killed. None of the passengers were hurt.

Eight Employes were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, when a traction car left the rails on a steep grade near Chagrin Falls, Ohio, at a curve. The motorman could not control the speed of the car.

Clifford Belden of Dubuque was killed, and Herman Weicker of Milwaukee fatally injured at Spechts Ferry, Iowa. They were employed by the Milwaukee railroad and went to sleep under a box car, which was moved by an engine. Belden's legs were severed from his body.

Two wrecks are reported on the Mexican Central railroad below Laredo, Mex., and several people were hurt. A passenger and freight train were both wrecked by bulls getting on the track. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Running at a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour, the fast train known as the "Cleveland flyer" was side-swiped by the caboose of a freight train at Pittsburg. Five trainmen were injured.

Seized with an epileptic fit while he was stooping to feed his hogs, Elmer Ebberly, a farmer near Sioux City, Iowa, fell face downward in a half-foot of mud in the pig pen and was smothered to death.

An engine on an extra freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, east-bound, exploded near Morton Grove, Ill., killing Fireman J. Dougherty and injuring Engineer T. Klumb and Brakeman W. L. Grass.

By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., seven men are dead and two painfully burned. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of gas in setting off a blast.

In a freight wreck at Kenton, Ohio, two men were killed and two seriously hurt. A fast freight drawn by two engines crashed into a cut of cars standing on the main track. The engine and many cars were wrecked and hundreds of sheep were killed.

Criminal.

A verdict imposing the death penalty on Thomas Brady, a white man, for a criminal assault upon a sixteen-year-old girl, was returned at Alexandria, La., by the jury which tried him.

William Dutton, a widely known circus rider, was assaulted at Cincinnati and probably fatally injured. His assailants, who apparently sought to rob him, have not been captured. Dutton was one of the first American riders to exhibit before the khedive of Egypt and the czar of Russia.

Because she was despondent over a love affair, Mary Eplett of Sault Ste. Marie took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent, but will probably recover. She was in love with a man who married another woman, and this is said to be the third time she has attempted to kill herself.

The body of a man tied in a cotton sack was found in the river at Paw-paw, I. T. The sack was bound with wire, to which had been fastened a piece of railroad iron, evidently intended for a sinker. The back of the man's head had been crushed in, and he apparently had been dead several days.

J. S. Espy, D. E. Horrigan, William Herb, T. T. Kirk, Addison Boren, W. A. Merritt, Henry Nichols and Edward Kerr, officers and directors of the defunct State Bank of Pittsburg, were found guilty of irregularities in connection with the failure of the bank by a jury in the criminal court. The charge was receiving deposits, knowing the bank was insolvent.

From Other Shores.

Baniaros tribesmen have seized the town of Arzilla, twenty-five miles south of Tangier, and assumed the governorship.

Reports issued by the government show that the damages sustained by the crops from the recent cyclones in Cuba are not as great as has been supposed.

Another circular from the so-called revolutionary committee is being circulated in Mexico City. It bears a New Orleans date, but was mailed in Mobile, Ala. It declares that President Cabrera of Guatemala is a marked man and will shortly be assassinated.

A dispatch received in London from Vladivostok by Lloyds agency says the Russian wooden coasting steamer Warjagin struck a floating mine and foundered on Oct. 20. Some of her passengers and crew were saved, but 180 persons were drowned. Another message received by a news agency says 200 passengers perished on board the Warjagin, only one being saved.

A special from Tucson, Ariz., says that a well known citizen of that place, whose name is withheld, has returned from Nogales, where he was authoritatively informed that Salcide and all the other revolutionists recently deported from Arizona were taken to Hermosillo and summarily executed, notwithstanding official statements to the contrary.

Otherwise.

French manufacturers have shipped to the army signal corps a new spherical silk balloon, which will be thoroughly tested at Fort Omaha, Neb. A hydrogen plant will be built there.

Maj. E. F. Taggart of divorce fame, who is now serving in the Philippines, is critically ill at a military hospital there. He is suffering with dysentery, and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

An heroic statue of Gen. William Henry Gibson, famous colonel of the Forty-ninth Ohio volunteers, and widely known as a Republican campaign orator, was unveiled at Tiffin, Ohio, by his grandsons.

The Dunbar Furnace company, the Semat-Solvay Coke works and the New Haven & Dunbar railway at Connelsville, Pa., announce an increase in wages of 10 cents a day for all laborers, affecting 1,000 men.

Mrs. Fannie Eberson, wife of A. A. Eberson, testified in Judge Withrow's court in St. Louis that her husband had a playful habit of pelting her with $50 and $100 bills, which he rolled into compact wads and used as missiles. This was during their happy married life, before Mrs. Eberson filed suit for divorce.

The American Antiquarian society elected Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale its president, to succeed the late Stephen Salisbury of Worcester. A tribute was paid by Dr. Hale to Capt. Roald Amundsen, who rediscovered the Northwest passage.

PARLIAMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

FIRST LAWMAKING BODY TO BE ASSEMBLED NEXT SPRING AT MANILA.

MAGOONSAVES $100,000 A YEAR

GOVERNOR DISMISSES UNNECESSARY EMPLOYES OF HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President is preparing to redeem the promise made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior, for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government. March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of congress, the president will direct the Phippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near, the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation, and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized.

CUBAN REBELS TAKE THE FIELD

Threaten Uprising, But Are Induced to Disband by Americans.

Havana, Nov. 1.—Maj. Theodore P. Kane, commander of the marines stationed at Cienfuegos, has sent in a report to the effect that on Oct. 27 he was informed that a serious uprising was on foot. He at once posted strong guards at the entrances to the city, with orders not to permit armed persons to pass in or out. He then went reconnoitering, and in the town of Caunac he found Col. Toledo at the head of a mounted body of 100 ex-insurgents. Toledo said he had organized for the purpose of resisting a threatened attack by the Moderates.

Band Is Dispersed.

Maj. Kane explained that these fears were not well founded and advised Col. Toledo to disband his men and send them back to their homes. This advice was followed.

A similar gathering near Sancti Spiritus also was dispersed. From Matanzas come further complaints of the threatening attitude of bands of armed negroes in that vicinity, but no overt acts have been committed. Gov Magoon has issued a decree which discharges all employes of the senate and house of representatives, with the exception of ten men for each house. This move will effect a saving of $100,-000 a year

RACE RIOTS IN OHIO TOWN.

Mcb Foiled in Ecorts to Lynch Negro. Drive Other Negroes Out.

Franklin, Ohio, Nov. 1.—George Basore, town marshal, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest George White, a negro suspected of being implicated in robberies here. White was captured after an exciting chase through the town.

The negro held his pursuers at bay until shot in the arm, when he surrendered.

A mob composed of about 300 men and boys attacked the jail yesterday, bent on lynching the negro, and a call for help was sent to Dayton. While the mob was forcing an entrance in the rear, Sheriff Patterson and two deputies took White out the front way and into an automobile and made a speedy run for Lebanon, the county seat. The departing automobile was fired at by armed members of the mob.

This whole town is wrought up over the affair, and colored people are being chased out without having been given time to explain.

INTERVIEWS MRS. EDDY.

Reporter Sees Aged Christian Scientist at Her Country Home.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 1.—A representative of the Associated Press went to Pleasant View, Mrs. Baker's home, yesterday, and was granted an interview. Although Mrs. Eddy shows her advanced age in some respects, her voice was clear and strong, and she gave no evidence of decrepitude or of any weakness, not to be expected of a woman in her eighty-sixth year.

Fight Detectives.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—E. E. Clark of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Ollie Ward and Miss Daisy Robinson were arrested here after a fight with detectives and special officers. Clark is charged with forgery and the women with being suspicious persons.

Million in New Buildings.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 1.—The practical completion during the year of buildings valued at nearly a million of dollars will be the record of Deadwood for the year 1906.

SETTLERS IN WILD PANIC

REDS DETERMINED NOT TO GIVE IN—TROOPS PREPARE TO CLOSE IN.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 1.—A telephone message from Arvada, Wyo., yesterday afternoon, stated that the renegade Ute Indians are intrenched in a strong position in the hills adjacent to Arvada and that the Tenth and Sixth cavalry troops are reconnoitering the country, preparatory to closing in. Apparently the object of the troops is to awe the Indians with a display of superior force and thus secure surrender without bloodshed. The Utes are determined not to give in to the soldiers until they have to, believing if they would it will mean their return to Utah, where they say they cannot secure enough to eat.

Reds Want Concessions.

The Utes have been active in laying in a large supply of ammunition at Cheyenne and Gillette, together with provisions, and if the temper of the leading tribesmen can be taken as an indication, they propose to fight, or at least make a show of resistance and secure concessions from the soldiers and be permitted to make their way to the Cheyenne reservation and remain there pending their disposition by Washington.

Settlers in a Panic.

Moorhead advices state that a panic is on there, and the women and children are being removed from the scene of the trouble. It is feared that in the event of a clash between the soldiers and Indians, the Indians will scatter and wreak their vengeance on the settlers. The ranches are being converted into fortresses, and every precaution taken to meet the Indians if the come that way.

The real danger now lies in the anticipated junction of the Cheyenne Indians with the Utes.

'REDS' SHOUT 'KILL THE POLICE'

Emma Goldman and Nine Other Anarchists Are Arrested in New York.

New York, Nov. 1.—Emma Goldman and nine other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting last night. The police pushed their way through the crowd toward the speaker's stand and arrested Julius Edelson, who was speaking. As they did so there were shouts of "Down with the police!" "Kill the police! They are worse than the Russian police."

The other arrests followed quickly. Edelson was charged with inciting to riot and the others with disorderly conduct.

According to the police, Edelson, in his speech, declared among other things: "No matter how much Czolgosz has been damned for his good work, we know that he was a great man. He was a true hero. American laws are all made for bluffing. The people of America are worse bluffed than those of Russia."

ANARCHY REIGNE IN MOROCCO.

Fanatical Clans in Country Are Destroying Each Other.

Tangier, Nov. 1.—The situation at Marrakesh is getting precarious. The Kabyle clans in the surrounding district are aroused and are destroying each other. Anarchy is rife and trade is stopped. Communication is cut off with Masgan on the coast.

A rich Algerian, after being despoiled by Kaid Interbur, has been killed in the prison into which he had been thrown.

France will clai mfrom Maghzen the urgent intervention of the European powers. The cruiser Joanne d'Arc has arrived here.

NO DISORDER IN RUSSIA.

Anniversary Passes Quietly Except for Killing of Policeman.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The first anniversary of the proclamation of the manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed in undisturbed quiet. Disorder and bloodshed were averted.

A band of terrorists shot and killed a policeman in Warsaw last evening, but with this exception the day passed quietly there. The workmen of St. Petersburg, always the most numerous element in any disturbance, complied absolutely with the orders of the labor organizations and abstained from any celebration or demonstration.

TO RESTRICT MARRIAGES.

Stock Breeders' Association Turns Its Attention to Improving the Race.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing a state inspection test, if the ideas of the American Stock Breeders' association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the committee of eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-mated pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable.

Feud Factions Are Arming.

Hayking, Ky., Nov. 1.—The Brown feud factions are arming themselves and another outbreak is expected at any moment. The feud was started a week ago, when members of the band clashed in battle.

To Try Forty Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—A special term of court has been ordered to begin to-day for the trial of the forty negroes charged with the murder of a policeman during the September riots here.

UTES CAPTURE TROOPS' SUPPLIES

BAND OF ONE HUNDRED RENEGADES SEIZE SUPPLIES FOR CAVALRY.

SOLDIERS ARE OUTWITTED

INDIANS SEPARATE AND MAKE DETOUR TOWARD CHEYENNE RESERVATION.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 3.—A band of a hundred Ute Indians, it is reported, captured a wagon loaded with flour and supplies bound for Arvada to the Tenth and the Sixth cavalry. The driver was held at rifle point while the redskins sacked the load and carried it away, allowing the driver to proceed with the empty wagon.

Troops camped at the mouth of Buffalo creek are on short rations and more food has been ordered. Most of the Utes are still camped on Bear Creek, near Birney. Soldiers north of Sheridan have seen no trace of Cheyennes.

Outwit the Soldiers.

Miles City, Mont., Nov. 3.—Advices have been received at Fort Keogh of the arrival at Ashland of the Fort Keogh troops. They saw no Utes, the renegades apparently outwitting the Montana soldiers by making a wide detour toward the Cheyenne reservation. The exact location of the Utes now appears to be uncertain. Scouts have reported having seen bands on isolated sections, and apparently the Indians have separated under the different subchiefs to avoid giving their advance a hostile appearance.

SPOTTED BY FINGERS.

Army Order to Take Men's Finger Prints Bears Fruit.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A curious result of the recent adoption by the United States army of the system of identification by finger prints, just reported to the war department, was the discovery in the person of a soldier at Fort Leavenworth of a British murderer for whom Scotland Yard authorities have long been looking.

The man was a prisoner in the United States penitentiary, serving a five-year sentence for a military crime.

Reservation Opening Will Stand.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Further reports from agents of the interior department who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada, have convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of the regulations governing the opening were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it.

Has Slept Twelve Years.

Columbia, Ky., Nov. 3.—One of the most remarkable cases in the annals of medical science has just come to light in Russell county. Herchell Crider, aged fifty-three years, fell asleep twelve years ago, and all efforts to awaken him have proved in vain to this day.

Girls Turn Bandits.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Two young women attempted to rob a saloon at Ocean Beach, the bartender offered resistence and the gentle bandits fled. They were later arrested and sent to an institution.

Raise Wages Voluntarily.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3.—Beginning yesterday the wages of about 90 per cent of the men employed at the East Helena smelter will be increased about 7 per cent increase. The increase was voluntarily

Escape of Pupils a Miracle.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 3.—By almost a miracle the teachers and pupils at the Gallatin public school escaped being crushed to death yesterday. Just as they left the building the structure collapsed.

Operator Sleeps; Trains Collide.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Two passenger trains collided head-on at Ridge. No passengers were injured. The operator at Ridge fell asleep and failed to signal one of the trains.

Oil Warehouse Burned.

New York, Nov. 3.—Fire was discovered on the crude oil docks of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., yesterday, and in a short time one big warehouse was destroyed.

Salton Sea Doomed.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The Salton sea will be doomed to-day. The Colorado river will be turned into its old channel, and no more water will flow into the great inland sea.

Anti-lynch Bureau Forms.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 3.—Charles H. Filson, territorial secretary, has granted a charter to the State Anti-lynch Law bureau, backed by leading negroes, the latest protective organization among the people of that race.

Slips Into Self-Feeder.

Springfield, Minn., Nov. 3.—While oiling the self-feeder of a threshing machine, Ed. Heir, blinded by smoke from the engine, slipped into the self-feeder and had his legs terribly lacerated.

CONTINUED UNREST IN CUBA

BANDS OF OUTLAWS STILL ARE FOUND IN THE PROVINCES—NO VIOLENCE.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Reports received at army headquarters from the provinces of Santiago, Santa Clara and Havana show continued conditions of unrest, although no instances of actual violence are mentioned. The commandant of the marines stationed at Sancti Spiritus telegraphs that that town is quiet, but that the adjacent country is unsafe, owing to the presence of parties of outlaws; that the rural guard is apparently unable to suppress. Similar conditions prevail in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Guantanamo, but they are without political significance.

BEAT AND KICK TOASTMAKER.

Russian Men of High Class Are Reat Rude.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.— Abanquet given here last night by graduates of the imperial law school was marred by a scandalous occurrence. When M. Saburoff, who is now serving as assistane chamberlain at the palace, rose from his seat to offer a toast in honor of the law school, its professors and graduates and the members of the defunct parliament rushed upon M. Saburoff, tore the law school badges from his breast, and after kicking and beating him with their fists dragged him from the hall.

NO RESTRAINT ON WIRELESS.

International Conference Favors Free Use, Two Nations Objecting.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The delegates to the wireless telegraph conference finished their work yesterday and expect to sign a convention Friday. The agreement will be framed upon the principle of free intercommunication between all systems, but Great Britain and Italy will sign with reservations designed to protect the existing arrangements with the Marconi company.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE.

Great Damage Done in Railroad Yards at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 3.—A terrific explosion occurred in the yard's storeroom of the Cincinnati Southern railroad shops here at 1 o'clock this morning, and as a result one man is dead, one fatally injured and at least half a dozen others were badly hurt.

Every window in the power house of the Chattanooga Electric company was broken.

Must Be Deported.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor yesterday denied the appeal of the thirteen Italian laborers who arrived in New York on the steamship Buenos Ayres on Oct. 11 from Naples, Italy. It is held that the evidence sustains the charge that the men had been promised employment at Arnold, Pa., and that they should be deported under the contract labor law.

Famous Terrorist Escapes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Gersemin, one of the most famous terrorists and head of their fighting organization during the Sipiaguine and Plthye regimes, has escaped from Siberia, concealed in a water cask. His disappearance is a serious menace to personages whose lives the terrorists are now seeking.

Three Months' Casualties.

Washington, Nov 3.—The accident bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ended June 30, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes while on duty to be 16,937, as against 18,296 reported in the preceding three months.

Infernal Machine for Engineer.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Andrew McIntosh, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, had a narrow escape from death by an infernal machine concealed in a tool box. When McIntosh opened the lid the machine let go and the bullet struck McIntosh in the left cheek. He says he knows of no enemies.

Disturbances at Vesuvius.

Naples, Nov. 3.—The eruption of Vesuvius of April last is still causing devastation. A heavy storm which prevailed here during the last twenty-four hours has caused large avalanches of mud to fall from the sides of the volcano.

IS Shot; Likely Will Die.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—John Hill of Elk Park is in a hospital with bullet wounds from which he is not expected to recover. Hill is said to have been shot by an Italian employed on railroad work, who lived in a camp car.

World's Largest Tenement.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Wha tis claimed to be the largest lodging house in the world was thrown open to workingmen yesterday. It is known as the People's Palace and was erected by the Salvation Army.

Export Duty Abolished.

London, Nov. 3.—The abolition of the export duty on coal, which became effective at midnight, was the signal for the sailing yesterday morning of hundreds of coal laden vessels, bound for foreign ports.

Held on "Fence" Charge.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 3.—Tony Minder, proprietor of the Topic saloon, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, was held to answer to the charge in the district court.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

BIG FORCE OUT AFTER UTES

HOPE TO OVERAWE UNRULY INDIANS WHO ARE COMMITTING DEPREDATIONS.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30.—The departure from Fort Robinson, Neb., yesterday of four troops of the Tenth cavalry makes sixteen troops of cavalary, a total of 765 officers and men, en route to the scene of the depredations of the band of Ute Indians now supposed to be in camp on Powder river. in Wyoming.

Col. Jacob A. Augur goes with the detachment which left Fort Robinson yesterday, and as senior officer he will be in command of the entire expedition. No move will probably be made until all the forces are joined.

"It is hoped by the display of a strong force to overawe the Indians and prevent a fight," said Maj. C. A. Noyes, military commander of the Department of the Missouri. "They are, however, well armed and very sullen, and it is hard to say what will happen. There are about 350 in the party, including women and children, but I do not think there are over 150 fighting men among them."

RESCUED BY HIS WIFE.

Farmer Kicked by Horse He Is Trying to Save From Fire.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 30.—M. McBriar had a narrow escape from death in a fire which destroyed the barn on his place near here.

The fire, which is supposed to have been set by careless threshers, was burning fiercely when McBriar entered the barn in an endeavor to rescue some of his live stock. In attempting to get the animals out a horse kicked him and he fell unconscious to the door. His wife rushed into the burning structure and dragged the injured man out to safety. The loss is $4,000.

HUNTS EGGS; BREAKS LEG.

Farmer's Wife Falls and Lies Long Before Help Arrives.

Waverly, Iowa, Oct. 30.—While climbing to the hayloft to look for eggs, Mrs. Enos Sebilsky, wife of a farmer living east of here, fell and broke her leg. As the men folks had all gone to the fields to work, she lay in the barn without being able to get assistance until the dinner hour came, when she was found. She is in a critical condition.

JUDGE BALDWIN DIES.

Pioneer Attorney and Jurist Passes Away From Pneumonia.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Oct. 30.—Judge Hial D. Baldwin of Redwood Falls, the Nestor of the Redwood county bar, passed away Saturday afternoon at his residence here. Last Friday the judge was stricken with pneumonia and the progress of the disease was rapid. From the first but little hope of his recovery was entertained.

BERRIES ARE SECOND CROP.

Bush Is Bearing Again and Fruit Is as Good as First.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 30.—William Wachlin has a raspberry bush on his farm near here which is bearing its second crop. The berries are in all stages of development, from the blossom to the fully ripened fruit. They are large and as well flavored as those ripened earlier in the season.

SHOT BECAUSE WARMLY CLAD.

Man Who Shoots Says He Thought Italian Was a Dog.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 30.—Gust Smith, a depot employe at Eckelson, shot and seriously wounded an unidentified Italian. It appears the Italian was stooping over and wore a fur coat. Smith says he mistook the man for a dog and shot him. The Italian will recover.

TWO DIE IN WRECK.

Three Others Seriously Hurt by Tipping Over of Locomotive.

Carrington, N. D., Oct. 30.—A Northern Pacific switch engine at Carrington overturned while going for water and two men were killed. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Triplets Born in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Oct. 30.—There is no race suicide in the Blachowski family. Mrs. Blachowski yesterday afternoon gave birth to triplets, one husky young boy and two fine girls. The aggregate weight of the three is twenty-two pounds. The babes are fine and healthy and doing well, as is the mother.

At Work on Soo Extension.

Frederic, Wis., Oct. 30.—The extension of the Soo line north seems quite certain now. Surveying crews have been out for the last few days taking elevations of the different roads running north into Frederic.

Train Kills Driver.

Hudson, Wis., Oct. 30.—Dennis Smith was instantly killed at the Second street crossing by a passenger train. He was crossing the track on a dump cart when the train struck him.

CHARGE THEFT TO STUDENTS.

Stolen Railroad Ties Are Found Where Pupils Live.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Several prominent pupils of the Iowa state normal school are threatened with arrest unless settlement can be made without resort to this extreme measure. The young men removed fifty or sixty new ties piled along the right of way of the Illinois Central.

Marshal Enlow made an investigation and located the stolen timbers in the basement of a building occupied by a number of pupils.

PITSCH WANTS DAMAGES.

Men Who Destroyed Fence Are Freed by the Court.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 1.—John Hanley and James McIlquaham, officers of the town of Anson, who were arrested Oct. 9 for removing a fence which Rudolph Pitsch had erected in the highway, were found not guilty yesterday.

Pitsch will now commence action for trespass.

BABY WORTH FIVE MILLIONS.

Birth of Child Saves Estate From Going to Milwaukee Hospital.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 1.—By the birth of a male heir in the Plankinton family yesterday, Passavant hospital here loses $5,000,000 from the estate of William Plankinton, who died recently. The baby is the son of William Wood Plankinton and grandson of the testator.

HARBOR BRIDGE IS INJURED.

Steel Barge John Fritz Strikes Pier of the Structure.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 1.—The steel barge John Fritz, in passing down St. Louis bay channel, took a sheer and bunted into the pier of the Northern Pacific railroad bridge. The draw was caught open and it will take several days to repair the damage.

DULUTH WOMAN MISSING.

Miss Murphy's Friends Alarmed at Her Disappearance.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 1.—Miss Margaret Murphy, a dressmaker, about fifty years of age, is missing and her friends are at a loss to account for her. She left here a week ago Sunday, saying that she would be gone all day. This was the last seen or heard of her.

Capt. Amundsen in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Nov. 1.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, navigator of the Northwest passage, for which feat the English government gave him $250,000, and discoverer of the magnetic north pole, was a guest of St. Paul yesterday, and he was royally welcomed by many of its representative citizens.

Aged Man Lost in Swamp.

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 1.—Only a lusty pair of lungs saved George Fuller, an aged Iowa farmer, from possible death in a swamp. Fuller in some way wandered into the swamp and lost his way. He immediately began to shout loudly for help, and a party went to his rescue.

Closes the City's Schools.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 1.—The health officer ordered the city schools all closed here until further notice, owing to diphtheria. There have been four cases among the pupils lately, three of which proved fatal.

Two Treated to "Drops."

Devil's Lake, N. D., Nov. 1.—A man who was a passenger on a Great Northern train was taken into custody when he reached here on a charge of having administered "knockout drops" to two passengers.

Suspends 150 Boys.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 1.—One hundred and fifty students, comprising boys in the sophomore and freshman classes in Lawrence university, were suspended yesterday because they refused to pay $27 damages to property as a result of recent class scraps.

Deer Attack Men.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 1.—It is reported that buck deer in the northern woods are becoming ferocious. Two men had narrow escapes from being killed by the animals in the last week.

Kenmare in Darkness.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 1.—Fire destroyed the power house of the Kenmare Light and Power company, causing a loss of $10,000. The city will be without lighting facilities for two months.

Crushed by Falling Tree.

Iron River, Mich., Nov. 1.—Struck by a falling tree, Eric Fredlund has met a tragic death. The fatality occurred before the horrified eyes of the unfortunate man's family.

Sandbag Victim May Die.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1.—John Hucke of Wilton, Iowa, is at the city hospital in a precarious condition as a result of being sandbagged and robbed in this city. It is thought that his skull is fractured, and it is doubtful if he will live.

Luther League at Canton.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The seventh biennial convention of the Luther league of America opened a three-day session yesterday with an attendance of 500 delegates.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

LAWS NEED TO BE RECONCILED.

Compulsory Education Law Is Cause of Trouble.

The compulsory education law passed by the last legislature is causing misunderstandings between school officers and officials of the labor department. The child labor law passed in 1895 and re-enacted in the new code prohibits child labor and orders the attendance of children at school until they are sixteen, while the 1905 law requires their attendance between the ages of eight and eighteen.

One provision of the compulsory education law is that children may be excused from school if actually engaged in some useful occupation or employment permitted by law. J. D. Bond, assistant superintendent of schools of St. Paul, asked the labor department a couple of days ago whether it would be necessary under that provision to give a labor permit to a youth between sixteen and eighteen if he wants to be excused from school. E. J. Lynch, assistant labor commissioner, took up the matter with the attorney general, who has ruled that a child over sixteen, employed in any work except such occupations as are prohibited to minors, is legally employed and does not require the child labor permit, but does require a separate permit from the school board excusing him from school.

Children under sixteen must have the child labor permit if they are to work, but those between sixteen and eighteen need have only an excuse from the school board from attending school.

PROBE STATE WATER SUPPLY.

Uncle Sam's Agents Will Work in Minnesota.

The hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey has assigned M. L. Fuller, F. G. Clapp and H. S. Spaulding of that department to visit Olmsted county for the purpose of studying the local conditions governing the occurrence of water in wells.

The geological survey is making a systematic examination of the ground water resources of Minnesota, including a determination of the depths at which the various water bearing beds occur in all parts of the state and of the quality and quantity of water that is available, and a special study is being made of the adaptability of the water for various industrial uses.

As soon as practicable after the completion of the field work a report will be published which will be distributed free of charge. The report will avoid as far as possible the discussion of the technical questions and will be so arranged that those interested may obtain from it such information as they may need concerning the available ground water at any locality in the state.

JANTZEN'S ESTATE PAYS A TAX.

First in Le Sueur County to Give Up Under New Inheritance Law.

The first tax to be paid in Le Sueur county under the inheritance tax law of 1905 is paid by Thomas H. Smullen, as administrator of the estate of Edward Jantzen, deceased, of Le Sueur. Mr. Jantzen, a real estate dealer, some sixty years of age, was married in October, 1905, to Eliza Termath, a professional nurse of Le Sueur.

After less than a year of married life Mr. Jantzen died, and on investigating his possessions in his safety deposit vault box at the First National bank, Mr. Smullen found gilt-edge securities, mostly in farm fortgages bearing interest in excess of 6 per cent to the amount of $27,000, and this sum, with a homestead worth $3,000, passes at once into the possession of his widow, the bride of less than a year. The inheritance tax will amount to $255.

HAS NOVEL DREDGE BOAT.

Contractor Near St. Cloud Uses Odd Craft on Ditch.

Contractor Doyle, who has charge of the construction work on Crow Wing Ditch No. 11, has constructed a novel dredge boat with which to prosecute the work. The boat is 16 feet wide and 68 feet long and is equipped with two 15 horsepower engines, a 40 horsepower boiler and a 40 foot power arm, the bucket of which will lift a cubic yard of dirt at a time.

The boat is provided with electric lighting machinery, and it is the intention to work day and night shifts. The dredge requires three feet of water to float it, and for that reason the work will begin at the starting point instead off at the mouth of the ditch. The men employed on the dredge have sleeping quarters and live constantly upon the boat.

So large a boat upon a marsh has created a great deal of curiosity, and farmers from the vicinity gather daily to watch its operations.

MEANS MILLIONS TO FARMERS.

Experiment Station Develops New Variety of Flax.

The experts at the state experiment station have been working several years to get a variety of flax that would yield a higher average of bushels per acre than is now produced throughout the state. The average last year was 11.3 bushels per acre. Two years ago the station distributed Minnesota No. 25, or "Primost flax," to farmers throughout the state, and this flax was grown by them, giving it a thorough test. The average comparative yield on forty-eight farms where No. 25 was grown along the side of the common varieties of flax and under exactly the same conditions showed an average gain of 3.1 bushels per acre for No. 25 over the common varieties, the common varieties averaging 11.9 bushels per acre and No. 25 averaging 15 bushels per acre, making a gain of over 26 per cent over the other varieties.

There were last year 537,365 acres of flax in Minnesota, with a yield in the state of an average farm value of 86 cents per bushel, or a total farm value for the entire crop of Minnesota of $4,363,459. North Dakota raised 13,078,195 bushels, the farm value being $12,947,413, and South Dakota raised 4,545,467 bushels.

A gain of 26 per cent in the yield per acre would have meant to the farmers of Minnesota an additional income of $1,134,499.84 over that received from the flax crop of last year.

While the increased yield of the new variety of flax indicated that it would be the best variety for the farmers of the state to grow, this year's tests of it at both the Minnesota and the North Dakota stations show it to be wilt-resistant, as well as a more productive flax. Just what this will mean to the farmers of the Northwest cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, as the yearly loss from wilt, although known to be enormous, can only be guessed. Wilt is a fungus disease that attacks both root and stem just above the ground.

Prof. C. P. Bull of the Minnesota experiment station says that flax is a remunerative crop; that it does not take any more nutriment from the soil than do the average grain crops, and does well when following a grass or cultivated crop in a seven or ten-year rotation. Flax also has the advantage of requiring a shorter time to mature than the other grain crops, thus making it possible to sow later in the spring.

Prof. Bull urges that all farmers raise some flax and that they start to raise No. 25 as soon as possible. He thinks farmers should pay more attention to the experiment station's work. The Minnesota experiment station has found that Minnesota No. 25 is wilt-resistant; that it gives larger yields. These results were obtained both at the station at St. Anthony Park and the Northwestern experiment station at Crookston.

BEAR ISLANDERS KICK.

Expected $25 Payment and Are Getting but $5.

Indian Agent Frater is making an annuity payment of $5 per capita to the Leech lake Indians. The older Indians and the Bear islanders are greatly dissatisfied, for they expected a payment of at least $25, as in other reservations.

They assert that there is $6,000,000 of their funds in the treasury at Washington and that they have received nothing from the sale of their timber in recent years. Many chiefs are refusing to accept the payment.

But little liquor is being sold, the Indians buying provisions chiefly. Having no funds to buy clothing, they are bound to suffer this winter.

In spite of the rough sea many Indians paddle across the lake to trade in Walker. They are sober and orderly and show good judgment in their purchases.

KILLS A BIG LYNX.

Brainerd Farmer Found That He Needed All His Shells.

One of the biggest lynx ever killed in Crow Wing county was shot just outside the city limits of Brainerd by Peter Rosko, a farmer.

Rosko was husking corn when he noticed an animal about as big as a large dog come out of the timber and trot along the road. He hurried to the house where he put two buckshot cartridges into his shotgun and slipped another shell into his pocket. He then succeeded in heading off the animal and putting a charge of buckshot into its shoulder.

The lynx leaped about eight feet into the air and then made a bee line for a tree, climbing it to the very top. Rosko fired the second time, apparently without effect. Then, going directly beneath the tree, he fired the third shot and brought it down

BEREAVED GIRL IS SUICIDE.

Loses Mother and Sweetheart Within Twelve Months.

Grieving over the loss of her mother and her betrothed within a year, and being unable to gratify a desire to revisit her home in the East, Lizzie Erickson, aged twenty-five years, living on a claim three miles north of Stanley with her brother, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head with a shotgun. The brother, with whom she lived, had gone to the barn. He heard a shot, rushed into the shack and found the girl lying by the bed with the side of her head blown off. The girl's mother died a year ago and her betrothed within a month. Friends refused to allow her to visit her old home on account of her disposition to brood over her sorrows.

North Dakotans continue to take an interest in fruit growing and the state will some day raise as fine apples as any other section of the country.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Mayor Charles A. Sneyder of Dayton, Ohio, was drowned in the Whitefish bay district, Lake Superior.

Henry Buenther, a taxidermist living in Bemidji, was drowned in the treacherous waters of Lake Vermilion, St. Louis county.

James Kibbey, who was arrested at Beaudette on complaint of Louis Catlin, charging larceny of $34, has escaped from the village lock-up.

Farmers coming from north of Crookston tell of a disastrous prairie fire which burned over the entire ownship of Parnell with but a small exception.

Emma Zarbuck, the six-year-old daughter of Emil Zarbuck of Miltona, lost one of her eyes by the accidental discharge of a shell which she was watching her brother load.

William Ward and George Beckwith, Blatz's agents at Fergus Falls, were fined $100 and costs for selling liquor at Wendell, a temperance village eighteen miles south of Fergus Falls. They pleaded guilty.

Burglars blew the safe of Nelson & Olson's hardware store at Middle River and secured $200 in cash and valuable notes and papers. Olson was village treasurer and a part of the money taken belonged to the village.

While a police officer stood watching them from a doorway across the street, three men broke a plate glass window in R. G. Winter's jewelry store at 608 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and attempted to rifle the show window.

Judd Hinckle, an old resident of Dodge county, was found dead in his bed at the Mosher hotel at West Concord. He had complained of feeling ill the night before. Death was due to heart failure. He was seventy-three years old.

The granary and barn belonging to Victor Holmquist, a farmer seven miles southeast of Hallock, were destroyed by fire. All the grain of this year's harvest and all horses and cattle were also burned. The loss will be about $6,000.

A fifteen-year-old son of Ole Knutson of Cannon Falls was bound over to the grand jury for breaking into the Great Western station. There being suspicion of former thefts, the chief of police lay in wait and captured the lad in the building.

Dara Goodsell, a young man, had his right foot crushed by a Northern Pacific train at Elk River. The train was late and did not stop opposite the water tank. The young man jumped from the train, the wheels passing over his right ankle.

The body of Pat Gary, missing for two weeks, was found in Prior lake, near Shakopee. Gary was but twenty-four years old, and was last seen two weeks ago Saturday, and it is presumed he fell from a wagon bridge into the lake that afternoon.

Orred & Anderson's store and post-office were broken into at Spicer. The thieves procured less than a dollar in money, but took three sheep-lined coats and a few other articles. The tools to break down the doors were taken from the handcar house.

J. Koch, a farmer near Ivanhoe, was partially scalped by a fall against one of the sidewalks in Ivanhoe. He was attempting to tie his horse when he slipped, and his head was badly cut, the wound requiring fourteen stitches to close it. The flesh tissues were cut to the bone.

Live coals in a stove in which Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Balaton was starting a fire and had poured kerosene oil, ignited the oil and caused the can in which it was contained, to explode, resulting in burns from which the woman died in a few hours after the accident. A husband and three small children survive.

Joseph Gardout, who was shot down by a highway robber on Saturday night, Oct. 13, near the Minnehaha Country club at Lake Calhoun, near Minneapolis, died of his injuries last week at the city hospital. The police are now convinced that the murderer of Gardout has managed to get out of Minneapolis safely and they have but little hope of capturing him.

When Christian Schwabe's residence in North Mankato took fire from an explosion of gasoline, the flames shot through the different rooms so rapidly that the family had difficulty to get out in time. The house and furnishings were considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. The insurance of $4,000 just about covers the loss.

The eight-year-old son of P. A. Carlson, who resides three miles west of Parker's Prairie, was gored by a bull. The lad was trying to drive the cattle out of a corn field with the aid of a dog. The bull became enraged, charged upon the boy, knocking him down, and gored him through the neck, nearly severing the windpipe. It is thought the boy will recover.

Henry Lange, a St. James saloonkeeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, alleging liabilities amounting to $1,705, of which $1,000 is secured, and assets amounting to $2,327, with no exemptions claimed.

The four-year-old daughter of Brede Johnson of Willmar was run over by an automobile and badly injured. The auto is the property of Andrew Hedin, who was running it at the time. The child ran directly in front of it and no blame is placed upon the driver, whose attention was directed at the time to a team of horses which showed signs of fright.

PROPERTY IN STATE.

Increase of Nearly $20,000,000 Over Valuation Fixed Last Year.

An increase of $8,000,000 over the returns of the county boards and an increase of nearly $20,000,000 over the values fixed on personal property by the state board last year are shown by the completed figures on the increases and decreases ordered by the state board of equalization this year.

The value of personal property as fixed by the state board this year was $189,459,270. The property has been returned by the county boards at $181,441,279, and last year it was fixed by the state board at $170,202,845. Two years ago the state board fixed the values of property at $169,435,876.

The following shows the values fixed by the state board:

	No. of Articles.	Valuation.
Horses—One year	46,831	$500,966
Horses—Two years	40,995	915,684
Horses—Three years	506,641	16,337,306
High-grade horses	2,229	390,540
Cattle—One year	376,100	1,941,577
Cattle—Two years	266,491	2,234,936
Cows	877,075	10,900,132
Working oxen	3,133	58,188
All other cattle	25,146	378,200
Sheep	310,982	474,705
Hogs	467,909	1,217,224
Wagons, carriages	301,341	4,497,078
Automobiles	1,573	697,708
Street cars	615	1,525,613
Sewing machines	147,499	911,758
Watches and clocks	187,438	946,255
Organs	30,100	465,934
Planofortes	52,543	3,652,354
Household goods and wearing apparel		15,739,449
Office furniture		1,784,175
Farm tools, implements and machinery		5,141,045
Thrashing machines and engines		1,553,300
Gold and silver plate		309,755
Diamonds and jewelry		382,984
Franchises, annuities		250,520
Steamboats, sailing vessels		227,478
Goods—Wholesale		10,311,955
Goods—Retail		18,649,450
Manufactured articles		14,168,899
Manufacturers' tools, implements		5,207,607
Moneys of banks		1,100,790
Credits of banks		511,859
Moneys, other than banks		7,207,350
Credits, other than banks		15,894,826
Bonds and stocks		14,362,449
Shares of bank stock		17,186,860
Shares of stock of companies		120,562
Saloons and eating houses		1,676,008
Other personal property		5,149,595
Elevators and warehouses		3,445,021
Improvements on lands		461,263
Total value		$189,459,270

FOR GOOD ROADS WORK.

Scholle Warns Farmers Against Increase of State Funds.

A Winona County Good Roads association was organized at Winona, representative farmers from all parts of the county being present. Gustave Scholle, president, and George W. Cooley, engineer, of the state highway commission, attended the meeting.

Mr. Scholle urged those present to vote against the constitutional amendment providing for the appropriation of one-fourth of one mill on the assessed valuation of the state. He said that under the system now in force in this state it has been demonstrated that at least $70,000 of this amount will be wasted, because a minimum amount to be given to each county is provided under the present law. It has been shown that many of the counties will not expend this money according to any system, and very often will do very little work and that of no general value, and consequently the people who pay the taxes will not be benefited. The present law provides that one-twentieth of one mill be levied for good roads aid, and he believes that enough is wasted out of this amount.

Mr. Cooley devoted his time to a practical talk on good roads building, and giving suggestions on the formation of a goods roads association. The organization was completed by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: President, W. J. Landon; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Boalt.

An executive committee composed of seven members is to be appointed by the president, and this committee and the president are to appoint one vice president from each town and incorporated city and village in the county.

LID IS ON AT ORTONVILLE.

Citizens Lost Patience; Used a Sharp Stick.

After several ineffectual attempts, the lid is apparently on securely in Ortonville at last. Ortonville has been a wide open town for years, the Sunday closing laws having been enforced only for short periods in the term of the present mayor.

Two weeks ago written notice, signed by several citizens, was served on the mayor, to the effect that unless he enforced the laws relative to Sunday closing of saloons and the use of slot machines, immediate steps would be taken against him personally for malfeasance in office.

This had the desired effect and last Sunday saw all saloons closed tight, and all slot machines turned to the wall. The citizens committee is keeping close watch of the situation, and any lapse will be followed by immediate prosecution.

"Honking" Is Death Knell.

Gettysburg, S. D., Oct. 26.—Thomas Welch, who was hauling water for a threshing outfit at work near Copp, was killed in a runaway for which the "honking" of an automobile horn is said to have been responsible.

Five Trainmen Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Running at a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour, the fast train known as the "Cleveland flyer" was side-swiped by the caboose of a freight train yesterday. Five trainmen were injured.

Burglars Are Caught.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—While a police officer stood watching them from a doorway across the street, three men broke a plate glass window in R. G. Winter's jewelry store, 608 Nicollet avenue, early yesterday morning and attempted to rifle the show window.

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How foolish those republican papers must feel that asserted so positively and without any reservation whatever that Cole would be the next governor.

Two years ago Roosevelt, rep., carried Minnesota by 161,000 majority; this year Johnson, dem., carries it by 75,000. What a landslide was there my countrymen!

Cole the populist, the democrat, the republican; Cole the tergiversationist, the political acrobat and contortionist is too dead politically for even a thot of sepulture. Vaie Cole!

Victory in the early stages of the game has often intoxicated the victors to their own undoing. It may be so in the county seat contest for it will surely spur Red Lake Falls on to greater efforts if it ever comes to a vote.

Peril of Swollen Fortunes.

Wall Street Journal: "It is our clear duty to see, in the interest of the people, that there is adequate supervision and control over the business use of the swollen fortunes of today." President Roosevelt is not the only one who has discovered in great individual fortunes a possible peril to American liberties. As long ago in 1849 Horace Mann, one of the most patriotic and unselfish servants of the people this country has ever produced and to whom it owes in largest measure its present great system of public school education, said: "Vast fortunes are misfortunes to the state. They confer irresponsible power and human nature, except in the rarest instances, has proved incapable of wielding irresponsible power without abuse. The feudalism of capital is not a whit less formidable than the feudalism of force. The millionaire of our day is no less dangerous to the welfare of the community than was the baronial lord of the Middle Age."

PRINCE AND THE PEACHES.

Stories Told of Bignon of a Famous Old Parisian Cafe.

Bignon is dead. The Bignon who just died is M. L. Bignon, proprietor of the Cafe Riche, at the corner of Rue le Pelletier with the boulevard. He was ninety years of age, and made a considerable fortune. The riche was much frequented by the brilliant wits of the day, such as Aurelien Scholl, Henri Rochefort and Albert Wolff, says the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. One day Scholl, who was lunching at the Riche, thought he had got the better of the "patron." His bill came to 28 francs. It so happened that the celebrated journalist had been charged only a couple of days before 23 francs for a lunch of precisely the same menu; that is to say, two eggs, a cutlet, a vegetable, dessert and coffee and half a bottle of burgundy.

Fortunately he had kept the bill. He called Bignon to him, and in a tone of easy triumph confronted the restaurateur with the two varying accounts. "Ah," said Bignon, "I must consult the bookkeeper," and hurried away to the desk. Presently he returned. "The cashier has made a mistake," he said. "She charged 5 francs too little the other day. But, my dear sir, we will not claim it." Scholl had no reply for it.

On another occasion Prince Demidoff, a member of the wealthy Russian family, was charged 5 shillings for a peach. "How rare peaches are this year!" he observed. "Oh, not at all," said Bingon, "but Prince Demidoffs are."

BURROS AND TREASURE LOST.

Pack Animals Carrying $100,000 in Bullion Drown in Mexican River.

The American owners of mines situated in the State of Simaloa, Mex., re still mourning the loss of $100,000 of gold and silver bullion which was lost several months ago in a remarkable manner. The train of donkeys, loaded with bullion, was on its way to Mazatlan, at which point the precious cargoes were to be shipped to San Francisco.

The animals were going along a narrow trail bordering high above the Piaxtia river, when the roadway, softened by the rains, suddenly caved into the river, the animals and bullion and a number of Mexican drivers disappearing in the current.

As soon as the news of the heavy loss reached the owners of the mines a large force of men was sent out to search for the treasure, a search that has been in progress for some time, but not a single bar of the bullion has been recovered. It is supposed that the animals with their freight were swept down the river into the Pacific ocean. The hunt for the bullion is still on and a group of employes are patroling the river day and night for a distance of more than 100 miles to keep outsiders from searching and getting away with the treasure.

Ed Jeffers left last evening for Cohasset.

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ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association Meets at Crookston.

The Crookston meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association, for the 15 and 16 of November, promises to be one of the largest and most profitable meetings of the kind held in this part of the state in years. The program which will be out in a dav or two is a full and suggestive one, and provides for several new and interesting features.

The Educational exhibit will be made up of specimens of school work of all kinds from the lowest to the highest grades. It will also include displays of school programs and the administration blanks of principals, county and city superintendents, school officers and supervisors. Every teacher and school man in any capacity is asked to send in specimens of work, copies of their working program, and sets of blanks of all kinds used in their administrative work. Send to Mr. E. E. McIntyre of Crookston not later than Tuesday preceding the meeting.

Round tables for the discussion of English, Science and Latin in the high school, for grammar and intermediate grades, primary grades, and for rural school teachers are being arranged for and will be conducted by men and women known for the proficiency in their respective subjects. A portion of the time will be given to systematic visitation of the Crookston city school. Social and entertainment features are also conspicuous in the program. Two lectures by distinguished educators for Thursday and Friday evenings are arranged far. Following are a few of the prominent school men who will participate: Supt. J. A. VanDyke, Coleraine; Pres. F. A. Weld, Moorhead Normal; Pres. W. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud Normal; Geo. B. Aiton, State Inspector High School, Minneapolis; Supt. A. S. Kingsford, Moorhead; Prof. Joseph Kennedy, State University of N. D.; Asst. State Supt. C. G. Shultz; Dr. Geo. F. Jams, State University of Minnesota; and many others.

Low railroad and hotel rates for this meeting have been secured. The Crookston teachers are planning to provide free entertainments to most if not all the lady visitors. Everything is being done by the officers and the Crookston people to make the meeting interesting and valuable.

Another new feature of the meeting is a convention of Polk County School officers, which is being called, and will be presided over by Co. Supt. Thos. Casey. School offices are allowed by the county mileage and $3.00 expense money for one day's attendance at this meeting. Questions of importance to school officers will be discussed, and Asst. State Supt. C. G. Schulz of St. Paul will be present and address the meeting. Every school officer in the county should attend this meeting. School boards should give their teachers these two days and insist upon their attending the meeting. It will be more than returned to the district in increased efficiency of the teachers.

Teachers intending to go the meeting, or school intending to send exhibits are requested to so notify Supt. McIntire early in order that all arrangements may be made for properly accommodating visitors, and displaying the school work.

Supt. Thos. Casey will also be glad to give any information relative to the meetings of the school officers and teachers.

To secure the benefits of railroad rates all visitors are asked to observe carefully directions:

1. Take a receipt, or certificate of every agent of whom you buy a ticket.
2. On reaching Crookston present your certificate to the secretary of the association, pay your membership fee of 25c, and receive a badge. Her signature will make the certificate good for your return home at ⅓ the regular rate, and the badge will entitle you to hotel rates. Office at the high school building.
3. Those coming in a body on a party ticket should also take a receipt, as they are counted in making up the necessary total of 100 required by the Western Passenger association.

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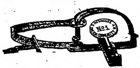

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LOCAL NEWS

E. L. Healy is in St. Paul on business.

Ed Bray spent Suday with friends at Crookston.

For Sale—a few cords of dry wood Frank E. Hunt.

Scot Hall of Crookston is visiting relatives in the city.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Miss Kate McAnulty went to Thief River Falls yesterday.

S. M. Sivertson went to St. Hilaire Monday on business.

D. P. O'Neil of Thief River Falls was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. B. Zaiser of St. Paul is visiting relatives in the city.

Joseph L. Cyr and Joseph Mercil of Lambert are in town today.

Wagons and high grade buggies on hand. See S. A. Swanson.

M. O. Sortedahl has gone to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, on land business.

Miss Katherine Gray went to St. Hilaire Wednesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire were in the city over Sunday.

Joe Lachance was over from Grand Forks Tuesday for voting purposes.

For Sale— Wide tired wagon and set of harness, Inquire of Jos. Belair.

Editor C. W. Latta of the Plummer Pioneer was in the city yesterday.

The band orchestra played for a dance at St. Hilaire last Friday evening.

W. A. Schreiter went to St. Paul yesterday to purchase Christmas goods.

H. L. Dudley of the Gazette force went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to vote.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

The new shape "B.B." cigar is a four-time winner. Many men are smoking them who never smoked them before.

an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

The Misses Maggie Rose, Laura Lizee and Amelia Berget spent Tuesday at St. Hilaire.

E. L. Quist and H. W. Lee were among the Thief River Falls people in the city yesterday.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Lew. O. Thompson of Grand Forks wes in the city Saturday visiting his niece, Miss Gini Kaasa.

K. Siversrud and O. Watsend, prominent farmers of Equality, are in the city today on business.

Peter Peterson of Middie River is in the city visiting his brother C.E. Peterson, of the Courier force.

Mrs. J. R. Fortier and children have gone to Big Falls to spend a month or six weeks visiting friends.

Hon. John E. King, state librarian was in the city the first of the week, coming up from St. Paul to cast his vote.

WANTED—A few more improved farms near Red Lake Falls.—J. A. Egan. Office over Merchants State bank.

Joe Bray left Monday for Bemidji to begin work on a logging contract which will take him through the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Paradis and Mrs. Arthur Lizee returned Saturday from a two months' visit at North Yakima, Wash.

Miss Frances Orr has returned from Binford, N. D., where she had been with the Times of that city for six months.

The big game season opens Saturday but the Red Lake Falls hunters will wait for better weather for hunting purposes.

Parties wishing to purchase lands in Canada will find it to their intereat to call on James Egan. Office over Merchants State bank. tf.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will hold services in the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Leraine Longtin has returned from teaching a seveen months' term of school at Lansford N. D., and will shortly begin a term in the Berry district in Louisville township.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

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The doctors wanted to perform an operation for appendicitis on N. P. Seedler of Whapeton, N, D. After taking one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment he says: "I am able to work again and now have no trouble whatever. I need no operation and think that Dr. Adler's Treatment is the greatest medicine in the world. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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H. A. Blaisdell, who has spent the summer in Red Lake Falls as buttermaker at the creamery, left today for his home at Janesville, Minn.

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Lost—Two weeks ago Sunday between Postoffice and Matt Skala's store by the way of the railroad bridge, a gold watch, name engraved inside and outside. Reward paid for return to this office.

A basket social was given at the schoolhouse in the Rose district Saturday evening with a number of Red Lake Falls young people in attendance. The sum of $17 was netted to the school as a result of the entertain ment.

Julie Lizotte will hold an auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods at her farm on section 32 in Louisville, one mile west of the Louisville church, Thursday, November 15. Joe Belair will be the auctioneer.

D. Lagassy, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital several weeks ago for treatment for rheumatism has been brought back to Red Lake Falls not as much improved as his friends would hope to have him. His daughter, Mrs. Clas, of Minneapolis, returned with him.

TEETH—Dr. Morgan, the Minneapolis dentist, will be at Red Lake Falls October 18. Teeth pulled for 25 cents. Silver and cement fillings 75 cents. Gold fillings $1. Best teeth $10 a set. Will make regular visits. tf.

The Red Lake Falls creamery closed last Saturday for the winter. The past season has been a most successful one for the management with more patrons and better market for the output than ever before. The only regret is that it could not have been kept open during the winter.

It was an extremely sad death when Louis, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brunelle died this morning as the result of an accident. Yesterday morning he was playing with a tin whistle, the wooden mouthpiece had come off and, in falling, the ragged end of the tin was driven into his mouth severing an artery. The child lived but twenty-four hours. He was the only child and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church tomorrow afternoon.

For Sale—Forty thorobred, single comb. white Leghorn cockrels. P. O. Floan. 1-2

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Gilbert Poirier of Terrebonne died suddenly of heart failure early last evening. He had been out digging potatoes during the afternoon and, complaining of not feeling well, went to the house. Sitting down in a chair, he expired without warning. Of further details the Courier is not advised, except that the funeral will be held from the Terrebonne church tomorrow.

Mose Gerard, a farmer living near Brooks, died suddenly at that village Saturday night. He had been in a saloon there, went out the back way and closing the door behind him, dropped dead. He came from Bayfield, Canada, had been a resident of the county 26 years and was 55 years of age. He leaves and eleven children. The funeral was held Tuesday from the church in Lambert.

Today you may be well and hearty, tomorrow you may suffer from appendicitis. For this disease occurs when least expected. Better prepare today while you are yet in good health. Keep a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in your home, take a dose twice a week and you need never fear an attack. "Send me one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, which I order now simply as a safeguard against any sudden attack on myself or friends." J. A. Schreifels, Cold Spring, Minn. Treatment and literature at W. A. Schrieter's.

Joseph Marlow, who assaulted Charles Armstrong, a brother J. B. Armstrong, of this city, at Cass Lake last summer and all but killed him, pleaded guilty before Jtdge McClenahan at Brainerd last week. It will be remembered that Armstrong was superintendent at the J. Neals Lumber mill and had given some directions to Marlow, who was an oiler. When he turned to leave Marlow seized a piece of gas pipe and struck him over the head several times. The blows almost proved fatal and it took Mr. Armstrong a long time to recover. Marlow was sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment at Stillwater.

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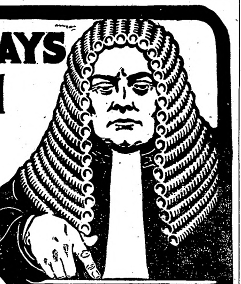

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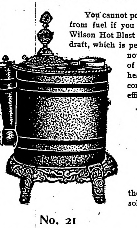

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XVIII—(Continued.)

The inventors of the Book of Proverbs were beyond doubt a set of wise and experienced people, and the great, grave king who collated and edited the current wisdom of the East was himself among the wisest of mankind. And yet he allowed to pass beyond his censure the amazing dictum that the net is spread in vain in the sight of any bird. Simple Belle Molloy could have told Solomon better than that.

She and Billery parted for the time being at the church door and went to their respective places, and sat out the service with the rigid air of devotion. What the gentleman thought about is not worth inquiry, for he dropped into one of those brown studies into which all but the most ardent of churchgoers do sometimes fall, and allowed his mind to play vacuously over a thousand things which were each forgotten as soon as they floated to the top of the waters of his sleepy intelligence. But the lady thought about gentlemen. He had a little—though she knew that it must be a very little indeed—of his own; the merest small fragment of a wasted fortune, which, of itself, would scarce suffice to hold body and soul together. But then he had a position on the Record, and he was an intimate friend and associate of its wealthy and influential proprietor, and he was undoubtedly a very clever man, and had in him the faculty to do well if only he were kept in order. And Miss Belle had a little in her own right—not so little but that with good management it could be made to serve for two. And she rather thought that Billery might prove a very tractable partner if reasonable means were found to lead him on the path on which he ought to go.

What a very different place the world would be if it should ever come to pass that everybody will be able to tell what everybody else is thinking about. There are many scientific gentlemen who are teaching us to look in this direction, but in the meantime we lie snug enough in our own contemplations, each weaving out of our own cocoon, and quite safe from the intrusion of our acutest neighbors. Miss Belle marshalled all her forces and thought out all her plans within a score of yards of her intended victim, and the good, easy man never came within a mile of guessing it.

When the service was over they met at the porch again, and after a few minutes of greeting and gossip they strolled away, side by side, in the sunny, languid weather, with the Sabbath peace everywhere about the tranquil fields. In a little while they were sitting on the veranda, overlooking the well-kept small garden and the broad shining river. Miss Cole, a faded lady of some two score years, who played at being Miss Belle's chaperon, was making tea in the drawing room, and Billery had leave given him to smoke a cigarette. The odors of the garden and the scent of the tea and the tobacco mingled agreeably together and a cool breeze came up from the river.

Miss Molloy had taken off her hat and was thoughtfully sticking a long hatpin through it, and her hair was prettily disordered by the breeze. She had really beautiful hair of a fine glossy chestnut tinge, and it waved and curled quite naturally, and was always disposed to rebel from strict order. For some reason the lady's color came and went, and her bosom heaved with a slight irregularity. There was a silence which lasted for two or three minutes, and Miss Cole came out on the veranda with a tray, which she deposited very carefully on a small bamboo table. It was well that she had already placed it there, for, as she afterward declared, she felt as if she had been struck by lightning and deprived of her forces when Miss Molloy said:

"Did you ever think of settlin' down in life, Mr. Billery?"

"Settling down?" said Billery, waking from a new day-dream. "No. I don't think I ever did. Matrimonially —I suppose you mean?"

"Can I offer you a cup of tea?" asked the lady.

"Thanks, very much," said Billery; "your tea is always delicious, Miss Molloy."

"Now," Miss Molloy retorted, "if you really thought that, ye'd come oftener for it. Don't ye think so, Fanny?"

Miss Cole coughed an embarrassed little cough and laughed an embarrassed little laugh, and said she really couldn't say.

"Do you like it sweet?" asked Miss Belle, bending forward toward Billery with the sugar tongs hovering over the bowl, and her eyes raised just at the telling angle.

"No, no," said Billery, with what Miss Cole took to be a meaning emphasis; "only one lump. No more."

"Cream?" said Miss Belle.

"Very little," said Billery. And again Miss Cole, who was unduly sensitive, thought she read a meaning in the tone. But Billery was literalness itself, from his boots to the little upstanding peak of hair which crowned his forehead.

"Now I should have thought," said Miss Molloy, tendering the cup with one hand and a plate of delicately cut bread and butter with the other, "I should have thought that you were one of the last men in the world to be content with a permanent solitude."

"I don't know," said Billery. "I never gave much thought to it. I really don't suppose that anybody would have me if I did." He bit contemptuously and looked innocently at Miss Molloy, with something of interrogation in his glance.

"Oh!" cried Miss Molloy, "that's rubbish, and ye know it. There's a thousand that would jump at ye. I suppose now, that ye never looked on me as a matchmaker. But I am, and I'm wan of the most determined ye ever encountered. I've quite made up me mind, Mr. Billery. I'm going to find a charming young lady for ye, and I'm going to make a match between ye. Now ye're warned, and ye'll see if I'm not as good as me word."

"I don't know," said Billery. "I suppose that I'm an incorrigible. If I hadn't been, you see, I should have thought of it at one time or another, but I never did."

"Oh, Mr. Billery!" cried Miss Belle, raising both hands with a protesting laugh.

"I never did, upon my word," Billery declared. "I'm getting on for forty. It never occurred to me to think of it before, but I suppose that by this time I'm a confirmed old bachelor.

A dreadful fascination seemed to hold Miss Cole rooted to the spot.

"But just think of it," urged Miss Molloy. "Think of the lonely and desolate old age ye're preparing for yourself. I've heard ye say that ye've not a relative in the world."

"Not one," Billery answered. "It is rather a cold outlook when one comes to examine it. But then, you know, Miss Molloy, there's an old proverb which says that what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. And if that's true you'd naturally suppose that what's sause for the gander is sauce for the goose. You've chosen a life of single blessedness for yourself so far. You ought to take a line of your own counsel, you know, Miss Molloy, and have pity on some one among the sighing scores. There must have been hundreds of them first and last."

"Faith, then," said Miss Molloy, with perfect candor and courage, "I've not seen them. No, Mr. Billery. The sauce for the gander is not the sauce for the goose. The goose has to wait till the gander asks her; and, upon my word, he's such a gander in me own poor experience that he won't do it."

"You'll never get me to believe that," said Billery, gallantly.

"Will I not then?" asked Miss Belle. "There was a young lieutenant of foot, with twopence a year for his income beyond his pay; and a widowed curate with a family; and a person born and brought up in the stables, who'd have found me very moderate little fortune come in handy, and—oh, there's a list, no doubt, but it's not worth thinkin' nor talkin' about. But it's not my fate we're arranging, Mr. Billery, but your own. Ye really ought to think about it seriously, and not lose time."

Miss Cole had disappeared. She was within earshot, and Miss Molloy knew it, but Billery knew only that Miss Molloy and he were alone.

"Well, possibly," he said, "I might have done, once upon a time, but—you've known me a long time, Miss Molloy, and we're very old friends by now, and I can speak to you seriously, can't I? There's a very good reason why I should never ask any good woman to share my life. I am one of the world's failures. You know why."

"But that's all over," said Belle, laying a hand on one of his. "That's done with for good and all."

"I wish it were," said he; "I wish it were. There's dear old Truscott been shepherding me for months past, and I've been making him a promise from month to month, and once a month he lets me have my beastly way for a single night, and then he starts me off anew, and I pull through somehow."

"Well," said Belle, with a half sigh and half a laugh, "do you think a wife wouldn't do that for ye as well as Mr. Truscott?"

"She might," said Billery, "if I could find one woman in a million,"

"Ye don't need a woman in a million," cried Miss Molloy. "No. Nor a woman in a score. Why, I'd do as much as that meself, or I'd know the reason why." She laughed as she spoke. The laugh was tremulous, but she carried it through bravely.

"Would you, by Jove?" asked Billery, with a sudden seriousness. "By George, now, if you only would. But there. I've no right to take a girlish joke like that and turn it into earnest."

"Ye'd best not ask me that again, if ye want to save your liberty, I can tell ye," cried Miss Belle.

"No," said Billery. "But would you? Seriously?"

"'Deed, I would, then," returned Miss Molloy.

"Well," cried Billery, "I'm a lucky beggar to have found a friend like that. You—you mean it?"

"Oh, I mean it," said Miss Molloy. "And before I've done with ye I'll have made ye one of the finest men in the world. Ye're one of the nicest already, and I don't mind telling ye, now that it's all arranged, that I always thought so."

CHAPTER XIX.

Aloysius, after many false starts and many fits of contemplative idleness, had finished the task he had set before himself. He had never found his own critical faculty so hard to satisfy, for in this one work nothing less than perfection, so far as he could conceive it, could content him. Lilian sat among the children bending down ward a little, but with the head just raised with a movement of exquisite spontaneity, as if on the instant she had looked upward at some imagined figure in the story she was telling. A raised finger called for silence. The lips were parted and were on the verge of a smile. They seemed to speak.

The little group stood or sat round, with rapt faces and in attitudes of unstudied and unconscious charm. The central figure was an absolute portrait, Lilian, herself a miniature, and the whole composition, with no loss of breath, was wrought to an extraordinary fineness. It was like Buonarotti's carved cherrystone, which was said to reveal the mallet hand of the master. How much love he had put into the work, only Aloysius knew. His soul had passed into it, and looking on the work of his hands when the last tender touch had been bestowed on it he was satisfied.

He had passed through those tremendous moments which are known only to the worker in the delicate and risky processes of the art of aire perdu. The precious work of so many devoted months had all been drawn away, and the mould left empty. Then came the casting in the solid gold, which was the sole medium which would content him for his gift to love. An in due time the destruction of the mold was followed by the apparation of the finished work—perfect, flawless, worked at its finest to the finger nail.

There has been a great deal of nonsense talked in this foolish world about art for art's sake, and the theory that no great work was ever done for money. Much of the finest art work the world can boast of has been done under the spur of sheer necessity, and yet with so much of fervor and affection that the money question has been clean forgotten, and when at last the hard-earned meed has been paid and the achieved work carried away, it has been like losing a dear friend to part with it. So long the darling companion of one's days and the preoccupation of the night, and now to go, to be done with, to be seen no more!

Aloysius felt this strongly. Lilian and he were parted; so far parted, as it seemed to him, that the presentation of his gift afforded him almost the last chance of meeting her. He advised her by letter of the conclusion of his work, received an appointment for its delivery, and, packing his treasure with great care, he set out with it upon a summer morning, and arriving a few minutes in advance of the hour arranged was left to wait in a lonely drawing room. Here he exposed the little group upon a center table and then sat down to wait Lilian's arrival. She came in flushed and breathless, holding out both hands to him in welcome.

"I was walking at the far end of the pleasance when Mason came to tell me you were here," she said. "I thought I had yet a quarter of an hour to wait." She drew a tiny jeweled watch from her girdle and held it toward him. "Except my aunt, who does everything by clockwork, I never knew a lady who could rely upon her own timekeeper. And the work—the magnum opus—is it here?"

He showed it by gesture, and she dropped before it on her knees and drew it toward her.

(To Be Continued.)

JAPAN LAND OF JUGGLERS.

Old Wizard Amuses Dinner Guests by Fooling Foreign Skeptic.

Japan is the land of jugglers and fashionable Japanese always have them at any large entertainment they give. One very clever old man goes around in a single cotton gown with two baskets full of "properties" over his shoulders, and, putting them down anywhere, performs his tricks, with the expectant audience encircling him. A hatful of coppers rewards him sufficiently and he goes on to eat fire, disgorge eggs, needles, lanterns and smoking pipes at the next place. At a recent Japanese dinner a foreign guest determined to have no optical illusions about what the jugglers did. He never allowed his glances to be distracted and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler played to him entirely. An immense porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room and the juggler, crawling in, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic sat for half an hour without taking his eye from the vase, which he was convinced, was sound and firm and stood on no trap door. After this prolonged watch the rest of the company assailed him with laughter and jeers, and pointed to his side, where the old juggler was seated fanning himself and had been seated for some minutes.

Icy Cold.

Stubbs—I tell you it takes the Ohio railways for enterprise. Not only have they parlor and dining trolley cars, but I see they are going to put on a trolley refrigerator car.

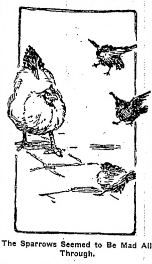
Penn—That's old. I've been riding around in trolley refrigerator cars right here in town for the last ten winters.

The best protest against dirt is that which is made with a broom.

SPARROWS WHIPPED THE HEN.

Unable to Do It Alone, a Bird Flew Away and Got Help.

An awkward, long-legged old hen was picking up some cracked corn which had leaked from a passing wagon on Summit street one day last week, says the Kansas City Journal. A sparrow flew down and hopped around, eyeing the corn, but it made only a handful in the crack between two paving stones, and the hen stood almost astraddle of it and was fast gathering it in. The sparrow ventured close two or three times, and chirped impatiently and angrily, but the hen kept right on eating, and gave no attention to the sparrow. The impatient sparrow flew away, and in a minute returned with two other sparrows. The three made a combined attack upon the hen as soon as they alighted upon the pavement. They seemed to be mad all through. The feathers on the tops of their heads and necks stood up like the hair on the back of a maddened cat and they flew at the chicken, chattering and pecking at its head. The chicken did not even show fight. At the first good peck which the sparrows made it gave a squawk of pain and stalked away, and then the sparrows chattered louder than ever as they fed unmolested upon the grain.



The Sparrows Seemed to Be Mad All Through.

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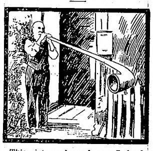
There is a blind man in Philadelphia who can beat you at checkers, no matter how well you play. He has defeated Pillsbury, Matthew Priest and half a dozen other professionals, despite the fact that he cannot see as much as a ray of light and has to follow the game in his mind, with the assistance of his finger tips. John Thompson is the blind champion's name. He lives at No. 251 North Warnock street, where many of the most scientific checker players in the United States have called on him and met their Waterloo. Thompson has a crude little board that was made especially for him, the squares being sunk in the wood. One set of men is square to match the holes, and has a little groove on one side. When the men have only a single value these grooves are turned downward, but when they reach the king row the grooves are turned upward. The other set of men are the usual round checkers, and with his delicate touch Thompson can distinguish between them as readily as anyone who has the full use of his eyes.—Exchange.

SUMMONS TO DINNER.



This picture shows how a Swiss hotel proprietor summons his visitors to dinner. The great advantage of the horn is that it can be heard a long way off.

The Egg of the Season.

In the window of a West end taxidermist there is now being exhibited an egg which the man in the street will doubtless attribute to the result of a more than usually prolific gooseberry season. It is the genuine product, however, of a tall, flightless bird—the sepyornis maximus—which formerly inhabited the Island of Madagascar. The eggs of this immense creature are nearly a yard in circumference and a foot in length, and their cubical contents, roughly speaking, are equal to six ostrich eggs, or 150 hens' eggs, or two gallons of water. The market price ranges from $175 to $600, only 20 known specimens being in existence.—Liverpool Courier.

Cow Gives Alms.

A curious custom still holds good in the village of Waddesdon, in Buckinghamshire, England, where on any morning or evening of the year a person can claim a free drink of new milk from a cow specially kept for the benefit of thirsty wayfarers. This animal is known locally as the "alms cow," and when she dies another has to be provided by the parish.

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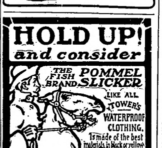

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BUILT UP HER HEALTH

SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She Is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes;

Miss Cora Goode

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Serious Loss to the Tramp.

Lady Frances Cecil is giving up Stocken Hall, her beautiful residence on the great North road about midway between Stamford and Grantham. This will be a serious loss to tramps, for every one who called at the hall received a small loaf of bread, a thick slice of cheese and a pint of beer. As many as fifty a day have been known to call.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema — Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a whole set of Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Choosing a Safe Escort.

Mrs. Chatterly—Oh, Mr. Crumpet, you'll take me down to supper, won't you?

Crumpet—Delighted! But may I ask why this honor falls to me?

Mrs. Chatterly—Oh, you're the only man my husband isn't likely to be jealous of.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Theodore J. Arneson, Westbrook, Minn., winding indicator for clocks; Edward Fothergill, Foley, Minn., cycle; Frederick O. Hanson, Underwood, N. D., bicycle; John E. Hudson, Havana, N. D., embossing printing matter; Gustav A. Olson, Albert Lea, Minn., twine holder and cutter; Ben Rud, Duluth, Minn., can lifter; Joseph N. Warner, St. Paul, Minn., change-making machine.

Labor Unions of Old Rome.

Labor unions are no new inventions. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Possibly Exaggerated.

Jovial Student—Did you hear me come home last night, Frau Droschl?"

Landlady—I did, indeed, the whole night long.—Fliegende Blaetter.

WOMAN'S
MAGAZINE

Have Too Many "Fillers."

MISTAKE MADE IN FURNISHING THE HOME.

Overcrowded Rooms Are Not Things of Beauty—Gaudy Ornaments Out of Place and in the Way.

With the simple life New Yorkers are practicing simplicity in their house furnishings as well as in their diet. In this they are emulating a condition that has long existed in Europe. Overcrowding homes with furnishings and ornamentations had heretofore been regarded as an Americanism, so seldom are the houses of our cousins across the water thus treated. The great French salons and the prominent London drawing rooms, where wealth abides, are elegant through their simplicity. The homes of the working class are simple and gaudy ornaments are seldom seen.

Some women have absolutely false ideas of economy. This is nowhere more apparent than when they buy household furnishings.

Everything in the house that does not add something to the convenience, happiness or education of the family or some member of the family is an extravagance.

The woman who would expect her relations-in-law to fly at her with hammer and tongs if she were to buy a six dollar pair of curtains would calmly and with no thought spend that amount of money buying six vases at one dollar each merely that she might have something to set around to fill up the bare places and empty corners.

Don't fill up the bare places. Don't try to fill up the empty corners. Homes are too full of useless bits, unnecessary fillers.

These fillers are not attractive; they never mean anything to anyone in the family; they make work, for they must be dusted and kept in place, and they make a mess of the room that might, without them, be tidy and restful to sit down in. Besides, they do cost money in the end, even though the original cost is only ten or 15 cents.

To be sure, every house needs a vase or two for flowers, but so many of the vases one sees are too fancy for use and are good for nothing but to stand upon the mantel and be dusted.

Often a really beautiful picture is not noticed because it is surrounded by a number of cheap, unattractive prints that have been hung on the walls as fillers.

Many times the beauty of a rare piece of glass is unobserved because of the fillers that are grouped about it.

It is not uncommon to see a handsome piece of furniture pushed into a corner while the room is crowded with commonplace rockers. The beauty of the good piece of furniture is lost sight of because the fillers conceal the good points.

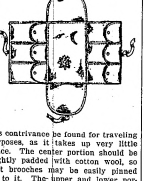
If there is anything good in a room give it a chance. Don't spoil it with fillers.

The money spent for fillers would in time buy something really worth while, something worth having. To save money on little things to spend for big things is economy, when a house is to be furnished.—From What-to-Eat.

USEFUL CASE FOR JEWELS.

Combination of Silk and Leather the Best to Use.

This little case for jewels, made in silk, and lined with chamois leather, is distinctly a better receptable for brooches, rings, etc., than the ordinary jewel box, in which unworn articles soon tarnish. Especially useful will this contrivance be found for traveling purposes, as it takes up very little space. The center portion should be slightly padded with cotton wool, so that brooches may be easily pinned on to it. The upper and lower portions are fitted with six little pockets, with flaps of leather that fold over and button down, and in which may be carried rings, chains, and other articles. The case folds up, and is fastened together with ribbons; a glance at the sketch will explain this. Initials may be worked on the outside. Many ladies when traveling fix such a case to their corsets, or carry them in a large underpocket.

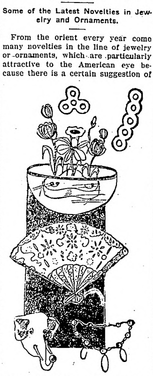


Mushroom shapes are predominant among the new hats for fall

IDEAS FROM THE ORIENT.

Some of the Latest Novelties in Jewelry and Ornaments.

From the orient every year come many novelties in the line of jewelry or ornaments, which are particularly attractive to the American eye because there is a certain suggestion of the east about them which cannot be imitated by even the cleverest of manufacturers here. In workmanship and in material they surpass the article in the same style which is made here. A few of the latest arrivals are shown in the accompanying cut. The novel arrangement for holding lilies or flowers of any kind upright in a bowl of water is from Japan. It is made of wood, with three holes for the stems of the flowers, and it floats on the surface.



The ivory fan is made with all the exquisite workmanship that is seen on these fine ivories which come from China. The necklace, with its pendants in different lengths, is of oriental topaz, a beautiful deep yellow. The ivory elephant head is a belt buckle, with an oriental stone of peculiar green colorings on the end of the elephant's trunk.

NEW IDEAS IN EMBROIDERY.

Double Motive in Working of Designs Upon Taffeta.

Women who like to embroider can get up some very pretty designs using the new embroidered silks as patterns. One woman made up a very pretty brown taffeta in a medium shade, and upon this she marked out little circles, diamonds and arrow shaped silk of precisely the same shade as the background. It was a great deal of work, but the effect was indescribably rich.

It has been discovered by some one that the working of designs upon taffeta not only improves the general appearance of the silk, giving it a very expensive look, but it also makes the taffeta wear better, which is much in its favor. Taffeta that has been strengthened by the working of little silk figures all over it will outwear two or three times the taffeta that is made up plain. But the working of the figures certainly is tiresome, calling for lots of patience and good eyesight.

It looks just now as though brown would be worn a great deal and the shops are laying in some very handsome things in brown satin, brown taffeta, brown velvet, both light and heavy, and all the other brown fabrics, cloth, serge, ladies' cloth and broadcloth. One can do so much with brown, and it is a color that is always so ladylike and appropriate. It is hard to go wrong, in dress matters, if one clings to brown.

One of the loveliest of brown taffetas is trimmed with bands of brown cloth put on in a great plaided design around the foot of the skirt which has no other trimming. There is an embroidered circle in the middle of each square. Another brown taffeta is made with plaited skirt and apron waist. The apron waist is in suspender form and is worn over a very smart brown and red plaid silk shirtwaist. So one can see how these dresses can be varied to look very handsome and very appropriate to every occasion.

Kilt Skirts to Have Vogue.

For the woman who does not want her skirts to drag kilt skirts are desirable and they are safely the popular skirt of the season. At the same time the great dressmakers, keeping a cycle ahead of us as they always do, are making longer circular affairs which will be copied here and there by the woman who can have two or three street suits. It is always good judgment for her to choose these things for extra uses, as, once well made, they are never entirely out of style and are generally good as long as there is a rag of them left.

HAD TO USE A CANE.

Weakened Kidneys Made an Elwood, Ind., Man's Back Give Out.

R. A. Pugh, transfer business, 2020 North B street, Elwood, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble kept me laid up for a long time, and when I was able to be up I had to use a cane. I had terrible backaches and pain in the shoulders. The kidney secretions were dark colored. After doctoring in vain, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely, and I am glad to recommend them."

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The Better Fourth.

Husband (crossly)—"Why do you have all our bills presented once a week instead of on the 1st?"

Wife—"Because you told me not to have them large."

Read About Indians and Outdoor Life in a little book that costs nothing. The book describes the Northwest, the land of the future. It is printed on the best of paper, is interesting, profusely illustrated and full of information. It is suitable for your own home, for schools or libraries. It describes the wonderful Yellowstone Park, the wild Bitter Root mountains in Montana, the Cuenlut Indians—almost unknown—on the North Pacific coast, the great Columbia river scenery, the marvelous Puget Sound region, and Alaska. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It will be sent to any address for six cents. The book is "Wonderland, 1906," published by the Northern Pacific Railway, and is for general distribution. Send six cents to A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota, or as many times six cents as you wish copies, with proper addresses, and the little volume will be promptly forwarded by that gentleman. Don't wait! The book has an object—to educate and inform the public about the Northwest, the region that Lewis and Clark explored and made known to us. Help it perform its mission.

Unprepared.

Adam Zawfox—Have you named the new baby at your house?

Job Sturky (with a resentful sniff)—Yes; but we haven't found a name for his twin sister yet.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When the pure food law gets its work in it won't seem like the same old free lunch.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goods faster and brighter colors.

Nothing makes a man feel more important than his ability to answer the questions of a small boy.

His Lordship's Amidship.

Ambassador Choate tells a story of the bishop of Rochester, England, the divine who was so fond of cricket that he used to play the game with an expert local team.

It appears that one day when the bishop was batting the bowler pitched very wide.

"Please keep the ball in the parish!" commanded the bishop, testily.

The next ball the bowler sent in caught the right reverend gentleman full in the waistband, whereupon the bowler observed:

"I think that's somewhere about the diocese, my lord."

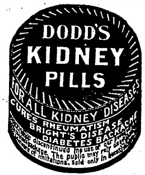
Sign of Age.

"It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top.'"

"But you got used to it, eh?"

"No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."

If you snore the pleasure is all yours.



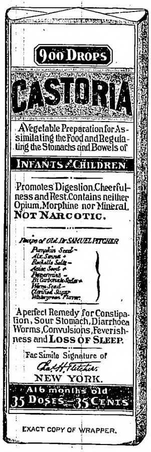
Peculiarly Fitted.

"Snappy was just telling me he was determined to go to London and reside there hereafter."

"Yes, he thinks that's just the place for him."

"Why?"

"Well, he was discovered that he can wear a monocle without twisting his face all out of shape."



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Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
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10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

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DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

DO YOU KNOW

That there is not meat in the remarks of a vegetarian.

That a contest between two women is usually a struggle for the last word.

That women will do as much, and often more for love, than men will do for money.

That failure is often due to wasting time in envy over other peoples' successes.

That compulsory education includes those things we learn from experience.

That riches have wings and that is why thepoor are are always with us, says a wise guy.

That a woman often does things the way she sets out to do, unless you expect it of her.

That you can't surprise a woman by telling her you love her; she knows it before you do.

That there would not be so much sympathy wasted in this world if it could be converted into cash.

That there are some men who think they are public spirited not to kill a man after they have robbed him.

That when a man is in love he is either so happy or so miserable that he does not care whatever happens.

That genius is said to be about 90 per cent insanity—and the remainder depends altogether upon the brand of insanity.

That a bachelor says the reason why a girl doesn't scream when a man tries to kiss her is because somebody might hear.

That it must have been a married man who said the most annoying thing about marriage is the way it sticks to you afterward.

That it has been a strenuous campaign for county officials and no matter how the battle went they are probably all glad it is over.

That a married man may discover it doesn't cost any more to feed two people than one but it costs twenty times the amount to dress them.

That an exchange says there are people who never give a thought to the hereafter except when they have occasion to pass a graveyard after dark.

That when an audience applauds, it is not necessarily a sign you are making converts; it is probably because you have told them something they already believe.

That a scientist says cold feet often follow hard mental exercise and many a man who has made an ineffectual effort to fill a bobtail flush will probably agree with him.

That when the Thief River Falls papers break into poetry—and such poetry—it is the limit of human offense and the worst of it is that there is no punishment fit to the crime.

That the preacher says you can't square yourself with God unless you pay what you owe to your fellow men. Wonder if that includes subscription accounts of five and ten years standing.

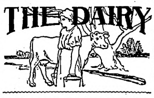
That "you were not the man I thought you were" exclaimed a a Red Lake Falls woman to her husband. "No, my dear," he meekly replied, "and I am not the man I thought I was, either."

That it was at a Republican meeting at Crookston; "What my friends," volcanically demanded the speaker, "does the old party stand for?" "Well, you for one thing," was the unexpected answer from the back end of the hall.

That ambition is an excellent thing and without it the world would not progress. But there are various degrees of ambition, and that of a certain small boy doubtless furnished fun for the neighbors. This little boy had an ambition to be a letter carrier, and finding in a cedar chest in the attic a great bundle of love letters that his mother had preserved in a leather school satchel and distributed them from house to house thruout the neighborhood.

That the Adrian Democrat tells of a wedding feast where the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speechmaking, but he unfortuuately placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening and concluding words: "This-er-thing has been unexpectedly forced upon me."

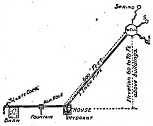
-W. A. Schreiter.



THE FARM WATER SUPPLY.

A Subject of Vital Importance to the Man Who Has a Large Dairy.

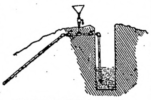
"I am thinking of gathering up some springs on hillside above my buildings and piping the water down to house and barn. I think of putting in self-watering devices for stock in barn and inside closet in house, with fountain in dooryard. About 600 feet from house I have a rise of 60 to 80 feet; at 1,000 feet would have considerably more, probably 100 feet. The supply of water is not large and I thought of collecting the water from one spring and one well, about 18 feet deep, into a reservoir, and from there conveying it to house and barn through one-inch galvanized iron pipe. In case well and spring would give out, I might drill well and put up wind wheel to pump into reservoir. How shall I go about it?"



THE WATER SYSTEM.

The above letter is from W. W. Gibson, a farmer of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, to which the Ohio Farmer replies as follows:

A one-inch pipe under the circumstances stated will deliver from 12 to 15 gallons of water per minute With small pipes of great length, friction greatly retards the flow, and your correspondent should not use less than one-inch galvanized pipe; he would find it more satisfactory to use a one and one-half-inch pipe. Assuming that he will use a one-inch pipe, the most important question for him to decide is whether he will need a reservoir or not. If he can collect water from different springs and get a flow equal to about the amount per minute named above, he will need no reservoir.



SIPHON AT WELL ON HILL.

Dig out the lower spring and put in two lengths of 36-inch sewer pipe. Then drill through just below the joint between them and connect the iron pipe. Place a screen over entrance to pipe. If a reservoir is needed, the size of it will depend largely upon the amount of water that is available and the amount of water that will be used. It is better to have supply enough to keep water running a good portion of the time. The pipe is then less liable to become clogged, will be cooler in summer, and less liable to freeze in winter.

Run the pipe as straight as possible from spring to buildings and without any abrupt turns. Lay it at least two feet deep so that it will remain cool in summer and keep from freezing in winter. T joints should be inserted wherever water is to be taken from the main pipe line. At the fountain there may be a manhole giving access to a stop-cock to shut water off from the fountain and a gate to let water out of fountain pipe in winter so as to avoid damage from freezing.

A waste-cock is put in at the barn so that, at times, the surplus water may be allowed to escape, and thus keep up more of a flow in the pipe than might otherwise be required. No filter will be needed.

In regard to drawing water from a well 18 feet deep: It could be siphoned out, but I should avoid this if possible, as air will sometimes collect in the siphon and water stop flowing. If a siphon is put in, at the highest point should be an opening with valve in order to facilitate filling the pipe with water, to get the flow started.

For Wrapping Butter.

Only the very best pure vegetable parchment paper should be used in wrapping butter. Inferior paper encourages the growth of mold and does not protect the butter. Much of the paper used is too light in weight. A ream of 500 sheets, measuring 50x12½ inches should weigh at least 40 pounds, and the same number of sheets 38x12½ inches should weigh not less than 30 pounds.

The Rattling Farm Wagon.

If your lumber wagon rattles take off the nuts, drive out the bolts and put a leather washer under the bolt head and under the nut or washer. Tell the boys and hired man not to drive so fast when the wagon is empty.

Old-Time Methods.

Every man who has given any thought to the subject knows that old-time methods will not apply to modern conditions. Every dairyman should keep this constantly in mind.

ADVENTURES IN BRIDGEBUILDING

Incidents of the Hazardous Work of Spanning the Gorge of the Zambesi.

The riveting up of the Zambesi bridge proved to be a more formidable undertaking than had been anticipated. Several of the riveters we brought from England were unable to stand the climate, and we had to depend largely on the men in the country. We found that an average day's work in England and in Africa were two very different things. Although we had good hydrauiinc and pneumatic equipment, the rate of progress was rather slow.

An interesting incident occurred during the riveting. A leopard, which had previously devastated the henrobsts of every one in the the locality, besides taking sundry dogs and cats, was run over by an engine one night. He had apparently been dazzled by the headlight and had lain on the track. He was seen by the driver, who pulled up. The skin was found to be scarcely damaged.

The deep pools among the islands in the river were the haunt of numerous hippopotami, which, although peaceable most of the year, if left alone, at certain times became dangerous. We were chased on one or two occasions when in Canadian canoes, but never came to grief. Others were not so fortunate. Three canoes were overturned in one week. In one case one of the civil commissioners' native paddlers was drowned. In another, the man overturned lost his rifle and other gear and had to swim to one of the islands, where he remained all night.

Another adventure that befell two of our riveters, is, perhaps, worth recording. They went a little way along the gorge and there found the remains of a red buck. They started to cut out the horns. Suddenly they heard a growd behind them. Turning, they saw a lioness with two cubs, who was evidently annoyed at this interference with her dinner. The two men did not stop to argue, but made a bee line for the gorge, down which they jumped—about as dangerous a proceeding, one would think, as facing the lion. Luckily they stopped sliding a good way down, and returned very much bruised and excited. The lioness was followed next day for some distance, but the party was unable to come up with her.—World's Work.

AS IN THE MELODRAMA.

Police Chief's Story of Two Disguises and an Arrest.

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeding like lightning, the man said to the woman:

"'Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes. I am going to make some changes in my apparel.'

"'Certainly, sir,' said the woman politely.

"Two or three minutes, filled with odd, rustling noises, passed. The man said:

"'Now, madam, I am finished.'

"She looked at him and, behold, he had transformed himself into a dashing girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed and with rich and beautiful blond hair.

"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said:

"'Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress.'

"The other complied and, when he was permitted to withdraw his gaze from the passing landscape, what was his surprise to find the lady changed into a man. He gave a loud laugh.

"'It seems,' he said, 'that we are both fugitives. Hence we should be pals. I am a bank robber. What are you?'

"'I,' said the other, 'am Detective Hawke of San Francisco, and for three days, in female attire, I have been shadowing you. Wrists together, please, so that I may now slip the nippers on.'

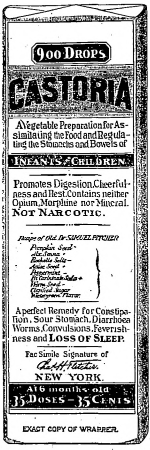
"Thus," concluded the police chief, "did my friend Hawke arrest the notorious Jack Graeme in '79. It was the neatest arrest, from the melodramatic standpoint, of the year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Bullion's Arrogance.

"Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Col. Switzler. "In some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a careet at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one.

"If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him. But, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel, without personally addressing a soul in his audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a violent dislike for cats, and it is believed in Berlin that he instigated the ordinance which puts a tax on felines of the capital. Unless a cat wears a collar and medallion showing that the tax has been paid, it will be killed by the police.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CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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ELECTION RETURNS ARE CANVASSED

Red Lake County Gives Gov. J. A. Johnson 1833 Votes to 803 for A. L. Cole.

Judge of Probate and Court Commissioner Only Democrats Elected in County.

The canvassing board, consisting of Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, C. W. Latta of Plummer, and S. A. Swanson, finished its labors yesterday and following are the total votes cast as officially determined. Total vote cast, 2985.

STATE TICKET

Governor—
- A. L. Cole, 803.
- John A. Johnson, 1833.
- Chas. W. Dorsett, 59.
- O. E. Loftus, 130.

Lieutenant Governor—
- A. O. Eberhart, 1312.
- Lloyd G. Prendergast, 967.
- Ole Lokensgaard, 288.

Secretary of State—
- Julius A. Schmal, 1289.
- Peter M. Magnuson, 1071.
- N. C. Hendricks, 197.

State Auditor—
- S. G. Iverson, 1723.
- A. E. Aarnes, 818.

State Treasurer—
- C. C. Dinehart, 1459.
- David H. Evans, 893.
- John Kolu, 223.

Attorney General—
- E. T. Young, 1698.
- John Dwan, 814.

Chief Justice—
- Charles M. Start, 2000.
- Frank Ives, 1.

Clerk Supreme Court—
- C. A. Pidgeon, 1453.
- Fred E. Wheaton, 925.

Member of Congress—
- Halvor Steenerson, 2134.
- Haldor E. Boen, 492.

State Senator—
- A. L. Hanson, 2273.

Representative—
- J. J. Opsahl, 2084.
- C. H. Hunt, 1.
- M. S. Kaska, 1.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Auditor—
- J. B. O'Brien, 1653.
- J. E. Ford, 1262.

Treasurer—
- O. T. Tanberg, 1531.
- K. M. Hansen, 1372.

Sheriff—
- L. A. Nelson, 1541.
- D. Linnihan, 1369.

Register of Deeds—
- E. L. Quist, 1589.
- Frank Jeffers, 1321.

Judge of Probate—
- Chas. Ecklund, 558.
- N. W. Tarrant, 2223.

Attorney—
- Thos. Germo, 1[illegible]
- [illegible] M. Stanton, 1[illegible]

S[illegible]yor—
- [illegible]mes K. [illegible]

Cl[illegible] of Cour[illegible]—
- [illegible] W. John[illegible]
- Jos. Perrault, [illegible]

Court Commissioner—
- Simon Paul, 1301.
- S. T. Johnson, 1488.

Superintendent—
- Fred Richards, 1717.
- H. T. McAnulty, 2169.
- Mrs. J. J. Doe, 1.
- Frank Jeffers, 1.

Commissioner, first district—
- C. A. Lindquist, 136.
- Emil Larson, 1.
- P. A. Ekstrom, 3

Commissioner third district—
- Ed. A. Aubol, 445.

Commissioner fifth district—
- Joseph Pidgeon, 295.

Coroner—
- Paul I. D. Ostby, 35.
- Dr. Geo. Tupper, 3.
- P. L. Vistounet, 1.
- O. J. Hamery, 1.
- M. Ducharme, 11.
- Henry Grundy, 22.
- Jas. Bulman, 1.
- Dr. Watson, 5.
- Dr. Hoaglund, 1.
- Joe Belair, 135.
- Pat Judge, 1.
- Dr. Wilkinson, 1.
- Dr. Gambell, 1.

The vote on the constitutional amendments were as follows:

Tax amendment, for, 1612; against 413.

Highway commission amendment: for, 1544; against, 395.

Peddlers amendment; for, 2005; against, 299.

Delays are very serious. If your eyes need attention call at once and have them examined.

Henry W. Anderson.
Jeweler and Optician.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Proclaims Thursday November Twenty-Ninth a Day of Thanksgiving for Year 1906.

Things Reminding Us of Approaching Winter and Passing of Another Year.

In accordance with law and custom, Governor Johnson Saturday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside November 29th as a day of general thanksgiving. His proclamation is as follows:

"The shortened day, a wind-blown leaf, an air crisp with the twang of the coming of the frost king, these remind us of the near approach of winter and the passing of another year.

"The past twelve months havebeen remarkably prosperous ones for the American people. In material prosperity no nation approaches ours in its enjoyment; in the renewal of the faith of our fathers, typified in the demand for the highest type of public service, we are still more to be congratulated. The year has been rich in blessings. On every hand in the bountiful Northwest there is peace and plenty. Poverty, through press of circumstances, will always exist, but the great mass of our people, provided as they are with employment that yields a fair return for the labor performed, are prosperous almost to the point of affluence.

"That their better natures have not been lulled into forgetfullness of the higher things by the outpourings of the horn of plenty, is significant of the new dispensation. On the contrary, the nation has experienced an awakening of the public conscience that has penetrated to our fartherest borders and quickened the entire body politic.

"Recognizing our blessings and remembering, too, that our own fair state of Minnesota has been notably free from any public calamity expressed in fire or flood, famine or pestilence, or other cataclysm of nature, it is not our only privilege, but our duty to give thanks to our Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things and the father of all our good things.

"As an evidence of our gratitude, and in conformity to usage and the precedent established by our New England fathers and continued by the presidents of the United States, I, John A. Johnson, governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, Nov. 29th, A. D., 1906, as a day of general thanksgiving. Upon that day let the people assemble in their customary places of worship and participate in such services as will indicate the gratitude in their hearts for the manifold blessings of the past, and let them devoutly pray for the continuance of divine mercy in the future. Around the hearthstone and at the family alter let the bounty of God be the topic of thought."

The Sportsnan's Delight.

Maine is today the paradise of the sportsman. Rigidly enforced game laws kept up her stock of salmon, trout, deer, moose, etc. In fact, the deer during the closed season are very annoying to the farmer, often playing sad havoc with his crop. Maine is very watchful over these fish and game recources, for the visiting tourists and hunters leave $5,500,000 with guides, hotelkeepers and camp proprietors every year. To be able to enjoy a good hunting and fishing trip, a man should drink golden grain belt beer. This beverage is pure, wholesome and nourishing and is the guide post to a long happy life. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

SHOOTING MAN FOR DEER MANSLAUGHTFR

Careless Hunters Can Be Prosecuted Under the Statutes of Minnesota.

The Man Who Doesn't Know the Difference Shouldn't Be Allowed to Hunt.

There has been considerable comment of late as to whether any proceeding at law could be taken for the prosecution of the individual who, in his haste to discharge firearms, kills a fellow being while mistaking him for a deer or other animal. This comment was considerably aggravated by a recent unfortunate occurence near Blackduck, whereby Simon Paullis was mistaken for a deer and ruthlessly slain. Many have beleived that there is no law for these kind of cases.

The big game season is on and the north woods of Beltrami and Itasca counties will be filled with hunters from every part of the state and also outside states. A large majority of there men are exceedingly careless with the long range rifles they are in the habit of carrying and someone is very liable to be killed through mistake. For such carelessness the following law was passed by the last legislature, whereby it is made manslaughter in the first degree:

Section I. That Sec. 6445 of the General Statutes of 1894, being Sec. 160 of the penal code of this state, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6445. Same—In the first degree.

Such homicide is manslaughter in the first degree when committed without a design to effect death either

1. By a person engaged in comitting or attempting to commit a misdemeanor, affecting the person or property, either of the person killed, or another; or
2. In the heat of passion, but in a cruel and unusual manner, or by means of a dangerous weapon;
3. By shooting another with a gun or other firearm, when resulting from carelessness in mistaking the person shot for a deer or other animal."

Newspapers As Givers.

In the course of a recent address in the Unitarian Church, in Madison, Wis., Amos [illegible] Wilder, [illegible] of the Wisco[illegible] said:

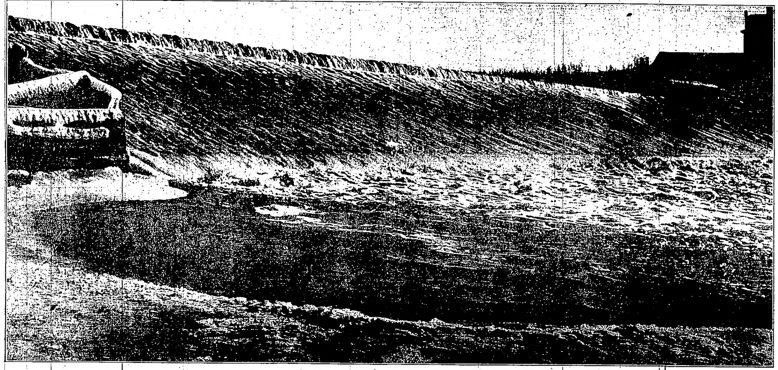
Newspapers a[illegible] the communit[illegible] much money to good cau[illegible] to a newspaper space is money. The average citizen is interested in one good thing—a hospital meeting or a church supper or the humane society.

The newspaper is bolstering up a half a dozen projects daily. It is sometimes said:

Why, these topics are news—it is to read about them that people subscribe to the paper. It is true enough that these topics have certain news value, but a few lines soon exhaust that. From the standpoint of public interest it is enough to know once that the humane society will meet Tuesday, or the second ward Loyal Legion will hold a concert.

"A handful of people may be interested to have the announcement dinned into their ears daily until the fatal day, but a newspaper is published for thousands of people. Its space is limited and it costs money to set type.

"No one knows what immense free service newspapers give to these countless good causes, and how many journals have been bankrupted because the owner did not refuse (as citizens decline to give more than a certain amount of money) to turn newspapers over to charity instead of to news, which the average readers want. There must be a choice section of Paradise reserved for this underestimated profession which so loves its fellow man."



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This is where the power will be generated to furnish Grand Forks and East Grand Forks with light and power under the Healy franchise

CARRIED SIX COUNTIES

Cole Got the Six While Johnson Had Seventy-Seven.

A. L. Cole carried six Minnesota counties, while Governor Johnson received pluralities in each of the other seventy seven. Johnson carried every county in the third, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth districts. Cole carried Houston in the first, Faribault and Jackson in the second, both by small pluralities, Cass and Hubbard in the sixth, and Cook in the eighth.

Itasca county went for Johnson by about 400, according to A. B. Clair of Grand Rapids who reported at democratic state headquarters today. He says there are about fifteen small outlying precincts to hear from, which will not materially change the result. Cook county's official vote was received from Grand Marais, on the north shore of Lake Superior. It cast 139 for Cole and 126 for Johnson.

Governor Johnson's plurality is now exceeding 70,000, with the probability that complete returns will increase instead of diminishing it.

The wide open tax amendment is running better. With forty counties reporting, the amendment has [illegible] out of a total of [illegible]7,478 [illegible] than 4500 [illegible] [illegible] told certai[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]d Ramsey.—Journal.

IGNORES THANKSGIVING

New Code Forgets that It Is a Legal Holiday.

The new code does not mention Thanksgiving day as a legal holiday. For some unknown reason drafters of the code failed to take notice that this day has always been considered a holiday.

A number of inquiries have been received in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction asking the superintendent whether Thandsgiving is to be a legal holiday under the new law. The majority of the queries have enamated from school officers in various parts of the state.

The department will probably issue a statement that as long as the governor annually makes a proclamation declaring the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving day, and the president also appoints a certain day for "giving thanks," that the department would notify all those who have inquired that Thanksgiving is still a holiday under the new code, as it was before the publication of the revised laws.

C[illegible]s.

W[illegible] or hear[illegible] [illegible] friends for [illegible] [illegible] the hour [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CONCERT AND RECEPTION

Band Will Give One at Opera House Next Friday Night.

The band will give a promenade concert and farewell reception to W. S. Cox, who expects to leave soon for Mexico and California, at the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

It is planned to decorate the hall, the seats will be arranged along the sides and the concert program will be interspersed with dancing numbers by the orchestra. Several of the band selections, waltzes and two-steps, may also be danced to. The public is invited to attend. The regular subscribers will be admitted as usual and others will be charged as heretofore. Following is the program:

March..................A. Pryor
"Pryor's Gridiron"
Medley Selection............Cohan
"45 Minutes from Broadway"
Trio........................Selected
L. P. B[illegible], J. L. Tracy, L. Healy
Waltz....................J. T. Hall
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THE COURIER

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

From the Capital.

The complaint of the territory of Oklahoma against fifteen railroads, alleging unfair and illegal rates on wheat in car load lots, has been filed with the interstate commerce commission.

The signal corps has completed a wireless telegraph station at Camp Columbia, Cuba, and is exchanging messages with Key West promptly. This puts Gen. J. Franklin Bell's headquarters in immediate communication with Washington.

It is reported that Fenton McCreery, who for the past six years has been secretary of the United States legation at Mexico City, will be appointed United States minister to Colombia to succeed Minister Barrett, who, the report, says, is to be made minister to Brazil.

The annual report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30 were $7,585,524, an increase over the preceding year of $567.713. The total area of the land disposed of was 19,431,187 acres, an increase of 2,374,565 acres.

Personal.

Thomas F. Gleason, former commander of the Georgia department, G. A. R., dropped dead at Savannah, Ga.

William Hayes Perry, millionaire pioneer of Los Angeles, died at his home there after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. N. S. Ketchum, wife of State Railroad Commissioner Ketchum, dropped dead at Marshalltown, Iowa. The cause was heart trouble.

George H. Roberts, attorney for the Big Four railroad and one of the first mayors of the city of Omaha, is dead of neuralgia of the heart at Lawrence, Ind.

James Black, a prominent corporation attorney, dropped dead while trying a case at the county court house in Kansas City. Death was due to apoplexy.

Gathrone Gathrone-Hardy, first earl of Cranbrook, who was twice British secretary of war and lord president of the council, died at Hemsted Park, London. He was born in 1814.

From Other Shores.

Fishermen report having found along the coast wreckage from the British steamer Levinston, which left Bilbao, Spain, a week ago.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says he learns that the second peace conference will be convoked next Easter.

The Hamburg correspondent of the London Tribune reports the foundering of the Russian steamer Jessica in the Gulf of Bothnia. Thirty men were drowned.

Emperor William is obliged to remain indoors for the present, following the advice of his physicians. His majesty is suffering from a simple cold, contracted while out hunting.

It is announced that the construction of two battleships each of over 20,000 tons, will shortly be begun in a Russian navy yard. The necessary credits for these have already been submitted to the council of ministers.

Taking advantage of the absence of Raisuli at Arzilla, the Aujeras, a tribe hostile to him, have raided his stronghold at Zinab, carrying off his cattle after a two hours' fight. Raisuli has proclaimed himself governor of Arzilla.

Criminal.

In a shooting affray at Liargeut, Miss., three men were killed.

While resisting arrest in a saloon at Chattanooga Will Burd, a negro laborer, shot and killed a policeman. The negro escaped.

Alex Walker, a negro on trial at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of a county policeman, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

When his wife and children returned from the funeral of a neighbor, Edward James, a prominent farmer of Jamestown, Iowa, was found hanging to a tree.

Myron Tullar, chief of police of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been indicted for manslaughter, it being charged that he killed George E. Dugan in a fight over race horses.

In probate court at Findlay, Ohio, Judge Banker overruled the motion filed by the attorneys of the Standard Oil company for a new trial and imposed a fine of $5,000 and costs of the prosecution in the recent suit against the Standard at Findlay.

George Estes, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Sasely and wounded Constable John Bowers when the officers at Hales Point, Tenn., raided a crap game in which the negro was participating, was taken from a sheriff's posse by an armed mob and hanged.

The supreme court at Helena has affirmed the judgment of the district court of Rosebud county in the case of T. J. Newman, convicted on the charge of forging bounty certificates for killing wild animals, and the accused will have to go to the penitentiary.

Sheriff Robertson of Park county, Mont., caught Merle and Earle Cunningham, two boys, in the act of driving a band of stolen horses out of the county. Both are in jail at Livingston.

The federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., is investigating charges of peonage brought against a number of citizens of Georgia, as a result of investigation by Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell.

The Brown feud factions are arming themselves and another outbreak is expected at Hayking, Ky., at any moment. The feud was started a week ago, when members of the band clashed in battle.

After evading th elaw for more than two years, being chased from city to city, Robert Sassman of St. Louis, wanted on the charge of having murdered Carl Miller of Holden, Mo., was brought to St. Louis.

Two express packages containing a sum of money variously estimated from $1,000 to $7,000 were missing from the Southern Express company car when the packages were checked over at Nashville, Tenn.

Murder and self-destruction apparently ended the lives of a man and woman registered at the Hotel Griffon, in New York, as Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Burlington, Vt. Their bodies were found in a bed in the room assigned to them.

Neither railway secret service men nor the police as yet have secured a positive clue in the mysterious mail robbery which happened at Elkhorn station, Man., when $5,000 in cash and other valuable registered matter was taken.

The circuit court at Toledo, Ohio, upheld the decision of Judge Kinkade of common pleas court in the sentences he gave Reuben Lemon, Rollin Beard and Joseph Miller, convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the sale of ice. These are the famous ice cases which were tried last summer. The sentences given the men were $2,500 fine each and six months in the workhouse.

Casualty List.

Charles Alyea, living near Shelbyville, Ind., accidentally shot and killed his little daughter.

J. D. Ventwood accidentally shot Ed Nelson while target shooting at Wakefield, Mich. He may die.

Dr. N. A. Pratt, who was chief chemist of the Confederacy, was killed by a Georgia freight train at Atlanta.

Andrew Finx and Edward Barrington were killed by a premature explosion of a blast in the J. I. C. mine at Butte.

Three enlisted men of the battleship Wisconsin are dead at Seattle, and two are seriously ill as the result of drinking bay rum.

Miss Laura Scott, a school teacher, was found dead near Parker, Colo., by a searching party. She lost her way and froze to death.

Destructive prairie fires are raging in the western portion of the "big pasture" in Oklahoma, which is soon to be opened for settlement.

The steamer Elixir ran ashore in a dense fog near Cape Race. The vessel struck a sheer cliff and sank. The crew narrowly escaped drowning.

After a wild ride of nearly six blocks behind a team of maddened horses, Joseph Gardiner, a hack driver at Butte, Mont., was dashed to death against a telegraph pole.

A young pet buck attacked an old man named Hugh Nichol at Menominee, Mich. Nichol had two ribs fractured, his face ripped open and was otherwise very seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Robert Leslie of Helena, Mont., while riding over the Northern Pacific tracks on a track velocipede with a companion, was struck by a light engine near Vermillion, in the western part of the state, and instantly killed.

The three-year-old child of Wearne Rowe of Helena, Mont., was killed in a most unusual manner. Several children were playing "horse" with a young calf, and a rope tied around the calf's neck was tied to the Rowe child. The calf ran away and dragged the child to death.

Otherwise.

The Mobile & Ohio railway has granted an increase of pay to its 600 machinists.

White men of Fayette county, Tennessee, met at Somerville to organize a "White Men's league" for protection against a rumored uprising of negroes.

Abe Attell of San Francisco won the decision from Harry Baker of San Francisco after twenty rounds of fast fighting before the Pacific Athletic club.

Prof. Andrew Fleming West of Princeton university, who was offered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology two weeks ago, has declined the office.

Charles G. Gates has killed a grizzly bear which may be the biggest ever killed in Colorado. The bear weighs about 1,700 pounds, and old-time hunters say that it is about as big as grizzlies grow.

After a conference between General Superintendent Bernet of the Lake Shore railroad and the adjustment board of the switchmen's union, it was announced that the outlook was favorable for a speedy and amicable solution of the controversy.

Evidence tending to show that the leading grain elevator companies of Chicago ar ein an illegal combination to control the grain warehouse business has been submitted to State's Attorney Healy by John Hill, Jr., with the request that it be laid before the next grand jury.

JOHNSON OVER 50,000 IN LEAD

COMPLETE RETURNS MAY INCREASE GOVERNOR'S MAJORITY TO 60,000.

M'CLEARY LOSES IN SECOND

HAMMOND ELECTED TO CONGRESS BY SAFE MARGIN—THE LEGISLATURE.

St. Paul, Nov. 9. — Gov. Johnson's plurality will probably be near 50,000. His committee yesterday afternoon made an estimate by counties by which they gave him 57,675. They claimed that their figures were conservative

The complete returns received from a number of counties and nearly complete returns from many more would indicate that when the figures are complete Johnson's majority will be over 50,000.

Cole apparently will carry only half a dozen counties. He carries Cass, his home county, easily, and Jackson county by a fair majority. Complete returns also give him Houston and Faribault, and nearly complete returns give him Hubbard by about 100.

State Ticket.

The election of all the other Republican candidates is assured by majorities running from 25,000 to 60,000. S. G. Iverson and E. T. Young are running close together, with Iverson a little to the good. C. C. Dinehart will come next, possibly 5,000 behind them. Schmahl will come next, perhaps 5,000 below Dinehart. Staples and Pidgeon will run about equal, and not far below Schmahl. Eberhardt will get the smallest vote, but it will not be cut so bady as first returns indicated. Two reasons are given for his low vote. L. G. Pendergast, his opponent, was an old soldier. Also, there was an evident tendency to let the second man on the ticket suffer with the head of ticket. The following is the vote by counties, and the 1904 vote:

	Cole.	Johnson.	1904 Vote. Dunn.	1904 Vote. Johnson.
Aitkin		x50	913	634
Anoka		x300	1,188	764
Becker		x400	1,081	1,226
Beltrami		147	1,612	760
Benton		x550	834	1,011
Big Stone		x200	892	814
Blue Earth		c903	2,493	2,817
Brown		c1,293	1,375	1,840
Carlton		x150	1,072	607
Carver		c553	1,326	1,314
Cass	x300	...	958	489
Chippewa		422	1,084	1,242
Chisago		c321	1,338	1,316
Clay		x800	1,081	1,575
Clearwater		x80	546	481
Cook		x50	168	51
Cottonwood		x200	863	916
Crow Wing		x200	861	910
Dakota		c1,399	1,928	2,103
Dodge		223	1,732	753
Douglas		...	1,299	1,440
Faribault	c60	...	1,984	1,597
Fillmore		c90	2,407	1,436
Freeborn		533	1,630	1,708
Goodhue		c150	3,285	2,148
Grant		325	679	686
Hennepin		9,500	15,067	23,959
Houston	97	.....	1,410	551
Hubbard		.....	1,050	663
Isanti		x700	905	1,018
Itasca	50	.....	1,349	750
Jackson	300	.....	1,505	1,190
Kanabec		110	522	534
Kandiyohi		x750	1,556	1,510
Kittson		90	614	675
Lac qui Parle		[illegible]	972	1,229
Lake		x400	391	330
Le Sueur		x750	1,676	1,995
Lincoln		x250	931	716
Lyon		474	1,658	1,268
McLeod		943	1,077	1,284
Marshall		513	1,022	1,159
Martin		x700	1,274	1,696
Meeker		x750	1,145	2,005
Mille Lacs		121	1,315	556
Morrison		c800	1,685	2,300
Mower		x300	1,847	1,569
Murray		c501	1,155	923
Nicollet		c1,231	559	1,858
Nobles		462	1,167	1,153
Norman		x400	1,148	943
Olmsted		x700	1,976	2,051
Otter Tail		x2,085	2,548	3,245
Pine		572	1,214	1,167
Pipestone		303	788	681
Polk		x1,500	2,215	2,321
Pope		162	925	1,045
Ramsey		c7,121	12,771	13,885
Red Lake		550	987	999
Redwood		409	1,500	1,218
Renville		x750	1,845	2,068
Rice		x700	1,792	2,681
Rock		x150	695	785
Roseau		x100	845	433
St. Louis		x1,900	7,759	4,924
Scott		c913	862	1,469
Sherburne		x100	834	611
Sibley		636	1,048	1,492
Stearns		x2,250	1,469	4,303
Steele		x300	1,543	1,735
Stevens		x225	854	839
Swift		c838	1,112	1,285
Todd		x225	2,048	1,914
Traverse		x250	607	586
Wabasha		x700	1,666	1,774
Wadena		216	746	636
Waseca		x750	[illegible]	1,252
Washington		c550	1,936	1,841
Watonwan		c273	937	898
Wilkin		x250	691	687
Winona		x1,800	2,785	3,164
Wright		425	2,203	2,072
Yellow Med.		x450	1,243	1,047
Totals	804	55,151	140,130	147,929

xEstimated.
cComplete returns.
Beltrami, 29 out of 44 precincts.
Chippewa, 3 missing.
Faribault, 3 missign.
Kittson, 18 out of 36 precincts.
McLeod, 18 out of 22 precincts.
Marshall, 21 out of 30 precincts.
Mille Lacs, 10 out of 16 precincts.
Nobles, 1 missing.
Pine, 2 missing.
Pipestone, 18 out of 20 precincts.
Pope, 1 missing.
Sibley, 16 out of 23 precincts.
Wadena, 2 missing.
Wright, 1 missing.

Democrats Gain in Legislature.

The Republicans will lose eight members of the next state senate and five or six members of the house. The Republicans will probably have all except nineteen of the senators and all except sixteen of the representatives. Last year there were eleven Democratic senators. This year there will probably be eighteen Democrats and one Populist. Last year the Democrats had eleven representatives; this year it looks as if they would have fourteen and the Prohibitionists two.

Democratic senators were elected in the Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-seventh, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth. A Populist senator was elected in the Fifty-ninth.

Several Republican senators were defeated for re-election, including A. B. Kelly, C. A. Benson, G. W. Peachey and E. B. Colester.

The Democrats elected representatives in the Second, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, three in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth and Fifty-fourth districts. The Prohibitionists elected representatives in the Ninth and Forty-fourth districts.

Hammond Defeats McCleary.

W. S. Hammond of St. James has defeated J. T. McCleary for congress in the Second district. Hammond's majority will be in the neighborhood of 1,000.

Congressman McCleary yesterday conceded his defeat by W. S. Hammond, and last evening sent the following telegram to Mr. Hammond at St. James:

"The returns indicate your election to congress. As a personal friend, accept my congratulations."

The following table of majorities is based on complete returns from some of the counties and Hammond's estimate based on nearly complete returns from the other counties. This table gives Hammond a majority of 1,251, but this probably will be cut down Following is the vote by counties:

	McCleary.	Hammond.
Blue Earth	....	472
Brown	....	525
Cottonwood	....	*50
Faribault	425	...
Jackson	*30	...
Martin	....	54
Murray	6	...
Nobles	....	210
Pipestone	*30	...
Rock	6	*66
Watonwan	....	305
Totals	491	1,742
Net	....	1,251

*Hammond's estimate.

In the First district Tawney's majority will be about 4,000.

Lindbergh carries the Sixth by about 3,500.

Steven's plurality in the Fourth is about 8,500.

Frank M. Nye has a good margin in the Fifth.

Davis (Third), Volstead (Seventh), Bede (Eighth) and Steenerson (Ninth) were all re-elected.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republican Majority of 42,000 Is Estimated.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—Coe I. Crawford, Republican candidate for governor, and the congressional and state tickets have a majority of 25,750 in htirty-nine of the fifty-two counties in South Dakota. Figures from the remaining counties are yet indefinite, but indicate that the Republican majority in the state will reach not less than 42,000.

The Republicans, with four legislative districts to hear from, have elected thirty-six members of the state senate and the Democrats nine members. Of the members of the lower branch of the legislature, the Republicans have elected seventy-six, the Democrats eight. Thus the Republicans on joint ballot, when a successor to United States Senator Gamble is elected next January, will have at least 112 of the total of 133 members who will be entitled to seats.

"Barley King" Is Dead.

Mora, Minn., Nov. 9.—Private telegrams received yesterday announce the death of H. J. O'Neill, aged fifty-nine, known as the "Barley King" of the world from 1890 to 1893, during which time he was at the head of the O'Neill Grain company.

Police "Mutiny" Is Quieter.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9. — Despite the fact that he was suspended from duty Tuesday, Chief of Police George T. O'Haver is still in charge at the central police station, and it is understood that the entire force of policemen and detectives are receiving their orders from him.

Girls Badly Scared.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9. — Twenty terrified girls, employes of Andrew Dobbie, dry goods merchant, were rescued yesterday from the third floor of his store by firemen by means of ladders. Fire broke out in the third story and the girls were only prevented from jumping by the cries of the crowd.

Coachman Goes to Prison.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—Marrico Piezzecado, the coachman who was adjudged responsible for the death of James Russell Parsons, American consul general, on Dec. 5, 1905, was yesterday sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment.

No Japanese Spy.

Manila, Nov. 6.—The story that a Japanese army officer had been placed under arrest here for sketching certain of the fortifications of Manila harbor was denied yesterday by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Attorney Is Assaulted.

Nevada, Iowa, Nov. 6.—As County Attorney E. N. McCall was leaving home for the city last night he was assaulted and seriously injured by unknown assailants. He is in a critical condition.

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—On the eve of his departure for Italy to serve in the army, Antonio Savinelli was shot and instantly killed by Colementino Malendino, a companion, following a quarrel.

BURKE AND FISK.

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS ELECT GOVERNOR AND JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

ALL OTHER PLACES ON STATE TICKET ARE CLAIMED BY REPUBLICANS.

North Dakota's next governor will be a democrat, and his name is John Burke. From the best authenticated reports possible to be obtained up to a late hour Wednesday afternoon, those about the state republican headquarters at Fargo concede Burke's election by a safe majority, the eastern and northern counties having gone to him solidly, with the exception of Cass and perhaps Williams. Along the Red River Valley, Cass is the only county which gave a majority to Sarles, his home county of Traill being among those which joined the landslide to Burke. With the exception of Richland and Barnes, however, all counties along the Northern Pacific main line and southward in the state appear to have given Sarles good majorities. Of the east central counties substantially all, including Ramsey, Nelson, Wells, Eddy, Foster, Steele and Griggs, fell into the democratical gubernatorial column, while the central counties westward of these have all lined up for the present governor. From returns at hand the republicans believe Burke's majority may not much exceed 2,000 to 2,500, although it is confidently claimed by Chairman Cashel at Grafton as not under 10,000.

A still greater defection from North Dakota's usual republican vote is found in the returns upon member of the state supreme court, for which position Fisk, district judge at Grand Forks, is the successful candidate against Atty. John Knauf of Jamestown. Judge Fisk's majority is conceded in republican circles as between the five and seven thousand marks, and it is believed by many that it may run much higher. The majorities on this office, while varying greatly from the majorities in same counties for governor, give Fisk the lead in the same counties carried by Burke, with the addition of Cass and Stutsman, which also polled majorities for the Grand Forks jurist. Like Governor Sarles, Knauf is reported as having come out of his home county with a majority against him. This was partly made up, however, by unusual strength developed by him in the western counties.

For other nominees on the republican state ticket, Chairman Hanna feels assured there will be safe majorities throughout, though the democratic committeemen claim some probability of having defeated Blaisdell for secretary of state, Peterson for treasurer and R. S. Lewis for lieutenant governor. There will be little difference between the votes polled by different candidates on the republican ticket with the exception of Sarles and Knauf, and the committee believes, the average republican majorities will be about 6,000. Owing to the slow return of the count it is impossible yet to give detailed majorities for other than those upon whom the principal fight was made, at the head of their respective tickets. Estimated or complete returns upon these candidates show the following apparent majorities by counties:

For Governor.

	Sarles.	Burke
Barnes		500
Benson		400
Billings	50	
Bottineau		600
Burleigh	427	
Cass	150	
Cavalier		500
Dickey	300	
Eddy		150
Emmons	350	
Foster		345
Grand Forks		1100
Griggs		479
Kidder	125	
LaMoure	200	
Logan	500	
McHenry		300
McIntosh	400	
McKenzie		.....
McLean	1000	
Mercer	300	
Morton	1050	
Nelson		200
Oliver	200	
Pembina		500
Pierce		100
Ramsey		1000
Ransom	428	
Richland		400
Rolette		300
Sargent	200	
Stark	125	
Steele		360
Stutsman	100	
Towner		700
Traill		528
Walsh		1200
Ward		.....
Wells		175
Williams		.....
	5905	9837
Majority		3932

For Judge Supreme Court.

	Knauf.	Fisk
Barnes		450
Benson		500
Billings	50	
Bottineau		450
Burleigh	465	
Cass		900
Cavalier		900
Dickey	300	
Eddy		150
Emmons	350	
Foster		155
Grand Forks		2000
Griggs		450
Kidder	125	
LaMoure	200	
Logan	400	
McHenry		150
McIntosh		.....
McKenzie	400	
McLean	1100	
Mercer	325	
Morton	1175	
Nelson		300
Oliver	250	
Pembina		600
Pierce		50
Ramsey		800
Ransom	358	
Richland		500
Rolette		250
Sargent	150	
Stark	176	
Steele		482
Stutsman		200
Towner		500
Traill		922
Walsh		1200
Ward		.....
Wells		151
Williams		.....
	5824	12040
Majority		6216

ALL EXCEPT HEARST ELECTED

CHANLER AND REST OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET WIN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—With the official vote of three counties missing, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler apparently is elected lieutenant governor on the Democratic-Independence league ticket by a plurality approximating 1,700 votes over M. Linn Bruce (Rep.). To arrive at these figures Bruce's probable pluralities in the counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Fulton county is also missing, excepting a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chanler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead, but, on the contrary, increase it.

It appears that all the other candidates on the Democratic state ticket except governor are elected by small pluralities.

SHOOT BOYS FOR ROBBERY.

Russian Soldiers Fire Several Volleys in Execution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—A Riga correspondent has sent in harrowing details of the execution by shooting of three boys who had been condemned by a court-martial for robbery. Four other persons were executed at the same time. The firing party was completely unnerved at the sight of mere children before them for execution, and fired wildly, and it was only after several volleys that all the condemned were killed.

SIGHT OF FUNERAL IS FATAL.

Girl Is Overcome With Grief Over Sister-in-law's Burial.

Morrison, N. J., Nov. 10.—The passing of the funeral procession of her sister-in-law caused the death of Miss Annie McCormick. Mrs. Patrick McCormick died a few days ago as the indirect cause of an accident. The funeral cortege of Mrs. McCormick was starting for the cemetery when Miss McCormick saw it and cried: "It's sister's funeral." She soon became unconscious and died shortly afterward.

DYNAMITE LETS GO.

Explosion Fatal to Four Laborers on Sewer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—One Italian laborer was instantly killed, one is missing and thought to have been blown to pieces, two are fatally hurt, and fifteen others were seriously injured by the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite in Carrick borough. The victims were laborers on a sewer.

TO DISMISS VON BUELOW.

Emperor William Is Said to Be About to Discharge His Chancellor.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—It is believed here that what is known as a "chancellor" crisis is imminent. Leading newspapers assert that Emperor William contemplates the appointment of Count von Moltke, chief of the general staff, as Prince Buelow's successor.

On Trail of Embezzler.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The department of justice has issued instructions to begin proceedings against the person or persons believed to be implicated in the recent embezzlement of $61,500 from the subtreasury at St. Louis.

Is Stabbed to Death.

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 10.—John Genz, a laboring man, was found dead near the race track and is believed to have been murdered. There are a number of stab wounds in the body.

Hurled Around Wheel.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 10.—Caught in the shafting of a portable sawmill, John Chilleen was hurled violently around the drum wheel and was so badly injured that he may die.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—W. C. Gray fatally shot a woman believed to be Mary Olson last night, and then killed himself. Jealousy or rejected attentions is believed to have been the cause.

Powder Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A powder magazine, about thirty miles from this city, exploded. One man who was employed to watch the magazine was killed, but no other lives were lost.

Woman Murdered in Bed.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—Mrs. John Etley was found dead in bed with her throat cut and skull fractured. Coroner Kelly believes that the motive for the murder was robbery.

Thieves Steal Mail Pouch.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 10.—Mail pouch thieves stole a bag of mail from a truck on the platform of the depot at Appleton Junction and the sheriff is on their trail.

HUGHES DEFEATS HEARST BY 50,000

RURAL DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK BRING ABOUT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

RESULTS IN OTHER STATES

NO GREAT SURPRISES SHOWN IN RETURNS—CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

Elections were held Tuesday in all states, and while the results in a number of instances were of unusual interest, it may be said that, generally speaking, there were no surprises.

Throughout the South the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities. In the West and East the states that were aligned two years ago in the Democratic or Republican column show no material change, the Democrats making gains in some instances and the Republicans in others. The Republicans retain control of congress by a good majority.

Hughes Defeats Hearst.

Perhaps the widest general interest in the elections centered in the remarkable fight for governor which has been waged in New York state between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, who throughout the campaign has had the support of President Roosevelt, and William Randolph Hearst, who has been running as the regular Democratic and Independence league nominee. The latest returns available show that Mr. Hughes, while losing nearly all of the principal cities of the state was successful by about 52,000 plurality. The rural districts brought about the Republican victory.

The indications are that the state legislature will show but little change in its political make-up.

In Chicago it is estimated that the Independence league ticket polled 40,000, but there was a Republican plurality for state officers.

Nebraska shows big Republican gains over the Pattison vote of last year.

Democrats Win in Oklahom.a

The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. The Indians voted the Democratic ticket almost solidly. Oklahoma also went strongly Democratic in choosing delegates to the constitutional convention.

New Mexico voted favorably and Arizona unfavorably to enter the Union jointly as a single state, which defeats the proposition.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth was re-elected in Cincinnati.

Wadsworth and Babcock Lose.

Congressman J. W. Wadsworth, for many years chairman of the house committee on agriculture at Washington, was defeated in the Thirty-fourth New York district.

The Republicans carry Utah, Wyoming and Washington.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin, formerly chairman of the Republican congressional committee, failed of election.

Results in Other States.

In California the returns from the interior of the state are coming in very slowly and it is yet impossible to give exact figures. The Republican state central committee claims that Gillett has been elected governor by at least 10,000 plurality. At Democratic headquarters this claim is not admitted. The entire congressional delegation of eight will be Republican. The legislature will be very strongly Republican.

A political landslide the like of which Montana never experienced before has swept over the state, upsetting all calculations. Charles N. Pray and Henry C. Smith, Republican candidates for congress and associate justice, the only two state offices voted for, have carried every county in the state except two. The Republicans have captured the legislature.

In Kansas the re-election of Gov. E. W. Hoch (Rep.) seems reasonably certain, although the Democratic committee still claims the state for William A. Harris by a plurality of 3,300.

In Iowa, A. B. Cummins (Rep.) will receive at least 20,000 plurality for governor. Two of Iowa's congressmen will be Democratic. The next legislature will be Republican.

From nearly complete returns from all counties in Missouri the Democrats have carried the state by a plurality of 7,640, electing all candidate on the state ticket and twelve out of the sixteen congressmen.

Indiana went about 30,000 Republican. The Democrats gained two congressmen. The Republicans carried nine congressmen and the Democrats four. The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by about thirty.

The contest for the governorship of New Hampshire will have to be settled in the legislature, the Republican candidate, Charles M. Floyd, having failed to secure a majority over the other two candidates.

The complete returns in West Virginia increase the size of the Republican victory. The congressional districts all went Republican. The legislature is Republican.

Sufficient returns have been received in Colorado to make certain the election of the entire Republican state ticket and of sixty to seventy of the 180 members of the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Patterson.

In Rhode Island James H. Higgins Democratic candidate for governor, has a plurality of 1,238. The Republicans elected the other members of their ticket. Congressmen D. L. B Granger and Adin B. Capron (Rep.) were re-elected. The legislature is Republican.

Gov. Goofling (Rep.), candidate for re-election in Idaho, has carried the state by a majority of about 7,000. The legislature is Republican and will elect

Complete returns from sixty-one of the sixty-seven counties in Pensylvania and careful estimates from the other six counties give Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for governor, a plurality of 52,533.

Democrats Gain in Congress.

Latest returns show that the Republicans have elected 223 congressmen and the Democrats 163. The Democrats lost 3 and gained 31 congressmen, as follows: Illinois 5, Indiana 3, Iowa 1, Maryland 1, Minnesota 1, Missouri 6, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 3, new York 1, North Carolina 1, Ohio 3, Pennsylvania 5. Republicans gained 1 each in Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia, making the net Democratic gain 28.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Elect State Ticket—Congressional Delegation Unchanged.

The Republicans after a short but spirited campaign were victors in the state election, Gov. Guild being re-elected by a considerably increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, the candidate of the Democratic and Prohibition parties and Independence league, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the Democratic candidates a year ago.

The Massachusetts delegation in congress will remain practically the same.

Michigan.

Gov. Warner and the entire Republican state ticket have been elected by 60,000 to 100,000 majority. The Republican congressional candidates in each of the twelve Michigan districts have been elected, and the Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature, with a possibility of its entire membership.

Tennessee.

Returns indicate a majority of 25,000 for Malcolm R. Patterson, Democrat, over H. Clay Evans, Republican. The legislative returns are overwhelmingly Democratic. In the First and Second congressional districts Republicans are elected. All other districts except the Eighth, which is doubtful, report Democrats elected.

Delaware.

Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for congress over Marvel, Democrat. They will also control the state legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Allen, Republican. A vote was taken on the initiative and referendum. It was not opposed to any extent and will be adopted.

Connecticut.

With but a single town missing, Woodruff, the Republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 20,704 votes over Thayer, Democrat. All Republican congressmen were elected.

Georgia.

The only election contest in Georgia was in the First congressional district. Edwards, Democrat, was elected by a plurality of about 4,000. The Democrats carried everything.

Washington.

All indications point to an overwhelming Republican victory in the state of Washington. All Republican congressmen will be returned. Legislature strongly Republican.

Utah.

The Republicans in Utah have elected their state ticket by the usual plurality, returning Joseph Howell to congress.

Wyoming.

The entire Republican ticket, headed by Gov. Brooks, has been elected by majorities of not less than 2,000.

Mississippi.

The election passed off without incident. The Democratic candidates were without opposition.

Arkansas.

The Democratic candidates for congress were elected in every district. The vote was light.

Slayer Given Four Years.

Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 9.—H. C. Edmunds was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state prison for killing Willie J. Williams at Meckling two years ago, during an altercation over wages.

$200,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A fire that started in the molding plant of Angus & McKay, spread to several adjoining buildings before it was controlled, and caused a loss of $200,000.

Oil Trust Raises Wages.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Standard Oil company announced a voluntary increase in wages of employes here. The percentage of increase was not stated. About 800 men will be benefited.

Switchman Run Down.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—William Kleinfelter, employed as a switchman, was run down by a switch engine. He died a short while afterward in St. Luke's hospital from his injuries.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

BADGER MOB BENT ON LYNCHING MAN

ANGRY CROWD SOUGHT LIFE OF MAN WHO MURDERED A MAIL CARRIER.

OVERAWED BY SHERIFF'S WORK

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 4.—Placing a guard about the Juneau county jail at Mauston, the sheriff last night made his preparations for defense so apparent that a mob which had been organized at New Lisbon during the day, intent on taking the life ow Thomas Ryan, dispersed.

Ryan, arrested for complicity in a burglary at New Lisbon on Thursday night, yesterday shot and killed Ned Taylor, a mail carrier, and probably mortally wounded George Wonderly, marshal of the village.

Taylor was killed while wrestling with Ryan on the floor. Wonderly may recover, though his injuries are serious.

A mob was formed during the day and preparations were made to go to Mauston to get the prisoner when word came of the plans to resist the storming of the jail. It was reported that arrangements had been made to call out the militia.

TRAPPED BY PRAIRIE FIRE.

North Dakota Farmer Lies Flat on Face and Lets Flames Burn Him.

Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 4.—William Tews, a German farmer living in the vicinity of Chalk Buttes, had a thrilling experience in a prairie fire which started near the buttes and was carried rapidly southward by a high wind. Tews was plowing in a field when he noticed the approach of the fire and immediately undertook to save his farm property by back-firing.

Just as he started the second fire the wind veered suddenly and he found himself completely surrounded by flames. There was no possible way to break through the encircling ring of fire, so Tews threw himself face downward upon the ground and the fire rushed over his body. His clothing was burned from his body, and his arms and limbs were terribly charred. His right hand will have to be amputated, and there are small hopes of his recovery. The fire continued to sweep onward and burned his farm.

MAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Widow Gets News That Her Husband Is Waylaid.

Neenah, Wis., Nov. 4.—The wife and son of Eugene Robinson, who reside here, have received word that he was murdered in the woods. Robinson is said to have engaged in an altercation with two lumber jacks, who later waylaid him and gave him such a beating that he died soon after.

KNOCK WINS AT ORATORY.

Annual Temperance Speech Contest Held at Gustavus Adolphus.

St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 4. — Seven speakers took part in the annual temperance oratorical contest held in the auditorium at Gustavus Adolphus college last night. The decision of the judges gave A. W. Knock first place and he will represent the college in the state contest.

PRIMARY LAW NO BAR.

District Judge Decides for Petition Nominations in North Dakota.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 4.—Judge Goss of the district court overruled the opinion of Attorney General Fitch, in which it was held that the new primary election law prohibits nominations by petition. Judge Goss holds that nomination by petition is permitted.

Leopold Is Captured.

Wausau, Wis., Nov. 4. — Leonard Leopold was arrested yesterday. He is wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, in Chicago, several weeks ago.

Fight Ten-round Draw.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Steve Kinney of Milwaukee and Jimmy Briggs of Boston fought ten rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club last night.

Lays Assault to Rival.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 4.—An alleged assault by a rival dressmaker on Mrs. E. Landers was reported to the police. The woman is suffering from severe injuries.

Drain Lake Irvine.

Churches Ferry, N. D., Nov. 4.—Private parties are engaged in draining Lake Irvine and when the ditch is completed several thousand acres of valuable land will have been added to the arable area of the state.

Seek Heir to Estate.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 4.—A letter has been received by the police from an attorney at Watertown, N. Y., asking for assistance in an effort to locate Stella Benedict Howard, who has fallen heir to a large estate at that place.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN DULUTH MILLS

WORKINGS OF U. S. MILLING COMPANY BEING INVESTIGATED BY NEW YORKER.

FALSE CLAIMS IN PROSPECTUS

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 6.—Testimony taken at the Head of the Lakes before Harry H. Lemont, special commissioner appointed by the supreme court of New York state, in behalf of the plaintiq in the case of Joseph R. Megrue of New York city against Thomas A. McIntyre of the United States Flour Milling company fame and his associates, to recover $60,000, has produced some startling developments, according to John M. Gardner of New York, attorney for Mr. Megrue.

It is eproved, he says, that the promoters of the United States Flour Milling company grossly misrepresented the earning capacity of the mills at Duluth and Superior in their prospectus that was sent out to bond buyers.

Seven Located in Duluth.

Seven of the nineteen mills in the combination are located in Duluth. Mr. Gardner says:

"It has been found that certain good years had been selected and averaged, leaving out entirely in most cases the years showing losses. If the same method was applied to the other twelve mills situated at Minneapolis, Buffalo, Syracuse and New York, and which we shall investigate, profits will disappear. It looks as if it will be disclosed that the net profits per annum, instead of being enough to pay interest on bonds and dividends on preferred and common stock, as was promised in the prospectus, will disappear altogether.

Two Linemen Electrocuted.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—While engaged in working upon the electric line of the Cascade Milling company two expert linemen were killed by coming into contact with a live wire.

Football Victim.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 6.—The first death in Michigan this season resulting from football occurred last night when Leo C. Brown of Hancock died from injuries sustained in a game.

Loses Arm in Shredder.

Manchester, Iowa, Nov. 6.—While feeding a shredding machine, W. V. Keith caught his left arm in the cylinder and it was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it.

Over Twelve-Foot Bank.

Luverne, Minn., Nov. 6.—A Rock Island passenger train was derailed three miles west of Ellsworth and thrown down a twelve-foot embankment, injuring ten passengers seriously.

Charged With Burglary.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 6. — George Smith and Edward McDermott were arrested on a charge of burglarizing the wool warehouse of the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

Fear He Is Killed by Utes.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 6.—Word has been received that one of the Cleveland brothers, who have a saloon in Beulah, Wyo., had been killed by the roving Ute Indians.

Runaway May Be Fatal.

Winterset, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Mrs. J. R. Rogers, wife of a wealthy farmer living twelve miles south of here, was seriously if not fatally hurt in a runaway.

May Tax Peddlers.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 6. — Attorney General Sturdevant has decided that cities can impose an additional fee upon peddlers to that imposed by the state.

Minneapolis Man Drowns.

Wood Lake, Minn., Nov. 6. — E. S. Collins of Minneapolis was drowned in Wood lake by the swamping of his boat while hunting ducks.

Coffee Pot Blows Up.

Miller, S. D., Nov. 6.—An explosion of a coffee pot at George Ingelmann's breakfast blinded one eye and badly scalded his face.

Struck by Car, Girl May Die.

St. Paul, Nov. 6. — Emma Maria Gavin, six years old, was run down by a street car near her home and probably fatally hurt.

Shot by Playmate.

Preston, Minn., Nov. 6.—Paul Kriese, six years old, was shot by a rifle in the hands of Reuben Rappe, about the same age.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 6. — Hubert Leinders died near Fountain City from injuries received from a horse's kick.

Killed by Pitchfork.

Fayette, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Amos Foot lies at the point of death as the result of falling on the handle of a pitchfork.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

William Carlson, a woodsman, was crushed under a falling tree near Blackduck.

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Peter Vanderwyst, a farmer living a few miles north of Browns Valley, shot a raccoon one day last week. It weighed about seventy pounds.

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John Hansen, caretaker at Hartley's sugar farm on Trout lake, near Bovey, was accidentally drowned while rowing across the lake from Bovey.

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A man named Stockell committed suicide on a passenger train near Little Falls by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is given as the cause.

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An unknown man was killed at Bena, being run over by a freight train while he was intoxicated. His head was cut off and his body was horribly mangled.

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John C. Forbes, fifty years old, was found dead in the bathroom at his home in St. Paul. Death had resulted from gas fumes escaping from a small gas heater.

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Frank A. Johnson, sixteen years of age, was struck by a street car in Minneapolis, and is suffering from fracture of the skull. It is feared that he cannot recover.

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Dr. Cassavat committed suicide at Overly by taking morphine. Despondency over the death of his fiancee, whom he had treated for typhoid fever, is given as the cause.

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Alvin Gustafson, a section hand on the Minnesota & International, had both feet taken off by a freight train in the Northern Pacific yards in Brainerd. He had been drinking.

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Judge Hial D. Baldwin of Redwood Falls, the Nestor of the Redwood county bar, passed away recently. The judge was stricken with pneumonia and the progress of the disease was rapid.

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Bids for Ditch No. 66, in Euclid, have been opened. The contract was awarded to a Davenport (Iowa) firm, whose bid was 15 1-2 cents per yard, or a total of about $25,000. The ditch will be twelve miles long.

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Capt. Roald Amundsen, navigator of the Northwest passage and discoverer of the magnetic north pole, was a guest of St. Paul last week, and he was royally welcomed by many of its representative citizens.

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Arthur Feline, two-year-old son of Charles Feline of Clear Lake, was drowned in a tank used for watering cattle. The little fellow had been playing about the barnyard and lost his balance and fell headforemost into the tank.

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"Soothing syrup" caused the death of the twelve-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullum of St. Paul. The baby had become restless and the soothing syrup was administered; convulsions followed and when the doctor arrived it was too late to save the sufferer.

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William Wachlin has a raspberry bush on his farm near Faribault which is bearing its second crop. The berries are in all stages of development, from the blossom to the fully ripened fruit. They are large and as well flavored as those ripened earlier in the season.

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Engineer Frank Gaul of St. Paul met a terrible death at Duluth. For five hours he lay beneath his wrecked engine, conscious most of that time and suffering the most excrutiating agony. He was still alive when the engine was lifted from his crushed body, but he died a few hours later.

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Rumors from Washington that the St. Cloud land office will be closed has been confirmed by an order received by the register from the commissioner, directing him not to set any proofs or contests after Nov. 30. Instructions were also received transferring the official stenographer and clerk to Duluth.

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Linton Elliott of St. Paul awoke one morning recently and found his wife dead. Death is believed to have been caused by ptomaine poisoning from the fact that Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark of Minneapolis, who partook of the same can of peas as Mrs. Elliott, are dangerously sick.

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Only a lusty pair of lungs saved George Fuller, an aged Iowa farmer, from possible death in a swamp near Bemidji. Fuller in some way wandered into the swamp and lost his way. He immediately began to shout loudly for help, and a party went to his rescue.

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Israel Senecal, a switchman for the Chicago Great Western railway, was perhaps fatally injured in the yards at South Park, a suburb of St. Paul, by a collision between two switch engines.

The formal opening of the Catholic church at Cannon Falls, after weeks of repairs, was a noteworthy event from the presence of former pastors, Rev. Fathers Pendergast and Fitzgerald, with a crowd of hearers and a sermon by Rev. Father Gaughan of Red Wing. The church was built about twelve years ago.

William T. Walsh, a wellknown lumberman of Virginia is dead.

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Philip Smith, a pioneer of Cloquet, has been missing for a week and suicide is surmised.

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Fire at Montevideo partially destroyed the banking house of G. Eliason. An incendiary started the fire.

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Walter Hughes, 17 years old, of Orange, Douglas county, shot himself thru the hand and leg with a small pistol.

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An automobile bearing J. F. Jacobson at Duluth knocked down an unknown man, and the victim died at St. Luke's hospital.

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Andrew Pearson, a pioneer resident of Ashawa, committed suicide in Vermillion lake. He has been cruising in that country for twenty-five years.

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Rev. Robert E. Johnson and singer, Charles H. Gray, closed four weeks' union evangelistic meetings in St. Charles with over 170 professions.

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Fire of unknown origin destroyed the pop factory of Emil Frenzel at Springfield. The loss probably will be $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

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George Franklin of Hastings has brought suit for $2,000 against the Milwaukee road, damages claimed for ejectment from a train last month.

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Stillwater council, No. 347, United Commercial Travelers, was instituted under auspicious circumstances, large delegations from Minneapolis and St. Paul being present.

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C. A. Haskins has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First State bank of Zumbrota to accept a similar position with the Union National bank of Minot, N. D.

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William Carlson, a woodsman in the employ of Blake & Hawkins, at their camp near Blackduck, was instantly killed by being struck by a falling tree.

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George Iten of Le Sueur, 21 years of age, son of Gus Iten, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his own rifle just as he was drawing up on shore a boat in which he had been hunting.

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The success of the Minnesota Hemp company at Northfield has been so great that the manager, J. D. Miller, announces the extension of the plant by an outlay of more than $60,000 on new drying rooms, tanks and machinery.

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The Ely fire department was called out twice one night recently on false alarms. There have been also two unsuccessful attempts to set fire to buildings recently. There is a reward of $25 offered for the apprehension of the miscreant.

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Articles of incorporation of the Deer Creek Telephone company of Fergus Falls have been filed. The company incorporates for $25,000, and the officers are Harold A. Baker, president; Arthur D. Baker, vicepresident and treasurer, and John C. Smith, secretary.

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Samuel Lee, father of W. E. Lee of Long Prairie, died of heart disease. He had been a resident of that town since 1856, and was 84 years of age. He was well known among the early residents of Morrison and Stearns counties.

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Burglars broke into the warehouse of the George F. Thompson & Sons' Buggy company in Minneapolis, and after overpowering the night watchman they blew open the safe. There was no money in the safe and all the thieves were able to find was a small supply of postage stamps.

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An ore train at Two Harbors in charge of Conductor E. W. Glass struck and instantly killed Frank Ford, aged 56 years. Ford paid no attention to the locomotive whistle, nor the warnings of men near, and it was afterwards learned he was deaf.

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Joseph Jindra, aged twenty-six, whose parents reside at New Prague, committed suicide at Duluth after repeated attempts. He was stopping at a Bowery lodging house, and about noon wrote a letter asking forgiveness of his parents, and then began firing a revolver at his head. He fired five shots at his head without hitting himself, and then placed the muzzle of a rifle against his breast and fired it, dying immediately.

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Albert Schmidt, residing in the township of Oshawa, has been notified of a legacy that has fallen to him through the death of a relative in Germany. The inheritanec, however, is not making him particularly happy, for he has been advised that his share will amount to only $1.50. As the expense connected with collecting the money would amount to at least $25, he has determined to present the legacy to the imperial government.

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The total receipts of iron ore at Two Harbors the past week were 236,300 tons, or an average of 39,300 tons a day. Three cargoes of coal were received, the steamers being the Matoa, A. B. Wolvin and German. Four vessels left this port with cargoes of lumber as follows: The barge R. L. Fryer, with 800,000 feet; the steamer Bradley, with 750,000 feet; the barge Genoa and barge Our Son, with a combined cargo of 1,600,000 feet

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BINDING OUR OWN HANDS.

James J. Hill says there is no more reason why this country should dread Canada in unprotected business competition than there is why North Dakota should fear Pennsylvania, and no more reason why Canada and the United States should be separated by a tariff wall than there is why one state should be separated from another by such a partition.

The need of less restrictions upon the trade between this country and Canada is felt very strongly, and while Mr. Hill's plan to do away with the tariff altogether will probably stand little show of being generally accepted soon, there is hope that some reciprocal arrangement that will be to the mutual advantage of both countries may be brought about if the standpatters can be made to receive reason.

Canada has coal that we could use in our business, but we can't get it because of the tariff. Our coal is closely held, and prices are arbitrarily fixed without reference to the value of the product. American coal can be bought across the line cheaper than it can in this country. If there were no tariff on coal, Canada could ship her coal to this country and compete with the American coal trust, to the great relief of consumers.

To use another example, Canada has pulpwood and lumber, and the tariff we have imposed to shut them out is simply an implement that brings about our own undoing. Our lumber and our pulpwood are closely held, and the prices we pay for them are enormous.

As Mr. Hill said in his Chicago speech Saturday night, "if the time is not ripe for absolute free trade, the least that it demands is ample reciprocity. There cannot be a beginning until we have fixed in our minds the desirability of free interchange of natural products and raw materials, giving to the New England manufacturer his fuel and to the farmer of the western plain his lumber, and to the makers of books and newspapers everywhere their print paper free from the exactions that a needless tariff, now permits monopoly to impose."

Can anybody figure out a reason why this country, squirming under the exactions of the coal trust, the lumber trust and the paper trust, should voluntarily keep up the tariff schedules that prohibit relief from nearby supplies of coal, lumber and pulpwood in Canada?

We have no competition at home because these necessities are held by monopolies that charge us as much as they think we can possibly stand.

We have no competition from abroad because the tariff shuts it out.

Either we must destroy these monopolies, or we must let down the tariff bars and admit foreign competition to free them to give fair play.

And competition from Canada, a neighbor so close that it is almost the same as a sister state, should be invited, not barred out by aggravating and feud-creating tariff schedules.—Duluth Herald.

The latest figures give Governor Johnson a lead of over 72,000.

The remark "he also ran" could hardly be applied to A. L. Cole.

The Minneaqolis Journal says "somebody please stop John A. Johnson." What for? The people will probably keep on voting for him just as long as they read the Journal.

With this issue of the Courier the management of the past several months ceases any further connection with the paper. Arrangements for its further conduct are not known beyond that the management reverts to John E. King.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Sections of Law Under New Code Covering the Same.

Owing to a number of inquiries relative to compulsory education, the Courier gives the law covering it, as follows:

Section 1445. Children to be sent to school—Everyperson having under his control a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years shall send him to some school in which the common English branches are taught during the entire time the public schools of the district in which he lives are taught, unless such attendance is excused in whole or in part by the school board or board of education of such district, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 1446. Excusing attendance—Such board may excuse such attendance when satisfied—

1. That the child is in such bodily or mental condition as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required
2. That he is properly taught at home or elsewhere in the common branches.
3. That he has already aquired such branches.
4. That he is engaged in some useful occupation.
5. That there is no public school within reasonable distance of his residence.
6. That such person is unable on account of poverty, to properly clothe such child.

Article 4 of section 1446 gives the law so wide a scope that it practically deprives the school board of power to compel attendance of children after such children have attained an age where they are able to follow any kind of "useful occupation."

FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY

Minnesota 4, Chicago 2.
Harvard 5, Carlisle 0.
Annapolis 5, Swarthmore 4.
N. D. A. C. 51, Hamline 0.
Crookston H. S. 34, Bemidji 2.
Valley City H. S., V. C. Normal 0,
Indiana 12, Notre Dame 0.
Pennsylvania 0, LaFayette 0.
Wisconsin 16, Illinois 5,
Princeton 8, West Point 0.
St, Louis University 54, Kansas City Medical 0,
Wittenberg 12, U of Cincinnati 0.
Washburn 0, Kansas 0.
Morningside 8, Drake 8,
Beloit 10, Lake Forest 0.

Nebraska 17, Creighton 0.
California 3, Stanford 6.
Colorado 0, State Agr. College 0,
Yale 5, Brown 0.
Lehigh 27, New York 8.
Yale Freshmen 14. Princeton Freshmen 0.
Virginia 12, Georgetown 0.
Western Pennsylvania 17, West Virginia 0.
Cornell 16, Holy Cross 6.
Ohio 6, Kenyon College 0.
Haverford 23, John Hopkins 0.
Franklin & Marshall 11, Suspuehana 9
Williams 18 Wesleyan 11.
Tufts 28, Massachusetts Agr. 0.

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CHAMPIONS TO GET CUP

Organization of Football Association Among Valley High Schools.

A movement has been started to organize the high schools thruout the valley for a football tournament to be held every fall, to which every town in the Red River Valley on the Minnesota side will be eligible to have a team, and every school putting a team in the field will be entitled to a delegate to meetings which will be held for the purpose fixing rules, deciding on the qualifications necessary for individual players and to control the players, etc. Among the towns which would be eligible to have teams in this conferance would be: Ada, East Grand Forks, Hallock, Warren, Argyle, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Fertile, Crookston, Fosston, Moorhead and several others. Mc Intosh will probably have a high school team next year and they would be eligible to play.

Of course it is too late to do anything with the matter this year, but it will be taken up next summer just before the opening of school and every school in the valley will be invited to enter. Lovers of sport should be pleased to see football put on an organzed basis throughout the valley and there is no reason why the plan as outlined by Mr. Morley would not be perfectly feasible. He states that a cup will be provided that will be worth the time and effort which any team in the valley can put forth to secure, and the winners will be the undisputed champions of the Red River Valley. Such a plan would put the faculties of the various schools in direct control of the game at every stage, and in such a game as football this is just what is needed, and the members of the faculties of each school in the valley should, and undoubtedly would, be in favor of such a plan.—Times.

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LOCAL NEWS

Joe Benoit left Monday for Canada.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Senator G. B. Ward of Alexandria was in the city Tuesday.

T. P. Hamrey of Thief River Falls was in the city Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moran Friday night.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

W. A. Schrieter went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on business.

J. B. Armstrong went to Crookston Wednesday evening on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourdon Tuesday night.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Sunday from a business trip to Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

S. M. Sivertson went to Crookston Tuesday evening returning yesterday.

Miss Maggie Rose went to Dugdale Suesday for a short visit with friends.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

Doctor Bothne of Ulen was in the city Tuesday on his way north for a deer hunt.

County Attorney Germo went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on official business.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

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County Surveyor Wood came down from Thief River Falls Monday on official business.

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A forfeited tax sale was supposed to be held by County Auditor Ford last Monday but no one appeared to bid.

Milton Converse went to Cass Lake Saturday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Converse and children.

Marcus Johnson was in the city yesterday on one of his regular business visits to the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Miss Gunhild Groven who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. O. Floan, several months, left Monday for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Louis Brunelle of Crookston was in the city Friday attending the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A, L. Brunelle.

E. G. Buse, Harry Healv, A. L. Reichert and W. H. Krueger left Tuesday night for the big game fields on a deer hunt.

Zeb Patnode, Mose Emard, Ephraim Bisson and Herman Tillman are among those leaving for the logging camps near Blackduck.

For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 180 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O.D tf.

Father Fayolle of St, Joseph's church would like to have it understood that his sermons will be in English every Sunday evening until further notice.

County Commissioners Shaw, Demann and Johnson went out to Gervais yesterday to view the completed work on county ditch No. 23. The ditch was accepted.

Mrs. S. S. Haislet was taken sick last week with typhoid fever but her many friends will be pleased to know that she is considered out of danger and recovering nicely.

Lost—Two weeks ago Sunday between Postoffice and Matt Skala's store by the way of the railroad bridge, a gold watch, name engraved inside and outside. Reward paid for return to this office.

On account of the Minnesota-Carlisle foot ball game, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for $8.45. Date of sale, Nov. 15, good to return November 19.

It looked like real winter Monday. Snow began falling in the morning and lasted thruout the day. Much of it has since disappeared so neither sleighing or wheeling are agreeable.

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Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued the following marriage licences during the past week: Charles August Nelson to Selma Caroline Englund; Anthony Gilsoul to Ida Bousquet.

County Superintendent McAnulty went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association in session today and tomorrow.

Elmer Williams, western champion middle-weight wrestler, is in the city arriving from New Orleans. He is looking for engagements and is open to meet all comers, no weight barred.

The Red Lake County Teachers association will meet in this city Friday and Saturday November 30 and December 1, and the seed grain contest will also be held here on December 1.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors at 2 p. m. next Wednesday. All the ladies of the congregation are urged to come early ready to sew.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. shipped out thirteen cars of flour last Monday to eastern points. The mill is now running days, nights and Sundays and is grinding about 3000 bushels a day.

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Among those who will go to Minneapolis tomorrow to attend the Minnesota-Carlisle football game are Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, S. E. Hunt, Dr. N. M. Watson and Norman Schrieter.

County Attorney Germo was called to Thief River Falls Tuesday to prosecute some young girls who had indulged too much in strong-arm work on Halloween. The affair was arranged so the prosecution was dropped.

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A. D. Hansen, a brother of Karl M. Hansen, of this city was elected to the legislature at a recent election from Richland county, N. D. The county elected three representatives, the other two republicans while Mr. Hansen is a democrat.

County Auditor Ford has received the state aid apportionment for the schools of Red Lake county, as follows: high schools, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, $1100 each; graded school, St. Hilaire, $525; semi-graded schools, districts 79 and 81, $216 each; first class rural schools, districts 16, 126 and 227, $75 each; district 22, $78; second class rural schools, districts 1, 27, 54, 63, 79, 112, 133, 153, 167, 208, 32, 40 and 80, $30 each.

Miss Frances Orr, who has been assisting in the Times office during the past several months, departed Monday for her home at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, she having completed her services here. Miss Orr was a very competent young lady and was a good compositor. She is also a lady of excellent traits and made a large number of friends while here all of whom will regret her departure.—Binford, N.D., Times.

H. L. Dudley has purchased a half interest in the Gazette from F. R. Creglow and the paper will be issued hereafter by the firm of Creglow & Dudley. Mr. Dudley is a practical printer of ability and has been employed on the Gazette for several weeks past. He was formerly connected with the Press of Thief River Falls. Mr. Creglow expects to leave for Florida within the next month or six weeks to spend the winter. During his absence, his interests in the Gazette will be looked after by S. S. Haislet.

Work on the second Northern Pacific track between Fargo and Glyndon, which has been in progress all summer, has been completed and the track has been opened to traffic. With the doubletrack between Casselton and Forgo which was recently completed this will give the N.P. thirty miles of double trackage in the vicinity of Fargo where it is much needed to accomodate the heavy traffic. The second track between Detroit and Staples is well under way and local railroad officials predict that it will be completed within the next month. This will leave a gap of about forty miles between Detroit and Glyndon to be finished next spring.

The doctors wanted to perform an operation for appendicitis on N. P. Seedler of Whapeton, N, D. After taking one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment he says: "I am able to work again and now have no trouble whatever. I need no operation and think that Dr. Adler's Treatment is the greatest medicine in the world. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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In the Editor's Sanctum.

Poet—I have a little poem here I would like to show you. It is so pathetic that when I read it to my mother she cried.

Editor—You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Take your poem away and never make your mother cry again.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Guy H. Bryan, Plankinton, S. D., lawn mower; Ono B. Emerson, Waterville, Minn., car seal; Frank W. Greene and O. B. Emerson, Waterville, Minn., car seal; Hadfield E. Johnson, Axel, Minn., cotton chopper; Henry Keller, Sauk Center, Minn., wagon stake; Henry C. Lyon, Howard Lake, Minn., hammer; William H. Thompson, Fairmount, N. D., smut machine.

Neither Worth Much.

Artist (in country)—How much do I have to pay you for this glass of milk?

Farmer—Oh, it's not worth mentioning. Just paint a landscape for me and we'll call it square."

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued.)

"Oh, how lovely!" she cried. "How exquisite! Why, it's like a jewel! how finished! And, oh, the poise of it, and the life of it. The children are adorable. How can I thank you?"

"You more than pay me in accepting it, dear," said he. "I have found the greatest pleasure of my life in working at it, and if you think it worthy—why, you crown me."

"Worthy!" cried Lilian; "it is worthy of a queen, an empress. It might be a gift from the patron saint of sculpture, whoever he may be, to Minerva. But how heavy it is for such a seeming trifle. Is it—is it gold, Aloysius?"

"Yes," said Aloysius; "it is gold, with just enough alloy to make it durable. I am glad you like it."

"Like it!" she said in a half inward whisper. "It is the most beautiful and perfect thing I have ever seen. I shall hoard it as if it were the great emerald of Kandahar. It will be my most treasured possession all my life."

"Ah!" Aloysius answered, with his rare smile; "I hope not that. Art is good, but there are better things than art."

A rap sounded at the door, and a grave manservant announced Mr. Alexis Brangwyn. The new comer walked confidently into the room and paused suddenly. Lilian sprang from her knees, and, darting toward him, seized him by the arm and drew him to the table on which the miniature group was placed.

"Look!" she cried. "Look at this, Alexis. You will see it more learnedly than I can, but you can't admire it more."

Alexis bent over it, and walked round it, scrutinizing it on this side and on that, dropping on one knee now and then to get a better point of view, and now retiring from it, and now advancing toward it.

"A marvel!" he said at last. "A bit of pure genius. Your work, Aloysius?"

"Yes," said Aloysius. "My work, and Miss Lee's property."

She noticed in some surprise that no greeting passed between them, and that they stood aloof from one another. She saw that each of them was pale, and she felt that for some cause or another this unexpected encounter was embarrassing and unwelcome to them both. She was as far from the plague of self-consciousness as a woman of her years could be, but she could scarcely fail to suppose herself the cause. The one man was her affianced husband, and the other her declared lover still, though he had long since retired from active rivalry. She had welcomed Alexis rather less because she loved him than because he had seemed to provide a refuge from a strange fascination for his rival of which she had always been half-afraid. She liked Alexis dearly, but she had never loved him, as she knew she might have loved that somber cousin of his, if only there had not been somehow a fear in her heart, perhaps of loving too profoundly. That he and his welfare and happiness were and would always be of the deepest interest to her she knew and owned, and deep down in the complex recesses of that woman's heart which vexed her with insoluble guesses she knew that if she had surrendered herself to love and to be loved by him it would have been a surrender for eternity.

Aloysius had walked to the window, and stood looking out on the garden and mechanically stroking his mustache. His attitude was altogether rigid and unbending. Alexis fidgeted about the table in an obviously feigned examination of his cousin's handiwork.. Lilian stood uncertainly between them with a pang in her heart. Was it indeed she—she asked herself—whose influence had sundered these who were once so close together? The tears crept into her lovely eyes, and moving toward Aloysius she laid a timid hand upon his arm. He turned and, meeting her gaze, saw the bright drops just ready to brim over.

"Dear," she whispered, "be friends again for my sake."

She had seen him sometimes when he had not dreamed that any eye was upon him, and had discerned upon his face the expression of his saddest mood. But she had seen nothing like the melancholy which lay upon him now. There was more than distress in that strange look. A great yearning and pity were in it, but he said no word, and made no gesture save to raise his hand and lay it gently on her head, once, twice, and thrice. Then with an unchanging countenance he turned away.

"Not for my sake, Aloysius?" she asked.

He turned once more, with the same sad, pitying, longing look, then stooping, raised her hand to his lips, kissed it reverently without a word, and walked silently from the room. Alexis still feigned to pore over the group, and it was not until Lilian fell weeping on his shoulder, that he desisted from that poor pretence.

"Is it my fault, Alexis?" she asked him. "Am I to blame?"

She felt that his whole figure quivered under her touch like a shaken spring, and when she raised her tear-stained face she saw that he was gray to the lips.

"Am I to blame, Alexis?" she asked again.

"No, darling," said Alexis. "You are not to blame. I know he loved you. I know he loves you still. I believe his heart is full of you and that no one else can ever take your place. But you do him a great wrong if you suppose that any feeling that I have won where he has failed could have cost me his friendship. There is no rankling jealousy can find a home in such a heart as his. I believe that heaven never moulded a nobler or a truer. I heard your appeal to him just now, and if I had not known how hopeless it was, and always must be, I would have joined you in it. I tell you Lilian, that Aloysius is a saint—a hero—a martyr. Apart from his Maker, and those holy ministers amongst whom that great soul moves and who console him in sore affliction, I alone can judge him." His voice was choked and broken by his emotion, and the tears fell fast and unheeded down his cheeks. "That man, Lilian, that man——" but there his voice failed him altogether, and he buried his face in his hands. The tears fell like rain between his fingers.

"You love him so?" said Lilian, scarce less moved than he.

"Love!" said Alexis, shaking with his sobs. "I have no right to love. I have no right but to kneel before him in abasement."

"You?" she asked. "In abasement? You?"

That he was curiously volatile in emotion, that he could be easly moved either by mirth or pathos, and that either of them touched him to extremes—all this she knew of Alexis already, but the knowledge afforded no clue to this extraordinary outburst, and her mind was filled with wonder and dismay.

"Let us speak of it no more," said Alexis. "I have done him an intolerable wrong. He will seek for no revenge. He is too magnanimous and too proud, but he cannot forget, and his hand will never touch mine in friendship any more—for ever."

"Alexis," she answered, gently, "if I did not know you better than I think you know yourself I should be more distressed than I am, a thousand times. But, Alexis, it is in your nature to over-estimate everything. You may have given your cousin cause for offense, but—'an intolerable wrong?' It is not in your kindly heart, dear, to do any man an intolerable wrong. Be frank with me, and tell me everything, and let me be the peacemaker between you."

"No, dearest," said Alexis, speaking more calmly; "there can be no peace between us. When you asked him, only a short time ago, to make peace with me for your sake, he did not answer even by word. And there is nothing else which would not be in itself a crime he would not do for your sake. He would die to save you from any sorrow, but he will not take me by the hand again."

"But I will not believe in this intolerable wrong," she answered. "That you have done something by inadvertance or in error is possible, but an intolerable wrong can only be done deliberately and of intention, and that is not you, Alexis, or anything like you."

"It serves, my dear," said Alexis, "if he feels it to be so, and if I cannot pustify myself in my own heart against him."

"Dear," said Lilian, moving to the couch on which he had seated himself and laying her hand caressingly on his shoulder, "dear Alexis. If he could have seen your grief, your pain, the agony of self-reproach and accusation you have shown me since he went away, he would bury everything, whatever it may be. Let me go to him. Let me be your messenger. You are not ashamed that he should know how deeply you regret the wrong you think you did him?"

"No," Alexis answered. "I am not ashamed that he should know it. But I know that there is no possible reconciliation. No! And there could not be if he and I changed places. I would never forgive him or dream of forgiveness. There should be no reconciliation if he lay upon his deathbed."

"What is this dreadful thing, Alexis?" she cried, wringing her hands. "Tell me, tell me, or you will drive me mad."

"I do not wish to speak of it," he answered, with half his face hidden behind his handkerchief; "but it is simple enough, terrible as it is. You know of the story of my uncle's disappearance?"

"Yes. I have heard or read every detail of it."

"You know how suspicion dogged Aloysius's footsteps from the first?"

"Suspicions?" she asked, scornfully. "Whose suspicions? The suspicions of the silly, cruel crowd, who never knew, or had no cause to know, how ridiculously impossible it was that Aloysius Brangwyn should have soiled his hands with a sordid crime? Was there ever any suspicion in the heart of any human creature who knew him as he is—the sad, courteous, kindly, high-minded gentleman? Was there ever any suspicion in your heart or mine?"

"Never in yours," returned Alexis. "That I know, for you were his most loyal defender from the first. But here is my confession, dear. It was my fault, and my fault alone, that suspicion even fastened on him."

"Your fault?" she questioned. "You never thought—you!"

"I—— I—— How shall I say it? I had my fears."

"You?" The word was half-disdainful, half-incredulous.

"I," he answered, brokenly.

"And you spread them" she asked.

"Not wittingly," he said. "Heaven forbid! But men saw them and they, spread, as such things will, and when poor Aloysius after long inquiry was convinced that he had traced them to me he taxed me with the fact. There were circumstances which were difficult to explain, but he condescended to make them clear to me, and I have since done all I could to undo the mischief of which I was the origin. But he has never spoken to me from that day until now, nor will he nor can I ask him."

"Oh, Alexis! You? You so little loyal to your oldest, dearest friend, your companion for so many years!"

"I shall not ask you to forgive me either," said Alexis. "There is only one thing which can be urged in extenuation. There were circumstances known to me alone, of all men, and I was mad with fear lest they should be divulged. That fear betrayed me. That is all."

"You wished so ardently to save him from exposure that you led men on to think him guilty? Is that a very manly account to give of yourself, Alexis? I can only pray that if ever I am in peril heaven may afford me a more trustworthy friend."

He heard the rustle of a dress and looked up, but she was gone.

Hand Organ Trust Hounds Him.

A fierce struggle for supremacy in the hand organ music world is being waged on the South side between the "barrel organ trust" and one Anton Rocco, an independent producer, who has entered the field with an improved music-making device, says the Chicago Daily News.

"Everywhere that Rocco goes the trust is sure to go," is the slogan of the trust, and when Rocco backs his harmony machine against the curb and begins to reel off a yard or so of "The Maiden's Prayer" a trust machine is quickly wheeled into position alongside and lets fire a volley of "Alexander." As usual in these fights of combines, the consumers complain, the public is the victim.

The scene of operations is between Thirty-first and Sixty-third streets and Cottage Grove avenue and Halsted street. Heretofore all barrel organs used in this district were rented to individuals by the trust, which asks a daily fee, but allows the exclusive privilege of the territory to go with the machine. All went well until word was brought to headquarters that there was a competitor in the field who gravely threatened the industry. Not only does Rocco's machine produce the familiar strains, but in the popular songs the bars of the chorus are punctured by a bass drum and cymbals.

The mandate went out from the trust that Rocco must be made to leave the territory and he was told in no simple terms to "skiddoo-a," but he only smiled. Later, he says, threats were made, but he continued to make his rounds, followed by throngs of children. As a last resort the idea of sending another organ was formed. His footsteps have been dogged, he declares, by trust hirelings, and when he makes a stop another organ is placed as near as possible to his machine to confuse his music.

CAN THE SEA ANEMONE THINK?

An Acquarium Incident That Inclines Superintendent to Answer Yes.

The superintendent of the New York aquarium, in commenting on John Burroughs' statement that animals do not think, but act upon instinct, wants some one to tell him when to draw the line between instinct and thought.

A little bit of life as low down in the scale as the sea anemone does something, and Mr. Spencer thinks it thinks.

"A shrimp can hit against it as frequently and as hard as it may," he said, "but the contact is with a living body that it is used to.

"But let me get near it with stick and it closes instantly. It realizes that this is an inorgaic or at least a strange body.

"And when I put a clam, with which it is familiar, on the end of the stick, it still does not open, not even for the food. I have tried it a good many times, always with the same result.

"But one day when I was using the stick to clean out bits of foreign matter from the jar I noticed the little anemone reaching out its feelers toward the stick. It had grown used to it. It was saying: 'Where is the clam?'

"And after that it never closed when I put a clam in the jar on the end of the stick."

Fun for Him.

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Askum—Does he usually stop you on the street?

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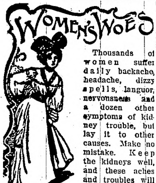

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"But day after day as I get nearer New York the lemon-rind blonde begins to crop up. She boards the train bound for New York from the little town where she probably has been visiting the home folk of other relatives and her thoughts probably turn once more to the quick lunch, chewing gum and dignity, or to her place third from the right in the second row of the chorus.

"The dark haired sisters begin to melt away the closer the train gets to the city, so that by the time the outskirts of New York are sighted the dark crop has given away entirely to the peroxide fairy with the rippling Marcel wave and the adjustable waist line. I had heard about blonde being the proper thing for hair, but I thought is was a comic paper joke till I took to the road. One thing certain—New York is the city of blondes."

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

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Kitty Becomes Tactful

By Paul Creswick

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"I'm early, you'll observe," said I, stating the obvious, so soon as Loftus had announced me and had withdrawn.

"That's the unpardonable sin," smiled Kitty, indicating with one of her little gestures a comfortable chair near the fire. "Unpunctuality is the rudeness of one's acquaintances. Still, as I happen to be ready for once, I'll forgive you."

"I have news, and I knew there wouldn't be a chance of speaking with you when the crowd arrives. But your being ready implies that there may be other early arrivals?"

"I asked Nora Willis—" Kitty began.

"Miss Willis? So you have another confidante? But, of course, all women have at least a score of dear friends to whom they confide individual and separate secrets. You took her to a concert the other night."

"Well?"

"And she was out shopping with you last week!"

"Yours, very possibly. Is that a shock?"

"I'm glad I came early. The plot shall be nipped in the bud, I warn you. I'll be simply horrid to Miss Willis."

I hesitated. I thought that Kitty would have been glad to know that the wheel of fortune seemed to be turning ever so slightly in my direction. But all this about Nora—

"It's of no importance," I said.

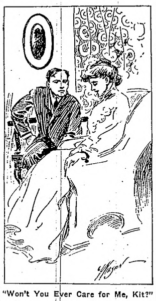
Her ladyship was eyeing me maliciously. "Perhaps I can guess?"

"You wouldn't—in a hundred years. It's not likely to be of any interest to you, now I come to think of it."

"Is it anything to do with the Willoughby case?"

"You have been listening at doors!" I cried, really surprised. "How on earth—"

"Egremont told me you had been briefed for the defense. I congratulate you, Reggie. It's your chance—and you'll make the most of it. If you will pull Willoughby through—and I believe you will—it will be the talk of the town. And when the town talks—"



"Won't You Ever Care for Me, Kit?"

"Reputations disappear," I concluded. "You can't talk a man into fame, although he can be easily talked out of it. Thanks for your congratulations, Kit. It's an opportunity, I will admit. And I came bursting up here with it, just to have Nora Willis—"

"Hush, hush, hush! What a very ungallant young man! What did you expect, Mr. Reginald White? You knew—or you ought to have known—that I should be delighted to hear your news. I was delighted; I am delighted. Can you want anything else?"

I got up and crossed to her. "You know what I want," I whispered. "What I shall keep on wanting until I get it." I took her hand.

"Until you get it?" queried Kitty, slyly. "And afterwards?"

"I shall always love you, Kit—you know that. You're everything to me. My work, my plans, my life—all have the one goal in view. You, at the conclusion of such probation as, in the hardness of your heart, you think fit to inflict. You're the only woman in the world for me."

"You mustn't say these things, Reggie."

"I say them every moment of my life—to myself. You will never let me speak—"

"Please, Reggie! You know that all this has been discussed and settled long ago. I'm only to be a fairy godmother. You promised."

She drew away her fingers gently. "Won't you ever care for me, Kit?"

"I care for you too much, dear, to think of spoiling your career. You'll thank me, one of these days. I'll confess something, too—if you'll only not misunderstand me; I knew you'd come early, and I feared that you might say things. So that was why I was ready, and why I asked Nora to come early, too."

"Then you do love me, Kit? Really, really?"

"Of course—in a fairy godmother's way! Now, sit down again, and be normal once more. You haven't asked me which theater—"

"Any theater, any place—if you are going to be there. Kit, it's true as goodness. Every step I take upward—and, latterly, I have been lucky—brings me nearer to you; so I hope and so I pray. I shall win. If a man only wants a thing hard enough, he gets it at last. And I want you. Kitty, say there's just a chance—just a little possibility—that one day you'll leave off being a fairy godmother to me?"

She met my gaze with a queer, half-nervous expression in her dear eyes. "I wonder?" she murmured, uncertainly for her. "I wonder, Reggie?"

She smiled, whimsically. "Of course, even a fairy godmother is only responsible until her charge grows up. So that there must come an end. Everything comes to an end; that's a sad thought, Reggie. One is wise to make the best of things while they last; not to be always and always looking for the morrow."

"We can't stand still," I argued.

"That's the worst of it." She turned away from me, and silence fell between us. I stood and gazed my fill upon her, and thanked God for giving me my great love for her—hopeless, or not, as time should show. She had spoken of the inevitable law which seems to, presently, cut off all the hopes, and the friendships, and the joys, and the tears of this little world, as though they had never been; but I knew, even then, that there could be no real parting of the ways between Kitty and myself.

No man who loves a good woman can fail to be ennobled by his passion; there, at least, was one argument in favor of my cherishing my regard for Kit. I had it in me to say so much; but she was speaking.

"What is there against Nora, Reggie? Surely she is very pretty, and sweet? And accomplished?"

"It is not proper of me to talk of Miss Willis," I answered, gravely. "It would be impertinent in me to do so."

"Yes, I know. But I do so want to understand. What is it that makes a man love a woman? It must be, primarily, because of some outward sign."

"My dear, we are dealing with mysteries. I suppose your question has puzzled the coldly intellectual ones of this planet ever since it was resolved from chaos. Primarily, I will allow a point to the possessor of a pretty face. But only a point. Expression, charm of manner, tact—those are the deadly weapons of a woman. It is given to nearly every girl to be able to create an effect, on her first appearance. There was once a lady who dyed her hair vermilion; yet even she only scored for a second or two. But the gracious, graceful, tactful creature—"

"Who knows how to flatter a man?"

I sat down and allowed her ladyship to continue. "Who talks to him about himself, without letting him see? Who has the enviable power of being able to efface herself whilst being very actually present?"

"I think you're near the mark," I agreed. "But all this only applies to some men. For my part, I always perceive the serpent. When you asked Nora Willis to meet me, I instinctively guessed that this was merely tact on your part."

"Reggie, you're perfectly odious! Still, I had rather know you in your true colors. Were all your perfervid protestations of a few minutes since—tact?"

"I must decline to answer," said I, in my best legal manner. "The question is beside the mark. I am merely endeavoring to explain why men usually fall in love. There are other reasons. The woman may be rich, or possess great influence in the right quarters. She may be an excellent cook. That is a very certain draw. The girl who makes her own dresses, on the contrary, usually starts handicapped."

"Poor thing!"

"I thought that would appeal to you. Magazines that give away paper patterns ought to be abolished. The state should supply every girl with an outfit, properly fashioned; and dressmakers should be compelled to work all day long for nothing."

"I wish you could be serious, Reggie. Just now and then."

"I'm perfectly serious. Don't you, dear, expect your dressmaker to come at nine and work without ceasing until seven in the evening—for a wage that wouldn't keep a boy in sweets? However, we will not wander from our subject. It's high time she appeared, if really coming before the crowd. If she's not here within five minutes, all her sweetness—and—tact—and your preliminary booming, will avail nothing. I'm going."

"As a matter of fact," said Kitty, artlessly, "I don't honestly expect Nora until half-past five."

"But you said—"

"I had asked her to be here early? Quite correct. I had asked her—on paper. But I didn't post the letter."

"Why not?"

"Oh, I don't know. Perhaps I forgot. Probably I thought it was within my powers to sustain another tete a-tete with you."

"If I hadn't been expecting every moment to have Nora Willis jumping in on us, Kate, I shouldn't have taken—"

"Well?"

"Your first no for an answer. I would have settled the fairy godmother business for good and all. I was braced to the encounter. As it is, the matter is simply postponed. What a little wretch you are! I find there's another deadly plan of battle for woman—one most certain to succeed."

"Tell me, Reginald."

"A girl must understand how to run away, and yet always keep in sight! It's the most exasperating and diabolical device that Eve has bequeathed to her daughters. Good-by—Kate."

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FISH THAT WALK ASHORE.

Australian Freak Would Speedily Die in Deep Water.

Several examples of a zoological paradox—a fish which would speedily be drowned if placed in deep water—have just been added to the collection at Regent's Park, says the London Graphic. This is the African walking fish, which spends the greater part of its existence upon the mud banks of tropical rivers.

Its method of progression has been described by naturalists as of the "hop, skip and jump" variety, and when journeying inland, as it does over long distances, it climbs by means of the breast fins over the roots and even into the boughs of trees.

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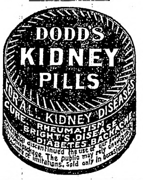
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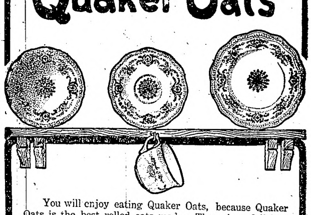

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That some women are pensive and others expensive.

That all things come to those who wait on themselves.

That a man's credit may be good but his cash is better.

That some men win great moral victories and others get the votes.

That a cornet player is not always to be censured for going on a toot.

That the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

That the average man should try to forget his record rather than try to beat it.

That getting engaged is pretty hard lines when that wasn't what you meant.

That we would like to know why every mother teaches her kid to say he is a "bad boy."

That people sin, but it is not because they are anxious for the wages thereof.—Ex.

That what you say of your neighbors may be nothing compared with what they think of you.

That there is no half way point with a woman. She is either very generous or very stingy.

That a bachelor says if a woman is very tall her stockings make her feel as if she weren't dressed.

That when you are laying up some thing for a rainy day it would be well to start with an umbrella.

That all the world's a stage but most of us sit in the gallery and throw things at the performers.

That in Thief River Falls when a man is clubbed by a policeman they ask what offense he is innocent of.

That if you think twice before you speak when talking with a woman you will never get a chance to speak.

That all men are created free. If some of them want to get married and spoil it all, that's their business.—Ex.

That a woman thinks she would have a much better figure if her friends weren't so spiteful as to say she hadn't.

That it is said a woman never realizes that a man has bad habits until she has been married to him at least three days.

That figures may not lie, but they are not always what they appear to be—thanks to the cunning of tailors and dressmakers.

That women who vainly imagine they look like Venus because they do not wear corsets should remember that Venus did not wear anything at all.

That a woman says after a bachelor passes the age of forty it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. He needs a wife who knows beforehand how cranky men are.

That it must have been a snap to have been Eve in October. Think of the beautiful colors in raiment she had by going out and picking up autumn leaves.—Atchinson Globe

That a Red Lake Falls man was standing in front of the mirror, his face lathered and an open razor in his hand. His wife came in, looked at him and said, "Are you shaving?" "No," he replied "I am blacking the kitchen range, where are you, out driving or attending a meeting of the Ladies Aid?"

That how much more content and happier we would be, if we compared our situation with those whose condition is much worse than our own, instead of thinking only of those who are ahead and above us. It is a weakness of the human race to be always envying those whose lot seems to be better than our own. Happiness consists more in being content with what we have than in the revelry of luxury.—Ex.

That a postmaster, not many miles from Billville, posted the following notice on his shutter recently:

"All parties expectin' mail are hereby notified to get all that's comin' to 'em in advance—any time before next Thursday, that being the day we have appointed to go huntin'—not havin' had a holiday from the government since July 4, and the said government seemin' to forget that, bein' only human, we need rest and recreation occasionally. There's [illegible] e little mail here for the Jonese [illegible] the Tompin[illegible]—but it don't a[illegible] to much. [illegible] 1-cent st[illegible] on it [illegible] nuthin [illegible] in the business [illegible] how!"—Atlantic constitution.

ART LECTURE NEXT ONE

Lyceum Bureau Sends J. Lorenzo Zwickey for Nov. 21.

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Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa—J. Lorenzo Zwickey is a man of high attainments, an artist of merit and a man whom Waterloo people delight to honor. He did work on the platform which for rapidity of execution and artistic effect could hardly be exceeded by George E. Little, America's greatest chalk talker. The lecture breathes a high moral spirit, and the delivery of it will not only delight his audiences, but emphasize in their minds that to see beauty one must carry beauty in the soul. It is an exalting lecture.

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The East half (E½) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North, Range Forty two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain instalment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Twenty and no one-hundredths ($320.00) dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1905; the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and no one-hundredths ($360.00) Dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract; and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described land for the years of 1903, 1904 and 1905.

You are further notified that George H. Crosby has succeeded F. E. Hayne as Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, and that notice of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

From the Capital.

The president has approved the report of the special committee which completely exonerated Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma of charges filed against him.

The president announced the appointment of Attorney General William M. Moody as justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Brown, who retired some time ago.

Orders have been received at the headquarters of the Department of Missouri to dispatch a pack train of about fifty animals from Fort Riley to Cuba, via Newport News, at once.

A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor says that exports of iron and steel manufacturers show an increase of about 25 per cent in the nine months ended with September.

Attorney General Moody and his assistant, Mr. Purdy, conferred about the Standard Oil case. It is admitted that the case is fully prepared and that the prosecution will begin in a week or ten days.

William Pennar was appointed postmaster at Ashby, Grant county, Minnesota, vice O. A. Norman, resigned. Also Rena J. Scofield at Hyde, Jerauld county, South Dakota, vice Anna F. Dill, resigned.

Harrison C. Magoon, since 1894 superintendent of the National cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered to Washington to assume the duties of the superintendent of the National cemetery at Arlington.

Personal.

Mrs. Amelia M. Harris, sixty years old and a native of Hills county, Iowa, who went to Montana in 1864, died at Helena.

Mrs. Esther M. Stannard, wife of Former Governor E. O. Stannard, died of neuralgia of the heart at her home in St. Louis.

Judge Thomas M. Mehan of Mason City, Ill., a prominent Democrat and since 1897 district judge, died of typhoid fever.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, to J. Hopkinson Smith, Jr., is announced.

Dr. Edwin E. Beeman died at Cleveland yesterday. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Beeman quit the practice of medicine to enter upon the manufacture of pepsin chewing gum.

Charles Frazier, the oldest engineer of the Erie railroad, died at his home in Paterson, N. J. Mr. Frazier was seventy-two years of age, and had been in the employ of the Erie for fifty-six years.

Nathan D. Bradley, first mayor of Bay City, Mich., member of the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, a lumberman with interests in several sections of the United States, died from pneumonia.

From Other Shores.

A deputation from the Austrian Butchers' association asked the minister of agriculture to permit the importation of meat from the United States.

The third anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Panama was celebrated at Colon. There was bull-baiting and other amusements in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening.

J. E. Starr Hunt, who was charged with fraud in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the International Bank and Trust company, which failed in 1903, was acquitted at City of Mexico of any complicity in the matter.

A report was in circulation at Moscow that the League to Combat the Revolution, to which the murder of Deputy Herzenstein in Finland last summer has been ascribed, had sentenced the former premier, Count Witte, to death in the event of his return to Russia.

The aristocratic suburb of Charlottenburg, near Berlin, which contains, besides the royal palaces, residences of more millionaires than any city in Germany, is about to start a hog-rearing business on a large scale for the purpose of overcoming the hardships of the meat famine.

Casualty List.

Harry Maxwell was instantly killed in an automobile accident at New Britain, Conn.

A fire in the heart of the business portion of Hamilton, Ohio, caused a loss of $350,000.

Sherman Foss, nine-year-old son of L. Foss, a farmer near Spokane, was shot and killed by a playmate.

Ole Quambeck, an elderly man and an old settler in Winnebago county, Iowa, was killed by an enraged bull on his farm.

Two men were killed and two badly injured by the explosion of the boilers at the American Palace Steam laundry in Buffalo.

Six-year-old John Kenny of Chicago died from eating stove polish thrown into the doorway of his parents' home as a sample.

The Kell & Coggeshall planing and box factory at Louisville was destroyed by fire. Loss $75,000. The 200 employes escaped.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Ralston's glove factory at Iowa City, Iowa. The loss is $68,000.

Edward Snell, engineer of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, was killed in a collision between his train and a wrecking train near Youngstown, Ohio.

Merritt B. Otis, a farmer near Newman Grove, Neb., was choked to death by a windmill. His coat collar got caught in the gearing and he was dead when extricated.

A fire that started in the molding plant of Angus & McKay in Chicago, spread to the several adjoining buildings before it was controlled, and caused a loss of $200,000.

While taking apart his revolver, Henry Stedner of New York accidentally shot his mother. She is dying and the boy may lose his reason as a result of the tragic accident.

Attacked by a vicious boar and thrown into a corner, John Focht, a prosperous farmer residing near Sidney, Iowa, was saved from a horrible death by the timely interference of his dog.

Criminal.

Democratic Congressman-elect H. L. Favrot shot and killed Dr. H. H. Aldrich at Baton Rouge, La.

As the result of a three-cornered quarrel in St. Louis, William Barton was killed by a blow on the head with a baseball bat.

I. H. Carr, a white man, was found guilty of rioting by a jury in the city court at Atlanta, Ga. Judge Pendleton reserved sentence.

Almost at his own doorstep Martin Fuchs, a farmer of Collinsville, Ill., was shot to death in an effort to prevent his hogs from being stolen.

Barricading the doors of her home, Mrs. John Ray of Falls City, Neb., set fire to her home. Neighbors broke in her door but the woman was dead.

Cashier H. C. Duboise of the Monroe County bank at Monroeville, Ala., has been checked short $22,115, according to a report received by State Bank Examiner Rutledge.

With the head pounded to a pulp, the body of Charles Johnson was found wedged tightly into a pile of iron piping in Chicago. The man was undoubtedly murdered.

What are believed to have been incendiary fires destroyed $5,000 worth of property at Burlington, Iowa, when the barns of Arthur Churchill and W. H. Moir were destroyed.

Rev. Isaac G. Cook, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Bartonville, Ill., was arrested on the charge of attacking the thirteen-year-old daughter of Charles W. Robinson.

Norman E. Smith, a hotel man and former famous bicycle racer, has been killed at Tenakee Hot Springs, Alaska, by Robert Reid. Smith is said to have had a bad reputation.

John Hogan was stabbed twice in the back in a saloon row at Billings, Mont., and had not the blade of the knife glanced on a rib one kidney would have been cut in two.

Thomas W. Alexander, formerly a wealthy cotton factor, pleaded guilty at Atlanta, Ga., to an indictment charging embezzlement and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Miss Florinda Ilario, who has been on trial in the Somerville county court at Somerville, N. J., charged with the murder of Alexander Dipoalo, was found guilty of manslaughter.

While a passenger train was standing on the tracks at Gallup, N. M., three men armed with revolvers entered the coaches and forced the passengers to hold up their hands. They secured several hundred dollars.

The body of John Boland, a wealthy farmer near Dubuque, Iowa, was found by his son in a ditch. The skull was crushed. Ned West, a farm hand, was arrested on suspicion and later confessed to the murder of Boland.

Otherwise.

Geraldine Farrar, an American singer, made her last appearance in the Royal opera house at Berlin. She received an ovation.

While being hoisted on board a French battleship during practice drill a torpedo exploded, killing one man and wounding many others.

A report has been received that seventeen officers were shot by the revolutionists in the streets of Kutno, Poland. The town is in a state of panic, owing to fear of military reprisals.

The present year is a record breaker in the raisin business in California. Fifty per cent of the estimated output of Valencia and Malaga raisins that compete with the California product was ruined.

The American Banana company, an Alabama corporation, has brought an action in the United States circuit court in New York against the United Fruit company, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade.

A New York physician who has made a study of the subject says no previous political campaign has demanded such an expenditure of nervous energy by candidates and resulted in so many physical breakdowns and deaths.

J. T. Harahan was elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish. All the other officers of the company, except Vice President Welling, were present at the meeting of the board when the election took place.

The entire student body of about 500 of the Centenary college at Jackson, La., struck and went home. They left a simple statement that they were dissatisfied with the retention of Prof. Moncrieff, who two months ago stabbed the Rev. C. C. Miller, president of the college.

USES BOGUS BOMB TO SAVE HIS JOB

MOSCOW PREFECT SEEKS TO REVIVE WANING PRESTIGE BY FRAUD.

FOUR MEN ARE SHOT TO DEATH

BLOODTHIRSTY NEGRO STARTS ON TOUR OF MURDER AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Moscow, Nov. 15. — Gen. Rheinbot, prefect of police of Moscow, has received hundreds of messages, including a personal communication from Emperor Nicholas, congratulating him on his escape from assassination Monday. In spite of these congratulations, which give color to the official version of the attempt on the prefect's life, there are ugly rumors in Moscow that Gen. Rheinbot was himself the author of the plot against his own life.

Was Wily Scheme.

He is thought to have schemed to retrieve his sinking fortunes and to stave off retirement, it having been decided on in official circles to relieve him from duty.

These suspicions are supported by circumstantial eveidence. Gen. Rheinbot, at the time the attempt on his life was made, was following an unusual path on foot, through narrow alleys. The bomb exploded in a manner described as highly suspicious.

Bomb an Imitation.

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Snow Storm Rages.

Throughout the fire a heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, was raging, and this, while it appeared to have little effect on the fierceness of the blaze, hampered the men in their work.

The fire started late in the afternoon in the Heimark jewelry store, and while men were attempting to subdue the flames inside the building the fire broke through the roof and walls and seized upon the structures on either side of the store.

Bucket Brigade Formed.

The ringing of bells brought out every man and boy of the 600 population of the village, and bucket brigades were formed at the points where the flames appeared to be the fiercest.

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Worst Village Has Known.

By midnight every business house in the village which had not already been reduced to ruins was in flames, and there was no possibility of checking the blaze.

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BRAND DIETZ AS AN OUTLAW.

State Officials Advise Governor to Send Militia to Take Him.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 17.—The results of the visit of Assistant Attorney General F. T. Tucker and Adjt. Gen. Boardman to Rice Lake and Hayward to investigate the attempts to arrest John F. Dietz have just become known. Mr. Tucker, in his report to the governor, says that the conditions in Sawyer county are of such a nature that the chief executive is justified in sending militia aid, as requested by Sheriff Gylland and recommended by District Attorney Frank L. McNamara and Judge Vinje. Mr. Tucker in his report says that Dietz is generally regarded as a desperate man—an outlaw. He says that conditions are such that Dietz cannot be arrested without assistance from the state. The Dietz family, he says, is in open rebellion against the state, and it is the governor's duty to see that the laws are enforced.

WAGNER AND BURNS SENTENCED

Cracksmen Get Off With Light Terms at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 17. — Ed Wagner and Joseph Burns, two of the cracksmen who were captured after a desperate chase here last summer when they blew up the safe of the vinegar works, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. They broke jail after their first capture, but were again apprehended in North Dakota and brought back.

TRAIN HITS TWO MEN.

One Laborer Walking on Track Is Killed; Other Badly Hurt.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 17.—While walking along the railroad tracks near Stockwood, Minn., Gunder Walline, a laborer, was hit by a passenger train and instantly killed. The train had proceeded but half a mile further when Norman McIntyre, another laborer, was struck and seriously injured.

Italian to Die for Crime.

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PRESIDENT HAS LOOK AT DITCH

SLOW RAIL TRIP ACROSS ISTHMUS GIVES CHANCE TO INSPECT WORK.

Colon, Nov. 17. — President Roosevelt spent a busy day on the isthmus of Panama and settled for the night at the Tivoli hotel, on the line of the canal. He crossed from Colon to Panama, seeing much of the canal and the famous Culebra cut on the way. He took a trip around Panama bay and was welcomed in Panama city, which lies outside of the canal zone, by President Amador and other officials of the Panaman republic. No untoward or unexpected incident occurred.

Given Hearty Greeting.

President Roosevelt left the Louisiana at half past 7 o'clock yesterday morning and came to the Colon dock. Here he was welcomed by Canal Commissioned Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens and other officials, and the school children of Colon sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" for his benefit. A few moments later President Roosevelt was greeted by President and Mrs. Amador, and at 8:10 a. m. the president and those who had come to welcome him left Colon for Panama by train. The trip across the isthmus was made slowly in order to permit the presidential party to have a good look at all the points of interest.

Welcomed on Foreign Soil.

The president went to Panama city in the afternoon. He drove from the railroad station to the Cathedral plaza, welcomed all the way by cheering crowds. At the plaza President Amador delivered an address of welcome and President Roosevelt responded, after which, escorted by the officials of the Panama republic and a bodyguard of 200 mounted members of the Panama aristocracy the president returned to the Tivoli hotel for the night.

IOWA GIRLS IN "23 CLUB."

Fort Dodge Young Women Say "Skiddoo" to Matrimony.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Following a plan which is said to have been adopted by a girls' club in the East, a number of the young women of Lehigh have formed what is known as a "23 club." There are just twenty-three members in the club and each, at the time she joins, must be twenty-three years old. The club meets on the 23d day of the month. Membership dues are 23 cents a month. Twenty-three resolutions compose its rules. The object is stated to be to say "Skiddoo" to matrimony.

VALLEY BOOSTERS TO MEET.

Red River Immigration Association to Convene Dec. 5.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 17.—The Red River Valley and Immigration association will hold its first annual meeting in this city on Dec. 5. State Auditor Iverson has signified his intention of being present, and there will be a number of other prominent men from Minnesota and North Dakota.

Vessel Wrecked.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Nov. 17.—The Portland schooner Lugano was driven before a northeast gale on one of the ragged crags 300 yards off shore and smashed to pieces. Capt. Edmund Barker and Seaman Boucher reached shore on some wreckage, but the mate and two seamen were drowned.

Wagons' Collision Fatal.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 17.—David Stevens was instantly killed by being thrown from his wagon. Stevens' wagon was struck by a runaway farm wagon.

Explosion Kills Eight.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Two Americans and six Mexicans were killed by a premature explosion at a lime quarry nine miles east of Douglas yesterday.

Suppressing Cuban Marauders.

Havana, Nov. 17. — The rural guard is now actively engaged in the suppression of small bands of marauders in various parts of the island.

Takes Carbolic Acid.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 17.—John Hayes committed suicide here yesterday, swallowing carbolic acid. He was in financial difficulties.

Mine Fire Fatal to Two.

Darlington, Wis., Nov. 17.—Winfred Davis was suffocated and Daniel McDermott probably fatally burned in a mine fire near here.

Takes Acid by Mistake.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Ward P. Foster is dead as a result of swallowing carbolic acid in mistake for a cough mixture.

Boy Killed by Companion.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 17. — Harold Gunulaugson was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while out hunting.

Canned Tomatoes Deadly.

Bottineau, N. D., Nov. 17. — J. L. Mortonville is dead from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating canned tomatoes.

Croker Will Stay in Erin.

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Coolies Are on Strike.

Singapore, Nov. 17.—The strike of the Chinese coolies continues and is delaying shipping.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

From the Capital.

The president has approved the report of the special committee which [illegible] exonerated Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma of charges filed against him.

The president announced the appointment of Attorney General William H. Moody as justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Brown, who retired some time ago.

Orders have been received at the headquarters of the Department of Missouri to dispatch a pack train of [illegible] animals from Fort Riley to [illegible] New Mexico, at once.

A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor says that exports of iron and steel manufacturers showed an increase of about 25 per cent [illegible] months ended with September.

Attorney General Moody and his assistant, Mr. Purdy, conferred about the Standard Oil case. It is admitted that the case is fully prepared and that the prosecution will begin in a week or ten days.

N. Elem Prestar was appointed postmaster at Ashby, Grant county, Minnesota, vice O. Al Norman, resigned. Also Rena J. Scofield at Hyde, Jerauld county, South Dakota, vice Anna F. [illegible], resigned.

Garrison C. Mat[illegible], since 1894 superintendent of the National cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered to Washington to assume the duties of the superintendent of the National cemetery at Arlington.

Personal.

Mrs. Amelia M. Harris, sixty years old and a native of Hills county, Iowa, who went to Montana in 1864, died at Helena.

Mrs. Esther M. Stannard, wife of Former Governor E. O. Stannard, died of [illegible] of the heart at her home in St. Louis.

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The engagement of Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, to J. Hope Smith, Jr., is announced.

Dr. Edwin H. B[illegible] died at Cleveland, [illegible]. Twenty-five years ago he [illegible] the practice of medicine [illegible] the manufacture of [illegible] gum.

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From Other Shores.

A deputation from the Austrian [illegible] association asked the minister of [illegible] to permit the importation of cattle from the United States.

The third anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Panama was celebrated at Colon. There was ball-[illegible] and other amusements in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening.

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A report was in circulation at Moscow that the League to Combat the Revolution, to which the murder of Deputy Herzenstein in Finland last summer has been ascribed, had sentenced the former premier, Count Witte, to death in the event of his return to Russia.

The aristocratic suburb of Charlottenburg, near Berlin, which contains, besides the royal palaces, residences of more millionaires than any city in Germany, is about to start a hog-rearing [illegible] on a large scale for the purpose of overcoming the hardships [illegible].

Casualty List.

[illegible] Maxwell was instantly killed in an automobile accident at New Britain, Conn.

A fire in the heart of the business portion of Hamilton, Ohio, caused a loss of $350,000.

Sherman Foss, nine-year-old son of I. Foss, a farmer near Spokane, was shot and killed by a playmate.

Ole Quambeck, an elderly man and an old settler in Winnebago county, Iowa, was killed by an enraged bull on his farm.

Two men were killed and two badly injured by the explosion of the boilers at the American Palace Steam laundry in Buffalo.

Six-year-old John Kenny of Chicago died from eating stove polish thrown into the doorway of his parents' home as a sample.

The Kell & Coggeshall planing and box factory at Louisville was destroyed by fire. Loss $75,000. The 200 employes escaped.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Ralston's glove factory at Iowa City, Iowa. The loss is $68,000.

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Criminal.

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SCATTERED HER GEMS.

Rich Texas Woman, Insane, Throws Away $50,000 Worth of Jewels.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 15. — Fifty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds have been scattered about Galveston and Houston, and May Alvido, wife of Myron Alvido, who had lived at both places, is in jail, hopelessly insane. She adopted a method of getting rid of her wealth more rapidly than Andrew Carnegie.

TEN MILLIONS FOR POOR.

Young Mexican Croesus, Once a Peon Announces Big Charity.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 15. — Pedro Alvaredo, the owner of Palmillo mine at Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, whose wealth is estimated at more than $150,000,000, announces that he will distribute $10,000,000 or more to the poor of Mexico within thirty days.

WITTE SCORNED ON RETURN.

No Reception When Erstwhile Lion Enters Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The arrival of Count Witte here created scarcely a ripple on the surface of Russian politics, in contrast with his reception after his return from Portsmouth, when a throng gathered at the railroad station to greet him.

BRONSON GETS HIGH POST.

Rear Admiral to Become Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Rear Admiral Willard Bronson will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has become the most important post in the navy, namely, chief of the bureau of navigation, to succeed Rear Admiral Converse.

Ninety Peasants Killed.

Mitau, Courland, Russia, Nov. 15.—A punitive expedition which has been operating in the Kreutzberg district during the last few weeks killed ninety peasants belonging to a revolutionary organization.

Neary Is Knocked Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—George Memsic (Jimmy Burns) of Chicago last night knocked out Charlie Neary of Milwaukee in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round go.

BATTLE LAKE IS SWEPT BY FIRE

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION OF MINNESOTA TOWN WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

STORM AIDS IN DESTRUCTION

WIND SCATTERS EMBERS AND HEAVY SNOW HINDERS WORK OF FIREMEN.

Battle Lake, Minn., Nov. 17. — Fire last night wiped out the entire business section of this village, comprising all that part of the place on the west side of the river, with the exception of one residence. Every able-bodied male citizen of the village joined the brigade of fire fighters, but in the absence of a regular fire department the flames had gained considerable headway before the efforts of the citizens were brought under systematic control, the single fire engine being of little avail.

Snow Storm Rages.

Throughout the fire a heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, was raging, and this, while it appeared to have little effect on the fierceness of the blaze, hampered the men in their work.

The fire started late in the afternoon in the Heimark jewelry store, and while men were attempting to subdue the flames inside the building the fire broke through the roof and walls and seized upon the structures on either side of the store.

Bucket Brigade Formed.

The ringing of bells brought out every man and boy of the 600 population of the village, and bucket brigades were formed at the points where the flames appeared to be the fiercest.

Within two hours after the first blaze was discovered it was seen that the half dozen stores which then had taken fire were beyond any possibility of being saved, and attention was given to trying to prevent the flames spreading to the other buildings. The wind carried embers to adjoining roofs, and meanwhile the snow and slush made it difficult for the men to get around to fight the fire.

Worst Village Has Known.

By midnight every business house in the village which had not already been reduced to ruins was in flames, and there was no possibility of checking the blaze.

The fire is the worst this village ever has suffered. The exact amount of the damage is not known, but fifteen store buildings, with almost their entire contents, have been entirely destroyed.

BRAND DIETZ AS AN OUTLAW.

State Officials Advise Governor to Send Militia to Take Him.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 17.—The results of the visit of Assistant Attorney General F. T. Tucker and Adjt. Gen. Boardman to Rice Lake and Hayward to investigate the attempts to arrest John F. Dietz have just become known. Mr. Tucker, in his report to the governor, says that the conditions in Sawyer county are of such a nature that the chief executive is justified in sending militia aid, as requested by Sheriff Gylland and recommended by District Attorney Frank L. McNamara and Judge Vinje. Mr. Tucker in his report says that Dietz is generally regarded as a desperate man—an outlaw. He says that conditions are such that Dietz cannot be arrested without assistance from the state. The Dietz family, he says, is in open rebellion against the state, and it is the governor's duty to see that the laws are enforced.

WAGNER AND BURNS SENTENCED

Cracksmen Get Off With Light Terms at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 17. — Ed Wagner and Joseph Burns, two of the cracksmen who were captured after a desperate chase here last summer when they blew up the safe of the vinegar works, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. They broke jail after their first capture, but were again apprehended in North Dakota and brought back.

TRAIN HITS TWO MEN.

One Laborer Walking on Track Is Killed; Other Badly Hurt.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 17.—While walking along the railroad tracks near Stockwood, Minn., Gunder Walline, a laborer, was hit by a passenger train and instantly killed. The train had proceeded but half a mile further when Norman McIntyre, another laborer, was struck and seriously injured.

Italian to Die for Crime.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the murder trial of Salvator Macri, an Italian, who last spring killed a fellow countryman. The sentence of death will be passed this week.

Dougherty Knocked Out.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 17. — Jack Dougherty, the Milwaukee welterweight, was knocked out last night in the ninth round by Jimmy Gardiner of Lowell, Mass. The fight was a whirlwind affair.

PRESIDENT HAS LOOK AT DITCH

SLOW RAIL TRIP ACROSS ISTHMUS GIVES CHANCE TO INSPECT WORK.

Colon, Nov. 17. — President Roosevelt spent a busy day on the isthmus of Panama and settled for the night at the Tivoli hotel, on the line of the canal. He crossed from Colon to Panama, seeing much of the canal and the famous Culebra cut on the way. He took a trip around Panama bay and was welcomed in Panama city, which lies outside of the canal zone, by President Amador and other officials of the Panaman republic. No untoward or unexpected incident occurred.

Given Hearty Greeting.

President Roosevelt left the Louisiana at half past 7 o'clock yesterday morning and came to the Colon dock. Here he was welcomed by Canal Commissioner Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens and other officials, and the school children of Colon sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" for his benefit. A few moments later President Roosevelt was greeted by President and Mrs. Amador. At 8:10 a. m. the president and those who had come to welcome him left Colon for Panama by train. The trip across the isthmus was made slowly in order to permit the presidential party to have a good look at all the points of interest.

Welcomed on Foreign Soil.

The president went to Panama city in the afternoon. He drove from the railroad station to the Cathedral plaza, welcomed all the way by cheering crowds. At the plaza President Amador delivered an address of welcome and President Roosevelt responded, after which, escorted by the officials of the Panama republic and a bodyguard of 200 mounted members of the Panama aristocracy the president returned to the Tivoli hotel for the night.

IOWA GIRLS IN "23 CLUB."

Fort Dodge Young Women Say "Skiddoo" to Matrimony.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Following a plan which is said to have been adopted by a girls' club in the East, a number of the young women of the high have formed what is known as a "23 club." There are just twenty-three members in the club and each, at the time she joins, must be twenty-three years old. The club meets on the 23d day of the month. Membership dues are 23 cents a month. Twenty-three resolutions compose its rules. The object is stated to be to say "Skiddoo" to matrimony.

VALLEY BOOSTERS TO MEET

Red River Immigration Association to Convene Dec. 5.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 17.—The Red River Valley and Immigration association will hold its first annual meeting in this city on Dec. 5. State Auditor Iversen has signified his intention of being present, and there will be a number of other prominent men from Minnesota and North Dakota.

Vessel Wrecked.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Nov. 17.—The Portland schooner Eugene was driven before a northeast gale on one of the ragged crags 500 yards off shore and smashed to pieces. Capt. Edmund Barker and Seaman Bouch reached here on some wreckage, but the mate and two seamen were drowned.

Wagons' Collision Fatal.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 17.—David Stevens was instantly killed by being thrown from his wagon. Stevens' wagon was struck by a runaway farm wagon.

Explosion Kills Eight.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Two Americans and six Mexicans were killed by a premature explosion at a lime quarry nine miles east of Douglas yesterday.

Suppressing Cuban Marauders.

Havana, Nov. 17. — The rural guard is now actively engaged in the suppression of small bands of marauders in various parts of the island.

Takes Carbolic Acid.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 17.—John Hayes committed suicide here yesterday, swallowing carbolic acid. He was in financial difficulties.

Mine Fire Fatal to Two.

Darlington, Wis., Nov. 17.—Wilfred Davis was suffocated and Daniel McDermott probably fatally burned in a mine fire near here.

Takes Acid by Mistake.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Ward P. Foster is dead as a result of swallowing carbolic acid in mistake for a cough mixture.

Boy Killed by Companion.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 17. — Harold Gunulangson was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while out hunting.

Canned Tomatoes Deadly.

Bottineau, N. D., Nov. 17. — J. L. Morteaville is dead from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating canned tomatoes.

Croker Will Stay in Erin.

Dublin, Nov. 17. — Richard Croker the former leader of Tammany Hall will not return to the United States.

Coolies Are on Strike.

Singapore, Nov. 17.—The strike of the Chinese coolies continues and is delaying shipping.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

News of the Northwest.

WILL USE MILITIA TO CAPTURE DIETZ

CAMERON DAM MAN TO BE TAKEN BY TROOPS IF HE DOES NOT SURRENDER.

GOVERNOR WILL TAKE ACTION

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 14. — When Gov. James O. Davidson was here last September he stated that John F. Dietz could not be allowed long to continue to defy the laws of Wisconsin. He had been asked by Sheriff Gylland to assist, in sending the state militia, to capture the Cameron dam man, but Gov. Davidson did not care to do so until he had positively learned that the Sawyer county authorities had exhausted all means at their disposal. It is firmly believed here that Dietz's capture will soon be effected and that Gov. Davidson will give the desired aid. The fact that the majority of the voters indorsed District Attorney Frank L. McNamara, who pledged himself to put an end to the fiasco, and that Attorney General Sturdevant has informed Gov. Davidson that he has authority to call out the militia to capture Dietz, would seem to bear out this position.

LABOR LEADERS IN SESSION.

American Federation of Labor Hears Gomper's Annual Report.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—The feature of the opening session here yesterday of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was the exhaustive report of President Gompers, in which in a detailed manner he outlined the progress of the labor movement throughout the country, laying special stress on the advent of unionism into the political arena and recommending that this course be strictly adhered to. A strong plea was made for the employment of American labor on the Panama canal.

At the conclusion of President Gompers' address, which was well received, the annual report of Secretary Frank Morrison was read, which showed the federation to be in not only splendid financial condition, but also stronger in membership than ever before. The sessions will continue for two weeks.

GIRL HELD CAPTIVE.

Charges Bring Arrest of Her Alleged Importers.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 14. — Charles Charlier and Eugenie Pierre have been held to await the action of the federal grand jury for an alleged violation of the immigration laws in importing into this country Josephine Hoffer, a nineteen-year-old girl, for wrongful purposes. The Hoffer girl told a pitiful tale of having been lured from her home in Alsace by Charlier and the woman and having been held a prisoner since her arrival in Butte.

Murder Is Charged.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 14. — Austin O'Malley, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is dead in the hospital here from the effects of a wound said to have been inflicted by Maj. W. E. Deeney. Deeney is under arrest, charged with murder.

May Be Cold in Death in Woods.

Duluth, Nov. 14. — Grave fears are felt for the safety of William Furlong, an aged resident of Arrow, forty miles north of Hibbing, who, it is believed, has perished in the forest. Mr. Furlong left home Oct. 29 and nothing has been heard of him since.

Killed by Marshal.

Allison, Iowa, Nov. 14. — Marshal Rufus Cooper shot and almost instantly killed James Deere, while he was trying to place the man under arrest. The marshal at once surrendered himself. He claims the shooting was done in self-defense.

Suffocation Causes Death.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 14.—Joseph Young was seized with an epileptic fit while in bed at the insane hospital here and turning over buried his face in his pillow and suffocated.

Fined for Illegal Voting.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 14.—Kristen K. Berger of the town of Friberg pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal voting in the district court here and was fined $75 and costs.

Killed by Own Wagon.

Williston, N. D., Nov. 14.—While Ralph Raum was driving down a hill his four-horse team became frightened, ran away, threw him out and the heavy lumber wagon ran over him, killing him.

Find Stolen Papers.

Prescott, Wis., Nov. 14.—The checks and notes that were stolen from the Hager & Winberg store last month at Bay City were found in a freight car at Chicago. The car had been shipped from Bay City loaded with baled hay.

NO LABOR PARTY IS PLANNED

FEDERATION DECLARES LABOR IS IN POLITICS FOR ITS OWN ENDS ONLY.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Organized labor is in politics for its own ends only and will not permit itself to be turned into a political party or to be made the tool of any of the existing parties. This was the declaration, made emphatic in the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, read yesterday by Vice President James Duncan before the twenty-sixth annual convention.

The efforts of the federation at the last congressional election to secure the defeat of certain candidates marked as the enemies of organized labor was touched on lightly in this report, and no comment was made on the outcome of the effort.

According to the report the total receipts from the voluntary subscriptions of the affiliated unions were $8,056.89. No money was accepted from any candidate for office. Of this sum $7,834.11 was expended for campaign purposes.

BOY SPANKED KILLS SELF.

Mother Finds Love Letter and Chastises Twelve-year-old Son.

Rome, Wis., Nov. 15. — Mrs. Josepi. Peleison is in a critical condition from the shock of finding her twelve-year-old son had committed suicide. The mother recently found a love letter in the pocket of the boy's coat which had been written to him by an eleven-year-old girl. The mother administered a spanking to the boy and locked him up in a room. When she came to release him she was horrified to find the little fellow dead. He had taken poison which had been left standing in a cup in the room.

BODY STOPS ENGINE.

Castings Have to Be Broken in Order to Release Injured Man.

Kulm, N. D., Nov. 15. — Charles Lange was terribly injured as a result of an accident which happened while Lange was running a threshing machine. In some manner the clothing of the man caught in one of the wheels and his body was drawn into the machine so tightly that it was necessary to break several castings before he could be released. It took more than an hour and a half to get him out of his perilous position.

TALK OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Preston Citizens Hear Address by Promoter.

Preston, Minn., Nov. 15.—W. P. Mason, promoter of the Minneapolis & Dubuque Electric railway, which has been surveyed to a point near here, addressed a mass-meeting by request. The location of a division point and shops here inclines the citizens to look favorably upon the scheme.

ROMPING TOT SHOT DEAD.

Child Knocks Over Gun and Her Face Is Blown Off.

Hallock, Minn., Nov. 15.—The four-year-old daughter of Arthur Ferguson was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The little one was playing a about the room and knocked down a loaded shotgun, which went off accidentally and blew off the front part of the girl's face.

NO MILITIA TO TAKE DIETZ.

Govenor Denies That He Has Called Out Troops.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.—It is denied at the governor's office that he contemplates sending a company of militia to help the sheriff of Sawyer county capture John Dietz of Cameron dam. No such action is likely to be taken.

Fire Chief Has Skull Fractured.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—W. A. Rodecker, assistant chief of the fire department, was probably fatally injured while responding to a fire alarm last night. A hose cart collided with the chief's buggy, hurling him into the excavation for the new Y. M. C. A. building. His skull was fractured, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

Crack Safe; Get $4,070.

Finley, N. D., Nov. 15. — Burgarls entered the store of the Steele County Farmers' Co-operative Mercantile company, blew open the safe and escaped with $70 in cash and about $4,000 in negotiable paper.

Boy Hunter Shoots Self.

Rochester, Minn., Nov. 15. — Rollo Dugan, eleven-year-old son of Dr. Dugan of Eyota, shot himself while hunting near that place. He will recover.

Is Killed by Locomotive.

Williston, N. D., Nov. 15.—James S. Costello and another man attempted to cross the tracks at Mondak while a freight engine was switching and were struck by the engine. Costello was killed and the other man's left leg was cut off.

Deer Killed by Locomotive.

Hibbing, Minn., Nov. 15.—A wounded deer, pursued by hunters, got on the right of way of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad and was run down and killed by a switch engine.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS CHICAGO

GOPHER TEAM IS UNDISPUTED FOOTBALL CHAMPION OF THE WEST.

Chicago, Nov. 13. — In one of the most fiercely fought battles known to the Western gridiron Minnesota defeated Chicago at Marshall field by a score of 4 to 2.

From first to last there was no question as to which was the superior eleven, and to-day Minnesota is admittedly the undisputed champion of the West in college football.

She won the game and title by the persistence of her offensive and defensive play throughout the fully sixty minutes of the contest, and Chicago must give to the wonderful Gopher eleven all the credit which the score indicates.

SEVEN SUE CITY'S MAYOR.

Victims of New Richmond "Police Court" Want Damages.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 13.—Following on the heels of the decision of Judge Otto W. Arnquist in Hudson, declaring illegal the so-called police court in this city, seven young men who were arrested and fined by the court have jointly retained Hudson attorneys to begin suits for false imprisonment against Mayor S. N. Hawkins.

Football Player Is Killed.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 13.—In a football game at Fort Shaw between the Great Falls and the Fort Shaw Indian team, James Curtis, fullback for the Great Falls team, was killed in a scrimmage, internal injuries bringing about death.

Farmer Killed in Runaway.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—Henry Pommerening, a farmer living near Langdon, Minn., was thrown from his wagon during a runaway on the East Sixth street bridge and almost instantly killed. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

Two Accidentally Killed.

Norway, Minn., Nov. 13. — Angelo Feisaro, head clerk of the Penn store of Vulcan, was found dead in his home, death resulting from touching a live electric wire. Frank Nora was killed at a Pine Creek lumber camp by a falling tree.

Corn Shredder Victim.

Kerkhoven, Minn., Nov. 13.—While feeding a corn shredder, Edward Lien had his left hand caught in the shredding rolls and the entire forearm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it to save his life.

Boy Found Dying.

Perry, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Found with a bullet hole over the eye and living just long enough to say that he did not know how it happened, Wilber Perry, sixteen years of age, was picked up near Woodward.

Baby Scalded.

St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 13. — While playing about with his little sister, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea of Le Sueur Center fell into a pail of boiling water and was terribly scalded.

Furnace Blows Up.

Colfax, Iowa, Nov. 13.—While putting coal into the furnace Mrs. D. S. Duffus was badly hurt by an explosion which wrecked the furnace. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Car Cuts Off Foot.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—G. D. Tomasso, seventeen years old, was run down by a work car of the city railway. His right foot was severed and he received serious spinal injuries.

Gas Jet Left Open; Two Die.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Edward R. Campbell and Frank Merriam were found asphyxiated in a boarding house yesterday. A gas jet carelessly left open was responsible.

Man Is Crushed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 13.—The toppling over of a pile of heavy freight doors which he was unloading from a car probably fatally injured John Gilbert.

Gored by a Bull.

Eveleth, Minn., Nov. 13. — John Bragnight, a farmer living near here, was gored by a bull and so seriously injured that it is believed he will not recover.

Impaled on Stick; Dies.

Foley, Minn., Nov. 13.—Little August Blalki, eight years old, fell from a straw stack and was impaled on a sharp stick. He died in a short time.

Woman Killed by Train.

Mason City, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Mrs. O. Putney was run over and instantly killed by a Rock Island train

Killed While Hunting.

Gilmore, Iowa, Nov. 13.—John Hallihan was accidentally shot and killed while hunting in the country south of here.

Log Rolling Fatal.

Biwabik, Minn., Nov. 13.—Two men were drowned while engaged in a log rolling contest at a logging camp

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Hubert Leinders died near Fountain City from injuries received from a horse's kick.

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John Lofgren died in St. Paul from lockjaw produced by a wound inflicted by a rusty nail.

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Oscar Jenson, seventeen months old, was drowned in a washtub in the yard of his home in Minneapolis.

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Paul Kriese, six years old, of Preston, was shot by a rifle in the hands of Reuben Rappe, about the same age

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Emma Maria Gavin, six years old, was run down by a street car near her home in St. Paul and probably fatally hurt.

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Mrs. Augusta Alexander was struck by an interurban car in Minneapolis and seriously injured. Her recovery is doubtful.

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E. S. Collins of Minneapolis was drowned in Wood lake at Wood Lake by the swamping of his boat while hunting ducks.

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Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in Spring Valley the public schools were ordered closed by the board of health.

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Dan Armstrong is the first victim of the approaching hunting season at Aitkin. He was accidentally shot by a companion hunter.

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There are several cases of diphtheria in Elk River, and in order to prevent its spread the board of education has closed the schools.

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Ole E. Olson was overcome by gas in the Beaufort hotel in Minneapolis and is in a serious condition. There is little hope of his recovery.

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Henry Walo was robbed of $125 in gold and a certified check for $650 by pickpockets while he was riding on an interurban car in Minneapolis.

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Despondent because he could not free himself of the drink habit, John Swenson, a well known merchant tailor of Stephen, committed suicide.

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A Rock Island passenger train was derailed three miles west of Ellsworth and thrown down a twelve-foot embankment, injuring ten passengers seriously.

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William Kleinfelter, employed as a switchman, was run down by a switch engine in St. Paul. He died a short while afterward in St. Luke's hospital from his injuries.

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The Lenhart Wagon Company of Minneapolis sustained a loss of $4,000 in a series of three fires which occurred between 9 o'clock Saturday night and 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Jack Touri was sentenced at Duluth to spend ten years and four months in Stillwater. Aug. 5 he killed Sam Aljala at Biwabik, on the Mesaba range, the trouble occurring in a drunken row.

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Clifford St. Louis attempted to commit suicide in a saloon in Minneapolis by taking carbolic acid. His roommate discovered his intention in time to knock the bottle containing the acid from St. Louis' lips.

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Andrew Maloney of Preston was seriously injured by two vicious sows. He tried to drive them into the pen when they turned on him and he fell down, and when rescued both hands and one leg were badly lacerated.

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Gerald Shiely, eleven years old, was shot in the right side of the neck by Vivian Hession, a fourteen-year-old boy, at St. Paul. The shooting, according to eye-witnesses, was without intent. It is not thought that the wound will prove fatal.

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Mrs. Alvaren Allen, wife of the early proprietor of the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, laid down the burden of life at the age of seventy-six, after a protracted illness of five years. She was conscious to the last and realized that the end had come.

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Determined to make certain his attempt to end his existence, Philip Smith, aged s ixty years, of Cloquet, weighted his body with heavy stones, waded into the river at the dam a short distance northeast of that place, and fired a bullet into his head. Death was instantaneous.

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Market day at Pelican Rapids Saturday was a success. Farmers commenced to arrive early and many from fifteen miles around were present. At noon a good dinner was served free to all the farmers and their families at the town hall. In the afternoon trading at the stores was heavy.

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Norman McLean is critically ill at his home in Anoka, having suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. The entire right half of the body is paralyzed and he is unable to speak a word, though conscious of all that occurs.

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Two prisoners being held in the county jail at Ortonville for burglary committed at Graceville, made their escape by breaking through the roof. They were captured by the authorities at Granite Falls and brought back by Sheriff Gowan.

BUTTERMAKERS PICK ST. PAUL.

Will Hold Next Annual Convention in This City.

St. Paul will have the next annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association. The convention will be held in the auditorium next October, and will bring about 1,000 buttermakers and creamery men from the dairy states of the country.

There was a lively contest between Chicago and St. Paul, and St. Paul won by a vote of 3 to 2. The city of St. Paul and the Commercial club made the association an offer of $4,000, and the use of the auditorium if it would come here.

The city of Chicago did not offer anything to get the convention, but the National Dairy Show association, which holds its convention and exhibition annually in Chicago, invited the buttermakers to meet with it, and made an offer similar to that made by St. Paul. Some of the committee favored having the convention in Chicago all the time, but others thought that as Minnesota is the great dairy state and has the largest membership she is entitled to some consideration.

The conventions formerly have been held in the winter, usually in February. But the committee found a change from the winter to the fall of the year desirable, and selected October. There are many buttermakers who cannot get away from their work in the winter, and October is a suitable time for them, as the work in the creameries at that time of the year is unusually light.

The association met in St. Paul in the spring of 1901 and at that time brought together 1,000 delegates. The association has been growing since then, so there is reason to expect a large gathering.

CLEMENT MUST GO TO PRISON.

Faribault Banker Will Serve Eight Years.

The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the United States district court in sentencing Thomas B. Clement, the Faribault banker, to eight years in the state penitentiary.

Clement was indicted in the United States district court for making false entries and willful misapplications of the funds and credits of the First National Bank of Faribault, of which he was president. He challenged the panels of the grand and petit juries, because they were drawn from the district at large and were not composed of persons who resided in the Third division of the district. He demurred to some counts of the indictment on the ground of duplicity. He moved for a continuance of the case at the time it was first set for trial, on the ground that his physical infirmities disabled him from preparing for trial. At the close of the case he demurred to the evidence on the ground that it failed to establish the commission of any of the offenses charged. He filed a motion in arrest of judgment on the ground that the indictment charged no criminal offenses.

These challenges, demurrers and motions were overruled and denied and the defendant was found guilty on twenty-four of the twenty-seven counts of the indictment.

JUBILEE OF THE STATE.

Chairman Mannix Asks the Historical Society to Make Suggestions.

Preliminary plans for the proposed semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Minnesota into the Union were presented by J. T. Mannix of Minneapolis, chairman of the commission, before the state historical society at a meeting at the old capitol in St. Paul. Mr. Mannix said that while no definite plan had been decided by the commission, the idea of holding a dignified, strong and splendid celebration was wholly agreeable to the people of the state. Nineteen of every twenty of the public spirited, intelligent and enterprising men of the state are in favor of it.

He related the proceedings at the meeting held at the governor's office last spring, when the St. Paul committee presented its plan of having an exhibition in connection with the state fair in 1908, and also the meeting with the directors of the state agricultural society. He read a letter from E. W. Randall, secretary of the society, stating that the members of the society are willing and will be glad to co-operate in the celebration.

If an exhibition is to be held on a large scale there will be needed eighty acres of additional land, a sewer system, a light and power plant and an exposition building. All these, he said, are needed for future state fairs, anyway. Mr. Mannix asked the historical society to appoint a committee to suggest further plans for the celebration. President N. P. Langford said he would appoint such a committee soon.

Mrs. Louise South of Moorhead was badly injured and had a narrow escape from being cremated in a fire which destroyed her dwelling. The woman had prepared for bed and carried a lighted lamp. As she was descending the stairs she slipped and fell down the entire flight.

Edward H. Oswald, Duluth, 41 and unmarried, committed suicide at the Metropole hotel by taking carboll acid. He was a man of varied occupations, but always an active worker in the Democratic party.

Capt. Frank Webber of Fire Department No. 2 at Winona, was blown from the roof of a house in which there was a small fire by a mysterious explosion, which is believed to have been an explosion of smoke. He had several ribs broken and his condition is considered critical.

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The extreme poverty and the low standard of living of peasants from whom the agricultural laborers are recruited assure a low level of wages for agricultural labor. The average wages will appear almost incredibly low from an American point of view, notwithstanding the general complaints of the estate holders concerning the unreasonable demands of the laborers.

According to an official investigation embracing the decade of 1882-1891, the average annual wages for a male agricultural worker in Russia were less than $32 and for a female worker less than $18. To this must be added the cost of subsistence, which is equally low, being on an average $24 for a male and $22 for a female worker for a whole year, so that the average cost of employing a laborer for the entire year is equal to only $55 for the mael and $40 for the female.

The wages for the summer season of five months are almost equal to the annual wages, being $22 for the male and $13 for the female laborer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Elling O. Berg, Madison, Minn., automatic grain-weighing device; Tobias A. Oren, Borup, Minn., display reel; John F. Randall, Brookings, S. D., soap holder; Austin L. Russell, Minneapolis, Minn., propelling apparatus for boats; Frank M. Rutten, Crary, N. D., yielding clevis for plows.

An Old Friend.

A colored brother in a Southern town had joined every church in the hamlet, and had been paptized by immersion each time he was received into the fold of a different denomination. When at last he cast his lot with the Baptists the announcement was made that the baptizing would take place at 4 o'clock the next afternoon.

One old sister in Zion leaned over and whispered to another: Brudder Jackson done been baptized so often dat de fish in de creek most sholy be right well acquainted wid him."

Her Affinity.

"Katherine, you are such a pronounced vegetarian"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, the new boarder around the corner will just suit you for a husband."

"Gracious! Why so?"

"Because he has tomatolike cheeks, pumpkin-colored hair, and carroty whiskers."

What She Thought of It.

"I saw you at the concert last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Yes," replied the hostess, "me and Josiah are both so fond of music, you know."

"What did you think of Sawmore's technique?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I didn't notice it, but I thought his fiddlin' was just grand."

Keep the wolf ot worry from your door and you will not need to fear many other wild beasts.

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The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

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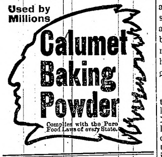

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It is getting to be fairly reputable to be a Democrat in Minnesota.

Charlie Latta, he of the Plummer Pioneer, must be worrying again over a county printing distribution for he is saying unnice things about the Courier and its former editor. Don't do it if it hurts you.

Harry Ives predicted a plurality of 500 for Cole in Red Lake county. He missed it by 1,530 or 115 per cent. As a political prognosticator Harry is entitled to enter the John Eastman class without further credentials.

Cole is said to have had an efficient and loyal committee and the support of every Republican politician from Bill Grimshaw down to Silas W. Leavitt, and yet he received only half of the Republican vote. Is it possible that there were a few big black flies on the candidate himself?

Thief River Falls won the fight. Let them rejoice and make merry, we only hope they will build their bonfire big enough to be seen down here.—Red Lake Falls Courier.

We are not going to build that bonfire until we get the county seat and then it will be big enough to be seen in all parts of Red Lake county.—Thief River Falls News.

Not until you get the county seat? Oh, dear!

The Thief River Falls News says the attack on Mayor Duffy happened at all is regretted more by the residents of Thief River Falls than anything in the whole campaign. Yet the News was suspiciously silent of the regret in its issue following the affair and it was only after it had seen the effect of the dastardly prearrangement of the assault that it began to make an outward show of regret. Bah, the News is as big a humbug as it is a liar. And that's going some.

The Thief River Falls News says that the Red Lake Falls Courier lies, and everybody knows that the News is a chronic and unscrupulous liar. It is pretty generally conceded that those in search of the truth have given up hopes of finding it in either the News or the Courier.—Plummer Pioneer.

It may be so but it is a cinch that the Pioneer doesn't set type enough any week to tell a respectable lie.

The Thief River Falls News' "corrected" account of the assault on Mayor Duffy sounds like its story of how Red Lake Falls was trying to destroy the hamlet of Wylie and every one knows what that was. Why, even the Plummer says the News is a chronic and unscrupulous liar. The Pioneer might also have added it is a bungling and senseless liar and then not come within four thousand miles of dcing anything like substantial justice to that prince of cheap and tawdry liars.

BROOKS

Miss Rose Noreau of Terrebonne has accepted a position at The Big Store and entered upon her duties Tuesday morning. Miss Moreau is an excellent young lady and will undoubtedly prove successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pennington and children spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

Fred Richards and Ernest Buse of Red Lake Falls were business callers here Tuesday.

O. C. Moore went to Minneapolis last Friday evening on business. He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Carman and children left Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Detroit.

A social dance was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jet Davies and a large crowd from town attended. All reported having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carman entertained a few friends at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vagne welcomed the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Laniel and children returned home last Friday, after having spent several months at the home of her father-in-law.

Miss Leah Langlois, who has spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. W. Bucher, expects to leave within a few days for Grand Rapids.

Brooks creamery will close next Saturday for the winter. The farmers are well pleased with this year's run and expect to do a larger business next year.

W. Bachand of Lambert was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Emma L. Cyr has resigned her position at The Big Store and will leave next Monday or Tuesday for her home in Red Lake Falls. Miss Cyr has been with the firm for nine months and during her stay her stay here has been a very popular young lady and has made a host of warm friends who regret to see her leave.

A basket social will be held at Terrebonne in the Woodmen hall tomorrow evening and a jolly good time is anticipated by all.

Leo W. Maehling will leave for his home in Buffalo next Saturday. Mr. Maehling has been a resident of Brooks for the past eight months and his many friends shall regret very much to see him leave the community.

Miss A. Laniel is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laniel this week.

Frank Jeau is now clerking at the Pioneer Store.

BADGER.

Miss Celina Ducharme has been seriously sick since last week but is reported as gaining. Her many friends will wish her an easly recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A, Laurent and daughter Cora, spent Monday evening at M. Quesnell's.

Master Medor Robillard and Miss Annie Ducharme made a brief call at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. Frank LaPlante met with a terrible accident last week. He attended a "bee" held at Jos. Champeau's, conducted by Telesphore Robillard, putting up a shed for the latter's threshing rig and in some way Mr. LaPlante happened to fall from a height of about nine feet and causing him terrible pain in the back. Dr. Lemieux was immediately called for and will no doubt make a new man of Mr. LaPlonte in the near future.

MISS MOREHOUSE TO SING

Popular Singer of Grand Forks on Program Tomorrow Night.

Miss Grace Morehouse, a prominent and popular singer of Grand Forks will assist at the band concert at the Metropolitan tomorrow evening. She has been heard in Red Lake Falls before and those who have had the pleasure of hearing her will be glad to know of her coming.

The band is making unusual preparations for its promenade concert and reception and the members hope to see the audience that the efforts they are making should call forth. Following is the program to be given; it will be interspersed with dance numbers by the orchestra, and the evening will conclude with a program of dances:

March.....................A. Pryor
"Pryor's Gridiron"
Medley Selection..............Cohan
"45 Minntes from Broadway"
Trio..........................Selected
L. P. Berthon, J. L. Tracy, L Healy
Waltz........................J. T. Hall
"Spirit of Love"
March.................................
"Sanitol"
Song..........................Selected
Miss Grace Morehouse
Overture.....................Selected
Two-step................................
"Happy Heine"

Saturday's Football Scores.

WEST.

Minnesota, 0; Carlisle, 17.
Chicago, 62; Illinois, 0.
Beloit, 0; Notre Dame, 29.
Wisconsin, 29; Purdue, 5.
DePaw, 0: Wabash, 7.
Nebraska, 6; Kansas, 8.
Ohio Med., 30; Wittenberg, 0.
Kenyon, 15; Otterbeln 0.
Bradley, 0; Ill. Normal, 23.
Monmouth, 12; Lake Forest, 0.
St. Louis U., 32; Drake 0.
Rockford, 29; Plano, 0.
Marietta, 24; Cin. U, 0.
Iowa U, 11; Alumni, 0.
Earlham, 11; Miami, 0.
Utah U, 10; Colorado, 0.
Mich. Aggies, 35; Hillsdale, 9.
Ames. 25; Grinnel, 6.
Beloit A, 22; Wayland A, 2.
Elkhart, 0, Goshen, 16.
Denison, 0; Ohio Wes., 0.

EAST.

Pennsy, 17; Michigan, 0.
Yale, 0; Princeton, 0.
Harvard, 22; Dartmouth, 9.
Brown, 12; Vermont, 0.
Williams, 0; Amherst, 0.
Cornell, 27; Swarthmore, 0.
Navy, 30; North Carolina, 0.
Syracuse, 17; Lafayatte, 4.
Yale Fresh., 28; Harvard Fresh,, 4.
W. U. P., 0: Wash. Jeff., 4.
Virginia U, 0; Washington, 0.
N. Div. High. [illegible] 0.
Bowdoin, 6; [illegible]
Trinity, [illegible]
Mass. [illegible] Sech., 42.

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LOCAL NEWS

Junior class social, Nov. 30th.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Mrs. A. Clas spent Sunday with friends in Terrebonne.

Sheriff Sinnihan was in Minneapolis Monday on business.

Miss Grace Green, of Equality, is visiting friends in the city.

Orson Doe was at Grand Forks Monday on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue returned Tuesday from Minneapolis.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Eat your supper at the Junior class social, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Minneapolis, is a guest of Miss Elida Peterson.

Miss Elene Hanson returned Monday from visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Ed Trombly and family have moved into the Bush house on Champaign avenue.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy left Monday for Lake City, Minn., to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. A. P. Toupin left Friday for Park River, N. D., to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Johnson-

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Miss Osina Kaasa of Grand Forks was in the city this week visiting her sister, Miss Gina Kaasa.

C. L. Hanson, president of the Merchants State bank of St. Hilaire, was in the city over Sunday.

Lee Healy and Harry Garceau returned Monday from attending the football game at Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she visited friends several days.

William Kneeber, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wander, left Monday for his home in Michigan.

Justin W. Hammond of Fargo, well known in Red Lake Falls, spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Rachel Brunelle is reported seriously sick and fears are entertained that she may live only a few days.

The new shape "B.B." cigar is a four-time winner. Many men are smoking them who never smoked them before.

P. O. Floan has been spending the week at Wylie getting ready for the opening of his new general mercantile store.

E. L. Norton, travelling freight agent of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday a guest of his cousin, H. H. Zaiser.

Mrs. S. S. Haislet, whose sickness of typhoid fever was announced last week, is entirely recovered and able to be out again.

Sam Miller and son, Joe, left Monday for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend the winter returning to Red Lake Falls in the spring.

The marriage of Euseb Normandeau and Miss Grace Green, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green of Equality, is announced to take place on the 29th.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday, the first meeting held since the first of August. There is a lovely bunch of bills awaiting their action.

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MINN.

Junior class social, Nov. 30th.

Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 17, 1906: Billy Pureable, Ommund Frieidle.

C. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons have dissolved partnership. Mr. Simons centemplates going to Brooks next spring to reside and devote his time to the bank at that place.

For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 180 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O.D tf.

W. H. Krueger, E. G. Buse, A, L. Reichert and Harry Healy have returned from the Reservation where they spent several days deer hunting. Deer hunting was all they got, too.

Among those returning Tuesday from attending the the Minnesota-Carlisle football game were Dr. Watson, Joseph Perrault, Norman Schrieter, Sam E. Hunt and Harry Healy.

The M. B. A. lodge of this city is showing a considerable sign of activity and is gathering quite a number of new members. Three joined the lodge at the last meeting, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Morehouse, of Grand Forks, who is expected to sing at the band concert tomorrow night, is expected in the city today and will be the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall during her stay.

Lost—Two weeks ago Sunday between Postoffice and Matt Skala's store by the way of the railroad bridge, a gold watch, name engraved inside and outside. Reward paid for return to this office.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued licenses to the following couples during the week: Isadore F. Varebrook to Katherine McNally; Leonel Gauthier to Florida Tougas; Paul Wicks to Ida Lindquist.

Orson Doe will leave Saturday for Grand Forks where he has secured an excellent position with the Dakota pharmacy. He will be greatly missed among the young people of the city but all will wish him success.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Joseph Dwyer, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, died last week at Missoula, Mont., after a long illness of heart and lung trouble. Mr. Dwyer was about 26 years of age and left here about five years ago on account of ill health.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Elmer Owsley, of Granville, N. D. was in the city over Sundy as a guest of of Mr. and Mrs. John Wander. With Mrs. Owsley, a sister of Mrs. Wander, who has been visiting at the Wander home several weeks, left Monday for St. Paul.

August Morin has been awarded the contract for the construction of an office and barns at the Turtle Mountain Indian reservation near Roulette, N. D., and will erect the buildings next spring. The contract aggregates about $2,500.

Lost—One bay mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Was hitched to a cart with a working harness. One of the shafts was white and the other was red. Ran away from Sec. 31 in Twp. of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn. Finder please notify Ole O. Sletten, McIntosh, Minn.

A wrestling match is advertised to take place at the Metropolitan tonight between Elmer Williams, who claims to be the middle-weight champion of the west, and Billy Maynard, of Duluth, who claims the championship of Minnesota. The match will be for a purse of $50.

Only five of the candidates for office at the recent election have filed their expense accounts with the county auditor. Three of those spent as little as the law allowed, $20 each, and those were Joseph Pidgeon, C. A. Lindquist and J. K. Wood. The other two did better. John B. O'Brien squandered $50.42 and C. W. Johnson got separated from $97.

There has been something more than a touch of winter in force this week. The heavy snows of last week have made splendid sleighing and Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

Fred Richards returned Tuesday from a trip to the northeastern part of the county where he was looking for a location for a sawmill. Unorganized town 152-39 was selected as a promising place and he and his brother, Frank, will probably start a mill there in the near future.

Joe Sally suffered a rather serious injury Tuesday morning. He was at work at the city hall when a falling scantling struck him on the top of the head cutting a V-shaped gash fully three inches long. It was sewed up by a physician and he will probably be out again in a day or so.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Amelia Leader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leader, to William J. Scharmer. The ceremony will be performed next Tuesday at the German Lutheoan church in this city and will be followed by a reception at the home og the bride's parents.

County Auditor Ford has received the October settlement of school funds from the state auditor. The state fund is $8786.73 and the county, $690.66, a total of $9477.39. It will be divided among 3837 children at the rate of $2.47 each. Under the apportionment, 504 pupils of Red Lake Falls will draw $1244.88.

Minnesota will have two new counties as a result of the last election. Itasca county has voted to divide and Norman county has also decided to separate into two counties. International Falls will be the county seat of the new county of Koochiching and Mahnomen will be the new county created from Norman.

At a band concert to be given at Cass Lake next month one of the numbers to be played is a march entitled "Cass Lake Citizens," composed by Fred Theriault. Mr. Theriault has played with the Red Lake Falls band, is well liked by the boys and they will be glad to know that his efforts in composition are successful.

Ildage Delorme had his leg broken in a hay press Tuesday morning. He was at work on a press at the Bischof farm and while feeding was struck by the plunger breaking both bones of his left leg just above the ankle. He was brought to town for the reduction of the fracture by a physician and is doing as well as can be expected.

The statements of the First State Bank and Merchants State Bank appear in this issue of the Courier. It is pleasing to note that both of the banks show a handsome increase in totals since the last report. The banks are an exact barometer of the business condition, and the $375,000 of resources shown by our local financial institutions speak highly of of the general prosperity of Red Lake county.

Norman County Index—Mayor J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, who formerly lived in Ada, was viciously assaulted at Thief River Falls election day because he was doing duty there as official "challenger" at the election. This was an echo of the hot county seat fight in that county, but Thief River Falls has certainly disgraced itself, and we predict the people of Red Lake county will yet show their resentment of such methods. At last accounts Mr. Duffy was improving, but was still confined to his home at Red Lake Falls.

A county Sunday school convention will be held at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be in charge of State Secretary A. M. Socker of St. Paul, assisted by Miss Grace Longfellow of Minneapolis and Miss Louise Emery of St. Paul. Among those from Red Lake Falls who will attend are Rev. H. W. Knox, president of the county association, E. W. Chamberlain, L. C. Simons, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Sivertson. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Simons are on the program for addresses.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

"The Church and the Saloon, a Study of Local Conditions," will be the subject of Pastor Knox's sermon next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p'm. Mr. Knox believes in a "square deal." Come and hear what he has to say.

Miss Grace Morehouse of Grand Forks will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Subject of morning sermon: "The Forgiving Spirit."

Thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving day.

CLOTHING FIRM TO QUIT

Berthon & Armstrong Will Remove to Missoula, Montana.

Announcement is made this week of the going out of business and removal from the city of Berthon & Armstrong, Red Lake Falls' only exclusive clothing and furnishing store. The store is closed for the purpose of marking down the goods but will be opened Saturday morning for a ten days big sacrifice sale.

It is the intention to close out the entire stock as both Mr. Berthon and Mr. Armstrong will remove from the city. They will continue in partnership and have already secured a most advantageous location in Missoula, Mont., where they will engage in the same line of business. There is nothing in their stock here that they will take with them as they will go into business in Missoula on a much larger scale and carry a higher grade of goods than would be warranted by the trade in Red Lake Falls. So their closing out sale is genuine without any reservation whatever. Of the going of this firm, it may be said it is a very distinct loss to Red Lake Falls as it will be long before there will come two more gentlemen to so well occupy the positions of prominence in in the business and social life of the city. They have been identified generously and public spiritedly in every movement that made toward advancement; their store has always been in advance of the requirements of the trade; both have been mainstays of the band of which Red Lake Falls is so justly proud; their reputations for liberality and business honor have been as broad as their acquaintance is wide; and with their families they have been prominent socially. Mr. Berthon has been president of the Commercial Club since its organization. The date of their leaving the city is not yet determined upon but in all probability will be as soon as they can dispose of their stock of goods.

The Courier joins in what must be a general regret over the city's loss and an equally general wish for every manner of success to Berthon & Armstrong in their future location.

Aluminum Paper in Germany.

Aluminum paper is now manufactured in Germany and recommended as a substitute for tin foil. The paper used is a sort of artificial parchment obtained through the action of sulphuric acid upon ordinary paper. The sheets are spread out and covered upon one side with a thin coating of a solution of rosin in alcohol or ether. Evaporation is hastened by means of a current of air, and the paper is then warmed until the rosin has again become soft. Then powdered aluminum is sprinkled on it, and the paper is subjected to strong pressure to fasten the powder thereon. Golden grain belt beer is sanitarily and scientifically brewed and should go into the homes as a nerve builder and health maker. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ALUM'S WORST WORK

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What Mother would do so if she only knew?

Alum's Worst Work is its early harmful influence on the child's digestive organs. Positively Never, should Children of tender years be required to eat it in their food.

Secure your Children against Alum in their food.

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Say plainly—

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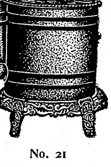

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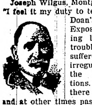

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Mrs. Skinner (of Sylvandale Farm)—You'll allus find the milk in that there pitcher with the chip off'n its snout!

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"Miss Quick is awfully slangy."

"There's only one excuse for it."

"What's that?"

"She occasionally says something worth listening to."—Detroit Free Press.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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COCOON COLORS THE SILK.

Food Given to the Worm Does Away With Need of Dyes.

European newspapers have been discussing the results of the experiments made by M. Levrah in affecting silk worms by coloring their food so that the cocoons could be made to yield colored silk, thus obviating the necessity of the dyer's work in giving hue to the silk in the thread or piece. In experimenting in this work the object was to discover if possible why some breeds of silk worms produce white silk while others produce yellow or a yellowish green silk. The experiments showed that the natural coloring matter of the cocoons was identical with the coloring matter found in the leaves. It was therefore logical to believe that the color of the silk must originate in the chlorophyl of the leaves fed to the worms.

Then the experiments which followed, undertaken to test this hypothesis, prove that a coloring matter introduced into the intestines of a worm by means of a food may under certain conditions reach the silk through the blood. The coloring matter to cross by osmosis the tissues of silk worms and each race of silk worms is characterized by the osmotic power of its tissues in relation to different coloring matters, permitting the passage of some to the exclusion of others.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE
Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XX.

Alexis Brangwyn sat long and miserably alone, but Lilian did not return. He removed the traces of his tears and stole away from the house. So far as he knew he was unperceived except by an under-gardener who was wheeling a barrow-load of mould to the conservatories, and who surrendered his burden for an instant to salute him as he passed. He felt himself dismissed, and was less hurt by the belief than he could have imagined if he had conceived it beforehand as possible. But life seemed altogether broken to him and he had no interest in things.

It had not been in Lilian's mind to wound him, but he had suffered a great fall in her esteem. What was the actual shadow which had darkened his cousin's life she had not known. She had always thought him too courageous and too self-sustained to care for the base conjectures of those who had hinted at the advantages he had reaped from his uncle's death. Something more than these were needed to account for the shadow which had fallen on him, and it seemed now as if the defection from loyalty on the part of one who had been his dearest comrade and companion might be taken to explain it.

She excused herself from luncheon and sat in her own room, and the day which had begun so brightly seemed all dark and vacant. She made many attempts to write to Alexis, but she was dissatisfied with each of them, and the plain truth was that she was uncertain of what she wished to say. His wrong was patent and open enough, but so was his repentance for it. There had been something terrible in the passion and paroxysm of his grief, but such a surrender was unmanly, and it followed on a confession of cowardice which she found it hard to pardon.

Suddenly she took her resolution in her hands, and addressed herself not to Alexis but to Aloysius.

"My dear Aloysius," she wrote. "Will you give me an hour to-morrow? I have something of the utmost importance to say to you, and I will keep any appointment you may name."

She signed and sealed this and dispatched it by a mounted messenger. She was barely surprised when three hours later she was told that Aloysius had returned. She took pains to remove all signs of the disorder into which she had been thrown and went down to meet him.

"I knew you were alone," he said. "I saw your visitor of this morning take the London train. Why should I trouble you to come to me? My time is at your disposal now if you wish it.

"It was like you to come," she answered. "Be seated and let us talk together. And first I want you to promise that you will hear me out before you answer what I have to ask you."

"Yes," he said, gravely; "I promise that."

"I have had a dreadful interview with poor Alexis since you left us this morning, and I find it difficult to speak of it. I left him in such grief and anger as I have never felt before, and I must tell you that he himself made to me a full confession of the wrong he did you.

Aloysius turned his melancholy regard upon her, and a singular smile flickered on his face for a moment and went out, leaving it more somber in expression than before. The look surprised and puzzled her. She thought there was something of an amused contempt in it, but she was not certain, and now his face had grown as impervious as a mask.

"Aloysius," she said, "I have never seen a man so moved. Until to-day I have not seen a man shed tears since the day on which my mother died, when I was quite a child, and my father broke down under the blow. It was very terrible, Aloysius. It was more terrible than I can say. It was as if his whole soul broke in agony."

"And he made full confession?" Aloysius asked. It was like a dead man speaking—so impersonal, so cold, so far from all sign of interest or care.

"He told me the reason for the division between you. He said quite plainly that he had dealt you an unpardonable wrong, and that you did well to be implacable. He said that if the offense had been yours, and he had been the sufferer, he would not have forgiven you upon your death-bed. He has no hope that you will pardon him, and he owns that he dare not ask it."

"What was the wrong that he did me?" said Aloysius, in the same strange, remote, uninterested way.

"Oh!" cried Lilian, twining her hands together and sobbing a little in her speech. "It is dreadful to have to speak of it. He lost faith in you Aloysius. He had fears, vile fears, and he failed to hide them. You discovered the unjust suspicions, the miserable, hateful suspicions with which you had been surrounded, and he owns—he owns with the deepest, truest contrition—that they were all clearly traceable to him. He spoke of you in such a way as good men speak of heaven, Aloysius!—of your magnanimity, your greatness of heart."

"Yes," said Aloysius. "I make no claim, but I understand all that from his point of view. But since you have gone so far, dear, let me hear his case quite out. I should not like you to feel that you had done him less than justice, or that you had failed in your good embassy from any omission of own."

"But must I fail?" she asked him; "must I fail?"

"Let me know all," he answered.

"I think I have told you all," said Lilian, "but I know that I have told it poorly, and that I have not conveyed to you a tithe of the grief and agony of heart he feels. But, dear Aloysius, let me add something for myself. Am I to lose my friend? Do you remember how you carried me in your arms and ran with me on your shoulder when I was a little child?"

"Ah yes," he answered, with a patient sigh. "I remember. But we both know that we are best apart. You do not know it as well as I do, but you do know that any comradeship is impossible for us. This much I can say. You will never lose your friend. You have my heart, my hopes, my prayers. If ever I can serve you, you may command me. There is nothing I have which is not yours, dear, and I have no power and no wish to change."

"But Alexis?" she asked, appealingly. "I told him I should lay his case before you, and he answered with tears that, though you were the best of men, he had so wronged you that you would never take his hand again. He is quite broken, Aloysius. He is quite resigned to your continued enmity."

"I have no enmity, dear," he said. "I bear him no ill-will. I would not exact from him any reparation or add a straw to the load he has laid upon himself. He has done me no irreparable wrong. He has given me a bitter grief to carry, and I shall bear it with me to my grave, but that grief is not the consequence of any wrong that he has done to me."

"Oh!" she said, "if you knew the regret he feels for those foul suspicions!"

"I can measure the regret, dear," he answered, quietly. "I have not known him from his birth for nothing. But you must accept his own version of the case. For us two to meet is as painful for the one as for the other."

"It is not like you to be implacable," she said, laying a timid hand upon his arm.

"It is not I who am implacable," he answered. "But any pretence at a reconciliation between my cousin and myself would be a mockery. He knows it and I know it."

"But this open breach between the only two surviving members of so old a house——"

"Sad!" Aloysius broke in. "Sad, but inevitable—inescapable."

"Can nothing move you?"

"Dear and dearest," he made answer, "if anything in the whole world could change me, your lightest word would do it. But no change in me would give you what you wish. Do you remember, I wonder, the day you brought me a poem to ask me if I could tell you the writer's name? It had an awful thought in it, you said:

And still a voice cries on—will no one hear it?
Not God himself can call back yesterday!

What is done is done. No prayers, no tears, no agonies can wipe it out. 'It is not I,' I said just now, 'who am implacable.' Not I, but that past, which not God himself can change. Good-by, dear. All good be with you. All blessings light on that dear head, all peace make its dwelling place in that pure heart. Good-by!"

He kissed her hand reverently for the second time that day, and she knew that her task had failed. She let him go upon the last good-by, and sat for a long time immersed in thought. And the longer she thought the more the words grew. There was something behind it all. That which in the mind of the man who had inflicted it was an unpardonable wrong was no unpardonable wrong at all in the eyes of the man who had suffered under it. The cousins were divided, and forever. But why? Lilian had a trust in Aloysius's truth and honor, which she had not in the truth and honor of her plighted husband. Her trust in the one and her faint mistrust in the other were alike instinctive and unconscious.

She turned over and over in her mind the words Aloysius had used. "I would not add a straw to the burden he has laid upon himself. He has given me a bitter grief to carry and I shall bear it with me to the grave, but that grief is not the consequence of any wrong he has done to me." That, since it was Aloysius who had spoken it, was and must be true, and being true it made the explanation Alexis had given her that morning, if not untrue then incomplete at least. A half truth then. A suppression of something. A something done or permitted by Alexis—a something not to be recalled. "What is done is done. No prayers or tears or agonies can wipe it out." Had Alexis used the words she would have made an easy discount of them. She had told him that morning that he over-estimated everything. His whole nature was exaggerative. His joys and griefs were not like the joys and griefs of other people. But Aloysius was a man who weighed his words, and the more she pondered on them, and on the way in which they had been spoken, the more serious they seemed.

Alexis had laid a burden on himself. What burden? It was his taking that burden on himself which has given his cousin a bitter grief which he must carry to the grave. She dare not think of what the whole trend of that brief interview had seemed to hint. At last she could bear her own thoughts no longer, and betaking herself to her escritoire she wrote in flying haste a letter of appeal to Alexis:

"You must come to me at once. I cannot endure myself until I have seen you, and have freed myself from a dreadful fear which has fallen on me. I have seen Aloysius, and his account of the reason for the miserable division which has come between you is so absolutely different from your own that I am filled with dread and wonder. You have done something or allowed something to be done which has caused him a grief which he says he must carry to the grave. It has nothing to do with any suspicions you may have permitted yourself to nurse with regard to him. It is nothing in the nature of an injury to himself. It is something which can never be undone, something which creates a burden you have laid upon yourself. I use his words. 'It is not I who am implacable.' 'Not God himself can call back yesterday.' Alexis, you must not leave me to my thoughts. They will drive me mad. Indeed, I am half-distracted as I write. I can dream of nothing which will explain it all. There is something you regret so much that it seems to break your heart. But it is not the thing you made it seem to me. Come to me, Alexis. Come and tell me all. I am your promised wife and I have a right to your complete confidence, your full and undivided trust. For pity's sake, Alexis, come to me. Do not delay an hour."

Again she signed and sealed, and again she summoned the man who had done her errand to Aloysius earlier in the day. He was too well trained to betray surprise, but her manner and this hurried correspondence seemed to bespeak something out of the common.

"Take this to Mr. Brangwyn's chambers instantly," she said. "Wait for an answer, and send a wire to me telling me what it is as soon as you receive it."

"Yes, Miss Lilian," he answered, and only a minute later she saw him careening down the avenue upon his bicycle on his way to the railway station. A little later yet she heard the whistle of the approaching train.

The indoor air seemed to choke her, and she walked into the pleasance, striving to escape from her thoughts. They dogged her in her shodow, and she scarcely dared to give them house room. She feared—she feared—and that was all she knew. But a great threatening cloud hung over her, with hints of thunder in it. It could not burst and reveal the terror it held until her messenger's return. Only one thing she knew for certain. Alexis had deceived her and he had some good and sufficient cause for his duplicity—something with which he had not dared to trust her.

(To Be Continued.)

GLASS DOOR KNOBS

And Glass Knobs Generally, in Old and New Styles, Again Finding Favor.

"We are now selling," said a hardware man, "more and more glass door knobs. This doesn't mean, you understand, that brass and bronze knobs are going out of use, but that glass knobs are again finding favor.

"Once glass knobs were familiar on furniture and doors—this is a revival of an old fashion. Formerly glass knobs were produced in colored as well as in white glass, a light yellow being the color most commonly seen in colored glass knobs.

"The glass knobs of to-day are all white, and these are made in cut and pressed glass and in many styles, both old and new, and in many sizes, for doors and for bureau, stands and desk drawers, for all the uses to which knobs are put.

"Glass knobs commend themselves for their own cleanliness and they are also more easily kept clean than marble knobs, while cut glass knobs glitter in the light. Glass knobs in either old or new styles may easily be beautiful, besides being, in the old styles, quaint."

Yum! Yum!

Miss Pechis—He said I was "kissable," didn't he?

Cousin Tom—O! he went further than that.

Miss Pechis—Indeed?

Cousin Tom—Yes, he said you were positively "edible."

Slang Not So Useless.

The president of the Ohio university says "slang is the effervescence of a vacant mind," but George Ade will continue to draw in royalties the salaries of ten college presidents.

"Miss Passay has a real lover."

"No."

"Why, I heard she had."

"No; she says he's her ideal."

BEAUTIFY THE CITY

REMODELING AND BUILDING AT WASHINGTON.

All Sorts of Improvements Noted in the Various Sections—Ante-Bellum Structures Are Rapidly Disappearing.

"There is one form of city improvement going on here which, when considered in the aggregate, constitutes an element which is generally overlooked, or not considered, though it has a very important bearing upon the structural make-up of the city at large," said a gentleman actively engaged in building operations in Washington.

"I refer to the very gratifying activity on the part of owners and builders in the remodeling of old buildings in the various sections of the city, but more particularly in the northwest and in the business section. These individual instances of remodeling are scarcely noticed when compared with the great and larger improvements in the way of entirely new and modern buildings, but it is astonishing how certain blocks and sections have been and are being improved.

"With this thought in mind in my rides over the city I have some mental notes to the end that this method of the city improvement might be called to notice, as it will serve as an incentive to other owners to likewise improve their holdings, as individual improvements like these will go a great way in the development of the greater city we are striving for. It is possible for a small owner to allow the main walls of his building to stand, and with the expenditure of a comparatively small sum transform it into a building which will be a credit to the particular neighborhood. In the business section these improvements invite rentals which could not otherwise be obtained, yet the individual owner, who often cannot afford the expense of an entirely new building, contributes his share to the rebuilding of the city.

Old Buildings Torn Out.

"Another improvement in the building line which passes unnoticed in isolated cases, but counts to a remarkable degree when tabulated and considered in the aggregate, is the demolition of old frame houses and stores, many of them eyesores by reason of age and lack of repair, and the erection of brick dwellings, apartment houses of the smaller class and smaller business places in their stead. Citizens interested in civic improvement, when riding on the cars throughout the city, should observe this style of improvement with interest.

"I have also observed in this connection that several of the few remaining old frame ante-bellum buildings on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue have recently been razed and new foundations dug preparatory to the erection of entirely new brick structures. There are but two or three of these old frames left on this side of our historic main thoroughfare in the upper business section, and now that some of them have gone the way of old lumber, it is to be hoped that those left will shortly be consigned for sale as old material.

"Property owners also seem to have been more liberal than in past seasons in having their holdings repainted, and this is particularly true in sections of town where frame dwellings abound. The infection seems to have spread from owner to owner on some squares, with the result that this method of minor improvement has given a fresh and new appearance to heretofore dingy blocks. In sections of the city where owners usually give their property regular attention in this respect the many newly painted buildings are also noticeable. Altogether these minor improvements are worthy of more than passing notice."

New Bullet for the Army.

The army will soon adopt the new bullet, which was recently tested by several of the target experts at the national rifle meet at Sea Girt, and found by them to be satisfactory. Instead of the rounded point of the present bullet, it has a long, straight tapering point and is also about one-third lighter, weighing about 150 grains. The new bullet has a greater velocity up to 2,000 yards, a greater energy up to 1,400 yards, a flatter trajectory up to 2,000 yards, and a little better accuracy up to 2,000 yards. The new bullet will require a slightly different firing chamber in the rifle, but this can be readily effected in pieces now under manufacture, and the necessary changes can be made in the pieces now in use with comparatively small expense.

Only Eight Chief Justices.

It is interesting to note that since the beginning of the government there have been only eight chief justices of the supreme court. John Jay served from 1789 to 1795, six years; John Rutledge, of South Carolina, served during 1795; Oliver Elsworth, of Connecticut, served the five years from 1796 to 1801; John Marshall, of Virginia, served 34 years, from 1801 to 1835; Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, served from 1836 to 1864, 28 years; Salman P. Chase, of Ohio, served from 1864 to 1873, and Morrison R. Waite, of the same state, from 1873 to 1888, when Chief Justice Fuller was appointed.

HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

And Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance. In the latter case there is generally a loss of appetite and a coated tongue as well as general languor and debility.

Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N.Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure debility because they actually make new, red, rich blood, and as the blood carries nourishment to all the organs and tissues of the body, nerves as well as muscles, the new blood stimulates the organs to do the work that nature expects of them and normal health follows. Not only is this treatment sufficient to cure debility but many severe nervous disorders as well.

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An Inch or So Below.

"It's funny," began the long-winded bore, "but nobody ever seems glad to see me."

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"That's strange, because it's right under your very nose."

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Mrs. M. Wright

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"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

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Startled.

"And what does your lawyer say?"

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"Holy smoke!"

"Legally."

"Dammitall, Jim, why dy'e wanter scare me like that for?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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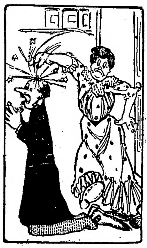
MRS. BURGE OVER HASTY IN ADMINISTERING PUNISHMENT.

Little Happening in Minister's Home Had Elements of Humor for All But the Two Chief Participants.

Years ago there lived in Somerville, Mass., the Rev. Mr. Burge, a minister of the Methodist church. His young eight-year-old hopeful, Watty, was addicted to the habit of purloining sugar from a closet. Remonstrance by father and mother proved of no avail, and though Watty protested his innocence, the old lady said she would watch for, catch and chastise him.

Rev. Dr. Closs, then presiding elder of the conference district, in passing through the section, halted at Mr. Burge's to spend the night. He was assigned to a room adjoining the closet which was the scene of young Watty's depredations.

At dawn on the following morning the reverend gentleman arose and repaired to his closet to attend to his morning's devotion, and, unfortunately for him, knelt near the usual position of the sugar dish. At this moment Mrs. Burge had occasion to visit the closet, and, quietly opening door, discovered what she supposed was Watty in the very act. Highly incensed, she delivered several raps upon the bald head of the presiding elder before she discovered her mistake, adding at the same time: "I have caught you stealing sugar at last, have I?"


Several Raps Upon the Bald Head.

Watty was the only person on the premises who enjoyed the scene that ensued.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Cattish Comment.

"So you've broken with him?" said Miss Knox.

"Yes," replied Miss Plane, "he was entirely too hard to please."

"Yes? How he must have changed since he proposed to you."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Too Tame.

"Yes," cautioned the mistress, "I discharged the last cook because she idled away too much time playing dominoes with the policeman. I hope I won't have that trouble with you."

"Indeed, you won't, mum," assured the new girl.

"I am glad of that."

"No; me and me intended wouldn't think of playing anything less fashionable than bridge."

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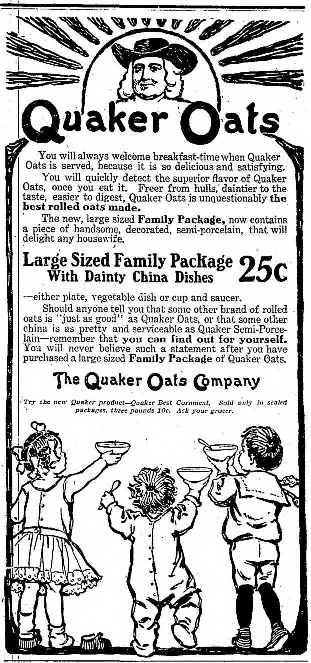

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Try the new Quaker product—Quaker Best Cornmeal. Sold only in sealed packages, three pounds 10c. Ask your grocer.

Chinese Chambers of Commerce.

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Smart.

"Young man, there are two questions in life: 'Will it pay?' and 'Is it right?' Which shall you choose?"

"Both. I'll use the first up to 50, and then I can probably afford to adopt the second."

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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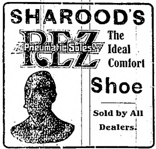

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Doctor—Do you eat well, my little man?

Little Man—Gee! I ought to; I've been practicing since I was two days old.

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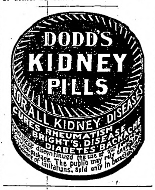
Upon the southern slope of a range of hills some twenty miles from London an old and crippled keeper ekes out his slender pension by collecting and feeding snails, and finds a ready sale for them in the foreign restaurants. He also holds a standing order for all the autumn-caught bumblebees he can collect, for exportation to New Zealand. These bees fertilize the flowers of clover plants.

French Aristocrats Mourn.

The death of the Duc de Broglie puts nearly all the great houses of France in mourning. He was Victor, fifth duke. His father, Duke Albert, the orator and historian, was MacMahon's minister, and was for a brief while the representative of France at Albert Gate. Duke Albert's father, another Duke Victor, was the minister of Louis Philippe, and the son-in-law of Mme. de Stael.



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BELTS MADE OF MEDALS.

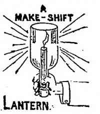
Trophies of Athletic Skill of Young Woman's Fiancee.

Probably the most remarkable belt worn by any woman in New York is one consisting of 16 gold medals, each of which represents a first prize in an athletic contest won by the wearer's fiance, the two medals forming the clasp standing for national championships. The making of this belt was a formidable task for the jeweler who got it up, owing to the fact that the fastening together of the 16 medals had to be done with unusual care, since the liberal use of enamel made the business of brazing on the gold eyelets for the connecting links a laborious process. The young woman who wore the belt was of the opinion that she had the only thing of the kind in the country until she went to a set of games at Trayers island within a week and discovered that another medal-winner in the New York Athletic club had a similar adornment made for his fiancee.

LANTERN FROM OLD BOTTLE.

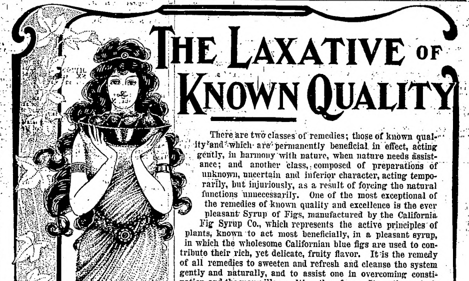
Ingenious Idea Said to Have Been Devised by Mountain Climbers.

A "mountaineers' lantern," so called because sometimes adopted by belated mountain climbing parties, is readily contrived from an empty wine or other similar bottle. But some water in the bottle, and place it upon a smouldering fire, when the glass will crack off all round to the height of the water. Reverse the now bottomless bottle, fit a candle into the neck, and there is the lantern. A wine-bottle of ruby-colored glass, so adapted, will form a ready-made photographer's "red-lamp."



Unappreciated Reciprocity.

A magpie belonging to a lady in Somersetshire, England, has been in the habit of receiving dainty mouthfuls from the mouth of his mistress, perching on her shoulder and then inserting his beak between her lips. The other day he took up his customary perch, but instead of seeking a tit-bit from his mistress, the grateful bird dropped a plump caterpillar into her mouth.



THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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DO YOU KNOW

That hard work is a sure cure for worry.

That the alphabet has endured for ages, tho only used for a spell.

That after doing one thing don't you often wish you had done the other.

That President Roosevelt's suspenders are said to be a national hold-up.

That there is a poem entitled "My Bark." It is hoped it is no worse than its bite.

That a hero is a man who happened to be on hand at the right time and made good.

That a bachelor says a girl likes to have you kiss her best is the way she won't let you.

That friends are divided into two classes: those who you need and those who need you,

That some men work harder dodging work than they would earning a good fat living.

That the fool killer has either gone out of business or else he is hopelessly behind in his work.

That many a shady reputation are acquired by casting reflections. This is no looking glass gag either.

That some people are great travellers because their minds wander. But it saves them a lot of car fare.

That women are clothes observers says an enchange, and that's no idler's nocturnal hallucination either.

That contentment may be better than riches but most of us would like to try both and decide for ourselves.

That whether or not you believe in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest depends upon how fit you are feeling yourself.

That someone says the fantastic imagination and delusions of childhood are the brief and beautiful flowers of childhood.

That an exchange says it is a queer how the moralists have nothing to say about the way you get swindled at church fairs.

That some men try to down the whiskey trust by drinking up the visible supply. There is no more hopeless or senseless task on earth,

That the gushing girl likes to listen to all kinds of extravagant talk, while the timid is happy to sit and blush when her beau grins,—Winthrop News.

That when a certain woman was asked, "When did yon first become acquainted with your husband?" she answered, "The first time I asked him for money after were married."

That a student of human nature thinks the thing that makes a woman respect a burglar in spite of his morals is the way he will go into a dark closet where there might be a mouse.

That the real womanly woman is the one who takes the comb out of her back hair every little while, gives it two or three up-upward scrapes and then jabs it back again.

That a Tennesee paper says when people, who are one-fourth crow and three-fourths hyena, try to run a campaign that is the kind of a campaign they run. There are a few in Minnesota.

That there is a man in Red Lake Falls who put up a stove pipe the other day and and after an hour's work it fell down, smashed his hat and cut his head, yet he never said a word. Eh? Oh, he was deaf and dumb.

That the train was speeding along a fertile Minnesota prairie. "I see your trees are planted in rows in this country," said a timid tourist as he pointed out of the window. "Gosh all fish hooks," exclaimed a disgusted farmer who was going to the next town to get automobile fixtures, "That's a Minnesota corn field, you saphead."—Ex.

That Success tells the following: An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a dentist. When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face, he positively refused to open his mouth, Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar. When all was over the dentist smilingly asked: "It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?" "Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But" he added as he ran his hand over the place where the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think thim roots went down that far."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Nov. 12, 1906.
Date of call by Supt. Nov. 12, 1906.
Date of report by Bank Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$159,443.95
Overdrafts			1,375.51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,600.00
Other Real Estate			1,417.59
Due from banks		$39,293.14	
Checks and cash items		1,370.76	
Cash on hand, items below		7,204.78	
Currency	$2189.00		
Gold	3535.00		
Silver	1048.00		
Other	192.75		
Total available assets		47,928 68	47 928.68
Total			$217,765.73

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits. net		451.39
Deposits subject to check	$56,401.93	
Demand certificates	2,325.58	
Cashier's Checks	337.25	
Due to banks	4,002.46	
Total immediate liabilities	63,068.22	
Time certificates	124,246.12	
Total deposits	187,314.34	187,314.34
Total		217,765.73

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss I, G. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. F. HENNINGS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1906.

[SEAL] —NOEL DELORME,
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.

Attest: (Two) Directors
THEO. GARCEAU.
CHAS. N. BOURDON.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Bank Statement

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Nov. 12, 1906.
Date of call by Supt, Nov. 12, 1906.
Date of report by bank, Nov. 15, 1906.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$99,782.74
Overdrafts			1,479.37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			5,649.74
Other real estate			1,823.75
Due from banks		$25,576.26	
Checks and cash items		1,769.23	
Cash on Hand, Items below		4,963.22	
Currency	$2,352.00		
Gold	1,115.00		
Silver	1,400.00		
Other	96.22		
Total Cash assets		32,308.71	32,308.71
Other Resources			14,938.30
Total			$155,982.61

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		4,043.06
Dividends unpaid	$ 750.00	
Deposits subject to check	50,705.62	
Demand certificates	1,138.47	
Cashier's checks	85.53	
Total immediate liabilties	52,679.62	
Time certificates	81,259.93	
Total deposits	133,939.55	133,939.55
Total		$155,982.61

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
I, John A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors
SAMUEL GIBEAU,
L. A. KAUFER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1906.

(Seal) P. F. POULIOT.
Notary Public, Red Lake County.
My commission expires March 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

To FRANK FREE:—

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 16th day of January, 1903, between yourself and F. E. Hayne, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to you by the said F. E. Hayne, Trustee, of the following described property situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The East half (E½) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North, Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Twenty and no-one-hundredths ($320.00) dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1905; the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and no-one-hundredths ($360.00) Dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract; and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described land for the years of 1903, 1904 and 1905.

You are further notified that George H. Crosby has succeeded F. E. Hayne as Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, and that notice of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 8th day of November, 1906.

Robert Mather and George H. Crosby, Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co., Owners.

By B. ARNALD.
Trustee's Land Agent.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss Office of
County of Red Lake } County Auditor

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1901 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, 1899, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the state of Minnesota, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and ninety-two cents;

That upon the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Sixteen Dollars and eighty-seven cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and twenty-eight cts and interest on one hundred five dollars and 98 cents, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made; and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County-Auditor.
of Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

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To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are Hereby Notified, That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 13 in township 152 north, of range 44 west,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1903, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county of Red Lake. on the twenty-fith day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1901. for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and seventy-nine cents;

That upon the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1903, said land still remaining unredeemed and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Thirty-six Dollars and fifty-one Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Seventy Dollars and twenty-nine Cents and interest on One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and ninety-five cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder hereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County-Auditor.
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
Red Lake County }
STATE OF MINNESOTA }

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

The southeast quarter of section 26 in township 153 north, of range 44 west,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901. at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1899, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-two Cents; that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my offine by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eighteen cents (said sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel or land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
County of Red Lake }
STATE OF MINNESOTA. }

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the Codnty of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west:

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment. duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Fifteen cents; that the tax certificate issned for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served: that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-one Cents (said sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon. accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinqnent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
[illegible] Auditor
Red Lake [illegible] Minnesota.

DR. J. E. AR[illegible]
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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble,
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COUNTY DADS IN SESSION

Bonds of County Officials Fixed and Two Bridge Appropriations Authorized.

The board of county commisssoners held a short session Tuesday forenoon to dispose of some unfinished business.

The bonds of the new county officials were fixed in the following amounts: County attorney, $1,000; sheriff, $5,000; register of deeds, $5,000; auditor, $2,500, fidelity or $5,000 personal; surveyor, $500; coroner, $500; clerk, $5,000; judge of probate, $1,000; treasurer, $100,000 fidelity or $200,000 personal.

Final estimates on county ditches 24 and 26 were approved.

An appropriation of $250 was made to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Clearwater between sections 34 and 35, Mayfield township, and and a like amount for a bridge across the Clearwater between sections 31 and 32, Deer Park township.

An Interesting Bit of News.

When T. M. Roberts, the supply man at Minneapolis, failed some years ago, people were astonished to learn that he owed manufacturers large amounts for goods. Roberts always sold for cash and it was supposed that he bought his goods for cash. Now comes the Commercial Bulletin with a statement that Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, owe something over eleven millions of dollars to tradesmen, customers, employees and in open accounts. The firm has been trying to sell $9,000,000 of preferred stock for some months and has not met with very good success. The firm has been offering to take deposits from customers all over the country and pay interest on same and has probably secured a large amount of money, as the Bulletin shows they owe customers and employees $2,935,673.47. It seems like a risky proposition for farmers to loan money to a concern hundreds of miles away, and about which they know so little, but it seems some do it.—Todd County Argus.

A Victory for the People.

LeSueur News—The defeat of McCleary in the second district of this state is a victory for the people. Not only is the leading standpatter relegated to the rear in politics, but also is a man who has made himself particularly obnoxious by asserting that the people of Minnesota, and in his district were ignorant on public questions and had not the capacity to understand them, except when explained to them by him. He lost the respect the people once had for his ability by his narrow, shortsighted braggadocia methods of making public statements. Minnesota is better off with him out of congress than in it, even though his ability won him high rank in Washington.

Grape Culture.

The paramount object in the culture of the grape in most parts of the world has been the obtaining of wine. The extent of this will be surprising and hardly believed by those not acquainted the statistics. Thus, for instance, there are annually produced on the globe over 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine. Of this amount the United States produces only 50,000,000 gallons. Many people know that golden grain belt beer produces more health, strength and nerve power than any other food. It is a liquid bread—pure and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: If a girl doesn't scream when you kiss her she doesn't seem to enjoy it.

If women voted, they would want a law saying what kind of clothes you had to wear when you did it.

The nicest thing about having money is that nobody ev[illegible] then whether you pay yo[illegible] or not.

O[illegible] comfort to a woman in [illegible] her [illegible]band sick abed is she knows he isn[illegible]out getting his feet wet.

IMMIGRATION CONCLAVE

At Crookston Next Week Will Be Important Gathering-Prominent Speakers in Attendance.

The immigration convention to be held at Crookston Dec. 5 is attracting much interest and a large attendance is assured. Among those who have promised to be in attendance are W. B. Leffingwell of Chicago, a well known writer who is now pushing the publicity campaigne for Australia and New Zealand; Theodore B. Knappen, formerly secretary of the Western Canada Immigration association, and now located at Chicago; Secretary Vanderhoof, of the Western Canada association; State Auditor Iverson; C. L. Sawyer of Minneapolis, the secretary of the real estate board, and A. L. Ball of Minneapolis. It is expected that R. C. Riebrecht, one of the most prominent Bohemians in the country, who is greatly interested in the subject of Bohemian immigration, will be present. Word was also received friom Governor-Elect John Burke of North Dakota stating that he would be present. Colonel Wilkinson will probably represent J. J. Hill.

A prominent Minneapolis man interviewed James J. Hill Monday to see if he could be present at the meeting and if he would make a special rate for the occasion. Mr. Hill stated that he could not be present himself as he leaves next Monday for the east on important busi ness, but that he would send a message to the convention. He further added that he was very much interested in the movement and as nearly all his interests were in the Red River valley, he would do what he could to push it. He said it was too late to advertise a special rate now but that he would probably run free trains to the convention from various points.

St. Cloud Office to Duluth.

Notice has been received at the United States land office at Duluth that, through an order of President Roosevelt, the Marshall land district, with its office at St. Cloud, will be discontinued after Dec. 15, and the business of the district transferred and considered with the Duluth land district, the main office to be at Duluth.

This order from the executive has been expected for some months, as the office at St. Cloud has had very little business on its hands, as that district has been nearly all settled up. There is very little land in the district which has not been taken up, but there will be a considerable routine business added to the Duluth office through the transfer.

Crookston Times—Congressman and Mrs. Steenerson will leave for Washington this evening where they will attend the coming session of Congress. They will spend the winter there, returning to this city next spring. The Crookston band will meet at the city hall at 7:15 this evening and will march in a body to the Steenerson home and will escort Mr. Steenerson to the city hall where he will speak before his departure on the evening train. It is expected that the hall will be packed to hear Mr. Steenerson this evening.

ENLARGING BEMIDJI MILL

Crookston Lumber Company Installing Much New Machinery.

The Crookston Lumber company has decided to increase the capacity of the Bemidji mill and with that end in view will employ forty men during the winter renovating the interior and installing new machinery.

It is estimated that the improvements contemplated will cost not less than $50,000 and will increase the capacity of the plant at least 20,000,000 feet per year. This will necessitate the employment of more men in the shipping department and in fact all the other departments of the mill. The reason that the company decided to enlarge the Bemidji mill was on account of the fact that the company desired to have just as large an output of lumber next year as this year. The St. Hilaire mill was dismantled, but the increased capacity of the Bemidji mill will make just as large a cut next year as this. The three mills at Bemidji, St. Hilaire and Crookston have shipped out over 8,000 cars of lumber this year.

Send for Road Bulletins.

One of the most important departments of the recent bulletin issued by the state highway commission and authorized by George W. Cooley, state highway engineer, is the maintenance of earth roads. Probably the northern farmer during the somewhat lax times of the winter could do no better than draw upon the state highway commission for literature for practical reading.

The farmer has a few scattered ideas he has picked up on what is the best road and the maintenance of it. The principle of roadmaking and maintenance as set forth by Mr. Cooley gives to casual observations well defined principle and order of application. The next few years will see a great advance in road construction thruout the state of Minnesota and the sooner the farmer acquaints himself with such phases as apply to Minnesota the sooner he benefits himself and his community.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern will sell tickets between all points east fo Montana for one and one third fare for round trip. On sale Dec. 22 to Jan. 1. Limit Jan. 7.

The doctors wanted to perform an operation for appendicitis on N. P. Seedler of Whapeton, N. D. After taking one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment he says: "I am able to work again and now have no trouble whatever. I need no operation and think that Dr. Adler's Treatment is the greatest medicine in the world. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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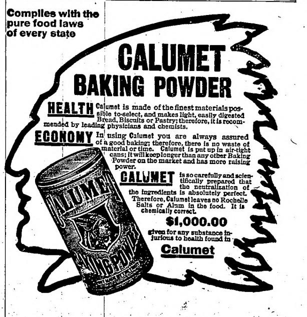

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has invited bids for a $2,000,000 10-30 4 per cent bond issue of the city of Manila.

Goatskins to the value of $32,000,000 were imported into the United States in the fiscal year 1906, against $10,000,000 worth a decade earlier.

The clerical force of the Mare Island navy yard has forwarded a numerously signed petition to Secretary Bonaparte requesting an increase of 25 per cent in salaries.

The ban has been placed on Sunday [illegible] playing in the army by Secretary Taft, according to a letter received from Washington by Lieut. Col. Sharp, commanding at Fort Logan.

Rear Admiral Willard Bronson will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has become the most important post in the navy, namely, chief of the bureau of navigation, to succeed Rear Admiral Converse.

The announcement is made in the annual report of the chief of engineers that the secretary of war has approved a site for the proposed bridge across the Mississippi river between St. Paul and the military reservation.

A plan for a concrete maritime highway across the isthmus of Panama, to be used as a substitute for the ditch as at present projected, has been submitted to President Roosevelt by Col. Alexander Hogeland, known throughout the United States as the "Father of the Curfew."

Secretary Shaw again has announced his determination not to aid the money market now, declaring that the present money stringency was brought on by stock speculation and that he does not propose to have the United States treasury used as a gambling bank.

The interstate commerce commission has declined to issue an order compelling railroads to report all cases of false billing, classification, weighing, representation of the contents of packages or reports of weight, by shippers, delivering freight for transportation, in order that the shippers may be prosecuted.

Criminal.

Mrs. J. N. Camp, a farmer's wife, near Atlanta, was bound with a leather strap and assaulted by a negro at her home.

The Midland Bank of Newton, Kan., was held up by one man and robbed of $1,000 in currency. The robber escaped.

District Attorney Jerome of New York said that the trial of Harry Thaw would be moved for the first week in December.

Wesley Hardway, a gang boss, was instantly killed and three negro workmen badly wounded by Fred Adkins at Huntington, W. Va.

Grieving over the sudden death of her brother, Miss Petronella Romeiser of Belleville, Ill., leaped from the third story of her home, receiving fatal injuries.

Adam Teugal, a wealthy and prominent German of Dubuque, committed suicide by hanging. Despondency over ill health is assigned as the cause.

E. E. Clark, arrested at Pittsburg two weeks ago after a desperate fight with officers, charged with passing forged checks, was sentenced to four years in prison.

Every member of the Centenary college faculty at Jackson, Miss., except Prof. Moncrief, resigned as a consequence of the recent stabbing of Rev. Dr. Miller by Prof. Moncrief.

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Mary Lingafelter at Coshocton, N. Y., for complicity in the forgery involved in the failure of the Newark (Ohio) bank two years ago, returned a verdict of guilty.

William Phalen, an aged mining prospector, who was arrestled at Sacramento, Cal., for swindling a number of citizens out of several thousand dollars by false representations, was sentenced to ten years in prison.

Personal.

Dr. Frederick E. Dewhurst, pastor of the University Congregational church, died in Chicago of pneumonia.

Reese Wiggles, who claimed to be the smallest man in the world, being four inches shorter than Gen. Tom Thumb, died at Retreat, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, former ambassador to Mexico, was married to Arthur Grant-Duff, British minister to Cuba, in Washington.

John Callin Welling, for many years one of the vice presidents of the Illinois Central, died at his home in Chicago.

Isaac F. Taylor of Jersey City, one of the most prominent lawyers at the New Jersey bar, died at Newtown, Conn.

F. A. Tucker, for eighteen years superintendent of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, is dead.

Edmund H. Miller, professor of chemistry at Columbia university, died at his home in West Nyack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Arthur Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a s dier of the Revolutionary war, died her home in Plymouth Union, Vt., the age of ninety-three.

Solomon Hamburger of Chicago di unexpectedly of heart failure imme ately following an operation. M Hamburger was one of the best know men in the cigar and tobacco busine in the country.

Casualty List.

Fire at Nazereth, Pa., destroyed tv large warehouses of the Nazere Portland Cement company, causing loss of $175,000.

One man was killed and three ot ers were fatally injured when a fa passenger train ran into a wagon at grade crossing at Newcastle, Pa.

Two children were burned to deat and the village of Richland, Ohio, w practically wiped out by a fire whic was caused by an explosion of gas.

A passenger train, while running a full speed, was hurled from the trac by spreading rails near Glencoe, Mo and beyond cuts and bruises, all on board miraculously escaped.

Generals Roldan and Castellinos were severely wounded at Valencia Spain, as a result of the explosion of a land mine during experiments which were being conducted by military engineers.

To get away from a treacherous stairway down which his wife fell an fractured her hip, Harvey P. Sherman of Sioux City moved his family to another location. The first day there he fell down the stairs of his new home, receiving injuries from which he died

From Other Shores.

The pope has decided to hold a consistory Dec. 6.

King Edward invested King Haakon of Norway with the Order of the Garter.

Mount Culebra, which is located forty miles west of Trinidad, Colo., is reported in a state of eruption.

Prince Albert of Flanders, the heir apparent to the Belgian throne and nephew of King Leopold, was sworn in as a member of the Belgian senate

A punitive expedition which has been operating in the Kreutzberg district in Russia, during the last few weeks, killed ninety peasants belonging to a revolutionary organization.

The arrival of Count Witte at St. Petersburg created scarcely a ripple on the surface of Russian politics, in contrast with his reception after his return from Portsmouth, when a throng gathered at the railroad station to greet him.

The archbishop of Athens, a visitor in Rome, is arranging for a visit from the king of Greece to the pope. As the king will be a guest of the quirinal and as Gio has no diplomatic representative at the Vatican, the pope has consented.

Prince Albert of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold, was officially declared the successor of the king as sovereign of the Congo Independent state. This puts an end to the controversy over the political status of the Independent state in the event that Belgium does not annex it.

Otherwise.

The ten-round bout between Dave Barry of California and Hugo Kelly of Chicago at Kalamazoo resulted in a draw.

Grand Trustee Dr. W. H. Haviland of the national order of Elks has been elected state senator from Silver Bow county, Mont., on the Democratic ticket.

George Memsic (Jimmy Burns) of Chicago knocked out Charley Neary of Milwaukee in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round go at Los Angeles.

The Workingman's Saving and Loan company, a negro institution of Greenville, S. C., closed its doors by order of the bank examiner. Careless bookkeeping is the cause of the trouble.

Corporation Counsel Lewis of Chicago announced that he would, in a short time, commence proceedings to collect city taxes on the surplus of $25,000,000 of the Pullman company.

W. E. Thomas, interested with the late C. J. Devlin of Topeka in coal mines, was adjudged insane in the probate court at Leavenworth, Kan. Thomas lost $850,000 by the Devlin failure.

Crazed as a result of a blow on the head, dealt with a blackjack wielded by a hold-up man, a young man believed to be John Driscoll of Waterford, is a raving maniac at Bellevue hospital, New York.

The New York court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the courts below which awarded William Rockefeller 18 cents damages and $790.31 costs against Oliver Lamora of Franklin county for trespassing.

W. J. Rowe of Oshkosh, Wis., has purchased from Ball Bros., of Versailles, Ky., the noted show mare, American Girl, for $5,000. American Girl was the champion Kentucky gaited mare of 1905 and 1906.

A. M. Brown, the Republican candidate for sheriff of Honolulu, who was defeated by C. P. Isuke, Democrat, has filed a petition for a recount.

A popular subscription is being made at Honolulu for the purpose of providing funds to bring home the Hawaiian band, which met with financial reverses on its tour of the United States.

Heiress to an estate of several million dollars, pretty Emma Bachman Howe, nineteen years old, adopted daughter of Miss Frances Howe eloped at Chicago with a coachman named Jensen.

HILL TO RETIRE IS LATEST RUMOR

BURLINGTON AND GREAT NORTHERN MERGED, HE WILL STEP DOWN.

BOYCOTT SMALL GRAIN MEN

COLLUSION BETWEEN RAILROADS AND FAVORED SHIPPERS IS SHOWN.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A Chicago paper says:

"Not only is the Burlington to be entirely merged with the Great Northern, but a radical reassignment of officers will be made.

"The plan of James J. Hill now is to abolish the name 'Burlington' and call the system from coast to Chicago 'The Great Northern.'

"Mr. Hill will then resign the presidency of the Great Northern and take up his permanent residence in New York, and one of these three men will be elected to the presidency of the consolidated company: George B Harris, now president of the Burlington; Daniel Willard, vice president of the same line, or Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, now vice president of the Great Northern railway.

"The amalgamation of the two roads under one name and his own retirement have been one of the long-cherished plans of James J. Hill, and now he is said to be ready to carry it out.

"Following the shifts among the head men will come some radical changes in the official staffs of both companies."

Two Roads to Merge.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—A local paper says:

"Within one week the equity which the Northern Pacific now holds in the Burlington will pass into the hands of the Great Northern and within fifteen days the Burlington and Great Northern will be merged into one vast system, with J. J. Hill in control."

This statement was made by a man close to the official family of the Hill roads, who has just returned from Chicago, where the intricate operations of this gigantic transaction are now being perfected.

$100,000 PAID IN REDATES.

Interstate Commerce Hearing at Milwaukee Is Sensational.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—Collusion between railroads and favored shippers, boycott of small grain consignors and testimony that at least $100,000 was paid in rebates during 1905, is what the interstate commerce commission consider its session in Milwaukee yesterday has shown.

State Railroad Commissioner John W. Thomas and his expert accountants swore to an examination of the books of railroad companies while looking for evasions of state taxes by corporation, and while thus employed they said they found vouchers showing many refunds allowed. It is this testimony which the commissioners say makes their Milwaukee session a most important one, and they intend to take further steps in close railroad investigation as a consequence.

PROTECTORATE FOR CUBA.

Idea Is Crystallizing and Roosevelt Will Be Petitioned.

Havana, Nov. 22.—The sentiment in Cuba industrial and financial circles in favor of the establishment of a strong American protectorate over the island is crystallizing. There are two independent movements for this purpose, the instigators of which are gathering signatures to petitions to President Roosevelt opposing the idea of annexation, pointing out the inability of Cubans to direct their own affairs unaided, and declaring that only by a protectorate can Cuba be preserved for the Cubans.

WITTE LOOMING UP.

Fear That Count Again Will Be Given Power Actuates Concerted Attack.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Since his return to Russia Count Witte has been showered with abuse and attacked on all sides. A campaign to discredit him and prevent his ever returning to power is openly in progress.

The voice of M. Kovalevsky in the Strana is the only one raised in the former premier's support. He says Witte is undoubtedly the cleverest man in the government camp and that abuse is dictated by fear that his star may again be in the ascendant.

HOTEL IS DYNAMITED.

Two People Killed and Nine Hurt in British Columbia.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 22. — At Niagara, a railway village seven miles up the north fork of the Kittle river, unknown persons last night wrecked the Canadian hotel with dynamite.

The explosion killed Louise King, eighteen years old, and an unknown Italian, and injured nine other persons. Three boxes of dynamite were used.

GAME NETS MILLION DOLLAR

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT UNDERWRITING COMPANIES RAIDED BY MARSHALS.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Several underwriting companies, alleged to be the largest fraudulent concerns of the kin ever operated in Chicago, were raide here yesterday by United States marshals. The concerns are accused promoting fraudulent enterprises. According to the federal authorities the men accused of operating the swindle had many victims and obtained nearly a million of dollars by the scheme. Seven men were arrested.

The postal authorities say the underwriting companies were in league with certain of the brokers, with whom they divided the fee taken for the supposed underwriting, which was never done

How Swindle Was Worked.

The plan by which the swindles were carried on, it is alleged, involved representations in the United States mails that the underwriting and guaranty companies had given trust companies certain assets and collateral security to indemnify bonds given the investors until the time the bonds matured. The corporations were given bonds at maturing periods all the way from twenty to forty years.

The government officials say that the men arrested never entered into a proposition in which less than $100,000 was involved, and that they in many cases obtained as much as $5,000,000 worth of stock to underwrite.

Exposes Fraud Scheme.

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—Aas a result of a signed confession now in the hands of United States District Attorney Butterfield, the existence of a thoroughly organized gang of fake promoters has been uncovered and arrests will be made within twenty-four hours in several prominent cities of the country by federal officers.

PEARY IS ALMOST WRECKED.

Has Terrible Experience in Storm—Dismantles Ship to Get Fuel.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22.—A cable dispatch to the Associated Press from St George's Bay, Newfoundland, says:

"Commander Peary's arctic steamer Roosevelt, which arrived here short of coal Saturday, was still anchored in St. George's bay at dusk last night, but ready to sail for Port au Basque at the first favorable change in the weather."

The Roosevelt had a terrible experience while coming south from Hopedale, Labrador. She had to lay up for twelve days in Battle Harbor, Labrador, on account of a hurricane. She was short of coal and it became necessary to augment this fuel with wood and blubber. A portion of the ship's interior work was dismantled to secure wood. During a blinding snow storm, it is declared, the Roosevelt was nearly wrecked on the west coast of Newfoundland.

NO GRAFT IN RELIEF FUND.

Red Cross Official Does Not Believe That Mayor Schmitz Stole a Penny.

New York, Nov. 22.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, who as special representative of the Red Cross had supervision of the relief work of the society at San Francisco, declared before the New York state branch of the Red Cross yesterday that while mistakes might have been made in the distribution of the relief funds,, there was no "graft" there. Dr. Devine said that he did not believe that the mayor of San Francisco stole a single penny of the relief fund.

RATES GO UP WITH WAGE RISE.

Railroads Said to Contemplate Boost in Tariffs.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — A general increase in freight rates to offset a general increase in wages and a steady increase in the prices of railway supplies, is contemplated by the chief officials of most of the railroads terminating in Chicago. While no definite action has yet been taken, it is likely that the question of advancing freight rates will be brought up at an early meeting of executive officials in charge of traffic.

PLATT TO STICK TO SENATE.

Engages Rooms at Washington for Next Session.

New York, Nov. 22.—Senator Thomas C. Platt "handed a lemon" yesterday to Timothy H. Woodruff and other Republican leaders who hope to succeed him in the United States senate by letting it be known that he is not going to resign. At least not yet.

A dispatch was received from Washington to the effect that Senator Platt had reserved his rooms there for the whole season.

Ready to Make Constitution.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 22.—The state constitutional convention settled down to active business yesterday. William Murray of Tishomingo, I. T., was elected chairman. His speech aroused much enthusiasm.

Will Try Land Fraud Cases.

Omaha, Nov. 22.—After listening to arguments for a week on the motions to quash the indictments in the Richards and Comstock land fraud cases Judge Munger yesterday overruled the motion and the cases went to trial.

Oil Trust's Boy Is Robbed.

New York, Nov. 22.—Floyd Kibler, a fifteen-year-old messenger employed in the Jersey City office of the Standard Oil company, was knocked down and robbed of $1,200 belonging to that company.

WITTE IS VICTIM OF PERSECUTION

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO COUNTERACT HIS INFLUENCE IS BEGUN.

PRESS AGENT IS EMPLOYED

PERSONAL ENMITY SHOWN IN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE HIS PRESTIGE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The hostile feelings toward Count Witte held by almost all the members of the present cabinet, combined with the distrust inspired by the supposed intentions underlying his recent return to Russia, has taken the form of an active campaign to counteract his influence. A former official of the ministry of the interior, who is now private secretary to Premier Stolypin, has been sent down to Berlin to start a press campaign against Witte for the purpose of undermining the prestige still enjoyed by the count in Europe and the United States.

Personal Enmity Shown.

A further manifestation of personal enmity is to be seen in the report that steps are being taken to cut off the big stipend, in addition to his regular salary of $6,000 a year as a member of the council of the empire, which Witte has been receiving since his retirement from the post of minister of finance.

The announcement of the impending Jewish reforms has aroused, as expected, the opposition of the reactionary elements. Telegrams of protest are reaching the emperor and Premier Stolypin from all parts of the empire.

PLAN SUCCOR FOR NEGROES.

Discharged Soldiers Will Be Exhibited in Northern Cities.

New York, Nov. 24.—The three companies of negro troops discharged from the United States army by order of President Roosevelt will be taken to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, according to a plan announced in this city yesterday. The movement is said to have been started by citizens of the three cities.

According to this plan, the former soldiers will be clothed and cared for by committees selected for the purpose.

How long the discharged regulars will be held together in their company formation has not as yet been decided.

FACES DEATH PENALTY.

Indian Charged With Crime by Sitting Bull's Daughter-in-Law.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 24.—A large delegation of Cheyenne river Indians has been in the city for several days, having been called here in a hearing before United States Court Commissioner J. H. McCord in a case in which Minnie Running Hawk charges Truby Iron Moccasin with a statutory offense The woman is the wife of White Buffalo Man, a son of Sitting Bull. At the hearing Iron Moccasin was bound over The penalty provided for this crime on an Indian reservation is death.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS STARVING.

Daughters Sold to Mohammedans for From $50 to $75 Each.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24. — Reports from the famine districts of Russia show that the distress is steadily growing acute.

The peasantry in the government of Kazan have been driven to desperation and are selling their daughters into slavery to Mohammedans. The prices realized are $50 to $75.

In an Illegal Combine.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The Buckeye Pipe Line company was made defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday. The state of Ohio is the plaintiff. The petition charges that ever since its organization in 1886 it has been a member of an illegal combination known as the Standard Oil trust.

Aged Woman Shockingly Murdered.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 24.—With her head battered by a club and with her throat black and blue, Mrs. Sarah Klinger, aged sixty, the widow of a Civil war veteran, was found dead in her home here yesterday. The woman lived alone. The authorities have no clue to the murderer.

Loses Suit for $20,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 24. — In the case of Arthur Walker against the Great Northern Railway company the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Walker was shot by a railway employe while stealing a ride on a brake beam and sued for $20,000 damages.

Says Tenant Slashed Him.

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 24.—Because he demanded rent for a house be owned, Joseph Norman, it is alleged, was attacked by E. P. Apple, the tenant of the house, and an attempt was made to cut his throat.

Brutal Spouse Sent Up.

Warren, Minn., Nov. 24.—Nels Anderson, the Eagle Point man accused of impelling his wife to kill herself pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree and will spend five years at Stillwater

GRAIN TRADE IN GOOD SHAPE

BETTER IN MINNESOTA THAN IN SOME OTHER SECTIONS, SAY COMMISSIONERS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Grain trade conditions in the Minnesota district are less open to criticism under the law than those existing in other sections of the country.

That is the judgment expressed yesterday by both Franklin K. Lane and Judge C. A. Prouty, the members of the interstate commerce commission who have spent the last two days in an investigation of the situation in Minneapolis and its tributary country.

The hearing in Minneapolis closed yesterday afternoon, and after adjournment Commissioner Lane said no allowances from railroads to elevator companies had been discovered in the Minnesota inquiry.

The testimony of yesterday dealt almost entirely with the operation of elevators, and particularly with the past and present systems of furnishing price quotations to the elevators from a central bureau.

BLOCK IS SWEPT BY BLAZE.

Minneapolis Man Said to Have Died in Fire.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 24.—Fire broke out in the rear of the Sherman house department store at 10:30 o'clock, and by midnight the entire block was doomed. The fire department seemed powerless to check the flames.

There is a report current that E Larson, a traveling man from Minneapolis, perished in the fire. He occupied Room No. 51, on the third floor, rear. He has not been seen since the fire started.

L. A. Block of Kansas City, had a narrow escape, and also T. Knudson of Minneapolis and H. P. Maguire and J. E. Dore of St. Paul.

The loss to property will be $200,000, half covered by insurance.

HURT BY BURSTING BULB.

Electric Light Hurls Glass Into Young Women's Eyes.

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 24. — Miss Cornie Moen is confined to her bed as the result of rather a rare accident. Miss Moen was seated beneath an electric light in the store where she is employed. The incandescent bulb suddenly burst with a loud report, the flying particles of glass being blown into the young woman's face, cutting several gashes. Some of the glass entered the eye, but it is not believed that her sight will be permanently affected.

KILLS DEER FROM TRAIN.

Hunter Shoots Buck and Cars Stop to Get Game.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 24. — E. C. Eastman, while returning with a hunting party from a trip after big game, saw a deer running alongside the train. He opened a window and fired at it bringing it down. The train was stopped and backed up and the deer secured. It was a magnificent 300-pound buck.

700 RAILWAY TIES STOLEN.

Man Who Has Built New Fence Is Suspected.

Lebanon, S. D., Nov. 24.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis road has discovered that 700 oaken ties, which were piled up along the right of way of their Watertown-Aberdeen extension, are missing. It is thought they were stolen, and a man who recently has built many rods of fine new fence is suspected of the theft

ENGINEERS DROWNED.

Two Members of the Great Northern Corps Lose Lives in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 24.—W. D. Bradley and W. J. Mitchell, members of the Great Northern engineering corps, were drowned near Paola, the boat in which they were riding with four others striking a sunken rock and capsizing.

Match Heads Kill.

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 24. — After failing in two previous attempts, Reuben Anderson, a prisoner in the county jail, has succeeded in his third attempt to evade serving a term in the state penitentiary by killing himself. He took poison obtained by soaking match heads in water.

House-hunter Ends Life.

Fairfield, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Because it is said, he could not find a suitable house in Fairfield, to which place he wished to remove with his family, Cornelius Tait, a wealthy farmer living near Abingdon, committed suicide by shooting.

Thinks Son Is Dead; Dies.

Otisville, Minn., Nov. 24.—Horrified by the thought that his son had been left to drown by men who were close at hand, Andrew Shoberg, sixty-five years old, suffered an attack of heart failure yesterday and died a few minutes later.

Killed During Storm.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 24. — During last night's storm Joseph Kimper, a member of the crew of the tug O. M. Field was struck on the head by a timber and fatally injured. The storm was the worst of the year here.

Killed by a Fast Freight.

Webster City, Iowa, Nov. 24. — While returning home from prayer meeting Miss Bertha Sheldahl of Ellsworth was struck by a fast through freight on the North-Western and instantly killed.

The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

MORE ROOM FOR TRAINING.

New Buildings Are Needed at Normal Schools.

New model training school buildings are wanted at the state normal schools in Winona, Mankato and Moorhead, and it is probable that the state normal board will recommend to the next legislature that appropriations be made for that purpose. A committee composed of J. L. Washburn of Duluth, W. S. Hammond of St. James, Eli Torrance of Minneapolis, J. W. Olsen and W. L. Hoard was appointed to visit the schools and report upon the need of such buildings. The committee will report at the meeting of the board to be held in Minneapolis on the evening of Dec. 26, during the teachers' convention

The three schools have been growing rapidly and the room now used by the model departments is needed for the regular classes. Separate buildings for the model schools are considered advisable, and these three schools want appropriations for that purpose. The St. Cloud and Duluth schools will not ask any appropriations for buildings the next two years.

The board also will ask some increases in the annual appropriation for the support of the schools. An additional $1,000 is wanted for the Winona normal, and the same for Mankato. $3,000 is wanted for St. Cloud and $2,000 for Moorhead. The increase in appropriation is not so large proportionately as the increase in the attendance.

The following shows the estimates for support allowed for the current year and the amount remaining of the appropriation after deducting the estimate for this quarter:

	Estimate.	Balance.
Winona	$14,808	$12,101
Mankato	11,864	14,429
St. Cloud	11,698	16,843
Moorhead	11,446	15,058
Duluth	9,038	12,138

The Mankato normal was allowed $7,820 for library purposes, leaving a balance of $1,403 in that appropriation. Nominal sums were allowed to all the schools for repairs and improvements.

CONDEMNS "SCHOOL DANCES."

Interesting Statement Made at Fergus Falls.

"High school dances" have occasioned some discussion at Fergus Falls lately and the board of education gave out the following statement defining its position regarding them:

"In the opinion of the board of education, dances given or attended principally by students are injurious to the work of the school, and in ordinary conversation, both in and out of school they are called 'high school dances,' while, in fact, no one in authority in any way sanctions them. On the contrary, their existence is deprecated, and they are not authorized, attended or chaperoned by any one officially connected with the school. We make this latter statement because we have been told that parents sometimes give their consent to attendance upon these dances because they are under the impression that they, in some way, are under the oversight of the teachers."

FREE HAND IN TAX LEGISLATION.

No Doubt Now as to the Passage of the Amendment.

Returns from sixty-seven counties have been received on the wide-open tax amendment, and with the lead it now has there is no doubt that the amendment has carried. There are only sixteen counties to hear from and most of them are small.

The total vote of the sixty-seven counties is 245,349, and a majority of this vote would be 122,675. The amendment has 134,083 votes, or 11,408 more than a majority. This lead will probably be increased 2,000 or 3,000 by the counties yet to report.

The passage of the amendment means that the legislature hereafter will have almost entirely a free hand in devising tax legislation. The constitutional restrictions on such legislation are almost entirely wiped out.

STATE TO SELL TIMBER.

Many Isolated Tracts Will Yield Profit to Commonwealth.

The state auditor is arranging for a series of sales of state timber in Northern Minnesota. They will be held as follows: Morning of Dec. 10, Two Harbors; afternoon of Dec. 10, Duluth; Park Rapids, Dec. 11; Walker, Dec. 12; Bemidji, Dec. 13; Grand Rapids, Dec. 14; Aitkin, Dec. 15.

These sales will be for the disposition of "small stuff," scraps left on cut-over lands and small isolated patches of standing timber, all being timber which a few years ago lumbermen would not bother with, but which now can be sold for some profit to the state.

Joseph Young, a young man from Avon was seized with an epileptic fit while in bed at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, and, turning over, buried his face in his pillow and suffocated. The coroner was summoned and found death to have been accidental.

John W. Yager, a farmer living three miles east of Madelia, fell from his wagon while returning from the village. His feet caught and he was dragged backward for about a mile. He sustained injuries from which he died.

GOVERNOR'S VOTE OVER 163,000.

Returns Are Official From All but One County.

Gov. Johnson's plurality over A. L. Cole is approximately 72,300. Returns have been very slow in coming from the remote precincts in the northern part of the state, and seven precincts in Beltrami county are still to be hear from. Every other county has counted its vote.

The two leading candidates have polled between them 263,949 votes, or about 24,000 under the vote cast for Johnson and Dunn in 1904. Gov. Johnson's total then was 147,992, and he has increased it by more than 20,000. Mr. Cole falls off about 44,000 from the vote cast for Dunn, which was 140,120.

The total by counties, official in every case but Beltrami, and with the pluralities of two years ago for comparison, is here shown:

	Vote		1904 Plu.	
County—	Cole, Rep.	Johnson, Dem.	Dunn, Rep.	Johnson, Dem.
Aitkin	573	[illegible]	279	.....
Anoka	774	1,370	224	.....
Becker	828	1,078	.....	147
xBeltrami	747	867	852	.....
Benton	576	1,1[illegible]	.....	177
Big Stone	4[illegible]8	[illegible]	78	.....
Blue Earth	1,[illegible]	2,970	.....	224
Brown	851	2,2[illegible]	.....	465
Carlton	728	977	87	.....
Carver	1,078	1,[illegible]	12	.....
Cass	791	541	463	.....
Chippewa	723	1,294	.....	158
Chisago	911	1,193	22	.....
Clay	858	1,778	.....	194
Clearwater	357	601	65	.....
Cook	179	127	117	.....
Cottonwood	515	881	.....	52
Crow Wing	1,026	1,279	82	.....
Dakota	1,195	2,592	.....	175
Dodge	718	912	339	.....
Douglas	812	1,291	.....	141
Faribault	1,7[illegible]	1,445	3[illegible]7	.....
Fillmore	1,318	1,172	971	.....
Freeborn	1,371	1,607	224	.....
Goodhue	1,926	2,2[illegible]	1,737	.....
Grant	309	897	.....	7
Hennepin	14,019	28,404	.....	8,282
Houston	818	691	853	.....
Hubbard	828	737	378	.....
Isanti	389	1,125	.....	113
Itasca	1,297	1,671	599	.....
Jackson	1,253	1,3[illegible]	315	.....
Kanabec	314	721	.....	12
Kandiyohi	986	1,884	46	.....
Kittson	428	972	.....	61
Lac qui Parle	635	1,118	.....	277
Lake	223	529	61	.....
Le Sueur	1,262	2,515	.....	319
Lincoln	351	788	215	.....
Lyon	815	1,288	390	.....
McLeod	814	1,919	.....	207
Marshall	710	1,760	.....	137
Martin	972	1,737	.....	422
Meeker	862	1,097	.....	861
Mille Lacs	529	656	759	.....
Morrison	1,091	2,546	.....	615
Mower	1,116	1,454	278	.....
Murray	619	1,116	232	.....
Nicollet	451	1,712	.....	1,209
Nobles	769	1,345	14	.....
Norman	746	1,282	205	.....
Olmsted	1,517	2,145	.....	75
Otter Tail	1,450	3,846	.....	697
Pine	632	1,210	47	.....
Pipestone	557	843	107	.....
Polk	1,062	3,066	.....	106
Pope	553	705	.....	129
Ramsey	8,862	16,561	.....	1,114
Red Lake	803	1,881	.....	12
Redwood	926	1,363	282	.....
Renville	1,281	1,989	.....	223
Rice	1,370	2,374	.....	880
Rock	549	718	.....	90
Roseau	513	789	412	.....
St. Louis	5,109	6,522	2,835	.....
Scott	320	1,247	.....	607
Sherburne	505	514	223	.....
Sibley	761	1,675	.....	444
Stearns	1,247	4,158	.....	2,834
Steel	1,346	1,823	.....	192
Stevens	575	904	15	.....
Swift	668	1,576	.....	173
Todd	1,343	2,022	134	.....
Traverse	334	530	21	.....
Wabasha	1,301	2,126	.....	108
Wadena	532	766	110	.....
Waseca	879	1,688	.....	3
Washington	1,264	1,936	95	.....
Watonwan	706	1,037	39	.....
Wilkin	411	638	4	.....
Winona	1,848	3,951	.....	379
Wright	1,082	1,819	131	.....
Yellow Med.	523	954	106	.....
Totals	95,846	168,103	14,927	22,789
Pluralities	.....	72,257	.....	7,862

xSeven precincts missing.

OVER HALF SENATE SIGNED.

Shippers' and Receivers' Association Claims Reform Legislation Assured.

The Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association, which has been agitating for reform railroad legislation, believes victory is assured it the coming winter.

Hitherto the house has been all right, but the senate has stood in the way.

But this year the association claims to have more than a majority of the senate pledged in advance to such reform measures as the reciprocal demurrage bill.

The association claims the pledges in writing of Senators L. O. Cooke, Wabasha; H. H. Witherstine, Olmsted; S. A. Nelson, Fillmore; T. E. Cashman, Steele; John Moonan, Waseca; S. D. Works, Blue Earth; H. E. Hanson, Cottonwood; S. B. Bedford, Nobles; E. H. Canfield, Rock; C. R. Donaldson, McLeod; F. E. Du Toit, Carver; Harry F. Weis, Le Sueur; F. L. Glotzbach, Rice; Albert Schaller, Dakota; George H. Sullivan, Washington; Victor L. Johnson, Chisago; J. M. Hackney, Ramsey; Geo. P. Wilson, Manley Fosseen, Hennepin; J. W. Wright, Meeker; James Johnson, Todd; J. J. Ahmann, Stearns; V. B. Seward, Lyon; O. G. Dale, Lac qui Parle; Frank Clague, Redwood; D. S. Hall, Renville; L. O. Thorpe, Kandiyohi; Roy J. Farrington, Big Stone; O. O. Canestor, Grant; C. J. Swanson, Anoka; D. M. Gunn, Itasca; Ole O. Sageng, Otter Tail; A. L. Hanson, Norman; B. E. Sundberg, Kittson.

Struck by a fast freight on the North-Western line about two miles from Mankato, Anthony N. Murphy, aged 64, of North Mankato, was badly injured, a fractured arm, eight broken ribs, and severe scalp wound and numerous cuts and bruises being the result. He is suffering from internal injuries, the extent of which has not fully been decided, but it is believed that he will recover.

The four-year-old daughter of Arthur Ferguson of Hallock was killed by an accidental discharge of a shotgun.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Big game is plentiful in the vicinity of Ely this season.

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Frank Nora was killed at a Pine creek lumber camp by a falling tree.

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Otto Larsen, a Dane, fell over the edge of the bluff at St. Paul and was instantly killed.

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Leslie Otto, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near Hastings.

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August Browman's ten-year-old son Vernon, was run over by a threshing machine at Atwater and killed.

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While his sons were doing the chores at the barn, Mr. Seymour of Ellsworth hanged himself to a tree in the yard.

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Little August Blalki, eight years old, fell from a straw stack at Foley an was impaled on a sharp stick. He died in a short time.

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John Arvold accidentally shot himself while hunting near Linwood, on Lake Minnetonka. His dead body was found in a boat.

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Julius Liskey, a pioneer farmer of Wood Lake, broke his arm in three places, having caught it in the belting of his threshing outfit.

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Burglars entered Farmer's and Cherry's stores at Cormorant, blowing the safes in both stores. They set fire to Cherry's store. They secured less than $200.

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Kristen K. Berger of the town of Friberg pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal voting in the district court at Fergus Falls and was fined $75 and costs.

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Diphtheria exists in Minneapolis to such an extent that officers of the health department fear an epidemic. There were 150 cases of that disease reported.

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G. D. Tomasso, seventeen years old, was run down by a work car of the city railway at St. Paul. His right foot was severed and he received serious spinal injuries.

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A wounded deer, pursued by hunters, got on the right of way of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad near Hibbing and was run down and killed by a switch engine.

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Burt Stringer, wheelman on the big steamer Sarah, fell off one of the ore docks at Two Harbors and was killed. Frank Kelley, an oiler, also fell at the same time but escaped with serious injuries.

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While a corn shredder was at work on the farm of E. P. Taylor at Faribault a spark from the engine set the barn afire. Property was destroyed which amounted to between $4,000 and $5,000.

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Charles A. Nelson, the young man who was charged with robbing the postoffice at Dahl, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Fergus Falls and was sentenced to one year in the reformatory.

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Gust Schwartz, a local character at Preston, was found lying in a pool of blood on a crossing near his home with his skull fractured. Schwartz's recovery is doubtful. The tragedy is shrouded in mystery.

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Grave fears for the safety of William Furlong, an aged resident of Arrow, forty miles north of Hibbing, who, it is believed, has perished in the forest. Mr. Furlong left home Oct. 29 and nothing has been heard of him since.

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The town of Schroeder has attached three pieces of real estate belonging to Town Treasurer James Pinkerton in the hope of making good its loss of $3,000 stolen from Pinkerton while he was carrying the public funds from the boat landing at Grand Marais to the hotel.

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W. P. Mason, promoter of the Minneapolis & Dubuque Electric railway, which has been surveyed to a point near Preston, addressed a mass meeting by request. The location of a division point and shops at Preston inclines the citizens to look favorably upon the scheme.

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W. A. Rodecker, assistant chief of the St. Paul fire department, was probably fatally injured while responding to a fire alarm. A hose cart collided with the chief's buggy, hurling him into the excavation for the new Y. M. C. A. building. His skull was fractured, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

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The big plant of the Thief River Falls Lumber company at Thief River Falls closed after a very successful season. The plant has run steadily since the middle of March and the season's cut of lumber is more than 40,000,000 feet. During the coming winter the plant will be overhauled and the machinery repaired and renewed so that the season of 1907 will be a much more profitable one.

Arthur and Charles Dahl were seriously wounded near Devils Track lake (a few miles from Duluth) by a single shot fired by a careless hunter.

MISS PODD'S TURKEY

"Yes, I come out better with 'em than I expected," said Phoebe Podd across the barnyard fence to her neighbor, Mrs. Tripp, who said:

"They're as fine a lot o' turkeys as I ever see, Miss Podd, and you'd great luck to do so well with 'em. Turkeys are dreadful hard things to raise. Don't you think so?"

"Yes, they be; an' I do'no as I shall ever try it again. They need so much coddlin' when they're little things an they eat so much I doubt if it pays to bother with 'em. But I thought I'd try it once just to see how I come out, and' I didn't lose a single one. One of 'em had the pips, too; but I coddled it through all right."

"You'll sell some of 'em Thanksgiving time, I s'pose?"

"Oh, yes; I callate on selling all but that young gobbler, an' I'm goin' to eat him. I'm short of grain and it won't pay me to buy feed for a lot of turkeys. They'd eat their heads off in six weeks."

"Yes, I s'pose so. Who you goin' to have for comp'ny Thanksgiving?"

"I ain't quite sure yet; but I guess it won't be hard to git some one to come in an' help eat a plump, juicy gobbler like that."

"No, indeed. We're all goin' over to Hebron to eat dinner with my husband's sister. They're goin' to have a big fam'ly reunion there, an' sister counts on havin' over forty to dinner."

"It must be nice to have that many own folks," said Miss Phoebe, with a sigh. "Here I ain't got any kin at all."

"There's your cousin Thyrza," said Mrs. Tripp.

"I don't count her as kin," said Phoebe Podd coldly, and she manifested her resentment of Mrs. Tripp's suggestion by turning about abruptly and walking into the house, while Mrs. Tripp walked down the country road toward her own home, saying to herself: "If ever there was a set piece Phoebe Podd is one. There's nobody on earth she'd ought to have and she'd like to have help her to eat that young gobbler as Thyrza Deane and her boys, but she'd die, Phoebe Podd would, before she'd own up to it."

Miss Podd lived on a profitable little farm left to her by her parents, who had also left her cash and stock enough to make her one of the "best off women in the neighborhood in which she lived. She lived alone, with the exception of a hired man.

Miss Podd and her cousin Thyrza had been more like sisters than cousins in their intimacy until a trifling disagreement had resulted in their complete estrangement, and it had been five years since they had spoken to each other.

Mrs. Deane had become a widow during these five years, and she had been reduced from a state of ease and plenty to one of hardship and poverty. But these facts had apparently made no difference with Phoebe Podd, for she continued to utterly ignore the existence of her cousin.

"I'd like to see myself asking Thyrza Deane and her young ones to come and help me eat that turkey!" said Miss Podd spitefully as she went into her spotless kitchen and banged the door behind her. "I've a good mind never to speak to Sarah Tripp again for mentioning the name of Thyrza Deane to me!"

Three days before Thanksgiving Miss Podd engaged the services of Jane Gray, a woman who "worked out" in the neighborhood, and the two women dressed the entire flock of turkeys for market after Job, the hired man, had done duty as a butcher.

The plump young gobbler alone was spared, but his end was to come on Thanksgiving day.

"Although it'd be a mercy to kill him now," said Miss Podd to Jane Gray, "he'll feel so lonely without his mates. I'll have Job kill 'im early Thanksgiving morning and put 'im in the ice house to cool off 'fore I roast 'im, an' I don't think I'll have any one here this Thanksgivin'. I ain't feelin' right well an' I don't feel able to fuss 'round gettin' up a big dinner. I don't seem to have any interest in Thanksgiving this year."

But her interest was aroused when Job came in on Thanksgiving morning, and informed Miss Podd that the young gobbler was not to be found.

"I've looked high an' low for 'im, ma'am; an' he ain't to be found nowheres. I've my s'picions where he went."

"You have? Well, why don't you come out an' say what you think?" asked Miss Podd irritably.

"I think he was stolen, ma'am."

"It looks like it," said Miss Podd.

"An' I've my s'picions who stole 'im."

"Who?"

"Well, I met that oldest boy of the Widow Deane's in the woods near your barn last evening just at dusk an' he had a white an' black turkey gobbler slung over his shoulders. He made off mighty fast when he saw me. I never thought anything about it until I come to look up your turkey this morning, and couldn't find him."

"And you ain't seen my turkey since you saw Joe Deane with a gobbler like mine on his back?"

"No, ma'am. The last I saw of your turkey was about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when I see 'im goin' out toward the timber back o' the barn. It's my opinion that the Deane boy swiped that gobbler."

Miss Podd was in just the right mood to be easily led to this same conclusion, and her wrath knew no bounds when she had finally decided that Job was correct in his surmise.

"Yes," she said finally, "that boy nabbed my turkey an' he probably did it out of pure spite. But then he had a great uncle on the Deane side who was once arrested for stealin' an' the failin' has prob'ly cropped out in Thyrza's children. But she'll wish she'd raised 'em better 'fore night. I ain't crossed her doorstep for most six years, but I'll cross it to-day an' tell her to her face what I think of this performance. I'll tell her something that'll make that turkey taste mighty bitter in her mouth, now see if I don't!"

It was a raw, cold and sunless day. Miss Podd's anger had made her forget that she was not feeling well, and soon after noon she set forth from her own snug and pretty home to visit the far from attractive and comfortable home in which her cousin lived.

There had been no money for repairs of any kind on the Deane place and Miss Podd relented a very little bit as she noted the forlorn aspect of the place. But she was determined to carry through what she had undertaken. It was unlike the Podds to swerve from any fixed resolution, and Miss Podd's face wore a hard, grim, resolute look as she knocked at the Deane's back door.

"I'll face 'em when they're in the very act of eatin' my turkey," she had said to Job. "It'll make that turkey change from sweet to bitter in their mouths!"

Someone called out "Come in," and Miss Podd entered the Deane kitchen just as Mrs. Deane and her five children had seated themselves at a table on which there was no sign of a turkey or of a Thanksgiving feast of any kind. A plate of corned beef and a dish of boiled potatoes were the chief dishes on the table. Mrs. Deane's surprise when she saw who her caller was was manifested in her face.

"Why—Cousin Phoebe!" she said.

Miss Podd's sharp eyes took in at a glance the poorly spread table and the air of poverty the interior of the house presented, and her first words were:

"Well, Thyrza Deane, is this the best Thanksgiving dinner you're able to have?"

"Yes, it is, Phoebe," said Mrs. Deane with a blush. "It's so poor, Phoebe, that I'm ashamed to ask you to share it."

"Where's the turkey Joe brought home last night?" asked Phoebe.

"We sold it. It was one he earned huskin' corn all day for Andy Tetlow, and we were too poor to keep it for ourselves, so I dressed it and Joe took it to town after dark last night and exchanged it for things we needed more than we needed the turkey."

There was silence in the room for a moment, and then Miss Podd burst out impetuously:

"I ain't fit to live! No, I ain't! I'm too miserably mean an' narrow-contracted to be respectable even. I'm—"

"Why, Cousin Phoebe, I——"

"You jest keep still, Thyrza, an' hear me out! You know what I come here for? Hey? No, you don't, an' you ain't mean-minded enough to guess! I come here to accuse your boy Joe of stealin' a turkey from me. I——"

"Why, Phoebe——"

"You keep still, Thyrza, an' hear me out, an' then order me out if you feel like it. A young gobbler I had was missin' this morning an' Job, my hired man, saw your Joe goin' home las' night with a turkey on his back, an' I was mean enough to make myself think it was my turkey, an' here you are eatin' a Thanksgiving dinner of corned beef an' potatoes, an' more thankful for it, I'll be bound, than I am for all the good things I've got in my cellar an' pantry! I'm so ashamed of myself!"

"Why Phoebe?"

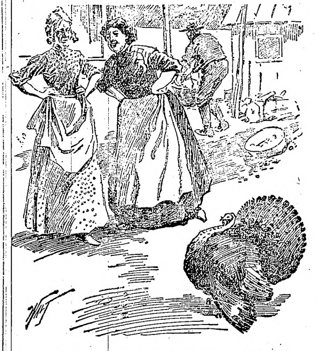
"But this is what you've got to do, Thyrza; you an' the children must go right home with me an' keep Thanksgivin'. I'll kill a pair o' chickens an' we'll make a big potpie like we had the last time you et your Thanksgivin' dinner with me. I've piles of pie an' cookies an' doughnuts an' a big pound cake all baked up! You've got to go, Thyrza, for the sake o' old times! Come on an' welcome to you all!"

There was no opposing Miss Podd, and in fifteen minutes they were all on their way to her house, the two cousins walking arm in arm.

When they reached Miss Podd's house Job met them with a grin.

"That young gobbler's a good one," said Job. "I reckon he thought he'd be smart enough to save his neck. I found him just now in the shed room. The winder was up an' I reckon he flew in there last night an' he found it so comfortable he concluded to stay right there, 'speshly as there was a bag of corn there."

"Well, you get his head right off, an' put him in the ice house to cool off," said Miss Podd. "Our dinner'll be late. Thyrza, but I'll set out a good lunch to kind o' stay our stummicks an' then you an' I will pitch in an' git up one o' the reg'lar Thanksgivin' dinners like we used to git up 'fore we was geese enough to fall out. But we've fell in again, as it were, an' it won't be my fault if we don't stay friends the rest of our days."



"It would be a pity to kill him now," said Miss Podd.

Evidence Was Incomplete.

Miss Mary S. Anthony, the sister of the famous Susan B. Anthony, was talking about the old, old accusation against woman that she cannot keep a secret.

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"'John,' said the woman quietly, 'have I ever told the secret about the solitaire engagement ring you gave me eighteen years ago being paste?'"

Turkey Talk.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Grouch, "this turkey is unusually tough. May I ask where you got it?"

"Certainly," returned Mrs. Grouch, sweetly. "I purchased it at a stationery store. Do you suppose I got it from the butcher shop?"

"No, indeed," replied Mr. Grouch, jabbing the carving knife into the hard flesh of the bird. "I have been under the impression for the last ten minutes that you procured it from a hardware store."

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THE COURIER has been sold to Messrs. John J. Cahill and Wm. Koch Jr., both experienced newspaper men from St. Paul, and the new proprietors assume charge December 1.

It has been impossible for the undersigned to give his personal attention to the paper during the past two years, and obviously it has not been operated satisfactorily either to the people of Red Lake Falls or the proprietor, and it seems best for all concerned to sell the plant.

The new men are competent printers and good business men, whom we believe will be valuable additions to the business and social life of the city.

In bidding farewell we desire to tender our thanks and appreciation to Mr. W. S. Cox, the retiring editor. He has maintained the standard of the paper, and is a man whom it has been a pleasure to know. We believe the public generally will join with us in extending best wishes for success and happiness wherever he may go.

It has been a pleasure to live and labor with the good people of Red Lake Falls. The five years and more of our residence here have been filled with deeds of kindness on the part of neighbors and friends. If we have aroused antagonisms or made mistakes we are sorry. We have tried to give unselfish service to the city and county, and there is naught but friendliness in our heart for all.

To the new men at the helm we bespeak kindly consideration and a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded the undersigned.

Good-bye!

—JOHN E. KING.

The "interests" no longer point to the Second Minnesota as a standpat stronghold. The greatest agricultural district in the United States has spoken. By defeating McCleary and wiping out a 10,000 Republican majority the voters of the Second proclaim to all the world that they stand for tariff reform "without stuttering."

EVERYBODY ADMIRES A MAN.

Nearly every newspaper in the state has explained "how it happened." Governor Johnson's personality, his honesty of purpose, his ability as a speaker and the record of a splendid administration have all been held responsible for the landslide, but the best analysis of the result we have seen comes from the Hibbing Tribune, which says:

"Analysis of the late, lamented campaign still continues in the Republican press. Let us also suggest a reason why it happened.

"When it was announced that Governor Johnson was to speak in Hibbing there was widespread interest. To see the governor is something and to see and hear a governor with an acknowledged reputation for eloquence is something too—and more of it. So 1,200 people saw and heard Johnson in Hibbing and his eloquence, good humor and his straightforwardness won them.

"There never was any question from that hour that Governor Johnson would carry Hibbing—the banner Republican city, perhaps, in the state.

"When it was announced that Mr. Cole would speak in Hibbing there was no particular interest. No one knew him; no one knew of him. When he came he proved to be of weak physical presence, he was a poor speaker and the arguments offered by others for his election were promises and appeals to support the party. The contrast was too great and the people of Hibbing next day thought the same thing they did the day after Governor Johnson's visit—and thought them harder.

"Much the same thing occurred everywhere else over the state. Mr. Cole is a man of character and ability but in a political exhibition Governor Johnson would take the blue ribbon every time. And this is how it happened."

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Albert Lea Tribune: The old gang is preparing to run the legislature again this winter as usual and unless it is unhorsed and different work done than usual it will grow more and more difficult to elect Republicans to office in the state. It is time for a house-cleaning and this winter would be a good time to begin the work.

Hutchinson Leader: The influence on the voters of the state of those two ponderous statesmen, Senators Clapp and Nelson, seems to measure up about the same as that of the Minneapolis Journal, the Pioneer Press, and the Duluth News Tribune.

Walker Pilot: For a party without visible organization the Minnesota Independent League can make the Democratic and Republican organizations eat crow, even in an off year.

Hibbing Tribune: The ordinary voting citizen is beginning to demand that the public official shall stand for something positive. That he shall be pledged to a lot of party doctrines and platform promises is not enough. He must represent something in his own character.

Northfield News: The speakership contest is claiming some attention in St. Paul. Select a man who will give the people a square deal no matter what section he comes from.

Stillwater Gazette: Foh de Lawd's sake, don't commence talking state politics. Give us a rest and an opportunity to at least think about what good things are in store for some people on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. We have had plenty of politics for this year—the primary election and the regular election—and that entitles the public to a rest. Don't spring any candidates for governor in 1908: wait until the clouds roll by.

Roseau Times: The St. Hilaire Spectator says that Jacobson is the logical Republican candidate for governor two years hence. Such being the case, Johnson is the logical Democratic candidate for president in 1908.

If Jacob F. Jacobson is a candidate for governor two years from now his Omaha pass No.5804 will be exhibit "A".

Governor Johnson has been offered $20,000 and expenses for a series of 100 lectures. Such is fame. Two years ago he received $50 and paid his own expenses to come to Red Lake Falls to make a Fourth of July speech.

Some of the Republican papers are sitting up and taking notice that Minnesota is no longer a sure-thing Republican state. The Hastings Gazette suggests that at the next republican state convention "the nominations should begin with lieutenant governor, leaving the head of the ticket blank. There is no Republican now living in Minnesota who can be elected governor for years to come under existing conditions, and why continue to sacrifice good men?"

The mightyness of the pen as a political power received a solar plexus in the recent election. Every great metropolitan daily—the Duluth Herald excepted—and 615 out of the 700 county weeklies supported Cole. The Republican candidate had 85 per cent of the newspapers and 37 per cent of the votes. The relation of the power of the press to Johnson's majority is a problem for the algebraic student. Ordinary arithmetic fails to solve it.

An ordinance is to be passed in the city of New York this winter requiring all automobiles to be oil-proof, as it were. No automobile will be permitted to run upon the streets of New York, dripping oil as heretofore. Pans the entire length of the machine will now be in vogue and manufacturers will have to furnish these, which they should have done long ago. The streets are so greasy from oil that horses can hardly move.

"I am not a candidate for president, nor for any other office," said Gov. Johnson in an interview last week. "Any person who says I am or talks of me for any further public office, acts without my consent. At the end of my second two years of service as governor of Minnesota, I expect to retire to some private vocation and spend my time in enjoyment of a quiet life as a private citizen. My present ambition is simply to devote myself to my duties of governor for another two years and to give the state the best administration of which I am capable."

The Atchison Globe says that when a dead beat gets religion at a revival every church member he owes is down to work early next morning in order to be the first to send in his bill. The Globe might made the statement much broader and still have been within the truth. It is a big chance that when the church member is on the way to present his bill he sees the agnostic with a bill a block ahead of him on the run for the same destination. There are times when even the agnostic admits by his actions that there is something in religion.

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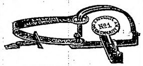

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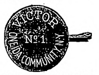

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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LOCAL NEWS

Junior class social, Nov. 30th.

Go to the Merchants' State Bank for real estate loans.

Jack Pahlen of Plummer was in the city over Sunday.

C. W. Latta, of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Monday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Frank Jeffers went to Thief River Falls on business yesterday.

Eat your supper at the Junior class social, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Exerie Chatel returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul.

E. G. Storaasli was a business caller at Thief River Falls yesterday.

Fred Morin of Hallock was in town Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mary Lamb is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Moorhead.

W. W. Eagle, the Fertile barber, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Gina Kaasa spent Sunday at her home in Grand Forks, returning Monday.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars ice cream and soda water water go to F. F. Freunds.

Miss Morehouse, who was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, returned to Grand Forks Monday.

S. M. Sivertson returned Friday from North Dakota where he was snow bound for a week.

Miss Elene Hanson went to Fertile last evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Rosa Allard went to Grand Forks yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Enderle of Plummer were guests of Red Lake Falls friends over Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday evening at the Woodmen hall.

Mrs. O. LaFreniere left last evening for Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving with her son, A. L., and family.

The new shape "B.B." cigar is a four-time winner. Many men are smoking them who never smoked them before.

Mrs. Pat Martin of Crookston arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

M. P. Dargan was over from Wylie Tuesday and remembered the Courier with his annual call to pay his subscription.

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Everbody can lead if they smoke an "I Lead" 5 cent cigar. It is a home product.

The Misses Vina Carver and Gertrude Hennemuth were at Thief River Falls Friday attending the Sunday school convention.

Minnesota has five members of the all-star foot-ball team of western America this year. They are Ittner, the Red Lake Falls boy, Safford, Case, Marshall, and Schuknect.

Miss Ada Foote, one of the teachers in the public schools, has resigned and will leave Saturday for her home town, East Frand Forks, where she has been elected to a position in the schools.

Theo LaBissoniere left yesterday for North Yakima, Wash., having been called there by the serious illness of a brother. He will spend ten days or two weeks in the west visiting friends and relativs.

Orson Doe left Saturday for Grand Forks, where he has secured a position in the Dakota pharmacy. Orson is a bright young man and the Courier predicts that he will get to the front in his chosen work.

Notice—Came to my premises about two months ago, on Sec. 28 in Poplar River twp., four spring calves. Owner can have same by paying expenses incurred.
6-7 —Euclid Beaudry

Miss Maggie Rose gave a "shower" at the residence of Frank Jeffers Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Green. A large party of Miss Green's young lady friends were participants in the festivities.

Otto Kankel came up from Fertile Tuesday to visit his son, Gus, of the firm of Hunt & Kankel. Mr. Kankel was one of the first settlers in Red Lake Falls, coming here twenty-six years ago to establish a flouring mill.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake the 7th day of every month. An important day to those suffering from defective sight or nervous troubles. Scientifically fitted spetacles and eye glasses. tf

Lost—One bay mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Was hitched to a cart with a working harness. One of the shafts was white and the other was red. Ran away from Sec. 31 in Twp. of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn. Finder please notify Ole O. Sletten, McIntosh, Minn.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Nov. 24, 1906: Bertha LaLamire (2), C. R. Cook, W. S. Gardner, Nap Lacque, Roy LaRience, T. H. Mashine, Pet A. Nelson (2).

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Will Scharmer, the genial section boss at Sandridge, and Miss Ida Leader were married Tuesday at at the German Lutheran church. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents west of town, and a most enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Rachel Brunelle died Tuesday after a long illness of consumption. Miss Brunelle has lived in Red Lake Falls for a great many years and at the time of her death was about thirty years of age. The funeral was held yesterday from St. Joseph's.

Pat Roark returned yesterday to his home at Kelliher. He has been in Red Lake Falls for several days, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Roark, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Enright, in Black River township.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Riechert.

The Fergus Falls school board has entered a protest against high school dancing parties which are becoming altogether too popular in that town. The board has passed a resolution proclaiming them injurious to school work and not sanctioned by the school officers or teachers.

Congressman Steenerson received a communication from the post office department that his recommendation of Frank H. Kratka as postmaster at Thief River Falls to succeed Ira C. Richardson and of Chas. W. Latta as postmaster of the Plummer postoffice have been approved. At Thief River Falls there was an interesting fight for the office between Herbert Fuller and the newly appointed officer.

THE OLD AND NEW THANKSGIVINGS.

FAIR Autumn has painted the fringe of the wildwood,
The rivers are clear as they sing to the sea,
And back from the vistas of golden-orbed childhood
Come laughter and song that are boundless and free;
The feastings of old every heart doth remember,
For the tides of the years have an echoing flow,
And again the soft skies and the frosts of November
Recall the Thanksgivings we kept long ago.

THEY will not desert us and memory traces
With love and affection the days of the past,
We hear the sweet songs and we see the fair faces
That charmed the Thanksgivings, too happy to last;
How often we looked at the clouds in the morning
And saw on the corn the first flurry of snow,
With the sun in the east and the landscape adorning
To welcome Thanksgivings we loved long ago.

THEY fade not, no matter how swift is Time's river,
We cherish them all for the loves that they hold,
And dearer they grow. May they linger forever,
Framed by Affection in Memory's gold!
Again in the gloaming of russet November
The tides of another Thanksgiving doth flow,
Repeating the days we rejoice to remember—
The feasts and the smiles of the dear long ago.

WE kneel as a people, for great is the Nation
Whose banners are waving from sea unto sea;
Our power is boundless and lofty our station,
For this is the land of the brave and the free;
The bells of Thanksgiving are tunefully ringing,
They call to the chancel the high and the low,
And millions to-day are in gratitude singing
The songs that their forefathers sang long ago.

THE chorus is heard from the far-away pinelands
To the aureate shores of the occident sea;
It echoes anew in the depths of the vine lands,
And quivers the bloom of the fair orange tree;
The Nation rejoices, for Peace crowns its banner,
The rivers of plenty through all the land flow,
And hunger's unknown in the cot and the manor,
And spanned is the sky by the Thanksgiving bow.

PRAISE God for His goodness! He kept us a Nation
When darkness and trials o'ershadowed the land;
His love and His care were the Pilgrims' salvation
Who planted their faith on the wave-beaten strand;
O bells of Thanksgiving! ring out in the morning,
We've planted in love, and we reap as we sow;
The sun of God's love is the landscape adorning,
And Freedom remembers her birth long ago.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

William S. Cox, who has had charge of the Courier during the past eight months, left yesterday, expecting to land in California by January 1. Enroute he will visit at Brainerd, St. Paul and other points. Mr. Cox has a host of friends here who will hope that his lines will be cast in pleasant places.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons: Will Scharmer and Ida Leidder, both of Red Lake Falls township; Sivert Salveson of Beltrami county and Inga Brevik of Thief River Falls; E. H. Normandeau and Grace Green, both of Red Lake Falls; Andrew Johnson and Emma Thoreson, both of Sanders.

The closing out sale at Berthon & Armstrong's clothing store is progressing very satisfactorily. On Saturday their sales amounted to about $2,500, and each day this week has brought in over $500. It is expected by Saturday evening over half of the stock will be sold. Last Saturday the crowd of people was so large that many could not be waited on, notwithstanding a large force of extra clerks was on hand.

Eusebe Normandeau and Miss Grace Green were married at high noon yesterday at the parsonage of St. Joseph's, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. The happy couple will commence housekeeping in the Mercier cottage. Both of the contracting parties are so well known in Red Lake Falls that laudation is superfluous. The bride is a daughter of R. H. Green and wife, of Equality. The Courier's best wishes go with the newly wedded pair.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, a lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be instituted in Thief River Falls. Not many of the men employed by the Soo there belong to the Brotherhood, but quite a number have signified a desire to become members and the order will start out with a charter membership of about 50. Only conductors and brakemen can join this order, but the engineers and firemen have a similar organization. The order will have headquarters in the Masonic building.

The band concert last Friday evening was one of the most successful social events of the year. It was in the nature of a farewell to W. S. Cox formerly editor of the Courier. As a testimonial of their regard for Mr. Cox the band boys presented him with a pair of beautiful solid gold cuff buttons. The presentation was made by Leland Healy, and Mr. Cox was particularly happy in acknowledging the testimonial of good will and esteem. Miss Grace Morehouse's vocal renditions were given splendid applause.

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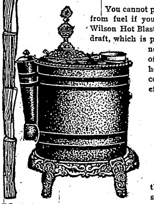

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The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodget street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion.

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anaemia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexions and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Good Seed Didn't Fall By the Wayside.

"How goes the fight against the tares, Brother Higgins?"

"W-a-al, I ain't bin on one sence the caounty fair, pahson."—Judge.

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

CRICKET FIGHTS IN CHINA.

Combatants Carefully Trained and Some Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

A. E. Parker has just returned from a trip to San-hui, a large walled city in Kwangtung province, and, while there, visited the guardhouse, where he saw six or seven earthenware bowls of fighting crickets.

He was much amused as to the description of the methods of stabling and dieting these insects. During the day the female and male crickets are separated, but as soon as night falls they are mated. Their diet consists of water, boiled rice and a little ginseng, the latter to give them stamina.

In matching the insects to fight they are weighed and a light weight would not be pitted against a welter weight. The insects are spurred on to combat with a fine piece of glass, which treatment naturally rouses their anger.

The belief that crickets are distinguished by pieces of colored wool is a fallacy. They are recognized by their owners as we recognize our canine pets. In a contest the first cricket to run away is adjudged the loser.

The officer in charge of the guardhouse mentioned that a dispute which had arisen over a cricket contest three years ago had yet to be settled, each party holding that the other man's cricket ran away first.

Some of these crickets are indeed worth many times their weight in gold, several hundred dollars being sometimes paid for a real champion.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to Coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine," and advocates its use as such.

Here is an admission of the truth, most important to all interested.

Every physician knows, and every thoughtful person should know, that habitual use of any "medicine" of the drug-stimulant type of coffee or whisky quickly causes irritation of the tissues and organs stimulated and finally sets up disease in the great majority of cases if persisted in. It may show in any one of the many organs of the body and in the great majority of cases can be directly traced to coffee in a most unmistakable way by leaving off the active irritant—coffee—and using Postum Food Coffee for a matter of ten days. If the result is relief from nervous trouble, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, heart failure, weak eyes, or any other malady set up by a poisoned nervous system, you have your answer with the accuracy of a demonstration in mathematics.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

She found herself walking at an unwonted pace, in keeping with her own agitated reflections. She checked herself, but only for an instant. Before she knew it her hasty feet again betrayed the disorder of her mind. She betook herself to a shaded seat, and compelled herself to stillness. Every five minutes she appealed to her watch in the vain belief that half an hour had passed away. Her head ached, and she felt a half-hungry nausea, and the very spirit of unrest was in her feet, but she held herself resolutely in leash, and made the most of patience, as women can, and have to do so often.

At last, when there was some reasonable hope that a message might have been dispatched, she sauntered back to the house, yearning to break into a run at every lingering step. No message yet. No message yet for the longest half-hour she had ever known, and then a wheeled emissary from the local postoffice with a yellow encelope in his wallet. She was sitting in the open hall and went leisurely to meet him as he dismounted.

"For me?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," said the messenger, with his hand at the salute.

She opened the envelope with a purposed deliberation and read the messake.

"No answer, thank you."

"Thank you, madam."

The message consisted of four words only: "Message from Mr. Alexis."

CHAPTER XXI.

Alexis, in a wild and disordered hand, which more than sufficiently revealed the agitation of his mind, wrote thus:

"Dearest. Always dearest. Your letter cuts me to the heart. I can say nothing in answer to it, but that my position makes it impossible for me either to explain or to extenuate. I was not wholly honest in the morning. I shall never dare to be wholly honest with anybody any more. I have involved myself in a maze from which I can see no possibility of escape. A scrupulous adherence to candor and veracity are not the common badges of you sex, but you are the soul of honor in that regard, and I know that after this enforced confession you can never respect me again. I see no course before me except to release you from a compact into which I ought never to have enticed you. Go free of me, Lilian, and of my wrecked and broken life. When you think of me at all think of me leniently; and think of me as one who loved you, and will love you till the end. Good-by. Heaven bless you. A blessing hurts nobody, even when it comes from one so hopeless and forlorn as I am."

That was all, and if the reader wept over it, there was little room for wonder. It left with her puzzles all unsolved, but it confirmed the chief suspicion which had tortured her. Alexis had not dealt honestly with her, and there was something in his life which he was fain to conceal, even at the expense of honor. What that something was she had no means of guessing, but it was enough that it existed.

When a woman has really given her whole heart to a man it is difficult to say what shock her love will not survive, but in Lilian's case there had been no such surrender. She had admired Alexis greatly, but she had always found defects of his character visible. She could analyze and criticise as no woman in love with a man could ever do yet in the history of the world. He had never been the man of men to her, the only man, the incarnation of all the excellences whith which the female lover dowers the he of her unalterable choice. She grieved, but it was vastly less for the breach which she clearly saw to be inevitable than for the fall of one whom she had respected and had once believed herself to love. She accused herself of shallowness and disloyalty. She thought that if a woman who really loved had been placed in her position, she would have rushed impulsively to the sufferer and would have declared herself ready to face any obloquy for his dear sake—would have rejoiced to lift him to his better self again, and to share his [illegible].

But Lilian had no impulse of that kind, though her grief and pity were real enough to throw her into a kind of low fever, which hung about her for many days. She kept her room and denied herself to visitors, even to Miss Molloy, who came to recapitulate in fuller terms the news she had already sent of the surrender of Billery.

But Miss Molloy absolutely declined to be denied, and having at last secured admission under promise that she would not talk, and would withdraw before the patient had even begun to be tired of her visit, she set herself resolutely to work to wake her friend from the uninterested languar into which she had fallen, and succeeded so well that she was asked to prolong her stay. Lilian had thought she would never find heart to laugh again, but she did laugh, and that quite heartily, at the perfect condor with which Miss Belle related the story of Billery's capture.

"Me dear," said Miss Molloy, "I'd made up me mind that I was not only neatly laid away upon the shelf, but that I was in danger of being so tightly nailed there that I'd never get off it without a considerable wrench. And so the wrench was made. There's no valid reason for delay that either Hamilton or meself can see, and the banns of mar'ge will be read for the first time on Sunday week."

"That's very expeditious, isn't it?" asked Lilian.

"Well," said Belle, "Hamilton's no more disposed to think well of long engagements than I am meself. There's noyther of us has a soul to take into consideration. We've nobody but ourselves to consider, and ye know the proverb, dear, that say's there's danger in delay."

"Belle," said Lilian, "confess it. You're afraid Mr. Billery would run away if you gave him an opportunity."

"I'm not so very much afraid of that," Miss Belle replied, with unalterable good humor, "but I don't see why I should court any risk of a change in his inclinations. Men are fickle creatures at the best, me dear; and though I've a complete reloyance on Hamilton's honor, I'll be just as well content to know that it's out of danger. And I'm going to be a good wife to him," she added with sudden seriousness. "Barrin one little fault that he's doin' his best to cure, he's really one of the dearest creatures in the world. I don't know anywhere a more thorough gentleman, and he has a heart of gold. He's as full of new oydeas as an egg is full of meat, and he can trust to me to be the best help I can to him."

"You will make a good wife, Belle," said Lilian. "I am sure of that."

"I'll try," said Miss Molloy, simply. "It's a queer world, me darlin'; now, isn't it? Who'd have thought a month ago that of us two I'd have been the first in the race to the altar? And now, afther all, I'll be Mrs. Billery before you're Mrs. Brangwyn."

"Ah!" said Lilian, "that's all over."

"All over!" cried Belle.

"All over!" the other echoed.

"Oh, Lilian," said Miss Molloy. "Ye've never given poor dear Alexis the mitten? Why, he was the very man for ye. Rich, handsome, charmin'! Why, really and truly, barrin' Hamilton, with whom I wouldn't dream of comparin' anybody, I think he's the most delightful man alive."

"It was not my doing, dear," Lilian answered. "He offered me my freedom and I took it."

"He—offered—you—your freedom?" asked Miss Belle, in a perfect ecstacy of surprise. "You? Why, me dearest, it's incredible. Ye're the acknowledged beauty of the county. Ye're a matrimonial catch in a thousand from a financial point of view. When did it happen, dear, and what on earth does he mean by it?"

"It happened three weeks ago," said Lilian, quietly.

"Oh!" cried Miss Molloy. "These men! These men! And ye've been suffering ever since?"

"Yes," said Lilian; "it has cost me a great deal of pain. But it was quite evident to both of us that we could never be happy together, and we thought it best to part. It is only fair to Alexis to say that he was the first to recognize the truth frankly. The engagement is at an end, but I can't have it thought that I jilted him."

"And nobody will believe," said Belle, "that he jilted you!"

"He did not," Lilian answered. "We both saw the truth in time. We could never have been a happy man and wife, and we have agreed to part. There will be a good deal of gossip about it I suppose, but I have taught myself already not to care about that."

The impulsive little Irsihwoman threw herself at her friend's knees and kissed her hand and fondled it.

"I declare," she said, half-crying, "that I feel ashamed of myself. To come here and flaunt meself in your face as I have done while you were in trouble! Oh, it's not the thing I'd have done if I'd known."

"My dear," said Lilian, "you have done me a great deal more good than the doctors, and I am very, very glad to hear your news. I think you are the very girl for Mr. Billery, and I wish you all good fortune. You must have me at the wedding, and I promise to be quite well by that time."

"I hoped to have ye for one of me bridesmaids," said Belle.

"And so you shall, dear," Lilian answered, "and we'll go to town and choose the trousseau together."

"Ah!" cried Belle, "that's better than I bargained for."

From the hour of Belle's visit Lilian dated her convalescence. There is something in the near approach of a wedding which is infinitely interesting to the feminine mind, and there is nothing in the whole delightful business of preparation more enthralling than the selection of the sacrificial robes and the trousseau and the going-away dress. And all this took Lilian out of herself, and helped greatly to banish from her mind the torturing guesses with which she had been bewildered. Her heart must have been less engaged than she fancied, for her regrets were devoted not one half so much to the parting between Alexis and herself as to the cause of it. As to that cause she did not cease to grieve, nor ever will, so long as she lives to think of it; but in the pressure of novel occupations she could from time to time forget it, and the pain grew bearable.

There are certain generous natures which feel an intense delight in giving, and her's was one of them. And poor Belle, who had known what it was to pinch and spare for the greater part of her life, and who found it an endless struggle to make the proverbial two ends meet, was more than pleased to find a wealthy and free-handed friend beside her at this juncture.

There were glorious mornings in the "megasins des modes" in Bond street, with choice lingeries and hats and dresses, and gloves galore, and evenings of luxurious ecstacy for Belle and Miss Cole when the purchases were laid out for examination. These sacred treasures were seen by all the ladies of the village, and Miss Molloy was the envy of them all. She paraded Billery to church on Sunday and paraded him back again with the intensest satisfaction, and Billery was all the best of men needs be.

And the days went on until at last the day of days was reached, and the bridegroom was landed for life. Truscott's wedding gift consisted of two books of coupons for a month's trip around Europe, and a check for one hundred pounds. It was Truscott who gave away the bride, and after the wedding ceremony and breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Billery started for Paris, and so began life anew in the belief that they were going to be happy ever after.

CHAPTER XXII.

Detective Sergeant Holt sat in his arm-chair in his own neat little sitting room over his morning newspaper and his first pipe. He had been very hard worked of late, and had been engaged on business of a very difficult and dangerous kind. He had been in pursuit of a band of skilful coiners, had run his quarry to earth, had escaped with his life by a hair's breadth in arresting the gang, and, after securing his first remand, was left to an informal holiday until the next hearing. He felt all the satisfaction natural to a man who had successfully finished a piece of delicate work, and to that was added the knowledge that he was marked out for promotion and an increase of pay. So he sat in slippered ease, and was, for the time being at least, as happy and contented a man as might be found in London.

He was skimming over for the fifth or sixth time the report of the highly complimentary little address he had received from the sitting magistrate at Bow street on the previous day, when he heard a ring at the bell, and a moment later, when the landlady had responded to the summons, a foreign-sounding voice asked for him by name.

"Halloa!" said the sergeant, "that's old Ribot, surely. Now, what does he want here?"

It was M. Ribot, sure enough, accurately booted and gloved, wearing a frock coat tightly buttoned, and carrying a glossy silk hat in his hand.

"What is it this time?" the Englishman asked, "business or pleasure?"

"It is business," Ribot answered. "We have information that a refugee from Cayenne has found his way to London. He has a life sentence hanging over him already, and before his escape he secreted a warder's side-arms and killed his comrade. I see that you have done a brilliant stroke of work, my friend. My congratulations. I felicitate you. It should mean a step, eh?"

(To Be Continued.)

PECULIAR KINDS OF FUEL.

Mummies, Leather Chips and Dried Fish Have Been Used.

"I have eaten mutton cooked on a fire of broken mummy," said the sailor. "It was in Egypt, and the mummy was stolen out of a tomb. The natives are always stealin' mummies. They sell them in pieces to tourists, and what pieces they can't dispose of otherwise they throw into the bin for fuel.

"Mummy burns like tinder, but it's a ghastly fuel. It is as ghastly a fuel as the shoe lasts which they burn in the shoemakin' town of Lynn, where the old fashioned and discarded lasts, glowin' in the grates, look to you like amputated human trilbies.

"I have been in tannery towns where the fuel is leather chips. This fuel smells and smokes. It clinkers, too, formin' itself into big, solid chunks that have to be broke up with the poker every little while.

"In British Columbia, where fish is as plentiful as air, they burn dried fish when there's no wood handy. The oil in the fish causes them to burn well, but the smell of this fish fuel ain't to no white man's taste."

A Rabid View.

"Now, professor," said Miss Kay, "you know something of human nature; at what age does the average man of intelligence marry?"

"Dotage!" promptly replied the crabbed old fellow.

One Vie wof It.

"After all, the old saying, 'There's always room at the top,' doesn't mean anything."

"Unless," replied the traveling man, "it means that the lower berths in the sleeper are usually taken before you get there."

CAME BACK TO HER

OLD MAMMY FINALLY REMEMBERED PASSWORD.

Was "Mighty Nigh the Money" but Without Identification It Was Not Forthcoming—Set Her Mind to Work.

The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashier leans forward and whispers:

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer and, if the correct password is given, the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said:

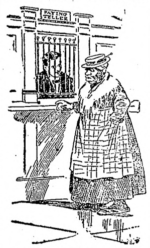
"She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors who are given passwords when they open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and address. She answered right up. 'What's your password?' I asked her.

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing her lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiah? Hit done 'scaped mah mind now.'

"'Can't you think of it?' I said. You know I can't pay the money until you give me the password?'

"'Lord, honey,' she exclaimed 'Ah's mighty nigh dat money. But Ahj es' can't remember hit now.'

"'Well sit down and think it over,' I suggested to her. 'It may come to you.'"



"Hit Done 'Scaped Mah Mind."

In a few minutes the old woman arose, with a happy look upon her face, and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whispered:

"Abraham Linkun."

"Correct," answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after.

"Ah, jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first," she said, as she went out.

Opium Hid in Signboard.

A novel hiding place for contraband was revealed when a Chinaman, whose principal baggage consisted of a signboard of portentous size and weight, arrived at Bankok from Hongkong in the steamer Loosok. Never before was such a signboard brought to Bankok. The customs guards sat round and admired it, discussing it from every point of view. They even went so far as to bore a small hole in it. This led them to obtain other tools, with the result that it was found not to be of solid wood, but constructed of thin boards back and front, cunningly joined to a square frame. The interior was hollow and filled with flat tins all containing opium. The owner of the sign was arrested.

Tartar Holy Well.

A holy well, or spring, away up on a hillside near Kazan and overlooking the river, is believed by the Tartar villagers to possess extraordinary healing properties. The spring flows into a rocky basin about ten feet square and three feet deep.

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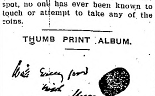
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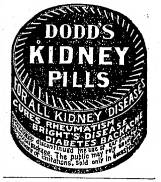
"I'm afraid your parlor's but a dining room."

When the Wife Is Away.

Things happen funny when one's wife is away. The other night we were awakened about midnight by a peculiar noise. Summoning up all our courage, we descended the stairs and opened the kitchen door, from which place the noise seemed to be coming, about an inch. What we saw was a flying machine that outclassed the Santos-Dumont machine 2 to 1. It was a mouse that had fastened its tail to a sheet of sticky fly paper and was sailing around the room at a dizzy gait.—Dows (Iowa) Advocate.



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Mrs. Tillie Hart

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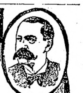

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WASHINGTON WELL LAID OUT.

How National Capital Was Planned by Its Founders.

The national capital, as planned by Washington, L'Enfant and other unnamed founders, and as described by writers, occupies a small part of the District of Columbia only, says the National Magazine. Rock creek, flowing down a narrow valley, with precipitous banks, bounds it on the west and separates it from what was Georgetown; the eastern branch of the Potomac river bound it on the east and south; and a long, irregularly curved street, circling along the foot of Meridian hill and the hills to the east of it, known for many years as "The Boundary," and now as Florida avenue, was the northern boundary of the city. Sentimental considerations should have retained this appropriate name, "The Boundary," for it marked the limits of the city as the founders planned it, and showed plainly what their successors have added.

Within these bounds are all the avenues, streets, squares and parks that were in the original design of the city, the capitol and all of the public buildings except the naval observatory and the asylum for the insane. The parks have been sadly encroached on for public buildings, congress, after having ordered the sale of the lots which became the share of the government in the original division, finding it more economical to seize parks and reservations for building purposes than to buy the needed ground. While the city was yet unbuilt, and during the many years it was being constructed, and had but small population, the long avenues and streets, with high sounding names, won for Washington the appropriate name of "the city of magnificent distances." But the epithet is no longer applicable—almost all of the original site of the city is built upon; the boundary has been overlapped in every direction, and the part of the city outside is almost as large as that within the original bounds, and is rapidly extending. After the lapse of more than a century, nothing but commendation can be offered of what the founders did, and it is marvelous how well and wisely they planned. When they laid out the city, the national population was about 5,000,000, and the area was enough for a nation of 50,000,000, while the design was so beautiful and commodious, that city building in our day has hardly reached up to it. In but few instances, in any line of human endeavor, has foresight done so well, and for this all thanks is due to the founders of Washington.

JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT.

Fifty-Three Have Sat on Bench of Highest Tribunal.

There have been 53 associate justices of the supreme court, seven of whom are there yet. Of these Justices Story and Fields each served 34 years, Justices McLean, of Ohio, and Wayne, of Georgia, each 32 years, Bushrod Washington, of Virginia, 31 years, William Johnson, of South Carolina, 30 years; Justices Catron, of Tennessee, and Miller, of Iowa, each 28 years.

There have been one chief justice, Marshall, and four associate justices—Blair, Washington, Barbour and Daniel from Virginia; one chief justice, Rutledge, and two associate justices, Rutledge and Johnson, from South Carolina.

North Carolina furnished Justices Iredell and Moore; Georgia, Wayne and Woods; Tennessee, Catron and Jackson; Kentucky, Todd, Trimble and Harlan; Alabama, McKinley and Campbell; Mississippi, Lamar; Louisiana, White.

Since 1861 there have been only five justices appointed from southern states. They are in the order named—Harlan of Kentucky, Woods of Georgia, Tamar of Mississippi, Jackson of Tennessee and White of Louisiana. During the same time 17 justices have been appointed from northern states.

Fort McHenry to be Abandoned.

Historic Fort McHenry, the chief defense of Baltimore during the war of 1812, and whose bombardment by the British fleet led Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner," is about to be abandoned. Orders have been issued by the general staff of the army that all the soldiers comprising the Thirty-Ninth Coast artillery, now stationed at Fort McHenry, and who man the famous post, shall abandon the fort on March first next. It is announced that the change means that no longer after that date will Fort McHenry be a military post, after serving in that capacity for more than a century, having been established in 1791. It has been found, the government officers say, that Fort McHenry has outlived its usefulness for defense purposes, and after March first will be given over to the care of the engineer department.

Fort McHenry was named after James McHenry, an Irish physician, who served through the revolutionary war and afterward became one of General Washington's private secretaries. Dr. McHenry was surgeon of the Fifth Pennsylvania regiment in the revolution and was promoted to the staff of General Lafayette. After the war McHenry settled down in Maryland, representing that state in the Confederation Congress that assembled after the United States had gained its independence. In 1796 Washington appointed Dr. McHenry as Secretary of War in his cabinent, which position he retained under President Adams' administration until 1800, when he resigned. Dr. McHenry died in 1816.

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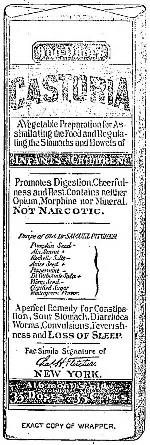

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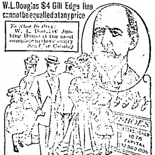

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That every minute of pleasure is paid for by an hour of pain.

That some men are failures because they never attempt anything.

That every man has an excuse for drinking—and each one is worse than the other.

That a woman never thinks as much of a man as she thinks he thinks she does.

That if a woman laughs at a man's jokes it is a pretty good sign he is not her husband.

That they do say women always consider it an unfair advantage for a widow to have curly hair.

That ignorance of the law excuses no one, yet some men are a necessity on the theory that necessity knows no law.

That there is no need to try to eat up the visible supply of visible turkey today, Christmas is yet to come.

That the hope has been expressed that the Cuban daughters of the Revolution won't begin to organize yet awhile.

That some girls try to make you think they are so proper that they wouldn't go on a wedding trip without a chaperone.

That vanity is not on the official list of virtues, yet unless a man has a good opinion of himself he will never amount to much.

That an exchange says some slander of womankind that Minne-ja-ja is the correct way of spelling the famous Indian maiden's name.

That when a man beats you in an argument, there is a whole lot of satisfaction in going around telling what a pig-headed fool he is.

That little Willie from the mirror licked the mercury all off, thinking in his childish error it would cure the whooping cough. At the funeral Willie's mother smartly said to Mrs. Brown: "Twas a chilly day for Willie when the mercury went down."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

That a married couple were coming out of the house and as they were speeding down the street, he dressed to kill and she with a hair pin in her mouth and doing her best to pull on a pair of refractory gloves. "Why don't you dress in in the house?" he growled, "I would as soon see a woman put on her stockings in the street as her gloves." "Most men would," she said sweetly, and the silence was so intense you could hear a chocolate drop as they hurried on to catch the train.—Ex.

That at a recent editorial convention a minister offered the following toast: "To save the editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news which you can get hold of. To save him from profanity write plainly on one side of the paper and send in your contributions as early possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Stillwater Gazette.

Today you may be well and hearty, tomorrow you may suffer from appendicitis. For this disease occurs when least expected. Better prepare today while you are yet in good health. Keep a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in your home, take a dose twice a week and you need never fear an attack. "Send me one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, which I order now simply as a safeguard against any sudden attack on myself or friends." J. A. Schreifels, Cold Spring, Minn. Treatment and literature at W. A. Schrieter's.

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IN THE WHEELHOUSE.

It Is There That All the Forces of a Great Vessel Are Directed.

On entering the wheelhouse of an ocean liner a landsman is likely to be awed by the group of instruments and masses of complicated machinery on every hand. Your eye will first be caught by the wheel or wheels, for often there are two or more of them, one directly in line with the other. The first of these is an insignificant looking affair perhaps a foot or so in diameter, which seems out of all proportion to the work it must accomplish. Directly in front of it stands the ship's compass, while back of it are massed many complicated wheels and levers which transform the slightest motion of the wheel into the great force which guides the ship.

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possible to guide these great ships with the slightest pressure. The rudder, weighing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700 foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which, in turn, moves the great rudder.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheelhouse with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all. At night or even by day if the light of the binnacle is confusing the wheelhouse is often completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the "crow's nest" and the officer on watch on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his eyes on the compass and nowhere else.

On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions, which give the wheelsman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalms for the day's service. The compass control will announce, for instance, N, 7, 8, W, or some such formula. The wheelsman glances at this as he takes his watch at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on this course until he is relieved.—Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks.

The Haitians locate heaven in one of the beautiful valleys of their island.

The Assyrians believe heaven is in the bowels of the earth or far away in the east.

Some natives of the south Pacific think heaven a place where they will be white.

The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the pious went to heaven, like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to seventy.

The Egyptians thought heaven to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans and in feasting, singing and playing.

Etiquette.

"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality, the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its original application to those ceremonies and formal observances practiced at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used in the transactions between sovereign states."

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NOTICE.

To FRANK FREE:—

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 16th day of January, 1903, between yourself and F. E. Hayne, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to you by the said F. E. Hayne, Trustee, of the following described property situate in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The East half (E½) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North, Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Twenty and no-one-hundredths ($320.00) dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1905; the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and no-one-hundredths ($360.00) Dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract; and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described land for the years of 1903, 1904 and 1905.

You are further notified that George H. Crosby has succeeded F. E. Hayne as Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, and that notice of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 8th day of November, 1906.

Robert Mather and George H. Crosby, Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co., Owners.

By [illegible] ARNALD,
Trustee's Land Agent

12-15-3

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss Office of County Auditor

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1901 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, 1899, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and ninety-two cents;

That upon the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Sixteen Dollars and eighty-seven cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided:

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and twenty-eight cts and interest on one hundred five dollars and 68 cents, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made; and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.
(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor,
11-22 of Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. Office of County Auditor

To J. K. O. Sherwood

You are Hereby Notified, That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 13 in township 152 north, of range 44 west,

Is now assessed in your name: that on the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1903, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and seventy-nine cents;

That upon the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1903, said land still remaining unredeemed and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Thirty-six Dollars and fifty-one Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided:

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Seventy Dollars and twenty-nine Cents and interest on One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and ninety-five cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1906.
(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor.
11-22 of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County STATE OF MINNESOTA. }

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

The southeast quarter of section 26 in township 153 north, of range 44 west,

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1899, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-two Cents; that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eighteen cents (said sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale): and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel or land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.
(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Red Lake STATE OF MINNESOTA. }

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west:

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Fifteen cents; that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof, for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-one Cents (said sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.
(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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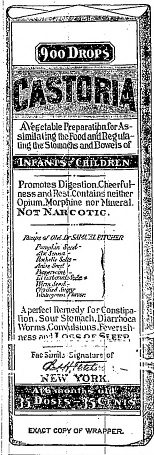

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TEACHERS' MEETING AND SEED CONTEST

Held in This City Last Friday and Saturday Was Well Attended.

There Were Many Participants and Many Good Prizes Awarded.

The Teachers' Meeting and Seed Grain Contest Fair held here Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, were well attended by the teachers of the county, the boys and girls who had samples of grain on exhibition, and many others who are interested in educational matters. The program published last week was carried out with a few exceptions. The samples of grain were judged by Prof. William Robertson of Crookston, and prizes were awarded as follows:

WHEAT—1st prize, $10 cash and suit of clothes, Peter Lachance, District 27; 2d prize 1 pen single comb white leghorn chickens, Olaf Nelson, District 227; 3d prize, heating stove, Rosa Conikson, District 3: 4th prize, $5 hat or pair of shoes and $2 cash, Effie F. Ambol, District 54.

OATS—1st prize $10 cash and John Deere crossing plow, Medore Robillard, District 27; 2d prize, suit of clothes or overcoat, Olay and Elmer Nelson, District 194; 3d prize, choice seed grain and string of bells, Doree Lourent, District 81.

FIELD CORN—1st prize, $20 cash and No. 23 Acme harrow, George H. Orr, District 112; 2d prize pen of Buff Plymouth Rock chickens or $15 cash, Freddie Miller, District 40; 3d prize, pair of Shropshire sheep, Elmer Komkson, District 3; 4th prize, Planet, Jr. garden drill, Emma St. Ives, District 27; 5th prize, violin and $3 in trade at Holmes Bros., R. W. Nelson, District 227; 6th prize, pair $4 shoes and dozen photos from W. A. Reichel, Olivia Nelson, District 227.

POP CORN—1st prize, cloak, Edmond Orr, District 227.

SWEET CORN—1st prize, $10 cash, Lillie Miller, District 40; 2d prize, $3 in jewelry at H. W. Anderson's, Louis St. Ives, District 27.

THIRD OF STUDY CLUB SERIES

The third of the series of entertainments of the Midland Lyceum Bureau, given under the auspices of the Study Club, will take place at Metropolitan Opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The entertainment will be in the nature of a concert by the Emily Waterman Concert Co., and an excellent program has been arranged.

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K. P. Lodge Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the K. P. lodge last Tuesday night the following officers were elected: E. G. Buse, C. C.; H. W. Anderson, V. C.; H. W. Knox, P.; A. Cairns, M. of W.; P. B. Gaass, K. P. S. and M. of F.; S. E. Hunt, M. of E.; A. Zaiser, M. at W.; H. H. Zaiser, I. G.; G. F. Hennings, O. G., and the trustees, S. M. Sivertson, three years; Thos. Germo, two years; H. W. Knox, one year.

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PETITION CIRCULATED FOR NEW COUNTY

Fostonites Circulating Petition for New County of Nelson.

Eighteen Townships Are Included in the Proposed New County.

Oscar Holden, of Holden and Hancock, hardware men, J. E. Campbell, liveryman, and L. W. Larson general merchant, all of Fosston are spending the day in the city securing signatures to a petition for the creation of Nelson Co., to be composed of the original thirteen towns and five others this side, cutting off the eastern end of Polk County, the dividing line coming between Dugdale and Mentor.

A large delegation left Fosston yesterday and arrived on the belated train yesterday afternoon, dividing up so that every town of any size in Polk county was reached the same day.

Under the new code but one petition can be voted upon at the same election, and the Fostonites are getting into the game early for the election two years hence. Their petition is being liberally signed here, and the question will without a doubt be voted upon two years hence. McIntosh has as yet made no move but will be heard from later without a doubt.

The petition must contain names of 25 per cent of the voters of Polk county or about 1400 and Fosston is named as the county seat. The first board of county commissioners will be Fred S. Severson, of Hill River, T. Hanson of Queen, Dreng Grundyson, Sletten, J. O. Rindahl, Garden and Oscar Melsness, Badger.—Crookston Press.

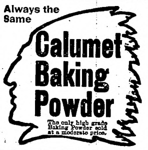
Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Men Dress Well.

Nearly every man and especially every young man desires to dress as well as his income will permit. A limited income, however, is no excuse now-a-days for a man to be poorly dressed. Good clothes are within the reach of all. Harry Mitchell in a series of editorials (the fiast number appears in this issue) tells how a man may be well dressed for $15, $20, and $25. Mr. Mitchell has been in business in Minneapolis for years; has the best equipped tailoring establishment in the Northwest and makes more clothes for business and professional men than all the tailors in Minneapolis and St. Paul combined. He has won the reputation of being Minneapolis' finest tailor and of doing business strictly on the square. He guarantees satisfaction and his guarantee is good. A perusal of these editorials will let you into the secret and no doubt be to your financial gain.

Old Resident Dead.

On Friday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Roark, aged 82 years. Mrs. Roark came to America from Ireland 27 years ago and has been a resident of this county since. Her death occured at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Enright. The remains were taken to Welch, Goodhue county, for interment.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INDIANS WELL FIXED FOR A LONG WINTER

Agent Frater Says Northern Minnesota Reds Will not Want this Year.

Red Lake Indians Especially Well Provided With Money and Provisions.

For several years it has been noted that the Indians of the Leech Lake, Cass Lake, Winnibigoshish and Red Lake reservations have made complaints to the Indian authorities at Washington, asserting that they were in exceedingly straightened circumstances from a financial standpoint.

These conditions are decidedly changed at the present time. John T. Frater, Indian agent, states that the Indians of the Red Lake band are especially comfortably fixed. They have been given two large payments this fall, and will undoubtedly be given another before spring.

The Leech lake Indians are in fair condition. They have been continually advised by the agent to "think of the morrow" and husband their small earnings for the winter months.

At the other reservations the conditions are about the same as at Leech lake, and the Indians of northern Minnesota are in better condition generally than they have been for several years.

CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Traveling Man's View of the Situation in Northwest.

The car shortage throughout the whole Northwest is becoming a serious matter, as it is holding back great quantities of grain that should have been turned into cash long before this. A traveling salesman stated the other day that it was his belief that the roads were holding back cars because they were planning on getting the grain over the railroads instead of by the lake and that as soon as navigation closed plenty of cars would be forthcoming. In one of the towns in which he has several customers the merchants could not get their money because the farmers could not ship their wheat on account of this shortage. This meant a great deal to the house for which this man worked and they immediately took it up with the railroads with the result that it was only a short time when that particular town had all the cars they needed.

Arabian Mares Imported to the U. S.

For the first time the sultan of Turkey has granted permission for the exportation of Arabian mares to the United States. About twenty years ago he permitted the sale of some stallions, but at that time he would not allow any mares to be sent. The present importation is regarded as of considerable importance from the horse-breeders' point of view, as likely to lead to marked improvement in certain directions in American horses. Every one ought to know the value of golden grain belt beer. It is an ideal family beverage, pure, delicious and wholesome. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

New Stamps.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 are to contain the name of the city and state in which the postoffice is situated. Two reasons are given for this change, the chief one being that it will tend to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it easier to detect the robbers and the other, that it will prevent padding through stamps sold to residents who do business in adjoining towns and cities.

The new style of stamps will be placed on sale at 6,000 presidential postoffices.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

People Talked About.

The Hon. A. Pitt, minister of defense of New Zealand, is dead.

Bishop John J. Tigert of the Methodist Episcopal church South, of Louisville, Ky., died at Tulsa, I. T., after a week's illness.

The Rev. Dr. Raphael Benjamin, rabbi of the Temple Beth Elohim of Brooklyn, and formerly rabbi of the Mound Street temple of Cincinnati, died in Brooklyn.

Commodore Samuel H. Kane, a New Yorker and a prominent naval officer, died in a sleeping car about thirty miles south of Washington, while en route from Hot Springs, Va., to New York.

"My father is through with New York politics forever," remarked Richard Croker, Jr., as he stepped aboard the White Star liner Baltic at New York. "I have not seen him in almost two years," the young man went on, "and I expect to spend some time with him at Glencairn."

Foreign.

Prince George of Servia has been declared insane despite denials, according to advices from Belgrade.

Norway intends to propose that the powers, including Russia, shall guarantee the neutrality of Norwegian territory. Germany is favorably disposed to the idea.

The main portions of the dock yards at Toulon, France, were destroyed by fire. The foreign warships in course of construction were saved with difficulty. The loss will amount to several million francs.

A scandal in connection with the distribution of government funds for the relief of the famine-stricken provinces of Russia, entailing the purchase of great quantities of grain, is being aired in the Liberal press.

It is understood from a good source that the Dutch minister in Berlin has been instructed by the government to try to obtain an open door for the importation of cattle, which is at present forbidden under all kinds of pleas.

The government of the Congo Independent State has accepted the recommendation of the commission of inquiry into the administration of that state and has abolished compulsory labor in the district of Katanga. Hereafter the negroes will pay their taxes in money.

Criminal.

B. C. Cavagna, receiving teller of the First National bank, was arrested at Cincinnati. It is alleged that Cavagna is short $31,600 in his accounts.

The safe in the State Bank of Marамec, Pawnee county, Okla., was blown open by nitroglycerin, and the robbers escaped with $1,000.

Will Jarrell escaped from federal officers near Charleston, W. Va., by leaping from a train going sixty miles an hour. It is thought that Jarrel may be dead.

An indictment charging embezzlement of $5,000 was returned at St. Louis against Charles H. Everly, former teller of the St. Louis Union Trust company.

Charles Thomas, serving a life imprisonment term for the murder of Mabel Scofield seven years ago, was denied a new trial by the Iowa supreme court.

Floyd Kibler, a fifteen-year-old messenger employed in the Jersey City office of the Standard Oil company, was knocked down and robbed of $1,200 belonging to that company.

An anarchist named Lagana who returned to Naples recently from Paterson, N. J., by way of London, stabbed and killed the famous zoologist, Giovanni Rossi of the University of Naples.

Robbers dynamited the safe in the bank of Lahoma, at Lahoma, Okla., and escaped with $2,700 in cash. The bank had just received $10,000 to pay farmers for their cotton, but the robbers overlooked this.

Dick Garrett, the negro who killed Dr. Pauls at Grovestown, Trinity county, Texas, a few days ago, was hanged by the sheriff in the presence of an immense crowd. He waived all rights and pleaded guilty.

Casualty List.

Fast mail No. 2, north-bound, on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, while on a siding at Dwight, Ala., was run into by the south-bound fast mail. Both engines and trains were badly damaged and twenty-five persons slightly injured. The wreck is said to have been caused by a flagman, who became confused on his orders.

To the death list of the wrecked steamship Dix at Seattle eight new names have been added, making a total of fifty known dead as a result of the disaster.

A train on the Southern railroad ran away and was wrecked at Atlanta, Ga., resulting in the death of two persons and the fatal injury to three others.

Seven trackmen of a gang of nineteen engaged in removing a slide on the Dry Fork branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad near Bluefield, W. Va., were killed as the result of a big slip of land.

Alex Boshon, an old-timer of Dillon Mont., is dead as the result of being crushed between between two freight cars in the railroad yards.

The Hotel Windsor, the largest in Regina, Man., was destroyed by fire and five persons were burned to death. There were sixty-five guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

James J. Conroy was fatally and Thomas Farrell seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast in the Colusa mine at Butte. Conroy's back was broken and he did not survive long.

Two men killed, a third dying and another seriously injured was the result of the slipping of a clutch on one side of a staging on which thirty men were working on a new railroad bridge at Bridgeport, Conn.

By the explosion of celluloid in the plant of the Rouffard Comb company in New York, Charles Rouffard, his wife and a boy were blown through a window to the street below. The woman was instantly killed. Rouffard is dying and the boy is seriously injured.

Otherwise.

Gov.-elect Charles E. Hughes certified to the secretary of state that he spent $618.55 in promoting his canvass.

John Johnson has sold to Eastern capitalists his claim at Cobalt, Mich., comprising eighty acres, all undeveloped, for $30,000.

Citizens of Honolulu have subscribed $2,000 to bring back the Hawaiian Royal band, which is stranded in the United States.

Sheriff August Beck issued an order dropping the lid on prize fighting or boxing contests of any nature in Houghton county, Mich.

It is estimated that there are between 1,500 and 2,000 hunters in the woods of Dickinson county, Mich., and that not to exceed 500 have licenses.

A specimen of the first cent struck in the United States mint in 1793, with thirteen links in a circle on the reverse side, was sold for $82 in New York at the end of a two-day sale of coins.

The Sixth infantry, which served two years in the Philippines, arrived at Missoula, Mont., from the Pacific coast. The regiment will relieve the Seventh infantry, which has been sent to Fort Wayne, Mich.

Harry Lewis, charged with murder as the result of the death of Mike Ward, following their boxing match at Grand Rapids, Mich., last Thursday night, pleaded not guilty, and was held under $10,000 bonds.

Suits to oust from office A. B. Kirkwood, mayor of Pittsburg, Kan., and F. W. O'Donnell, mayor of Junction City, Kan., for failure to enforce the state prohibition law were filed in the Kansas supreme court.

Vermont's cattle commission, which recently resigned as a result of criticism in connection with the investigation into the sale of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the state $82,732, according to its biennial report, just published.

At a meeting in Washington of representatives of lumber manufacturers and wood users' associations, resolutions were unanimously adopted advocating the establishment by the government of a completely equipped lumber testing laboratory.

The union printers of the country have spent nearly $6,000,000 in their fight for an eight-hour day. A meeting in celebration of victories, which are regarded as foreshadowing the "beginning of the end" in the long struggle will be held in Chicago.

During an auction sale at Detroit of the household effects of the late John Mullin $15,000 in gold was found hidden away under a dusty old carpet which the auctioneer had just sold as it lay on the floor. When the purchaser ripped it up the money was found.

A Strange Awakening.

Senator Bailey of Texas, in describing a terrific fight that he had once seen on the streets of New York, said that the hubbub and confusion reminded him of an episode that happened on a train.

"On a certain train," he said, "a very large, muscular man fell asleep, and annoyed the passengers by snoring tremendously. A drummer, carrying half a lemon in his hand, tiptoed over to a little boy who sat behind the snorer.

"'Son,' said the drummer, 'I am a doctor, and if that man doesn't stop snoring he'll die of apoplexy. Watch your chance, and, as soon as his mouth opens a little wider lean over and squeeze this lemon into it.'

"The boy obeyed."

Awesome.

"I tell you, I stand before this painting, awed!"

"No!"

"Yes, sir. It gives me a new notion of Omnipotence."

"Well, I declare!"

"Only to think, sir, that the Lord could make a sunset like that, if he chose!"

His Unbearable Affront.

"My husband is a brute," said the excitable woman.

"Have you been scolding him?"

"Of course I have."

"Ah! I supposed he talked back and used harsh language."

"Worse than that! He yawned!"

So Invigorating!

The Horrid Thing—The bathing here is the best I've ever seen.

Ethel—Do you swim?

The Horrid Thing—No: I only look

PRESIDENT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

VOICES THOROUGH ENJOYMENT OF HIS MOST REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

CONDUCTOR NABS TRAIN ROBBER

BOLD BANDIT HOLDS UP PASSENGERS ON A TRAIN IN MISSOURI.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he traveled several thousand miles by sea and visited not only the Isthmus, but Porto Rico as well, and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 10:42 o'clock last night.

The trip up the Potomac on the converted yacht Mayflower, to which he and his party were transferred from the Louisiana at Piney Point yesterday afternoon, was made without special incident.

The president landed within ten minutes after the arrival of the Mayflower.

Pleased With Everything.

To those who met him he stated he had had a delightful trip and was feeling finely. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately proceeded to the White House.

Speaking of his trip, the president said:

"We had a very pleasant—very enjoyable—time, and I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico."

The Panama canal, it was stated by the president, will be the subject of a special message, and consequently on that subject, he will say nothing at this time.

ENGAGES IN FIERCE BATTLE.

Conductor Beats Robber Into Submission After Desperate Battle.

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 28.—The bandit who held up the Chicago & Alton train Sunday night between Glasgow and Slater, Mo., and who was brought to the county jail here, was captured solely through the bravery and quickness of the action of Conductor Heywood, who says that the robber snapped his revolver at him and that probably the only thing that saved his life was that the hammer descended on his thumb.

Surrendering his revolver to the conductor, the robber made a break for liberty. Heywood followed closely after firing one shot, and grabbed him by the coat collar as the robber was trying to jump from the car.

Battle in Great Peril.

After he had been dragged into the vestibule again the robber continued to fight desperately, and Heywood was compelled to pound him over the head with the captured revolver until he was senseless. Immediately upon his arrival here the prisoner offered to make a full confession if the charge against him was made burglary. In Missouri the extreme penalty for train robbery is death; the minimum ten years' imprisonment.

Tells About Robbery.

The prosecutor refused any concessions. The bandit then volunteered a statement, in which he described how he boarded the train and how he subsequently was beaten into submission by the conductor and train crew. He got $1,500 and a number of watches.

ONE AGAINST CONVICTION.

Iowa Minister Is Tried on Charge of Extortion.

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States court, yesterday discharged the jury which had been hearing the case against Rev. John H. Swift, the Winterset minister accused of attempting to extort money from W. J. Cornell, a banker, by threatening to spread a story of his attentions to a pretty choir girl. The jury stood eleven to one for conviction. Rev. Swift will be tried again at the next term of court.

SUES FOR VALUE OF HORSE.

Winona Equine Tangle Gets Into Court Again.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 28. — David Goldstein, who was in the county jail the greater part of the summer on the charge of stealing a horse from Harry Lewis, but against whom the grand jury found no indictment, has brought an action for damages in the sum of $100 against Lewis, on the ground that the horse belonged to Goldstein and that he was wrongully deprived of it by Lewis, who sold it.

Bride Bound and Robbed.

New York, Nov. 28. — Mrs. Nellie Munson, a bride of three months, was chloroformed and bound hand and foot in her home early yesterday by a burglar. The thief secured a small amount of money and some jewelry and fled.

Kills Children and Self.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28. — Mrs. Charles G. Checkley and her two children were found dead in their home last night. The woman had turned on the gas, and taking her two children in her arms lay down with them.

DENIES CHARGES OF GRAFT

SECRETARY SHAW LOSES PATIENCE IN ROW OVER PITTSBURG SITE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Charges of graft in connection with the site for the proposed new postoffice building were indignantly denied by Secretary Shaw here yesterday. The secretary came to Pittsburg to make a personal inspection of the various site offered, and while conferring with representatives of various commercial organizations declared he would give $1,000 for the name of the man who made the charges. Mr. Shaw said he was unable to select a location that would please everybody, but denied having any personal feeling in the matter. During the proceedings Mr. Shaw snapped his fingers in the face of H. D. W. English, chairman of the chamber of commerce, who thereupon left in disgust, declaring the hearing was a farce.

The charges of graft grew out of the recent visit of Pittsburg real estate men to Washington.

FOR SALE—ONE STRONG MAN.

Kentucky Sheriff Will "Farm Out" a Fellow Who Shuns Work.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 28. — The sheriff of this county this week will offer to the highest bidder an able-bodied white man, Doc Auberry, whom a jury has declared to be without means of support and able to work, but with a mastering inclination not to do so. For nine months the state will turn Auberry over to the buyer to perform manual labor. The action in the Auberry case is perfectly regular and under a state law, though one not called into use often.

NAME OF CITY ON POSTAGE.

Next Year's Stamps Will Bear the Name of the Issuing Postoffice.

Washington, Nov. 28. — Postage stamps of the issue of 1907, put on sale at the 6,000 presidential postoffices, will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated.

The chief reason for this innovation is said at the postoffice department to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals.

QUEEN MAUD HONORED.

All Vessels in Mobile Harbor Decorated for Norse Royalty.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 28.—All vessels were decorated yesterday in honor of the birthday of Queen Maud of Norway. The masters of the Norwegian vessels in the port of Mobile received the following telegram from the queen's mother at Sandringham:

"The queen sends her heartiest thanks for congratulations.

—"Krag, Private Secretary."

NOTE FROM SINKING SHIP.

Message From Man in Collision Two Years Ago Found in Bottle.

St. Ignace, Mich., Nov. 28.—Thomas Farlong has picked up on the beach a bottle containing a piece of paper upon which had been penciled these words:

"Lake Michigan: Steamer John Duncan. We are sinking; struck by Wisconsin in fog. Good-by to all

—"John McLush."

The Duncan was sunk in a collision near St. Ignace about two years ago.

IS HURLED ABOUT SHAFT.

Man Is Bumped Against Ceiling and Is Badly Hurt.

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 28. — Roy Campbell, engineer at the candy factory, received serious injuries and had a most miraculous escape from death while at work yesterday. In some manner his arm caught in a belt and he was carried around a rapidly whirling shaft, each revolution of which banged him heavily against the beams of the ceiling, only eighteen inches above.

BURNING MINE BLOWS UP.

Six Men Miraculously Escape—Others May Be Killed.

Wilburton, I. T., Nov. 28.—With a record of nineteen violent deaths during the past year, the Degnan & McConnell coal mine at Wilburton blew up with frightful force last evening. Six men in the shaft miraculously escaped. The mine had been on fire several days. It cannot be determined whether any lives were lost.

BITES MAN; IS FINED $250.

Combatant Who Uses His Teeth Is Convicted of Maiming.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28.—It cost Charles Jones, a resident of Spink county, the sum of $250 for making use of his teeth during a physical encounter with a young man named Lake. A jury found Jones guilty of the crime of maiming and a fine of $250 was imposed.

Writ of Error for Glover.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 28.—The supreme court yesterday granted a writ of error and certificate of possible cause in the case of State vs. Rome Glover, sentenced to the penitentiary from Meade county, on the charge of horse rustling. The certificate suspends sentence until a new hearing.

Young Dock Hand Killed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28. — John Gale was killed while oiling a derrick. He was under the machine when it was started and he was torn to pieces.

RAILWAY HEAD KILLED IN WRECK

PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY VICTIM OF SMASH ON HIS OWN ROAD.

SIX OTHER PERSONS DIE

BODY OF PRESIDENT SPENCER BURNED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1. — Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company and recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the Southern states, and six other persons were killed and eleven others injured yesterday morning in a rear-end collision between two fast passenger trains ten miles south of Lynchburg. Philip Schuyler, a retired capitalist, of New York was among the killed, together with other guests of Mr. Spencer.

Asleep When Crash Came.

Only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. [illegible] of New York city, and one of three porters survived the accident.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington & Southwestern vestibule limited, both south-bound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them.

Spencer's Body Burned.

President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher.

President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck. In the absence of an official statement, excepting that the operator at Rangoon was at fault, that statement is being accepted here. The operator at Rangoon, who was on duty at the time of the accident has disappeared and he cannot be found.

MERE CHILD SLAYS.

Shoots Man Who Threatens to Kill Wife and Children.

Thornton, R. I., Dec. 1. — Ethel Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Special Policeman Smith, is under arrest, charged with killnig Elmer Briggs.

The circumstances of the killing were such that after being obliged to arrest the child, Chief Kimball took her to his house, gave her a Thanksgiving dinner and declared that she should not go to jail so long as she was under his jurisdiction.

Briggs had deserted his family, and Special Officer Smith took them to his home temporarily. Yesterday Briggs attempted to break into the Smith house, after making threats to kill his wife. Ethel Smith fired five shots at the man, killing him instantly.

SALVATIONIST HOME BURNS.

Six Die of Injuries in St. Louis Fire and Six Are Dying.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Lighthouse hotel, utilized as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it.

Six lost their lives and probably thirty-five were injured, about half that number being seriously injured, some not being expected to live.

TONS OF RAILWAY BONDS.

Fifty-Million-Dollar Issue, Sent to Paris, Fills Twelve Trucks.

New York, Dec. 1. — Fifty million dollars in bonds was unloaded at the French line pier late yesterday afternoon and at once put aboard the Provence of the French line for shipment to Paris. The bonds filled 140 mud-splashed boxes and furnished loads for twelve trucks.

Big Cathedral Is Dedicated.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—With dedicatory ceremonies participated in by the most distinguished Catholic prelates in this country, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, took its place as one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States and a monument of the church in the South.

Disgraced Child Takes Poison.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1. — Because she had been accused of cheating in an examination in the Robbinsdale public school and felt that she had been unjustly disgraced, Hazel Scott, thirteen years of age, took strychnine with the purpose of taking her life. Physicians hold out very little hope for her recovery.

Robbers Get $500.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1. — After binding and blindfolding the watchman, seven masked men early yesterday entered the store of A. N. Farnham, blew open the safe, secured $500 in money and escaped.

Quiet Day at White House.

Washington Dec. 1. — President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a quiet Thanksgiving day. The president spent two hours of the morning horseback riding on the country roads north of the city.

FRENCH APPEAL FOR SAFETY

RESIDENTS OF TANGIERS DECLARE THEIR PERSONS ARE NOW IN DANGER.

Tangier, Dec. 1. — The French residents of Tangier have petitioned the French foreign office to take measures to assure respect of existing treaties and to guarantee their personal security, declaring that these are threatened because of the existing anarchism and the helplessness of the Moorish government.

Squadron Sails.

Paris, Nov. 30.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Foreign Minister Pichon announced that French warships had been ordered to Tangier in accordance with the agreement arrived at with Spain and known to and approved by all the powers. The squadron will sail to-day.

No British Ships.

London, Nov. 30.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the house of commons yesterday that the British government had no intention of sending warships to Morocco. France and Spain, he added, were prepared for any emergency and would take the measures necessary.

GREAT FIND IN ASIA.

Prussian Archaeologist Discovers Paintings and Manuscripts.

Bombay, Dec. 1. — Dr. Von Lecoq who has been traveling in the most remote parts of Central Asia on a scientific mission, with which he was charged by the Prussian government, has arrived at Srinigar, capital of Kashmir, with an important collection of archaeological discoveries. These include several highly interesting paintings upon stucco, with gold leaf backgrounds, like Italian work, and a number of manuscripts in ten different languages, one in a wholly unknown tongue.

CAUGHT AFTER MANHUNT.

Three Burglaries Followed by Chase in Stillwater.

Stillwater, Dec. 1. — Three burglaries, a sensational chase and the capture of one of the burglars red-handed, and a spirited manhunt by police and citizens well armed, with the capture of two more suspected burglars afforded a great sensation in this city.

The three men in jail give their names as John Douglas, Frank Williams and Edward Clark. The evidence is strong against them.

JUMPS TO ESCAPE FIRE.

Bartender Is Badly Burned and Nearly Meets Death.

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 1. — Alex St. Germain, a bartender, was badly burned and nearly lost his life in a fire which destroyed the Log Cabin saloon. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that St. Germain was forced to jump from an upper story window. He was badly burned about the face and body, and also was injured by being struck by a falling timber

WILL NOT REMAIN IN CUBA.

Gen. Bell Tells Soldiers They Will Leave After Election.

Havana, Dec. 1. — Gen. Bell, in a speech to the American soldiers in Pinar del Rio, said:

"President Roosevelt has repeatedly stated that Americans must show the world the truth of the statement that we don't want territory to the south. This intervention must be for the purpose of the elections, and when they have been held we shall go home."

WILLS $10,000 TO HIS PETS.

Rich Rhode Islander's Bequests Go to Animals.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1.—By the will of one of the wealthiest property owners of this city, bequests are made for the support of a favorite mare, two dogs and a parrot. Mr. Weeden, who left nearly $1,000,000, provided that a special trust fund of $10,000 be set apart, from the income of which payments should be made annually.

Fire Loss Is $250,000.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1. — The opera house, three large stores, nine dwellings and three barns in Gallitzen, Pa., near here, were burned. The loss will reach $250,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective flue in the opera house.

Kills His Father-in-law.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1. — At Lafayette, Macon county, Tenn., Will Pike shot and killed Len Ray, father of Essie Ray, the girl Pike had just married. The wedding was a runaway affair, and when the two men met the shooting quickly followed.

Defer Orchard's Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 1. — Harry Orchard, who is charged with the murder of Former Gov. Steunenberg, was taken to Caldwell yesterday to appear in court. By consent of both sides the case was postponed until the next term.

Eats Poison for Headache.

St. Paul, Dec. 1. — Mrs. J. P. Horrigan, fifty-five years of age, is in a critical condition at her home, the result of taking corrosive sublimate poison in mistake for headache powder last evening.

Five Aldermen Converted.

Kewaunee, Ill., Dec. 1. — One hundred and seventy persons were converted in a single meeting by Rev. William A. Sunday, the ballplayer evangelist. Among the number were five aldermen.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

ASK REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS

SHIPPERS' ATTORNEY WRATHY BECAUSE DENIED RIGHT TO QUESTION HILL.

PREFER CHARGES TO GOVERNOR

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—As the result of being denied the right to cross-examine J. J. Hill, who was a witness before the railroad and warehouse commission yesterday, James H. Manahan, attorney for the shippers' association, will ask Gov. Johnson to remove at least two members of the commission. Mr. Manahan is preparing a bill of charges which he will submit to the governor within a few days. Th eattorney states that his complaint will lead to a searching investigation into the treatment he has received at the hands of the commissioners.

Tirade Against Commission.

Mr. Hill was on the stand as a witness in the rate hearing, and Mr. Manahan demanded to be allowed to examine the witness on behalf of his clients. He was informed that the examination hereafter would be conducted by the attorney general.

Manahan took the floor at the close of the morning session and delivered a tirade, charging the commissioners with "contemptible cringing" to protect Mr. Hill from unpleasant questions.

"This is a direct attempt to protect Mr. Hill from examination on our part," said Mr. Manaha. "It is a flagrant, glaring submission, inspired by fear of Mr. Hill. It's unfair. It's cringing to the power of the Great Northern and Mr. Hill, and I brand it as infamous. I want to have the truth, I want to cross-examine Mr. Hill."

Mr. Hill Testifies.

The examination of Mr. Hill covered a wide range and went with minute detail into railroad operation. The cost of handling freight, the cost of cars, the comparative expense of moving different kinds of traffic and railroad finances were some of the subjects covered. Considerable attention was devoted to comparative figures on merchandise and commodity traffic and various phases of the transportation of grain, coal and lumber were inquired into exhaustively.

Mr. Hill was on the stand for five hours

Reward for Missing Man.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28.—Scores of men are engaged in a search for a man named Ed Smith, who has disappeared from the home of Louis Larson, a farmer residing in Aurora county. The missing man is believed to have wandered away while temporarily deranged. A brother, John M. Smith of Trowbridge, Ill., has arrived and has offered a reward.

Many Horses Cremated.

Harvey, N, D., Nov. 28.—The Palace livery was destroyed by fire and twenty-one head of horses perished. Three men who were asleep in the barn had narrow escapes. The loss is $6,000.

Prisoners Escape.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 28. — Four grand jury prisoners held for larceny, burglary and horse stealing, made their escape from the county jail at an early hour yesterday morning.

Helena Votes Water Works Bonds.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—At a special election here to vote $600,000 bonds with which to acquire the municipal water plant the proposition carried by a majority of 195.

St. Paul ex-Judge Dead.

St. Paul, Nov. 28. — Former Judge Hine, for several years judge of the municipal court, died yesterday at Charleston, S. C. His malady was heart disease.

Wisconsin's Official Vote.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 28. — James O. Davidson was elected governor of Wisconsin at the recent election by a plurality of 80,247 votes, according to the official figures.

Freight Trains Crash.

Chaska, Minn., Nov. 28.—In a collision here between freight trains an engine and tender were demolished and a corner of the station was wrecked.

Stabbed to Death.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 28.—Edward Pinnow died at St. Mary's hospital as the result of a stabbing affray which occurred at a North side dance hall.

Broke a Quarantine.

Spring Valley, Minn., Nov. 28. — James Rowe was fined $15 for visiting his family, which is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Thieves Rob Saloon of $14.

Foley, Minn., Nov. 28.—Thieves entered the saloon of John Reh and broke open the till and secured $14.

Elevator Is Burned.

Rockville, Minn., Nov. 28.—The Cargill elevator at this place was burned involving a loss of $12,000.

LET DIETZ PICK THE JUDGE.

Logging Company Is Willing to Arbitrate the Trouble.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 27.—T. J. Connor, attorney for the Mississippi River Logging company, denied that the company had made any recent offer to arbitrate with John F. Dietz, as stated in dispatches from Eau Claire. He said that the company at the beginning of the controversy had made repeated offers to arbitrate the question and would submit it to any judge whom Dietz might pick out, but Dietz refused.

GRABS LIVE WIRE; FALLS.

Manager of Iowa Telephone Company Seriously Injured.

Colfax, Iowa, Nov. 27.—W. D. Boydsten, manager of the Iowa Telephone company, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a telephone pole. He was at work at the top of the pole when he inadvertently grasped a heavily charged wire. The shock caused him to lose his balance and fall to the ground.

KILLED BY BROTHER'S RIFLE.

Minnesota Girl Is Accidentally Shot Through Brain.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 27. — At Elizabeth Lydia Luebke, a girl of fifteen, was shot dead by her brother, aged sixteen. The boy had just got a new rifle and in going out of the door struck a panel and discharged the gun, the ball striking his sister in the back of the head and passing through her brain.

Lid Stays on New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., Nov. 27.—Mayor Silverson had two saloonkeepers arraigned Saturday, charged with keeping their places of business open after 11 o'clock in the evening. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $10 and costs. Mayor Silverson is determined to keep the lid on.

Frozen to Death.

Gregory, S. D., Nov. 27.—Charles R. Cornell was frozen to death in the recent storm. He had taken his two children to school, and on his way home, while attempting to repair a whiffletree, one of the horses kicked him. He was rendered unconscious and froze to death.

Whole Town Moving.

Fairfield, Iowa, Nov. 27.—The actual moving of a town is being accomplished in Jefferson county, where Pleasant Plains is being moved gradually from its present location to a point a little over a mile north, in order that it may not be cut off from the railway.

Shot by His Father.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 27. — At the coroner's inquest held to investigate the killing of Helmuth Pade, who was shot while hunting, evidence was brought out which showed that Chris Pade, father of the boy, had fired the fatal shot.

Kills Himself in Summit Park.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27. — The body of Andrew E. Huber was found in Summit Park at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with a bullet wound in the right temple. Coroner A. W. Miller decided that it was a case of suicide.

Bold Hold-up.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 27—E. A. Campman, a laborer, was overpowered and robbed of $50 by two men within two blocks of the center of the business district, while many people were on the streets.

Falls With Load of Hay.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 27. — George Berberick, proprietor of the Germania house, is very dangerously ill with concussion of the brain, the result of falling from an overturned load of hay.

Negroes Kill the Driver.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 27. — W. H. Lines was killed by an unknown negro and negress whom he had taken into his wagon for a ride on a journey they were making.

Raid Gambling Houses.

Sisseton, S. D., Nov. 27.—Two gambling dens have been raided here, one by the sheriff and one by the city authorities. A number of arrests were made.

Lip Chewed Off.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—Frank Carney has been placed in a local hospital as the result of having his under lip chewed off in a fight.

Four Postoffices Left.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 27.—With the discontinuance of the postoffice at Porcupine, Pepin county, Wis., now has only four postoffices.

Acid Kills Baby.

Canistota, S. D., Nov. 27. — Joseph the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Healy, died as the result of swallowing carbolic acid.

Arm Cut Off by Bits.

Kewaunee, Wis., Nov. 27. — Frank Walecka had his right arm cut to bits in a feed-cutting machine.

Boy Shot by His Brother.

Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 27.—August Albert Shuster was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother.

In and About the State

GRAIN DOESN'T COME.

Present Supply Situation Has No Parallel.

Grain receipts at Minneapolis, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 20 of the present year are 21,286,470 bushels short of the figures for the corresponding period of 1905. as is shown by a special report just prepared in the office of L. T Jamme, secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. The discrepancy in wheat receipts alone is 12,798,390 bushels. Veterans of the Minneapolis wheat market say that no parallel for this situation can be found in at least twenty-five years of history The existing conditions are considered all the more remarkable from the fact that the grain acreage for 1906 was large and the crop influence throughout the season uniformly favorable.

Grain receipts at Minneapolis Sept 1, 1906, to Nov. 20, compared with Sept. 1, 1905, to Nov. 20, are as follows:

	1905. Bushels.	1906. Bushels
Wheat—		
Spring	15,304,090	30,198,710
Winter	3,753,480	2,304,230
Durum	3,362,760	1,884,720
Mixed	277,140	755,110
Western	6,120	29,210
Totals	22,673,590	35,471,980
Difference		12,789,980
Corn	481,100	403,290
Ooats	7,860,190	11,555,525
Barley	3,826,070	7,089,980
Rye	630,490	1,810,330
Flax	3,305,970	4,744,730
Total grain receipts	38,771,360	60,057,830
Difference		21,286,470

FARIBAULT SELECTS DEBATERS.

First Forensic Meeting Will Be With Kasota on Dec. 14.

A debate to determine upon a team to represent the Faribault high school was held in the assembly room. The question was the policy of enlarging the American navy. The speakers for the affirmative were Frank Lewis, Willis Jones, Ralph Spear and Guy Kester; for the negative, Spencer Phelps, Dorothy Loyhed, Eben Balch and Clifton Foss. Mrs. Browers, Miss Wales and Miss Van Horn acted as judges in choosing the team and selected Spencer Phelps, Dorothy Loyhed and Willis Jones, with Ralph Spear and Frank Lewis as alternates. The first debate will be held at Kasota on Dec. 14.

VOTE WAS NOT CERTIFIED.

Court Contest on County Division Is Expected in Itasca County.

According to the official returns from the recent election a majority of 477 votes was cast in favor of county division in Itasca county. It is said however, that seventeen precincts sent in returns without official certification, because there was no space on the return blank for certifying the vote on county division.

As these precincts mostly are in that section of the county which opposed division, it is considered more than likely that a contest will be made. Big Fork, Blackberry, Clementson, Feeley, Frazer, the three precincts in Grand Rapids, Huff, La Croix, Marcell Pokegama, Sago, Swan River, Jameson, Moose Park and Plum Creek did not certify the vote. It will be necessary to secure a court order if the vote from these precincts is to be counted.

PACKET BUSINESS GROWS.

Winona Drawbridge Records Show Trend of Mississippi Trade.

The last boat of the season has gone through the drawbridge at Winona and the records for the season are complete. They show that there has been a decided falling off in boats and rafts but there has been a considerable increase in barges. There were 1,870 boats through the draw in the season just closed. as compared with 1,191 last year. This year 408 rafts were brought down, as compared with 693 last year. The decrease in the rafts is an index of the dwindling of the lumber business in this section. The increase in barges shows that much river work was done this summer. There was a large increase in packet and excursion business.

BE GOOD OR GET NO 'BACKY.

Rule Is Laid Down to Winona Poorhouse Inmates.

Hereafter the inmates of the Winona county poorhouse will be governed by a rigid set of rules. These were adopted recently at a meeting of the county board and are intended to keep things running smoothly at the poor farm. The rules provide what work each inmate must do, and also the requirements in the way of keeping the place clean. As punishment it is provided that if the men violate the rules their supply of smoking tobacco is to be cut off for a time. The punishment of the women is left to the discretion of the overseer.

Slugged; Skull Crushed.

Wells, Minn., Nov. 25. — W. Campbell is under arrest on a charge of having committed an assault upon a drayman. It is alleged that he struck the drayman on the head with an iron rod, crushing his skull.

Barge Is Safe.

Huron, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The barge Athens, which was supposed to have gone down in Lake Erie in the storm Wednesday night with all on board, is safe, and the captain and crew are alive and well.

CREAMERY AT FARM SCHOOL.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide $20,000 for Equipment

The next legislature will be called upon for an appropriation of about $20,000 for building and equipping a model creamery at the state agricultural college. A committee from the Minnesota Butter and Cheesemakers' association is leading the movement for the model creamery and a permanent buttermakers' school to be open the year around.

At present the only instruction afforded to buttermakers is a four weeks' course in the fall, when about 150 buttermakers are gathered into a class and given a specified course of instruction. The dairy building at the farm school is used for this purpose. The instruction is under the supervision of the dairy instructors in the regular courses at the farm school and assistants are selected as best possible from the dairy and food department and elsewhere.

The buttermakers contend that the present building is not especially fitted for giving instruction in buttermaking and is not designed to give the buttermaker information as to how a model creamery should be built and operated. Instruction is given in the different phases of buttermaking, but under conditions different from those met in the creamery. A model creamery would give the buttermaker ideas regarding the best arrangement for machinery in a real creamery and would give him instruction that could be applied under the conditions under which he must do his regular work.

The buttermakers favor having regular instructors in the model creamery who will give instruction all the year around. This would permit the buttermaker to attend at any time of the year he finds convenient and stay as long as he finds necessary or desirable. He would get individual instruction and if he wants information on any special branch of the work he can get it.

VOTE ON STATE TICKET.

A. O. Eberhart, for Lieutenant Governor, Will Have Plurality of 25,000.

A. O. Eberhart probably will have a plurality of at least 25,000 for lieutenant governor over L. G. Pendergast, the Democratic candidate. He has a plurality of 21,360 in sixty-two counties. The same proportion in the rest of the counties would give him about 23,000, but it may be higher than this, as nearly all the Democratic counties are included in the list.

Fifty-seven counties that have sent complete returns to the secretary of state give Eberhart 70,542 and Pendergast 51,650. Ramsey gives them 11,756 and 12,413, Hennepin gives them 20,084 and 18,890, respectively, and three other counties make the total 109,816 for Eberhart and 87,456 for Pendergast.

The fifty-seven counties which have reported to the secretary of state give Johnson 83,524 votes and A. L. Cole 48,168. Ramsey gave Johnson 16,561 and Cole 8,862, Hennepin gave Johnson 28,404 and Cole 14,010. Of the remaining twenty-four counties complete returns have been received from eighteen, and nearly complete returns from six. The net plurality for Johnson on these returns is 71,594, and the complete returns will not change this more than two or three hundred either way.

The early estimates of pluralities of 60,000 or more for Iverson and Young are shown to be fully warranted by the returns now in. The other Republican candidates, C. C. Dinehart, Julius Schmahl, C. F. Staples and C. A. Pidgeon, will be only a few thousand behind, in the order named.

FOR A GREATER WINONA.

Special Committee Indorses Plans of Randle and Others.

The special committee composed of Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph B. Cotter, Joseph Schlingerman and Frank E. Gartside, and appointed to report to the Winona Business Men's association and the board of trade relative to the movement to secure a greater Winona, has completed its report. It indorses the plan proposed by T. M. Randle, and for the carrying out of which subscriptions have been made, but which needed some such indorsement as this to help raise the remainder of the $100,000 required, the plan being to plat a factory addition at the West end and sell the lots, raising money to permit donating sites to factories. The committee concurs in the suggestion that a committee be appointed to visit the towns where like plans have been successfully carried out, and indorses the proposition to appoint Mr. Randle industrial agent of the combined associations.

GUARDSMEN TO TALK WAR.

National Guard Association Will Hold Convention Dec. 13-14.

The Minnesota National Guard association will meet in St. Paul for its annual convention on Dec. 13 and 14. Orders for the meeting and the official program have been announced by Adjt. Gen. F. B. Wood and President George C. Lambert. The convention promises to be one of the largest and most interesting and beneficial ever held by Minnesota's defenders.

CARRIERS HAVE TO GO SOME.

Travel Enough to Encircle Earth 460 Times.

Although probably not one of them ever thought of such a thing, Minnesota's rural route mail carriers travel enough each year to circle the earth 460 times. They do not really drive across the ocean into Europe, thus making the circle, but the combined force of carriers during a year covers in the neighborhood of 11,500,000 miles in their travels through the state.

There are 1,463 rural routes in Minnesota, each route averaging about twenty-five miles. Thus in a day the carriers cover about 37,000 miles, which is almost half the entire wagon road mileage in the state. On an average of twenty-five miles a day, one carrier would in a year's time travel 7,825 miles, not including Sunday, but figuring on 313 days for a year.

As the circumference of the earth is about 25,000 miles and 11,500,000 miles are made each year by the 1,463 carriers, the distance around the globe is made 460 times during one year. In one day the carriers make 37,000 miles, which would take them around the earth once and a half.

Minnesota has 79,000 miles of road within its borders, half of which is covered by the rural carriers daily.

The ability of the rural carriers of this state to cover ground was discovered by State Engineer Cooley, who has prepared 1,463 blanks to be sent among the rural carriers to ascertain the conditions of the various roads in Minnesota. Each carrier will be requested to describe the condition of the roads he is obliged to travel, give the nature of the roadbeds and suggest any necessary repairs.

With the appropriation expected from the coming session of the legislature the state engineer expects to start work on the roads next spring, and he is anxious to secure all information possible relative to their condition. For this reason the men who travel 11,500,000 miles yearly over Minnesota's roads have been requested to send in their opinions, which it is anticipated will be of great value.

SCHOOLS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

State Superintendent Olsen Is Preparing Figures to Go in the Annual.

Figures now being compiled by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of instruction, for his annual report show some interesting things in connection with state school work.

Receipts of independent and special school districts throughout Minnesota for the state fiscal year ending July 31 last, were $6,452,627.67. At the end of the year these schools have come out with a total cash balance on hand of $949,130.25.

Receipts of common school districts throughout the state during the same twelve months were $5,954,596.27, and these institutions came out the end of the year with an aggregate cash balance of $1,680,758.

Items under the head of receipts of independent and special school districts, which include the large cities, are as follows: Cash on hand at beginning of year, $1,023,425.94; received from apportionment, $813,318.43; from special tax collections, $3,126,925.07; from local one mill tax, $288,644.59; from special state aid, $275,074.29; received from bonds sold and all other sources, $925,239.35.

The indebtedness of the 212 independent and special districts in the state totals $4,325,403.75.

Disbursements in the aggregate of independent and special school districts for the year are as follows: Teachers' wages and board, $2,975,707.97; fuel and school supplies, $315,075.70; repairs and improving grounds, $181,079.34; now school houses and sites, $831,839.17; bonds and interest, $394,518.13; library books, $16,862.78; text books, $106,933.60; apparatus, $29,824.36; transportation of pupils, $2,279.10; all other purposes, $659,587.27.

PLAN FINE PROGRAM.

Minnesota Agricultural Society Meets in Minneapolis Jan 8-10.

The officers of the Minnesota State Agricultural societl are planning for an exceptionally fine program for the next annual meeting which will be held in Minneapolis Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Secretary E. W. Randall has already invited Gov. Johnson to make the opening address and has arranged for an entire meeting on dairy matters, the program to be under the direction of E. K. Slater of the state dairy and food department. Another important subject which will be a feature of the program will be that of "tile drainage." The meeting is held in Minneapolis this winter (although it was St. Paul's regular turn) in order to avoid the confusion and inconvenience of meeting in St. Paul during the legislative session. Next season the society will meet in St. Paul and thereafter will alternate between the two cities.

BARRED FROM STATE.

Two Insurance Companies Must Quit in Minnesota.

Two insurance companies, the Mercantile Fire and Marine of Boston and the German National of Chicago, were suspended from doing business in Minnesota by T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner.

The companies show an unsatisfactory financial condition, according to the commissioner, due to losses sustained in the Frisco disaster.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Henry Wilt was fatally hurt at Duluth by being struck by an electric car.

Louis Kling was fatally shot by William Buchette, who was hunting deer near Brainerd.

E. C. Dowsland is dead at Sauk Rapids, after having lived fifteen years with a broken neck.

Fire totally destroyed the machine shop at Fayal mine at Eveleth, causing a loss of more than $5,000.

The Red River Valley Immigration association will hold its first annual meeting in Crookston on Dec. 5.

Jesse Reed pleaded guilty at Preston to a charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to five years in prison.

James S. Carlisle, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead at his home in Winnebago. He was 87 years old.

Peter Lambert was instantly killed at Altura, falling forty feet down the inside of a new elevator, where he was working.

Spreading rails six miles east of Preston ditched the coach and four cars of the Milwaukee road accommodation. No one was injured.

Nels Nelson was crushed under a car in the Jackson street shops of the Great Northern railway at St. Paul and died a few minutes later.

Roy Holm was drowned in Pokegama lake near Pine City. The lad was out with a skating party and attempted to cross a strip of thin ice.

Ben Kluenberg, a Bluffton man, was fined $100 and costs in the district court at Fergus Falls on the charge of running an unlicensed drinking place.

Thieves got into the Model hat store in Minneapolis and stole $80 in one-dollar bills that had been placed in the show window as part of the display.

A wholesale slaughter of horses is reported from the vicinity of Wendell. Forty-four hourses were found to be affected with glanders and were ordered shot.

Scott Reimer, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and probably fatally injured while cleaning a rifle at Barnum. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

While examining a gun which a boy companion had brought to show him, Harry Wildner, seven years old, was shot and accidentally killed at his home in Foxboro.

Because he was unable to bear longer the grief of his wife's death, William M. Kerkhoff, president of the Yosemite Mining company, took his own life in Minneapolis.

On the Anoka insane asylum tract of thirty-eight acres 6,000 bushels of potatoes were raised this year. Of this yield, 1,000 bushels will be sent to the Hastings asylum.

The Le Roy Fiber company's business has increased to such proportions that another large building will be added to the plant at Le Roy to be used in the manufacture of felt.

The nineteen-month-old daughter of Ald. and Mrs. C. L. Swenson of Albert Lea nearly died from eating a rat biscuit which she found where it had been placed as a bait for rodents.

Fire starting on the second floor of the Will E. Matheis furniture house in St. Paul resulted in a loss of $20,000 on the stock and building. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

O. J. Simmons, who has been clerk of the court of Mower county for the past twelve years, has been named by Congressman Tawney to succeed S. S. Sweningson as postmaster of Austin.

A house on the Minnesota City road about two miles from Winona, occupied by Charles Plapp, was destroyed by fire. It was only with the greatest difficulty that Mrs. Plapp and children were saved.

William Morrison, a switchman, lost his footing while walking on an engine in the Duluth yards and fell under the wheels. The engine severed one arm and leg, and the victim died in a hospital an hour later.

Section 16, the now famous Lydick allotment, will henceforth be known as West Cass Lake. An enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the town was held at Cass Lake and the town was incorporated under the laws of the state with a capital of $50,000.

A serious fuel famine threatens Breckenridge. The electric light plant has been forced to shut down several times for lack of fuel. The Great Northern railroad has confiscated private stock. Shortage of cars seems to be the cause.

A rival to the natural bridge in Virginia has been discovered near Winona, and Prof. J. M. Holzinger of the state normal school has just made an investigation. It is a perforated rock on top of a bluff across the river in Wisconsin. The rock on the top of the bluff forms a solid wall a dozen feet high and this perforation, about six feet in diameter, is the only opening.

Nature has taken the part of the deer and moose this fall, to some extent at least, by sending a great fall of snow all over the forest region of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Hunters are returning disgusted because of the conditions in the woods.

Louis Brunnelle, two-year-old son of Albert Brunnelle, is dead at Red Lake Falls as the result of injuries inflicted by a toy tin whistle. The boy was playing about the yard with the whistle in his mouth. He fell and the jagged edge, where the mouthpiece was broken off, was driven into his throat, severing an artery.

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We believe in the future of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county.

It will be our endeavor to make the Courier as bright and readable as a country newspaper can be made, without treading on the corns of others.

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The final figures on governor give Johnson a plurality of 72,300.

Lumbermen all over the state are having a hard time securing help for their northern camps. The lumberjack is getting just about the wages he wants, and taking the job that suits him best.

"Credit is better than money," says James J. Hill, president of the Grat Northern railroad. But you bet if you ride on Jim's road or ship any hogs or cattle along his line you will have to put up cash or its equivalent.

The speakership fight is now engrossing the attention of the politicians. Of the several candidates each represents a particular interest, and the general public is not concerned so much as to which individual wins as to which crowd of grafters gets on top.

Dr. Willoughby, the well-known lecturer on food products, interviewed on the subject, said: "Eggs are really the only concentrated food known. When I am pressed with work I find nothing better in sustaining power than a few eggs broken into milk and swallowed, for in all that goes to repair the waste and supply fuel they are as good as a big dinner."

The independent voter has come to stay. It is no longer considered a disgrace to bolt an objectionable party nominee, but rather it is the proud boast of the average voter that he can throw off the party yoke when occasion demands. And this au[illegible] well for the perpetuity of rep[illegible] government. The party boss wi[illegible] soon be unable to boss any body but himself and the place-hunt[illegible]

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real value to American farmers. It is said that 10,000 or more of these free seed packages forced upon the farmers of Long Island this year were destroyed by them and on investigation it was found that many of them had been on the market for 20 or 30 years and yet were called "rare and valuable."

The legislature should be fair to Northern Minnesota and pass a reapportionment bill at the coming session. Our own district, embracing Red Lake, Norman, Clearwater and Beltrami counties, has but one senator and two representatives, altough the population is 54,682. On the basis of representation in Southern Minnesota we would be entitled to three senators and six representatives. The district should be divided into three districts and given proper representation. Any other course would be unfair to this rapidly developing section of the state.

PRAISE FOR NEW MANAGENENT.

Minnesota Union Advocate—One of the best that the printing fraternity has ever produced in this community is John J. Cahill. This statement must be taken as going the whole way—best in workmanship in his craft, as well as best in intelligence, character and principle. It has come to us that John has determined to cast his lot with the city of Red Lake Falls, having decided to become part proprietor of the Red Lake Falls Courier. We congratulate Red Lake Falls, and we especially congratulate its people, that their local press will be under the direction of as bright, as capable and as decent a fellow as John. We congratulate him also on what appears to be a step in a direction that will enable him, and not others to reap the benefits of his undoubted ability. If Wm. Koch, Jr., his side partner, has any good share of the stuff his dad is made of—which we hope and believe he has—what is here said of John Cahill can be taken as having application to him as well.

According to the Red Lake Falls Gazette John E. King last week sold the Red Lake Courier to a couple of newspaper men from St. Paul who will arrive in a few days to assume the management of the paper. [illegible] hope the new men will prove [illegible] to the task of making the Courier [illegible] paying proposition and [illegible] them good luck in their under[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

Notice—Came to my premises about two months ago, on Sec. 28 in Poplar River twp., four spring calves. Owner can have same by paying expenses incurred.
6-7 —Euclid Beaudry

Miss Sadie Lee, who has been visiting with her friend Miss Elida Peterson, departed Friday evening for her home at Crookston. She was accompanied by Miss Peterson who visited at her home until Monday.

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The Crookston lodge of Elks left yesterday morning on a special train for Bemidji, where they will install a lodge there. All the work will be done by the Crookston order.

An orchestra composed of Frank Freund, violin; Clem Brunelle, cornet; Harry Healy trombone, and Lee Healy, piano, furnished the music for a dance at St. Hilaire Saturday night.

Miss Dolly Matthies arrived home Thursday last from Moorhead to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She departed Monday evening to resume her studies at the Normal.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Mr. Scot Hall to Miss Clara Pearce of St. Thomas, N. Dak., to take place on Wednesday December 26th, the ceremony to occur at St. Thomas.

For Sale—a high grade Portland cutter, used only the latter part of one season, originally cost $45.00. Will sell for $30.00 and give robe with it if taken at once. Inquire at Bank of Red Lake Falls. 7-8

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One of the pleasing features of a band concert given at Williston, N. D., was a clarinet solo rendered by Prof. Onstad, formerly of this city. He received and responded to two encores and begged to be excused from the third.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Henry Gerriettes of Terrebonne was in the city Monday. Mr. Gerriettes held an auction sale on his farm machinery, live stock and household goods last Saturday and left Monday for Mapleton, Ill., where he has purchased a choice piece of land. Mr. Gerriettes has operated his farm in Terrebonne for the past three years and many friends regret to see him and his family depart but wish him success in his new location.

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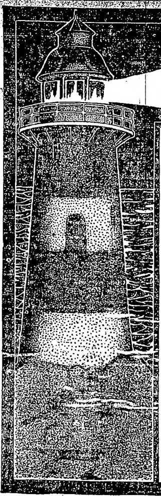

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HARRY MITCHELL,
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LOCAL NEWS

"I Lead"—The perfection cigar.

O. T. Tanberg was in the city yesterday.

John Power, of Wylie, was here yesterday.

H. M. Lillo of Lillo was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Bray left for Montreal, Can., last evening.

Mrs. Con Short was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Commissioner Ecklund was in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Meyers of Terrebonne was in the city Monday.

Ed. Bray was a business caller at Greenbush Monday.

C. L. Hanson, of St. Hilaire, was in this city Sunday.

J. R. McMaster, of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday.

F. A. Grady was a business caller at Crookston Monday.

Gus Kankel was a business caller at Crookston Saturday.

Dan Shaw of Thief River Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Frank E. Hunt transacted business at Plummer Tuesday.

Sheriff-elect Nelson of Thief River Falls was in the city Monday.

Equals the best, better than the rest—that's the "B.B."

S. L. Lewis is employed at the auditor's office this week.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

A. Johnson of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Tuesday.

A list is being circulated for subscriptions to the publicity campaign.

County Attorney Germo transacted business at Crookston Saturday.

For an after-meal smoke or any other time of the day, try a "B.B."

Ed L. Healy is in Grand Forks and Minneapolis this week on business.

Our Experienced Tailors

are experts in the repair of men's and women's clothing. Bindings, linings, buttons, silk facings, velvet collars, renewed or repaired. Little expense, big saving.

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Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Ed Brouillet ate his Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother Frank.

John Fuller of Thief River Falls was registered at the GrandView on Monday.

R. F. Griffith, of the N. Y. Life Insurance company, was in the city Tuesday.

Commissioner Charles Lindquist, of the first district, was in the city Tuesday.

A. E. Anderson, of Polk Center, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lamb returned Monday from a visit to her home at Moorhead.

Miss Mamie Regan came up from Crookston Monday for a visit with her parents.

For sale, cheap, one eight-year-old horse. Inquire at office of Germo & Farley.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Mrs. J. H. Glass, of Lake Pleasant, is visiting with Mrs. P. B. Gaass this week.

For Sale—about 5 thousand brick. Kiln run at $6:00 per thousand. Frank E. Hunt.

Miss Eliza Trudo returned Monday from Detroit City, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Buy your friend a box of "B.B." or "I Lead" cigars for a holiday present. What's better?

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sivertson visited for a few days last week with friends in Crookston.

Store wood in large quantities is coming into town, and the demand is quite up to the supply.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

John B. Demarais left Tuesday for North Yakima; called there by the death of his son, Medard.

H. N. Johnson and wife, of Park River, N. D., will spend the holidays with A. P. Toupin and family.

Wm. Holberg has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Ben Wilson, of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis this week.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Francis Lebissioniere of Badger was in town Monday on business and made The Courier office a visit.

Pat O'Mara departed Tuesday for Hallock, where he will spend a short time, going from there to St. Vincent.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Mrs. O. LaFreniere returned yesterday from a Thanksgiving visit with her son, A. L., at Grand Rapids.

Napoleon Paulin, of Lambert, departed last evening for North Yakima, where he will spend the winter.

Several of the farmers close to town had hay of good quality for sale cheap during the early part of the week.

Skating is the present pastime. The ice is fine and both young and old are enjoying the healthful recreation.

Miss Kate Martin came up from Crookston yesterday morning for a visit with her sister Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

P. O. Floan went to Wylie Monday to look over the laying out of the stock of general merchandise he is putting in at that place.

Miss Mamie Regan, who has been employed in a millinery store at Crookston arrived home Monday, to spend the winter with her parents.

The supper given by the Junior class of the high school Friday evening was a gratifying success, $31 being the proceeds of the evening.

Fred Burgdorf returned last Thursday from North Dakota, where he had been employed with a railroad surveying crew for the past several months.

The next band concert will be given sometime between Christmas and New Years. A good program is being arranged. A new director is expected to be on hand.

Of course you pay your money,
But you get your money's worth,
For what does money mean to you
when Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? A. L. Reichert.

Commissioner Dan Shaw, Auditor Ford and Clerk Perrault, comprising the board of audit, are busily engaged this week checking up the tax lists of the county treasurer.

For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 180 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O.D tf.

The Misses Esther Kretchmer and Agnes Kelly, who have been visiting friends in the city during the past week, returned to their home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Lost—One bay mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Was hitched to a cart with a working harness. One of the shafts was white and the other was red. Ran away from Sec. 31 in Twp. of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn. Finder please notify Ole O. Sletten, McIntosh, Minn.

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Christmas Shoppers Are Invited to Inspect Our Large Stock of Articles Suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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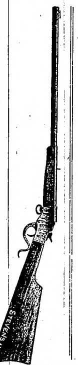

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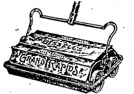

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Special Sale of Millinery

Cut prices on ladies and children's hats, caps and hoods. Don't miss this chance.
—Miss Katherine Gray.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Oliver Risan and Lizzie Mosleth, both of Thief River Falls; Hans Johnson of Norden and Almeda Swanson of Sanders.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of holiday articles in the chuch parlors, Wed. evening Dec. 12. Supper will be served.

The Red Lake Falls Fire Department held its regular meeting Saturday evening. It was decided to give the annual ball on New Year's eve. Other matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Miss Ada Foote departed Saturday for East Grand Forks, where she has secured a position in the schools at that place. Miss Vina Carver is filling the vacancy caused by her departure.

Hallock Enterprise: Fred Morin made a trip to the Forks this week in the interest of the Robertson Lumber company of which he is agent at this place. He also visited his folks at Red Lake Falls before returning home.

Holiday shopping is now starting. With Christmas only three weeks away local merchants are bestirring themselves and their establishments in the effort to supply the demands of their patrons in the way of holiday wares.

St. Hilaire Spectator—Norman E. Beebe, of Rocksbury, leads the list of creamery patrons for the month of October and draws $78.54 for his cream for the month. C. A. Lindquist is a close second with $75.88. Fred Behn received $58.69, L. M. Rolland $55.77, A. H. Haupt $50.10. The creamery did about four thousand dollars worth of business during the month and paid their patrons $3,775.07. Patrons received 26 cents a pound for butter fat.

Carl Peterson, who for some time has been connected with the Courier force, leaves for Williston, N.D. next Monday evening to accept a position on the Herald. The Courier regrets the loss of Carl, as he was a bright fellow and conscientious worker. The Herald will have reason to be proud of his services in any department of the printing trade. In saying good-bye to him we also wish him all kinds of success in his new home.

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These special bargains are on new, clean goods. Why not buy from a house that gives you right prices and the best of treatment . . . .

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Black felt, Dongola foxed flannel lined, regular price $1.65 now	$1.15
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Dongola fleece lined plain toe, regular price $1.50 now	98c
All felt vamp soles and heels regular price $1.25 now	89c

Misses Shoes

Dongola kid, fleece lined, regular price $1.05 now	98c
Dongola kid, foxed, wool lined regular price $1.25, now	75c
Children's Dongola kid, wool lined regular price 75c, now	48c

Ladies' Slippers

Vici, fleeced lined, fur trimmed, regular price $1.60 now	$1.15
Vici, fleeced lined, plush top, patent tips, reg. price 1.65 now	$1.00
All felt houre slippers, regular price 65c now	49c

Men's Shoes

Heavy felt, plush lined, leather vamp and soles, reg. $3 now	$1.98
Heavy all felt vamp and soles regular price $2.50 now	$1.25
All lelt bals, black felt soles regular price $1.50 now	98c
All felt slippers, regular price [illegible] now	55c

THE BUSY STORE

Garceau & Zai

General Merchandise

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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A story is going the rounds of the clubs of a Chicago millionaire who ordered a replica of the Venus of Milo to be delivered at his home. When the case arrived and was opened, the millionaire discovered there were no arms and threatened to bring action against the railway company for damages. The company sent an official to inquire into the matter, found that the arms were missing—and paid.

Trouble Still In Store.

"Ah! my dear, I can't last much longer," gasped the dying Mr. Kloseman. "But, oh, it's sweet to think that even after death I'll be near you and watch over you."

"If that's so," replied she who was soon to be a rich young widow, "I'm afraid my extravagance will pain you terribly."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.
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A Reminder.

Two girls were going down the street when they passed a man wearing a green vest and a beaver hat.

"Oh," said the one, "Just look what that man is sporting."

"Yes," said the other, "that reminds me, I've got to buy some quinine."

"How does that remind you?"

"Oh, just the bad taste."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"They bill and coo a good deal."

"That's all a bluff."

"Then you think they are only mock-turtle doves?"

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The man who can keep his religion to himself hasn't any to keep.

The strain of the market should be the gain of good morality.

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Well, I'm told so," Holt answered, modestly. "The chief was very nice about it, and so was Sir Albert. You've seen the paper?"

"Yes. I have seen it. It is very agreeable."

"Very agreeable," the sergeant assented. "When the praise and the pudding come together it's very soothing to the feelings. But about your own business. Can I help you? I'm at a loose end for a week."

"Yes," said Ribot. "There is one way in which you can help me. I want a quiet place, where I can trust the people not to pry or bother. I want it to be rather a low place, because it is a part of my game to seem poor and to do little."

"It's lucky you came to-day," Holt answered. "I've got the very thing you want. There's one of our men and his wife have set up a lodging house—in the way of business, you understand—next door to some people whom it's desirable to keep an eye on. When the time comes there may be a little bit of a rumpus, and they's got two lodgers, our own men, too, playing as being dockers out of work."

"That will suit to a hair," said Ribot. "May I bring a portmanteau here and make a change?"

"By all manner of means," his English colleague answered.

"Then I will return in an hour," said Ribot. "The sooner I get to work the better."

"All right! You'll find me here," Holt answered. On this understanding the visitor took his leave, and, returning about the time appointed, was shown to the sergeant's bed room. Thence he issued in a while, in a check shirt and no waistcoat, a shabby and ill-fitting jacket and trousers, and a pair of thick boots with splashes of lime upon them. He carried a rag of a cap in his hand.

"Will this do?" he asked.

"M'm," said the sergeant, doubtfully. "You're too fresh from the barber, and you are a lot too clean. I'll tell you what it is, Ribot; we've got a spare room here, and if you're not in a hurry you'd better stay here for a day or two and get properly frowsy. No razor, no bath, no brush or comb for a couple of days, and then you'll look the part."

"That is not a pleasant prospect," Ribot answered, with a grimace expressive of distaste.

"No," said the sergeant in assent. "It ain't a pleasant prospect, but in a thing like that I believe in being thorough. This sort of thing ain't in your line, much, is it?"

"No," returned Ribot. "They have always kept me spick and span until now. My game is generally that of the gentleman who is traveling upon holiday."

"Yes," said the sergeant. "So I've always known. You're after a countryman of your own, of course?"

"That is so."

"Well, you know," said the sergeant, "your accent ain't a bit like your get-up. You've worked up that swell Parisian style of yours till you'd pass for a Baron Somebody or a Count Something Else anywhere, I should fancy. That is to say, so far as I am a judge."

M. Ribot felt genuinely flattered by this tribute, which was really better deserved than the sergeant's knowledge of the French language allowed him to know.

"That matters nothing," he answered. "A man can always have come down in the world. There are plenty of broken gentlemen—in Paris, in London, in Berlin. Broken gentlemen are everywhere."

"Yes," the sergeant assented. "That's right enough. But I don't think you'd come down to a rig-out like that and keep yourself tidy. It's outside my experience, anyhow, and I think it would attract my notice. It ain't your game to attract notice, I suppose?"

"No," said Ribot. "It is not. I shall take your advice, my friend, but I shall not like it."

"Oh, a little dirt's all in the day's work, sometimes. I worked as a navvy once, for a whole month, and lived in the same hut with the man I was after. Vile fellow he was, to be sure. They hanged him at Manchester. Lord! I shall never forget how he stared when he saw me turn up in the witness box, and found out that I'd been foxing round with him on business all the time."

M. Ribot stayed with Sergeant Holt until that authority pronounced him to be sufficiently disreputable in aspect, and then, under cover of the night, was driven to his destination. His new quarters were comfortable enough, but his fastideous taste rebelled against them, and he took himself abroad at an early hour in the morning, and mounted guard over a certain house in Great Russell street. He waited there for many dreary hours and nothing came of it. He was growing hungry and leg-weary, but in no wise inclined to resign his purpase, when a door opened and slammed beside him and a man emerged upon the street. Off came Ribot's rag of a cap, and he spoke three words. The man's face went grey and his eyes bulged.

"Hola, Charve Souris!" said M. Ribot. It was the nickname by which M. Lepelletier—for the man was no other than the assassin of Grimaud—had been known among his fellow-convicts.

"Name of a dog!" said the quaking scoundrel. "Who are you?"

"I am the brother of the Black Hog, m'sieur."

The person who had rejoiced in this designation was a gentleman forcat, who had been chained to Lepelletier, and had been murdered by him as a prelude to escape. The wretch, who felt death at his neck already, turned greyer than before, and his eyes stood out in a most ghastly stare.

"If monsieur knows any quiet place where it would not be too remarkable to be seen in conversation with a man like me, it might be safer to talk there than in the street."

"Some," said Lepelletier in a croaking and unnatural voice, and walking with as faltering a gait as if twenty years had been added to his age, he shuffled toward the Tottenham Court road. There shouldering aside a public house door he entered, with Ribot close upon his heels. "Do you speak English?" he asked, in a tone not yet recovered from the effects of the fright he had received.

"Yes," said Ribot. "I speak English well enough."

"Call then," answered Lepelletier; "I pay."

The bar was empty, and was furnished with chairs and small circular tables. Seating himself at one of these he touched a bell, and on the appearance of the aproned, shirt-sleeved barman, called for two small bottles of pale ale.

"This gentleman—my employer—pays," he said. "I have told him," he added, turning to his companion and speaking in his own tongue, "that you are my employer. I would wish monsieur to make an attempt to control himself. There is no present cause for distress. I have no doubt that we shall find it easy to make terms. When next we meet I think the generosity of monsieur may have enabled me to make an appearance more worthy of his society."

M. Lepelletier swallowed something with great difficulty, but the color began to return slowly to his cheeks, and his staring eyes grew less ghastly. When he came to pay the barman his hand shook so that he spilled half a dozen coins upon the sawdusted floor. Ribot gathered and returned them with a gesture of respect, and the barman retired to his business in the back quarters of the house.

"To your health," said the detective, raising his glass.

"To yours," replied Lepelletier, mechanically. They drank together, and then the pretended brother of the murdered convict leaned forward with his elbows on the table and his chin upon his hands.

"M. Lepelletier is certain not to agree with me in thinking this encounter fortunate. For me, as any one may see, I am at the end of my resources. I begin to eat the mad cow, and I do not like my provender."

"I do not want many words," said Lepelletier, speaking more naturally; "what do you ask of me?" Ribot feigned to consider. He allowed his glance to rest on the other's solid gold watch chain and on the handsome ring which sparkled on the third finger of his left hand. "I warn you not to go too high," Lepelletier continued. "My resources are not large."

"Give me two hundred and fifty francs," said Ribot. "My clothes and my watch are in the care of my aunt, who is known in this country as my uncle. I can redeem them, and can myself be once more respectable in appearance if not in fact. I will present myself at your apartment in two hours' time from now. I am sharing this little enterprise with a friend, who is now outside, and who will take up his share of the duty whilst I am away. By what name shall I inquire for M. Lepelletier when I do myself the honor to call upon him?"

"Dubois," said the other. "Plain Dubois."

He made no struggle and attempted no compromise, but drawing out a pocketbook, opened it, and produced from it two five-pound notes, which he passed across to Ribot. He held the book open to show that it was empty, and Ribot nodded to show that he understood, folding up the notes meanwhile and thrusting them into one of the pockets of his tattered trousers. Then he rose, finished his glass standing, and went out quickly.

"Au revoir," he said at parting. "In two hours' time."

Lepelletier sat alone like a man stunned, but after a pause of half an hour he, too, rose and walked into the street. Here, after standing deep in thought for a moment, he raised the walking cane he carried and signalled toward a distant hansom. The driver did not see the signal, but it was observed by a rather seedy-looking foreigner who stood just behind Lepelletier, and before he could repeat it the stranger touched him lightly on the arm.

"I hope," said the seedy foreigner, in a Parisian ouvrier's French, "that m'sieur will be back in time to keep his appointment. I fear I must propose to myself to accompany m'sieur."

Once again Lepelletier's face went grey and his eyes seemed to bulge, and once again he swallowed something with extreme difficulty.

"Alors!" was all he answered, and he turned away in the direction of his lodgings, followed a little distance by the man who had accosted him. As his unsteady fingers fumbled with his latch key he took a backward glance, and saw that the man was sauntering slowly by. He let himself in at last, and mounted the steps slowly, climbing to the banister, and shuddering strongly at every step as if he had a palsy.

When he reached his own room he took a bottle of Cognac from a cupboard there, and poured out and drank a full half-tumbler of the neat spirit. The draught set him coughing violently, and he dropped into an arm-chair. When the paroxysm was over he rolled and lit a cigarette, his fingers bungling at the task and spilling a quantity of tobacco on the floor. The cigarette went out, and he at on there, still as a stone, and staring straight before him. In a while, recovering from his trance, he poured out a second liberal draft of Cognac, qualifying it this time with water, and after a sip or two got up and rummaged about the room for a cigar, and finding one at the bottom of a box, he lit it carefully, turning it about and making sure it burned level. Then he resumed his seat, throwing one leg across the other, and blowing rings of smoke into the air.

"Eh bien!" he said at last. "Monsieur Brangwyn must bleed for this. It is a lucky thing for him that a few hundred sterling a year will make no difference to him."

He had quite recovered his sang froid by this time, and sat sipping and smoking at ease, when a knock at the door announced the arrival of M. Ribot. He listened at the door and heard him proclaiming that he was expected by M. Dubois, with whom he had an appointment of importance. He continued to listen until the ascending footsteps reached the final stair of the flight immediately below him. Then he closed the door softly and returned to his arm-chair, where he composed himself anew. There was a knock at the door.

"Entrez," cried Lepelletier.

"A gentleman to see Monsieur Dubois."

"Let him come in. Ah, c'est toi! Be seated."

M. Dubois, attired in his customary fashion, hatted, gloved, booted with perfect fineness, passed a forefinger between an immaculate collar and his neck as if it galled him a little after a period of disuse, adjusted his well-cut frock coat with a double-handed tug and seated himself leisurely, carefully parting his coat tails as he did so.

"Ohe," said Lepelletier, "a metamorphosis."

"Something in that nature," Ribot answered. "But let us come to business, M. Dubois. My comrade reported to me a minute since. I hope, for your sake, there was no evasion intended."

"Yes," said Lepelletier. "Let us come to business. There was no evasion meant. My dear sir, I recognize the position and I submit. But I had supposed my own needs to be provided for the present week at least. That supposition was roughly upset this morning, and I was on my way to replenish my resources. Nothing more, parole d'honneur!".

"Things prosper with you," said Ribot, looking round the apartment, which, though not luxurious, was commodiously furnished.

"They would be well enough if they would last," Lepelletier responded.

"It is rather sudden to have done so much, n'estce pas?"

"Perhaps," the other answered, flicking at his cigar ash.

"You have found a friend?" said Ribot, inquiringly.

"Precisely."

(To Be Continued.)

IN HURRY FOR THE SHEETS.

Hotel Employe Said They Were Wanted for Use as Tablecloths.

Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of health, and Dr. Edward French, superintendent of the Medfield Insane asylum, relate an interesting incident of their travels together some years ago through the interior of Mexico.

After a long horseback ride up through the mountains they arrived in a small village whose apology for a public inn looked as though it had seen the sorest of hard times. But thoroughly tired out, the medical men were very glad to find a place to rest for the night, and, retiring, told their host that they should probably not arise until late the next day.

Their protracted slumbers were broken when the morning was well advanced by a pounding on the door.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the still sleepy doctors.

"It's most dinner time and we've got to have those sheets for tablecloths," was the somewhat startling reply.

China Has Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is at Sangong, China, and is called the Lion bridge. It extends five and one quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow sea and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seven feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network.

First Japanese Newspaper.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only forty-three years ago, and it contains some news translated from some of the Dutch papers. To-day Japan has 1,500 daily newspapers and periodicals.

USING DEPARTMENT 'PHONES.

A Business Man Thinks the Rule Is Too Rigidly Observed.

"It strikes me that in some of the departments they are enforcing the 'no telephoning' rule a trifle too rigidly," said a Washington business man to a reporter.

"I had occasion to telephone down to the postoffice department the other day on business regarding the interests of a surety company in which I am interested, and which goes on the bonds of a large class of the employes in the postal service.

"This is, of course, strictly official business, and there was nothing personal about it. One of the clients of the company in a western state wrote us that there was some trouble with his bond, and as we are the Washington representatives it was our duty to communicate with the department and ascertain the facts. But when I endeavored to get telephonic connection with the division where this business is transacted, and I could have obtained the necessary information nowhere else in the department, I was informed that it was against the rules to make such a connection, although I expressly stated the nature of my business.

"In consequence I had to leave my office and make the trip to this division on foot, and I wasted an hour where five minutes' time or less over the telephone would have cleared the matter up.

"While I am aware that perhaps the telephone service by clerks and their friends outside of the departments has been abused, and because thereof the general rule against these connections has been promulgated, I fail to see why the government cannot, when necessary, be communicated with by telephone through its official representatives when business men or others have official business therewith, just the same as a business house. It is certainly an unnecessary waste of time to require persons having business thus easily settled in such instances to make personal journeys to the departments where it is transacted. Questions, the answers to which do not require long research on the part of the clerks, can be answered just as readily over the telephone as in the personal presence of the business man at the department, and I think in such instances as I am referring to the rule is contracted to unnecessary limits."

DEMAND FOR "OLD PRINTS."

Are Imported in Vast Quantities—Trick of Washington Dealer.

"Old prints" are now a very fashionable decoration, and the real thing is almost impossible to obtain. But as demand invariably breeds supply, the industry of manufacturing old prints while you wait has taken its place with the manufacture of other sorts of antiques. This is an infant industry, not properly protected in this country, and the result is that the manufacture flourishes abroad, and the prints are imported in vast quantities. They are very good pieces of work, too, for those who like that sort of decoration, though the drawing and the coloring are by no means up to the standard of modern realism.

One of the curious happenings of the custom house that brought out some of the facts connected with this industry occurred recently when one of the dealers in Washington undertook to import a large collection of "old" prints for sale. They were good enough to have gotten by the customs collector as the real thing. The paper was old in texture, and carefully discolored, and the pictures were as ungainly in drawing and uncertain in coloring as the most exacting amateur critic could have desired. The dealer, in order to impart a color of realism to the proceeding, undertook to import them as genuine antiques. But he found, when it came to settling the bill, that the tariff would be several times as heavy were they listed as genuine as it would be on modern works. So he "'fessed up" and not only admitted that the "old" prints were thoroughly modern but produced the documents to prove it.

Whether he will be as frank with his customers as he was with the customs will be a matter for future determination. But it is an interesting revelation to find that such clever faking can be done in this line.

Troubles of Weather Bureau.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, said at a banquet: "In the past the weather forecaster would often be a good deal embarrassed. He would start out on a picnic or an excursion, his wife in her palest and most delicate gown, he without an umbrella, and, though he had prophesied in all the papers 24 hours of perfect weather, they would both, as like as not, come home drenched. Embarrassment, truly. Like the position of the cross-eyed gentleman at the ball. This gentleman said with a bow: 'May I have the honor of this waltz?' And three ladies, seated side by side, rose simultaneously. 'With pleasure,' they said."

Back from First Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo has just returned to Washington, D. C., from a summer vacation in New England, the first real vacation he has taken in the 25 years, which he has now devoted to his ministry of education in the south. He will be 84 on the last day of January next, and he has spent 61 of these years in professional and public life.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

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"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many a man has the tired feeling because of his strenuous efforts to avoid work.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act.

All the Garfield Remedies comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Take Garfield Tea for costipation and sick-headache.

Long Took No Chances.

Commander Alexander Sharp, Jr., now of the cruiser Chattanooga, was naval aid to Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and he applied for the command of a vessel. He was then only a lieutenant and was not entitled to a large vessel. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, decided to assign him to command the Josephine.

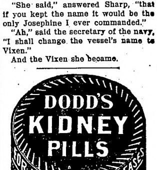
"Mr. Secretary," said Sharp, "my wife's name is Josephine, and I wish you would change the name of the yacht I'm to command."

"And what does Mrs. Sharp say?" asked Mr. Long.

"She said," answered Sharp, "that if you kept the name it would be the only Josephine I ever commanded."

"Ah," said the secretary of the navy, "I shall change the vessel's name to Vixen."

And the Vixen she became.



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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months, and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Natural Inference.

"Papa, God reads the same paper that we do, doesn't he?"

"What makes you think that, little one?"

"We learned it in Sunday school. 'The Times are in his hands.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: John E. Argue, Red Lake Falls, Minn., dental tool; William M. Deming, Carthage, S D., slip-clevis; William D. Freytag, Stillwater, Minn., ironing board; Jas J. Gerber, Minneapolis, Minn., flexible spout; Frank J. Hipp, New Brighton Minn., fish-hook; Peter O. Holmgren, Hoffman, Minn., animal poke; Herman F. Strehlow, Casselton, N. D., fish hook.

The practice of righteousness will cure your propensity to regulate others.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

She is a wise girl who knows enough not to pretend to know too much.

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Even the living skeleton has a thin chance of getting stout.

Veal and Poultry Wanted.
Guarantee quick returns and best prices. Consign to H. A. Ertz, 24 E. 3rd St. Paul.

Many a man's popularity is due to his lack of self-respect.

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Write for prices and ship to McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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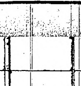
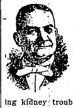


"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.



Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples. Ten years ago he was deputy county treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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You will always find the poorest player wears the most professional clothes.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The ready-made religion always looks the part.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

In the religious game the fans always want their picture taken with the pennant.

The Scotsman's Diet.

For centuries the chief diet of the Scotch people has been oats in some form or other. As a result they are to-day the strongest, both mentally and physically, of any nation in the world. The best rolled oats made is Quaker Oats, and our readers can now get a large family package for 25c, and with each package, free, a beautiful piece of imported china. Ask your grocer to-day for a family package of Quaker Oats.

WHY HE DID IT.

The Cigar Dealer Appealed to Curiosity of Public.

In the window of a cigar store in Columbus avenue, New York, appears in bold black letters the following sign:

"No Paregoric, Postage Stamps, Hair Oil or Soap Sold Here."

Just why such a sign should appear in the window of a tobacconist's shop mystifies the neighbors. A neighbor was impelled to quiz, and for the sake of good fellowship, he purchased a cigar.

"Why have you placed that odd sign in your window?" he asked. The tobacco man smiled. "I guess you've found out. You bought a cigar," he answered with a smile. The neighbor left illuminated. The proprietor is hoping that others may seek to be enlightened in the same manner. "Make 'em curious and you've got 'em," he confessed to the reporter, who also found out—for 10 cents.

In Praise of Prize Fights.

In a discussion of a recent brutal prize fight, a young lady of Charleston asked Dr. Ellison Capers, bishop of South Carolina, if he did not disapprove of prize fighting.

"On the contrary," Dr. Capers answered, "I approve of it heartily. You see, it always offers the probability of two brutes getting a good thrashing."

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

HE HELD THE BEAR

CASE WHEN TURN ABOUT WAS FAIR PLAY.

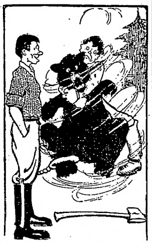
Stephen Had Done His Part, and Allowed Brother Experience of Mastering Angry Bruin Almost Out of Trap.

Stephen Allard was born in New Durham, N. H., in 1770, and died in 1870. He was a unique and somewhat eccentric character, and was known throughout the Pequawke country as "Steve the Bear Hunter." Many anecdotes are still related of him. The following is a well authenticated one:

He had set a bear trap in a plot of corn about a quarter of a mile from his residence. His brother David was a guest at his house. Stephen went early in the morning to see if any bears had been among the corn during the night, not expecting one to get into the trap the first night. As he arrived at the corn he heard the rattle of the trap, and found a bear caught by the toes of one forward foot. One glance convinced him that the hold of the trap was weakening. He seized the chain when Bruin instantly rose on his hind legs and made for him.

Without hesitation, he closed in with the bear, and, being a powerful man, suceceded in soon getting the mastery, and called to David to come quickly and bring an ax with him.

After considerable delay, and when Stephen's patience had become exhausted, David arrived with the ax. Stephen berated him, in language not fit to print, for his tardiness, and in explanation David said that, breakfast being ready, and not thinking there was any necessity for hurrying, he stopped and ate his breakfast. Stephen said: "Dave, hold this 'ere b'ar, and let me kill him."



"Now, Dave, Hold Fast."

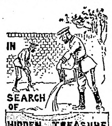
David was loth to do so, but to appease Stephen's wrath, finally did as requested. When Stephen saw David had a firm hold on the bear, he threw the ax out of David's reach and said: "Now, Dave, hold fast that varmint while I go to the house and get my breakfast."

Stephen went and got his meal and then returned and killed the bear.

TELLS OF HIDING PLACE.

Water Quickly Reveals Location of Buried Treasure.

This method—more certain than the operation of digging—for finding, say, treasure or stolen goods recently buried in the earth, is well known to the soldiers of some Continental armies, and also to the police of most countries. Water is poured copiously upon the ground and left to soak in; when, exactly over the place where the treasure lies hidden, a depression—dotted lines—caused by the sinking down of the earth, is to be noticed. Then the spade usefully goes to work.



Suffers from Rare Disease.

Suffering from a rare disease, the most marked symptom of which is a decay or crumbling of certain of the vertebrae of the spinal column, John P. Miller, of New York, is interesting the surgeons of Fordham hospital. Miller is unable to stoop over and touch his toes, but can bend backward with ease, the bones and muscles of his back being as supple as rubber. The surgeons of the hospital have had six consultations over his case within as many weeks, and have had several prominent surgeons of the city in the hospital to consult with them as to the best way to attempt to cure the case. Some of the surgeons think that by opening the spine to the seat of the trouble they may be able to treat the part in such a way as to arrest the dissolution of the bone.

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Autobiography of a Family Man.

I was born in New York and went to Boston to be born again. For the first twenty-one years of my life I was known as the son of my mother, for the next thirty as the husband of my wife, and for the last ten years as the father of my daughter. I claim, therefore to be a family man.

The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Allcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Allcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

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Quaker Oats For Little Folks

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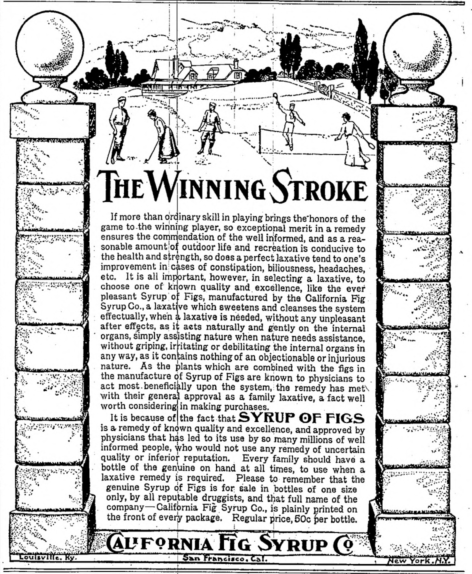

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That the less husbands and wives have to say about jealousy the better.

That football players ought to be able to travel on their cheek in after years.

That perhaps you may have noticed that rich relatives usually live to a ripe old age.

That you should never judge a man's worth by the amount of life insurance he carries.

That if you think a man's children are intelligent, you ought to get him to tell you about his bird dog.

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That when a boy is very young, he will gladly own a dog of any kind, but after he reaches eight years old he insists on owning a mister dog.

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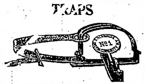

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss Office of County Auditor

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1901 at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, 1899, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and ninety-two cents;

That upon the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., 1902, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Sixteen Dollars and eighty-seven cents, having been paid into the treasury of said county by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and twenty-eight cts and interest on one hundred five dollars and 98 cents, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made; and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor,
of Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. Office of County Auditor

To J. K. O. Sherwood

You are Hereby Notified, That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 13 in township 152 north, of range 44 west.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1903, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county of Red Lake, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and seventy-nine cents;

That upon the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1903, said land still remaining unredeemed and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs, amounting in all to Thirty-six Dollars and fifty-one Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by J. K. O. Sherwood, said land was assigned and conveyed to him by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided;

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Seventy Dollars and twenty-nine Cents and interest on One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and ninety-five cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder hereof, and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor,
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

11-22

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County
STATE OF MINNESOTA

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and *known and described as follows, towit:*

The southeast quarter of section 26 in township 153 north, of range 44 west,

Is now assessed in your name; *that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901.* at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and *for said county of Red Lake on the twenty-first* day of March, A. D., 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real *estate for the year A. D. 1899, for the said county* of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Sixteen Dollars *and Sixty-two Cents; that the tax certificate is*sued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my offine by the holder thereof for the purpose *of having notice of redemption from said* sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said *sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the* costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eighteen cents (said sum *being the aggregate amount of said sum for which* said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, *interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale*): and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel or land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

To J. K. O. Sherwood.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the Codnty of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30 in township 151 north, of range 43 west:

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said county of Red Lake, on the twenty fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Fifteen cents; that the tax certificate issned for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-one Cents (said sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinqnent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof of said service has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1906.

(Official Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. *S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and* renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the *muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed* and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed *of both purifying and tonic properties*—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other *mineral ingredient*, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. *If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time* trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians *will give you any information* or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB IN MONTHLY SESSION

Matters of Interest to Red Lake Falls Discussed by the Organization.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Lake Falls Commercial club was held at the city hall on Monday evening. The matter of supporting the coming tournament of the Northern Minnesota Fire association to be held here in June was discussed at some length, the result being the unanimous support of the club to make the tournament a success.

Three new members were taken into the club and the resignation of W. S. Cox, former secretary of the club was received and accepted. Mr. Cox's successor will be elected at the January meeting.

A motion to reduce the salary of the future secretary was carried.

Combined Door Knob and Bell.

A western inventor has recently introduced a combination door knob and door bell, which serves to give warning of the entrance of any one, and minimizes the danger of sneak thieves. The door knob is hollow and is made in two parts, the outer part forming the gong. Within the gong are a couple of balls, which are operated by means of gearing connected with a spindle to sound the gong whenever the spindle is turned, thus giving the alarm. To keep your mind and body in good trim, drink golden grain belt beer. It is pure, wholesome and nourishing and the ideal home beverage. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

OCTOBER TAX STATEMENT.

County Auditor James E. Ford has just completed the October tax statement which is compiled as follows: Collections, $28,346.24; refundments, $4,019; net amounts, $28,306.05.

NEW MILL COMING HERE

Woolen Mill Will Locate at Red Lake Falls in the Near Future—Facilities Ideal.

On last Thursday afternoon a citizens meeting was held here to discuss the erection and operation of a woolen mill.

Claude and John Nelson, both at present connected with the woolen mill at Fosston, were here to look over the ground and discuss the matter with the citizens of Red Lake Falls. Both were favorably impressed with the water power possibilities and the location in general.

They ask no bonus of any kind. Only asking the hearty co-operation and support of the business men and citizens of our city.

A proposition of this kind should not be overlooked at this this time, as it means much to the merchants in particular and the surrounding country in general.

The cost of such a plant wouldn't exceed, at the outside $8,000, while the business done by a mill of this size would be about $50,000 to $60,000 a year.

Messrs. Neilson are both well known to prominent business men of our city as men of ability and integrity and many of our citizens expressed a willingness at the meeting to support the new enterprise.

The mill, if erected would employ a force, to start with, of from 40 to 50 people, many of whom would bring their families to Red Lake Falls, increasing the business of the merchants. The farmers would find a ready market for their wool, close by, bringing many here who would otherwise go elsewhere to market their wool. This, too, would be no small item to the merchants.

The growth of Red Lake Falls depends almost entirely on enterprises of this kind and there is no time like the present to get in and make a beginning.

The matter is now up to the board of directors of the Commercial club, who will meet and discuss the matter this week. There seems to be little doubt of favorable action of the club, and the outlook for the mill is, to say the least, very bright.

GOOD TIME COMING.

The social event of the season will take place at the Metropolitan Opera house on New Year's eve, when the fire department will give its annual ball. All arrangements are practically complete for the event and the proceeds of the ball will be used to make the coming tournament a success. Not a citizen of Red Lake Falls and vicinity should miss this. All those "who are who" will be present.

Supper will be served at Mrs. M. V. Hall's restaurant.

AMOUNT ALMOST RAISED.

The committee who are soliciting funds for the Red River Immigration and Development association reported to the Commercial club on Monday evening that they had practically raised the amount needed to carry on the work. Messrs. Schreiter and Farley acted as the committee.

BOY BADLY BURNED.

Arthur Rogge, 2 years old, son of Paul Rogge, accidentally swallowed carbolic acid last Friday and was severley burned. Prompt medical attention saved the little one's life and he is recovering rapidly.

Closing Out Sale

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Just because we have too many OVERCOATS left. But we are going to sell 'em.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES: ATHENIAN PROGRAM

Notes and Doings of the High School. Edited by the Athenian Society.

The Spartan society rendered a program last Friday afternoon.

At every program this year there has been a debate. Last Friday the question was "Resolved that summer is more enjoyable than winter." Viola Brady spoke for the affirmative, and Ida Matthies for the negative.

The Athenians will give the following program next Friday afternoon:

Original story	Lillian Brady
Newspaper	Olaf Floan
Recitation	Annie Rush
Vocal Solo	Alice Ericson
Recitation	Alfred Floan
Reading	Ina Linnihan
Recitation	Florence Hennemuth
Reading	Beatrice Emard
Debate	Freda Itner and Lillie Zaiser.

Seniors of '05-'06 please put up your frieze.

The question is often asked, "Will Science prove detrimental to Literary accomplishments?" Some of the seniors find Physics a hindrance to their literary development for they do not enjoy the sessions after school that are forced upon them by the new program.

Friday night some of the pupils enjoyed a sleighing party, Miss Wilson acting as chaperon.

The Sophomores are studying synonyms and antonyms. They certainly possess an enormous vocabulary.

One of the Ancient History pupils made the remark, "I cant remember how all those old kings died."

GRADE NOTES

Manual training on a small scale is being introduced into our schools. Mr. Chamberlain, acting on some suggestions received from Prof. Grum of the Moorhead Normal has procured a goodly amount of raw material and is having the upper grade pupils prepare it for other work to be done by lower grade pupils. The raw material costs but one-tenth as much as the same material cost ready prepared last year.

So many of the members of the sixth grade failed in two arithmetic tests that a test will be given every day until all the members can get a passing mark.

The children are busy preparing for their Christmas program.

The attendance in third and fourth grades has been exceptionally good the past month.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Tom Norby, of Plummer, was in town Tuesday.

Fred Burgdorf will leave for Kelliher on Tuesday evening on business.

J. W. Bourdon, who has been laid up for several months is around town again.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Crookston Monday night returning Tuesday.

Miss Nora Dargan returned from an extended visit with friends in Crookston Tuesday.

Louis Seiff left for Billings, Mont., last week to accept emyloyment in the G. N. Ry. camp.

John Padden made a business trip to Crookston Monday night and will also visit the Twin cities.

Miss Vina Carver, teacher of the primary class at the Lafayette school, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. Nels Holberg, of Grand Forks, was here on account of the sickness of his son and on business connected with the N. P. Ry.

Espe Bros. are using their improved well-digging apparatus at the N. P. stock yards to supply water for the yards and section house.

Car[illegible] left last Monday for Williston, [illegible] where he has a good posi[illegible] the Williston Herald. His many friends here wish him success.

TOURNAMENT IS ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Commercial Club Promises Firemen Their Hearty Support.

Hurrah for the fire tournament.

We will have a tournament here next June that will open the eyes of other towns in the association.

This was shown at the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night, when the support of everybody in town was practically assured.

An able talk for the help of the citizens by Mr. F. A. Grady brought a ready response from those present and the tournament was assured.

The local department is one of which we may be justly proud and their record at tournaments held in the past is no mean one, there being few if any cities in the association who have taken as many prizes as our local lads.

the meeting will bring many people to the city and a good time will provided for them by the able committees in chare of the work.

President Converse of the association, Ernest Buse and Fred Borchers were appointed to look after the financial support of the citizens, while the matter of a suitable ground and grandstand will be looked after by the fire boys.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

There was a well attended meeting at the Woodmen hall last Wednesday evening. The business of the camp was gone through with in a hurry. The nomination and election of officers took place resulting as follows: Frank Brouillet, V. C.; James Hance, W. A.; Dan Doran, clerk; Joe Salley, banker; S. E. Hunt, Escort; M. Pinsonnault sentinel; Alex Rose, watchman; H. H. Hennemuth, T. A. Crompe, and H. C. Hanson, Trustees. The reports of the officers show the camp to be in a flourishing condition and a proposition was made to reduce the local dues for the coming year which was voted favorably upon by the members. The woodmen have a nice lodge room and should command a larger attendance.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

With the approach of Christmas the postal authorities and postmasters experience a great deal of trouble with improperly wrapped and addressed Christmas packages. It would be well for those sending such packages through the mails to see that packages are well wrapped properly addressed and have a return card attached. The registry laws are here given:

"All valuable letters and parcels, as well as those without intrinsic value, the correct delivery of which is of importance, should be sent in registered mails.

"The registry fee is 8 cents for each separate letter or parcel, in addition to the postage, both to be fully prepaid with postage stamps attached to the letter or parcel.

"In case of its loss, the sender of a registerd article prepaid at the letter rate of postage, mailed at, and addressed to, a United States postoffice, is indemnified for its value up to $25."

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

PRESENTED WITH PIN.

When our friend and fellow-workman, Carl Peterson, left for Williston Monday he was presented with a remembrance in the shape of a handsome stick pin by his friends among "the boys."

A WARNING!

The postal authorities at Washington have called the attention of the public to the following postal law: "Any person circulating or causing to be circulated through the mails any letter or mail matter which contains language of an indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character or that reflects injuriously upon the character or conduct of another may be, upon conviction of each and every offense, fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned at hard labor for not more than five years, or both, at the decreation of the court."

Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway.

The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock, and are better cards for the price than can be had elsewhere. The advertising consisting of the trade mark, is worked into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The Steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards fifteen cents per pack. Steamship cards twenty-five cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. Craig,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
St. Paul, Minn.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Dec. 8, 1906: Louise Funge, Elmer Fillebaum, Jim Parr. If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

E. F. MAR[illegible]ALL, P. M.

County Auditor-elect O'Brien is to be congratuloted on his choice of deputy. Karl M. Hanson has been an efficient and courteous officer. The people of this city are glad to have "Happy" stay.

Health Insurance at little cost

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

$1,000.00 reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in Calumet Baking Powder.

Purity is a prime essential in food. Calumet is made only of pure, wholesome ingredients combined by skilled chemists, and complies with the pure food laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market sold at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains no harmful drugs—It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOM

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington.

Not a single American died on the canal zone from disease in the last three months, according to a report received by the isthmian canal commission.

At a campfire by the John Jacob Astor camp of Spanish war veterans the action of the president in dismissing a battalion of negro troops was indorsed.

Complying with instructions from the president, Secretary Wilson has administered to Willis L. Moore, the chief of weather bureau, a reprimand for his action in urging a printer named Cooper to pay strike assessments imposed by the Typographical union.

Casualty.

Five boys were drowned by breaking through the ice at Varennes, ten miles below Montreal.

Three men were killed and five seriously injured in a collision in the railroad yards in New Haven, Conn.

Between fifty and one hundred persons living in various sections of Buffalo were poisoned recently by eating cream puffs.

By the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a fellow student at Ann Arbor, Mich., John Ross Frazer was shot and killed.

John Gale was killed while oiling a derrick at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He was under the machine when it was started, and he was torn to pieces.

While working in the mine at Florence, Mich., Franc Bozuz stepped backwards and fell down a ninety-foot slope, being killed, his skull being crushed.

Cornelius Harrison was probably fatally injured, and his wife suffered serious wounds when the automobile in which they were riding was cut in two by a street car at St. Louis.

Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz was killed and a dozen other persons were badly injured at Newark, N. J., when the floor of the lobby of a hall which is used on Sunday nights as a Jewish theater collapsed.

Personal.

The marriage of Blancho Walsh, the actress, to W. M. Travers, a member of her company, has been announced from New Orleans.

John Hemstreet, who was 101 years old last January, died at the Chicago home for incurables. He was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1805.

H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbit house in Washington, and for many years one of the best known hotel men in the country, is dead.

Mrs. William Stephens, grandmother of William Stephens, a well known citizen of Ontonagon, Mich., is dead at the age of 103 years.

Frank W. Hunt, who was governor of Idaho from 1898 to 1900, died at Goldfield, Nev., after a brief illness from grippe, brought on by exposure.

Mrs. Hayden, aged eighty-eight years, died at Grove City, Ohio, of the infirmities of old age. She was a direct descendant of Miles Standish in the seventh generation.

Capt. Hugh H. Henry, past national commander of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., and chief of staff of National Commander Browne, died in Washington after an operation.

Edward L. Cronkrite, at one time speaker of the Illinois house of representatives and widely known in political and Masonic circles throughout the West, died suddenly at his home in Freeport, Ill.

Criminal.

Gov. Mead of Washington removed John Canutt, state oil inspector, on account of alleged misconduct and irregularities in office.

During a fight in Hill's boarding house at Mass City, Mich., Peter Kerenan fell down stairs. Next morning he was found dead.

Eugene Vohs, a wealthy farmer of Paola, Kan., was shot to death within a short distance of his home. Carl Baker was arrested on suspicion.

In an attempt to hold up and rob J Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky house at Kansas City, Emery was shot and killed, and a negro porter was badly wounded. The desperadoes were captured.

Edward Clifford, the eighteen-year-old boy who shot and killed his father at Peoria, Ill., and who was trailed by a posse with bloodhounds, has been captured and has confessed to the murder.

Frank V. Vanress was held in $1,000 bail in connection with a robbery at the Hotel Majestic in New York, in which Andras Dippel, grand opera tenor, is said to have lost jewelry to the value of $3,000.

A fine of $18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company by Judge Holt of New York for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad company. The company was allowed sixty days to prepare to appeal the case. The rebates amounted to $26,000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following is a synopsis of the president's message:

The president in opening says: "As a ation we still continue to enjoy a literlly unprecedented prosperity, and it is robable that only reckless speculation ad disregard of legitimate business iethods on the part of the business orld can materially mar this prosperity.

"No congress in our times has done iore good work of importance than the resent congress. There were several iatters left unfinished at your last seson, however, which I most earnestly one you will complete before your adiurnment."

The president again recommends a law rohibiting all corporations from conributing to the campaign expenses of ny party.

The urgent necessity of enacting into iw the bill which passed one house of ongress, conferring upon the government he right of appeal in criminal cases on uestions of law, is strongly advocated. he president says: "A failure to pass it ill result in seriously hampering the overnment in its effort to secure justice, specially against wealthy individuals or orporations who do wrong, and may also revent the government from obtaining ustice for wageworkers who are not hemselves able effectively to contest a ase where the judgment of an inferior ourt has been against them. I have pecifically in view a recent decision by district judge leaving railway employes vithout remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute.

"It seems an absurdity to permit a single district judge, against what may be the judgment of the immense majority of his colleagues on the bench, to declare a law solemnly enacted by the congress to be 'unconstitutional' and then to deny to the government the right to have the supreme court definitely decide the question.

"The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success. The action of the government in finally deciding, in certain cases, to undertake criminal proceedings was justifiable, and, though there have been some conspicuous failures in these cases, we have had many instances which undoubtedly had a deterrent effect upon evildoers, whether the penalty inflicted was in the shape of fine or imprisonment, and penalties of both kinds have already been inflicted by the courts."

The president urges the passage of a law which will stop the habit of setting aside the judgments of inferior courts on technicalities absolutely unconnected with the merits of the case and where there is no attempt to show that there has been any failure of substantial justice.

The abuse of the injunctive power in labor cases should be guarded against, according to the president, who urges the passage of such a law as he advocated last year.

He says: "There must be no hesitation in dealing with disorder. But there must likewise be no such abuse of the injunctive power as is implied in forbidding laboring men to strive for their own betterment in peaceful and lawful ways, nor must the injunction be used merely to aid some big corporation in carrying out schemes for its own aggrandizement."

In connection with the delays of the law, the president calls attention to the prevalence of crime and the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up, now in one part of the country, now in another. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape—the most abominable in all the category of crimes; even worse than murder. Mobs frequently avenge the commission of this crime by themselves torturing to death the man committing it, thus avenging in bestial fashion a bestial deed and reducing themselves to a level with the criminal. "In my judgment the crime of rape should be punished with death, as is the case with murder, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense. Let justice be both sure and swift, but let it be justice under the law, and not the wild and crooked savagery of a mob."

In dealing with the question of labor and capital the president says there is one thing more important to remember than aught else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connect with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood, in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind.

"In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

"To preach hatred of the rich mas as such, to carry on a campaign of slander and invective against him, to seek to mislead and inflame to madness honest men whose lives are hard and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the danger in doctrines preached—all is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life.

"The man who debauches others in order to obtain high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs can only be evil."

The president again urges the passage of a bill limiting the hours of labor of railway employes. He says: "It should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day."

On the Isthmus of Panama, he says, the conditions are such that an eight-hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus in concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men.

A thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States is again urged.

The president recommends that the employers' liability law be amended to place the entire "risk of trade" upon the employer.

The enactment of a law providing for the compulsory investigation of controversies between employer and employe is urged.

The president thinks it is not wise that the nation should alienate its remaining coal lands. "I have withdrawn temporarily from settlement all the lands which the geological survey has indicated as containing, or in all probability containing, coal. The question, however, can be propely settled only by legislation, which, in my judgment, should provide for the withdrawal of these lands from sale or from entry, save in certain especial circumstances."

On the subject of corporations the president says: "The present congress has taken long strides in the direction of securing proper supervision and control by the national government over corporations engaged in interstate business. The passage of the railway rate bill, and only to a lesser degree the passage of the pure food bill and the provision for increasing and rendering more effective national control over the beef-packing industry, mark an important advance in the proper direction. All these laws have already justified their enactment. The interstate commerce law, for instance, has rather amusingly falsified the prediction both of those who asserted that it would ruin the railroads and of those who asserted that it would not go far enough and would accomplish nothing. During the last five months the railroads have shown increased earnings and some of them unusual dividends, while during the same period the mere taking effect of the law has produced an unprecedented, a hitherto unheard of numbers of voluntary reductions in freights and fares by the railroads. There will ultimately be need of enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission so as to give it larger and more efficient control over the railroads. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits by favored individuals at the expense whether of the general public, the stockholders or the wageworkers.

"The best way to avert the very undesirable move for government ownership of railways is to secure by the government, on behalf of the people as a whole, such adequate control and regulation of the great interstate common carriers as will do away with the evils which give rise to the agitation against them.

"Combination of capital, like combination of labor, is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and, if it were possible, such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent all combinations, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public."

The president urgently recommends the enactment of a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax. The man of great wealth owes a peculiar obligation to the state and should assume his proper share of the burden of taxation.

"The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wageworkers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers. There is no longer any failure to realize that farming, at least in certain branches, must become a technical and scientific profession. This means that there must be open to farmers the chance for technical and scientific training, not theoretical merely, but of the most severely practical type. The farmer represents a peculiarly high type of American citizenship, and he must have the same chance to rise and develop as other American citizens have.

"While in the long run voluntary effort will prove more efficacious than government assistance, while the farmers must primarily do most for themselves, yet the government can also do much. The department of agriculture has broken new ground in many directions, and year by year it finds how it can improve its methods and develop fresh usefulness. Its constant effort is to give the governmental assistance in the most effective way: that is, through association of farmers rather than to or through individual farmers. It is also striving to coordinate its work with the agricultural departments of the several states, and, so far as its own work is educational, to co-ordinate it with the work of other educational authorities."

No government policy for the betterment of our internal conditions has been more fruitful of good than the policy of irrigation and forest preservation.

In the judgment of the president the whole subject of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of congress.

The passage of a law to encourage the development of American shipping is again urged.

The president declares that our currency system is seriously defective and that there is need of a change. No especial plan is pressed, but the president emphasizes the necessity for careful consideration of the subject by congress.

The president expressed the hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law. "No harm will come to any American industry," he says, "and, while there will be some small but real material benefit to the Filipinos, the main benefit will come by the showing made as to our purpose to do all in our power for their welfare."

American citizenship for the citizens of Porto Rico is recommended.

The president declares that there must be a complete reorganization of the governmental system of Alaska.

The attitude of hostility here and there assumed toward the Japanese in this country comes in for a large share of the president's attention. He says: "This hostility is sporadic and is limited to a very few places. Nevertheless, it is most discreditable to us as a people and it may be fraught with gravest consequences to us as a nation.

"The Japanese have won in a single generation the right to stand abreast of the foremost and enlightened people of Europe and America; they have won on their own merits and by their own exertions the right to treatment on a basis of full and frank equality. The overwhelming mass of our people cherish a lively regard and respect for the people of Japan, and in almost every quarter of the Union the stranger from Japan is treated as he deserves; that is, he is treated as the stranger from any part of civilized Europe is and deserves to be treated. But here and there a most unworthy feeling has manifested itself toward the Japanese—the feeling that has been shown in shutting them out from the common schools in San Francisco and in mutterings against them in one or two places because of their efficiency as workers. To shut them out from the public schools is a wicked absurdity. We have as much to learn from Japan as Japan has to learn from us, and no nation is fit to teach unless it is also willing to learn."

The president recommends the passage of an act providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. He also recommends that the civil and criminal statutes be so amended as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties.

The president enters into an extended explanation of the causes which compelled American intervention in Cuba. He declares that when the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion the provisional government will come to an end.

The work of the international conference of American republics, held at Rio de Janeiro, is dwelt upon at length. The president says that many matters of importance relating to the extension of trade, the increase of communications, the smoothing away of barriers to free intercourse and the promotion of a better knowledge and good understanding between the countries represented were discussed and the conclusions formulated in a series of resolutions which will be presented to congress. He points to the cordiality with which Secretary Root was received in the different countries which he visited as evidence of the strong friendship existing between the United States and its neighbors to the south.

The president promises to report later, at length on the whole subject of the Panama canal.

"We should as a nation do everything in our power for the cause of honorable peace. It is morally as indefensible for a nation to commit a wrong upon another nation, strong or weak, as for an individual thus to wrong his fellows. We should do all in our power to hasten the day when there shall be peace among the nations—a peace based upon justice and not upon cowardly submission to wrong.

"The United States navy is the surest guarantee of peace which this country possesses. I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength, and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any afloat in the navy.

"In both the army and navy there is urgent need that everything possible be done to maintain the highest standard for the personnel alike as regards the officers and enlisted men. There should soon be an increase in the number of men for our coast defenses. These men should be of the right type and properly trained, and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be massed in body and exercised in manuevers, particularly in marching. Such exercise during the summer just passed has been of incalculable benefit to the army and should under no circumstances be discontinued.

"The readiness and efficiency of both the army and navy in dealing with the recent crisis in Cuba illustrate afresh their value to the nation. This readiness and efficiency would have been very much less had it not been for the existence of the general staff in the army and the general board in the navy. Both are essential to the proper development and use of our military forces afloat and ashore."

CALIFORNIA FIRM IN JAP DISPUTE

STATE IS REBELLIOUS, IF NOT IN A STATE OF REBELLION.

MUST STOP INVASION OF JAPS

SWARMING INTO CALIFORNIA AT THE RATE OF A THOUSAND A MONTH.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—California is rebellious, if not in a state of rebellion. Standing on its new problem, or rather on the new phase of an older problem, the Golden State has raised the banner of state rights and has declared more strongly on the color question than ever the South declared since the recent unpleasantness.

California is not afraid of war. It wants no war with the rest of the United States, but demands a "friendly fight" in the supreme court to decide whether or not California shall have the right to rule itself in local matters and handle the color question in its own way.

Does Not Seek War.

Neither does California seek a war with Japan. In fact, Californians laugh at such an idea, but here on the strip of land which must stand the brunt of the battering if ever Japan and the United States go to war, there is no man who fears Japan.

"The school board of San Francisco never will change its attitude on the school question," declared the superintendent of schools.

"President Roosevelt's requests, or orders, will be ignored by us. The Japanese must stay in their own school."

Japs Are "Chesty."

"If California is to remain one of the United States," declared the commissioner of labor of California, "then it must stop this invasion and settle the question. If we do not settle the Japanese question soon our children will settle it, or try to settle it, from the other side of the Sierras. The Japanese are swarming into California at the rate of over a thousand a month—more arrogant, more chesty than any other people. They do not demand equality. They want an acknowledgment of their superiority."

TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

Wall of Water Descends Upon Clifton, Ariz., Causing Great Havoc.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—Reports have been received here that the town of Clifton, Ariz., has been practically washed away by floods, and that fifty persons have lost their lives. The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a great wall of water down Chase creek.

Wires are down between Morenci and Clifton, and all attempts to communicate with the stricken town are futile.

The central telephone station at Clifton has been abandoned, having been declared unsafe.

The Copper Queen hotel at Clifton is said to have been swept away.

Reports have also reached Phoenix, Ariz., that fifty persons were drowned in the floods at Clifton.

The Coronodo railway, from Clifton to Longfellow, is destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the road. The financial loss cannot be estimated.

Floods on the Isthmus.

Colon, Dec. 6.—Up to last night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during twenty-four hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known and is still rising fast. Communication and traffic by way of the Panama railroad are interrupted. The inhabitants of the village north of Bas Obisobo will suffer greatly from the flood, as it will be impossible to get relief to them unless the Chagres subsides.

There has been no telegraphic communication with Panama since yesterday.

BLACKS WOULD LYNCH WHITES.

Usual Conditions of Things Reversed in Ohio Case.

Milford, Ohio, Dec. 6. — Fred Bennett, a negro, was shot and fatally injured by William Redman, white, on a farm near Terrace Park. Redman admits the shooting and says the reason is the fact that Bennett owed him a dollar. The negroes of the vicinity were greatly enraged and a posse, headed by the father of the man who was shot, searched the town for Redman and afterwards caused considerable excitement by attempting to force their way into the Milford jail, where Redman had been taken for safe keeping.

Sisters Die Together.

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—Ina and Minnie Hill, sisters, were found asphyxiated in their rooms by Hilda Hill, another sister. The dead girls left a note bidding Hilda farewell, but it does not state the reason for their act.

Probe Harriman System.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The proposed investigation of what is known as the Harriman system of railroads will be the subject of a conference by the interstate commerce commission Thursday.

ARE NOW MOVING MORE GRAIN

RAILROADS GIVE BETTER SERVICE—MAY ASK FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6. — Evidence of the beginning of better railroad service in the congested area is shown in the table for yesterday's grain receipts, in which wheat coming into Minneapolis exceeds the total of a week ago by 113 cars, but the quantity moved in by the roads traversing North Dakota's blocked territory shows an increase of 144 cars. Coal dealers are ready to co-operate with grain producers and shippers of the Northwest in seeking to prevent a repetition of the transportation conditions of this year. Through its regular and official organ, the Northwestern Coal Dealer, it is announced that the association is ready to undertake radical measures to secure relief by asking federal interference.

SENSATIONS IN PITTSBURG.

One Arrest, Two Warrants and an Indictment.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—With the arrest of J. H. Milholland, a civil engineer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud; the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Joseph Flaherty and H. T. Bostaph on the same charge; the grand jury indictment against President C. S. Cameron, charging him with contempt and obstruction of justice, and the postponement until Dec. 17 of the conspiracy hearing of Common Councilman William A. Martin, the developments yesterday in the alleged $79,000 bribery scandal between the officials of the Pittsburg & Tube City railroad and the members of the Pittsburg select and common councils were sensational.

JOBS HANDED OUT.

Ambassador White Will Go From Rome to Paris.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Robert S. McCormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Lloyd C. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

It is stated that beyond these changes the president has not definitely settled upon the persons who are to be appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the promotions and exchanges.

WILL TRY TOBACCO FIRMS.

New York Trust Probe Is Sustained by Court.

New York, Dec. 6.—The demurrers interposed by the MacAndrews & Forbes company of New York and the J. S. Young company of Baltimore, subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco company, to the indictments returned against them alleging a violation of the interstate commerce laws in restraint of trade, were overruled yesterday by Judge Hough.

The result of this decision will be to place the defendants on trial to answer the indictments.

GILLETTE IS FOUND GUILTY.

Was Charged With the Murder of His Sweetheart.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree last night.

Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday morning, to which time court adjourned after the jury had reported. The case has been on trial for several weeks.

TO SELL TOWN AT AUCTION.

Every Building and Foot of Ground to Go to Highest Bidder.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—The entire town of Wilkinsonville will be sold at public auction. The town was once one of the most important manufacturing places on the Blackstone river. Now every house, store, mill and water privilege is going under the hammer to suit the bidders.

The town has been in a state of stagnancy since 1897.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET $110,000.

Robbery of the Cotton Belt Train Was a Successful Affair.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 6.—The train robbers who fatally wounded the express messenger of a Cotton Belt train Saturday night near Eylan siding secured $110,000 from the messenger's safe. The Pacific Express officials refuse any information.

Has Many Blind Pig Cases.

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 6. — District court opened yesterday, Judge Allen presiding. The calendar is long, there being seventy-four civil cases and forty-six criminal cases. About half of the criminal cases are "blind pig" cases.

Summer Hotels Burn.

Conneaut Lake, Pa., Dec. 6. — Fire here destroyed three of the largest summer hotels and several frame buildings, and for a time threatened the entire village. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Posse Pursues Murderer.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6. — Garland Moore, a mail carrier, shot and fatally wounded Miss Clara West at Bois d'Arc last night. Moore fled after the shooting and a posse started in pursuit.

DEVASTATED BY BLAST AND FIRE

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE AT WEST LYNN, MASS.

TWO ACRES ARE BURNED OVER

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED, WITH LOSS OF $520,000—ELEVEN HURT.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8.—The explosion of a boiler yesterday in the four-story factory building of the P. J. Harney Shoe Manufacturing company, on Alley street, and the fire which immediately followed destroyed fourteen buildings in the West Lynn manufacturing district, causing a total loss estimated at about $520,000. Eleven persons were injured, one, Miss Celia Tradinburg, an operator in one of the burned factories, being in a critical condition at a hospital. On account of the fire the manufacturers will suffer severely from the interruption to their Christmas business.

Two Acres Burned Over.

The explosion, besides shattering the big four-story factory of the Harney company, wrecked several buildings near by in the crowded manufacturing district. A heavy southeast gale soon drove the flames beyond the control of the local fire department, and help was called from Boston.

In an hour's time two acres in the West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining the premises of more than half a dozen large business firms, mostly shoe manufacturers, destroying twelve dwellings on Charles street, principally occupied by colored people. The explosion occurred just as the factory operatives were assembling for their day's work.

ANNEXATION EXPECTED.

Senators Postpone Action on the Isle of Pines Treaty.

Washington Dec. 8. — The annexation of Cuba to the United States seems to be regarded by Republican leaders in the senate as only a question of time. Many believe that this step will be taken within a year. So general is the impression that annexation is inevitable that a decision was reached by the committee on foreign relations not to take up the sovereignty treaty dealing with the question of sovereignty over the Isle of Pines at this session of congress.

SEVERE SNUB FOR BONI.

French Legislators Won't Stay to Hear His Speech.

Paris, Dec. 8. — A remarkable scene followed the interpellation of the government on the Moroccan question in the chamber of deputies by M. Jaures, the socialist. Count Boni de Castellane ascended the tribune, whereupon half the deputies abruptly left the house.

PERSIAN SHAH NEAR DEATH.

Doctors Say He Cannot Survive for Twenty-four Hours.

New York, Dec. 8. — A special cable from Teheran, Persia, reports that the shah is dying and says his doctors admit he cannot live twenty-four hours. The dispatch says the shah is in a semi-conscious condition and has lost the power of speech.

Secret Consistory Held.

Rome, Dec. 8. — At the consistory held yesterday in place of the public consistory previously planned, Cardinal Samassa, archbishop of St. Rigonia, Hungary, who was present, although suffering from illness, received the red hat. The pontiff preconized eighty-four bishops.

Indian Land Sale.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock issued an order postponing from the 10th inst. to the 15th inst. the opening of sealed bids for the pastures and wood reserve lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma.

Patrick Asks for Pardon.

New York. Dec. 8. — It is stated here that Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William M. Rice, the Texas capitalist, has secretly prepared an application for pardon to Gov. Higgins.

1,000 Manless Women.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—An Adamless Eden in Texas is the dream of Mary F. Haydon, the well known Chicago novelist, who is arranging to establish a colony of 1,000 women in Refugio county, Texas.

Teacher Freezes to Death.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 8. — An unidentified young woman, said to be a school teacher, was frozen to death in a shack near Crosby, N. D. From the appearance of her body she had been dead about a week.

Find Jew Held as Slave.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8. — The federal grand jury returned a true bill against F. J. O'Hara for carrying Franz Nebel, a German Jew, away from Jacksonville with intent to hold him as a slave.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

JUDGE WEBBER HANGS HIMSELF

HIS BODY FOUND HANGING FROM A RAFTER IN HAYLOFT OF HIS BARN.

BROODED OVER WIFE'S ILLNESS

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 6.—Judge B. F. Webber committed suicide here yesterday morning by hanging himself to a rafter in the hayloft of his barn. He was discovered by Chief Adolph Klause shortly after 9 o'clock.

The rash act of this brilliant man was caused by despondency, brooding over the serious illness of his wife, who has been in a paralytic state for the last four months, and the fear that he would land in the poorhouse on account of the attending expenses, and the further fact that he resigned his office as judge last month and thereby was deprived of drawing his salary as judge.

Often Spoke of Suicide.

He had on several occasions intimated that he intended committing suicide, but was discouraged and told to look at the bright side of life. Instead he kept on brooding over his misfortune, and the expense of the household seemed to worry him considerably. There was no cause at any time of being financially embarrassed, as the judge was considered worth all the way from $75,000 to $100,000, at a very conservative estimate.

JUDGE B. F. WEBBER.

Judge Webber was a native of Maine, and came to Minnesota nearly forty years ago. He was seventy-four years old.

Twenty-four Years a Judge.

On Jan. 1, 1883, he assumed his duties as judge of the Ninth judicial district, having been elected to succeed Judge H. D. Baldwin, and served continuously for nearly twenty-four years, resigning shortly after the recent election, when Judge-elect I. M. Olson was named by Gov. Johnson to fill out the remainder of the erm.

Judge Weber was considered one of the brightest men on the bench.

ANDY IS NO BUM STEER.

Minnesota Farm School Exhibit Wins at Chicago Stock Show.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Minnesota failed to capture the grand championship honors at the international live stock exposition this year, but added another prize to its list yesterday, when the yearling steer Andy, exhibited by the state farm school, was selected as the champion yearling and reserve grand championship. This prize, added to those already awarded to Minnesota cattle, probably gives this state the lion's share of the honors.

The grand championship was awarded yesterday to Defender, a Hereford steer owned by F. A. Nave of Attica, Ind.

RATE HEARING IS FINISHED.

Inquiry Into Commodity Rates in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Dec. 6. — After hearings lasting six days, the investigation of the state as to the reasonableness of commodity rates in Minnesota was was brought to a close by the railroad and warehouse commission yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses testified yesterday that commodity rates in Minnesota are low at present. One official showed there are commodity and class rates in Minnesota which are as low as those in Iowa, while operating expenses are higher here than in some other states

Oil Explosion Fatal.

Hutchinson, Minn., Dec. 6. — Miss Ida Strucke, twenty-six years old, is dead as the result of burns received while attempting to start a fire with kerosene at the home of her grandmother in Lester Prairie.

Ball Player Crushed.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 6.—Roy Peterson, semi-professional ball player, known throughout the Northwest, was crushed in an explosion near the City of Mexico. He will live, but never can play baseball again.

MINNESOTA AGAIN AT TOP

FARM SCHOOL EXHIBITS WIN PRIZES IN LIVE STOCK SHOW AT CHICAGO.

St. Paul, Dec. 5. — Minnesota is again the winner of the big end of the prizes at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. A telegram received yesterday by Prof. J. M. Drew of the state farm school indicates that the herd exhibited by the school this year has won the championship in several classes, probably in more classes than the cattle from any other state, and that Minnesota has a good chance for the grand championship which will be decided to-day.

Prizes are awarded for the best animal of each age and the best animal of each breed. Then the winners in each breed are judged and the grand championship is awarded to the highest scoring of the lot. Clear Lake Jute won this championship for Minnesota two years ago.

FIVE TELL ABOUT RATES.

Progress Made in the Commodity Rate Hearing.

St. Paul, Dec. 5. — Much progress was made in the commodity rate hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission yesterday, when five witnesses were examined by Assistant Attorney General R. A. Stone.

The testimony yesterday attempted to show that commodity rates in Minnesota compare favorably with those in other states and are lower than in some places. When the traffic of certain commodities has increased in Minnesota so as to warrant reductions it was pointed out, such reductions have been made, as in the coal and grain reductions made recently. It was shown that there are some commodities which do not increase the revenue of the roads and more reductions would not be feasible.

MAN STABBED; WIFE KICKED.

Victim of Fight May Die and Helpmeet Has Lost Teeth.

Webster, S. D., Dec. 5. — During a general celebration at Osowski's place, near Wist postoffice, Frank Fakponiabach was stabbed and is in so critical a condition that his death is momentarily expected. In a general fight which ensued Fakponiabach was cut in the neck, back and breast. His wife, who interfered during the fight, had her teeth kicked out and otherwise was injured.

AUTO TURNS SOMERSAULT.

Two Occupants Are Badly Hurt in Fall of Car Over Hillside.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5. — Dashing through an iron fence which protected the roadway along a hillsde, a motor car driven by Harold Mitchell, turned a complete somersault through the air and landed along the electric railroad track, many yards below. The car was completely wrecked and Mitchell and W. H. Scanland, who was the other occupant of the machine, were badly hurt.

COURT SEVEN YEARS BY MAIL.

Long-distance Romance of Sioux City Belle to End in Wedding.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 5.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Maude Moore, a prominent society woman of Sioux City, to H. H. Helmwick of Kansas City is the culmination of a romance of seven years, in which the principals communicated with each other only by mail.

Young Skater Drowned.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 5. — Elmer Bowman, ten years old, went skating on the Dells pond and did not return home. His father and neighbors searched all night. It is believed that the boy was drowned, as the ice is very unsafe.

Brakeman Killed.

Wells, Minn., Dec. 5.—Charles Brandon, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, received injuries near here which resulted in death a few hours later.

Suicide Follows Spree.

Salem, S. D., Dec. 5.—Chris Habeger, a thresher, shot and instantly killed himself at the Mootz farm, near here. Habeger is said to have been drinking.

Settler Is Missing.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—S. Bouse, a homesteader living near Bassett, is missing and is believed to have been another victim of the heavy snow storm.

This Will Hold Him.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5. — William P. Farrell, convicted of forging jurors' and witnesses' certificates while chief deputy in the office of the clerk of the district court, was sentenced to twenty-eight years in the penitentiary.

New Flour Mill Is in Ashes.

Bertha, Minn., Dec. 5. — Bertha's new flour mill, which had been in operation just one month, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The mill was erected at a cost of $10,000.

The State DAY BY DAY

STATE FAIR A MONEY MAKER.

Receipts for Year Exceeded Quarter Million.

Minnesota's unsurpassed 1906 fair was the biggest money making fair ever held in the state, the total receipts during the six days, including the cash balance of the previous fair, amounting to $283,529.86, or $47,254.98 for each day. The orders paid out, not including the November bills, totaled $215,435.40, leaving a total balance on hand of $68,094.46.

These figures, as presented in the treasurer's report, while showing the money-making value of the fair, are not quite correct, as the November bills and a considerable amount still to be collected have not been included in the figures. Of the $68,094.46 balance, $57,000 has been deposited at interest at 3 per cent, the remaining $11,094.46 remaining in the treasury. The increase this year in the total clearings of the fair over that of last year is something like $18,000. The sale of tickets alone netted $152,511.72, over half of the total receipts.

This evidence of the growing popularity of Minnesota's state fair, which is the greatest fair held in any state in the Union, was brought out at the meeting of the fair board of managers at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul. All the members were present.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in Minneapolis Jan. 8, 9 and 10, with a general program of educational value Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, the closing day, will be taken up with the business sessions. Gov. Johnson has promised to deliver the opening address Tuesday morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to talks on tile drainage, improved care of live stock and other topics. The evening program will be under the charge of the state dairy and food department. Wednesday morning the Minnesota Plant Breeders' association, of which Prof. Andrew Boss is secretary, will present papers on the care and raising of live stock. Thursday will be devoted to the reading of reports and the election of officers. The following week a meeting of the board will be held and plans for the 1907 fair started in earnest.

The board decided to send a delegation to Chicago to attend the international live stock show next week and also to attend the national meeting of fair managers, where the fair circuits will be made. In addition the delegates also will attend the annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, the annual meeting of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association and the biennial congress of the American Trotting association. All these meetings have been drawn to Chicago next week, owing to the international live stock show, which is one of the most important events of the year.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a general discussion of next year's improvements and alterations, but nothing of a definite nature was decided, with one exception. The board unanimously agreed to ask the legislature to purchase the eighty-acre tract adjoining the fair grounds on the north. Owing to the fact that a committee was appointed by the last legislature to report to the 1907 session the advisibility of holding a state semi-centennial expostion in 1908 on the fair grounds, the board is obliged to await the report of the committee, and subsequent action of the legislature before making further plans.

It is believed that the state semi-centennial committee will advocate holding the exposition on the fair grounds, and if this is the case the purchase of the eighty-acre tract and the erection of at least one new building, in addition to the installation of a sewer system, will be absolutely necessary. But even though the exposition is not held on the fair grounds in 1908, the additional eighty acres of ground should be purchased, as the last fair machinery was crowded close to the north fence, and the threshing engines were sadly pressed for room in which to maneuver.

STATE BANKS PROSPER.

Minnesota's state banks show an unusually prosperous condition for the year in a statement just made to Public Examiner Kerst. The figures given are in answer to the usual call which was sent out Nov. 12.

The deposits have increased approximately from $50,000,000 for 1904 to double that amount for 1906. The immediate liabilities figure up nearly $40,000,000

For 1906 the resources were $85,029,499.87, for 1905 $72,709,311, and for 1904 $62,118,318. This is a net increase of over $22,000,000 for the two years. When this statement was made the state had 450 banks under the jurisdiction of the public examiner's office. Last year the number was only 407 and two years ago 348. This shows the growth of the state's banks.

WHITE PLAGUE DATA.

Board of Health Is Preparing It for National Meeting in Minneapolis.

The state board of health is preparing a state exhibit of tuberculosis. Charts and all kinds of data bearing on the subject of tuberculosis are being gathered by the department. The Western congress of tuberculosis will hold its meeting in Minneapolis in February, and it is the intention to have a large exhibit on tuberculosis. It will form a part of the exhibit of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be sent to the Twin Cities.

It is the intention to have an exhibition in both Minneapolis and St. Paul. The exhibit of the national association will be sent to St. Paul from San Antonio, Tex. While the exhibition is on display in St. Paul there will be lectures on the prevention care and other subjects of interest in connection with tuberculosis.

One chart which is being prepared shows the deaths from tuberculosis in Minnesota from 1888 to 1905, figured on a basis of 100,000 population. The state, country and cities are treated separately.

It is hoped that the exhibition and the lectures will do much to educate the people of the state in this matter. The national exhibit is the most complete of its kind in the country and takes up all phases of the disease.

MINNEOPA NOW A PARK.

Thirty Acres Surrounding Minneopa Falls Secured by the State.

Minneopa Park is now a reality. It entered in the list of state parks recently, when Attorney General Young, with the approval of Gov. Johnson, closed the deal for the purchase of thirty acres surrounding the Minneopa Falls, which are five miles south of Mankato.

The last legislature appropriated $5,000 for the purchase of such land as would be necessary for the establishment of such a park. The thirty acres were purchased for $3,500. It is expected that the legislature will provide additional funds this winter to improve the park and make it one of the beauty spots of the state.

The park will be under the jurisdiction of the state auditor and by legislative act is dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of Minnesota. The ground about the falls is densely wooded and picturesque. Minneopa Falls has long been a resort for the residents of Blue Earth county. The drive to the falls from Mankato is beautiful, through a rich country.

Minneopa Falls is rich in Indian lore. Names of chiefs and Indian powwows of all kinds ares associated with the locality.

VOTE IS NIP AND TUCK.

Road Tax Amendment to Constitution May Be Lost.

Returns that have come to the secretary of state's office during the past week do not change the result on the constitutional amendments. The returns have been slow in coming in, and only four counties reported during the week. These four gave a slight majority for the road tax amendment, but not enough to overcome what was lacking in the other counties. A total of seventy-one counties, including Ramsey and Hennepin, gave the amendment a total of 120,014 votes out of a total of 240,936. The amendment would require 455 more votes to have a majority in these counties.

The same counties give the wide-open tax amendment 131,954. The counties that have not yet reported are Aitkin, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Carlton, Cottonwood, Hubbard, Itasca, Marshall, Morrison, Pine, Rice and St. Louis. Some of these have sent their first returns, but these cannot be opened until the duplicate returns are received or the state canvassing board meets, Dec. 18.

O'BRIEN WILL REMAIN.

Insurance Commissioner Not to Leave Gov. Johnson's Cabinet.

Insurance Commissioner Thomas D. O'Brien is not to leave Gov. Johnson's cabinet. The governor has announced that he had offered a reappointment to Mr. O'Brien, and that the latter had "consented to stay in the office two years more."

There has been continual talk of the withdrawal of Mr. O'Brien, as his law practice in St. Paul is more valuable than his berth as commissioner of insurance. He has been the strong man of the Johnson administration, and his consent to reappointment is received with considerable satisfaction.

DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held in Fargo Dec. 11 and 12—300 Delegates to Attend.

Arrangements are being made for the drainage convention which will be held in Fargo Dec. 11 and 12. Mayor Johnson Monday began arranging for a hall in which the convention will be held. It is expected that over 300 delegates will attend the meeting from different parts of the state.

One of the features promised at the convention will be the speakers. Mayor Johnson and Senator J. L. Cashel have both written J. J. Hill to come to Fargo and address the convention. Invitations are also being extended to other prominent speakers. The date of holding the convention was fixed by President Cashel as Dec. 11 and 12. In a letter to Mayor Johnson, which President Cashel suggested the number of representatives to be allowed to attend the convention from the various towns and counties

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Cargill elevator at Rockville was burned, involving a loss of $12,000.

Henry Will was drowned while skating on Rum river at Anoka. The ice was rotten.

Thieves entered the saloon of John Reh at Foley and broke open the till and secured $14.

The dry goods store at Sleepy Eye owned by R. Spiegel was destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

August Albert Shuster of Stillwater was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother.

James Rowe of Spring Valley was fined $15 for visiting his family, which is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

William Wolf, an old and respected citizen of Red Wing, is dead. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Goodhue county.

Four grand jury prisoners, held for larceny, burglary and horse stealing, made their escape from the county jail at Hastings.

Thieves broke into the saloons of William C. Yackel and Joseph Wild at Lamberton. About $14 was secured in the two places.

Vernon Lester, ten years of age, son of August Broman, a farmer of Willmar, was crushed to death beneath a threshing machine.

In a collision at Chaska between freight trains an engine and tender were demolished and a corner of the station was wrecked.

August Brovold of Fergus Falls was given an indefinite sentence in the state reformatory for obtaining money under false pretenses.

John Douglas was arrested at Bethel, near Anoka, charged with robbing the postoffice at Brunswick, Kanabec county, of $85 in stamps.

Former Judge Hine, for several years judge of the municipal court of St. Paul, died at Charleston, S. C. His malady was heart disease.

The cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building at Rochester was laid recently. President Northrop of the state university was the orator.

William Olson, nine years of age, was killed while coasting at Duluth. He was coming swiftly down a hill when he collided with a street car.

A. W. Thompson, deputy state auditor, has resigned his position, and C. S. Brown, a land clerk in the office, has been appointed to fill the place.

Fire started in the attic of the school for the feeble-minded at Faribault and but for prompt work might have caused a heavy loss. Damage, $1,600.

Sketch plans of the $50,000 public building that will be constructed at Crookston, Minn., have been approved by the assistant secretary of the treasury.

The body of Andrew E. Huber was found in Summit Park at St. Paul with a bullet wound in the right temple. Coroner Miller decided that it was a case of suicide.

The large skating rink at Janesville, occupied as a poultry and produce station and also used as the village fire station, was entirely burned, causing a loss of about $3,000.

William Beauhart, the homesteader who shot and killed Louis Kling at Lake Emily, Cass county, recently, mistaking him for a deer, has been indicted for manslaughter.

Alfred W. Norton, president of the defunct Nerstrand State bank, charged with embezzlement of the bank's funds, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to two years in Stillwater.

The Winona Good Roads association has completed its organization by the appointment of a vice president for every town in the county. The movement has aroused great enthusiasm.

Pickpockets recently cleaned up $1,150 on the Minneapolis & St. Louis trains, according to complaints entered with the company by persons who have been passengers on the road.

W. Campbell is under arrest at Wells on a charge of having committed an assault upon a drayman. It is alleged that he struck the drayman on the head with an iron rod, crushing his skull.

While decorating the grave of her husband Mrs. Wilhelmine Unverworn of New Ulm was stricken with apoplexy and was found lying across the grave in an unconscious condition. She died the following day.

A ninety-year-old man and a twelve-year-old boy were found near Chisholm after having been lost for two days and a night in the woods, without fire or food, and with snow knee deep. They lost their way while in pursuit of a wounded deer.

Andrew J. Volstead of Granite Falls, re-elected Nov. 6 as congressman from the Seventh district, probably spent less money to secure the office than any other candidate in the state. Volstead's expenditures, as forwarded to the secretary or state's office, total $106.25.

With the advent of real winter, a foot of snow and zero temperature hundreds of farmers around Fergus Falls have given up all hope of getting their threshing done this year, and the delay is going to mean a heavy loss as spring threshing is anything but satisfactory and not always possible.

The November term of the United States court at Winona lasted just fifteen minutes. All four cases on the calendar were continued. Fifty-five petit jurors, brought here at an expense of $1,500, were discharged without doing any active work.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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The Garfield Remedies meet with the highest requirements of the new Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation.

A girl's idea of a delightful play is one that makes her cry—and order a lobster after it's over.

BOY'S HEAD WAS SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out — Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Works Wonders.

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avard, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured his son of a terrible eczema. "My little bay had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and he has never had any eczema since. We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they keep our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. A. C. Barnett, Mar. 30. 1905."

THOSE ELEVEN LOST DAYS.

Adoption of the Gregorian Calendar of Importance to World.

The eleven days from Sept. 3 to 13, inclusive, are memorable for having once been entirely omitted from the Anglo-Saxon world

The Gregorian calendar was not adopted by the British empire until 1751, long after most other nations of the civilized world had conformed to it. In that year an act of parliament prescribed that the next year, 1752, should begin on Jan. 1 instead of on March 25, as had previously been the rule, and that in the following September these eleven days should be dropped from the calendar, the day following Sept. 2 being known as Sept. 14. Stirring times those were, too, in which days were not lightly spared from a year, with Clive conquering India and Washington beginning the conquest of the Ohio valley.

But the procession of the equinoxes took no note of trifles like these, which could be accomplished as well under one calendarial style as another. It may be observed that while Gregory dropped only ten days from 1582 eleven days had to go from 1752 and Russia would have to drop thirteen from 1906 to square her dates with the rest of the world.—New York Tribune.

His Long Career.

"Has he been writing poetry long?"
"Gad, yes! Why, he owes money to over forty landlords."

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tippling is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

"My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past, and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material.

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year's callers." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Minnesota is growing old. But few of the moulders of the destinies of the territorial government are alive, and those few permitted to be with us are for the most part too old to longer bear the burdens of public affairs. But the other day a scene was enacted in the supreme court of the state calculated to bring to the newer generation a lively reminder of the early days of the commonwealth. It was the memorial to Lafayette Emmett—what a combination of heroic names!—first chief justice of the territory of Minnesota. Mr. Emmett was a native of Ohio, where he had achieved more than local renown as a lawyer and statesman, and was named as chief justice of newly established territory on May 24, 1858, by President Pierce, serving in that capacity until 1865. Previously he had served four years as attorney general.

Not long after the expiration of his term of office Judge Emmett left Minnesota, and few of the newer residents of the state knew of him until the report of his death in faraway Arizona was published last August. At the memorial exercises in the supreme court chamber the other day were Judge Thomas Wilson, an associate with Mr. Emmett on the bench; Hon. Harvey Officer, reporter of the supreme court at that time, and the veteran William Pitt Murray, one of the early lawyers of the territory.

Thus the past and present are spanned by a single life! What a privilege for those patriotic old pioneers to see the state they founded grow from such humble beginnings to one of the choicest pearls in the nation's domain.

The Crookston Times notes that the price of lumber is about the only thing keeping pace with Johnson's majority,

It took two and one-half hours to read the president's message to Congress. How many congressmen took the same amount of time to think it over?

Can't that currency bill which is supposed to provide money for bankers in time of great need, be stretched to include the rest of us? Bankers are not the only people who want money in the worst way in time of need.

Cheek breaks in where angels fear to tread. A. G. Bernard, deposed as president of the Minnesota Drainage league for good and official reasons, goes down to Oklahoma and gets himself elected vice-president of the National Drainage association. The race is not always, but too often, to the swift.

A thing that the real estate purchaser should consider in his purchasing is the tendency of the average man to believe that the day for profitable investment has gone by. Prices today naturally seem high when one recalls how cheaply the same property sold a generation ago. How often one hears: "If my father had bought that property thirty years ago he'd be a rich man today." And how seldom the man who makes this statement reflects that thirty years from now his son will be saying the same thing of him.

WHY IS IT THUS?

There are twenty-four farmers in the present Congress, out out of a total membership of 476. The two farmers in the Senate are both from South Carolina. There are two farmers in the house from South Carolina. New York has two farmers in the House—Mr. Cocks of Suffolk, and Mr. Wadsworth, of Geneseo. The rest of the farmer members are scattered around the country, no two being from the same state. Will somebody please explain why it is that the farmers of the United States, with the votes to elect members of congress in proportion to their numbers—that is nearly one-half—permit lawyers, manufacturers and bankers to so rule the roost, as is indicated by the above figures!

LOCAL NEWS

The auditing board will probably complete their work this week.

Brunelle Bros. have some very fine Xmas cigars put up in boxes of 25 each.

You can get either the "B.B." or "I Lead" cigars in boxes of 25 for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Huot of Louisville announce the birth of a daughter on Monday last.

Go to Spillane's for your Christmas candies, bon bons, figs, dates, nuts, cider, etc. 8-10

Miss Lerraine Longtin left Monday evening for Rugby, N.D., where she has a term of school for the winter.

The machinery in the sawmill at St. Hilaire has been taken out and removed to Bemidji, where the mill will be located.

Go to the clearance sale of Chinaware at Schreiter's. Prices marked in red figures.

Clerk of Court-elect Johnson, of Wylie, was in town Tuesday and is said to have rented the Rue residence.

Special Sale of Millinery

Cut prices on ladies and children's hats, caps and hoods. Don't miss this chance.

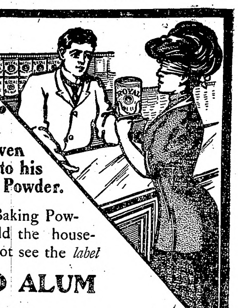
—Miss Katherine Gray.

Go to the clearance sale of Chinaware at Schreiter's. Prices marked in red figures.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter s.

The Right-Kind *of a Grocer*



will hand you ROYAL even if you go Blindfolded into his store and ask for Baking Powder.

Any maker of ALUM Baking Powder would like to Blindfold the housewives, so that they could not see the *label* on the can.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

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ROYAL is an absolutely pure, Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Aids Digestion-Adds to the healthfulness of food.

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GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. GOLD SEAL 1872 TRADE MARK

GOLD SEAL OVERSHOES

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GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. ST PAUL, MINN.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have them of every description. If you want a beautiful and substantial present you will find it here; and if you are looking for toys or other playthings for the children we have them in a great variety, which will be sure to please you.

NOTE THESE ASTOUNDING BARGAINS

Cut Glass Ware

Remarkable Values in Cut Glass.

Our prices on these goods are very low and our patterns are very elaborate. Cut Glass makes a very desirable and appropriate holiday or wedding present. You will find a large assortment here to select from. See this line before buying.

Fancy China Specials

Imported China Cups, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Decorated China Plates, Fruit and Salad Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Cake Plates, Fancy Japanese Chinaware, Fancy Vases.

Dolls, Toys, Books

Dressed Dolls from.............. 1c to $2
Fancy Dolls from.............. 1c to $3
Doll Bodies from........... 10c to $1
Doll Heads from....... 5c to $1.75
Indestructible Doll Heads, from 50c to $1.00
Games of all kinds, 5c up.
Children's Tea Sets, 5c to $1.50.
Toy Trunks, 50c to $1.50.
Children's Kitchen Sets, 5c to 25c.

Photograph Albums, 50c to $6.50.
Seashell Novelties, 10c up.
Harmonicas, 5c up.
Picture Books of all kinds at prices ranging from 1c up.
Numerous other Toys in a great variety and at greatly reduced prices.

A large assortment of
BOOKS
At cost and below.

Toilet Articles

Lacquered Japanese Ware
Fancy Basket Novelties
Brush and Comb Cases
Fancy Toilet Cases Tie Boxes
Gentlemen's Collar and Cuff Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes, Etc.

All of the above articles at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Our prices are within the reach of all. Our stock is a well selected one. A share of your holiday shopping will be appreciated.

DRUGS AND STATIONERY W. A. SCHREITER RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Amelia Burget went to St. Hilaire Monday.

Marcus Johnson was in town for a couple of days this week.

J. B. Armstrong was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Sheriff Linnihan made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Jeanie McPherson, of Page, N. D., is visiting Mrs. J.A. Egan of this city.

Ernest Gerlach passed through on Monday's passenger for Thief River Falls.

Miss Lillian Buse visited with Mrs. Ben Wilson of Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Wilbert Aimer and Oscar Johnson, of St. Hilaire were over-Sunday visitors in the city.

For sale, cheap, one eight-year-old horse. Inquire at office of Germo & Farley.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Postmistress E. F. Marshall spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Lost—Greyhound, male; brown spot on head. Reward if returned to Joe Lambert, Grand View hotel.

Wm. Erb, Jr., of Colgate, N. D., is visiting his uncle, J. A. Egan, and other relatives in the city.

Commissioner Shaw returned to Thief River Falls Friday after attending a meeting of the board of audit.

The cold weather does not keep Doc Watson in doors. We see his smiling face on the street every day.

Joe Salley has almost recovered from his serious accident of a short time ago and is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charmer returned to their home at Sandridge after a visit with relatives and friends.

The sign bearing the lettering "Surprise Store," over Berthon & Armstrong's store, was taken down last week.

Mrs. Ben Wilson returned to her home at Thief River Falls Friday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis.

Louis Nachman, traveling for Morgenthaw Brothers of Chicago passed through Red Lake Falls on a business trip Thursday.

Wrestling matches in front of the city hall after band practice seems to be a regular thing with the younger members of the organization.

Miss Miller who is in the employ of Garceau & Zaiser was confined to her home for a few days last week, but is able to resume her duties again this week.

Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle went wolf hunting last Sunday morning, but the snow covered the the tracks they found before their quarry was in rifle range.

Farm Loans—We are in a position to make farm loans at 7 per cent with liberal terms of payment. This is private money and there will be no delays. See us before making your loan. Germo & Farley. tf.

For Sale—a high grade Portland cutter, used only the latter part of one season, originally cost $45.00. Will sell for $30.00 and give robe with it if taken at once. Inquire at Bank of Red Lake Falls. 7-8

At a meeting of the H. S. A. A. last Thursday evening, Ernest Toupin was elected captain of the '07 football team; John Richards, captain baseball team; Theodore Garceau, captain of track team: and E. G. Buse general manager of all H.S. athletics.

Lost—One bay mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Was hitched to a cart with a working harness. One of the shafts was white and the other was red. Ran away from Sec. 31 in Twp. of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn. Finder please notify Ole O. Sletten, McIntosh, Minn.

It is rumored that our genial friend, Frank Jeffers, will leave Red Lake Falls sometime in February to go to Montana. We hope this is only a rumor, for the loss of Frank to Red Lake Falls will be felt by all who have had the good fortune to meet him.

Theo. LaBissoniere is still at North Yakima awaiting the result of an operation on his brother. Mrs. LaBissoniere is attending to all the details of of the store in a business-like way during his absence. The Courier sincerly hopes that the operation will be performed successfully and a speedy recovery made possible.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

The proprietors of the Courier are pleased of the fact that one of the most responsible positions in the city of Red Lake Falls is in the hands of an ex-St. Paulite. Jack Padden, the genial assistant manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., is the gentleman we refer to and Mr. Sivertson, the local manager, should be complimented in having so able an assistant as Jack.

A nice box of "B.B." cigars would be very appropriate to a friend on Christmas.

Harry Dranger, of the firm of Clement, Dranger & Co., importers, St. Paul, was in the city Thursday in the interest of his firm, who are one of the squarest in the country to do business with. Mr. Dranger is also president of three banks—the First National, of Braham; First State, of Eagle Bend; and Garfield State Bank. From remarks passed after Harry's departure a person would imagine that there is nothing to it in a business way but Granger—here's hoping he will always be successful in his travels—there will always be a warm place for him at the Courier office when he comes to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. M. A. Converse has a number of pieces of hand painted chinaware for sale. Hand painted chinaware—especially that painted by Mrs. I. D. Converse—is the best kind of an Xmas present. Take a look at them.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Of course you pay your money,
But you get your money's worth,
For what does money mean to you
when Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? A. L. Reichert.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Additional Local News on Page 4

G. W. Eastman, of St. Hilaire, was registered at the Grand View Tuesday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SEND US Your Cattle and Horse Hides
Calf, Sheep and all kinds of
FUR SKINS
To be tanned for Robes, Overcoats, Rugs, etc., to be returned to you. Left soft, smooth and moth proof. We guarantee satisfaction. Send for circulars, shipping tags and information
HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES
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1623 Fifth Street S. E.
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USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS
Christmas Shoppers Are Invited to Inspect Our Large Stock of Articles Suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Rifles for Boys
22-Calibre Rifles
$3 $4 and $6
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Single Barrel Shot Guns at $3.50.
SKATES
In a large number of styles at
50c $1.00 $1.25
$1.50 $2 $3.50
A Fine Line of
COASTERS
50c 75c $1 $1.25
$1.75 $2.00

We have a fine line of durable, serviceable

Enameled Ware
And an especially nice assortment in the "Rochester" Nickel-Plated Ware.
Some of the Articles Follow:
Coffee Pots
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$2.00 $2.50

BISSELL'S
GRAND RAPIDS

Keen Kutter Shears and Pocket Knives
Are Here—See the Line.
SILVERWARE
"1847" Rogers' Knives and Forks, set, $4.75.
Wm. Rogers' Knives and Forks, set, $4 and $4.25.
"Keen Kutter" Knives and Forks, in fine wood case, set, $5.00.
"Solid Wear" Knives and Forks, per set, $2.75 and $3.00.
HUNT & KANKEL,
Successors to Frank E. Hunt. General Hardware. Red Lake Falls.

Harry Mitchell's
EDITORIAL.

You have certainly heard of Harry Mitchell, Minneapolis' most famous tailor, and you also probably know that I've the largest mail order tailoring establishment in the world.
By my new system of self-measurement blanks I guarantee as good a fit as if I took your measure here in Minneapolis. I do a bigger local business than all the other tailors combined; and I want to get you on my books.
I employ no agents, dealing with every customer direct.
Write me a letter and tell me about the kind of clothes you want, and by return mail I'll send you the very latest patterns and self measurement blanks.
Let me show you that for $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 I make a better suit or overcoat than your local tailor can make—for $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00—clothes that no ready made store could give you at any price.
I pay all express charges and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your money.
Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

A CHEERFUL CALL TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS
Our bright, sparkling line of Christmas Gifts is ready for your inspection
Our stock is
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in variety and novelty and the simple plain talk of THE PRICE THAT IS RIGHT is our convincing argument
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Buy Christmas Presents Now
These special bargains are on new, clean goods. Why not buy from a house that gives you right prices and the best of treatment........

Ladies' Shoes

Black felt, Congola foxed felt lined, regular price $1.50 now	98c
Black felt, Dongola foxed flannel lined, regular price $1.65 now	$1.15
Dongola kik, wool lined, patent tip, regular price $2.50 now	$1.50
Dongola fleece lined plain toe, regular price $1.50 now	98c
All felt vamp soles and heels regular price $1.25 now	89c

Misses Shoes

Dongola kid, fleece lined, regular price $1.05 now	98c
Dongola kid, foxed, wool lined regular price $1.25, now	75c
Children's Dongola kid, wool lined regular price 75c, now	48c

Ladies' Slippers

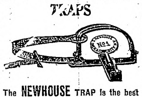
Vici, fleeced lined, fur trimmed, regular price $1.60 now	$1.15
Vici, fleeced lined, plush top, patent tips, reg. price 1.65 now	$1.00
All felt [illegible] slippers, regular price 65c now	49c

Men's Shoes

Heavy felt, plush lined, leather vamp and soles, reg. $3 now	$1.98
Heavy all felt vamp and soles regular price $2.50 new	$1.25
All felt bals, black felt soles regular price $1.50 now	98c
All felt slippers, regular price 75c, now	55c

THE BUSY STORE
Garceau & [illegible]
General Merchandise Red Lake Falls

ONEIDA COMMUNITY TRAPS



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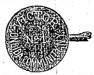


ASK ANY TRAPPER
THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE
Send 25 cents for the Newhouse TRAPPERS' GUIDE. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.
HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER
The only MAGAZINE devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send 10 cents for copy.
A. R. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

The Man Without a Bank Account Is Traveling on Foot
While his neighbor who keeps an account at the bank is traveling at a high rate of speed afforded by modern improvements.
It does not require a large amount of money to start a bank account. Place the money with which you pay your bills in the bank. We will issue you a pass book. You can then write a check for each obligation: these checks come back to the bank and are returned to you when we balance your pass book. These checks are indisputable receipts for every cent you pay out.
After you have started to carry on your business by a checking account you will find it a necessity and that without a bank account you are at a disadvantage.
The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS MINN.
Capital and Surplus, $30,000

Courier Job Printing--'Quality K[illegible]'

Harsh Criticism.

Ripley Hitchcock, the noted critic of New York, was talking at the Century club about harsh criticisms.

"As harsh criticism as I know of," he said, "was compactly and neatly uttered by a bishop last spring.

"A minister wrote a commentary on the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and sent it to the bishop, along with a note asking for a few critical words.

"The bishop sent the book back, after he had read it, with this judgment:

"'There is but one thing that I regret about this work—namely, that Jeremiah is not living now to compose a fresh book of lamentations on your commentary.'"

Safer.

Office Boy—Two men to see you, sir. One of 'em has a gun and the other a poem.

Editor—Show in the one with the gun.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Hist!

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's notebook.

"George," she said, "how do you pronounce the last syllable of this word 'butterine?'"

"The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not Matured.

"What are you looking so gloomy about?"

"Oh, I'm just home from the race track."

"Why, you told me before you went down there that you had picked a sure winner."

"Yes, but—I—er—guess I picked him before he was ripe."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Her Wasted Efforts.

"I understand your wife lectured you for an hour last night."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "She told me about a few of my faults."

"Didn't it annoy you?"

"In a way. You see, when a woman of Henrietta's gifts condescends to make a speech, it does seem a shame to have such a small audience."

Wealth of German Empress.

The German empress, in addition to jewels worth $500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The empress is thus able sometimes to appear at court wearing jewels roughly valued at $1,250,000.

LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader from the little white barn in which the business was started Jan. 1, 1895, through the palatial offices and great factory buildings of the "White City" that comprise Postumville, Battle Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefully preserved, is a most interesting building, for it represents the humble beginning of one of the country's greatest manufacturing enterprises of to-day, an enterprise that has grown from this little barn to a whole city of factory buildings within but little more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint official home of the Postum Cereal Co. The general office building of Mr. Post and his associates is a reproduction of the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon, and upon the house and its furnishings has been expended vast sums of money, until the rooms are more like the drawing rooms of the mansions of our multi-millionaires than like offices.

That Mr. Post has believed thoroughly in the idea of giving to his employes attractive and healthful work rooms is proven not only by the general office building of the Company and its furnishings, but by his factories as well, and of all of these things this beautiful little booklet tells the interesting story. It will be sent to anyone on request.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXII—(Continued.)

"Now, I am in need of a friend just now."

"Exactly."

"And I think I have found him."

"Here?" asked Lepelletier, touching himself lightly on the chest.

"Justement!" said Ribot.

"Well, as you have said already, let us come to our business. What do you ask for?"

"A partnership. And a little knowledge of a few facts which are in your possession. When those facts are at my disposal it may be easy for me and agreeable to you to dissolve the partnership. I could do quite well without you, and I would sooner live in Paris than in London. But, mind you, I must live until I can verify the facts as to which I shall rely upon your kindness to supply me."

"And if I surrender those facts you promise to let me go?"

"You must find the sinews of war until they are verified."

"Understood!" said Lepelletier. "What do you want to know?"

"I want to know to whom you disposed of the Bercy jewels. They were valued at half a million francs. You yourself had lost nearly half that sum at Monte Carlo before you were arrested. Now, you see, I naturally argue the purchaser to be wealthy; very possibly well respected."

"You are welcome to the name. Do you know Wolff, of the Rue de la Paix?"

"Oho!" said Ribot: "Wolff?" He whistled and sat thoughtful. "Have you touched him?"

"No, he played fairly with me, and I observe the code of the trade."

"Thieves' honor, eh?" said Ribot.

"Precisely," said the other. "See you. I give you his name under force majeure. You can send me to be shaved by the national barber, and can have my head made into a sawdust pie. To preserve oneself is nature's first law."

"Comme!" cried Ribot, with a laugh. "As these English say, 'Each for himself and the foul fiend take the hindmost.' Sauve qui peut!"

"You will need proof. If I give it, I am free?"

"Of my claim? Absolutely. It will be better to go into partnership with Wolff than with M. Dubois."

Lepelletier took pen, ink and paper and wrote. The detective sat and watched him with a cheerful nonchalance.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"You don't seem to have been long in getting out of your grime, governor," said the sergeant, when Ribot returned after his interview with Lepelletier. M. Ribot found it necessary to have this phrase translated for him, but when he understood it he laughed with a quiet enjoyment.

"No," he said; "I fancied I might have to lay a regular siege to him, but I took him off his guard and he capitulated at once."

"I don't quite understand," Holt said, probing at his pipe, and looking up at Ribot from under his eyebrows. "Are you after the man you spoke about this morning, the fellow who escaped from Cayenne and who killed his double-ganger?"

"Yes," said Ribot; "that is the man."

"Well," Holt asked, "what in the name of goodness do you want to finesse with him for? It's a case of prison-fracture and murder. Why didn't you lay hands on him at once?"

"Ah!" Ribot answered, with a cunning look, laying a finger on his nose. "It is not yet time. You remember the theft of the Bercy diamonds?"

"Bercy diamonds?" said Holt, reflectively, "Bercy diamons? Paris case, wasn't it? Wasn't there a butler or a concierge or somebody or other stabbed in the scrimmage? It was a man named Leroux who was found guilty, wasn't it?"

"He called himself Leroux," said Ribot. "His real name is Lepelletier."

"Well, you've tried him and convicted him, and since then he's broken prison and committed murder. What's to hinder you from giving him in charge and claiming extradition?"

"Ah!" said Ribot again, and once more he laid a forefinger at the side of his nose. "There was a famous countryman of yours who said, 'They do these things better in France.'" He drew near to his companion and tapped him on the breast. "We never succeeded in tracing the diamonds. They are valued at five hundred thousand francs, twenty thousand English sterling pounds, my friend."

"Yes," Holt answered, with a queer look at him, in which a trace of bewilderment seemed mingled with displeasure and surprise. "I remember that."

"I've got out of him the name of the receiver and the proofs which are necessary to convict."

"That's all right," said the sergeant. "But you don't propose to let him go for that, do you?"

"To let him go?" echoed Ribot, with a smile; "why hardly."

"Then what induced him to give his pal away?"

"What induced him to betray his accomplice? His fear, my friend! His fear!"

"Yes, yes, yes," said Holt, impatiently. "But didn't you give him some hope or understanding in return?"

"I did," said Ribot. Holt's face darkened and hardened curiously. "I had a hold on him in another direction. I promised him that I would not interfere with him there. Do you perceive?"

"Yes," Holt turned away and charged his pipe with great deliberation; "you left him under the impression that you wouldn't meddle with him—that he was to get off scot-free so far as you were concerned?"

"Certainly, most certainly, that is the construction he will put upon it. But I made him no promise apart from the other affair. He is blackmailing somebody, and I undertook not to interfere with him in respect to that particular enterprise."

"But you're going to interfere with him in respect to that particular enterprise? You're going to send him to the guillotine?"

"Assuredly," said Ribot.

"Then I'm hanged if they do these things better in France," cried Holt, puffing fiercely at his newly-lighted pipe, and facing round on his companion. "Send the poor wrech to the guillotine by all means. He deserves it, but he doesn't deserve to be betrayed and trapped in that way. No, no. We've got to use guile for guile, and strategem for strategem; but when it comes to making understandings that are meant to be broken, and promises that are just so many barefaced lies—if that's the French method, well and good. I can only say it ain't the British."

"Monsieur," said Ribot, speaking with a frozen dignity, and reverting to his own language, "I am perfectly willing to leave my professional reputation in the hands of my official superiors."

"Quite so," Holt answered, "but I can tell you this, there isn't a judge on the British bench who wouldn't make a British officer wish himself dead and buried if a thing like that were proved against him. If your authorities think well of it, why that puts you right. You're acting up to the principles of your profession as they're understood in your own country. But you won't find anybody on this side of the channel to think they do things better in France. No; fair's fair. I'll gammon my man with anything short of false promises, but there I draw the line."

"I am not Quixote, I!" said M. Ribot. "I am, all simply, a poor officer in the secret service of the police of the French republic. I am paid to detect crime, and I do not count it unfair to use false coin in dealing with a fraudulent coiner."

The two old friends and colleagues parted in some heat on either side and they were cool for a day or so. But Ribot had work and interests of his own, and he found himself moving so prosperously that he forgot his pique. He had forwarded to headquarters the evidence with which Lepelletier had supplied him, and one fair morning Paris was supplied with a sensation in the news that one of its wealthiest and most respected tradesmen had been arrested on a charge of having instigated the theft of the Bercy diamonds; and at the hour at which the arrest took place the English police laid hands on the most desperate French criminal of his day in the person of Victor Lepelletier, alias Leroux. It was Ribot who appeared to demand his extradition, and the criminal behaved like a madman in the dock. He yelled curses at his accuser, and but for the intervention of half a dozen stalwart men of the Metropolitan police he would have leapt the rail and would have torn the detective piecemeal with his hands. It took the half-dozen all their time to hold him, for he fought with a demoniac force and fury, using nails and teeth and feet, snarling and howling beastlinke, until he failed from sheer exhaustion, and had not even strength to leave the dock without the violent assistance his guardians gave him.

It so chanced that the Daily Record had a special man in court that day, engaged upon the descriptive report of another case. It came natural to him to make much of this unexpected scene, which to a working journalist was quite a "scoop" in its way. His work came out under half-a-dozen flaring headlines on one of the central pages of the paper, and amongst scores of others Alexis Brangwyn read it at his breakfast table. It brought him a mingled fear and hope. There was just a possibility that a wretch so desperate might feel a malicious satisfaction in involving others in his own ruin, and might make so clean a breast of it as to expose everybody to whom he could impute a crime or even an embarrassing wrong doing. On the other side it might be that he—the last of the dragon's tooth crop—was extirpated, and that henceforth Alexis might be left to such poor peace as could henceforth be his. He waited in great anxiety, and read every line he could find alike in the Paris and the London press with regard to the trial of Lepelletier.

He might have thought that less depended upon it than he had supposed had he heard the farewells of Sergeant Holt and M. Ribot. The temporary cloud between these two had evaporated and they were on the old terms together. The scene was Charing Cross railway station, where Holt had gone to shake his colleague for the last time by the hand. Lepelletier was already seated with a brace of warders to look after him in a reserved third-class compartment, and Ribot was in readiness to enter his own carriage when a memory suddenly occurred to him.

"By the way," he said, "I forgot it in the pressure of affairs; but my bird down yonder"—nodding his head in the direction of the compartment in which the prisoner was confined—"seems to have had some connection with a case in which you were concerned."

"Indeed?" said Holt.

"I had him shadowed whilst I left him at liberty, and I knew, of course, that he was living on the proceeds of blackmail. Who it was that he had under his thumb I did not guess. It was obviously some one who was well-to-do, for he seemed to have little difficulty in obtaining money. He made two visits whilst under surveillance, and he came back from each of them with a fair supply."

"Who was the victim?" Holt asked. "Had I ever anything to do with him?"

"You had, indeed," said Ribot. At this instant the clear call of the guard's whistle sounded. The Frenchman stepped into his carriage, dropped the window, closed the door, and leaned forward with a beckoning forefinger. Holt drew near. "The name was——" A shriek from the engine cut off the word. The wheels began to move, and Holt walked beside the window.

"What was the name?" he asked.

"Brangwyn," said Ribot. "That may be a clue for you. Au revoir."

The train rolled on, and Holt stood there pondering. Brangwyn again! He had known from the first that he had been set on the right track, and with this new impetus he experienced a new impulse to probe this old puzzle to its center. He walked slowly and thoughtfully toward New Scotland Yard. There he found his immediate chief in charge, the man from whom he had taken his instructions in the Brangwyn case since first it fell into his hands. He laid the new facts before him.

"Seems to me, sir," he concluded, "the man's got something to hide. We made a pretty good inquiry into his antecedents months ago, and outside the one thing we usspected we found his record clear."

"Yes," said the chief, "I have the case in detail. It is not strong enough to act on a man in his position. But this new clew must be followed. You will get your remand on Monday, and you will have a week in hand. Follow Ribot to Paris on the evening of Monday next. Learn everything that he can tell you, and report on return. It's an interesting case, sergeant."

"Interesting, sir!" said Holt. "I'd give a little finger to be at the bottom of it."

"It has waited so long that it may wait a little longer," his chief answered. "Paris, Monday. Good night."

"Good-night, sir."

At the Hotel Continental on the Tuesday morning Sergeant Holt encountered an old acquaintance. It was Billery, but such a different Billery to the Billery he had known that at first glance he was not sure of him. Billery with a lady on his arm—a lady so evidently in the first blush of wifehood that there was no mistaking her. Billery so refurbished, so resplendent, so clear of complexion, so bright of eye, so impaccable in aspect and attire that even at a second glance the sergeant doubted. But just then their eyes met, and Billery's instant flash of recognition settled the question. He spoke to the lady, who smiled and spoke in answer, and the two crossed the courtyard.

"My dear," said Billery, "allow me to introduce you to Mr. Holt. My wife, Mr. Holt."

(To Be Continued.)

NEW YORKERS READ LITTLE.

They Have No Homes, Only Places to Eat and Sleep.

New York reads less than any other part of the country. The reason is that there are no homes in New York—no home life. The eagles and the buzzards there live in aeries, and the rats and mice live in holes in the ground. That is to say, they seleep in these places and because these are the only sleeping places they have they go to bed as late as possible.

Therefore, they have neither time nor place for reading. They scan the headlines of the big morning and afternoon papers and this satisfies their appetite for reading. It is this that accounts for the atrocious system of headlining in the New York papers that make money. If New York city were a city of yards, like Philadelphia or Washington, its consumption of literature would be immense, because of its huge population. But the people have no homes—only places to sleep—hence they have no opportunity to read. They are forced to live in the streets, in the cages, in the theaters, on street cars, river boats, etc., and this manner of living is not conducive to the reading habit.

Why, if the proportion of readers in New York were as great as it is in Philadelphia, for example, it would be the greatest literary market in the world. The building regulations of Philadelphia wisely compel provision for yard space around living places, either front or back or side, and this affords the people of that city an opportunity to build homes, where they go because it is comfortable and where they read because they are quiet.

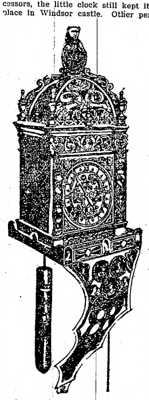
ROYAL LOVER'S GIFT

ANNE BOLEYN'S CLOCK PRESERVED AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

Just as It was When, Three Centuries Ago, the Fickle Monarch Gave It to the Captivator of His Fancy.

In the private apartments at Windsor castle may be seen, standing on a marble pedestal the clock that Henry VIII. gave to the ill-fated Anne Boleyn on the occasion of their marriage—the bridegroom's gift to the bride. To-day the little clock looks in no way remarkable and would be passed unnoticed by anyone not knowing its history, for few would imagine that it was the treasured wedding present of a queen; but at the time it was given, before a third of the sixteenth century had run its course, it was a gift to be envied, for watches and clocks were seldom ever seen in the palaces of kings; and such a beauty as this, decorated with gold, and of wonderful mechanism, was indeed a rarity.

We can therefore easily imagine the store that in those early days of regal love and splendor Anne Boleyn set upon this clock, and how carefully she kept it. The value and beauty of it are perhaps best understood when one recollects that, even after the downfall of its owner and the subsequent rise of her several successors, the little clock still kept its place in Windsor castle. Other personal gifts and treasures came and went, but this survived until at last it has passed into the hands of the above any other timepiece in her possession, although she is the happy owner of some of the most unique specimens of clocks and watches in the world.



Queen Anne Boleyn's Clock.

The clock still keeps perfect time, and, as Harrison Ainsworth said of it: "This love-token of enduring affection remains the same after three centuries after it was given the object of Henry's eternal love was sacrificed on the scaffold. The clock still goes! It should have stopped forever when Anne Boleyn died."

EMETIC SAVES A HOTEL.

Causes Bulldog to "Cough Up" Missing Diamond Ring.

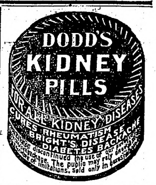
While Mrs. George L. Hemingway, a well-known society woman of Waterbury, Conn., who is a guest at the Granite Bay hotel, Short Beach, was playing with her thoroughbred bulldog she lost a solitaire diamond ring valued at $200. A search of the premises failing to reveal the missing gem John Speh, the hotel proprietor, declared that the dog had swallowed it. Mrs. Hemingway laughed at the idea, but Speh pleaded that the dog might be killed, offering to pay a round sum for the animal rather than have his caravansary rest under suspicion. Mrs. Hemingway refused.

"Well, then," said Speh, "make the pup cough up." And he sent for a physician.

When the doctor arrived he found Speh standing guard over the dog, which was promptly given an emetic. The result was all that could be desired, and the missing ring was recovered.

Witchcraft Still Believed in.

Having lost a large number of cattle during the last year, and believing a neighbor, thought by some of the superstitious to be a witch, was causing him bad luck, Joseph Gottshalk, a prosperous Mahanoy Valley, Pa., farmer, recently signed a contract with a woman to give him protection for one year. The woman is alleged to possess the power of witchcraft. Gottshalk will pay her a regular salary for her protection. In 12 months he has lost, through sickness and accident, many cows, horses and pigs, although his barn was a model of sanitation. Since Gottshalk first called in his woman protector the illness in his stock has ceased.



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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul.: Felix J. and O. Biehn, Madison Lake, Minn., spring wheel; George F. Brandhuber, Pierre, S. D., engine starter; John Lundquist, Duluth, Minn., tongs; William W. McGrew, Phoenix, N. D., axle; Carl W. Moe and C. H. Nordblom, Minneapolis, Minn., evener; Joseph M. Schutz, Minneapolis, Minn., fuel burner; Joseph M. Schutz, Minneapolis, Minn., burning fuel.

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Kitty's Cousin

By Paul Creswick

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"Oh, there you are, Reggie! How do you do? I'm so glad to see you again." Kitty beamed delightfully upon me. "I hear you have quite settled Mr. Rollison's affair—so clever of you."

"I had very little—"

"What a bother it has been, hasn't it? But I can't have my best young man doing nothing," continued my charming hostess. "Now there's such a dear little thing over there, by the window. Come along at once—I have a thousand people to arrange yet. And some of them are so uneven."

"Why don't you say 'odd,' and be done with it? What does the dear little thing do; and shall I have to make love to her?"

"Don't argue—I haven't a minute to lose. Here come the Ponsonbys, with an artist man whose name I have entirely forgotten. Be quick!"

"I must know whether she paints, or writes, or sculpts—"

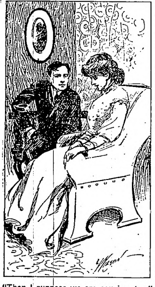
"She doesn't do anything now, beyond being very good and sweet—and she's all alone."

Kitty, without permitting me another word, steered us both marvelously across the wide studio. Then I heard her usual introduction—quite unintelligible, until my own name was reached. "—My Reggie—he has been begging for an introduction! Do be kind to him, and excuse my rushing away at once. I see a heap more arrivals."

I turned dutifully towards the "dear little thing." I instantly rather liked her; and had a vague feeling that we had met before. I began carefully, "I have been hearing how frightfully good you are—"

"But I'm not frightfully good," she interrupted, gently—stirring familiar chords chaotically within me.

"Honor bright?" I questioned.



"Then I suppose we are cousins, too."

She nodded. "I'm only a country cousin of Mrs. Frazer's. She's awfully kind. Introduces me to everyone. Now, of course, you're a somebody? Artist, author, or—"

"Philosopher," said I, taking a surreptitious peep at her. Surely that straight defiant little nose, that slightly self-conscious trick of flushing—But she was expecting a full definition of myself—"I'll tell you a secret—quite a true little secret. It's the easiest thing in the world to be a philosopher; and the best paying. You merely have to wear a high forehead, and look profound. Nature most obligingly has permitted me to achieve the former—I rather want her to stop just where she is; whilst I have acquired a sphinx-like look through attending cousin Kitty's tea-parties—"

"Cousin Kitty? Then I suppose we are cousins, too?"

"Indubitably. But I'm a town cousin, which only counts since she has been a widow—four, or is it five years? As regards philosophy, however—but do you like hearing me talk?"

"It's . . . heavenly," she breathed, with shy conviction.

"I was at that moment thinking where I had heard your name before. I mean the Muriel part of it." I explained, as I hadn't heard the other. "However, it has just come back to me—and thereby hangs a tale. It's a Muriel; and is quite respectable. You might be able to advise me about it—since it's a problem."

"To whom?"

"Myself indirectly; and a friend chiefly. He's a decent fellow. I met him at a dinner. In the course of his lunches he encountered a girl. She was cashier at the shop. The shop is a very nice luncheon place, and the people live over it. I have seen her. Well, my friend saw her—"

"Yes?" My partner was flushing again in her delicious way.

"Fell over head and ears in love. All the while I never guessed a word."

"How did you find out?"

"Just sheer braininess. I perceived that Wally was not well. He seemed altogether peculiar. Ethereal and poetic. He left off swearing when dinner was late—studied harder than ever. After a little inward cogitation, I drew him on one side. I said quietly but distinctly: 'My boy, it won't do. What is her name, and how did you discover that she was an angel?' Wally—his real name is Wallace Rollison, by the way—turned gray as the law courts themselves."

"What did he say?" asked Muriel, in a queer sort of voice.

"The whole miserable story burst forth, as from a volcano. I sat down heavily on the nearest seat—we were in Temple Gardens—and gasped. He clung to me, and instructed me that she was a dear. . . . They always are, you know. That her name was Muriel. . . . I'm sorry to drag you into it."

"Never mind that. Please go on I'm so anxious to hear the moral."

"Don't be impatient. I talked about his career; and about marrying in haste. I expounded that he hadn't known her long enough—"

"That she was primarily only a cashier; and that she had been in a shop?"

"No. Those facts were patent—and didn't so much matter. But he was infatuated."

"Well?"

"At my earnest request, he kept away from her for a week. I said that he would get her into a row, and make her lose her place. That, no doubt, she was poor—and had relatives. I was quite a father to him."

"Didn't it strike you that the girl might have had feelings?"

"Providence made me essentially normal. Everything I eat digests, you know. But pray hear the denouement. Wally came back at four o'clock. He had seen the girl and had asked her the great question. And she . . . had said NO."

I paused to give this effect. My companion was looking away. Her small hands were restless in her lap. She spoke to me presently, very soft and low. "Were you surprised!" she inquired, nervously.

"Very. But my respect for Miss Muriel went up at a bound. I began to be angry with Rollison. I told him he hadn't asked her properly. He protested miserably that he had implored . . . until she had told him that there was someone else."

"Someone else?"

"More in her own position, she had declared. And then had incontinently commenced to cry. Quietly and pathetically, Wally said. He couldn't understand anything but the NO. He came away."

"Was there anything else to understand?"

"Now you are touching the problem. Of course there wasn't 'someone else.' I saw through that, after ten minutes' hard thinking. The plucky little beggar had judged the case as I had. She really loved him, and so wouldn't let him take the risk."

"And possibly she thought that he would lose his friends, as well as his chance. That his mother would, perhaps—"

"How well you see it," I interrupted "His mother . . . you would never credit it; but she actually told Wally to try again! Said she was sure that no boy of hers would ever ask her to love a new daughter who wasn't worthy. I felt awfully mean and small—when I heard him answer that fair play was a jewel. That he wasn't going to ask the little girl to be disloyal."

"Why did you feel mean?"

"Because I only had to tell what I had guessed—which, mind you, I'm as certain of as I am of anything in life—and he would have gone back. And would have persuaded her, in time."

"In time?"

"Yes. I made a few inquiries, discreetly, myself. She had left the shop and had gone home; and, all the while, I knew in my heart that she would make him the best little wife in the world. She would have helped him. . . . Don't you think I'm a beast?"

"Perhaps you were wrong. About the guess, I mean. She might have had another lover—"

"She hadn't, absolutely."

"If they had married—would you, as one of his friends, have cared to still know him? They would have been poor, and through it all—the worry, I mean—he might have failed. Again, she mightn't have been his equal."

"I feel a culprit," I protested. "Whenever I see his face, it comes home to me. I ought to tell him—"

"Would you . . . be best man at his wedding?"

"The problem again! I have seen so many unhappy marriages; and yet—"

My companion turned towards me once more, and her gray eyes seemed to hold tears. It was full dusk in the room, the gabbling riot going on—pictures and shows, and mediums and manners—all were curiously remote. I felt myself strangely drawn towards the little girl. . . . She put out her hand as if to take something from mine. "Don't you feel that she was right?" she asked, gently and patiently. Then, altering her tone, she concluded abruptly, "I'll take your check, please."

I knew her, then. I knew that I had known her all along. Of course, of course! That true contralto voice; those unforgetable eyes. I answered her soberly. "We have both been wrong; but Wally was right. It is only love that matters, in this poor little world. . . . Let me get you some tea?"

On my way I almost ran into Kitty. "You have been good," she whispered, approvingly. "Do you see who is by the door? It's Mr. Rollison, looking everywhere for you."

"Not for me," I said, decidedly. "So you put it into my head, did you? It was very ingeniously suggested! I'm about to get Muriel some very nice tea—two cups—and then I'm going to let Rollison carry the tray."

Kitty squeezed my arm affectionately. "You're quite my best young man," she murmured. "I have great hopes of you, Reggie."

THE FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

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The Canadian West in the past five or ten years has given a set back to the theory that large cities are the backbone of a country and a nation's best asset. Here we have a country where no city exceeds 100,000, and where only one comes within easy distance of that figure according to the census just taken and where no other city reaches a population exceeding 15,000. The places with a population over 5,000 can be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and yet the prosperity that prevails is something unprecedented in the history of all countries past or present.

The reason for this marvelous prosperity is not hard to seek. The large majority of the 810,000 people who inhabit Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have gone on to the farm, and have betaken themselves to the task of not only feeding and clothing themselves, but of raising food for others less happily circumstanced.

The crop of 1906, although not abnormal, is an eye-opener to many who previously had given little thought to the subject. Ninety million bushels of wheat at 70 cents per bushel—$63,000,000; 76,000,000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel—$22,800,000; 17,000,000 bushels of barley at 40 cents per bushel—$6,800,000; makes a total of $92,600,000. This is altogether outside the root products; dairy produce, and the returns from the cattle trade; the beet sugar industry and the various other by-products of mixed farming.

When such returns are obtainable from the soil it is not to be wondered at that many are leaving the congested districts of the eayst, to take upon themselves the life of the prairie farm and the labor of the housbandman.

With the construction of additional railroads new avenues, for agricultural enterprise are opening up, and improved opportunities are offered to the settler who understands prairie farming, and is willing to do his part in building up the new country.

This is the theme that Mr. J. J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder in the West, has laid before the people in a series of addresses which he has given at various points during the past few months, and, having been for so long identified with the development of the West, there are few men better qualified than he to express an opinion upon it. Take care of the country, says he, and the cities will take care of themselves.

The farmers of the Western States and the Canadian West, are more prosperous than ever before, and when it comes to measuring up results, the Canadian appears to have somewhat the better of it. His land is cheaper in fact, the government continues to give free homesteads to settlers, and the returns per acre are heavier when the crop is harvested. Farming land in the Western States runs from $60 to $150 an acre and up, whereas equally good soil may be purchased in Canada for $8 to $15 per acre, within easy reach of a shipping point, and much of this is available for free homesteading. The quality of the Canadian No. 1 hard wheat cannot be beaten, and the returns to the acre are several bushels better than on this side of the line; the soil and climate of that country being peculiarly adapted to wheat growing.

The fact is evidently appreciated by the large number of American farmers who have in the past two or three years settled in the Canadian West. The agents of the Canadian Government, whose address will be found elsewhere, advise us that for the fiscal year 1904-5, the records show that 43,543 Americans settled in Canada, and in 1905-6 the number reached 57,796. From all of which, it appears that at present, there is a good thing in farming in Western Canada, and that the American farmer is not slow to avail himself of it.

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LOCAL NEWS

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On Sunday, Dec. 9, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patnode, leaving much joy for the parents, in the shape of twins, a boy and a girl

The supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last evening was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

There will be communion services in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Also services in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. I. Aastad, of Thief River Falls.

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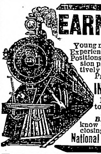

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT IN COUNTY SEAT CASE

Attorneys Return From St. Paul and Report That Good Progress—Decision Pending.

The County Seat case was argued on Monday. The contesting parties were each give one hour in which to present their argument to the court. The case will probably be referred to either Chief Justice Start or Judge Brown, as they are conversant with all the facts, for a decison.

It was shown that the court had reached the conclusion that it is necessary for the county auditor to authenticate with a seal his official act of administering an oath. The court seemed to be of the opinion, however, that the injunction now pending might be resadjudica of a mandamus proceedings, and also that it was necessary to give a notice to the taxpayers of the county, as required by law, for the second meeting of the board, which was held on the 11th of June 1906.

If the court decides the way it would seem to a casual observer, it will be a victory for Red Lake Falls. However, it is difficult to tell just exactly how the court will hand down its opinion, which will probably be about Jan. 15, 1907.

The attorneys who represented Red Lake Falls and other citizens who were present at the hearing, seemed to be well satisfied with the proceedings of the case up to date, and confidently expect that when decision is handed down it will reverse the trial court.

Of course, it is to be taken into consideration that this stand is assumed on the questions asked by the court of the respective attorneys and the evident desire to become familiar with the disputed points. It is impossible to tell what the decision of the court will be, but the attorneys who have followed the case closely are of the opinion that Red Lake Falls will win.

FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP.

Hunt & Krankel, the hardware dealers, will dissolve partnership in a few days. Mr. Hunt's interest will be taken care of by his father, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Krankel having decided to go into business for himself and is said to have rented the store just vacated by Berthon & Armstrong, who are now across the street. It is understood that Sam Hunt will take to the road as salesman.

PROMENADE CONCERT

The Red Lake Falls Concert band will give a promenade concert at the Metropolitan opera house, Dec. 27. No expense has been spared to make this one of the best concerts ever given by the band and those who do not attend will surely miss the musical event of the season. Following is the program:

March .... Losey
"Western Reserve" (Dance)
Reminscences of the South, Solomon
Medley Overture....... Helf-Hager
Waltz .... Waldteufel
"L'Estudiantina" (Dance)
Selection .... Herbert
"Fortune Teller"
March .... Chambers
"On Dress Parade" (Dance)

PART II

Dialect Sketch .... Selected
Mr. John Richard
String Quartet .... Selected
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TIME TO BOOST THE FIRE TOURNAMENT

Commercial Club and Business Men Are Working Energetically to Make It a Success.

The question uppermost in the minds of the citizens of Red Lake Falls at present is the coming fire tournament to be held in this city in June. Every one who has the city's interest at heart should do all in his power to further the event. The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

The commercial club and various committees are taking great interest in the matter and it is now up to the business men and the citizens in general to "hop-to-'er" and make it a success. They can do it, and should.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

N. G.—J. E. Argue.
V. G.—Wm. Findeisen.
Recording Sec.—F. A. Grady.
Financial Sec.—James E. Ford.
Treasurer—H. C. Hanson.
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OPERATION PERFORMED.

The friends of Theo. LaBissoniere will be sorry to learn that the operation performed upon his brother at North Yakima last Wednesday did not succeed in saving his life. Complications of a serious nature set in shortly afterwards which resulted in his death.

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Canes 75c $1.00 $1.50
Handkerchiefs pure linen, 40c silk, 38c
Mufflers 75c $1.00 $1.50
Hand Bags $2.15 $3.85 $7.10
Pants $2.88 $3.88

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MARKETS

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" No. 2 "	66c
" No. 3 "	62½c
" No. 4 "	56½c
Rejected Wheat	52½c
Flax No. 1	$1.07
" 2	1 05
" No Grade	99c
Oats	28c
Barley No. 3	34c
" 4	30c
Seed Barley	27c

RED LAKE THE PLACE.

That Red Lake county is just as good, if not better than any other place in the state was shown this week when Roy Walker returned from Lyon county, where he thought of locating, and purchased a farm at Terrebone, stating that the land was far better here than at Marshall.

Another instance was that of Mr. Erickson, who had been looking up lands in Cottonwood county, but decided Red Lake had the best of it, so will continue to reside here.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore, was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

STUDY CLUB CONCERT.

Third of Series Given Before An Appreciative Audience.

The third number of the entertainment course was given Tuesday evening to fairly large audience. If the two preceding entertainments of the course came up to the expectations of the music-loving public the third one far surpassed them.

The Emily Waterman Concert Co. is composed of Misses Waterman, Binkley, Wilson and Mr. Tuttle. Miss Waterman is a reader of rare voice and ability and kept the audience in a state of laughter most of the time. Mr. Tuttle, the flutist, has studied under one of the best instructors in the world, and by his skillful playing held the audience spellbound.

Miss Binkley, the soprano soloist, and Miss Wilson, the saxaphonist and accompanist, are both musicians of marked ability.

The next and fourth number of the course—a lecture by the Hon. G. A. Gearhart, ex-senator of New York—will occur Jan. 4.

These entertainments have proven a great drawing card and a benefit to the public. The citizens who were instrumental in securing this series of entertainments are to be commended on their good work.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by all druggists.

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A DELIGHTFUL VISIT.

Mr. Ed. Healy, of Red Lake Falls, stopped off Friday night at Osakis to spend a few hours with his father, L. M. Healy. He was enroute home from the cities and the old gentleman sat up all night to visit with his son. The senior Healy is in his 81st year but even the vigorous Minnesota winters have dealt kindly with him and he looks 20 years younger. Mr. Ed. Healy is the man who has recently acquired light and power franchises from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, and will furnish water power from Red Lake Falls.—Osakis Review.

Lost—One bay mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Was hitched to a cart with a working harness. One of the shafts was white and the other was red. Ran away from Sec. 31 in Twp. of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn. Finder please notify Ole O. Sletten, McIntosh, Minn.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Riechert

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music and Services Will be a Feature for Christmas Day.

There will be a treat in store for the music lovers at the various congregations on Christmas day at the different churches of the city. A special program has been arranged and rehearsals are a regular thing from now till Christmas.

The program for St. Joseph's church will be as follows;

Lambillotte's Pastorale. Oratario for Christmas with violin and cello obligato. Soloists: Miss Louise Paradis, soprano; and Dr. Lemieux tenor.

The choir organization is composed of Dr. Lemieux, Director tenor; the Misses Louise Paradis, Lea Latendresse, Elma Guillemette, Agnes Crompe, Mary Cadieux, Eva Beaudro, Della Dubuc, Dora Kathleen Spillane, sopranos; Mona Zeh, Delphia Smith and Cora Paul, altos; Albert LaFreniere, bass; violin, J. L. Tracy; cello, Paul Berthon; Eva Paradis organist.

An Andante Religoso—Tracy and Berthon, with organ accompaniment at the Communion.

Masses will be celebrated at 5 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church

Masses will be celebrated 5 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Christmas will be observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Dec. 23rd. In accordance with the custom of the Church no services will be held upon Christmas day.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. there will be Special Christmas music by the choir, and the Pastor's Christmas Address: "Room for Christ."

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas services will be for the Sunday School. The program will consist of songs by the school, special musical numbers, recitations, talks by Pastor and Superintendent, and an offering for "children who have no Christmas." Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain will read selections from "Ben Hur."

NEW BAND DIRECTOR COMING THIS WEEK

Able Leader Secured for the Local Band—Will Be Here for the Concert.

We greet the new director!

This sentence will no doubt please the citizens of Red Lake Falls, and especially those who are members of the band.

After untiring efforts on the part of the gentlemen who were intrusted with the work of securing a director one has been induced to take up his residence in this city.

The director is none other than Prof. Emil H. Bruckman, formerly of New York. He is a solo clarinetist of more than usual talent, and an experienced director. Professor Bruckman also teaches all kind of band instruments, which will no doubt be a great help to the members of the band.

Unless signs fail the new director will place the band second to none in the State of Minnesota.

Professor Bruckman will direct the coming concert at the Metropolitan Opera house, Dec. 27.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Xmas program will be given by the Fifth and Sixth grades of the Washington school Friday, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m. All who are interested in our public schools are invited to attend. Some of the work which has been done so far this year by all the grades in that building will be on exhibit and for inspection after the program is over. Come and spend the afternoon with us. The program is will be:

Song—"The Xmas Welcome"..School
Recitation—"The Xmas Welcome"
John Hennimuth, Hazel Zaiser.
Recitation---"The Boundary Xmas"
Harry Anderson.
Reading--Luke 2:8-20..Hulda Kuebl
Recitation---"Lucy's Xmas Gift"
Eva Regan.
Song--"Happy Greetings"...School
Recitation--"What Did Santa Do?"
Joseph Remick.
Dialogue---"Xmas"..........9 Girls
Recitation--"Xmas Eve"..G.Gjerberg
Reading---"Daisy's Xmas Shopping"
Lizzie Alstadt.
Recitation--"How a Mouse Got the Cheese".....Georgianna Patnode
Essay---"The History of Xmas"—
Mildred Fletcher.
Vocal Solo—......"Songs of Joy"
Alice Riechel.
Recitation---..........."To Kriss"
Helen Sivertson.
Dialogue---(a)"What We Do At Our House"................4 Girls
(b) Song-"Xmas Is Coming"School
Recitation-"A Parting Xmas Rhyme"
Louis Majeres.
Xmas Quotations........Ten Pupils
Song—"An Xmas Song".....School

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Commissioner of Immigration Grant is making a close inquiry at Honolulu into Portuguese immigration into the Hawaiian islands.

The National Business league has adopted and forwarded for introduction in congress a resolution fixing the presidential term at six years.

The president has announced that he will reappoint Judson B. Clements a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Judson's term expires Dec. 31.

The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, negroes, convicted of mutiny and murder on board the schooner Henry A. Berwind.

The government traffic report shows the movement of freight for the season to date to be 50,192,835 tons through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, or nearly 6,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period last year.

Criminal.

J. G. Rawlins and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged at Valdosta, Ga., for the murder of Willia and Carrie Carter in July, 1905.

Mrs. Rosa Tewsbury, aged thirty years, was found dead at Logansport, Ind., under circumstances indicating murder. A former husband is suspected.

At Herkimer, N. Y., the jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

William C. Anderson, collection teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, is missing and E. F. Swinney, the president, admitted that he was short $9,000 in his accounts.

Ina and Minnie Hill, sisters, were found asphyxiated in their rooms at Portland by Hilda Hill, another sister. The dead girls left a note bidding Hilda farewell, but it does not state the reason for their act.

The train robbers who fatally wounded the express messenger of a Cotton Belt train near Eylan siding, Tex., secured $110,000 from the messenger's safe. The Pacific Express officials refuse any information.

Casualty.

Four children were burned to death at their home near Westfield, N. J. The little ones were at home alone when the house caught fire.

Train No. 36, on the Monon roard, was derailed two miles north of Frankfort, Ind., by a broken rail. Eighteen passengers out of a total of 175 on the train were injured.

Fire at Conneaut Lake, Pa., destroyed three of the largest summer hotels and several frame buildings, and for a time threatened the entire village. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Patrick Eagan, a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio road living at West Newton, Pa., near where the Baltimore & Ohio train was wrecked, has been placed under arrest, charged with wrecking the train.

Eight girls employed in a match factory at Indianapolis were seriously burned and injured and several others were slightly bruised in a panic following the explosion of an air-tight compartment in which thousands of patent matches were stored.

Wascana, the largest hotel next to the ruined Windsor in Regina, Sask., has been destroyed by fire. The building had just been erected and men were at work on the interior finishings. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $75,000 to $100,000.

Personal.

John W. Himebaugh, a pioneer lumberman of Oshkosh, Wis., died at Philadelphia.

Flora Batson, known on the concert stage as the "Black Patti," is dead at Philadelphia

Miss Cora Wilburn, well known as a Jewish poet, died suddenly at North Duxbury, Mass.

Nathan M. Flower, a member of the New York stock exchange, died suddenly of pneumonia.

Capt. Thomas Fuller, veteran shipbuilder, died at New Salem, Mass., aged ninety-three years.

George E. Cole of Fairview, Wash, said to be the first governor of Washington territory, is dead.

Gen. L. Victor Baughman, one of the Democratic leaders of Maryland, died suddenly at Frederick.

Richard J. Garvey, representative elect from the Second Missouri district, died at St. Joseph of pneumonia.

After a courtship of forty-four years Miss Ophelia Humphrey and W. D. Coffin, living near Milton, Ky., have just been married.

Leroy F. Youmans, attorney general of South Carolina and one of the most brilliant orators of the South, died at Columbia, S. C.

A. Grip, minister of Sweden to the United States, has been recalled. He has served in Washington for several years and is eligible for retirement.

Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell of the Maine supreme court, died suddenly in Boston of heart disease.

George B. Nicholson, chief engineer of the Cincinnati Southern railway died at his home at Covington, Ky.

Mark Hassler, widely known throughout the country as a musician and composer, died in Philadelphia.

From Other Shores.

The attitude of President Roosevelt in regard to the San Francisco anti Japanese question is warmly praised at Tokio.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that the Japanese army scheme signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

The negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Spain, to take the place of the treaty which has just expired, have been postponed indefinitely.

The 266th anniversary of the independence of Portugal from Spanish dominion has been celebrated by the signature of a treaty between the two countries, delimiting their respective frontiers.

The latest acquisition to the Imperial opera house at Vienna is a former chimney sweep of the name of Elenson. He was cleaning the chimney of a rich customer, who was attracted by his voice and had it cultivated.

Prince Frederick Charles von Hohenlohe, a son of the former German chancellor, has started proceedings to cause the arrest of Philyip Simonei de Flores & Dixmer, a firm of so-called bankers, on the allegation of having swindled him out of nearly $100,000 by means of fictitious financial operations.

Otherwise.

A Japanese training squadron will visit the United States, arriving at San Francisco on Feb. 18.

The personal estate of the late Carl Schurz, according to the appraiser in the surrogate's office, is $255,150.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs have decided to decline the invitation to row at the Jamestown exposition in 1907.

Paymaster Charles R. O'Leary of the Tennessee denies the reports of a mutiny among the stokers on that ship during the president's trip to Panama.

G. F. Bodley of London and Henry Vaughn of Boston have arrived in Washington to prepare plans for a new cathedral which is to cost $2,000,000.

Under rather unfavorable conditions the first-class battleship Vermont had her screw standardization tests at Rockland, Me., and came fully up to expectations.

Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a hotel at Newcastle, Pa., and his brother, Michael, have just received word that an uncle died in Australia leaving them $3,000,000.

Robert Carden of Webster City, Ia., aged seventy years, and Mrs. May Bunnell, late of South Dakota, aged seventy-one years, have been granted a license to marry.

In a motion filed in the circuit court at Findlay by the State of Ohio in its suit against the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the court is asked to order the production of all the books and vouchers of the Standard Oil company.

At a mass meeting of negroes at Steubenville, Ohio, a Foraker club was formed to boom the senior senator from Ohio for the presidency in 1908. An endless chain of letters was also started urging the negro voters all over the United States to organize at once for Foraker.

Count Hans von Hochberg, a member of one of the proudest and richest noble families of Germany, has filed at Canon City, Colo., declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He emigrated to this country after marrying a clerk in a Berlin store against the wishes of his family.

A LONG ROOT.

Reached From Victim's Tooth to His Leg.

An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a Washington dentist.

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face, he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar.

"When all was over, the dentist smilingly asked:

"It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?"

"Well, no, reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place into which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think them roots wint that far down!"

Schoolma'am Elected Justice of Peace

Miss Lena Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ham of Raymond, Union county, Ohio, was elected justice of the peace at Picton, Colo., on the Republican ticket by an overwhelming majority.

Miss Ham is beautiful and accomplished, and was for seven years a teacher of the schools in Union county, teaching her first term at the age of seventeen years. She is now twenty-six, and teaches in the public school at Picton.

BURNHAM GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

FIRST CONVICTION GROWING OUT OF INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

CHARGE OF LARCENY HOLDS

VICE PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL RESERVE USED FUNDS ILLEGALLY.

New York, Dec. 13.—George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, yesterday was convicted of larceny of $7,500 of the company's funds. The prosecution and conviction of Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of insurance companies in this state by a legislative committee a year ago. Two other officers of the insurance company, Frederick A. Burnham, president, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, were indicted at the same time as the man who was convicted yesterday. Five indictments were returned against each of the defendants.

False Entries in Books.

The charge against George Burnham, Jr., is that in 1901 he paid J. Douglass Wells with company funds for a loan alleged to have been made to Frederick A. Burnham, the president, and that the payment was concealed by false entries in the books of the insurance company.

One of the sensational features of the trial which ended yesterday was the production of a check by the prosecution which bore the name of Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance, and the United States Express company, of which Senator Platt is president. It was not claimed, however, that Burnham paid the amount of this check to Mr. Payn, but that it was used to resist an alleged demand by Payn for $100,000 from the life insurance company.

SENATOR BROWN DYING.

Utah Man's Chances of Surviving Are Slim.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, who was shot down in his room at the Raleigh hotel last Saturday by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, is gradually sinking and his death may occur at any moment.

Mrs. Bradley, who is still in a cell at the house of detention, when told the former senator was slowly sinking, expressed herself as deeply shocked.

ROW OVER DEITY'S NAME.

Oklahoma Constitutional Delegates Have Heated Debate.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13.—The constituaional convention yesterday entered into a heated discussion of the question of whether the supreme being should be designated as the "supreme ruler of the universe" or "God Almighty." Petitions from different religious sects, including one from the atheists, were presented, asking that there be no religious discrimination in the language of the constitution.

MAY ADD TO ROOSEVELT FUND.

Carnegie Is Said to Plan Increase to Arbitration Trust.

Washington, Dec. 13. — Intimations were given out last night upon what appears to be reliable authority that Andrew Carnegie has expressed a determination to add to the Nobel peace prize fund which has been turned over to the president and by him set aside as a permanent fund in the aid of conferences to promote industrial peace in the settlement of labor and other differences, a substantial contribution.

ADMITS BOLD ROBBERY.

Man Arrested for One Kansas Crime Confesses to Another.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 13.—Joseph S. Kearns, the former Chicago dry goods clerk and newspaper man who was captured here last Saturday after robbing a Great Bend bank in broad daylight, confessed to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan., on the afternoon of Nov. 13, when he locked the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault and escaped with $1,800.

Held for Contempt.

Fargo, Dec. 13. — Charles Mitchell, who was shot some weeks ago by Frank Lake, a notorious character here, was fined by Judge Pollock for contempt. Mitchell wandered over to Moorhead and did not appear in court as the prosecuting witness after the jury was secured.

Shot Dead Through Window.

New York, Dec. 13.—Salvatore Svelazo, while sitting in the back room of a saloon, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. The murderer fired a double charge of heavy bullets through a window near which Svelazo was sitting.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

Boone, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A. B. Hitchcock, Harry C. Moore and J. H. Clark, milk dealers, who published an agreement to put up the price of milk, were indicted for conspiracy.

FRENCH CHURCH BATTLE IS ON

PAPAL NUNCIO IS ARRESTED AND EXPELLED FROM THE REPUBLIC.

Paris, Dec. 13. — Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested upon an order expelling him from France, and last night, accompanied by a commissary of police, departed for the Italian frontier.

Yesterdy was a historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits ended yesterday with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand years uninterruptedly has united church and state. By the refusal of the required declaration, under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations, to-day becomes illegal.

Excitement at Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 13. — Contrary to his usual habit, the pope remained up until a late hour last night for the purpose of personally reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France.

Persons thoroughly familiar with the Vatican affairs declare that no such excitement and apprehension has prevailed at the Vatican since the loss of temporal power.

IMPOSES FINES OF $150,000.

Sugar Trust and Cooperage Company Punished for Rebating.

New York, Dec. 13.—Fines aggregating $150,000 were imposed yesterday upon the American Sugar Refining company, and the Brooklyn Cooperage company, after the defendants, through counsel, had pleaded guilty to indictments charging the acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments. The sugar refining company was fined $80,000 and the cooperage company $70,000.

After the fines were imposed United States District Attorney Stimson, who conducted the prosecution, told the court that he thought the amount of the fines assessed was sufficiently large to act as deterrent to rebaters in the future and that the government would consent to the remainder of the indictments against the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company being dismissed. Judge Holt granted a motion dismissing the other indictments.

FIGHTS MANIC IN THE DARK.

Englewood (S. D.) Man Binds Madman Who Entered House.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 13. — Fred Clark of Englewood was awakened at midnight by the breaking of window glass, and springing from his bed found himself face to face with a maniac. The demented man was A. Fredericks, a neighbor. Clark grappled with his mad visitor and the two men were soon in a desperate struggle on the floor. Just as he was almost overcome Clark secured a hold on the maniac's throat and choked him into submission. He then bound him firmly with a rope and brought him in yesterday before the authorities.

MRS. BIRDSONG GUILTY.

Jury Recommends Her to Mercy of Court.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13. — In one of the saddest court room scenes on record in the state, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler and was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Birdsong, twenty-two years of age and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, also prominently related. She alleged that he boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue.

LOOKS GOOD FOR MINNESOTA.

Interest on Indian War Bonds Will Probably Be Paid.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The claim of the State of Minnesota against the federal government for interest on the bonds issued in 1862 to raise money to suppress the Indian uprising of that year, will in all probability be adjudicated by congress in accordance with an opinion just rendered by the controller of the treasury. Nearly $70,000 is involved. The case was submitted to the house yesterday by the secretary of the treasury.

HARRIMAN PROBE ON DEC. 28.

Head of Union and Southern Pacific Subpoenaed as Witness.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The investigation determined on several weeks ago into the management and control of the Union and Southern Pacific properties of the Harriman system of railroads will be started in New York city on Dec. 28. E. H. Harriman and many other officials and others identified with the system have been subpoenaed.

CONVERTS TO PARADE.

Evangelist Purposes to Hold Service and March Late at Night.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—The spectacle of hundreds of marching converts parading the principal streets and chanting hymns at midnight is planned by Rev. Dr. Biederwolf, an evangelist, who is conducting revival services in La Crosse.

The evangelist plans to have all people claiming to be Christians march to the theater, where a service will be held at midnight on Thursday.

PART OF JAP ARMY NOW IN HONOLULU

TWO REGIMENTS, COMPLETELY OFFICERED, ARE SAID TO BE IN HIDING.

ARE DISGUISED AS LABORERS

JAPANESE ARE POURING INTO UNITED STATES BY WAY OF TEXAS.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—It is stated here, and has been reported to the United States government at Washington, that two regiments of Japanese, completely officered, are in Honolulu disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

Denied at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The Honolulu report that Japanese troops, fully officered, are in that city disguised as laborers, and the fact had been reported to this government, met with an emphatic denial here last night.

Acting Secretary of State Bacon said he had heard nothing of such a report. Secretary of State Taft stated that no such report ever had been made to this government, and at the Japanese legation the story was promptly denied.

Japanese Pouring In.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—The number of Japanese applying for admission to the United States through this port has noticeably increased in the last ten days. Yesterday thirty-seven Japanese applied for armission. They are, according to the immigration officers, pouring into the United States from Mexico through the ports of Eagle Pass and Laredo.

CONGRESS.

House Puts Its Foot on Simplified Spelling.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The house yesterday began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs, and completed thirty-four pages before adjournment. Several hours were consumed in debating an amendment referring to simplified spelling. The provision adopted instructs the public printer to use the orthography generally recognized by the standard dictionaries.

The open session of the senate was limited yesterday so that the major portion of the day might be devoted to a consideration in executive session of the Algeciras treaty. The feature of the day was a speech by Senator Rayner upholding the state rights doctrine as involved in the present Japanese question.

REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Ecuador Government Troops Rout Rebel Forces.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 14 — The reports of the defeat of the rebels under Col. Vegas are confirmed. Gen. Paez, with 400 government troops, attacked the rebel forces Dec. 10. After three hours' fighting Vegas and thirty-four of his followers were captured The government lost two men killed and sixteen wounded.

FREE SHOOTING IN CHURCH.

Pastor Gets a Bullet in Trying to Quell the Riot.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—Rev. T. W. Walker, who was recently fined for causing a disturbance on a street car, was shot while in his church by a member of his own congregation. Walker, it is said, was trying to separate a crowd of men in church who were shooting at each other.

Seizure of an American Vessel.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The senate yesterday adopted a resolution calling on the president to furnish information and all correspondence relative to the seizure by the Mexican government of the fishing schooner Silas Stearns.

Play on Ice Fatal to Two.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 14.—William Pallicheck and William Kern, two boys, while playing on the ice on a pond near the city limits, were drowned by the sudden breaking of the ice.

Dynamite Two Safes.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 14.—Two safes were dynamited in this city last night, and one was so badly twisted that the robbers failed to get a large sum of money. The other safe yielded $50.

Bootlegger Is Fined.

Akeley, Minn., Dec. 14. — William Weidger was fined $50 for selling liquor near the lumber camps. He was also bound over to the district court for selling liquor without a license.

Ultimatum for Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor von Buelow to dissolve the reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

Heart Fails After Spree.

Menomonee, Mich., Dec. 14. — The dead body of Charles Johnson, a well-to-do fisherman, was found in his shanty, following a two weeks' spree. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

JEROME LEADS IN BIG RAID

DESCENDS UPON ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE AND ARRESTS 144 MEN.

New York, Dec. 14. — Led by District Attorney Jerome, the police last night raided an alleged gambling house and arrested 144 men who were charged with having refused to aid the police when a felony was being committed. Fictitious names are given following such a raid, but last night the district attorney instructed the sergeant at the police station to require the bondsmen to make oath that the prisoners' names and addresses as given were correct. In nearly every case the bondsmen refused to give bail. The result was that at a late hour the majority of the 144 men were still held in cells. The unusual charge against the 144 prisoners grew out of an earlier attempt to enter the place. A detective had mounted a ladder and through a window saw what he thought was gambling. He called upon the men within to admit him, and when they failed to comply he notified the district attorney that an officer of the law had been defied.

FOUR AMBASSADORS NAMED.

President Appoints Envoys to France, Italy, Russia and Brazil.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate:

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary: Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary: Leslie Coombs, Kentucky, to Peru.

DAVIS HAS SCHOOL AID BILL.

Introduces Measure to Help Forestry Work in States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill was introduced by Representative Davis yesterday increasing by $5,000 the annual appropriation made by congress for the benefit of state agricultural colleges. The measure provides that the sum named shall be used at each agricultural college in affording a course in scientific forestry.

Ice Breaks; Boy Drowns.

Mille Lacs, Minn., Dec. 14.—While skating across the southern end of Mille Lacs lake, Harold Rogers, fourteen years old, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Slugged and Robbed.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Two men beat Edward Olds over the head with a piece of gas pipe, robbed him of $50 and left him for dead. He is in a precarious condition.

Two Are Appointed.

St. Paul, Dec. 14. — Gov. John A. Johnson has an announced the reappointment of John E. King as state librarian and John E. McDermott as state oil inspector.

Cannery Explodes and Burns.

Greenwood, Ind., Dec. 14.—The vegetable canning factory of the J. P. Polk company burned yesterday, following an explosion. The loss is estimated at $220,000.

Falls 200 Feet; Dies.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14. — Patrick O'Connor, a miner at the Minnie Healey mine, fell 200 feet down a shaft and sustained injuries from which he died.

Fatally Shot.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 14.—J. B. Toutlog, a bartender, shot Dell Reel in the face with a 38-eight caliber revolver. The cause was said to be a dispute over 25 cents.

Coal Dealer Is Guilty.

Omaha, Dec. 14. — F. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal exchange, was yesterday convicted under the provisions of the state anti-trust law.

Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The house yesterday adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 20, to reconvene on Jan. 3.

Woman Wins Prize.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Dec. 14. — Miss Clara Tolstrop of Jewell, a member of the Zeta society, won the first place at the normal woman's oratorical contest.

Sawmills Are in Operation.

Akeley, Minn., Dec. 14. — The Red River Lumber company's big sawmills are now in full operation. The output is 500,000 feet of lumber a day.

Minnesotan Killed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Ira B. Sall was instantly killed by a street car wheel going over his head. He is supposed to have come from Minnesota.

Algeciras Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the general fact of the Algeciras conference.

Accidentally Killed.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 14. — Leon Greenfield accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting.

Three "Piggers" Convicted.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 14.—Three piggers have been convicted so far in this term of court.

News of the Northwest.

FILES COMPLAINT WITH GOVERNOR

SHIPPERS' ATTORNEY CHARGES COMMISSION WITH NEGLECT OF DUTY.

BOARD PARTIAL TO J. J. HILL

St. Paul, Dec. 12. — James Manahan, attorney of the Minnesota Receivers and Shippers' association, yesterday filed charges against the members of the railroad and warehouse commission with Gov. J. A. Johnson.

In a long statement he says:

"We accuse Ira B. Mills, Charles F. Staples and William E. Young, who are, without warrant of law, assuming to act as the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota, of neglect of duty, inefficiency and malfeasance in office.

"We charge the said Ira B. Mills, Charles F. Staples and William E. Young, as a board and each of them separately as a commissioner, of being partial to James J. Hill, a representative of railroad interests, and unfair to the people of Minnesota to a degree that renders them inefficient."

Alleged Neglect of Duty.

The following instances of alleged neglect of duty are enumerated:

Have failed to exercise general supervision of railroads in Minnesota.

Have failed to obtain from such railroads information in regard to rebates, discriminations and excessive charges.

Have for years failed to learn the terms of the contract between the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee roads for handling traffic in Minnesota, and knowingly permitted the Milwaukee road to charge unreasonable and extortionate freight rates.

Zealous in Behalf of Railroads.

Have for years permitted railroads to charge for hauling coal a rate they knew to be excessive.

Have co-operated with the railroads in withholding from the people the advantages of proximity to a port on the Great Lakes.

Have been recreant in their duties generally and only zealous in their efforts to avoid offending the railroad interests.

Have tried to protect the Omaha road from "the proof and odium of spending money for political purposes and charging the same to operating expenses of the road."

The complaint specifies that the commissioners were guilty of misconduct in office because the commission did not allow the railroad witness to be cross-examined.

SOUTH ST. PAUL GETS PLANT.

$1,000,000 Bonus Decides Armour to Locate at South St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Inducements offered the Armour Packing company to locate at South St. Paul have practically snatched the big prize from Minneapolis and New Brighton.

The bonuses offered are said to consist of stock in the Union Stock Yards company, an interest in the Stock Yards bank at South St. Paul and perhaps the building of a preliminary plant, aggregating in value $1,000,000.

Any one of these concessions is a big prize, but when the three are considered they constitute what is said to have been Mr. Ogden Armour's original demand and a bonus that cannot be well overlooked.

The news of the last move of St Paul to secure the big plant has created consternation in Minneapolis. The boomers of the New Brighton site thought the industry was cinched, though all along St. Paul has been most favorably viewed by the Armours, but now extraordinary efforts are being made to offset St. Paul's latest move. The $1,000,000 bonus, however, has practically decided Armour in favor of the South St. Paul site.

TO TURN MISSOURI RIVER.

Project Is to Save Iowa Township From Going to Nebraska.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—In the effort to prevent Lakeport township, Woodbury county, from being transferred to the Nebraska side of the Missouri river by the vortex of the muddy stream, the United States government has instructed Col. James B. Quinn, engineer in charge of the upper Missouri river, to prepare immediate plans for the digging of a new channel.

Smallpox Found in Schools.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12. — Smallpox has been found among the children of two of the public schools, and the number of cases already discovered has led the officers of the health department and the board of education to fear that the disease has already become epidemic.

Swallows Tack; Dies.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12. — Edith the two-year-old daughter of C. W. Wilder, who lives here, is dead as the result of having swallowed a tack.

SOLVES LOCO PUZZLE.

Former Ripon Professor Finds the Poison.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 11.—The mystery of the loco weed, which has puzzled Western ranchmen for years, is claimed to have been solved by Dr. C. D. Marsh, former head of Ripon college, department of biology.

The loco weed drives animals which graze upon it mad, resulting in the current Western phrase, "locoed." Dr. Marsh, it is said, has discovered the nature of a violent poinson contained in the weed, and is now at work trying to discover the antidote which may be given to the animal affected by the weed.

STUDENTS PROTEST.

They Object to Making a Deposit for "Breakage."

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 11.—At a mass meeting of the students of the university a committee was appointed to go before the proper authorities and ascertain why a guarantee fund of $3 was demanded from them at the beginning of each year for "breakage" They claim that the practice, instituted last year, is all wrong.

DRAGGED BY BRAKE BEAM.

Railroad Employe Falls From Top of Car and Is Fatally Hurt.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 11. — D. E Wagner, a brakeman, was fatally injured here and died a few hours later. Wagner was on the top of the train, and, slipping, fell to the ground. He was caught by a brake beam and was dragged along the track.

Four Pardons.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 11. — The state board of pardons has recommended executive clemency for four, Henry Eades, from Miner county, for larceny; Charles O. Bjelkstrom, Stanley county, horse rustling; Hubbard W. Coulter, Pennington, larceny; Elmer E. Young, Jerauld county, larceny.

First Parole.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 11.—Gov. Elrod has granted his first parole to a prisoner in the penitentiary under the provisions of the parole law. The clemency was granted in the case of Fred Petticary, who was sentenced from Codington county on a charge of grand larceny.

Priest Nearly Burned.

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 11. — Rev. Lawrence Curley, in charge of the Catholic church at Garryowen, had a narrow escape from being cremated in a fire which destroyed the parish house. Rev. Curley suffered a paralytic stroke and was confined to his bed.

Shot by Jealous Rival.

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 11. — John Friedrich was shot last night while returning home from a call on a young woman. The suspected party is a young man who had been attentive to the young woman, and jealousy is thought to have inspired the crime.

Train Hold-up Fails.

Farley, Iowa, Dec. 11.—A bold attempt was made to hold up a train near here. Two masked men attacked the Pullman conductor, but the noise of the fracas aroused the passengers and the bandits jumped from the train and fled without attempting to rob anyone.

Indians Need Clothes.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 11.—Gov. Elrod has received a letter from Deadwood asking him to call upon the people of the state to assist in colthing the Ute Indians who were rounded up in Wyoming and are now held at Fort Meade for the winter.

Referendum Carried.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—Gov. Joseph K. Toole has issued a proclamation announcing that the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution, which was voted on at the last election, has been carried. It will now become a law.

Postmaster a Suicide.

Faribault, Minn., Dec. 11. — J. C. Drozda, postmaster at Lonsdale, a village northwest of here and manager of the Waterman & Drozda Lumber company, committed suicide. No cause can be found for the deed.

Kick May Be Fatal.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—Mike Konkoski, living on a farm near here, probably will die as a result of being kicked by a horse while at work in his barn.

Has Wood Famine.

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 11.—There is a veritable wood famine in this vicinity and the same report comes from towns even nearer the timber district.

Wants Light Franchise.

Wessington Springs, S. D., Dec. 11.—R. A. Bushnell, a local business man, has applied for a franchise for an electric light system in this city. The ordinance has been referred to a committee of the city council.

Wanted in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 11.—Gov. Elrod has issued a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for Ray Carr, who is wanted in Lyman county on an embezzlement charge. Carr is under arrest in Pennsylvania.

SENDS URGENT APPEAL FOR FUEL

GLENBURN, N. D., COMMERCIAL CLUB SAYS SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

GREAT SUFFERING IS FEARED

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—The following telegram was received here yesterday:

"Glenburn, N. D., Dec. 11.—Fuel situation desperate. Not a a pound of coal here. Many farmers and townsmen entirely out. Must have twenty-five cars to afford even temporary relief. Special train must be rushed through or great suffering will result.

—"Glenburn Commercial Club."

Steps were at once taken to secure full details of the situation there, which seems to have alarmed the residents of the town.

Supplies Will Be Sent.

At the office of the Imperial Elevator company, which has a branch at Glenburn, this statement was made: "We were the last dealers at Glenburn to have coal, but this report is a surprise to us."

Glenburn is twenty-four miles north of Cranville, on the Sherwood branch of the Great Northern. In case conditions are as reported fuel supplies will be sent by special train as asked.

D. L. Raymond, manager of the Acme Elevator company, also operating at Glenburn, has full confirmation of the situation there. He says his company has been trying to get coal in there since last October without success.

LOOK INTO FREIGHT TROUBLE.

Preparations Being Made to Begin Investigation in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13. — Reported shortage of transportation facilities in the Northwest has caused the interstate commerce commission to order an investigation, and as a result a hearing will be instituted at the federal building in Minneapolis Monday morning before Commissioners Franklin E. Lane of California and James P. Harlan of Illinois.

John H. Marble, who is to represent the government as attorney, has arrived from Washington and began to get ready for the investigation of the conditions which have affected the freight business of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The magnitude and importance of this proceeding is exemplified by the expense incurred by the government in its efforts to secure the necessary evidence. For several days half a dozen special agents have traveled about Minnesota and the Dakotas, looking into the true state of affairs and getting in touch with persons who on the witness stand are expected to lay bare the mystery of the present delay in freight movements.

PEANUT ROASTER BLOWS UP.

Woman and Two Children Are Burned by Explosion.

Reedsburg, Wis., Dec. 13.—Mrs. E B. Noyes was seriously burned and her two children narrowly escaped being cremated and the building in which the Noyes family lived was completely destroyed by a fire which resulted from the explosion of a gasoline peanut roaster.

Students Are Expelled.

Chicago, Dec. 13. — Twenty-four boys, students at Morgan Park academy, have been expelled because they will not give over to the officials of the school three culprits who raided the room of one of the head masters.

Thief Gets $85.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 13.—W. J. Costello, a railroad grading man, was robbed of $85 in one of the South side saloons by a man whose identity is unknown.

Depot Is Burned.

Hayfield, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Chicago Great Western depot burned. The express and freight were saved. The damage amounts to avout $1,000.

Nab Man Long Sought.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 13.—Bert Brannick, wanted in Allison, Iowa, for a crime alleged to have been committed in 1902, has been arrested in this city.

Williams Reappointed.

St. Paul, Dec. 13. — Gov. Johnson yesterday announced that W. H. Williams of Minneapolis would be reappointed commissioner of labor.

Indicted for Fraud.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 13. — M. Preister, for the past seven years a member of the board of supervisors of Lyon county, was indicted by the grand jury for forgery, embezzlement and larceny of county road funds.

Explosion Destroys Light Plant.

Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 13—An explosion of gas in the power and light plant demolished the walls of the building, injuring the fireman and engineer, but killing no one. The debris was thrown four blocks.

The State DAY BY DAY

CASH PRIZES FOR FARM BOYS.

Seed Contest Among the Pupils of Rural Schools.

A good seed contest was inaugurated last year by Prof. D. D. Mayne, principal of the state farm school, among the pupils of the rural schools of the state. The sum of $200 will be given to some pupil from the rural schools of Minnesota for the best ten ears produced in the state. Besides this prize for corn, there will be a like prize for the best peck of oats and the best peck of wheat.

Seed contests were held by the pupils in the rural schools of sixty counties. In each county of the state where there is a farmers' club, composed of former students of the school of agriculture, the contest was held under the direction of the club and the county superintendent.

A bulletin on "Rural School Agriculture" was issued by the farm school authorities in which rules governing the seed contests were given. Besides giving the rules the bulletin was prepared so that it might be used as a text book in elementary agriculture, giving the rudiments in such a manner that the rural school teacher could, with the use of the bulletin, give instruction as to the best method to grow wheat, corn and oats.

Some of the county superintendents have aroused great interest in the production of better grain. Many counties report from 100 to 600 entries in the county contests. Those winning at the county contests will be eligible to compete at the state contest, which will be held the second week in January, under the auspices of the Field Crop Breeders 'association, at the time of the annual meeting of the state agricultural society.

The prizes given in the state contest come from the milling and elevator interests represented in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce. They have given $3,000 to be used as prize money, $1,000 of which will be given each year for three years. This money was not offered primarily to help the boys. It is a business proposition. The wheat, oats and corn entered in the contest must be produced in accordance with a bulletin issued by the school of agriculture. The effect of this contest will be to increase the yield of better grain for the State of Minnesota. In this way the donors of the prize money will get what they wish to secure.

The prizes offered in the state contest are the same for wheat, oats and corn, and are: First, $200; second, $100; third, $13.33; fourth, $10; fifth, $5; sixth, $5.

FARMERS HARVEST TREE CROP.

State Will Pay Bounty to 3,000 This Year.

The state auditor's office force is engaged in sending out the annual batch of Christmas presents from the state to deserving farmers. At least that is what the warrants are called in the office. Technically they are tree bounty warrants. There are 3,000 of them and they aggregate $20,000.

The tree bounty is a relic of the early days when a law was passed to encourage the farmers to plant trees on the prairie. The encouragement took the form of a bounty of $2.50 for every acre devoted to tree raising. The first year in which tree bounties were paid was in 1877, when the bounty amounted to $276.

The amount increased rapidly, however, and since 1886 the annual expense on this account has averaged $20,000. This is the limit of the appropriation. If the claims exceed that amount the bounty is cut down. This year it is $2.30 an acre. The banner tree bounty counties are Redwood and Renville, the former reporting 882 1-2 acres this year and receiving $2,029.17, and the latter 641 1-2 acres and receiving $1,475.45.

There are forty-two counties in the western and southwestern parts of the state in which the bounties are paid. The limit for one man is on ten acres and the bounties are paid for only six years. The law requires that the trees be planted eight to twelve feet apart, cultivated each year and all dead trees replaced the next year.

The claimants for tree bounties file their claims with the county auditor. If their claim is substantiated by the assessor it is sent in by the county auditor to the state auditor's office, where a complete record of all claims is kept.

Scandalous.

Mr. Moth—Glad to see you on your feet again, old man! What caused all the trouble?

His Neighbor—Why, I dined off a seemingly woolen overcoat and it turned out to be the worst kind of shoddy. I tell you the extent to which food adulteration is carried on nowadays is nothing short of criminal.

MADE BIG LOANS.

Loans amounting to about $200,000 have been made by the state board of investment. Several large loans were made for school purposes, as follows: Brainerd, $35,000, refunding; Biwabik, $15,000; Chisholm, $15,000; Elbow Lake, $25,000; St. Peter, $35,000; Blue Earth, $8,500.

The city of Barnesville got a loan of $28,270.86 for an electric light and water plant, and Tracy got a loan of $12,000 for the same purpose. Wadena and Otter Tail counties got a loan of $4,305 for a drainage ditch.

GOOD ROADS LAW NEEDS FIXING.

State Association Will Suggest Some Changes.

The 1907 legislature will be asked to do things that will revolutionize good roads work in Minnesota during the next two years if the amendments proposed at the opening session of the Minnesota Good Roads association, held in the capitol at St. Paul, are approved. The most important changes proposed by the state highway commission, which were discussed recently by the association, follow:

First—To abolish the office of county surveyor and provide for the appointment by the county board of a commissioner of highways, under a salary to be fixed by the board, whose duties shall be to provide plans and specifications for and superintend the expenditure of all county road and bridge funds and to supervise also the work of town commissioners of highways.

Second — To abolish the office of road overseer and provide for the appointment by the town board of one town commissioner of highways, under a salary to be fixed by the board, whose duties shall be to supervise the expenditure of all town road and bridge funds under the instruction of the county commissioner of highways.

Third—To abolish the statute labor tax and pay all road taxes in cash.

Others are that the state highway commission have full power to construct and repair state roads and that the commission be not obliged to pay even the minimum amount of $300 under the present law to counties that refuse to keep their roads in good repair. If the bill increasing the good roads apportionment from $70,000 to $200,000 is passed the minimum amount allowed each county would be about $1,200, and if the sum is not to be expended on improving the county roads the highway commissioners feel that it should not be appropriated. The commission also holds that the present laws of Minnesota are against the construction of good roads and that it should be compulsory for each county to keep its roads in good repair.

Another recommendation by the commission presented before the association was that the state aid for good roads work be increased to 1 mill, which would bring the total apportionment to $200,000. The commissioners further wish the privilege of fixing the salaries of its employes and do not consider that the legislature can rate the ability of men who have yet to appear. The salary paid the present state engineer is considered far from adequate.

If the commission has its way the farmer no longer will be able to work out his road tax, but will have to pay the same in coin of the realm. The town clerks will be obliged to forward statements of the amount spent by the townships on the road work so as to enable the commission to base its estimates. State roads are not to be torn up or disturbed for any purpose without the consent of the commission, and no township or board of county commissioners is to be allowed the privilege of granting to any corporation the right to undermine or cross a state road without the consent of the commission. Weeds must be cut from the sides of the roads during September, and the use of wide tires on heavy wagons is urged, the width of the tire varying with the capacity of the wagon. Owing to the area of Minnesota and the numerous sparsely settled vicinities macadamized roads are not advocated, with the exception of portions of three counties, Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis. Gravel roads are sufficient in other counties.

APPOINT CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Gov. Johnson Names M. D. Taylor to Succeed Judge Searle.

M. D. Taylor of St. Clour received from Gov. Johnson the appointment of judge of the Seventh judicial district, from Dec. 1to Jan. 7 next, being the unexpired term of Judge Searle, resigned. Mr. Taylor on Jan. 7 will be judge by unanimous vote of the citizens of this district. He will take up his active duties on Monday, when he will preside at the December term of the Stearns county district court. It was a singular incident that the first paper he signed in his judicial cadicial capacity was for Slyvester Kipp of St. Paul. It was in Kipp's office at Henderson that Taylor studied law.

GOVERNOR SPENT $1,590.

Mr. Johnson Renders Statement of His Campaign Expenses.

Gov. John A. Johnson has filed a statement with the secretary of state in which he gives his expenses of the late campaign as $1,590, distributed as follows: To state central committee, $500; hotel bills, $215; railway fare (about), $320; livery, $45; contributions, $190; advertising, circulars, postage, $250; sleeping, dining, parlor cars and porter, $70.

W. S. Hammond makes affidavit that his expenses in defeating Congressman McCleary were only $391.20. E. A. Nelson of Hallock spent $430 seeking nomination as secretary of state. It cost C. A. Pidgeon $730 to be reelected clerk of the supreme court.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Red River Lumber Company of Akeley has sold 2,000,000 lath to a Chicago firm.

Judge Kelly of St. Paul holds that a Torrens title to real estate is the best there is.

Dr. J. N. Henry is dead at Champlin, aged eighty-five years. He was a veteran minister.

The total collections for the month of November at the binder twine plant at the state prison footed up $671,438.33.

Two sons of Nels Parsons, a farmer living near Union lake, near Northfield, were drowned in the lake while skating.

S. Bouse, a homesteader living near Bassett, is missing and is believed to have been another victim of the heavy snow storm.

Hector McLean, a farm hand, was found dead in the stable at Glyndon. It is thought that he was killed by a kick from a cow.

Burglars who used a hatchet to open a window and the cash drawer robbed the Great Northern ticket office at Willmar of $58.50.

Exercises for Lafayette Emmett, a former chief justice of the state supreme court, were held in the supreme court room in St. Paul.

Thomas F. Outram, for the last ten years section director of the weather bureau of the Northwest, is dead at his home in Minneapolis.

Bertha's new flour mill, which has been in operation just one month, was totally destroyed by fire. The mill was erected at a cost of $10,000.

Charles Brandon, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, received injuries near Wells which resulted in death a few hours later.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rusted, living near Erskine, was burned to death while playing about in the kitchen of the Rusted home.

A fire started in the home of Matt Clarke in St. Paul and during the excitement that followed Mrs. Clarke's jewelry and diamonds disappeared.

W. J. Nettleton is under arrest in Minneapolis, accused of having passed worthless checks amounting to $244 on the retail merchants of that sity.

Peter Glassrud, a prominent young farmer near Crookston, was instantly killed by being struck by a falling tree while engaged in cutting cordwood.

Henry Murphy, sixty years old, an inmate of the Minnesota soldiers' home, was struck by a St. Paul road train and instantly killed near Minnehaha Falls.

The investigation to be conducted in the Northwest into the complaints of car shortage by the interstate commerce commission will begin Dec. 15 at Minneapolis.

East Baudette was annexed to Spooner village at the regular meeting of the village council of Spooner. The annexation increases the village population to about 8000.

Although Minnesota failed to take the grand championship this year, it has taken more prizes than any other state on cattle at the international live stock show at Chicago.

Andrew J. Foster, seventy-nine years old and a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, died at his home near Minnehaha falls. Mr. Foster was born at Cooper, Me., June 8, 1827.

A. B. Hazen, defeated candidate for sheriff of Beltrami county, is to contest the election of his successful rival, Thomas Bailey Hazen claims that 154 illegal ballots were cast.

Miss Ida Strucke, twenty-six years old, is dead as the result of burns received while attempting to start a fire with kerosene at the home of her grandmother in Lester Prairie.

Burglars broke into John Mack & Co.'s fur store in Minneapolis and carried away furs worth several hundred dollars. The best furs in the store were carefully selected by the thieves.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Olson, in his annual report, presents figures to show that the ratio of high school pupils to the population has increased five fold in twenty years.

Peter Glassrud, a prominent young farmer living near Eldred, was instantly killed by being struck by a falling tree while engaged in cutting cordwood on the Red river, five miles west of Eldred.

Dan Tennison, a trapper, with his winter quarters at Nestor Falls, among the Thousand Islands of the Lake of the Woods, has been drowned, having fallen through the ice while on his way to set his traps.

The "lid" must go on in Winona. This is the statement made by the local law and order league, which claims a membership of about 1,000, and which has just presented to the mayor a petition demanding the enforcement of the state law.

S. F. Deming, who resides east of Horseshoe lake, near Parker's Prairie, believes that somewhere along the lake shore is a valuable deposit of gold. Recently when he killed a duck Mrs. Deming found in its crop a nugget of gold about the size of a wheat kernel.

There was considerable excitement at Foley when thieves were discovered trying to effect an entrance to Hall Bros.' store. Numerous shots were exchanged between the marshal and the robbers. One shot struck the marshal's star and glanced off. Local parties are suspected.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

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The next thing in order is the New Year resolution.

Have you purchased your Christmas presents? The rush will be on in a few days. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The recent decision by the United States Supreme court in dismissing the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted of murdering millionaire Rice, again demonstrated that "while there is life there is hope."

A few weeks ago Bro. Bronson of the Osakis Review was elected a director of one of the local banks and now another paper is to be established in his town. This ought to be a lesson to the rest of the millionaire editors. Don't show your money.

The corporations are preparing for their bi-ennial fight for special privileges. Many wise ones maintain that the coming session of the legislature will be the most venal in the history of the state, since the special interests feel that a revolution is in the air and they intend to get all they can while they have friends in the law making bodies. The incoming legislature has the chance to do splendid service for the people, but have the members the moral fibre and courage to stand out against the peculiar temptations of the corporation lobby?.

Governor Johnson has announced that Insurance Commission O'Brien Superintendent Olson, Public Examiner Kerst, State Librarian King, Dairy Commissioner Slater, and Labor Commissioner Williams will be retained under the next administration, and there will be few if any changes in the subordinate positions in these departments. It is taken as a matter of course that Oil Inspector McDermott and Adjutant General Wood will also be re-appointed. Fred E. Wheaton, late Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court, will get one of the fat jobs—that of surveyor general of logs and lumber in the Minneapolis district. Fred has legions of friends who will congratulate him upon this desired recognition.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

THANKS!

Cahill & Koch, the new proprietors of the Red Lake Falls Courier, assumed control of that publication last week. The first issue published by the new proprietors shows that they are experienced newspaper men and they will without a doubt put the Courier back to its former standing—the time when it was edited by John E. King.—Thief River News.

John J. Cahill and William Koch, two enterprising young men of St. Paul, have purchased the Red Lake Courier of State Librarian John E. King. This combination of fiery Celt and solid Teuton ought to make a successful combination and we expect to see the Courier more brilliant and substantial than ever.--Faribault Pilot.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, yelvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, glass jars, 25 cts. All druggists.

High School Notes

[Edited bf Miss Ina Linnihan.]

Wireless telegraphy is strictly forbidden in the high school. If you have a particular friend sitting somewhere near you avoid looking at him or you may be tempted to exchange a reassuring smile.

Although the boys can ski for hours in this cold weather, if the steam is rather lax of a morning they complain of the cold worse than the girls.

How the lessons drag when Xmas is almost here.

At last the wall decorations have been removed, although there were some very artistic specimens among them, yet they were in the way a great deal during the marching.

Friday of this week the Athenian program will be rendered. The public are requested to attend.

Miss Twinam will accompany Miss Trudo to her home at Detroit to spend the holidays.

Miss Hanson will go to Fertile, Miss Wilson to Rochester, Minn., Miss Coughlin to St. Cloud, Miss Lamb to Moorhead while Mrs. Doe and Miss Zaiser will remain in Red Lake Falls.

Prof. Chamberlain gave us a very practical talk Tuesday morning. He told us that before a pupil expressed his or her opinion concerning a matter he or she should consider it from four standpoints, that of the pupil, teacher, educational and financial.

The Ancient History class has gotten to the final division of the empire.

The political economy class is studying cost of production.

The Algebra class has gotten to the least common multiple.

GRADE NOTES

The second grude invitations to their Christmas program show some very neat designs in paper-folding.

Miss McPherson of Hope, N. D., visited the lower grades Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon at 1:45 by the pupils of the first and second grade. A Christmas tree "course." All are invited to attend.

Miss Dikkabergh has been engaged to fill the position vacated by Miss Foote. She is a graduate of St. Cloud Normal and of two years experience. Since Miss Foote resigned Mabel Zaiser has had charge of the primary department.

The 8th and 7th grade pupils wil hold a Christmas program in Miss Coughlin's room Friday afternoon. Parents and visitors are invited.

The eight grade is figuring in denominate numbers.

There has been only one case of tardiness in the eight grade this term.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics--a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the "proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes by all druggists.

Holiday Rates to Winnipeg.

The Great Northern Railway will sell tickets to Winnipeg and return for one fare plus two dollars. Rates of Sale Dec. 21 to 25 and Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Made from
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price.

¶ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

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We have them of every description. If you want a beautiful and substantial present you will find it here; and if you are looking for toys or other playthings for the children we have them in a great variety, which will be sure to please you.

NOTE THESE ASTOUNDING BARGAINS

Cut Glass Ware

Remarkable Values in Cut Glass.

Our prices on these goods are very low and our patterns are very elaborate. Cut Glass makes a very desirable and appropriate holiday or wedding present. You will find a large assortment here to select from. See this line before buying.

Fancy China Specials

Imported China Cups, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Decorated China Plates, Fruit and Salad Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Cake Plates, Fancy Japanese Chinaware, Fancy Vases.

Dolls, Toys, Books

Dressed Dolls from	1c to $2
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Doll Heads from	5c to $1.75

Indestructible Doll Heads, from 50c to $1.00
Games of all kinds, 5c up.
Children's Tea Sets, 5c to $1.50.
Toy Trunks, 50c to $1.50.
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Photograph Albums, 50c to $6.50.
Seashell Novelties, 10c up.
Harmonicas, 5c up.
Picture Books of all kinds at prices ranging from 1c up.
Numerous other Toys in a great variety and at greatly reduced prices.

A large assortment of
BOOKS
At cost and below.

Toilet Articles

Lacquered Japanese Ware
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All of the above articles at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Our prices are within the reach of all. Our stock is a well selected one. A share of your holiday shopping will be appreciated.

DRUGS AND STATIONERY
W. A. SCHREITER
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LOCAL NEWS

George Weller of Wylie spent Friday here on business,

David Paradis of Poplar River was in the city Tuesday.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

Inspector Drake, of the mail service, was in the city Wednesday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Thos. Germo made a business call at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Brunelle Bros. have some very fine Xmas cigars put up in boxes of 25 each.

Mayor Duffy made a business trip to the Twin Cities the latter part of the past week.

You can get either the "B.B." or "I Lead" cigars in boxes of 25 for Christmas.

Go to the clearance sale of Chinaware at Schreiter's. Prices marked in red figures.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Go to Spillane's for your Christmas candies, bon bons, figs, dates, nuts, cider, etc. 8:10

Roy Walker brought a carload of sheep from Marshall for his brother George Walker, Monday.

R. H. Green of Equality, a former newspaper man and well known throughout this county, spent a few days in the city this week.

The many friends of Wm. Holberg will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

For Rent—Rooms in the Jos. Benoit house. Inquire on premises or at the Courier office.

Go to the clearance sale of Chinaware at Schreiter's. Prices marked in red figures.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! All druggists.

THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION.

North Star Court No. 588, C.O.F., at their December meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. A. Schreiter, C. R.
L. A. Haufer, V. C. R.
James Hance, P. C. R.
J. P. Harren, Financial Secretary
J. Fortier, Recording Secretary.
Trustees—T. A. Crompe, J. Benoit and L. A. Kaufer.
Chaplain—Rev. E. Fayolle.

To Probe Harvester Trust.

The United States senate has agreed to a resolution presented by Senator Hansbrough directing the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation of the "Combination or trust organization known as the International Harvester company" engaged in the production and sale of farm machinery. The investigation is to ascertain if a combination in restraint of trade exists.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosch entertained a party of friends at their home last Thursday evening. Miss Annie Rosch played a few selections on the organ which were highly appreciated by those present. Lunch was served.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

For sale, cheap, one eight-year-old horse. Inquire at office of Germo & Farley.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Of course you pay your money,
But you get your money's worth,
For what does money mean to you
when Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? A. L. Reichert.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

QUIST TAKES TRIP.

Register of Deeds-elect Quist was in town last week looking over the situation before taking office. He left for a visit to the Twin Cities and other points and will return about the first of the year. He will appoint his assistants on his return.

Genuine Swedish Sleigh bells make an elegant and useful Christmas or New Year gift for the husband or son, nothing more cheerful and pleasing, than the soft musical sound of the Swedish bells. They relieve the monotony of the long, cheerless drive o'er the snow clad landscape, if you wish to make your husband or son happy present them with a pair of Swedish bells. L. A. Kaufer, proprietor of Old Reliable Harness Shop, has them in all sizes at reasonable prices.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 160 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O D tf.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Calf, Sheep and all kinds of FUR SKINS
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Suitable Gifts for Christmas

Our holiday stock awaits your inspection. It bristles with suggestions of correct giveable things at the right prices. Give us a call and we will convince you. Everything new and up to date.

Ladies' Holiday Neckwear
All the latest styles of new stocks and jabots are here in silk, chiffon, lace and swiss; a most acceptable gift, at prices ranging from
10c to 50c

Opera Shawls
Opera Shawls make practical gifts. We have them in latest styles in silk and ice wool. Prices from
$1.25 to $3.00

Many other gifts at reasonable prices.

Purses and Handbags
Handbags in all styles and colors, with leather and silk lining; large assortment to choose from at
75c to $3.00
Peter Pan Purses at 25c to 50c

Notions
Any of these would make most acceptable Christmas Gifts:
Ladies Belts in plaid colored leather and silk, nothing newer, 50c
Bead Belts in all colors, 75c, $1.25
Fancy Back Combs, put up in neat boxes, at 25c to $1.50 each.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas
We have a splendid assortment of Linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in all the new effects.
Special Prices This Week.

THE BUSY STORE
Garceau & Zaiser
General Merchandise — Red Lake Falls

Liberality — Courtesy

First State Bank
OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Capital and Surplus $50,000.00.

Wishes You All a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Remember, a certificate of deposit, drawing 5 per cent will make a fine Christmas present.

Our vault is protected by the Latest Improved Electric Burglar Alarm System.

We Make Farm Loans With Privilege Payments and at Lowest Rates.

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Reliability — Conservatism

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during the week:

Ferdinand J. Post and Anna Stene of Thief River Falls.

Samuel Ramsey and Maria Meyer, of Brooks.

Farm Loans—We are in a position to make farm loans at 7 per cent with liberal terms of payment. This is private money and there will be no delays. See us before making your loan. Germo & Farley. tf.

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

We care not how much you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. A. L. Riechert.

A nice box of "B.B." cigars would be very appropriate to a friend on Christmas.

Harry Mitchell's
EDITORIAL.

No matter where you live, by my new and simple system of self-measurement blanks I can give you as good a fit in a suit or overcoat as if I took your measure in person. I have the largest tailoring establishment in the world, and I absolutely guarantee to make clothes to your order for $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 that your local tailor would not charge you less than $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 for, and the like of which no ready-made store could furnish you at any price. I pay all express charges, guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or return your money.

Write me a letter and tell me about the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting—don't be afraid to ask questions. By return mail I'll send you samples and self-measurement blanks, and make you the best suit or overcoat you ever put on.

Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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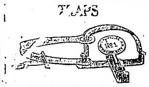

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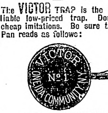

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THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE
Send 25 cents for the Newhouse TRAPPERS' GUIDE. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

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The only MAGAZINE devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send 10 cents for copy.
A. R. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

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Our bright, sparkling line of Christmas Gifts is ready for your inspection

Our stock is Thoroughly Up With the Times in variety and novelty and the simple plain talk of THE PRICE THAT IS RIGHT is our convincing argument

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Watches
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Thimbles
Brooches
Bracelets
Stick Pins
Signet Pins

Japanese Ware and Cut Glass

Henry W. Anderson
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The Man Without a Bank Account Is Traveling on Foot

While his neighbor who keeps an account at the bank is traveling at a high rate of speed afforded by modern improvements.

It does not require a large amount of money to start a bank account. Place the money with which you pay your bills in the bank. We will issue you a pass book. You can then write a check for each obligation; these checks come back to the bank and are returned to you when we balance your pass book. These checks are indisputable receipts for every cent you pay out.

After you have started to carry on your business by a checking account you will find it a necessity and that without a bank account you are at a disadvantage.

The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS MINN.
Capital and Surplus, $30,000

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler Is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

In the Garden of Eden.

Adam (returning to dinner, to Eve)—Good heavens! O, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes!

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William R. Ball, St. Thomas, N. D., tie-plate; Frank E. Coulter, Sioux Falls, S. D., ear drum; John C. Dangerfield, East Grand Forks, Minn., fire escape; Charles Elofson, Minneapolis, Minn., milk pasteurizer; Paul Hanson, St. Paul, Minn, mowing machine; Maurice H. Hartsough, Minneapolis, Minn., loading apparatus; John S. Tupper, Park River, N. D., halter tie.

Generous.

Customer—What! Fifty cents for that chicken? Don't you take anything off?

Butcher—No, sir, no sir, not even a leg. I am willing you should have it all.

To Wash Velveteen.

Velveteen may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Needed Something.

Magistrate—You admit having taken the purse and watch?

Prisoner—Yes, your worship. I was weak; for two days I had taken nothing.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing pleases a man with a well-developed sense of humor so much as setting two chronic bores to boring each other.

Top Prices for Hides, Furs and Pelts. Write for Circular No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

When a man has the hot foot it is mighty easy for him to find an excuse to move.

Buy Home or Whynot Brand Crackers and Candies and be sure of the finest.

To work for love is to learn to love your work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The law is best kept when it is lost in love.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

The sergeant raised his hat, and Mr. and Mrs. Billery shook hands with him. Billery was so surprised and delighted at being married that he wanted to introduce Mrs. Billery to the waiters, to porters, railway guards, anybody in short, for the mere beautiful novelty of being able to say, "My wife." And Belle was just as pleasurably amazed at being married as Billery, himself, and whenever he had a chance of saying "My wife" or "Ma femme" in her hearing her heart glowed within her, and reflected itself in her face in smiles.

"Mr. Holt and I," said Billery, "had a rather interesting professional association with each other once upon a time."

"Indeed," said Belle.

"I am in Paris, Mr. Billery," said the sergeant, "in regard to that very identical case to-day."

"You've got on to a new track, I suppose?" asked Billery.

"No, sir," the sergeant answered, gravely, "it's the old track. We've got him this time, I fancy."

"Good heavens!" said Billery. "You don't mean to say that that absurd old suspicion is still seriously entertained?"

"I do, sir," Holt returned. "The case goes to trial this time for a certainty."

"Well," said Billery, "you'll find that you've made the error of a lifetime. The man you are following is as innocent as you are."

"We make mistakes sometimes," replied Holt. "But there's a tremendous deal in this case as will have to be explained away. There's one fact come to light quite lately which looks as if it clinched it."

"I'll stake my life on it," said Billery, "you're wrong."

"I shall be a good deal surprised if it turns out so," Holt Answered. "But in any case the party is under close observation now, and I'm open to bet a fi'-pun' note he's under arrest to-morrow."

"We return to-night to London, Mrs. Billery and I. I ought to tell you that I am much more strongly on his side now than I ever was against him. I shall feel it my duty to warn him of what is going to happen."

"You're free to do what you like in that respect, sir," said the sergeant: "If your news should set him on the move he'll be nabbed at once. You'd better put him on his guard in that particular likewise."

"I think you need have no fear of any attempted evasion," said Billery, with a laugh.

"We shall see, sir," Holt replied; "I shall have everything in hand to-night, I expect, and shall be back in town to-morrow evening. If there's any information at my disposal as you'd care to use professionally, sir, you're welcome to it. We owe you that much, sir, for the work we're indebted to you. Good morning, sir. Good morning, ma'am."

"Why, Hamilton," cried Belle, "ye look quite miserable. What is it?"

"The police believe that Aloysius Brangwyn murdered his uncle," Billery made answer.

"Oh, no, no!" cried Belle. "I never liked the man, but I can't believe him capable of that. Ye're going to warn him?"

"I'm going to warn him," said Billery. "I have reason to believe that he has such proofs of innocence in his possession that they will never dare lay a hand upon him. He must be ready with them."

CHAPTER XXIV.

At Victoria a surprise awaited the returning holidaymakers, for no less a person than Miss Lee was waiting on the platform in expectation of her friends. The two ladies rushed together, and there was a mighty deal of kissing and embracing.

"How well you are looking," cried Lilian. "So brown and rosy and happy. And you, too, Mr. Billery. I think the holiday has improved you both immensely."

"How delightful, how thoughtful, how kind, how sweet of ye!" cried Belle. "We didn't expect to be met be anybody, an' to be met be you, ye darlin'! 'Tis just heavenly."

"It is like everything Miss Lee does, or is," said Billery, "most good and kind."

"How well you both are looking!" said Lilian.

"For my own part," Billery declared, "I feel like a giant—at present unrefreshed."

"I have ordered breakfast in my sitting room at the hotel. You will come to my room, Belle, dear, and make a little toilette there. Mr. Billery must look after himself. Will you join us as soon as you can in No. 99, Mr. Billery?"

"In half an hour," said Billery, and having seen to his luggage went into the hotel for a bath and a change, emerging presently looking extremely crisp and rosy.

Meantime his wife went through the same program, with Lilian acting as her maid, and they chatted nineteen to the dozen, breaking in on conversation with hugs and kisses twice a minute or thereabouts.

"I needn't ask if you're happy," said Lilian.

"Indeed then, ye need not. He's the most delightful creature in the world. We've had our first cross word, and I believe 'tis likely to be our last. 'Twas I that was it. I was tired, an' I was cross an' peevish, an' I snapped at him. For just half a second he looked hurt, and then he laughed—ye haven't noticed what a delightful laugh he has—and he came up to me an' he kissed me, and says he, 'Ye must have your own way. If a lady's not to have her own way on her honeymoon, when is she entoytled to ut?' And I had just a nice refreshin' little cry, and 'twas all over. He's the most biddable creature I ever knew, and there's no end to his tact and thoughtfulness. And I'd no idea he was such a linguist. We began with Vienna, and from there we went to Trieste and then down the Adriatic to Naples, and from Naples to Marseilles, and from Marseilles to Monte Carlo. And wherever he was ye'd have taken him for a native. 'Twas just lovely to hear him."

They talked of many things, but Billery was still the burden of Belle's song.

"Why, my darling," said Lilian laughing, "you are over head and heels in love with him."

"'Deed I am, then," said Belle. "Fathoms! And I'd be a poor creature if I weren't. He has the kindest heart an' the sweetest temper. I never met a man that was a tenth part as clever. He's the soul of honor. And I'll tell ye one thing, me dear." The one thing was murmured into Lilian's ear with Lilian's arms about her neck, and Belle wept a little in the telling. "Ye know the one failing the poor dear man ever had. Mr. Truscott took charge of him for a time, and 'twas arranged between them that he might give way once a month. And the month came round at Marseilles. He suffered till I cried. I nursed him through three awful days, and he never yielded. And at the end of it he gave me this."

Belle drew her purse from her pocket and took from the purse a little folded document, which she opened and handed to her friend. Lilian read it with some difficulty, for Belle had wept upon it so copiously that the ink had run and the writing was much blurred.

"I make this promise to my beloved wife and upon my honor as a Christian. I will never again taste ardent spirits, nor will I drink wine except at dinner.—Hamilton Billery."

"I am so glad, dear. So glad!" said Lilian. "You trust him?"

"Oh, I trust him," Belle answered, mopping at her eyes with a filmy little bit of lace and muslin. Mr. Truscott, who is a true, true friend, spoke about Hamilton's trouble to me quite frankly. He knew that Hamilton and I had talked the matter over and he said to me, 'It's the dear man's one failin', and I hope that mar'ge may cure him. If ye can get him to make ye a promise, says he, he's safe. Get him to make a promise upon his word of honor, says Mr. Truscott, and he'd not break it to save his lofe. We're friends, says he; since childhood, and I've never known Hamilton Billery to go back upon his word. And oh, Lilian, me darlin', ye don't know, ye can't know, what that half sheet of notepaper means to me. Me heart's like a singing bird in me bosom every time I look at it. And I see him getting happier and easier and healthier every day. He told me yesterday that since he signed that promise he'd hardly given the thing a thought and hardly felt a wish. 'I suppose,' says he, 'that now that Ould Nick knows that I've given him a mortal defoyance his imperial highness won't waste his time upon me.' Ah, me darlin', I'm a happy woman."

Lilian kissed her with her whole heart, and they went down stairs entwined together like two of the Three Graces. And the girl who had known and loved the unmistakably plain Belle Molloy could hardly believe she was one and the same with the beaming little woman whom happiness had made almost beautiful. For let it be known unto all ladies in all lands that, just as there is no cosmatic like cold water, so there is no such beautifier of the female countenance as love with contentment.

Billery was smoking the cigarette of patience in the corridor when they entered upon it, and the trio sat down to breakfast. The meal went gaily to its close.

"And now," said Lilian, "you may prepare for a shock. I am going to be your first visitor. Can you make room for me?"

"Make room!" cried Belle. "We would make room for ye if we had to sleep in the greenhouse."

"And so say all of us," said Billery. "We shall be honored and rejoiced. I begin work again to-morrow, and I have been thinking that my wife would be lonely in the long evening hours.

"We've the spare room ye always slept in," Belle said, "and 'twill be in readiness for ye when ye arroive."

"Upon my word," said Billery, "I am growing superstitious. I feel as if your visit will be an omen of high good fortune. It's very pleasant to think that so dear a friend of my wife should be with us at the beginning of our housekeeping." After a while in a pause in the talk he said, with a sudden seriousness, "I must be going. I shall not be away for more than an hour I suppose, but I am going to call on Alex. He must come down with me and explain that business to his cousin."

"Yes," replied Billery, "I am going to ask him to travel down with us. There is some rather unpleasant tidings which I want to ask him to carry to Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn. Alex and I are old chums, but Aloysius and I only just know each other, and he has some reason to dislike me."

"You must not go upon that errand," said Lilian, gravely. "Alexis will not meet his cousin. I am very sorry, but there is a division between them, and both of them say that it is final."

At this Billery looked very serious indeed.

"This is a dreadful pity," he said. "Dare I ask—I would not dare if it were not a question of moment—can you tell me which of them is answerable for the misunderstanding?"

"I can tell you that," said Lilian. "Alexis confesses that he alone is to blame."

"Thank Heaven for that!" Billery broke out so impulsively that Lilian started at his tone.

"Why do you say that in such a way?" she asked.

"Well," said Billery, "I am the unwilling bearer of most unpleasant news, and if the condition of things had been reversed—if, I mean, it had been Alexis who declined to receive his cousin—it might have put an ugly color on what I have to say."

"Is there any trouble?" Lilian asked

"Yes, Miss Lee, there is a little trouble, but I have the best of reasons for believing that it will be dissipated in a moment, and that you will never hear of it."

"Deal candidly with me, Mr. Billery," Lilian besought him. She had grown very pale, and her beautiful lips even trembled a little. "I can bear anything rather than suspense."

"Tell her," said Belle. "She'll laugh the thing to scorn, as I do."

Thus urged, Billery spoke.

"It's nothing less than the re-dishing of the old suspicions against Aloysius. I have the best of grounds—the very best of grounds—for believing that he holds overwhelming proofs of his own innocence. You know, perhaps, Miss Lee, that I was at one time engaged in the inquiry. I am ashamed to say now that at that time I believed him to be guilty."

"That he should be guilty is impossible," said Lilian. "That is outside nature. A nobler heart, a gentler, never beat. A man more rooted in honor than Aloysius never breathed. I know him as few know him, and I would answer for him with my life."

The tears flashed in her eyes but did not fall.

"So would I," answered Billery, "now that I understand him better than I did. But the news I have to take him is distressing to me and cannot be other than a grave annoyance to himself."

"Tell me," said Lilian.

"He will be arrested to-morrow," Billery answered.

"I am glad to know it for his sake. There will be a public inquiry and he will be forced to clear himself. He has disdained to do it until now. Alexis himself at one time suspected him and helped to spread suspicion. That is one reason why they are divided now, although they both aver another and one more serious."

"Ye take it well, me dear," said Belle, laying a hand on one of hers. "Ye take it as I looked to ye to take it."

"You must come with me," Lilian answered, rising from the table. "But I will take this news to Aloysius. It will come to him more gently from me than from anybody else. I knew him as soon as I knew my own father, and he is so sure of my affection and esteem that it would not hurt him as it would if the news were told by one who is half a stranger."

(To Be Continued.)

THEIR CHILDREN ARE SIMILAR.

The Two Mrs. Delands Laugh Over the Coincidence of Characters.

"Did you ever write a thing that you thought particularly good, some of the sentences rounding out in a way that fairly delighted you, and then wake up the next morning with the terrible haunting idea that you had read the same thing before?" one writer asked another; and then they talked of the coincidences that have disturbed the two writers, Mrs. Margaret Deland and Mrs. Ellen Deland. Mrs. Margaret Delnad wrote "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," and Ellen Douglas Deland, who writes for children, brought out at the same time "A Little Son of Sunshine." The child in Mrs. Deland's book and the "Little Son" are so much alike that one author might easily have conceived both of them. Mrs. Ellen Douglas Deland was the first to become aware of the similarity of the children, and she and the other Mrs. Deland had a good laugh over it.

Queer Places of Amusement.

The walls of stations on the new tube from Waterloo to Baker street are embellished with maps of London, on which, according to the index in a corner of them, "theaters and places of amusement are printed in red." Among the places so indicated on the body of the maps are Holloway Cattle Market, the Foundling Hospital, the Courts of Justice, the Bank of England and Spurgeon's Tabernacle.—London Tribune.

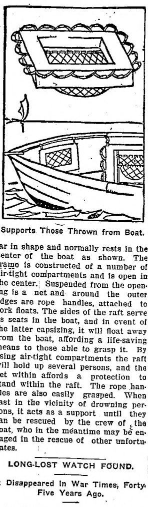
When a man looks on his religion as a ticket, he is apt to find himself on the wrong train.

LIFEBOAT ON A RAFT.

Invention of Maryland Man Is a Unique Combination.

In a wreck at sea when a storm is raging lifeboats are often capsized by the tempestuous waves, and the occupants, who thought they were safe, are thrown into the water. In such cases the bottom of an overturned boat does not afford a very good hold for the hands.

A Maryland inventor has solved the problem by making a combination lifeboat and raft. The latter is rectangular in shape and normally rests in the center of the boat as shown. The frame is constructed of a number of air-tight compartments and is open in the center. Suspended from the opening is a net and around the outer edges are rope handles, attached to cork floats. The sides of the raft serve as seats in the boat, and in event of the latter capsizing, it will float away from the boat, affording a life-saving means to those able to grasp it. By using air-tight compartments the raft will hold up several persons, and the net within affords a protection to stand within the raft. The rope handles are also easily grasped. When cast in the vicinity of drowning persons, it acts as a support until they can be rescued by the crew of the boat, who in the meantime may be engaged in the rescue of other unfortunates.



Supports Those Thrown from Boat.

LONG-LOST WATCH FOUND.

It Disappeared in War Times, Forty-Five Years Ago.

A gold watch lost by the Polk family many years ago was recovered recently in Springfield, Mo. The watch was owned by Dr. William J. Polk, an uncle of James K. Polk, a former president of the United States. He lost it during the war.

A jeweler in Springfield, Mo., bought a gold watch recently from a stranger. The gold in it was worth $35 and that was the price the jeweler paid for it.

Upon the inside of the case was engraved:

A legacy to
Dr. William J. Polk
from
Mrs. Sarah J. Polk, 1843.

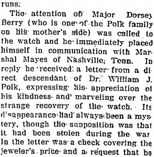
From Dr. Polk
to Allen J. Polk, 1860.

A card in the back of the watch showed that it had been repaired by Thomas Gowdy of Nashville, Tenn., December, 1852. Under this card was a circular piece of white silk, which to one of a romantic turn voiced some tender sentiment of the past.

A remarkable thing about this old and well-worn timepiece is that it still runs.

The attention of Major Dorsey Berry (who is one of the Polk family on his mother's side) was called to the watch and he immediately placed himself in communication with Marshal Mayes of Nashville, Tenn. In reply he received a letter from a direct descendant of Dr. William J. Polk, expressing his appreciation of his kindness and marveling over the strange recovery of the watch. Its disappearance had always been a mystery, though the supposition was that it had been stolen during the war. In the letter was a check covering the jeweler's price and a request that he express it to a granddaughter of Dr. William J. Polk, which was complied with.—Kansas City Star.

TREE IN STRANGE SHAPE.



The illustration is a picture of a peculiarly shaped tree near Ridge town, Ont. Some accident to the sapling has resulted in the peculiar formation of the trunk.

Saved by a Celluloid Collar.

Col. W. B. Wicker was sporting a sore Adam's apple a few days ago," says the Mulhall, Okla., Enterprise. "He had loaded a calf into a wagon whereupon the calf kicked out and caught Bill in the neck with what came near being a knockout blow. A heavy celluloid collar no doubt did much to deaden the blow. The collar was torn off of the buttons."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There, Now.

Miss Speitz—I heard you complimenting her upon her girlish appearance. What did she say?

Mr. Jollyer—She said: "Ah! but I'm sure I'll look very much older when I'm 40."

Miss Speitz—Huh! she means she'll look very much older when she admits she's 40.

The Press Agent—Take it from me, old man, our star has made some rapid strides in his profession during the past year.

The Dramatic Editor—Oh, I heard that story of his walking from Tonawanda to Batavia in ten hours and fifteen minutes, but you'll have to show me affidavits!—Puck.

Worth Knowing About.

If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

CURIOUS PEASANT SUPERSTITION

Horses Ridden by the Spirits—Winds That Waft Thanks of the Dead.

It was formerly almost universally believed that on All Saints' day the dead were permitted to leave their tombs and to roam abroad, says the London Tribune. In some parts of Britanny, and in other places, the peasants even now are careful to lock up their horses in the stables lest the dead, rising from their graves in the early morning, should seize them and ride furiously to some distant spot they may have frequented in life.

In the Northern departments people refrain from slamming doors sharply on this day lest they should hurt an invisible spirit entering, and the children are forbidden to throw stones into the hedges or trees for fear that the missiles should wound the soul of some departed relation or friend hovering about in them.

In Alsace little lamps, lanterns and glimmering tapers arranged in the form of a cross are seen burning all night long close to the ground in many a cemetery. They are destined to rejoice the souls as they rise from their graves.

Perhaps the most common of all superstitions concerning the dead is that about noon on All Saints' day there comes a gentle gust of wind. The peasants in the fields raise their heads in the hope and expectation of feeling it, for it is the dead wafting their thanks to the living for their prayers and remembrance of them.

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ails result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excrutiating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticuria Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

Cost of a World-Wide Patent.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is $2,500.

A Good Book for Six Cents.

It describes your own land, the immediate region you live in—the Northwest. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It is printed on the best of paper, is profusely illustrated, is full of information. It is suitable for your home, for schools or libraries. It is a nice souvenir to send to your friends in the East. It tells of Yellowstone Park, the Bitterroot mountains in Montana, the Queniut Indians on the North Pacific coast, the Columbia river scenery, the marvelous Puget Sound region, and Alaska. It will be sent to any address for six cents. The book is "WONDERLAND 1906," published by the Northern Pacific railway, and is for general distribution. Send six cents to A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota, or as many times six cents as you wish copies with proper addresses and the little volume will be promptly forwarded by that gentleman. Don't wait. The book has an object—to educate and inform the public about the Northwest. Help it perform its mission.

If you have a pole long enough you can still knock a railroad pass off the Christmas tree.

Good Rubber Boots.
That last and do not leak. Stout's patent "Snag-proof." If your dealer does not keep them send for prices to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn., Northwestern distributors, and Mention this paper.

Sorrow is the parent of many a song.

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BUY AT HOME

PROMINENT MERCHANTS

Discuss Interesting Topics Relative to Catalogue Houses.

Patrick Casey of the Potter-Casey Mercantile company of Aitkin, Minn., in a recent interview in the Aitkin Republican, says:

"The local merchants can sell goods, quality considered, as cheaply as mail order houses, and invite patrons of such houses to submit their lists of goods wanted to the local merchants before sending away.

"The interests of the farmer and merchant are identical. Each is engaged in building up—the merchant is building up his business and the farmer is developing his farm and making as much profit out of it as possible. Each is dependent (and will be more and more in the future) on one another for their prosperity. The mail order patron sends away for his goods because he believes he can buy them at a lower price. The merchant claims he can sell as cheap as the mail order house. The mail order patron is as loyal to his home town and county as anybody else, and if he believes he can buy at home as cheaply as he does abroad, he will buy at home."

It would seem that the essential thing necessary for the well being and prosperity of any town and the section of the country contiguous to it is a better understanding between merchant and farmer—a studying of each other's viewpoint

Merchants Must Advertise.

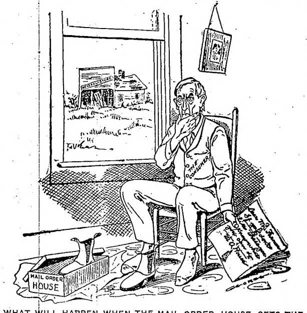
In his address at the Rochester, Minn., Merchants' association last week Mr. J. J. Reiter, among other matter, discussed the mail order house question. He said:

"The merchants curse the catalogue houses. In many cases the farmer and others who patronize the mail order house could do just as well or better at home, and ought to patronize the home dealer. But in many instances the Rochester merchant is still to blame. The mail order concerns send out huge catalogues with fine illustrations and quote prices. Do the city merchants take one-half as much trouble to advertise their goods as do these other concerns? The largest catalogue house in existence has stopped all newspaper advertising. Because it doesn't pay? No, most assuredly not. Simply because there isn't a paper in the world with a large enough circulation to pay them to advertise. Their mailing list includes more names than any periodical has subscribers. It would be necessary for them to place their ads in so many newspapers to reach the few names they have not got on their lists, that it would be useless expenditure. When the newspapers of Olmsted county cannot carry advertising to enough names, not customers of any certain merchant in the city, to be a good investment for that merchant, he will have a good excuse to quit advertising. But that time will not come during this generation."

As to Parcels Post.

"The parcels post bill, if passed, would result in the ruination of many merchants. And farmers must remember that the things which vitally interest the merchants should be of interest to them. Take away the small cities and villages and the farmer would see the greatest calamity which was ever known to befall him. The interest of every merchant is inseparably connected with the welfare of every dealer with him. Not only the merchants but every person who owns property or must patronize a dealer should protest against this outrageous bill, called the parcels post. Do not wait until it is too late."

Don't Let It Come to This!



WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE GETS THE CONSUMER COMPLETELY IN ITS POWER.

The Mail Order Question.

The Razoo publishes a cartoon in which the artist graphically depicts the result to the average small town if the consumer continues in increasing numbers to send his money to the big centers.

The small storekeeper will have to go out of business.

The small towns will "run down."

The farmer will not have the pleasure of hauling his grain to town over good roads, selling his grain, doing his shopping with his good friends and neighbors.

There won't be any town. Nor will there be any good roads.

"Live and let live" is a good motto and it suggests the query, "Does it pay to injure your town and your storekeeper who has honest goods to sell, which he is willing to show you before you buy?"

If, as is conceivable, the consumer is reduced to the necessity of doing all his buying of houses hundreds of miles away, will he not be at the mercy of those houses?

There is much common sense in this agitation against the mail order houses.

And it will pay you, Mr. Consumer, to ascertain before you send away again to the house in the big center to see if your own storekeeper can't supply your needs just as well and cheaply.

Think whether it won't pay you to help your own town. And reflect that if everything isn't exactly right, you won't have to go far to get it rectified if you buy of your own neighbor!

One of the finest, most beautiful and most sensible adjurations in the English language is this: Be neighborly!

Think, Mr. Merchant!

The Razoo is informed by a St. Paul jobber that the "Selling to Consumer" catalogue houses number among their customers one or more merchants or merchants' wives in every small town of the West.

This startling bit of information looks like a man handing another man a club with a request that it be used to beat the giver's head off.

The merchants who do this should have a think and logical thinking, in the premises, can have but one conclusion and point to but one action—that action being quit.—St. Paul Razoo.

Slim.

Binks was hurrying across the stallion yard, wrapped in thought and a heavy overcoat, when his contemplative mood was brought to a sudden termination by a cab almost running over him. Cabby pulled his horse up with a jerk, and gave his opinion in plain English about absent minded people.

"Couldn't you see the bloomin' 'oss?" he asked, with a withering glance.

"See it!" gasped Binks, looking contemptuously at the specimen between the shafts. Then he stepped on to the curb. "I didn't see your horse when I stood in front of him," said Binks, "but I can see something when I look ot him sideways."—London Tit Bits.

Would Be a Farmer.

United States Senator Pettus of Alabama, who is eighty-six years of age, when asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The high calling of a farmer. I would purchase a nicely located farm and settle down to farming as my lifework, thus guaranteeing to my loved ones and myself the highest and happiest of hours, with a full crib, a full smokehouse and a full measure of usefulness."

The Reason for It.

"Here's a story," said Mrs. Nagget, looking up from her paper, "of a man who begged for the judge to send him to jail in place of his wife—"

"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. Nagget, "and yet you say we men never sacrfice ourslves for—"

"Wait a minute. This woman stole some clothes she was given to wash. You see, she couldn't take in washing while she was in jail and so he would have had to work."

LITTLE MAN'S WOE.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY THAT STIRRED THE HOTEL.

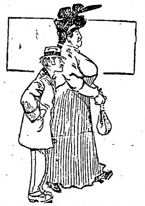
Proprietor and Guests Convinced a Murder Was Being Committed in Room 23—Triumph for Relentless Wife.

When they arrived at the hotel everybody turned to look at them. They were the most oddly assorted pair ever seen outside of a comic supplement. The lady towered above her husband several inches, and gazed down upon him over an expanse of bosom that, while ornamented, was not made less conspicuous by a huge diamond sunburst.

But while it was the wife who might have caught your first glance, it was the little man who held your attention. There was something so appealing in the glance he cast up at his wife, something so terrified in his white face and pale blue eyes. But in the eyes of the lady as she glowered down upon him there was nothing but relentless determination.

As he followed his wife into the elevator even the porter noticed that his nervousness had increased. His fingers were twitching and he kept moistening his lips, while he gazed up at his wife with a look of actual supplication. But the lady merely regarded him with withering scorn and unrelenting determination as the bellboy led the way to No. 23.

Ten minutes later from the large room in the south corridor, known as "twenty-three," there came a piercing shriek—the shriek of a man in agony. The elevator boy stopped his car suddenly and peered into the corridor with open mouth. Then another shriek rent the air and the voice of a man could be heard pleading piteously:



The Original Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck.

"Don't! Don't! Don't do it!" it cried.

For a moment there was silence. Then a woman's voice, low, severe, menacing, could just be heard by the listeners.

"Now, you fool," it said threateningly, "keep your mouth shut. Don't you dare scream or I'll—" but the rest was lost in the cries of agony that came from the victim.

"Stop! Stop! For God's sake stop! You're killing me! I tell you you're killing—" his voice died away in smothered moans.

By this time everybody in the house had gathered in the corridor that led to "23," and the hotel proprietor, with the house detective at his side, stood at the door to the awful room. The house detective pounded vigorously on the portal.

"Anything wrong in there?" he cried peremptorily.

At the sound of his voice the cries of the man ceased and the sound of a heavy body falling over a chair or a bed could be heard by those in the hall.

"What do you want?" asked the voice of the woman angrily. "Isn't this a private room? No, there's nothing the matter in here."

But the detective and the bystanders did not go away. They stood there open-eyed and open-mouthed looking at one another. For a moment there was an oppressive silence. Then like the wail of a soul in terror the shrieks of the man rose once more upon the air.

"Oh, Lord! Oh, mercy!"

With one accord the hotel proprietor and the house detective put their shoulders against the door. The frail paneling gave way at the first shove. The crowd of bellboys, waiters, guests, porters and clerks rushed into the room.

There, lying still and white on the white coverlet of the bed, his hands gripping the pillow in agony, stretched the form of the little man. His coat was off and just above his waist his back was bared. Standing over him, her lips closed in cold, pitiless determination, her face red with exertion, was the big and terrible woman. Between the thumb and forefinger of each hand she held the corner of a big brown porous plaster, which she was pulling violently from the little man's back. As the intruders reached her she gave the wrinkled rag a final jerk and the man gave a last faint shriek.

"There!" she exclaimed with satisfaction. "It's off."

Spankers.

Miss Gunner—It is queer how remarkably good the children have been since we returned from Cairo.

Mr. Gunner—Oh, they are wise.

Mrs. Gunner—Wise to what?

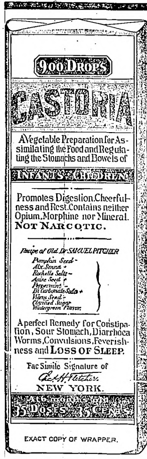
Mrs. Gunner—To the fact that I brought back a collection of hard Egyptian sandals.—Chicago News.

EXPENSIVE ECONOMY.

To Save a Penny Sometimes Costs More Than a Pound.

I have seen a lady spoil a pair of fine gloves trying to rescue a nickel from a mud puddle. Several people have been run over by street cars or teams in New York while trying to rescue a dropped package, a hat, an umbrella or a cane.

A Paris bank clerk, who was carrying a bag of gold through the streets, dropped a ten franc piece, which rolled from the sidewalk. He set his bag down to look for the lost piece, and, while he was trying to extricate it from the gutter, some one stole his bag and ran away with it.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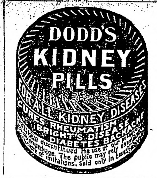

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at [illegible] m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

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That no man can thoroughly appreciate single blessedness until after he is married.

That John E. King has been appointed for another term as state librarian by Gov. Johnson.

That every married man has a grievance—and so has his wife until she becomes a widow.

That there isn't very much hope for the art student who is unable to draw his own conclusions.

That a man never fully realizes how homely he really is until he has his picture taken in a group.

That Billy Krueger is one of the jolliest as well as the most up-to-date hotelkeepers in these parts.

That a cynic is a person who says hateful things because he is unable to attract attention in any other way.

That the fire tournament will be one of the biggest business boomers that the city could have—boost the tournament.

That Paul Brunelle and Hugo Ittner are the champion ski makers of Red Lake county. They are thinking of purchasing a lumber yard and go into the business exclusively—but lumber is so high.

That you should always listen to an honest opinion—if for no other reason than because it's different from yours.

That Ben Rosch and John Manly are two of the most popular men connected with railroads in this neck of the woods.

That the average man thinks he would have an excellent chance of occupying the presidential chair if the office sought the man.

That Clem Brunelle entertained the "bunch" at Billy Krueger's last Friday night by telling "cat-killing" stories. Clem is quite a romancer.

That Frank Jeffers is something fierce when it comes to winning carving sets—but fails when it comes to shaking dice. Ask Joe Lambert the genial bartender at Billy Krueger's.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mamie Regan came up from Crookston Monday.

J. K. Hannay of St. Hilaire spent a few days in the city.

J. J. Padden has returned after a visit to the Twin Cities.

Rev. Aastad returned to his home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Theo. LaBissoniere arrived home from North Yakima Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire spent Sunday in the city.

Henry Enderle and John Pahlen of Plummer were in town Sunday.

N. W. Tarrant and Dan Linnihan were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Attorney H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Grand View the past week.

County Attorney Germo was in Thief River Falls Monday on business connected with his office.

Ed. L. Healy returned from Grand Forks Tuesday where he had been for the past few days on business.

Our advertisers have some excellent bargains to offer in this issue. Read their ads in the various pages.

Jim and Paul are certainly business getters, judging from the looks of their stock the past week. They are closing out, indeed.

G. A. Jones and wife of Duluth were registered at the Grand View this week. Mr. Jones is connected in a business way with the Duluth News-Tribune.

Frank Jeffers and James E. Ford left for the Twin Cities on a business trip Tuesday evening.

Laurence A. Johnson of Hennepin county will wield the gavel in the coming session of the legislature having been chosen speaker on Tuesday.

Nels Peterson of Crookston, representing the Ellsworth & Jones Loan Co., was in town Monday.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the ***BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.*** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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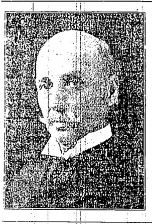
FOURTH OF SERIES GIVEN BY STUDY CLUB

Hon. G. A. Gearhart Will Be the Drawing Card at the Opera House Jan. 4.

The fourth of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Study Club, will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Jan. 4. Those who do not want to miss a rare literary treat should not fail to attend.

Hon. Gearhart will lecture on the following subjects: "Footprints of Centuries." "The Coming Man," "Dangers That Threaten Our Civilization."



The following are a few opinions of the press and personal comment throughout the country:

Torrington (Conn.) Register: With Gearhart, words are electrified.

J. C. Gunther, Superintendent of Schools, Galion, O.: His diction is fine, his logic full of force, and his eloquence held our large audience from the first to the last word.

Daily Star, Niles, Michigan: A fairly volcanic torrent of forensic eloquence.

Elisha J. Steele, Chairman Board of Education, Torrington, Conn: The finest lecture I have listened to.

Call, San Fransisco: Mr. Gearhart is a master of rhetoric.

High School Notes

[Edited bf Miss Ina Linnihan.]

Vacation is here, hurrah!

The Athenians rendered their program Friday last. Quite a few visitors were present.

Eli Noel visited school one afternoon last week.

Miss Hanson gave the pupils permission to whisper until school began Friday. This was so unusual that the pupils could hardly think of anything to say.

Orson Doe, a member of the class '06, visited the High School last week.

The editor of the Athenian Howler wrote up a clever farce for the paper bringing in most of the pupils' names in the High School as examples: Isabel, queen of the Algebra class; Columbus, Thomas the Major; Ethel furnishing the boardin' if Evelina would de lodge, etc.

It is always pleasant to be told, "you have done well," that is what Miss Hanson told us Friday in a short talk on our work of the first term.

A good many members of our alumni from out of town are with us again. Among them are Drew Marshall, Frank Brady, Margaret Kaus Iza Tibbets, Dollie Matthies, Abner Lulu and Ernest Fletcher, Ole Gerberg, Bill Ittner, Annie Suttor; Josephine Kaus, Maude Findeisen.

HAPPILY WEDDED

At St. Mary's church on Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m., William J. Harlow and Miss Frances Orr were quietly married, Rev. Frther Ambrose officiating. It was a strictly private affair, only the close relatives and friends being present. Miss Maggie Orr acted as bridesmaid and Carl Schusser acted as best man. A wedding supper was participated in by the few who were present at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy couple drove to Plummer where they took the north bound Soo on a wedding trip.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball on New Year's Eve.

FARMERS HAVE RIGHT.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Gives Information for Beeefit of Farmers.

In reply to the many inquiries concerning the manufacture of denatured alcohol by farmers, the commissioner of internal revenue has given out the following information:

"This office knows of no process by which alcohol can be manufactured except by distillation, and as 'regular distilleries' are the only kind recognized by the law, alcohol manufactured under the supervision of this department must be manufactured at regular distilleries. For your information, however, I will state that there is nothing mysterious or complicated about a 'regular' distillery, and that the manufacture of distilled spirits at 'regular distillery is probably simpler than the manufacture of cheese.

"The internal revenue laws under which all government distilleries are constructed and operated are necessarily full of detail, but at the same time these laws are so elastic and comprehensive that no honest man is barred from engaging in the business of manufacturing distilled spirits. There are absolutely no limitations as to the size of the distillery that can be operated under the law. There are over a thousand distilleries in operation now at each of which the daily producing capacity is less than thirty gallons. Many of these were set up on an outlay of less than $200. So far as the internal revenue laws are concerned either in theory or practice, the smallest and crudest distillery can produce alcohol if, as a business proposition, it is deemed advisable so to do.

"If a farmer or other person desires to go into the business of manufacturing denatured alcohol, at a plant however small, he will be required to construct his plant in the manner prescribed by the general laws and regulations. All of this will be done under governmental supervision, but the government pays for this supervision. The manufacturer of of alcohol does not bear one cent of it. There is no objection to a farmer manufacturing his alcohol in 'his back yard' provided he wants to establish a distillery there."

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

One way to prosperity is to avail yourself of the opportunities we will offer you this coming year. 1906 has been a good business year with us, but we want to make 1907 still better.

We have about 20 Ladies' Cloaks that we will close out at a

Discount of 20 per cent

from our regular prices. All this year's cloaks and up-to-date in every way.

Ladies. 24-inch Near-seal Jackets, worth $30.... $19.50

Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, can't tell from genuine seal, worth $60.............. $42.50

Fur Lined Coats at big reductions.

Women's Felt Shoes, worth $1.50, for.................... 98c

Boys' Caps and Rubbers, worth $1.75, for............ $1.25

20 Per Cent off on Boys' and Men's Overcoats.

Plenty of goods left for New Year's gifts.

More than ever it will pay you to trade at

THE BIG STORE

Theo. La Bissoniere, Proprietor.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	67½c
" No. 1 Northern	66½c
" No. 2 "	64½c
" No. 3 "	61c
" No. 4 "	55c
Rejected Wheat	51½c
Flax No. 1	$1.05
" 2	1.03
" No Grade	97c
Oats	28c
Barley No. 3	35c
" 4	31c
" 5	28c
Seed Barley	26c

"LEST YOU FORGET."

The Courier republishes the program of the promenade concert to be given by the Red Lake Falls Concert band, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, to remind its readers not to miss the musical event of the season. The program follows:

March ....Losey
"Western Reserve" (Dance)
Reminscences of the South, Solomon
Medley Overture....... Helf-Hager
Waltz .... Waldtenfel
"L'Estudiantina" (Dance)
Selection ....Herbert
"Fortune Teller"
March .... Chambers
"On Dress Parade" (Dance)

PART II

Dialect Sketch ....Selected
Mr. John Richard
String Quartet ....Selected
Messrs. Bruckman, Healy, Tracy, Berthon.

Dance music by Orchestra

THESE RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Slater last week sent out diplomas to the participants in the butter testing contest held during the summer.

The following are the scores made in this vicinity:

W. N. Larson, Thief River Falls, 92.55.
C. Johnson, Fosston, 92.62.
Lars W. Leffler, Hendrum, 92.62.
H. L. Flagei, McIntosh, 92.97.
Henry Sorenson, Eldred, 92.83.

HAND SEPARATOR CLASS

Ernest Segar, St. Hilaire, 92.
Wm. Lauritsen, Plummer, 91.86.
C. M. Davidson, Climax, 93.55.
P. Neilson, Winger, 93.10.
A. L. Gunderson, Beltrami, 92.08.
Louis L. Flage, Erskine, 94.58.
F. S. Whirry, Perley, 92.50.
Calvin Moers, Jr., Ada, 93.88.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during the week:

Hans Jacobson and Marie Winberg of Numedal.

Wm. J. Harlow and Frances Alberta Orr of Gervais.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT.

Phil Manley, son of John Manley, section boss for the N. P., will probably be able to visit his parents about the first of the year. He has been confined to the hospital at Bemidji for some time, having met with an accident in the woods.

"Bad Roads; No Mail,"

Is the rule the government has adopted for the rural delivery service. Local authorities must keep the ways in passable condition if they are to benefit by the rural delivery, and so it comes about that this branch of the postal service is not only an agent of communication which brings farm lands nearer, but a direct incentive to road-building, and hence to general improvement and prosperity. Our rule is: Drink Golden Grain Belt Beer and save doctor bills. Its daily use will nourish and strengthen the entire body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Catarrh of the nose and throa should lead you to at least ask us for free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. All druggists.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

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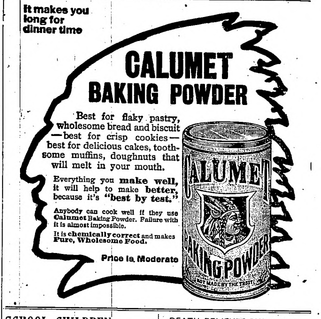

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Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit —best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you **make well,** it will help to make **better,** because it's **"best by test."**

Anybody can cook well if they use **Calumet** Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible.

It is **chemically correct** and makes **Pure, Wholesome Food.**

Price is Moderate

SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Annual Exercises of St. Joseph's Parochial School Were Held on Monday.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Parochial school held their annual Christmas exercises on Monday. The following is the program:

Chorus—"See Amid the Wintry Snow"...Pupils 3rd-4th Rooms
Address...........George Gibeau
Recitation ...."Ding-Dong" Baby Girls.
Chorus—"Santa Claus Is Coming" Second Grade Pupils.
Recitation—'Santa Claus Is Coming' John Bourdon.
Concert Recitation— Girls of Second Room.
Chorus—"While the Shepherd Watches".....Boys of 2d Room
Recitation......."To Santa Claus" Leo Kaufer.
Dialogue.......Wilfred Guerin and Sophia Benoit.
Recitation—"What a Boy Can Do" Gilbert Bray.
Song.............Duet and Chorus Boys of Third Room.
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Game" Grace Jeffers.
Christmas Song...Rosalba Limieux
Recitation—"Little Jacob Strauss" Louis Kaufer.
Song—"Kiss Me Good Night Mamma".....Little Leo Kaufer
Recitation—"Little Boys' Lecture" George Lizee.
Recitation—"Santa Claus Ready" Myrtle Dargan.
Song-"Sleigh Ride"..3rd Room Girls
Recitation..........."Xmas Song" Rebecca Bray.
Recitation—"How Tommy Scared the Wind"...Maurice Brunelle
Recitation-"Fair Warning to Santa" Dora Bourdon.
Recitation........"The Real Santa" Second Grade Pupils.
Recitation—"Two Little Stockings" Emma Hance.
Recitation—"The Threshold of New Year......Lucil Matthies
Select Chorus......."Xmas Song" Senior Girls.

The program was preceded by mass and a short discourse by Rev. Father Fayolle.

C. D. Hansen of St. Hilaire was a visitor in the city for the past few days and left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities on business.

DEATH RELIEVES SUFFERING.

Miss Cyr the crippled daughter of Joseph Cyr of Badger Creek, died on the 24th of December. The funeral occurred from the church at Terrebonne and was largely attended by her many friends who extended expressions of sympathy to the parents in their bereavement. Miss Cyr was a popular as well as a highly respected young lady and the people of the vicinity will sadly miss her.

"CREG" ON VACATION.

F. R. Creglow, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, leaves this week for an extended visit to various parts of the country. Mr. Creglow will visit his home at Rock Rapids, Iowa, spending a short time there and then proceed to Arizona, taking in all points of interest on the route. "Greg" has many friends in Red Lake county who will wish him a most delightful journey.

PUBLICITY PAYS.

That the local lost and found articles in the Courier are read by our citizens was demonstrated last week when the following ad. appeared in the Courier:

Lost—Greyhound, male; brown spot on head. Reward if returned to Joe Lambert, Grand View hotel.

Mr. Lambert received notice of the whereabouts of his hound within two hours of the time the Courier was sent to the postoffice and made a deal for the return of the dog.

RAILROADS RAISE WAGES.

Depot agents and telegraph operators employed by both the Great Northern and N. P. were granted a raise in salaries of 10 per cent to take effect after Jan. 1.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

From the Capital.

The senate in executive session ratified the general fact of the Algeciras conference.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill provides for an expenditure of $31,000,000.

The house adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 20, to reconvene on Jan. 3.

The annual report of the second assistant postmaster general says that the cost of transporting the mails during the last year was $76,658,599.

The monthly crop report of the department of agriculture shows that the condition of winter wheat Dec. 1 was 94.1, as compared with a nine-year average of 92.9.

The senate adopted a resolution calling on the president to furnish information and all correspondence relative to the seizure by the Mexican government of the fishing schooner Silas Stearns.

From Other Shores.

The Marquis del Real Lesoro has been appointed minister of marine of Spain.

Ferdinand Brunetiere, the academician and writer, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1849.

By the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Nervion river at Bilbao, Spain, sixteen persons were drowned.

Behanzin, former king of Dahomey, died suddenly at Algiers. The exiled monarch was under treatment for nephritis.

The Krupp company has decided to increase its capital stock by $5,000,000 to erect at Essen buildings to cost about $15,000,000.

In the distribution of prizes to students in foreign ecclesiastical colleges in Rome, Americans carried off the greatest number, twenty-seven medals.

The reports of the defeat of the Ecuador rebels under Col. Vegas are confirmed. Gen. Paez, with 400 government troops, attacked the rebel forces Dec. 10. After three hours' fighting Vegas and thirty-four of his followers were captured. The goverment lost two men killed and sixteen wounded.

People Talked About.

John C. Brain of the Confederate navy died at Tampa, Fla.

Bishop Seymour of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., is dead.

Alonzo Garcelon, former governor of Maine, died in Lewiston, Me., of old age.

Maj. Samuel Garth, for many years prominent in Missouri politics, died at St. Joseph of apoplexy.

"Aunt Becky," who has been an inmate of the Long Island insane asylum for fifty years, has just died at the age of 103 years.

Col. J. W. Hartzell, a prominent rail road contractor and brother of Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist church, died at Vallejo, Cal.

Mrs. Frances Pitts Duffield, wife of Brig. Gen. Henry M. Duffield, who commanded a brigade of volunteers in the Cuban war, died at her home in Detroit.

Eugene J. Leahy, believed to be the last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her battle with the Merrimac, died in New London, Conn., aged sixty-three years.

Born in 1803, when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, Miss Adeline Thomson, a belle in the social world of the nation in the early years of last century, died at her home in Philadelphia.

Dr. R. Winter, one of the most influential clergyment in the Dutch Reformed church, died at Holland, Mich., aged seventy years. He was a professor in the Western theological seminary at Holland for several years.

Criminal.

W. J. Costello, a railroad grading man, was robbed of $85 in one of the South side saloons at Billings, Mont., by a man whose identity is unknown.

A. B. Hitchcock, Harry C. Moore and J. H. Clark, milk dealers, who published an agreement to put up the price of milk, were indicted for conspiracy at Boone, Iowa.

Fines aggregating $150,000 were imposed in New York upon the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company, after the defendants, through counsel, had pleaded guilty to indictments charging the acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments.

Louis Busse, under sentence of death for wife murder at Des Moines, Iowa, has secured a fourth reprieve. The date of his execution is postponed from Dec. 14 to Jan. 11, 1907. The final hearing for executive clemency will be held Jan. 3. He was convicted in 1903.

Rev. T. W. Walker, who was recently fined for causing a disturbance on a street car, was shot while in his church at Birmingham, Ala., by a member of his own congregation. Walker, it is said, was trying to separate a crowd of men in church who were shooting at each other.

M. Preister, for the past seven years a member of the board of supervisors of Lyon county, Iowa, was indicted by the grand jury for forgery, embezzlement and larceny of county road funds.

Salvatore Svelazo, while sitting in the back room of a saloon in New York, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. The murderer fired a double charge of heavy bullets through a window near which Svelazo was sitting.

Daniel F. Raum, a prominent lawyer of Peoria, Ill., and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions of the United States, stands accused of being a forger in the sum of $10,000. Raum has surrendered to the state's attorney, admitting his guilt.

George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted in New York of larceny of $7,500 of the company's funds. The prosecution and conviction of Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of insurance companies in this state by a legislative committee a year ago.

Casualty List.

Drinking aconite in mistake for whisky, Louis Munson of Marquette, Mich., died in awful agony.

A passenger train crashed into an open switch in the yards at Lima, Ohio. A fireman was killed and two trainmen fatally injured.

Patrick O'Connor, a miner at the Minnie Healey mine at Butte, fell 200 feet down a shaft and sustained injuries from which he died.

Ira B. Sall was instantly killed by a street car wheel going over his head at Winnipeg. He is supposed to have come from Minnesota.

William Pallicheck and William Kern, two boys, while playing on the ice on a pond near the city limits of Muscatine, Iowa, were drowned by the sudden breaking of the ice.

While driving from Shoshoni, Wyo., to Deepass during a blinding snow storm the wagon of a man named Abernethy was overturned, and he was caught beneath the load and fatally injured.

The little schooner Wonder was reported at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the owners as lost. It is believed that it was lost in the big storm of Nov. 21. The schooner was manned by Capt. J. Waltman and one sailor.

An explosion of gas in the power and light plant at Centerville, Iowa, demolished the walls of the building, injuring the fireman and engineer, but killing no one. The debris was thrown four blocks.

While Mrs C. Rudolph of Rock Rapids, Iowa, was cleaning a coat with gasoline, the gasoline exploded. Her five-year-old son was burned to death and a daughter seventeen years old so badly burned that she cannot recover.

General.

Six hundred and fifty coal miners in the Wheeling, W. Va., district have gone on a strike.

One hundred and twenty additional teachers are wanted in the Philippines for the next school year.

A fight for "open shop" in the building industry is planned by leading contractors of Chicago.

The Hocking Valley railroad has increased the wages of its employes from 4 to 7 1-2 per cent.

The Pittsburg Steel company will build an addition to its plant at Monessen, Pa., to cost $7,000,000.

Bids for the construction and operation of seven new subway routes in Greater New York will soon be advertised.

Lincoln Square theater in New York offers a free seat to every man who presents a certificate from his wife that he never told her a lie.

Drury college, at Springfield, Ill., will have to raise $200,000 before the $50,000 offered by the Rockefeller educational fund becomes available.

H. H. Rogers and J. D. Archbold have issued a joint statement denying that they had said that John D. Rockefeller's income was $60,000,000 a year.

Andrew Carnegie has given to St. Visteurs college at Kankakee, Ill., $432,000 to rebuild the college building which was recently destroyed by fire.

Rev. L. J. Roberts of Lecompte, La., was expelled from the Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south on the charge of "immorality."

Representatives of the Hebrew congregations in New York have joined in a protest against the observance of Christmas festivities in the public schools.

All the counties in the Eleventh Kentucky district, the home of moonshine and feuds, with the exception of one, are "dry" as the result of the elections.

A serious coal shortage exists in Hutchinson, Kan., and throughout Southwestern Kansas. The coal is being confiscated by the railroads to supply their engines.

After marrying five sisters, all of whom died or were killed, James Craven of Mount Gilead, Ohio, has married the sixth and remaining sister of the Lamprecht family.

The banks of Chicago enjoyed the largest earnings in their history in the year 1906. It is estimated in round figures that the total profits for the year will be over $11,000,000.

The isthmian canal commission announced that the date of opening bids for the completion of the construction of the Panama canal has been postponed from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12 next.

ASK SQUARE DEAL FOR FRISCO JAPS

PRESIDENT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON THE SCHOOL PROBLEM.

SENDS IN METCALF'S REPORT

SAYS TREATY OBLIGATIONS DEMAND THAT WE AFFORD PROTECTION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Calling especial attention to the last sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report on his investigation into the Japanese problem in San Francisco, a copy of which report he made the principal part of the document, President Roosevelt sent another special message to congress yesterday dealing with the Jap question. The sentence to which the president directs attention is:

Asks Square Deal.

"All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years or more of close friendship with the empire of Japan, would unite in demanding, it seems to me, of the United States government and all its people the fullest protection and highest consideration for the subjects of Japan."

Secretary Metcalf's report is voluminous. It is a thorough review of the situation.

Fix an Age Limit.

To segregate the Japanese in one school would be unjust, he reports, for many would be compelled to journey far to attend a Japanese school, if but one were provided. To meet the cry of those who oppose the entrance of Japanese in the schools of the whites on the ground that adults would be entering the primary grades, Mr. Metter ing says it would be easy to pass a rule restricting the age of pupils who could enroll in certain grades.

Assaults and Boycotts.

Mr. Metcalf found many incidents of assaults on Japanese and boycotts against Japanese restaurants which brought protests from members of the race. The peace authorities assured him that every effort was made to protect the Orientals. Statements from Japanese indicate that the assaults were committed by young men, apparently without other cause than race prejudice.

Senate Passes Minor Bills.

The senate yesterday devoted nearly four hours to the consideration of unobjected bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance.

Indian Bill Passes.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the house practically as it came from the committee on Indian affairs.

HILL BEATEN BY HARRIMAN.

Control of St. Paul Assured to Union Pacific and Standard Oil.

Chicago, Dec. 20. — By one of the most effective coups ever executed in financial battles E. H. Harriman has defeated J. J. Hill in their fight for control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The Harriman-Standard Oil interests are now firmly in the saddle and have set about to strengthen their control.

Hill threw Harriman out of the ownership of the Northern Pacific by retiring the preferred stock, in which his opponent's control centered. Harriman and his friends maintain St. Paul by issuing two-thirds of a $100,000,000 stock increase to the holders of the preferred.

Quietly and almost unsuspected the Morgan-Hill people have been buying St. Paul in the hope of getting control and turning the Pacific extension southward into the Harriman territory. Yesterday the crucial point was reached.

From friends in the Harriman camp came the information that there would be a coup in the announcement of a stock issue of $100,000,000, which was $25,000,000 more than was expected at this time. Then the contest was given up; the stocks broke and weakened the market.

The official announcement betrayed the cunning of the Harriman people to make safe their management, to make sure the extension of the St. Paul into Hill territory.

May Strike for 1 Cent.

New York, Dec. 20.—The difference of 1 cent an hour between employes and managers may cause a strike here on five great railroad systems. The men affected are the 3,000 yard conductors, brakemen and other employes at the railroad terminals.

Cars Are Run in Portland.

Portland, Or., Dec. 20. — To all appearances the strike of the motormen and conductors, inaugurated here last Saturday, has proved a failure. Yesterday the cars were run on every line with no show of interference.

Chinese Famine Is Worse.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The famine in Kiangsu is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here 500,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trinkiansu and many have arrived at Hanking.

800,000 BALLOTS TO COUNT

VOTE FOR TRUSTEES OF THE BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES IS CAST.

New York, Dec. 20.—Probably never before in the history of the country has there been anything to compare with the election in this city yesterday of trustees for the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company.

In number of ballots cast and in the expenditure of time and money the election approached that of one of the states of the Union. Certainly no corporation or society election ever measured up to it in magnitude or interest.

The total vote cast in both companies will approximate 800,000, of which about 500,000 will be in the New York Life, in which the contest has been more vigorously and bitterly waged. It is expected that it will be some weeks before the votes are counted.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual companies declared last night that the administration tickets had without doubt been elected by large majorities.

The international policyholders' committee, through Samuel Untermeyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both companies, but by comparatively close margins.

Grand Jury Is Active.

While the ballots were being turned in at the companies' offices yesterday, the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company brought before the legislative investigating committee. District Attorney Jerome examined several witnesses.

Indictments for forgery and probably for grand larceny may be handed down before the end of the month.

SUSSMAN IS FOUND GUILTY.

Murder in the Second Degree Is the Verdict of the Jury.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 20. — The Hamburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which went ashore off Port Royal during the night of Dec. 16, is a total wreck. The vessel is so close to shore that people can almost walk on board of her from the beach. She was keeeled heavily to starboard and it can be seen her bottom is badly damaged and that her boilers and engines are severely injured.

The German cruiser Bremen is still standing by the stranded steamer, and the steamer Virginia went to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning to assist in the salvage work if possible, but the latter returned here after seeing the condition of the Prinzessin Victoria Luise.

The body of Capt. Brunswig, commarder of the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, who killed himself in his cabin on board the steamer after she went ashore, was buried yesterday.

STEAMER IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Liner Prinzessin Victoria Louise Is Practically Abandoned.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Henry Sussman, charged with the murder of his wife in a hotel in this city, was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday. The jury arrived at the verdict after deliberating all night. The verdict, under the statute, carries with it life imprisonment.

Sussman gave evidence of being under a great nervous strain, and when leaving the court room was heard to remark:

"This is a h— of a Christmas present to give a fellow."

Notwithstanding this expression, the opinion is that Sussman was relieved on hearing the verdict. Sussman will not be called for sentence until Saturday. His attorney will ask for a new trial.

OPEN MILLIONS OF ACRES.

President's Withdrawal Order in Montana Is Modified.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 20. — Orders were received at various United States land offices throughout Montana by telegraph from Washington yesterday which will result in throwing open to settlement several million acres of land. In connection with the forest reserve proclamation of President Roosevelt, all the lands had been withdrawn from entry, and in many instances whole counties were involved. Protests were made, with the result that the order has been modified with the exception of coal lands.

OIL PROBE RESUMED.

Testimony in Missouri Suit Taken in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Proceedings by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Missouri was resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony yesterday.

Two witnesses were examined who attempted to show that there was no restraint on the oil trade.

Aged Spinster Dead in Shack.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 20.—Lying under bed clothing, clutching in a death grip, Miss Isabella McKeith was discovered in a shack on her claim near Blaisdell, a few days ago, overcome by the effects of coal gas.

Ends Life to Escape Cups.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 20.—Despondent over his apparent inability to quit the drink habit, Daniel Dahmas, a well known farmer of Benton county, committed suicide by drinking three ounces of laudanum.

LACK OF MILEAGE IS THE PROBLEM

RAILROAD OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE CARS, BUT LACK FACILITIES.

HILL ON THE WITNESS STAND

SAYS ROADS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH GROWTH OF COUNTRY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—As a result of testimony drawn out from railroad witnesses at the final hearing before the interstate commerce commission, the car shortage as a thing actually existent is eliminated.

The traffic paralysis remains. It was shown that Northwestern lines have more rolling stock than ever before. It was shown that additional to ordinary equipment and new equipment the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are using nearly 10,000 cars belonging to other companies in excess of what they have lost to these lines, and still the crops have not been moved.

Hill on the Stand.

J. J. Hill was the principal witness yesterday. He said that the railroads of the United States are facing a very serious problem. In order to provide for handling the enormous traffic, which increased 110 per cent from 1895 to 1905, they should spend $1,100,000,000 a year for the next five years, a total of $5,500,000,000, and there is not that much money available in this country.

Mr. Hill's view of the present situation is that it is not a matter of car shortage, but a need of more mileage. He estimates the total additional mileage required in the United States at 73,333 miles.

Work Hampered.

The railroads have been making every effort to improve along the lines indicated by Mr. Hill, but they have not been able to go ahead on the scale necessary to keep up with the growth of the country. They have not had the money and they have not been able to get the labor. Even the work that they have appropriated money for has been hampered by lack of labor and inability to get material.

Opinion of Experts.

Several operating officials were on the witness stand yesterday. All claimed that there are plenty of cars. It was stated that double tracks and increased terminal facilities are the chief necessities in the Northwest. They all claimed that the roads were exerting every effort to handle the traffic in the best manner with the available facilities.

Shortage of Food Supplies.

Coupled with reports of fuel famine in the Northwest come reports of still another phase of suffering—a shortage of food supplies. Inadequate service has been interrupted by the cold and blizzards on the Western prairies, and now there are towns which are not only suffering from want of fuel, but even from the very necessities, in the lack of food.

BAD BLAZE AT CROOKSTON.

Business Block Burns, Entailing a Loss of $55,000.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 21.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Fournet block, the largest in the city, covering half a block, on Broadway, and before the flames were under control damage to the block and contents to the extent of $55,000 resulted.

The fire started in the basement of the People's Furniture store, and the entire stock, valued at $18,000, was totally destroyed.

SUSSMAN IN STATE PRISON.

Wife Murderer Begins Serving Life Term in Stillwater.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21. — Henry M. Sussman, who killed his young wife at the Glenwood hotel in Minneapolis on Sept. 26, and was convicted on Tuesday of murder in the second degress, is already in Stillwater prison, under sentence to spend the remainder of his life there. Sentence was pronounced yesterday and Sussman immediately ws taken to Stillwater.

CONDUCTS HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Frank Cody, Black River Falls Prisoner, Fights Forgery Charge.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 21.—Frank Cody conducted his own defense yesterday when examined before Court Commissioner Pille on a charge of passing a forged check for $17 on C. F. Rainy. Cody is a lawyer and exhibited considerable legal skill, but he was held in $500 bonds to the circuit court. Lacking money, he was remanded to jail.

Falls Into River; Freezes.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 21.—After escaping death by drowning through desperate efforts, Paul Walper of Escanaba, a veteran of the Civil war, was frozen to death. His body was found frozen into the ice of the river.

Government to Own Phones.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21. — By an overwhelming majority Manitoba yesterday voted in favor of government ownership of long distance telephone lines and municipal ownership of local exchanges.

SCORE KILLED ON STEAMER

ONE OF THE MOST DISASTROUS ACCIDENTS IN HISTORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 21. — One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of the Mississippi river occurred yesterday when the steamer W. T. Scovill blew up. Many negroes were on board, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead and injured. Officers of the boat state that not less than ten or more than sixteen were killed. They say a like number were injured.

The number of dead and injured negroes cannot be stated, but of a crew and passenger list of about fifty, about half are missing.

The accident occurred at Gold Dust landing, about seventeen miles south of this city. The boat was taking on freight, when suddenly it was blown to atoms. Many of the timbers were thrown hundreds of yards and the boat was so badly damaged that she began to sink immediately. It is said that the accident was caused by a defective boiler plate.

NEW LAW HAS WEAK POINTS.

Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission Goes to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 21. — The annual report of the interstate commerce commission was transmitted to congress yesterday, and in it the commission reviews its work for the past year. While no recommendations for changes to the amended interstate commerce act, which went into effect Aug. 28 last, are made, it is stated that a number of new, and extremely difficult questions have arisen in administering it. Suggestions for such changes in the new law as are considered necessary will be, the report says, transmitted to congress some time during the present session.

SENATE PASSES SNELLING BILL.

Same Bridge Measure Already Approved by House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Nelson yesterday called up the joint resolutions relative to the Fort Snelling bridge, and on his motion it was passed by the senate. It is the resolution which Congressman Stevens had passed by the house last week, and authorizes the secretary of war to go ahead with all matters pertaining to the bridge.

SHAW TO HEAD MUTUAL LIFE.

Secretary of the Treasury Said to Be Slated for That Position.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will become president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York when he retires from his present position Feb. 1. The controlling interests of the company have offered him the position of chief executive of the company. He is now considering the offer and is expected to accept it.

BEATS BONI'S CREDITORS.

Mme. Gould Secures the Decision From French Court.

Paris, Dec. 21. — Mme. Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by the creditors and money lenders against her, with the object of making her jointly responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed yesterday by the court, with costs against plaintiffs.

BANK ROBBER CONFESSES.

Chicago Youth Pleads Guilty and Gets Twenty-one-year Sentence.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 21. — Joseph S. Kerns, the former Chicago dry goods clerk and newspaper man, captured here recently after holding up a local bank in broad daylight, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of from ten to twenty-one years.

GAS STOVE FATAL TO TWO.

Woman and a Lodger Are Asphyxiated While Eating.

Des Moines, Dec. 21. — Mrs. Zella Drake and J. P. Van Hymert, a lodger at her house, were asphyxiated. The two had been in the kitchen eating lunch, and it is believed that the gas escaped from a defective gas stove and overcame them so suddenly that they were unable to help themselves.

Hazing Too Strenuous.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—As a result of hazing by members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class of the university of California, lies at his home in Berkeley with a fractured skull. His condition is precarious.

Too Young to Wed; Dies.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Passionately [illegible] love with Annie Hockersmith, aged fourteen, Frank Reno, aged sixteen, hanged himself in the cellar of his father's house because he was too young to marry his sweetheart.

American Consul Kills Self.

Mukden, Dec. 21. — The American vice consul general, Nelson Fairchild, shot and killed himself yesterday. It is believed that the shooting was accidental. There was a universal feeling of sympathy.

Mendota Has $20,000 Fire.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—The elevator of Bather Bros., near the Omaha railway tracks in Mendota, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000 and was only partially covered by insurance.

THE PANAMA CANAL

President's Message to Congress Predicts Complete Success of the Scheme.

Denounces Unpatriotic Slanderers and Praises Work of Diggers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt sent three messages to congress today, dealing respectively with the Panama canal, the public land laws and the personnel of the navy.

On the Land Laws.

In his message on the public lands the president urges the repeal of the timber and stone act, demands the radical amendment of the desert land act; urges the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act, all of which he declares now serve to turn great tracts of land over to speculators and corporations.

To prevent the fraudulent acquisition of the public lands, the president says he has directed the secretary of the interior to allow no patent to be issued to public lands under any law until, by an examination on the ground, actual compliance with that law has been found to exist. For this purpose an increase of special agents in the general land office is urgently required. The president believes that there should be provision for leasing coal, oil and gas rights under proper restrictions.

Transfers of the national parks from the charge of the secretary of the interior to the secretary of agriculture is recommended.

The power to create national forests by proclamation should be extended to Indian lands, the Indians to be paid the full value of land thus taken.

Navy Personnel Bill.

The president earnestly recommends early consideration of the naval personnel bill, saying that, should it be enacted into law, it will cause officers on the sea-going list to reach the grade of captain at forty-eight and rear admirals at fifty-five, and will assure their serving seven years in the grade of captain and seven years in the grade of rear admiral, thus enabling them to become thoroughly skillful and efficient in these grades. The bill also establishes the grade of vice admiral. On occasions of official importance, of international council, or of combined naval action, the interests of this great nation demand that our naval representatives shall rank as the equal of the naval representatives of other powers.

The president says that if the proposed plan of promotion is carried out it will, as compared with existing laws, make a saving of more than $5,000,000 during the next seven years.

The principal part of this saving is made by stopping the voluntary retirement of young lieutenant commanders with the rank and pay of commanders upon the retired list.

The president is firmly of the opinion that unless the present condition of the higher commissioned personnel is rectified by judicious legislation the future of the navy will be gravely compromised.

The Panama Canal.

In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over the canal zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government, through its agents, exercises control for certain sanitary purposes.

I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainiest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French canal commissionenfw ulswstlike French canal company found most unhealthy.

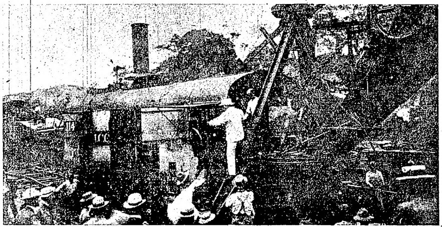
At the outset I wish to pay a tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, though, naturally, the houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in the Culebra cut, and some of the work they did in digging has been of direct and real benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the $40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad.

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and Darien routes.

Our people found on the isthmus a certain amount of old French material and equipment which could be used. Some of it, in addition, could be sold as scrap iron. Some could be used for furnishing the foundation for filling in. For much no possible use could be devised that would not cost more than it would bring in.

Work of Construction.

The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness. The three big problems of the canal are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Culebra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular problem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certainty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achievement. The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have to solve; and yet the ablest men on the isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some little risk in connection with the work. If the huge earth dam now contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity, than the average natural mountain range. The exact locality of the locks at this dam—as at the other dams—is now being determined. In April next Secretary Taft, with three of the ablest engineers of the country—Messrs. Noble, Stearns, and Ripley—will visit the isthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive examinations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INSPECTING STEAM SHOVEL NEAR ENTRANCE TO CULEBRA CUT.

COLON, FRONT STREET,

Showing complete pavement from Panama railroad station.

In Culebra Cut.

The Culebra cut does not offer such great risks; that is, the damage liable to occur from occasional land slips will not represent what may be called major disasters. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance and executive capacity. It is, however, the work upon which most labor will have to be spent. The dams will be composed of the earth taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in Culebra itself.

The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machinery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded.

New Records for Excavation.

As soon as the type of canal was decided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy season, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; in September, 291,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards. In October new records were established for the output of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual locomotives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our battle ships between the different gun crews in matters of marksmanship. Passing through the cut the amount of new work can be seen at a glance. In one place the entire side of a hill had been taken out recently by twenty-seven tons of dynamite, which were exploded at one blast. At another place I was given a presidential salute of twenty-one charges of dynamite. On the top notch of Culebra cut the prism is now as wide as it will be; all told, the canal bed at this point has now been sunk about 200 feet below what it originally was. It will have to be sunk about 130 feet farther. Throughout the cut the drilling, blasting, shoveling and hauling are going on with constantly increasing energy, the huge shovels being pressed up, as if they were mountain howitzers, into the most unlikely looking places, where they eat their way into the hillsides.

Critics and Doubting Thomases.

It is not only natural, but inevitable, that a work as gigantic as this which has been undertaken on the isthmus should arouse every species of hostility and criticism. The conditions are so new and so trying, and the work so vast, that it would be absolutely out of the question that mistakes should not be made. Checks will occur. Unforeseen difficulties will arise. From time to time seemingly well settled plans will have to be changed. At present 25,000 men are engaged on the task. After a while the number will be doubled. In such a multitude it is inevitable that there should be here and there a scoundrel. Very many of the poorer class of laborers lack the mental development to protect themselves against either the rascality of others or their own folly, and it is not possible for human wisdom to devise a plan by which they can invariably be protected. In a place which has been for ages a byword for unhealthfulness, and with so large a congregation of strangers suddenly put down and set to hard work there will now and then be outbreaks of disease. There will now and then be shortcomings in administration; there will be unlooked-for accidents to delay the excavation of the cut or the building of the dams and locks.

I have investigated every complaint brought to me for which there seemed to be any shadow of foundation. In two or three cases, all of which I have indicated in the course of this message, I came to the conclusion that there was foundation for the complaint, and that the methods of the commission in the respect complained of could be bettered. In the other instances the complaints proved absolutely baseless, save in two or three instances where they referred to mistakes which the commission had already found out and corrected.

Slanderers and Libelers.

So much for honest criticism. There remains an immense amount of as reckless slander as has ever been published. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation; because, in a spirit of wanton dishonesty and malice they are trying to interfere with, and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted; and are seeking to bring to naught the efforts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intelligence, expert ability, high character and devotion to duty, have never been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in any way for his own personal or pecuniary advantage.

Plan to Build by Contract.

After most careful consideration we have decided to let out most of the work by contract, if we can come to satisfactory terms with the contractors. The whole work is of a kind suited to the peculiar genius of our people; and our people have developed the type of contractor best fitted to grapple with it. It is of course much better to do the work in large part by contract than to do it all by the government, provided it is possible on the one hand to secure to the contractor a sufficient remuneration to make it worth while for responsible contractors of the best kind to undertake the work; and provided on the other hand it can be done on terms which will not give an excessive profit to the contractor at the expense of the government. After much consideration the plan already promulgated by the secretary of war was adopted. This plan in its essential features was drafted, after careful and thorough study and consideration, by the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who, while in the employment of Mr. Hill, the president of the Great Northern railroad, had personal experience of this very type of contract.

A seven-headed commission is of course a clumsy executive instrument. We should have but one commissioner, with such heads of departments and other officers under him as we may find necessary. We should be expressly permitted to employ the best engineers in the country as consulting engineers.

I accompany this paper with a map showing substantially what the canal will be like when it is finished. When the Culebra cut has been made and the dams built (if they are built as at present proposed) there will then be at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal two great fresh-water lakes, connected by a broad channel running at the bottom of a ravine, across the backbone of the Western hemisphere. Those best informed believe that the work will be completed in about eight years; but it is never safe to prophesy about such a work as this, especially in the tropics.

Confident of Ultimate Success.

Of the success of the enterprise I am as well convinced as one can be of any enterprise that is human. It is a stupendous work upon which our fellow-countrymen are engaged down there on the isthmus, and while we should hold them to a strict accountability for the way in which they perform it, we should yet recognize, with frank generosity, the epic nature of the task on which they are engaged and its world-wide importance. They are doing something which will redound immeasurably to the credit of America, which will benefit all the world, and which will last for ages to come. Under Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens and Dr. Gorgas this work has started with every omen of good fortune. They and their worthy associates, from the highest to the lowest, are entitled to the same credit that we would give to the picked men of a victorious army; for this conquest of peace will, in its great and far-reaching effect, stand as among the very greatest conquests, whether of peace or of war, which have ever been won by any of the peoples of mankind. A badge is to be given to every American citizen who for a specified time has taken part in this work; for participation in it will hereafter be held to reflect honor upon the man participating just as it reflects honor upon a soldier to have belonged to a mighty army in a great war for righteousness. Our fellow-countrymen on the isthmus are working for our interest and for the national renown in the same spirit and with the same efficiency that the men of the army and navy work in time of war. It behooves us in our turn to do all we can to hold up their hands and to aid them in every way to bring their great work to a triumphant conclusion. —Theodore Roosevelt.

The White House, Dec. 17, 1906.

MESS HALL AT CULEBRA, IN WHICH MEN ARE PERMITTED TO EAT WITHOUT THEIR COATS.

FISH AT POULTRY SHOW.

Plans Already Taking Shape for Annual Exhibit.

The Minnesota State Poultry association will hold its twenty-first annual exhibition in Minneapolis Jan. 15 to 23, inclusive. Secretary George A. Loth and the other officers are making preparations for a larger show than last year's.

Besides the regular poultry exhibit a big collection of pheasants, water fowl, etc., will be brought from Oak Park, Ill. The fish exhibit from the state hatchery will also be shown as an educational feature.

The association has provided the finest cooping system in America and every bird will be penned by itself. Coops are of finest hard wood, finished in oil. These will be occupied by birds from all parts of the world. To induce breeders to assist in making this the banner year the association offers liberal cash prizes, as well as eight silver cups, as special premiums donated by the business men of the Twin Cities.

Eggs and dressed poultry are to occupy a prominent position and to encourage this department no entry fee will be charged.

A pigeon department will be conducted by Fred May, Minneapolis. W. A. Wales, Iowa City, Iowa, a fancier of pigeons, will act as judge.

The poultry judges are: Sharp Butterfield, London, Ont.; James Tucker, Concord, Mich.; W. A. Wales, Iowa City, Iowa; D. E. Hale, Windom, Minn.

The sixth annual cat show of the National Cat club is to be held within the next month and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the two will be held in conjunction.

SNUG SUM PAID TO THE STATE.

St. Paul Road and a Payment Due for Earnings Hitherto Unaccounted.

Through the activity of Public Examiner Kerst's department, officials of the St. Paul road agreed to pay into the state treasury $26,291.77, covering unreported gross earnings.

The earnings in dispute amounted to $855,855.92.

The tax certified against the company by Mr. Kerst is the largest to be recovered in years by reason of discrepancies in the annual reports made by the railroads. It dates from the year 1899 to 1905, and represented an examination of the company's books in Chicago covering a period of nearly three months. This examination was made by E. W. McGrew of the department.

The money which this particular road failed to report was that expended to secure additional state traffic, donations to promote new industries and mileage given for newspaper advertising. This money had been covered up through a system of intricate bookkeeping, and was not reported in the annual statement.

The St. Paul demurred at first to the investigation, but later consented and agreed to the payment of the lawful tax.

Other roads doing business in the state, Mr. Kerst says, are to be similarly investigated.

It is expected that the state treasury will be enriched $200,000 or more.

ROAD AMENDMENT SHORT.

Total Vote Is Increased by Corrections, so Amendment Lacks 135.

Corrected returns on the total vote of the state and the constitutional amendments show that the good roads amendment is 135 votes short of a majority, so it will doubtless be declared lost by the state canvassing board, which will meet soon. The total vote of the state stands at 284,008, and the road amendment got only 141,870 votes. It would have to receive 142,005 votes in order to carry.

It remains to be seen whether the enemies of the tax amendment will institute a contest to determine whether it was the tax amendment that lost. Attorneys for some of the interested parties have been watching the vote with a view to making a contest if there was any show to win. It is evident that they could hardly succeed in switching all the votes from one amendment to the other. If they changed any large part of the votes it would reduce the tax amendment's big majority and probably pull the road amendment through by a small margin.

Itasca county's return made no report of the total vote cast, and five precincts did not report it to the county board. The precinct returns, all but the five, have been footed in the office of the secretary of state, and show 3,153 votes. It happens that the five other precincts made no report of the vote on the amendments, so the two omissions probably offset each other.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIES GONE.

10,000 Are Quietly "Withdrawn," in the Words of Mark Twain.

Sensational charges are made against persons residing in the eastern part of Clay county, in the vicinity of Muskoda and Hawley. According to Justice Herring of Hawley, 10,000 railroad ties belonging to the Northern Pacific have disappeared. The justice issued search warrants and some of the missing ties were found.

The company has been missing timber for several months and an investigation resulted in the startling discovery that it was short 10,000 ties, which it had laid down for improvement work near Hawley and Muskoda. The missing ties are valued at $4,000. Further developments may be looked for in a day or two.

CREAM TEST IS NOT FAIR ONE.

The Method Now Employed Puts a Premium on Inferiority.

When the legislators meet next month it is probable that they will be asked to change the manner of testing milk and cream in order that full justice may be done to the dairyman whose milk and cream is richer and contains a greater percentage of butter fat than does the average product. Under the present law, it is claimed, this is not done.

The objections to the tests under the existing law are made by some of the dairymen supplying cream to the creameries. The objections are based on the assertion that while the test is fair and just so far as most of the cream is concerned, it is not so to the dairyman who by buying the very best cows and using the most scientific methods in caring for them, is enabled to supply milk and cream of greater richness than can be produced with inferior cattle and methods.

The method suggested for remedying the defects in the present law is that of applying the test of weight instead of measure, as is now done. It is claimed that the only fair way to determine the amount of butter fat in cream is to apply the test to a certain weight instead of measure of the fluid.

In testing cream it is drawn into a glass vessel holding eighteen cubic centimeters. This measure is taken as the standard and is supposed to hold eighteen grams of cream. Acting on this theory, all cream is tested in quantities sufficient to fill the vessel, the cream being taken from this vessel and put into the test tube. After it is placed in the test tube a like quantity of sulphuric acid is poured into the tube, and it is then revolved at the rate of about 1,000 times a minute for five minutes in a device especially made for this purpose. The sulphuric acid is addded for the purpose of eating away the cheese part of the cream and the curd which surrounds the globules of butter fat. Hot water is then added and the test tube again revolved in the machine about one minute. This causes the butter fat to become separated from the rest of the contents and it rises to the top. The top of the tube has a scale from which the percentage of butter fat in the vessel is determined.

The method by which the amount of butter fat in the cream is arrived at is satisfactory to all concerned, except as to the first part of the process, which designates eighteen cubic centimeters as the standard from which the percentage is to be ascertained. Experiments made by the state dairy and food department show that this standard is a proper one with cream of the average richness, but it is admitted that where the cream is richer than the average the test is not fair. Experiments have shown that the cream contained in the eighteen cubic centimeter vessel varies in weight, and as the butter fat is the lightest element, it follows that this vessel filled with the richest cream contains less butter fat than does the poorer cream, and the percentage of butter fat shown in the test works a hardship upon the man who supplies the richest cream. While the test shows that the percentage of butter fat in eighteen grams of the less rich cream, it really shows the percentage of butter fat in a less weight of the richer cream, perhaps seventeen grams, and he loses the difference due to this difference in weight.

To remedy this fault it is now proposed that instead of using the capacity of a vessel as the standard for the tests, a certain weight be taken as the standard. By this means only, it is argued, can the true relative value of the various lots of cream be ascertained with fairness to all. The farmer is paid for the amount of butter fat shown by the tests to be contained in his milk or cream, the number of gallons being no element in the transaction. If the weight standard is adopted, it is claimed, the producer of the richer cream will receive the full advantage of the superiority of his product, which is not now the case.

This matter has been given considerable attention by the state dairy and food experts, and it is probable that in his annual report Commissioner Slater will recommend legislation looking toward the adoption of the new method of testing cream. This question, however, does not concern the man who buys milk and cream for consumption in his home, for he buys it by the pint or quart, and the law requires that all cream offered for sale to the public must contain at least 20 per cent of butter fat. If it runs over that amount the consumer gets richer cream, but it costs him no more, because it is sold by the measure. It is the farmer who keeps a number of cows and supplies the creameries who is interested in this matter and in whose interest the legislature will act if it does act.

STATE FAIR ANNUAL.

Agricultural Society Issues Call for Meeting.

The official announcement of the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society has been made by E. W. Randall, secretary, who calls attention to the provision for the choice of delegates made by the state law organizing the society.

Representation of the society is from local agricultural organizations throughout the state, or in counties where such organizations do not exist by appointment by the county commissioners. Delegates are also permitted from societies in any way connected with the promotion of agriculture, so that the society is made up of men definitely interested in agricultural pursuits.

Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his [illegible] in the family group.

"I had quite an encounter as I came home to-night," said the valorous Mr. Hobbs announced at the tea table. "Two men, slightly intoxicated, were having a quarrel on the corner. As usual, there was no policeman in sight, and they were in a fair way to knock each other's brains out when I stepped between and separated them."

"Weren't you afraid, father?" asked Mrs. Hobbs, in a quivering voice.

"No, indeed, why should I be?" inquired Mr. Hobbs, inflating his chest.

"I guess there isn't anybody could knock any brains out of my father!" said Willy, proudly.—Youth's Companion.

Game to the Last.

Adrian Iselin, at the Newport Casino, was talking about a young Bostonian who with smiling gallantry had rescued a young girl from drowning.

"He was very brave," said Mr. Iselin. "Though his own life was in danger, I saw him laughing in the water. His pluck reminded me of the story of the death of the great Lord Chesterfield.

"You know that story. Chesterfield, during his last illness, was driving. A lady overtook him.

"'How glad I am,' said she, 'to see you driving out.'

"'Madam,' said Lord Chesterfield, with a smile, 'I am not driving out. I am simply rehearsing my funeral.'"—Ex.

Various How-Are-You's.

"How are you?" in German is "Wie befinden se sicht?" ("How do you find yourself?") It is also "Wie geht's."

The Dutch say "Hoe vaart gij?" ("How do you fare?") The Italians ask "Come state?" ("How do you stand?") The French, "Comment vous portez-vous?" ("How do you carry yourself?")

The Greeks ask what you are doing; the Chinese want to know if you enjoy your rice; and the Russians inquire how you are living.

The Arabs, a devout people, say "God grant his favors to you!" The Turks, no less devout, say "Be under God's care!"—Ex.

The Madness of Hamlet.

Richard Mansfield, at a dinner party in New York, contributed an anecdote to the old question of the sanity of Hamlet.

"One morning in the West," he said, "I met a young friend of mine, and asked him where he had been the night before.

"'I went,' my young friend replied, 'to see So-and So's Hamlet.'

"'Aha, did you?' said I. 'Now tell me—do you think Hamlet was mad?'

"'I certainly do,' said he. 'There wasn't a hundred dollars in the house.'"

The fact that your creed fits you like a coat does not warrant you in making it a uniform for all men.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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THE JOHNSONS ARE GOOD.

The name of Johnson is certainly one to conjure with in Minnesota. There will be eight Johnsons in the legislature this winter, and one Johnston. The Senate will have Senators C. A. Johnson of St. Peter, Victor L. Johnson of Center City and JamesJohnson of Bertha. The house will have six Johnsons on its roll call, A. G. Johnson of the 33rd district, St. Paul, A. W. Johnson of Litchfield, C. E. Johnson, J. C. Johnson of Albert Lea, J. T. Johnson of Fergus Falls, and L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis.—Litchfield Review.

The railroad companies have had a decision from the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that the Inter-State Commerce Act, as recently amended, prohibits the exchange of transportation for advertising space in the country newspapers. This will probably be the means of keeping ye editor closer to home and business.

The Courier wishes its readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, with the hope that the near future holds in store a return of the prosperity enjoyed by Red Lake county in the past.

Some of the people in N D.. when there is a fuel famine might get relief by coming to Red Lake Falls, where fuel famines are the least of our troubles.

The lawmakers are in session at the State capitol. The lawbreakers don't confine themselves to any particular place, but they get there just the same.

It will be well for New Year "resolutionists" to remember that "hell is paved with good resolutions,"

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, glass jars, 25 cts. All druggists.

Holiday Rates to Winnipeg.

The Great Northern Railway will sell tickets to Winnipeg and return for one fare plus two dollars. Rates of Sale Dec. 21 to 25 and Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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That what Joe Helm don't know about a gasoline engine isn't worth learning.

That Frank Jeffers has accepted a position with the Miller-Davis Co., of Minneapolis.

That the holiday trade of Red Lake Falls is nothing to be ashamed of this year.

That the farmers who came to town during the past week showed signs of prosperity.

That Jim Ford is on the trail of a good paying proposition, which he will land pretty soon.

That the holiday stock displayed in the stores compares favorably with that of the large cities.

That a man wearing rings on his fingers looks almost as bad as he does wearing a beard on his face.

That when it comes to picking out good fellows S. L. Lewis and Frank Grady are near the top of the bunch.

That Sam E. Hunt will make one of the swellest looking as well as popular traveling men on the road.

That some people treat their friend as the Missouri river treats its banks gradually encroach until the friendship collapses.

That we all have different ideas of it. A store clerk believes if he is not in this life he will later have to face seven bargain days a week.

That the literary ability of Miss Ina Linniban is above the average and will some day be the means of created for her a lucrative position.

That men are not very clever; they all imagine that they can make some women believe they are better than they are, but that is because they don't understand women.

That the man who imagines he can write an interesting love letter changes his mind at the breach of promise trial when the reading public is ready to agree with him.

That on a cold gloomy day a bald-headed man is really required to take chances of catching cold by tipping his hat every time he meets his lady aquaintances.

That there are two hardware firms in town and each is sparkling with handsome stock—Hunt Hardware Co. and G. A. Kankel. May they both be successful.

Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.

Why wear ill-fitting ready-made clothes or why pay your local tailor $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 for a suit or overcoat, when I can make you better clothes for $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00?

I have the largest tailoring establishment in the world. I carry nothing but the best fabrics. My tailors and cutters are the best money can hire, and by my new system of self-measurement blanks I gurantee you as perfect a fit as if I took your measure in person.

I employ no agents. I deal with every customer direct, and every order receives my personal attention.

Write me today. Tell me about the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting. By return mail I will send you samples and self-measurement blanks, and will make you the best clothes you ever put on your back.

I pay all express charges, so the prices marked on the samples are all you will have to pay for a garment.

Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

A GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Every Step of the Pearl Fishery Attended by Fickle Fortune.

The world's most gigantic gamble, pregnantly fruitful with chance in all variations and shadings, is unquestionably the Ceylon pearl fishery. Compared with it any state lottery pales to insignificance. From the taking of the first oyster to the draining of the last vatful of "matter" every step is attended by fickle fortune, and never is the interest of the people of Portugal or of Mexico keener over a drawing of a lottery, the tickets of which may have been sold at the very thresholds of the cathedrals, than is that of the natives of Ceylon and southern India over the daily results of a Manar fishery.

Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chilean Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, to all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.—Los Angeles Times.

Greek Burial Custom.

It is the custom in certain parts of Greece to carry bodies to the grave in coffins which allow the face to be visible. The fashion is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land. At that time arms and ammunition were being constantly distributed to the Greek populace in a way which baffled the Turkish officials until a coffin which was being escorted by an apparently mourning procession was found to contain not a body, but weapons. An order was then promulgated that bodies were to be borne to the grave only on open litters or in coffins without lids.

Gentle Things.

"Yes," said the teacher, "the egg represents all that is gentlest in creation—the cooing doves, the tuneful song birds and the stately swan. Johnny, what other gentle things are hatched from eggs?"

"Snakes, ostriches, alligators, sparrow hawks and eagles," said Johnny.

Endless Expense.

"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckile. "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurich, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram. The first cost is the smallest item."—Washington Herald.

So Different.

"Women all have the same fault. They can't pass a shop that has bonnets in the window without looking in."

"So different from men! They can't pass a shop that has bottles in the window without going in."—Illustrated Bits.

Beware of worrying about little things. It is the malady of happy people.

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die of it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.—Atchison Globe.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 'i's' not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Old Times In New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

HOME POSTAL CARDS.

Post cards can be made at home after March 1, 1907, when a recent order of the postal department removing nearly every restriction now placed upon the issuance of post cards will go into effect, says the Minneapolis Journal. It will also be permissable to paste photographs, newspaper clippings and other imprints on this paper upon upon the cards. The left half of the address side of the card will be available for messages or pictures, and it will not be necessary to print the words "post card" or "postal card" upon the card. The only remaining restriction is that the cards must be of standard weight pasteboard and not more than 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches or less than 2 15-16 by 4 5-8 inches in dimension. Leather and other freak materials are barred.

Miss Mary Lamb left Saturday evening for her home at Moorhead to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura B. Wilson left for Minneapolis Saturday to spend her Xmas vacation.

A Widow's Double Grief.

A clergyman who recently called upon a young widow to condole with her upon the loss of her husband placed considerable emphasis upon the proposition that the separation was merely temporal and painted in vivid colors the happiness of friends reunited after death. When he stopped for breath the sorrowing one heaved a deep sigh and quietly remarked, "Well, I suppose his first wife has got him again then."—Saturday Review.

Proved It.

Bjones—Why the grouch? Psmith—My wife called me a fool. Bjones—Cheer up. It may not be true. Psmith—But it is. She proved it. Went and dug up a bunch of my old love letters and read 'em to me!—Cleveland Leader.

Letters.

Answer a letter the day it is received and you will experience a sense of duty well done. Delay it, and after too long a time has elapsed shame will put a stop to its acknowledgment altogether.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, Asia has but fifty-eight, Africa eleven and Australia one and a half.

Proof.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing!—Ally Sloper.

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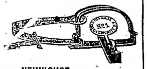

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LOCAL NEWS

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Hop to a "B. B." and get a good smoke.

V. M. Higinbotham will leave tonight for a short visit to Forest City, Iowa.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball on New Year's Eve.

John Richard spent yesterday at Thief River Falls.

A. O. Davidson of Bement was in the city this week.

Ernest Richards was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Willis Ackre of Thief River Falls came down Tuesday to visit at the home of P. O. Floan.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B. B." cigars are still the favorite.

If taken at the "Sneeze Stage" Preventics--a toothsome candy Tablet--will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the "proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes by all druggists.

Communion services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at half past ten o'clock by Rev I. T. Aastad from Thief River Falls. There will also be services in the evening at 7:30.

Charles Roy and Miss Mary Roy, of Cass Lake, arrived in the city Saturday for an extended visit with their brother, Alfred Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manley and family were the guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosch. Recitations and cards were among the features of the evening.

Farm Loans—We are in a position to make farm loans at 7 per cent with liberal terms of payment. This is private money and there will be no delays. See us before making your loan. Germo & Farley. tf.

Sunday was ski day. Some 25 of the young men were out to enjoy the ideal winter sport. "Bert" LaFreniere, of the Courier force was among the bunch. He is a fine skier but as luck would have it his skis crossed while going over a 50-foot jump and he fell on his head. He had to be carried home, but answered roll-call Monday.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter s.

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Frank Jeffers returned from St. Paul Saturday.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball on New Year's Eve.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, north side.

The Cyr Hay Pressing Co. is busy these days supplying the big demand for hay. They keep a pile "as big as a house" in supply all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson, of Park River, N.D., arrived in the city Friday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, of Ripple, were among Friday morning's passengers who came home to spend the holidays.

The band orchestra held a practice Sunday afternoon at the Healy residence, They are going to give the public rarely fine music at the holiday dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger, of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krueger of Antlers, N. D., arrived in the city Friday morning to spend the holidays with their parents.

Espe Bros., of Crookston, who have the contract for putting in a well to supply water for the N. P. stock yards and section house, have excavated down 80 feet, and are receiving all kinds of orders to put in wells in all parts of the county.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore, was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Emard and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Brown left Saturday evening for St. Thomas, N. D. for a visit during the holidays.

Walter Quesnelle, formerly of this city, passed through on Saturday evening's passenger to Crookston where he is to be employed by the lumber company at that place.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

Charlie Brady and "Bad Bill" Ittner came up from Minneapolis Monday for the holidays.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Drew Marshall arrived home from St. Paul Monday to spend Christmas with his folks.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
—Chas. E. Boughton.

Frank Brady arrived home from North Dakota to spend the holidays with his folks here.

Miss Annie Rosch has been confined to her home for the past few days with a sore ankle.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Mrs. Selvan Hall of Cass Lake arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

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L. M. Healy of Osakis, father of Ed. L., of this city arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his son and family.

For sale, cheap, one eight-year-old horse. Inquire at office of Germo & Farley.

Carlyle Hanson, the little son of Karl M., of this city, came up from Minneapolis Monnay for the vacation with his parents.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! All druggists.

John B. Casserly, publisher of the "Enterprise" of Wentworth, S. D., is in the city this week visiting his brother-in-law, Dan Welch.

Mrs. Tibbets, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Flandreau, South Dakota, arrived in the city Friday to visit friends during the holidays.

We care not how much you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. A. L. Riechert.

The Misse Iza Tibbets, Margrret Kaus and Dorothy Matthies returned from the Normal at Moorhead for their Christmas vacation.

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Of course you pay your money,
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For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 180 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O.D tf.

The Busy Store
Extends to Its Patrons
Wishes for a Happy
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New Year.

Miss Annie Gedde will visit relatives in Crookston during the holidays. Annie is a popular waitress at the Grand View hotel.

"Happy" Hansen was in Thief River Falls Thursday adjusting insurance on his building which was damaged by fire.

Anton Paradis who has been attending St. John's College, returned home Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Ernert Gerlach came up from St. Paul Saturday on one of his regular visits.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening at Woodman hall.

Mrs. H. E. Ives came down from St. Hilaire Friday night to spend the holidays.

J. B. O'Brien came down from St. Hilaire on a business trip Friday night.

Joe Toupin and Ralph Healy returned from the "U" Saturday, for the holidays.

Miss Mamie Regan returned to Crookston Friday night after a short visit with her parents here.

Gene Gaudette arrived home Saturday from the woods to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Lulu Fletcher, who has been teaching school at Ely, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

The band music library has been moved from Berthon & Armstrong's store to H. W. Anderson's Jewelry store.

Miss Hazel Healy, who has been attending Centraal High School in Minneapolis, is home for the holidays.

Miss Elene Hanson left Saturday evening for Fertile where she will visit during the vacation.

Ernest Fletcher arrived home Saturday from Langdon, N. D., to spend the holidays with his parents.

For Rent—Rooms in the Jos. Benoit house. Inquire on premises or at the Courier office.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Riechert

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"That's true," said Belle, and Billery assenting, they made preparation for departure by the next homeward train. This necessitated a somewhat hurried toilette for the ladies, but they were ready in time. The journey was made in silence for the most part, and in a complete silence they walked from the village station. It happened that Aloysius was standing at the window which looked out upon the pathway, and seeing Lilian in the act of entering he ran to encounter her upon the threshold. He met her with his customary smile of melancholy and affection.

"Welcome, and twice welcome. What beneficent wind has blown you here?"

"A benficent wind, indeed," she answered, with a proud and confident smile. "Mr. and Mrs. Billery are known to you already. Will you give us three a few minutes of your time?"

"Willingly," he answered. "Come in."

He shook hands courteously and no more, but Belle retained his hand with a firm grasp.

"I'd like ye to know, Mr. Brangwyn, that I come here as a friend, and that I withdraw every uncivil word I ever said to ye. Ye have me apologies, Mr. Brangwyn, and I hope ye'll not throw them back at me, though ye have the right to do it."

"It would be a grave offense indeed," he answered, cordially, "which would not be wiped out by so candid and kind an appeal, Mrs. Billery. I am very pleased to see you under my roof."

"I have tried to make my amends already, sir," said Billery. "Miss Lee will explain the reason for my intrusion."

"I told you that a beneficent wind had blown me here," said Lilian. "It is a wind to raise the cloud which has rested over you so long and scatter it to all the other winds of heaven. Aloysius, dear friend"—she laid both hands upon his shoulders and looked up into his eyes—"there is one sharp trial before you and then the thing is over. You will be arrested to-morrow for the murder of your uncle."

"Ah!" he sighed as Billery had once heard him sigh before. "At last! At last! I have dreaded this for many years, and since the day I first entered this house I have known that it was certain. I have prayed that it might be averted, and I take heaven to witness that I have suffered in striving to avert it. Well, the truth must out and guilt must suffer."

"Mr. Billery tells me that you have an incontestable proof of your own innocence," said Lilian.

"That is true," he answered. "But I am at a loss to know how Mr. Billery became aware of the fact."

"I had it from Alexis, who told me that he himself had seen it."

"Ah!" he sighed again. "I understand. But tell me, now, how comes it you are aware that the police will take action to-morrow? They are not in the habit of publishing a fact like that."

Thereupon Billery told the story of his association with Sergeant Holt, and of their encounter in Paris on the previous day.

"I told him that he would make the error of his lifetime," he continued, "and that I should feel it my duty to see that he did not find you unprepared. He said that I was quite free to tell you, and that you were under surveillance.

"I have been aware of that. Might I trouble you so far, Mr. Billery, as to ask you to walk into the road, and to see if there is a man in sight who wears a light drab overcoat, a brown bowler hat, and a wisp of a dirty red comforter?"

"If he is there?" asked Billery.

"Tell him, please, to hold himself in readiness to accompany me to Scotland Yard."

"Right!" said the other, and was gone upon the instant.

"You are going to clear yourself?" cried Lilian.

"I am going to clear myself," he responded. "But, my dearest, I shall strike a blow in doing it at the heart of one I would fain shelter from all harm. I kept silent at first because I had no more than a strong suspicion. I have kept silent since for the sake of that dear friend. For that friend I would die right willingly, but I cannot consent to die ignominiously, and to leave the name of a murderer behind me."

"Billery was back again.

"I found the fellow almost at the gate. I gave him your message, and I never saw a man so utterly flabbergasted in my life. 'He's going to give himself up?' he said. 'No,' I said, 'I have brought him news from Sergeant Holt, whom I left yesterday in Paris, that he's to be arrested to-morrow.' I gave my card and with that he recognised me. He says he can't let you go unless he travels in the same carriage."

"He's welcome to do that. I should like you all to come with me. The ladies can travel in another compartment, but you and I, Mr. Billery, can fumigate the fellow with a good Havana. You smoke I know. Excuse me whilst I dress for out of doors."

"Well," said Billery, "it looks as if we were drawing near the end."

CHAPTER XXV.

Aloysius paused at the village post-office and dispatched a telegram. It was addressed to Alexis, and it ran thus: "Am threatened with immediate arrest on charge of murder. Reporting myself at Scotland Yard." This done, to the great mystification of Billery, to whom Aloysius showed the message, the whole party proceeded to the railway station. The train arriving in due time, the whole party traveled on to London, the ladies journeying in one compartment and the men in another.

Aloysius was immersed in a sad tranquility, and from the beginning to the end of the transit did not break silence by a word. He certainly looked very unlike a man who was to be charged with murder, and still more unlike one who has been made aware of a fact so discomposing. He sat smoking, with his mournful eyes apparently fixed on vacancy. At Victoria he made no objection to riding in the same hansom with the man who had him under observation. Billery chartered a four-wheeler for his wife and Lilian and himself, and in a little while they all found themselves in an officially-furnished reception room at the great detective center. Aloysius sent in his card to the gentleman whom he knew to have been in charge of the case from the first. He was almost immediately received.

"To what do I owe this visit, Mr. Brangwyn?" he asked. He was a man who had served his country in the field, and was reputed an iron disciplinarian. He looked about as emotional as a bronze statue as he sat there behind his eyeglasses, with his steel gray eyes, his close-cropped, snow-white hair, his eagle beak, and great gray mustache.

"I am very credibly informed," Aloysius answered, "that I am to be arrested to-morrow on a charge of wilful murder. I presume that I shall not be regarded as impertinent if I ask you whether you have any official knowledge of the matter?"

"I can tell you no more than this," said the official, coolly paring his nails with a pocket-knife. "You are at present under observation. Inquiries are at this moment being made in Paris. Should those inquiries have the result we expect from them, you will be arrested on the return of the agent to whom we have entrusted them."

"Thank you," said Aloysius. "I have evidence in my possession which will compel you to release me on that charge. This accusation has been hanging over me for many years and I have long known myself liable to arrest. I have taken such precautions as I could against even a momentary detention, and I have placed my proofs in the safe keeping of the Credit Lyonnais at Nice. I shall ask you in the first place to dispatch at my cost a telegram asking that the small safe containing my documents shall at once be sent to you. That is the key to it, and I shall ask leave to place it in your charge. I am quite willing to submit to any precaution you may feel it necessary to take to frustrate an attempt at escape, but I hope you will not feel that my arrest is one of them."

"What is the nature of the documents?" asked the official.

"They are nine in number," he replied. "The one of most importance contains a statement of the circumstances of the crime, the motives which inspired it, and the means adopted to conceal it. It is in the handwriting of the criminal himself, and can be identefied by scores of people now in London."

"I suppose you know the consequences of that statement, Mr. Brangwyn?" said the other, carefully inspecting his nails, and returning to his work upon them.

"Quite accurately," Aloysius answered. "I lay myself open to indictment as an accessory after the fact. I do not expect to be vindictively dealt with when the circumstances of the case are known."

"You had better write your telegram," said the official. "The materials are before you."

Aloysius seated himself and wrote: "Send by grande vitesse the small safe confided to you by me 27th September last to Chief Commissioner of Police, Scotland Yard, London.

"Aloysius Brangwyn."

He passed the paper across the table and the official accepted it and read it carefully.

"Are you prepared," he asked, "to divulge the name of the person whom you charge with the murder of your uncle?"

"I am not prepared to make a charge at this moment which I cannot substantiate until my documents arrive."

"Very well. Your appearance here, of course, argues bona fides. I see no purpose to be served by your arrest. But you must understand that you will be kept under the strictest surveillance until the existence of these documents of yours is proved and they have been examined."

"I thank you. I shall place no obstacle in your way."

"Looking to the gravity of the case, I shall have to place you under an efficient guard, Mr. Brangwin. You will have to receive two of our men at home. You shall be compromised as little as possible, and I will send a pair of gentlemanly fellows."

"Thank you. You are very kind. May I assume that I am not debarred from the private society of my friends?"

"I see no necessity for that. But you ought to understand that if you can clear yourself by implicating yourself as an accesory, you will stand in almost as much peril as you do at this moment. You are out of the fire, but you have only escaped to the frying-pan. I hope, for your own sake, that you will be able to make a good case. Good day."

Thus dismissed, the visitor arose, made his adieux with the quiet distinction and self-control which had marked his manner all along, and withdrew to his own party.

"I am not to be arrested," he announced, "but I am under strict observation until I can present my proofs. There will be trouble on other grounds later on, but we can serve no purpose by anticipating it. I should like a private word with you Mr. Billery, if you will be so good." The two withdrew into a window recess together. "I am so placed that it is impossible for me to ascertain personally how my cousin Alexis has acted on the intelligence I wired to him this morning. I cannot even have it known that I have caused an inquiry to be made. But you, I believe, are on terms of sufficient intimacy with him to make a casual call."

"Oh, yes," said Billery. "We've been comrades more or less ever since I can remember—ever since he can remember, which comes practically to the same thing. Shall I look him up for you?"

"It would relieve me a good deal to know what he proposes," said Aloysius. "You need not name me."

"Good!" said Billery. "I'll go. Is there any objection to my taking my wife with me?"

"Possibly," Aloysius answered, with a singular gravity, "you had better not do that. It might be inadvisable." There seemed to be a weight of meaning hidden by his words.

"Very well," said Billery, much bepuzzled, but very anxious to be of use. "I'll just explain to her and be off." He crossed over to where Belle and Lilian sat together. "I've undertaken a little private commission for Mr. Brangwyn. I sha'n't be long about it, and I'll meet you at the Victoria at the room in which we recently breakfasted."

"Go, by all manner o' means," said Belle, "and be back as soon as ye can."

Billery hurried away, but, reflecting in a moment that too great an appearance of haste in such a place might conceivably lead to embarrassing results, he modified his pace to a saunter, and after passing through various rooms and corridors, exchanging a friendly nod here and there with some whose acquaintance he had made in his professional visits, he came leisurly upon the street and called a hansom. Arriving at Alexis's flat he rang and waited, and again rang and waited, but received no answer. He was just about to turn away when the manservant whom he remembered as having seen in his friend's service came up the staircase.

"Mr. Brangwyn, sir?" said the valet, in answer to Billery's inquiry. "Mr. Brangwyn has just received an urgent summons to the Continent, sir. He has some particular business to transact at Dover on the way, Mr. Billery, and he's gone off with nothing but a handbag."

"Did he leave any word about his return?" asked Billery.

"He said he might be away a day or two—perhaps more. Anyway, he said I needn't forward letters, so I don't suppose he's gone for long."

(To Be Continued.)

FUR-CLAD CHICKS.

Nature Tries to Counteract the Effect of Cold Storage.

That Nature, although beneficent, may also be shortsighted, is shown in Science Siftings.

A friend of his set a hen recently on a sitting of cold storage eggs. Everything went well, and in due time seventeen lively little chicks rewarded the old hen's patience.

They grew rapidly, but as the down of their adolescence disappeared, it was replaced not by the customary feathers, but by thick and glossy fur of various colors.

The owner's theory is that kindly Nature, which adapts all her creatures to their environment, thoughtfuly substituted the fur for the feathers during the cold storage period.

So far so good, but the eggs might have been hatched in the tropics, where the chickens would have found the fur a work of supererogation. Nature, if not short sighted, was at least too impatient to wait until the destination of the eggs was decided on.

It Was Logical.

Two Irishmen were digging a sewer. One of them was a big, strong man about six feet four inches in height, and the other one was a little, puny man about four feet six inches. The foreman came along to see how the work was progressing and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other.

"Look here," he cried, "how is it that little Dennis Dugan, who is only half your size, is doing nearly twice as much work as you, Patrick?"

Glancing down to his partner, Pat replied:

"And why shouldn't he? Ain't he nearer to it?"

Training in Citizenship.

WHY BOYS SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Work and Games of Youthful Hours All a Preparation for Life's Sterner Duties—Study the Great Game of Politics Now.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

You are very busy to-day, young man. You have plenty of work in the schoolroom and any number of pressing engagements on the playground. In work and in games you are having a very good time, but the use of it all is to prepare you for future citizenship. One of these days, it may be, that you shall be a judge, a governor, a commander-in-chief or the president of the United States. Certainly a future president, a future judge of the supreme court, a future commander-in-chief, a future admiral of the navy is to be seen to-day on the campus or in the classroom, and he is getting ready for his work.

Whether or not you are the boy on whom great honors and responsibilities of some proud position will center, who can tell? In our country, however, the man who votes is as important as the man who is elected, and if there were no good men and true to drop the white ballots into the boxes on election days, who knows what would become of the state and the nation? Each has a positive duty to all the rest, and if a single one is untrustworthy, he weakens the effect of the whole and helps to pull down the country and the flag that he loves.

I speak to you as a future citizen. I hope you will be an ardent politician. No game that you play to-day is one half so interesting as the great game of politics The word itself as you fellows in the Latin class know, is derived from the word city, and it is the city with its vast mingling of interests and its crowding population that focuses the life of the nation at strategic points.

The politician does not have to live in the city to give his thought and care to the common good of his native land. In every country town, in every valley where farmhouses send their blue smoke curling up to the sky, honorable politicians may live and do their work for the welfare of our great people. Mark the fact, that while there are ignoble and dishonorable politicians, they are in the minority, and there always comes a time when they are defeated and their best laid plans are held up to contempt while the cause of right triumphs. In the game of politics, we need to remember this stanza:

"For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

If you intend to be a politician of the right kind, you must begin to prepare yourself now by reading the newspapers. No future citizen will ever amount to much who pores over dime novels and sensational stories and lets newspapers pass him by. The daily press gives us the story of the great world in which we live. A good newspaper is worth as much in the education you are getting as your lexicon, your algebra or your Latin text book. The world is closely knit together, and the politics and finance of one part of the globe have a great deal to do with what may be going on thousands of miles away in another part of the globe.

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Unless you are contented to be ignorant and narrow and prejudiced, you will listen to the talk that goes on about you, and you will sometimes go with your father or uncle to a political meeting.

The future citizen should, on the whole, be a party man, for the reason that parties stand for principles. In a country like ours, there are always two great patriotic parties with good men on both sides, and sometimes one holds the balance of power and sometimes the other.

Does it not seem a pity that American boys who have so many advantages and who look up with so much admiration at our glorious flag when it floats from the roof of the church or the schoolhouse, should grow up to take very little personal interest in the government of which that flag is the symbol.

Study your United States history. Study it with care. See how it strikes deep roots into the soil. Look how it reaches back into the history of nations that have gone before it. In days to come, there are many problems that this land of ours will have to face. There are difficulties in front of us that will call for the greatest wisdom. You boys are preparing yourselves now for the contests that will be carried on to a successful issue, and will be settled, not by your fathers and grandfathers, but by yourselves.

Every boy should have his ideal hero, whom he should imitate and follow. Remember that the heroes are not all dead. A good many of them are alive. They are in the van fighting for freedom as strongly and intensely as those did who are peacefully lying in hallowed graves to-day. Have your heroes. Shout for them when the time comes. Wear their names on badges and treasure them in your hearts. No boy will be worth much to his country who is not a hero worshiper, who does not value freedom and who is not looking forward with eager anticipation to the day when he, too, with other men, shall have a vote.

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IN THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Many Things One Can Do to Make Others Glad.

There is something radically wrong not only with an individual, but in the spirit of the times when the assertion is made: "I don't care about Christmas and I wish the fuss was all over." It always hurts me to hear such a statement and I wish I had the power to restore the true meaning of this blessed festival. If we could or would only get away from the "give and take" theory with which nearly every one seems imbued and remember that Luther said even in his remote day that "the heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious." If we could only learn to be satisfied with doing within our means, so that the joys of Christmas would not be clouded by the dread of those fast approaching "January bills."

The Christmas post card has become a most helpful factor in spreading "the glad tidings of great joy," and this season's productions are a delight. The ones specially for children with "Santa Claus" descending the chimney and speeding over snow-clad hills with his eight tiny reindeer are really fascinating.

A young woman who has a desire to do far more than her purse will permit confided to me this scheme for remembering a large number of individuals who are obliged to live in "Homes" and other institutions. She said she thought it must be most disheartening to have the postman pass by with no mail for them on Christmas day so she has obtained the names of the very friendless ones and addressed a souvenir card to be delivered on the 25th. This is surely a delightful thing to do, and I hope many who read this will avail themselves of the suggestion.

Let us endeavor to make this holiday season more of a real pleasure and less of what Hopkinson Smith says it has become, "a social clearing house for the swapping of gifts."

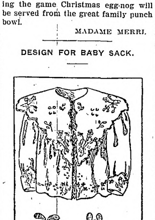
A Christmas Card Party.

This affair promises to be most unique and the hostess is endeavoring to observe all the Christmas symbols. Of course the decorations are to consist of wreaths of evergreen and holly, festoons of roped greens, clusters of mistletoe suspended by red ribbon, and quantities of red candles with red and white frosted shades. The invitations are to be ornamented with holly sprays, the red berries cut out across the top of the sheet. A small lad dressed as Santa Claus will deliver these missives. In a large bay window there is to be a tree lighted by electricity with the stocking shaped score cards; red pencils, tiny candy canes and hundreds of little favors for keeping the score. "Santa Claus" will be on duty all the evening distributing the counters after each game. To facilitate things, these trinkets are tied to the tree in bunches, and as many bunches as there will be games played. Over the head table there is to be a large bell hung ornamented with holly and the table will have a baton with which the bell is to be struck.

The prizes are all to be done up in holly paper with red and green ribbons. The refreshments to be served at the small tables will consist of tomato soup in cups with a spoonful of whipped cream, tiny biscuit, scalloped opsters in ramakins with a sprig of holly; Waldorf salad in red cases, cheese wafers; individual plum pudding brought in a blaze with brandy and surrounded by a wreath of holly. On each little red frosted cake there is to be a white frosting star. During the game Christmas egg-nog will be served from the great family punch bowl.

MADAME MERRI.

DESIGN FOR BABY SACK.



Embroidery design for a baby sacque to be made in linen pique or flannel. It will be noticed that the garment is cut in a particularly large and loose pattern to lie away from and not crush the dress. Knots and disks are used to fill in between the branches of the embroidery pattern.

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large number of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000; it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except $10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

That's So.

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"What's the answer."

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List of Patents Issued to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Pehr Christiansson, Carlos, Minn., marker for corn planters; Edward L. Curial, Anoka, Minn., kitchen utensil; Louis DeVaux, Albert Lea, Minn., refrigerator; Ole C. Olsen, Waseca, Minn., cap; Albert Royden, Lengby, Minn., manuro carrier; Edwin G. Staude, Minneapolis, Minn., machine for making flexible boxes; David M. Swain, Stillwater, Minn., well construction.

After a bachelor passes the age of forty it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. He needs a wife who knows beforehand how cranky men are.

The Evils of Constipation.

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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A Bogus Santa Claus.

On the evening before Christmas, in the year of grace 1894, Mr. Rufus Bell created a mild sensation at his home by arriving with a parcel of huge dimensions. He made sure that none of the children were about the house before he entered and, when he had crossed the threshold he immediately concealed the mysterious bundle in a closet and locked the door upon it.

Mrs. Bell at once demanded an explanation, and her niece, Miss Rose Mayne, seconded the demand strongly; thereupon Mr. Bell struck the attitude popular with candidates when they say "My fellow countrymen," and said:

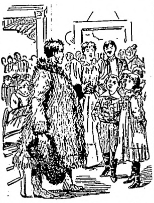
"Ladies, I am but human, singular as the statement may seem; but I am nevertheless a being of ideas and resources—"

"We are always acquiring information," interrupted Mrs. Bell.

"Rose," continued Mr. Bell, serenely, turning to the younger lady, "as a school teacher you must have studied juvenile human nature, and you must have been shocked by the fact that children cease to believe in the good old stories of Santa Claus and his reindeer almost as soon as they are able to walk; in fact, I have heard you comment upon this sad truth. What is Christmas to a child, if the child doesn't believe in Santa Claus? Where are all the romance and poetry of the occasion? My own children are skeptical when I tell them the charming legend of Kris Kringle; I have undertaken to convince them that there is a Santa Claus; I have decided to let them see Santa Claus in person."

This announcement naturally pleased the ladies; and their excitement was quite intense when Mr. Bell produced a bundle from the closet and opened it, producing a lot of ancient furs and a bearskin hat that had probably been used by a drum major of the town band; to please the ladies he donned his costume at once, and they voted him a perfect Santa Claus, as he certainly was.

"Now," he said, when he had resumed his ordinary raiment, "I don't think it quite fair to reserve this entertainment for our own children exclusively, so I have invited a few good little boys and girls of the neighborhood; and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will be here, and young Mr. Moon; I have let them into the secret. You will tell the children to hang their hosiery in the north room, and inform them that you have reason to believe that they may see Santa Claus if they sit up and keep perfectly still; at the proper time I'll ascend the roof and slide down the chimney; it is just large enough for the purpose. And I guess that's all."



Everybody Crowded About Mr. Bell.

During the balance of the evening, until 9 o'clock, there was a great deal of active preparation in progress in the Bell mansion; the north room was tidied, and a semi-circle of chairs placed for the expected guests, who began to arrive at the stipulated time. Mr. Bell was in a fine frenzy of excitement; he declared to his wife in a whisper, that he felt like a boy again, and she replied that she was ten years younger than she was before he unfolded his delicious scheme. By half-past nine all the guests, large and small, were in their places; Mr. Moon, a young man who had been studying law for ten years, and who hoped soon to be admitted to the bar, sat next to Miss Rose, upon whose hand he had serious designs, and his efforts to appear at ease were amusing and instructive; Mr. Brewster, who was small and timid looking, nestled beside his wife, who was massive and had a bass voice; silence brooded over the throng, until Mr. Bell, who was given to speeches, went into another attitude, and said:

"Children, I have heard that you don't believe there is a Santa Claus? You have formed the unworthy idea that your parents and friends fill your stockings on Christmas eve, and that good old fur-clothed Santa is a myth. Now, I have here a letter from Santa.

(Great excitement among the children.)

"And he says he will arrive here at 10 o'clock, coming down the chimney which you see before you. I must leave you for awhile, as I must keep watch out side; but you must all keep your seats, or Santa Claus may become angry, and refuse to enter."

MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

Ten o'clock was announced by the tall clock in the adjoining room, and the mellow chimes of that ancient timepiece had scarcely died away before the children heard other sounds. Up overhead there was a violent scratching and tearing, as though a poorly shod reindeer was trying to climb the roof, and they distinctly heard the silvery tinkling of bells, and some of them believed that they could make out the grinding of the sleigh runners on the shingles. It was a moment of awful excitement; Johnnie Bell, who had never quailed in danger's stormy hour, did not try to conceal the cold prespiration that stood on his forehead, Amelia Grimm, whose courage was generally unswerving and uncompromising, tried to stifle a shriek, and only half succeeded.

After the roof had been successfully ascended, they heard a great noise by the chimney, as though Santa had just alighted, and then they heard him descend the interior of the chimney; lower and lower he came, until finally his legs were in the room, and they kicked in a very human and prosaic way. After they had kicked for awhile, and no more of the visitor's body appeared, it began to dawn upon everybody that Santa was in difficulties. The children and the older visitors sat staring at the legs for a few minutes, and then Mr. Moon, who was a man for an emergency, gallantly rushed to the rescue. He seized Santa's ankles and pulled with all the force of a pair of gymnasium-educated arms, but he didn't seem to make any headway, for Santa yelled in a voice that sounded like a doleful cry from the tomb that he was being wedged in tighter than ever, and he implored the company to do something for his relief.

The elders held a council of war. Mr. Brewster mildly suggested that it would be a good plan to send in a fire alarm, but his wife crushed him with a look, and said that the only way she saw was to take the bricks out of the chimney; and she added: "This comes of a man trying to act the fool when he ought to be thinking of the world to come."

Meanwhile Santa groaned and shrieked in a fearful manner in the chimney, and protested that if he wasn't soon released he would be a corpse. Mrs. Bell was fainting comfortably in her armchair, and most of the children had vanished. It was then that Miss Rose approached Mr. Moon, wringing her hands and weeping beautifully.

"Mr. Moon," she cried, "you see the sufferings of my uncle, and you stand here idle. Can you not rescue him?"

"Miss Rose," said the intrepid young man, "I can get him out of that in five minutes; it rests with you whether I shall do it or not. The last time I proposed to you you refused me, as usual. If you'll promise to marry me, I'll rescue your uncle; if you won't, I leave this town forever—and your uncle in the chimney. His kicks are growing feeble and labored; I don't think he can last more than three minutes."

The young lady leveled a glance of scorn at him that should have withered him, but he stood firm. He felt that his whole future was at stake, and reflected that all's fair in love and war. There was a stern, cold silence for a moment or two. Meanwhile the vibrations of Santa's legs became desultory and spasmodic, and his muffled groans betokened extreme exhaustion.

"Wretch!" cried the young lady, at last, "rescue my uncle! You shall have the reward you ask."

The wretch bowed with noble grace and a moment later was on the roof, with a rope in his hand; he let the rope down the chimney, and called to Santa Claus to grasp it and hang on. Santa did so, and toiled upward while Mr. Moon pulled; after fifteen minutes of distressing work, Santa emerged from the chimney, a poor, battered effigy of himself. Mr. Moon assisted him to the ground and into the house, where the children and other guests crowded about him and laughed; for children always laugh when they ought to weep.

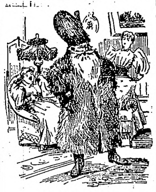
When Mr. Bell was recovered sufficiently, he leaned against the back of a chair—he was too weak for an attitude—and said:

"Children, if you tell about this around town, I'll have you all arrested and sent to the penitentiary for life. And you, Johnnie, for that titter I'll make you saw a cord of green wood. I want you all to go home and tell your parents that Santa Claus is the biggest hoax of the Twentieth century, and I'll guarantee every word you say."

By careful nursing Mr. Bell was restored to his normal health in a few days, and his first act was to have the old chimney taken down.

One day in March Mr. Moon led his bride to the altar; he held his head high and his eye sparkled. After the ceremony there was a dinner at Mr. Bell's residence, and Mr. Bell himself was radiant with good humor and hospitality. He called the young couple aside, and indulged in an attitude and a speech:

"My beloved ones," he began, "the morning of life opens radiant to you; sunlight glimmers upon the waters, there are blue skies overhead, and—er—the robin redbreasts are twittering on the boughs. But dark days of tempest and storm may come; rolling waves may threaten your bark, and then remember that if you need a helping hand, you may call upon Rufus Bell."



A Perfect Santa Claus.

Mr. Moon looked dreamily out of the window.

"May I ask a favor of you now?" he asked.

"A hundred of them, my dear boy."

"Well, I see it's snowing, and there's enough on the ground to make sleighing. Will you lend us your reindeer and sled for awhile?"

Polk—Hang up stocking this Christmas?

Dolk—Nope—hung up overcoat.

Sneezing and Blessings.

The world has always sneezed, and it has always invoked a blessing on itself for doing so, ever since Prometheus called one down upon the clay figures that sneezed when he animated it with celestial fire. An old Buckinghamshire rhyme makes it of importance to us to notice on which day of the week we catch cold:

Sneeze on Monday, sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on Tuesday, kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on Wednesday, get a letter;
Sneeze on Thursday, something better;
Sneeze on Friday, sneeze for sorrow;
Saturday, see your true love to-morrow.

Puzzled.

"What I want," said the discontented summer boarder, "is to enjoy the comforts of home."

"If that's the case," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I don't quite see what you left home for in the first place."

Bullet That Does Not Kill.

A bullet that hits the mark but does not kill has just been invented by Dr. Deirliers of Paris. The details of its construction are not mentioned, but it is said to be hollow and can be used several times. In a test for duel practice pistols were used with steel guards resembling a sword hilt, because, although the bullet does not penetrate the clothing, it will wound naked flesh. Both men wore goggles. Out of 272 shots struck some part of the bodies of the duelists.

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"Guests without baggage are expected usually to pay in advance," hinted the clerk.

"Well," said the traveler, hesitating a moment, "most of my baggage has gone out to my home in the suburbs, but I have one piece down at the station. I'll go and get it."

He went away and returned half an hour later with an oblong wooden box under his arm.

"Here it is," he said, depositing the box on the clerk's desk.

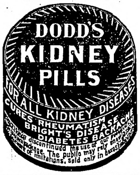
The clerk looked through the slats that were nailed on one side of it, and his hair rose on end.

"Wh-what is it?" he gasped.

"It's a particularly rare specimen of rattlesnake," answered the stranger. "Take good care of it. It's valuable. You may show me up to my room now, if you please."

Most of us are more anxious to vindicate our opinions than get opinions that need no vindication.

The man who laughs at his troubles soon laughs over them.



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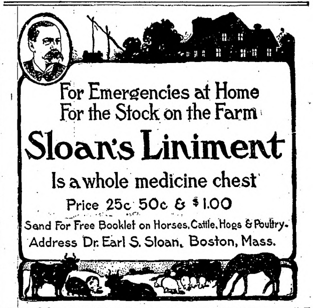
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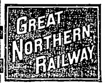

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Official Proceedings

of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
September 4, 1906.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners met at the court house at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Felix Anderson and others for County Ditch No. 27.

Present—Commissioners Ekstrom, Demann, Johnson and Shaw.

After hearing the arguments of all persons interested, for and against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Ekstrom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson and duly carried, the petition for County Ditch No. 27 was rejected.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the board.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
November 26, 1906.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., met at the office of the county at the court house at one o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Demann, Shaw and Falardeau.

The minutes of the meetings of July 9, July 19 and August 14 were read and approved.

The application of Dennis Cyr for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the years 1904 and 1905 was granted subject to the approval of the State Auditor.

Engineer's estimates on county ditch work were approved as follows:

John G. Anderson, County Ditch No. 23; final estimate	$821.10
Theodore Halvorson, County Ditch No. 26; partial estimate	216.08

On motion duly carried licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the Townsite of Brooks were granted to Zotique Bray and Leroux and Hince.

The petition of T. A. Bergdal asking to be set off with his lands from School District No. 35 to School District No. 125 was presented to the board, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for January 9, 1907, at two o'clock p. m.

The petition of Casper Weiner and others for a new school district was presented to the board, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for January 9, 1907, at two o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $250.00 be, and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the towns of Garnes and Mayfield in the construction of a bridge across Clearwater river on the section line between sections 34 and 35 in Township 152, Range 41, the same to be payable February 1, 1907.

The bond of the First State Bank in the sum of $50,000 as a depository for county funds was approved.

Bonds of county officers for the ensuing two years were fixed as follows:

County auditor, $2,500.00 fidelity bond or $5,000.00 personal bond; county treasurer, $100,000.00 fidelity bond or $200,000.00 personal bond; county attorney, $1,000.00; sheriff, $5,000.00; register of deeds, $5,000.00; clerk of court, $5,000.00; judge of probate, $1,000.00; county surveyor, $500; coroner, $500.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for doing the official county printing during the year 1907.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to advertise for sixty cords of green body poplar wood to be delivered at the court house.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to November 27, 1906.

November 27, 1906, the Board reconvened at nine o'clock a. m. with Commissioners Demann, Shaw and Falardeau present.

On motion duly carried the application of Matt Skala for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the years 1904 and 1905 was granted subject to the approval of the State Auditor.

The engineer's final estimate on the contract for the construction of Garnes & Emardville Ditch No. 1 in the sum of $648.35 was on motion approved.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $250.00 be, and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the towns of Garnes and Deer Park in the construction of a bridge across Clearwater river on the section line between sections 31 and 32 in Township 152, Range 40.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

J. K. Wood, services as engineer on county ditches	$366.00
Geo. A. Ralph, services as engineer on Rocksbury North Ditch No. 1	20.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing notice of hearing on county ditches No. 27 and 28	2.25
James E. Ford, county auditor's fees in ditch proceedings	112.00
Harry B. Healy, typewriting specifications on county ditches	2.00
W. H. Krueger, board of engineer on county ditches	13.50
Zaiser Bros., livery for engineer on county ditches	31.00
Zaiser Bros., livery for engineer on county ditches	29.50
Zaiser Bros., livery for viewers on county ditch No. 28	4.00
Daniel Patterson, livery for engineer on county ditch No. 26	3.50
Daniel Patterson, livery for engineer on county ditch No. 26	11.50
Sundahl Bros., livery for engineer on county ditch No. 26	2.50
Newbury & Bulman, livery for engineer on county ditch No. 26	16.50
Fred Zaiser, viewer on county ditch No. 28	11.25
O. W. Brink, viewer on county ditch No. 28	11.35
Peter K. Olson, viewer on county ditch No. 28	8.00
Carl Johnson, viewer on county ditch No. 27	5.50
R. A. Lee, viewer on county ditch No. 27	7.40
Wm. Linnihan, rodman, county ditch No. 28	4.00
Red Lake Courier, stationery and blanks	90.90
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery and election ballots	398.20
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks, blank books and supplies	57.16
Pioneer Press Co., blanks and blank books	102.60
Free Press Printing Co., blanks and blank books	77.55
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks	16.10
A. L. Reichert, supplies	9.15
Midland Chemical Co., disinfectants	12.50
Typewriter Exchange, supplies	12.25
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing general election ballot and notice of sale of absolute property	60.30
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing primary election ballot, commissioners' proceedings and official notices	264.10
Thomas Germo, long distant telephone calls	7.20
James E. Ford, telephone and telegraph messages	2.82
James E. Ford, postage and express for county auditor's office	52.27
H. T. McAnulty, postage and express for county superintendent of schools	9.35
K. M. Hansen, postage and express for county treasurer's office	31.18
Frank Jeffers, postage and express for register of deeds office	32.55
N. W. Tarrant, long distant calls	.70
J. L. Cossette, procuring primary election ballots	3.20
Olaf Tande, procuring primary election ballots	1.40
Lewis Sall, procuring primary election ballots	2.20
Halvor Johnson, procuring primary election ballots	1.80
Jay Payne, procuring primary election ballots	1.80
A. Laniel, procuring primary election ballots	1.10
Tobias Stene, procuring primary election ballots	2.40
Ernest J. Akerlund, procuring primary election ballots	1.00
Kels K. Anderson, procuring primary election ballots	3.00
Lars Lee, procuring primary election ballots	2.80
A. J. Hemstad, procuring primary election ballots	3.00
P. Engelstad, procuring primary election ballots	2.15
K. O. Gigstad, procuring primary election ballots	1.20
A. D. Berry, procuring primary election ballots	2.60
Joseph Johnson, procuring primary election ballots	1.40
Max Perras, procuring primary election ballots	1.60
A. P. Toupin, procuring primary election ballots	2.40
C. W. Johnson, procuring primary election ballots	3.00
A. S. Anderson, procuring primary election ballots	2.20
Ildaige Baril, procuring primary election ballots	1.60
E. J. Overland, procuring primary election ballots	1.50
C. E. Naplin, procuring primary election ballots	4.00
Sam Lovaas, procuring primary election ballots	1.60
Alex Patnode, procuring primary election ballots	2.00
David Haugen, carrying primary election returns	2.78
Sam Walhaug, carrying primary election returns	1.84
Peter J. Bugge, carrying primary election returns	1.63
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Joseph A. Duchamp, carrying primary election returns	4.00
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Mathias Waldorf, carrying primary election returns	2.00
Chas. Seeger, carrying primary election returns	1.80
A. L. Reichert, carrying primary election returns	1.20
Jacob Froiland, carrying primary election returns	3.80
John S. Johnson, carrying primary election returns	1.00
Joseph Johnson, carrying primary election returns	1.60
C. P. Swanson, carrying primary election returns	2.96
Chas. Gustafson, carrying primary election returns	2.00
Gus Normandeau, carrying primary election returns	1.20
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Herman Ortloff, carrying primary election returns	3.00
A. S. Anderson, carrying primary election returns	2.20
Daniel Patterson, carrying primary election returns	3.40
O. J. Johnson, procuring general election ballots	1.20
E. J. Overland, procuring general election ballots	1.60
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Sam Lovaas, procuring general election ballots	1.60
Joseph Johnson, procuring general election ballots	1.40
Jay Payne, procuring general election ballots	2.20
Nels K. Anderson, procuring general election ballots	3.00
David Haugen, carrying general election returns	2.72
Nels Knutson, carrying general election returns	1.45
Louis Lonson, carrying general election returns	1.20
N. A. Nelson, carrying general election returns	2.44
C. O. Lindberg, carrying general election returns	1.13
C. E. Wilson, carrying general election returns	1.20
Herman Ortloff, carrying general election returns	3.00
Swan Walhaug, carrying general election returns	1.52
Phillip Gibeau, carrying general election returns	1.10
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Hans Fjeld, carrying general election returns	7.25
Erick Iverson, carrying general election returns	4.00
Oluf O. Omlid, carrying general election returns	7.25
Lars Backe, canvassing primary election returns	13.00
E. M. Hoff, canvassing primary election returns	11.40
S. A. Swanson canvassing primary election returns	9.20
James E. Ford, canvassing general election returns	9.20
Chas. W. Latta, canvassing general election returns	11.80
S. A. Swanson, canvassing general election returns	9.20
Daniel Shaw, canvassing general election returns	13.00
Daniel Shaw, canvassing primary election returns and inspecting roads	18.00
S. A. Swanson, services on legislative canvassing board	6.20
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Chas. W. Latta, services on legislative canvassing board	8.80
C. C. Jackson & Co., ballot boxes and lock for unorganized precincts	5.50
Joseph Belair, coroner's fees in the matter of the death of Moses Guerard	12.90
Village of St. Hilaire, lumber for repairing bridge over Sanders & Black River Ditch, No. 1	27.45
Z. Bray, expenses in case of State vs. Hathaway & Benjamin	10.00
W. H. Krueger, board of Joseph Verneau, insane	3.75
H. T. McAnulty, expenses, county superintendent of schools	100.00
W. A. Schreiter, long distance telephone calls	8.10
Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange, use of telephones	35.00
C. Martin, cleaning court house chimneys	1.50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lights for July, August, September and October	52.25
Daniel Guerin, livery for bridge committee	2.50
Frank Jeffers, transcribing records and recording bonds	6.35
F. J. Stebbins, medicine for pauper	5.35
Torrison Bros., undertaker's fees, non-resident pauper	40.50
J. E. Carroll inspecting Louisville bridge	25.00
J. H. Hay, assistant county superintendent of schools	9.00
Joseph Perrault, clerk of court miscellaneous fees	18.00
S. A. Swanson, drawing petit jury	3.20
K. Runnestrand, janitor at teacher's training school	30.00
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lath for ditch stakes	3.60
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber and lath	1.52
D. Linnihan, posting and serving ditch notices	39.00
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees	50.00
Geo. Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, conveying patient to Faribault	54.95
Louis Gonyea, sheriff's fees	1.20
P. A. Ekstrom, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	6.00
O. J. Johnson, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	18.50
Wm. C. L. Demann, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	1.60
Daniel Shaw, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	37.80
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Louis Falardeau, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	7.80
Wm. C. L. Demann, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	4.40
Daniel Shaw, county commissioner's per diem and mileage	7.00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor
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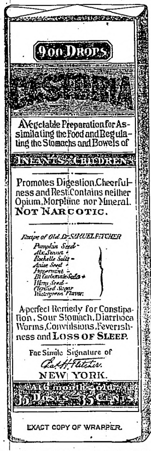
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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
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Stockman, Neb.

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FIREMEN'S BALL CALLS OUT LARGE CROWD

Social Event of the Season a Success and Thoroughly Enjoyed by a Large Number.

The ball given by the local firemen on New Year's eve was one of the most enjoyable events in [illegible] social circles of Red Lake Falls. A large number were in attendance and made the most of the excellent music and program of dances. The music was furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra. Supper was served at Paul's hotel and at Mrs. Hall's restaurant. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wander, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Germo Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philion, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortier, Mr. and Mrs. W A Schreiter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kankel, Mr. and Mrs, Sam Gibeau, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Argue, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kindseth, Mr. Mrs. A. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doran; Misses Lucy Hunt, Etta, Stella, and Gertrude Hennemuth, Katherine Gray, Mabel Zaiser, Eva Paradis, Ada Foote, Alvina Lizotte, Mary Crompe, Lulu Fletcher, May Ericson, Alice Boyd, Gina Kaasa, Clara Zaiser, Melvina Allard, Laura Lizee, Clara Marchand, Lizzie Rose, Iza Tiboets, Agna LaFontaine, Bertha La Freniere, Maude Findeisen, Doll Matthies, Ella Krueger, Viola Brady, Florence Fletcher, Eva Chattel, Ella Cyr, Laura Cyr, Maggie Rose, Algina Guillemette, Stella Hennemuth, Rose Harren, Esther Kretchmar, and Messrs. S. E. Hunt, H. Zaiser, A. LaFreniere, J. Harren, H. Anderson, N. Schreiter, P. Pouliot, A. Fletcher, F. Fletcher, Dr. Schram, Noel Delorme, C. Peterson, P. Brunelle, W. Ericson, E. Gerlach, J. Richards, Dan and Albert Guerin, B. Poirier, C. Schusser, B. Neiland, W. Tschirhart, J. Tschirhart, Orson Doe, D. Marshall, Chas. Bourdon, Verne Healy, Ralph Healy, Frank Brady, B. Beaulieu, George Cyr, C. Roy, R. Wilfred, I. Mayhew, A. Guillemette, O. Floan, J. Per[illegible], J. Toupin, E. Toupin, and E. Guillemette.

Walter Robekke, George Curran, and Leon Courque, of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of St. Hilaire were in attendance. The above does not include the firemen or members of the orchestra and their ladies.

Swimming by Mechanical Power.

A novel aquatic propeller, which will do for man in the water what the motor cycle is doing on land, being related to the motor boat very much as the motor cycle is to the automobile, has been devised by Constantini, of Paris. The apparatus according to the Paris correspondent of Scientific American, is practical and successful, and will be a useful life-saver. Golden Grain Belt beer is sanitarily and scientifically brewed. Served daily with your meals will nourish and strengthen the entire body. Don't let your supply run out. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Croakston.

REAPPOINTED P. M.

Congressman Steenerson has notified Postmisstress Marshall that she has been recommended to be continued in her present capacity for the next four years. This is equivalent to an appointment, and will be good news to those who make daily trips to the postoffice, as it assures continued efficient service and the cherry smile and manner of our postmistress has become almost a necessity to the citizens here.

JOY FOR THE EDITORS.

On Monday morning the hearts of the editors were gladdened by the arrival of the families of both, Mrs. J. J. Cahill and daughter Loretta, and Mrs. Wm. Koch Jr. and son, Alton.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard		66c
"	No. 1 Northern	65½c
"	No. 2 "	63½c
"	No. 3 "	60c
"	No. 4 "	54c
Rejected Wheat		50c
No. 1 Durum		50c
" 2 "		46c
Flax No. 1		$1.04
" 2		1.02
" No Grade		96c
Oats		32c
Barley No. 3		34c
" 4		30c
" 5		27c
Seed Barley		25c

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

On last Sunday at Louisville township occurred the death of Joseph Noel, aged 34. Mr. Noel had been sick but a short time, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He was one of the old settlers of Red Lake Falls, having been born here. He was the son of Orieziene Noel, and is survived by a wife and two children. Mr. Noel was a member of the Foresters. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, and a large number of friends and relatives paid a last tribute to one who in life all had known as a Christian and kind father.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The Promenade Band concert last Thursday evening was a treat to the music lovers of Red Lake Falls and vicinity. Each number of a well-selected program was most pleasingly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience which should have been larger in view of the excellent music. The dance music was especially enjoyed by the young people in the audience.

The new director, Mr. Bruckman, who was expected to arrive in time to conduct the concert, was delayed, but will be here in a few days.

HE STOLE $25.00.

Pat Kenny, of Thief River Falls, was arrested in that city Tuesday for stealing $25 from Johnson & Anderson's saloon. Kenny at one time got himself into trouble by appropriating an overcoat to which he was not entitled. As this is his second offense, prosecution is likely to be insisted upon, The case was heard Wednesday, but was continued until Saturday, Jan. 5, at 4 p.m.

LIKES RED LAKE FALLS.

Charles Koch, brother of one of the editors of the Courier, spent two days in the city this week. He left Tuesday evening and said that Red Lake Falls is one of the best towns he has visited, and spoke highly of the hospitality of its citizens, and promises another visit during the coming summer. Mr. Koch is employed by the Great Northern railroad at St. Paul.

IN NEW FIELDS.

As announced in the Courier last week, Frank Jeffers will enter the employ of the Miller-Davis Co., of Minneapolis, one of the largest blank book manufacturers of the country. Mr. Jeffers has been assigned the territory of Montana, and those who have met Frank know that his genial ways and business ability will win him success in his new calling.

STUDY CLUB SERIES.

The fourth of the series of Study Club entertainments takes place tomorrow night, Jan. 4, when Hon. G. A. Gearhart will lecture at the Metropolitan opera house. This promises to be equally as good as the three preceding entertainments of the course and should be well attended.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The state teachers' examination will be held in Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire on Jan. 31 and Feb. I and 2. The first grade examination will commence Jan. 31.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

GRAZING FEES WILL BE COLLECTED ON RESERVES

Regulations Unmodified by Recent Decision of Federal Judge—Misapprehension Corrected.

A recent decision of the Federal judge has been widely commented upon throuout the west on the supposition that it declared illegal the regulation of grazing on forest reserves and the system of charging for grazing permits. As a matter of fact, the decision, which was handed down by Judge Whitson, of the United States District Court for Eastern Washington, in the case of the United States vs. Matthews, has no bearing whatever upon the legality of the grazing regulations or of grazing fees, which stand precisely as before. The legal question involved was simply this: Does the law authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations make the breach of those regulations a crime?

Judge Whitson's decision merely answered this question "No." It was in substance that the objection to the indictment against Walter Matthews was the absence of a law defining the act therein charged as a criminal offense. Upon that ground the court held that the demurrer must be sustained and the defendent discharged,

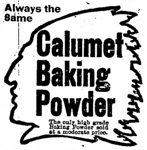
Though the point was simple and clear enough, it was entirely misconstrued in the press reports of the decision and in editorial comments upon it. For instance, in the Wyoming Tribune of Tuesday, November 6, news of Judge Whitson's action was given under the headlines: "Grazing Fees Illegal Decides Federal Judge," and the article declares that "As a result of the decision, Matthews, who entered the Mount Ranier Forest Reserve without the permit required by the secretary, is still using the reserve and is not paying the fee imposed by the secretary." As a matter of fact, Mr. Matthews's sheep were immediately removed upon notice by the forest official and have not since entered the reserve.

In the Sheridan, Wyo., Post it is said: "A decision fraught with importance to Wyoming stockmen is that appearing in this issue, wherein it is held by the United States District Court that the collection of fees for grazing live stock is illegal. Since its imposition this fee has been regarded as illegal and arbitrary by many well-informed Wyoming people, and the views expressed by the court in this decision meet with general approval here. The litigant is still running his sheep on the Ranier Reserve without paying the fees."

Decisions like Judge Whitson's had before been made by the Federal courts in three other districts, one of them six years ago, but none of these interferes in the slightest with the right of the United States to institute civil action against trespassers violating the grazing regulations, or with charging the grazing fee. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit decided definitely, in the case of Dastervignes vs. United States, that the provisions of the act of March 4, 1897, delegating to the Secretary the power to make regulations, is constitutional, that the regulation prohibiting the pasturing of sheep on forest reserves without a permit is valid, and that the Federal courts will enforce the regulation by injunction. The Supreme Court of Arizona, three judges sitting, in the case Dent vs. United States (76 Pacific Reporter, 455), went still further, under circumstances which made the decision most emphatic. Dent was criminally persecuted for grazing sheep on a forest reserve without a permit, in violation of the regulations, and the court had held that his act was not a crime; but as soon as the Dastervignes case was decided for for the Government the Arizona court granted a rehearing of the Dent case and held that the Dastervignes decision was binding on all courts, in the Ninth Circuit in criminal as well as civil cases, and that Dent was therefore guilty of a crime,

So far, therefore, the court decisions as to the criminality of trespass contrary to the forest reserve regulations are conflicting. Final adjutication of the point can not be had until the ruling of a higher court has been secured; but no court has questioned the right of the Secretary of Agriculture to make regulations and to recover damages for trespass through civil action.

Grazing trespassers will be restrained from violation of the regulations by injunction proceedings and sued for civil damages until the higher courts shall have reached a decision as to the criminal character of such trespasses. The Forest Service will continue to exclude unpermitted stock from all forest reserves and to collect grazing fees for all stock under permit.



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BADGER.

The folks here at present are enjoying fine sleigh rides with plenty of snow.

Francis La Bissioniere, who is residing at the home of Michael Quesnell, spent a few days of last week in Red Lake Falls on business.

Mrs. Robert Quesnell is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent, Mr. Quesnell continuing on his trip to Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Prudhomme and lady, of Gentilly, were guests at J. Ducharme's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dufault, of Gentilly, accompanied by Miss Rose Jolly, of Terrebone, crossed the limits of Badger on their way east.

Miss Alice and Anna Quesnell, entertained a large number of friends at their home Sunday, Dec. 23. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Miss Celina Ducharme, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, died Dec. 24. The funeral was largely attended.

ALICE QUESNELL,
Correspondent.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Dec. 29, 1906: Rosie Bourgois, George Eastman, Harry Hull and Frank Weiland. If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above please say "advertised."

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. J. Walter, 86 years of age, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at her home last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Walter's advanced age was the cause of her death. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Kaus, Mrs. Matt Skala of this city, and Mrs. Adler of Maryland. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church today.

If you are constipated, dull, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Lucy Hunt, one of the excellent Bon Ami cooks, entertained the Bon Ami club at dinner today.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

MET DEATH IN YARDS AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

Sad Accident to Employe Results in Instant Death—Warning Came Too Late.

Last Saturday morning at 11:20 Ole Hjertos, an employe of a Thief River Falls coal company was crushed to death between a coal car and a freight shed. The local freight train in charge of Conductor Mark Keeley was spotting some cars. Alfred Bjoin was the brakeman on duty and the victim was showing him where to spot the car of coal being switched. There is one place where the track curves which brings the cars so close to the coal shed that there is no room for a man between. Bjoin shouted several times to Hjertos, but could not make himself heard and the unfortunate man was crushed to death instantly.

The funeral took place at Thief River on Wednesday.

HOT TIME AT CROOKSTON.

Considerable excitement was created on Saturday evening by Medric Page of Gentilly who hired a livery rig and started up Main street at a breakneck speed, lashing the maddened horses and yelling at the top of his voice, until turning the corner at Main and Sixth street he was thrown violently from the rig. He escaped injury other than a severe shaking up and the shock caused nothing worse than a short period of unconsciousness. Other than the exhaustion which came after their severe run the team received no injury. Page was lying unconscious in the snow on Sixth street and was taken to the city hall where he finally came to. He furnished bonds to appear in court to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Tibbetts returned to Flandreau, S. D., Tuesday.

Orson Doe has accepted a position in a new drug store at Whimbleton, N. D.

Mrs. Davidson and children, who spent the holidays in the city, returned to Flandreau, S. D.

August Krueger, who spent the holidays with his parents left this week for Crookston from whence he will go to his home at Antlers, N. D.

Otto Lacoursiere, employed by the N. P., was taken to the company hospital at Brainerd, Monday evening, suffering from typhoid fever. He was accompanied by his father.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Clara Marchand will attend the Normal.

Grace Meehan of Thief River Falls will attend the Normal.

William Erb, visiting from Page, N. D., will attend the Minneapolis Business school.

Miss Rose Helm left last Thursday evening for North Dakota, where she has a school.

Miss Estner Kretchmar of Thief River Falls came down to attend the Firemen's ball.

The Royal Neighbors held a well-attended meeting Friday evening at Woodman hall. Lunch was served and the present officers were all re-elected.

Miss Lee of Grand Forks passed through the city on her way to Thief River Falls. She is now employed as cashier in Waffe's department store at Grand Forks.

Frank Brady, who has been two years in the Southern states, returned home last week. Frank says "The South is all right, but the fever is bum."

Carl Peterson returned from Evansville Saturday morning for a stay with friends in town. "Pete" will be employed at the Gazette office for an indefinite period.

D. P. O'Neil of Thief River Falls was in the city on business last week. "D. P.," as his friends are wont to call him, is one of the Thief Riverites who knows "what's what."

Nic Drees, who has been at work on a tubular well on the property of Jeff Porter, has finished his task. Mr. Drees struck water at 134 feet, and the well is one of the best in this locality, while the water is said to be the finest in the county.

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Sewing Machine Oil	4c
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Gillett's 30c Vanilla Extract	19c
1 pint bottle Catsup	10c
Preserved Red Raspberries	12c
3-lb Canned Hominy	10c
Justrite Peas, Early June	9c
25c Oysters	22c
1 gallon Good Catsup	58c
½ gallon Good Catsup	35c
1 gallon Carol Syrup, best made	40c
Calumet Coffee	18c
[Worth 20c]	
Best Soda Crackers made	7½c
12-oz. Royal Baking Powder	35c
16-oz. Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder	20c
Lion Coffee	15c
Walter Baker's Chocolate	35c
Best Saleratus	6c
1 pkg Figs	6c
Best Gloss Starch	7c
Corn Starch	5c
Navy Beans, lb.	4c
Best Cocoanut, lb	20c
2½-lb. bag Oriole Rice	25c
[Finest Rice Grown]	
1 pkg Log Cabin Pan Cake Flour	9c
Egg O-See, pkg	9c
Triumph Corn, 3 for 25c; dozen	75c
Puffed Rice	9c
German Dill Pickles, quart	10c
(The best ever sold)	
Monarch Plum Pudding	25c
Better than the best.	
Cheese—Full Cream, Old Cheese and Maple Leaf.	
Mixed Sweet Pickles, quart	15c
Pure Minn. Sorghum, quart	20c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, gal	$1.35

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WEEK'S HISTORY IN EPITOME

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR [illegible] READERS.

Washington.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations for a dinner on Friday, Jan. 4, which will be followed by a musicale.

The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the treaty extending the Red Cross regulations concerning the care of wounded soldiers on the field.

The interstate commerce commission has postponed until Jan. 4 the investigation into the management and control of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads of the Harriman system.

Charles G. Washburn, Republican, was elected representative in congress for the Third Massachusetts district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rockwood Hoar, receiving 4,045 of the 4,628 votes cast.

The house committee on banking and currency decided to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill, which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, has notified the state department that the German cruisers Panther and Bremen will visit several Southern ports during January, February and March.

Foreign.

Dr. Kolle, bacteriorologist at Berne university in Switzerland, claims to have discovered a serum that cures cerebro-spinal meningitis.

It has been officially announced that Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, has been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The famine in Kiangsu, China, is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here 500,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trinkiansu and many have arrived at Hanking.

Although it is stated in highest official quarters in London that the selection of an ambassador to Washington is not yet quite settled, little doubt remains that James Bryce will be named for the position.

Raisuli, the bandit chief, has indulged in open threats against the French and Spanish residents of Morocco. He is quoted as having declared that he will not tolerate the presence of foreign warships at Tangier.

A general strike has been proclaimed in all ports in Italy, and serious injury to commerce is beginning to result. This general movement is an outcome of the recent strike on the part of men employed on Trans-Atlantic steamers, which began at Naples and Genoa.

The emperor of Japan has communicated to Ambassador McCormick at Paris his desire to decorate him as a mark of appreciation of the ambassador's services while ambassador at St. Petersburg in protecting Japanese property and interests during the Russo-Japanese war.

Casualty.

A passenger train was derailed near Cullison, Kan. The whole train was turned over and more than twelve persons were injured, some of them seriously.

After escaping death by drowning through desperate efforts, Paul Walper of Escanaba, Mich., a veteran of the Civil war, was frozen to death. His body was found frozen into the ice of the river.

Harry Skilling, while skating on the river at Des Moines, Iowa, broke through the ice, rose and sank twice, and was going down for the last time when he was rescued by a living chain formed by three men.

Falling into a rag-cutting machine at the mill at Clinton, Iowa, where he is employed, W. D. McCrary received injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The side of his face was crushed in and his skull was fractured.

Mrs. Zella Drake and J. P. Van Hymert, a lodger at her house in Des Moines, Iowa, were asphyxiated. The two had been in the kitchen eating lunch, and it is believed that the gas escaped from a defective gas stove and overcame them so suddenly that they were unable to help themselves.

Criminal.

John Morello of Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed his housekeeper and then fatally wounded himself.

Harry K. Thaw will be tried on Jan. 21 on a charge of the murder of Stanford White, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger.

Deputy United States Marshals Gray and Stevens ran across John McClain and a man named Malone in a lonely house in the woods near Bokoshe, I. T., making counterfeit money. McClain opened fire upon Gray and was shot and killed by the marshal.

The Japanese consul at Honolulu says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared owing to the alleged over-wrought condition of American feeling.

J. W. Traumann, a wealthy farmer, was arrested at Burlington, Iowa, on a charge of conducting a moonshine distillery in his home.

Robert Gordon, fifteen years old, was sentenced to the reformatory for life, after pleading guilty to the charge of murdering Joseph Reed, eight years old, at Chicago.

The Bank of Horatio, Ark., was looted by two robbers who entered the bank, covering the cashier with their pistols and appropriated all the money in sight, about $4,000.

Discouraged because of his inability to gain relief from a throat trouble from which he had suffered for many years, John E. Burke committed suicide at Great Falls, Mont.

John T. Walker, a preparer of meat extracts, has been arrested in New York by a secret service agent on the charge of having used counterfeit United States meat inspection labels on his beef extract.

Passionately in love with Annie Hockersmith, aged fourteen, Frank Reno, aged sixteen, hanged himself in the cellar of his father's house at Hagerstown, Md., because he was too young to marry his sweetheart.

Mrs. Ella V. Kobar was robbed of $6,000 in the holiday crowds in the shopping district at Philadelphia. The money was paid to Mrs. Kobar by the Pennsylvania railroad in settlement of claim on the death of her husband.

A woman arrested three weeks ago at Lansing, Mich., on the charge of shoplifting and known only as "Molly Maguire," made her escape from the county jail by cutting a two-foot hole through an eighteen-inch brick wall.

Personal.

Mrs. Hannah Pearce, pioneer of Eastern Iowa, is dead at her home in De Witt.

William Roseberg, one of Pittsburg's most prominent financial men is dead from cancer.

Abbot Lawrence Rotch, the famous meteorologist, has been appointed professor of meterology at Harvard.

Dr. William Harrison Hipp, a member of the Illinois state board of health, died at Chicago of pneumonia.

Charles Fremont Cochran, who represented the Fourth district of Missouri in congress, died at St. Joseph, Mo.

John Armoy Knox, at one time widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Siftings, died suddenly in New York.

John L. Farwell, who had extensive interests in New York city, New Hampshire and many Western states, died at his home in New York.

Dr. William James Hardman, professor of nervous diseases and of electro-therapeutics at the University of Michigan, died in Baltimore.

Col. John Mercer Brooks, aged eighty years, emeritus professor of physics in the Virginia military institute, died suddenly at Lexington, Va.

Commander R. M. C. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane, which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, died in Washington

William Haywood, former consul general at Seoul, Korea, died at the government sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M., of pulmonary tuberculosis

A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs Gerald Webb at Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter of the late Jefferson Davis, and the newcomer is the only great-grandson of the Confederate president.

Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philogist and well known as a translater of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., of Bright's disease. Mr. Curtin was sixty-six years old. He was proficient in seventy languages.

General.

A passenger trai nwas derailed at Southwood, Miss., killing two and injuring another.

The new battleship Kansas exceeded her contract speed of eighteen knots an hour in her trial off the Maine coast.

Employes of the Pennsylvania railroad will have to pay full price for their coal after Jan. 1 next. Notice has been issued by the management.

Sir Montagu Ommaney, permanent under secretary for the British colonies, will retire in January. He will be succeeded by Sir Francis H. Hopewood, permanent secretary of the board of trade.

Fire at Harbin, Manchuria, destroyed the huge building occupied by the general staff of the Russian army. The fire also consumed the museum, library and a number of shops and large warehouses.

Counsel representing Gov. Folk has filed suit in the circuit court against the city of St. Louis to enforce the payment of $5,883, a balance of his salary as circuit attorney alleged to be long overdue.

The difference of 1 cent an hour between employes and managers may cause a strike in New York on five great railroad systems. The men affected are the 3,000 yard conductors, brakemen and other employes at the railroad terminals.

Expert accountants who examined the books of Former Supervisor Shinn of the town of Pelham, N. Y., after the town board had found an apparent shortage of $18,000, reported that not only is there no shortage, but the town owes Mr. Shinn $1,049.

William Stauber, a farmer, was found dead in a field near Des Moines, Iowa. His hands were still resting on the stilts of the plow and the reins were thrown over his shoulders. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

MANY FALL IN BLOODY RACE WAR

WHITES AND BLACKS ENGAGE IN DESPERATE BATTLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

AT LEAST TEN ARE KLILED

GOV. VARDAMAN ORDERS TROOPS TO THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCE.

Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 27.—A bloody race war broke out here Monday as the result of the killing of one negro and the wounding of another by a conductor on a Mobile & Ohio passenger train, while the latter was attempting to quell a disturbance on board his train. Negroes gathered here from the surrounding country, threatening vengeance on the whites. The governor was asked for assistance and two companies of militia were sent here.

Many have been killed, but the exact number is not known. Seven are known to be dead, three of whom were lynched.

The militia remained here all night and yesterday morning returned to Meridian, their presence here appearing no longer necessary.

Riot Breaks Out Afresh.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 27.—Late last night Gov. Vardaman received a telegram from J. A. Quarles, a prominent citizen of Scooba, Miss., seven miles from Wahalak, stating that a further uprising had occurred, in which five unknown negroes were killed and that their slayers had been captured, and asking that twenty-five troopers be dispatched to that place to help hold the prisoners.

Gov. Vardaman promptly instructed the colonel commanding at Meridian to ask for a special train over the Mobile & Ohio railroad and to go to the scene as quickly as possible.

The latest estimate makes the total dead ten, of whom four are white.

THREE KILLED IN A "BATTLE."

Fight Between Guards and Striking Miners Results Fatally.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27. — Three men were killed and four probably wounded in a battle late last night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company and the striking miners at Sturgis.

The fight occurred in a down-town street about one mile from the mine, but what caused it is not known. Twenty-five shots were exchanged.

The members of the miners' union have been on a strike for the past year. The coal company has been working non-union men under guards, and serious trouble has been long expected.

SHOT BY SPOUSE; FEIGNS DEATH.

Wife Waits Three Hours to Be Sure Suicide Is Successful.

New York, Dec. 27.—"I think I'll kill you now."

This was the Christmas greeting that John J. O'Rourke, a well-to-do young electrician of Morris Park, L. I., gave his wife shortly after midnight. He fired two shots into her head, and after watching her half an hour while she feigned death, he put a bullet into his own brain.

The woman probably will recover.

The O'Rourkes did not get along well together.

LOSES PAY CHECKS.

Many Are Cashed by Finders and Numerous Arrests Are Made.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An express messenger lost packages containing checks amounting to $10,000 here last night. The checks were for the employes of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company.

Some of the checks were cashed by merchants here, names of employes being forged.

Numerous arrests have been made of persons who cashed the checks.

500 ANIMALS ARE BURNED.

Fire in Livery Stable Destroys Great Number of Horses and Mules.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros.' livery stable this morning. The loss is about $100,000.

The fire was started by safeblowers, who blew the safe in the office, the shock of the explosion overturning a lamp.

Two Men Hold Up Seventeen.

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 27.—Two masked men held up seventeen occupants of the lobby barroom of the Columbia hotel. They secured $825 from the gambling games, but overlooked $3,000 which was in the safe.

No Part in Davis Lynching.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—President Fell of St. John's college has denied positively that any of the students of his institution took part in the lynching of the negro, Henry Davis, Friday morning.

Bad Fire in Denver.

Denver, Colo. ,Dec. 27.—The Ernest & Cramer building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, was damaged by fire yesterday. The total loss to building and renters is estimated at $200,000.

JAPANESE EVADE EXCLUSION

POUR INTO THE UNITED STATES WITH HAWAII AS STEPPING STONE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is to be a new and independent report on the Japanese immigration question and when it is completed the president will transmit it to congress with another message, making the third on this subject.

Frank Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration, was at the White House and gave President Roosevelt a summary of his investigation of the Japanese tide of immigration into California through Hawaii. As he has but just arrived here and has not even begun preparation of his official report, the commissioner general was unwilling to give an outline of his conclusions.

His report will have great bearing upon the settlement of the Japanese difficulty on the Pacific coast, however, because all of this Oriental immigration now comes from the Hawaiian islands, and if the flow from Japan to Honolulu can be stopped the fear of Californians of an inundation of Japanese will disappear, violation of law and order will cease and normal labor conditions on the Pacific slope will be restored.

PROSPERITY SWAMPS ROADS.

Southwestern Lines Lack Facilities to Handle the Traffis.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission said yesterday that the car shortage problem is more serious in the Southwest than in the Northwest. He places the blame for the existing conditions equally on the shippers and the railroads.

"Prosperity in the Southwest," said Chairman Knapp, "is so great and crops are so heavy that the railroads are swamped. They have not in many cases either cars or trackage facilities to handle the abnormal volume of traffic offered for transportation. Lack of cars is not the only difficulty, but it is the greatest.

"If the shippers would load and unload cars with less delay, the car shortage problem would be solved to a great extent."

TO STOP ABUSES IN CONGO STATE

J. P. Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Others Appeal to Secretary Root.

New York, Dec. 27.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York was addressed to Secretary of State Root yesterday directing his attention to the conditions in the Congo Free state, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses from which the Congo natives are allleged to be suffering.

JOY MARRED BY TRAGEDIES.

Thirty-one Meet Violent Deaths on Christmas.

New Orleans, Dec. 27. — Twenty-six killed, fatally wounded and five seriously hurt tells the story of a deadly Christmas celebration in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock last night.

In addition there was a fire loss of $150,000 at State Line, Miss., traceable to the premature explosion of fireworks and $10,000 fire loss in New Orleans as a result of a smoldering cannon cracker.

FIND MAN ASPHYXIATED.

Gas Is Believed to Have Been Accidentally Turned On.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Carson Cooper, a druggist in Buxton, Iowa, was found dead in bed in a local hotel. An open cock of a single gasjet in the room and a strong odor of gas permeating the atmosphere showed how he had met death. It is not believed that the man committed suicide, but that the gasjet accidentally was turned on after he had turned it out.

RAILROAD COAL BURNS.

Lantern Explosion Causes Serious Loss to North-Western.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 27. — The coal house of the North-Western railway, with all the railroad coal on hand, was totally destroyed by a fire which started from an explosion of a lantern. This will cripple operations here for a few days, until a new coal supply can be secured.

RETURNS AFTER 21 YEARS.

Prodigal Son Appears to Gladden Hearts of Parents.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 27. — William McGill, a wealthy lumberman and mine owner, returned after being given up for dead by his parents for twenty-one years. The aged father and mother are ovecome with joy. He made a fortune

Crushed to Death.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 27.—Pinned between a massive roll of paper and a steel roll weighing ten tons, Arthur Hauk was slowly crushed to death at the paper mill of the Kimberly-Clark company at Niagara, near Menominee.

Dark on Christmas Night.

Le Sueur, Minn., Dec. 27.—The dynamo burned out in the city electric light plant last night and plunged the town into darkness. A delay of three or four days will intervene before a new generator can be installed.

ASKS INJUNCTION FOR STOCK ISSUE

ATTORNEY GENERAL E. T. YOUNG FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST GREAT NORTHERN.

PLAINLY IGNORING THE LAW

ACTION WILL TIE UP PROPOSED $60,000,000 INCREASE—ILLEGAL ISSUES.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Young yesterday began suit in the district court to prevent the proposed issue of $60,000,000 new stock of the Great Northern, which was to have been made Jan. 4.

The court is asked to issue a permanent injunction against the issue of the stock and a temporary restraining order, pending the hearing of the suit.

The complaint says that the stock of the Great Northern is limited by its charter from the state to $30,000,000, and that additional stock can only be issued with the consent of the state railroad and warehouse commission, after a public hearing as to the necessity for the issue.

Unauthorized Increase.

The complaint says that on March 1, 1906, the road had increased its stock to $150,000,000, some of the increase being without authority, and that it is now proposed to add $60,000,000 more Jan. 4. The interest on this $60,000,000 at 7 per cent, the complaint points out, will add $4,200,000 to the annual fixed charges of the road, a great part of which of necessity will be paid by the people of Minnesota in freight and passenger charges.

The complaint insists that the road should have given the commission notice of the proposed increase that it might inquire into the purposes for which the money is to be used and the necessity therefor.

Violation of Law.

All these facts the complaint holds, constitute a gross subversion and violation of the law, which will result in great damage to the state if not prevented.

Reports from New York say that news of the beginning of the action caused a decided drop in the price of the stock of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

NO FUEL; WOMAN FREEZES.

Homesteader Reports Death of Claimholder.

Ray, N. D., Dec. 28. — Amel Lowrence, a homesteader living near here, went to his claim just before the recent blizzard and since has been snowbound, only reaching town yesterday.

Lowrence reports that a woman who held a claim near his own was frozen to death. She had no fuel in her shack and was unable to withstand the severity of the weather.

GUN'S RECOIL KILLS FARMER.

Butt Strikes Him in the Abdomen With Fatal Effect.

Eldora, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Samuel Wisner a veteran of the Civil war, died from the effects of injuries received while examining a shotgun. He attempted to raise the hammer of the gun, when it suddenly was discharged and the force of the explosion was so great as to jar the man's intestines, the gun being held against the abdomen as it was discharged.

CHOKED BABE WITH CORD.

Girl-mother of Bangor, Wis., Accused of Horrible Crime.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A warrant was issued here yesterday for the arrest of Miss Lillian Losching of Bangor, Wis., on the charge of murder in the first degree.

The girl is alleged to have given birth to a child, and to escape detection to have strangled it to death with a cord.

ASSAULT BECOMES MURDER.

Man Is Rearrested After His Victim Dies.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 28.—Al Hagadorn, who was shot Tuesday by Henry Towers, died yesterday afternoon. Towers was arraigned on a charge of assault in the first degree and the hearing was continued. He was rearrested on a charge of murder.

Two Wagons Hit by Train.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Joseps Indkage was instantly killed by a Northern Pacific freight train at Rosetown crossing, and Nicholas Indkage, a brother, was probably fatally injured. Their wagons were smashed into kindling, wood, and two of their horses were killed.

Dwarf Dies in Jail.

Bloomer, Wis., Dec. 28. — Laurence Dudek, known as "Little Laurence," died suddenly in jail here. He is said to have been drinking. Dudek, although fifty years old, was a dwarf, being no larger than a ten-year-old boy.

Decapitated by Train.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23. — Charles Thomas was found dead beside the tracks at Rocker. His body was decapitated and the indications are that he was run over by a train of ore cars

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN PRISON

WITH GUARD STANDING BESIDE HIM, MAN COMMITS BOLD DEED.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Although a guard was standing close beside him last night, Frank Delaney succeeded in a bold attempt to end his life and the life of a woman who occupied a cell in the woman's dormitory of the Elmira county jail. The woman was Bessie Wells, awaiting sentence on Jan. 5 for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes.

Delaney possessed a power of attorney for the woman and when he called at the jail and stated that he wished to consult with her there was no objection on the part of the warden, who sent a guard along with him. The guard stood close by while the man and woman were conferring together, when suddenly Delaney drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and passed it through the bars, the woman seized it and swallowed the contents. Instantly Delaney pressed a second bottle to his own lips. The guard sprang upon him, but the man fought him fiercely for a moment and then collapsed. He died before a physician could be called. The woman died within a short time.

FOUR DIE IN FIGHTS.

Kentucky the Scene of Combats and Death.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28. — Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home, with a gang of desperadoes.

In Lee county yesterday Daniel Watson, a prominent merchant, shot and instantly killed Daniel Horne. Horne is alleged to have attacked Watson with a knife, cutting his clothes to shreds. Watson tried to evade the attack of Horne, when Horne struck the child of Watson. Watson then shot Horne.

In a general fight in Floyd county, Deputy Sheriff Samuel Allen shot and killed John D. Bagley.

BIND CLERKS; LOOT OFFICE.

"Tall" and "Short" Robbers Raid Express Office.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28. — The boldness of the "tall" and "short" bandits who have committed a number of robberies in Butte and vicinity seemed to reach a climax in an attempt they made to rob the Great Northern Express company's office. They gagged and bound two clerks and then made an attempt to drill the safe. They were not successful in opening the strong box, however, and after pawing over a quantity of Christmas packages, from which they secured little of value, they robbed the two clerks of their money and watches and made their escape.

SHOOTS TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

Oklahoma Saloonkeeper Uses Gun When Held Up.

Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 28. — An unknown man is dead, another probably fatally injured and Fred Springler, a saloonkeeper, severely bruised as a result of a holdup. Springler was accosted by two strangers while on his way home. Instead of throwing up his hands, as commanded, he opened fire, and one of the bandits fell, dying almost instantly. The other may recover.

RAILROADS BREAK RECORDS.

More Miles Constructed in 1906 Than Any Year Since 1888.

Chicago, Dec. 28. — More miles of railway were constructed in the United States during the past year than have been built during any year since 1888, according to the Railway Age. Since Jan. 1 last 6,067 miles of track have been laid on 388 lines in 44 states and territories, making the country's total railway mileage 223,139.

LOSES LEG IN HAY PRESS.

Limb Used to Adjust Material in Machine Is Crushed.

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 28.—Julius Bardot met with an accident which cost him a leg while feeding a hay press. In attempting to adjust the hay in the press with his foot his leg was drawn into the press and the bone crushed to the knee.

Train Hits Rural Carrier.

Durand, Wis., Dec. 28. — L. H. Branch, a rural mail carrier, was struck and seriously injured by a Milwaukee train. His mail wagon was completely wrecked and one of his horses received injuries which may make it necessary to kill it.

Wife Slayer Put on Trial.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—Charles D. Schmidt, employed by the Helena Water Works company, who in a fit of jealousy last August killed his wife and attempted suicide, was placed on trial in the district court on a charge of first-degree murder.

Keeps His Hands Off.

New York, Dec. 28. — Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, visited the United States subtreasury and the customs house yesterday. He said he had nothing to offer in the way of relief for the money market.

King Oscar's Health.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—The morning bulletin, issue by King Oscar's physicians yesterday, announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced, but that the condition of his lungs is unchanged.

NINE KILLED IN CRASH OF TRAINS

DISASTROUS WRECK OCCURS ON THE SOO RAILROAD AT ENDERLIN, N. D.

THIRTY-SEVEN ARE INJURED

CAUSE OF THE WRECK IS NOT KNOWN—CORONER IS INVESTIGATING.

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 25.—The worst wreck ever known in this vicinity occurred early Sunday morning when two trains on the Soo railroad crashed together in the west end of the railway yards in this city. Eight men were killed outright, one died later from his injuries and thirty-seven persons were seriously injured. All the dead and most of the injured persons were in the smoking car, which was telescoped by the baggage car. The smoking car was crowded, and as the whistle had just sounded for Enderlin, most of the passengers in the car were standing when the crash came. The dead and injured were piled in heaps and the utmost confusion prevailed. Only two passengers in the smoking car escaped injury.

Citizens Work All Night.

The accident was so near the station that no time was lost in beginning the work of relief. Citizens worked all night in removing the dead and injured from the wreckage. The little hospital was quickly filled and the Hotel Hilton was converted into an emergency hospital, where the unfortunates were cared for. Physicians were summoned from nearby towns to assist in caring for the sufferers.

No explanation of the cause of the collision can now be given. The coroner is holding an inquest and all parties in any way connected with the accident are being rigidly examined.

The dead have all been identified and their bodies are now awaiting the disposition of friends and relatives.

STRIKE FEARED IN BLACK HILLS.

Trouble Breaks Out Afresh in Northern District.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 25. — The Northern Hill is again threatened with another strike, contrary to expectations.

The Terry Peak union, including all the men employed in the Bald Mountain district, held a meeting last night and decided to give the mine operators until Jan. 5 to grant the eight-hour day, which has been demanded. A committee from the Mine and Millmen's union of Deadwood also met and sent representatives to demand eight hours.

TWO BURIED IN MINE.

Fivescore Men Began Rescue Work—Small Hope of Success.

Duluth, Dec. 25. — Damik Champo, forty years old, and Damik Obictor, thirty years old, are buried in the Myers mine, about two miles from Chisholm, Minn., and it is thought that both are dead.

At noon, while the miners were working in a drift, a large amount of ore fell, burying them beneath its tremendous weight.

Immediately a crew of 100 men was placed at work to rescue the men, but up to midnight no trace of the bodies had been found.

COAL RECEIPTS HEAVY.

Record Broken This Season at the Head of the Lakes.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 25.—During the season just passed the coal docks at the Head of the Lakes received 6,134,867 tons of coal. Of this amount Superior received 4,563,867 tons and Duluth 1,571,000. This breaks all previous records for coal receipts at the Head of the Lakes. The best record before this was in 1903, when 4,219,211 tons were received.

Man Is Cut to Pieces.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—Samuel Lindberg, a foreman in the Soo shops, was cut to pieces by an engine in the yards early yesterday morning. His body, what there was left of it, was not discovered until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. For a distance of a block parts of his body were strewn along, frozen solidly in the ice. How or at what time the accident happened is not known.

Starved to Death.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 25. — Matthew Samuel died here of starvation. He applied to the city jail for lodgings and was given a cell. As the man appeared ill a physician was summoned who, upon examination, found that the man literally was starving to death.

War on Blind Pigs.

Douglas, N. D., Dec. 25.—The Commercial club of this place has begun a war to the death on blind pigs, gamblers and other undesirable characters and has appointed a committee to drive them out of the village.

Co-operative Store Burned.

Amery, Wis., Dec. 25. — The Polk County Co-operative company's store in this city was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with the entire stock of merchandise, incurring a loss of $15,000.

MEN STICK TO THEIR POSTS

HEROISM OF CREW SAVES LIVES OF 380 PASSENGERS OF STRATHCONA.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—Word was received here yesterday from Port Dufrain, a small coast town some sixty miles east of this city, of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona.

That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and every one of the 380 passengers was landed.

In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to the water's edge.

The Strathcona left here Saturday evening under command of Capt. Reid. A few hours after leaving port fire was discovered in the after-hold.

Prevent Panic.

When the cry of fire was raised the wildest confusion prevailed. The passengers, most of them clad only in their night clothes, rushed on deck and made a dash for the lifeboats but the crew prevented a panic.

Down in the engine room the engineers and firemen stuck bravely to their posts, although the flames had begun to surround them.

Not until the keel of the vessel grated on a reef a mile from the entrance of the harbor did they abandon their dangerous positions and rush to the deck.

Then the boats were lowered and all of the passengers, together with the thirteen members of the crew, found safety on shore.

PURDY GOES TO TEXAS.

Assistant Attorney General Ordered to Probe Brownsville Riots.

Washington, Dec. 25. — President Roosevelt evidently is much impressed by the attitude of the senate towards his course in discharging the recalcitrant negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry. He has taken steps to meet the senate in advance on the points at issue. He will begin additional investigation on his own account, and to that end he decided to send Assistant Attorney General Purdy to Brownsville to investigate fully and report upon facts from a legal standpoint.

The president also made public the old records relating to the dismissal of the Sixtieth Ohio regiment in the late days of the Civil war, and about which some question was raised in a positive manner by Senator Foraker in his speech on Thursday.

The question is asked in senatorial circles whether the country is to accept these announcements as an admission on the part of President Roosevelt that the case he presented to the senate and upon which he is presumed to have based his action in dismissing the soldiers was not as strong as he feels it should now be made through the co-operation of an attorney of the department of justice.

The sending of Attorney General Purdy to Brownsville at this time is regarded as rather remarkable.

Mr. Purdy is a Minneapolis man who has rendered excellent service in the department of justice.

ENTOMBED MINER IS RESCUED.

Sixteen Days' Confinement Ends After Heroic Work of Miners.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 25. — L. B Hicks was rescued Saturday night from the Edison company tunnel, where he was imprisoned nearly sixteen days because of a cave-in. He is apparently suffering no ill effects from his unusual experience.

"I am feeling fine," was the first remark the miner made on reaching freedom.

Hicks aided his rescuers during the last few moments, eagerly digging his way through the miniature tunnel made by the workmen. He is not emaciated, as was expected, and did not need the stimulants that had been prepared for him.

Dr. Stinchfield, with tears in his eyes and his hands laid affectionately on Hicks' shoulders, said:

"Well, how are you, old boy?"

Showing much emotion, Hicks answered:

"I am feeling fine. I can never thank you, doctor, for what you have done."

LYNCHING LAID TO STUDENTS.

Mob That Hung Negro at Annapolis Said to Have Been Boys.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 25. — The authorities here profess to be convinced that the lynching of the negro Davis, who confessed to a criminal assault on Mrs. John Reid, was the outcome of a lark by students of St. John's college. Evidence is constantly accumulating that the mob which battered down the jail doors, took the prisoner away from the officer and lynched him was composed of about forty school boys. The state's attorney believes some members of the mob will be arrested and brought to trial.

Nine Break Jail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25. — Nine prisoners escaped from Hamilton county jail here yesterday. Among those who escaped were some desperate criminals. Later two of the fugitives were recaptured.

Murdered Man in Lake.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A corpse believed to be that of H. E. Schmidt, a German merchant, was found in Lake Michigan, off Lincoln Park, with his throat cut. The police think the case is one of robbery and murder.

OFFICIAL COUNT STATE ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETES ITS WORK—TAX AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The canvassing board wound up its work yesterday noon and the official vote of the state is now on file. The canvass gives Gov. Johnson a total of 168,480 and a majority over Cole of 72,518.

The road amendment is lost by 313 votes and the tax amendment is carried by a comfortable margin.

The amendment to the law governing peddling was carried by a large majority.

Attorney General Young received the largest vote cast on either ticket, his plurality being 84,754. The smallest plurality was 30,928, polled by Lieut. Gov. Eberhart. C. M. Start, the only candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, received 200,167 votes.

The total number of votes cast was 304,021, of which 284,366 were cast by men and 19,655 by women.

State Ticket Totals.

The total vote on the state ticket and on the amendments follows:

Governor—	
A. L. Cole, Republican	96,162
J. A. Johnson, Democrat	168,480
C. W. Dorsett Prohibitionist	7,223
O. E. Lofthus, Public Ownership	4,646
Johnson plurality, 72,518.	
Lieutenant Governor—	
O. E. Eberhart, Republican	137,864
Lloyd Pendergast, Democrat	106,928
Ole Lokensgaard, Prohibitionist	15,900
Eberhart's plurality, 30,938.	
Secretary of State—	
Julius A. Schmahl, Republican	142,266
P. M. Magnusson, Democrat	101,307
N. C. Hendricks, Prohibition	15,900
Schmahl's plurality, 40,959.	
State Auditor—	
S. G. Iverson, Republican	168,421
A. E. Aarnes, Democrat	87,322
Iverson's majority, 81,099.	
State Treasurer—	
C. C. Dinehart, Republican	153,746
D. H. Evans, Democrat	92,450
John Kolu, Public Ownership	11,391
Dinehart's plurality, 61,296.	
Attorney General—	
E. T. Young, Republican	169,908
John Dwan, Democrat	85,154
Young's majority, 84,754.	
Clerk of Supreme Court—	
C. A. Pidgeon, Republican	149,061
Fred E. Wheaton, Democrat	96,703
Pidgeon's majority, 52,358.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commission—	
C. F. Staples, Republican	144,171
Anton Schaefer, Democrat	92,705
J. F. Helberg, Prohibition	14,893
Staple's plurality, 51,466.	
Tax Amendment—	
Yes	150,051
No	40,982
Good Roads—	
Yes	141,870
No	49,232
Peddlers' License—	
Yes	190,897
No	84,094

Vote for Governor.

The vote by counties for governor shows that Johnson carried all but five counties. The vote for governor by counties follows:

Counties—	A. L. Cole, Republican	John A. Johnson, Democrat	Chas. W. Dorsett, Prohibitionist	O. E. Lofthus, Pub. Ownership
Aitkin	573	639	36	54
Anoka	774	1,070	25	14
Becker	828	1,078	84	47
Beltrami	968	1,224	85	77
Benton	556	1,180	28	8
Big Stone	468	925	75	14
Blue Earth	1,992	2,970	117	40
Brown	850	2,213	50	46
Carlton	728	957	28	108
Carver	1,033	1,658	41	11
Cass	794	541	20	42
Chippewa	723	1,294	139	6
Chisago	911	1,193	16	11
Clay	858	1,748	80	59
Clearwater	355	604	14	49
Cook	139	126	13	12
Cottonwood	513	881	68	3
Crow Wing	1,036	1,259	52	189
Dakota	1,195	2,592	88	33
Dodge	718	912	89	5
Douglas	812	1,394	89	21
Faribault	1,500	1,445	176	5
Fillmore	1,318	1,472	118	13
Freeborn	1,071	1,605	224	41
Goodhue	1,926	2,292	156	38
Grant	360	898	45	4
Hennepin	14,010	28,404	824	939
Houston	818	694	96	12
Hubbard	528	737	40	15
Isanti	389	1,125	65	106
Itasca	1,297	1,671	55	208
Jackson	1,253	1,355	68	22
Kanabec	314	424	14	8
Kandiyohi	986	1,889	140	27
Kittson	428	972	60	17
Lac qui Parle	635	1,118	120	2
Lake	223	529	21	82
Le Sueur	1,202	2,543	123	49
Lincoln	351	788	52	11
Lyon	815	1,288	112	19
McLeod	814	1,919	76	19
Marshall	711	1,760	118	32
Martin	972	1,737	124	28
Meeker	862	1,955	66	9
Mille Lacs	529	656	53	22
Morrison	1,001	2,546	57	37
Mower	1,116	1,454	63	37
Murray	619	1,110	34	3
Nicollet	451	1,712	30	22
Nobles	769	1,255	60	32
Norman	746	1,282	103	123
Olmsted	1,517	2,145	124	12
Otter Tail	1,450	3,846	240	169
Pine	632	1,210	52	76
Pipestone	557	843	53	5
Polk	1,072	3,066	158	214
Pope	553	705	42	5
Ramsey	8,862	16,561	307	442
Red Lake	803	1,833	59	130
Redwood	923	1,363	61	8
Renville	1,251	1,989	133	9
Rice	1,456	2,483	95	25
Rock	549	718	40	7
Roseau	513	789	50	118
St. Louis	5,109	6,522	182	316
Scott	329	1,247	27	9
Sherburne	505	514	60	9
Sibley	761	1,675	47	14
Stearns	1,217	4,158	108	54
Steele	1,340	1,833	75	7
Stevens	575	904	39	8
Swift	668	1,516	91	11
Todd	1,343	2,022	148	55
Traverse	334	530	26	2
Wabasha	1,301	2,126	80	18
Wadena	532	766	27	17
Waseca	879	1,688	48	10
Washington	1,254	1,936	29	16
Watonwan	706	1,037	46	5
Wilkin	411	638	24	6
Winona	1,848	3,951	75	47
Wright	1,082	1,819	106	20
Yellow Medicine	523	954	82	7
Totals	96,162	168,480	7,223	4,646

Twenty Millions for Gifts.

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Twenty million dollars' worth of Christmas presents will be left in Chicago's stocking by Santa Claus. This enormous sum represents an advance estimate on the sales in the wholesale district since Dec. 1.

Fall Killed Him.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 23.—Paul Nimezik, an old man, fell, striking on the back of his head, receiving injuries that resulted in his death in a few minutes.

Japan Will Increase Army.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23. — Advices were received by steamer Tremont, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, that the Japanese cabinet had agreed to the increase of the Japanese army by two divisions, as urged by the minister of war.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

BLAME FOR THE SOO WRECK

SWITCHING CREW RESPONSIBLE —CORONER'S JURY ARRAIGNS RAILROAD.

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 27. — The switching crew in charge of the freight train is blamed for the terrible disaster here Sunday morning.

The frightful catastrophe when Passenger Train No. 106 on the Soo line, east-bound, crashed into a freight engine and cars in this city appears to be fully as horrible in details as the first stories indicated.

One of the injured, Henry Swenson of Benedict will probably die. His hip is fractured and his body cut and bruised in a terrible manner.

Two more names may be added to the list of persons killed, according to an unverified report in circulation here.

Verification of this report would make the total dead eleven, the total number of injured forty-one.

Coroner T. C. Patterson of Ransom county and a jury of three completed an inquest here over the bodies of nine victims.

A verdict was returned that the wreck was caused by the incompetence of the switching crew in charge of the freight train.

The Soo line management was declared negligent and careless in employing inexperienced men.

DR. CHARLES GRISWOLD DEAD.

Prominent Minnesota Mason Dies of Old Age at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Dr. Charles Griswold died in the city hospital in this city of old age. Dr. Griswold for many years had been a practicing physician in this city. He was also a clergyman and at the time of his death had charge of the Methodist church at North St. Paul. Dr. Griswold was seventy-four years of age. He served as chaplain of one of the Minnesota regiments in the Civil war.

He was also past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IN WELL.

Father Rescues Son, Who May Die, From Perilous Position.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 27. — George Schwartz, twelve years of age, after keeping his head above the water in a well by hanging to the bucket for two hours, was rescued by his father. He was in a precarious condition when pulled up, and it is not known whether he will live. The boy had fallen into a well thirty feet deep, and the father was attracted to the well by a strange pulling of the ropes from below.

DEATH COMES TO DR. BABCOCK.

Former Speaker of Minnesota House Passes Away.

St. Paul, Dec. 27. — Dr. L. W. Babcock of Wadena, speaker of the Minnesota house in 1903, died yesterday morning at St. Luke's hospital. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday, suffering from a complication of diseases, and was in a semi-conscious state until the end came.

Dr. Babcock was sixty-six years of age and a native of New York state.

TWO FATALLY INJURED.

Northern Pacific East-bound Coast Train Is Derailed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27. — Laden with holiday travelers, the North Coast limited ran into an open switch in this city. The engine and baggage cars were ditched. None of the passengers were seriously injured. G. B. Smith, fireman on the limited, and Duncan Mathewson, traveling engineer, were fatally injured.

FIRE IN PEASE BLOCK.

Granville S. Himself Discovered the Danger and Saved His Building.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 27.—Fire which started in the Pease block threatened to destroy Langum's furniture stock and the office of the Anoka Union. Granville S. Pease, editor of the Union, discovered the fire, and it was soon extinguished, the loss being only $300 to Langum's stock and $100 to Mr. Pease, the owner of the building.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

Editor in Jail for Accusing Governor of Grafting.

Boise City, Idaho, Dec. 27.—On complaint of Gov. Frank R. Gooding, R. S. Sheridan, editor and manager of the Boise Capital News, has been arrested, charged with criminal libel. The alleged libel is contained in an editorial published by the Capital News July 10, in which "Gooding" and "graft are spoken of as synonymous terms.

Pardon for Christmas Present.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27. — Gov Cummins gave a Christmas gift in the form of a pardon to Thomas Smith of Albia, Iowa, who is serving a sentence for shooting a man while doing duty as an officer.

Wreck at Pine City.

Pine City, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Lake Superior limited of the Northern Pacific collided with a freight train here. None of the passengers was injured, but the engineers of both trains were reported slightly injured.

LOWER RATES PROMULGATED

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION ISSUES A NEW DISTANCE TARIFF.

St. Paul, Dec. 25. — The state railroad and warehouse commission has sent to the railroads copies of the new car load commodity rate tariff governing in Minnesota, pursuant to the recent investigation by the commission as to the reasonableness of present rates. The new schedule is on a mileage basis, and is to be made effective after Jan. 25.

Substantial reductions are made in all the rates. Deep cuts have been made in the grain and coal tariffs. Lumber rates are likewise slashed, while the live stock rates are not affected so much. Comparatively bigger cuts have been made in the soft coal rates than in the hard coal rates. The provision is made in the order that where any rate on grain or lumber now in effect is lower than the rate provided in the new schedule, the rate shall not be raised.

MRS. BLAINE GETS DIVORCE.

Decree Is "Railroaded" Through at a Star Chamber Session.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 25.—At a star chamber session of court Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., was granted a divorce from the scion of the distinguished Maine family, whose escapades have so far sent two wives to the Dakota courts for release from him. The case was rushed to permit Mrs. Blaine to catch a train for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn.

Perhaps no other case of wide interest has been "railroaded" with greater speed in the divorce courts of this state than this Blaine action.

At the trial she repeatedly recounted numerous scandalous incidents in which her husband had been involved. She admitted she had expected to reform him when she married him, but had failed. She had no time for tears, the train was waiting. She talked fast. Her husband's counsel made an appearance, but offered no opposition to the granting of the decree.

Judge Smith wrote the entry rapidly and a carriage whirled her to the station.

JUDGE ATWATER DIES.

Member of First Supreme Bench of the State.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25. — Judge Isaac Atwater, a pioneer of Minnesota pioneers, a member of the first supreme bench of the state, and of the first board of regents of Minnesota university, died at Minneapolis. Judge Atwater was past eighty-eight years of age, and for several years had been gradually failing in strength.

Judge Atwater had lived in Minneapolis for more than a half century, and his name stands out prominently in all of the early history of his city and state.

MAKE BIG PURCHASE.

Minneapolis Capitalists Buy 1,000,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 25. — Albert M. Sheldon and other Minneapolis capitalists yesterday bought a billion feet of timber of Queen Charlotte island, on the Pacific coast, from James W. Foley, James and Arthur J. Mulvey and Sven Berglund of Stillwater. The timber deal covers fifty-two square miles.

FLAMES IMPERIL TOWN.

Department and Hardware Stores Are Burned.

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 25.—The explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in the department store of Latimer Bros. & Dunn started a fire which caused a loss of $25,000 before it was extinguished. The blaze spread rapidly and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business district of the town.

BOY WINS CORN PRIZES.

Lad of Fifteen Takes Plow and Silver Cup.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Fifteen-year-old Gilbert Schuerman, living near here, won the first prize, a fine sulky plow, for the best ten ears of yellow corn exhibited at the corn show here.

Bridegroom Shoots.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 25.—Becoming exasperated at the persistence of a charivari party, Genska Pulaski, who was married a few days ago, charged upon the roysterers with a shotgun. He fired several shots, but his tormentors escaped without injury.

Former Mayor Moore Dead.

Duluth, Dec. 25.—Horace B. Moore, sixty-three years old, secretary and treasurer of the Duluth board of trade, mayor of Duluth in 1885 and customs officer for Duluth during Cleveland's first term, dropped dead at his home in this city last night.

Wrong Bottle Kills Iowan.

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 25.—John Wilkie, a capitalist, is dead as the result of drinking carbolic acid from a bottle which he had mistaken for another containing whisky.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Central Minnesota Poultry association will hold its annual show in Mankato from Jan 19 to 25.

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Anders Anderson was struck and killed while driving in a sleigh over a crossing at Albany.

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Haakon Johnson, a character around town, was found dead by the railroad tracks at Red Wing. The coroner will hold an inquest.

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The new $18,000 parochial school being erected at Ellsworth by the Catholics of St. Mary's parish will be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1.

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Daniel Dahmens, a prominent farmer of Foley, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Despondency brought on by acute alcoholism was the cause of the act.

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Lewis Wilson pleaded guilty at Eden Valley to assault on Mrs. H. Bennett, committed last April, and received a sentence of a year and a half in the reformatory.

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Charles Rau caught his right arm in the rolls of a corn shredder at Kilkenny. The arm had to be amputated at the shoulder and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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The Cannon Falls electric light plant burned. This is little short of a calamity, for the city is now left in darkness. It is doubtful if the plant will be rebuilt this winter.

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Mary Kasperick, aged 38, committed suicide in the Stearns county jail by hanging herself. She had lived at Sauk Rapids. She had shown symptoms of insanity for about two weeks.

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The Red River Lumber company has given $200 to the public library of Akeley through its treasurer, Fletcher L. Walker of Minneapolis. The library and reading room are well patronized by working men.

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Edward Dawson was killed in the railway yards at St. Paul. He was engaged to Miss Ella Poler, and soon was to be married. He was working in the Great Northern yards and was struck by a train of empty cars.

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Representative Steenerson has designated Ole O. Hagen of Crookston for appointment as a midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy; also Fred Betcher of Ada, Minn., for appointment as a cadet at West Point.

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The largest tree ever cut in that region was felled a few miles east of Cuba. It was a white pine, and after careful examination was found to be over 425 years old. The tree was six feet in diameter and the scale rule is not long enough to scale it.

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John Altamari, an Italian twenty years of age, was killed in the Mohawk mine near Biwabik in a horrible manner. While driving a tramcar underground the mule bolted the track, pulling the car against Altamari and crushing him against some timbers.

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Thieves broke into the Great Northern station at Greenbush and rifled the money drawer, securing $40 in cash. There was over $1,000 in negotiable checks in another part of the drawer, but the thieves apparently were in a hurry and overlooked this loot. There is no clue.

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The Swedish Brothers' Aid Society of Hastings has elected the following officers: President, A. F. Johnson; vice president, F. A. Swenson; recording secretary, August Johnson; corresponding secretary, G. E. Nordstrom; treasurer, John Berglund; aid committee, Edward Anderson, John Johnson and J. E. Nordstrom.

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As a sequel to the clapping on of the lid by the law and order element at Ortonville, S. C. Knight, a saloon man who was refused a license, has brought action in the district court for libel against several prominent business men who filed a written protest with the city council against the issuing of a license to him, alleging long continued and flagrant violation of the law.

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At Litchfield the jury in the case of the state against Antonio Pucci, the Italian who was charged with killing a fellow laborer at Grove City on July 19 last, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Albert H. Hall of Minneapolis and A. R. Hunt of Litchfield, for the defense, argued the plea of self-defense, and showed that Pucci had been assaulted before he committed the murder. Francesco Palmerici, the murdered man, and Pucci were members of a railroad crew working along the Great Northern railway the past summer.

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The elevator of Bather Bros., near the Omaha railway tracks in Mendota, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000 and was only partially covered by insurance.

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The St. Cloud land office has gone out of existence and will be consolidated with the Duluth land office, and in future all business concerning the entry rights and original titles to land in the Marshall land district, which embraces the southern two-thirds of the state, will have to be conducted through the Duluth office.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

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With a prophetic look forward, James J. Hill says: "By the year 1925 there will be in the United States 125,000,000 people, and by the middle of this century, within the lifetime of thousonds now living our population will be more than 200,000'0000. Where are these people to find profitable occupation? How are they to obtain the necessaries of life?"

The country pays the president $50,000 a year to enforce the laws. The Standard Oil company, charged with lawbreaking, has retained a lawyer to defend it at $150,000 a year—three times the salary of the president. The Standard, however, is not yet three times as powerful or as wealthy as the country.

The business interests and growth of more towns are checked and injured for want of confidence on the part of the business men and the lack of public spirit generally, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. It is the get up and get there spirit that needs arousing to start many a town.

Should not some of the prominent men of Red Lake County take some action to bring before the present session of the legislature the fairness and necessity of representation for this district according to population? How about the representatives from this district? Are they looking after this important matter?

There is no time like the present to do a good turn for your home town. Buy local made goods. Patronize our local merchants and boost the town at every opportunity. The results will surprise you—and the benefits will be shared by all.

Reports say that liquor dealers in Bismarck, N. D., are renting sheds and barns for places in which to sell their goods during the session of the legislature. Perhaps the legislators have reputations that have gone before them.

Inquiry among the local merchants shows that the holiday business this year was larger in volume and more cash business was done than last year.

The heavy fall of snow this winter and the warm weather in the fall, should leave the ground in good condition for early spring farming.

The only kind of business that we can think of that don't need advertising is that of being good. That talks for itself.

The holidays having passed, it is now time to give your attention to making the coming tournament a success.

DO YOU KNOW

That the lunch some of the boys anticipated enjoying last Friday night turned out to be a hungry wail.

That some people fuss at a boy just to keep in practice.

That some people are so mean they won't even let you do a little boasting.

DO YOU KNOW

That it always shocks a man to hear a woman snore.

That lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

That some dogs, like some men, just naturally can't get along.

That if you beat a boy out of a dime the crime will never outlaw.

That some men make it a specialty of posing as horrible examples.

That a man's good judgement usually shows up the day after.

That here is one thing you may depend upon: Nobody wants a hard fight.

That as a rule a man who says he will be governed by your advice is another.

That when eggs are as high as at present they should be sold by the karat.

That Carl Peterson was actually kissed upon his arrival in the city Saturday. His curls are misleading.

That almost any defense would be all right if you could make people believe it.

That even the lazy man can be induced to hurry by the prospects of loafing ahead.

That not all people can be clever but most of us can do a little better than we do.

That the reason its called the "holidays" is that it is a season when we are all worked to death.

That after you find a man isn't as bad as he is painted, you are likely to swing too far the other way.

That when a man bumps up aggainst hard luck he always blames some other fellow for shoving him.

That a man of will power is one who can go out and buy a Christmas present for $5 without spending $10.

That the football days gone by must have been merry ones according to the stories the boys tell—accidents will happen, you know.

That the infant prodigy is another person who is usually a dweller in the next county, if not in a distant state.

That what a poet calls "inspiration" is probably the same thing the gambling fraternity calls a "hunch."

That after the first two weeks of active service, a smoking jacket leads an existence as quiet and secluded as the average family Bible.

That it would shock a self-respecting turkey to note the decollete garb worn by those birds seen loafing around the grocery stores.

That the old way in a love affair was for the man to kneel at a woman's feet. The new way is for him to lie at her feet, where he has fallen after she has shot him dead.

That "Creg" lingered with the bunch until it was impossible to stay longer. Frank knew that he was leaving a few good friends behind.

After being let in on the ground floor of a big deal a man sometimes discovers that some other fellow crawled in through the cellar window.

That if you brag that you are contented people say you might as well be a cow, and if you are discontented, people say you have a grouch, and there you are.

That "Snuck" and "Nitch" have retired from the ski-making business as the trade has fallen far below the usual standard. This was due to the lack of advertising.

A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Results That Come From Stropping and Long Use.

Very thin is the edge of a razor blade. Its thickness has been estimated at about one half millionth of an inch. A writer says of this wonderfully thin bit of steel, when seen under a powerful microscope: "The extreme edge of the section is distinctly bent to one side. This is nearly always seen in razor edges. The actual bend represents the effect of the last stroke on the strop which this blade has received. Now, this bending of the metal quite near the edge, minute as it is, has some very important practical consequences. If the razor be used in such a way that the bend is toward the skin there will be a tendency for the edge itself to burrow downward into the skin, instead of sliding easily over the surface and merely cutting away the projecting hairs. If, on the other hand, the blade be applied to the face in such a way that the bend of the edge is away from the skin the edge will slide much more smoothly, with less tendency to cut or scratch the skin, while it will act upon the hairs in a slightly upward direction and thus tend to pull them tight while cutting. The direction of the bend of the edge can be regulated by the last few strokes on the strop.

"This minute amount of bending undergone by the metal near the edge of a razor blade has another practical result. We all know that a piece of wire which will quite easily stand being bent double will be broken if it be bent backward and forward many times. What really takes place is that the metal, which was strong and ductile to begin with, is gradually made hard and brittle and then finally breaks off. Now, the metal near the edge of a razor is being subjected to very similar treatment. Every turn on the strop reverses the direction of the bend near the edge, and, although the amount of bending is too slight ever to bring about actual breakage of such an elastic metal as hardened steel, it is yet sufficient to bring about a change in the metal which renders it less elastic and able to stand the strain. This is why a razor which has been used long ceases to cut well or to hold a good edge.

"Now it has been discovered that steel which has lost its proper elastic qualities by such a process of 'fatigue,' as it is called, is capable of recovering its good qualities under favorable circumstances. It will recover in this way if left at rest, though this is a comparatively slow process, which explains the fact that a tool which has become useless through continued use will be as good as ever after a prolonged rest. But recovery will take place much more rapidly if the steel be warmed, so that a few minutes' exposure to the temperature of boiling water will bring about recovery to an extent that would have required several days' rest at the ordinary temperatures. This fact explains the advantage to be derived from the familiar practice of 'steaming' a razor before use."

Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily.

"I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed. That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang 316 notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way.

"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nome Means Home.

It is said that the name of Nome was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it Nome, and thus the name Nome belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word Nome is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Knoma, meaning something like "I know it."—National Magazine.

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex-Alexandrinus," said to be worth £300,000.

Hunting For Eternal Youth.

When we read the story of Ponce de Leon and other adventurous mariners sailing unknown seas in quest of the land of eternal sunshine and never ending youth we think of them as mistaken dreamers, although admiring their enthusiasm. In one sense all mankind today yearn to prolong the period of youthfulness, yet very few civilized men and women expect to accomplish this by a miracle. The alleged discoverers of an elixir of life may get a brief hearing from the susceptible few, but the great bulk of people go on preparing for old age and death. Mariner and alchemist alike are at a discount in face of the stubborn and universal fact that mankind must grow old and die in the twentieth century the same as in the first and, as we believe, for countless centuries before that.

Yet it would appear from the conclusions reached by Dr. Carl Snyder, who writes of "The Quest of Prolonged Youth" in the Monthly Review, that the question whether men will ever learn how to avert old age is debatable from the point of view of medical science today. The doctor himself inclines to the belief that while we may never learn how to avert it, we may at least learn its cause, something of which we know practically nothing at present.

Dr. Snyder reviews theories and explanations as to the cause of old age that have been put forth in the past, citing Dr. Muhlman of Odessa as authority for the theory that where growth stops in plant or animal life death begins. In fact, life itself involves a process of cell degeneration, and old age or aging begins with growth. Decay is first noticed in cells which by reason of remoteness from channels of nutrition have the greatest difficulty in securing food. The nerves and brain are farthest from sources of supply and first cease to grow, while the skin, lungs and linings of the body continue to grow up to advanced age. Dr. Snyder breaks in at this point to observe that the most complex organisms, with millions and billions of cells, live as long as the simpler forms with few cells. Age increases with size, and, while May flies and moths live but a few hours or days, elephants and whales live 200 years or more.

In this question of nutrition for the cells is involved arterial degeneration, and the idea that "a man is as old as his arteries" is of very ancient date. Dr. Snyder contends that arteriosclerosis is a condition but not a cause of old age.

As a preface to the argument for the hope, as above referred to, that man may some time learn the cause of old age, Dr. Snyder says, "The aging of the body is the aging of the cells, but we do not yet understand what it is that makes the cells grow old—what makes us die." While acknowledging that in the present state of physiological knowledge the outlook for the Ponce de Leons of today is not cheerful, this author observes that physiology was born but yesterday. Much if not most of our knowledge of the more intricate processes of life has come within a few years. Newton did not know the office of his lungs. Franklin probably never heard of oxygen. Laplace knew nothing of the mechanism of the nerves, and to Sir Humphry Davy the subject was new. Pepsin was then unknown, and, Dr. Snyder adds, "Gladstone probably died still believing in the separate creation of the species." Not until recent years was it known that iodine and arsenic are essential constituents of the body and that forms of life exist in an atmosphere oxygen free. Much which yet remains obscure may sooner or later be cleared up, among other things, old age.

Dr. Snyder concludes that habits and conditions of life do not seriously affect its duration. The problem is to control artificially the restoration of physical substance, worn down with every expenditure of energy. This "is the more or less conscious aim of all rational scientific investigation." Meanwhile the average man and woman lives on in the expectation of fading powers, with death at the end. Herbert Spencer began putting his house in order for the grim visitor at forty, yet lived to be eighty-four. Most people act as though fifty were the dividing line even when they refuse to admit it. And, after all, old age and death seem a necessary part of the universal "adaptation of organisms to their environment." An immortal species would eventually, through reproduction, destroy all other forms of life on the earth.

The Transalaskan-Siberian Railway company, recently incorporated, does not propose to tunnel Bering strait with the $6,000,000 capitalization with which it starts. This amount will probably all go for preliminaries, such as surveys, organization and exploiting stock.

Japan has abolished the high stepping, or German, style of marching in the army. The high stepping is now being done by her diplomatic representatives on the Pacific coast.

CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Caste, They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Ferocious.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the bands of thugs have been broken up, the Pindharee hordes have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, wanting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the united provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Half of the division is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "talookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanaurians, the Barwars, the Sansiahs, the Doms, the Haburahs, the Aheriahs, the Banriahs, the Bhatus. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and would bear the stamp of their nature on their faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who welcome him back among them if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without misgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable and take precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not depraved in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceable and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several during dakaitis in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the united provinces.

The word "dakaiti," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a dakait, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and yells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked bellow for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and lie still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York World.

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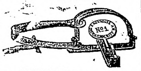

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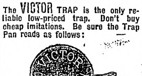

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LOCAL NEWS

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Dan Linnihan was at Lambert on business Friday.

Willis Akre returned to Thief River Falls Friday.

Thos. Germo made a business run to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Olaf Floan visited relatives at Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Holberg, of Grand Forks, is visiting relatives during the holidays.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B.B." cigars are still the favorite.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, north side.

Misses Margaret Kaus, Iza Tibbets, Dorothy Matthies returned to their studies at the Normal on Tuesday.

County Attorney Germo returned from a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

County treasurer-elect Tandberg was in the city over Sunday on business concerning his boud.

E. G. Storaasli made a business trip to Crookston Friday night returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton left last Thursday evening for Battle Lake, where she will spend New Years.

Mrs. Selvan Hall, who was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe, returned to her home at Cass Lake Saturday.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain returned Saturday from a business trip to Crookston, Fosston and points in the southern part of the state.

A party of young people from St. Hilaire were in the city over Sunday enjoying the fine skiing afforded by the many hills around our city.

William Brady, who has been working at Ripple for the past year or so, returned home Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Joe Morisette, of Plummer was in the city Saturday on business. He was accompanied by John Pahlen, of this city. John is employed by Julius Pleth at Plummer.

J. E. Bray returned Saturday from Montreal, Can., where he had gone to find a location for himself and family. He found a desirable location and left Wednesday with his family for their new home.

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Mr. A. Guerin went to Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.
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Abner Fletcher returned to his work at Barnesville after visiting during the holidays with his parents.

For sale, cheap, one eight-year-old horse. Inquire at office of Germo & Farley.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman was down from Thief River Falls last evening on business.

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—Chas. E. Boughton.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Rice, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Cairns. Mrs. Baker will be in the city for about three weeks.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

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Ernest Fletcher, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks returned to Langdon, N. D., last evening. He had started to work at the Merchants State bank but he decided to quit and return to Langdon.

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Mrs. Selvan Hall, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe, during the holidays, returned to her home at Cass Lake last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams of St. Hilaire were in the city Monday night for the New Years ball. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zaiser.

Dr. Schram, of Park River, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of A. P. Toupin the past week returned to his home Tuesday after having attended the Firemen's ball.

Messrs. Walter Robekke, George Curran, and Leon Bourque were down from Thief River Falls Monday evening to attend the Firemen's ball.

For Sale—The S-W. ¼, Section 21, Township of Lambert, 180 acres of choice un-improved land—cheap. H. W. Hyser, Austerlitz, Michigan. E.O.D tf.

The Misses Iza Tibbetts and Doll Matthies left Tuesday evening for Moorhead to resume their studies at the Normal at that place. They were accompanied by Clara Marchand who will also take a course at the Normal.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Commissioner Dan Shaw is checking up County Treasurer Hansen's books this week.

Mrs, Theo. LaBissoniere and her daughter returned from Crookston, Friday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Annie Kretchmar and son, Carl, of Thief River Falls spent the past two weeks in the city visiting at the home of W. A. Schreiter.

The northbound G. N. passenger yesterday had a very hard time getting through the big cut south of the city on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller of St. Hilaire were in the city over New Years and took in the Fremen's ball. They returned home yesterday.

Ernest Gerlach, who has been visiting in the city during the holidays left yesterday for one of his regular trips to St. Hilaire.

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Olaus Sauve of Black River left on the G. N. for Crookston yesterday to see his wife who is under a doctor's care at that place and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Joe Beaulieu, janitor of the North Side school is confined to his home suffering from blood poisoning. He is attended by Dr. Lemieux. who says he will soon be about again.

A. B. Deforge returned from Fosston Tuesday where he had been in the hospital and underwent a second operation, having had his leg amputated at the thigh.

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Mrs. M. V. Hall will give a supper for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Jan. 3, from 5 to 8 p. m. The proceeds will be donated to the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wander, of Spring Hill, Minn., have been visiting their son, J. C. Wander, of this city, during the holidays and returned to their home Wednesday. They were well pleased with Red Lake Falls.

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Wishing you a prosperous and Happy New Year, we are

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PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life Has Few Joys and Much Bitterness.

Booth, to whom Henry E. Abbey would cheerfully have paid $1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.—Boston Globe.

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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THE SECOND DANDY CHATER

By Tom Gallon.

CHAPTER VIII.

Tells of Something Hidden in the Wood.

Philip Chater was so stunned in the first shock of the thing that he did not know what to say or do. Standing, as he did, an absolutely innocent man, he yet had time to recognize that he had taken upon himself the identity of another; and stood answerable, by reason of that, for the other's sins, in the eyes of the world, at least.

He had no doubt, in his own mind, that Dandy Chater had murdered the unfortunate girl. Her words to himself on the night of his coming to Bamberton; her reminder, to the supposed Dandy Chater, of his promise to marry her; the mysterious appointment made, for that same night, in the wood behind the mill; all these things seemed to point to but one conclusion. Again, the man running as for his life to catch the train—and without the girl; her disappearance from that hour; all these things, too, pointed, with unerring finger, to the common sordid story, ending, in an hour of desperation, in the blow which should rid the man of his burden.

These thoughts flashed rapidly through his mind, even in the few seconds which elapsed after the other man's halting declaration, and while the other man still crouched at his feet. Then the instinct of self-preservation—the desire, and the necessity, to hide that bloodstained thing, which seemed to point to him, innocent though he was, as surely in death as it would have pointed in life — swept over him. He caught the lad by the arm and dragged him to his feet; the while his mind was fiercely working, in a wild attempt to settle some plan of action. Even in that hour of danger a keen remembrance of the part he still had to play was full upon him. In his brutal roughness of voice, when he spoke, he played that part of Dandy Chater as he imagined Dandy Chater would have played it himself.

"Get up, you fool!" he cried, roughly. "Is this a time to be snivelling here? Suppose she is dead . . . . it was an accident."

Harry sadly, but doggedly, shook his head. "You won't find many to believe that, Master Dandy," he said. "She lies there, stabbed in the breast. There is a trail of blood for some yards; she must have tried to crawl away, and have bled to death. Master Dandy, can't you see that she will be found; can't you guess what they will say, and whom they will question first? All the village has linked your names for months past."

"She—it must be hidden," whispered Philip, weakly. "Heavens—man," he cried, with a sudden burst of petulant anger, "why do you stand staring like that? It may be found at any moment; it may have been found before this!"

"There's no help for it, Master Dandy," replied the other, with a groan; "it must be found, sooner or later. I tell you you must get away beyond the seas, if possible."

"And draw suspicion on myself at once!" exclaimed Philip. Then, some of the real Philip Chater coming to the surface and sweeping aside the false personality under which he lived, he added, hurriedly, "But you must have nothing to do with it, Harry; we mustn't get you into trouble. No; I'll take the thing in my own hands, and in my own fashion. Do you keep a silent tongue to every one."

"You need not fear that I shall speak, Master Dandy," replied the lad. "And it may not be so bad, after, all; you may find a way of getting out of it, Master Dandy."

"A way of getting out of it!" muttered Philip to himself, as he watched the retiring figure of his servant. "There seems but small chance of that. Robbery was bad enough, but this is another matter. She's dead, and cannot speak, even the real Dandy Chater is gone, and I stand here in his clothes, and with his very papers in my pockets. Philip, my boy, keep a cool head—for this business means death!"

Some morbid attraction, no less than the necessity for doing something with the body, urged him to see it. But, here again, the bitterness and the strangeness of his position came strongly upon him; for, though he stood in deadly peril of being charged with the murder of this girl, he was actually ignorant of the spot where her body lay. He shuddered at the thought that he might stumble upon it at any step he took. Still casting about in his mind for the best method of finding the place he went back to the Hall, and resolved to fortify himself with dinner before doing anything.

"I suppose if I really had murder on my soul I should have no appetite, unless I was a hardened villain indeed. Being innocent, I'll make the best of things until they come to the worst."

With this wise resolution he dined well, and drank an excellent bottle of wine. The world beginning to look a little better in direct consequence, he lit a cigar, and put the matter philosophically before himself.

"Men have been hung, I know, on slighter evidence than that which connects me with the dead girl. Yet, after all"—he derived very considerable satisfaction from the remembrance of this point—"I am not Dandy Chater, and never was. If I can only as readily persuade people that I am not my twin brother as I have persuaded them that I am, I've nothing to fear."

Knowing the impossibility of doing anything alone, by reason of ignorance of the neighborhood, he rang the bell and requested that Harry might be sent to him. In a few moments the servant who had answered the summons returned, and, standing just within the door, announced that Harry was not to be found.

"What do you mean?" asked Philip. "Look about for him, man; he must be somewhere about the place."

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the man, "'e 'as been seen leavin' the grounds a little while since."

"Very well, it doesn't matter," said Philip, carelessly. "Send him to me when he returns."

The man withdrew, leaving Philip Chater in an uneasy frame of mind. He saw at once that, great as this lad's devotion might be to Dandy Chater, he had already, in a moment of passion, defied his master. He was scarcely more than a boy, and in that boy's hands hung the life of Philip Chater. That he was to have gone out, in this fashion, without word, was a circumstance suspicious enough at any time; that he should have done so now was alarming in the extreme to the man who dreaded every moment to hear unaccustomed sounds in the house, which should denote that the secret of the wood was a secret no longer, and that men had come to take him.

"I can't stay here; I shall go mad if I do," said Philip to himself. "After all, there may be only a few hours of liberay left for me—perhaps only a few minutes. Come, what shall I do with the time?"

A certain recklessnes was upon the man—the recklessness will make a man laugh sometimes in the certain approach of death. With that feeling, too, came a softer one; in that hour of difficulty and danger he turned, as it were, toward the woman who had kissed him—the woman who had whispered that she loved him. In his bitter loneliness, as as been said, his thoughts had turned to her more often than was good for his peace of mind; and now a longing greater than he could master came upon him to touch her hand—perhaps, by great good fortune, her lips—once again.

"Who knows—it may be for the last time!" he said. "There has not been so much of tenderness or beauty in my life that I can afford to throw it churlishly aside when it is given to freely to me. Madge, my sweet girl, this vagabond, thieving, murdering masquerading lover of yours is coming to see you."

With that lighter, better mood upon him he sought for the piece of paper on which the plan had been drawn, and traced the paths by which he should reach the cottage. He found, as he had anticipated, that it was within some 200 or 300 yards of his own lodge gates.

But before he reached the terrace he heard an exclamation, and from out the shadow of some trees a figure came swiftly toward him. For a moment he hesitated, and half drew back; but the figure came nearer, and he saw that it was Madge Barnshaw. In his great relief, and in his gladness at that time to see her friendly face and her eyes giving him welcome, he took her silently in his arms and kissed her.

"Dear Dandy," she said—and her voice was very low and soft—"how I have longed to see you!"

"No more, dear heart, than I to see you," he replied. "But I—I have been very busy; so many things have occupied my attention—so many things have needed to—to be done. Why, what a poor lover you must think me!"

"Indeed, no," she said. "Only I feared . . . . such a foolish thought, I know . . . . I feared that something might be wrong with you; feared that you might be in danger. Dandy"—she was twisting a button on his coat round and round in her fingers, and her eyes were bent down so that he could not see them—"you remember once a long talk we had about—about your cousin, Mr. Ogledon, don't you?"

He did not, of course, remember it, for an obvious reason; but, as he was desirous of hearing as much as possible about that gentleman, he answered diplomatically.

"Well, what about him?"

"Dandy—dear old boy—I don't want you to think that I am uncharitable, or that this is a mere woman's whim. You remember that you were very angry with me when last I spoke about him; you said——"

"I promise that you shall not make me angry this time—no matter what you say about him," broke in Philip, gently.

She raised her head quickly, and looked at him for a moment or two in silence. "Dandy," she said at last, looking at him strangely, "you have never been so good to me as you are to-night; never seemed so near to me. That old impatience of yours seems to be gone. Something has softened you; what is it?"

"Perhaps it is my love for you, dear Madge," he said; and, indeed, he thought then that the love of her might have softened any man.

"Do you think so?" she asked, smiling at him happily. "And you will promise not to be angry at anything I say?"

"Most faithfully."

"Well, then, I mistrust that man. I think a woman sees deeper into the hearts of her fellow-creatures than a man can hope to do; perhaps it is God's gift to her for her greater protection. The world is a sweet and precious place to me, especially since we have been drawn so mush more strongly together, you and I; but I say from my heart that it would be a better place if that man were dead."

He looked at her in some astonishment. A rising tide of passion had flushed her face and drawn her figure more erect.

Yet, how he longed at that time to tell her how true he believed her words to be! How he longed to fall at her feet, and tell her that the man to whom her heart had been given had been unworthy of it; that he was dead, and that another stood in his place ready to take his place in a yet greater sense! But he knew that that was impossible; only in his heart was growing up a dreadful, insane jealousy of the man who was dead.

"Where is he now?" she asked suddenly, after a little pause.

"I haven't the faintest idea," replied Philip, carelessly. "Come, surely we have something better to talk about than Cousin Ogledon. See, the moon is rising—the moon that calls to lovers all the world over to worship him, and swear by him. What shall I swear to you, dear Madge?"

"Swear first of all," she said, still with that note of anxiety in her voice, "swear that you will have as little as possible to do with that man. Ah! do let me speak"—this as he was about to interrupt her. "I know, only too well, that I have reason for my anxiety. Come, if you love me, Dandy, dear, promise me that you will have as little——"

"Indeed, I'll promise you that, with a light heart," exclaimed Philip. And, indeed, he had small desire to have anything at all to do with Mr Ogledon.

"Thank you, dear boy—than you!" she exclaimed, gratefully. "That's quite like that newer, better self which you promised I should see in you. There"—she bent forward and kissed him lightly—"that in token that the matter is ended between us. Now, what shall we do? The moon is rising, as you say, and I don't want to go inside yet; Miss Vint playes propriety, and never understands when she is in the way."

"We certainly don't want Miss Vint," said Philip, with a laugh, for a little time, at least, and talk."

After pacing up and down the garden once or twice they stopped, side by side, at a little gate which opened from the farther corner of its somewhat limited extent. As the girl laid her hand upon it Philip inwardly wondered where it led. She swung it open, quite as a matter of course, and as though that had been a favorite walk of her own and her lover's, and they passed through into a sort of little plantation. The moon was high and the sky clear; their own shadows, and those of the trees, were sharp and distinct upon the ground. Still almost in silence, save for an occasional word, they passed on, side by side, until the gate was far behind them.

(To Be Continued.)

FIRE RANGERS OF CANADA.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Timber Saved Through Their Labors.

The Canadian fire ranger goes into the woods about May 1 and stays till Oct. 1. Two men are always sent together as partners—usually a young man and one of middle age. Their duties are: First, to locate and "run" the boundary lines of the domain, blazing the way on trees and opening trails; then they must "travel" the tract once so often, placing on conspicuous trees along the trails and portages the government signs, printed on linen, warning against the reckless building of fires and containing the definite rules to be observed.

They are supposed to keep watch of camping parties and people journeying through the tract, to see that these rules are obeyed and that the game laws are not transgressed. In dry weather every part of the limit must be visited within a certain number of days. When the weather is wet the duties are not arduous, for at such times the forest will take care of itself.

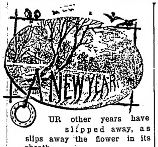
Millions of dollars, by means of this supervision of forests, have been saved to the dominion of Canada and to the individual owners of its vast stretches of timber. To the lover of nature traveling through the "silent places" the fire ranger's camp or shack is always a haven of welcome for the lonely watchman of the forest never fails to bid you share the shelter of his roof and partake with him of his wholesome fare.

Then He Skipped.

"You don't seem to have noticed the dog in the back yard," remarked Mrs Hauskeep, coldly.

"No," replied the nervy tramp, "that don't bother me. Yer see, I'm attached to dogs—"

"Yes? Well, you'd better get out of here in a hurry or this dog will be attached to you."



OUR other years have slipped away, as
slips away the flower in its sheath.
Once more with hands held out we
grasp a gift the Father sends,
And give Him thanks for length of
days, for joy that comes with breath,
For home and books and happy
work, for children and for friends.

All in the midnight and the frost we
sped the old year out;
All in the daylight and the glow we
bid the New Year in!
The king is dead! Long live the
king!—'tis aye the clamorous shout;
And ever 'tis with mirth and hope
the new-born reigns begin.

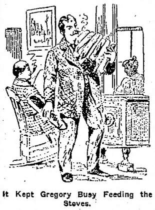
What yet may wait of care or grief today
we cannot tell.
Another year, another start, another
chance to do
What lieth closest to our hand: God
loves us, all is well.
Disdaining fear, we greet the year,
whose first white leaves are new.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I had known Gregory in the states. He was an A No. 1 young fellow, and we had worked side by side for three years a tthe same desk in a little wholesale house in Iowa. How Gregory ever happened to leave Canada and find his way to Iowa is too long and too dull a story to tell, but he did find his way there, and soon after he arrived we became great chums.

He sang in the choir, made out the bills of the concern for which we worked, rode horseback, and had boils. Of the four occupations, the boils seemed to interest him most, and no wonder, for they were with him night and day.

He used to back up to me and say: "Look at my neck, will you, old fellow, and see if that spot looks like a boil?" Usually it did.



It Kept Gregory Busy Feeding the Stoves.

We all used to advise him what to do for them, and he did it. Our desk drawers were always full of his tonics and lotions and salves; and when anyone pulled one of his special drawers open an odor like an apothecary shop escaped.

But all this has nothing to do with my story.

When Gregory was called back to Canada he made me promise to visit him at Sutton-West some time. He said it was the most beautiful spot in the world, and that it had a climate as much superior to ours here in Iowa as gold to lead.

So when I found I was to have two weeks' vacation during the Christmas holidays in '93, I wrote him that I was coming. His reply to my letter was enthusiastic. The weather was superb, the sleighing excellent, a pretty cousin was visiting them. Come right along, and he had a big corbuncle on his arm.

So I went.

To get to Sutton you go through Toronto and up a little branch railway, and from Sutton you drive several miles to Sutton-West along the shore of Lake Simcoe.

Gregory met me at the station and wrapped me well in robes. A servant drove. Gregory explained that he would have handled the ribbons himself had he been able, but, owing to I enjoyed the first half of the ride, but the last half was decidedly cold. It seems that they had had a change of weather and were now having a genuine Canadian winter.

The place, which they called Old Sotherwood, fronted on the lake, and was a rambling old building in the real his carbuncle, he was obliged to carry his arm in a sling. He was downright glad to see me, and asked questions all the way to Sutton-West, about the old friends in Iowa.
English style.

There were fourteen rooms and they kept thirteen stoves in continual action. The room without a stove was an extra room in the attic and was used for a store room. Gregory said that all the men turned out in the fall and hauled wood, and then when snow fell all began chopping, and chopped until time to plant in the spring.

It kept Gregory busy feeding the stoves. He would fill up number one, and then fill number two, and so on, and by the time he had number 13 stoked he would be ready to load number one again, and sometimes he would not be able to get around in time and the fire in number one would be out before he had number 13 full of wood.

The front door was completely snowed up, buried behind a twenty-foot drift, and Gregory told me it was a lucky thing, for if it had not been and any one should have opened the front and rear doors at the same time the lake breeze would have blown the whole unlucky 13 stoves out of the house and clear down to Toronto. That lake breeze was what they called "bracing weather" up there. Down in Iowa we would have locked ourselves indoors and said: "What a fearful blizzard!"

And they seemed to enjoy it. The girl cousin, Maud Gregory, did not mind it in the least, and would take her skates and sail out for a little spin on the ice on days when I was wondering whether we had not better tie the house to the pine trees to keep it from blowing away.

But then she was acustomed to it. She had never been farther South than Toronto, and frequently spent her winters there on Lake Simcoe.

She was a beautiful girl, too. I saw that the first time I met her, and I saw it more plainly every day.

By the time I had grown a little accustomed to the beautiful climate we were quite good friends, and as Gregory's carbuncle practically confined him to the smoking room, the pleasure of escorting her on her numerous skating trips naturally fell to me. And I did not shirk my duty.

She was an only child, and her father was a clerk in one of the Toronto banks, the Commerce, and Maud was very desirous of helping him by securing a position as stenographer somewhere. She had taken a course in a school, and felt herself well equipped for the position, but so far she had not secured it.

Of course, her aunt laughed at her. So did Gregory, too, for that matter, for she had been quite a society girl and both predicted she would be picked up and married off before she even got a place as stenographer. I thought so myself.

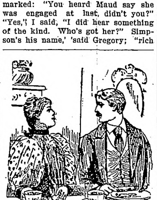
I remember it was the last day of '93 that I was sitting in the smoking room, and all the others were in the next room (which they called the "warm room" because it wasn't quite as cold as the others) when the next mail came. Gregory brought me a letter from the "boss," and I was reading it when I heard Maud say in her quiet way: "Auntie, I may as well tell you, I am engaged!"

Then I heard Mrs. Gregory get up and go over and kiss Maud, and as I don't like to overhear conversations meant for other ears I went up to my room and stoked up the fire.

I may as well own that I was cut up quite a little, for I had begun to like Maud a little too well for my own comfort, and, while I had no real hope of ever winning her, it was rather a shock to learn that she was actually engaged, and that I was to have no chance at all.

I pulled out my writing material with a jerk, and answered the letter I had reecived in a pretty bad mood, and then smoked a pipe and read a bit, and before I knew it it was late.

Gregory came in and sat on the bed awhile and talked about a curling match that was to come off the next day, and then he incidentally remarked: "You heard Maud say she was engaged at last, didn't you?" "Yes," I said, "I did hear something of the kind. Who's got her?" Simpson's his name,' 'said Gregory; "rich old fellow, runs a furniture factory in Toronto."



"You Certainly Did Not Propose to Him?"

"Oh!" I said.

Then Gregory left, and I pulled out my note book. I took a new leaf and set about writing some resolutions for '94. I do it every year—and usually I keep them. This time I thought for quite awhile before I could think of any reforming I needed, and at length I gave it up and simply wrote: "Resolved: That I will be a bachelor all my life."

Then I shut the book and went to bed and naturally dreamed of Maud. You see how far gone I was.

The next morning we were all at breakfast when some one introduced the subject of Maud's engagement.

"You are the only one to neglect to congratulate me, Mr. Butler," she said, feigning offense.

"But I do congratulate you, Miss Maud," I said sincerely, "and I hope your engagement may lead to nothing but happiness for you."

"Oh! it will!" she said. "If you knew Mr. Simpson, you could not doubt it. He is the kindest man. He is just the man I should have picked of all the men I know."

"Indeed! I imagined that you did choose him, in a way? In such a matter one usually—"

"Of course," she said, "I chose him, but still it lay with him, too, for without his consent—"

"His consent!" I cried.

"Why, yes," she said, "he had to accept me before—"

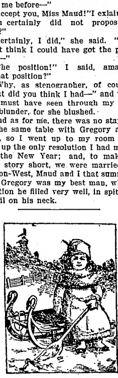
"Accept you, Miss Maud!" I exlaimed. "You certainly did not propose to him?"

"Certainly, I did," she said. "You don't think I could have got the position—"

"The position!" I said, amazed. "What position?"

"Why, as stenographer, of course What did you think I had—" and then she must have seen through my stupid blunder, for she blushed.

And as for me, there was no staying at the same table with Gregory after that, so I went up to my room and tore up the only resolution I had made for the New Year; and, to make a long story short, we were married at Sutton-West, Maud and I that summer, and Gregory was my best man, which position he filled very well, in spite of a boil on his neck.



TO THE OLD YEAR.

Good-by, Old Year!
While others ring
The New Year in, and loudly sing
Of what delight and pace 'twill bring,
Ere the tolling of the bell
To the world soundeth thy death-knell,
I bid thee now a fond farewell—
Good-by, Old Year!

Good-by, Old Year!
While others raise
To thy successor hymns of praise,
I'll thank thee for the by-gone days.
Many a blessing hast thou brought,
Many a sacred truth has taught;
Fruitful changes have been wrought
By thee, Old Year.

Good-by, Old year!
Should I alone
Remember thee when thou art gone,
I'll thank thee for the good thou'st
done.
The world forgets the absent friend;
To each new-comer doth it bend,
And casts it off when near the end,
Like thee, Old Year.

Good-by, Old Year!
Dost thou forget
How men with joy thy advent met?
That praise the New Year hath; but
yet
When once again its reign is o'er,
The world, it may be, as before,
Will leave to me to say once more,
Good-by, Old Year!

Windsor an Expensive Castle.

No royal castle has cost the nation more in hard cash than that of Windsor, says the London Chronicle.

When George IV. announced his intention of making it a family residence parliament granted him £300,000 toward its reconstruction. For four years the work went merrily on under fresh grants, and the king then took possession of the private apartments. This did not end the expenditure, however.

By the time William IV. had satisfied himself that there was nothing more to be done the castle had swallowed up close to a million pounds.

Terror Turned Their Hair White.

It has been repeatedly affirmed that Queen Marie Antoinette's auburn hair turned white in the days of the reign of terror, and an English surgeon named Parry states that just after the Indian mutiny he actually saw the jet black hair of a rebel Sepoy, who was under examination and feared a dreadful death, turn white in the course of half an hour. In the time of the Commune in Paris the dark hair of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was blanched in a few hours.—The Caledonian.

Fooling the Missouri Farmer.

A clever rogue is living off the farmers of Chariton county, Missouri. He comes to a farmhouse at night and asks for lodging. The next day he prolongs his stay. He gets chummy with the farmer. He knows so many stories, so much lore and so many fiddle tunes that his stay lengthens into a month or so imperceptibly. When he begins to wear out his welcome he floats away and gladdens some other happy home.

A Bright Boy.

The commercial traveler was in a hurry to catch his train, says "Chums." In the hall of the hotel he suddenly called up a page boy.

"Here, boy!" he shouted, "run to room 48 and see whether I have left a box on the chair. But be quick, as I have only five minutes."

The boy rushed up the stairs. In two or three minutes he returned, out of breath.

"Yes, sir," he panted, "you left it, sir."

He Knew.

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Browning—Perhaps not; but he seems to have eyes for them, all right

Greening—How's that?

Browning—He invariably occupies a front seat at burlesque shows.

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ARALEE

By MRS. B. M. CROKER

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India! What a glorious vision was summoned by that word! and when it was suggested as my future home, I accepted the proffered invitation, and sailed eastward—the bride of a clever young civil engineer.

Our home was a comfortable white bungalow in excellent repair. It stood between the ruins of an old fort, and a large building enclosed by a high wall, over which waved the tops of palms and tulip-trees.

"That was once the Residency," explained Mr. Bethune, a young friend of my husband's who came occasionally to see us. "I believe it has wonderful grounds full of mangoes and tamarind trees. Think of such waste! Now it belongs to a rich zemindar—a Brahmin—who shuts himself up with his belongings to the fourth generation, and keeps a temple and a priest. I am sorry you have not better neighbors!"

"Perhaps we may become friendly," I answered. "I should like to see an Indian household."

"You will never do that here. These west-coast Brahmins are extraordinarily strict. They have it all their own way in these parts, and look on Europeans as the mud under their feet."

One day I rode into our compound just at noon. The house was under a spell of noontide quiet—only a wandering wind from the sea stirred the heavy palms, and rustled among the jack-fruit. I happened to glance in passing at a large fig-tree overhanging the wall which enclosed the zemindar's domain; there, shining among the green leaves like a flower, I descried a white face—the face of a girl of my own age. "It must be imagination," I said to myself, not a little startled.

I looked up again; yes, it was still there—a colorless, beautiful face framed in quantities of soft golden hair. The vision was about to withdraw, but I held up my hand with a gesture of entreaty.

"Oh, don't go!" I implored. "I've not seen a white woman for three months. Please stay, and tell me what you are doing in there."

"I—I was a-watching for a-you," she answered, speaking with peculiar deliberation, as if English were an unfamiliar tongue; "I do watch to see you every day when they"—and she jerked her head backward—"are asleep—after food."

"Who are they?"

"People in here—where I live—always."

"But surely you are a European?—they are natives," I objected.

"My mother was a native; of Nair caste—a Brahmin woman; these are her folk."

"Do you like being shut up?"

"No!" she answered quickly. "Oh, you are so young and happy, and free—it makes me glad to look at you!"

"But you must come and look at me here, at home. I shall be thankful for your company. I have many lonely hours."

"I also. But no, no, no—I can never go to you."

"How old are you," I questioned.

"Sixteen, I think."

"You look older; and your name?"

"Aralee they call me—my father's name was Nemo."

"And where is he?"

"I wish I knew! He left this seven years ago. He may be dead—like my mother—but something says No. Every day I watch for him—and every night I pray that he may soon return," and tears rolled down her face.

"Perhaps he will. Do you know anything of him?"

"Not much. Since I was small, I can recall him here. He bought this bungalow—it is his—and he spent much time here, and in the forests. From him I learned English, and when he was laid up with a broken leg he taught me to read. Oh, I did love him! and I rode on a pony by his side, and he told me tales of fairies. How happy I was! Then he was called away to England—and has never come back. After a long while my Uncle Narayana came to live here, then my mother died, and—that is my life."

"I want to do something for you," I cried. "Can I not come to see you?"

"Well, I tell you something. In three days Narayana, the zemindar, and most of his mankind, go to the great yearly festival, to bathe and to offer sacrifice. He will be away about two or three weeks. You go and see Ravi his wife, and the womenfolk—talk and flatter and please—wear all your jewels—and then she will let you speak to Aralee. Now, there is your chance!"

What a tale I had to relate to Robbie that evening!

You can imagine that I lost no time in putting Aralee's plan into execution and dispatched a herald the next day to inquire if the ladies would receive a visit from me. I did not mention the project to Robbie; and I could not help laughing aloud, as I arrayed myself for my afternoon call.

The courtyard next door was disappointing—squalid, not to say dirty, full of natives, and sleek white cattle, carts, ploughs, palanquins and noisome odors. I noticed a temple, in which was a frightful squat figure of an idol, daubed with red and reeking with rancid ghee. Indoors, all was dim; there was a dense atmosphere of oil and incense; faded garlands hung in doorways, and many eyes watched me stealthily as I passed into the presence of Ravi.

Ravi—a stout, youngish woman—was seated crosslegged on a string bed; her hair was adorned with gold, her arms with many bangles, her nose and ears with jeweled rings. She wore a rich orange silk saree (the Brahmin color), and was evidently pleased at my visit. The ayah interpreted with volubility, and many women listened to our conversation. She asked my age, number of my children, my husband's income, what I paid my servants, and why we came to Ahnomore? She plied me with childish questions about England, and examined and tried on all my ornaments one by one. I presented the amber beads, and casually, before leaving, preferred my request that the girl who lived with her might now and then spend a day with me, as I was so lonely.

"Of a truth, I see no harm," she answered, "for she mopes, and grows thin and ugly; but she must see no men. Promise that, by your God, and our gods."

"No men, except my husband," I amended.

After long whispering and discussion I gained my point, and departed in high glee, and high, I flattered myself, in the estimation of my hostess.

Aralee duly appeared the next morning, conveyed in a closed palanquin When she stepped out, I saw that she was unexpectedly tall and slim. She looked half frightened, and as I took her hand and kissed her, her eyes were brimming with tears.

"Oh, you are good!" she whispered, "and make me so, so happy!"

It was pitifully easy to please and entertain the poor girl; everything she saw was a novelty and a delight! Aralee informed me that she had read a good deal. She told me that she feared to forget the English tongue, and when she paced the garden alone she often talked it aloud to herself. The girl had but one friend—her old ayah; and her future was an ever-haunting horror. Narayana, her uncle, was acquainted with a rich Rajah who, alas! had heard of her.

She had no parents or friends; and these very pretty young girls are much valued by the Rajahs in their zenanas.

"Sooner than accept that life, I will kill myself," she declared. "The ayah knows of an end, both swift and sure."

"Do not say such dreadful things, Aralee," I remonstrated; "there is no fear—we will protect you."

"Ah, you do not understand my uncle! He is immovable as a stone, and as secret as the sea!"

I had once seen Narayana, the zemindar—a tall, stately person, with high-bred features, a pale, wheaten-colored skin, and piercing eyes. His mien was impassive, his air aloof and forbidding.

Aralee talked of her father, and his passion for sport. He had evidently gained the poor child's heart. His memory still burned brightly, in spite of absence and silence. With respect to her mother, she told me that she was beautiful as a lotus flower, but that of late years she had wept much, and faded and faded away. People said she died of a decline.

Thanks to little gifts and civil messages, Ravi, the zemindar's wife, accorded me the company of her niece day after day. Robbie, who had been duly introduced to my treasure trove, was amazed at her beauty; but as she was painfully shy in his society, and scarcely lifted her eyes or opened her lips, he thought her dull.

"Her face is the face of an English girl," he remarked, "but her mind is oriental. Her soul is asleep."

Remembering my solemn promise, I never sent for Aralee when there was any prospect of a visit from Mr. Bethune; and, marvellous to relate, I did not tell him one word about my new friend. To keep such a heavy secret was to me pain and grief,. but something at the back of my mind enforced this silence. He was a dear, impulsive, warm-hearted boy—she was forlorn and lovely.

But what will be, will be! Archie Bethune had a sharp attack of malaria, and Robbie dispatched him straight to our bungalow, in order to be nursed.

He arrived early one afternoon, to discover Aralee sitting with me in the west veranda. So they met—fate had taken the matter out of my hands. Although the young people had made acquaintance in the most unexpected manner, and their conversation was of a prosaic and commonplace description, yet the stinging little question kept buzzing in my brain—"What would Narayana, the zemindar, say?" And for once I was unaffectedly thankful to welcome the heavy old green palanquin, which was to transport my visitor home. The four bearers and the stalwart peon beheld the well-matched pair with lowering and suspicious eyes; their faces grew dark as young Bethune escorted the girl down the steps, and, handing her into the dhooly, said, "Good-bye, I hope we shall meet again soon!"

Undoubtedly these words were the embodiment of her death warrant, for this was the last time we ever saw the beautiful pale face, that nodded and smiled, as the clumsy palanquin rocked away.

As soon as young Bethune was convalescent, and had gone back to his own little tent, I dispatched my usual note next door. It was returned unopened, with a brief message, "The Missy was gone!" Gone where? We never discovered; a dead impassive silence was the sole answer to every inquiry. The great studded gates were shut fast; Narayana, the zemindar, had returned from his devotions, and retired within his borders. There is nothing in this world so impenetrable as a Brahmin's household!

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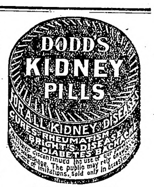
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE AGAIN DUE

Taxes Must Be Paid Between Jan. 1 and March 1, According to Law.

The time for the payment of personal property taxes has arrived; they must be paid between Jan. 1 and March 1. County Assessor Zeh has just completed his work and turns in the following report for the City of Red Lake Falls:

Alstadt, John	$ .13
Armstrong, J. B.	9.39
Argue, J. E.	15.05
Anderson, H. W	14.99
Anderson & Wander	53 30
Bank of Red Lake Falls	99.90
Buse, E	.20
Brown, D. W	3.20
Belair, Jos	2.40
Berry, John	6.06
Benoit, Aime	1.73
Buse, E. G	1.07
Bedard, Edw	9.32
Bourdon Land Co	6.99
Benoit, J. D	.33
Bourdon, C. N	13.52
Benoit, Jos	8.53
Bourdon, J. W	.47
Blake, J. H	1.13
Behn, Fred	39.93
Brunelle Bros	3.33
Borchers, Fred	30.37
Boughton, C. E	12.92
Boughton, Geo	12.85
Bray, Ed	16.05
Bray, J. M	7.99
Belair, Oliver	1.46
Berthon, L. P	10.72
Berthon & Armstrong	166.53
Beausoliel, D	3.13
Brady, Jas	1 33
Boyce, Wm	3.20
Cyr, Dennis	2.60
Chatel, Exerie	10.32
Christianson, Nels	4.00
Crompe, T. A	1.60
Chamberlain, E. W	3.26
Cyr. Jos. L	.67
Chatel, Ephriam	1.87
Chatel, Wilfred	3.20
Corbeil, Jos	14.65
Champoux, Dan	8.66
Cress, Chas	1.13
Cyr, Jos	10 72
Carver, Jas	4.60
Duffy, J. A	18.45
Doyea, John	2.92
Deutchman, John	29.10
Demarais, Henry	3.40
Duluth Brewing Co	57.00
Dress, N	5.86
Erickson, L. E	3.26
Emard, Ovid	5.00
Electric Light Co	166.50
Erickson, Knut	5.73
Ford, Jas. E	3.73
Farley, F. L	.73
Findeisen, Wm	72.60
First State Bank	704.80
Fortier, J. R	1.80
Fortier, J. R. & R.	35.23
Freund, F. F	20.00
Floan, P. O	14.92
Fletcher, E. F	1.67
Gareau, Theo	15.05
Garceau Bros	2.26
Gray, Jos	14.65
Grady, F. A	4.79
Gerlach, D. J	10.12
Guerin, O. D	3.93
Garceau & Zaiser	203.20
Germo, Thos	10.51
Germo & Farley	16.32
Gazette	29.97
Gray, Mrs. C. L	1.33
Gaass, P. B	9 66
Groshong, A. G	1.07
Greshong & Blake	13.05
Gibeau, Sam	9.52
Hamery, Mrs. Ed	3.86
Higinbothan, V. M	7.53
Harren, J. P	31.50
Hunt, F. E	140.13
Hanson, K. M	6.86
Helm, Jos	72.06
Hall, M. R	14.78
Healy, Ed L	16.38
Hennemuth, H	2.66
Hanson, H. C.	.93
Hauce, Louis	1.67
Guillmette, Louis	.67
Jeffers, Frank	1.73
Jones, L. E	14.85
John Gund Brewing Co	29.97
Kreuger, W. H	30.57
Kaufer, L. A	30 84
King, John E	27.30
Krueger, Augusta	19.65
Kriel, Mrs. H	1.13
Kaus, H. M	35.23
Kindseth, G. G	5.66
Kankel Gus	5.00
Keilenheim, John	2.80
Kehoe, Con	.60
Kaufer, H. J	10.12
Lindquist, Peter	.47
Laurent, Leon	11.98
LaBissoniere, Theo.	250.15
Latendresse Bros	13.32
Latendresse, Dan	5.73
Linnihan, Dan	9.39
Lindow, Wm	12.85
Lajambe, Conrad	33.37
LaBissoniere, Francois	.13
Lemieux, I	23.64
Langlois, Moses	.40
Lizee, A	3.40
Lewis, S. L	.73
Lafontaine, Arthur	1.40
Lindtner, H	2.13
Moran, E. A	3.00
Majeres, Theo	5.13
Minneapoiis Brewing Co	29.64
Morinville & Kersting	5.86
Merchants State Bank	363.97
Miller, Jos	1.53
Miller, Nap	3.66
Morinville, Jos	8.86
Mikkelson, Mrs. A	5.46
Mead, Mrs. M	3 40
Marshall, E. F	25.18
Mizen, F. A	.13
Morin, Christene	5.59
Moreau, David	.60
McAnulty, H. T	4.73
Marchand, Mrs. G	4.66
Normandeau, Eus	8.33
Nimesgren, N	38.43
Nichelson, J. A	22.58
Normandin, Jos	6.79
Olson, P. K	.87
Pahlen, J	.73
Patnode, J M	2.80
Poessel, Anna	3.80
Puschinsky, Ben	9.46
Paul, Simon	12.34
Paradis, J. H	37.62
Perras, Jos	2.53
Porter, Jeff	11.99
Pirath, Carrie	5 59
Padden, J J	.87
Pouliot, A J	.40
Regan, E J	7.73
Robillard, A M	25.31
Reichert, A L	25.44
Reichel, W A	16.12
Rogge, Paul	.73
Roux, O	6.93
Robertson Lumber Co	147.39
R L F Telephone Exchange	43.93
Roy, A L	9.66
R L F Milling Co	588.71
R L F Creamery Co	9 99
Sivertson, S M	11 66
Sortedahl, M O	42.16
Sortedahl Land and Abstract Co	26.63
Schmidt, Fred	17.85
Schmitz, Mary K	14.12
Simons, L C	11.32
Schultz, Fred	.20
Seiff, Louis	13.59
Schusser, Jos	5.59
Savard, John	1.73
Sauer, Geo	6.53
Salley, Jos	6.79
Spillane, W T	20.85
Steinert, Leo	4.60
Steinert & Majeres	20.00
Schreiter, W A	63.54
Skala, Matt	71.60
Sherman, Jennie	1.07
Swanson, S A	15.98
St. Mars, A J	2.80
Thorpe Elevator Co	46.62
Thief River Lumber Co	123.41
Toupin, A P	6.73
Tracy, J L	3.46
Tarrant, N W	5.06
Tibbetts, G H	4.06
Tschirhart, Jos	.60
Westphal, Fred	19.25
Wilkinson, J C	8.99
Watson, N M	6.06
Zimple, Albert	.13
Zaiser, Theo	.73
Zaiser, Wm	5.39
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Zaiser, Otto	4.33
Zaiser, Fred	4.00
Zaiser, H H	1.80
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Delinquent personal property tax payers who have moved out of the county in which their tax was levied are, under the new code, no longer safe from prosecution. In the new laws it is provided that it shall be the duty of the auditor of the county in which a delinquent tax is recorded to notify the clerk of court of the county in which the taxpayer lives and the clerk shall then furnish a warrant to the sheriff, who in turn must serve it and levy upon the property owner's goods the same as if the tax is due in his own county.

WEDDED AT ST. THOMAS.

A St. Thomas correspondent says: In the Christmas week, at the home of the bride's parents occurred a very pretty wedding, when Mr. Scot Cameron Hall and Miss Clara Jean Pearce were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. L. B. Crosby. The parlor was prettily decorated with roses, holly and evergreen. At high noon the song "Beloved, It is Morn," was rendered in a very happy manner, and immediately afterward, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Beatrice Emard, the niece of the groom, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father and met the groom under an arch of roses, white ribbons and evergreen erected for the occasion. The bride was attired in cream white silk and carried a beautiful white prayer book presented by Rt. Rev. Father Arsenault, and was attended by Miss Winnefred Schulthorp, the little niece of the bride, who acted as ring bearer. After the words were pronounced which made them husband and wife the congratulations were poured upon the happy couple to to the strains of triumphant music, after which the guests were invited to a dining room where they partook of a bountiful wedding dinner. The bride has been assistant postmistress of St. Thomas for the past eighteen months, and the groom is a well known railroad man from Crookston. They will make their future home at Crookston, and are followed by a host of good wishes from their many friends.—Grand Forks Herald.

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Sever Maaren and Bertha Maaren, his wife, and Lasse Bolstad and Breta Bolstad, his wife, Mortgagors, to Con Short, Mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, 1903, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of mortgages on page 219, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Con Short, Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, by an assignment in writing, dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book T of Mortgages on page 587, by the terms of which mortgage the following described premises were described in, mortgaged and conveyed to said mortgagee, to-wit:

Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty, (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
OFFICE IN STEINERT BLOCK.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

State of Minnesota, } ss. Office of
County of Red Lake. } County Auditor

To Chas. H. and Anna M. Baumann.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 38 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land were bid for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Four Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents; that upon the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1906, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interests and costs, amounting in all to Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by Josephine Baumann, said land was assigned and conveyed to her by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Twenty Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents and interest on Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1906, to the day said redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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DECISION IN COUNTY SEAT FIGHT EXPECTED FRIDAY

Supreme Court Will Give Opinion on Case—Red Lake Falls People Confident.

There will probably be a decision handed down by the supreme court at St. Paul on the County Seat fight tomorrow. The question to be decided by the court is as to the legality of holding an election for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

Attorneys for both sides feel confident of a favorable decision, as do people who are well posted in the matter, and in view of former decisions in cases of a like nature, it is reasonably certain that the court will find for Red Lake Falls.

While there is nothing definite on which to base a prediction of the result of the decision, it is well known that the supreme court has in the past been loathe to change a county seat unless there was shown a better reason than exists in the present case. The cost of such a removal would be borne greatly by those to whom the least benefit would come by the change—the farmers—and as most cases of this kind are the outcome of the ambitions of a few men, the courts have been of the opinion that changes of county seats are not desirable, even when there is apparently good reason.

The decision is awaited with confidence by both attorneys in Red Lake Falls, and will undoubtedly be favorable.

WHEN A DOLLAR'S NOT A DOLLAR.

New York Justice Could Barely Live on $17,500 a Year.

An honored judge of New York's supreme court announces his resignation, after twenty years on the bench, to engage in the practice of law. He feels, as he frankly explains, that before age impairs his energies he should make reasonable provision for his family and for his own declining years—which he cannot do on the bench for the salary is only $17,500 a year.

This will sound like a joke to many who live in places where a dollar is still the unit of the currency system and will buy something worth carrying home. They have not yet experienced that singular monetary mutability—one of the most important, certainly, of all the phenomena of currency, yet one which all learned writers on the subject ignore—whereby the unit shrinks about in proportion to the density of the population. Thus, the Posey County dollar becomes only eighty cents in Indianapolis and a half-dollar in Chicago, while in the glare of Broadway it contracts to the proportion of a dime—not really current for commercial purposes, but good only to give to the waiter. Out in the country, where money is still money, $17,500 a year looks like a fortune. The New York justice, an eminently good and wise man, finds that it means only board and lodging. This monetary law ought to be better understood. It would show that attractive "city job" in a true and less alluring light.—Saturday Evening Post.

Charles Cruze, who has been in the employ of Louis Sieff at Billings, Mont., returned to Red Lake Falls, Tuesday. He says Montana is the coming state.

GYMNASIUM RE-OPENED.

The boys have re-opened the gymnasium for the balance of the winter. The membership is composed of a majority of those who at one time were connected with the Red Lake Falls Athletic association. The boys have a complete outfit and should pull off some good "stunts" during the season. This will also keep the boys in good physical condition to carry on the summer sports.

To Keep the Salton Sea.

Now that the flow of the Colorado river into the so-called "Salton Sea" has been stopped, the dwellers in the surrounding region are beginning to realize that, although the indefinite increase of the lake would have meant ruin to them, its existance in a stationary form is in many ways a benefit, They are therefore talking of methods of maintaining it at its present size. It is a well known fact that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. Take a glass before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

TRAVELING A SUCCESS.

Sam E. Hunt, who is now on the road as a representative of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., Duluth, was in town over Sunday and says he had a very successful trip. He will be at home every Sunday for the next few months, after which his territory will be extended. Sam is certainly the one who can "show 'em."

DIRECTORS' ELECTION.

At a meeting of the officers of the First State Bank, Tuesday, the following directors were elected:

Chas. N. Bourdon, A. P. Toupin, W. A. Schrieter, Theo. Garceau, F. E. Hunt, N. M. Watson, G. F. Hennings.

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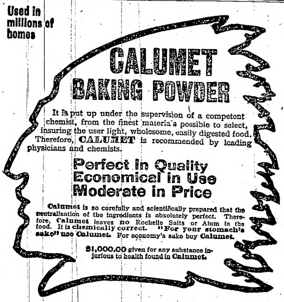

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MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	66c
" No. 1 Northern	65½c
" No. 2 "	63c
" No. 3 "	59½c
" No. 4 "	53½c
Rejected Wheat	49½c
No. 1 Durum	51c
" 2 "	47c
Flax No. 1	$1.05
" 2	1.03
" No Grade	97c
Oats	30c
Barley No. 3	35c
" 4	31c
" 5	28c
Seed Barley	26c

M. W. A. ENTERTAIN.

A Large Crowd Take Advantage of Social Given By Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen of this city gave a social for the entertainment of the wives and sweethearts of its members Tuesday evening at their hall. While this was a Woodman affair, those who wished to gain admittance were not turned away for the mere fact of not being members of the organization. The result was that the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity and a thoroughly good time was participated in by those present.

Supper was served at Mrs. M. V. Hall's restaurant.

Too much praise cannot be given the committee having charge of the entertainment. They certainly showed themselves capable of engineering such things and those who attended hope that they will not be satisfied with their effort this time, but will give another social in the near future.

BAND LEADER ARRIVES.

Band Held First Practice Under New Leader Tuesday Night.

Prof. Emil E. Bruckman, the long looked-for leader for the Red Lake Falls band, arrived in the city Monday morning from New York. Mr. Bruckman is a pupil of the old school, and at the first practice held under his direction Tuesday evening he demonstrated that he understood music thoroughly and is capable of conducting the band. Mr. Bruckman is a clarionetist and violinist and will take charge of the orchestra in case he stays here, which at present seems an assured fact. It is his intention to secure pupils and commence a school of instruction in music.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 5, 1907:

John Plass, Jay Payne.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above please say "advertised."

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

NEW TONSORIAL ARTIST.

E. A. Nelson, of Brandon, Minn., will open up the barber shop formerly occupied by H. J. Kaufer, in this city. Mr. Nelson is a neat-appearing young man, and as there is room for another of his calling, he should be successful in his business venture.

TAKES TRIP.

Medor Robillard, who won the first prize for seed oats in the Seed Grain contest, held here in December, left Tuesday evening for his trip to the Twin Cities, which, with $15 for expenses, was first prize. Medor will be gone about a week, taking in the state capitol, experimental farm and other public places of interest.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

NEW COUNTY SOLONS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Bonds Are Approved By County Commissioners—Deputies Are Named.

Before this issue of the Courier reaches its readers Red Lake county will be in possession of a new set of officers with but two exceptions—that of county attorney and judge of probate. On Tuesday the court house was the scene of business transactions which would have done credit to many a larger city. The outgoing officers posting their books for a final inspection and waiting to be released from office.

The bonds of the officers were approved Tuesday with the exception of Register of Deeds Quist, which was accepted Wednesday.

After a few preliminaries, which are customary in such cases the following officers were sworn in:

County auditor—John B. O'Brien, of St. Hilaire.

Register of Deeds—Ernest L. Quist, of Kratka township.

County Treasurer—O. T. Tandberg, of Rocksbury township.

Clerk of Court—C. W. Johnson of Polk Center.

Sheriff—Lewis A. Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Judge of Probate—N. W. Tarrant, of Red Lake Falls.

County Attorney—Thos. Germo, Red Lake Falls.

County Surveyor—J. K. Wood, of Smiley.

County Commissioners: First district, C. A. Lindquist, of Bray; Second district, Wm. Demann, of Red Lake Falls; Third district, Ed. A. Aubol, of Rocksbury; Fourth district, Dan Shaw, of Thief River Falls; Fifth district, Jos. Pigeon, of Poplar River.

NOTES OF INFORMATION

John B. O'Brien succeeds James E. Ford as county auditor. Mr. Ford served four years. He was elected over Adam Zeh in 1902 after the hottest fight in the county's history.

Ernets L. Quist succeeds Frank Jeffers as register of deeds. Mr. Jeffers was Supt. of schools since the organization of the county, Jan. 1, 1897, until two years ago when he was elected Register of deeds.

O. T. Tandberg succeeds Karl M. Hansen as county treasurer. Mr. Taneberg held the office 6 years previous to the election of two years ago. Hansen got the office two years ago on a contest of election, which was decided in his favor, over O. Moreau who had been elected on the face of the returns.

C. W. Johnson is the successor of Joseph Perrault, as clerk of court. Mr. Perrault has held the office since the organization of the county. Clerk's term is four years.

Lewis A. Nelson will succeeds D. Linnihan as sheriff. Mr. Linnihan was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Sheriff Sampson, and served a year and a half. He was elected to the office two years ago.

A. A. Latendresse was appointed as deputy to County Auditor O'Brien. He served in that capacity the past two years.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere was appointed as deputy to Register of Deeds Quist. She had served in that capacity under Samuel Gibeau.

E. G. Buse was appointed official abstracter of Red Lake county by the board of county commissioners.

C. A. Lindquist was elected to the chairmanship of the board of county commissioners. He succeeds Dan Shaw.

B. Henry Costello, of Deer Park, was appointed assessor the for three unorganized towns in the eastern part of the county,

The petition of Frank Savage to create a new school district at Park Landing was allowed.

The board will hear the petition at the next meeting. B. H. Costello of Deer Park spoke in favor of this petition. The John Radniski petition was also allowed.

Ditch No. 28 was established.

A PAYING INSTITUTION.

In Five Months $9,000 Dollars Is Realized on Butter.

The Red Lake Falls Co-operative Creamery association held their annual election Tuesday evening. The association is in a flourishing condition and will be able to declare a 5 per cent dividend after all indebtedness is paid.

During the past five months there has been sold $9,000 worth of butter.

After the routine business was tranacted the following officers were elected:

Frank Grenier, president.

A. D. Reopelle, vice president.

Ildaige Baril, treasurer.

G. F. Hennings, secretary.

Trustees: Alexis Emard, Henry Patnode, Wilfred Chatel.

Jeff Porter, manager.

This is an institution which should be encouraged by the citizens of Red Lake Falls and immediate vicinity.

SUCCESSFUL LECTURE.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart gave the fourth number of the Study Club series of entertainments last Friday His lecture was forceful and fully bore out his reputation of a "magnetic speaker." He held the attention of the audience throughout his discourse, which was one of the best ever heard here. The subject, "Footprints of Centuries," was the principal one of the evening and made a profound impression on his hearers.

The next and last of the series will take place in February.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

HAVE OPEN MEETING.

The Catholic Order of Foresters Entertain State Auditor.

On Tuesday evening the C. O. F. of this city held an open meeting to receive P. J. Loskiel of St. Paul, state auditor and special organizer of the order for the northern district. There was a large attendance. Rev. Father Fayolle opened the meeting with a short address of welcome and was followed by Mr. Loskiel, who spoke to those present in regards to the benefits to be derived by those who belonged or wished to join the order. He finds the order in this city to be in a flourishing condition financially as well as in membership—and is highly pleased with the results that have been accomplished in this district. Mr. Loskiel left Thursday evening for Crookston, where he will visit the officers of the order there.

LOCAL NEWS

John Manley has rented his farm at Terrebonne to Gus Charmer.

Bob Manley, who has been working at Blackduck, returned home Thursday.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, north side.

Gene Gaudette has returned to Crookston after having spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. J. M. Bray of Calgary, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Arthur Holberg returned to Grand Forks Tuesday after spending a week with his brothers, William and Linus.

Phil Manley, who is ill at the hospital at Bemidji, is reported in a serious condition. It is feared he will lose his leg.

Miss Miller, employed by Garceau & Zaiser, returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with her parents at Hillsboro, N.D.

P. K. Olson, whose home is in this city, and has a stock of horses for sale under contract in Billings, Mont., was here on a visit.

Morris Miller, agent at Wylie for the Watkins' Medical company and a prosperous farmer at Black River, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Ed. J. Bray and family, who were delayed a week in their plans, left Tuesday evening for Montreal, Can., where they will make their future home.

H. E. Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, is in the city this work on business. Harry is as fat and jolly as ever. His talk on automobile break-downs is quite entertaining.

Mrs. Jos. Allard of Big Falls, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Frank Brady, who will work at that place.

Charles Latta, publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Tuesday and gave the Courier a call. Judging from appearance, Charlie is the goods. He reports Mrs. Latta in poor health, but we hope it is nothing serious.

MAKES SECOND VISIT.

Louis Nachman, who represents Morgenthau Bros., wholesale clothing, Chicago, made his second visit within a month to Red Lake Falls. Mr. Nachman is one of the best of the "jolly travelers" who come here and has a host of friends to greet him on his visits. Louis' ability and urbanity make him one of the most popular men on the road.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

People Talked About.

Marie Jose Fameto died at Madrid at the great age of 125 years.

Charles C. Lord, one of the pioneers of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is dead of tuberculosis.

George W. Hewes, widely known as a telegrapher, was found dead in bed at San Antonio, Tex.

Edward H. Thompson, Sr., president of the Maryland National bank, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore.

Andrew Gleason, a notable figure in church and political circles in the national capital, died in Washington of paralysis.

Dr. Frank E. Beckwith, formerly professor of obstetrics at Yale medical school, died in New Haven, Conn. from apoplexy.

Father M. J. O'Dwyer, founder and pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Kansas City, was found dead in bed in that city.

Charles Beckwith Fink, editor of the Latrobe (Pa.) Advance and a pioneer newspaper man, dropped dead at his home from apoplexy.

Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, will succeed F. D. Kilburn as state superintendent of banks for the State of New York.

Crimes and Criminals.

City Marshal Frisby of Lamar, Colo., was shot and killed by two strangers, who escaped.

A. L. Porter was arrested at Ozark, Mo., charged with killing his wife by breaking her neck with a club.

One negro was killed, one fatally wounded and others seriously hurt in a drunken brawl at Topeka, Kan.

A duel with pitchforks between two grooms employed in a fashionable riding academy in New York resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connelly.

A jury at Salina, Kan., returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. John Caldwell, charged with the murder of her husband. This was the woman's third trial.

As the result of a dispute over a dividing fence, Elijah Covert shot and instantly killed Charles Thorpe near North Vermont, Ind. Both men are prominent farmers.

Proprietors of thirty-seven factories and business houses in Springfield, Ill. charged with violating the child labor law, pleaded guilty and were each fined $5 and costs.

John Houser, who lived ten miles northeast of Charles City, Iowa, committed suicide by cutting his throat The rash act was due to a clouded mind caused by old age.

Between $8,000 and $9,000 stolen by William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested at Austin, Tex., last week, has been found in Austin.

The dead bodies of George Patterson, a cab driver, and Alice Clark, boarding house keeper, were found in different rooms of the boarding house in Jacksonville, Fla. The indications are either suicide or murder.

Arthur C. Metzeler, a drug clerk at Indianapolis, shot and killed Albert Harvey, a negro, in the store. Metzeler says that the negro started to go behind the counter, ignoring his protest, and the shooting followed.

Antanas A. Joels was arrested charged with being a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made in Brooklyn, where Joels had taken rooms for himself and wife, on the request of the police of Chicago. Joels, the police say, is wanted for a defalcation of $1,500.

Robert Widgren and Herman Oberg, partners in a coal business, were found dead in a room in the rear of the coal office in Chicago. A broken gaspipe and escaping gas gave rise to the belief on the part of the police that Widgren had intentionally severed the pipe to kill himself and his partner.

Accidental Happenings.

Two boys were drowned in a pond near Grayville, Ill., while skating.

A fire in the business section of Greensburg, Pa., caused a loss of $100,000.

The Joyce general store in Kamrar, Iowa, was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

The Roman Catholic church at Otsego, Mich., was burned, following a Christmas selebration.

Rose Bros.' department store at Manistique, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000; insured.

Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough, which he was feeding, H. D. Van Kirk of Columbus, Ohio, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed before the machine was stopped and he was extricated a corpse.

In a head-on collision at Brookville, Md., between two Big Four freight trains, Fireman Frank Morris and Bert Day, a farmer who was riding on one of the engines, were killed, and E. Beasley, another farmer, was fatally injured.

Fire at St. Louis destroyed property worth $60,000. Two firemen were seriously injured.

Property valued at $25,000 was destroyed by a fire in the business section of Corry, Pa.

Fire originating from a defective gas lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry, Iowa. Loss, $100,000.

The city prison at Jacksonville, in Calhoun county, Alabama, was burned and Richard Walker, the only inmate cremated.

The immense sawmill plant of the German-American Lumber company at Midvale, Fla., was destroyed by fire Loss, $100,000.

A passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight train at Springfield Ohio. Eighteen passengers were injured, none of them seriously.

Elias Lehtenen and Joseph Bardesono were instantly killed in the Colby iron mine at Bessemer, Mich., by falling 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

An interurban train from Seattle and a work train collided a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood, Wash. Four persons were killed and twelve injured.

Charles Thomas was found dead beside the tracks at Rocker, Mont. His body was decapitated and the indications are that he was run over by a train of ore cars.

Before the eyes of his young wife, George Davis lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Arke, an eight-year-old boy, from drowning at Morristown, N. J.

James Harris, his wife, thirteen-year-old son and three-year-old daughter, were asphyxiated by natural gas which escaped from a stove in their home at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The bodies of Edward Lidridge and Albert Caromfly were found along the railroad tracks at Clark's Summit, Pa. The bodies were badly mangled. It is supposed they were struck by a train.

From Other Shores.

Emperor William of Germany is importing American mares for his stock farm.

The Ontario government has sold the mining rights in the bed of Lake Cobalt to a syndicate for $1,035,000.

The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived at Tashkent, Russia, to observe the eclipse Jan. 14.

After nine years' work Senora Eleon of Augus Calientes, Mex., has completed a dress which is valued at $40,000.

The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow, producing a picturesque effect. Snow also has filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption.

The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 car loads, instead of the usual 12,000, being available for export. Railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

Nine thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Bejar, Spain, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body. The offer of the presidents of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds was accepted for the transportation of the emigrants.

Domestic.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave a $600,000 mansion to his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., as a Christmas present.

The 13,000 employes of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago will receive a raise of 10 per cent in wages.

One hundred thousand dollars has been pledged for the erection of a monument to the late Joseph Jefferson in Central Park, New York.

J. J. Hill, who has acquired a considerable interest in the First National Bank of Chicago, has been elected a director of that institution.

Arnold Lee & Co., stock brokers of New York, who recently failed, have effected a settlement with creditors on the basis of 50 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in notes.

St. Louis has an infant prodigy in nine-months-old Eugenie, Barbara Jacques, who is able to talk and talk plainly. She is said to possess the mental faculties of a child of three years.

Elaborate preparations have been made at the City of Mexico for the entertainment of the Mystic Shriners who will come from the United States to participate in the initiations there in January.

The total value of the mineral production in the United States in 1905 amounted to $1,625,877,127, being an increase over 1904 of over $260,000,000, according to a statement issued by the geological survey.

Iowa farmers this year raised a crop that is just $121,230,887 better than the average crop of the last seventeen years. The total value of the products of the soil in Iowa this year was $330,495,421, and the average value of the crop for the last seventeen years is $209,264,534.

Oliver Herford's Wit.

An editor was talking the other day in New York about the wit of Oliver Herford.

"It is its unexpected quality," he said, "that makes Herford's wit so delightful.

"He sat in my office one afternoon when a young novelist entered.

"'Mr. Herford,' said the novelist eagerly, 'I value your opinion very much. Now I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book.'

"'No, no,' said Herford hurriedly; 'let us remain friends.'"

GANS WINS IN EIGHTH ROUND

HERMAN, CLEARLY OUTCLASSED, NEVER HAD A CHANCE WITH THE NEGRO.

IS CLEANLY KNOCKED OUT

DROPS LIKE LOG AND IT TAKES THREE MINUTES TO REVIVE HIM.

Tonopah, Nev. Jan. 3.—After playing with Herman for eight rounds. Champion Joe Gans landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite went to the mat a beaten man.

It was apparent from the start that Herman had no chance. Gans blocked his blows with the greatest of ease. and at no time was Gans worried in the least. In the first round Joe started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off.

Gans Opens Up.

In the second round Gans started to open up. Herman's attempts to land all ended in failure.

The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. In the fifth rounds, Gans having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round where Herman made any showing. The sixth and seventh rounds were all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner.

Drops Like a Log.

Gans feinted with his left and Herman swung wildly with his left. He left an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped left and then a swinging right flush on the point of Herman's jaw. Herman dropped like a log and three minutes elapsed before he revived.

Herman was outclassed throughout. He never had a chance, and he will never have a chance when he meets a man of Gans' caliber.

NEW LAWS ARE NOW IN FORCE.

Anti-Pass Provision and Other Legislation Now in Effect.

Washington, Jan. 3. — Yesterday marked the beginning of the life of several legislative acts of congress. important alike to the nation as a whole and to the citizens of the District of Columbia. These are the free school law, the pure food law, the anti-pass section of the interstate commerce law, the modification of the navigation laws to simplify enrollments and licenses and a law with reference to the licensing of druggists in the District of Columbia.

The pure food law contemplates the barring interstate commerce of foods that are injurious to health. The free alcohol bill is intended to assist farmers and smaller users of power to have a fuel that in efficiency and cost shall be cheaper than gasoline or kerosene. The anti-pass provision of the interstate commerce law forbids common carriers, directly or indirectly, giving interstate free tickets or passes for passengers, except to their employes and families, agents of the carriers and their surgeons, physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and charitable work and to certain other specified classes.

HUGHES TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

New York's New Governor Pays Tribute to His Predecessor.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3. — Charles E. Hughes yesterday took the oath of office as governor of the state of New York, and with his Democratic colleagues began his two-year term.

The retiring governor, Frank W. Higgins, formally surrendered the reins of government to his successor and left for his home a private citizen for the first time since 1893, when he was first elected senator.

In his inaugural address accepting the office, Gov. Hughes paid a marked tribute to Gov. Higgins, commending his public services and conscientious devotion to the interests of the state.

Following the ceremonies, the new governor held a reception in the executive chamber.

The 130th session of the New York state legislature will convene to-day.

MILL MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Frederick S. Camp, Afflicted With Bright's Disease, Shoots Himself.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 3. — Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent mill men in Eastern Connecticut and agent of the Ponemah mills, the largest cotton mill in the country, took his life by shooting yesterday. He had been ill for about six months with Bright's disease and had been despondent.

Baby's Hand Burned Off.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Eight people were seriously injured and twenty-four others badly hurt in a wreck near Richmond, Ky. Among the injured was a baby whose hand was burned completely off.

School Destroyed by Fire.

Marshfield, Wis., Jan. 3.—The school of the Seventh Day Adventists, located at Bethel, seven miles from this city, was discovered to be in flames, and burned to the ground, with a loss of $12,000.

BLOCK SYSTEM IS A FARCE

HAS NOT ADDED TO SAFETY OF TRAVEL—FIFTY-THREE PERSONS DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Entirely independent of any whitewashing investigation which the Baltimore & Ohio may make of the criminality which caused the loss of half a hundred human lives a few miles out of Washington Sunday night, the interstate commerce commission decided to have an investigation of its own.

Authority for this action on the part of the commission was found under the joint resolution of congress instructing it to make a special inquiry of the block signal system as operated by the railroads.

Block System a Farce.

The frequency of rear-end collisions or the telescoping of one train by another has aroused the members of the commission, as well as congress and the entire country, to the belief that something is radically wrong in the pretended operation of the block system, and the commission proposes now to find out the facts.

Astounding statements made by experts of the commission indicate that the people of the United States have been misled into the impression that the block systems of this country are adding greatly to the safety of travel. On the other hand, the experts say these systems have had no such effect. The commission's statistics prove that a constantly increasing proportion of accidents occurs.

Fifty-three Are Dead.

The most conservative estimate of the dead is fifty-three, with threescore of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die and the death list may yet reach sixty or more.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

New Year's Function Is an Unusually Brilliant Affair.

Washington, Jan. 3. — President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House yesterday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions in their own homes.

It was generally remarked that the proportion of negroes in the line was smaller than in previous years.

Many Children in Line.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted heartily by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy, with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy New Year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the blue room.

TO BLOW UP AN OCEA NLINER.

Gang of Russians Seek to Destroy Ship Arriving From New York.

London, Jan. 3. — A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that a band of unknown men made an attempt to blow up the Russian Steamship company's Atlantic liner Gregory Morch, which has just completed her first trip in the new Odessa-New York service.

A desperate struggle took place between the crew and the members of the band, during which several sailors were shot. The lighted fuse of a bomb was extinguished before any damage was done.

PAINTER FOUND HANGING.

Noted Fresco Artist a Suicide in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—Hunden Gudnest said to have been a well known fresco painter, whose work in the capitol building at Washington and in New York public and private buildings made for him a reputation, has been found in his room in Brooklyn suspended from a rope made from sheets. He was still alive when discovered, but before he was cut down by a policeman he had strangled to death.

NO CHINESE ON ISTHMUS.

Plan to Employ Celestials on the Panama Canal Is Abandoned.

Panama, Jan. 3.—Jackson Smith, in charge of the labor department of the canal zone, said yesterday that Chinese labor will not be employed on the canal.

Acting Governor Reed confirms this. The latter admitted this decision is the direct result of protests in the United States against the Chinese.

SNOW AFFLICTS RUSSIA.

Great Storm Has Literally Buried Many Towns.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The storm which passed over Great Britain at Christmas time has reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and railroad communication is paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted. Dispatches from Orsha and Borissov say those towns are literally buried in drifts and all business suspended.

40 NORTH DAKOTA TOWNS BEG FUEL

BLIZZARD WOULD MEAN SUFFERING, EVEN DEATH, SAY NORTH DAKOTANS.

ARE RUSHING FUEL SHIPMENTS

RAILROADS DOING EVERYTHING IN POWER TO PREVENT SUFFERING.

St. Paul, Jan. 5. — Notwithstanding the efforts of the railway companies to clear up the fuel situation in the Northwest by opening up snow blockaded lines and breaking up the car congestion, forty stations on the Great Northern are reported to be on the ragged edge of desperation over their present situation and impending disaster in case of an unexpected blizzard.

The railroads themselves admit that a blizzard would put several stations in very bad shape as to the fuel and food situation

Conditions are serious and the outlook so black that the interstate commission is considering the placing of a special agent in the Northwest to look after the fuel situation and to get such special relief as can be secured by the strong influence of the government.

Appeal for Relief.

An appeal was received from the Commercial club of Mohall, N. D., asking for immediate relief. The people in that section are entirely out of coal and on the verge of great suffering.

At the Great Northern offices in this city it was said that the company was keeping in close touch with the fuel situation and would do everything in its power to prevent actual suffering at any of its stations.

Reports already in hand at the general offices show that forty towns in North Dakota are in sore need of fuel. In the meantime delayed shipments of fuel are being pushed through as rapidly a spossible.

WARNS OF SUICIDE; JAILED.

Winnipeg Man Is Arrested Because of Threats.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5. — On threatening to commit suicide, Isaac Greener was placed under arrest last night Greener's wife was sentenced for six months a short time ago, charged with being disreputable, and yesterday he telephoned the governor of the provincial jail that he was coming to die on the steps. The governor sent for a policeman, and when Greener arrived prepared to die he was arrested A bottle of carbolic acid was found in his pocket.

HUG PREVENTED; USES GUN.

Iowa Lover Shoots Man in Jealous Anger.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Maddened because the girl he loved went to a church entertainment with another man, Frank Orr attempted to forcibly embrace Miss Lulu Higgins at her home. He shot and seriously wounded Ira Bogard, who attempted to interfere. Miss Higgins jumped from a window to escape the unwelcome attentions of the man who loved her. and Bogard wrested the revolver from his asssailant before Orr escaped.

RECEIPTS FROM PRISON.

State Treasurer Gets $117,888.82 From December Collections.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The state treasury was enriched yesterday by $117,888.82 received from the state prison for the December collections. The receipts during the month from the sale of binder twine were $109,229.65, and the miscellaneous receipts were $8,659.17. including $169.50, being the visitors fees for being shown through the institution.

Are Still at Large.

Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 5. — Not the slightest trace has yet been found of J. F. Williams and William P. Patterson, who recently escaped from the county pail in this city while awaiting trial on the charge of holding up and robbing two railroad men at Bonesteel

Lobby Under Ban.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Gov. George L. Sheldon, in his inaugural address yesterday, urged that the lobby be banished from the state house, and insisted that the legislature enact a law making it illegal to give or accept railway passes in this state.

Boycott Postal Boxes.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 5.—There is rebellion here over the increase in the rent for postoffice boxes, and the patrons who go to the office for their mail are planning a boycott of Uncle Sam as far as private boxes are concerned.

Miners on Strike.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 5.—Nearly 500 copper miners struck for higher wages yesterday causing operations at the property of the Massachusetts Consolidated Mining company, in Ontonagon county, to be suspended.

Ends Life at Housework.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—While her children played about the kitchen where she was preparing dinner, Mrs. John Dubes suddenly took a dose of strychnine and staggered to the bed, when she died.

STANDARD'S DEMURRER FAIL

JUDGE LANDIS OF CHICAG RULES ON EFFECT OF NEW LEGISLATION.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, yesterday overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil company to eight indictments pending against that company for alleged violations of the Elkins law, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

The ruling is a victory for the government in the preliminary stage of the prosecution of the corporation for receiving concessions equivalent to rebates in the remission of storage and freight charges.

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the Elkins law was enacted really to prohibit the employment of indirect methods to obtain preferential rates, it being the defendant's contention that it was not a violation of the law if a railway company dealing directly with a shipper gave that shipper a cut rate.

Same Rates to All.

The contention of the defense was that the enactment of the new law extinguished the penalties for the offenses against the Elkins law. Judge Landis said in part:

"What congress wants to bring about is reasonable rates for all shipments, not merely for some shippers. To abolish preferences the law provides that the published rate shall be the only lawful rate.

"The defendant challenges the indictment because it does not appear that the Standard was a shipper, but only a consignee. I do not understand that the law is operative on consignors only."

ROOSEVELT'S WISH OBEYED.

Georgia Sheriff Who Fought Mob Gets Federal Position.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday, by direction of President Roosevelt, rewarded J. L. Merrill, a former Georgia sheriff, who saved the life of a man from a mob by increasing his pay from $1,200 to $1,500 a year. Because of his fidelity to duty and his action in defying a mob Merrill was given a position by President Roosevelt as superintendent of the government reservation surrounding the United States prison at Atlanta, Ga. Some time ago the president wrote a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, urging him to promote Merrill. This was done yesterday.

RESUME LAND FRAUD TRIALS.

Indians Called as Witnesses in Court at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 5. — The trials of the land fraud cases were resumed here yesterday. The defendants in the present trial are A. M. Modisett, A. R. Modisett, H. C. Dale and William Smoot. The first three are officers of the Stockmen's bank at Rushville, and Smoot was formerly government farmer at the Pine Ridge Indian agency. Conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal land entries and subornation of perjury are the charges. Several Indians are here to testify.

JAPS DISCRIMINATE.

Favor Their Own Merchants in Running Manchurian Railway.

Newchwang, Jan. 5.— Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among foreign merchants here over allegations of discrimination in favor of Japanese goods on a Japanese section of the Manchurian railway. Charges are made that Japanese shippers receive rates greatly below those accorded to other nationalities.

BOYCOTT IS SPREADING.

Anti-American Feeling Is Revived Vigorously All Over China.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—As a result of the revival of the boycott of American goods, due to the failure of the United States authorities to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the boycott which was recently revived at Canton is spreading over China. Efforts are being made here to induce the Chinese newspapers to reject advertisements of American manufacturers.

MAY CAPTURE RIOTERS.

Purdy's Work at Brownsville Is Bringing Results.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5. — It is stated here on excellent authority that the investigation conducted by Assistant Attorney General Purdy here and at Brownsville has revealed a clue that will lead to the arrest and probably to the conviction of every negro soldier who participated in the murderous raid on Brownsville.

Charged With Robbing Town.

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 5. — E. T. Eldridge, a prominent resident of Cottage City and a former judge of Duke county, and selectman, was arrested on a warrant, charging larceny and conspiracy to steal from the town of Cottage City.

Reprieved Man Is Hanged.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 5.—Will Harvey, a negro murderer, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., yesterday three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county.

Wreck Fatal to Two.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street car accident. While running at a high rate of speed a car jumped the track and swung into an iron trolley pole.

News of the Northwest.

JAMES MANAHAN TURNED DOWN

BARRED FROM PRACTICING BEFORE RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE BOARD.

HIS CHARGES THROWN OUT

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO ACT ON COMPLAINT AGAINST THE COMMISSION.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—James Manahan, attorney for the shippers' association, has been barred from practicing before the state railroad and warehouse commission. The commission yesterday adopted a resolution excluding and barring him from practicing before it as an attorney in any future proceedings until the further order of the commission. This action is based, according to the resolution, upon the ground that Manahan "has shown not only his inability, but, on the contrary, has commission, but, on the contrary, has repeatedly interfered with the proper order and regulation of the proceedings."

Turned Down by Gov. Johnson.

Gov. Johnson made public a letter in which he refused to take any action on the charges filed against the commission some time ago by Mr. Manahan. The governor admits that possibly an injustice has been done Mr. Manahan in refusing to allow him to appear as a party to the recent commodity rate investigation, but that the action was taken on the advice of the attorney general, and as he is the legal adviser of the board the responsibility rests upon the attorney general and not upon the board.

Besides, Gov. Johnson says, the complaint does not contain specific facts showing a corrupt intent, and this also prevents him from acting.

J. J. HILL SOON TO RETIRE.

Says He Will Shift Burden Upon His Son First of Next July.

St. Paul, Dec. 30. — James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, will retire from active business and active management of his many mammoth enterprises July 1, 1907.

The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself. His successor will be his second son, Louis W. Hill, first vice president of the Great Northern.

From time to time in the past few years there have been rumors that Mr. Hill was planning to retire. The definite time for the retirement has never been announced until yesterday, when Mr. Hill himself named July 1 next as the date for getting out of harness. He said:

"I have planned to retire as soon as I could safely do so. By that time I shall be able to leave the work of a lifetime, the business here, on a safe, sound base that will endure."

CONVICT JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Makes Daring Escape From Sheriff While on Way to Stillwater.

Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 30.—Convicted of grand larceny in the second degree and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary at Stillwater, a prisoner made his escape from the custody of Sheriff Freer of Blue Earth county while on the way to the prison by jumping through a window of one of the coaches while the train was slowly moving through the city.

Sheriff Freer, assisted by Sheriff Wagener of Scott county and several deputies, are scouring the woods and bluffs north of the city, where the convict is supposed to be in hiding.

RAILS SPREAD; TRAIN DITCHED.

Six Coaches Leave Track at Trenton, N. D.—No One Is Killed.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 30.—A most miraculous wreck happened to Great Northern Train No. 2, about two miles east of Trenton, yesterday. The train of six coaches left the track on account of the rails spreading.

No one was seriously injured, although two women were pretty badly shaken up. The engine kept the track.

Dynamite Kills Three.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—Three Men were killed and a third so badly injured that he may die by an explosion of dynamite which was being thawed between Hawley and Muskoday, small stations on the Northern Pacific, about fifty miles east of Fargo.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

Jessup, Iowa, Dec. 30. — Charles Freeling, fifteen years old, was instantly killed while hunting rabbits near here. Just as a companion had taken aim at a rabbit the boy ran in front of the gun, the charge blowing the entire top of his head off.

Twenty-five tons of Hay Burns.

Faribault, Minn., Dec. 30. — About twenty-five tons of hay were burned on the farm of Samuel Van Selous. The fire was started by sparks from an engine of the Rock Island railway.

THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK

LIGHT ENGINE CRASHES INTO REAR OF STOCK TRAIN—FIRE ENSUES.

Hawley, Minn., Jan. 1. — Three men were killed outright and four injured as the result of a wreck here.

The bodies of the dead men were badly burned by a fire which followed the wreck. The injured are in a Fargo hospital and none is fatally hurt.

The accident was the result of a rear-end collision of a push engine from Winnipeg Junction with an east bound stock train, the pusher crashing through the caboose, killing and injuring the occupants and also telescoping the three rear stock cars of the train, killing and maiming the animals. The wreckage was set on fire.

JUDGE YOUNG IS STRICKEN.

Dies at His Home in St. Paul After Brief Illness.

St. Paul, Jan. 1. — George Brooks Young, sixty-six years old and one of Minnesota's pioneer lawyers, died at his home, 324 Summit avenue, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. Mr. Young's death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his friends. He returned from New York last week with a severe cold, but nothing of a serious nature was anticipated until yesterday morning, when Mr. Young became critically ill, and in the afternoon passed quietly away.

He was an associate justice of the state supreme court in 1874 and 1875. He was chief counsel for the Northern Securities company in the suits brought against that company by the United States and by the State of Minnesota.

NEARLY BREAK JAIL.

Climbs Over Wall of South Dakota Penitentiary.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 1. — Robert Ames, serving a twenty-year term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for manslaughter in the first degree, made a desperate effort to escape, but was recaptured before he had gone very far.

The guard mounted the wall just as Ames dropped over and saw him going. The guard fired several shots at the prisoner, but failed to hit him. The alarm was sounded and a number started in pursuit of the fugitive, who soon was overhauled and escorted back to prison.

"SOFT DRINKS" PUT OUT FIRE.

Driver of Wagon Load of Thirst Quenchers Is Hero.

Oconto, Wis., Jan. 1. — A new use has been found for "soft drinks." While driving along the country road with a wagon load of pop and soda siphons, William Smith discovered that the farm house of Isador Barribeau was on fire. Hastily turning his team into the lane leading to the house, Smith, on reaching the burning dwelling, turned loose a dozen soda siphons and with the help of Barribeau and his family deluged the building with pop, ginger ale and lemon soda, quickly putting out the blaze.

CREMATED IN BUNK HOUSE.

One Man Meets Death and Score of Others Narrowly Escape Fire.

Knowlton, Wis., Jan. 1.—One man was burned to death and a score of others narrowly escaped a similar fate in a fire which destroyed the bunk house at the Johnson Creek Lumber company's sawmill, six miles east of here. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove.

GUN SPLITS HUNTER'S HEAD.

Lad of Seventeen Crawls Half Mile for Help and Will Live.

Prairie due Chien, Wis., Jan. 1. — Henry Schwert, seventeen years old, son of a prominent farmer, had his skull split wide open by the breaking of the breech of his gun while hunting in the woods alone. He crawled home half a mile and then fell unconscious, and the surgeon says he will live.

Fire in Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 1. — The Dakota hoist was entirely destroyed by fire and a complete diamond drill outfit owned by this and two other companies was ruined. The hoist was located at the mine at Bald mountain and was valued at $10,000.

Fall Breaks Neck.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 1. — George Gray, twenty years old, a prominent young farmer, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck. He was dead when picked up.

On Murder Charge.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1. — Henry Towers, charged with the murder of Albert Hagadorn, was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the special grand jury which will be called Jan. 2.

Boy Killed While Stealing Ride.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1. — Harry Haessler, aged sixteen, son of H. E. Haessler of Madison, was killed by a train at Elgin. It is said that he and some companions were stealing rides on the cars.

HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Gilman Celebrates.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 3.—The golden wedding of Former Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Gilman was celebrated last evening. The large and spacious rooms of the Gilman home were thrown open at 4 o'clock on New Year's day and the reception was continued until 11 o'clock at night. It was one of the most notable events that has taken place in St. Cloud in a long time.

OPERATOR CAUSES WRECK.

Wanted to See Long Train Plunge Into Utah River.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 3.—Roy Swartzer, the young telegrapher who was arrested for causing the wreck of an Oregon Short Line train at Peterson, Utah, which caused the death of Engineer McFreely and serious injuries to two other trainmen, has confessed that he alone caused the wreck. The youth says he was prompted to the deed by a desire to see the long freight train plunge into the river below.

FREEZES NEAR CAMP.

Butcher Is Found Dead Not Far From Shelter.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 3.—James Reilly, a butcher employed at a lumber camp near Longville, was found frozen to death a short distance from the camp. He had been to Longville to buy supplies and started back shortly after nightfall. It is supposed that he got off the trail and becoming lost wandered about until he dropped from exhaustion and then froze to death.

PEACEMAKERS ARE CUT.

Attempt to Separate Combatants With Knives—One May Die.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 3. — Joseph Bunk and John Clark, who for some time have been bitter enemies, met yesterday at Ingram. From fistic combat they resorted to knives, with the result that friends interfered. James Foundery and Martin Case were badly stabbed, the former perhaps fatally. Bunk escaped into the woods and has not been apprehended.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Waterloo Woman Charged With Leading Milo Craven to His Death.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Mildred K. Jenkins, a Waterloo woman, has been arrested at Corydon with her husband on a charge of murdering Milo Craven, whose dead body was found Christmas night along the roadside. It is charged that the woman enticed Craven, plied him with liquor and tnat he was then murdered for his money.

GIRL COASTS INTO POLE.

Nose Is Nearly Severed and Face Is Badly Cut in Accident.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 3.—Bertha La Due, aged fifteen years, was quite badly injured while coasting down a hill. Her sled was moving at a rapid pace when it suddenly swerved into a telephone pole. The young girl was badly cut about the face, her nose being almost entirely severed.

Shot While Hunting.

Downing, Wis., Jan. 3.—Rogers Daniel met with a painful accident while hunting near here. While climbing through a wire fence his gun was accidentally discharged and the load of shot took effect in his left arm below the elbow, severing the bone. It is thought that amputation will be necessary.

Bride Seeks Death in River.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3. — Mrs. Conrad Sabo, a bride of less than two months, leaped to her death from the Washington avenue bridge at 6 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Sabo's action is believed to have been caused by unfriendly feeling between her husband and her brother.

Babe Kills Himself.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Seeing his elder brother place a loaded pistol in a dresser drawer drawer, Carl Mattus, a four-year-old boy, removed the weapon and, pointing it toward his own head, pulled the trigger. The ball passed entirely through his head, killing him instantly.

Fire at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fire occurred in B. N. Fritz's grocery store and meat market. Mr. Fritz's loss will be $4,000; insurance $3,000. There will be $3,000 or $4,000 loss on the building, which is owned by John Lauritzen.

Kills Self After Quarrel.

Logan, Utah, Jan. 3.—After a quarrel yesterday with her husband, Mrs. G. I. Green took strychnine and died soon afterwards.

Boy Owns to Big Theft.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 3. — The apartments of Dr. G. D. Bryant were entered by a youth named Walthal and money and diamonds to the value of $1,500 carried away. Walthal confessed after being in confinement several hours.

Child Burned to Death.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3. — Robert Johnson, a Mackinac county supervisor, was seriously burned and his granddaughter, aged five years, whom he attempted to rescue, is dead, the result of a fire.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Rothsay elevator, leased to the Melrose Milling company, was destroyed by fire. The total loss is about $10,000.

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O. G. Potter of Pepin was dragged under the wheels of a loaded wagon and his leg broken. He is in a critical condition.

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Misses Annie and Emma Vollmer two young ladies, were injured in a runaway caused by a passing automobile at Red Wing.

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The Farmers' State bank opened for business at Lake Benton with Alfred Soderlind, formerly of the National Citizens' bank, as cashier.

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Paul Nimezik, an old man of Winona, fell, striking on the back of his head, receiving injuries that resulted in his death in a few minutes.

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D. Emanuel L. Hess, for 11 years rabbi of Mount Zion Temple congregation, St. Paul, died suddenly at his residence from heart trouble.

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Iver Peterson of Williams, under arrest on a charge of beating his wife took poison and his life was saved only by heroic work by physicians.

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While going home from Christmas exercises at Windom a boy named Weins accidentally shot and killed Claus Dick, a boy eleven years old.

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August Ohlins, an aged pioneer of Stearns county, is dead of old age. His aged wife, not being able to stand the separation, died a few hours later.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olso, residing near Wacouta, was found dead on their return home at midnight. The child had died of a hemorrhage of the brain.

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The first inmate of the new annex to the soldiers' home at Minnehaha is to be Mrs. Maria Gross of Owatonna, and she will leave for there this week. Mrs. Gross is a centenarian.

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Al Hagadorn was fatally shot through the lungs at Brainerd. Henry Towers, a foreman painter in the Northern Pacific shops, is accused of the deed. The men had been quarreling.

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The dynamo burned out in the city electric light plant at Le Sueur and plunged the town into darkness. A delay of three or four days intervened before a new generator could be installed.

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The Lake Superior limited of the Northern Pacific collided with a freight train at Pine City. None of the passengers were injured, but the engineers of both trains were reported slightly injured.

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John S. Glennon, deputy warden of the state prison at Stillwater, died from pernicious anaema. Close application to his duties broke the health of the rugged man and he began to fail last February.

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Horace B. Moore, sixty-three years old, secretary and tresurer of the Duluth board of trade, mayor of Duluth in 1885 and customs officer for Duluth during Cleveland's first term, dropped dead at his home last week.

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Fire at St. Paul wrecked one of the buildings occupied by the wholesale tea and coffee house of William McMurray & Co., causing a loss of $20,000 on stock and $5,000 on building. The fire is thought to have been started by electric wires.

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Joseph Indkage was instantly killed by a Northern Pacific freight train at Rose town crossing, near St. Paul, and Nicholas Indkage, a brother, was probably fatally injured. Their wagons were smashed into kindling wood, and two of their horses were killed.

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Samuel Lindberg, a foreman in the Soo shops at Minneapolis, was cut to pieces by an engine in the yards. For a distance of a block parts of his body were strewn along, frozen solidly to the ice. How or at what time the accident happened is not known.

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Albert M. Sheldon and other Minneapolis capitalists bought a billion feet of timber on Queen Charlotte island on the Pacific coast, from James W. Foley, James and Arthur J. Mulvey and Sven Berglund of Stillwater. The timber deal covers fifty-two square miles.

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Dr. L. W. Babcock of Wadena, speaker of the Minnesota house in 1903, died at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul. He was taken to the hospital recently suffering from a complication of diseases, and was in a semi-conscious state until the end came. Dr. Babcock was 66 years of age and a native of New York State.

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Judge Isaac Atwater, a pioneer of Minnesota pioneers, a member of the first supreme bench of the state, and of the first board of regents of Minnesota university, is dead at Minneapolis. Judge Atwater was past eighty-eight years of age, and for several years had been gradually failing in strength.

Becoming exasperated at the persistence of a charavari party, Genska Pulaski of Virginia, who was married a few days ago, charged upon the roysterers with a shotgun. He fired several shots, but his tormentors escaped without injury.

WANTS LAWS TO BUST TRUSTS.

Attorney General's Recommendations in His Report.

Edward T. Young, attorney general of the state, has transmitted to the governor his annual report, in which he recommends important changes in the laws covering anti-trust laws, timber matter, the inheritance tax and public service corporations, and recommends an appropriation for extra help in his office.

It is very apparent, the report states, from the number of complaints received at the attorney general's office recently, with reference to combinations and associations formed for the purpose of restraining trade and securing monopolistic control of the markets, that the legislature should turn its attention to a revision and elaboration of the present anti-trust laws, so as to give the prosecuting officers of the state better opportunity to reach existing evils and successfully prosecute this class of cases.

Under the present law, he states, the grain trade has fallen into the hands of two close corporations, one at Minneapolis and the other at Duluth. These institutions have absolute control of the grain market of the state, he says, and they assume, under the law, the power to exclude from membership any one considered undesirable, the person thus excluded being absolutely debarred from embarking in the grain trade by reason of its concentration within these organizations. While admitting that there should be central markets for great staples like grain and live stock, the attorney general believes the producers of the state are entitled to be protected against monopolies.

Alike condition, he states, exists in the live stock business where the exchange controls the business and fixes the prices and commissions. The department has a case pending in the supreme court involving the validity of the rules of the Duluth board of trade, but this will not be determined before the legislature adjourns, and "the power of the legislature to remedy this evil is far more ample than that of the courts."

The report states that if the timber board were given a little more discretion it would be able to make a number of adjustments which would obviate the necessity for the large number of suits now being brought. The most glaring defect of the timber law, he believes, is the one relating to the scaling of the state's timber sold upon permits. The present law, he states, is antiquated.

The surveyors general receive fees from the state for scaling timber cut under permits in their districts and also receive fees from the lumbermen for scaling timber cut upon private land. When the lumbermen employ the surveyors general to scale the timber cut on private land it is a matter of favor, the report states, and places them to some extent under obligations to the lumbermen, so that in order to get their private business, which adds to their income, they are under possible temptation to give a favorable scale upon state timber.

The report recommends the abolition of the system of dividing the state into districts, and urges the creation of the office of state scaler of timber, who, with his deputies, shall be salaried officials. Some such plan, the attorney general believes, would result in a large gain to the state in the scaling of its timber. He expressly disclaims any reflection upon any person in the matter, but simply criticises the system.

BIG WEEK FOR FARMERS

Various Agricultural Organizations to Hold Interesting Meetings.

The week of Jan. 7 will be an important one for the farmers of Minnesota, and it is expected that hundreds of them will be in the Twin Cities to attend the various meeting of the agricultural organizations of the state. At 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Jan. 7, the Farmers' club of Minnesota opens its annual meeting at the university farm at St. Anthony Park. This organization is made up of graduates or former students of the agricultural school, and its projects are to extend the influence and practical benefits of the school to every locality in the state. Local auxiliary clubs are formed by the members who seek to promote practical experiments in agriculture and breeding, and a thorough discussion of practical matters among the members.

Already very valuable reports are being made to the central organization and this winter's meeting is expected to be an unusually interesting one. Among the spkears will be Prof. Fred Rankin of the Illinois experiment station.

On the following day the session of the Minnesota State Agricural society will open in the assembly hall at the Minneapolis court house and continue for three days. The subject of drainage will be made prominent, and the Minnesota dairy and food commission will have charge of one session. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the sessions will be held in the live stock pavilion at the university farm under the auspices of the Live Stock Breeders' association.

Railroads have made a fare of a rate and one-third.

Frog as a Barometer.

A curious barometer used in Germany and Switzerland consists of a jar of water with a frog and little stepladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps it is said to infallibly foretell rain.

FIRE MARSHAL IN BAD BOX.

Law Creating Office in Need of Some Tinkering.

The law by the last legislature creating the office of state fire marshal, with a provision for raising funds for maintenance of the office, is proving a money-making proposition for the state, but at the expense of the service rendered the state by the office. The state has collected $16,000 under this law, of which $3,000 has gone to pay the state fire marshal, Edward Peterson, his salary and traveling expenses and the balance must be turned into the general revenue fund of the state on Jan. 1.

In creating the office two years ago the legislature provided for the collection of a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent on the insurance premiums of fire insurance companies in Minnesota, as shown by the annual reports of the companies. The law was passed in April, 1904, and the tax collected for last year was for only a portion of the year, amounting to $16,000. The law provided for a salary of $2,500 for the fire marshal, and provided further that he maintain an open public office in the capitol, with records always open for inspection, and authorized him to employ assistants for investigating fires. But while the legislature made these provisions for the conduct of the office and the keeping of records, it omitted one quite necessary provision—that of providing for the payment of the expenses connected with carrying out those provisions.

It was this little omission that will result in enriching the state to the extent of $13,000 on Jan. 1, when the balance of this special tax is turned over to the general fund. In the meantime Mr. Peterson has endeavored to find some way of getting around the failure of the legislature to provide funds for conducting the office as provided by law, but without success.

The ontly satisfaction the attorney general could give him was that the legislature had certainly authorized him to maintain an office and records and to employ field assistants, but that if he availed himself of these privileges he would have to pay them out of his own salary. This method did not appeal to him strongly enough for Mr. Peterson to put it into execution. He has drawn his salary and about $500 for traveling expenses, but the rest of the fund has remained idle and will be merged with other moneys of the state at the end of this month.

When the legislature meets next month Mr. Peterson will ask that the law be amended so that the money raised for this purpose may be used in carrying out the provisions of the law. The amount to be raised for this department during the coming year will amount to about $25,000.

GIVES EXPERT ADVICE.

E. K. Slater Goes Before National Pure Food Commission.

E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has returned from Washington D. C., where he appeared before the national pure food commission in a hearing on the matter of establishing the requirements with reference to the amount of butter fat and moisture in butter.

The dairy and food commissioners of a number of states appeared before the commission and gave their ideas on the subject. The hearing was held for the purpose of ascertaining the best way of harmonizing the national pure food law and the rules of the internal revenue department, the two being now in conflict. The pure food law requires that butter shall contain 82 1-2 per cent of butter fat, and the internal revenue law fixes the maximum standard of 16 per cent of moisture.

As the salt and casein, or cheese product, constitutes 4 per cent of butter, the requirements of the two laws sometimes conflict, and it was for the purpose of getting the suggestions of the various dairy and food commissioners that the hearing was held. Most of the commissioners suggested reducing the pure food law requirement so as to require but 80 per cent of butter fat and to raise the moisture standard to 16 per cent. Mr. Slater proposed a compromise between the present laws and these recommendations and suggested that the butter fat requirement be reduced to 81 per cent and the moisture requirement to 15 per cent.

The commission took the matter under consideration and will endeavor to adjust and harmonize the two laws.

The Coates hotel, a stockman's hostelry in South St. Paul, was partially destroyed by fire, a total loss only being prevented by the aid of engines from St. Paul. The plants of the South St. Paul Reporter and of the Co-operative Grocery company were also damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Fire which started in the Pease block at Anoka threatened to destroy Langum's furniture stock and the office of the Anoka Union. Granville S. Pease, editor of the Union, discovered the fire, and it was soon extinguished, the loss being only $300 on Langum's stock and $100 to Mr. Pease, the owner of the building.

While caring for a horse which was dying of the rabies Charles Schwartzkopf of Waseca was bitten and is in a serious condition. He has gone to Chicago for treatment.

Dr. Charles Griswold died in the city hospital in St. Paul of old age. Dr. Griswold for many years had been a practicing physician in St. Paul. He was also a clergyman and at the time of his death had charge of the Methodist church at North St. Paul. He was past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons.

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This is "food for thought" for all who want to "Watch Red Lake Falls Grow."

The first issue of the Stephen Journal, Stephen, Marshall county, by Victor C. Peterson, has the appearance of a winner and should be well patronized by the community which it aims to serve.

Railroad accidents are becoming so frequent that the daily newspapers no longer deem them of enough importance to give accounts of them on the first page.

The local Creamery association shows a very creditable and flourishing condition. This is one of our "infant industries" that should be nursed to a healthy growth.

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HELP RURAL SCHOOLS.

Recommendation Made By Superintendent Olsen.

The recommendations which Superintendent Olsen will make in his report covering rural schools are summarized as follows:

State inspection of rural and semi-graded schools that apply for special state aid.

The adaptation of the present successful plan of selecting and licensing city superintendents for the needs of county supervision.

Non-resident officers to enforce compulsory attendance laws.

The empowering of school boards to employ tried teachers for three-year periods, and such legislation as may prevent teachers from violating contracts.

A plan whereby, under proper petition school district accounts may be accurately audited.

Further extensions of state high school board examination to rural district.

A few minor changes in the new code to correct errors and supply omissions.

Changes in the law authorizing normal instruction in the high schools to make it more efficient.

The careful consideration of the financial needs of state libraries, the state high school board, the university, the normal schools and other educational institutions, as set forth by their heads in the special reports herewith submitted.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

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These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

The last reminder of the holidays disappeared when the local merchants removed the holly and other Christmas decorations from their display windows.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF JANE MARTEL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Jane Martel, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Zepherin Perrault and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of January, 1907.

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

Charles E. Boughton,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) 12-18

Charity at Home.

Mrs. Russell Sage took a very unostentatious way of doing good with the millions left by her late husband. The fact that she increased substantially the bequests made to natural kin by the testator was commented upon at the time as a means of staving off lawsuits. But the handsome gifts to family servants and the increase of the salaries of the clerks who had served her husband faithfully for years were certainly free from every sort of suspicion. The estate owed them nothing. They had worked under contract and received their pay. And, after all, charity is not exactly the name to apply to these windfalls given to servants and servitors of the family. They were inspired by a fellow feeling all too rare, it must be confessed, in some circles of American life and yet more common, taking society through, than is usually recognized.

Mrs. Sage gave liberally to those right around her, whose lives she knew and whose struggles to get on in the world by honorable methods she must have watched and admired. It was as though she called them together and said to each, "I want you to share in the good fortune that has come to the house." She might have made the world ring for a day with the naming of great gifts to institutions, benefiting perhaps thousands of folks of whom she never heard and who never would know more of her than that she was immensely rich and gave away what she couldn't use herself. But in recognizing virtue right around her she filled with joy and gratitude the hearts of a score of men and women who will bless her daily to the end of life. Too often the wants—and, if there are no definite wants, then the merits—of those right around us are overlooked. Because our daily companions work right on without complaining it is no sign that they are not carrying burdens that gall them to the quick. Those who are themselves struggling are the first to stop and lend a helping hand to others in the same plight. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." But our fellow has to be up against the same stunt as ourselves or he won't know when and where the pinch comes. It is those who are out of the struggle, beyond it or never in it, who would be able to give the most substantial help if only they had the mind. Mrs. Sage has set a good example in this rushing, glory seeking age by helping those who through personal contact and observation she knows have tried to help themselves and do their duty to society.

Our "Dreadnought."

Plans for a monster battleship to be built by the United States "as an answer" to the terrible Dreadnought of the British navy have recently been examined by the board before submitting a choice to congress. Two of the plans call for a ship of greater tonnage than the British rival, and the guns are so mounted as to give the broadsides greater power than is possessed by the Dreadnought.

In the plans submitted there appears to be a desire to get extra force in one direction even at the cost of force in another. For instance, the fire ahead and astern is perceptibly weakened in order to get preponderance in the broadside fire. Probably this weakness may be remedied before the construction begins. The cost of building such a ship is of course enormous, and it is said that three Idahos or Mississippis could be put afloat for the money it costs to provide one of these monsters, which a torpedo may send to the bottom in an instant. But the idea seems to be that the United States should have a single ship able to smash anything that any nation has afloat.

Perhaps Stensland and other convicted bank wreckers who, like him, get jugged on an indeterminate sentence will stay behind the bars just as long as the culprit sentenced for ten or twenty years. Long sentences sometimes react and create sympathy for the convict. Still, there is a terror in a long sentence which gives the state power to punish a man to the limit of his deserts when policy demands it.

Officers and men of the United States army will hereafter wear identification metal tags. Doesn't sound dignified, but it is, all the same, very sensible. People who go away from home alone, especially tourists by rail and visitors to large cities, ought to have some simple form of personal identification attached to them in a way to be promptly discovered in case of accident.

Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" has been produced with live cattle on the stage. The manager of the show should be thanked for the self restraint he has exhibited in refraining from stuffing sausages in full view of the spectators.

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That faith is what a woman thinks she believes because she believes it.

That it is better to be a peaceful bachelor than to be a fighting benedict.

That the severest strain on politeness is to step down and out gracefully.

That it makes a girl boil with indignation to have anybody see her kissed.

That if you would make your friends smile you might let your money talk.

That about the only way a man can cut down his living expenses is to go to jail.

That the man nobody can quarrel with has the problem reasonably well solved.

That some women use tears the way some men use their fists: to fight with.

That some regular preachers put people to sleep, but an evangelist wakes them up.

That it's surprising how fond of people you can be if you are far enough away from them.

That no matter how happily they have lived together, an old couple never agree on dates.

That you can nearly always tell a good mechanic: the other men in his line in the same town hate him.

That people are wondering what has become of the old fashioned girl who was ever ready to faint away.

That when a woman won't say anything nice about another it's a sign she thinks her husband does.

That the trouble with some people lies in the fact that they consider their faults their misfortunes.

That possibly it is all right to be extravagant; to live well, and spend your money freely, but don't be wasteful.

That some babies cry as though they were in pain, while others cry as though they were mad, and need a spanking.

That there is a great deal in the theory of heridity, but people are inclined to believe that a man who says he drinks because his father did isn't trying very hard to swear off. More than that, it shows very little regard for his paternal ancestor.

That there is this difference: after a woman has been married a few years, she does most of her dreaming at night.

That when a couple has been "engaged" for three or four years their romance is as cold as the love in one of Henry James' novels.

That every boy is anxious for the time to come when he can shave. When it arrives, he finds it about as troublesome as carrying coal.

That when a man chooses to be industrious, honest, temperate and reliable, and amount to something, how the drunkards and loafers hate him, and say he is a wolf and steals everything in sight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during the past week:

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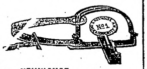

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LOCAL NEWS

Dan Bray left for the woods Monday.

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P. O. Floan made a business trip to Crookston Monday night.

Miss Mabel Zaiser commenced a term of school at Dorothy Monday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B.B." cigars are still the favorite.

Charles Brady returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume his studies at the "U."

Anton Paradis who has been visiting his parents during the holidays returned to St. John's College at Collegeville Monday evening.

It is rumored that the Hamm Brewing Co., St. Paul, will build a storehouse at Red Lake Falls during the summer.

Miss Ella Krueger returned from Crookston Monday after a short visit with friends there.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moreau, of Mentor, arrived in the city Monday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Miss Hazel Healy returned Saturday to Minneapolis, where she will resume her studies at Central High school.

Misses Rose Helm and Clara Tschirhart, who were visiting at Barnesville the past week returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Lulu Fletcher left Friday evening for Ely, where she will resume her work of teaching school after having spent a pleasant week with with her parents here.

Miss Mayme Erickson, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in this city returned to New Prague to resume her duties as schoolteacher in the public schools at that place.

Joe Toupin and Ralph Healy, who have been spending their Christmas vacation with their parents in the city, returned to their studies at the "U" in Minneapolis Saturday evening.

William Hunt, son of Frank E. Hunt, is visiting with his parents and his many friends here this week. "Bill" has a good position with a hardware firm in Minneapolis and is reported as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Park River, N. D., on Friday evening's Great Northern passenger.

A few of the young men of the city held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of re-establish the old gymnasium in the Zaiser building. It was successful and will be re-opened and kept running until next spring when the fire department running team will use it as their training quarters.

Francis Gamache is visiting friends in Cass Lake this week.

J. K. Wood was down from Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Miss Maude Findeisen returned to her studies at the Winona Normal school Tuesday.

Oscar Morin returned Monday from Minneapolis where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow returned Friday evening from a visit with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Herman Harren returned to this city from the West after an absence of about two years. We have not learned what he has decided to do.

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Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city this week on business.

Jessie Luxemberg, one of the prosperous farmers south of town, left Monday evening for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his future home.

L. M. Healy, of Osakis, who has been visiting during the past two weeks with his son, Ed. L., returned to his home Monday evening after a pleasant visit.

"Bad Bill" Ittner, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents and many friends in the city returned to the University at Minneapolis Monday evening after a much needed rest.

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Mrs. Mose Verbonceur, of Grand Forks, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belair since Saturday, went to St. Hilaire yesterday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller of that place. She will return home the latter part of this week.

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Commissioner Shaw was in the city on official business this week.

E. L. Quist went to Thief River Falls Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Rev. Father Adolph, of Thief River Falls, was a guest of Father Ambrose this week.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton, who was at Battle River, this state, on a visit returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moreau, of Mentor, are looking over property with the intention of purchasing.

Nelson Gamache left Monday evening for Collegeville, Minn., to attend St. John's College of business.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

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THEO. LABISSONIERE.

Henry Costello, of Deer Park was a visitor to the Courier office this week. Mr. Costello is a prosperous farmer, formerly of Equality.

Charles and Mary Roy, of Cass Lake, who have been visiting with their brother in this city returned to their home Monday evening.

Chas. N. Bourdon, A. P. Toupin, and E. Chatel left for Calgary, Can., Tuesday, on business. They will be gone for about 10 days.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

One of the busiest places in Red Lake Falls is at Joe Cyr's, where ton after ton of hay is being baled. Mr. Cyr's hay press is at Terrebonne this week, where he has work for several days.

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V. M. Higinbotham returned from Forest City, Ia., Saturday, where he spent New Years with his parents.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing $20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of $100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

A Feeling Without Words.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt, the famous woman's rights leader, said of an untactful motion at a woman's club:

"This motion, in its delicacy, reminds me of a Ripon man.

"The man got married, and after he had been married several years his wife said to him one night:

"'You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to Hal. I fear you have ceased to love me.'

"'Ceased to love you!' growled the man. 'There you go again. Ceased to love you! Why, I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.:: Daniel F. Churcill, Wakonda, S. D., corn harvesting and husking machine; Edward L. Curial, Anoka, Minn., toy; Frank G. Held, M. W. Fox, J. G. Lund and A. Jenson, Kenyon, Minn., feed and litter carrier; Joseph J. Kleker, Owatonna, Minn., threshing machine; Lewis Kuchenbecker, Waltham, Minn., vehicle seat; Narve T. Lien, Brinsmede, S. D., plow attachment.

The Old Beau's Failing.

Elder—I wonder why Winter is always spoken of as an old man and Spring as a beautiful young girl.

Younger — Well, that's reasonable enough. When Spring comes along with all her finery on, Winter simply becomes "dead gone."

Watching the Job.

Miss Ascum—Did you say your husband was out looking for work?

Mrs. Loeffer—No. I believe he's out looking at work. There are some men digging a cellar down at the corner and he doesn't seem able to get any further.

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Spilled milk of human kindness is the only kind worth crying over.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Aloysius the younger, reading this second letter also for the fiftieth time, recalled the answer he addressed to the writer of it in expression of affectionate sympathy and deep regret. He recalled the waiting for the banker's draft which never came. He went on to the next document in his sheaf:

"Dear Mr. Aloysius: I regret to be the bearer of ill news. My poor, dear old master has disappeared. I had been away on three days' leave to bury my brother, and when I got back your poor uncle had not been seen for more than forty-eight hours. Mr. Alexis is quite ill and seems distracted. Master had lost his temper with Mr. Alexis and went out about 9 o'clock at night, taking his latch-key with him. Mr. Alexis, being not wishful to see him again that night, went to his own room early. The woman who had been called in for service took master's cup of tea to his room at 9 o'clock. She says she supposed that master was sleeping out on a journey or at a friend's house. She said nothing, and master was not missed till afternoon. Since then we have moved heaven and earth to find him, but there is no news and no sign. You must excuse me taking the liberty of enclosing a five-pound note, Mr. Aloysius, for I know it has not been your uncle's habit to keep keep you very flush, and you are wanted here so badly that you must not lost one hour in coming. With affectionate respects and deep sorrow,

—"Robert Sewar."

Aloysius, reading this, recalled all the old anxieties and fears of the dreary journey Londonwards, and one horrible suspicion which would intrude upon him in spite of all the reason he brought to bear against it.. He fought it down loyally and he strangled it. But it sprang to life again, in spite of the fact that everything known to him made it improbable. He feared lest Alexis should have been in some way responsible for the old man's disappearance. Alexis might be weak. He had often reproached him for want of stability, but it was madness to suppose that he had done anything deliberately. A chance blow, perhaps, given in a moment of intense irritation and despair!

It might well be that so full a life may have ended thus. And then the horror lest in fear the hapless victim of his own nervous rage should have striven to conceal the body, and so have given himself over beyond remedy into the hands of the law. But there was not one corner of the old Georgian house in which his uncle had lived which would not be ransacked by the police. If the dread were well founded, detection was certain.

And then, on the other side—on the right side, so Aloysius protected himself—Alexis was not a man of strife or violence. He had had a genuine respect for his relative and protector. And if the old man had threatened him with disinheritance Alexis would know quite clearly that it would make no difference to him, and that Aloysius was not the man to profit at his cousin's cost; even though the cousin had been guilty of an act for which he would bitterly reproach himself throughout his lifetime. That was a thing between his Maker and the sinner's conscience—not a thing for Aloysius Brangwyn to reap a profit out of.

Alexis would know all that with instinctive certainty. But the chance blow suggested itself over and over again. Aloysius seemed to see it inflicted in a dozen ways. The horror was not there, but in the thought of concealment. In that matter of the girl whom he had betrayed the unpardonable part of the whole business was that he had run away from the consequences of his wrongdoing. And here he might—he might—he might have acted on the same impulse, and so have converted accident into constructive murder. If he had played the coward and the madman there they would find the body soon or late, and would hang Alexis or send him into penal servitude for life.

All the old fears thronged into his mind. He lived that journey from Paris over again, as he sat musing with the letter in his hand. He relived the arrival at his uncle's house, the hurry and confusion which prevailed there, the search carried on by the police—so minute that not a cat could have been concealed about it—the hubbub in the press, the excitement of the public curiosity and wonder, the false scents on which the search was started, the drowned bodies, the starving vagrants—neither one nor the other bearing the remotest resemblance to the missing man—Alexis's outbursts of wild grief and self-accusation.

"The old man and I quarreled," he admitted, "and that quarrel sent him to his death. He flung out of the house in a rage, and from that hour was gone. He carried money. He wore a valuable diamond on his finger and another in his scarf-pin. His gold watch was worth fifty pounds. There has been foul play, and if I had not provoked him the thing would never have happened."

It was plausible. It was the most probable thing to think, and Aloysius, with all the forces of his mind, clung to the hope that it was true. At length he believed that he believed it; and then a something happened.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The clamor had died away. The multitudinous voices of the press had spoken their last word about the Brangwyn mistery for years to come. Alexis was his old self again. The police had been foiled on their final clue, and life, with all its various claims of mind and body, had come to its own, as it always does after any event, however momentous, until the last event of all.

The cousins were at breakfast, and old Sewar, with a napkin over his arm, stood at the sideboard.

"Loy!" said Alexis, addressing his companion with the familiar abbreviation of his name. "Come into the studio in half an hour, will you? There's something I want to ask your advice about."

"All right," said Aloysius, looking up from the study of that morning's Times. "I'll be there."

Alexis finished his coffee, lit a cigarette, and strolled away. At about the appointed time the elder found him sitting before a half-wrought colossal figure. He arose and began to circle about it critically from a dozen different halting places. Aloysius followed, engaging himself in the same way.

"What do you think of it?" asked Alexis.

"It promises," the other answered. "I don't like the pose of the head, though. You meant it for defiance?"

"Yes, that's the idea."

"Have you a sketch anywhere?"

"No," said Alexis; "I went straight at it. I like to work large, and clay's cheap enough."

"Oh!" said Aloysius, half-laughing. "You'll do nothing worth doing so long as you live until you cease to rush at your work like a bull at a gate. You have a fine talent if you choose to use it, but you're so uncertain with it. You've wasted a heap of time here, and the whole thing's set as hard as a brick. If you want to utilize the idea make a careful little sketch, and have this thing broken up, and begin again, de novo."

"Oh, dear, no," said Alexis, "I'm not going to have my Boadicea broken up. Not by any manner of means. I'll get her into a condition in which I can work at her again. I'll make Sewar spray her and cover her in wet cloths, and she'll be all right in a week."

"Very well," said Aloysius. "We'll see what you make of her. The chin wants lifting a full inch. You must bring the eyelids lower. I should cut the pupil deep — about two-thirds seen. The right hand's disproportionate. It's three or four sizes larger than the left. Bring it farther back and mass it here."

"H'm!—yes," Alexis answered, watching his cousin's hand as he drew lines in the air. "I think you're right, so far. Do you know, old man, I'm dying to get back to work again? I'm sick of this unoccupied, unsettled life. I must take up something ambitious—something that will fasten on me and distract my thoughts, or I do sincerely believe I shall go mad. I begin to understand Eugene Aram with his 'one tormenting, horrid thought, that racked him all the time.'" He began to pace up and down the room, muttering under his breath and gesticulating wildly.

"Steady!" said Aloysius, "Steady!"

"I was thinking of the poem," Alexis answered. "What a masterpiece!" he began to recite, with a vibrating voice and dreadful eyes:

"And well," quoth he. "I know for truth
Their pangs must be extreme,
Woe! Woe! Unutterable woe!
Who spill life's sacred stream.
For why? Methought last night I wrought,
A murder—in a dream."

It looked and sounded like a piece of the intensest acting, and it startled Aloysius, who never had thought his cousin had any power that way. It was not less than awful. The cry, "Woe! Woe! Unutterable woe!" was like the wail of a lost soul, and the despairing toss of the hands that went with it was as eloquent as the tone itself. Then the wail dropped to a hoarse whisper, the last word of which was barely breathed, and sounded horrible because in some inexplicable way the tone proclaimed the word a lie and the pretended vision a reality.

"Hold on!" said Aloysius, sternly. "Stop that! You make my flesh creep. Come into the fresh air. Come into the park."

"Why not?" returned Alexis. His face was pale, but he had turned back to his ordinary manner.

That scene, too, came back to Aloysius as he sat alone with those old letters. And then that ever-memorable walk, the true beginning of the martyrdom he had endured so long. Cold looks, averted eyes, unrecognizing stares from old acquaintances, people gathering in clusters to point him out to each other furtively, and turning to look after him. That some malign influence had fallen on his world was clear enough; but the cause of it?—the cause? One old friend came up to him straight and frank and held out a hand of cordial greeting.

"You notice?" Aloysius asked, waving the light cane he carried right and left. The friend nodded to signify understanding.

"Yes," he said, "I notice, and that is why I came for you, old man—a bee line. Here, take my arm, and I'll tell you. I'd as soon go your way as another. There's some blank idiot has set abroad a report that a day or two before the old man's disappearance he gave instructions to his lawyer to cut you out of his will."

"Yes?" Aloysius was very stern and quiet.

"Well, that's all there is to it," said the other. "The servant's story to the police was clear enough, one would have thought, for anybody. He didn't send the news to Paris for two clear days, and you turned up in London two days later. But you know the world, old chap. It's a jolly sight more eager for offal than it is for wholesome food."

"That's the fact," his companion answered. "That's what they fancy, and they are precisely dolts and asses." Aloysius did not answer, but he raised his head and looked around him, proud and defiant. "Don't let 'em worry you. You're safe among your friends. Let's turn into the club You'll find a crowd of 'em there, who are indignant at the stupidity and malice of the whole thing. Come along."

Aloysius surrendered without a word, and suffered his companion to lead him where he would. He had at that moment his uncle's letter in his pocket, and he could have cleared himself of this base suspicion in an instant. But why, he asked, should he stoop to clear himself of so groundless a charge? He could do so only at the cost of his cousin's reputation. Alexis had already fallen from honor, and had fallen heavily. Alexis had confessedly been in London at the time of the disappearance, had been the last man to see him alive, had himself been threatened with disinheritance. To produce the lost man's letter would be to direct against Alexis a suspicion a thousandfold more tangible and terrible than any which could be levelled at himself. No! Let the curs yelp. He could endure, until the infamous pack ceased to give tongue. He had had his own fears about Alexis, and this was not the time, when he had outlived them, to throw them broadcast to that foul-tongued, foul-hearted world.

At the club things were better than they had been. A score of old companions sprang to greet him, and all were warm and hearty—warmer and heartier than common, for he had never been popular as his cousin was, and was lacking in that art of pleasing Alexis had in such a pronounced degree. But there were some who held aloof, and there were others who hurried from the smoke room at his advent with the most transparent pretensions of have no having seen him. The patience to which he had schooled himself in the nine long years which had elapsed between the time when these things happened and the hour at which he sat in pensive review of them with all his proofs of innocence before him had been a plant of slowest growth. Then, when the poisoned sting of slander first pierced his heart, it rankled, and, calmly as he bore himself on the outside, he suffered inward agonies. He bore them in his pride and loyalty, and no man read a sign in him, or dreamed that he had any other feeling than one of contempt at most.

There was one other memory to be lived through that day. That one that stung the fiercest—the one which sent him out to roam the world a desolate-hearted man possessed with one great fear which was to abide with him so long as the dark secret stood unsolved.

(To Be Continued.)

WELL STARTED.

College Had No Endowment, but Had a Charter.

The incident below—which Daniel Coit Gilman, LL. D., late president of Johns Hopkins university, has incorporated in his recently published sheaf of remembrances, "The Launching of a University and Other Papers"—could not happen at the present time, when each new institution of learning has its millionaire sponsor.

A gentleman, President Gilman says, once introduced himself to Dr. Day, then president of Yale, as chancellor of a Western state university.

"How large a faculty have you?" President Day inquired, with genuine interest.

"Not any," answered the Western gentleman.

"Have you any library or buildings?"

"Not yet."

"Any endowment?"

"None."

"What have you, then?" persisted President Day.

The visitor's countenance brightened. "We have a very good charter," said he.

Sells Snails for Living.

On the southern slope of a range of hills twenty miles from London an old crippled keeper ekes out his slender pension by collecting and feeding snails, and finds a ready sale for them in the foreign restaurants. He also holds a standing order for all the autumn-caught bumblebees he can collect, for exportation to New Zealand. These bees fertilize the flowers of clover plants.

Didn't Mind the Men.

"And you won't tell that I permitted you to kiss me the first night we met?"

"I swear I will not."

"I mean, that you won't tell any girls."

ODD CHARACTER IN CAPITAL.

Woman of Remarkable Mentality Lives There in Poverty.

Living in squalor in the suburbs of Northeast Washington is a little old blind woman who has a remarkable history. She claims to be a lineal descendant from Russian nobility, and as having been married to a "grandee" in that country when she was a very small girl. This venerable woman, though living in the most miserable surroundings, has a brilliant mind and is an advanced student of astronomy. One of her axioms is to the effect that this life would not be worth the living were it not for the spiritual side of it.

"I do not live here," she said, dreamily the other day. "I exist away up yonder (pointing skyward) where there are suns, stars and worlds, but, above all, where there is spirituality everywhere. Where the sordid and mean things of this life are not to be found. Where there is a genial brotherhood and sisterhood of spirituality."

This remarkable woman numbers among her other accomplishments the writing of poetry. Her friends claim she can foretell coming events with almost unerring certainty. She has been a student of materia medica since girlhood. Recently a number of prominent people have visited the shanty in which she makes her earthly abode while waiting patiently for the time to come when her spirit will be transported to "the land of the sky and stars," and every one remarks upon her phenomenal mentality.

WASHINGTON AS A MODEL CITY

The Movement Has Lately Been Given Decided Impetus.

The most notable piece of cooperation has been in the movement to make the national capital a model city in its social and economic environment, as well as in broad avenue and public building.

The Washington monument has a stone from every state in the union. The civic neglect of the District of Columbia has come from the same quarries. For congress is the common council of the district and year after year had administered defeat to measures that would restrict child labor and lower an excessive infant mortality; would require compulsory education for Washington children at the hands of the same authority which builds schoolhouses for the Tagalogs, and would raze alley shacks, fairly under the eaves of the capitol, which, on the word of two western senators, were not fit for cow stables.

The fight against child labor and for compulsory education has yet to be won. But a wife-desertion bill was passed, a juvenile court bill enacted and a judge appointed, two foul blind alleys were opened at once into minor streets, the president commissioned a special representative to investigate conditions, and a bill passed providing for the condemnation of insanitary dwellings, which had hung fire for nine years. Here was more social legislation in five months than in as many years before.

Has Fondness for Capital City.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the secretary of state, despises Washington life as much as her husband likes it.

Mrs. Root was instrumental in getting her husband to resign as secretary of war and return to New York. She did not know of the preliminary arrangements when the president invited Mr. Root to take John Hay's place in the cabinet, and the announcement that Mr. Root had accepted the portfolio of state came as a great surprise to her while she was visiting some relatives up state in New York.

She read a dispatch from her husband announcing his decision, and then turned to her friends and said:

"I do believe that if they offered that husband of mine a place as policeman in Washington he would take it, he likes to live there so well."

The Vice President Suffered.

Vice President Fairbanks was exchanging compliments with the mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and other prominent citizens in Washington attending the deep water ways convention. He moved nervously from one foot to the other and apparently was in a hurry to get away.

"Yes, drop in any time," he said. "I'm a little busy this morning, but come in any time; always glad to see you."

The delegation bowed itself out, and the door had scarcely closed when the vice president shouted for his messenger.

"John, scoot for home and get me my old shoes," he said. "Its wonderful how a new pair pinches."

While the messenger was going and returning the vice president sat in solitary glory in his room, receiving no visitors.

Hot Shot for Depew.

Senator Depew called on the president. He was a sort of twelfth carbon copy of the old blithesome and debonair Depew, but he did as well as he could in the circumstances.

"Senator," said the always polite president, "you certainly drink from the spring of perpetual youth."

"Ah," said Depew, raising a warning finger, "as I remember my Pope, he says nothing about the spring being perpetual, but, anyhow, we've got that spring up in Peekskill."

"If you have," said another senator in a hoarse aside, "I'll bet you've got a bunch of stock in the exploiting company that was given to you for serving as a director."

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A Student of Feminine Logic.

"Is your sister going to marry Mr. Twinckenham, Johnny?"

"Sister ain't told me she was goin' to marry him, but I'll bet she will."

"Why?"

"'Cause she said she wouldn't."

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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When a wise man has occasion to call any one a liar he uses a long distance phone.

"GOT A MATCH, MISS?"

Women Carry Matches and in Match Boxes Also.

"I have suspected it for some time," said the man of experience, "but I didn't want to say anything about it till I was cocksure. Now that I know it is true I am at liberty to speak out. Women are carrying match boxes. They carry the matches as well. During the past few months I have seen scores of women take the little fancy trinkets out of their shopping bags or purses while searching for loose change. I wondered and suffered for a long time in silence, but finally the suspense was too much for me, and I asked a woman friend who, I had discovered, was also addicted to the match-box habit, what use her sex had for the sulphurous little implements. She answered Yankee fashion.

"'Why do men carry them?' said she.

"'To light their cigars,' said I, 'and for various other purposes.'

"'It's just that way with the women,' said she. 'To light their cigarettes and for various other purposes.'

"'Which applies to your case?' said I. 'Cigarettes or miscellany?'

"'Both,' said she, and she's a mighty fine woman, too."

Yellow Journalism.

Weary Willie—Great Scott! Look at the advertisements. Four pages of persons seeking work. The papers are full of horrors these days.

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"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

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Something Like It.

"Yes," said Mr. Swellman, "I'm looking for a coachman."

"Well, sor," put in the applicant, "chure, I know all about horses an'—"

"But have you had any experience with an automobile?"

"Not exactly, sor, but I wuz tossed be a bull wanst."

His Point of View.

"I wonder what the poet meant when he said 'blessings brighten as they take their flight'?" remarked the curious man.

"Perhaps he meant single-blessedness," replied the man who was unhappily married."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Why He Did It.

"Why do you avoid making speeches yourself?" asked the friend.

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The Purchasing Agent.

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Called for Another.

A member of the faculty of Yale tells of a student from the West who last year was "conditioned." It appears that his family were anxious as to the outcome, and telegraphed him for particulars when he came up for examinations. In reply the young man wired his father as follows:

"Exams splendid. Professors enthusiastic. They wish a second in October."

Terrible Responsibility.

"Don't bother me," said the man with a haunted look. "I've got to read all the fashion articles and all the books I can get on the social properties, besides looking up all the methods of regulating resturants employed by the various cities. This responsibility is terrible."

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Relatives and Friends.

"Yes, the fine fellow is dead and he left all his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."

"Ah, yes, he had lost of friends. I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."

"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."

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A Novel Report.

The superintendent of streets in Cleveland recently summoned to his presence an Irish officer, to whom he said:

"It is reported to me that there is a dead dog in Horner street. I want you to see to its disposition."

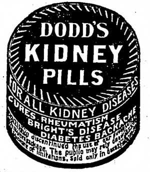
"Yis, sor," said the suborinate, who immediately set out upon his mission.

In half an hour the Irishman telephoned the chief as follows: "I have made inquiries about the dog's disposition, and I find that it was a savage one."

His One Request.

"Have you any request to make?" asked the sheriff of the erstwhile society man who was to be hanged on the morrow.

"Yes, one," replied the condemned man. "Let me tie the noose myself. I never yet wore a ready-made tie."



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Hot Milk as a Night Cap.

Bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful mind, muscular tone and nervous energy are among the good conditions promoted by sleep of the right kind, while broken and insufficient sleep will tend to produce the very opposite states. If a woman would have the roseate beauty of the dairymaid it is quite necessary to obtain the same health conditions enjoyed by the dairymaid. So, if the sleep is broken or insufficient, a certain amount of muscular work should be gone through with each night before retiring. Tax endurance, says a well-known nerve specialist, but do not tax strength.

The very latest cure for sleeplessness was thought out by a celebrated French doctor, who came to the conclusion that most insomnia was due to over-fatigue or over-excitement of the nerves. To counteract this the doctor believes in a series of muscular exercises warranted to relax the tension of the nerves and bring about that delightfully drowsy sensation—the forerunner of refreshing sleep.

Annie Payson Call says there are five things to remember if you want to rest an overtired brain. "1. A healthy indifference to wakefulness. 2. Concentration of mind on simple things. 3. Relaxation of the body. 4. Gentle rhythmic breathing of fresh air. 5. Regular nourishment."

That really covers it all.

When Belinda comes home feeling "too tired to sleep" there is no use her trying to go to bed at once. Let her take a warm bath, letting the cold water run in until the water becomes cool, then let her slowly go through the many different points of the toilet, manicuring and hair brushing, for instance, so often done in a rush. These help relax and quiet the nerves and can take up an hour's time. Last of all a cup of warm milk with a pinch of salt. Many people, this applies particularly to men, suffer from sleeplessness because they are not properly nourished. Exhausted or irritated and excited nerves need nourishing. A bite of light and easily digested food will not keep one awake—on the contrary, it is often just what is needed to induce sleep.

Sleep will not come to the brain that is worrying or even to the brain that is busy with the thoughts of "How shall I make myself fall asleep?" Here is where our French doctor comes to the rescue for his muscular exercises. Take the mind off the desired outcome and center it on directing the bodily movements which the doctor advises, inducing bodily fatigue by tiring the muscles. It sounds as if it would take forever, but it doesn't. Just try it. Stretch the limbs in different directions. Lie on your back and pull the knees up. Inhale deeply while doing this. While the breath is retained stiffen and stretch the muscles, making the body as tense as possible. Now relax slowly and thoroughly, beginning with the muscles of the neck arm, and back; exhale at the some time. It is usually the neck that is so tense and rigid that very nervous people as if they were holding their heads on by main force. These stretching exercises will speedily teach one how to relax one's hold on one's own tense muscles, which is the very first thing to learn for those who suffer from insomnia.

Avoid Exciting Reading.

White Jewelry to Be Popular

That Is the Prophesy Made by European Authorities.

A white year in jewelry is prophesied by European authorities on fashions. Pearls are to hold the first place, followed by moonstones, white coral and white sapphires. All the glittering stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds—are regarded as too unrestful, too obtrusive for the cold harmonies that are to prevail in the coming winter costumes. Much attention is to be devoted to the artistic forms of jeweled ornaments. These will take the form to a large extent to flowers on stems. Blossoms of pearls, for instance, with leaves of green enamel, will be popular as hair ornaments.

In spite of the superstition regarding them, opals are to be much worn, and ball costumes will be adorned with turquoises and coral. Silver will be much used as a setting for pearls. Another style of headdress will consist of gold or silver lacework set with pearls.

In New Shapes and Designs

Some Pin Cushions Are Peculiarly Attractive—Pretty Laundry Bag.

Pin cushions of all shapes and designs always make acceptable presents, and those patterned like apples, peaches, plums, carrots and various other garden vegetables in natural colors are particularly attractive, for they are so different from the stereotyped forms of hearts, squares, ovals and even dolls clad in beruffled frocks that have been previously used.

These fruit pin cushions in rich red silk or cut carmine velvet have stems of twisted silk, a wood color, or a composition stem with copies of natural green leaves, that at a distance look real. Flower-like pin cushions, duplicates of roses, apples and peach blossoms and pond lilies, are also new and can be easily made by a woman who has any knack in cutting original patterns.

Made on the same lines as the laundry bag, with the addition of a lid that closes over the top and keeps out dust and, incidentally, any view of soiled handkerchiefs, is a small bag that, if fashioned of silk, is an adornment to a chiffonier or bureau. With two ribbon bows holding up the ends, the bag is really pretty, for over the top, finished with one oval embroidery ring, the shaped lid, covered with the material, is held in place with ribbon bows.

Pompadour ribbon continues to be used for girdles on the handsomest gowns.

Among the most fashionable plumage is that of the owl in natural colors.

Instead of an all-white gown many of the lace and chiffon dresses are made with little boleros of bright colored silk or satin.

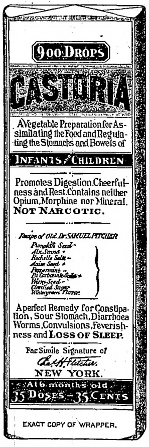
Both high collar and cravat make the neck finish that best suits high vest openings.

Silk and wool waistings come in very pretty designs. There is one in tiny corded stripes showing white and a color just a trifle wider than pin stripes, and over all this are sprinkled pompadour flowers.

Another waisting of silk and wool has clusters of black stripes (very narrow) on a white ground, with a tiny green vine and pink buds running in between each cluster of the black.

While the length of short sleeves falls about midway the lower arm, long gloves are still necessary to wear with them.

Among the darker waistings are shown some very pretty invisible plaids in green or navy blue. These look well worn with a plain skirt of the same color as the prevailing hue in the waist.



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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. [illegible], meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kinter, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marcaud, Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

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NEW EXPERIMENTS IN TURPENTINING

Chipping Only Maturer Trees and Reducing Size and Number of Wounds Increases Yield.

Ever since the Forest Service introduced the cup and gutter system of turpentining, which lessens the injury done to trees in the process of bleeding, experiments have been carried on toward still further reducing the wound inflicted in harvesting turpentine crops. The common practice of chipping the trees is still to cut the trunks so deeply to form the "face," from which the resin exudes, and to cut so many faces on each tree, that the life of trees is shortened unnecessarily and waste results. After a study of this practice it was found by experiment that the resin ducts within a quarter of an inch from the surface of the wood are larger, more numerous, and more free-flowing than those lying deeper. Two questions then suggested themselves: First, whether shallower chipping might not secure at least an equal crop, and at the same time prolong the productive life of the trees; and, second, whether more profit would not be found in cropping only the maturer trees.

To answer these questions experiments have been begun near Jacksonville, Fla., on 40,000 trees, or five crops of 8,000 trees each, including all sizes from 6 inches upward. One crop was worked in the ordinary way, both as to height and depth of the faces cut upon each tree. This served as a standard by which to measure results obtained from the novel methods tried in the four others. With the first experimental crop the chipping was reduced to one-half the ordinary depth; in the second, to half the ordinary height; and in the third, to half both the ordinary height and depth; In the fourth experimental crop, limited to trees 10 inches and over in diameter, the chippings were of ordinary size, as in the standard crop, but all trees between 10 and 16 inches in diameter had not more than two faces, whereas the usual practice is to chip more faces on the trees of these sizes. In addition, an innovation was made in this crop by chipping somewhat narrower faces on smaller trees and somewhat wider ones on the larger, so as to preserve a more constant ratio than commonly between the width of the faces and the girth of the trees.

It is too soon to attempt a statement in exact figures of the results already secured, and final determination must wait until the experiments shall have run for the regular commercial period of three or four years. The yield for this year points, however, to the following conclusions:

Reducing the size of the face by one-half in height or depth will give an equal first-year yield and a larger total yield for the working period.

Reducing the size of the face one-half in both height and depth will materially increase the annual yield owing to the lessened injury to the vitality of the tree.

Crops of the larger-sized trees with fewer and smaller faces will produce a considerably larger annual yield than ordinary crops, in which large and small trees are chipped severely and the larger trees have more faces.

Thus the conservative method will insure the best annual yield and the best total yield for the working period. The most important gain, however, is likely to be found in the longer period during which the trees can be cropped. It is believed that by cropping the larger trees only and reducing the size, and number of faces the cropping can continue for eight or ten years, by which time the smaller trees will be ready to take their place. Thus the same area will supply the operator indefinitely, and the turpentine industry will be will be greatly prolonged without destroying the southern pine forests.

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Nations Rearming.

The haste with which the progressive nations are rearming their batteries with quick firing guns is proof of the importance of the new ordnance and the futility of peace prophecies. There is unfortunately no sign of diminishing armaments in the light of the lead given by the British army. On the contrary, each nation is expending every penny which can be extracted from the treasury in modernizing the artillery arm, and the personnel is apparently of little importance. The rearmament of the field artillery of various foreign armies with quick firing guns still continues.

Germany has issued a quick firing equipment and is experimenting with another pattern of Bavarian manufacture, while a long range field gun of 3.93 inch caliber has been introduced into the heavy artillery. Holland has reconstituted her artillery, the Dutch military authorities being keen on the employment of quick firing guns. Italy is in treaty for a supply of modern ordnance. Japan since the battle of the Shaho has introduced light shields to all field guns, and the Osaka arsenal is turning out a large number of quick firers, more than 30,000 men being constantly employed in the manufacture. Portugal has been supplied with thirty-six batteries of Schneider-Canet 2.95 inch quick firing guns. Roumania will receive 320 quick firers from Krupp during next year. Russia has armed half her batteries with a three inch quick firing gun, and Spain is acquiring fifty batteries similar to Portugal. Sweden has now completed her armament of quick firing Krupp field guns, Switzerland has rearmed her four army corps with new material, while the United States has decided on the organization of sixty four-gun batteries with the new Ehrhardt pattern gun, which has a sighting up to 6,600 yards. Austria, Denmark, Belgium and Bulgaria are also reorganizing their artillery, with particular attention to quick firing armament. Perhaps peace will come when each country is prepared right up to date and no country willing to risk the first blow.

Banking In the Interior.

The views expressed at the recent gathering of bankers in St. Louis that the currency should be reformed in the interest of the country at large have been criticised as an effort to make the government an instrument of paternalism. The claim of the financiers of the south, which is also that of the west, is that credit currency should be as promptly available for carrying on the business of one part of the country, remote though it may be from the resources of the subtreasury, as for the Wall street operators doing business in its very shadow. Advocates of this reform hold that a credit currency based upon securities other than government bonds would result in relieving the stringency of the money market in times of emergency and the south and west be enabled to move their crops without paying tribute to New York for the privilege. On this point the Atlanta Constitution says:

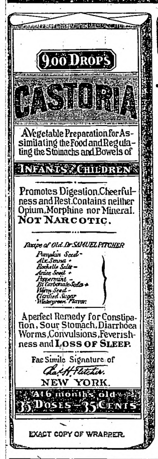
> So long as the bankers of New York city can absolutely dominate the money market, so long as they can exercise practical control over the reserve supply of the nation's money, so long as they are able to call in their "demand" loans when it is profitable for them to aggravate a condition of money stringency, just so long will they be able to fix the price of commodities produced and sold in this country and reap unfair profits from the toilers in times of financial need and money stringency.

Naturally the banks of New York city oppose any change of the currency system which will compel them to surrender their strategic position and relinquish their dominant power. The custom that will allow the New York city bankers to risk their resources in financing ventures of a speculative nature, while withholding the medium needed for the emergent transaction of legitimate business in other sections of the country, is unjust and discriminative. It is the province of banks to issue money upon proper security as it is needed in commerce and trade, and the currency system that does not permit the carrying out of this business on a just and uniform basis is, to that extent at least, defective.

A few months ago the guillotine was abandoned in France because parliament refused an appropriation to support it. Recently the French cabinet approved the measure to abolish capital punishment altogether, and as the advance political elements of the country oppose the death penalty for any cause whatsoever it is likely that the guillotine is happily a thing of the dreary past in France.

In proportion to the population there are more centenarians in the Balkans, where revolutions and bloodshed come every spring with the crocuses, than in any other spot on the face of the earth. The inference is that if there were no annual killings everybody there would reach the hundred mark.

If Japan makes her bluff good in San Francisco it might be well for our diplomats to take the hint and provide in future treaties for the kind treatment of American women who marry European titles.



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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Sever Maaren and Bertha Maaren, his wife, and Lasse Bolstad and Breta Bolstad, his wife, Mortgagors, to Con Short, Mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, 1903, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of mortgages on page 219, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Con Short, Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, by an assignment in writing, dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book T of Mortgages on page 587, by the terms of which mortgage the following described premises were described in, mortgaged and conveyed to said mortgagee, to-wit:

Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty, (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage, provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
OFFICE IN STEINERT BLOCK.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. Office of County Auditor

To Chas. H. and Anna M. Baumann.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 38 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is now assessed in your name: that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land were bid for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Four Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents; that upon the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1906, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interests and costs, amounting in all to Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by Josephine Baumann, said land was assigned and conveyed to her by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Twenty Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents and interest on Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D 1906, to the day said redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Club. Election of Secretary and Delegate to Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the commercial club was held Monday evening and was well attended, the feature of the evening being the election of a secretary to succeed W. S. Cox. There were two candidates for the office, P. B. Gaas and D. Doran. 43 votes were cast, Mr. Doran receiving 30 and Mr. Gaas 13. The newly elected secretary is a very popular fellow and will no doubt give satisfaction in his new calling.

The club decided by vote to become a member of tha Red River Valley Immigration and Development association, and Mr. P. B. Gaas was elected delegate to represent the club at their meeting in Fargo, Jan. 16. The committee in charge of the subscription for the payment of expenses connected with the membership in the association made a very favorable report, and the committee was continued.

The committee who have charge of the arrangements for carrying on the fire tournament reported that they were making good progress.

After the reading of a few unimportant communications and discussions on some the meeting adjourned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during the week:

Linus Holberg, of Red Lake Falls, and Gena Sedig, of Emardville.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

—AT—

THE BIG STORE

A few more hot shots for economical buyers. Dollars are going further than usual just now—and we intend they shall right along.

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10-lb. Box Fancy California Prunes	70c
25-lb. Box Fancy California Prunes	$1.50
Red Pitted Cherries, soiled labels, worth 30c	15c
Comb Honey, per comb	12½c
Sliced Halibut, per box	10c
Norseman Boneless Cod, per package	12½c
Fine Can Peas, per can	9c
1 gallon Pail Sprup at	40c
3-lb. Can Asparagus Tips, at	25c
Fine Jap Tea, regular 35c grade, per pound	25c
10-lb. box Macaroni at	65c
Monarch Jams, Pure Fruit, all kinds, jar	25c

SHOE DEPT.

$1.50 Ladies' Felt Shoes, per pair	98c
$1.50 Men's Fine Jersey Arctics, 1 buckle	$1.25

Crockery Dept.

100-piece Dinner Set, Johnson's Semi-Porcelain best English ware	$7.25
47-piece Decorated Dinner Set, worth $8.00	$5.75

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MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	68c
" No. 1 Northern	67½c
" No. 2 "	65c
" No. 3 "	61½c
" No. 4 "	5½5c
Rejected Wheat	51½c
No. 1 Durum	51c
" 2 "	47c
Flax No. 1	$1.05
" 2	1 03
" No Grade	97c
Oats	30c
Barley No. 3	35c
" 4	31c
" 5	28c
Seed Barley	26c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.40

BULLETIN NO. 23.

Minnesota Dairy and Pure Food Commission.

St. Paul Minn., Jan. 5th, 1906.

Numerous complaints have come to this office regarding the quality of honey on the market. Many people entertain the idea that when a sample of honey "sugars" evidence is at hand that the honey is adulterated. This is more an evidence of absolute purity than otherwise. Sensational articles have also appeared from time to time in the public press giving details of the process of manufacturing artificial comb honey. This story, warmed over at intervals serves as an effective weapon with which the sensational writer may further excite the prejudices of the pure food crank. It is a myth, pure and simple. Every sample of honey submitted to our labratory during the past year has been pronounced absolutely pure. It follows, therefore, that the quality of the honey now on the market, both strained and in the comb, is above suspicion.

Just at this season of the year when the consumption of maple syrup is greatest, I wish to again caution consumers to inspect the labels on the syrup packages. Just because the package bears the picture of a maple syrup camp scene and a wreath of maple leaves is by no means evidence that the syrup is maple syrup. If the term "maple syrup" only appears on the package it is the genuine article. By studying the labels on the majority of packages it will be observed, however, that this term alone is not used. It will be noted that there is a statement to the effect that cane syrup or corn syrup enters into the composition of the article. The blended syrup is perfectly wholesome, but is cheaper than the genuine maple syrup. The purchaser can also be guided to some extent by the price of the article. The pure article can not be sold at retail for twenty-five or thirty cents per quart.

Attention is called to the analyses quoted below. These goods were manufactured by the firm of Gordon & Dilworth, New York. In former bulletins issued by this department several samples of goods shipped by this firm into Minnesota were condemned as containing artificial coloring matter. After a careful investigation the manufacturers discovered that the coloring matter found its way into their product through some goods purchased from another manufacturer. The firm has always enjoyed an enviable reputation and I am pleased to call attention to the goods just examined. It is but justice for me to state, in view of the condemnation of their goods heretofore, that the illegality of their goods was due, in my opinion, to an accident rather than an intentional evasion of our laws on their part.

The analyses show the following goods, manufactured by Gordon & Dilworth, to be legal: Sweet spiced cherries, preserved blackberries, preserved strawberries and preserved raspberries

Numerous requests have been received for copies of complete analysis from our laboratory. The copy for the next biennial report is now in the hands of the state printer and the report will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. Parties requesting this report will be supplied free of cost as soon as the report is published.

—E. K. SLATER,
Commissioner.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

BLOODED STOCK FARM COMES TO RED LAKE FALLS

Prominent LeSeur Man Will Raise Thoroughbred Stock on the Poirier Farm.

A new industry will soon be under way in Red Lake Falls.

Thomas Whalen, of LeSueur, who was in the city during last week bought the Napoleon Poirier farm, which is the n.e. quarter of Section 2, Township 151, range 44. The price paid for the farm was $4,500 cash, and included everything on the farm except the personal goods of the former owner.

Mr. Whalen will go extensively into the business. Nothing but thoroughbreds will be raised on the farm, and, judging from the experience Mr. Whaled has had in this line, some of the finest blooded stock in the northwest will be raised here. Horses will be the specialty of the new farm, but other blooded stock will be raised as well.

Mr. Whalen is well known throughout the country and especially in Minnesota, as he has been judge at the Minnesota State fair for many years. He was also one of the judges at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

Mr. Whalen has extensive interests in LeSueur and will not move to Red Lake Falls for some time, but his son, whose experience in this line is almost as wide as that of his father, will take charge of the farm at once and immediathly after his arrival. Some of the finest stock on the Whalen farm will be shipped here for breeding purposes.

Men of the stamp of Thomas Whalen and his son are the timber that our northern country needs, and when the farm is fully under way, will undoubtedly demonstrate that this is the place in which to raise such stock as Mr. Whalen intends bringing here. LeSueur will lose in Mr. Whalen one of its foremost as well as most influential citizens and Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county are indeed fortunate in securing him and his new venture.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

First Concert Under New Director to Take Place Jan. 25.

The band will give its first program since the arrival of the new director on Friday, Jan. 25. Following is the programe:

PART I.

1. March—Cheer Up....Gomuelute
2. Overture—Jolly Robbers..Suppe
3. Cornet Duet,.......R. Eilenberg
   "Kindred Souls"
   Clem Brunelle Harry Garceau
4. Waltz—Dorothy Vernon.....Fox
5. Quintette..............Selected
   Bruckman, Healy, Berthon, Tracy.

PART II.

1. March..................Selected
2. Medley—The Star........O'Hara
3. Recitation.............Selected
4. Duett—The Pals........Barnard
   Cornet and Trombone—Brunelle and Healy.
5. March—New King.......McFall

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The telephone system between St. Hilaire and Euclid has been established and is now in operation. This will be vast benefit to the farmers of this vicinity. There is talk of continuing the system with Red Lake Falls, making the complete circuit in the towns enroute. This will benefit the business men of the surrounding towns and the citizens in general.

If you are constipated, dull, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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High School Notes

[Edited by Miss Ina Linnihan.]

Isn't it cold?

Miss Twinam has been absent for the past two days on account of sickness.

The Latin classes recited to Miss Hanson Tuesday. This seemed natural to some of us.

In the German class the other day one of the boys was asked to write on the board in German "The bright stars shine brightly." The boy stood for some time without receiving an inspiration. Finnally he wrote the adjective with his mood but he hesitated some time before he would make it strong. He must have thought it strong enough.

Is chivalry dead? Miss Hanson fails to find a trace of it in some of the high school boys these cold mornings.

A small class is a great convenience sometimes; one radiator served for all the seniors Tuesday morning.

We have again resumed our spelling, another trouble.

The seniors are going through the trying ordeal of selecting a class play.

Quite a large number of pupils are absent in the grades on account of sickness.

If anyone is in difficulty in spelling, ask Walter for help.

The Spartans will give their program next Friday. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Cicero class has finished the fourth oration.

Someone please inform Olaf what a heretic is.

Big Paper-Making Machine.

There has just been completed by a firm in Edinburgh, Scotland, the largest paper-making machine ever constructed. Some idea of its dimensions may be afforded by the statement that a shed 185 feet long is not sufficient to house it. With all accessories the complete machine weighs 550 tons. Do you know that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach nerves? It gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you eat. Its daily use will insure perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual teachers' examination will be held at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, 1907, in accordance with the following program

NOTE—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

First Grade Stuies.—A. M.—8:00, Enrollment; 8:15, Geometry; 10:00, Physics. P. M.—1:30, Algebra; 3:15, Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Second Grade Studies—A. M.—8:00, Enrollment; 8:30, Professional Test; 9:30, Spelling; 10:00, Arithmetic. P. M.—1:15, Geography; 2:45, Composition and Penmanship; 3:20, Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Second Grade Studies Continued—A. M.—8:00, U. S. History; 9:45, English Grammar; 11:30, Music. P. M.—1:15, Physiology-Hygiene; 3:45, Civics; 4:00, Drawing.

—H. T. McANULTY,
Co. Supt.

Misses Eva Paul and Algina Guillemette left Tuesday evening for Crookston, where they will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

UNLAWFUL OCCUPANCY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS

Secretary of the Interior Sends Out Instructions to Special Agents of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 3. 1907.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office:

Sir: Referring to the circular of instructions to special agents of your office, approved by me on Jan. 29, 1904, relative to the duties under the act of Feb. 25, 1825, (23 Stat., 321) entitled "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands," you are advised that said circular is hereby amended and modified as follows:

Strike out from said circular paragraphs 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the special agent on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source, that an unlawful inclosure is being maintained by any person or persons, association or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands inclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds, nor by Governental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the inclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name can not, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and to at once submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful inclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful inclosure, there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative himself."

In this connection you are further instructed, by direction of the President, to at once notify all of the special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices throughout the United States, and to give the widest publicity thereto that the provisions of said act of Feb. 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of inclosures and obstructions existing in violation of said act will be rigidly enforced on and after April 1, 1907.

Respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary of the Interior.

WOLF BOUNTY PAID.

Henry Cyr, of Poplar River, killed a large wolf Tuesday for which he was paid the regular bounty of $7.50 by County Auditor O'Brien on Wednesday. Mr. Cyr is quite an msrksman and is making money hunting wolves.

WOODMEN MEET.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a well attended meeting at their hall Wednesday evening. The officers made their annual reports which showed the camp to be in a flourishing condition financially.

LOCAL NEWS

G. E. Bender of Espetvet was in the city Thursday on business.

Joe Perrault is assisting County Treasurer Tandeberg this week.

Charlie Tschid[illegible] the Fertile cigar dealer, was in the city this week.

F. E. Sullivan, a Montana railroad contractor, is in town this week.

Messers Senger and Swanson of Deer Park were transacting business in the city today.

K. M. Hansen is getting out a list of real and personal property takes of residents of the northern part of the county for banks at Thief River.

Mrs. G. G. Kindseth will serve lunch Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, Jan. 19, for the benefit of the Norwegian Lutheran church. All are cordially invited.

Philip Zeh, of Thief River Falls spent Monday night in the city on business connected with an addition to Thief River Falls which he has platted and which will be known as Zeh's addition. He will soon be ready to sell lots and 'take in the dough.'

HOME MADE CATARRH CURE.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestage of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed-time.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrh poisons which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

RUMOR IS WRONG.

There has been a rumor that the G. A. Kankel and the Hunt Hardware Co., have not dissolved partnership. Both firms wish it to be understood that they have no connection whatever with each other, and that both are doing business separately and independent of each other.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

A new bank, to be known as the Bank of Washington, with a capital of $1,000,000, is to be organized in Washington, D. C., shortly.

Frederick McMasters, American consul at Zanzibar, has resigned. He assigns as his reason the impossibility of conducting the consulate on the $2,500 salary.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from the Sultan of Morocco expressing gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummers as American minister to Morocco.

People Talked About.

Brig. Gen. G. A. Bell, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington. He graduated from West Point in 1853.

Georgia, daughter of the American minister to Panama, Mr. Squiers, was married to Harold Cutler Whitman.

Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will start on a tour of the world about the middle of February.

Gen. Marcus T. Miller, U. S. A., retired, died at Fort Barrancas, Fla., of heart disease, aged seventy-one years.

Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., half-brother of Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, died at St. Lin, Quebec.

Rev Joshua Allen Lippincott, widely known in the East and Middle West, both as a divine and an educator, died at Los Angeles.

Gen. Hiram Scofeld of Washington Iowa, died at the residence of his daughter in Seattle. He was seventy-seven years old.

Emperor William has bestowed on Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, professor of physiology at Harvard, the crown order of the second class.

William E. Quinby, who has been editor of the Detroit Free Press since 1861, has sold his interest and severed his connection with the paper.

Sir William Pearce Howland, formerly postmaster gereral and finance minister of Canada, and later lieutenant governor of Ontario, died in Toronto, aged ninety-six.

John W. Goff, who has made an enviable record on the bench as New York's recorder, resigned to take the place on the supreme bench to which he was elected last November.

Mrs. Caroline Parker, negress, aged 116, dropped dead in Chicago at the home of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, aged 95. Both women were once slaves in South Carolina.

Casualty.

Theodore Roehmler of Cedar Falls was instantly killed in Des Moines by a traction car.

Richard Hill, a young painter, accidentally shot and killed his half-sister, Dolly Smith at their home in Hammond, Ind.

Twin boys, aged three years, and their one-year-old sister were burned to death at Redding, Cal., when their home was destroyed by fire.

Five unidentified tramps were killed in a freight train wreck at Ploriston station, Cal. A broken truck on one of the box cars caused the wreck.

While playing with a toy, the five year-old daughter of Dr. M. F. McCabe of Ironwood, Mich., swallowed a portion of the object and choked to death.

Two men were killed and two others were fatally injured by the bursting of a steam pipe at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant in Pittsburg.

An express train collided with a freight train at Ottersberg station, Germany. Five trainmen were killed and four dangerously and six slightly injured.

Eight people were seriously injured and twenty-four others badly hurt in a wreck near Richmond, Ky. Among the injured was a baby whose hand was burned completely off.

Seeing his elder brother place a loaded pistol in a dresser drawer, Carl Mattus, a four-year-old boy of Sioux City, Iowa, removed the weapon and, pointing it toward his own head, pulled the trigger. The ball passed entirely through his head, killing him instantly.

Crimes and Criminals.

After a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. G. I. Green of Logan, Utah, took strychnine and died soon afterward.

The apartments of Dr. G. D. Bryant of Butte, Mont., were entered by a youth named Walthal and money and diamonds to the value of $1,500 carried away. Walthal confessed after being in confinement several hours.

It was announced at the district attorney's office in New York that the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will take place in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Greenbaum. The trial is scheduled to take place on Jan. 21.

Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent mill men in Eastern Connecticut and agent of the Ponemah mills, the largest cotton mills in the country, took his life by shooting at Norwich, Conn. He had been ill for about six months with Bright's disease and had been despondent.

Seven Austrians were arrested at Billings, Mont., on a charge of stealing two handcars.

Grieving over the death of his wife John T. McClellan committed suicide on her grave in Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn.

Lee Holder, the eighteen-year-old son of Rev. J. R. Holder of Union City Tenn., who was found murdered, has been arrested, charged with the crime

Samuel D. Cox, editor of the Minatare (Neb.) Sentinel, was shot and instantly killed by E. S. Kennison, a hotel man. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Mrs. Henry Anderson was shot and killed as she lay in bed at Cambridge A negro arrested at Galva, Ill., fifteen miles from Cambridge, is being held as the murderer.

Thomas Fanning, aged eighty years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered at his home in Kansas City. The head had been hacked with a hatchet.

Bert Holman, the thirteen-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Sarah Ayers, confessed that he had shot and killed his mother, whose dead body was found on her farm near St. Helen, Or.

Choked to death by her own hand, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Richter was found in New York. She left a note in which she said: "I am very lonely. The New Year contains no prospects for me."

From Other Shores.

A revolutionary outbreak occurred in Honduras but it was crushed by the government.

The strike of the port stevedores at Rio Janeiro has been adjusted and the shipments of coffee are now regular.

Countess Clancarty, who was at one time known on the stage as Belle Bilton, died at her residence in County Galway, Ireland.

Salles, France, has a district councillor who elected himself. In the commune of Salles there is only one man eligible to vote, and he voted for himself.

Efforts made by reform societies in England to get a law abolishing the barmaid have disclosed that 27,000 girls are employed in barrooms in the United Kingdom.

A huge embezzlement has been discovered at the Military club in Madrid, funds aggregating $56,000 being missing. The treasurer of the club disappeared nearly a month ago.

Among the last bills passed by the Panama legislature was one permitting President Amador to leave the territory of the republic. This will enable him to return President Roosevelt's visit.

The famous Lyceum theater in London, in which Sir Henry Irving reached the zenith of his career, has been sold by auction for $597,500 to an unknown bidder. The property is said to be worth $1,000,000.

The pope received in audience the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland. In the course of their conversation the pope said: "There are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics, in Ireland or abroad."

Treasure valued at $7,000 and a number of faded documents which may be of historic value. were found when the obelisk marking the spot where the French troops entered the city of Madrid in 1808 was removed.

The diet was opened at Tokio by the emperor. In the speech from the throne his majesty dwelt upon the increasingly cordial relations between Japanese and the powers and the great development in national defense.

There was a demonstration in one of the principal cafes of Madrid during the New Year's festivities. This cafe is frequented largely by officers of the army, and last night a group of officers insisted that the orchestra play the "Marseillaise," shouting, meanwhile, "Long live the republic!"

That Japanese miners are not ill treated in the coal mines at Monclova and Las Esperanzas, in Mexico, is the report made by Chonosull Lada, secretary of the Japanese legation, who has returned from a careful investigation of the conditions in the northern part of the republic.

General.

Former United States Senator Donelson Caffery died in New York.

Thomas M. Bowen, formerly United States senator from Colorado, is dead at Pueblo, Colo., aged 71.

Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans, has signed articles calling for a finish fight between Gans and Jimmy Britt.

One hundred and twenty-nine years is said to have been the age of "Aunt" Dorcus Harris, a negro woman who died at Mineral Wells, Tex.

A special election is to be held at Missoula, Mont., on Feb. 11, at which the voters will decide whether the city shall acquire its water plant.

With a single blow of his fist Chas. Smith killed D. F. Dwyer. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to flirt with her on the street in East St. Louis, and this caused the attack. Myers' neck was broken by the blow.

An oil gusher flowing 1,920 barrels a day, exceeding anything on record in Indian Territory oil fields, was brought in near Sapula, I. T.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company has purchased the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad.

Mill hands and lumberjacks employed by companies operating in Western Montana have asked for a general increase of 10 per cent in their wages. At a convention held at Missoula a committee was appointed to draft a new scale.

PLOT TO KILL ALL OFFICERS AT POST

REVEALED AS RESULT OF HEARING OF NEGRO WHO ATTACKED MACKLIN.

OFFICERS GO HEAVILY ARMED

INVESTIGATIONS GOING ON AT SEVERAL POSTS—ARRESTS EXPECTED.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 10.—Army officers at Fort Reno are firmly convinced of the existence of a conspiracy to murder every white officer at the fort, beginning with Capt. Macklin, against whom nearly every negro soldier at the fort entertains a personal dislike, as a result of the affray at Brownsville and the discharge of the negro soldiers that followed, and then continuing down the list of officers. This became known yesterday as the result of a preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, who was held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Capt. Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, on the night of Dec. 21. Knowles was bound over to await the action of the Canadian county grand jury at the opening term of the court.

Officers Go Armed.

All the officers now go heavily armed and protected throughout the night. Every effort has been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy a secret, but it is learned that an investigation is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country, and within a short time several arrests of the members of the troop recently discharged in disgrace are expected to follow.

CAR SHORTAGE MUCH WORSE.

President Hill May Be Summoned by Commission to Explain.

Washington, Jan. 10.—As a result of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the renewed complaint of coal shortage in the Northwest Mr. Hill may be summoned before the commission. Dispatches were received from municipal and state officials and from business men of the Northwest which declare that there has not been adequate relief.

In response to a telegram sent Mr. Hill word was received from him during the day that the shipments were being made as rapidly as possible and that there were nearly 500 cars of coal on the way to relieve the suffering.

Immediately following the receipt of the telegram from Mr. Hill a message came from John H. Marble, special agent of the interstate commerce commission, now in Washington, that aggressive complaints were being received at the office there from points throughout the districts demanding relief. Mr. Marble declared schools were closed in many places on account of a shortage of coal; that farmers were burning corn and hay and in several places that telegraph poles were being chopped down and used for fuel.

EXPLAINS HARRIMAN TACTICS.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe Makes Disclosures.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Disclosure that E. H. Harriman, together with H. H. Rogers, H. C. Frick and Jacob Schiff of Kuehn, Loeb & Co., who are known to control the Union and Southern Pacific at the present time, own about $40,000,000 of the $215,000,000 stock issue of the Santa Fe, was made yesterday in the testimony of President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe road before the interstate commerce committee in this city.

President Ripley testified that his first information of Mr. Harriman's activity in the Santa Fe securities was secured from the newspapers. He declared that the books of the Santa Fe would not show the ownership, because it was the practice of Harriman and his coterie not to have it on the books that they own the stock.

MEN CHARGE SLAVERY.

Claim They Were Forced to Work on Railroad in West Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Claiming that they had been held practically in peonage in a West Virginia lumber camp, a group of Italian workmen passed through this city yesterday, bound for Hoboken, N. J. Their release, it was stated, was secured by the Italian ambassador through an appeal to the state department.

They were employed as track workers on a railroad.

King Will Not Sell Out.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 10.—King Peter authorized a specific deniel of rumors that it is his intention to abdicate or permanently leave Servia with his family in consideration of financial compensation.

Old Settler Killed.

Echo, Minn., Jan. 10.—Iver Iverson, an old settler of Redwood county, was instantly killed last night while returning home from Echo. He fell from his wagon and a wheel passed over his head.

SHAH OF PERSIA PASSES AWAY

HEIR APPARENT AND MINISTERS AT HIS SIDE WHEN DEATH COMES.

London, Jan. 10. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11:50 o'clock says:

"The shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until to-morrow (Wednesday).

"It was evident Monday that the end was rapidly approaching, and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the shah's vital functions were suspended to-day and at 5o'clock this evening the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over."

BIG PLANT GUTTED BY FIRE.

Flames Cause $750,000 Damage at Detroit—Several Injured.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Fire gutted a major portion of the large plant of the Michigan Stove works, on Jefferson avenue, last evening, causing a loss estimated at $750,000. Upwards of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined, and of the tremendous plant, covering an area of ten or twelve acres, only the office building, the founderies and part of the storage building were saved, less than a third of the entire establishment. Several firemen were injured by falling debris and half a dozen spectators were hurt when the horses attached to one of the fire department wagons ran away into the enormous crowd that lined the street opposite the burning plant. The plant employed a total of 1,100 men.

OUTRAGED BY NEGRO.

Young Virginia Girl Is in Serious Condition.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Late yesterday afternoon Miss Gladys Shelton, seventeen years of age, was outraged by a negro. The negro then took the girl to a creek to drown her. He changed his mind and made her go to a neighbor's home while he went in another direction.

Yesterday afternoon five negroes were arrested and brought here. A mob of seventy-five men chased Sheriff Bemen and a deputy for twenty-five miles. The girl's condition is serious but she will recover.

HOME BERTH FOR GEN. WOOD.

President's Friend Will Return From Philippines in Summer.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is stated at the war department yesterday that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippine island division, probably will be relieved from that duty next summer and come to this country, where, if Lieut. Gen. McArthur does not care for the place, he will assume command of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at Governor's island. This will leave Maj. Gen. John Weston in command of the Philippine island division.

HANGS FIRE ON CORTELYOU.

Senate Committee Postpones Action for One Week.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the request of Senators Teller and Daniel, the senate committee on finance postponed for one week action on the nomination of Postmaster General Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury. They did not announce whether they would continue their opposition to his confirmation, now that he has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

CONTRACT FOR OCEAN MAIL.

Hill's Steamship Will Take Mail for Japan and Korea.

Washington, Jan. 10. — Hereafter mails for Japan and Korea will be dispatched from Seattle by the big steamship Minnesota, owned by the Great Northern Steamship company. Orders have been issued by the postoffice department to send these mails by the Seattle route, instead of via San Francisco. It is understood that the Hill companies have made a contract with the government.

UNHURT BY LIVING BURIAL.

New York Fireman's Only Suffering Is Nervous Shock.

New York, Jan. 10.—John C. Sefert, the fireman who was rescued early yesterday morning from the ruins of the Hill paper warehouse, where he had lain for twenty eight hours, is little the worse for his terrible experience. Except for a few bruises on his arms and legs he was not hurt, and as soon as he recovers from the nervous shock of his ordeal he will be able to leave the hospital.

Overawed by Troops.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—Reports received from Nogales, in the Orizaba mill district, indicate that the government has completely mastered the situation. The strikers have ceased all acts of violence in the presence of the large body of troops.

Child Dies From Burns.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 10.—While trying to light a fire Blanche Davenport, five years old, was so seriously burned that she died a few hours afterward from her injuries.

JOHNSON TAKES GOVERNOR'S OATH

INAUGURATED FOR SECOND TIME BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

BATCH OF BILLS IN SENATE

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MEASURES INTRODUCED IN UPPER HOUSE.

St. Paul, Jan. 11. — Gov. Johnson of St. Peter was inaugurated governor of Minnesota for the second time before the joint session of the legislature yesterday. There was a full attendance of members of both houses, and the galleries were crowded with spectators.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court. Former Governors Hubbard, Lind and Van Sant were present.

After taking the oath Gov. Johnson read his message, which was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the governor held an informal reception, receiving the congratulations of the members of the legislature and others.

Senate Gets Some Bills.

The senate received its first bunch of bills yesterday, some of them of more than usual importance. Two anti-pass bills, one containing a 2-cent fare provision, were introduced. The more important bills introduced were: For the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison; primary election law providing for election of delegates to state, county, congressional, judicial and municipal conventions; appointment of tax commission to prepare a tax code; providing for an information bureau for legislators and state officers; providing for representation of the state at the Alaska, Yukon and Jamestown expositions.

Easy Day in House.

No business was transacted in the house yesterday. The committee on rules advised that it was not ready to report, but will have its work completed to-day.

FACE LAID OPEN WITH AN AX.

Man Meets With Shocking Accident While Chopping Wood.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 11.—Rufus Perry of the town of Maine met with a shocking accident. He was cutting wood with Schuyler Bull, a neighbor and Mr. Bull's ax glanced accidentally and struck him in the mouth, cutting down through the palate and jaw and virtually laying open his face. A physician was summoned as quickly as possible, and he will recover, but will be badly disfigured.

BUSINESS MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Swindling, Embezzling and Eloping With Young Girl.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 11. — Samuel S. Breman, a well known business man, was arrested here by an officer from Belvidere, Ill., on charge of swindling and embezzling. He is also accused of eloping to this city with a seventeen-year-old girl and leaving a wife and four children in destitute circumstances in Belvidere.

DEATH DEFEATS VOTERS.

Popular Sheriff, Re-elected While Under Knife, Succumbs.

Sidney, Iowa, Jan. 11. — Sheriff Charles T. Kent, after an illness of three months, is dead at his home in this city. He was popular, and at the last election was re-elected by the largest majority ever given any candidate. At that time he was in an Omaha hospital, where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the liver.

WOULD SELL OR LEASE WIFE.

Woman Secures a Divorce From Husband on Unusual Showing.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—That her husband, Louis Dingfeldt, sought to sell or lease her, so he "could get another woman," is alleged by Lizzie Dingfeldt, aged twenty-five years, in divorce proceedings. She was granted a decree by Judge Halsey upon testimony in support of her statement.

RUNAWAY VICTIM FREEZES.

Man Is Found Insensible From Injuries and Cold.

Yankton, Jan. 11. — Norman Davis of this county was found by Frank Moley insensible on a steep hill in this county from injuries received in a runaway. Davis had lain for two hours where he fell and was badly frozen in addition to his other injuries. He is in a serious condition.

Watch Saved His Life.

Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 11.—August Kempke, at Bunday, was accidentally shot by Ed Gil. The bullet struck Kempke's watch, which was in his right vest pocket, and it saved the man's life. Kempke is at the hospital here and will recover.

Cut on Chimney May Cost Hand.

Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 11. — Mrs. A. Garrison of Radcliffe may lose her hand on account of a slight gash cut by a lamp chimney. She has a serious case of blood poisoning.

THREATENS LID ON WINONA.

Winona Theatrical Manager May Retaliate for Sunday Closing.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 9. — Manager Burlingame of the Winona opera house was arrested here on a complaint made by Police Officer Kammerer, under Mayor Latsch's directions, charging him with violating the Sunday closing law Sunday by presenting a show a show that night. This is the first definite action looking to enforcement of the Sunday law. Manager Burlingame will fight the action and if he is compelled to close will see that every other Sunday closing law is enforced.

BADGER OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Officials Elected in November Are Inducted Into Office.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9. — Gov. James O. Davidson and other state officials-elect were inducted into office yesterday, the oath being administered by Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday. Supreme Court Justice-elect William H. Timlin took the oath at the same time. The usual inaugural ball was eliminated from the program for the first time in many years. The afternoon was taken up with receptions by the various state officers in the several departments of the capitol.

IN CHARGE OF STRONG BOX.

New State Treasurer Receives Custody of $837,860.92.

St. Paul, Jan. 9. — State Treasurer Block yesterday turned over to State Treasurer-elect C. C. Dinehart $837 860.92. the amount of the cash balance on hand at the close of the former's term of office Saturday.

The state board of audit, consisting of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, examined the accounts, and the state's strong box was formally turned over to the new treasurer.

WILL PROBE BRIDGE BILLS.

Taxpayers Alleged to Have Paid More Than Contractors Got.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 9.—A grand jury investigation into some of the contracts let in this county during the past two years is expected. Sensational developments are promised which may involve some prominent citizens and officers of the county. It is alleged one bridge concern only received $500 for a bridge that cost the taxpayers $960. It is intimated that investigation will bring to light several similar cases.

KUNDY MURDER STILL A RIDDLE.

St. Paul Mystery Apparently Not Near Solution.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—The clearing of the Kundy murder mystery apparently is as far off as on last Thursday night, when Emil Kundy returned home from work and found the mangled body of his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Kundy, in the cellar and $500 gone from a box hidden in a secret closet in the wall.

The police are now working on a theory which they hope will lead to the capture of the murderer.

CATTLE DIE BY HUNDREDS.

Heavy Snow in Canada Prevents Them Getting Food—Losses Heavy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9. — A special telegram from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: Hundreds of cattle are lying dead along the Canadian Pacific railroad fences between this point and Calgary, as the result of being unable to get food on account of the unprecedented heavy fall of snow, which has now lain on the ground since the middle of December and has been gradually increased in depth.

KILLED ON CROSSING.

Teacher and Brother Met Death While Riding to Sschool.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 9.—An Omaha passenger train struck a sleigh containing Miss Mattie Clemons, aged twenty-two, and her brother, aged seventeen, on a grade crossing in the town of Union, near the county asylum. Miss Clemons was instantly killed, her head being cut off. The boy died in the hospital as a result of his injuries.

Found Dead In Office.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 8.—John R. Wilson, a prominent attorney, was found dead in his office at Deadwood. He has been a prominent Democrat in South Dakota for years. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause.

Disturbs Service; Fined.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 9. — Charged with creating a disturbance in a church at St. Anna, Mrs. Sophia Kurz and Mrs. Mary Kutzmann have been fined $10 and costs by Judge Alden.

Given Year for Forgery.

International Flls, Minn., Jan. 9. — George Harrington has been sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary, having been allowed to plead guilty to the charge of forgery in the second degree.

Have to Close Mines.

Red Lodge, Mont., Jan. 9.—Because they say they cannot afford to run the mines if they meet the miners' demands for higher wages, the owners of the coal mines at Bear Creek have closed down.

At Oakland, Cal., a Telegraph avenue trolley car, packed with pleasure crowds from Berkeley and Idora Park, crashed into a Key Route electric train bound from Piedmont to the ferry mole at Fortieth street crossing, and a score of persons were badly injured, at least two of whom will die.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Many Important Recommendations Submitted for the Consideration of the Legislature.

The following abstract contains all the most important points touched upon by Gov. Johnson in his message to the legislature:

The governor finds much cause for congratulation in the general condition of our prosperity. He says:

State's Finances.

"We have particular reason for felicitation in the financial condition of the state. According to the report of the state auditor there has been much improvement during the past biennial period. Economy by the legislature, followed by economical administration on the part of the executive departments, will bring a further improved condition in the near future.

"Prudence and wisdom should mark your every action, and local demands should, as far as possible, be subordinated to the good of the whole state. The state auditor in his report to you has given his estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the ensuing three years. His estimate of the total receipts for the year 1907 is $[illegible], with estimated expenditures for the same period of $[illegible]. For 1908 the income is estimated at $[illegible], with estimated expenditures of $[illegible]. For 1909 the estimated receipts of the revenue fund are $[illegible], with estimated expenditures of $[illegible]. In his estimate for the years 1908-1909, it will be necessary to raise about $[illegible] a year by direct taxation, and to produce that sum a levy of approximately a one-half mill will be sufficient; and that, [illegible], and taking into consideration the various [illegible] appropriations which are now in force, some $[illegible] will be available during these two years for new buildings and other extraordinary appropriations. While this is not a very large sum, it is hoped that the legislature will be able to practice that rigid economy which will bring the appropriations within the estimate made by the state auditor."

Taxation.

"One of the greatest questions with which you will be called upon to deal is that of solving the problem of providing, at least in some measure, a wise and just method of establishing the tax burdens of the people you represent.

"From the birth of our state government we have had an unchanged system of taxation in the form of a direct tax upon real and personal property. The history of taxation in the form of a direct tax upon real and personal property. The history of taxation in our state has taught us that taxes have not been equal and that the method has not been efficient. The cause has been in part the law and in part of [illegible].

"The state constitution provided that laws should be passed taxing all property according to its true value in money. Laws have been enacted with this idea in view, and yet we know that the taxation of all forms of property, while based in some measure upon valuation, has seldom or never approximated full value. Real property has been generally assessed at anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent of actual value; and tangible personal property at much the same ratio; while millions of dollars of invisible and intangible property has escaped taxation entirely because of the ability of the owner to evade his lawful tax burden.

"It is not to be presumed that this or any other legislative body will be able to devise a system of taxation or enact a tax law, which is going to bring about in complete form the results commonly hoped for by all people compelled to pay taxes. The best that this body can do is to equalize as nearly as may be the burden of taxation and so adjust it that its weight will not fall too heavily upon those unable to bear it, and distribute the responsibilities in accordance with the privileges enjoyed under our government. During the year 1905, the total taxes levied in our state for all purposes amounted to $22,357,320.25, distributed in various ways for the carrying on of state, county, city, town and school governments. No law can be enacted by you which will in a very large measure reduce this burden of taxation, which was even greater in 1906 than in 1905; the total taxable valuation of the property of the state for 1906 being $[illegible], in round numbers, as against $[illegible] in 1905.

The New Constitutional Tax Amendment.

"Up to this time the legislature has never been able to modify in any material degree the system of taxation which, as we all know, is very largely one of direct ad valorem taxation upon personal and real property. There has been much complaint, and that, too, very justly, by the people. This limitation has been due to constitutional restrictions, and for years there has been a clamor and much attempt to modify our constitution, removing the restrictions which have hedged about legislative bodies, and giving to them a wider and more general latitude in regulating, or in legislating upon this question of taxation.

"At the recent general election the people of Minnesota voted to modify the constitution, and adopted an amendment giving to the legislature this wider latitude; and it now falls to you to justify, in some small measure at least, the opinion of the people that this action, both by the legislature and by themselves, was a wise one.

"This amendment places in the hands of the state legislature of Minnesota, for the first time in its history, the complete and sole power and responsibility of taxation, with no constitutional restriction as regards the method of system of taxation provided, save that the taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes.

"I appreciate that there can be no great and sudden change from an unnatural and unjust taxation to a natural and just condition. The burden of taxation will continue to fall largely upon the tangible and visible property of the state. It occurs to me that, while there is much temptation to indulge in many changes from our present condition, it would be wise to make haste slowly, and that it would be far better to take one short step in the right direction than to proceed any distance in the wrong direction, and later on be compelled to retrace our steps.

Taxation of Mortgages.

"Inasmuch as all classes of property should bear a just proportion of the taxes for raising the public revenue, efforts should be made by you to increase the taxable property valuations upon those classes of property which hitherto have escaped payment of taxes either entirely or in large measure. One of the difficulties heretofore experienced has been the failure of the provision for the taxation of mortgages and other credits. It has been patent for many years that mortgages have not generally been listed for taxes, despite the fact that stringent legislation has been directed giving to the tax-collecting authority almost arbitrary and despotic power. The chief result has been fruitless effort and easy evasion of the law. Money has been loaned under fictitious names and power of attorney given exclusively for the purpose of tax evasion.

"It occurs to me that under the latitude afforded by the new constitutional amendment it will be possible for you to devise a registry and income tax on the credit, which will not be a hardship to either the loaner or the borrower of money, and yet will bring into the revenues of the state and counties a much larger sum of money than is realized under our present system.

Permanent Tax Commission.

"I would most urgently recommend legislation providing for the establishment of a permanent tax commission, which shall be empowered to make a careful and scientific study of this question. Specially important service can be rendered by the proposed state commission in seeing that the tax laws made by this legislature are enforced strictly, uniformly and impartially, and that assessments are free from discrimination as between counties, local assessment districts and different parcels of property in the same district."

Taxation of Iron Mines.

"On the iron ranges in the northeastern portion of our state, we have developed great mining enterprises which probably do not now bear their just proportion of the taxes of the state. Human mind can scarcely calculate the value of these properties, and it is not fair to assume that even at this time these properties have been listed at anywhere near a fair valuation.

Beginning with 1896, the mines have been assessed as other real property for direct taxation; the totals for St. Louis county, as equalized by the state board of equalization, being for the past ten years, approximately as follows: $3,900,000 in 1896, $8,000,000 in 1898, $16,880,000 in 1900, $30,000,000 in 1902, $42,000,000 in 1904, and $75,000,000 in 1906.

"How inadequate even the assessment of 1906 may be is apparent from the estimates of the companies themselves who hold the mining properties as assets for capitalization. In 1902, when the United States Steel corporation had much smaller iron ore holdings than at present, the officers testified in a chancery suit that the corporation had in reserve in deposits of tested ore upwards of 700,000,000 tons upon which the officials placed a value of $1 per ton. Subsequent reports of the corporation confirm this valuation and show, moreover, that the great bulk of this iron ore asset of the United States Steel corporation is located in Minnesota. Since 1902 the exploration and acquisition of iron ore properties in Minnesota have proceeded on a large scale, and the present estimates of mining, financial and government authorities as regards the explored merchantable ore deposits in Minnesota are upwards of [illegible] tons. It is, therefore, apparent that even the $75,000,000 valuation placed upon the iron mines of Minnesota by the state board of equalization in 1906 represents only a fraction of something like 5 to 10 per cent of the actual value placed upon the properties by the companies themselves for practical commercial purposes."

"The problem which confronts the state in the taxation of its vast iron ore properties is the practical impossibility of applying to these mines a valuation and tax rate which would cause them to pay a just proportion of taxes on a basis of equality with other property throughout the state.

State Versus Private Revenue From Iron Lands.

"The State of Minnesota has received one of the greatest heritages of mineral wealth ever bequeathed by mother nature to a commonwealth. The iron ore thus far surveyed and tested measures approximately one-half of the reserve deposits of the continent. The 1906 shipments of 25,483,000 tons from the Minnesota mines is over one-half of the American total and one-fourth of the world total. But the state itself is receiving a very meager share of the net revenue and general benefits.

"The great iron ore beds are being yearly depleted for the benefit of a few, and these chiefly non-resident corporations.

"There have been taken from the mines of Minnesota and shipped out of the state from the opening of the first mine, in 1884 down to the last shipment for the season just ended on Dec. 15, a total of 148,131,306 tons of iron ore, which, valued at the low average of $1.70 per ton, was worth to the shippers $251,823,220. The total revenue derived by the state during this period of twenty-two years has been $375,280 from mineral leases and contracts, $635,301 from royalties on iron ore, and less than $4,500,000 all told from taxes, including both state and local revenue, or a total of about $5,500,000, which amounts to the trifle of a little over 2 per cent as the aggregate share of the state from all sources and for all purposes from its great iron ore production and resources.

"The aggregate gross earnings of the three iron range ore carriers in hauling the total of 148,131,000 tons of iron ore from the mines to the lake, at 80 cents per ton, is $118,000,000, of which approximately $80,000,000 as shown by the official reports, represent net earnings.

"The royalty profits from iron ore tonnage to the United States Steel corporation, which holds the fee simple to the majority of the properties which it operates, and on the remainder pays royalties on contracts made at one-half to one-fourth the present royalty values, are beyond computation.

"From a portion of these iron properties, which are operated under lease, private feeholders during the past year have realized royalties exceeding $6,500,000 on the single year's output.

"During the seven years, 1900-1906 inclusive, the two iron range roads have declared dividends aggregating $21,000,000 on a total $7,112,000 of capital stock, and had on hand on June 30, 1906, after the payment of $6,453,000 of dividends during the past fiscal year, an accumulated surplus of $9,122,000.

"Thus, the State of Minnesota, which holds the resources and has yielded these magnificent incomes to a few private and corporate interests is the one party that receives only a beggarly income."

Iron Ore Royalty Tax.

"Under the new constitutional amendment it is within your power, as it is your duty, to provide some system of taxation which will give the state at least an approximately fair share of its just revenue income from this great iron ore wealth. One step in the right direction, it occurs to me, would be an income tax on the royalties or mineral rights, which are not now listed for taxation.

"This tax on mine royalties, however, would not reach the large fee holders, like the United States Steel corporation, who operate their own fee properties. The royalty value enjoyed from the use of such properties operated by the holding company is as great as from the leased properties, and the tax should reach, if possible, such royalty values as well as the royalties based on lease.

"The problem in such case would be to revise a method of arriving at or discovering a fair and just measure of such royalty values. Inasmuch as the tonnage of ore shipped is the basis for computing the royalties on leased properties, it is possible that you may be able to devise a practicable and lawful method of computing royalty taxes, using tonnage as the basis of computation. At the same time, great legal ability and care will be required to avoid the danger of double taxation, which is repugnant to the constitution and to the spirit of American institutions.

"Another feature of this problem occurs to me to be worthy of your most careful consideration. At the present time the state finances are in a healthy condition. Railroad and franchise taxes provide for a large portion of the state revenue. I believe that at this session of the legislature changes can be made in our tax laws which will substantially provide for the expenses of state government by this form of taxation; and when this can be done, taxation would be entirely left, as it ought to be, to the local governments for their self control.

"As much of the inequality arising from the application of the tax laws is due to inefficient machinery for assessment, you may find the following change worth your consideration, namely, the abolition of the office of assessor in cities, villages and towns, and in their place establish either a tax commissioner for the county, or in the larger counties, a tax commission of three or five persons, to be employed annually, with a view of the proper listing of property and the better equalization of existing values.

The governor calls attention to the necessity of changing the present law with regard to the taxation of sleeping car companies. Under the present law they are required to pay a tax of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of all business between points within the state. The governor declares that it is a well-known fact that the companies evade the spirit of this law. The remedy the governor suggests is that all sleeping car companies be compelled to report all of their business, local and interstate, and be compelled to pay in proportion on the same basis applied to railroad companies, and the tax be raised to 4 per cent.

Attention is also called to the necessity of amending the tax laws so far as they relate to telephone companies. These companies are now taxed on their gross earnings from business within this state, but no penalty is imposed for failure to pay. The governor suggests that a penalty be provided, and also that the companies be required to pay a pro rata tax on all interstate business.

Amendments to the law for the taxation of express companies along similar lines are also recommended.

The governor urges the advisability of requiring the railroads to pay their taxes semi-annually instead of annually as at present. He points out that great advantage in administering the state's finances would result.

"By reason of the vast interests of the

The inefficiency of our present personal tax system is pointed out, and the governor strongly urges the necessity of providing for some reasonable method of the taxation of credits generally, including stocks and bonds and moneys, all of which are presumed under our present law to bear a proportion of the taxation, but which almost entirely have escaped this burden. A graduated income tax has been suggested as a remedy, but the governor says if this is attempted it should be approached very cautiously. The subject of a graduated income, however, he considers worthy of honest and careful consideration

Attention is called to the recommendation of the state board of equalization in favor of levying an annual license tax on corporations, with the spirit of which the governor says he heartily concurs.

Mineral Leases.

"The state has a large area of land containing iron ore, and in the past has leased on terms wholly out of proportion to just and proper conditions. The statute now provides that from all iron ore taken from state lands the state shall receive a fixed royalty of 25 cents per ton, each ton to be reckoned at 2,240 pounds. In the light of the leases made between private parties this fixed sum is an absurdity, and should be changed without further delay. I would suggest that the provisions of the law be changed, fixing a minimum royalty on state leases of not less than 50 cents per ton, and authorizing a board consisting of the governor, attorney general and the state auditor to dispose of mineral leases at public auction to the highest bidder without fixing a maximum price by law."

Railroad Legislation.

"No problem with which you have to deal is of more vital concern to you and the people you represent than that of railway transportation, and a proper adjustment of transportation rates. Some idea of the importance of this question to the people of the state may be gathered from the fact that the total gross earnings of railroads within the State of Minnesota as reported by the companies to the railroad and warehouse commission for the year ending July 31, 1906, was $81,619,640.35. The gross earnings per mile of the railroads within this state were $10,263.28, and the net earnings per mile $5,165.06. The relative importance of this matter may be more clearly understood when we realize that the total gross earnings in Minnesota, being $81,619,640.35, is over 50 per cent of the estimated farm productions of 1906. The basis of our wealth is agriculture, and the total estimated agricultural products of Minnesota during the past year, including wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, flax, potatoes, hay, butter, cheese, live stock, poultry, market garden, fruit and nursery products, is approximately $160,000,000. In other words, it required more than one-half of the agricultural products enumerated to satisfy the transportation demands of railroad corporations within the State of Minnesota.

Reduction of Freight Rates.

"The vast earnings of railway companies have been swollen by excessive rates of transportation, which have been higher in our own state than in the state south of us, or in Canada, to the north of us. There is a general and just demand that the people be relieved from the extortion and the abuse of high and unfair railroad rates of transportation.

"During the past biennial period efforts have been made by the board of railroad and warehouse commission looking toward a reduction of the rates of transportation, resulting in a reduction on merchandise rates, a voluntary reduction by some of the railroads in the matter of coal and grain rates. I am satisfied, however, that absolute justice has not yet been done to the people of the State of Minnesota. During the past year I caused to be made a complete tabulation of the prevailing rates of transportation between points on the several lines of railway within the State of Minnesota. Applying the Iowa distance tariff law to those rates I find that the shipper in Minnesota is paying a rate of transportation wholly without the bounds of justice and fairness, and to such an extent in my estimation as to retard the real progress of the people of our commonwealth.

"When we find the net earnings per mile of roads twice as great in Minnesota as in Iowa, and this, hand in hand with freight tariffs which in the main average 20 to 50 per cent higher, it is a fair presumption that the high net earnings of Minnesota roads are due in part to unjust and extortionate rates.

"The recent rate reductions are in the right direction. Compared, however, with grain rates in the Canadian provinces to the north of us and with Iowa merchandise rates to the south, it is apparent that Minnesota freight rates are still at too high a level, and especially in view of the enormously heavy tonnage passing over Minnesota roads from the several Northwestern states tributary to Minnesota distributing points.

"I would recommend the appointment of a joint legislative committee with a view of making a study of the prevailing conditions as to the various rates of transportation and establishing a distance tariff law, which will bring some measure of prompt relief. The people should not longer be compelled to pay great dividends on money that the people themselves have put into railroads by reason of excessive rates of transportation. They ought not to be compelled to pay a sum greater than that required to pay a legitimate and reasonable rate of interest and profit upon the actual value of railroad properties of the State of Minnesota. In addition to reduction of rates, stringent laws should be passed at this session of the legislature, in harmony with those of the general government pertaining to interstate commerce, which would serve to make impossible the granting of rebates and special privileges to classes in the handling of state business."

A Two Cent Passenger Rate.

"The time has come in our state when relief is also demanded in the matter of passenger rates. A maximum rate of 2 cents per mile should be fixed by law and fixed now. The public has demanded it; the public is right in making that demand, and the legislature should not defer action.

Abolition of Passes.

"The time has also come for some specific action in the matter of the enactment of law forbidding the granting of pass privileges by railroad corporations to people other than bona fide employes of railways and their families. So insistent have the people become in their demand for this reform that all of the several political organizations have been compelled to recognize the justice of the demand, and have incorporated planks in their various platforms looking toward the abolition of the pass system in the State of Minnesota. I urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the pass system in Minnesota."

The governor suggests the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law, subjecting carriers to the same penalties for delay in furnishing cars as the carriers impose upon shippers for delay in loading cars. The conditions of so-called car shortage, which have afflicted this and neighboring states during the past ninety days, is pointed to as an illustration of the necessity for the passage of such a law.

The governor calls attention to the fact that the only way in which an order made by the railroad and warehouse commission can be enforced is by an application to the district court for a mandatory writ compelling the carrier to comply with the order. It is pointed out that the orders of the interstate commerce commission pertaining to rates under the new rate law, and of the Iowa railroad commission under the distance tariff law, are prima facie rates after a given day, notwithstanding appeal, and stand as such until the proper court has adjudicated otherwise. The governor declares that this should be the rule of law in Minnesota, if the orders of the commission are to have the authority and effective influence, which the general interests of the state demand.

Insurance.

The governor devotes considerable space to the subject of insurance. He says in part:

"Since the last session of the legislature, the subject of insurance, and life insurance in particular, has occupied a conspicuous place in the public mind and will no doubt receive your particular attention.

"Life insurance has grown to be of the highest importance. A large portion of the savings of the people are invested in it, and life insurance companies have under their control vast accumulations, the proper use and management of which is of grave concern and necessary to the public welfare.

"Great evils have grown up in connection with this very important phase of our industrial life; extravagant salaries and commissions have been paid; ambiguous, deceptive and often fraudulent contracts have been sold; colossal accumulations have been secured by adroitly conceived plans and used for the benefit of favored individuals, or hazarded in the doubtful conflicts waged by captains of finance in the money centers of the country. That all this has not been followed by great disaster is due to the wonderful resources of our land, and is not to the credit of those who have thus abused their trust.

"You will have available a mass of information which should prove of great assistance to you in arriving at just conclusions. The legislation of the State of New York, adopted as the result of the extensive and fearless investigation of this subject by the Armstrong committee of that state, should be upheld by the various states as far as possible.

"In February, 1906, a conference of governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners was held at Chicago to consider and further the adoption of uniform insurance legislation. A committee appointed by that conference has given careful consideration to the subject since that date; its report will be before you, and I bespeak for it your most earnest consideration.

"The recommendations of the committee consist of seventeen proposed bills, which may be summarized as follows:

"The adoption of standard policies, or at least standard provisions in all policies, so that for the future ambiguous and fraudulent policies will be unknown and open competition between the companies introduced; the abolition of the deferred dividend system, to which is traced many of the evils to which I have referred; a compulsory accounting for present surplus held by companies heretofore operating upon the deferred dividend plan; regulation of salaries and investments, preservation of vouchers for expenditures, prohibiting of discrimination in provisions to secure complete publicity through annual reports are proposed as measures which, while leaving the details of the management to the officers of each company, will result in fair competition, ample security and proper use of funds, while frequent accountings and full publicity will force honest and economical management.

Trusts and Combinations.

"Section 5168 of the Revised Laws provides that no person or association of persons shall enter into any pool, trust agreement, combination or understanding whatsoever with a view of restraining trade within this state, or between the people of this or any other state, or country, which would tend in any way to limit, control, or maintain, or regulate the price of any article of trade, manufacture, or use within the state, or which might in any wise prevent or limit competition in the purchase and sale thereof; and also provides a serious penalty for a violation of this section of the statute.

"Although this statute has been in force and effect for several years there have been no prosecutions or punishments for violation of the law, though it is generally understood and as a matter of fact positively known that combinations in violation of this statute have been effected, and to such an extent as to menace the public welfare.

"I call your attention to the fact that the price of lumber of all kinds has gradually risen to a point where the building of homes and the use of lumber are almost prohibited. This is not due in any great measure to tariff conditions, nor to the decreased product of lumber, but is the direct result of combinations between manufacturers, jobbers, and even retailers; and while the statute provides that the attorney general and the several county attorneys shall begin and conduct actions and proceedings necessary to enforce the provisions of this section, or that any citizen may do so, no attempt has yet been made to destroy the monopolistic control of the lumber markets by those engaged in this industry. It is possible that no amendment to the statute is necessary other than to provide more specific provisions as to the boycott and to provide machinery by which the attorney general may institute proceedings against offenders of this section of the statute. I believe that an appropriation should be made and placed in the hands of the attorney general, to procure evidence upon which he could base a prosecution and enable him to carry out the provisions of the statute which is now mandatory in that he is directed to begin and conduct actions and proceedings necessary to enforce provisions of the statute.

"The attorney general advised us that the business of his office has increased many fold during the last two years. Suits are now pending directly involving more than one million dollars, and upon the successful outcome of this litigation depends a revenue to the state of many millions of dollars more. During the past two years there have been collected through the attorney general's department upwards of $300,000. Because of the volume of the business of this department, the attorney general and his assistants have been constantly occupied, and have been unable to keep up with the enormous press of business. I earnestly recommended the enlargement of the working force of the department, and provision by which this department may employ sufficient help from time to time, which will insure the performance of every needed duty as it should be done.

Primary Election Law.

"It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the need of some very important modification of our primary election law. It is urged, and not without some degree of reason, that the present primary election system cultivates perjury, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, and a total disregard for our entire election system.

Some radical changes should be made in the present law to overcome some of the difficulties in the way of its successful operation. I believe the law would improved by providing that political parties through conventions might be permitted to nominate two or more candidates to be placed upon the election ballot, and to allow the people to choose between these nominations.

"A suggestion worthy of consideration is that nomination for the primary election, or the right of a citizen to have his name placed upon the ballot, should be by petition only.

"It has been suggested that improvement might be had by placing all the names upon one ballot and permitting the voter to vote whichever ballot he chose; providing, that he must vote for the names upon one of the tickets exclusively. There are many who advocate the extension of the primary election law so as to include state officers. While this is correct in theory, and should ultimately be accomplished, I believe that its extension to state officers should be deferred until the law is corrected in its application to its present field of operation. I would suggest the advisability of the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate at the earliest possible moment to frame a new law and report to the legislature before the close of the session.

Labor Legislation.

"I desire to renew a previous suggestion to the legislature for legislation upon a subject which is of great interest to the working people of the state, and which is generally described as the common law doctrine as to the non-liability of a master to a servant for injuries occurring through the negligence of a fellow servant. The workman who is dependent upon his daily toil for the support of his family ought not to be called upon to assume the great risks of danger imposed by hazardous occupation, a risk which ought in all cases to be borne by the employer rather than the employe.

"Your attention is invited to the success that has attended the opening of a free employment agency under the auspices of the state labor department, and to the wisdom of an expansion of such free employment agencies.

"In connection with the subject of labor legislation, I also wish to submit to you the desirability of increasing the number of labor inspectors, not only for inspection of shops and factories, but for prevention of child labor and enforcement of the truancy laws, to the end that there may be an inspector in each of the nine congressional districts of the state.

Good Roads.

"The subject of better highways and of making good roads is still prominent in the public mind, and much more interest is being taken along this line than heretofore. We have come to recognize that the improvement of our public highways means better and more economical transportation facilities. The amendment to the constitution proposed by the last legislature relating to this question failed of passage by reason of the failure of a large number of the people of the state to vote upon this question. There was some opposition to the amendment by reason of the fact that the proposed amendment imposed certain limitations upon the legislature. I trust that provision will be made for the submission to the people of another amendment to the constitution, and that restrictions heretofore contained in the constitution be removed.

Drainage.

"The subject of drainage is one proper for your consideration at this time. Approximately 2,368,000 acres of the state holdings of 2,750,000 acres of school and state institutional land, which do include 60,000 acres not yet patented to the state, are wet for agricultural purposes. This large area is confined to thirty counties in Northern Minnesota; 90 per cent of the land being in Roseau, Cass, Itasca, St. Louis, Aitkin, Lake and Cook counties. With this immense area of low lands which the state is able to reclaim at a comparatively small cost, it would seem to be an excellent public policy that the most advanced methods for their reclamation be adopted and that Minnesota co-operate with any satisfactory plan proposed by the federal government for drainage.

"I am glad to be able to say that there is in Minnesota but one sentiment on the question of the wisdom of some plan of drainage, and I would urge liberality in appropriations to this end.

Forestry.

"Much of the land which has produced pine timber is available for agriculture, but some of it, from being rocky, hilly or very sandy, is only fit for growing timber. Nature alone will restore a portion of the latter with pine if fires are kept out, but a greater part of it will need to be planted. On such land it requires on an average about sixty years for pine to grow to merchantable size, and a businesslike beginning of reforestation should be made without further delay.

"The proper treatment of our forest resources is a matter of serious importance and merits your best thought.

Indian War Pensions.

"At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted providing pensions for certain people who served in the Indian war of 1862. The law carried an appropriation to provide for the payment of the pensions, but it is found that because of certain restrictions comparatively few are beneficiaries of the state's bounty. The law should either be repealed or so changed as to make all who are equally deserving able to share alike.

Initiative and Referendum.

"I would call your attention to the merits of the advisory initiative and referendum. This permits the people of a state, county, city, village or town to express their views upon questions affecting their organizations. The advisory initiative and referendum is but a step farther than the right of petition, and is not binding upon their officers. The enactment of a law providing for an advisory initiative and referendum can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment, and I am firmly of the opinion that such legislation is desirable.

Public Ownership.

"Public ownership of public utilities is fast becoming an accomplished fact in many of the cities and villages of the state. The expression of an advanced public opinion is found in our neighboring State of Illinois in the enactment of the so-called Muller law, which has been sustained in the courts, and applies in that state to the acquisition by municipalities of street railway properties. The idea is just and correct and its enactment in this state would undoubtedly have the effect of regulating in no small measure our privately owned public utilities, if not in acquiring them for the public use.

Public Institutions.

"Our state has been reasonably generous in the past in dealing with and caring for the unfortunate people committed to our public institutions. It is gratifying to note that in some of our institutions we have kept step with other states in the general progress and improvement over former conditions and methods. We have not yet attained that degree of perfection which would satisfy even ourselves, to say nothing of satisfying these who have made a scientific study of charities and corrections.

"Every needed facility should be afforded, and the various hospitals made to conform as largely as possible to the general hospital idea. At two of our insane hospitals nurses' dormitories are being erected, which when completed will to some extent relieve the congestion at those institutions. Provision should be made at this session of the legislature looking toward the construction of a companion building at the Rochester hospital.

"The board of control recommends the construction of a building for the detention of the criminal insane, with necessary legislation to make legal commitments and transfers thereto, and advocates a sufficient appropriation to maintain it. This recommendation should either be followed or provision should be made at the state prison for their detention there.

Dairy and Food Department.

"The laws intrusted to the dairy and food department for enforcement have been administered with the single purpose of accomplishing the ends sought by the legislature. The department has been governed by the policy, first, of rigidly enforcing the laws, and second, to educate the dealer as well as the consumer to a realization of the necessity of complete co-operation in all efforts looking toward the sale and consumption of pure foods, and while our laws are recognized to be as fully advanced, and perhaps more so, than those of other states, there are some deficiencies and some necessity for amendment to existing laws in order to make the work of this department still more effective.

State Prison.

During the past two years the state prison twine plant has been materially enlarged, the output amounting during this period to twenty-four and a half million pounds, which was sold at a price amounting to $750,000, while the state at the same time has made a net profit of $410,000, thus yielding during the two years a net profit to the state and the citizens thereof of more than $1,100,000. The past two years have been the most prosperous and beneficial since the twine plant was originated. The product has given general satisfaction, and the demand is still beyond the capacity of the plant.

The Lobbyist.

"In several of the states steps have already been taken to exclude the lobbyist from the halls of legislation, and eliminate one of the greatest evils to political economy and to political decency. Provision should be made, it seems to me, by which the current of popular will could not be turned from its proper channel by representatives of private interest who desire to overcome the rights of the public. While it will be impossible, perhaps, to totally prevent the lobbyist from intrusion, it could be accomplished to some extent by compelling corporations and individuals interested in legislation to register and be required to submit all arguments to committees instead of to individuals."

In conclusion the governor says:

"In your every effort to bring about a healthier and better state of governmental affairs I pledge you the hearty co-operation of my office, and assure you, as well, that I will be glad to welcome any suggestion calculated to promote the prosperity of our people and the general domestic welfare."

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Matt Lake was found dead in his cabin at Ely. Foul play is suspected.

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Fire at Bagley destroyed the millinery and dry goods store of Inga G. Lee. Loss, $5,100.

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Mrs. L. H. Herness was found dead in bed at her home at Battle Lake from heart disease.

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William Rantz, a brakeman, is dead at Virginia as a result of injuries received on his first trip.

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Mrs. Ellen Taylor, mother of Mayor Charles T. Taylor of Mankato, died of pneumonia, aged seventy-eight.

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Through the accidental tipping over of a lighted lamp Mrs. C. Clough of Fosston was perhaps fatally burned.

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Mrs. Anna Norman, one of the earliest settlers of Otter Tail county, died at Fergus Falls at the age of eighty-four years.

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A state farmer's institute, under the direction of Supt. O. C. Gregg and J. C. Curryer of St. Paul, will be held at Lake City Jan. 17.

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The city marshal and several prominent business men of Cold Springs have been arrested and fined on charges of illegal fishing.

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John R. Anderson, one of the early settlers of Cokato, aged about sixty-five years, fell dead, and was found by his wife shortly afterward.

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Miss McDonald of Fergus Falls, who has been ill of smallpox, was released from quarantine and the city and vicinity are now free from the disease.

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A. Bjorass is at Virginia arranging to move his sash, door and blind factory from Rice Lake to that city. He has formed a company with $12,000 to build a factory.

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About twenty-five tons of hay were burned on the farm of Samuel Van Selous, near Faribault. The fire was started by sparks from an engine of the Rock Island railway.

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Fire at Delano destroyed the stock and fixtures and gutted the cigar factory occupied and run by Fred Bock. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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Six children were badly burned, two perhaps fatally, and a number of people were bruised and trampled on as the result of a mishap at a Christmas celebration at the United Brethren church at Le Sueur.

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Max Drager, a young man living in Le Sueur, in a fit of despondency caused by ill health, attempted suicide by slashing and stabbing himself with a knife. He was unsuccessful and recover from his wounds.

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Matt Maki, employed by the Drake & Stratton company in stripping operations at the Fayal mine at Eveleth, was instantly killed by a stone which was blown from a blast 500 feet away from where he was working.

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Fire occurred in B. N. Fritz's grocery store and meat market at Fergus Falls. Mr. Fritz's loss will be $4,000; insurance, $3,000. There will be $3,000 or $4,000 loss on the building, which is owned by John Lauritzen.

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Railroad detectives and the police authorities are endeavoring to round up a trio of crooks who have victimized saloonkeepers and merchants of Moorhead by means of forged Great Northern express money orders.

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A saloon row at Oslo resulted in the binding over of a man named Bjorge to the grand jury upon a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bjorge, it is alleged, threw an iron cuspidor at the bartender, striking him on the head.

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Mrs. John Brown, who was formerly Mrs. C. B. Buckman, wife of Congressman, has recovered her reason after a short course of treatment at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, and has returned to her home at Sauk Rapids.

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Threshing in January is something uncommon in this state, but such is the case at the present time. A threshing crew is threshing for John Dwyer, one and one-half miles from Green Isle. They have about six more threshing jobs for the season.

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George S. Mabey committed suicide at Lake City by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He committed the act in his home, within sight of his wife and three children. Despondency over money matters is ascribed as the cause of his deed.

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The golden wedding of Former Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Gilman was celebrated at St. Cloud. The large and spacious rooms of the Gilman home were thrown open at 4 o'clock on New Year's day and the reception was continued until 11 o'clock at night. It was one of the most notable events that has taken place in St. Cloud for a long time.

Gov. Johnson has announced the appointment of S. M. Owen of Minneapolis to the board of regents of the state university, to succeed J. T. Wyman of the same city.

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If all the cigars sold in Red Lake Falls were manufactured at home it would mean a local factory employing ten men, instead of two as at present. Ten men with their families, added to the population of our city would mean a big increase in the money spent with merchants and all lines of business.

When there is a subscription to be taken up for any local affair, do the cigar dealers of outside towns contribute? Do they do anything to help our city? Do they put up one cent to help make the coming fire tournament a success?

The local factory does contribute; its employees spend their money at home: they patronize the local merchants, and in return it is not more than "a square deal" for every man in Red Lake Falls who smokes cigars to purchase the local made article. Buy home-made goods and "Watch Red Lake Falls Grow."

RE-APPORTIONMENT.

The following editorial of the St. Paul Dispatch shows the unequal division of senators and representatives as they are apporaioned at present. A letter from every voter in this district to your senator and representative would no doubt help to remedy this condition:

"How unequal has become the representation of the people in the congressional districts since the last apportionment of legislative districts, owing to the shifting of population, becomes apparent upon examination and comparison. We take the congressional districts to save space and because their arrangement does not impair the comparison. The legislative districts are not related in any way whatever to the congressional districts, but by alloting to counties combined with others to form a legislative district their fractional share in senatorial and representative delegations, the object is reached of presenting figures showing the inequality of legislative representation.

"Taking the congressional districts, their population and the number of senators and representatives in each, we have the following tabulated statement:

District.	Population	Senators	Representatives
First	207,205	10	16
Second	174,856	6½	11
Third	184,119	8	13
Fourth	249,555	6⅓	14
Fifth	292,806	7	16
Sixth	227,828	6½	10½
Seventh	196,325	7	12
Eighth	217,554	8	11
Ninth	226,155	5	13

"To present more forcibly this disposition let us tabulate the ratio of senators and representatives in each congressional district to the thousand of population. We have:

Ratio, 1 to 1,000 population.

District.	Senators	Representatives.
First	21,000	13,000
Second	28,000	15,900
Third	23,000	14,000
Fourth	39,000	17,800
Fifth	41,800	18,000
Sixth	33,000	21,000
Seventh	28,000	16,300
Eighth	27,200	19,800
Ninth	45,000	17,400

"As the shifting of population has been to the north the comparison can be made again by grouping congressional districts on east and west lines.

Districts.	Population	Sen.	Rep.
1, 2 and 3	507,070	24½	40
4 and 5	541,361	13⅓	30
6 and 7	424,153	13¾	22½
8 and 9	443,709	13	24

"These tables present some glaring inequalities in legislative weight. One senator in the First district has twice the representative power of a senator in the Ninth, and equal weight with the senator in the fifth, though he represents nearly a third less people. Or, taken by groups the senators of the first group have two times the weight of those of the second group though representing but 16,000 more people. The figures show striking inequalities in the house of representatives, though less so than in the senate. It is not a square deal when 13,000 people in the First district have as much legislative weight in the house as 21,000 in the sixth. These conditions seem to demand a remedy."

ME, TOO.

The editor of of the Bagley Independent has a subscriber that pays $5 a year cash in advance every Christmas for his paper. The editor of this paper has several who seem to have no intention of paying at all.—Itasca Iron News.

William Jennings Bryan is again hailed as the Moses of the Democratic party. He will be the candidate for the presidential nomination at the next Democratic convention. Mr. Bryan's popularity seems greater now than ever, and is more remarkable in view of the fact that he has practically no newspaper support, except that of his own paper, The Commoner.

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AMERICAN FORESTRY IS HONORED ABROAD

Forest Service Becomes a Member of the International Association of Forest Experiment Stations.

The Forest Service of the United States Government is to become a member of the International Association of Forest Experiment Stations. Other countries represented in the association are Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia, and Switzerland—the leading countries in the practice of scientific forestry. The purpose of the association is to standardize experimental work generally, so that the methods of investigation in each country will be uniform, and to collaborate in researches affecting two or more of the countries interested.

That Forest Service should be able to enter this association on equal terms with the European countries through whose researches, conducted for many years, a science of forestry has been built up is evidence of the rapid progress we are making in this science. Material development and the practical problems which it has presented have absorbed most of our energies, and our contribution to the world's progress along scientific lines has been in the field of invention and applied science rather than in discovery and research.

The science of forestry has until very lately been altogether foreign to us. It is hardly ten years since the first attempt to introduce scientific forestry upon American soil was made, and the opening of the Cornell School of Forestry in 1898 was a pioneer step in American education. Nor was it possible in this field to import a developed science and start abreast of European investigators by borrowing their results. Both the natural and the artificial conditions which determine forest utilization are so different from those found abroad that a new science had to be built up from its foundations.

Americans may well feel proud of the rapid progress made. That such results have been secured is primarily due to the liberality and foresight of Congress, which has steadily supported and provided for the work by increasing the appropriations as success has been attained and capacity for expanding usefulness has been proved. The country is fortunate in the outcome, for it is now in position to utilize wisely one of its greatest resources and to do what may be done to avert the national peril threatened by forest destruction. We have now a science and practice of forestry based upon American conditions, and are ready to enter upon the stage of higher scientific research with the other nations represented in the International Association.

Affiliation with foreign workers will materially aid us on the way toward further goals. Better and better methods of practical management can be devised as knowledge of the underlying scientific problems becomes fuller. The United States will profit also through the criticism of its published results by the older and more experienced foresters of Europe, since a part of the plan of co-operation is the mutual exchange and discussion of forest publications. The conventions of the association will give opportunity for the discussion of international problems, for personal contact with foreign leaders, and for promoting the feeling of fellowship among workers in a common field which helps to draw the whole civilized world together.

Foreign forestry will permit from our investigations, because no other country has so wide a variation in climate or such a wealth of forest flora as America. As we advance in knowledge of silviculture we shall place at the disposal of Europe facts which may well prove of importance for the management of European forests. New species will doubtless be made available for commercial use abroad, the vext problem of the influence of forests on climate should be brought toward solution, and new methods of practice will be brought to light.

Official recognition of the progress achieved in the experimental forestry in the United States was made in the invitation extended to the Forester by Dr. A. Buhler, Director of the Royal Wunttemberg Forest Testing Labratory at Tubingen, Germany. In his letter Doctor Bubler said: "In inviting the United States to join the association I am but expressing the general desire. You have accomplished so much and have taken so capable a hold on investigations that the work of the association would be furthered by your membership."

The Forester's letter of acceptance, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, is in part as follows:

"The Forest Service has always been deeply interested in the admirable work of the European experimental stations, which have been such an important forestry from pure empirics to the position of a true science. Our own problems, though exceedingly vital to us, have until recently had only a limited, local interest and for this reason I thought best to refrain from participating in the general scientific work of the international association. Now, however, a number of wood-testing stations are well organized, other laboratory work is well under way, and the 127,000,000 acres of forest reserves with whose management the Forest Service is charged offer opportunities for many investigations which may contribute to the progress of our science.

"I shall therfore be very glad to have the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture become a member of the International Association of the Forest Experiment Stations, and promise as active participation in its work as circumstances will permit."

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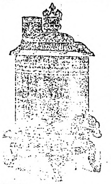

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George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON.
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Nels Brink of Crookston is visiting John Manley.

Thomas Germo returned from Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Ernest and Adelard Guillemette left Monday evening for the woods.

Ex-sheriff Dan Linnihan was at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Aug. Adolfson, of Black River, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B.B." cigars are still the favorite.

Nels Peterson, of Sanders Township, was in the city yesterday on business.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson, who has been in the city for a week on business, returned to Thief River Falls Saturday.

For Rent—Terrebonne farm, Good buildings, tame hay. Will furnish seed, V. M. Higinbotham Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, passed through the city, Monday morning, on their way to Thief River from Crookston. Mrs. Stewart is a bride of the past month.

Mrs. Matt Maher, who has been visiting relatives in the city the past week, returned to her home at Crookston Monday.

Alier Pouliot left Monday evening for Bemidji from which place he will make the various lumber camps in the north country as a collector for different parties in the city.

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Tuesday was the coldest day of the season so far. The thermometer registered 38 degrees below zero with stiff northeast wind and many were the "nips" that our citizens got.

E. A. Nelson, of Brandon, Minn., who is going to open up the new barber shop, was detained on account of business at his home, but will be on the first of next week.

The local orchestra, who furnished the music for the dance at Thief River Falls Friday night, have been assured that they will be asked to play for the big Fireman's Ball to be held in that city Jan. 25.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital; territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 13

E. G. Ause went to Thief River Falls Saturday on official business.

Chas. E. Boughton went to Warren Friday evening on official business.

Dry poplar wood for sale and delivered at your house.

—Chas. E. Boughton.

The Misses Lee, of Crookston, are visiting with Miss Elida Peterson this week.

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Louis Sieff returned yesterday from his railroading operations near Billings, Mont., for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Jos. Salley went up to Thief River Falls Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holzneeht of that place.

Wanted—1,000 lbs. of Dressed Poultry. Will pay 8c for Fancy Chickens. Must be drawn.

THEO. LABISSONIERE.

Jack Kehoe, of Middle River was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Con" Kehoe.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

An orchestra composed of Frank Freund, Clem Brunelle, and Harry Healy of this city, and Mrs. Wright of Thief River Falls, played a for a dance at Thief River Falls Friday evening. The local boys returned Saturday.

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"Con" Kehoe and Roadmaste Regan, of the Great Northern went to Crookston Monday night and returned Tuesday morning with a snow plow and flanger and took a trip to Greenbush cleaning the way for the passenger.

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Misses Nora J. Smith, Inga M. Iverson and Clara S Olson, teachers of the St. Hilaire public schools, visited at the home of County Auditor O'Brien Friday night, returning Saturday morning.

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W. A. Schrieter went up to Thief River Falls Monday on business.

Miss Flora Eikoff, of Crookston, came up Saturday morning for a short with her sister, Mrs. Artour Zaiser.

Louis Parenteau, the Terrebonne ditcher, who had a contract for a ditch in Marshall county, went up to Warren Friday evening for settlement.

Rev. H. W. Knox went up to Thief River Falls Monday. From there he went out on the reservation to look over the field.

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The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
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Popular Young Man from Here Weds Young Girl from Plummer.

At the parsonage of the Norwegian church at Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon occurred the wedding of Lars Holberg and Miss Gina Sedig, Rev. Aastad officiating. The groom is a popular young man of Red Lake Falls and the bride is a popular young lady from Plummer. The best man was Arthur Holberg, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid, Anna Sedig, the bride's sister. The happy couple arrived in the city Monday evening and will be at home on the north side after Jan. 25.

NOTICE.

Wanted—30 cords of green poplar cordwood, to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls Creamery. For further information inquire of G. F. Hennings, Secretary.

SPRING WALKING SKIRTS.

E. Rosenthal, representing Sheuerman Bros., Des Moines, Iowa, the leading skirt manufacturers of the United States, was in the city last week and gave Garceau & Zaiser the agency. They will have for their spring opening an elegant line of walking skirts, and they invite all the good dressers to call and inspect the Sheuerman Skirt.

VIEWING FUTURE LOCATION.

Jessie LaBree, the popular machine man, of Thief River, passed through Red Lake Falls on Monday evening's Great Northern train bound for the Pacific Coast, where he will look over the country for two or three weeks before deciding to locate. Jessie is well known throughout the country.

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HAD A GOOD TIME.

The basket social given by the M. B. A. last Monday evening, was attended by about 150 people, who had a rousing good time. About 55 baskets were sold, netting almost $80. Dancing followed the auction of the baskets.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the M. B. A. next Monday night, and as considerable business is to be transacted, a large attendance of members is looked for.

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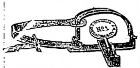

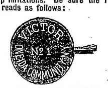

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF JANE MARTEL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Jane Martel, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Zepherin Perrault and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of January, 1907

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) 12-18

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12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

It came a fortnight later than the last. He was seated in the studio smoking his cigar and watching Alexis at work. He was watching critically and was eager to be of use.

"Come here!" he called, suddenly. "I think I can point you to an idea there. The idea of the naked blade is good and the fact that it hangs a little out of the perpendicular is good, because it indicates the strenuous hold upon it. But don't you see that if it hung just so much the other way it would form a perfect foil to that deep fold in the drapery which it over-accentuates just now? You want a divergance from that line—not a confirmation of it."

"H'm!" said Alexis, standing back to look. "I don't know. There's a certain straight simplicity in what I've got. Take your coat off, old man, and show me exactly what you mean. There's a blouse hanging there in the corner."

Aloysius rose, removed his coat, turned back the cuffs of his shirt, and assumed the characteristic toga of the modeller in clay.

"I sha'n't damage the skeleton?" he asked.

"Oh, no!" said Alexis. "The framework is all properly jointed. It'll stand the angle you want, any way."

Aloysius set to work. The joint went rustily, and some of the clay broke or slid from the grasping hand, but he repaired the mischief with dexterous fingers, and roughly readjusted the modelling of the blade which he had destroyed in altering its posture.

"Yes," said Alexis, "that's distinctly better."

"About that head now," said Aloysius. "You haven't got quite the pose I wanted. Pass me those steps, and, whilst I'm at it, I'll show you what I mean."

Alexis brought the steps and he mounted them nimbly with a lump of clay in one hand, which he clapped on Boadicea's shoulder like an epaulette.

"I broke the lady's neck last night," said Alexis. "You'll find her ductile. That's it. I see it better from here than you can. That's it to a hair. But it minimizes the value of that wave in the mane. Just lay on the eighth of an inch."

"These eyes," said Aloysius. "Hand me a tool, Alex."

His cousin passed a boxwood gouge to him and he labored for a minute. Then, after a bit of delicate modelling at the eyelid, he ran down the ladder and crossed the room, where he laid a hand on Alex's shoulder.

Aloysius had dropped the boxwood tool into a pocket of the blouse, and, feeling for it with intent to set it in its place, he brought out something else with it. His hand was still upon his cousin's shoulder, and Alexis felt him start violently. The eyes of the two men fixed on the same object and they met for one second. Aloysius held in his hand a small blue phial, labelled in red ink, "Poison. Chloroform."

"Great heaven!" gasped the younger man, and shrank and cowered.

The phial fell from the elder's hand and cracked upon the floor. The choking, sickly odor of the drug rose pungently. They looked at each other once again, Aloysius with a gaze of accusation and horror, Alexis with a furtive terror which shrank away. that glance told all, and they parted without one further word.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The day for the trial of Aloysius Brangwyn came at last, and on a bright October morning he stepped into the dock at the Old Bailey and bowed to the presiding judge. The court was thronged, and amongst the audience were a hundred ladies of the highest fashion, artists by the score, and a great gathering of barristers and journalists. The prisoner himself was less the center of interest than the case. The Brangwyn mystery, which had from time to time startled and bewildered Great Britain, was to be solved at last.

The action of the crown at the preliminary hearing had prepared everybody to anticipate a merely formal sentence, and Aloysius was secure in the sympathy of every person in the crowded chamber. He had, indeed, something of the martyr's halo about him, and as he stepped upon the scene a murmur filled the court. He was unchanged to those who knew him, the same settled and unalterable sadness. He was attired in his usual scrupulous fashion, and looked, as he had always done, a gentleman in heart and mind. There was not a man of equally fine distinction in all that assembly, and the hearts of the women moved half in pity and half in worship. Billery had secured a place for Lilian and sat beside her.

The usher called for silence, the clerk read out the indictment, a plea of "not guilty" was entered, and the case began. The attorney general passed lightly over the familiar details of the case, the disappearance of Aloysius Brangwyn, the complete obscurity in which it had rested for seven years—the astonishing discovery of the body after all that time, unchanged, unaged.

"The Crown is indebted for the solution of this portion of the problem," said the attorney general, "to the ingenuity of a member of the press. He observed that when the water was pumped out of the flooded cellar in which the body of the unfortunate gentleman was discovered a deposit was left upon the floor which appeared to him to be very different from that which would be left by an ordinary Thames flood. He secured a portion of that deposit. He submitted it to examination, and he was led to the conclusion that it was mainly composed of modeling clay—the earth used by sculptors in the earlier stages of their work. Now, at that time, as is a matter of common knowledge, the prisoner now before the court was suspected of complicity in the actual crime of murder. He has been able to triumphantly rebut that suspicion, and so entirely to the satisfaction of the legal advisers of the crown, that no shadow of it can henceforth approach him."

At this there was a tumult of applause in court, which the ushers strove in vain to quell. It rose in such volumes that the members of the unthinking mob, which thronged the street outside, took it as the result of a verdict of acquittal and roared themselves hoarse with premature rapture. The business of the court was suspended for full five minutes.

"I do not wish," said the judge, when it was once more possible to proceed, "I do not wish too severely to reprehend an outburst of popular sympathy which is so evidently sincere, but it is my duty to say that this is not the place for it, and to warn you that on any renewal of it the court will at once be cleared."

"The point to which I was about to draw attention when I was interrupted by that extraordinary demonstration," resumed the attorney general, "was this. The prisoner, over whom, as I must insist in impressing upon the jury, a charge still hangs second only in importance to that of which he has cleared himself, was the center of widely-spread suspicion. He is himself a sculptor, and, as all who are interested in the art of this country are aware, has achieved considerable eminence in his profession. At the time of the disappearance of the deceased there was in the studio, in which he had for some time worked, a colossal plaster statue of Boadicea, and the theory offered to the crown, which has been since verified beyond any reasonable doubt, was that the body of the deceased had been interred within the mass of this statue whilst the clay was still in a workable condition; that it had been preserved from decay by the entire exclusion of atmospheric air; that, at the time at which the house of the murdered man was dismantled, this statue had been conveyed to the house in Agar Row in which the body was ultimately found; and that the water of an unusually high tide, flooding the cellar in which it had been deposited, had liquified the statue, and thus revealed the body of the dead, so strangely preserved for identification seven years after the commission of the murder."

It was of no use for the judge to command silence, or for the officers of the court to endeavor to enforce it. So loud a hum of amazement at this disclosure filled the chamber that any single voice was drowned in it. But the crowd's eagerness to learn of the means by which the prisoner had cleared himself, and the expectation of revelations yet to come, helped in a little while to secure a return to silence.

"There is one thing which, as I conceive, deserves to be said in behalf of those trusted and intelligent officers of the detective force who were engaged in the inquiry into the disappearance of the deceased. Why, it may be asked, did they pass by so obvious a hiding place for the body of the man of whom they were in search? My lord, and gentlemen of the jury, the skilful, guilty hand of the real murderer had worked upon the statue with such tremendous and well-guided haste before the alarm was given that it was simply impossible for any man to guess that the person who had vanished from human view so short a time before could possibly be hidden beneath its stately and imposing folds. And, moreover, before it was thought necessary to effect a complete examination of the house the outer clay had hardened to such a consistency that, as I am assured by experts, it would be quite natural for anybody other than an expert to suppose that the work had been in existence as it then stood for the space of many weeks, or even months.

"I have thought it advisable to meet in advance a suggestion which easily might have been made to the detriment of a body of servants of the state who very rarely fall short in the execution of their duty, and who far oftener excite our admiration by their perspicacity, their adroitness, their courage, and their skill."

Through all this Lilian sat with a feeling of growing horror and conviction. She had come here to witness the clearance of Aloysius—his final triumph—and to rejoice with him in his emergence. And it was too, too clear that the triumph was to be reached only through the fastening of the crime upon Alexis. Who, other than Alexis, could have owned that "skilful, guilty hand" of which the great advocate had spoken? But the motive? Already installed in his uncle's house, established there as a favored companion, the supposed heir to the greater portion of his wealth, what could have induced Alexis to perpetrate such a crime? No. It could not be Alexis.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury, it is my duty to call your attention to the grounds on which we base our charge against the prisoner. For seven years he suspected the real author of the crime. It is not for us to take into consideration any other question than the one which will be submitted to you by his lordship in the charge which he will shortly address to you Was the prisoner, Aloysius Brangwyn now seated in the dock before you, at any time in possession of an absolute knowledge of the truth about this ghastly business? Was it at any time in his power to secure the execution of justice in respect to one of the most foul and sordid crimes of modern days, and did he wilfully, and with his eyes wide open to the consequences of his own acts, refuse to do his duty?

"Gentlemen, on the prisoner's own confession, and in the document I now hold in my hand, there is ample proof of that. This, gentlemen"—he shook in the air one of the documents in which Aloysius had looked upon the memoried record of the past—"this is a detailed account of the crime itself, the manner in which it was committed, the motives which prompted it, and the means which were employed to conceal it, written by the hand of the criminal himself and signed by him. This full confession, which in every particular confirmed suspicions which had been nurtured by the prisoner for a great length of time, has been in his possession for a year. It was his duty, his bounden duty, to reveal the existence of this document to the police, and he has placed himself in the peril in which he now stands solely by his neglect to fulfil that duty.

"Gentlemen, the unhappy individual who has to answer a charge which has many a time in the annals of English law been held to be undistinguishable from the crime of wilful murder itself, and has many a time drawn down an equal punishment, that unhappy gentleman, I say, who stands here in legal peril of his life, has a cousin. The document I now hold in my hand bears that cousin's signature."

There was a commotion in the body of the court. A lady had fainted at the eminent counsel's last words, and had fallen forward in the narrow space between her and the person who sat one seat nearer to the speaker. A dozen hearers had thrilled to the low but eloquent moan with which she had fallen. The gentleman who accompanied her had seized her by the waist and was attempting to raise her. Everybody about them stood up. People beyond them stoond upon the seats. Once again the proceedings were suspended, and with infinite difficulty the unconscious lady's escort made a way with her to the fresher air of the corridor. It was noticed by many that during this episode the prisoner stood up with an air of solicitude and distress, and that when it was over he abandoned the air of impassivity he had hitherto worn, and sat with his face sunk in the shelter of his hands.

(To Be Continued.)

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In large areas in the south, particularly in the valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries, sedimentary clays are found very generally. In these areas there is little or no sand and the clays are of a particular plastic and sticky variety. These sticky clays are locally known as "gumbo" and "buckshot." In such localities traffic is absolutely impossible during the wet season, as the wheels of heavy vehicles will sink to the hub.

The clay is black, owing to the high percentage of organic of vegitable matter it contains. It is particularly sticky in its nature and is almost wholly free from sand and grit. After it has been burned, however, the plasticity is destroyed and a light clinker formed, which, though not particularly hard, when pulverized forms a smooth surface and seems to wear well.

Prospects.

"It seems my daughter is determined to marry you," said old Roxley, sternly. "Now, see here! I'm told you're a regular beer guzzler."

"Well," replied the bold youth, "I admit I've been used to my share of beer, but all that'll be changed when I'm married."

"Ah!"

"Yes. I'll be able to afford wine then."

Love's Lights and Shadows.

"Believe me, Madeleine, when I am away from you I am thinking every minute of your blue eyes and of your lovely fair hair."

"Bah! I am sure you said the same thing to another girl before me."

"Madeleine, don't be cruel. I swear solemnly that you are wrong. The girl before you was dark."

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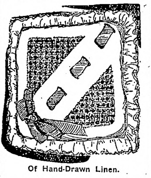
Again, there are cushions for the floor, for chairs, headrests, divans, window seats, daintily scented ones for bedroom couches, hand-painted ones for drawing rooms, and severe, sedate affairs of leather for the library. There is a certain class of pillows that appeal to boys; another in which young girls delight; and, as for the inmates of the nursery, there is a score of the dearest, quaint little ones which, in some cases match the nursery wall paper. Mary with her little lamb, barn yard scenes, besides the picturesque Kate Greenaway scenes that have never been equaled by others captivate childish fancies.



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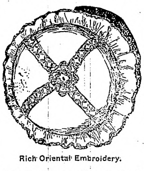

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Cushions requiring little work are those tinted then outlined with the long and short stitch.

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There were six art students who had been together for several years and this luncheon was given one of the party on the eve of her departure for Europe.

The centerpiece was a plaster cast of "Psyche" and the candle sticks were of china in the shape of tall white columns. The name cards were on little easels and each was decorated with a tiny water-color sketch. Candy shaped palettes were the bonbons with natural little dabs of colored candy paint.

A beautiful sketch book was given the guest of honor in which each friend had written a sentiment and made a tiny thumb nail drawing.

A "Find" Party.

The invitations were issued in the usual way for an evening party. When the guests had arrived they were informed that 50 articles had been lost within the confines of three rooms. A list of the missing objects was furnished each person. A reward was offered for four different things; a silver spoon, gold thimble, a brass tray and a lace handkerchief.

A half hour was allowed for the search, and such fun—finally everything was brought to light except the lace handkerchief which was at last traced to the folds of the white lace curtains. Some of the articles hidden were tiny wooden boxes filled with bon-bons, toys, an orange, apple, piano (toy one), a baby (doll), clothes pin, etc.

Progressive Candy Jack Straws.

Provide a quarter of a pound of twisted candy sticks known as "opera" sticks in most candy shops. They come in all colors and there must be a different color for each table, four at a table. A pair of candy tongs must be in readiness for each player and a box for containing the candy "straws." The game is to see how many sticks may be withdrawn from the pile without breaking or throwing the pile into confusion. Progressions are made and the score kept.

Prizes are awarded consisting of candy canes, pipes, cigarettes, etc., for the men, and fancy candy favors for the girls. Children enjoy this entertainment and eating the sticks won is permissible.

To Announce an Engagement.

The bride-elect had lived in the community all her life, so this manner of telling the world of the important event in her life was a very pretty way of making the announcement.

Her sister, who was married, invited ten of the girl's most intimate friends to a luncheon, and there was nothing unusual in the preparations to indicate the announcement forthcoming. When the coffee was served in the drawing room, the hostess said she had a short original story to read, in which she though the guests would be interested.

Then followed a cleverly written resume of the girl's life from babyhood under an assumed name. As the events were related light began to dawn, but no one said a word until the story was finished, then congratulations were in order and a silver loving cup was passed, in which was some rare old wine, only used to drink the health of some member of the family on the occasion of a great even in their lives. Some of this sparkling liquor had been used when the mother of the bride-elect was married and at the chirstening of the baby daughter. The bride's health would be drunk at the wedding and then the rare old product would be put away to await the next important family event.

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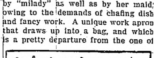

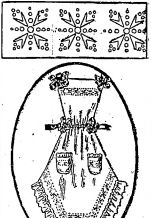

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"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

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Its capacity is 13,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, or 9,000 gallons a minute. This enormous volume is delivered through a half mile of pipeline, the pipe being of steel, twenty-two inches in diameter. The water is lifted to a height of 100 feet and forced through two four-inch nozzles, hurling streams a distance of 500 feet. These powerful streams are played upon the mountain walls to tear down the gold-bearing gravel.

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POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.
C. W. POST, Chairman,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dec. 12, 1906.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

There is no half-way point with a woman. She is either very generous or very stingy.

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WEIGHING OF PLANETS.

They Are Estimated as "Masses" by the Astronomers.

If a ham weighing thirty pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there, the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing thirty pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface. Hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed.

At the same time we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this. Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million, and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, plain living, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

The Poverty of Lady Isabel

By Mrs. Neish

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Lady Isabel is one of those essentialy feminine-looking women who appeal to you by reason of their obvious and inimitable helplessness.

I use the word "inimitable," since the helplessness is merely a carefully acquired attribute, the result of much painstaking and innate art.

I was busy writing letters when Lady Isabel called me into her room and asked me if I could come out with her at once and do some shopping.

"Do come, dear," she pleaded, "it's your duty to your hostess; besides, I'm going to walk—it's so good for one's skin to walk out of doors—and I simply detest going about by myself."

This was only natural; she was so fair and youthful, and so utterly and childishly dependent, that I almost wondered how she dared cross the road alone.

"Aren't you taking Babs?" I asked; "she dearly loves a walk with us."

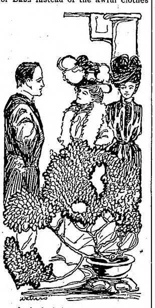
Isabel regretfully dismissed the idea of bringing her little girl. "No! poor Babs hasn't anything fit to go out with me in. Nurse makes her outdoor coats so abominably." She glanced unconsciously at her own elegant garment. "But I shall take Minto; he wants a new coat, and I am going to get him some of those boots I hear they keep at Purlam's."

"Really," I said; "but do dogs wear boots, Isabel?"

"Oh, I don't know," she replied, easily. "No, I suppose not, but he must have them; he needn't wear them, of course—but they are so cheap. Poor Minto!" she added, irrelevantly.

"And poor Babs," I murmured under my breath.

She caught the words. "Yes, I do wish I could afford some nice things for Babs instead of the awful clothes nurse makes for her. It's hateful being poor, Marjorie," she added.



Lady Isabel Grew Petulant.

She fixed an expensive picture hat on her head as she spoke, and took a pair of long white gloves from her drawer. They were lined with blue, and I ventured to admire them.

"Yes; aren't they nice," she said, as she handed me one to see. "I had six pairs made to order the other day."

Isabel's first visit was to a large automobile firm, where she interviewed the manager. She said she wished to see two motor cars, one for a friend, a countess, for whom she had offered to choose a car, and the other for her brother-in-law, who was in Egypt at present, but who wished his car to be built while he was away, so that it might be ready for the bride he was bringing home.

"Lady F—— will, of course, come and choose hers herself, and I am only looking at it for her, as I know so exactly the kind of thing she wants."

The man bowed and said he hoped to please her ladyship, and thought he had the exact car she would require; and he begged us to step for a moment "this way."

When all was arranged we turned to go.

"Oh, by the way," said Lady Isabel, the helplessness becoming exceedingly apparent, "what will my commission be?"

The manager did not move a muscle of his face. "We are not in the habit of paying commission to private ladies," he said quietly.

"Oh, well, of course there are other places where one can buy motor cars," said Lady Isabel, looking pathetically first at me and then at a small address-book in her hand.

"If you will kindly wait a moment, your ladyship, I will ask the senior partner to come and speak to you," replied the manager, and pulled forward two chairs for our use as he spoke.

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"Fancy their giving you so much as all that, Isabel," I said, as we emerged once more into the noisy street. "Didn't it make you feel very uncomfortable—what he said. I mean?"

"Uncomfortable?" she echoed in amazement. "No, of course not, why should it? It was a greater bother for me to choose them; I only did it out of pure good nature, and, after all—one has to live."

I began to wonder how the trade would live if the female aristocracy took to commerce.

"I just want to look in at Pont street, Marjorie," said Lady Isabel presently. "It's horribly out of the way; but I must see little Mrs. Barrington-Brown for a moment to-day."

"Who on earth is Mrs. Barrington-Brown?"

"Oh, she is a perfect income to poor little me," said Lady Isabel with an infantile sigh of deep content. "She is one of those nice 'new' women who is paying ever so much to get in with us."

"Really; and do you select her motor cars?"

"Oh, yes, of course, but she has only had two at present; but she goes to Felice to buy her clothes, and he almost dresses me in consequence: it's such a comfort and such a help—"

"It must be," I said; "and does he dress little Babs as well?"

She stared at me. "No, he doesn't build children's dresses—at least, I don't think he does, although, to tell the truth, I have not asked him. Besides, it might mean he wouldn't make so many for me."

"No," I rejoined dryly, "I suppose he wouldn't—not quite so many."

"On arriving at Pont street we were ushered with much ceremony into Mrs. Barrington-Brown's magnificent drawing-room, when Mrs. Barrington-Brown came hurrying into the room, looking very happy if rather flushed.

There was a shade of languor in Lady Isabel's manner as she turned and greeted her.

"I have just looked in," she said, in a pretty tired voice, "as I happened to be passing by your house, and I wanted to ask you to come to my little party on Tuesday next. Quite a small party," she continued; "only Princess Bertini and Lord Eberstone, and Sir Frederick Stole and ourselves."

Mrs. Barrington-Brown flushed deeply, and murmured she would be delighted.

"Then that's all right," said Lady Isabel gaily, and she led the conversation—very skilfully, I thought—into nearer housekeeping channels.

"Your house always looks so clean, dear Mrs. Barrington-Brown," she murmured sadly, and added, "I never can understand how you do it—but, of course, you've got heaps and heaps of servants. By the way," she went on, "that reminds me, talking of things looking clean, I know of such a delightful laundry. Do try it. They are rather expensive people"—Mrs. Barrington-Brown rose to take the address—"but you won't mind that I know, if they are really good; and they do all the Princess Bertini's things—and ours, of course. They really do things very well."

"I did not know you were such a keen housekeeper, Isabel; it was kind of you to recommend a laundry," I said admiringly, as we reached the street once more.

Lady Isabel shook her muff and carefully smoothed the fur. "Well, you see, dear, they pay me 30 per cent. on every one I send them," she said; "and so I really think we might afford a hansom," she added cheerfully, as she hailed one with a graceful movement of her head.

"Robertson's," she said, and we drove up to a large and well-known linen-draper's. Lady Isabel took some small beaded chains from the fancy bag in her hand.

"I want you to sell these for me," she murmured, showing them to the shopwalker in the fancy department. "I am selling them for a friend—a charity, you know—a lady who has lost all her money, and makes them herself; she only wants 35 shillings each."

The shopwalker shook his head. "I am sorry, your ladyship, but all this kind of thing is done on the premises or bought in the city, and costs us less than half your friend is asking."

Lady Isabel looked plaintive. "She is so poor," she pleaded.

"I fear it is quite impossible," he repeated firmly. "I am very sorry, but we never do anything of the kind."

Lady Isabel grew petulant. "Whatever is the good of my dealing at a shop of this class"—this with the inimitable impertinence that sometimes marks the smart lady—"if you cannot do a little thing like that for so old a customer!"

He hesitated. "I will tell you what we will do, your ladyship," he said politely. "we will take these, as there are only six, and put them in with our own, and try to sell them for you—to oblige you, your ladyship."

Lady Isabel became helplessly grateful. "Will you really; how very, very good of you. And you will be sure and sell them for me, won't you? And send me the money, so that I may send it on to her at once; she will be so delighted. Thank you so much. Yes—the handkerchief, department, please."

Having purchased one small cambric handkerchief for Babs, we then left the shop.

"How nice of him to take them," said Lady Isabel with enthusiasm "Wasn't it nice of him—and he will be sure to sell them, I know he will. I can tell by his eye; wasn't it lucky I thought of going?"

"Very," I replied, "but who is the friend?" Lady Isabel hailed another hansom and stepped lightly in, while I carefully withheld her dress from the wheel, and then quickly seated myself by her side.

"Charity," she replied with a sigh of relief, having finished her morning's work at last. "Charity, my dear Marjorie, begins at home!"

Remember This.

Saving comes too late when you get to the bottom.—Seneca.

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Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

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It has been observed that the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

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The editor-in-chief of "The Hughesopolis Gazoot" sat with his accordion plaited brow in his shapely hand. His chief assistant looked sympathetically at him and said:

"What's worrying you, boss?"

"Muckraik's plumb off his nanny—plain case of gibbering paresis."

"Too bad, too bad!" exclaimed the optimistic assistant; "but we needn't drop him from the staff. We can put him to writing the answers-to-queries column."

Whereupon the great man's brow cleared noticeably and he rang for an office boy to arrange for carrying out his assistant's suggestion.—Judge.

Straws show which way the mint julep goes.

Retrospection.

Stella—Does she cross her bridges before she comes to them?

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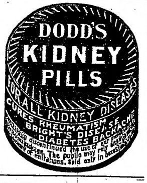
HANDIWORK OF QUEENS.

Pictures and Carving, All From Royal Hands, on Exhibition in Brussels.

An exhibition has been opened at Brussels consisting entirely of the handiwork of queens. There are several landscapes painted by Queen Amelia of Portugal.

The Queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," exhibits a great number of miniature statuettes carved in ivory. These are busts of Bourget, Loti, Ibsen, Maeterlinck and various other literary celebrities.

The queen of Holland is represented by a series of cartoons illustrating the stories in the "Arabian Nights," in the designing of which she has whiled away her leisure. The young queen of Spain has a number of bird and flower pictures in water color. The queen of Italy, who has a passion for the sea, sends several Mediterranean scenes which are remarkable for their brilliant coloring.



WHAT IS A "WINDFALL?"

You Have to Go Back to William the Conqueror to Get Story.

The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground.

On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old-time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

Of making books there is no end—otherwise there would be fewer race-tracks.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week by Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Bertrand L. Field, Minneapolis, Minn., latch; Seward A. Dean, Hastings, Minn., time recorder; Halver O. Halverson, Hawley, Minn., bundle loader; Ole N. Peterson, Canby, Minn., wagon attachment; George Scheman, Winthrop, Minn., display cabinet; Herman Voigt, Sr., Winona, Minn., baby-walker; Joseph Witte, Wabasha, Minn., rail joint.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than that he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

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DO YOU KNOW

All men are equal, until they are found out.

The family tree of a grafter is a plum tree.

Holiness without honesty is hypocrisy.

The crowns are not for the camp followers.

To exalt one at the cost of many is to drag all down.

A boy in the schoolroom is worth a dozen in the poolroom.

Many a man lives like a lord who doesn't pay his debts.

He cannot reach heaven who gets out of touch with earth.

The only thing people always have ready is an excuse.

It is a poor kind of sympathy that exhausts itself in a sigh.

An awkward man in the ballroom is apt to be a train wrecker.

When a man brags of his past you can discount his future.

The modiste's model says her occupation is very trying on one.

All our thoughts are original—either with ourselves or others.

Even in turning over new leaves, one good turn deserves another.

Almost any one can be induced to lie, if you ask enough questions.

The better you behave the better you get along. It's old but it's true.

Money you find looks a good deal bigger than an equal amount earned.

If a woman's "No" means "Yes," what does her "I don't know" mean?

No seach warrant is necessary in looking for trouble or finding fault.

Where ignorance is bliss compulsory education is apt to blister.

A man should hide nothing from his wife. As a matter of fact he can't.

It's folly to look for joy in heaven if you're giving no joy to your home.

If some artists see things as they paint them they should quit drinking.

It doesn't pay to hurry. Take your time—don't take other people's.

Death may love a shining mark, but that need not worry the easy mark.

You need not worry about heaven if the thought of you makes people happy.

A man doesn't notice the expense so much at the time if he pays with a check.

It's queer that while a man always goes to lunch, a woman goes to luncheon.

Love is the one thing you can spend extravagantly without coming to want.

What the average man really thinks of a coquette wouldn't look well in print.

Too many men imagine they can't have a good time without getting into trouble.

Secrets she can't tell worry a woman as much as the money he can't pay worries a man.

Many a man thinks he is getting ahead on his work who only is anticipating his worries.

A book composed of some great man's letters is usually about the limit in poor reading.

When one falls in love with truth there is no stopping to count the cost of the courtship.

In a home where a child has his way, the Christmas tree stands up in the parlor till April.

Of the making of books there is no end, as many a race track follower has discovered to his sorrow.

If the world does not know Christians from hypocrites it is because the world does not know how to test them.

When you hear a man boast of his ancestors it's safe bet that his descendants will have no occasion to roast theirs.

It doesn't make any difference whether a woman's clothes are on her back or hanging up in the closet, they are always on her mind.

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Money Making Christians.

Those who decry the development of vast fortunes may be interested in the novel argument put forth by James Paterson Gledstone in a recent book entitled "Should Christians Make Fortunes?" This writer believes that the honest adoption and faithful living up to of the principles expounded by Christ "would put a restraint upon the growth of private capital and probably abolish it altogether." The effect upon individuals and masses of strict obedience to Christ's teachings Mr. Gledstone thus portrays:

> It would call a halt to the mad pace at which most are rushing along. It would spread the crushing work of ten or twenty or thirty years over forty or fifty years; men would not be too old "at forty." We should not see the sad spectacle of men at their best mentally and morally discarded for boys and youths, who can be obtained for less money and who have more physical force—though not always that. The quieter and saner life among a great body of Christian people would have a calming influence upon the rest.
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> And, further, this unworldly manner of living does not imply that Christians would be poor, as that word is generally understood. Their avoidance of laying up treasures on earth would tend to simplicity of life, purity of taste, economy of means and enjoyment of nature, which makes no heavy charges for looking at the ever changing splendors of the skies and listening to the music of wind and water and observing the ways of birds, plants, insects and animals.

That the church of Christ has always inclined toward some form of "communism" or "socialism" this author avows, but he rises to a very high plane of economic thought when he declares that "men and women are the real capital." To quote further:

> A nation that has a large body of men who do not enter into competition to be rich, but are models of industry, frugality, honesty, temperance, would soon feel a new regenerating force at work within her. Every kind of industry would be remodeled.
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> But without our great "captains of industry," without our great capitalists, how would much of the world's enterprise succeed? A good deal of it can afford to wait. Weightier matters require attention in our churches and in our nation, and unless they are attended to soon we may find that the world's enterprise, so far as we are concerned, cannot be attended to at all. "The white man's burden" is heavy, too heavy for decaying strength. Let him recruit himself; spare diet will do him good; his disease springs mostly from enlargement of dividends.

Dec. 19, 1606.

Next year the attention of the whole country, and of the world for that matter, will be fixed upon the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va., by English colonists. Other important dates connected with the settlement of America by the English race will be recalled in the same connection. One of these dates is Dec. 19, 1606, when the ships of the king, the Discovery, the Godspeed and the Sarah Constant, sailed westward from the English port, bearing a strange company of men and women, who were to gain a foothold in the new world.

The fact that the three ships sent out on this venture landed at the place afterward called Jamestown was a mere accident. The site was declared by some of the company, John Smith, for example, as unsuitable. The objection was justified later, for the colony nearly starved there. The result might have been better and probably would have been no worse had the venturesome voyagers landed elsewhere than at Jamestown. But the brave spirit of these pioneers was the unconquerable thing in the whole expedition, and the event of their sailing across an unknown sea to savage wilds to build a new England deserves more than a passing thought.

Consul Jesse B. Jackson of Alexandretta describes the method in Asia Minor of providing a substitute for ice:

> Snow is gathered in the adjacent mountains and packed in a conical pit, tamped in tightly and covered with straw and leaves. At the bottom of the pit a well is dug, with a drain connected at the bottom to carry off the water formed from melted snow. As the cost of collecting and storing is very small, the only labor is in delivering to the consumers, which is accomplished by pack horses. The selling price is 10 to 25 cents per hundred pounds and often cheaper.

When Thomas Power O'Connor was leaving England for his recent trip to this country he gravely announced that he was taking a typewriting machine with him to America in order that the readers of T. P. O'C.'s London Weekly might find in its columns "the usual number of contributions from my pen." An innocent bull and perfect enough to have come from Sir Boyle Roche himself.

The Journal of Commerce says that all classes of American society is smitten with the get-rich-quick disease, being taken in by tales of recent discoveries of precious metals and the attractions of mining securities.

The magazine editors reached out for Secretary Taft and got him in the first round. But they won't print his articles under the old style headline, "By Our Fat Contributor."

M. Santos-Dumont recently won a $10,000 prize for a flying machine in Bagetelle, France, which is rather a large reward, coming from a town of that name.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Sever Maaren and Bertha Maaren, his wife, and Lasse Bolstad and Breta Bolstad, his wife, Mortgagors, to Con Short, Mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, 1903, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of mortgages on page 219, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Con Short, Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, by an assignment in writing, dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book T of Mortgages on page 587, by the terms of which mortgage the following described premises were described in, mortgaged and conveyed to said mortgagee, to-wit:

Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty, (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage, provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CHAS. E BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption, Sale to Purchaser.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, } ss. Office of County Auditor

To Chas. H and Anna M. Baumann.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 38 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is now assessed in your name; that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land were bid for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Four Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents; that upon the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1906, said land still remaining unredeemed, and the amount for which the same was so bid in for the State, together with all the subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, interests and costs, amounting in all to Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, having been paid into the treasury of said County by Josephine Baumann, said land was assigned and conveyed to her by the Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Twenty Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents and interest on Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D 1906, to the day said redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time of redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JAMES E. FORD.
County Auditor,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Red River Valley Development and Immigration Association Now Ready for Business.

At a meeting of the Red River Valley Development and Immigration Association, held at Fargo, Wednesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of electing permanent officers there was such a marked display of interest and enthusiasm in the work that the association intends to undertake in the development of this section of the country that its continuance and success seem evident.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the coming year:

P. H. Konzen, Hallock, president.

E. J. Weizer, Fargo, vice pres.

Thomas R. Brown, Jr. re elected secretary.

E. A. Huntoon, Moorhead, Treas.

These are the members of the board of directors:

J. W. Wheeler of Crookston.
B. F. Lounsberry of Wapheton.
H. H. Wheelock of Fargo.
J. S. Ulland of Fergus Falls.
A. L. Hanson of Ada.
Geo. Duis of Grand Forks.
J. F. Cashel of Grafton.
R. C. Mathwig of Warren.
Frank Lynch of Casselton, N. D.
E. Y. Sarles, Hillsboro, N. D.
J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls.
A. Stonehouse of Larimore.

The officers and members of the board are men of prominence and and their reputation for American enterprise and business sagacity makes their selection particularly appopriate in advancing the interests of an organization the character of the one in question. After the meeting of the new board which will be held in the course of the next ten days it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the launching out of the work.

During the meeting short addresses were made by delegates such as C. L. Sawyer, a member of the state legislature and secretary of the Minneapolis Real Estate board, who gave an interesting and enthusiastic talk upon the subject of publicity and development work. The representives of several publicity agencies outlined briefly several plans for the advertising and systematically advancing the interests of the valley. At the next meeting of the board arrangements will be finally made for the adoption of a good and effective plan of advertising the Red River Valley.

A committee, consisting of A. Stonehouse, A. P. Hanson, and E.J. Weiser was appointed to see what could be done with the railroads to secure as favorable treatment for land dealers residing in the valley as was granted land men from the outside. Strong resolutions were passed relative to the matter and it it is expected that some definite action will at once be taken by the committee.

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BIG VICTORY

Red Lake Falls Wins Again In County Seat Controversy —Lower Court Reversed By Justice Brown— Syllabus In Full.

The long-expected decision in the county seat fight was handed down by Supreme Court Justice Brown last Friday.

The decision, as predicted in the Courier of two weeks ago, is favorable to Red Lake Falls, and, while not final, is a decisive victory.

Judge Brown reverses the findings of the trial judge and points out the errors in the judgment of the lower court.

The matter will probably rest for a time now before the Thief Riverites make another effort to bring the proposition to a vote.

The sooner there is a settlement of the matter the better and cheaper it will be for the residents of Red Lake county.

County seat removal fights are expensive and do much to retard the growth of the towns involved, and cost more in money and progress than any possible good that can come of a change.

Following is a verbatim copy of Justice Brown's decision:

14,936.

State of Minnesota, October Term, Supreme Court. A. D. 1907.

No. 126:

L. A. KAUFER, Appellant.

vs.

JAMES E. FORD, as County Auditor of Red Lake County, Respondent.

SYLLABUS:

A petition for the removal of the county seat of Red Lake county was dismissed by the board of county commissioners, when presented to it for action, without a consideration of its merits, on the ground that because of certain defects in the proceedings leading up to its presentation, the board had no jurisdiction to entertain the same. Immediately thereafter proceedings in mandamus were commenced against the board by a taxpayer and legal voter, on behalf of himself and all other legal voters of the county, to compel the members thereof to reconvene and hear and determine the petition upon its merits. Issue was joined, and all questions affecting the jurisdiction of the board to proceed in the matter were raised by the pleadings. Judgment was finally rendered therein, to the effect that the board had full and complete jurisdiction to hear the petition upon its merits, and its members were commanded to convene on the 11th day of June, 1906, then and there to consider and determine whether it had the requisite number of signers to justify calling an election to vote upon the proposition, and if so, to certify to the county auditor accordingly. Pursuant to the commands of the judgment, the board convened at the time stated, considered the petition upon its merits, found it in sufficient compliance with the statutes, and directed the auditor of the county to give notice of an election to vote upon the proposition, as required in such cases by the statutes. Thereafter this action was brought to restrain and enjoin the auditor from complying with the directions of the board, on the ground that the board had no jurisdiction to act in the matter, the grounds assigned being those which prompted the board originally to dismiss the petition; and, further, that the court below had no authority, by the judgment in the mandamus proceedings, to direct the commissioners to meet at a specified time, without further providing for the notice required to be given in such cases by sec. 396, R. L., 1905.

It is held:

1—That the judgment in the mandamus proceedings was final and conclusive upon all questions affecting the jurisdiction of the board to hear and determine the petition upon its merits, and these questions cannot be further litigated in this, or any other, action.

2—That proceeding was brought by a legal voter of the county, on behalf of himself and all other legal voters, and the judgment therein is conclusive as to all legal voters of the county upon all issues which were, or might have been, litigated therein, it not appearing that it was obtained by fraud or collusion.

3—That the trial court exceeded its authority in commanding the board to convene on a date named, then and there to determine the merits of the petition, without further requiring notice to the voters of the county, as required by sec. 396, R. L., 1905, and to this extent the judgment is invalid on its face.

4—That no valid certificate by the board of county commissioners to the effect that a proper petition had been filed can be issued by the board until after a hearing duly had, pursuant to the notice required by the statute referred to.

Order reversed.

BROWN, J.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Father of A. P. Toupin Passes Away at Hancock, Mich.—Pioneer of That State.

Louis Toupin, a former resident of this city, died Monday, Jan. 14, at Hancock, Mich., at the age of 87 years. Mr. Toupin was a pioneer of the State of Michigan, having resided in Hancock and Calumet for about 50 years, and was respected by all who knew him, as he was a man of noble character and sterling qualities, and in his death Hancock loses one of her best citizens.

His remains were interred in the family lot in the cemetery at Calumet, Mich., beside those of his wife, who had preceded him.

Mr. Toupin is survived by four sons—Louis, Jr., and Royal, of Calumet; Alfred, of Montreal, and A. P., of this city.

TO BE WEDDED.

Arthur Mercier, formerly of this city, but now in business with H. W. Kaufer at Calgary, Can., arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his many friends here. Arthur announced that he is to be married Saturday at Thief River Falls to Miss Emma Lonson, of that city. Arthur is well known here having lived here nearly all his life before going to Calgary. Miss Lonson is a popular young lady of Thief River Falls, also well known here. It is expected that the happy couple will go directly to Calgary where they will make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during the week:

William A. Rolbius and Lizzie Bje k, of Thief River Falls; Anton C. Anderson, Sivertson Twp. and Elsie Angell, Thief River Falls.

The section men connected with both railroads are having strenuous times these days on account of the recent blizzard.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard		71c
" No. 1 Northern		70½c
" No. 2	"	68c
" No. 3	"	64½c
" No. 4	"	58½c
Rejected Wheat		54½c
No. 1 Durum		54c
" 2	"	50c
Flax No. 1		$1.07
" 2		1.05
" No Grade		99c
Oats		30c
Barley No. 3		37c
" 4		36c
" 5		35c
Seed Barley		34c
Flour, 98-lb. sack		$2.45

Automobile Omnibus Lines In Paris.

The first of the automobile omnibus lines commenced running in Paris not long ago, says the Scientific American. Experiments had been made for a long time past, and the public became accustomed to seeing the omnibuses pass along the streets, but the system was not put into actual operation until the first week in June, when the line known as the Montmarte St. Germain des Pres was started. When you are tired and overworked, remember that golden grain belt beer will calm your nerves and strengthen the entire body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM.

Liveryman Had Narrow Escape of Being Frozen to Death Saturday Night.

Last Saturday, Dan Guerin, a liveryman, went to Gentilly on business. At about 8 o'clock in the evening he started back home in the severe storm. He had not gone very far when his horses, who had gotten snow blind, left the road and got into a drift. The snow flew thick and it was growing dark and Mr. Guerin had almost decided to wrap up in the blankets and spend the night on the prairie, when the horses advanced a few steps and ran into a partly covered fence. Mr. Guerin started them off and followed the fence till he reached the house of Joseph Page, where he was taken care of. He remained their till Monday morning, when he was taken home. His face was badly frozen, but he is now recovering.

A COMPLETE TIE-UP.

The Blizzard of Saturday Night Played Havoc With the Railroads.

Last Saturday night Red Lake Falls and vicinity was the center of one of the severest blizzards ever experienced in this section of the state.

The railroads suffered the most inconvenience, as the Northern Pacific train due here Saturday night was tied up at Dugdale and unable to reach here until Monday afternoon.

The Great Northern snow plow was stalled at Perrault Station, holding the passenger train, which arrived about noon Sunday.

Numerous incidents were reported of persons being lost for a time in the blizzard, but no loss of life resulted.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

NOTICE TO HOMESTEADERS.

The following telegram has been received from Washington at the office of the Register and Receiver at Crookston, Minn.:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16-20, 1907.
R. J. Montague,
Register and Receiver,
Crookston, Minn.

Homestead settlers in your district are granted leave of absence from their land for a period of three mouths from January 18th, provided that the period of actual absence shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law. Application for leave not necessary.

G. F. POLLOCK,
Acting Commissioner.

COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

Espe Bros., of Crookston, have finished work on the well which is to supply water for the Northern Pacific stockyards and section house. The well is 140 feet deep, and water comes to a height of 70 feet from the surface.

RARE TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

The Program to Be Given By the Band Friday Night Has Been Specially Arranged.

Those who are desirous of attending one of the best concerts ever given by the Red Lake Falls Concert Band should not miss being present Friday evening Jan. 25. There are several new features to be inaugurated. Among them are:

Duet—Cornet and trombone, by Messrs. Brunelle and Healy.

The Orpheus Quartet will render a special arrangement by Brooks of the beautiful song. "Killarney." The quartet is composed of Messrs. Bruckman, clarionet: Tracy, violin; Healy. piano: Berthon, cello.

The members of the band have been practicing faithfully and are prepared to surprise even the most critical. Following is the program:

PART I.

1. March—Cheer Up....Gomuelute
2. Overture—Jolly Robbers..Suppe
3. Cornet Duet,.......R. Eilenberg
"Kindred Souls"
Clem Brunelle Harry Garceau
4. Waltz—Dorothy Vernon.....Fox
5. Quartette..............Selected
Bruckman, Healy, Berthon, Tracy.

PART II.

1. March..................Selected
2. Medley—The Star........O'Hara
3. Recitation.............Selected
4. Duett—The Pals......Barnard
Cornet and Trombone—Brunelle and Healy.
5. March—New King.......McFall

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual teachers' examination will be held at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, 1907, in accordance with the following program.

NOTE—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

First Grade Stuies.—A. M.—8:00, Enrollment; 8:15, Geometry; 10:00, Physics. P. M.—1:30, Algebra; 3:15, Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Second Grade Studies—A. M.—8:00, Enrollment; 8:30, Professional Test; 9:30, Spelling; 10:00, Arithmetic. P. M.—1:15, Geography; 2:45, Composition and Penmanship; 3:20, Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Second Grade Studies Continued—A. M.—8:00, U. S. History; 9:45, English Grammar: 11:30, Music. P. M.—1:15, Physiology-Hygiene; 3:45, Civics; 4:00, Drawing.

—H. T. McANULTY,
Co. Supt.

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A CLOSE CALL.

During the blizzard of last Saturday the citizens were startled to here an alarm of fire. The apparatus had just got under way when word was received that the fire was extinguished. The call came from the parochial residence of St. Mary's church, where a chimney fire looked serious for a few moments, but little damage was done.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

Representative Madden of Illinois has introduced a reciprocal demurrage bill in the house.

The new Uruguayan minister, Dr. Luis Melian Lafinur, has been formally presented to President Roosevelt.

George B. Cortelyou has announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national committee. Harry S. New, vice chairman, will become acting chairman of the committee

Maj. James McLaughlin of Bismarck N. D., has been nominated to succeed himself as an inspector in the service of the interior. Maj. McLaughlin has been in the employ of the government for thirty-six years.

President Roosevelt probably will accept an invitation given him to deliver an address at Indianapolis early in June, when the monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton is unveiled. The president served under Gen. Lawton in Cuba during the Spanish war.

There is very high authority for the statement that William H. Taft has known definitely for months that he is to go on the supreme court bench. A jurist who saw President Roosevelt within a few days was informed that Secretary Taft would succeed Justice Fuller at an early date.

Personal.

Col. W. C. Williams, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died in Indianapolis from pneumonia.

Newark, N. J., lost one of her oldest residents when Mrs. Anna Stager, aged ninety-two, died. She will be buried in a shroud she wove herself from flax grown in her back yard many years ago.

John Stone Draper, eighty-three years old, builder of the first telegraph line between Milwaukee and Chicago, died at his home in Chicago.

Rev. George H. Hoover, founder of the American Home Finding association, died in Chicago after an illness of a month.

Daniel Carman died at Lebanon, Pa., of paralysis, aged seventy-two years. He served thirty years as an engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad. It fell to Carman's lot to bring President-elect Lincoln, on the eve of his inauguration, through that perilous midnight journey from Harrisburg to Washington.

Accidental Happenings.

Five men were drowned in the Columbia river near Butler, Wash.

A Southern Pacific engine blew up at Curry, Tex., instantly killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer.

George Huff, twenty-three years old, a St. Paul brakeman, was killed by falling beneath a train at Muscatine, Iowa.

While trying to light a fire at Menominee Blanche Davenport, five years old, was so seriously burned that she died a few hours afterward from her injuries.

Five hours after his arrival in Chicago from Winona, Minn., and one hour after he had obtained employment as a brakeman, Emanuel Martin was killed while coupling cars.

William Kisor, wife and two children are dead at Carlsbad, N. M., and other members of the household are thought to be dying from what is supposed to be ptomaine poisoning.

The Bay of the Quinte, one of the finest hotels between Toronto and Montreal, was destroyed by fire at Belleville, Ont. Many of the guests had narrow escapes. The loss is $80,000.

A runaway team dashed into a crowd at First avenue crossing, New York, killing a baby in its carriage and so injuring the child's mother and three other children that they can hardly survive.

During a terrific thunder storm in Aurora, Ill., the residence of Mrs. Kate Schmidt was struck by lightning and demolished. The woman, who is a cripple, and her son, narrowly escaped death. Both were injured.

Fred Johnson, eighteen years old, was instantly killed at Albia, Iowa by the Burlington fast mail. He was working on the double track and stepped to one track to let a train pass, when the fast mail, which was an hour late, struck him.

From Other Shores.

Six terrorists were saved from the gallows by the resourcefulness of the revolutionists at Odessa. They conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the governor general.

The mayor of Tours, France, has dismissed the entire police force because the policemen's union caused to be posted throughout the city hundreds of placards setting forth certain demands of the force and complaining against the fact that the principal streets of Tours are being patrolled by troops.

The French Canadian newspaper La Presse of Montreal announced that the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon will be ceded by France to Japan. The Paper's authority for the statement is "a distinguished Italian, who is now visiting Canada."

The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok, Siam, has been devastated by fire. The loss is about $3,000,000.

Gen. Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, whose son, Hugo de Bathe, is the husband of Lillie Langtry, is dead in London.

The portion of the railroad up Mount Vesuvius betweeen Torre Annunziata and Boscotrecaz, which was completely destroyed by the eruption of last April, has been rebuilt.

King Peter authorized a specific denial of rumors that it is his intention to abdicate or permanently leave Servia with his family in consideration of financial compensation.

Four officers of the German gneral staff have gone to Japan for two years' service in the Japanese army, in order properly to study methods of training, strategy and other matters.

Japanese poachers have received short shift on the Kamchatkan peninsula. Recent investigations show that forty Japanese vessels have disappeared since 1904 and that 400 men are missing.

As a result of the receipt of reports of numerous scandals, Premier Clemenceau has decided to take drastic action against certain gambling houses and clubs in Paris, conducted mostly by foreigners.

Criminal.

Dominick Christie accused Frank Blaha, a butcher of New York, of overcharging him 6 cents on a purchase of meat. A fight ensued in which Blaha was killed. Christie was arrested.

In a battle between union and non-union longshoremen at Eureka, Cal., one non-union man was killed, one fatally shot and one union man probably fatally shot.

The drug store owned by Dr. D. R. Landsborough at Daggett, Mich., was entered by burglars, who forced the door open and rifled the cash register, helped themselves to cigars and other articles.

Elmer J. Bean and Lilla Bean were found dead in a rooming house in Denver, Colo. The man had committed suicide by cutting his throat and the woman, the coroner decided, had died of heart disease.

E. H. Turner was shot and almost instantly killed by Capt. Emmons, and Andy Russell was probably fatally wounded by the same man in a bar room in Seattle. Emmons then killed himself. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Mrs. Lena Weidman, a manicurist, was shot and killed at her apartments in New York in a quarrel in which three other persons were probably mortally wounded. The police at a late hour had been able to learn little of the origin of the trouble.

Operator Charles Brady has been placed under arrest, charged with responsibility for the recent wreck on the Northern Pacific at Coal Spur, Mont., in which two lives were lost. The coroner's jury found that Brady was blamable because he had permitted two trains to enter the block at the same time.

General.

Overseer Voliva announced Sunday that Zion City is to be thrown open to private business enterprises.

Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to build a Creek memorial hall at Okmulgee, I. T., in honor of the Creek chief Esparhacker.

A strike of over 1,000 steamfitters and their helpers in the Pittsburg district was averted when an advance in wages of 25 cents a day was granted.

The Cuban government's financial statement shows that on Dec. 31 there was on hand $1,117,000 in cash, of which $884,963 had not been appropriated.

Articles for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt wer signed in San Francisco. The fight is to take place at Tonopah, March 17, for a purse of $25,000.

Because they say they cannot afford to run the mines if they meet the miners' demands for higher wages, the owners of the coal mines at Bear Creek, Mont., have closed down.

The trustees of the University of Chicago announce that John D. Rockefeller will in the near future endow the university with $3,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining a fund for pensioning superannuated professors of the university.

Eugene Anderson of Amityville, N. Y., has just finished a ride of thirteen years on the water wagon, the prize of his long abstinence being $1,000,000 left him in trust, to be delivered when, in the opinion of the trustees, he showed sufficient control of his appetite for drink. He is now fifty years old.

Fire destroyed the factories of the Russell-Kress Box company and the Fort Pitt Washboard company, adjoining, at McKee's Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburg, throwing 200 men out of work, and causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

Mrs. A. Garrison of Radcliffe, Iowa, may lose her hand on account of a slight gash cut by a lamp chimney. She has a serious case of blood poisoning.

Sheriff Charles T. Kent, after an illness of three months, is dead at his home in Sidney, Iowa. He was popular, and at the last election was re-elected by the largest majority ever given any candidate. At that time he was in an Omaha hospital, where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the liver.

President Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Vice President Fairbanks and W. J. Bryan are honorary officers of the interstate club, just organized by leading men of the country. The club plans to create a mammoth game and fish preserve near Chattanooga, Tenn.

KINGSTON LAID WASTE BY QUAKE

CAPITAL OF ISLAND OF JAMAICA DEVASTATED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

LOSS OF LIFE IS VERY HEAVY.

FIRE FOLLOWS SHOCK AND COMPLETES THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION.

Kingston, the picturesque capital of the island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake.

Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines had been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston Tuesday evening, and from meager reports received through such channels as were open it has been learned that many of the most important buildings have been destroyed and there has been serious loss of life.

Casualties Not Known.

So far as the reports indicate the fatalities number less than one hundred, though the hospitals are filled with injured and the list of victims may be materially increased.

Kingston and the other points of interest of the island are at this season of the year thronged with tourists from both America and England, and the greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who had recently arrived at the Jamaica resorts.

Distinguished Englishmen There.

The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who, under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, had arrived in Kingston within the past few days to attend an agricultural conference there. Among those in the company were Hall Caine, the novelist; Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold-Forester, M. P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann and others of equal prominence. The earl and countess of Dudley also were passengers on the steamer which carried out the Jones party.

Fire Follows Earthquake.

The first great shock was felt at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and, as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of the visitors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and forty soldiers are reported dead.

No Americans Missing.

Sir James Ferguson is said to have been instantly killed, but according to London reports no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks. Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happened that, according to schedules, none of the ships from New York or Boston were in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

ASKS MURPHY TRIAL PAY.

Fargo Judge Puts Bill of $7,034.80 Up to Ward County.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 17.—The county commissioners of Ward county have received an order from Judge Pollock of Fargo directing them to draw an order on the county treasurer for the expenses of the trial of Maj. J. S. Murphy of this county, who was tried at Fargo last month. The amount of the order instructed by the court to be drawn on Ward county is $7,034.80.

WANT "LID" LIGHTENED.

Iowa Liquor Interests Have Lobby at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—Liquor interests of the state have a legislature lobby on hand and will urge a number of changes in the present mulct law. They are generally satisfied to have liquor business restrained within certain limits of competition and are willing to pay the prescribed tax, but there are some changes that they do desire.

Reds Plan Murders.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A new conspiracy is being hatched in London, according to reports published in the newspapers here, against the Spanish royal family. The reported presence of Spanish anarchists in the British capital is apparently the basis of the reported plot.

Killed Two Men in His Haste.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 17.—In a dash to reach the bedside of his ill wife in Richmond, on a light engine tendered him by the company for the purpose, James Greer, an engineer, killed two men.

Serious Crime Charged.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 17.—Stuart Millsap, a rural mail carrier, charged with the serious crime of violating the person of a pretty little fifteen-year-old girl, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

100 LIVES LOST IN TPYHOON

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS SWEEPS ISLANDS OF LEYTE AND SAMAR.

Manila, Jan. 17. — The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost on the island of Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported. The storm is the worst that has occurred within the last ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for the last six days and only meager particulars of the storm were received yesterday.

MANIAC IS CAUGHT.

Red Wing Officers Who Were Shot Cannot Recover.

Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 17.—August Bloom, who Monday night shot and probably fatally wounded Chief of Police James Daily and Patrolman John Peterson, was arrested yesterday in a house on the outskirts of the city.

Bloom was found asleep and was captured by a posse of officers and securely bound before he could make effective resistance.

Both Daily and Peterson are still alive, but there is practically no hope of the recovery of either.

GROWS $10,000,000 DAILY.

British Paper Estimates Wealth of the United States.

London, Jan. 17. — The Express an articles giving comparisons of the wealth of the United States and other countries, says the wealth of Great Britain is increasing at the rate of $7,000,000 weekly, while that of the United States is growing at the rate of $10,000,000 daily.

Editorially it declares that if the British would cast off the fetters of a worn-out commercial system they would prosper like the Americans and regain their old supremacy.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Stevens Had Strength to Put Up Signal Before He Died.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 17.—Lying in snow, a victim of heart failure, Abram Stevens, an aged woodsman, was found lifeless on the shore of Lake Gogebic. He had started to walk to camp from Matchwood and was fatally stricken. A handkerchief fluttering from a pole, placed there by him, led to the discovery of his corpse.

PENSION FOR JUDGE COLLINS.

Ten Dollars a Month Is Granted Under the Service Pension Act.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner issued a statement yesterday to the effect that Loren W. Collins, first lieutenant of Company F, Seventh Minnesota volunteer infantry, has been granted a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

Judge Collins, it is said, made application about six months ago for a pension under the act of 1890.

GOV. SMITH FIGHTS FIRE.

Directs Work at $100,000 Blaze in Islands.

Manila, Jan. 17.—A fire at San Fernando, Campagna province, Island of Luzon, yesterday destroyed property valued at $100,000. Shortly before the fire started Gov. Smith and several of the Phippine commissioners had arrived at San Fernando. Gov. Smith assumed command of the fire fighters and saved the town from destruction.

LIFE COMPANY TO BE QUIZZED

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Be Investigated by Jerome.

New York, Jan. 17. — An investigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, similar to that into the New York Life, which resulted in the indictment of George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, has been begun by the district attorney.

AGE LIMIT "LID" ON POOL.

Even Boys Over Sixteen Years Must Get Parents' Consent.

Briston, S. D., Jan. 17.—One of the most stringent anti-pool ordinances in the state has been enacted by the town board of Bristol. It prohibits boys under sixteen years of age from playing pool, and boys between sixteen and twenty-one are prohibited from playing unless they secure permission from their parents.

LONG LOST BODY FOUND.

Corpse of Charles Coghlan, in Metal Coffin, Washed Up by the Waves.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 17.—The body of Charles Coghlan, the playwright and actor, which has been lost since the storm of Sept. 8, 1900, has been found in its metal coffin on the mainland in an out of the way place. It had been lifted in the flood and carried nine miles from the cemetery.

MIGHTY COLD AND NO FUEL.

Seattle People Are Chopping Up Furniture for Fuel.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Seattle is suffering severely from the cold wave. In many homes furniture is chopped up for wood and old antiques, saved up from grandmother's days, have gone under the ax. The charitable societies have had many requests for aid which they are unable to grant, as they, like the general public are unable to purchase coal or wood.

KINGSTON SLOWLY SINKING INTO SEA

EVERY MESSAGE FROM JAMAICA BRINGS FRESH DETAILS OF AWFUL DISASTER.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

URGENT NEED OF SUPPLIES — ENGLAND AND AMERICA PLAN TO SEND AID.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19. — The disaster here is as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso Thousands of persons have been killed and the dead bodies are being taken from the debris by hundreds. The whole town is in ruins, and the greater portion is still smoldering ashes The smell of burnt flesh permeates the air

Thousands Stricken Down.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.

Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time, and great numbers of them were crushed Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried.

Part of the town of Port Royal has been sunk and two men were drowned The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

Port Antonio, on the north of the island, suffered little damage. The Hotel Titchfield, with a hundred American guests, was not destroyed.

Inundated by Tidal Wave.

A tidal wave has inundated Annotta bay, washing out many houses.

The shock was severe at Richmond and this town also was detroyed by fire.

Spanish town also was damaged One man was killed and ten men were injured there.

The shipping in the harbor is safe There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one, and the repetitions keep the people in a state of panic.

Summary of Situation.

According to information received yesterday the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

Death List May Reach 1,200.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need for supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of the damage range from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Eight Americans Dead.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are reported as missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are standing by, ready to render every assistance in their power.

Royal Family Sets Example.

London, Jan. 19. — With characteristic promptness, the royal family hastened to set the country an example of generous assistance to the afflicted city of Kingston. The king and queen have each contributed $5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The prince and princess of Wales have contributed $2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

Prompt With Relief.

New York, Jan. 19.—The first cargo of supplies to be sent from New York in aid of the stricken people of Jamaica will be shipped to-day. Other vessels will load and sail at frequent intervals if it is found necessary.

City Will Be Swallowed Up.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 19.—Wireless messages received at the station on Anastasia island yesterday say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that many holes and cracks one hundred feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Storm Hits New York.

New York, Jan. 19. — A six-inch snow storm visited New York yesterday, affording it the first genuine touch of wintry weather. The city was totally unprepared for the sudden transition and much suffering among the poor is the result.

Roadmaster's Leg Cut Off.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 19.—F. W. Spencer, roadmaster for the North-Western, who resides in Eagle Grove, lost his left leg in this city, an engine and several cars passing over it.

TRAINS ARE COATED WITH ICE

GREAT NORTHERN OPENS SNOW BLOCKADE—ANOTHER TIE-UP IN SIGHT.

St. Paul, Jan. 19. — After being delayed for ten days in Montana and North Dakota, the Great Northern train No. 4, from Seattle, finally arrived in St. Paul yesterday at 12:40 The coaches were literally covered with ice and snow, and the train crew showed the results of days of unceasing toil. The passengers appeared none the worse for their desolation, as they had been well cared for by the railroad company.

Now that the great blockade in Montana, near Cutbank, is opened, there is danger of another blockade in North Dakota. It has been snowing and blowing for the last twenty-four hours to such an extent that the drifts are piling over the rotaries, and if weather conditions do not give relief there is likely to be a worse blockade on the Great Northern system.

The officials are doing everything possible to keep the right of way clear On the Northern Pacific road conditions have remained the same in the last twenty-four hours. Trains are worked through the drifts by aid of rotaries.

SIX ARRESTED IN RAID.

Reform Movement Is Begun in the Vicinity of Walker.

Walker, Minn., Jan. 19.—A dive was raided at Bena by Sheriff Alex B. Riddell on complaint of one Erick Green, who claimed that he had been robbed of a watch and $4 in silver and a certificate of deposit of $75 on Jan. 15 The sheriff arrested Gust Johnson, Bert Smith, Nora Sterling, Ida Lahay Della Fox and Maggie Prevost and brought them before Justice of the Peace A. A. Oliver, charged with robbery. With the exception of Maggie Prevost they were bound over to the next term of the district court.

NO INTENT TO SHOOT.

Court Directs Verdict of Not Guilty in Murder Case.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 19.—The sensational murder trial of Richard Hamilton came to an abrupt end yesterday when Judge Hastings instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty Hamilton was on trial for the killing of Dr. Frank Conover, a well known physician at Crivitz, Wis., whom he shot during a charivari some months ago The court ruled that there was no evidence presented by the state of an intention on the part of Hamilton to shoot Conover.

EVICTED BY ARMED MEN.

American Oil Company's Men Forcibly Take Possession of Derrick.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 19.—Ten men, said to be employes of the American Oil company, armed with rifles, yesterday drove twenty-seven employes of Litchfield & Sawyer off the Zeke Morris farm, near Sapulpa, I. T., and took possession of an oil derrick which the evicted men had just erected. Several shots were fired during the controversy and one man was injured. The trouble arose out of a contest regarding a lease.

LIGHTS BEARD; DIES.

Fatal Burns Inflicted on Invalid Who Tries to Ignite Pipe.

Hitterdal, Minn., Jan. 19. — Sakri Sandberg, eighty years old and helpless, was burned to death at his home near here. During the absence of his aged wife Sandberg, who was bedridden, attempted to light his pipe, and in doing so set fire to his beard and the bed clothing. He managed to roll to the floor, but was unable to extinguish the flames which inflicted such severe burns upon him that he survived but a short time.

TO MOVE HOTEL ACROSS ICE.

Building Will Be Cut Into Sections for Trip Over Bay.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 19. — One of the most novel undertakings ever attempted will be the removal of Hawarden inn, at Gladstone, to Escanaba. It is proposed to cut the building into four parts and to remove it across the bay on the ice as soon as the ice has attained sufficient thickness. It is estimated that the total cost of removing the building and reconstructing it will be over $12,000.

TWO DIE IN ACCIDENTS.

Man Who Attempts to Board Moving Train Is Killed.

Cloquet, Minn., Jan. 19.—Two fatalities occurred here within the last twenty-four hours.

C. W. Morgan, while attempting to board a moving train at the union station, fell and was crushed beneath the wheels.

A man whose identity has not been established was crushed to death in one of the sawmills here.

Is Storm Victim.

Howard, S. D., Jan. 19. — Peter Schmitz, an old man, has been found dead by the roadside half a mile north of town. He became bewildered in the fierce storm which was raging, lost his way and was frozen to death.

Fortune Told; Goes Mad.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 19. — William Anderson of Dunbar has been declared insane as the result of worrying over the prediction made by a fortune teller who two months ago predicted that Anderson would die in January.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

DRAINAGE SITUATION.

Geological Survey Issues First Map of Conditions in Minnesota.

The first drainage map for reclamation of swamp lands and a project for the improvement thereof was issued by the geological survey to A. G. Bernard, chairman of the executive committee of the National Drainage association. The association formally opened headquarters in Washington at 1410 New York avenue. The map shows that in the Red Lake reservation there is a swamp area of 402,000 acres, total estimate of cost of reclaiming amounting to $1,100,000. The assessment against the lands reclaimed is $3.25 per acre.

Senator Nelson has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, restoring to entry lands which were temporarily withdrawn in Minnesota for drainage surveys.

Senator Nelson has also introduced a bill to set aside certain lands of the White Earth reservation for a townsite.

Senator Clapp has been authorized by the senate to employ an additional clerk to the committee on Indian affairs.

An extensive plan for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands will be considered at an early meeting of the senate committee on public lands. The scheme is advanced in a bill introduced by Senator Clapp, which provides for the establishment of a "drainage fund," from all money received from the sale of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, except the 5 per cent set aside by law for educational and other purposes.

Under the bill the secretary of the interior is directed to make examinations and survey for construction of works for the drainage of swamp lands and to report to congress on or before July 1 each year as to the result. The reports are to include estimates of all contemplated works, the quantity and the location of the lands which can be reclaimed and all facts relative to the practicability of the proposed projects.

APPOINTED ON STATE BOARDS

Governor Transmits to the Legislature List of Places He Has Filled.

Gov. Johnson has transmitted to the legislature a number of appointments to state boards. The appointments are:

Inspector of Apiaries—Charles Montag, Minneapolis.

State Fire Marshal—Edward Peterson.

Members of the State Normal Board—Eli Torrance, Minneaolis; H. E. Hoard, Montevideo; M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie.

State Library Commission — Miss Gratta Countryman, Minneapolis.

State Board of Health—Dr. Henry Hutchinson, St. Paul; Dr. A. J. Stone, St. Paul; Dr. H. M. Bracken, St. Paul.

State Board of Medical Examiners—Dr. Oswald Leicht, Winona; Dr. H. F. Ward, Hanska.

Board of Pharmacy—Dr. R. L. Moreland, Worthington.

Board of Dental Examiners—Dr. S R. Golden, Duluth.

Board of Barber Examiners—Walter Dunlop, Duluth.

Members of State Veterinary Examining Board—Dr. J. W. Golden, Redwood; Dr. Lambert, St. Peter; Dr. L. Hay, Northfield; Dr. M. H. Reynolds, St. Paul.

State Board of Optometry — J. M Radabough, Hastings; C. C. Stacke, Duluth; F. A. Upham, St. Paul; H. M. Hitchcock, Redwood Falls; C. A. Snell, Minneapolis.

Live Stock Sanitary Board—Dr. M H. Reynolds, St. Paul.

Member Governing Board State Art Society—Robert Koehler, Minneapolis.

Member Advisory Commission State Sanitarium for Consumptives — Dr George S. Wattam, Warren.

Custodian Old State Capitol—C. T. Trowbridge, Minneapolis.

Engineer Old Capitol—W. J. Carroll, St. Paul.

TWO BIG COMPANIES.

Duluth Concern Incorporates With $3,500,000 Capital.

A mining company with a capital stock of $3,500,000 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state recently. The company is the Denn-Arizona Copper company, with head offices at Duluth. The incorporators are William Elder, M. E. Riley and Arthur Howell of Duluth. The first board of directors is composed of Martin Pattison, Superior; T. Bardon, Ashland, Wis.; A. Guthrie, St. Paul; A. M. Chisholm, Duluth; L. C. Shattuck, Maurice Denn, B. M. Pattison, Bisbee, Ariz. The company paid $1,775 to the state treasurer for incorporation fees.

A company with $500,000 capital for the manufacture of denatured alcohol under the new denatured alcohol law was also incorporated. The company is known as the Standard Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Minneapolis. C. O. Lundquist, H. H. Kryger and C. E. Jennings are named as the incorporators.

Ashland Votes for M. O.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 17.—By a vote of over 3 to 1 the city of Ashland yesterday voted to install a municipal lighting plant.

EXPOSITION AID TO STATE.

President Cosgrove of the State Fair Board Says It Would Pay for Itself.

The annual address of C. N. Cosgrove, president of the State Agricultural society, was read before the annual convention of that body in Minneapolis. After referring briefly to the inadequacy of the lights provided by the street car company at the entrance to the grounds, and the lack of shelter for the crowds at the same place, Mr. Cosgrove launched into a consideration of the proposed exposition at the fair grounds to celebrate Minnesota's semi-centennial in 1908. He emphatically indorsed the project, saying in part:

"I believe a six weeks' exposition can be put on and ultimately not cost the state one cent, even outside the value in advertising and increase in population. In other words, let the state advance $1,500,000, or even $1,000,000, and your exposition receipts will not only pay running expenses, but say 25 per cent of the original outlay, all of which would be in the way of permanent improvements about as follows:

Sixty acres of land and fencing same	$50,000
Sewer cost	30,000
Electric connections	30,000
Foot bridge over tracks	15,000
Landscaping grounds, shrubbery, plants, etc	50,000
Agricultural building	75,000
Poultry building	50,000
Dairy hall	50,000
Main building	400,000
Grand stand	250,000
Total	$700,000

"The advantages of such a plan are, I think, too patent to require any explanation. As a matter of fact, we are running on a hand-to-mouth system, which is not only poor economy, but dangerous as well. Some day a fire may sweep the grounds with great loss of life as well as property, whereas the buildings heretofore mentioned, being of course of fireproof construction, would each help to keep the fire from the more combustible buildings now on the grounds.

"The erection of these buildings will require some two years; a goodly number could be completed this year ready for the 1907 fair, and the balance for the 1908 exposition. In the meantime our United States senators and members of congress could no doubt get the government to erect a building at a cost of $100,000 to $150,000, and make their usual exhibit at the exposition from the Smithsonian institute, the national museum, library of congress, the United States treasury and postoffice department, and thus give our citizens a chance to learn of the wonderful growth of our government, which 99 per cent of them would never otherwise have, and then donate their building to the state at the close of the exposition."

The convention of the state agricultural society closed with the election of officers of the governing board and the various branches of the association.

There was no change made in the personnel of the board, but C. M. Griggs of this city, formerly second vice president was made first vice president and B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis became second vice president. This is in accordance with the provision that the Twin Cities should alternate each year in having a first vice president. The other officers re-elected were: C. N. Cosgrove president and William E. Lee and William M. Liggett.

All of last year's officers of the Live Stock Breeders' association were reelected. The officers are: President, Thomas H. Canfield, Lake Park; first vice president, D. S. Hall, Buffalo Lake; second vice president, C. S. Crandall, Randolph; secretary, Andrew Boss; treasurer, J. C. Mills; executive committee, First district, J. J. Furlong, Austin; Second, L. C. Hodgson, Luverne; Third, John T. Timpane, Waterville; Fourth, Luke Stannard, Taylors Falls; Fifth, J. W. Baird, Edina Mills; Sixth, Thomas Harborn, St. Cloud; Seventh, Charles Kenneick, Osceola; Eighth, P. A. Christianson, Hinckley; Ninth, L. Lamberson, Warren.

The following officers were elected to head the Horse Breeders' association: President, H. W. Lightly, Austin; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Patterson, Worthington.

The Swine Breeders' association elected Finley McMartin of Clearmont president, and D. A. Gaunnitz of St. Anthony Park secretary and treasurer.

The officers elected by the Sheep Breeders' association were: President, Thomas Kough, Taopi; vice president, A. W. Edson, Austin; secretary and treasurer, C. K. Glotfalter, Waterville.

PARBOILED BY EXPLOSION.

Machinist Meets Death While Repairing a Boiler.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 16. — John Holst, a machinist in the roundhouse here, met with a terrible death as the result of an accident. He was engaged in repairing a leaky flue in a boiler when it burst, covering him from head to foot in scalding steam. Holst was removed to the hospital, where it was found that his flesh was literally parboiled. He lived several hours, remaining conscious until his death.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Fire destroyed the house of J. Kingsbury near Monticello. Loss, $2,00.

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William Ferris, a former resident of Fountain, was accidentally killed at Sioux Falls.

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Farmers in the vicinity of Rollis are contemplating the erection of a creamery at that place.

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Peter Jacobson was brought from Kelliher to the hospital at Bemidji. A tree fell on him.

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John Mattison was killed at Mahnomen by the caving in of a sand bank where he was at work.

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Skari Sundberg, who resided in the vicinity of Hitterdale, was burned to death in a gasoline explosion.

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E. J. Brennan, a prominent railroad contractor of St. Paul, died at the home of his mother in Owatonna.

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Frank Maloney, a lumber jack, was held up by three men in Minneapolis, and was relieved of $40 to $50 in bills

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The report of the chief of the Anoka fire department shows thirteen fires for the year, with a property loss of $10,540.

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Farmers of Rock Dell township, Freeborn county, have decided to establish a co-operative lumber yard at Hayfield.

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The grocery store at Crookston owned by Andrew Staunig was completely gutted by fire, causing a loss of $2,000.

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Oscar Elstan, the nineteen-year-old son of O. C. Elstan, committed suicide at Sandstone. There is no cause known for the act.

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Safe blowers attempted to blow and rob the safe of the D. Bergman department store at Plato, but were frightened off.

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Mrs. A. J. Sherwood died at Bird Island. She was one of the old settlers of this county. Her age was eighty-three years.

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William Burhite, charged with manslaughter in shooting Lewis Kling by mistake for a deer on Nov. 14, was found guilty at Brainerd.

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Charged with creating a disturbance in a church at St. Anna, Mrs. Sophia Kurz and Mrs. Mary Kutzmann have been fined $10 and costs.

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Charles Heath, charged with buying and secreting property stolen from the Northern Pacific Railway company, was acquitted at Brainerd.

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Mrs. J. M. Foster, who was terribly burned Dec. 21, died at the home of her parents at Bemidji. She was burned while putting wood in the fire.

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While coasting down a steep hill in St. Paul a heavily loaded bobsled collided with a telephone pole. Two boys were probably fatally injured and several others seriously injured.

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George Harrington of International Falls has been sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary, having been allowed to plead guilty to the charge of forgery in the second degree

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Thomas Barden, employed by Dairyman Pat McGann in hauling sand, while driving into McGann's back yard at Waseca, was caught under the chin by a clothes line which he had not noticed, and was thrown to the ground so violently that his collar bone was broken.

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On account of the mild weather which has prevailed so far this winter, logging is practically at a standstill in the vicinity of Blackduck. Heavy hauling is impossible, and only light loads can be carried. Unless an extreme cold spell comes logging will have to be abandoned entirely for the season.

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Iver B. Peterson, who was committed to the county jail at Bemidji to await the action of the next grand jury on charge of beating his wife, and one who has been an inmate of the county poor farm for treatment for bad burns resulting from swallowing concentrated lye, with suicidental intent, died yesterday afternoon.

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The Light and Power company, which intends to develop the water power of the Black river at Hatfield, Wis., wants to have some assurance of support before it begins the expenditure of the necessary $2,000,000 required by the project, and already has started the machinery looking to securing a fifty-year franchise from the city of Winona.

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Gov. Johnson announced that he had decided to reappoint Capt. W. H. Harries of Caledonia and Capt. George A. Whitney of Wadena as members of the Soldiers' home board, and to appoint Former Gov. L. F. Hubbard as a member to succeed former Mayor F. B. Doran, whose term expired on Jan. 1.

The issuing of marriage licenses in Rice county during the year 1906 has fallen off considerably from the year previous. The clerk of court issued during the year 158 licenses, where in 1905 he issued 212, a falling off of 54.

GOV. JOHNSON TAKES OATH

INAUGURATED FOR SECOND TIME BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Without a dissenting voice the caucus of Republican members of the legislature last night nominated Knute Nelson of Alexandria as the Republican candidate for the United States senate. On Jan. 22 he will receive almost the unanimous vote of the legislature in his third election to the senate. The meeting was only technically a nominating caucus; practically it was a meeting, as was said by a speaker, to register the nomination made by the people of the Republican party.

In the Senate.

The thirty-fifth biennial session of the senate opened at noon yesterday, when Lieut. Gov. A. O. Eberhart took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Start of the state supreme court, and members were in their seats and the gallery was filled with spectators. The senators were then sworn in by congressional districts by the chief justice, after which the chaplain, Rev. J. W. Eckman of Dunnell, offered a prayer.

The Republican caucus nominees for officers were then formally elected and assumed their duties. Resolutions were passed providing for formal notification to the governor and the house that the senate was organized and ready for business.

In the House.

The house of representatives of the thirty-fifth legislature of Minnesota organized according to schedule yesterday noon by electing the officers nominated at the Republican caucus Monday evening. The usual resolutions regarding rules of procedure were passed, seats selected and the governor notified that the body was organized and ready to receive his message.

The oath of office was administered to the members by Justice Brown of the supreme court.

The officers elected by the Republican caucus were elected as follows: Speaker, L. H. Johnson, Minneapolis; chief clerk, A. E. L. Johnson; assistant, A. H. Vernon. After the appointment of the customary notification committees the house adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day, when the governor will deliver his message.

Gov. Johnson Inaugurated.

St. Paul, Jan. 11. — Gov. Johnson of St. Peter was inaugurated governor of Minnesota for the second time before the joint session of the legislature yesterday. There was a full attendance of members of both houses, and the galleries were crowded with spectators.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court. Former Governors Hubbard, Lind and Van Sant were present.

After taking the oath Gov. Johnson read his message, which was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the governor held an informal reception, receiving the congratulations of the members of the legislature and others.

Senate Gets Some Bills.

The senate received its first bunch of bills yesterday, some of them of more than usual importance. Two anti-pass bills, one containing a 2-cent fare provision, were introduced. The more important bills introduced were: For the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison; primary election law providing for election of delegates to state, county, congressional, judicial and municipal conventions; appointment of tax commission to prepare a tax code; providing for an information bureau for legislators and state officers; providing for representation of the state at the Alaska, Yukon and Jamestown expositions.

Easy Day in House.

No business was transacted in the house yesterday. The committee on rules advised that it was not ready to report, but will have its work completed to-day.

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St. Paul, Jan. 16. — The legislature resumed work after its short recess by holding brief sessions last night.

Four bills were introduced in the senate, as follows:

Authorizing district judges to select jury lists in counties of over 200,000 inhabitants. Passed.

Increasing royalties for iron ore in mineral lease on state lands.

Requiring permit holders of mineral land leases to file monthly blue prints of explorations.

Relating to indexes for session laws.

Among the bills introduced in the house were the following:

Providing for a tax on dogs and the establishment of a Pasteur institute.

Five-cent tonnage tax on iron ore.

Twenty-five-cent tonnage tax on iron ore.

Increasing personal property exemption to $200.

Jail sentence for giving rebates.

Anti-pass law.

St. Paul, Jan. 17. — The legislature seems determined to investigate every ill in the state. Yesterday enough work was provided to keep ferreting committees busy until the end of the session.

Resolutions were passed in the senate and house calling for a thorough investigation of the iron ore deal of the Great Northern railway.

A resolution was introduced providing for a joint committee to investigate the so-called lumber trust.

A resolution was passed unanimously calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the mineral properties of the state and recommend laws looking to the full protection of the state in the control of the same.

The standing committees of the senate and house were announced yesterday.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were:

Increasing salaries of governor, justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and treasurer.

Prohibiting use of obscene language.

Relating to census and apportionment.

Creating law reform commission.

Prohibiting bucket shops.

Regulating sale of patent medicines.

Taxation of sleeping car companies.

In the House.

A change from September to June in the time of holding the primary elections is proposed in a bill presented in the house. Other bills of general interest were:

Placing electric railways under the supervision of the railroad and warehouse commission

Taxation of freight line companies.

Taxation of sleeping car companies.

Making the railway and warehouse commission appointive.

Prohibiting free passes on railroads, street cars, telephone and telegraph messages.

Regulating private banks.

Prohibiting candidates from improperly influencing voters during voting hours.

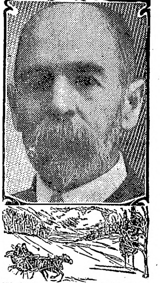
A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of providing a residence for the governor.

GAS PLANT BLOWS UP.

Killing Two and Injuring Three Players at a Card Party.

Wilmington, Ill., Jan. 13.—Two persons were instantly killed and a dozen injured here by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodman hall.

The accident happened while a card party was in progress in the hall. The gas plant was leaking and the two men killed went into a rear room to make repairs. The explosion followed, and the two men were blown through a partition.



LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.

IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"*I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.*

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Similarity.

"How do you like married life, Harker?"

"Well, I wish I had remained a bachelor. There is so much expense and so many breakdowns."

"Expense and breakdowns? Gracious, old chap, perhaps you bought an automobile license instead of a marriage license?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Self-Evident.

Tommy—Paw, what is a man of destiny?

Mr. Tucker—Any man that lives in Kansas.

SHE NEEDED ANOTHER HAND.

They Enjoyed the Show Immensely, But Failed to Applaud.

In the parquet at the Orpheum last night sat a young man and his best girl. People behind them noticed that the young couple seemed to enjoy the show immensely, but neither would applaud. They would look at each other and smile and say "Fine!" "Isn't that great!" and other such things, but they would not applaud. Everybody else near by was applauding and that started the people behind the young couple to wondering why they did not clap their hands and show their appreciation substantially, says the Denver Post.

Finally James H. Cullen came on the stage and began his singing stunt. His first two songs made big hits, but still the young couple did not applaud. His third song was even better than the other two, and it was then that the mystery as to why the young people did not applaud was explained to those behind them. When Cullen finished the song the girl turned to her escort.

"John," she said, loud enough for those behind to hear, "you'll have to let go my hand a minute. I've just got to applaud this man."

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.

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BLOW AT COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

There is an effort being made by the big mail-order and catalogue houses to push through congress a parcel post bill.

This, if passed, would do more injury to the business of the country merchant than appears at first thought. Should such a bill pass, the mail-order houses would be able to take at least half of the business now going to the country merchant for themselves and would crowd the rural free delivery with their catalogue goods.

The country merchants, whom a parcel post would do so much to ruin, seem to take but little interest in the matter and sit idly by and let things take their own course.

The country press all over the United States is up in arms to defeat the bill, and those whom it is trying to protect take no action in the matter.

Why would it not be a good idea for our Commercial club to bring the matter up at the next meeting and frame a petition to Congress or the senator and congressme from this district; get every business man in the city to sign it and make it a protest that would cause the lawmakers at Washington to "sit up and take notice?"

Could not all of the Commercial clubs in the other cities of this Congressional district do the same? Would not such a flood of protest bear some fruit?

The Courier would like to hear, for publication, the views on this matter of some of the business men who are interested.

PERHAPS THEY NEED IT.

John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, announces that the news department of the paper will be opened every day in the future with prayer by himself or some minister of the city.

"I believe that the reporters will be able to do better work and that the object of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore," said Mr. Ross.

WHY PRISON NEWS SUSPENDED.

The Ohio Penitentiary News, for a number of years a famous and flourishing daily paper published by convicts, has suspended publication for the very good reason that there is not left in that penal institution, according to an exchange, a single man who can handle type. There is not a printer in the Ohio penitentiary.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

In commenting on the County Seat decision, Harry Iyes, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, says: "It is a victory, and a decided one, for Red Lake Falls and prolongs the fight indefininitely."

DO YOU KNOW

That love keeps the family jars empty.

That it takes a soft man to spread himself.

That heated arguments are apt to come home to roost.

That occasionally you meet a wise man who looks otherwise.

That every man sees an earthly angel in the woman he loves.

That anything that is worth while is worth more or less money.

That an aggressive man soon acquires a reputation as a knocker.

That our idea of a heroine is a wife who could talk back but does not.

That as a troublemaker a jealous woman isn't in it with a jealous man.

That silence isn't necessarily golden; a talker may have something to say.

That every woman likes to be considered an authority on social affairs.

That but few people appreciate the rose until they encounter the thorn.

That many a crooked man has all the outward appearances of being straight.

That a married man is always telling of the fun he had when he was a bachelor.

That any woman who stoops to marry seldom gets time to straighten up again.

That the people with nothing to do but sit around and visit are such dreadful bores.

That a man isn't necessarily absent minded becauses he misplaces his confidence.

That some people's goodness is probably due to the fact they are never found out.

That a horseman would rather admit anything else than that he got the worst of a trade

That some reformers seem to have the idea that theirs is the only really useful occupation.

That some people think they can't use a Bible or a prayer book unless it is gilt edge.

That a man will give up smoking for a woman's sake if allowed to smoke for his own sake.

That there are a good many fool excuses, among which drunkenness appears to be in the lead.

That it is always expected to say of a woman that she "has been the making of her husband."

That it takes more than a heaven soaring steeple to overcome the self-adoring tendency of some churches.

That some people imagine that by being impudent they are showing others they are "as good as anybody."

That a man may go a social pace that will carry him beyond the limits of his income, but not very far beyond.

That if you did unto your friends as they would be done by, you wouldn't even have the core of, the apple left.

That trouble began when Eve got the idea into her head that she wanted to be a dressmaker.

That every time a girl is crossed in love she imagines that her heart is broken, but it only gets a very small dent.

High School Notes

[Edited by Miss Ina Linnihan.]

Miss Hansen changed Paul's seat unexpectedly Tuesday noon and now he occupies the foremost place in the Senior row.

One of the Seniors is constantly practicing slant writing. She is succeeding quite well.

Carrie got a laughing streak Tuesday afternoon. It must have been catching because everybody was enjoying themselves.

Some of the Thief River Cicero pupils kindly informed us that they are on the fifteenth chapter in the oration on Archias. We are on the third but we are taking composition work beside, which we all admit is no snap.

Strange to say the pet of the Senior class gets the blame of any misconduct on the part of the clsss.

The Athenians give their next program a week from Friday. Everybody invited.

Every night after school the boards in the assembly room have beautiful decorations. Those of you who are in Miss Hansen's spelling class better study your lessons.

Alfred Floan was busy decorating the boards Tuesday night.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. All dealers.

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EDITORIAL.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF JANE MARTEL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Jane Martel, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Zepherin Perrault and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of January, 1907

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal)

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ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

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NOTICE.

Wanted—30 cords of green poplar cordwood, to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls Creamery. For further information inquire of G. F. Hennings, Secretary.

P. F. Pouliot made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday night returning yesterday morning.

If you are constipated, dull, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strenghten the Kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce: Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well known authoritie states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with a lame back or weak bladder or rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

DAIRYMEN'S CONTEST.

Prize and Honor for Dairymen Owning Cows Giving Lots of Butter Fat.

The cow is bos and that is the reason why we want the boss of the bosies to ornament the badges for the next convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association in Crookston on Nov. 6th and 7th, 1907. In order to find out which one of the bosies is the best one they will be given a chance to show it between Feb. 15th and Sept. 15th, 1907.

To the owner of the cow giving the greatest amount of butter fat in that time will be given $25 in cash besides the honor of having the photograph of the cow with the owner's name on the badges.

RULES FOR THE CONTEST.

Those wishing to compete must notify the secretary of the association before Feb. 15th 1907, stating that he or she desires to enter the contest.

Records must be based upon weights taken at least every tenth day during the contest. Each cow must have her milk tested at least every month, according to directions given by the buttermaker of the creamery of which he is a patron. The butter maker or Creamery inspector shall do the testing and he shall testify to the correctness of the record. The record must be in the hands of the secretary before Sept. 20th 1907 and must give name of the cow; breed; age; the number of calves; number of pounds of milk and number of pounds of butter fat given between Feb. 15th and Sept. 15th 1907 and these records must be sworn to or before an officer qualified to take oath.

Contestant must be a resident of the 9th congressional district. No entry fee required.

Executive committee,
R. R. Valley Dairymens Association
Joel G. Winkjer, Secretary,
Crookston, Minn.

The Murray Cure

TO BE INCORPORATED AND ENLARGED BY MR. MURRAY'S FAMILY.

The announcement of the sudden death of Edwin Murray, founder of the Murray Cure at Minneapolis, Fargo and Seattle, was a shock to many thousands of people who knew of the good work of the Murray Cure.

Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you

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LOCAL NEWS

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Billy Krueger was in Crookston on business Monday.

Commissioner Linquist was in the city Monday on business.

County Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson was at Thief River Monday.

Miss Monicha Zeb was a visitor at Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Dogea went to Crookston Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Sadie Lee of Minneapolis was visiting Miss Peterson this week.

Go to Spillane's for groceries candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Noel Delorme was a busicess visitor at Crookston Tuesday night.

For coal. wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

Dan Linnihan left last evening for Waseca, this state, on a business trip.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Woodman hall.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B.B." cigars are still the favorite.

Read the Washington School Notes in this issue. They are of special interest.

Dennis Lemieux will open a pool room in the Lemieux block on Main St. this week.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Misses Eva Paul and Algina Guillemette returned from a visit at Crookston Tuesday.

Freund's orchestra will furnish music for a Batchelor's ball at Plummer, Saturday, Jan. 26.

For Rent—Terrebonne farm, Good buildings, tame hay. Will furnish seed. V. M. Higinbotham Land Co.

Frank Jeffers was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Saturday returning that evening.

J. J. Cahill, representing the Pitner Gasoline Lighting Co., of Chicago, was in the city during the week in the interest of the firm. He reports business good.

FARGO SEED HOUSE
FARGO, N. D.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

YES, IT'S COLD

But you can keep yourself warm by purchasing the articles quoted below at greatly reduced prices.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, 65c values	48c
Heavy Comforters, $2.00 values	$1.50
Heavy Comforters, $1.50 values	98c
Men's Heavy Horsehide, Wool-lined Mitten's, $1.25 values	89c
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Rubbers and Overshoes, large sizes—
Half-Price

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OTHER REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

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Miss Vina Carver left Tuesday for Thief River Falls, where she will begin a term of school.

Wanted—1,000 lbs. of Dressed Poultry. Will pay 8c for Fancy Chickens. Must be drawn.
THEO. LABISSONIERE.

H. H. Zaiser, of the firm of Garceau & Zaiser, was in the Twin Cities on business during the week.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Hanly and family, who have been visiting with the Hanley family east of town, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur Zaiser left last evening for the Big Fork country where he has some valuable timber land which he will look after.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Miss Gina Kaasa left Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit to her home at Grand Forks. She returned Monday evening.

Frank Martin, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere since Saturday returned home Tuesday evening.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting— nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure. does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen Ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by all dealers.

Mayor J. A. Duffy was elected to the board of directors of the Red River Valley Immigration and Development association at their meeting in Fargo last week.

The local lodge of Woodmen will give a public dance Friday, Feb. 1, at their hall. The good times enjoyed at former dances given by the woodmen will insure a good attendance.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter s.

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Our low prices are pounding high prices hard and making us good business. Here are special prices for this week again.

3-lb can Pears, chuck full of No. 1 fruit, in a fairly thick syrup. 15c can, 7 for	$1.00
Per dozen	$1.60
Try them. As cheap as tomatoes.	
Corn, good quality, per dozen	75c
25-lb. Box Prunes, fancy, fresh stock	$1.50
Crackers, best, per pound	7½c
XXX Envelopes, large size, 3 packages for	10c
Baker's Chocolate, per pound	35c
Macaroni, 10-lb. box at	65c
Best Imported Macaroni, per pound	10c
Saleratus	6c
Corn Starch	5c
Elastic Starch	9c
5 pounds Quaker Rolled Oats for	25c
Gold Dust, 5-lb package for	20c
Fine Sprup, 1 gallon pail at	40c
KKK Herring, per pound	10c
Cavil Tomatoes, worth 15c, per can	12½c
3-lb. can Mackerel and Tomato Sauce	22c
3-lb. can Sauerkraut, imported	12½c

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On Winter Shawls, Men's Dress Pants Woolen Blankets. Men's Heavy Sweaters, all colors, all grades; Fleeced Lined Wrappers, home made brand, full size and beautifully made.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until February 2, 1907, at 6 o'clock p.m., for 175 cords of green poplar and 25 cords of green oak to be delivered at the Washington and Lafayette schools in said city on or before April 1st, 1907.

By order of the School Board.
A. P. TOUPIN,
Secretary.
Dated January 23rd, 1907.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

E. A. Nelson, of Evansville, Minn., arrived Monday morning to take charge of the Kaufer barber shop. Mr. Nelson is a competant young man and will undoubtedly make good.

FOR SALE.

A "Jewette" Typewriter, just as good as new, which we will sell at a bargain. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Phil Manley, who has been in the hospital at Bemidji for some time, returned to the city Wednesday and will remain with his parents indefinately. Phil has somewhat recovered from an accident he met with in the woods.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

A. P. Toupin, E. Chatel and C. N. Bourdon, who were in Calgary, Can., for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday morning. They report the weather as cold and the snow as deep out there as here and the suffering among the stock is getting serious.

E. L. Quist went to Thief River Falls on business Saturday night. As he was returning Sunday in the blizzard he got stuck in a snow bank 15 feet deep on Schnitz's hill north of the city and it was only after a hard struggle that he got into the city.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

PROMPTLY PAID.

Death Benefit of Joseph Noel Paid By Foresters Within Two Weeks.

Another instance of the advisability for every one who desires to provide for their family after death is illustrated in the recent death, in this city, of Joseph Noel. Mr. Noel was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and was insured in the organization for $1,000. The financial secretary is in receipt of a check for this amount, made payable to the beneficiary, Merance Noel, wife of the deceased.

Fraternal societies are a good thing and should be encouraged, as statistics show.

SEVERE WEATHER.

Monday night and Tuesday morning made the record for cold weather so far this winter. Local thermometers registered all the way from 42 to 46 degrees below zero at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning. By noon the mercury had risen a few degrees and remained stationary throughout the afternoon. With the decline of the sun the thermometer started for the bottom again, and another cold night was dished up for this vicinity, but did not equal the low mark made 24 hours earlier.

This was unusually cold weather, even for this part of Minnesota.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Catholic Order of Foresters Hold Installation—Reception and Dance.

At a meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held last Friday evening, the newly elected officers were installed. The meeting was largely attended and the installation was conducted by Theo. LaBissoniere, chief ranger. The organization is in a flourishing condition and is adding quite a number of new members to its roll.

The Foresters will give a reception and dance in honor of two of two of their members—E. H. Normandeau and W. Harlow—Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

Freund's orchestra will furnish the music.

LAST OF SERIES.

Colonial Saxaphone Quartette Will Be at the Metropolitan Opera House, Feb. 11.

The last of a series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Study club will take place Monday evening, Feb. 11. The comments printed below speak for the ability of the company:

The Auxvasse people were pleased at having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Williams last evening. Mr. Williams has the best voice we have heard for a long time, and should he return we assure him audience.-Review, Auxvasse, Mo.

Mr. Burt Mack has double advantage with his well trained voice and his instrumental playing. That he will succed goes without saying. He has that sympathetic quality that always pleases.—J. A. Van Wagenen, Pierce, Nebraska.

The singing of Mr. McCormick was another of the pleasing features. He sang two solos, each time being encored and responding to the wishes of the audience.—Webster City, (Iowa) Journal.

Mr. Paul Atkins is a bass singer of much ability, possessing a deep rich voice rarely equaled. He has had much experience in quartet work, and with his cornet and saxaphone work will be a valuable acquisition to any company.—H. G. O'Neal, Milton, Iowa.

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8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Simple Demands.

The remnant of us who still lunch and dine is diminishing. The other night at one of the fashionable restaurants a very smart lady was observed by her distressed host to be refusing everything, from "homard a l'Americaine" to "peaches Melba." At last he hospitably entreated her to say if there was anything she could fancy, when she firmly asked for a little bread and milk.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the uttermost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

No More Rides.

"So you don't take any more rides with those two friends of yours that owned an airship. What is the matter?"

"The owners fell out."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)

"I shall read to you, gentlemen," resumed the counsel for the crown, "the confession of the criminal—the true murderer of Aloysius Brangwyn. I shall call before you three witnesses who will swear to the handwriting in which it appears. I shall call the first commissioner of police, who will tell you that the prisoner handed this document to him only as a proof of his own innocence of the crime with which it was the intention of the police to charge him, and not in fulfilment of that duty as a citizen which made it incumbent upon him not to conceal that crime, the more especially considering its magnitude. I shall draw your attention to the date of the document, which proves that the prisoner has been in possession of this guilty knowledge for a year."

Alexis Brangwyn's confession, handed in by the first commissioner of police, was brief and to the point:

"During my residence in Paris in the year —— I made the acquaintance of a girl, whose name it is not necessary to mention, with whom I lived. I allowed her to confuse my identity with that of my cousin, Aloysius. She addressed me by his name, and, although I did not repudiate it, I swear that I never otherwise deceived or misled her in respect to it. When the girl insisted on our marriage I forsook her and returned to London, where I lived in my uncle's house. Her father wrote to my uncle, denouncing my cousin by name. My cousin, Aloysius, when the accusation was brought against him, wrote from Paris to deny it, and demanded to be faced by his accuser. Before this could be accomplished I was myself brought into his presence, recognized, and denounced. I had no defense. My uncle threatened to disinherit me. I was desperately embarrassed at the time. I had many liabilities I could not meet, and I saw nothing but disgrace and ruin before me.

"In his first anger against my cousin my uncle had written to his solicitor a letter in which he instructed him to prepare a new will for his signature, constituting me his sole heir. He announced to me his intention of reversing that will — leaving everything to Aloysius. There was a violent scene between us, and we were alone in the house. I went out, intending to purchase a sufficient quantity of chloroform to put an end to my existence. When I returned I found that my uncle had fallen in a swoon upon the floor. I saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and placed it over his mouth and nostrils, and renewed it from time to time, and the idea for the disposal of the body occurred to me.

"The frame of the statue after ward known as Boadicea was but newly built up in the rough that day. I buried the body within it, and I worked all night, all day, and all next night and part of next day in the hope that it would appear too far advanced to be looked upon as a place of concealment. When the house in which my uncle had resided was about to be broken up, I bought the house in Agar Row in which my uncle's body was discovered. I purchased the statue at the sale through an ordinary agent, and I entrusted its removal to an old servant named Adolphe Grimaud, who is now blackmailing me.—(Signed) Alexis Brangwyn."

Three witnesses—one the editor of an art journal to which Alexis Brangwyn had been a frequent contributor, and two professional experts — swore positively to the fact that the entire document was in his handwriting.

Counsel for the prisoner did not dispute the fact. It was true that the document was written in the prisoner's presence, was in part dictated by him, and was in his possession from the time of its completion.

"That, my lord, and gentlemen of the jury, is the case of the crown," said the attorney general.

"I shall call but one witness," said the equally eminent counsel who appeared in the prisoner's behalf. "We admit the fact charged against us, and we can only trust to the hope which is strong within us that it will be recognized that the prisoner's position was absolutely forced upon him. I will not shrink, in the vain hope of sheltering my client, behind an illusory defense from the declaration that no man has a right to override the law. No heroism, no self-sacrifice, no virtue of his own, no pity for those who are allied to him by blood, no consideration for a friendship, however prolonged and tender, can in the eye of the law justify the concealment of a crime so foul as murder when once the fact is indisputably known. No father has a right to shield his child; no child has a right to shield a father. No mother can hide her daughter's crime without participating in it and sharing in its penalty. The dearest, the most sacred ties of affection afford no defense.

"Does this appear to you a barbarous provision? Not so, gentlemen. It is alike necessary and just. But the law of this land, although in itself it recognizes no palliation of an offense of the character with which the prisoner stands charged, empowers its ministers to recognize those palliations, and the judges of the English bench sit in their high places alike to do justice and to show mercy. Gentlemen, there lies before you no alternative. His lordship will tell you by and by that even I, who stand here to plead for the accused, have no alternative. I must tell you that there is but one verdict, and that verdict is one of 'guilty.' Do your duty, gentlemen, and do it without fear. You leave yourselves and you leave my long-suffering and deeply injured client in the hands of one in whom you may safely repose the most unshaken confidence. To you, my lord, I dare address but one word only. You will let your own heart speak."

There were tears in court, there were tears in the jury box, even the judge himself was visibly affected. There was a moment's silence, broken only by sobbings here and there, and then counsel, rising from the seat into which he had fallen at his last word, said:

"Call William Molesworth."

A gray haired man, attired with an old-fashioned precision, stepped into the box and was sworn. He was deeply moved, and at first answered questions put to him with difficulty.

"Your name is William Molesworth? You are a solicitor in practice in Lincoln's Inn? Will you tell me if I have been rightly informed that Aloysius Brangwyn the elder, the confession of whose murder by his nephew, Alexis, you have just heard, was your first client of importance?"

"He was actually my first. He and my elder brother were old schoolfellows, and my brother introduced me."

"How long did you continue to transact his legal business?"

"Until the legal presumption of his death, two years after his decease."

"On what personal terms did you stand with your client?"

"For the last forty-five years of his life on terms of intimate friendship."

"You were aware of his testamentary dispositions, we may assume?"

"I drew up the only will he ever signed."

"Will you tell us how his fortune was bequeathed?"

"It was divided equally between his nephews. There were some minor bequests, with regard to which I have not refreshed my memory."

"Precisely. They are of no moment, Mr. Molesworth. Was the fortune a large one?"

"The personality was sworn under £523,000."

"So that each of his heirs had to look forward to an inheritance of a quarter of a million?"

"Rather more."

"Rather more. Were they both aware of this?"

"Mr. Brangwyn asked me to read and explain the will to his great-nephews on their twenty-first birthday."

"Did he give you a reason for that?"

"Well, he made the reading of the will the occasion for a little sermon. He told the young men that he relied on and had faith in their honor, but he wished them to understand that they had large expectations, and that those expectations would be forfeited if either of them were guilty to his knowledge of any conduct seriously unworthy of a Christian gentleman."

"Did you receive from him a few days before his disappearance a letter relating to the prisoner?"

"Yes. He had received news of an act of his which he described as that of a dastard and a scoundrel. He gave me instructions to prepare a new will bequeathing everything to his nephew, Alexis, and charging the estate with an annual payment of two hundred and fifty pounds to his elder nephew."

"Now we know that Mr. Brangwyn was foully murdered before that second will was drawn?"

"It was only half drafted at the time."

"You had a strong presumption that the prisoner had a hand in his disappearance?"

"I believed him to have murdered my old friend."

"Did you tell him so?"

"To my bitter grief and shame, I did."

"How long did that belief continue in your mind?"

"Until he was publicly exculpated by the attorney general at Bow street."

"I have been given to understand, Mr. Molesworth, that you expressed your belief with some freedom."

"I expressed it, to my undying regret and remorse, everywhere and anywhere when occasion offered."

"The prisoner knew this?"

"He knew it only too well." The witness's voice broke, and he wept.

"You know that if he had chosen to inculpate his cousin he could have convinced you of his innocence at any moment?"

"I know it, Mr. Atkinson. I know it." Atkinson, G. C., and the venerable solicitor were old friends and old professional associates.

"And will you tell us why, in your opinion, he refrained from action?"

"Why, sir? Because he would not stoop to soil the name he bears."

"Had he gone to the police at any time after the discovery of the body in the house in Agar Row he could added a quarter of a million sterling to his fortune, and could have escaped the calumnies which have so long pursued him?"

"There is nothing clearer in the world."

"Thank you, Mr. Molesworth. I will not trouble you longer. That, my lord and gentlemen of the jury, is the case on which we appeal to the clemency of the court."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "my task is a brief one. I have only to tell you that each of the able and eminent counsel who have been concerned in this case have rightly instructed you in this matter. You have no option but to return a verdict against the prisoner."

"Gentlemen of the jury, how say you?" and so forth.

"Guilty," said the foreman.

"Aloysius Brangwyn," said the judge, and Aloysius stood up. That inflexible will which had so long sustained him upbore him now, but his face worked strongly. The onlookers had lost all restraint, and were sobbing like an audience at the teater. "You have been found guilty by the verdict of a jury of your countrymen. You may be assured that in the tragic circumstances in which you stand you have the profoundest sympathy of all good men to whom the story of your offense is known. I am compelled to pass sentence upon you. I am sorry to affix that awful stigma to your name, but I am taking the most merciful course which suggests itself to my mind. The sentence of the court upon you is that you be kept in custody for one day, dating from the beginning of this assize."

The whole court rose and surged and seemed to rock with cheers. The waiting crowd caught up the cheer outside.

"Ask Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn to my private room until this excitement has subsided," said the judge to one of his attendants.

CHAPTER XXIX.

What of Alexis?

On the morning on which Lilian awaited Mrs. Billery on the platform at Victoria he sat at breakfast with two or three newspapers within reach on the floor beside him. He had skimmed one for its general news, but he had gone carefully through the Parisian intelligence of all of them, and had found no word of Lepelletier. So another day had gone by and the doomed wretch had said nothing to involve others in his own ruin.

He could do nothing for himself, of course, and he had no outer inducement to harm anybody. He had no revenge to wreak upon Alexis, who had yielded to his demands without so much as a word of protest. There was just the possible risk that in a sort of wild beast rage he might determine to spread devastation round him. That was all. But Alexis was curiously sensitive to risk and he had cultivated the tendency to look out for danger signals. He had had long periods of respite, years when he had been free of all fear of active interference. His soul was a shallow little pool in which any flaw of wind could raise a tempest which subsided as soon as its cause ceased to act.

He was settling down into security again. The absence of alarming news from Paris had a disproportionate value for him. As a matter of fact, it meant nothing, and less than nothing. Lepelletier had weeks and weeks of life before him, and if he were going to speak at all might speak now or a month from now. But it did so happen that he was unusually gay and light hearted that morning. There are men who are so constituted that they can suffer agonies of remorse at intervals when anything occurs to remind them of wrongdoing, and can be cheerful and even vivacious between whiles.

(To Be Continued.)

PATENT OFFICE IS FLOODED.

Press of Inventions Leads to Demand for Larger Quarters.

The inventive breed is not dying out in America. The commissioner of patents at Washington calls loudly for larger quarters, more clerks and bigger pay for overworked examiners. There is such a flood of new devices pouring into the patent office as was never seen before. The examiners are fairly swamped and are a full year behind in their work.

Naturally enough, motors and submarine and aerial navigating devices lead the list. Modern man insists upon flying, and the inventor who adds speed to his passing to and fro upon the earth, in the air, or in or under the water is certain of his reward.

The inventors are no believers in the early coming of peace among the nations, for improvements upon weapons and new explosives are well nigh as numerous as new motors. Yet with all this gunning for gain and racing for fame on the part of the inventors the chances are that some unconsidered trifle like the wooden ball with a rubber string or the globe catch for women's purses will win the largest rewards in the future as in the past.

New Art.

"I tell you," said the tall man with the carroty whiskers, "the Chinese are getting wiser every day."

"I should say they are," replied the short man in the green suspenders. "Why, my laundryman has actually taken up pyrography."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, his specialty now is burning designs on shirts."

No Danger.

Mr. Gayboy (about to start on a business trip)—I'll try to write you every few days, Maria, but if I should be busy and a week or more pass without your hearing from me you needn't be alarmed.

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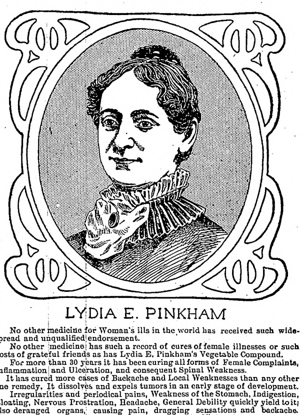

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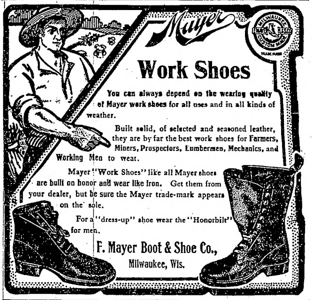

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"Pretty fair, now, thanks. Anyway, it don't make much difference, seein' that the farm's well fixed up. If I'd died in hayin' or harvestin' time, I calkilate it'd been $50 damage to me." Then, after a pause, he added:

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A Necessary Step.

"I believe my friend Skinner is located in your town," remarked the Easterner. "I understand he's making a name for himself."

"O! yes," replied the visitor from the West, "he had to make a name for himself, his real name was becoming too familiar to the police."

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Logical Deduction.

The old man hobbled into the office of a life insurance agent.

"I want to get my life insured," he said.

"Sorry, sir," replied the agent, "but I cannot insure you."

"What's the reason you can't?" demanded the applicant.

"Because of your age," explained the other. "By the way, how old are you?"

"Ninety-three."

"But you insure men of fifty."

"Oh, yes; but that's quite different."

"But the difference is in my favor," protested the old man. "I can prove by your own figures that fewer men die at the age of ninety-three than at fifty."

Color and Light.

The peculiar simplicity of the country darky in the South is illustrated by a story told by Representative John Sharp Williams.

An old negro had gone to a postoffice in Mississippi and offered for the mail a letter that was over the weight specified for a single stamp.

"This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it."

The old darky's eyes widened in astonishment. "Will anudder stamp make it any lighter, boss?" he asked.

Cow Disappoints Him.

George Bierce of Sharon, Conn., hired as a farm helper a newly arrived foreigner named Ogliguski. The farmer handed him a three-legged stool and pail and introduced him to Old Spot, a good, easy milker.

Ogliguski bravely placed the stool upside down under the cow, put the pail between the legs of the stool, and then stood back and waited for results.

Not Straight Enough.

"He's the ruler of that ward, isn't he?"

"Oh, no; he's the machine boss of the ward."

"Well, 'machine boss' or 'ruler,' what's the difference?"

"My friend, the word 'ruler' suggests something straight."

In the religious game the fans always want their pictures taken with the pennant.

NEW MOVE BY PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive In Personal Charge of Legislation He Desires.

President Roosevelt in his efforts to secure legislation which he thinks is necessary to the welfare of the country has introduced at Washington a new custom, which is very offensive to the senate and to many members of the house, by taking personal charge of legislative measures and exercising his powerful influence to secure their consideration and adoption.

Without considering the propriety of the executive interference in legislative affairs, which always has been and always will be done, it would be a great deal better to legalize it in this country on the English plan, says the Washington Star. Over there the government submits certain bills which it considers necessary to become laws and on a certain day in the session the leader of the house, who is usually the prime minister, moves the postponement of all other measures so that they can receive undivided attention. It would be a great deal better if the president of the United States, through the chairman of the committee on ways and means in the house and the chairman of the committee on appropriations in the senate, should give the indorsement of the administration formally and officially to such measures as he thinks are necessary to the public welfare and let the leaders of the majority in both houses move the indefinite postponement of everything else, as is done in England. That would accomplish directly and personally what the president now attempts to do indirectly and unofficially and he would not be accused of bulldozing and bribery by patronage to secure the passage of his pet measures.

CARES LITTLE FOR SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Bruce Cortelyou Emphatically a Home Lover.

When George Bruce Cortelyou becomes secretary of the treasury his wife becomes in Washington parlance "the second lady of the cabinet." Mrs. Cortelyou is a woman of domestic tastes. She is devoted to home and to church life. She is active in all the works connected with St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church and was one of the leading figures in a bazaar given by the women of the Rector's Aid society for the benefit of a special parish fund.

Mrs. Cortelyou is the daughter of the president of the Hempstead (L. I.) institute, of which school her husband is a graduate. She never has cared particularly for the glamor of society, but in obedience to the dictates of the duties which her husband's position imposes, she recently has undertaken social responsibilities in connection with her other occupations.

As the wife of the secretary of the treasury more duties as a hostess will be incumbent upon her and she will bear them well, for she is a woman of grace and charm and, what is more, intellectuality. Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou have four children, and as Mrs. Cortelyou has the older American idea that the mother should be all in all, the reason for former reluctance to enter into all Washington gayety may be understood readily.

Aspirant's Hopes Dashed.

President Roosevelt in his impulsive way sent for a well-known young writer and asked abruptly: "Do you know Spanish?" "No, Mr. President, I do not, I very much regret to say," was the reply. "I am sorry to hear it," commented the chief magistrate, and the subject was dropped. The young man went away deeply impressed with the idea that had he known Spanish he might have been appointed to a high office in the diplomatic corps, so he set to work assiduously, dropping everything else, and soon acquired a proficiency in that language. The other day he called at the White House and was cordially welcomed. In the course of conversation he said: "By the way, Mt. President, I know Spanish well; I both talk and read it with ease." "Oh, you don't say so!" was the president's reply; "then you ought to be one of the happiest men in the world; you can read 'Don Quixote' in the original."

"Hither" and "Thither."

"It does not seem to be generally known," remarked a department official, "that the dignified department of state has made a change in the form of official correspondence somewhat in the line of the simplified system of spelling.

"The particular change I have noticed is in the adoption of the good old English words 'hither' and 'thither' in place of their more modern and longer substitutes. For instance, the secretary of state now acknowledges the receipt of a communication forwarded through another department in the following style: "Referring to the reference hither by your department,' etc. It's all right, I know, but it has a strange look."

New Spelling Puzzles.

An official circular issued by the insular bureau of the war department refers to a certain ordinance as having been "past" by the Philippine commission, and a question has arisen as to whether that is the proper spelling of the word in the sense in which it is used, notwithstanding the spelling is in accordance with the list of 300 words designated by the president for simplified spelling in all the government departments. The spelling of the word as applied to legislative enactments will undoubtedly receive the attention of congress at the coming session.

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"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father."

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidences of a budding humorist, but, as the youth continued to munch his tart with great innocence, he gulped and resumed his supper.

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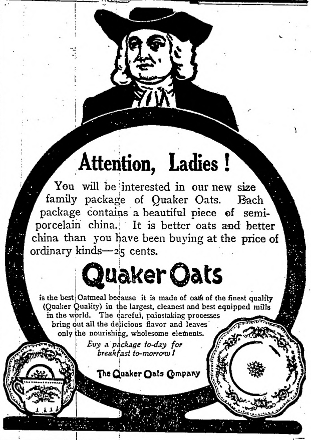
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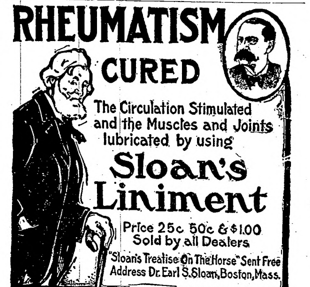
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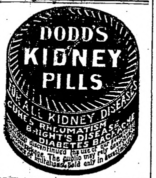

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Washington School Notes.

The Fifth grade began the study of Europe this week.

The Fourth grade has finished its Physiology and the last half of the term will study the Geography of the home.

A reading table was started by Mr. Healy's room last week. We have four files of the Youth's Companion, brought weekly by different pupils; two files of the Children's Tribune, two of the Journal Junior, and one of the American Boy. These are all weekly papers and the children who are up to grade are allowed to read any time they have their lessons. Any of the pupils may take the papers home at night or read at intermission.

Both Fifth and Sixth grades will finish their History this month.

The Fifth grade had an examination on South America Monday.

The Sixth grade is studying James Russel Lowell in "Language" at present.

Charlie Boughton, George Zeh and Ralph Bourdon have been transferred from the Lafayette school to our school.

Last September the Sixth grade pupils wrote letters to different parts of the world. Since that time we have received three replies—two of them from Australia.

The following communications are self-explanatory:

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, Dec. 4, 1906.

Sir: With reference to your letter of the 27th of September last, forwarding a communication from one of your pupils, Eiling L. Kindseth, and asking that it be handed to a school pupil in this State and that a reply be forwarded, I have to forward herewith two replies from pupils in the Tamworth Superior Public School.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
P. BOARD,
Under Secretary.

Mr. Lee E. Healy,
Red Lake Falls, Minn., U. S. A.

District Girls' School, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, 23rd November, 1906.

Dear Schoolfriend:

Having read your letter this morning, I will now try to answer your questions. Our school is divided into three departments, the Infants, the Boys and the Girls Departments, but the more advanced girls and boys study together. We study much the same subjects as you, but we also have Science, Brushwork, Geometry, Algebra, and the languages we study are French and Latin. There are fourteen teachers altogether in our school. During the months of June, July and August we have winter in Tamworth, and the frosts are very heavy, but the ice is so thin that it melts in a few hours. We have had a few light falls of snow, but that is a very unusual occurrence. The summer glides into winter so gradually that there is no noticeable break in the seasons. The summer months are, generally speaking, December, January and February, and during those months the heat is intense, the highest temperature being about 112 degrees. As the Christmas vacation falls during these hot months the towns west of the 147-degree meridian have six weeks holiday, and the towns east of this meridian, where the heat is exceptional, also have six weeks holiday. We have, besides, one week at Easter and one at Michaelmas, together with the 26th January, Anniversary Day, the 9th November, our King's birthday, and Good Friday, and for the last few years we have had Empire Day, 24th May, our late Queen's birthday.

Tamworth is a municipality and has many fine public buildings, the chief being the Post Office, the various banks and Council Chambers.

Farming is the chief industry carried on around here, wheat and maize being the chief cereals grown.

Our longest day is on the 21st December; the shortest, when the sun is furthest from us, is the 21st June. The sun is never directly above us but always directly to the north of us. Tamworth is about one hundred miles, in a straight line from the coast, but we can reach our principal seaport, Pt. Jackson, by rail in about nine hours.

Pt. Jackson is visited by the English Mail steamers, which include the P. & O. Line, and the Orient Steamers. Also the Messageries Maritimes, North German Lloyd, the Canadian Mail Steamers and the A. & A. Line and the Nippon Line. These are independent of the sailing vessels. We have also a line of Australian Mail steamers visiting the States of the Commonwealth.

We six States federated on the 1st January, 1901, and are hence called the Commonwealth.

Your letter made us feel that America and Australia are not so far apart, and we hope that it will not be the last. Yours faithfully,

(Age 16 yrs.) RENA CALOV.

District Girls' School, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, November 23rd, 1906.

Dear Schoolfriend:

In answer to your letter asking of the climate and season of my town I can say we are having splendid weather at present, for the season which is now the beginning of summer. We have had plenty of rain, which pleased the farmers very much. Their chief work is dairying, pastoral purposes and agriculture. I attend the Tamworth District School.

Our chief studies include Arithmetic, Reading, Geography, Spelling, Theory of Music, Writing History, Drawing, French, Algebra, Art, Physical Culture, Botany, Domestic Economy, Singing and Geometry.

We are having a concert on the 28th and 29th of this month in which there are 21 children representing different nations in full dress. We are accustomed to having a concert at the end of every year, but I think this one will be better than all we have had. We have a Municipal Council and also a Mayor. The population of our town is about 6,000 and is the chief town of a mining, pastoral and agricultural district. It is situated on the Peel River, which is spanned by a bridge. We also have a Post and Telegraph office which is very large for the town in which it is situated.

I remain, your schoolfriend,
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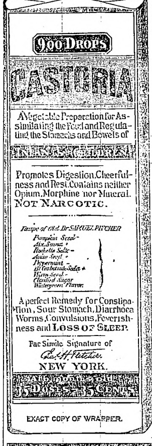
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Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage, provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
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CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

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County of Red Lake.

In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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Fine Program of Music at the Metropolitan Opera House Friday Evening Much Enjoyed.

The monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band last Friday night was one of the best arranged programs this community has heard for some time. The opera house was well filled by an appreciative audience and would have had its seating capacity taxed to its utmost had the weather not been so cold, as many feared to brave the blasts of Borias.

From the opening march to the closing one the program was good, very good, in fact, and much credit is due to Prof. Bruckman's selection of the pleasing music.

The overture "Jolly Robbers" was played with a snap and vim that carried the audience with it, while the cornet duet by Clem Brunelle and Harry Garceau was easily one of the features of the concert.

The Orpheus Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Buckman, Lee Healy, Berthon and Tracy gave an interpretation of the favorite Irish song "Killarney" as arranged by Brooks and the audience demanded an encore.

Paul Brunelle spoke cleverly of one who at present is much under discussion—Benedict Arnold—and at the close of his oration left doubt in the minds of many of his hearers as to whether Benedict Arnold was really as black as he was painted.

The selection from "The Bohemian Girl" was enthusiastically received, especially pleasing being J. B. Armstrong's solo on the baritone of the "Heart Bowed Down."

Harry Healy and Clem Brunelle gave a trombone and cornet duet, "The Pals," which was exceptionally good.

Thomas Germo, in a few well-chosen words, bade the new director welcome to Red Lake Falls on behalf of its citizens, and announced that an informal dance would follow the program.

Many availed themselves of the opportunity to forget the cold weather in an hour's enjoyment of the excellent dance music furnished by the orchestra.

The band shows decided improvement under the able leadership of Prof. Bruckman.

Displaces Celluloid.

United States Consul McFarland, who is stationed at Reichenberg, Bohemia, reports that a substitute for celluloid has been discovered by a Gablontz experimenter. The new material is durable and cheap, costing but little more than glass. The most ridgid test will prove to you the superiority of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of Feb. 2, 1899.

38 degrees below this morning.

H. E. Ives represented the "big four" in printing matters at the commissioners meeting Tuesday.

Three fire-proof safes were unloaded here last Saturday for Ed. Garceau, P. E. Foldoe and Lemieux Bros.

The old kerosene lamps came in handy for a few hours Tuesday evening owing to some mishap at the power house.

Ed. Hamry departed on Saturday's Great Northern train. When asked where he was going he replied "to Honolulu."

Contractor Johnson began work on the Horovitz block yesterday morning. The building will be of brick, 25 x70 feet.

Owing to the blizzard of last night trains on the N. P. and G.N. are very late today, the roads being greatly blockaded with snow.

The total resources of the county are $30,737.01, of which $20,299.96 is cash and uncollected taxes, and the county property is valued at $10,737. 45.

Dr. N. M. Watson drove down to Crookston yesterday where he acted as toastmaster at the Burns anniversary, given by the Scotch Burns club of Crookston last night.

Miss Eugenie LaFreniere returned to the city last Saturday having completed her term of school in the Fortier district in Polk County.

Monday afternoon Jos. Belair sold at auction in front of Hotel Wilmes several horses and numerous other articles for Chas. Vassau. There was quite a large attendance and everything brought a fair price.

L. C. Simons returned Saturday from a business trip to Crookston, Fisher and Grand Forks. While in Crookston Lou attended the banquet of the Burns club, to which he was elected an honorary member.

At the meeting of the city council Thursday evening it was decided to buy a firebell. It will also be used as curfew bell and rung at 8 p.m. in winter and 9 p.m. in summer, when all children under 16 must be off the streets. The council also took the preliminary steps toward putting in a system of water works.

Facts and Fun.

The "oldest inhabitant" says this is "one" of the worst winters in his memory, but not quite as bad as in '60 something, of which he relates about as follows: "Now, back in 60's, I remember—"

The "village cut up" propounds the following query for the editor to answer: "If two snakes, each measuring six inches in length, try to swallow each other, each starting on the tail of the other, how long before one, and which one will be two snakes?" We have referred the question to the sporting editor, who is out of town at present and will publish the answer on his return.

Don't the young men of the town ever treat their best girls to an old-fashioned sleigh ride party. How much pleasure there is in a short ride to some place in the country, where a lunch and dance can be enjoyed.

How do the "old" bachelors of Red Lake Falls view the proposed legislation to make them pay tax on their bachelorhood? It might increase the population if passed.

An exchange suggests that snow might be turned into fuel. Here is an opportunity for some of our inventors to get busy and invent.

A Duluth paper reports a hunter who goes after wolves with a horse and sleigh, the sleigh bearing a "shack" in which the marksman has a stoves and takes life easy while spying through loopholes for game. It is said he is quite successful and collects a good income in bounties.

A good story will always bear repeating, says an old saw, and the following will probably bear out the saying: "There lived in a rather sparcely settled Pennsylvania district a man whose family consisted of seven sons. One after the other they left the paternal roof and made but a small dent in the great world and none ever helped the old man in a financial way. At last, there was only one son left. His name was Bill. After much discussion, father decided to make a minister of him. Bill, after being ordained, was assigned to a very poor and sparsely settled parish, but by dint of hard work and perseverance, built up a good, though poor congregation. In appreciation of his efforts, the congregation decided to make Bill a present and a subscription was taken up, netting $9.85. After much bickering it was decided to invest the money in a horse for Bill, and an old, lean, half-starved equine was secured. Bill was greatly pleased and decided to make a trip home on his horse and show his father the gift. After many days travel Bill arrived home and was met at the gate by his father, who exclaimed: "Why, Bill, what have you there?" "Father, that is a horse, which my congregation presented me." Father examined the steed and shook his head. Bill said: "Father, that is a good horse. Why, the Lord rode on a horse like that." Father examined the horse again and after the inspection, remarked: "Bill, I guess it's the same horse."

High School Notes

[Edited by Miss Ina Linnihan.]

Miss Hansen was absent Monday morning on account of illness.

Monday morning everyone was burdened with wraps on account of the excessive heat(?) in the assembly room. Mr. Chamberlain attempt a remedy by loosening one of the radiators. Suddenly the steam escaped driving the pupils into confusion and strange to say the boys all flocked to the scene of action and the girls to the scene of non-action.

Olaf Floan was absent several days last week.

Byron is a captivating figure in Literature: the Seniors find him so.

Boys are always brave are they not? They all assumed an expression of "Nothing is up," when the explosion occurred.

The Misses Hanson, Lamb, Trudo and Wilson will entertain at cards at the K. P. Hall Saturday Feb. 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. and in the evening from 9 to 12 will entertain the young people at dancing party.

Rudolph Helm has joined the eighth grade.

The algebra class have started square root and polynomials.

The political economy class is studying credit. They had a practical clearing house Tuesday.

The arithmetic class are doing examples in shingling and carpeting.

The second grade has some excellent juvenile drawers.

FANCY POULTRY ON EXHIBITION

D. E. Hale Will Be Here Saturday to Score the Birds—Poultry Breeders Invited to Attend.

Have you got some fine poultry? The Northern Minnesota Poultry Association of Red Lake Falls (while they have not been able to pull off a Poultry show this winter) have made arrangements with D. E. Hale, one of the foremost poultry judges of the country, and who was one of the judges at the State show—both last year and this—and who is now at the Montana State show, to stop off here on his way back from Montana and score any birds which may be placed on exhibition.

Mr. Hale is expected here Saturday morning, and any person having what he considers fine birds of any breed is invited to bring them on that day and have them scored. He will also give pointers on proper mating for best results.

Exhibitions of this kind will tend to promote and make more profitable poultry raising in this section preparatory to holding a successful show next winter.

Bring in your birds and have them inspected.

In case anything should happen to delay Mr. Hale and make it impossible for him to be in the city Saturday, the birds will be cared for by the members of the association, making it possible for the owners to return home if they live out of town.

Further information as to the details of the exhibit can be had by calling on P. O. Floan, president of the association.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

ENTERTAINED BY ROADMASTER.

Roadmaster Regan, of the Great Northern, entertained a number of his friends Friday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosch, Nels Brink, Misses Annie Rosch and Ruth Manley. Miss Florence Regan played a number of selections on the piano, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

NOTICE.

Wanted—30 cords of green poplar cordwood, to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls Creamery. For further information inquire of G. F. Hennings, Secretary.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual teachers' examination is now in progress at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. The examinations will be conducted by County Supt. McAnulty at Red Lake Falls, Supt. J. H. Hay at Thief River Falls and Miss Iverson at St. Hilaire.

Catarrh

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a velvety, cream like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc. surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—	No. 1 Hard	70c
"	No. 1 Northern	69½c
"	No. 2 "	67c
"	No. 3 "	63½c
"	No. 4 "	57½c
Rejected Wheat		53½c
No. 1 Durum		53c
" 2 "		50c
Flax No. 1		$1.07
" 2		1.05
" No Grade		99c
Oats		32c
Barley No. 3		38c
" 4		34c
" 5		31c
Seed Barley		29c
Flour, 98-lb. sack		$2.45

SUFFER FROM COLD.

Son of Roadmaster Regan Tells of Intense Suffering in the Dakotas.

James F. Regan, son of Roadmaster E. J. Regan, of the Great Northern, who is here on a visit with his parents, reports much suffering from cold and snow in the Dakotas.

Mr. Regan is a conductor on the Dakota division of the Great Northern and tells of the hardships of homesteaders along his run. Fuel is so scarce, says Mr. Regan, that those living some distance from the towns and cities have burned their furniture, while others have turned their cattle loose on the prairies and burned their barns for fuel. Some cases of settlers putting down telegraph poles and taking ties from the railroads, have also been reported.

Wood at Larimore is held at $10 a cord and is scarce at that price, while coal is not to be obtained at any price.

There have been many cases of persons freezing to death on account of the fuel famine.

COLD WAVE AT NORTH YAKIMA

Washington Weather Goes Below Zero and Great Damage is Done to Fruits.

North Yakima, Wash., that mecca for so many people from this city and vicinity who left good farms in the Red River Valley and prosperous business enterprises here to go to the country which was supposed to be a perfect paradise, is suffering from a cold wave, that threatens the entire ruination of the fruit business upon which the country practically depends as its principle source of livelihood. Letter received by Red Lake Falls people from there state that the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero. The entire watermain system of the city is frozen up and the terrible plight of a city larger than Crookston may be imagined when its water supply is practically shut off. It will be remembered that Yakima is the place where they had such a coal and fuel famine that trains were stopped and people took coal from them by mob violence. The greatest blow to the country will be the backset which will follow in the fruit business. Peaches, apples and other fruits which are not acclimated to such cold weather will be so chilled that if they are not entirely ruined and worthless, they will receieve a set-back from which it will take a year to recover.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The season for making Muslin Underwear is at hand. We call your attention to our line of Laces, Insertions, Nainsooks, Fine Cambrics, Embroideries, Etc. All our Laces and Embroideries are in sets, that is, the edgings with insertions to match, therefore making buying easy. Samples of our laces and embroideries are put up in book form, so you will see all we have at a glance.

Valenciennes Laces 1c to 25c yard.

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Our line is surely the largest ever shown here and certainly deserves your consideration.

Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc.—We show them made up in the latest styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery, at all prices. Our Corset Covers at 50c and 75c are beautiful creations. If too busy to sew interview our department of made-up lingerie.

DRESS GOODS

We expect our line of Dress Goods this week. It will be a revelation to you.

Specials in Groceries

9 bars Calumet Laundry Soap for.................. 25c
Per box $2.75.
Fancy Canned Pears, 15c; 7 for $1.00
5-lb. Jar Jelly..........20c
Corn, dozen..........75c
Maple Syrup, gallon..........$1.35
Pure Sorghum, quart..........20c
Clothes Pins, 4 dozen for..........5c
Flaked Rice..........13c
Pop Corn..........8c
Jap Rose Soap, bar..........7c
Castile Soap, bar..........3c
Bird Seed..........7c
Ink, bottle..........3c
After Dinner Mints.....10c, 25c

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of Horace G. Knowles to be minister to Roumania and Servia, and Arthur F. Statter to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Hitchcock has withdrawn 665,000 acres of alienated public lands in Western Colorado from all forms of disposal under the public land laws for an addition to the Uncompahgre reserve.

The American Red Cross has received cable news from Mr. Ellis, who, at the request of the Christian Herald, made a trip into the famine district of China, that he finds famine conditions worse than reported. He states that $3,000,000 must be sent within five months.

George B. Cortelyou has been confirmed as secretary of the treasury. At the same time James R. Garfield was confirmed to be secretary of the Interior, George von L. Meyer to be postmaster general and Herbert Knox Smith to be commissioner of corporations to succeed Mr. Garfield.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, has directed that Marian Zartarian, the fifteen-year-old girl who arrived at Boston last April, be allowed to land. When she arrived the girl was found to be afflicted with trachoma, but a recent examination developed that the disease had disappeared.

People Talked About.

James Stillman, the American banker, has been decorated as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

J. Lirzee Snelling, late United States appraiser of the port of Boston, and for many years a well known railroad man, died at his home in Newton Mass.

Edgar E. Robinson of the University of Wisconsin won the first prize of $100 in the fourth annual prize oration contest of the Hamilton club of Chicago.

Jimmy Britt, the prize fighter, is engaged to be married to Miss Neva Aymar, the actress. This is a knockout blow to Young Corbett, who it was thought Miss Aymar would marry.

Ernest W. Brown, professor of mathematics at Haverford college, has been awarded a gold medal by the Royal Astronomical society in recognition of his researches into the lunar theory.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up in the harbor of Havana, in April, 1898, has been transferred to the retired list on account of age.

Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, for four years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Uniontown, Pa. has left the Episcopal ministry and will become a missionary to non-Catholics, under the authority of the Catholic church.

Criminal.

Gov. Higgins of Rhode Island has offered a reward for the murderers of Samuel Slater, who was shot and killed at Taylorsville.

George H. Moreland, a farmer, suddenly became insane at Geneva, Ohio, and killed his two sons, aged seven and nine, respectively, by slashing their throats with a razor.

Stuart Millsap, a rural mail carrier of Webster City, Iowa, charged with the serious crime of violating the person of a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

J. E. Shoemaker, the dispatcher in Topeka, and John Lynes, the operator in Volland, Kan., are both held in a measure responsible for the Rock Island wreck near Volland Jan. 7, in which thirty-two persons were killed by the coroner's jury.

Violation of the Sherman act preventing combinations in restraint of trade is charged in a suit against several steamship companies and their New York agents brought in the United States circuit court in New York by Thomas & Co. exporters. The plaintiff seeks redress in the amount of $46,680, three times the amount of damages alleged.

Casualty.

John Weaver, a farmer, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee train at Tama, Iowa.

Warren Heath, a gasmaker for the Clear Lake, Iowa, Gas company, was found unconscious in a room over the plant where he had gone to sleep after filling the tanks with gas the night before.

One Italian workman was killed and another badly injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite in the South Shore Stone company's quarry at Monroe, Mich.

The sawmill of Depuse & Hale of Ellis Junction, Wis., near Menominee Mich., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was $8,000; partly covered by insurance.

In a dash to reach the bedside of his ill wife in Richmond, Va., on a light engine tendered him by the company for the purpose, James Greer, an engineer, killed two men.

KINGSTON SLOWLY SINKING INTO SEA

EVERY MESSAGE FROM JAMAICA BRINGS FRESH DETAILS OF AWFUL DISASTER.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

URGENT NEED OF SUPPLIES — ENGLAND AND AMERICA PLAN TO SEND AID.

Kingston, the beautiful capital of the Island of Jamaica, was devastated by an earthquake Monday afternoon, Jan. 14. Fire quickly followed the shock and practically completed the work of destruction.

In its disastrous effects, both to life and property, the disaster is as great as the calamity of San Francisco and Valparaiso.

The destruction of all cable communication made it impossible to get accurate details of the disaster for several days, but as reports come in they add to the awful horror of the calamity.

Estimates of the loss of life place the number of dead at over a thousand, among whom are many persons of prominence in the community.

The property loss is variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

One description of the earthquake said that the city "rocked like a ship in a choppy sea," and that "when the fire started the scene was hellish."

City Will Be Swallowed Up.

A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

Thousands Stricken Down.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.

Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time, and great numbers of them were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried.

Part of the town of Port Royal has been sunk and two men were drowned The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

Port Antonio, on the north of the island, suffered little damage. The Hotel Titchfield, with a hundred American guests, was not detroyed.

"KING'S HOUSE," THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

Inundated by Tidal Wave.

A tidal wave has inundated Annotta bay, washing out many houses.

The shock was severe at Richmond, and this town also was detroyed by fire.

Spanish town also was damaged. One man was killed and ten men were injured there.

The shipping in the harbor is safe. There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one, and the repetitions keep the people in a state of panic.

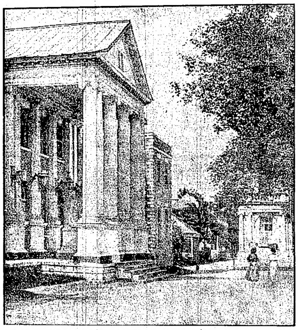
Death List May Reach 1,200.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need for supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of the damage range from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

The work of sending in relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy. Kingston is receiving supplies as far as possible from the island of Jamaica itself. The American warships in the harbor have put on shore all the foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city.



KING'S HOUSE, KINGSTON.

Relief on Big Scale.

In addition, relief is being hurried from outside quarters. The senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of the British island of Trinidad have sent a first installment of relief; H. M. S. Indefatigable has left Port of Spain, Trinidad, with provisions, clothing and other supplie for the stricken people; the French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies for Kingston; the Mansion House fund in London is growing rapidly and the British authorities are perfecting the details of relief on a large scale, and in addition various other steamers are either on their way or about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicines aboard.

Rumor of Tidal Wave.

The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica had not been confirmed up to a very late hour. Cable communication with the island has been partially retored, but, even so, messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

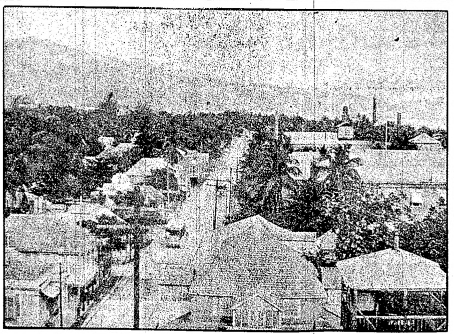
The total estimate of deaths remain at about 1,000.

Great relief was afforded last night to all those who have American friends in Jamaica by a statement received from the office of the cable company at Kingston that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed or severely wounded by the earthquake.

List of Victims Growing.

The list of known victims is growing and the names of no less than forty persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaican capital already have been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing.

The reports received yesterday make no mention of further earthquakes and the fires all have been put out.



HARBOUR STREET, KINGSTON, ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

U. S. Marines on Guard.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20. — The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards. Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.

Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are being constantly found.

Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

Eight Americans Dead.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are reported as missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are standing by, ready to render every assistance in their power.

Royal Family Sets Example.

London, Jan. 19. — With characteristic promptness, the royal family hastened to set the country an example of generous assistance to the afflicted city of Kingston. The king and queen have each contributed $5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The prince and princess of Wales have contributed $2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

GREAT NORTHERN MUST OBEY LAW

PROPOSED $60,000,000 STOCK INCREASE IS STOPPED BY AN INJUNCTION.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR STATE

JUDGE HALLAM RULES FAVORABLY ON ALL CONTENTIONS OF THE STATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Judge Oscar Hallam of the Ramsey county court has granted the request of the State of Minnesota for a temporary injunction against the Great Northern railway's proposed $60,000,000 increase of capital stock. All points made by the state were sustained.

The case came before the court on an order to the defendant to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued prohibiting the defendant, during the pendency of the action and until the further order of the court, from making a proposed increase of its capital stock without first making application in writing to and obtaining the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Injunction Is Granted.

Judge Hallam granted an injunction restraining the defendant from issuing this stock without first securing the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission.

The contention of the state was based on section 2872 of the Revised Laws of 1905, originally enacted as chapter 265, General Laws of 1887.

The defendant contended that the act of 1887 was in contravention of its charter; that it was unconstitutional as being a delegation of legislative power to an administrative board; that the act was repealed by chapter 227 of the Laws of 1889; that the revised law appealed to had received a practical construction both by the state officials and the defendant adverse to the contention of the state.

Sustains State's Points.

Judge Hallam resolves these several contentions against the defendant and in favor of the state.

Judge Hallam, indorsing the regulations provided by the general laws, says:

"The provident issue of stock by a railroad corporation is a matter of public concern, and the state has a right to insist that when such a corporation increases its stock there shall be a value behind the stock and it has the right to establish safeguards to that end. This is all the act in question does."

Judge Hallam's decision is a complete victory for the state.

NOT READY TO BE BURIED.

Sick Man Rallies and Scores Funeral Arrangements.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 25.—Told by physicians that the patient could live less than two hours, relatives of Joseph Sadousky, an aged man of this city, prepared for burial. Five hours later Sadousky regained consciousness and demanded to know the meaning of the proceedings he saw in progress. When informed that his funeral was being prepared he raised a storm and declared that he would not be a party to any such premature arrangements. He immediately began to improve in health and it is expected now that he will recover.

GOV. JOHNSON HONORED.

Invited to Be Commencement Orator at Pennsylvania University.

St. Paul, Jan. 25. — Gov. John A. Johnson has received an invitation from Pennsylvania university to deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class of the institution in June next.

This is the first time a Western man has been chosen for this honor.

POSTMASTER BOUND OVER.

Lytles (Wis.) Official Is Charged With Two Offenses.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 25.—Robert A. Ladd, postmaster at Lytles, Wis., and former sheriff of La Crosse county, who has been arrested on a charge of making false returns to the auditor of the postoffice department, waived an examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Takes Over Canadian Line.

Neche, N. D., Jan. 25. — The new Manitoba Midland railway, running from Neche to Portage la Prairie, Minn., has been turned over by the contracting company to the Great Northern. Regular trains will not be put on until spring.

Fire at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 25.—Fire burned the Columbia hall block and caused a loss of $2,500. The building is occupied by several stores, whose goods were badly damaged by water. Fully insured.

Freight Trains Collide.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 25.—A freight train wreck occurred between Newport and Langdon, an extra from the Burlington road colliding with Train No. 66. None of the trainmen were injured.

IN MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR NELSON COMPLETED—IMPORTANT BILLS.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The selection of Knute Nelson to succeed himself as United States senator from Minnesota, made in separate session Tuesday, was confirmed yesterday by both bodies acting jointly. The senate met with the house at noon, the journals of the two houses were read and Speaker Johnson announced that Senator Nelson had been duly elected for a term of six years.

The house broke the record yesterday by the introduction of thirty-three new bills.

The anti-cigarette bill made its first appearance of the session.

Another important bill was one creating a state board of immigration.

Other bills introduced were:

Regulating the sale and manufacture of fireworks and firearms; allowing the sale of binding twine to dealers and without the state; providing for the drainage of lands by county boards; making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers; requiring telephone companies to pay a 4 per cent gross earnings tax; compelling railroads to build cattle guards and fences; changing the date of holding the primary election to the second Tuesday in June; providing for recount of votes cast for constitutional amendment at last election.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the house bill memorializing congress to build a canal in Aitkin county.

Fourteen bills were introduced.

Joint resolutions were introduced in both houses asking congress to abolish the duties on wheat and lumber.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Regulating life insurance companies and prohibiting diversion of funds for political purposes; requiring railroads to equip all freight cars with automatic couplers, providing against fraud or deception for grain, hay or straw weighed.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Solon Seeks to Regulate the Size of Hotel Sheets.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Sheets of Wisconsin hotels must be nine feet long, there must be individual towels in each room and bed clothing must be aired daily if a bill Senator Parker introduced yesterday passes the legislature.

For the purpose of developing North Wisconsin counties Assemblyman T. M. Thomas of Ladysmith, Rusk county, introduced a bill providing for the creation of a state board of immigration, with the duty of advertising the resources of the state and attracting new settlers.

Assemblyman Elver introduced a bill for an eight-hour day for train dispatchers and other railroad officials.

Simon Wehrmein proposes in a bill that the vastly increased railroad taxes shall go to the counties through which the railroad passes. He also introduced a bill aimed at unethical school teachers who contract in advance for their services and then jump their contracts to accept higher wages.

Assemblyman Morris proposes to regulate campaign expenses so that candidates shall expend not more than 5 per cent of the salary paid by the office sought.

A systematic effort to improve the transportation facilities of the Mississippi river is to be undertaken by Wisconsin, and for this purpose a commissioner of waterways is to be appointed at this session of the legislature to take charge of the project.

GAS EXPLODES AT SCHOOL.

Does $5,000 Damage at Indian Institution at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 25.— A broken gaspipe in a coal bin at the Indian school caused an explosion last night which practically wrecked the engine house and caused damage to the amount of about $5,000. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time but the engineer and he escaped without injuries.

SELL CONVICT'S PROPERTY.

Bank Wrecker Clements' La Crosse Residence Disposed Of.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 25.—The residence and other property of J. R. Clements of this city, who is now in the Stillwater state's prison, serving a long term for wrecking the Preston (Minn.) bank, was sold yesterday to pay claims of creditors.

Fire at Viroqua.

Viroqua, Wis., Jan. 25. — Fire and great damage in the business section of this city. The Vernon County bank and the buildings occupied by the Bell Wisconsin Telephone company and the La Crosse and Interurban Telephone company were the principal buildings.

Shot in the Abdomen.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Charles Kellerman was found in his room in South St. Paul with a gunshot wound in the abdomen. He died on the way to the hospital. The shooting is thought to have been accidental.

Nab Alleged Hold-up Man.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 25. — Otis Kennison has been arrested on the charge of holding up and robbing George Holton of Dell Rapids on the street here and relieving him of his watch.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Transactions in the Senate and House of Representatives.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Two bills to prohibit donations for political campaign purposes by corporations were introduced in the senate yesterday. One of the bills confers certain powers on the public examiner for the purpose of discovering whether such contributions have been made. The other, after prohibiting the donations, requires all corporations to certify annually to the public examiner that no such donations have been made.

A bill requiring the annual apportionment among the policyholders by all the mutual companies doing business in this state was introduced in the senate. The bill covers all companies on a mutual plan in which the policyholders are entitled to share in the profits and surplus.

A bill providing for local option in counties containing over 10,000 inhabitants was presented in the senate. The only other bill of general interest was one authorizing the public examiner to examine books of domestic and foreign corporations.

In the House.

All citizens of Minnesota participating in the suppression of the Indian wars of 1862 will be entitled to a pension of $12 a month if a bill introduced in the house yesterday becomes a law. It lets all participants in.

A resolution calling on the governor for his views on county option, to be formulated in a special message to the house, was passed.

Important bills introduced were:

Regulating the manufacture and sale of patent medicines.

Requiring the publication of railroad time tables in newspapers.

Allowing juries in civil suits to render a verdict by a 5-6 vote.

Registry tax on mortgages.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—An initiative and referendum bill was introduced in the house yesterday. It provides that the people can prepare by petition laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislature.

The conversion of convict labor into county road betterment is sought in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday. The bill provides that crushed stone shall be furnished f. o. b. the prison or reformatory for all counties desiring it, and aims to provide a cheap and effective method for building stone roads throughout the state, and at the same time lessen the number of convicts employed in competition with outside labor.

Twelve other bills were introduced in the senate, but none of them were important or of general interest.

In the House.

The session of the house was very tame yesterday. Nine bills were introduced, the most important of which was one giving the railroad and warehouse commission authority to compel railroads to install safety devices wherever, in the judgment of the commission, such arrangements may be necessary. Another bill provides for the construction of drain ditches by town supervisors.

An inspector of apiaries is provided for in one of the house bills.

A joint memorial to congress, asking for an appropriation for the construction of a canal in Aitkin county was introduced

A resolution of condolence on the death of O. B. Gould, a member of the state board of control, was adopted by the house.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Bills poured into the house hopper yesterday, not a few of which were important.

Counties may change the name of any town within their confines on a petition signed by 55 per cent of the legal voters of such town, if a bill introduced yesterday becomes a law.

A bill was introduced giving horseshoers a lien on all animals shod by them.

Slightly contributory negligence will not be a bar to recovery in personal injury suits if Mr. Thayer's bill is passed.

A bill calling for a constitutional amendment so as to permit special legislation for cities was introduced.

All railroads of the state will be required to pay their taxes semi-annually according to a bill introduced yesterday.

Among the other important bills were.

Fixing 3 cents as the fare to be charged by street cars.

Providing for a state board of accounting.

Increasing salaries of supreme justices, district judges and clerk of the supreme court.

A joint resolution combining all the committees called for in the numerous investigations resolutions was introduced, but went over under notice of debate.

In the Senate.

The senate was in session but a short time yesterday. Only nine bills were introduced, the most important of which was one fixing a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent on telephone companies.

Other bills of general interest were

To establish an additional sub-experiment farm.

Providing for the care and management of Itasca State Park.

A resolution was introduced to bunch the various investigations called for in one committee

Both houses adjourned until 10:30 Tuesday.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The two houses of the Minnesota legislature voted separately for United States senator, and as a result Knute Nelson is assured of another term of six years.

Senator Nelson received 143 votes 98 in the house and 45 in the senate Four Republicans were absent in the house and two in the senate, but in the senate four Democrats joined the Nelson column. Each explained his vote and expressed a personal preference for Senator Shaller, the Democratic candidate, but voted for Nelson in obedience to the wishes of their constituents.

Senator Schaller himself voted for Frank A. Day. Ole E. Sageng, the lone Populist, voted for Gov. Johnson. The Prohibitionists voted for W. J. Dean.

The following is the vote:

	House.	Senate.	Total.
Knute Nelson	98	45	143
Albert Schaller	13	14	27
W. J. Dean	3	..	3
John A. Johnson	..	1	1
Frank A. Day	..	1	1
Absent	5	2	7

To-day the two houses will meet in joint session and ratify the vote.

New Bills in the House.

Fifteen prospective laws made their appearance in the house, and in the number were several important measures.

A new ore royalty bill was introduced. The rate is the same which J. J. Hill obtained from his mineral land leases and is from 100 to 200 per cent in excess of what the state now obtains from mineral leases. It provides a sliding scale from 36 3-4 cents to $1.45.

Another bill of importance is one requiring railroad companies to pay special taxes for permanent improvements.

Telegraph and telephone companies are declared common carriers and placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad and warehouse commission in another new bill.

Another bill makes contracts with unlawful trusts null and void and provides civil remedies.

In the Senate.

Senator Stephens introduced a bill following out the recommendations of the Minnesota Educational association for industrial agricultural schools. It provides for an agricultural high school in each of nine designated districts. It also provides for an experiment farm in connection with each school.

A bill was also introduced providing for a constitutional amendment on the subject of taxation.

In all seventeen bill were introduced in the senate, most of them of minor importance.

BUSINESS NEARLY DOUBLED.

Figures to Show Minnesota's Remarkable Growth in Last Ten Years.

During the last ten years the land business of the state of Minnesota has more than trebled, and the total volume of financial transactions of the state have nearly doubled.

This is demonstrated by surprising statistics prepared by the state auditor, relative to the business of his office. For the two years ending July 31, 1896, the end of the fiscal year, the total accumulation from state lands and credited to the different trust funds was $737,894.65; for the two years ending July 31, 1906, it was $2,239,305.82.

For the two years ending July 31 1896, the total cash received was $10,909,812.23, and the total amount disbursed during the period was $10,539,751. For the two years ending July 31, 1906, the total amount received was $19,651,114.07; the total amount disbursed was $19,507,532.62.

Since the formation of its state government Minnesota has never gone through a year without having a balance to the state's credit at the end of the year. In 1860 this record came near being broken, as the balance at the end of the year was only $675.78. The year 1899 was the one when the state came out with the largest balance ever shown by the auditor's ledger. Exclusive of money carried over from the previous year, it then totaled $2,607,115.97.

The first year of the formation of the state its receipts were $286,902.36, and disbursements $282,838.80. Ten years later, in 1868, receipts had increased to $836,550.02 and disbursements to $762,315.70; in another decade, 1878, receipts were $1,610,909.17 and disbursements $1,562,409.97; in 1888 receipts were $3,746,470.97, disbursements $2,404,108.24; in 1898 receipts were $8,053,396.05, disbusements $8,116,683.62; in 1906 receipts were $10,162,396.05, disbursements $9,533,563.59.

OVERCOME IN BLIZZARD.

Man Is Found in Snow Bank Fatally Frozen.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 24. — Erick Bronsi, a farmer living near Hurontown, has been brought to the hospital here so badly frozen that he cannot recover. Bronsi had been to town and started out in the face of the blizzard to walk home. It is supposed that he was overcome and finally lay down in a snow bank, where he was found and taken to the hospital.

WRIGHT WILL LEAVE JAPAN.

Ambassador Plans to Return to Law Practice.

Washington, Jan. 24.—According to a private cablegram received in Washington yesterday from a prominent government official in Manila, Gen. Luke E. Wright, American ambassador to Japan, has made known to his friends that he will retire from the diplomatic service next August and will return to his home in Memphis Tenn., to resume the practice of law.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Fire destroyed a business block at Avoca, entailing a loss of $15,000.

Fire destroyed the creamery in Renville. Loss, $6,000; no insurance.

Representative Buckman has recommended the appointment of Olof Dahlgren as postmaster at Leaf River.

Gov. Johnson has announced the reappointment of Adjt. Gen. Fred B. Wood of Austin for a two-year term.

Free delivery of mail will be installed at Cloquet as soon as houses and business places are properly numbered.

Alexander Anderson was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Thomas Crume, a bartender, in Moorhead in June.

Charles Halvorson of Madison has been reappointed to the state highway commission by Gov. Johnson for a term of three years.

Carl Drechsel of Fergus Falls, arrested on the charge of keeping his saloon open after hours, was found guilty and fined $25.

William Foster and Frank Bogenreif of Wilton and Guy Wellcome, recently from East Grand Forks, have been arrested at Bemidji on the charge of unlawfully cutting timber.

Luke Malone, who has been staying alone at the Paine ranch, in Northern Cook county, was found frozen to death by the owner of the ranch, who arrived on a visit of inspection.

A freight train ran into the rear of a freight train standing on the main track at Aitkin, telescoping the caboose and one box car. Both were destroyed by fire.

The farmers of the town of Wheeling and merchants of the village of Nerstrand will build a farmers' elevator at that place the coming season. An organization has been perfected and officers elected.

W. H. Dicke, who was at one time a leading business man of Faribault, has gone insane and is an inmate of the county jail. He was found recently in a stupor from excessive drink, with both feet frozen.

Peter Scraba, a saloonkeeper of Aurora, has lost his contest with the city council. He insisted upon his right to have his wife tend bar in the saloon, although there is an ordinance prohibiting women in saloons for more than fifteen minutes at a time.

On a warrant charging misappropriation of police funds, Justice of the Peace Chill of Deep River has been arrested and taken before the court commissioner at Grand Rapids, where he was released on $300 bonds to appear at the next term of court.

Mabel Rivard, ten years old, probably was fatally injured while coasting at Gary. In sliding down hill Mabel fell or was thrown from her sled, and another running close behind struck her in the head. Examination showed that her skull was fractured in two places.

The board of trustees has chosen Rev. Frank A. McElwain, M. A., to succeed the late Rev. George H. Davis as rector of the Seabury divinity school at Faribault, and he will probably be installed on Easter Monday, Dr. Charles A. Poole is filling the chair at present.

Sam F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Johnson and it has been accepted. Gov. Johnson announced that he had offered the position to Carlos Avery of Hutchinson. Mr. Avery is a member of the state game and fish commission.

Oswald Waber, a young man living near Elysian, had his right arm drawn into a circular saw, the jagged teeth cutting through the muscles of the forearm and severing one of the bones. Several splinters of bone had to be removed from the wound, but the doctors believe they can save Waber's arm.

When Mrs. Lars O. Bjerke of Rushford went to the South Side hotel in Minneapolis with her little daughter to meet her husband, she found him lying in bed shot through the head. The only reason given for the act is that the husband, after being out on a long spree was ashamed to meet his wife.

The Southeastern Minnesota Poultry association has elected officers as follows: President, Arthur Williams; vice president, W. Sherman of Red Wing; superintendent, John Robertson; secretary and treasurer, Louis Neitz; directors, Charles Elliott, Geo. Stevens, Dr. Miller, R. W. Waldron and D. H. Williams.

Judge O. B. Gould died at the Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis. Judge Gould was a resident of Winona and was a member of the state board of control. He had been in bad health for many months. His illness did not take an acute turn until within the past month, when he was removed to the Northwestern hospital.

An accident occurred at the Rosner & Matsch machine shop at New Ulm, in which three persons sustained severe injuries, and it is a miracle they were not killed outright. The cause of the accident was the igniting of a match near the head of a fifty-gallon gasoline tank, which it was supposed was safe because it had not contained any gasoline for two years.

John Ramalov of Perham, a former employe of the Perham brewery, has brought suit against the company for damages of $2,345, alleging that through the carelessness of a foreman he was badly scalded.

STATE FARES WELL.

Prominent in the Report of House Rivers and Harbors Measure.

Minnesota fares well in the river and harbor bill. The six-foot channel projected for the Upper Mississippi is not indorsed in the bill, but an appropriation for maintenance and improvement under the four-and-a-half-foot project is increased to about $500,000. The present annual appropriation is $300,000, which does not permit of much new work, about $200,000 being expended each year in repair and maintenance of the existing works.

It is expected that this increase will enable the engineers to complete the four-and-a-half-foot project in a comparatively short time, after which the six-foot project will be taken up.

The bill carries an appropriation of $75,000 for rebuilding Sandy Lake and $70,000 for constructing the Gull lake reservoirs. Both these projects are a part of the plan for preventing floods in the upper Mississippi and involve the diversion of Willow river from the Mississippi river, above Aitkin, to make it flow into the Gull lake reservoir.

The plan of the low dam at Gull lake contemplates the storage of 3,000,000,000 feet of water, and the capacity can be increased if there is a demand for it.

The plan for what is known as the Aitkin cutoff was objected to by the engineers and the committee. The objection of the engineers was that it would be too expensive, and of the committee that the construction of this ditch is properly a state function and one not to be undertaken by the general government, as it is designed merely to save some lands from overflow and not to aid commerce along any section of the river.

In connection with the Gull lake and Sandy lake reserves it is said that they are to be constructed to conserve water in floodtime. This water can be let out when the river is at low water stage and thus maintain a good average depth at all times of the year.

The reservoir capacity of the upper river may be increased by the construction of another reservoir below Grand Rapids and above Aitkin, which will take care of the flood waters and help increase the depth of the river in the dry season.

In the Duluth and Superior harbor reports provision is made for completing the Superior entrance at additional cost of $697,000, of which $300,000 probably will be provided in cash, and continuing contracts authorized for the remainder.

To relieve the situation at Duluth a survey is authorized, with a view to increasing the capacity of the harbor basin to about 350 acres. An appropriation of $225,000 will be made for the maintenance of the Duluth-Superior work.

In addition to the above, usual appropriations will be made for the Minnesota, St. Croix, Red River of the North and Two Harbors, and a survey will be authorized for the harbor of Grand Marais, with a view to extending the westerly pier. A survey also will be ordered for the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota, with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge.

FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE.

Anti-Tuberculosis Congress Will Meet in Minneapolis.

There will be held in Minneapolis from Feb. 2 to 12 what is known as the anti-tuberculosis congress, which is intended to diffuse practical information as to the extent, spread, causes and cure of tuberculosis, admitted by both the medical profession and lay authorities to be the most deadly disease extant. The purpose of this gathering is not to discuss the subject wholly from a professional standpoint, but to elaborate and explain it by lectures, demonstrations and the use of a carefully prepared exhibit, so as to bring it forcibly to the notice of the general public. The daily program includes hourly stereopticon demonstrations of the exhibit, with special addresses by speakers of note from various cities. The exhibition is purely educational, with nothing in the way of "cures" advocated, and no special treatment is promoted or offered for sale. The public generally will be as much interested as the medical profession. Every citizen is interested in making possible the conditions under which tuberculosis is preventable and curable. Several hundred thousands have already visited and profited by this exhibition in the cities of the East and South, and it is now proposed to carry the campaign of education into the West.

Owns To Intimidation.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Vivian J. Fagis, formerly United States marshal, pleaded guilty before Judge Spiegel to the charge of intimidating an officer of election. The court announced that he would take the case under consideration.

Fall Into "Raise" Is Fatal.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 24.—Alleno Siloineno fell into a "raise" connecting the fourteenth and fifteenth shafts of the Newport mine and was instantly killed.

Elects Two Senators.

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Fred W. Mulkey (Rep.) of Portland was yesterday elected to the United States senate for the short term, and Jonathan Bourne (Rep.) of Portland for the long term. The legislature to-day in joint session will ratify the election.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE

A Calm View of the Present Situation.

To the Editor: I am devoting such portion of my time as I can command this winter to correspondence from the legislature, and it seems to me that the situation is one which makes it the duty of thoughtful men who feel that they can fairly and impartially consider the relation which the railroads occupy toward the people to speak for the public interests. For nearly half a century I have watched with much interest and concern the development of the great Northwest. I have never in my life owned a share of railroad stock or been in the employ of a railroad or other corporation to advance their interests, either in accord or against the popular sentiment, and still modestly thinking to some extent that I occupy the position of a publicist, I feel as a sense of duty the importance to the public to urge a thoughtful consideration of the present situation. I make no claim to speak for the railroads, but I do feel that as one who for nearly fifty years has sincerely and honestly written and spoken in advance and care for the public welfare that I have some right to express my views without my motives being impugned. The railroads are very far from perfection. They are not connected with [illegible] but they have rights and there are two sides to the question as between them and the public, and you cannot cripple or damage them without crippling or damaging yourselves.

Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, addressed the Northwestern Lumbermen's association at Minneapolis a few days ago, and certainly gave some thoughts for serious consideration. To demonstrate my statement that there really are two sides, I ask permission to briefly quote some of the views he expressed. —H. P. Hall.

Among other things Mr. Hill said:

"Now I want to ask your most earnest attention, and I want to urge upon you simply a condition and not a theory. And that condition is that there will be no relief for the movement of lumber without delay from the Pacific coast, for the long distance described, until there can be more tracks on which to move the cars. There are cars enough to-day if, instead of twenty-four they could move fifty miles a day, which would be four hours out of the twenty-four, one-sixth of the time—there are cars enough to-day to move a great deal more lumber than you want to buy. But without the track and without the terminal facilities it cannot be moved, and it will not be moved and the car famine will continue until these facilities and appliances are furnished, and your business, and the consumers' business, and everybody else's business will have to suffer and will have to pay.

"For that reason you can all do good; you can all help, and the help that you can render is by taking a careful and intelligent view of the situation. To so understand the situation that you can say to your neighbor, 'There are two sides to this question. Let us be fair. Let us establish confidence.'

"The people who build the railroads are the people who have small investments. Now, take the Great Northern railway. Out of 3,200 shareholders, my holdings are comparatively small—less than 7 per cent. And there are 1,100 women on our list of shareholders. And when the people's property is held up as something to be adopted by the state, taken away from them—something that is branded with the brand of unpopularity, at best—is that going to induce these people to invest? Take it to yourselves—as many of them are as little able to put money into investments of that kind as you are—is that the sort of investment you prefer? Or will you look somewhere else?

Money Must Be Raised.

"We undertook to make an expenditure of over $50,000,000 next year in additional tracks, and this new line I spoke of, improvements, equipment and so on, amounting in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, and tried to raise $60,000,000 from our shareholders. We asked them to put their own money in their own business, and take the chances that they would receive a dividend if the company earned it. But we are defending a lawsuit to-day, the contention being that they shall not put their money into their own business, to furnish the facilities that they are honestly bound from every standpoint to furnish.

"Before these questions will be settled in this country there must be a clearer and better understanding and better appreciation on the part of everybody as to what is best to be done. The shareholders, what do they get? They get their dividend if the company earns it. Speaking for our own company, our shareholders get the same dividend they have received for years; that is, the same rate. But if we cannot handle our business, and if we cannot raise the money to create facilities to enable us to handle our business, not only the railroads must suffer but you must suffer with them.

Mr. Hill pleaded for a spirit of conciliation and fair play, saying:

"I want to ask you, as rational and reasonable men, to consider your own interests, and see where they point. See how the situation may be remedied. Ask yourselves. Is any man able, who can drive a horse to drink, to make him drink after he gets him to the well? Now, we have both got to come together; our minds have got to come together; and we have got to depend on each other; we have got to depend on you, and you have to depend on us. Then we can get along very, very much better. What we have to do, and the difficult thing we have to meet, is to find money to make these improvements. I want to say to you that there has not been a time since 1893 when it has been so difficult to raise money for railway purposes as it is at present."

The speaker said the money necessary to furnish relief must be forthcoming within five years, a colossal and an enormous task. The money markets of the old world had been fished until there were no more fish there. It had become the fashion for politicians of a certain class, men whose own characters would not bear the flashlight of inquiry, to abuse the railroads. The railroads were always willing to discuss affairs of transportation in a fair spirit.

Freight Rates.

On the question of freight rates Mr. Hill said:

"When we compare them with the rates in Europe they are less than half as much, as a rule. The average rate in Great Britain is $2.31 for hauling a ton of freight a hundred miles; in Russia it is about $1.75, and in the United States it is 75 cents. These figures are official. Those are the average rates. It is true that our average is a little more than one-third less than 40 per cent of the average of Europe, and we pay a higher scale of wages. They pay locomotive engineers from 60 cents to $1.25 and $1.50 a day. We pay $4.50 and probably will be paying in the neighborhood of $5 within a week. (Laughter.)

"And so all down the list. You know the difficulty of getting good labor at any price. If the railroad systems of the United States can furnish transportation at an average cost of less than half that charged all over the continent of Europe, where, as you know, practically all the railroads are owned by the state, with the scale of wages infinitely lower than we are paying here, our system cannot be a failure and accomplish that result.

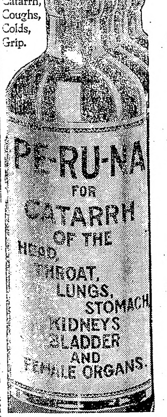
"It is not a failure. It is the wonder of the railroad people of these other countries. I have had people come from India, from Germany, from France, from Austria, from Russia and from Japan to know how it is done. They come to find out, if they can, how we can furnish such service at a rate so much lower than they are compelled to pay. Now, until the situation changes very materially, until the facilities for handling the business are very materially increased, your interests are going to suffer, do what you can and all we can.

"Now, you gentlemen from Iowa: A few years ago—time goes rapidly, and it might be eight or ten years ago—I was called to the office of the railway commission of Minnesota. They wanted us to reduce the rate on grain. I said, 'Would you be satisfied to have us put the rate on grain as low as it is from Western Iowa to Chicago?' 'Why, yes, they would. It would be all right if we would give them the Iowa tariff. We looked it up, and found that our rate was about 25 to 30 per cent lower than it was from Western Iowa to Chicago. I think that holds good to-day.

"Let me ask you again to consider the question as it affects you, and as it affects the railroads; and see if it is not worth while to give both parties fair treatment."

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.

Pe-ru-na for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip.



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Room on Any Floor.

"Give you the only room left in the house to-night," said Room Clerk Allen of the Baltimore, San Francisco, as he dipped a pen and started to hand it to the new arrival.

"Where is it?" said the man from Modesto, which they say is another Missouri for mules and "show me" people. "What floor's it on?"

"Any floor you like; top, middle or office."

"Don't kid me, young fellow. I want to sleep on the top floor."

"All right. Front! Boy, put a cot in the cage at midnight and tell Bennie to let the elevator remain at the top floor till morning."

Careless Writers and Shippers.

Advertisers complain that during the year they get many thousands of letters which are deficient in address, either the state is left off or no town, county or state or wrong state, and many of them without a name signed to them, or if it is signed, it is done with such haste and carelessness as to be unintelligible. It should be remembered that it is far easier to read a poorly written letter than it is to decipher the name, consequently the utmost care should be taken to write the name carefully without any flourishes. Flourishes are actually an abomination. Another source of annoyance and delay in making returns, is the carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of shippers sending goods to market, and in not putting the shipper's address as well as the firm you ship to on the bundle or box. Besides this shippers should send the original or duplicate receipt and letter of advice describing the shipment and be sure to stamp the envelope. Some neglect this and some put only one cent on. Such letters go to the dead letter office. The Northwestern Hide and Fur Company of Minneapolis, Minn., recently stated that they had several hundred statements of hides, furs, etc., awaiting claimants for want of proper address. If any of our readers are among this list of careless shippers, write them at once. They do not want your goods for nothing, neither does any other honest firm.

The Greater Voice.

"What a fearful storm we had last night—worst this year, I should say!"

"Really? I was at the women's suffrage meeting in the town hall, and we didn't hear a sound of it."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: George E. Barrett, Duluth, Minn., cultivator; Joseph D. Lewis, St. Paul, Minn., eyeglasses; Ira F. Wallace, Minneapolis, Minn., air filter; Albert E. Frommel, Groton, S. D., horse-releaser; Fremont R. Harris, Kenmare, N. D., incubator alarm; Erik E. Rasmussen, Hot Springs, S. D., railway tie; Ingebright J. Ullensaker, Hatton, N. D., steam boiler.

Don't expect an umbrella mender to recover your lost umbrella.

Some people pray as if they thought the Lord needed their advice.

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

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Much radical legislation has already been proposed at present session of the legislature, and there is more yet to come. It is doubtful, though, whether many meritorious bills will get through the senate, as there are plenty of evidences that the "interests" have control of that body. It is hoped that at least the two-cent fare, the anti-pass and the reciprocal demurrage bills will be adopted. These alone will afford a large measure of relief to the people of the state.

The Ninth district received a handsome recognition in the appointment of P. M. Ringdahl, of Crookston, on the board of control. Mr. Ringdahl is regarded as a high-class man and has an enviable record as a public official. He served in the state senate for one term and was a member of the railroad and warehouse commission under Governor Lind.

The Atchison Globe does "not know how it is in big cities, but in small towns the society women can be distinguished from the women who are not in society by the fact that society women do not wear union suits and the other women do." There are many others who do not know, and probably never will, although the saying in Missouri is "in union there is strength."

Lieut. Gov. Eberhart has a political reputation at stake. His committee assignments are not satisfactory to the people of the state, and if by reason of his apparent favoritism to the "combine" meritorious legislation is defeated the lieutenant governor can consider himself in the "23" class. The people are in no temper to be betrayed by their public servants.

It will soon be time for the statistical wonders at the State Capitol to start out their figures on the number of bills introduced, framed, killed and under consideration. All of which is of little interest to the man who has business to attend to

What has become of the proposed woolen mill? Are we going to let so good a thing as this slip through our fingers. A little "get up" and push and a little "loosening up" of the purse strings might secure not only the woolen mill, but other enterprises. Think it over, all who wish to "Watch Red Lake Falls Grow."

The cold weather has probably kept some people on Main street indoors so much during the past two weeks that the accumulation of snow on the walks in front of their places of business has made the street better walking for predestrians.

The coal trust has started its advance sheets out already, and is making a big fuss over the probabilities of an imaginary strike during the coming spring and summer. This is an indication that prices of hard coal will not go down to their usual summer level.

This is nearly the end of January and February is a short month. Spring is in sight if it is a long look to see it —Middle River Pioneer.

We would like to take a look through Mr. Carr's telescope.

The statute of limitations never runs against the wages of sin, but the Minnesota timber thieves get off easier—or at least used to.

There needn't be so much roar over the scarcity of ten-dollar bills —two fives will do as well.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

For those who have any form of blood disorder; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at a small cost.

This is the prescription which when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

FOR SALE.

A "Jewette" Typewriter, just as good as new, which we will sell at a bargain. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

ADVERTISING ADVICE.

A number of our local merchants might profit by reading the following article written by one of the largest and most experienced advertisers in the United States: I am a great believer in patronizing the home paper. It can be a great help to you, because this is a newspaper age. The regularity with which it goes into the home is a great factor in keeping your name, if it appears therein, persistently before the public. But for the same sum expended with a newspaper one merchant will get more for his money than another because he uses his space to better advantage.

WOOD FAMINE.

There is a scarcity of wood in Red Lake Falls. The great amount of snow and the bad condition of the roads are responsible. The snow is so deep that to haul cordwood is impossible and it may be some time before it can be done. The famine is not serious, as there is still some wood left in town.

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DO YOU KNOW

That habit is our heaven or our hell.

That the heartless are spiritually homeless.

That the way to keep friends is to keep faith.

That telling your troubles only expands them.

That the heaviest chains are made from liberties abused.

That in a chronic critic you find a hypocrite.

That the really popular boy always has a "nickname"

That one touch of the ludicrous makes the whole world grin.

That a moonshiny religion does not make a sunshiny world.

That he who must be goaded to do is going to do wrong.

That a worthy life is impossible without a worthy motive.

That one taste of success is better than a mouthful of defeat.

That you should not expect to find horse sense in an automobile.

That you never know what is in a man until he gets into the minority.

That the point in a sermon is that which pierces your self-satisfaction.

That cold facts from the pulpit frequently make the congregation hot.

That men who make the most money get others to make it for them.

That the man who is on pleasure bent is apt to find himself broke in due time.

That a theatrical star by any other name would be just as self-important.

That some men treat their wives kindly because they are afraid to do otherwise.

That there are many touching incidents in the career of a chronic borrower.

That unpleasant truths always please a lot of people whom they do not concern.

That the only good that really is good for any is that which works good for all.

That the really moving sermon is the one that makes you get up and do things.

That if you let money talk you are sure to hear the accent of a fool before long.

That a man does not have to look sheepish to prove that he is not one of the goats.

That the minister oppressed by a sense of his modernity will paralyze his ministry.

That when a girl is first in love she loses her appetite and wants to sit in a trance.

That the practical joker always believes his angry victim has no sense of humor.

That the man who is only agreeable when he wants a favor doesn't get a great many.

That some people imagine they are cultured because they prefer tragedy to comedy.

That the man is wise who doesn't expect to get a square deal where the horses go round.

That you should never judge a man by his stylish clothes: perhaps his wife paid for them.

That it takes a hair tonic manufacturer to pull the wool over the eyes of a baldheaded man.

That the cheapest thing in California is sunshine and the cheapest in Kentucky is moonshine.

That during courtship a man acquires a lot of good habits that he has no use for after marriage.

That it takes a clever man to pick up an umbrella and walk off with it just as if it belonged to him.

That there are a good many fish in the matrimonial sea waiting to be caught with a hook of gold.

That some men are born small, some shrink and some others never find out how small they really are.

That a girl is sure to be interested in a man who pays her attention if her father finds the man objectionable.

That the woman who cries easily comes nearer to having her own way than the woman who fights for her rights

That some men seem to think they are doing a great deal toward righting the world's wrongs by fussing with their neighbors.

That some married men look upon home as a place where they can display their temper without danger of getting hurt.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

PARADOXICAL.

Oh, the "beautiful" snow is deceitful:
The poet but moves us to scoff;
'Tis light when it fails, but so heavy
When you find you must shovel it off.

The Murray Cure

TO BE INCORPORATED AND ENLARGED BY MR. MURRAY'S FAMILY.

The announcement of the sudden death of Edwin Murray, founder of the Murray Cure at Minneapolis, Fargo and Seattle, was a shock to many thousands of people who knew of the good work of the Murray Cure.

Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

Call or write, Murray Cure Institute, 1819 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, or 321 So. 13th St., Fargo, N. D.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Shevlin Advocate is now under the management of J. Evan Carson, formerly foreman of the Bemidji Pioneer. It is the intention of the management to give its readers all the news at the right time. Mr. Carson, who is a practical printer and newspaper man, will no doubt make good. The Courier wishes him success.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during past the week:

Arthur J. Mercer, of Calgary, and Emma Lonson, of Thief River Falls.

If you are constipated, dull, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of Conuty Commissioners of Red Lake County

Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 8th, 1907.

Pursuant to law, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in regular session at the Court House at one o'clock p. m.

Commissioners present: C. A. Lindquist, Wm. C. L. Demann, Ed. A. Aubol, Daniel Shaw and Joseph Pigeon.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Shaw and the minutes of the meetings of September 4 and November 26, 1906, were read and on motion were accepted as read.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year. Commissisner C. A. Lindquist received three votes and Commissioner Shaw received two votes. C. A. Lindquist having received a majority of the votes was declared elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board proceeded to elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Commissioner Demann received three votes and Commissioner Shaw received two votes. Mr. Demann having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion, unanimously carried, J. O. Gjerberg was appointed Court House Janitor for the year 1907 at a salary of $50.00 per month, and the County Auditor was empowered to draw his warrant in favor of Mr. Gjerberg monthly in that amount.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol, the bond of John B. O'Brien as County Auditor for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, the bond of O. T. Tandberg as county Treasurer be approved. Motion carried, Commissioner Shaw voting in the negative.

On motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, the bond of Thomas Germo as County Attorney for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol, the bond of Lewis A. Nelson as County Sheriff for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Aubol, the bond of N. W. Tarrant as Judge of Probate for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Demann, the bond of S. T. Johnson as Court Commissioner for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Shaw, the bond of C. W. Johnson as Clerk of the District Court for the ensuing term was approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that Dr. J. C. Cummings, Ed. A. Aubol and Wm. C. L. Demann act as County Board of Health for the year 1907. Motion was carried by the Chairman voting, Commissioners Demann and Pigeon voting in the negative.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at seven o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. January 9, 1907.

January 9, 1797, meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried, the salary of the County Attorney was fixed the same as last year, $1,200.00

On motion duly carried, the County Auditor, the County Attorney and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be the purchasing committee and that said committee authorize all purchases and O. K. all bills before they are accepted by this board.

On motion duly carried the salary of the county superintendent of schools be thirteen hundred dollars for the ensuing term, Commissioner Shaw voting in the negative.

On motion duly carried that County Ditch No. 28 be established.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss

In the matter of the petition of John A. Duffy and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, designated and numbered as county ditch No. 28.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock a. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that James K. Wood the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did at the time above specified proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Third: That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

5th: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the county auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 9th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By the board,
(Seal) C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

The board proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer, found the same correct and filed a certified statement and report of same in the office of the county auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, the bond of James K. Wood as county surveyor was approved.

On motion duly carried the town of Polk Center be given $75.00 from the county road and bridge fund as per request.

On motion duly carried the petition of T. A. Bergedal to be set off from school dist. No. 35 and annexed to school dist. No. 125 was granted.

Whereas, The petition of T. A. Bergedal a freeholder of school district No. 35 in this county, with the approval of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district, and that he desires to be set off with his lands to school district No. 125 and asking that his said lands may be set off from district No. 35 to said district No. 125 for the following reasons: That he has children to send to school and there is no school in district No. 35 and that he only lives 1½ miles from the school house in district No. 125, that it was misrepresented to him when they got his land in said school district No. 35 and that there is no road to said school house site which is more than two miles from his residence, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1906 for the action of said board thereon; and

Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing at the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, at the county auditors' office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and

Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by giving two weeks' published notice thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at St. Hilaire in said county, and

Whereas, at the said session of said board commencing on said 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him to-wit:

The south-west quarter of section 12 in township 152, range 42 be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 35 to said school district No. 125 in said county and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By order of the county board.

Dated the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the County Board of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the petition of Casper Weiner and others for a new school district was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906, for the action of said board thereon;

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And, Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each school district so affected thereby a true copy of such notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by the publication of such notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed by the affidavit of Casper Weiner who posted said notice and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county who served said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts so affected thereby and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was published, respectively;

And, Whereas, at the session of said county board commencing on said 9th day of January, A. D., 1907, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, that said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

The e½ of section 17, all of section 16, lots 4, 5 and 8 and the sw¼ of sw¼ of section 10, all the land lying on the south side of Red Lake river in sections 15, 14, 23 and 24, the ne¼, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, the ne¼ of nw¼, the e½ of se¼ of section 20, sections 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27, the ne¼, n½ of nw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 all in section 28, lot 3 of section 29, lots 3 and 4 of section 33, the nw¼, ne¼ of se¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 34 and sections 35 and 36 in township 153 north, of range 42 west, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 51 of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, That the 9th day of February, A. D., 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of ——— in said district be and the same is fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings will be held to organize said district and that the County auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The clerk of the districts affected by this order a true copy hereof.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

—C. A. Lindquist,
(Seal) Chairman of Board.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1907.

On motion duly carried the petition of John L. Rydenicki was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas. A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the 10th day of December, A. D, 1906, for the action of said board thereon;

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1907 at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county;

And, Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county, and was duly designated by said county board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of——who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively;

And, Whereas, At the session of said county board commencing on said 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for or against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

All of sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 152, range 40 be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 52 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined that the 9th day of February, A. D., 1907 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the store of John L. Rodnecki in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings will be held to organize said district and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order, a true copy hereof.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

(Seal) —C. A. Lindquist,
Attest: Chairman of Board.
—John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of said Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1907.

On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for the hearing of the petitions of Frank Savage and Henry Hanson for new school districts in this county, the same to be held on February 26, 1907, at two o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried the bids for wood were opened.

On motion duly carried all bids for furnishing wood were rejected.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was authorized to purchase 45 cords of green poplar wood at a price not to exceed $2.75 per cord delivered at the county buildings.

On motion duly carried, B. Henry Costello was appointed assessor for Assessment District No. 1 for the year 1907.

On motion duly carried a commissioners' warrant be issued to Tom Green to pay judgment of $11.60 in the case of Red Lake county vs Green.

On motion duly carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of protection of piers of the Louisville bridge as recommended by Engineer Carrol as filed in Auditor's office.

On motion duly carried the county auditor correspond with F. W. Murphy, notifying him (or them) that it is necessary according to the report of the engineer, to protect the piers of the Louisville bridge, such protection being made necessary by the change of location made at their request and under agreement by the county of Red Lake.

On motion duly carried the sum of $250.00 be set aside as a contingent fund for the county attorney.

The board proceeded to appoint the following committees:

Finance committee, Commissioners Aubol, Pidgeon and Demann.

Ditch committee, Commissioners Demann, Aubol and Shaw.

Road & Bridge committee, Commissioners Shaw, Aubol and Pigeon.

Court house and jail committee, Commissioners Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Bond committee, Commissioners Demann, Aubol and Shaw.

On motion a recess was taken until 7 p. m.

Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock p. m. All members present.

Commissioner Pigeon moved to reconsider the motion giving the county superintendent of schools $1300.00 per year for the ensuing term.

On motion, not seconded, made by Commissioner Shaw, that the county superintendent of schools be given a salary of $1050.00 per year for the ensuing term.

On motion made by Commissioner Pigeon, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be $1250 for the ensuing term. Motion carried, Commissioner Shaw voting in the negative.

On motion duly carried the board take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 10th.

Jan. 10th, 1907. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Shaw.

The board proceeded to make lists of names of persons to serve as Grand and Petit jurors during the year 1907 which lists were duly certified and filed with the clerk of court.

On motion duly carried, E. G. Buse was appointed official abstractor for two years, any and all appointments for such official abstracter previously made is hereby revoked.

On motion duly carried the bond of the official abstracter, E. G. Buse, be placed at $2,500.00 surety bond.

The subject of county printing was taken up and the following was the only bid submitted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

I, the undersigned, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, a legal newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., hereby submit the following bid for the county printing of Red Lake county for the year 1907:

For publishing the delinquent tax list, 15c per description.

For publishing the financial statement, commissioners' proceedings and all other legal notices required by the board to published, 75c for the first insertion and 35c for each subsequent insertion.

I further agree if this bid is accepted, to cause to be published in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, Red Lake Courier, Thief River Press, Thief River Falls News and Plummer Pioneer, the delinquent tax list, financial statement, commissioners' proceedings, and such other notices as the board may deem necessary without further cost to the county.

Sufficient bond as required will be filed with the acceptance of this bid.

—H. E. Ives,
Pub. St. Hilaire Spectator.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, the bid of H. E. Ives for county printing was accepted and the bond of the official paper fixed at $2,000.00 fidelity or $4,000.00 individual bond.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol who moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the St. Hilaire Spectator, published in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby designated by the county board of the county of Red Lake as the newspaper in which the notice and list of real estate taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1907 shall be published.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, duly carried and the foregoing resolution declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the board appropriated One hundred fifty dollars out of the county road and bridge fund to aid in the construction of a bridge between sections 10 and 15, town of Louisville.

On motion duly carried the bill of $642.00 be paid, funds to be appropriated from the court house and jail fund.

On motion, duly carried, the sheriff be allowed $90.00 per year for office rent and fuel.

On motion a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m., meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Shaw.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the bill of the Bank of Red Lake Falls as representative of Toisten A. Aabye, mortgagee, for $1,000.00, be allowed and the auditor be empowered to pay such a part as there are funds available from the court house and jail fund and issue warrants for the balance to run to such a time as there shall be funds to pay the entire amount against the court house property.

Motion carried.

On motion, duly carried, the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes of Joseph Rose was granted.

On motion the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

7 o'clock p. m., meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Shaw.

On motion, duly carried, an auctioneer's license was granted to Thomas Moreau.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the bond of Joseph Belair as coroner for the ensuing term be approved.

Motion carried.

On motion a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m. Jan. 11.

Jan. 11, 1907, meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Shaw.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

Anton Knudson, receiving and canvassing votes	$ 3 80
W. H. Quist, receiving and canvassing votes	3 80
Emil Sigrud, receiving and canvassing votes, and rent of room	5 80
T. G. Helle, receiving and canvassing votes	3 80
J. K. Wood, engineer county ditch No. 28	19 10
J. K. Wood, engineer county ditch No. 24	17 00
J. K. Wood, engineer county ditches No. 22, 25 and 26	16 25
James E. Ford, services on co. board audit	36 00
Joseph Perrault, services on co. board of audit	39 00
Joseph Belair, coroner's fees, viewing remains of Ole Floser	9 25
Wm. Linnihan, sawing wood for county jail	10 00
Town of Rocksbury ½ of bill controlling contagious decease	6 25
Bethany Hospital, care of Stephen Bernard	64 33
Garceau & Zaiser, supplies for county jail	5 15
Morisette & Sleff, livery for engineer on co. ditch work	19 25
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for co. auditor's office	1 76
Anderson & Wander, repair of desk in sheriff's office	2 50
O. T. Tandberg, postage for county treas. office	5 00
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co., lighting court house and jail, Nov	13 00
Nap. Poullot, labor and hardware, repairs on court house	5 19
A. Linvik, care of Martha Amundson, 6 mos	90 00
Dr. I. Lemieux, medical certificate, case of Wm. Juneau	5 00
Red Lake Falls Telephone Exch., for Nov. and Dec., 1906	10 00
Thos. Germo, long distance telephone calls	3 95
E. O. Erickson, board and keeping Pat Kenny a prisoner	5 25
W. A. Schreiter, long distance telephone calls for sheriff	75
Free Press Printing Co., office supplies	13 35
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	1 30
Pioneer Press Co., mortgage record	22 00
Miller-Davis Printing Co., misc. record	16 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co., misc. bl'ks	8 35
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks and teacher's report cards	55 29
James E. Ford, auditor's fees, county ditches No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	125 00
James E. Ford, amt. paid for express, freight, postage and long distance telephone calls, county auditors office	15 57
M. Ducharme, procuring primary and gen. election ballots, Lake Pleasant	4 00
Ildalge Baril, carrying primary election and procuring general election ballots, Red Lake Falls twp	2 80
Andrew Brovold, carrying election returns	1 62
Stephen Singer, carrying election returns	1 40
A. D. Berry, carrying election returns Louisville	2 60
Halvor Johnson, procuring gen. election ballots	1 00
R. M. Johnson, procuring gen. election ballots	1 20
J. B. Larson, procuring gen. election ballots	1 90
Emil Sigrud, procuring gen. election ballots	2 60
R. M. Johnson, procuring primary election ballots	1 20
James Evenson, procuring primary election ballots	1 90
Geo. Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, State vs. Moore	11 48
D. Linnihan, posting notices hearing co. ditch No. 28	3 50
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs. Corno	88 65
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs. Kemp	12 90
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, serving citations per. prop. tax	31 55
D. Linnihan, boarding prisoner	3 99
D. Linnihan, summoning grand and petit jurors and attending court	71 35
D. Linnihan, boarding prisoner	11 40
D. Linnihan, office rent for sheriff	39 37
D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs. Lizotte	6 07
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice of bids for wood	2 15
Red Lake Falls Gazette, blanks for sheriff	11 25
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for Reg. of Deeds	5 50
Frank Jeffers, postage and express reg. deeds' office	12 00
Frank Jefferes, recording appointments and oaths of deputys	5 00
Frank Jeffers, recording official bonds and ditch liens on county ditches No. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	100 75
N. W. Tarrant, expenses spec. term of probate court at St. Hilaire	2 50
Red Lake Courier, stationery for reg. of deeds and co. atty	5 00
John E. King, wolf bounty blanks	8 00
W. S. Cox, 2 books tax certificates	15 00
W. S. Cox, 3000 verified account blanks	12 00
Joseph Perrault, misc. fees, clerk of court	19 90
St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. comr's proceedings and notices	53 20
Frank E. Hunt, supplies for court house	59 65
St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. notice of hearing on co. ditch No. 28	11 60

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were laid over:

Harry Shockley, sheriff, sheriff's fees serving citation on Anna Anderson for personal property taxes	$ 4 20
G. O. Johnson, conveying Mrs. Guro Aaknes to insane hospital at Fergus Falls	42 55
Ed. Iverson, carrying gen. election returns	3 85
John Carlson, work with team excavating co. ditch No. 25	27 22
Orin Daniels, conveying Clara Erickson to hospital for insane	39 75
Dr. J. C. Carman, medical services rendered Andrew Amundson	25 00
Henry Hanson, procuring primary election ballots	2 00
Free Press Ptg. Co., 1 Pittman copyholder	5 24
Bethany Hospital, nursing Mrs. Nels Grew	12 00
Fred Zaiser, 1 day as viewer on county ditch No. 28	4 00
Chas. Huot, 1 day with team trip to Louisville bridge, inspection	3 50
D. Linnihan, office rent, heat, light and fuel for 1904 and 1905	180 00
Joseph Perrault, misc. court fees	52 05
Leoneh Gauthier, bal. due for labor on ditching contract	11 00

On motion, duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Louis Gonyea, sheriff Polk co., conveying Delphis Clement to insane hospital at Fergus Falls	37 75
Arthur Lizee, having in charge Mrs. Gibeau 1 day	4 00
Anderson & Wander, one typewriter chair	1 75

On motion, duly carried, the meeting adjourned.

[SEAL] C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:—
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Wanted:—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The Murray Cure

To be Incorporated and Enlarged by Mr. Murray's Family.

The announcement of the sudden death of Edwin Murray, founder of the Murray Cure at Minneapolis, Fargo and Seattle, was a shock to many thousands of people who knew of the good work of the Murray Cure.

Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

Call or write, Murray Cure Institute 1319 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, or 321 So. 13th St., Fargo, N. D.

Harry Mitchell's Editorial

I do a bigger tailoring business than all the rest of the Minneapolis tailors combined, and about half of it comes through the mails from people who live out of town. Do you know what this means to you? It means that for $15, $20, and $25 I'll make you a suit or overcoat that you'd have to pay any other tailor $30, $35, and $40 for. Further, I'll guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or cheerfully refund your money, and so that your clothes won't cost you any more than the city man pays, I'll pay all Express charges. Write me today for samples and self-measurement blank, and let me make you the swellest and most satisfactory garment you ever wore.

HARRY MITCHELL, 310 Nicollet Ave. MINNEAPOLIS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOCAL NEWS

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Mrs. Jos. Miller was a visitor at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Medor Robillard returned from Crookston yesterday.

John Manley is on the sick list. It is hoped it will not be for long.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

Too much snow to cut wood and the supply in town is getting very low.

County Attorney Germo went to Thief River Falls Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Germo was a visitor at St. Hilaire Tuesday returning the same evening.

William Lee, who has been up in the woods for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Christmas is a thing of the past but the "B.B." cigars are still the

I. Lemieux left Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids where he intends to locate.

For Sale—A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

William Beaulieau left Tuesday evening for Kelliher from which place he will go to some lumber camp to work.

Arthur Zaiser returned yesterday from the Big Fork country, where he had been on business concerning some lumber interests there.

For Rent—Terrebonne farm, Good buildings, time hay. Will furnish seed. V. M. Higinbotham Land Co.

William Holberg who has been confined to his bed for the past three months, with rheumatism, is again able to be out. He has improved so so far as to be able to take short walks each day.

The home of Mayor J. A. Duffy was brightened by the arrival of a fine, bouncing boy last Thursday, and latest reports are that mother and son are getting along nicely. If the new arrival inherits the business instincts of his father Red Lake Falls will have reason to be proud of him.

FARGO SEED HOUSE
FARGO, N. D.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

YES, IT'S COLD

But you can keep yourself warm by purchasing the articles quoted below at greatly reduced prices.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, 65c values 48c
Heavy Comforters, $2.00 values . . . $1.50
Heavy Comforters, $1.50 values 98c
Men's Heavy Horsehide, Wool-lined Mitten's, $1.25 values 89c
Men's Kid Mittens, $1.25 values 69c

Rubbers and Overshoes, large sizes—
Half-Price

Caps—Large assortment
Half Price

OTHER REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

THE BUSY STORE
GARCEAU & ZAISER
General Merchandise ∴ Red Lake Falls

IF YOU WANT A
$25.00 CUT GLASS WATER SET FREE
CALL AT FREUND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE AND HE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.
APPLES As long as they last, per barrel. $3.25
FRANZ F. FREUND
The Popular Store. Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars

Frank Doyca went to Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Sheriff L. A. Nelson was a Thief River Falls visitor on Monday, returning the same evening.

Wanted—1,000 lbs. of Dressed Poultry. Will pay 8c for Fancy Chickens. Must be drawn.
THEO. LABISSONIERE.

Marcus Johnson of St. Paul is in the city this week looking over his extensive milling interests here.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Rose Cyr, who has been teaching school in Beltrami county, returned home Monday for a vacation.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

The Woodmen will give a public dance at their hall, Friday evening, Feb. 1. A good time is guaranteed to those who attend.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting— nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen Ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by all dealers.

Moses Allard, Sr., a former resident of this city, but now of Big Falls, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Harry Fritz left for St. Paul Monday night, where he will reside in the future. He has rented his farm and his family will join him in about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mercier, who were married at Thief River Falls Saturday, arrived in the city Monday evening. They will visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser before leaving for their future home in Calgary.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Mrs. Bert Gray and son left Friday evening for Bemidji where they will join Mr. Gray.

J. K. Wood, the genial county surveyor was down from Thief River Falls last evening on business.

Miss Margaret Alstadt arrived home from Itasca county, where she had just completed a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives came down from St. Hilaire last evening for a visit at the home of P. E. Pirath.

Armend Corbeil and Josephat Cobeil, of Brooks, drove to the city Monday to visit their mother. They returned Tuesday evening.

Valentines and Masks
At Spillane's Store.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Children's party at Woodman hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8. All the Woodmen and their families are invited to attend.

Miss Stella Hennemuth who has been teaching school at Lambert returned to the city yesterday. She will resume her duties Monday.

O. M. Champlin, of Minot, N. D., a brother of Mrs. Theo. Garceau and who had been visiting her for the past week, returned to his home Tuesday evening.

M. A. Groshong and Fred Zaiser drove 10 miles into the country during last Friday's nipping weather looking for butcher cattle. Several good beeves were secured.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Joe Cyr reports shipping several cars of hay during the past week. Joe says that hay is becoming scarce owing to the almost impassable roads in the country.

Sam Miller, who has been spending the first part of the winter up in the Big Fork country, arrived home Saturday to stay. Sam says the snow is very deep in the woods, and that work is nearly impossible.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. All dealers.

Men returning from logging operations in the woods say that the timber cut this winter will be very small, the snow preventing them from going into the woods to fell the timber.

The only ones who seem to have no fear of the cold mornings are the school children, who may be seen every morning "with their bright and shining faces" trudging merrily to school.

Leo Spillane, who has been working in the Independent office at Cloquet, Minn., arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit with his parents and many friends here. Leo was formerly an employe of the Courier.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Invitations have been issued for a card party to be given at K. P. hall, Saturday, Feb. 2, from 2 to 5 p. m. The ladies having the party in charge are Misses Hanson, Lamb, Trudo and Wilson.

Rev. Father Fayolle was taken sick the latter part of last week and it got so serious that no services could be held at St. Joseph's church Sunday. He has been getting better and is now on the sure road to recovery.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital; territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 15

Jos. Morin, son of Aug. Morin of this city, who is in the cattle business in Montana writes to his parents of the extreme cold and terrible blizzards sweeping over the entire state of Montana. Mr. Morin said that the loss of cattle to stockmen will be enormous, by reason of the cold and from the scarcity of food. He also says that it is a common thing for stockmen to haul the water to the cattle, it being impossible to get the droves to a water-hole, the snow being so deep.

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LOCAL NEWS

The stork made a visit to the home of James Blake Tuesday and left a son to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

Joe Tracy says the next concert will be as good if not better than the last one. To make it so the band "will have to go some."

To add to the discomfort of the present cold spell and the shortage of wood comes the report there is no more hard coal in town.

At last we have reached February, and the only good thing about February is the fact that there are but 28 days in which we can have cold weather.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in evening at 7:30. Rev. A Aastad will preach at both services.

The passenger train on the local line of the Great Northern has been about on time every day this week. The cold and snow seem to do little damage on this line.

There are three important anniversaries in the coming month: Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12; St. Valentine's day on Feb. 14th, and Washington's birthday.

The last of a series of entertainments given under the auspices of the study club will occur on Monday Feb. 11. It will be given by the Colonial Saxaphone Quartette.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Feb. 14, 1907, 12 o'clock, M., for printing the official business of the City Council for the year ending January, A. D. 1908.

By order of the City Council,
A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.
January 30, 1907.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
TIME TABLE
THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:20 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

Sleeping car reservations, tickets and information from
J. L. TRACY, Agent,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.
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A. M. CLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.
F. A. MIZEN, Agent.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until February 2, 1907, at 6 o'clock p.m., for 175 cords of green poplar and 25 cords of green oak to be delivered at the Washington and Lafayette schools in said city on or before April 1st, 1907.

By order of the School Board.
A. P. TOUPIN,
Secretary.
Dated January 23rd, 1907.

POSTMISTRESS TAKES TRIP.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall Will Visit Friends in Litchfield and the Twin Cities.

Postmistress Marshall left Tuesday evening for Litchfield, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Alice Lamb. After a short stay, Mrs. Marshall will visit friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis, returning in about a week or ten days. The affairs of the postoffice will be looked after, in the absence of the postmistress, by her efficient assistant, Miss Effie Hamry.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

The First State Bank elected the following officers at their meeting, held Jan. 26:

President—Chas. N. Bourdon.
Vice President—Frank E. Hunt.
Cashier—Theo. Garceau.
Assistant Cashier—G. F. Hennings.

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1907 IS WITH US!

Make your New Year's resolve good—start a bank account and, in financial matters, protect yourself from the errors of others; pay all your bills by checks—it is the one safe way.

We make no charge for keeping your books for you.

We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage of the past year and it is our sincere wish that 1907 be a happy and prosperous year to you.

The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS MINN.
Capital and Surplus, $30,000

BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

Oil of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . ½oz.
Glycerine . . . . 2 "
Good Whisky . . . . 8 "

Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many fake imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said of a man defeated for office: "He has gone up Salt river."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Definition Given by a Cynic.

"What is reform?" asked the argumentative man.

"Reform," answered the world weary one, "usually consists in merely compelling a man to stop doing things his way and making him do them yours."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has himself.

TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES SOLD CHEAP.
Write for Catalogue No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Not Alarmed.

"What are you going to do when you can no longer override the laws?"

"Have 'em altered, I s'pose," answered the trust magnate with a cavernous yawn.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we 'phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged $10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try tho Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me $1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

With Alexis it happened that the moments of remorse coincided for the most part with the revival of the fear of detection. He had always been of too weak a nature to disguise a strong emotion, and his guiding plan had been to make one emotion pass for another. He had made the fear for his own neck pass constantly as a fear for the family honor, or as a fear for Aloysius. The mad hilarity which overcame him at Aloysius's scornful gift of safety after he had been forced to write down his confession had been employed as a pretence of overwhelming relief at the surety of his cousin's innocence and security.

Easily depressed, easily elated in small things, he had been depressed and elated beyond measure by the alternations of his terrors and escapes in this vital matter. This less than nothing of a new reprieve which came to him from the continued silence of Lepelletier was like a burst of sunshine to his mind. He smoked his after-breakfast cigar in high contentment, and had just put the last touch to a careful morning toilet when the telegram Aloysius had shown to Billery in the village postoffice arrived. His servant brought it into his bedroom, and he stood in the act of opening it, with an index finger beneath the lapel of the envelope, when he bethought him.

"You've forgotten my buttonhole this morning. Skip out and get it."

"I beg your pardon, sir. You didn't mention it, sir, and I thought you might like to choose it for yourself. Back in a moment, sir."

He tore the envelope open, and was so little anxious to read it that he lit a new cigar before he unfolded it. He staggered literally as if he had received a blow. The cigar fell from his lips and lay unheeded, and he stood staring, seeing nothing, conscious of nothing save this awful news. Aloysius had suffered much for him, but he would most certainly not suffer this. He would scarcely carry self-sacrifice so far as to go on the scaffold for the sake of a man whom he had such cause to hate.

The game was up. All his shuffles, all his evasions, his pretences, his jugglings with the truth, were over. He could think of nothing else than that so far. The game was up. A few hours' start was allotted him and that was all. By and by he went to the buffet which stood at the wall at one end of his splendid room. He opened it half-mechanically and poured out and drank a stiff glass of whisky. The glass and the decanter clattered together noisily in his shaking hands. He poured out a second glass and carried it to his bedroom, locking the door behind him.

At this moment the man returned and, finding the door closed, tapped discreetly.

"Wait a minute," said Alexis; "I shall want you directly." His voice did not betray him, though he had to clear his throat harshly before he could use it.

The man smelt the odor of whisky, unaccustomed at that hour and caught sight of the smouldering cigar, which had already made its mark upon the carpet. He set it in a place of safety and stood wondering what had happened. There had been, evidently, something disturbing in the contents of that telegram. Alexis, meanwhile, was busy on the other side of the locked door. There was a solid little safe let into one of the walls, an object left there by a former tenant, who had had it built and cemented into the brickwork. Alexis, with an eye to such a use as he was now to find in it, had taken it over at a valuation.

He had for years been ready for a swift flight, and in the troublous times which had been with him ever since Billery's identification of the body he had gone on increasing the store which it was his purpose to take with him should flight be necessary. France had always been the objective of his thoughts should such occur as now, beyond all doubt, was here. He had drawn largely on his bankers, professing that he was engaged in speculation, and once a week for the past two years he had exchanged five hundred pounds' worth of English notes for paper of the Bank of France, so that he had now accumulated in his hands a considerable fortune. The rest he must leave behind him, but with over fifty thousand pounds his own necessities were satisfied.

An artist, a man of imagination, with such compelling cause to set his imagination working, he had gone over his scheme of flight in every detail, over and over again. Years since, though he had never practiced, he had taken his degree as doctor of medicine in Paris, and keeping in mind always the possibility of denunciation and arrest he had provided himself with the means of sudden death. He had a tiny phial of prussic acid which he carried in his waistcoat pocket in a leather case.

Alexis had thought out the details of a disguise, and when he had assured himself of his money and had packed it away in a small handbag he made his first step toward it. There was a certain colorless and almost scentless liquid in a bottle in one of the drawers of his wardrobe. He saturated his hair and mustache with this liquid and left them so. It was a hair-bleaching preparation of his own invention, and he was well assured that the frost of seeming age would be upon his head before he had repeated the process half a dozen times. He placed the bottle and small sponge with which he had applied a portion of its contents in the bag beside the banknotes. Then he finished the whisky he had taken with him, lit a cigar, and sat down to think and to wait until he could arrange the mop into which he had made his hair.

He was not at this time conscious of much beyond a certain numbness of the mind. The shock of his cousin's telegram had come heavily upon him and had left him with little more than a nightmare sense that some great time of horror was approaching. And yet with all this he could make the clearest picture in his mind. He saw the men and women whom he knew best, and looked on whilst the news was told to them. He saw Aloysius before his accusers, and saw him produce the document which saved himself because it condemned the writer.

He saw himself flying southward with a score of divergences at obscure country places from which branch lines parted for other places, whence he could work sinuously back to the main line again. He saw himself, silver-haired and bowed, halting along the streets supported by a staff. He saw two keen-faced men—one French, one English—in a railway carriage—detectives, with a warrant for the arrest of Alexis Brangwyn. He saw Lilian with a look of incredulous horror in her eyes. He saw her face change to loathing and disdain.

It was all idle thinking, with a numb nausea at the back of it, but the pictures flashed upon his mind as vividly as if he saw them as things present themselves in dreams of unusual distinctness. When his hair had dried he restored it to its usual order, opened his door, and, carrying his calfskin handbag and bestowing it upon a table in the outer room, bade his servant pack for him the things needful for a possible absence of three days.

"I may be away longer," he said. "I may be back before."

He took a last look, a conscious look, at all the costly objects of art with which he had surrounded himself; the gleaming marbles, one or two of them the work of his own hands; the bronzes with which the walls were rich, the fine etchings, the proofs before letters, the little gems of water color signed with well known names, many of them the gifts of friends.

"Now out and fetch a hansom," he said, when the man had finished packing; "and be quick about it."

He was driven to the railway station and arrived there with five minutes to spare. He bought a little pile of magazines and a novel. For all his benumbed mind, and for all that he was flying for his life, he had thought enough for his own comfort to thrust into his handbag an unbroken box of cigars he reserved for his own special smoking.

He encountered nobody whom he knew, and, as it chanced, he had the compartment he had chosen to himself. The train bore him on the old familiar, often-traveled line through the sunshine of the open fields. As he lay back in his corner smoking, and looking from time to time out of the window, and now and then at the pages of the book he held in his hand, there was nothing in his aspect which could have denoted to a stranger the purpose of his journey. He thought idly that in all his speculations on this time he had never realized how little exciting it would prove. And yet he knew quite well that there were a horror and a terror waiting for him from which he should never escape whilst life should last.

An acquaintance whom chance had thrown in his way, a working journalist whom Billery had brought one afternoon to the old garret studio in Paris, had told to Aloysius and himself the story of an execution. It was grimly told, with all the detail of the born observer of events, and told, too, by a born recounter, who had since achieved a sort of celebrity that way. It came to his mind now and he saw it all with that creative artist eye of his—the hangman pinioning his stony prey, the procession from the condemned cell to the gallows, the chaplain reading the burial service over the living man, the investiture in the white cap, the drawing of the noose about the neck. Alexis sat up with a pale face, and passed his forefinger round the inside of his collar, drawing it from the windpipe, where it seemed to exert an unpleasant pressure, and moistened his dry lips with his tongue.

He reached Dover and lounged aimlessly about the place, and made a pretence of luncheon and drank a pint of champagne. Looking at his companions at table he said to himself:

"If any of these people know me by sight and name they'll make an adventure of this meal to-morrow."

That set him to make new pictures in his mind, and to see people who were talking of him, and to think of what they said.

"I sat at luncheon at the same table at Dover with the infamous Alexis Brangwyn on the very day of his flight from justice. You remember the scoundrel. He murdered his uncle for his money and hid him in modeling clay and worked him up into a statue. Must have been a most astonishingly cold-blooded villain. He was bolting for his life, bolting to save his neck, sir; and to look at him you wouldn't have thought he had a care upon his mind. He asked me to pass the salt."

And Alexis asked the gentleman who sat opposite to do him that small favor.

All this time he seemed to be carried nearer to the yawning gulf of horror and terror which waited for him. Every footstep led the way. The steamer sailed toward the gulf. The night train to Paris panted and strained toward it. He was driven toward it in the fiacre in which he crossed the Seine, until he found himself at a hotel he had known years and years ago in his student days. He was Paris born and Paris bred, and spoke the language as familiarly as a native. He was an excellent mimic, and had perfect command of a dozen dialects.

He gave an address somewhere in the Midi, and his accent of Provence bore out the pretence admirably. He broke up a sheaf of his large notes that day for smaller paper of the Bank of France, calling at a dozen bureaux de change to do so. He passed on to Lille, and there he gave another name and was a man from Normandy. And so he went his devious way with all manner of shifts and dodges, stopping with one name and accent at one hotel upon his road, and at another with a new name and a new accent.

The days grew blistering hot as he steered his erratic southward course; and at last he found himself in the town of Grasse, an Englishman who spoke an execrable Cockney French with equal volubility and inexactitude, and who was here to purchase the perfumed lard for which the town is famous, and from which most of the scents of English toilet tables are derived. It was here he found the gulf toward which he had been journeying. He mounted to the room assigned him at his hotel, and the courteous waiter handed him a copy of a London newspaper.

"Oh, mercy, bocco," said the Cockney traveler, and sat down uninterestedly to read, and in the printed page the gulf of horror and terror opened. His eye lighted on the words, "Solution of the Brangwyn Mystery. Flight of the Criminal." He read the verbatim report of the proceedings at Bow Street quite intelligently. It was not that which brought the anguish which consumed him. The fire of remorse had smouldered its appointed time, and at its appointed time had lighted into flame.

His applied chemicals had brought his hair to a snowy whiteness by this time, and after he had endured the long-drawn, sleepless agony of that night his face and eyes matched it. He went quietly away, carrying his handbag with him, and saying that he would give directions for the heavier piece to be sent after him.

He walked away and away into the country, not knowing whither his footsteps led him. The land was bare and arid and the sun environed him with a shroud of heated steel. He sat down at last at a wayside auberge and quenched his thirst with a draught of sour wine. Then he went on again for a mile, or, maybe two.

There he paused and looked about him.

"There can be nothing worse than this," he said, aloud, "and there is no end to it. Well, then, let us make an end."

He drew the little leather case which held the phial from his waistcoat pocket. He removed the stopper and the odor of bruised peach stones filled the air. He raised the phial to his lips and tilted it, and in the very act he fell. He made one convulsive movement and then lay still.

(To Be Continued.)

The Usual Difference.

A rich but avaricious old man decided to make his will, and, calling his lawyer, instructed him to draw it up, and that he would leave all his money to a friend.

"What!" said the lawyer, "to a friend, when you have a nephew living?"

"He is a ne'er-do-well, a fool, and an idiot, who has never worked and whom I have not seen for six years."

"But in that time," said the lawyer, "he has become rich. A much richer man than you, in fact, and he would laugh at your fortune."

"In that case," returned the contrary old gentleman, "that makes a difference. I shall, therefore, make him my sole legatee."

Her Idea of Remembrance.

A Southern man tells of a conversation he overheard between his cook and a maid, both negroes, with reference to a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which funeral there had been a profusion of floral tributes. Said the cook:

"Dat's all very well, Mandy; but when I dies, I don't want no flowers on my grave. Jes plant a good old watermelon vine; an' when she gits ripe, you come dar, an' don't you eat it, but jes bus' it on de grave, an' let de good old juice dribble down thro' de ground!"

Considerate.

"Wriggles, I saw you shaking hands with the bride, but you didn't congratulate the bridegroom. Why was that?"

"I was afraid he would think I was insincere. I had a narrow escape from marrying her once myself, you remember."

Our alphabet has endured for ages though only used for a spell.

GOT OUT AN "EXTRA"

CIRCULATION OF THE NEWS A CENTURY AGO.

Old "Broadside" Recently Found in Boston Compares Oddly with the Practical Journalism of the Present Day.

An interesting example of the method of putting important news before the public a century ago was found in an old news-sheet, or "broadside" recently turned up in a second-hand book dealer's shop in Boston.

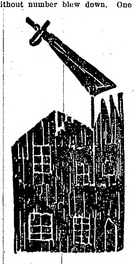
Any printer, whether he issued a newspaper or not, got out broadsides in those days, whenever he thought an extraordinary piece of news justified him in anticipating a profit. The broadside was a sort of handbill, printed on one side only, and generally about 8 inches wide by 15 long. This was sold in the streets.

The subject of the broadside mentioned above was a hurricane which swept the Massachusetts coast a few days prior to Oct. 15, 1804, the date on which the broadside was issued. The heading is "Violent Storm," under a black cut of the North church with its steeple toppling, above which is a row of coffins. The rules are turned giving a mourning effect. The account of the storm begins as follows:

"On Tuesday last a violent storm commenced here, and raged until Wednesday morning with unprecedented fury and destruction.

"The damage which has been sustained by this tremendous hurricane is very great and extensive. The following particulars are subjoined, viz: The steeple of the North church was blown down and several other churches damaged. The brick wall of a house in West Boston blew over and killed a young woman by the name of Lydia Bennet and badly wounded two or three more.

"Many houses were unroofed and several new buildings were so much bent and twisted that they must be taken down—chimneys, trees, etc., without number blew down. One of the western stages in passing West Boston bridge was upset by the force of the wind and several of the passengers considerably hurt.



Fall of North Church Steeple.
(Old News-Sheet Illustration.)

"About 35 vessels of different kinds were injured at the wharves and four entirely lost. Two men were drowned by a boat upsetting and likewise a lad by the sinking of a vessel. Chief of the small craft were destroyed.

"In short, it spread horror and devastation throughout the whole town."

The description states brifly the damage sustained in Charlestown, Salem, Marblehead, Plymouth, Cohasset and Quincy.

At Marblehead "33 vessels were driven ashore and some lost, and a number blown out of their harbor, their fate unknown.

"At cape Ann dreadful destruction and waste—five vessels in one of which was a lady passenger, lost and four or five others driven to sea and it is supposed are lost with all their crews."

It is to be noted that exact information is sadly lacking in these maritime reports. This may be due in part to the fact that one-third the space of the broadside was needed for "A Poem on the Late Hurricane," in 14 verses. One was as follows:

On Tuesday last a storm did rise,
And thunder roaring in the skies,
The gale increased from noon till night,
And many people in affright.

Another described the loss of shipping thus:

It fatal proved to ships, that day,
That chanc'd to be within our bay.
In vain they strived to reach the shore;
Alas! they sink to rise no more.

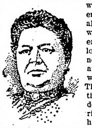
A Monster Wildcat.

M. H. Ruiz, yesterday brought to town the skin of the biggest wildcat ever seen in this part of the country, says the Arizona Republican. He killed it day before yesterday along the Arizona canal. There were four of the cats, one of them, says Ruiz, bigger than the one he killed, but it was not so belligerent.

This cat, instead of running away advanced upon him, growling and spitting. The animal was about to spring when Ruiz shot, the ball taking effect in the head, killing it instantly. The skin was more than four feet from tip to tip. The length of a wildcat is mostly in its body, for the tail does not greatly affect the linear measurement. This cat was bigger than some mountain lions and it was probably more destructive.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.



Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Reliable.

Mrs. Oatbin—How'd them turkeys ye was raisin' fur Thanksgivin' turn out, Si?

Mr. Cornerib—Wal, the last one we had died in July, but we had some prime pork sausage.Puck.

Most of the things we learn from experience come under the head of compulsory education.

Thoroughly Reliable.

If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Allcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Up Against It.

Viskey, of the Russian secret police, clapped his hand on the tourist's shoulder.

"You must not stay in this country," he hissed.

"Then I'll leave," the tourist mildly answered.

"But have you a permit to leave?"

"No."

"Then come with me," said Viskey harshly, leading the man toward the Kremlin. "I'll lock you up till you decide what to do."

SAVING LOSS OF LETTERS.

Suggestion of Value Made by Assistant Postmaster General.

More that 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in these United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses.

Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered.

Assistant Postmaster General De Graw wants to get people in the habit of writing their own addresses on the outside of envelopes. This, he says, would save trouble for all hands, as the letter, if defective in address, could be returned at once to the writer. This simple precaution would save many a piece of mail from an early death and burial in the dead letter office.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. William' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y

Paradise.

"Whah not only de wicked ceases from troublin', an' de weary am at rest, but whah," here Parson Crinkletop lowered his voice to a hoarse whisper, while he learned far over the pulpit to look his awe-struck flock the fuller in the face, "dey has ter stop in de middle ob de colleckshin, ter go and' empty de box!"—Puck.

Garfield Tea (the Herb remedy which is Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law) should be taken to regulate the Liver, Kidneys, stomach and bowels, and to purify the blood.

Practice makes perfect — at least piano practice is calculated to make perfect martyrs of the neighbors.

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WHICH WAS HIT?

That's What the Client Wanted to Know of His Lawyer.

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction.

One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case.

He called and received five crisp new $100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me $500! Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"

The Selfish Reason.

Bernard K. Green, the well known consulting engineer of Washington said the other day, in discussion of the new Pennsylvania capitol, which he helped to build:

"The trouble with every question is that self seeking enters into it. Were there no self-seekers, the world would be a very Utopia. But as it is——"

He smiled.

"Why yesterday," he said, "in a talk about flirtation in a cafe, I heard a well dressed man say earnestly:

"'I maintain that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least one hour.'

"'You are a physician, I presume?' said a thin man, respectfully.

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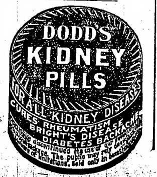
INVENTS A HUMANE BULLET.

Frenchman Devises a Projectile of Paper and Aluminum.

A French officer has invented a new projectile for firearms which is said to wound and kill as the usual bullets but does not present the ravaging action of the present projectiles of repeating rifles. This new missile is not of metal but of paper surrounded by a thin shell of aluminum.

According to the inventor, the paper bullet, fired at the same distance, under the same circumstances and with the same precision as the ordinary bullet, produces a thoroughly smooth wound. The number of disabled soldiers will be no less if the projectile of the future were to be the paper bullet, but the number of dead and fatally wounded would be considerably decreased; as the shot fired with a steel projectile tends to produce blood poisoning, while the paper bullet is said to only bring on a curable injury.

The inventor has sent his bullets for approval to all the governments belonging to the convention of Geneva and the Austrian war office has ordered trials to be made of the invention.



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CRANKS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON SEEMS TO HAVE ATTRACTIONS FOR THEM.

Authorities Familiar with Many Strange Hallucinations, But Occasionally Meet a New One—The Old Timer.

Just as insects are attracted by the bright glare of an electric light, so are cranks attracted to Washington by the convening of congress, and each year brings new faces with new hallucinations. Some of the old timers, who have managed somehow to keep out of the foolish house, are here again, notably the fellow who has a scheme for bottling sunshine, but among the brand new ones is a tall fellow from the west who is clad in semi-military costume. His hallucination is well defined, and an ex-policeman who was tackled by the military personage remarked:

"If that fellow keeps outside of the gray walls of St. Lizzie's two days longer I will miss my guess, and I have been handling 'queers' for nigh unto 15 years."

It is said the newcomer declares he is "the commander of the armies and navies of the world, and the United States; also chief of police of the earth, and governor general of North and South America." He is here, he says, to have congress pass upon the trifling sum of 15 billions of dollars that he requires to keep his military and police forces intact for another year.

The capitol police are on the look out for the variegated commander and other of his kind, and when he goes to the big white structure to arrange for the passage of the bill for his billions, he will be taken into custody, and then—St. Lizzie's and a season of solitude.

Several members of Inspector Boardman's detective corps were in the front office at police headquarters one afternoon when a victim of old rye came along the steep grade of the street walking with such an uncertain step that it was feared he would meet with personal injury. When he had stepped from the pavement to the street and back again several times the suggestion was made that one of the officers make a case, but while they were discussing the pedestrian's condition the latter made a sharp turn and headed for the building.

"How are you, Cap?" was the familiar manner in which he addressed one of the detectives. 'I saw you rubbering and I thought I'd make a call. Do you want me for anything?"

"Want you for anything?" repeated one of the detectives. "Who are you?"

"Never mind about that" said the caller. "I want to know if my record is clear or if you want me for anything."

The sleuths admittted that they knew of no charges having been preferred against him and told the caller that he might be excused. He was not asking for an excuse, he said; he had merely called to pay his respects. Although none of the men in the office knew him, he was able to recall the boyhood days of many of them.

"It is rather refreshing to meet old friends," said the caller. "The meeting has refreshed me so much that I am now able to walk home, and tell mother all about it. Good day."

HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES.

Senator Teller Talks of Colleagues, Past and Present.

"Now the senate chamber itself doesn't seem widely different from what it was then, but everything else is changed. None of the men who were here then are here to-day, and 14 more seats are used. Seven states have been admitted since then, you know." This was said by Senator Teller of Colorado, and the time he spoke of was 30 years ago, when he first became a member of that body, of which he is still a member. December 3 was the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. Teller's entrance into the senate. It was on December 3, 1876, that he was sworn in for the first time.

"Colorado became a state in 1876," he continued, "which explains why my colleague, J. B. Chaffee, and myself, entered the senate at the beginning of a short session. I drew the term which ended on March 4 following, so that I wouldn't have been a senator very long if I had not been immediately elected to succeed myself for a term of the regular length. This reelection came on December 11, just eight days after I first took my seat. Only one other man who is a member of the senate now was a member then," said Mr. Teller, with a look in his eyes that went much further than the confines of the senate chamber. "That is Senator Allison. He is not here, and I am sorry. I would like to enjoy the anniversary with him."—Washington Dispatch to the Boston Transcript.

Senators Want 'Possum.

Senator Blackburn and some other southern statesmen have been hearing of 'possum hunts near Washington, almost within shadow of the capitol dome. They think of organizing a foray in that vicinity and may be expected to slip into the woods a short way up the Potomac almost any time. Complaint is made that it is practically impossible to get this delicacy in the Washington market.

FIRST WORD A KNOCK.

King Thought Sermon Had a Personal Application.

James I. of England and VI. of Scotland was, as every one knows, deficient in vigor and steadiness. Having heard a famous preacher who was very witty in his sermons and peculiarly so in his choice of texts, he ordered this clergyman to preach before him. With all suitable gravity the learned divine gave out his text in the following words: "James, first and sixth, in the latter part of the verse. 'He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.'"

"Odd-chickens! He's at me already," exclaimed the king.

Could Not Be Worse.

"Well, how are you getting on?"

"Don't ask me. Just as badly as next year."

"Next year?"

"Certainly. Nowadays every year is worse than the last, and things can't be worse with me next year than they are now."

How He Expressed It.

An old man had been made mayor of a little village, and, wishing to thank the inhabitants for the honor done him, called them all together. Then he began as follows:

"Fellow citizens: I shall never forget the day in which you deigned to put my white hairs over your heads."

MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

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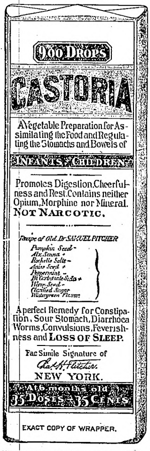

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The Nature of an Oath.

The late Judge M. Russell Thayer of Philadelphia used to tell a good story about a brother jurist who was an enthusiastic golfer.

The golfing judge, according to the story, had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "I want to know if you are acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

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General Shafter.

A variety of opinions upon the merits of the late General W. R. Shafter is but natural. He reached the zenith in the day of great surprises. A difficult task fell to him, and it is no unkindness to say that if the situation had been known at the time to his superiors probably another choice would have been made for the commander of the Santiago column in the spring of 1898. Many impartial military judges have contended that for the rough and tumble work which was absolutely essential in that crisis Shafter was the very best selection to be made from the roster of brigadiers.

Experienced soldiers at the front in Cuba declared that the personality of the commander was a tower of strength in the uncertainty and confusion which ensued when the army, handicapped with a lack of supplies, found itself face to face with an alert enemy. Shafter's imperious will, his vigorous methods and his exacting nature were well known to every subordinate in the regular columns, down to the lieutenants and even to the men in the ranks. Though out of sight, his orders were more effective than the transient enthusiasm evoked by a leader on the spot would have been. For the field of July 1, 1898, at Santiago and El Caney the ideal leadership was impossible. It was a soldiers' fight. The crisis came when the question arose whether to advance or to retreat. Shafter went ahead and won. Perhaps some other leader would have made a cleaner job of it. And without doubt many another than Shafter in the same situation would have failed and prolonged the struggle. It ended well. The result was surely in the keeping of Shafter the most of the time, and he is clearly entitled to the commander's share in the glory won by an army which he led to a finish.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

How Anna Gould's Millions Went.

Count Boni's record of spending money is one to make the American public gasp. Besides being a scandalously wretched husband, this ingrate poured out the Gould millions with the recklessness of a rank upstart. To begin with, Anna Gould paid the count's debts when she married him and settled upon him the immense sum of $3,000,000. In a couple of years the fortune had been dissipated and with that nearly $5,000,000 of fresh debts contracted.

Some of the ways by which Boni disposed of the first $3,000,000 and also ran deeply into debt illustrate a foreign adventurer's estimate of money. For a home in Paris modeled after the villa which Louis XVI. built in the park at Versailles for Marie Antoinette he expended $3,000,000. A steam yacht cost $200,000, a hunt $25,000, a dinner to the king of Portugal $50,000, and other extravagances were even more glaring. For instance, a clock cost $30,000, a sable overcoat $11,000, a pair of wardrobes $280,000, and a painting worth but $50 cost $60,000. For another hunt the count expended $100,000 and for a Louis XVI. ball $200,000. Before marriage with the American heiress this scapegrace lived over a shop in the business district of Paris. Strange that a mere title, bogus at that, should hypnotize a daughter of the practical and clever Jay Gould into yielding up all of her immense patrimony and making an abject surrender of her womanhood as well.

San Francisco is to begin a vigorous war upon the grafters, and, suspicious of the legal prosecutor, the citizens are banding together to pay the expenses of special counsel, who will throw his whole heart and soul into the task of purging the city of the stain of political corruption and trickery. The city that could rise undaunted from the ashes of one of the greatest catastrophes that have ever shaken this country should be able to purge herself of the taint of political bribery. San Francisco has shown a courage and a fortitude that have seldom been duplicated in this country and is recovering from the numbing force of the recent earthquake in a manner truly American.

An eastern writer tells us that most of the applicants for foreign consulates ask for these posts in order to absorb enough of the foreign atmosphere to produce a story like "Ben-Hur" or the "Prince of India." The state department should promptly break up this nefarious scheme.

President Hughes of Ripon college says all small children are savages. Seneca said that men are children of a larger growth. So there now.

Mr. Carnegie "scored one" when he got the London Times to drop the "u" in "labor." Anything that shortens labor is welcome.

Wonder if Dr. Osler, who now lives over there, attended that English plowing match that was won by a man of seventy-four?

It was harder on Commander Peary's faithful dogs than it was on him. Dog meat isn't so bad at a pinch.

TIMBER STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Figures to Be Gathered by Forest Service and Census Bureau—Success of Last Year's Work.

Schedules for the collection of statistics of forest products for 1907 have been sent by the Forest Service to all engaged in industries directly dependent upon our forests. This work is a continuation of that done in 1906 by the Forest Service in co-operation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. It then received the universal approval and support of the users of wood throughout the United States. The work was undertaken to meet the urgent demand for accurate data upon the annual drain upon our forest resources. The results proved so valuable that the information will be compiled annually, in accordance with the plan outlined by the Forest Service a year ago.

To add to the efficiency, accuracy and promptness of compilation of the data the Bureau of the Census and Forest Service are this year co-operating in gathering statistics. This plan insures to the manufacturers the announcement of results at the earliest possible moment after all the reports have been received. Several new features will distinguish the collection and publication of figures for 1906, now under way. The figures for the production of lumber were withheld last year until returns had been received by every State. This year the production of each State will be announced as soon as the returns are in. The failure of the manufacturers of a single State to furnish the information promptly will therefore delay the publication of results for that State only. The total production of the United States will be compiled when all State reports are complete.

The lines upon which inquiry will be made are practically identical with those of last year, covering lumber, lath and shingles, pulpwood, railroad ties, tan bark, veneer, wood distillation and cooperage. A single addition has been made in an inquiry as to the consumption of telegraph and telephone poles.

The Service believes that the statistics for 1906 will be more complete and more promptly obtained than those gathered last year. If so, their practical value to wood producers will be greatly increased. Success depends very largely upon the ready co-operation of the manufacturers throughout the country.

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Sever Maaren and Bertha Maaren, his wife, and Lasse Belstad and Breta Holstad, his wife, Mortgagors, to Con Short, Mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, 1903, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book [illegible] of mortgages on page 210, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Con Short, Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, by an assignment in writing, dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book T of Mortgages on page 187, by the terms of which mortgage the following described premises were described in, mortgaged and conveyed to said mortgagee, to-wit: Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty, (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage, provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.
George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
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Of Counsel. 13-6t

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Election of Officers and Matters of Importance Will Be Discussed Monday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held Monday night, when officers will be elected.

There are many matters of importance to be discussed, and a full attendance of members is desired.

The club is now starting its second year and many things are possible if the membership will display the same interest in the city's welfare as they do in their own business.

"Get out and hustle."

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

The Elks' Quartet of Crookston Has Been Secured for the Next Band Concert.

The Red Lake Falls Band will give their monthly concert the last week in February. A special number has been secured for the occasion. Manager Joe Tracy announces that he has secured the services of the Elks' Quartet, of Crookston, for the concert. This quartet is said to be second to none in this section of the country, and it behooves those who are accustomed to hear good singing to attend.

The last concert was an agreeable surprise to those who attended and the boys intend to make this one even better.

BENOIT CUT CLEAR.

Traveling Men Wonder at the Fine Condition of This Division.

Traveling men who have had the tiresome experience of getting snowbound in the Benoit cut in years when the snow fall was comparatively light are wondering how the Great Northern has managed to keep this bad spot clear this year of heavy snow. It is only by keeping a large crew of men constantly at work shoveling and building great high snow fences that the cut has been kept clear. The snow on one side of the track is so high now that the telegraph wires can easily be reached by the shovelers.

NOTICE.

Wanted—30 cords of green poplar cordwood, to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls Creamery. For further information inquire of G. F. Hennings, Secretary.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

FIRE LOSS

Reichel Building Visited by Disastrous Night Fire—Complete Loss to Fortier's General Store—Department's Good Work Confines Flames.

Fire Wednesday night damaged the Reichel building on Main street and completely destroyed the stock of J. R. & R. Fortier, general merchaandise, and damaged the photograph gallery of W. A. Reichel.

The alarm was turned in about 9 o'clock and the department responded quickly. Hose was run to the scene and water put on the fire with the least possible delay, For a time it looked as if the entire block was doomed, but the efficient work of the department, aided by citizens, confined the flames to the ground floor of the building.

H. W. Anderson, jeweler, whose place of business is next door to the burned building, removed the most valuable of his stock to Schreiter's drug store, while the postoffice stock and records were taken to the First State bank for safety. The fire did not damage either Mr. Anderson's store or the postoffice.

The entire Fortier stock was burned out, the loss being close to $3,000, partially covered by insurance. The photograph gallery of W. A. Reichel was damaged by smoke and water and is covered by insurance. The damage to the building will amount to $500, covered by insurance.

While the origin of the fire is unknown, it is supposed to have originated by the explosion of an air-tight stove in the Fortier store. The building is owned by W. A. Reichel and is a two-story frame structure, erected about 7 years ago. Most of the losses were carried in companies represented by A. P. Toupin and P. E. Pirath.

This is the first serious fire in the town this winter, and much praise is due the department for its work in confining the flames and their prompt response to the alarm. The entire work of the department is commendable.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard		71c
"	No. 1 Northern	70½c
"	No. 2 "	68c
"	No. 3 "	64½c
"	No. 4 "	58½c
Rejected Wheat		54½c
No. 1 Durum		53c
" 2 "		50c
Flax No. 1		$1.08
" 2		1.06
" No Grade		1.00
Oats		33c
Barley No. 3		39c
" 4		36c
" 5		33c
Seed Barley		31c
Flour, 98-lb. sack		$2.40

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of Feb. 2, 1899.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. I. Lemieux, invitations were extended to twenty-five couples of intimate friends to join them in the celebration of the happy event of their silver wedding. Each lady present was presented by the bride and groom with a sterling silver heart shaped key ring as a souvenir. Several pieces of silverware were tendered to the happy couple in token of the high esteem in which Mayor Lemieux and his wife are held.

Don't forget the Band concert Monday evening.

This morning the thermometers about town registered 58 degrees below zero.

Jacob Lutzer arrived Friday with a carload of furniture for the Grand View Hotel.

The Misses LaFreniere returned from Thief River Falls Monday, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Peter Morrissette, for the past two weeks.

E. T. West and J. B. Armstrong started for Lost River Tuesday morning. We do not envy them their ride of sixty miles with the thermometer standing 50 degrees below the sidewalk.

The fixtures for J. M. Bray's new sample room arrived last week and are being put in place. They are of the latest pattern and are made of oak throughout. The opening of the new place will occur Saturday.

F. E. Hunt and Jos. Helm were outgoing passengers on Monday's G. N. train bound for Minneapolis to be present at the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of Minnesota to be held there Feb. 8 and 9.

TO REGULATE ELEVATORS.

A bill to regulate grain elevators and dealers at stations was introduced in the house this week by M. S Carl, of Clara City. It prohibits elevator and warehouse men from buying grain by any other measure than the standard bushel, using the standard weight for determining the number of bushels. The bill also prohibits any agreement or understanding, by a pool or otherwise, whereby the amount of grain or profit at any railway station shall be equalized or apportioned in any manner between the local elevators or owners and whereby the price shall be fixed or affected.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25-cent boxes If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

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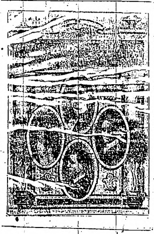
LAST IN SERIES OF CONCERTS

Study Club Series Will Be Concluded Monday, Feb. 11, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The final entertainment given under the auspices of the Study club will take place at the Metropolitan Opera house next Monday, when the Colonial Saxophone Quartet will be the attraction.



It is to be regretted that there are no more of these concerts for the near future and the Study club is to be commended on its enterprise in securing these entertainments, as the winter would have been dull, indeed, had not this series been secured.

The coming number promises to be one of the best, and will, no doubt be as thoroughly enjoyed as the preceding ones.

Mexico's Soda Lakes.

Near the Gulf of California, in Mexico, are to be found some of the most remarkable lakes in the world. These are the carbonate of soda lakes of the Bay of Adair. Under the blazing desert sun, these vast expanses have the appearance of snow and ice; but the glistening masses are in reality pure carbonate of soda crystals. Another remarkable fact is that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages but also the most beneficial to body and mind. To the daily user it brings health, strength and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

SEED GRAIN LOANS.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, will introduce a bill next week appropriating $75,000 to be given out in seed grain loans. It is designed for the benefit of farmers over the state whose lands were overflowed during last year's wet season, and who have no money to buy seed grain with this spring.

The counties are made responsible to the state for the collection of the loans. Applications for loans are to be made to the county boards, which will request from the state money enough to care for all the applications in the county.

Are you reading the progress of the Thaw case? The Courier has had many requests lately for the dailies containing the story of the trial.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.

Large Crowd Attend the Dance Given By That Organization Last Friday Evening.

There was a large crowd present at the dance given by the Woodmen at their hall, Friday evening, Feb. 1. Those who attended expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, and urged the committee in charge to give another dance in the near future.

The Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary to the Woodmen, will give a Children's party at Woodman hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8. All the Woodman and their families are invited to attend, as a good time is assured.

MASQUERADE BALL.

One Will Be Given By the St. Hilaire Firemen, Feb. 8.

A grand mask ball will be given by the St. Hilaire Fire department at the Imperial hall in that village on the evening of Friday, Feb. 8. The Red Lake Falls Concert orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion, which will insure the St. Hilaireites something good. Supper will be served at Hotel Markham.

The St. Hilaire fire laddies are royal entertainers, and a large number of Red Lake Falls people will undoubtedly be present to enjoy their hospitality on that evening.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, the K. P. hall was the scene of a very enjoyable card party given to the older folks by Misses Hanson, Wilson, Lamb, Trudo.

In the evening the young folks were given a dance from nine to twelve by the same young ladies. The hall was prettily decorated and the music was excellent and everything was combined for a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at 12, after which the crowd broke up pronouncing Misses Lamb Hanson, Wilson and Trudo the best of entertainers.

☐Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

ANOTHER DEPUTY NAMED.

Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson has appointed Ben Isaacson as deputy sheriff. Mr. Isaacson is a brother-in-law of Sheriff Nelson and his making his home with Mr. Nelson here. The new deputy will have charge of the office work, sales, etc.

PAIN
Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.
If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.
Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

The river and harbor appropriation bill carries an appropriation aggregating $83,466,138.

Emperor William has conferred the Red Eagle order of the first class on Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington.

A bill has been introduced in the senate prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either by wire or through the mails.

The public printer has issued an order notifying hand compositors that they must qualify as machine operators if they expect to remain in the public service.

A bill has been introduced in congress authorizing the president to retire any judge of the United States when he thinks the retirement of such a judge would promote the public welfare.

The senate has passed a joint resolution extending the time for certain homestead entrymen in the Northwest to establish a legal residence. This action was taken owing to the shortage of fuel.

A memorial from the constitutiona convention of Oklahoma has been presented to the president, urging him to cancel the forest reserve order of Secretary Hitchcock and to remove certain restrictions as to forest reservations.

People Talked About.

Dr. B. F. Crummer of Omaha, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the West, died from paralysis.

John R. Slockett, fifty years a resident of Houghton, Mich., is dead. He was prominently identified with the progress of the copper region.

George R. Matthews, manager of the Lyric theater in Philadelphia since its opening, two years ago, died after a brief illness from pneumonia.

W. J. McCormick, superintendent of buildings and bridges of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, died at Altoona, Wis., of pneumonia.

Josiah Flynt Willard, whose experience as a tramp, author and sociologist under the name of "Josiah Flynt" has given him a wide reputation, died in Chicago.

Uriah Culbert, former state senator and one of the best known marine contractors on the Great Lakes, died at Michigan City, Ind. He was seventy-two years of age.

John McGrogan, who was hanged by guerrillas during the Civil war, but who was cut down by some of Sherman's cavalrymen in time to save his life, died at Paterson, N. J., aged eighty-four years.

Casualty.

Thirty-five horses were burned to a crisp by the destruction of the Coughlin livery at Hancock, Mich.

Two four-story brick buildings in Chicago were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $250,000.

Two men were instantly killed by the explosion of the boiler of a Reading engine at Atlantic City, N. J.

A warehouse belonging to Swift & Co., in Chicago, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Five firemen, including Chief John Dulmage, were injured at a fire in the Western Electric company's warehouse in Denver. Loss, $75,000.

The big coal docks of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in the yards at Billings, Mont., were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about $4,000.

Fire in the great lumber piles and oil tanks of the Atlantic Creosoting company at Norfolk, Va., caused a loss of $60,000 and the fatal injury of one man.

The large warehouse of the "Seventy-six" Distilling company at Newport Ky., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

William C. Ashwell, prominent New York stock broker, was struck by a street car and so severely injured that he died a few hours later. He was sixty years of age.

Crimes and Criminals.

Percy Smith, a bartender, was shot and almost instantly killed at Denver by James Ryan. The cause of the killing is said to be jealousy.

Rolinda Dean, a twelve-year-old girl of West Branch, Iowa, tried three times to take her life. She prostrated herself on the railroad track with her head on the rail as the train approached. The engineer in each case stopped his train just in time. No motive is known.

Within fifteen minutes after he had registered at a New York hotel Lathrop Smith, a student in the law school at Columbia university from Kansas City, committed suicide by shooting. No cause for the act can be learned.

The general store of J. W. Day at Huntley, Mont., was burglarized and considerable merchandise stolen.

Two Italians are dead and another will probably die as a result of a shooting affray at a labor union meeting at Sloatsburg, N. Y.

The plant of the Honduras Lottery company at Mobile, Ala., was raided by government officers. The contents were seized and the employes arrested.

Mrs. J. H. Hull of Marshalltown, Iowa, drank chloroform with suicidal intent after quarreling with her husband over his failure to purchase a chicken. She will recover.

Philander H. Fitzgerald, a wealthy attorney of Indianapolis, pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud and was fined $1,500 and costs.

Foreign.

Eugene la Chatre, who fired the first cannon in the French war of 1870, has just died at his home in Mont Lucon.

Former President Loubet, according to reports among senators, intends to become a candidate for the French senate.

A plague of locusts in the Salto district of Uruguay has laid waste the plantations there. Farmers are emigrating to Argentina.

The main buildings of the department of communications at Tokio were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $500,000.

French War Minister Picquart has authorized the delivery of lectures at the military clubs in Esperanto, the proposed universal language.

Augustin Birrell has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, in succession to James Bryce, recently appointed ambassador to the United States.

Order having been established at Tangier, France and Spain have agreed to withdraw their squadrons from Moroccan waters immediately.

James Bryce, the new British ambassador to Washington, will sail from England on Feb. 13 and will arrive in Washington about the 21st of that month.

M. Revoil, who was the special representative of France at the Algeciras conference, has been appointed to succeed M. Cambon as French ambassador to Madrid.

M. Broussan, director of the municipal theater at Lyons, France, and M. Mesager, the composer, have been appointed joint directors of the Paris opera house.

A maid in the service of Queen Olga of Greece has been arrested, charged with the theft of diamonds from her majesty valued at $2,000. The maid substituted paste imitations

Consul General Watts, at St. Petersburg, has informed the state department that the Russian government will hold an international navigation congress in St. Petersburg in May, 1908.

Domestic.

Next year's convention of the American Live Stock association will be held in Denver.

Harry Lewis of Philadelphia knocked out Rube Smith of Denver in the eighth round in Coliseum hall in Denver.

All lands of the Southern Pacific railway in California, amounting to about 6,000,000 acres, will be placed on sale about July 1.

The Indiana legislature has passed a resolution authorizing the railroad commission to investigate the recent wrecks on the Big Four.

The Kosciusko statue commission has selected the model of Antoni Popiel, the Austrian sculptor. The statue will be erected in Washington.

The Idaho house of representatives has voted to pass an anti-pass bill, effective immediately after its passage and approval by the governor.

The Southern Cotton association adopted a resolution at Birmingham, Ala., indorsing the president's action in dismissing the negro troops.

Overseer Oliva at Zion City has abolished the system of collecting tithes from his followers for the support of the church institutions.

Eminent neurologists testified at Warren, Pa., before the committee that is investigating the state insane asylum that insanity is contagious.

Fred Elerbrock, who on Dec. 21 attempted to murder Judge Cutting of the probate court in Chicago, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

The executors of the estate of the late Marshall Field have filed their inventory in the probate court in Chicago. The estate is valued at $75,000,000.

Gov. Magoon has authorized the governor of Santiago, to charter a steamer to bring distressed Cubans from Jamaica back to their own country.

The San Francisco relief committee of Boston has voted to send $250,000 to the Pacific coast for the housing of the aged and infirm and for general rehabilitation purposes.

By a vote of 28 to 8 the Delaware house has passed the Holcomb bill, providing that a surgical operation shall be performed on all men convicted of attempting to assault women in Delaware. It must be performed within twenty days after conviction and will be in addition to the existing imprisonment of twenty years.

Fred W. Mulky (Rep.) of Portland, Or., was elected to the United States senate for the short term, and Jonathan Bourne (Rep.) of Portland for the long term by the Oregon legislature.

FIERCE ATTACK ON OIL OCTOPUS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REPORTS RESULT OF INQUIRY.

MOST TERRIFIC ARRAIGNMENT

EVERY CONCEIVABLE CORPORATE CRIME IS CHARGED AGAINST TRUST.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with congress yesterday by the interstate commerce commission.

Every conceivable corporate crime, from discrimination and false pretenses to bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of public officials, is contained in the catalogue of charges

Describes Methods.

With a wealth of detail it describes the various methods employed by the Rockefeller combine to crush competition.

Some of these methods are outlined by the commission as follows:

"The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

"It has paid employes of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors, and has paid employes of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors.

Oil Is Traced.

"It has followed every barrel of independent oil to its destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice.

"It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states.

"The Standard has repeatedly, after becoming the owner of a competing company, continued to operate it under the old name, carrying the idea to the public that the company was still independent and competing with the Standard.

Operates "Fake" Concerns.

"The operation of such fake independent concerns has been one of its most effective means of destroying competition.

"The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitors in a particular locality while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed, it restored or advanced former prices.

"It is the opinion of the commission that existing law is inadequate to cope with the evils complained of.

U. S. Must Take Action.

"It may become necessary," says the report, "for the uprooting of established wrongs and the prevention of others, that the government shall fix in the first instance the rates and regulations for the transportation of oil.

"It will probably be found necessary to disassociate, in the case of oil, as in that of other commodities, the function of transportation from that of production and transportation."

The investigation by the commission failed to disclose any instance where a railway company has been interested directly in oil lands or in petroleum production.

THAW JURY NEARLY COMPLETE.

Nine Men Now in Jury Box—May Begin Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 30.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is nearly completed. When court adjourned last evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning session and one just before the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock. It was expected last night that the taking of testimony might be begun Wednesday afternoon.

FROZEN, BUT IS SUICIDE.

Examination of Man's Body Discloses Rifle Wound.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 30.—Tosten Holm, whose dead body was found lying in a snow pile near his home at Tarke, Clay county, Minn., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a small rifle. It was thought at first that the man had been frozen to death, but an investigation by the coroner disclosed the fact that he had committed suicide.

Life Lost in Fire.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30.—One man lost his life and many others had narrow escapes last night in a fire which partially destroyed a four-story structure here.

Kingston Again Shaken.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 30. — The heaviest earthquake shock since the one which devastated Kingston on Jan. 14, occurred here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. No particular damage is reported as a result of the latest shock.

Hunter Is Badly Wounded.

Prescott, Wis., Jan. 30.—While hunting ducks near this city, William Harwell was accidentally shot and seriously injured. He is in a critical condition, but may recover.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

COAL MINE IN PRUSSIA THE SCENE OF TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Saarbrueck, Prussia, Jan. 30. — A fire-damp explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Reden coal mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite Saarbrueck, and caused the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine is owned by the Prussian governemnt.

Seventy-seven bodies have been brought to the surface and fifty-six corpses are known to be still underground. Only fifty live men, up to the present time, have been brought out, and of these the doctors say at least thirty-five surely will die, as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

An official report says the number of dead cannot exceed 160.

Rescuers Driven Out.

The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by the poisonous gases resulting from the explosion and by a fierce fire that broke out immediately afterwards. During the afternoon the efforts at rescue had to be suspended for these reasons, and the rescue workers had to be ordered out of the mine.

After all the rescuers had reached daylight, according to one version, a second terrific detonation was heard underground. But according to another report many of the rescuers were still below when the second explosion occurred, and it is estimated that the casualty list from the two explosions reaches a total of 300 men.

It is regarded as certain that the lowest levels of the mine are completely wrecked.

Mine Disaster in France.

Lens, France, Jan. 30.—A terrible explosion occurred in a coal mine at Lievin. The catastrophe was due to fire-damp. A panic followed the explosion. After an official investigation it was announced that only three lives were lost.

FIREMEN BURIED IN DEBIS.

Three Caught by Falling Walls While Fighting Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight-story Seneca building, destroyed by fire yesterday, three firemen are probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them. About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood building, adjoining the Seneca, fighting against a spread of the flames, when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down upon the roof of the lower Heywood building going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement. Not one of the twenty men escaped without some injury. It was said last night that none of the injured will die.

GEN. ALGER IS LAID TO REST.

Soldier's Funeral Held Over Body of Late United States Senator.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—It was distinctly a soldier's funeral that was held yesterday over the body of the late United States Senator Russell A. Alger, who died suddenly last Thursday in Washington. There were delegations present from congress and the state legislature, with the State of Michigan and the city of Detroit fully represented.

Upon the flag which covered the coffin, as it was borne from his late home to the hearse, was laid the little old worn Bible that Gen. Alger had carried through the Civil war. At the mausoleum, senators, clergy and friends stepped aside to accord to the deceased soldier's comrades of the Civil war the honor of saying the last words of respect and affection in the committal ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the dead senator's home.

BELIEVE HE IS MURDERER.

Prominent Mexican Charged With Chopping Up Two Women.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—In the arrest at Jaurez yesterday of Juan Navarro Regalado, a prominent Mexican, it is believed the mystery surrounding the brutal murder of two young Mexican women in that city has been solved. The two women, of a prominent family, were outraged and chopped to pieces with an ax Dec. 11, and were found in their home on one of the principal streets of Jaurez several hours later. The authorities say the evidence against Regalado is conclusive.

Man and Wife Accused.

Mount Gillado, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Lou Bolyard an dwife, Grace Bolyard, have been arrested and are now in the county jail here, charged with the murder of Charles Westbrook at Cardington March 17, 1904.

Aitkin Channel Plan.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the Minnesota delegation will probably be held on Wednesday to consider the memorial and resolutions of the Minnesota legislature as to the proposed channel at Aitkin and the reservoir system.

Blow From Plank Is Fatal.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 30. — While inspecting his mining shaft near here, Edward Little was accidentally killed by being knocked from a ladder by a falling plank.

FOUR SCORE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS ARE ENTOMBED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

RESCUERS ARE HARD AT WORK

LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY OF IMPRISONED MEN WILL BE FOUND ALIVE.

Charleston, W. Va., an. 30.—There are at least fifty or sixty persons dead as a result of an explosion in the Stewart mine near Fayetteville, in Fayette county last night, according to the last reports received, and it is expected the number will reach twenty-five more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft. Organized effort is being made to get to the men in the mine and volunteers are plentiful.

Pathetic Scenes Around Mine.

The scene about the mine is a pathetic one, men, women and children crying and imploring those on the ground to go to the rescue of the entombed men.

The Stewart mine is a shaft 568 feet deep. The development is in the Sewall mine, which ranges in thickness from four to five feet. The mine is located on the White Oak Fuel company's private line, connecting with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Carlisle. It is located about four miles from Fayetteville. The mine has been in operation for about three years or more, but has not been fully developed.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Political Meeting Is Interrupted and Several Are Killed.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 31.—According to advices received here from Caracas, Gov. Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting in the yard of Vice President Gomez at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of Jan. 27, and in the fighting which followed Gov. Mata and several others were killed and a large number, including the commander of the troops, were wounded.

KNIFE CURES PARALYSIS.

Unusual Operation Is Performed in Spokane Hospital.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Resorting to the knife in an endeavor to cure paralysis has resulted in a rare operation at the Washington hospital in Spokane. The patient, Antoinette Schultz, twenty-two years of age, is recovering.

The operation consisted of laying open the skull on the right side by removing an elliptical portion of the bone and removing a blood clot from the brain.

EPIDEMIC WORSE THAN EVER.

Scarlet Fever Gets a New Hold Upon Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The scarlet fever epidemic, which was said by the officials of the health department to be lessening, has broken out with renewed violence. All records were broken yesterday when 407 new cases of the fever were reported.

Engine Cab Is Dynamited.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 31. — An explosion occurred in the cab of a locomotive waiting to be coupled to an Illinois Central train, and the police believe that the explosion was caused by dynamite which had been placed in the cab by an enemy of some of the trainmen. The fireman, who was alone at the time, was hurled into the coal bin and seriously injured.

Strips; Dives Into Fire.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 31.—Tired of life, owing probably to mental trouble, Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven at Oliver No. 1 and deliberately undressed in the cold and threw himself naked head first into the bed of fire and was burned to death.

Southwestern Lumbermen.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Southwestern Lumbermen's association met here yesterday in annual convention. The reciprocal demurrage question and the growth of the mail order business are two topics that will receive consideration.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

New York, Jan. 31.—Joseph Coury, proprietor of a lace factory, was mysteriously murdered in his factory. Elias Orahya, a Syrian, is charged with the shooting. The killing resulted apparently from a quarrel over possession of the factory.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 31.—In a collision between an express train and an extra freight at South River four employes of the railroad were killed and several injured.

GOV. SWETTENHAM APOLOGIZES

WITHDRAWS LETTER TO ADMIRAL DAVIS AND INCIDENT NOW IS CLOSED.

London, Jan. 31.—The international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Gov. Swettenham's formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The dispatch which has now closed the incident wa ssent by the governor to the colonial office, and it reached the state department at Washington through the foreign office and Charge d'Affaires Howard, in the usual course.

Washington, Jan. 30.—State department officials decline to discuss the report from London that Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica has withdrawn his insulting letter to Rear Admiral Davis.

FIRE CAUSES $1,000,000 LOSS.

Section of the Big Baldwin Locomotive Works Destroyed by Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Fire which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one entire section of the big Baldwin Locomotive works last night, entailing a loss of $1,000,000.

About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building, which was five stories high.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building a few minutes before 6 o'clock when the workmen were preparing to leave and though the flames spread quickly all got out safely. Shortly after the fire started the upper portion of the wall fell into the street, and one fireman and three workmen were caught by the falling brick, but fortunately only received slight injuries.

TWO THAW JURORS EXCUSED.

Loss Is Offset By Swearing in of Two New Men.

New York, Jan. 31.—The first big surprise of the trial of Harry K. Thaw came yesterday when Justice Fitzgerald, on the motion of District Attorney Jerome and with the consent of the attorneys for the man accused of the murder of Stanford White, announced that two of the jurors selected in the early days of the proceedings would be excused from further service.

"By agreement," said District Attorney Jerome, "the reasons for this action will not be made public, but they are of a business nature."

One new juror had been added to the trial panel when the excuse of Faire and Campbell was announced and a second one was subsequently secured, thus offsetting the loss of the two previously sworn jurors. When court adjourned there was nine men in the jury box and three vacant chairs.

TEN QUACKS CONVICTED.

Medical Examiners Pleased, but They Want Clearer Laws.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The annual report of the state board of medical examiners just filled with Gov. Davidson, suggests the need of legislation clearly to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of midwifery. The board expresses gratification over the successful efforts to enforce the state laws regarding quackery and improper practice of medicine, stating that in Milwaukee alone during the last three months ten prosecutions were begun by the board, all of which resulted in convictions.

BANKER CHOKES HIMSELF.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 30. — Charles W. Schulte, aged sixty-three, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide here at the Battle Creek sanitarium, where he was being treated for a nervous trouble. His wife discovered his body in a bathroom, a shawl-strap around his neck, showing that he had choked himself to death.

FALLS; GRASPS WIRE; DIES.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 31. — Amos Howerton, a carpenter, was instantly killed by falling against a live wire at a sub-station of the Madison River Power company. Howerton was trying to place some planking on a trestle when he lost his balance. He grasped a feed wire, receiving the full force of the electric current. He was dead when his body reached the ground.

Charged With Many Murders.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—E. Gomez was captured yesterday near El Paso by Sheriff J. O. Owen of Lincoln county, New Mexico. A long list of murders is charged against Gomez.

Brakeman Killed.

Cherokee, Iowa, Jan. 31. — Edgar Skinner, an Illinois Central brakeman here, was crushed to death between cars he was attempting to couple.

Coasters Badly Injured.

Anaconda, Mont., Jan. 31.—To avoid running down two little boys, the steersman of a bobsled turned into a snowdrift, with the result that the sled was overturned and two men and four young women were seriously injured.

Wants Record of Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 31. — The senate yesterday agreed to a resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for its findings as a result of its investigation of the block system of signals on railroads.

NEWS OF THE Northwest.

BLIZZARD AGAIN TIES UP ROADS

SNOW STORM SWEEPS NORTH DAKOTA PRAIRIES, BLOCKING TRAFFIC.

GALES PILE UP HIGH DRIFTS

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—The railroads of the Northwest were again hampered yesterday in their efforts to move commerce by a blizzard which swept across the North Dakota prairies. It was more or less stormy throughout the greater part of the state, although the regions traversed by the Great Northern and the Soo were particularly affected. The Northern Pacific, being located in the southern part of the state, was let down easier, but the storm was bad enough to make trouble on its lines.

The wind began in North Dakota about 6 o'clock Sunday, blowing a stiff gale during the night. It drove the dry snow before it like chaff, until the whole conutry was enveloped in a whirling cloud of frozen particles.

Cuts Again Filled.

Some snow fell during the gale, but there was enough loose snow on the ground to supply the wind with enough material to play with. The white cyclone got furious toward morning, and the trains with great difficulty were able to make any progress through the snowdrifts which the wind piled up in the cuts and across the tracks.

The rotaries were kept going, but the wind drove the snow back again on the tracks until in some places the marks of the plows were obliterated in a few seconds. The wind decreased during yesterday, so that the plows had a chance to keep the lines clear for the passage of trains.

Hill Calls for Help.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—James J. Hill has called on the Burlington railroad to help raise the blockade of the Northern Pacific in the Dakotas, and the Burlington has responded by sending twelve of its heaviest locomotives from the Nebraska division to the Norther nPacific.

So urgent was the call that the twelve big moguls were sent forward without loads.

CAUSING ICE FAMINE.

Harvesting of Ice Stopped Because of Car Shortage.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—The car shortage is causing a famine in ice which promises to have a serious effect over a large section of country next summer. On the Mississippi river between La Crosse and Lake Pepin, millions of tons of ice are harvested each winter to supply half a dozen Northwestern and Middle states. This year the dealers are unable to get cars, and as there are not sufficient storage facilities on the ground, the harvesting of ice for shipment has stopped.

BADGER OFFICES GIVEN OUT.

Magnus Swenson and L. M. Sturdevant Get Appointments.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—Gov. Davidson yesterday reappointed Magnus Swenson of Madison, a member of the board of regents of the university. He also appointed Former Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant, state claim agent. Mr. Sturdevant succeeds Judge H. S. Comstock, who resigned last September.

GOLD MINE ON FARM.

Farmer Says Expects Ore Will Run $2,000 a Ton.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 30.—Lars P. Olson, a farmer, is confident that he has located a gold mine upon his farm. He affirms that the claim contains gold-bearing quartz and exhibited samples which he stated experts had told him would run as high as $2,000 to the ton.

Freight Wreck Near Benson.

Benson, Minn., Jan. 30.—A Great Northern freight train was wrecked about two miles east of Benson. The engine and sixteen cars left the rails and some of the cars were overturned. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Ringling Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 30.—Mrs. August Ringling, mother of the Ringling brothers, was stricken with paralysis while entertaining friends at supper and expired soon after.

Pounds Defenseless Woman.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Tichy, proprietor of a Minot restaurant, is in a serious condition as the result of an assault by a man named Parritt. He threw her to the floor in the struggle and she was beaten almost beyond recognition. He was arrested.

Loses $3,000 in Cold Cash.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 30.—J. M. Brown, an attorney, has been swindled out of $3,000 by a clever crook who borrowed that amount on a forged deed of a valuable farm.

CLEAR TRACKS IN NORTH DAKOTA

RAILROADS HAVE MADE MUCH PROGRESS IN THE STRICKEN STATE.

NEW ROCKFORD IS DESPERATE

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Weather conditions in the State of North Dakota were considerably improved yesterday, allowing unimpeded traffic on most of the railroad lines. The heavy wind which threatened for a time to completely block up all traffic, has entirely abated, and yesterday morning it as hardly noticeable.

Light snow has been falling for the last twenty-four hours, but it has not affected the lines to any extent.

In Montana, however, a heavy snow fell yesterday, which is of such a damp nature that it has caused considerable delays to the service.

Main Lines Are Clear.

In North Dakota it was much warmer yesterday, and the employes who are being sent against the drifts had no difficulty on account of the cold. The mai nlines have now been cleared on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads.

The branch line service is still very bad. It has been almost impossible to get any communication with the remote towns except in the expeditions which are still being made for the purpose of carrying supplies and fuel. No suffering is reported anywhere.

The Soo line is still out of business. The new rotary which the line purchased by bidding against the Great Western road of England passed through St. Paul en route for the West.

Will Burn Railroad Property.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A telegram received at the interstate commerce commission from New Rockford, N. D., says that the fuel situation there is so desperate that the people will burn railroad property in less than forty-eight hours for fuel. The dispatch says: "The railroad on this branch not making any effort to relieve us. Have had no freight this year, no mail for twelve days."

The commission repeated the dispatch to President Elliott of the Northern Pacific railway and asked him if something could not be done.

In reply Mr. Elliott said that his road was doing all it could to relieve the situation, and hoped to get a train through by Thursday. He said it was a question whether man or the elements would prevail.

SOO WORK IS PLANNED.

Lawrence May Be Division Point for the New Line.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 13. — John Foley of Foley has just returned from a trip over the proposed route of the Soo Line from Belgrade to Burtrum. He has purchased a lot of land near Lawrence, on the east shore of Mille Lacs lake, and it is understood that this will be the division point for the Soo for this new cross-country line. The work on the construction will be commenced early in the spring.

FIRE AT STATE HOSPITAL.

Employes' Building Slightly Damaged —No Inmate in Danger.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire that broke out in the employes' building at the St. Peter state hospital damaged the structure slightly. Attaches of the institution, with its fire apparatus, kept the blaze confined to the one apartment, and the inmates were at no time in danger.

Births Greatly Exceed Deaths.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—The report of the bureau of vital statistics for December show that in the month there were 998 births, of which 521 were males, and 477 females. There were 464 marriages, 338 deaths, 87 naturalizations, and 49 divorces.

Gets Term in Prison.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 31. — Judge Arthur H. Snow has sentenced George McCormick, who last week was found guilty of assault, to a term of two and a half years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

Depot Till Is Robbed.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 31.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Medford was broken into when the operator had gone home to dinner. The till was robbed of $12.

Bad Blaze at Dexter.

Dexter, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire completely destroyed the department store of Medbery Brothers, of this place. The only cause of the disaster that can be thought of is that of an overheated furnace. Total loss over $30,000.

Indian Sachem Dead.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 31.—Rev. Cornelius Hill, an old Oneida Indian sachem is dead on the reservation at the age of seventy-five years. He was the oldest of the Oneida Indian chiefs.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 24. — The senate yesterday accepted the proposition of the house of representatives to increase the salaries of senators, members and territorial delegates to $7,500 annually and those of the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet to $12,000. This action was taken by a vote of 53 to 21, and followed a discussion of nearly three hours.

President Roosevelt gave his views in advocacy of ship subsidy in a special message, which was read in both houses.

Yesterday was a day of oratory in the house, the pension appropriation bill affording an opportunity to a number of representatives to make speeches, not only in behalf of the bill itself but on the tariff and on the San Francisco school incident.

Washington, Jan. 25. — The house yesterday voted to abolish all the pension agencies throughout the country, eighteen in number, and centralize the payment of pensions in the city of Washington. This action was taken on the pension appropriation after spirited opposition on the part of those having pension agencies in their states.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $138,000,000 in round numbers, was passed

A message from the president was read relative to insurance, and at 2:30, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Alger of Michigan, the house adjourned.

The senate adjourned without doing any business on the announcement of the death of Senator Alger.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Resolutions to check naval officers from "lighting a fire under senators and members to compel the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session" were presented in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hale, and after causing a snappy debate of short duration went over for future consideration.

The house yesterday passed a number of bills of a local nature, including 380 private pension bills.

Washington, Jan. 28. — The house spent the greater part of Saturday debating the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was still under consideration when adjournment was taken.

The question of the free distribution of garden seeds continued to hold the most prominent place with the speechmakers.

The senate was in session only for a little more than an hour, the early adjournment being taken to permit attendance on the funeral of the late Senator Alger. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of his child labor bill. He will conclude to-day.

Both houses adopted a joint resolution continuing the joint postal commission until its affairs can be wound up.

Twenty bills relating to the District of Columbia were passed yesterday in the house, that being "district day" under house rules.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate begin its session with a lecture from Senator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference to his inability to secure the passage of the diplomatic and consular and fortifications appropriation bills, which were on the calendar.

Before the session ended these two measures had been disposed of.

Senator Beveridge concluded his speech in advocacy of his child labor bill, which has occupied three days.

The agricultural appropriation bill occupied the house most of the day and, as usual, when the amendment striking out the free distribution of seeds was reached, the members from from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversed a ruling of the chair by a vote of 136 to 85, and restored the paragraph.

FATHER AND GIRL MISSING.

Strange Double Disappearance After Apparent Incendiary Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Mystery hangs over the fate of a Lake View merchant and his daughter, who for more than twenty-four hours have been hidden from the sight of their relatives and the police.

The missing persons are William R. Wieboldt and his daughter Martha, who have not been seen since Sunday evening. They disappeared a few hours before a fire—of suspected incendiary origin—was discovered, and extinguished in the furniture store conducted by Mr. Wieboldt.

Recently Mr. Wieboldt had become involved in heavy financial trouble.

72 BODIES STILL IN MINE.

Most of Victims of German Mine Horror Burned Beyond Recognition.

Frankfort on the Main, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Zeitung from Saarbruecken says there are still seventy-two bodies under ground in the Reden mine. Of the bodies brought out only twenty-four have been recognized; the others are burned so that their identity cannot be established. The cause of the explosion still remains a mystery.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Gov. Johnson yesterday replied to the resolution of the house asking for his views on local option. The governor points out that in his message he recommended the adoption of the advisory initiative and referendum, so that the legislature could keep in touch from time to time with public sentiment and would not be required to consult the governor each day, week or month. He says: "County option in the regulation of the liquor traffic is not as yet a political question in this state. As it is a moral question, the members can, I am sure, be intrusted to, and will truly represent their several constituencies on this very important question, and will meet any rseponsibility."

The governor points out that while the senate has a bill pending it would be exceedingly improper for him to express his personal views on the subject.

A bill was introduced to prohibit the further issuance of state mineral leases.

The initiative and referendum is proposed under a constitutional amendment in a bill presented in the house.

Other bills of importance were: Prohibiting the sale and use of giant firecrackers; requiring evidence of right to vote; providing sleeping car tax; pensions for soldiers in the Indian massacre of 1862.

In the Senate.

Life insurance matters came up in the senate yesterday, bills being introduced relating to various phases of the business, including regulation of the rights and duties of insurance agents, establishing standard forms of policies and prescribing the items to be included in the annual reports of the companies.

Other bills were: Limiting saloons to one for each 500 of the population; requiring saloons to close of Christmas and Good Friday; inheritance tax law; requiring railroad and warehouse commission to make classification and schedules based on distance freight is transported; providing for sale of grain by bushel, and abolishing all combinations to control prices.

St. Paul. Jan. 26.—Insurance was a popular theme in the senate yesterday. Nine bills were introduced, most of them along the lines laid down by the committee of insurance commissioners for uniform insurance legislation, many of them being those recommended by that body. They were as follows: Regulating salaries of officers and agents; regulating disbursements; defining status of persons soliciting life insurance; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating policies by certain companies; prohibiting discrimination; regulating retirement of capital stock; prohibiting misrepresentation; regulating election of directors of mutual companies; regulating investment funds and real estate holdings.

Other bills introduced were: Providing for 2-cent passenger rate in state; relating to compulsory education; providing for local option elections; appropriating $10,000 for silver service for battleship Minnesota.

Two bills were passed legalizing certain bonds issued by the city of Fairmont.

In the House.

The feature of the house session was the passage of the bill taking all state mineral leases off the market, or, in other words, prohibiting their further issuance.

A bill was introduced appropriating $50,000 for contingent expenses in the attorney general's department. It is to be used for expenses incurred in the big railroad suits in which the state is interested.

A distance tariff for railroads is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday.

Other important bills were: Providing for county option; amending code relating to carnal knowledge of children and abduction; providing for licensing peddlers and hawkers; amending the inheritance tax law; licensing of civil engineers and surveyors.

The house also passed the two bills legalizing certain bonds issued by the cit yof Fairmont.

Both houses adjourned until Tuesday.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the railways in respect to the volume of business, cost of doing business and the like, was passed in the senate yesterday. This action followed the reading of a communication from the railroad and warehouse commission in answer to a resolution calling for such information. The resolution was adopted after a spirited debate.

Senator Noonan offered a resolution intended to expedite consideration of his 2-cent fare bill, but it went over under notice of debate.

A number of petitions favoring county option were received.

Bills introduced were: Providing where property along the right of way is fenced on three sides by woven wire, railway company shall erect like fence on the other side; providing for drainage of lands in any county; empowering state to appeal to supreme court in criminal prosecutions in certain cases; regulating issuance of leases and permits of state mineral lands; providing punishment for desecration of of cemeteries; providing for fruit breeding farm at the University of Minnesota.

In the House.

A new inheritance tax bill was introduced in the house. It taxes all bequests over $10,000.

The railroad and warehouse commission is given supervision over all issues of stocks by domestic railroad companies in a bill presented in the house. The commission is given authority to examine books and make any needed investigation.

A third fish hatchery, to be located at Detroit lake, is provided for in another bill.

A bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens during the years 1907 and 1908 was introduced.

Other bills introduced: Authorizing renewal licenses for life insurance companies; providing for appeal from orders of the railroad and warehouse commission; giving soldiers of the Spanish-American war free tuition at the state university; prohibiting fraternities in the public schools; amending state primary law; providing for suppression of contagious diseases in cows; authorizing appointment of state drainage commission; making uniform the law of warehouse receipts.

CAN RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS.

The state drainage commission, consisting of Gov. Johnson, the secretary of state and the state auditor, has submitted its report to the legislature. The report was prepared by George A. Ralph, chief engineer of the commission, and is voluminous, containing topographical data and maps, together with a complete account of the survey which was begun in May, 1905, and ended in December, 1906.

The survey was made under an act passed by the last legislature, and was for the purpose of ascertaining the area of swamp and marsh lands held by the state, and also the area of the same kind of land held by private ownership which will be affected by state drainage; to determine the feasibility of draining these lands, the cost of reclaiming and their value when reclaimed; to plan a comprehensive system of drainage which will effectually drain and reclaim all lands owned by the state.

The area embraced in this survey comprises parts of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Itasca, Aitkin and St. Louis counties. The cost of the survey was $15,000.

The commission says:

"We are convinced that the time has arrived when it is imperatively neccessary for the state to pursue a vigorous policy in dealing with this question. We respectfully recommend that the reclamation of the state swamp lands be continued on a more extensive scale and that a liberal annual appropriation be made for carrying on this work.

"In this connection we would suggest that a law be enacted by the legislature whereby all lands benefited by the construction of any proposed state ditch may be required to pay their full share of the cost of the improvement."

According to the report the state owns at the present time approximately 2,500,000 acres of land, 2,428,678 acres of which is wet and unfit for cultivation in its natural state. Approximately 90 per cent of this wet land is located in Roseau, Cass, Itasca, St. Louis, Aitink, Lake and Cook counties. At all places on these wet lands reached by the survey the surface slope was found sufficient to insure cheap and effective drainage. The soil is generally of a fertile nature and when drained will be very productive.

The area covered by the survey is generally well provided with natural waterways, such as coulees, creeks, rivers which have swift currents and channels of sufficient capacity in most instances to carry off all additional water which may be discharged from the artificial channels required to drain the swamp areas lying in their respective watersheds.

According to the large scheme of drainage that the commission has in mind, 3,187 miles of ditches will be required, necessitating an excavation of 52,283,612 cubic yards. The estimated cost of the excavation is $5,980,943.12 and the contingent expenses $1,055,093. Itasca county will require 800 miles of ditches, St. Louis county 670 miles, Cass 250 miles and Roseau 360 miles. The cost of excavation per acre varies from $1.20 in Marshall county to $2.60 in Wadena county. The cost of excavation in St. Louis county would be $1.27 per acre. It is estimated that the entire cost of the drainage would be about $7,000,000, of which the state would have to pay $3,044,911.42 and the private lands the rest. It is also estimated that all of the land in this region would increase in value, when drained, from $6 to $17 per acre.

TO HONOR ST. PAUL PRELATE.

Cincinnati Knights of St. John Will Banquet Archbishop Ireland.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—A banquet in honor of Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul will be given by the Knights of St. John on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, on the occasion of that prelate's visit to this city to attend the grand reception to Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown, G. A. R., Archbishop Ireland is chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R.

GIVES BIRTH TO STONE BABE.

New Jersey Woman Supposed to Be Victim of Tumor.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 31.—A remarkable surgical operation performed here yesterday resulted in the birth of a petrified child. A woman from Gates county, N. J., came here, who had been pronounced as suffering from internal tumor, and had been similarly affected for more than three years. The child had turned to stone. Its weight was five and one-half pounds.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

A man supposed to be Barney Sheridan was drowned in an air hole in the river at Winona.

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Fire at the state training school at Red Wing destroyed the cold storage room. Loss, $8,000.

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Ernest Dunlop, eighteen years old, of Brainerd, was accidentally shot at Tamarack while hunting.

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Katrina Tschida, eighteen years old, and Annie Tschida, fifteen years old, were seriously injured at St. Paul by the closing of a folding bed.

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In trying to jump from one freight engine to another at White Bear Emil Labore, fourteen years old, was crushed so severely that he died within an hour.

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Gov. Johnson announced the appointment of C. A. Nye of Moorhead as member of the state normal board board, succeeding S. C. Comstock, also of Moorhead.

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The first meeting of the school boards of Faribault county under the new law was held at Blue Earth. More than 200 school board members were in attendance.

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County Superintendent of Schools Thomas Casey of Clay county reports that many of the country schools have been closed on account of the severity of the weather.

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Carleton's orators chosen by competition to take part in the Ware oratorical contest on Feb. 12 are Edward W. Cross of St. Louis Park and John Munroe of Dell Rapids, S. D.

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The Arcade hotel at Ortonville was destroyed by fire. The building and contents are a total loss, insured for $6,500, about half the value. The guests escaped without injury.

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A second pile of coal on the Canadian Northern coal docks at Port Arthur, Ont., took fire and 7,000 tons of coal is threatened with destruction. One pile has been burning for a month.

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John Magner, a territorial pioneer of Nicollet county, Minnesota, died at his home in Oshawa township, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Magner was born in Ireland and came to Nicollet county in 1850.

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At the annual meeting of the Olmsted County Medical association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. E. Crewe; vice president, Dr. P. R. Mosse; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Justus Matthews.

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Hon. Charles Sweetser, an old settler of Faribault county, died at his home in the town of Warsaw. Mr. Sweetser at one time was a member of the Minnesota legislature and also served as county commissioner.

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Gov. Johnson has appointed Frank D. Parker of St. Paul a member of the state board of osteopathic examiners and registration, and Dr. C. A. Mack of Stillwater as a member of the state board of veterinary medical examiners.

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Earl Warner, nine years old, was found lying alongside the road at Bemidji with a wound in his head, which may have fatal results. It is believed that the boy was kicked by one of the horses he was attempting to capture.

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The rear car of the Milwauke epassenger train left the rails two miles west of Odessa, tearing up thirty rods of track and damaging the coach beyond repair. One passenger had an arm broken, and several others were badly shaken up.

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An investigation is being made into the death of James Hall, the Winnebago Indian chief, who was killed on the Milwaukee tracks near Winona. The Indian was under the influence of liquor at the time, and an effort is being made to find out where he obtained it.

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A fire started in the George Benz building at Third and Washington streets, St. Paul. Soon afterward a blaze was discovered in the warehouse of the Midland Supply company at the foot of Eagle street, two blocks away. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at $100,000.

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A. N. Rowe, believed to be the biggest man in the State of Minnesota, died at the hospital in Warren. What made him especially noticeable was his immense girth, measuring 100 inches. According to his own statement, he weighed nearly 600 pounds. It was necessary to construct a special coffin to contain the remains, and ten men were required to carry it from the hearse to the grave.

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Oswald Naber of Elysian got against a circular saw, and the muscles and one bone of his forearm were severed. Several splinters of bone were removed from the flesh, and the physicians believe that they can save the arm.

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August Dunder's saloon at Janesville was entered by robbers, the safe was blown open and $60 in money and several hundred dollars worth of notes and other private papers were stolen.

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Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

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PROBABLE OUTCOME.

Reapportionment talk is in the air since the selection of the house committee which was chosen by the district delegations. There is a strong hostile sentiment in the senate toward a reapportionment that will cut the senators out of two years' service, but it seems to be taken for granted that some kind of a reapportionment scheme will be worked through the house, and put up to the senators for action.

All the Northern Minnesota members want reapportionment, and they are beginning to figure the thing out: Several members are already busy with copies of the last census report, paper and pencils.

There is already a strong talk of reducing the membership in both houses. Up to this time every reapportionment has been an increase leaving the southern counties about the same old membership, and increasing the representation from the north. A limit has been reached, and no one proposes any further increase. Both houses are large enough, and it is a question whether they are not too large. The average state senate is not over fifty. Both chambers are filled now with members' desks, but that is the smallest consideration. Every additional member is a great added expense to the state, directly and indirectly.

SOUTH LOSES ANYWAY.

So there are just two courses left open for a reapportionment bill, the the readjustment of districts on the basis of the present membership. In either case the southern districts would suffer, and naturally they are opposed to reapportionment, though some of the southern members are ready to vote for it as a measure of justice. But if there is a reduction in membership, the northern districts will not gain to any extent, and will merely cut off membership from the south. The friends of reapportionment are beginning to think there is a better chance for that sort of a bill than for one that takes members from the south and gives them to the north. The southern part of the state will be less inclined to fight the change if the north does not gain membership.

A scheme creating about fifty senatorial districts is likely to be worked out, with provision for a hundred house members. This would cut off thirteen senators and nineteen representatives, by consolidating districts in the southern part of the state.

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ANY REASON?

There seems to be an epidemic in the schools at Thief River Falls. Six of the teachers engaged by the school board last fall have since resigned to get married. It is said that one teacher left in the middle of the week, and didn't even think to leave word with the board. The board doesn't know how to quarantine against the matrimonial infection, and it doesn't even know if the severest stage has passed.—Crookston Times.

SHORT ON SMALL BILLS.

Hubbard County Clipper: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says he notices a scarcity of small bills. Same here. Plenty of large bills, of course, but can't get change. Very provoking.

There is a prospect now that Thief River Falls will either abandon the County seat removal proposition, or elect a new lot of managers, as it is very evident that the Red Lake Falls boys are too smooth for the managers of the Thief River Falls end of the deal. We only judge by the events of the past few months—for if we employed a man to work in our office as a printer and he should blunder around until he "pied" one of our forms, we should conclude he did not understand his business, and fire him at once.—The Sunbeam.

The Crookston Land office is in receipt of a letter from M. R. Hopper, at Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, asking about public lands in Minnesota, saying that "there are ten or twelve families of us here who would like to go back and take homestead lands in Minnesota," and signs himself as "one who is tired of Canada."

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GOOD TIMBER SOLD CHEAP.

To Check Ravages of Black Hills Beetle, Purchasers of Infested Timber Are Sought By Forest Reserve.

In the effort to check the pine bark beetle, which has been severely attacking the forest in parts of the Black Hills Forest Reserve, South Dakota, the Government is resorting to drastic measures. For the first time under the Forest Service, actual cutting, skidding and burning of debris have been carried on by Government employes. Insect-infested timber, both standing and already felled under Service direction, is offered for sale. Large quantities of it can be secured at a fraction of the price charged for green wood.

Yet this wood is just as good for lumber and railroad ties as green wood and would ordinarily bring an equal price. Small sales have not been numerous enough to remove the infested timber; hence it is necessary to offer special inducements if the timber is to be saved. Timber not now accessible can be reached under extensive operations which would warrant the building of the necessary railroads.

This action followed up a study of the insect situation on the reserve by Dr. A. D. Hopkins, in charge of forest insect investigations in the Bureau of Entomology, who recommended that the Service push the cutting and disposal of infested timber as the only mean of preventing the spread of the beetles through wider and wider areas. To broaden the market for the timber a clause in the agricultural appropriation bill, last winter, permitting the exportation of timber for two years beyond the borders of South Dakota. But even this has not brought enough or large enough applications to take the timber which should be disposed of. Hitherto the government has waited for a bidder before advertising for competitors. This precedure, through delay, threatens too serious a loss in the waste of trees now infested and in the spread of the beetles to fresh stands. The Forest Service will now take the initiative and advertise for bidders, in order to draw attention to this timber which is a menace to the future supply on the reserve.

By securing prompt purchasers for the infested logs and standing trees, and destroying the insect broods by firing the bark and slash, it is hoped that the surrounding forests will soon be saved from further insect attack.

The timber attacked by the bark beetle has not lost its commercial value. There is no reason why the desired sales should not more than reimburse the Government, besides utilizing a large amount of pine which would otherwise be wasted.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Feb. 14, 1907, 12 o'clock, M., for printing the official business of the City Council for the year ending January, A. D. 1908.

By order of the City Council,
A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

January 30, 1907.

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Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

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(Puck.)

Father's got the fresh air craze, and
mother's got it, too.
And I don't know if I can stand this
bloomin' winter through.
We haven't a furnace fire, 'cause
father says as where
A fire is unhealthy, so we warm
with his hot air.
He gets up early ev'ry morn' an'
thaws out both the cats,
And then goes up to our spare room
and does some acrobats;
The winders are left up all night,
an' in the mornin', gosh!
I have to crack the ice up in the
pitcher when I wash.
An' mother, too, she's just as bad,
she walks from two till four.
And them comes back and pulls at
somethin' hangin' on the door.
And then she takes a big, long
breath—it's one of her best
tricks—
And doesn't breath until she has
counted up ter ninety-six.
We live on malted shavin's and
shredded door mats, too.
An' I can't use my appetite—it's
just as good as new,
An' so I'm goin' to grandma's house,
where I can sleep and stuff
Till mother gets her lungs filled up
an' pa gets air enuff.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Della Gervais, who has been visiting for the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brunelle, returned to her home in Crookston last evening.

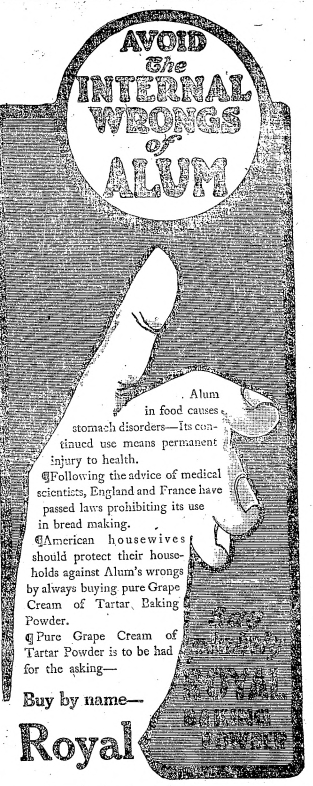
W. W. Prichard and C. J. Knox, of Thief River Falls, were in the city yesterday on business. While here they visited the court house around which they they threw some of those "sour grape" glances.

Northern Minnesota is not the only place on the map that is "enjoying" extreme cold weather. New York and Philadelphia and other eastern cities report cold, snow, delayed trains and fuel shortages the same as though they were used to doing it.

The local Great Northern passenger broke its streak of regularity last Saturday when no train came. The weather was so severe that no passage was attempted until Sunday when a big snow plow was sent through as far as St. Hilaire. The mail service was suspended till Monday when the passenger resumed its regular run.

Fred Krueger had a bad fall last Monday, breaking two ribs on the right side. Mr. Krueger is confined to his bed and is in a serious condition, and owing to his advanced age it will be some time before he will be about again. The accident occurred while Mr. Krueger was leaving the Grand View hotel, where he slipped on an icy spot in the kitchen doorway. He is being attended by Dr. Lemieux.

Dairy meeting at St. Hilaire on Friday, Feb. 22nd, under the auspices of the farmer's club. The speakers are all practiced men and the matter under consideration will be along practical lines. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and free dinner tickets will be given out at the opening of the meeting. A great deal of interest is manifested in the meeting already and it will be the largest and most succesful dairy meeting ever held in Red Lake county, celebrating the fifth anniversary of the St. Hilaire creamery.



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¶Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making.

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Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Joe Morisette of Plummer was in the city Tuesday.

Wilbur Amier of St. Hilaire, is in the city visiting friends.

Sheriff Nelson was a visitor at Thief River Falls yesterday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf.

Rev. Father Ambrose was a visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Thomas Germo went to Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

Leger Payment was a St. Hilaire visitor here the first of the week.

Fred Zaiser is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Ed Bray was a visitor at Crookston Sunday returning Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong went to Crookston Monday night for a visit with friends.

Sam Hunt was in the city Monday visiting his folks. He left for St. Hilaire Monday.

For Sale--A registered short-horn bull and a number of young pigs. Inquire of M. O. Sortedahl. tf

Mrs. Theo. Labissoniere returned yesterday from Crookston where she had been on a visit.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives.

J. A. Duffy and M. O. Sortedahl drove to Wylie Wednesday to look after business interests there.

There was a meeting of the fire department Saturday night. Plans for the coming tournament were discussed.

Samuel Gibeau returned Monday from Crookston where he had been on businesand was snowbound since Friday.

Mrs. C. Kehoe went to Middle River Tuesday for a visit with her son, John, who is the section boss at that place.

Mr. Morehouse, one of the most popular traveling men on the road, was in the city this week on one of his regular trips.

Anton Paradis returned the latter part of last week from St. John's University at Collegeville where he has completed a business course.

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Mrs. J. B. Armstrong returned from a visit at Crookston yesterday She was accompanied by her niece who will visit here for a few weeks.

Vane D. Foote, of East Grand Forks, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting H. W. Anderson. He returned home Tuesday.

Joe Pouliot, formerly of this city, but now employed by Hughes & Co. at Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his many friends here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain Wed. Feb. 13th. Every member is urged to be present.

Abner Fletcher, who is now attending the University of North Dakota was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Ab. is taking up law and seems satisfied with his work.

Mr. Fred Morin and family of Hallock arrived in the city Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. Fred says the fuel famine in Hallock was bad and many people were at a loss for a place to get fuel.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Frank Brouillette was taken sick during the fire last Friday. The long run and the smoke brought on a slight hemorrhage of the stomach, which soon passed off and Frank is again as "good as new."

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J. K. Wood, who was in the city since Wednesday returned to Thief River Falls Monday. Mr. Wood intended to return home Friday but missed the train and there was no train Saturday so he was obliged to stay over till Monday.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter s.

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John Pahlen of Plummer was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Julius Pleth, the Plummer land man, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mercier who have been visiting in the city for the past week, left yesterday for Thief River Falls where they will visit for a week before leaving for their future home in Calgary, Can., where Arthur is in business.

Dr. Wilkinson was reported lost in the snow last Saturday, but turned up all right after the blizzard passed. The doctor made a trip to Dorothy and was snow bound for three days and fears for his safety were entertained by his family and friends.

Rev. A. L. Hall-Quest of the Presbyterian Church of Blackduck will visit Red Lake Falls next Tuesday in the interest of the Christian Endeavor work. He will have charge of a rally at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Arrangemets are being made for an informal reception to Mr. Hall-Quest. Every one is invited.

Alier Pouliot returned Tuesday from Bemidji and other points up in the woods where he had been acting as collector for various parties in the city. Al reports the snow as being very deep and travelling is poor. Very little timber is being cut this winter.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will give a supper Tuesday, Feb. 12th at the church parlors. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock throughout the evening for 25c. The following will be served: Creamed potatoes, Cold meats, Baked Beans, Cold Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Bread, Pickles, Jelly, Doughnuts, Assorted Cakes, Coffee.

A fire scare last Friday called out the fire boys in the face of the strong Northwest wind, but little damage resulted. The call came from the home of Levi Miller and an attempt was made to reach the house, but it was found the hose was not long enough to reach. The hook and ladder was brought into use and with the aid of chemicals the fire was soon under control. The damage amounted to $10.

DANCE IN THEIR HONOR.

Monday evening at the K. P. hall the young folks of the city held a social dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mercier who were married at Thief River Falls a week ago. The crowd was large and the music, which consisted of the violin two mandolins and piano, was of a high order. At 12:30 refreshments were served after which the crowd broke up having had a most enjoyable time.

NOTICE!

Debtors to the J. R. & R. Fortier Mercantile Co. of Red Lake Falls, will please call and settle all accounts at once. Call at the office of V.M. Higinbotham.

J. R. & R. Fortier.

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H. Johnson, and O. Ortloff, of Polk Center were in town yesterday on business

The Crookston Journal reports last Monday the coldest day in 8 years, the thermometer going to 38 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Berry of Crookston.

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The Minnesota Editorial association will meet in St. Paul Feb. 14th and 15th. We will bet our last stick of cordwood (and we are about ready to use that same last stick) that the railroads are giving many editors the laugh because they will have to stay home on account of no transportation.

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WAY OF THE MOONSHINER.

His Methods About the Same Everywhere, According to an Expert.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of ownership of the land upon which the still is located to be involved in doubt, hence the moonshiner gets as near the line of his own land or the land he controls as possible.

The stills are primitive affairs and are often made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the stillmaker requires but a few hours to make the "biler." Homemade hogsheads are usually used as fermenters and the only thing the illicit distiller has to send "off yander arter" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes his "worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.

In South Georgia and Alabama and in Florida, where cane "skimmins" are distilled into a kind of rum, "pot stills" are common. A "pot still" consists of an ordinary iron wash pot with a wooden drum made to fit over the mouth of it. The product of these stills is called by the natives "pottins." Such an innocent, commonplace appliance as an iron tank used with the kitchen range to heat water for the bath tub often becomes an important part of a moonshine still. It is laid upon the ground filled with water, heat is applied and the steam thus generated is conveyed by pipes to the still containing low wines or beer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Wilfred Baker, Aberdeen, S. D., steam valve; Anna E. Boman, Fargo, N. D., rail joint; Carl A. Carlson, Underwood, N. D., flour sifter; Carl H. Collins, Sacred Heart, Minn., railway tie; William F. Corum, Alexandria, Minn., bag-tie; Andrew Gullickson, Hatzke, Minn., plow; Henry F. Molkenbur, St. Paul, Minn., shoe laceholder.

Wanted a Cheap Coat.

A well-known court furrier recently received an order from a country tailor for a £500 coat. Inquiry elicited the statement that it was desired to save the wear of one which originally cost 5,000 guineas.—Men's Wear.

Knew What Was Coming.

The judge of the supreme court polished his glasses slowly and with dignity becoming a member of so august a tribunal.

"Judge not," he said, "judge not," and paused and sighed.

"Lest ye be roasted in the magazines," he added.

There isn't much hope for those who look upon the church collection as a hold-up game.

It's no use calling people to happiness in a sepulchural tone.

THE Brangwyn Mystery

CHAPTER XXX.

Messrs. Holt and Ribot, hunting once more in couple, took up the trail of the fugitive here and there, lost it here and there, found it again; and, having once arrived at the fact that one man was wandering about France with one aspect and many names, addresses, and accents, they had little difficulty in arriving at least at the conclusion that for one reason or other that person desired to evade pursuit Apart from that one device Alexis had adopted no precaution, and when it was detected the device itself served to expose his track. They came upon him, but they came a day too late. He had passed out of human jurisdiction, and there was nothing left but to observe the last formalities of the law, to take possession of the valuables the dead man had left behind him, and to go once more in pursuit of their separate business and desires. The news was known in England long before the trial of Aloysius.

The freed man, relieved at last of the incubus which had weighed so long upon him, could scarcely suffer further. The disgrace he had endeavored to avert had fallen, but no man or woman coupled him with it, and he went back to his country house and dwelt there in a slowly growing peace. Little by little the dead past buried its dead, the minutes falling like grains of sand, until the sorrows, which had been were obliterated. At times a gust of memory blew the ghastly thing bare again, but the hand of time gently rearranged the burial mound, and the gusts grew rarer and more rare.

When, in the afternoon of that never-to-be-forgotten day on which Aloysius was liberated, Belle had been urgently summoned by her husband to take charge of Lilian and to convey her home, the two women wept in each other's arms, and the younger said enough to convince her friend that she looked on the man whose addresses she had declined with a passion of regret that she had lent him an extra load to carry, in addition to the burden of sorrow he had borne. The thought of the man to whom she had promised to ally herself was dreadful to her. The murderous hand had fouled hers; the treacherous, lying lips had touched her own. There was a deep pollution in these memories. And it was for him—for him!—that she had declined the man who now seemed to her godlike in his self-abnegation and in the strength in which he had endured.

Lilian had retired to rest, worn out with weeping, and lay still holding Belle's hand in her own long after she had fallen into the slumber of exhaustion. She still sobbed in her sleep like a child that has been frightened or chidden undeservedly, and the faithful little Irish lady sat there hour after hour, whilst the autumn darkness gathered and the chill of the autumn night came up with the mist that floated from the river.

At last she heard the whistle of the approaching train, and, gently detaching her hand, stole silently downstairs to await her husband, to bring the drowsy fire to a cheerful brightness, to warm Billery's slippers, and to set his favorite armchair, pipe and an ample jar of tobacco near at hand. When all was ready she stood listening for his footstep, and was at the door when he was yet a score of yards away. Billery kissed her dutifully on arrival, and when he had adjusted the fastenings of the door went along the little hall with her, with an arm about her waist. And when Billery had lit the midnight pipe and had poured out the flowing midnight bowl of cocoa, he suffered his proud wife to kneel before him to unlace his boots, and to draw them from his feet, and to substitute for them a pair of slippers toasted to a turn.

All this being done, Belle slipped behind his chair, and resting on the back of it, contemplating the bald spot on top of Billery's head, she began to talk to him.

"Hamilton," she said, "I've heard ye declare often that every good woman is a matchmaker."

"I hope," said Billery, in return, "that you've heard me say one or two much more original things than that."

"But ye have said it," Belle retorted, "and ye believe it, don't ye?"

"I have said it," replied Billery, "and I believe it."

"Hamilton," began Belle, with more hesitation of manner than she commonly showed, "there's things a wife may say to her husband she couldn't possibly say to anybody else."

"Lots of 'em," Billery answered, lightly, blowing the fragrant cloud from before him and waving it with his hand.

"The poor darlin' gyurl that's lying asleep upstairs," said Belle, "has found her heart at last. It's broken, me dear, but it's mendable, and I'm goin' to try to help to mend it."

"Belle, dearest," said Billery, gravely, "it's too soon; you mustn't begin for months to come. You can't hasten the development of a rose by meddling with the petals of the bud."

"And do ye think, ye gander," Belle asked him, "that I'd go at a delicate thing like that as a bull charges a gate? You let me alone for that, now. 'Twould be indecent in either of them to be thinkin' of courtin' immediately on top of a tragedy like the one they're both just through with, and I know there's nothing farther from their moinds. But ye know as well as I do that he'd doy"—Belle was very emphatic and therefore rather more than usually Irish—"he'd doy to save her from the merest little harm. Ye know he worships the very shoe she wears."

"No," said Billery, "as a matter of fact, my dear, I don't know. He hasn't taken me into his confidence."

"Well, if ye don't know, she knows, and I dew. And she's let the cat out of the bag to-night, Hamilton, if never she did before. She thinks the world of him."

"And well she may, by George!" said Billery. "There ain't a nobler fellow on the planet."

"That's just her way of thinkin'," cried Belle. "But there's a difference between thinking highly of a man an' bein' in love with him. Now, Lilian Lee's just as much in love with Aloysius Brangwyn as ever Aloysius Brangwyn was with Lilian Lee, and for him she's the one woman on the earth, and has been years out o' countin', though she's barely two-and-twenty. They just adore each other, and there's the long and short of it. But they're in a position of great delicacy, and they're just the people to exaggerate it. He's asked her twice already, and he'll go about thinkin' that she's wasted her heart on that unutterable villain, and can never think an' feel again like a live-blooded woman. An' he'll be makin' a nun an' a blessed angel of her in his own melancholy Don Quixote way, and she'll have to be quiet and miserable—for it's not every woman in the world that will take her courage in both hands as I did with you, my dear. And if they're not to go on always in that way, breakin' both their hearts for the want of a little understanding, they'll want a person of tact about them."

"Upon my word, little woman," said Billery, "you're breaking out in a new place with a vengeance. And you're going to be the person of tact?"

"I am, then," said Belle, in vivid affirmation. "And I'm goin' to be the person of determination in the bargain. There'll be no shilly-shally where I am, an' that ye'll live to see Mr. Billery."

"That I shall live to see," he answered, "I know I shall throughout my wretched and henpecked existence."

"I dare ye to repeat the word," she cried.

"'Henpecked' was the word I used" said Billery. "Henpecked!"

"I'll henpeck ye!" said Belle. She kept her word by kissing the bald spot. "Hamilton, 'tis wonderful to think how little a time we've been married, for ye're just as easy to wear as an old shoe already. But amn't I right in what I've been saying? And haven't I your subloime approval?"

"I've not the slightest doubt you're right, my dear. And I think you're just the identical person for the business, and I wish you well with it with all my heart. Only—one word. Haste, as the poet observes, my dear, is half-sister to delay."

"Oh, I'll take time," said Belle. "But what'll you bet that I don't have them safely married before our own first anniversary comes round?"

"You act with so much promptitude in these little matters," her husband answered, rising and shaking her in a waggish way, "that I shall be prepared for anything."

So Mistress Billery laid herself out formally to besiege Lilian with precisely such an eager determination not to be defeated as she had displayed on an earlier occasion. She talked eternal Aloysius. It was her plan in some slight way to provoke Lilian to defend him. As, for instance, that it was absurd to go on hiding himself as he did now that all the world was waiting and eager to receive him and to make amends. Or that he had a duty to the world which he could not fulfil by moping by himself forever. That he had great talents, which he was burying in a napkin. Thus urged, Lilian many a time shot far beyond her own intent, and her heaving bosom and tender, glowing eyes were more eloquent than the words in which she sang his praise.

"Lilian," said Belle, after one of her warmest outbursts, "don't ye think we women are mighty quare creatures, even to ourselves? Now, it's as plain to me as the nose on Hamilton's face—and that's a plain man's plainest feature—that ye're as much in love with Mr. Brangwyn as ever woman was in love or could be." Lilian blushed like fire and hung her head, but she offered no disclaimer. "But that's of course, and I'd be a fool not to see it. But the curious part of it is that ye've been in love with him all along."

"Oh, Belle!" said Lilian, and she hid her burning face in both hands.

"Exactly," Belle answered, in her most matter-of-fact tone. "And it's only lately that ye've known it. It had just begun to dawn upon ye when I went down to see ye, and drew ye out of that fit of the mopes ye'd fallen into. And it's been growing clearer an' clearer to ye day be day, me poor, self-deludin' darlin' gyurl, and now ye're breaking your poor heart to think how cruel ye were to doubt yourself, an' to hold him aloof from his own proper shelter in your love. Ah! cry away, then. I'll change them bitter drops to sweetness before I've done wid ye; so I will. He's longin' for you. Longin'! Haven't I seen the hunger in the eyes of him? He's only waiting for a word."

"Oh, Belle!" cried Lilian, raising her flushed and tear-stained face for an instant, and hiding it again. "How can I?"

"Ye can't," said Belle, between laughing and crying. "Ye can't, me dear, but I can!"

"No, no, no!" cried Lilian. "No. You mustn't. You dare not. I should die for shame."

"Must I not, then?" Bell retorted. "An' dare I not? 'Tis very well, Miss Lee, but I'll take the first opportunity that falls into me hands to bring me gentleman into the way of reason and right conduct."

Lilian slid to her knees at her friend's feet and seized her by the wrists.

"Belle, dear, you mustn't do anything so dreadful. Tell me you won't."

"Lilian," said Belle, "ye're a rank imposter—or impostress, for I never was sure of my grammar. Confess now that there's nothing would please you in the world so much as if I marched off to Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn and cheered the heavy heart of the poor, dear man with the news that ye'd be delighted to marry him. Ye haven't the face to deny it. And I'll do ut, Lilian; I'll do ut the first time I set eyes on him if me heart doesn't drop deep into me boots. Here's two of the noblest hearts in the world," cried Belle, appealing to the world at large, "hearts that suffered troubles untold, an' they're being held apart by a cobweb."

Lilian ran to the refuge of her own room, and Mrs. Billery took up some trifle of ornamental needlework and stitched at it diligently and steadily for one-half hour. She thought hard meanwhile, and she thought to such effect that at the end of the time specified she deliberately stowed all her work away, folding and smoothing it with great care and accuracy, fastened the clasp of her little wicker workbasket, and walked quietly upstairs. Then she set herself off to the best advantage in a set of pretty gray furs which Lilian had given her, and, adjusting her gloves with great nicety, after backward glances at the mirror and many little touches of the fingers which produced no effect on anything which was likely to be perceptible to the eye of man, she left the house and proceeded at a comfortable pace to the house of Mr. Aloysius Brangwyn. Her heart beat very rapidly, but she had made up her mind, and she was not to be turned aside from her purpose. Card case in hand, she sailed in state to the door, where a trim maid answered her knock and took her card for presentation to Mr. Brangwyn. Next she was shown to the drawing room, and was instructed that Mr. Brangwyn begged her to excuse him for a single moment.

She sat with her heart beating a sudden rataplan in her bosom. Aloysius entered, and she rose to shake hands.

"A visit from my charming enemy!" he said. "An unlooked-for pleasure!"

"Ye'll never call me your enemy again," Belle answered. "What it cost me to come here, Mr. Brangwyn, ye'll never know."

"You are agitated, Mrs. Billery," he said. "I trust you are not in trouble, or, if you are, that I can be of service."

"I'm in no trouble for meself, Mr. Brangwyn. I'm in trouble for the friend that I love dearest in the world." Aloysius knew who this was, and he paled. He said nothing, and Belle perforce went onward. "Mr. Brangwyn, I have just surprised a secret. If I were a coward I'd not be here." She saw a wonder in his eyes, and she gripped her courage hard. "Mr. Brangwyn," she said, "ye—ye love Miss Lee?"

"I love Miss Lee!" he answered, simply, though his face was a book of strange reading.

"I've told you," Belle stammered and hurried on, "that I have surprised a secret. Dear Mr. Brangwyn, don't think me unwomanly or overbold, but the secret's just this—me darlin' Lilian is breakin' her heart to think of her own folly and how she threw your love away. We're often so, we women, Mr. Brangwyn. We don't know the truth about ourselves until it is too late. She'd rather die than give a sign. You'd rather die than pain her by the renewal of what you're afraid was a distasteful suit. And I'd rather die than see me darlin' wither through her prime for want of one plain word that I can speak." And with this Belle fell to weeping.

"My dear Mrs. Billery," cried Aloysius, "I beseech you to calm yourself. Are you sure of the news you bring me?"

"As sure," cried Belle, between her sobs, "as that I'm alive." She controlled herself and went on eagerly. "We talk of you all day and every day. I knew the truth before this happy afternoon, but to-day I took the bull by the horns, though that's not the proper way to talk of Lilian"—this with a laugh that threatened disaster—"and I told her that she loved you. She fought me, but I pressed her and it all came out. I told her that she had loved you all along—yes, from the very first, and she admitted it. She never knew it until quite lately. She feared you, she feared herself. Oh, 'tis so with girls. Before a woman gives a man all—her heart, her life, her soul—the surrender looks so large. There's something so terrifying in it. But she's yours now, Aloysius Brangwyn yours now and forever."

"Does she——" he stammered, and broke down.

"I told her I'd tell ye. She fell upon her knees to hold me back, and I told her she was an imposter and she ran away. Put on your hat, Mr. Brangwyn, and escort me home."

Aloysius obeyed, and on the way the little Irish lady, walking demurely at his side, looked up and asked him:

"Ye're quite sure ye love her?"

"Yes," he answered—and she said afterward that she never hoped to see again such a transfiguring smile—"I am quite sure of that."

"Stay here a moment," said Belle, ushering him into her little dining room. He heard the swift rustling of her skirts as she raced upstairs, and even her excited cry of "Lilian!" before the door of the upper room closed behind her.

There was a pause which seemed long to his impatience, but at last he heard the rustle of skirts again, and in another instant Belle came in radiant and alone. She called him by a motion of the hand, and as he obeyed the gesture she pointed to a door.

"In there."

He entered, and she stood before him with both hands outstretched, her eyes and lips and gesture one divine appeal.

"Lilian," he asked her, "Lilian, is this true?"

"True?" she answered. "True that I love you? Oh, yes, dear Aloysius. I have loved you always."

He took her in his arms and she grew to him in a long tranced embrace. He kissed her on the forehead as if to set a seal there and looked into the happy humid eyes.

"My beloved is mine," she whispered, "and I am his." Her beautiful face all aflame with blushes and her eyes smiling through her tears, she raised her lips to his.

(The End.)

THIEF BEHIND PORTRAIT.

Substituted His Eyes for Those in the Picture and Made a Rich Haul.

A Russian official named M. Loktieff on returning home with his wife about 2 o'clock in the morning was attracted by a strange noise in the drawing room, as if a chair had been pushed. An examination by candle light revealed nothing amiss, and a search in the other rooms had the same result.

They returned to the drawing room, where a large portrait of Mme. Loktieff's grandfather, in the uniform of a Uhlan officer, was standing against the wall. The young wife glanced at the portrait and uttering a scream, rushed from the room.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, greatly surprised.

"I just thought the portrait was looking at me with real eyes!" answered the wife, who was trembling violently.

Her husband laughed at her childish fears. Half an hour passed before Mme. Loktieff came to herself, and then remembering that she had left her purse in the drawing room with £6 in it, she took a candle and bravely entered the room in her search for it. A wild shriek followed. Her husband rushed in and found his wife lying in a dead faint on the floor. With the cook's help he carried his wife to bed. While he was nursing her he told the cook to search the room carefully, but she did not find anything suspicious.

The next morning M. Loktieff, looking more closely at the portrait, found that the eyes had been cut out and the portrait had been moved a little from the wall. Further investigation showed that many valuables were missing. The thief had bidden himself, it seems, behind the portrait and was watching the couple all the time through the eyeholes of the portrait.

Singing Records.

The singer, at the end of the practice aria, panted heavily.

"I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed! That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang 316 notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way.

"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."

Frank.

Miss Robinson (to stranger at reception)—Do you see that plain looking girl over there? She has just got married. I'm sure I wonder what her husband married her for.

"I have no doubt he married her for her money," replied the stranger.

"Oh, I wouldn't think so badly of him as that," said Miss Robinson.

"But I ought to know," replied the stranger, "you see, I am the man who married her."

Children in Camp.

When the San Francisco Protestant asylum was burned in the big fire last April all the children were taken to the country near Petaluma and put into camp there. Meanwhile, new quarters were prepared or them in the city, to which they have just returned, all the better for their eight months of camp life.

Centuries Too Soon.

The earl of Warwick heaved a deep sigh.

"They call me the kingmaker!" he said. "I'd rather be a peacemaker, but there's no money in it!"

For, as he reflected with bitterness of soul, the Nobel Fund had not been established yet.

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The cheaper oils and those sold in bulk only create nausea and have no effect whatever upon the bronchial tubes.

Real Sunday Closing Law.

Melbourne has successfully resurrected the "Lord's day act of George III." That city is a Sabbatarian stronghold. No Sunday newspaper is allowed to appear and every hotel is closed by law, although much illicit drinking is done.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF PAIN.

A Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

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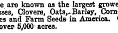

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By Opie Read

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On the banks of the Cumberland river, in Tennessee, there stood a log hut, the home of an old ferryman. With the old man lived his niece, a tall, strong, handsome girl.

The old man's name was Abner Scrib. He called the girl Tony. She was a bright little thing, and her mind seemed to hop about like a bird.

Tony was nearly 18, when her uncle was suddenly taken ill and died. The preacher's wife offered her a home. She shook her head.

"But what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to set people over the river," she said.

She was trim and graceful and appeared delicate, but she was strong, the strength of fine-drawn steel. Her management of the big boat for wagons and teams was a constant surprise.

Late one afternoon, while Tony was sitting on the shore reading, there came a loud cry from the opposite bank. "The canoe—bring it as quickly as possible!"

She leaped into the canoe and skimmed across.

"Quick!" said the young man standing in the edge of the water. "Take me over as fast as you can!"

"You must be going for a doctor."

"I am going to keep from needing one. Don't lose any time. They are coming."

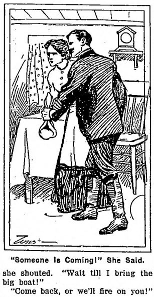
"Who?"

"The human wolves. Don't you hear them? They are after me—they put me in jail over yonder in the village for nothing. I broke out. Yonder they come."

"They can't catch us," she replied, quietly.

A troop of men dashed down to the river, and leaped off their horses, looking about for a boat. They commanded Tony to come back.

"My canoe won't hold so many!" she shouted. "Wait till I bring the big boat!"



"Someone Is Coming!" She Said.

"Come back, or we'll fire on you!" a man cried.

"You'd better turn around and go back," said the young man with a sigh.

She looked at him. "Didn't you say you were innocent of any crime?"

"Yes; but they'll shoot, and they might hit you."

She smiled. The men began to shoot. The bullets plucked up the water.

"They believe in baptism by sprinkling," she remarked.

He gazed at her, forgetful of the bullets. "You are the noblest creature I ever saw!" he declared.

"The sun on the water dazzles your eyes," she replied.

"No; a more startling brightness dazzles my soul."

"That's rather pretty. See, they have found a boat. They can catch you. The wood is thick, and you'll get turned around and around unless you know the road. Up there on the rise is my cabin. When you jump ashore I will stay to hold them back as long as possible. Go to my house. In the middle of the floor is a bear skin. Under it is a trap door leading down into a potato cellar. Get down in there. Smooth down the bear skin as well as you can when you-ve got in. Now jump out, and run."

When he had leaped ashore, she turned back to meet the men. She recognized Masford, the sheriff of the county.

"Scatter out in every direction," he said. Then, looking at Tony, he added, "Bill and I will go up to the house. He might double back on his track like a rabbit and come back to the river."

"I shall be pleased to entertain you," said Tony, with a note of cheerfulness in her voice; but she felt that she was growing pale, and she turned away to hide her face.

"Oh, yes, you are very innocent," said the shrewd sheriff, as he stepped into the cabin.

"Oh, I hope so. Sit down, please."

The bearskin was in place. There was no sign that it had been disturbed. The sheriff did not sit down. "That was a pretty big bear," he said, pointing to the rug in the middle of the floor.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you kill him?"

"I helped kill him. I shot him once."

He stepped forward and lifted the rug. "Yes, this is a pretty fair hide. And it's just big enough to cover your cellar door, ain't it?"

"It's more than large enough," she quietly answered.

He took hold of the leather strap by which the door was lifted, and looked up at her. She didn't wince. "What do you keep down in here, miss?"

"Potatoes. Shall I boil one for you?"

"Come, miss, no more foolishness. The murderer is down in that hole." He lifted the door. "Come out, young man, you are caught. Are you coming or shall I fire on you?"

"Why don't you go down and see?" the girl spoke up, smiling.

"I guess you are right. I'll go down." He lifted the door again and slowly went down into the cellar. The other man looked hard at the girl. She met his gaze without a tremor.

"Nobody here," said the sheriff, his head appearing above the floor. "Well, I'm much obliged to you for telling the truth, anyway. Let's walk up the river, Bill."

When they were gone, she held a light down into the darkness of the cellar. He was not there. How fortunate it was that he had not followed her instructions. But, after all, he could never get out of the woods. His capture was certain. She could see his eyes, his boyish mouth. He could not be guilty. In her judgment no evidence could have overcome his smile. Night came, and a heavy rain began to fall.

"If they bring hounds, his track will be cold," she said, when there came a soft tap at the door.

"Who is it?" she asked.

"The man who was dazzled."

She opened the door, and there he stood.

"Oh, why did you come back here?"

"To see you," he answered, stepping inside.

"But they will get you."

"They won't think I'm here. I heard them talking. I live in a hollow tree," he added.

He told her about himself. He had just graduated from a medical college. For recreation he and a friend had come down in that country to hunt and had been hunted.

"One day my friend, not feeling very well, did not leave camp," said he. "I wandered a long ways off, and about noon went into a house to buy some bread. The door stood open—no one had answered my call. On the floor lay an old man with his throat cut. In horror I ran out. In the road I was seized by a party of men, taken to the village and thrown into jail. I got out, and here I am. My name is John Wickly."

"I hear them coming," she cried.

"I will get down into the cellar."

"I have nailed the door down," she moaned.

He looked up and his eyes swept the wall. He snatched down a long skirt, and put it on. With his heel he quickly ground to dust a piece of charcoal, and blacked his face and hands. He put on a sunbonnet and pulled it close about his neck. "I used to play in the college minstrels," he said. "Lie on the couch and throw the cover over you."

There came a knock at the door.

"Come in," he cried, and two men entered. "Skuze me, gen'lemen, but walk saft. She sick."

The lamp was bad, the light poor. The men were blear-eyed with liquor. They sat down on a bench.

"Got anything to drink in the house?" one of them asked; and in well-mouthed negro conceit came the answer: "Huh, ain't got nothing ter drink in de house ner nowhar else."

"Have you got something to eat, then?"

"Huh, we had something ter eat den, but we ain't got nothing now. I been so busy I ain't had time ter cook. Kain't wash an' iron an' take care of a sick lady an' cook much. But you'll please skuze us fo' de present. We ain't prepared ter take kere ob comp'ny, an' darfo' we wishes you a good-ebenin'."

"Come on, Bill," said the leader, and they strode out.

He knew that his disguise would not serve him so well by daylight, so when the sun rose he went back to his hollow tree.

Several nights had passed since there had been an alarm. He sat down without his disguise. So wrapped was he in a love-deepened study of her face that the bay of a bloodhound would not have startled him. "And you have always lived here? Yet you seem to be the world's philosophy feminized. Nothing surprises you. I think that such self-possession could be taught only—"

"Some one is coming," she said.

He had no time to disguise himself. The nails had been drawn out of the cellar door, but he did not try to hide.

The sheriff entered. "Good evening, young fellow. And how do you find yourself, miss? I dropped in to tell you that a mistake has been made. You didn't kill the old man, mister. Yes, sir, and I have come out to look for you, to apologize to you in the name of the county. We have known all about your capers for some time. Your nigger dodge was good, but the boys saw through it at once. But the case had gotten a little suspicious, and we thought we'd let it run along for a while, knowing that we could pick you up at any time we wanted you. Good evening. Drop in and see me some time."

The young man sat looking at the girl. "Let us row the boat together," he said. "Shall we?"

"Yes, out upon a greater river."

He took her hand, and led her down to the bank of the stream, and in the moonlight they stood upon the shore, listening to the rippling of the water.

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That fool questions usually beget fool answers.

Most of the old saws have lost their teeth.

That singing cures more sorrow than sighing.

That charity for revenue only pays poor dividends.

That the finger of scorn never is on the helping hand.

That no man ever did his duty standing on his dignity.

That knocking the saints will not open the doors of paradise.

That character is the only absolutely indispensible capital.

That there are quarrels, but family quarrels are the worst.

That the man who lives up to his ideals usually remains poor.

That money talks, and it usually gets the best of an argument.

That he who hath no faith in goodness has no experience in it.

That men who elope with a single idea never get wedded to truth.

That men are always weary until they take up some worthy task.

That he who does not fight his appetite must forego his aspirations.

That no woman with a diamond necklace is afraid to get a sore throat.

That most up to date feature of some sermons is the dust on them.

That face powder has put more men down and out than gunpowder.

That a woman's love for dressing is apt to keep her husband guessing.

That the majority of a man's good intentions are carried out to the dump.

That a woman is as vain of her small feet as a man is of a large head.

That many of the so-called self-made men are the handiwork of their wives.

That no man will criticize your singing as long as you sing his praise.

That only wings of pride imagine themselves r s ng on the breath of applause.

That many a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

That the mountains of transfiguration are few; the valleys of service everywhere.

That the foolish virgins usually go back to conduct classes in the art of illumination.

That a man may be content with his lot and still be dissatisfied with the house thereon.

That many a man imagines he has a grievance because his wife doesn't drive him to drink.

That lack of push and self-confidence keeps many a man's nose to the grindstone.

That after you do a man a favor he is apt to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.

That when the good man begins to swear the bad man should be on hand to get pointers.

That you always can measure a man's faith by inverse ratio according to the fuss he makes over it.

That when a man's cake is dough he is quite likely to advertise himself as a dispenser of the bread of life.

That some people spend half their time seeking advice and the other half dodging the consequences thereof.

That the world succeeds in keeping many a man poor in person, but it never will succeed in keeping one poor in heart.

That if our good intentions could only be used for paving material in this world what a saving it would be for the taxpayers.

That there would be a lot of wise men in this world if every man knew half as much as he tries to make others think he knows.

That one of the great mistakes of this age has been the substitution of the church as an institution for the church as an inspiration.

That when daughter is a baby her father regards it as a cute trick for her to search his pockets when he comes home, but he soon changes his mind about it as she grows older.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

NEW FACE FOR THE SEAL.

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"The great seal of the State of Minnesota" is to have a "new face."

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BERGSTORM WINS CASE.

Attorney Well Known in Red Lake Falls Gets $8,500 Verdict for Client in Providence.

Attorney Francis Bergstorm, of Worcester, formerly of Minneapolis, and well known in this city, having been attorney in the famous Dump Ground cases of Red Lake Falls vs. St. Hilaire, four years ago, was counsel in a case in the Superior court in Providence, last Friday, in which the plaintiff got a verdict of $8,500.

Mr Bergstrom appeared for Oscar B. Eckberg, of Providence, a young man 19 years old, who sued the American Locomotive Co., of Providence. for $10,000, for the loss of four fingers of the right hand in a planer at the plant of the defendant company at Providence, some time ago. The jury gave him a verdict of $8,500.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety and 93-100 Dollars, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Poirier and Rose Poirier; his wife, Mortgagors, to Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 108.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.

F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N.G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—J. B. Armstrong, C. C.; P. B. Gaass. K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier. Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

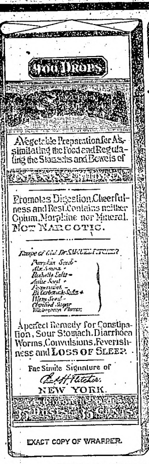
MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle. Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ausgar. Past

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Sever Maaren and Bertha Maaren, his wife, and Lasse Bolstad and Breta Bolstad, his wife, Mortgagors, to Con Short, Mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 11th day of December, 1903, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of mortgages on page 219, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Con Short, Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, by an assignment in writing, dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book T of Mortgages on page 587, by the terms of which mortgage the following described premises were described in, mortgaged and conveyed to said mortgagee, to-wit:

Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty two (22), in township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), north, of Range Forty. (40), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the 11th day of December, in each year, by failure to pay the $300 and interest, falling due on the 11th day of December, 1906, and by failure to pay the taxes levied upon said real estate for the years 1902-3-4-5, and whereas, said mortgage, provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable; and whereas, said mortgage also provides that if such taxes are not so paid the holder of said mortgage may elect to pay the same and said mortgage stand as security for the amount so paid.

AND WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof and for said amount paid for taxes and interest thereon the sum of $373.50, principal and interest, and $105.35 taxes paid.

AND WHEREAS, because of said defaults and each of them the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake at the west front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00 and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED
LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 1-3-6t

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.
George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
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Of Counsel. 13-6t

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LAST CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

The Series Under the Auspices of the Study Club Is Now Completed.

There was a large audience at the Metropolitan opera house to hear the Colonial Saxaphore Quartette—the attraction secured to complete the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Study club.

The honors of the evening were easily carried off by Miss Victoria Lynn, whose recitations and an impersonation of the actions of an old negro when he hears the strains of that old Southern melody "'Way Down in Dixie" were very good.

The singing of the quartet was far above the average and they responded to numerous encores.

Messrs. Aitkins and Mack in a cornet duet delighted the audience, and in response to the applause rendered another number.

The singing of Messrs. Williams and McCormick was another of the pleasing features and they responded to several encores.

The numbers rendered on the saxaphones by the entire company were meritorious.

The company is well balanced and will achieve success wherever they appear.

Mr. L. C. Simons, on behalf of the study club thanked the present audience and citizens in general for their attendance at the concerts, and said that there was a good sum in the treasury of the Study Club to turn over to the High School Library for the benefit of which the concerts were given. He also stated that the club had been encouraged in their work, and assured those present that next winter another series would be arranged.

The sum of $33.93 was deposited to the credit of the Library fund.

Wooden Clothes.

Wooden clothing is now made of spun pulp. Waistcoats of this material, said to be as durable as leather, are already on the market, and may be followed by suits of the best spruce. "Spruce up" may thus acquire a new and more exact meaning. Particular people and those who seek the best in beer say that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages, but also the most beneficial to the body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	70½c
" No. 1 Northern	70c
" No. 2 "	67½c
" No. 3 "	67½c
" No. 4 "	58c
Rejected Wheat	54c
No. 1 Durum	56c
" 2 "	53c
Flax No. 1	$1.09
" 2	1 07
" No Grade	1.01
Oats	32c
Barley No. 3	39c
" 4	36c
" 5	33c
Seed Barley	31c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.50

LOCAL NEWS

Alfred Olsen of St. Hilaire was in the city Saturday on business.

Rev. Father Ambrose went to St. Hilaire Saturday on business.

S. M. Sivertson returned from a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

H. W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls Friday on official business.

Polk county vital statistics show 829 births and 311 deaths for the past year.

Miss Ida Blevin of Milton, N. D., is in the city visiting with the Lemieux family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thielen, of Drayton North Dakota, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere the latter part of last week.

Miss Ida Nelson, who has been visiting with her brother, Sheriff Nelson, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Thief River Falls Friday morning.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Reuben Gervais, formerly of this city but now of North Yakima, arrived in the city last Friday for an extended visit with his many friends here. Reuben says that the stories told about the bad weather at Yakima are nearly the truth and this is the hardest winter they have ever had there.

STILL ANOTHER.

Hallock is one of the latest Red River Valley towns to get into the "creamery game" and at a meeting which was held recently by the farmers of that vicinity a full creamery outfit of machinery was purchased and one of the largest and best equipped creameries in the Northwest will be opened there in the spring.

"Almost every and village in the Red River Valley is now equipped with a creamery" said M. J. Cort, the creamery man and the farmers in the vicinity of these creamery towns are beginning to realize that they are regular money mints for them. The creamery at St. Hilaire distributed $60,000 amongst the farmers of that vicinity during the past year and every creamery in the valley has proved a success and has paid good dividends right from the start.

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Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of Feb. 16, 1899.

'And it still grows warmer.

This is a bright, warm, sunny day and the streets present a lively appearance being crowded with pedestrians and teams.

Taylor's Band have received unstinted praise for their last concert, with a demand for more of a like nature. They now contemplate another concert, in about six weeks or at the beginning of Easter.

District court is in session this week. Many cases of interest are are on the calendar.

A large and pleasant party was held at the home of Jos. Cyr southeast of the city on Monday night.

Charley Bourdon has a full hand, a little son arriving at his household last Thursday morning—three sons and two daughters now gracing his home.

With the return of milder weather the construction of the various new buildings about the city is being rushed in a lively manner. O. Herovitz has some seven or eight carpenters employed on his new building, while Bourdon & Sieff's new livery barn is receiving similar attention.

Miss Etta Zaiser departs this week on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Crookston and Fertile.

The city is strongly under the influence of an epidemic of lagrippe lately, but happily all are recovering.

F. E. Hunt and Jos. Helm returned from their trip to St. Paul last Saturday. They report an interesting session of the retail hardware dealers' association.

Reports still come in of the very uneasy attitude of the Indians at the Leech Lake reservation. It is said that they are purchasing ammunition for a spring uprising and other vague rumors are afloat.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere went to Crookston on Tuesday to visit her parents.

The hotels are doing a lively business this week.

NEW SEED CONTEST.

Outline of Plans for Seed Grain Contest—Arrangements for Better and Larger Exhibit.

Principal D. D. Hayne of the School of Agriculture, has given the following brief statement of the plans for the contest to be held in Minnesota for 1907. The contestants are students in the schools of the state.

The plans for the contest this year are not fully matured, but a general outline is here given so that the county superintendents and teachers throughout the state may commence the work immediately.

Corn—The contest in corn will be carried on just as outlined in Rural School Bulletin no. 2.

Wheat and Oats—The contest in wheat and oats will be simplified somewhat. Instead of requiring each contestant to have a seed plot of one-fourth acre or more set aside especially for him, he will be allowed to make his selection of ten heads of the grain from any field on his home farm and may present these with a peck of the grain from the same field. The student then becomes the selecter and grader of wheat and oats, and not the grower necessarily. This will avoid the necessity of the student being put to the trouble of threshing seed plots separately.

Vegetable Exhibits—Prizes will be awarded for the best potatoes exhibited and grown by the contestants. Prizes will also be awarded for the best exhibit of five different vegetables grown by the contestants.

Fruit Exhibit—Prizes for the best apples grown on the home farm of the student, and selected by him will be awarded. The various classes in this contest will be published later and the prizes stated.

Contests in sewing and cooking for the girls are here outlined:

Needlework—Five classes: Hand-made work apron; hand made fancy apron; specimen of patching; specimen of darning; dressed doll.

Cooking Exhibit—Four classes: Wheat bread, one loaf; brown bread, one loaf; corn bread, one loaf; cake (fruit, chocolate, cocoanut or sponge).

The State contest will be held December 19, 20 and 21. The first day of the contest will be given to placing the exhibits and viewing the State capitol. The second day will be spent at the School of Agriculture, where instruction will be given in agriculture, horticulture, domestic science and domestic art.

It is to be hoped that each County Superintendent will head a delegation of teachers and students from his or her county and that the school boards throughout the State will allow teachers who go with the pupils to the State meeting to close their schools on the 19th and 20th of December.

The best work can be done when the boys and girls in the schools of the State are organized into clubs. It is suggested that a "Boys' Farm Club" and a "Girls' Home Club" be organized in each school, also that the county organization of these school clubs be formed. At the next annual State contest a State Federation of Boys' and Girls' clubs will be organized on this basis.

Sufficient plans are here given to enable the County Superintendent to organize and push the work in his county. The study and work in the schools this winter are a necessary preliminary to successful contests in the fall. It is urged that the work in each county of the State be pushed forward immediately.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Election of Officers Occurred Monday Evening—Other Business Laid Over Till Thursday.

The Commercial club held its annual election of officers Monday evening. Owning to a large number of the members desiring to attend the concert the meeting adjourned till Thursday evening, at which time regular business of the meeting will be taken up.

The election resulted as follows:

President—L. P. Berthon.

Vice President—E. L. Healy.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. J. Doran.

Board of Directors—J. A. Duffy, Theo. Garceau, A. P. Toupin, S. M. Sivertson, L. C. Simons, M. O. Sortedahl and W. A. Schreiter.

L. C. Simons and Ed L. Healy were appointed a committee to advertise the city in a booklet to be circulated by the Great Northern Railroad company.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Annual Figures Show Increase in Births Over Deaths in Red Lake County.

The report of births and deaths for the past year show an increase for Red Lake county of 160 births over the deaths; the total figures being 263 births and 103 deaths.

Thief River Falls leads in the number of births, as well as deaths, having 105 births and 24 deaths. Red Lake Falls comes next with 36 births and 4 deaths. Plummer has 1 death and 1 birth, while Terrebone has 21 births and 7 deaths and Equality 9 births and 6 deaths. St. Hilaire had 34 births 12 deaths.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

FINE EXHIBITS OF POULTRY

At the Annual Show of the Red River Valley Association—Election of Officers.

The Poultry show held in Crookston during the past week by the Red River Valley Poultry association was largely attended and the exhibits were up to the usual high standard.

Several Minneapolis and St. Paul poultry fanciers and raisers who had fully intended to make an exhibition at this show were unable to do so because of the delayed railroad traffic. The railroads would not take the birds for such a long haul, except at the owners' risk, as they might get stalled somewhere on account of snow and freeze or starve to death. However, the out-of-town entries were far beyond that of other years and some very fine pens of birds were shipped in from various valley towns. Probably the largest single exhibitor at the show was T. J. Couch, of Grand Forks. A. Sanderstrom, of Lengby, was another large out-of-town exhibitor. Among the other exhibitors were the following: Wise Bros. of Eldred; Kelsvin Bros., of Gentilly; M. L. Converse, of Red Lake Falls; Frank T. Farley, of Red Lake Falls; Harry Hewiston, of Ojjata, N. D; Maurice Berberich, of Alexandria; H. H. Potter and J. C. Wilkinson, of Red Lake Falls.

Those who were awarded prizes follow:

Sweepstakes won by F. C. Mitchell, Crookston; prize, $5.00.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—F. C. Mitchell, Crookston; cockerel, first prize; hens, first and second prizes; pen, first prize.

Harry Lewiston, Grand Forks, cock, first prize; cockerel, second.

Milton A. Converse, Red Lake Falls, cockerel, third.

Wm. N. Secord, Gentilly, pullet, first prize.

Black Langshans—J. T. Couch, Grand Forks, cock, first; hens, first, second and third; pullets, first, second and third; cockerel, first; pens, first and second.

Buff Orpingtons—J. T. Couch, Grand Forks, cockerel, first; pullet, first, second and third; pen, first.

Buff Leghorns—F. C. Mitchell, Crookston, cock, second; hens, first and third.

H. A. Saterstrom, Lengby, cockerel, first and second; pullets, first, second and third; cockerel, second; pen, first and second.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—F. C. Mitchell, Crookston, cock, first; pullets, first, second and third; pen, first.

Golden Wyandottes—Wes Fuller, Crookston, hen, third: cockerel, first and second.

Cornish Indian Game—H. Potter, Glyndon, cockerel, first; pullet, first, second and third.

J. W. Lewis, Crookston, cockerel, second and third; pen, first and second.

Single Comb White Leghorns—J. W. Lewis, Crookston, cock, first; pullet, second and third; pen, first.

Milton A. Converse, Red Lake Falls, cockerel, first and second, pullet, first.

Silver Wyandottes—F. C. Mitchell, Crookston, cock, first; hen, second; pullets, first; pen, first.

White Wyandottes—F. L. Farley, Red Lake Falls, cockerel, first and second; pullet, second and third.

Wise Brothers, Eldred, pullet, first.

White Plymouth Rocks—J. C. Wilkinson, Red Lake Falls, cockerel, first and second; pullets, first, second and third.

Brown Leghorns—Maurice Gerberich, Alexandria, hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first.

John McKinnon, Crookston, cockerel, second.

Pigeons—D. Prudhomme: Homers, first; St. Martim Fantails, first. For largest display of pigeons, Sheldon Watts, first prize.

Wise Brothers of Eldred, took first prizes on the following: bronze turkey pullet, first prize; Guinea foul, first and second; Toulouse geese, pair, first prize; Muscovy ducks, pair, first prize; Indan runner ducks, pair, first prize; wild pintails, first and second prize; Mallards, first prize.

At the regular meeting of the association the following officers were elected:

T. J. Couch, of Grand Forks, president.

F. C. Mitchell, of Crookston, vice president.

H. Hewister, of Grand Forks, second vice president.

L. W. Lewis, of Crookston, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors are Messrs. W. G. Fuller, of Crookston; H. Hewister, of Grand Forks; A. J. Saterstrom, of Lengby, and F. C. Mitchell, of Crookston; Mesdames F. C. Mitchell, of Crookston, and T. J. Couch, of Grand Forks.

A. J. Saterstrom, of Lengby, was elected superintendent of the next show.

The association is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise.

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BAND CONCERT.

On Feb. 22, at the Metropolitan Opera House—The Elks' Quartet of Crookston Will Assist.

There are special features to be introduced at the concert to be given Feb. 22. The Elks' Quartet of Crookston, composed of Messrs. C. A. Hitchcock, D. Toutan, W. B. Krouse and Joseph Wessel, having been secured for the occasion. A clarionet solo by Prof. E. H. Bruckman and a trombone solo by H. B. Healy will be rendered. The program follows:

PART I.

March .... Selected
Overture .... Suppe
"Poet and Peasant"
Waltz—"Auf Widersehn" ... Bailey
Claronet Solo—
Second Air Marie .... Thornton
E. H. Bruckman
Quartet .... Selected
Elks' Quartet.

PART II.

Overture .... "Bridal Rose"
Band Orchestra
Trombone Solo—
Air and Variations .... Bennett
H. B. Healy
Quartet .... Selected
Elks' Quartet
Selection—"Amorita" ..... Czibulka
March .... Selected

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TEACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a Teachers' meeting at Thief River Falls on Feb. 22 and 23, when questions will be discussed and answered. Among the principal questions will be: Civics, English Grammar and Arithmetic. Questions in Reading, Geography, United States History, Physical Geography and Physiology-Hygiene will also be discussed.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington Notes.

Congressman Hepburn has introduced a bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded seed.

The senate has passed a bill to survey and allot the lands of the Blackfeet Indian reservation in Montana.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Richard A. Baltinger of Seattle to be commissioner of the general land office.

President Roosevelt will deliver an oration at the dedication of the McKinley memorial monument at Canton, Ohio, the last week in December.

The state department has received a cablegram from the American vice consul at New Chwang, China, stating that the plague had broken out in that province.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has announced the temporary withdrawal for forest reserve purposes of 597,760 acres of unappropriated public lands in the State of Oregon.

The senate has passed the fortifications appropriation bill. It carries an appropriation of $2,041,706. The appropriation for the fortifications of the Hawaiian islands was increased to $200,000.

Congressman Murphy has introduced a bill prohibiting railways from requiring employes to work more than eight hours in twenty-four, excepting in emergencies, when the time may be extended to twelve.

So rapid has been the increase in the postal business of the country that congress has been asked for an additional appropriation of $150,000 for the pay of postoffice clerks during the rest of the present fiscal year.

Senator McCumber has introduced a bill to create a commission to inquire into the matter of the salaries of federal officers and employes and report as to the proper remedy for inequalities and discrepancies.

The Indian appropration bill was reported to the senate. It carried $14,509,201, a net increase of $6,306,132 over the bill as passed by the house. The large increase by the senate committee is due to appropriations under which the United States treasurer will pay to a number of Indian tribes the money now held in trust as Indian tribal funds.

People Talked About.

Sir John See, ex-premier of New South Wales, is dead.

H. F. Herwig ,a leading political figure in the South during reconstruction days, is dead at New Orleans.

Prof. Wilbur S. Jackson, dean of the school of education at the University of Chicago, is dead after a short illness.

Walter L. Lane, publisher of the Muscatine (Iowa) Journal, is dead of heart trouble after many months' illness.

Dr. George B. McElroy, emeritus professor of Adrian college, died at Adrian, Mich., from heart disease, aged eighty-two years.

Gen. William Shakespeare, soldier, editor, banker and lawyer, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., from wounds received in the Civil war.

Mrs. Hattie E. Decatur, whose husband was a lineal descendant of Commodore Stephen Decatur, died in Chicago of consumption.

William Day, an old settler of Decatur county, Iowa, dropped dead on the streets of Leon. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Jeremiah O'Rourke, aged 102 years, died at Houghton, Mich. He was prominently identified with the progress of the copper country.

Otis Eddy, aged 102 years, died at Rockford, Ill. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in the country in point of membership, having been initiated in 1826.

Accidental Happenings.

Charles and James Harrison, brothers, were drowned while skating at Prairieton, Ind.

Fire destroyed a hotel and a number of stores at St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec, causing a loss of $50,000.

Four alien laborers were killed and several others injured near Moccasin Gap, Va., by a blast which failed to go off promptly.

While inspecting his mining shaft near Butte, Mont., Edward Little was accidentally killed by being knocked from a falling plank.

The plant of the Phelps Publishing company at Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

John Weger of Strawberry Point, Iowa, fell and broke his neck. He was unhitching a horse when he slipped on the ice.

Fire destroyed ten brick buildings at Ithaca, N. Y., causing a loss of $90,000. A number of Cornell students lost all their effects.

One man lost his life and many others had narrow escapes in a fire which partially destroyed a four-story structure at Lowell, Mass.

Philip Strobbe, a teamster of Waukegan, Ill., sneezed so hard that he cracked a rib and is now confined to the house under the care of a doctor.

Sarah Williams, three years old, daughter of William Williams of Anaconda, Mont., was fatally poisoned by drinking carbolic acid.

The lifeless bodies of Jacob Well and his wife, Rosa Well, were found in their apartments in New York. Both had been asphyxiated by gas, the rubber tubing connecting a gas stove with a fixture having been removed.

From Other Shores.

J. G. Patton, the missionary, is dead at Canterbury, Australia. He was eighty-two years old.

During the year 1907 seven Japanese warships will be launched at the various nava lyards.

Solomon Tuck, the oldest explosive manufacturer in this country, died in New York. He was seventy-nine years old.

The government schooner Pilot was wrecked during a recent cyclone off Cooktown, Australia. Seven lives were lost.

Sixteen cases of bubonic plague have appeared at Brisbane, Australia, in a new firm and seven of them have resulted fatally.

The French government has commissioned Mm. Bartholonne and Segofinn to execute statues of Voltaire and Rosseau for erection in the Pantheon.

On account of the failure of the local wheat crop, Russia this year will be a purchaser of American wheat, and the first shipload will arrive soon at Riga.

Prime Minister Maura, the Conservative leader, who assumed office a few days ago, has decided to dissolve the Spanish cortes and hold a general election.

A petition bearing the signatures of 168,341 persons, urging the complete suppression of the manufacture of absinthe in Switzerland, has been presented to the federal council.

Generals Arencibia and Boldomero Acosta, well known rebel leaders, have been given positions with the Cuban government. The appointments have caused some adverse comment.

An official denial has been made of the report published by a Montreal newspaper that negotiations were on foot for the sale of the islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon to Japan for use as a coaling station.

Criminal.

William J. Donahue, a member of the New York legislature, committed suicide in Brooklyn. No cause for the deed is known.

J. M. Brown, an attorney of Sioux City, has been swindled out of $3,000 by a clever crook who borrowed that amount on a forged deed of a valuable farm.

George A. Burnham, Jr., convicted of larceny from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, of which he was vice president, has been taken to Sing Sing to serve a two-year sentence.

Lou Bolyard and wife, Grace Bolyard, have been arrested and are now in the county jail at Mount Gillado, Ohio. charged with the murder of Charles Westbrook at Cardington March 17, 1904.

Twenty-six Japanese, including several women disguised as boys, were found concealed in a box car near El Paso, Tex., by immigration officers. They had waded the river to avoid payment of the head tax.

Chris Flynn was found dead in his room at Billings, Mont., with his throat gashed in a shocking manner. Appearances indicate that he had deliberately cut his throat with a razor. No cause for the deed is known.

Quentin Hood of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is suffering from severe stab wounds, and his condition is so critical that it is expected his injuries will prove fatal. Hood attempted to act as a peacemaker between two men who were engaged in a brawl, and received several wounds from a knife in the hands of one of the brawlers.

Domestic.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill to abolish capital punishment.

An American company has been authorized to build a harbor at Rio Grande du Sol.

For the first time in three years a complete ice bridge has been formed across the Hudson river at its widest point.

The Indiana legislature has passed a 2-cent railroad fare bill. No excess charge will be allowed for failure to purchase tickets.

Pipe smoking is on the increase This is shown by the increased briarwood pipe material which is imported from Italy. The imports almost doubled in 1906.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the expenditure of $9,000,000 for furnishing and decorating the new state capitol.

The New York board of health has issued an order prohibiting the sale of cocaine alone or in combination with other substances, at retail, except on prescription of a physician.

If the grand jury now in session at Elkader, Iowa, takes the drastic action that it plans to take if evidence justifies it, every saloon in Clayton county will be ousted.

Because the council members of Muskegon, Mich., are all stricken with grip, which is sweeping that town, Muskegon's government is crippled. The police force is demoralized.

A remarkable surgical operation performed at Suffolk, Va., resulted in the birth of a petrified child. A woman from Gates county, N. J., came there, who had been pronounced as suffering from internal tumor, and had been similarly affected for more than three years. The child had turned to stone. Its weight was five and one-half pounds.

NORTHWEST IS IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP

ALREADY BAD CONDITIONS ARE MADE MUCH WORSE—TRAINS BLOCKED.

LONG, HARD FIGHT FOR ROADS

WINTER HAS BEEN LONG BLIZZARD—DEATH AND SUFFERING IN DAKOTA.

St. Paul, Feb. 5. — The Northwest, from Wisconsin to Montana, is in the grasp of a cold wave and an accompanying blizzard that is doing much to make already bad conditions much worse. No extreme cold is recorded, although in the Dakotas, Montana and Western Canada the range is far below zero. The high winds from the northwest and the snow flurries add to the discomfort. The range in temperature in the Dakotas, Montana and Western Canada is from 8 to 32 degrees below zero.

Long and Hard iFght.

The railroads of the Northwest have been engaged ever since Thanksgiving in the biggest struggle in their history. Realizing that the vast commerce of the country has to be moved as promptly as possible in order to meet the wants and needs of the people, the railroad officials have spared neither effort nor expense in keeping the lines open.

The roads have been confronted with the worst blizzards that have swept the prairies of North Dakota in thirty years.

North Dakota Trains Blocked.

Fargo, Feb. 5.—What is by far the worst storm of the winter and one of the worst which ever swept over North Dakota is just subsiding after having wrought havoc with the train service and occasioning much suffering among the many people who are short of fuel.

Beginning Friday afternoon the blizzard raged with unabated fury until last evening. Sweeping across vast open plains, driving huge quantities of snow before it and piling the beautiful in deep drifts, it put an end to all traffic not only in North Dakota, but in Western Minnesota as well, and resulted in a complete tie-up of all the railroads in this part of the country.

Not a Train Moved.

From 2 o'clock yesterday morning until 7 o'clock last evening not a train arrived in Fargo over any of the roads either from the east or west.

Relief for the people residing in towns along the Jamestown, Northern and Fargo Southwestern branches of the Northern Pacific, who were badly in need of fuel and provisions, was furnished by trains. Those lines are again blocked. It will probably be some time before they are opened to traffic.

Death and Suffering.

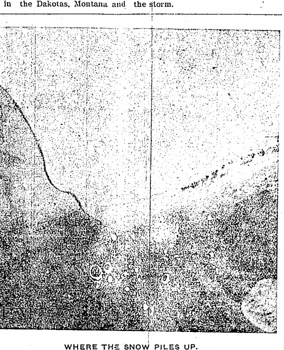
That the present storm has carried great suffering and death in its trail there can be little doubt.

Many towns throughout the state were already short of fuel and the blizzard aggravated this condition, but it is among the homesteaders that the greatest suffering exists, and scores of those have undoubtedly perished in the storm.

T. M. Krueger, a homesteader residing twenty-one miles northwest of Williston, who reached here yesterday, stated that within a radius of eight miles of his home seven men had frozen to death on their claims.

South Dakota Hard Hit.

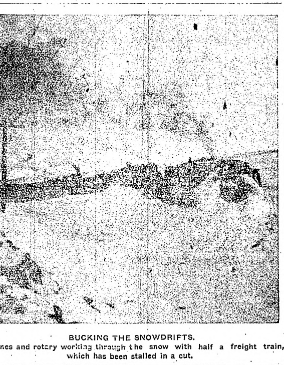
Pierre, S. D., Feb. 5.—Reports received by phone from points within a radius of fifty miles indicate that the storm of yesterday afternoon and last night was a severe blizzard out in the open, but luckily did not last long. So far as known no lives were lost, but several who were caught on the prairie had a hard time to find shelter.



WHERE THE SNOW PILES UP.
One of the big drifts, 760 feet long and from one to sixteen feet deep.

Killed in Wreck.

Woodland, Cal., Feb. 5.—A Southern Pacific train was wrecked north of Dunnigan, probably by a broken rail. The express messenger was killed and his assistant was slightly injured.



BUCKING THE SNOWDRIFTS.
Engines and rotary working through the snow with half a freight train, which has been stalled in a cut.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit $20 national bank note on the Marietta bank of Marietta, I. T.

Janitor Found Frozen Stiff.

St. Paul, Feb. 5. — George Harris, colored, was found frozen stiff yesterday morning in a room in a lodging house where he had been employed as a janitor. The coroner expressed the belief that he had died of heart trouble.

Three Frozen to Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5. — A woman and two children were found frozen to death yesterday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen but alive.

Burned to Death by Explosion.

Cleveland, Feb. 5. — John Burke aged twenty-two years, was burned to death, and Mary Gardner Masterson, aged twenty years, was seriously burned last night by an explosion of a gasoline lamp.

JEROME GRILLS THAW WITNESS

ALIENIST IS SUBJECTED TO MOST SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

DEFENSE BLOCKED BY JEROME

ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY IN BRANCHES OF THAW FAMILY FAILS.

New York, Feb. 6. — The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday in a plain, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square Garden roof, leaving the malice and the motive to be inferred from the act and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It was asserted that Thaw in slaying Stanford White believed he was acting as an agent of Providence; that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife had boiled and bubbled in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill.

Made No Move to Escape.

When the deed was done Thaw made no move to escape its consequence, but holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done: it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury yesterday afternoon after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eye witnesses the narrative of the tragedy.

Wife and Mother to Testify.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason, for the defense, promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the hereditary and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

Second Day of Actual Trial.

New York, Feb. 7. — The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—through heredity and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up yesterday by the defense, but when adjournment was announced it was the general opinion that but little progress had been made. Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to present before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome.

Says Thaw Was Insane.

The defense, however, got before the jury the testimony of an expert, that in his opinion Harry Thaw was suffering from insanity the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist, Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in any court. The district attorney astonished every one by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology. He hurled volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute and at other times gave evasive replies.

A Hypothetical Question.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicated his opinion as to Thaw's insanity upon his actions the night of the tragedy as described to him in a hypothetical question propounded by the defense and upon an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburg street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and perking up one of the window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

Thaw's Cousin on Stand.

Among the witnesses called in an attempt to show that a strain of insanity existed in certain branches of the Thaw family was Lee Thaw, who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defense tried to draw from the witness that his father had died in an insane asylum. Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the relationship was too far removed, and the objection was sustained.

Man and Woman Burned Alive.

Pelham, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Richard Vaughn, wife of a saloonkeeper here, and H. M. Mitchell, a stable man, during a fire in Mr. Vaughn's stable here lost their lives. The Vaughn family occupied rooms over the stable.

Wins Suit for Rich Mines.

San Francisco, Feb. 7. — Title to mines in the Ferguson district of Nevada, said to be worth many millions of dollars, was won yesterday by Joseph de Lamar, through a decision rendered by Superior Judge Seawell.

Knocked Out by Tommy Ryan.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round fight before the Whittington Athletic club. Barry was outclassed at all stages.

TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES

PROMINENT CALIFORNIANS INVOLVED IN COLOSSAL LAND SWINDLES.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the interior department, cooperating with State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds, which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions.

The investigation, which has been sweeping in its scope, will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California. One of the men against whom proceedings will be begun is well known in San Francisco and has been rated as a millionaire.

Has Positive Evidence.

Inspector Neuhausen has been quietly gathering the evidence in order to warrant prosecutions. He has forwarded a report to Washington, in which, it is said, he names from fifteen to twenty persons against whom he has positive evidence.

Frauds have been discovered all the way from Siskiyou county to Death Valley.

The most flgrant offenses have occurred in Tuolumne county. In that section homestead entries have been freely made on the Table mountain channel. This channel is of lava formation and contains rich deposits of gold. Millions of dollars' worth of the yellow metal has been extracted from this land.

COMPANY TO DIG CANAL.

Panama Construction Company Is Formally Organized.

New York, Feb. 7.—John B. McDonald of this city, the contractor who constructed the subway, was yesterday elected president of the Panama Construction company. This company was formally organized yesterday under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of building the Panama canal in the event that the contract is awarded by the government to William J. Oliver, one of the contractors, and his associates

Mr. Oliver was elected vice president and general manager. He has associated with him nine prominent contractors.

SUIT TO STOP BOND ISSUE.

Wabash Road Must Defend Its $200,000,000 Melon.

New York, Feb. 7. — Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court wherein a bondholder of the Wabash Railroad company seeks to attack the recent issue of $200,000,000 of 4 per cent bold bonds and $16,500,000 of preferred and $16,500,000 of the common stock of that corporation upon the ground that the issuance of such securities was illegal, in contravention of the road's own by-laws, requiring a consent of all of the holders of its debentures before an exchange of bonds or stocks could be granted.

TO REPEAL N. P. GRANT.

Senator Heyburn Proposes to Rescind Charter of Northern Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Senator Heyburn presented a resolution in the senate yesterday providing for a special committee of five senators to "investigate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad property, to ascertain what title and estates are owned by the corporation which was created by act of congress on July 2, 1864, and, if said federal corporation has no title or estates in any property, then what reason there is why said charter acts should not be fully repealed by congress."

MUSTN'T LAUD GOVERNOR.

Kingston Council's Action Is Denounced by Citizens.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7. — At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unabated confidence in Gov. Swettenham. After a short debate the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2. The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston, and notice already has been given that it will be rescinded.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Engine of Freight Train Explodes, Wrecking Train.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Four men were killed in a wreck at Colby station, near this city. The wreck was caused by the explosion of Engine 296, which was the second engine on a double-header freight.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The second engine was blown into a ditch and many cars were piled up on the track.

CLUBS ABUSIVE HUBBY.

Woman Alleges Spouse Kicked Her and She Retaliated.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 7. — William Fischer of this city, according to his wife's story, raised a rough house at his home, and after kicking his wife just to show his authority he went to bed. After he was in bed she hit him over the head with a club, then called the police and had him arrested. He was put under bonds to keep the peace.

GIFT OF $32,000,000 BY ROCKEFELLER

THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD GETS BIG DONATION FROM OIL KING.

MAKES TOTAL OF $43,000,000

GIFT INTENDED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION PURPOSES—BIG SURPRISE.

New York, Feb. 9.—Thirty-two millions dollars' worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board when it assembled for a special meeting in this city late yesterday afternoon.

For general education purposes throughout the country is given as the purpose of this donation—the largest single prize ever handed out for such a purpose.

Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board $11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amounting to $43,000,000.

Was Big Surprise.

The general education board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in the following letter, signed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.:

"My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general board income-bearing securities the present market value of which is about $32,000,000, one-third to be added to permanent endowment of the board; two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct; any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added to the permanent endowment of the board."

Board Accepts Gift.

Most of the members of the board were surprised at the announcement and amazed at the size of the gift. A special meeting of the board was called for yesterday to consider a communication from Mr. Rockefeller, the purport of which was not known John D. Rockefeller, Jr., acting for his father, appeared shortly after the meeting was called to order and handed the letter to the secretary.

The board voted to accept the gift and sent a letter of appreciation to the elder Mr. Rockefeller.

BANDIT DEFIES DEATH.

Leaps From Moving Train and Escapes Oklahoma Sheriff.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 9.—Robert McManus, said to be the last survivor of the notorious "Black Jack" band of train robbers, escaped from the custody of Sheriff Bride of Guymon, Okla., jumping from a train in New Mexico while it was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. McManus had been arrested at Pueblo on a charge of horse stealing.

STATESMAN PASSES AWAY.

Ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer of England Is Dead.

London, Feb. 9.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goshen (Viscount Goshen) died suddenly at his residence, Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goshen, who was born in 1831, had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration.

Coal Famine Broken.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 9. — The coal famine has been broken here, although fuel is still far from plentiful. The situation was becoming serious, and a local dealer finally made a trip to the division headquarters of the Northern Pacific. He made vigorous representations to the company and returned in triumph, with four cars of coal attached to the passenger train.

Severe Test for Dreadnaught.

London, Feb. 9. — The battleship Dreadnaught is to be given a severe speed test, according to official reports. During the trip from Gibraltar to the Island of Trinidad the big ship is to endeavor to make a speed of seventeen knots over the entire course.

Killed in Wife's Presence.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9.—Charles N. Simmons was killed last night in the presence of his wife by Matthew Moshan. The Simmons have been separated for some time and Moshan boarded with Mrs. Simmons.

Six Persons Drowned.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—Six persons were drowned here yesterday afternoon when the gasoline launch Cyrine struck the draw of the railroad bridge across the Sacramento river and capsized.

Burns May Blind Man.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 9. — Victor and William Savidusky were seriously burned about the head and face by steam which escaped from a defective valve. William Savidusky may lose his sight.

THOUGHT FORT WAS ATTACKED

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN BROWNSVILLE INQUIRY BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Five witnesses were examined yesterday in the Brownsville inquiry before the senate committee on military affairs. All were members of Company D of the discharged battalion of negro soldiers except the last on the stand, Former Sergeant Luther T. Thornton of Company B. He testified that when aroused by the firing on the night of Aug. 13 he was under the impression that the barracks was being fired upon by the people of the town, and that a similar opinion was expressed by some other members of his company. He said the reports of firearms sounded to him like revolvers and shotguns. He was cross-examined sharply about the possibility of a soldier getting out of the reservation in the night without being dectected, and said that this could be done, but he did not think the man could get his arms and get out. He said he had not heard that bullets from army ammunition had been found in the town until after the arrival of Maj. Blocksom to make an inspection for the war department.

SHIPPERS MAKE AN APPEAL.

Complain to Commerce Commission of High Freight Rates to the West.

Kansas City, Feb. 9. — Shippers in Kansas City and other Missouri river towns have appealed to the interstate commerce commission for relief from railroad rates charged on through freight from the Atlantic coast. The petition involves, it is said, more territory, more freight tonnage and more revenue than any similar petition presented to the interstate commerce commission since 1887.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Unknown Schooner Goes to Pieces on the Cape Hatteras Shoals.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Cape Hatteras says the schooner which went ashore on Diamond shoals Tuesday night went to pieces last night. No trace of the vessel could be seen this morning, and the crew have in all probability perished.

On account of the continued high wind and very rough sea there was no possibility of the life saving crew reaching the schooner.

DENIES HE IS INSANE.

Prof. von Behring Says Reports Are Circulated by His Enemies.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Prof. von Behring of Berlin, in an open letter to the press yesterday, indignantly denies the reports to the effect that he is suffering from insanity and charges that the reports were fabricated by his personal enemies, with the object of injuring him.

CIVIL WAR WRITER ILL.

Man Who Wrote About Bull Run for English Paper Near Death.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir William Howard Russell, the war correspondent, who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the Civil war in the United States, is critically ill. The report issued by his physicians says that his condition is grave.

Fire Breaks Out Three Times.

Fosston, Minn., Feb. 9.—Three fires did $2,500 damage to the store and stock of John Olson. The first fire broke out at 2:30 a. m. and the department fought it for three hours before it was extinguished. Half an hour later it broke out again, and again the department flooded the place with water. At midnight the fire broke out for the third time.

Win Fight for River Channel.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Mississippi river commission in its fight for a six-foot channel between St. Paul and St. Louis has won, and $20,000,000 may be spent for the work. An amendment to that effect was incorporated in the rivers and harbors bill which passed the house yesterday.

Troops to Quell Miners.

Tokio, Feb. 9. — Troops have been dispatched to the copper mines in the Ashio district, where the miners made an attack upon the property, using dynamite freely.

Dr. Simpson Acquitted.

Riverhead, L. I., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

Conductor Drops Dead.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 9.—David B. Henderson, a well known Great Northern conductor, dropped dead in this city. Heart failure is the cause of his death.

Mine Manager Killed.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 9. — Cyrus Kerr, manager of the top works at the Eleland mines, was caught in the hoisting cage and crushed to death.

Falling Tree Crushes Man.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Feb. 9. — Rheinhart Kolbe, a farmer, was killed by a tree falling on him, crushing his skull.

Kick by Horse Kills.

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—William Green is dead as the result of being kicked by a horse two weeks ago.

GRIND OF THE LAW MILL

What Is Being Accomplished by the State Solons

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the railways in respect to the volume of business, cost of doing business and the like, was passed in the senate yesterday. This action followed the reading of a communication from the railroad and warehouse commission in answer to a resolution calling for such information. The resolution was adopted after a spirited debate.

Senator Noonan offered a resolution intended to expedite consideration of his 2-cent fare bill, but it went over under notice of debate.

A number of petitions favoring county option were received.

Bills introduced were: Providing where property along the right of way is fenced on three sides by woven wire, railway company shall erect like fence on the other side; providing for drainage of lands in any county; empowering state to appeal to supreme court in criminal prosecutions in certain cases; regulating issuance of leases and permits of state mineral lands; providing punishment for desecration of of cemeteries; providing for fruit breeding farm at the University of Minnesota.

In the House.

A new inheritance tax bill was introduced in the house. It taxes all bequests over $10,000.

A third fish hatchery, to be located at Detroit lake, is provided for in another bill.

A bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens during the years 1907 and 1908 was introduced.

Other bills introduced: Authorizing renewal licenses for life insurance companies; providing for appeal from orders of the railroad and warehouse commission; giving soldiers of the Spanish-American war free tuition at the state university; prohibiting fraternities in the public schools; amending state primary law; providing for suppression of contagious diseases in cows; authorizing appointment of state drainage commission; making uniform the law of warehouse receipts.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Senator Moonan's resolution calling for early action on the 2-cent fare bills took up the entire time of the senate during the morning session. After a long and spirited debate the resolution was lost, 22 to 31.

Up-to-date reforms had the boards in the new bills introduced in the senate yesterday.

Woman suffrage or a constitutional amendment to permit women to vote is proposed in a bill by Senator Seward.

The raising of the age of consent to eighteen years is proposed by Senator Nelson. Another bill by Senator Nelson makes the saloon license $1,000 everywhere in the state.

Senator Hall presented a bill to prohibit the confinement of insane convicts in the state insane hospitals. This is the entering wedge for the establishment of a state institution for the criminal insane.

Senator Schaller introduced a bill providing for a maximum schedule of commodity rates on shipments of live stock, grain, coal, etc.

Senator Stephens introduced an entomological bill of interest. It provides for an appropriation of $3,500 to pay for drawing, lithographing and distributing 10,700 colored charts of certain insects and of beneficial birds in the ungraded and graded schools of Minnesota.

Other bills were: Relating to securing impartial judge; appropriating $10,000 for St. Peter insane hospital; permitting railroad taxes ad valorem or gross earnings; to include swamp lands in Minnesota forest reserve.

In the House.

The house held a short session yesterday, adjourning at 10:30 out of respect to the memory of Former Speaker Babcock, who died some time ago.

A dozen or more petitions urging the passage of a county option bill were received.

The Morse resolution, calling for $250 for "incidental expenses" for members of the legislature, was killed in the house on motion of the author, who moved its recall from the attorney general, to whom it had been sent to decide its constitutionality. The resolution has been a bone of contention ever since it was introduced.

The Robertson bill calling for an investigation of express rates in the state was recommended to pass by the committee on express companies.

The most important bill introduced was one limiting the hours of labor of locomotive engineers, and trainmen generally, including telegraph operators, to fourteen hours a day.

Other bills: Prohibiting the sale of liquor and cigarettes within a mile of the agricultural college; established a state normal school at Bemidji; providing for probation officers in counties of less than 50,000 population.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—There was some letup in the senate yesterday in the flood of bills that have put in an appearance each day since the session opened. Only seven bills were introduced.

The two most important general bills were one taxing all real estate liens and one which makes it a misdemeanor to offer anything in the shape of a bribe to the agent of another in order to injure that other in his business, or for the servant or agent to ask or receive the bribe or gift.

A bill by Senator Stephens relating to banking provides that the capital of every bank of discount and deposit shall be at least $5,000 in villages of 400 population or less, and at least $10,000 in a municipality of over 400 population and not over 1,000.

Senator Alderman presented a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Crow Wing county.

Title to 500,000 acres of land in Swift and Big Stone counties is quieted in the present homesteaders and settlers who occupy it by a bill introduced by Senator Farrington. The land is what is known as the Hastings & Dakota railway grant.

For the first time this session the senate went into committee of the whole to consider general orders. Several minor bills were disposed of.

The Hackney-Butler contested election case was decided in favor of J. M. Hackney by a party vote. The contest was brought by Pierce Butler, the Democratic candidate, on the ground that students at the Hamline university in St. Paul had voted illegally at the election.

In the House.

Two great highways crossing the state, direct, broad and massive, like the old Roman roads, are proposed in a bill introduced by Mr. Randall of Duluth. The roads are to run practically the length of the state, north and south, east and west. The bill provides for a road four rods wide, with a macadamized roadway thirty-three feed wide in the center.

O. B. Nelson offered a bill requiring railways to provide an underground crossing for stock where land on both sides of the track is owned by the same man, the owner to pay one-fourth of the cost.

Frank T. White presented a bill placing all corporations or associations dickering or dealing in any manner of stocks, bonds, certificates, etc., under the control of the public examiner. The purpose of the bill is to shut out wildcat investment companies.

J. R. Wold offered a bill prohibiting wholesale coal companies from discriminating in the delivery of orders among its customers. Mr. Wold also presented a bill relating to the transportation of stock. It requires railroads to move trains carrying live stock at a minimum rate of ten miles an hour until their destination is reached.

S. D. Peterson's resolution commending Congressman McCleary for his stand in the interest of the farmers was passed.

Bills introduced: Providing for examination of books of school officers; prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade; anti-polygamy memorial to congress; defining liability of employes in personal injury cases; establishing a state normal school at Cass Lake.

St. Paul, Feb. 2. — Senator Sageng called up his resolution requesting the Minnesota delegation in congress to oppose the ship subsidy bill. A long and spirited debate followed. The resolution was finally defeated by a party vote.

Senator Hinton introduced a bill intended to compel candidates to appear before the public in their true light. It provides that no candidate shall make any pledges of any character that he does not make public.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of goods by wholesalers with the requirement that the purchaser sells no other line of goods. The bill is aimed at the tobacco trust and other combinations which operate under such a method.

A bill by Senator Glotzbach makes attendance compulsory for deaf children at the Faribault school for the deaf.

Senator Hanson introduced two bills for the erection of additional normal schools, one at Thief River Falls and the other at Bemidji.

Senator Thorpe introduced a bill amending the law relating to reports to the railroad and warehouse commission.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole in the consideration of bills, but no measures of general interest were disposed of.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

In the House.

The house was fairly swamped with new bills yesterday. When the finish had been reached thirty-six in all reposed upon the clerk's desk. Of this number nearly a score related to life insurance, representing the work of the national commission on uniform insurance laws. Most of the bills have already been introduced in the senate.

A tax of three-tenths of 1 per cent on all loans and mortgages is provided under the terms of a bill offered by Representative Haugen. It is to be a registry tax.

By a bill presented by O. F. Christensen the amount of the paid-up capital and surplus is made the basis of risk for surety companies operating in the state. Such companies must make annual reports to the state.

Other bills were: Appropriating money for a painting of the Third regiment; facilitating local drainage in townships and villages; prohibiting the killing of elk, moose and caribou for five years; prescribing the method of handling grain in elevators; providing a tax on all liens; removing restrictions on labor employed in prisons; limiting the liability of insurance companies; requiring insurance companies to make annual accounting of surplus; requiring annual apportionment of surplus on insurance policies heretofore issued; prohibiting the division of insurance funds for political purposes; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating insurance policies; regulating life insurance disbursements; regulating the retirement of capital stock; regulating the investment of funds of insurance companies; prohibiting discrimination by life insurance companies.

The house adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

St. Paul, Feb. 5. — The house resumed work last night after the short recess, and during the brief session several bills of more than ordinary interest were introduced. Considerable time was also put in in committee of the whole in the discussion of various measures.

Representative Spooner introduced a bill increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads from 4 to 6 per cent beginning the current year.

The bill provides for submission of the act to the voters at the next general election.

The extension of Minneopa State Park at the expense of the state is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Gates.

Summer sessions of the state normal schools are provided in a bill presented by Representative Sawyer.

A bill by Representative Libby would allow any township to prohibit persons from riding over its roads in automobiles.

Representative Gates introduced a bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens or quail during the seasons of 1907 and 1908.

A bill to require railroads to pay their employes twice a month was introduced by Representative Murphy.

Representative Nimocks introduced a bill making railroad lands liable to assessment for local improvements, and another bill requiring express, telephone, telegraph and other companies to pay special assessments.

Three bills of minor importance were passed.

In committee of the whole the house took favorable action on the bill to abolish private banks.

The senate was not in session.

STATE'S JUBILEE GIVEN BOOST.

Legislators, merchants, manufacturers, farmers and newspaper men joined in declaring for the project of a great Minnesota exposition in 1908 at the banquet given by the St. Paul Commercial club. A score of speakers were heard and the consensus of opinion was that Minnesota is big enough to understake the arrangement of a vast interstate exposition and that there can be no more fitting occasion than the semi-centennial of statehood in 1908.

The main purpose of the gathering was to consider the general scope and plans to be submitted to the legislature. This was done by Joseph T. Mannix, chairman of the semi-centennial commission; Eli S. Warner, who presided over the gathering; C. N. Costello, president, and E. W. Randall, secretary, of the State Agricultural society.

It was decared that with an appropriation of $1,500,000 a creditable exposition can be arranged, but $2,500,000 would be nearer the right amount in order to make it worthy of the state and one that will compel attention. Such a fair, it was argued, would not only advertise the state to the entire world, but would bring a great many visitors to Minnesota, and in the end attract numerous settlers.

The principal speakers were confident that no matter what the proposed exposition costs it will repay the people of the state within a short time, and it will prove not an expense, but a profitable investment.

MANY ARE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Canadian Authorities to Investigate and Relieve Distress.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 6.—Commissioner Perry of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has issued orders for patrolmen to set out for Saskatoon to take relief to the settlers in the Eagle lake district who are in dire want since provisions ran out. The patrol will take three big sleds with provisions and will investigate the freezing to death of men in that district.

WILL MAKE GOOD FARMS.

Opening of Pennington Lands Causes Rejoicing.

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 6. — A bill opening to homestead settlement the two west tiers of townships in Pennington county has just passed, and a telegram from Congressman Martin was received yesterday to that effect. Great satisfaction has been expressed with this action, as the land is distinctly agricultural and now will be settled up with great rapidity.

RICH ORE ON BLACK RIVER.

Claim Holders Say District Will Compete With Mesaba.

International Falls, Minn., Feb. 3.—That there are valuable iron deposits on the Black river appears to be certain. Claim holders in that section are extremely enthusiastic over the richness of the ore and say that district before long with compete with the Mesaba range for the distinction of being the greatest iron producing country in the world.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Charles A. Anderson died at Clarkfield from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

Mrs. A. O. Qvale, whose home was two miles east of Willmar, died of blood poisoning.

The Willmar Hardware company's store at Willmar was robbed of $40 or $50 worth of goods.

Mrs. A. S. G. Obernolte of Arlington, who settled in Sibley county half a century ago, is dead.

William W. Thomas, one of the substantial men and old residents of Judson, died of pneumonia.

Ezra Turner, a prominent farmer of Olmsted county, who resided at East Elmira, died of heart disease.

The City National Bank of Staples has been authorized to begin business by the controller of the currency.

William McDonough, aged eighty-six years, is dead at Spring Valley, from the grip. He came to Minnesota in 1859.

Z. Stierno, a well known farmer of the town of Otto, died from blood poisoning, resulting from a bruised finger.

S. D. Fitzer, an employe of a lumber company operating near Ely on the Vermillion range, died as a result of freezing his hands.

Neil Steele, a lumberman, is in the hospital at Bemidji with a fractured skull. He was cutting logs and was hit by a falling limb.

F. B. Van Hoesen, president of the First National Bank of Alexandria, and prominent for forty years in the life of that section, is dead.

Fire at Olivia gutted the two-story frame building occupied by the Keller & Scheller merchandise store and did damage to the extent of $10,000.

Weed Munro, a prominent lawyer of Minneapolis and active in secret society circles, is dead. He has been a citizen of Minneapolis since 1880.

George M. Gulbrandson, thirty years old, for several years city editor of the Red Wing Republican, died at that place of tuberculosis of the lungs.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Medford was broken into when the operator had gone home to dinner. The till was robbed of $12.

A dog supposed to have been mad was killed by the police at Winona after it had bitten several other dogs and one boy. Much excitement was caused.

The infant daughter of Ole Dakkon of Sacred Heart was scalded to death by accidentally overturning a pail of boiling water while playing in the kitchen.

Emil La Fortune, a Frenchman employed as a top loader in a camp of the Virginia Lumber company at Virginia, was killed while engaged in loading cars.

Judge Arthur H. Snow of Winona has sentenced George McCormick, who was found guilty foassault, to a term of two and a half years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

A Great Northern freight train was wrecked about two miles east of Benson. The engine and sixteen cars left the rails and some of the cars were overturned. No one was hurt.

The school building in School District 193, eight miles north of Fergus Falls, burned to the ground. The building was a substantial structure. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Fire at Dexter completely destroyed the department store of Medbery Bros. The only cause of the disaster that can be thought of is that of an overheated furnace. Total loss over $30,000.

Plans have been formulated for a big joint meeting of the Tri-County Good Roads association and the Farmers' club of Stearns, Benton and Sherburn counties in St. Cloud on Feb. 22 and 23.

A petition has been circulated at Bemidji and largely signed for A. A. Carter to succeed himself as mayor. The petition of Mr. Gould for alderman-at-large is being signed by all who are shown it.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boeden died at Winona in her 101st year. She was born in Bardenburg, Prussia, May 6, 1806, and has resided in Winona with her daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Diedrich, for thirty years.

Some of the people of Ashby have decided to put a little more pressure on the lid there, and warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the three saloonkeepers of that village on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

While bringing a load of poles to Thief River Falls Martin Hegelson was crushed to death. Martin was walking alongside the load when a bad place in the road was struck and the load tipped over, falling upon him.

Fire destroyed the F. C. Stone general store, postoffice and telephone central at Northrup. Nothing was saved. The loss is about $3,500, with but little insurance. Mr. Stone's family lived in the store and they barely escaped with their lives.

Fire that broke out in the employes' building at the St. Peter state hospital damaged the structure slightly. Attaches of the institution, with its fire apparatus, kept the blaze confined to the one apartment, and the inmates were at no time in danger.

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GOING AFTER THINGS.

There is a great deal of comment in the press of Northern Minnesota at present as to what town is to get the new normal school, which will be located in this district.

No matter who gets it, those who must bear the disappointment of defeat have the knowledge of having made an effort for their town. They have brought before the public the fact that there is energy and push in their town or city. Nothing comes without an effort. It is the continual "going after things" that get them. No matter how great may be the difficulties or how remote the chances of success, the effort shows outsiders that the town is alive and pushing.

The Courier believes in making an attempt to get everything there is to "be got," and admires enterprise of those who have energy enough to make the effort.

A little more enthusiasm about our town: a little more push and effort, would make Red Lake Falls the town it should, and some day is bound to be. But why wait? Go after it now.

There are many enterprises that would locate here if only the proper effort and spirit were employed to induce them to do so. Go after it now.

The Waconia Patriot, Waconia, Minn., enters upon its second year under the present editor, Charles A. Reil. Mr. Reil has reason to be proud of the success of this paper and has made a hopeless country sheet into a "real live newspaper" in the short space of one year. The Courier wishes continued success to the Patriot and its genial, good-natured editor.

Sportsmen all over the state are "up in arms" against the proposed law to close the game-bird season for two years.

The paper trust informs the country editors, through the wholesale paper houses, that the price of paper will advance. The price of the Courier is still the same, but it seems some of our subsbribers have forgotten what the price really is. We will say for their information that a call at the office or a letter addressed to the Courier will set them right on any points desired.

Bemidji, Cass Lake or Thief River Falls—which will get the new normal school?

We are still waiting for the next county seat move of Thief River.

BADGER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurent and daughter, Cora, were visitors at the Xavier Sauve home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Demerais were guest of Joe Page, of Gentilly, over Sunday and Monday.

A party of Badger young people attended the dance at William Quesnell's near Mentor, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Ives and daughter, Emma, visited at the home of L C. Cadieux, Sunday.

Miss Rosie Lachance entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Quesnell, who is visiting friends around Mentor, is expected home this week.

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The birds have tuned their throats,
But a blizzard soon'll hit 'em
In the middle of their notes.

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LENTEN SEASON COMMENCES

Ash Wednesday Was Ushered in By the Blessing of Ashes and Other Services in the Churches.

The season of Lent has commenced and those who desire to keep it in a fitting manner must subject themselves to prayer and fasting for the next forty days, except in cases of sickness and old age; also those under the age of 21.

Bishop McGolrick, of the diocese of Duluth, has issued his annual instructions to the parishes of the diocese regarding Lent, from which are taken the following extracts:

All the days of Lent, the Sundays excepted, are days of fast. The precept of fast restricts the use of food to one full meal in the middle of the day and a collation in the evening not exceeding one-fourth part of a full meal—custom, however, authorizing the taking of a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, with a small piece of bread. When the full meal, or principal repast cannot be taken without serious inconvenience toward the middle of the day, the order of repasts may be reversed, the full meal or principal repast being taken in the evening, and the collation at an earlier hour in the day.

The use of flesh meat is allowed at all meals on Sundays and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week (Feb. 23) and the Saturday of Holy Week (March 30).

The use of flesh meat, therefore, is forbidden at all meals on Wednesdays, Fridays, the Saturdays of Ember Week and the Saturday of Holy Week; and on other days, outside of Sundays, it is forbidden at other repasts, outside the full meal. The use of lard is permitted at all times in the preparation of food. Both fish and flesh meat cannot be taken at the same meal, even on Sundays. Persons legitimately excused or dispensed from the precept of fasting may use flesh meat at all meals on whatever day there is a general permission to use it at the principal meal.

From the precept of fast are excused: Those under the age of 21 years or over 60; the infirm and the convalscent; women bearing or nursing children, persons engaged in hard labor or other duties exhaustive of physical strength; persons who from poverty are unable to procure for the principal meal a sufficiency of nutritive food. From the precept of abstinence are excused: The young under the age of seven years; the sick; persons who are so situated as not to be able to procure for themselves abstinence food.

In virtue of the authority conceded to Bishops of the United States by a recent Pontifical Indult, permission is granted to "working people" to use meat on all days of Lent, with the exception of Friday, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and the Saturday of Holy Week. The Sovereign Pontiff exhorts all who make use of the privileges of the Indult to be still mindful of their duty to practice self-denial; and he counsels that instead of the abstinence from meat some other sacrifice of bodily comfort be practiced, the Sovereign Pontiff himself suggesting as such sacrifice abstinence from intoxicating drink.

When doubt exists as to whether one's condition or circumstances allow exemption from the precept of fast and abstinence, counsel should be asked from confessors or pastors, who are the authoritative interpreters of the law and who are even empowered in special cases, for good and sufficient reasons, indicated in Catholic theology, to commute the precepts of fast and abstinence to other penitential works. In enjoining upon the faithful fast and abstinence, Holy Church makes a practical application of the evangelical law of self-denial, of which the Saviour and his apostles were, by example and by word, such eminent teachers. Without self-denial there is no Christianity. Indeed, without self denial there is no natural morality. The man who has not acquired by habit the power of self-restraint will not be victorious over sin, amid the storms and temptations of life which all men must encounter.

The observance of the fast and abstinence prescribed by the church is taken by the world as a public and fearless profession of Catholic faith. He who, without sufficient or obvious reasons, eats meat or takes his usual meals when abstinence or fast is enjoined, is not accepted as a practical Catholic. The devotion of the Way of the Cross will be observed, when possible, in all churches and chapels, on the Friday evenings throughout Lent.

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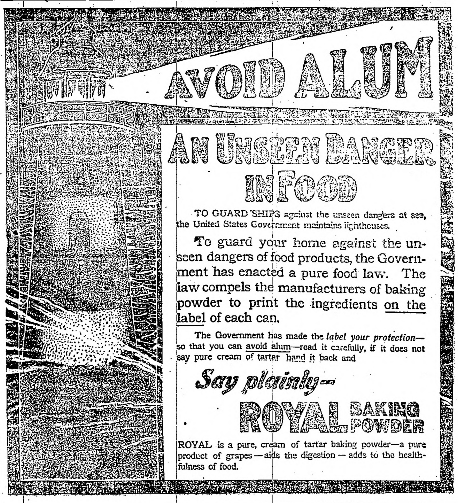

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For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

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Jerusalem More Jewish.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Sam Hunt was in the city Monday.

Bemidji will hold a city election on Feb. 19.

Chas. Morin was in from Wylie Monday on business.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al Roy.

K. M. Hanson is at work in Judge Tarrant's office this week.

Rev. Father Ambrose was at Thief River Falls Monday.

J. Fortier returned Tuesday from a business trip to Crookston.

S. M. Siverison went to Crookston on a business trip Tuesday night.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. tf

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A Roy or telephone No. 67.

Sheriffs of the state will hold their summer meeting in Detroit in June.

Bemidji's new dam will be furnishing the city with electric lights soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ives of St. Hilaire were in the city this week.

J. J. Padden made a business trip to Crookston Monday night returning Tuesday.

C. L. Hanson of St. Hilaire was an over-Sunday visitor in the city. He returned Monday.

Leo Spillane left for Thief River Falls Tuesday. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Fred Krueger, who had two ribs broken in a fall about a week ago, is reported as improving slowly.

The band is practicing faithfully at a rather difficult program to be given the latter part of this month.

The pleasant weather Sunday brought out several of the boys with skis and guns, but little game was reported.

J. A. Merth, of Montevedio, this state was in the city Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Garceau.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. Reichert.

FARGO SEED HOUSE
FARGO, N. D.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

Bemidji was visited by a $6,000 fire Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John B. O'Brien and her mother, Mrs. C. N. Makinson of St. Paul, were visitors at St. Hilaire this week.

E. L. Quist went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to get his team of horses with which he drove back the same evening.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

John Frier, of Grand Forks, is in city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harren.

Carl Krueger arrived home Sunday from Antlers, N. D., for a visit with his father who has been very sick after his fall a week ago.

The southbound passenger of the Great Northern was stalled in the cut near Perrault station Wednesday evening for six hours.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, is at Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Mrs. E. F. Marshall who has been away for the past week visiting at points in the southern part of the state, returned home Friday after a delightful visit.

Charles Johnson, father of Clerk of Court Johnson, was in the city Tuesday visiting with his son while on his way from Crookston to his home at Wylie.

Miss Elsie Jerome, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton for the past month, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday.

The dance at the K. P. hall Tuesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. It was the last dance to be held for forty days, and they remained to the last minute.

The broad smile on the face of Al. Roy the past week was caused by the arrival of a baby daughter at his home last Friday. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

The coal famine in Red Lake Falls was relieved by the arrival of a car of hard coal Monday. All those who were short have been supplied and the cheerful coal fire is again being enjoyed by our citizens.

That our merchants are receiving new spring goods of all descriptions is evidenced by the innumerable boxes, packages and barrels that line the walks on Main St, after the freight trains every day.

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Just send us your name and address so that we may tell you how to get this fine rifle Absolutely FREE.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

Warden Wolfer of the Minnesota State Prison has sent out notice to the binding twine agents throughout the state to the effect that all orders for twine this year should be completed and turned in by the 1st of March.

There have been about 10 loads of baled hay brought in from Terrebonne and vicinity, which will be shipped from here by Jos. Cyr. Mr. Cyr is one of the most extensive shippers of baled hay in Northern Minnesota.

Frank Jeffers, who left here last week to go to Minneapolis where he takes a position with the Miller-Davis Publishing Co., has been assigned a territory in Wisconsin and Michigan, where he will represent the firm. Later on Mr. Jeffers expects to have the state of Montana assigned him. His many friends here wish him success in his new line.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure. does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen Ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Ground Hog, it seems, has decided to be contrary this year, for directly after his "shadow" day the winds shifted to the south and this section got a touch of "banana belt" weather for a few days. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the pleasant trickle of thawing ice and snow from the roofs of buildings greeted the populace. The outlook is for continued pleasant weather, although it may be somewhat colder.

The estate of Mrs. Annie Lachapelle, who died at Crookston last week and who was one of the pioneers of Red Lake and Polk counties, is valued at $12,000, according to the petition filed in the probate court at Crookston.

W. Zing, adjuster for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, was in the city during the week fixing up the losses of Messrs. W. A. Reichel and H. W. Anderson in the fire of a week ago, which entirely consumed the stock of J. R. & R. Fortier, who occupied the same building.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL.

Just a word to say that the Ed L. Healy Land Co. is getting in shape to do a larger business than ever before, and as we want to get out our new lists, we would be glad to have any of you who want to sell call in our office and list your farm with us.

It will be necessary for me to be away from the office part of the time this summer, but Harry, my son, who has identified himself with the company, will be here, so your wants will be attended to.

Thanking you,
ED. L. HEALY.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is, to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

All Alike.

"It is quite truly said," remarked the man who was fond of quoting ancient things, "that fire is a good servant, but a bad master."

"And so is water," returned the thin little man.

"And," chimed in the quiet man, "so is firewater."

JUST ARRIVED

Our new spring stock is here, and if you want to share in any of it you will have to come early.

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Spring Suitings

Panama and Mohair Suitings in the new tan and light brown shades, red, green and blue, 36-inch, yard, 60c and 75c

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L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

NOTICE!

Debtors to the J. R. & R. Fortier Mercantile Co. of Red Lake Falls, will please call and settle all accounts at once. Call at the office of V. M. Higinbotham.

J. R. & R. Fortier.

HAD GOOD TIME.

The Children's Party at Woodman Hall Last Friday Was Well Attended.

The Children's party, given under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors last Friday evening, was well attended, and the little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

The ladies having the affair in charge deserve special praise for the entertainment furnished and the able manner in which it was conducted.

There was also a large attendance of Woodmen, their wives and sweethearts, and every one in attendance proclaimed it be one of best social events of the season.

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News to Him.

"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American proudly, "is that any boy born here may become president."

"Fawncy!" exclaimed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."

Put Out of His Misery.

"When a man has a bad breath," said Goodley, "of course he should try something to stop it."

"Yes," replied Savidge, "he should be given something that will stop it altogether."

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

With a Mule Behind It.

Dudley—Here's a joke on you: "Hard luck—A horse shoe." See?

Scribbles—Huh! it's hard luck it wasn't a mule shoe when that joke struck you.

MANY SOURCES OF SALT.

That From Natural Springs Is Generally Most Nearly Pure.

The purity of salt depends upon the source from which it is obtained and the sanitary conditions under which it is prepared for the market. The supply of common salt, the most indispensable of all the seasoning substances both as a relishing condiment and a well-nigh universal food preservative, is exhaustless, yet even so there is salt and salt.

Formerly salt was obtained by evaporating ocean water, a process that left many impurities in the residuum, to say nothing of its exposure to all kinds of dirt in its shipment from seaports. The Turk's island or rock salt, which is still largely used in pork packing and in the manufacture of ice creams, comes to the United States in holds of vessels continually subjected to dirt and foul odors. Upon its arrival it is again handled, then packed in coarse burlap bags, permitting dust to sift into the salt. In this condition it reaches the consumer.

Latterly, however, the product of salt springs has largely taken the lead in this country not only for table salt but for meat packing. The annual production from this source in the United States reaches more than $40,000,000 bushels, the State of New York, in the vicinity of Syracuse, furnishing a large proportion of this important supply.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone,—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER I.

ARCH Trevlyn had had a good day. Business had been brisk. The rain had fallen steadily since daybreak, and the street crossings in New York were ankle deep in mud. The little street sweeper's arms ached fearfully, but his pocket was full of pennies, interspersed with an occasional half dime.

The clouds were breaking in the west, and a gleam of sunshine gilded the tall tower of St. John's. Arch shouldered his broom, and whistled a merry tune as he took his way homeward. His bright dark eyes sparkled as he thought how the sight of his earnings would cheer his feeble mother. She could have tea now, with real milk and some sugar in it, and an orange, too. Only yesterday she was wishing she had an orange.

Arch's way led past a horticulturist's store, and his eyes wandered longingly over the display of flowers in the window. He must have just one wee white rose, because, only the Sabbath before, while he sat at his mother's feet, she had wept in telling him about the sweet roses that used to grow under the window of the little country cottage where her happy youth had been spent.

The white rose would be like bringing back to her ever so little a bit of the happy past. It could not cost much, and Arch felt wealthy as a prince. He stepped into the store and asked the price of a white rose. The clerk answered him roughly:

"Get out of the store, you young rascal. You want to steal something."

"I am not a thief, sir," said the boy, proudly, his sallow cheeks crimsoning hotly. "I want a rose for my mother. I guess I can pay for it!"

"It's half a dollar, if you want it," said the man sneeringly. "Show your money, or take yourself off this minute!"

Arch's countenance fell. He had not half a dollar in all. He turned sadly away, his head drooping, his lip quivering. Oh, how very hard it was to be poor, he thought, looking enviously at the costly carriage with a pair of splendid grays, standing before the door.

"Stop, little boy!" said a sweet voice from somewhere among the roses and heliotropes. "Is your mother sick?"

Arch removed his cap—some inborn spirit of courtesy prompting him to be reverent toward the glorious vision which burst upon him. For a moment he thought he saw an angel; and almost expected that she would unfold her silvery wings, and vanish in a golden cloud from his sight. But after the first glance he saw that she was a little girl about his own age—eight or nine years old, perhaps—with yellow curls, deep hazel eyes, a mouth like a rosebud, and a blue silk frock. She repeated the question:

"Is your mother sick, little boy?"

"No, she is not sick, for she always sits up, and sews. But she is not strong, and her cheeks never have any color in them, like yours."

"And does she love flowers?"

"Yes, she loves them dearly. She kisses them always, when she has any. And that's not often."

"Does she? That's nice. Just like I do!" said the little girl in a pleased voice. "Mr. Burns"—to the gruff clerk—"here is a dollar. Give me some real nice roses, and two or three sweet pinks. The lady shall have some flowers. Tell her I sent them."

"Who shall I say sent them?"

"Margie Harrison. Will she know me, think?"

"I guess not. But it's all the same. I shall tell her you are one of the angels, any way. She knows about them, for she's told me ever so much about them."

The little girl laughed, and gave him the flowers.

"Don't soil them with your grimy hands," she said a little saucily; "and when you get home—let's see, what's your name?"

"Archer Trevlyn."

"Why, what a nice name! Just like names in a story book. I know some elegant people by the name of Trevlyn. But they live in a big house and have flowers enough of their own. So they can't be your folks, can they?"

"No, they're not my folks," replied the boy, with a touch of bitterness in his voice.

"Well, Archer, when you get home, you wash your face, do! It's so dirty."

The boy flushed hotly. If one of his companions had said that to him, he would have knocked him down instantly. But he forgave everything this little girl said, because she was so beautiful and kind.

"I am a street sweeper, miss."

"Oh, that accounts for it, then. It's very muddy today, and you must be tired. Hark! there's Florine calling me. Good-by, Archer."

She vanished, and a moment later the boy say her disappear within the glittering carriage, which, loaded down with fragrant blossoms, was driven slowly away. He stood a little while looking after it, then, pulling his cap down over his eyes, and grasping the stems of her flowers tightly in his little purple hand, he started home.

Home! It could hardly be called so, and yet it was home to Archer. His mother was there—the dear mother who was all the world to him. It was a poor part of the city—an old, tumble down wooden house, swarming with tenants, teeming with misery, filth and crime.

Up a crazy flight of steps, and turning to the right, Arch saw that the door of his mother's room was half open, and the storm had beaten in on the floor. It was all damp and dismal, and such an indescribable air of desolation over everything! Arch's heart beat a little slower as he went in. His mother sat in an arm chair by the window, an uncovered box in her lap, and a miniature locket clasped in her hand.

"Oh, mother! mother dearest!" cried Arch, holding up the flowers, "only look what I have got! An angel gave them to me! A very angel, with hair like the sunshine, and a blue frock, all real silk! And I have got my pocket full of pennies, and you shall have an orange, mother, and ever so many nice little things beside. See, mother dear!"

He displayed a handful of coin, but she did not notice him. He looked at her through the gloom of the twilight, and a feeling of terrible awe stole over him. He crept to her side and touched her cheek with his finger. It was cold as ice. A mortal pallor overspread his face; the pennies and the flowers rolled unheeded to the floor.

"Dead! dead! My mother is dead!" he cried.

He did not display any of the passionate grief which is natural to childhood—there were no tears in his feverish eyes. He took her cold hands in his own, and stood there all night long, smoothing back the beautiful hair and talking to her as one would talk to a sick child.

It was thus that Mat Miller found him the next morning. Mat was a little older than himself—a street sweeper, also. She and Arch had always been good friends; they sympathized with each other when bad luck was on them, and they cheered lustily when fortune smiled.

"Hurrah, Arch!" cried Mat, as she burst into the room: "it rains again, and we shall get a harvest! Good gracious, Arch! is—your—mother—dead?"

"Hush!" said the boy, putting down the cold hand; "I have been trying to warm her all night, but it's no use. Only just feel how like ice my hands are. I wish I was as cold all over, and then they would let me stay with my mother."

"Oh, Arch!" cried the girl, sinking down beside him on the desolate hearth, "it's a hard world to live in. I wonder if, when folks be dead, they have to sweep crossings, and be kicked and be cuffed round by old grandmas when they don't get no pennies? If they don't then I wish I was dead, too, Arch!"

"I suppose it's wicked, Mat. She used to say so. She told me never to get tired of waiting for God's own time—her very words, Mat. Well, now her time has come, and I am all alone—all alone! Oh, mother—mother!" He threw himself down before the dead woman, and his form shook with emotion, but not a tear came to his eyes. Only that hard, stony look of hopeless despair. Mat crept up to him and took his head in her lap, smoothing softly the matted chestnut hair.

"Don't take on so, Arch, don't!" she cried, the tears running down over her sunburnt face. "I'll be a mother to ye, Arch! I will, indeed! I know I'm a little brat, but I love you, Arch, and some time, when we get bigger, I'll marry you, Arch, and we'll live in the country, where there's birds and flowers, and it's just like the park all round. Don't feel so, don't!"

Arch pressed the dirty little hands that fluttered about him—for, next to his mother, he loved Mat.

"I will go out now and call somebody," she said; "there's Mrs. Hill and Peggy Sullivan, if she ain't drunk. Either of them will come!" And a few minutes later the room was filled with the rude neighbors.

They did not think it necessary to call a coroner. She had been ailing for a long time. Heart complaint, the physician said—and she had probably died in one of those spasms to which she was subject So they robed her for the grave, and when all was done, Arch stole in and laid the pinks and roses on her breast.

"Oh, mother! mother!" he said, bending over her in agony, "she sent them to you, and you shall have them! I thought they would make you so happy! Well, maybe they will now! Who can tell?"

The funeral was a very poor one. A kind city missionary prayed over the remains, and the hearse was followed to Potter's Field only by Mat and Arch—ragged and tattered, but sincere mourners.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN they came back Mat took Arch's hand and led him into the wretched den she called home.

"You shall stay here, Arch, with Grandma Rugg and me. She said you might if you'd be a good boy, and not plague the cat. Grandma's a rough one, but she ain't kicked me since I tore her cap off. I'm too big to be kicked now. Sit down, Arch; you know you can't stay at home now."

Yes, to be sure he could not stay there any longer. No one knew that any better than Arch. The landlord had warned him out that very morning. A half-quarter's rent was still due, and the meager furniture would hardly suffice to satisfy his claim. Hitherto, Mrs. Trevlyn had managed to pay her own expenses, but, now that she was gone, Arch knew that it was more than folly to think of renting a room. But he could not suppress a cry of pain when they came to take away the things, and when they laid their rude hands on the chair in which his mother died, poor Arch could endure no more, but fled out into the street and wandered about till hunger and weariness forced him back to the old haunt.

He accepted the hospitality of Grandma Rugg, and made his home with her and Mat. The influences which surrounded him were not calculated to develop good principles, and Arch grew rude and boisterous, like the other street boys. He heard the vilest language—oaths were the rule rather than the exception in Grigg Court, as the place was called—and gambling, and drunkenness, and licentiousness abounded. Still, it was singular how much evil Arch shunned.

But there was growing within him a principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he thought he had, and cherished it with jealous care, lest it should be annihilated as the years went on.

From his mother's private papers he had learned much of her history that he had before been ignorant of. She had never spoken to him very freely of the past. She knew how proud and high his temper was, and acted with wisdom in burying the story of her wrongs in her own breast.

Her father, Hubert Trevlyn, had come of a proud family. There was no bluer blood in the land than that which ran in the veins of the Trevlyns. Not very far back they had an earl for their ancestor, and, better than that, the whole long lineage had never been tarnished by a breath of dishonor.

Hubert was the sole child of his father, and in him were centered many bright and precious hopes. His father was a kind parent, though a stern one who would never brook a shade of disobedience in this boy upon whom his fondest hopes and aspirations were fixed.

When Hubert was about twenty-four he went into the country for his health, which was never very robust, and while there he met Helen Crayton. It was a case of love at first sight, but none the less pure and steadfast on that account. Helen was an orphan—a poor seamstress, but beautiful and intelligent beyond any woman he had ever met. They loved, and they would not be cheated out of their happiness by any worldly opposition. Hubert wrote to his father, informing him of his love for Helen, and asking his consent to their union. Such a letter as he received in return! It bade him give up the girl at once and return home. If he ever spoke of her again he was disowned forever! He might consider himself houseless and homeless.

Hubert had some of the proud Trevlyn blood in his composition, and this letter roused it thoroughly. A week afterward he was the husband of Helen Crayton. He took his young wife to the city, and, having something of a talent for painting, he opened a studio, hoping to receive sufficient patronage from his friends to support his family in comfort.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

In Which Three Men Can Live Under Water Twelve Hours.

Yet another submarine boat has been invented, or is it an old friend under an assumed name? Be this as it may, a submarine boat, ordered by the Brazilian government, was to be tried this week on the Seine, and the trials being satisfactory other and larger vessels are to be built, says the Court Journal. The new boat, which is named the Goubet, is some twenty-six feet long, about 5 feet 6 inches in diameter in the center, and has a displacement of about ten tons. The motive power is supplied by electricity, and the screw also serves the purpose of a rudder, the shaft being joined so as to enable it to be turned either to the right or to the left. Three men, the inventor claims, can live under water in the Goubet for twelve hours with the supply of compressed air. This has, of course, to be proved; but in the event of anything going wrong, a lead keel, weighing over a ton will be dropped, and the boat will at once come to the surface like a cork. On account of electricty being used for supplying the propelling power, the sphere of action of the new boat must of necessity be very limited, as compasses cannot be used, but it could do all that is required of it, if taken on board a vessel and launched when the enemy's ships were in sight. The Goubet's mission is to throw torpedoes, and if the arrangement for throwing these projectiles can be relied upon, she will prove a formidable antagonist. To sink the Goubet water is let into compartments in the lower part of the boat, and when it is sunk to any required depth in that position it remains exactly, the arrangement for sinking the vessel being so beautifully and carefully arranged. One ounce of water—more or less—will cause the boat to sink lower or come nearer the surface.

Floods of the Nile.

The floods of the Nile are so regular in their coming that for hundreds of years they have not varied ten days in the date of their arrival at a given point. The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by Missouri

WHITE HOUSE CHINA

WOULD MAKE A MOST INTERESTING COLLECTION.

Unfortunately the Various "Sets" Used by Successive Presidents Have Been Two Widely Scattered to Admit of This.

One of the confessed hobbies of Col. William H. Crook, for 40 years executive clerk at the White House, is the presidential china. Col. Crook has made a thorough study of the White House ware, and himself possesses an interesting collection.

In it is one of the Madison plates which he discovered in a second-hand store. It is a small tea plate, with a narrow gold rim edging a wider pale blue band encircled by little golden stars. A broad, blue band comes next, edged with another band of gold. In the center of the plate is a medallion, outlined in gold and filled with tiny, badly blurred gold stars.

"No more interesting collection could possibly be made," said Col. Crook, "than one that would show the china used by each successive president. Unfortunately the White House has never had a curator whose duty it was to care for its furnishing, and at this late day it would be impossible to make such a collection. The existing specimens, however, are of much historic value, and should be preserved with the utmost care.

"Although George and Martha Washington never lived in the White House, yet the china which they used, both at Mt. Vernon and at the executive mansions in Philadelphia and New York, would properly come under this heading. Luckily for posterity, more of it is still extant than of the household ware of all the other early presidents combined. That Lady Washington was a typical colonial housewife, proud of her fine linen and china, is attested by her own and Gen. Washington's wills, in which disposition is made of quantities of those things.

"Most of Mrs. Washington's china descended first to her grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, and included the Cincinnati and Van Braam sets, besides many other specific pieces. By Mr. Custis it was left to the grandson, George Washington Custis Lee, the eldest son of Robert E. Lee. It will be recalled that during the civil war it was taken from the ancestral home of the Lees, at Arlington, and stored in the patent office with the other national collections. When the Arlington estate passed into the possession of the government, it, with other Washington relics, was placed on exhibition in the National museum. There it remained from 1883 until President McKinley relinquished it to Miss Mary E. Lee, in the summer of 1898.

"There are to be seen in this very interesting and valuable collection many pieces of the old blue and white earthenware, some of the gold-rimmed white French china set, and many unclassified pieces. There are also more than 30 dinner plates and soup plates and numerous dishes, platters, gravy bowls, and cups and saucers which belonged to the Van Braam and Cincinnati sets."

Postmaster Has Cinch.

Various authorities have passed on a letter received at the post office department some time ago and it has finally been sent to the postmaster general.

The letter came from a western postmaster at a small office and read:

"In accordance with the rules of the department I write you to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the post office for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close, and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise you now that I am the only d— man in the county who can read and write."

It is not likely that the postmaster will be discharged.

Polite Senator Pettus.

It is generally agreed among occupants of the galleries at the capitol that the most polite and accommodating member of the senate is Mr. Pettus of Alabama, aged 85. One of the most rigid rules regarding elevators in the senate wing is that they must be run to accommodate senators, no matter who the other passengers may be. Mr. Pettus never allows this rule to be enforced in his case, always instructing the man to let the other passengers off wherever they wish to alight.

Alabamans Were Privileged.

Gov.-Elect Comer of Alabama visited the house of representatives in Washington a few days ago and was received so cordially that the resulting noise disturbed Speaker Cannon. On learning who the stranger was "Uncle Joe" waited until he had departed and then reminded Clerk Hines that under the rules governors-elect should not be admitted while the house is in session. "But then," he added, "those boys from Alabama don't know much about my rules and wouldn't believe in them if they did know."

House Adopts New Word.

John Wesley Gaines has added a new word to the language. He spoke of some changes that were made in the Congressional Record in its report of the colloquy between himself and Representative Underwood as "interpolated pencilaneous writing" in the stenographer's notes. The house grabbed "pencilaneous" eagerly and adopted it as its own.

Found Him All Right.

An Englishman traveling in Ireland complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to speak to the next farmer or teamster he met.

A little later he encountered a peasant leading a horse with a load of turf. The horse had a blazed face.

"What a white face your horse has, my man!" said the Englishman, by way of an opening.

"Sure," replied the Irishman, "your own will be as white when it has been as long in the halter."

He May Not Know.

A dog will follow a handful of rags wrapped around a homeless beggar day after day, through heat and cold and storm and starvation, just as faithfully as he will follow the purple of a king.

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

Nervous headaches, as well as neuralgia, are caused by lack of nutrition—the nerves are starved. The only way to feed the nerves is through the blood and it is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished so many remarkable cures.

Mrs. Addie Merrill, of 39 Union Street, Auburn, Me., says: "For years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on me every five or six weeks and continue for several days. The pain was so severe that I would be obliged to go to bed for three or four days each time. It was particularly intense over my right eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and when the headache passed away I felt as if I had been sick for a month. My blood was thin and I was pale, weak and reduced in weight.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches stopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

'Twas False.

"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the nurse girl, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"Gracious," exclaimed the lady, glancing up from her novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from him. What will that child do next."

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"Sir," exclaimed the indignant Boston girl after kiss had been stolen, "how dare you! No man ever kissed me before."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the nervy youth. "Somebody had to break the ice."

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells!

Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

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Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Better Than It Might Be.

Judge—What is this man charged with?

Officer O'Casey—Sure, Oi caught him carryin' ten bottles o' beer under his coat.

Judge—Discharged; he is better off than if he had them under his vest.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Hid Treasure.

"Thought you said you were a mind reader?" said the caller.

"So I am," replied the professor.

"Well, why do you hesitate? Why don't you read my mind?"

"I'm searching for it."

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THE WHITE PLAGUE

SYSTEMATIC WARFARE WAGED TO WIPE OUT CONSUMPTION.

Warning That Intemperance Increases the Liability to Contract Disease —Neglected Colds a Prolific Source.

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United Stated to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption, while spitting is public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung trouble says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid subsitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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THE SADDEST WAR STORY.

Declared to Be That of the Returning Soldier Killed by His Father.

"The saddest war story that ever occurred has never been fully told so far as I know," said a man who followed Lee to the surrender at Appomattox. "I believe that Mrs. Chestnut in her 'Diary from Dixie' made a brief mention of the incident.

"I had forgotten it until I read the book. Then it came back to me as I heard it from one who was at the funeral. The man who told it died twenty years ago.

"The soldier had enlisted in Georgia from his home, where his father remained undisturbed during the struggle. The young man had fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which had left him slightly deaf. This affliction he had never referred to in any of his letters.

"After the surrender he communicated with his father, saying he would reach home on or about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain and he was not positive as to when he would arrive.

"His father prepared to receive him. Believing that his son would come as promised, he arranged a spread, such as the conditions of his surroundings at that time would permit. He had brought out his best plate that had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such delicacies and substantials as the Southern market at that time afforded.

"As many of the old-time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming of the returning soldier. The ex-Confederate arrived on the old plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned in his last letter. It was late, and his father and the family had retired.

"The only creature on the old place that seemed to be awake was a dog. As the soldier entered the gate of the grounds the dog began barking.

"The sound aroused the owner of the manor. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers, some of whom had not hesitated to commit burglary.

"The father of the returning boy arose. He stood in his doorway with his shotgun and challenged the approaching stranger, as he supposed.

"The young man being deaf made no reply, but continued on his way. The man in the doorway raised his gun and fired. The stranger fell dead

"The father summoned his family and the few remaining servants of the plantation. An investigation was held and the tragic truth was revealed.

"The father, of course, was inconsolable. He returned to his house while the servants carried the lifeless form of his boy to the home that had been awaiting his coming.

"The next day the invited guests began to arrive. The father had given orders that the tragedy should not be mentioned until he himself told it.

"I do not recall what explanation was made to the guests as to the absence of him whom they were to honor. But after the repast they were told, and then they filed past the dead.

"The body was wrapped in the flag for which the brave young man had fought. The community was used to funerals. Every private burial ground had a grave made by the unhappy war. But no funeral like this had ever taken place in the vicinity, and I doubt if ever had a counterpart in any state, North or South. I hope not."

DO BIRDS SYMPATHIZE?

Animals Experience Grief Over Loss of Young.

Animals experience grief over the loss of their young, but not over the death of one of their number. Death itself seems to have no meaning to them. When a bird seems to mourn for its lost mate its act is probably the outcry of the breeding instinct which has been thwarted.

Do the little birds and mammals sympathize with one another? When one bird utters a cry of distress the birds of other species within hearing will hasten to the spot and join in the cry—at least in the breeding season. I have no proof that they will do it at other times. And I do not call this sympathy, but simply the alarm of the paternal instinct, which at this season is very sensitive. The alarm cry of many birds will often put four-footed animals on the lookout. The language of distress and alarm is a universal language which all creatures understand more or less. But I doubt if sympathy as we know it—the keen appreciation of the suffering or the misfortune of another, which implies power in a measure to put ourselves in that other's place—even in its rudimentary form, exists among the lower orders.—Outing Magazine.

SHERIFF IN GAMBLING RAID.

A raid was made by Sheriff Webb and Under Sheriff Hubbard on rooms over a saloon in Billings where gambling was supposed to be in progress. Receiving no response to raps on the door, it was broken open. No one was in the room when officers entered, but several coats were hanging on the wall and a faro layout was in a conspicuous position, with chips scattered about in confusion. The layout was confiscated and taken to the sheriff's office.

Better Place.

Guest (in restaurant) — What became of the cook you had last winter?

Proprietor—Oh, he quit in the spring to take a job uptown.

Guest—Wasn't he satisfied with the wages you paid him?

Proprietor—Oh, it wasn't the wages. He gets $2 a week less where he is now, but he is called a chef.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William J. Evans, Minneapolis, Minn., fish-hook; Jay F. Fitzsimmons, Minneapolis, Minn., music stand; Charles Larocque, Olga, N. D., railway switch; Rufus P. Mathews, St. Paul, Minn., gravity carrier; Francis Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., dumping car; Walter D. Peter, Minneapolis, Minn., head truss; Joseph C. Johnson, Fort Ransom, N. D., penholder.

His Artistic Career.

"I hear that Smear, the architect, is drawing for the newspapers."

"Yes, he makes the crosses at the spot where the murder was committed."

Modernity.

Departing Cook—Well, I'll be lavin' yez. The place doesn't suit me. But I have no objections to your usin' me name as a reference so long as I'm after stoppin' a couple of days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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"Hah!" said the college athlete as he knocked the graphophone off the hall table, "here's where I smash a record."

Garfield Tea, an unusually practical household remedy; take it for constipation, to keep the liver normal, to purify the blood, to dispel colds, to cure rheumatism, to keep well!

As a general rule, the less real money a dog is worth, the higher he is valued by his boy master.

TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES SOLD CHEAP. Write for Catalogue No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

If a ma nis too meek in public, people suspect thathe reserves his fierceness for the folks at home.

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

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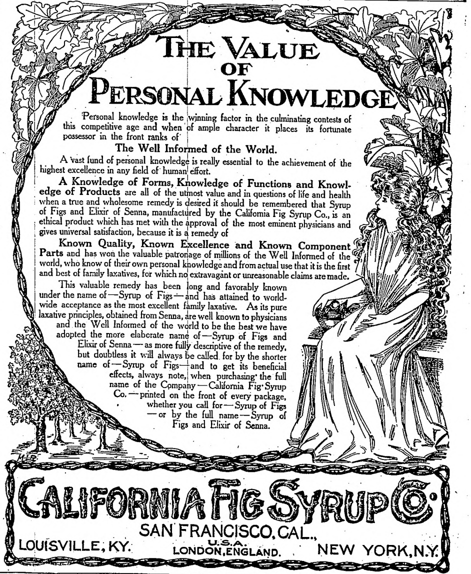

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The mystic veil, when shall it fall?
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10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
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11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
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12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
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That a critic is a man who could not have done it himself.

That many a man's nervousness is due to his lack of nerve.

That it doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle some men.

That an unmarried flirt is apt to develope into a married fury.

That it it takes a man with lot of brass to dispose of a gold brick.

That from a bird's viewpoint a single limb is worth a dozen hands.

That the charity of some people begins and ends with talking about it.

That every self-made man thinks other men ought to borrow his pattern.

That a frenzied financier says the open season for suckers is never closed.

That she who fishes for a husband seldom catches one worth while.

That in order to satisfy a man you might give him what he thinks he wants.

That no man ever asks a truthful woman what she thinks of him more than once.

That when a man tries to please his wife's relatives he attempts the impossible.

That an old bachelor wants to know what life without love is if it isn't married life.

That a man will remember the kiss he failed to get long after the others are forgotten.

That children make sweet music in a home until they get old enough to take music lessons.

That man looks upon a mule as the most obstinate thing on earth—until he gets married.

That the people who stand up for their rights usually want to sit on the rights of others.

That some men are born great, but the majority don't even have greatness thrust upon them.

That a girl always tests her first engagement ring by trying to write her name on a pane of glass.

That men never fully appreciate the blessings of poverty until they break into the millionaire class.

That even a busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

That many a man would be unable to paddle his own canoe if he could not borrow some other man's paddle.

That the average man is schooled to the belief that experience is not only a good but expensive teacher.

That it's almost as difficult for a detective to catch a criminal as it is for a prosecuting attorney to hold him.

That you should never judge a man's worth by his size. A silver dollar is much larger than a $10 gold piece.

That it is easy to tell who the first arrivals at a church wedding were: The women who have the end seats in the pews.

That a man may as well acknowledge the corn if his wife has to take his shoes off when he comes home at night.

That occasionally a woman will confess her imperfections for the purpose of inducing a man to deny that she has any.

That there are things a woman will not eat because they ruin her complexion, but a man never refuses to drink anything for a similar reason.

That when a woman gets it into her head that she is mentally superior to her husband she thinks it's up to her to do a stunt on the lecture platform.

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Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.
F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.
George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Fine Program Presented By the Pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades This Afternoon.

The Third and Fourth grade pupils of St. Joseph's Catholic school gave a very creditable entertainment in the school this afternoon to celebrate Washington's birthday. Every number on the program was ably presented and the participants received well merited applause.

The drama, "Train to Mauro," was the feature of the program and special mention is given those who assumed the different characters.

Too much praise cannot be given the Sisters for the efficient manner in which the entertainment was carried out.

The following was the program rendered:

Chorus—Washington Song..Pupils
Recitation—Words of Welcome—
..................Mary Baril
Recitation—Little Tommie's First Smoke.........John Bourdon
Recitation—Papa's Letter—
..................Stephen Bagan
Solo—Old Fashioned Flowers—
..................Wilfred Guerin
Recitation—Why Betty Didn't Laugh.....Blanche Dubuque
Recitation—George Washington—
Napoleon Demarais, Elmer Guillemette, Omer Miller, Joseph Baril and Willis Pouliot.
Drama—"Train to Mauro"—
Mr. Knight, clerk at a railway station..............Wilfred Guerin
Mrs. Buttermilk, an elderly lady from the country...Sophie Benoit
Johnnie Buttermilk, a terrible child
..................John Bourdon
Recitation—The Dying Child—
..................Louis Kaufer
Recitation—How Girls Fish—
..................Peter Majeres
Chorus—Stars and Stripes Forever..................Pupils
Closing Address....George Crompe
(Program read by Loretto Cahill)

The school will be closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

HONOR WASHINGTON.

The birthday of George Washington was celebrated by a party given at the home of Thomas Germo Wednesday evening. About 25 persons were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Cards were played and refreshments served.

The ladies having the party in charge were Mesdames Simou, Germo and Knox, and much credit is due them for the able manner in which they conducted the affair.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of Feb. 23, 1899.

A gay little party was held in the rooms of Dr. Watson in the Bank block last evening—Washington's birthday. After a short period of dancing the participants adjourned to the home of C. E. Taylor, where an elegant lunch was served by Mesdames C. E. Taylor E. D. Vayo.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere returned from Crookston Saturday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson arrived in the city yesterday from St. Paul.

Dr. Watson was a Crookston visitor Sunday, returning Monday.

Agent J. A. Duffy is suffering from a very severe attack of lagrippe.

Ernest Buse has purchased the M. A. Hatten residence on Bottineau Aye.

A number of young people drove out to the residence of J. A. Dwyer Saturday evening and held and enjoyable party.

Friday evening was a very mild one, and Taylor's band took advantage of the occasion to give an open air concert on the street, wafting sweet strains of music on the balmy air.

Monday evening being the 17th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser, a number of the relatives of the family were invited to their residence on Hamilton Ave, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Emma Woodall of Crookston, was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall on Sunday returning Monday.

J. B. Armstrong was at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on Monday taking orders for his popular cigars. Mrs. Armstrong accompanied him on the trip.

Owing to the soft disagreeable weather of the past week about every other person you meet has a husky voice—colds—Even the thaw caught cold yesterday.

A track has been cleared on the ice on the Clearwater river, and the owners of fast stock are doing a little training of their steeds preparing for a race that will no doubt be pulled off in the near future. Among them are J. A. Bray and Adolph Dufault.

The marriage of Herman Lindner to Mrs. Freda Schultz was performed Saturday by Judge Taylor. Mr. Lindner is one of Red Lake Falls' oldest residents.

L. J. Cadieux has resigned his position in Crookston and returned to our city.

The Madden boys brought in ten wolves Monday and received $50.00 in bounty from County Auditor Zeh. As the story goes George's knowledge of the rope throwing came in handy, as he chased one of the wolves with a horse until near enough to cast the line, catching the "varmint" in the loop in Western style.

MONTHLY CONCERT

Of Red Lake Falls Band at the Metropolitan Opera House on Feb. 22.

The monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be given Friday evening, Feb. 22, at the Metropolitan Opera house. A special program has been arranged by Prof. Bruckman for this occasion. The Elks' Quartette of Crookston will assist. The program follows:

PART I.

March..................Selected
Overture..................Suppe
"Poet and Peasant"
Waltz—"Auf Widersehn"...Bailey
Claronet Solo—
Second Air Varie.........Thornton
E. H. Bruckman
Quartet..................Selected
Elks' Quartet.

PART II.

Overture............"Bridal Rose"
Band Orchestra
Trombone Solo—
Theme and Variations.......Foster
H. B. Healy
Quartet..................Selected
Elks' Quartet
Selection—"Amorita".....Czibulka
March..................Selected

TWO WAYS OF SETTING.

A pupil in a school near Chatham square, New York city, thus defined the word spine: "A spine is a long limber bone; your head sets on one end, and you set on the other."—Lippincotts.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

BADGER.

A large number of young people from Lichpotac and Badger dined at the home of Damasse Lachance Sunday.

Mrs. A. Laurent visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. T. Perrus of Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Brule of Gentilly were guests at the O. Robillard home over Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Dona Laurent, M. Quesnell, W. Montruil, and wives and Mr. Francois spent Sunday evening at the home of O. Robillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ducharme visited at the D. Champau and Quesnell homes last week, the former having been confined to his house for the past five months.

Miss Anna Quesnell returned home Saturday from a visit at Lichpotac and Mentor and was accompanied by a large number of friends who visited at the former's home till Sunday noon when they all dined at the Lachance home.

The Misses Cora Laurent, Anna and Alice Quesnell, spent Tuesday afternoon at the J. Ducharme home.

Roof Skating Rink.

To enjoy the healthy sport of skating some 300 feet above the street level is probably a thing very few people have heard of. For about a year and a half, however, such a skating rink has existed on the roof of Philadelphia's most fashionable hotel. Another way to keep healthy is by the daily use of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Ed. F. Fahey, representing the Red Wing Advertising Co., one of largest calendar supply houses in the Northwest, was in the city during the past week displaying his samples. To say the least, Ed is a man who knows his business, and the firm which he represents made no mistake when they put him on the road in their interests, for if there is a sale to be made he can make it. There will always be a welcome at the Courier office for him whenever he visits Red Lake Falls.

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ANNUAL FIRE TOURNAMENT

Executive Committee Formulate Plans for Coming Tournament to Be Held in This City.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association was held at Crookston, Monday evening, to complete arrangements for the annual tournament to be held in this city.

It was decided to hold the tournament on June 18 to 21 inclusive. The reason why it is not to be held the last week in June, as was anticipated, was because of the fact that the district court of Marshall county will convene during that week, and would work hardships on the running teams, some of the members being officials of the court.

The rule pertaining to giving each man three trials in the coupling contests was modified so as to give each man but one trial.

In the hub and hub race an additional timekeeper will be provided to keep the time of both teams in each race.

Nearly all the members of the committee present agreed to have running teams take part in the tournament.

The cities represented at the meeting were: Crookston, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Hallock and Warren.

Blackduck and Bemidji were not represented.

Owing to pressing business, President M. A. Converse, of the association, was unable to attend, and Red Lake Falls was represented by F. A. Grady and Fred Borchers.

After the meeting the Crookston Fire department gave a banquet for the delegates in attendance at which the city officials and members of the local fire department were present.

After the banqueting tables had been cleared away Chief Morris welcomed the visiting delegates, and assured the members from Red Lake Falls, where the next tournament will be held, that Crookston would do her part in making it a success. He then called on Mayor McPhee, who also welcomed the delegates and paid a glowing tribute to the Crookston Volunteer department.

F. A. Grady of Red Lake Falls, chairman of the executive committee, was then called upon and he thanked the Crookston department for their welcome, for the entertainment provided and for the help which they promised. He told several interesting incidents which had happened at Red Lake Falls during his service as a firefighter, the most touching of which was the death of the Martell family which happened some years ago. He concluded by extending a hearty invitation to the Crookston department and Crookston citizens generally to attend the next tournament at Red Lake Falls.

It is now up to the citizens of Red Lake Falls to make the tournament a success.

Boost the Fire Tournament.

INDIANS RECEIVE MONEY.

Earl W. Allen, the new agent at the Red Lake reservation, made a payment due the Indians on the diminished reservation last week.

The money which was available for this payment amounted to some $35,000, but the actual payment made was $21,240. There are 800 adult Indian members of the Red Lake band who were entitled to a share in the money due.

All of these received $26.50 each. Every minor Indian under the age of 18 years who is a member of the Red Lake band, is also entitled to a like sum, but the money is held in trust by the government for these minors until they come of age.

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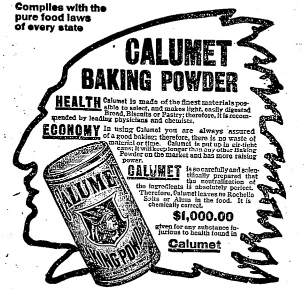

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HARD WINTER.

The Passing of the Present Winter Marks One of Suffering and Hardship.

One of the severest winters Minnesota has experienced in ten years is passing into history, and while "spring, gentle spring, is not yet in our midst," as say the poets, the forerunners of this always welcome season have arrived. The damage and suffering of the long cold spell and heavy fall of snow will be greater when warm weather melts the snow and reveals the extent of the loss. Thousands of cattle all over the Northwest have been either frozen or starved to death by the elements and should a prolonged warm spell set in the damage from floods will be almost as great as that done by the extreme cold. Those who had no cattle to lose or who are in no danger from floods suffered also, feeling the winter keenly in other ways. The fuel shortage and higher prices of the commodity when it could be obtained made many undergo suffering and privations, while prices of eggs, potatoes, flour and other necessaries of life went skywards with the price of fuel. All through, the winter has been a hard one for all and the "gentle zephyrs" of spring will be welcome indeed to the cold and snowbound Northwest.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strenghten the Kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well known authoritie states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with a lame back or weak bladder or rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Ole O. Lee, Equality.
Frantz Raid, Lambert.
J. F. Mathews, Louisville.
Louis Lonson. Thief River Falls.
Jos. Normandin, Red Lake Falls.
Leon Schultz, Polk Center.
Matt Erickson, Highlanding.
George Weiss, Black River.
O. L. Larson, Sanders.
J. L. Higgins, Thief River Falls.
John Larson, Equality.
N. E. Beebe, Rocksbury.
Magnus vinberg, Numedal.
Joseph Perrault, Red Lake Falls.
C. L. Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Paul Cyr, Red Lake Falls.
Christ Larson, Smiley
John Wahlback, Black River.
Fred Leslie, Kratka.
John Larson, Garnes.
Anton Sundahl, Thief River Falls.
Ole Omot, Wyandotte.
Lars Lee, Norden.
L. J. Parbst, Norden.

The Grand Jury will not be drawn until an order is received from Judge Watts.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	68½c
" No. 1 Northern	68c
" No. 2 "	65½c
" No. 3 "	62c
" No. 4 "	56c
Rejected Wheat	52c
No. 1 Durum	55c
" 2 "	53c
Flax No. 1	$1.07
" 2	1.05
" No Grade	99c
Oats	32c
Barley No. 3	40c
" 4	37c
" 5	34c
Seed Barley	32c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.45

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Jim Nelson of Lake Pleastnt Taken to Fergus Falls Last Monday.

Jim Nelson, a farmer living at Lake Pleasant was before Judge Tarrant for examination as to his sanity and was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. His condition was pitiable in the extreme. He displayed a great dislike for big men, and when they were around he would spit at them, as if trying to get a bad taste out of his mouth. Mr. Nelson is married and father of two children, which makes the case the most sorrowful that has ever occurred in Red Lake county. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his misfortune.

Sheriff Nelson and Joseph Belair took the man to Fergus Falls.

FARMER LOSES LEG.

Ole Opgrand, a farmer whose home is near Dorothy on the abandoned line between Crookston and Wylie, is lying in the hospital at Warren in a critical condition as the result of an accident Feb. 11. He had been to Crookston and was returning home on the train by way of south Euclid. In jumping from the train he fell between the wheels and had his left leg severed below the knee. The train crew placed him on the train again and took him to the hospital at Warren. He is about fifty years of age and is well known all over the western part of Red Lake county.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

John Woodcock, a well known resident of Thief River Falls died at the hospital in that city Sunday morning of kidney trouble following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent some ten days ago.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Billiousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington Notes.

Appropriations aggregating $209,180,561 are carried in the postoffice bill. The postoffice appropriations for the current year were $191,670,562.

A bill was introduced in the house making Sept. 23 "Paul Jones day" in the navy, and providing that all American naval vessels in United States ports shall dress ship on that day.

Senator Hansbrough introduced the bill recently favorably acted upon by the house committee on ways and means which permits small distilleries to manufacture denatured alcohol.

The omnibus lighthouse bill, carrying an appropriation of $1,598,500 for the lighthouse establishment and an additional sum of $195,000 for additional lighthouse keepers' dwellings, has been passed by the house.

Crimes and Criminals.

E. W. Emmons is under arrest in Chicago, charged with swindling a number of people through the sales of mining stock.

A fine of $3,000 has been imposed upon the Camden Iron Works company of Camden, N. J., which was recently convicted of accepting rebates on a shipment to Winnipeg.

Charles McGill, late manager of the defunct Ontario bank at Toronto, has pleaded guilty to making false returns and has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Advised by his father, William Weismiller, aged nineteen, pleaded guilty at St. Louis to second degree murder and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury which has been conducting an investigation into the liquor question at Elkader, Iowa, has returned forty-nine indictments against saloonkeepers in Clayton county for willfully maintaining nuisances and conducting liquor traffic in open violation of the law.

Frank Frink shot and killed Miss Bessie Newton, daughter of a prominent citizen of Ponca, Neb., at her home, and then sent a bullet into his own body. He is not expected to recover. Miss Newton was to have been married the following day to Edward O'Donnell. Frink was a rejected suitor.

Personal.

Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist who in 1890 presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead at Paris.

G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central, died in Chicago after an illness lasting several weeks.

Mrs. Drusilla Morrell, whose husband fought in the War of 1812, is dead in Brooklyn at the age of 102.

N. Diment, the well known race horse owner and millionaire lumberman, died at Barrie, Ont., after a short illness.

Patrick Crane, the oldest railroad man in Maryland, died in Cumberland. He never used eyeglasses and could see to thread the finest needle up to three months ago.

Former Governor Preston H. Leslie died at Helena, Mont., aged eighty-eight. He had the distinction of having been governor of Kentucky and of the territory of Montana.

Brig. Gen. S. B. Holabird, retired, one of the oldest and best known army officers in the country and former quartermaster general, died in Washington after a brief illness.

Rev. Seymour A. Baker, one of the founders of the Republican party, proslavery agitator, Presbyterian minister and editor of note, died in his home in Kansas City of pneumonia.

Prof. William C. Pickett, one of the best known medical authorities in the United States on nervous diseases and a member of the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, is dead.

John J. H. Kelly, late of the Fifth infantry and a veteran of the Sitting Bull and Chief Joseph Indian wars, died at the breakfast table at Springfield, Ill. He won a medal of honor for conspicuous bravery in action.

Accidental Happenings.

Fire destroyed ten store buildings at Mound Valley, Kan., causing a loss of $50,000.

The Imperial porcelain works at Trenton, N. J., burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

An engine exploded at Lexington, Ky., killing a switchman and fatally injuring two trainmen.

Antoine Felix Garbe, United States consular agent at Bena, Algeria, was killed by falling from a bridge.

The woodworking plant of the Wilts Veneer company at Plymouth, N. C., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $250,000.

A dozen wholesalers and commission merchants were burned out in New York. The total loss was about $150,000.

A six-story building in Chicago, occupied by several manufacturing concerns, practically was detroyed by fire last night. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

SUDDEN HALT IN THE THAW TRIAL

ANOTHER TRAGIC CHAPTER IN HISTORY OF THAW-WHITE EPISODE.

WIFE OF JUROR PASSES AWAY

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY —MUCH DEPENDS ON AFFLICTED JUROR.

New York, Feb. 16.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written yesterday when grim Death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, passed away yesterday afternoon, soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurymen be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honesty and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

Depends on Bereaved Juror.

In announcing the adjournment until Monday Justice Fitzgerald expressed the hope that the trial might then proceed. It is realized, however, that this will depend largely upon the condition in which Juror Bolton may be at that time. If he feels that he can put aside all personal considerations and continue to act as a juror the trial will be resumed. If he feels that his condition of mind is such, or that his personal affairs are such as to prevent his giving his whole attention to the case during the remaining days of the trial some other solution of the difficulty must be looked for.

PROSECUTE TEN ROADS.

Retention of Cattle in Cars Longer Than Legal Time is Charged.

Washington Feb. 16. — The department of justice through the United States attorneys in the several states is about to begin proceedings against ten railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle.

In many of these cases, it is alleged, cattle have been confined on cars without rest, food or water for fifty hours and in some cases sixty hours, and it is the purpose of the government to insist on the full maximum penalty of $500.

PREDICTS ISLAND QUAKES.

Prof. Verrill of Yale Says West Indies Will Suffer.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Before the Connecticut Association of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Addison Verrill of Yale said last night:

"The recent earthquakes in Jamaica are nothing to what is in store for the West Indies the next few years. The geological formations of the islands make it almost certain that some startling catastrophe will occur."

SULPHUR MATCHES KILL FOUR.

First-class Passengers of Swedish Steamer Meet Peculiar Death.

Antwerp, Feb. 13. — Four first-class passengers of the Swedish steamship Olof Wijk, which arrived here yesterday from Gottenberg, were found suffocated in their state rooms. Their deaths were due to fumes which escaped from a quantity of sulphur matches stored in the hold directly beneath their state rooms.

NEWSPAPERS INDICTED.

Kentucky Grand Jury Resents Publication of Thaw Trial Details.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 16.—The county grand jury returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

CLEMENCEAU TO STAY.

Formal Denial of Rumor That Premier Would Resign.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Formal denials were issued of the reports that Premier Clemenceau intends resigning his office. At the same time it was announced that the premier's illness will render it impossible for him to resume his duties until next week.

Anarchists Hunted.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent discovery of anarchist leaflets printed for distribution in the army, the government has ordered a search of the lodgings of all persons throughout Germany who are known to hold anarchistic opinions.

Infant Burned to Death.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 16.—The infant son of Alexander Dale was burned to death last night. An older child set fire to the crib in which the little one was sleeping.

MADDEN MERCILESSLY FLAYED

EDITORS ROAST ASSISTANT POST MASTER GENERAL — BRYAN IS HEARD.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Two special features marked the opening day of the Minnesota Editorial association's forty-first annual meeting, which convened at the Ryan hotel. One was the appearance at the morning session of William Jennings Bryan, who delivered an address on "The Country Editor." The second was the merciless flaying of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden by the association in the afternoon.

Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically received. He declared that the political power in years to come rests with the country editors, as the city papers no longer have the prestige they once had.

"The daily papers are becoming more and more business enterprises," said Mr. Bryan, "and less political factors, because no one man has enough to own a great city daily, and if he did he wouldn't know enough to edit it. That is, if he had the business sense to accumulate a large amount of money he would not have had the proper newspaper training to manage the editorial end. So the big daily is edited by hired men, and the man who is hired to write editorials cannot do his duty to the community."

The attack on Mr. Madden was brought about by the proposed postal law, for which he is said to be responsible, and under which country newspapers with "patent" insides are not to be classed as second-class matter.

SLUGGED BY WRENCH.

Man Narrowly Escapes Death When Machine Starts.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 16.—While repairing a barking machine at the mill of the Dells Paper and Pulp company, Edward Smith, a machinist, had a narrow escape from death. As it was he received a serious wound, which cut a bad gash in his head near the temple. He was using a wrench to tighten a nut on one of the large knives of the machine. The machine suddenly started, whirling the wrench about at a rapid rate. Smith was hit upon the head by the heavy iron, which tore through his scalp and struck him a terrific blow upon the bone of the skull, rendering him unconscious. He will recover.

SNOW HIDES FIVE BODIES.

Two Sisters and Man and Two Women Frozen to Death.

Sturgis, S. D., Feb. 16. — Word was received here that Bessie Selm, aged thirty, and a sister aged twelve, lost in the recent blizzard near Selm, froze to death. Forty people have been out for six days searching, and no trace was found. The girls went from their home to visit a brother. It is supposed the bodies are covered with snow.

Two women and one man, homesteaders, also are reported frozen to death at the same time some distance north of Selm.

BABY'S PAPA AGED 87.

Aged Colored Man "Wears a Smile"—It's a Girl.

Albia, Iowa, Feb. 16. — This city claims the distinction of having the oldest father of any town in the state. Such a claim is made since this morning, when a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, a colored couple, who reside in the west part of town. The father recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. The mother is many years younger.

FOUR GIVEN PAROLES.

Two Discharges Are Granted by State Prison Board.

Stillwater, Feb. 16.—The state board of control held its February meeting at the prison yesterday with all the members present. The business was principally devoted to hearing twenty-two prisoners' applications for parole, discharge and on complaints. Six of the petitioners for parole were new ones. Four paroles and two discharges were granted.

LINES ARE NOW CLEAR.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Can Now Move Freight.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads report that they have established through connection with the east and that there will now be a general movement of the vast quantity of freight that has been strung along the lines clear through to Chicago.

DAVIS IS CONFIDENT.

Thinks His Bill Providing for Increase Will Get Favorable Report.

Washington, Feb. 16.—After a careful canvass of the committee on appropriations Representative Davis has come to the conclusion that his bill, making general increases in the wages of federal employes, will be favorably reported.

Fullerton Is to Stay.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—S. F. Fullerton is to continue in the employ of the state game and fish commission. He is to be made superintendent of fisheries. Carlos Avery of Hutchinson will assume Mr. Fullerton's former duties as executive agent this week.

Daring Jail Break.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—A daring jail break was made here early yesterday when three prisoners, Ferris, Rickard and Joe McCain made their escape by means of a rope.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Senator Wilson introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a plan for redistricting the judicial districts of the state. It was passed.

The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the state was passed by a vote of 38 to 21. The bill provides that supreme court justices shall receive $7,000, district court judges in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties $6,000, and other district court judges $5,000.

The eight-hour law is amended in a bill offered by Senator Fosseen by inserting in the provision for eight hours the words, "or employed in manual labor in any capacity in any of the public or private institutions of the state."

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for the establishment and election of county school boards and prescribing their duties and powers.

Other bills introduced: To authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities, and to provide the means therefor; to prohibit discrimination by wholesale dealers in coal, providing for registry of orders and prescribing penalties for the violation of the act.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole on general orders, and at 1:10 o'clock adjourned until 10:30 Thursday.

In the House.

The nomination of United States senators by a direct primary is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Saugstad. Under the bill the legislature would still have the power and duty of electing the senators, but the result would be practically the same as if they were elected by the people direct. The bill also provides for the nomination of all state, congressional and county officers by direct vote of the people.

Representative Higgins introduced a memorial to congress asking for an amendment to the federal constitution to permit the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

A bill by Representative Spencer provides for the appointment of a weighmaster in each county, whose duty it shall be to inspect scales and measures used in weighing commodities offered for sale.

Representative Miller introduced a bill providing for a 5 per cent railroad gross earnings tax.

A bill by Representative W. I. Nolan authorizes cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities.

The house passed the bill authorizing the university regents to deed land at the farm school to the federal government for a weather bureau building. The bill has already passed the senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Senator Cushman introduced a bill which establishes the Iowa rate basis on all classes of commodities and prevents the railroads from making lower rates between competing points than between local points. In cases where the Minnesota roads carry lower rates, as they do for the short distances, these lower rates will govern. The bill gives the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over bridge corporations over whose bridges railroads pass. The railroad commission has power to change rates, but may not make them higher.

Senator Sundberg presented a bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of cigarette papers and substitutes.

A bill by Senator Dunn gives additional authority to the railroad and warehouse commission. It regulates the requirement of safety devices on railroads.

Amendments are offered to the law on the taxation of telegraph companies in a bill by Senator Gunn.

Senator Thorpe offered a bill amending the liquor law of the code in a minor particular.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole, but no definite action was taken on any of the bills under discussion.

In the House.

The house killed the Stokes resolution appropriating $150 to each member to cover expenses for postage, traveling expenses, etc. But thirty votes were cast in favor of the resolution.

Under a bill by Representative Case one-half of all inheritance taxes to be hereafter collected are to be credited to the county in which the deceased resided. There can be no final settlement of the estate until the tax is paid.

Making false statements for the purpose of securing or having extended credit becomes a felony under the terms of a bill offered by Representative Allen.

Representative Brown presented a bill providing for the establishment of a recreation room at the soldiers' home, where liquor may be sold to the inmates.

Other bills: To establish the Twentieth judicial district; to regulate the practice and profession of architecture; relating to salaries and clerk hire of judges of probate; requiring licensing of persons engaged in the sale or manufacture of cigarettes; requiring foreign corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state and to pay annual fees; to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses; to provide punishment for use of language tending to provoke assault; relating to payment of bounties for killing wolves.

In committee of the whole the bill authorizing the payment of traveling expenses of county school superintendents was recommended to pass.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—By the introduction of a $1,000,000 appropriation bill in both houses of the legislature, active preparations for promoting a grand celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union were begun at the state capitol. The bill provides for the expansion of the state fair of 1908 into an exposition. It describes in detail how the money is to be spent and the general character of the exposition.

Both houses passed the bill granting a special contingent fund of $50,000 for the attorney general's department, to be used in fighting railroad cases.

In the senate the resolution requesting the Minnesota delegation in congress to vote for the so-called La Follette bill limiting the hours of employment of railway trainmen was passed.

The house resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged exorbitant rates charged by express companies was passed.

Senator Schaller introduced a bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

The house bill prohibiting any further mineral leases on state lands was passed.

Senator Nelson presented a bill to regulate the use of automobiles. It provides for the registration of owners with the secretary of state.

Other bills introduced: Relating to taxes on property owned, occupied or used by any fraternal organization and not with a view of profit; relating to the use of seines in fishing; to regulate the killing of tuberculous cattle and glandered horses, and to provide for compensation to the owner by the state.

In the House.

The Elmer Adams bill wiping out private banks in the state was passed.

Representative Case introduced a bill requiring telephone companies of the state to pay a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent, the same to be in lieu of all other taxes. They now pay 3 per cent.

The forestry committee sent in a bill which provides a plan for increasing the forestry reserve by setting aside tax title lands which may be suitable for the purpose.

Other bills introduced were: Appropriating money to pay for the publication of constitutional amendments in 1906; restoring citizenship to persons convicted of a felony; to regulate actions against common carriers; authorizing board of control to cause surgical operations to be performed upon inmates of the state hospitals; to appropriate money for the salaries and expenses of the state food and dairy commission.

Three minor bills were passed.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The pupils of the public schools of the state will be thoroughly familiar with the effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics if a bill introduced by Senator Schaller becomes a law. Under this bill this subject must be taught to all pupils above the three lowest primary grades.

Senator Sangeng presented a bill appropriating $15,000 to be available at once to aid school districts in the purchase of school libraries.

The various counties in this state are to be given full power and authority to arrange for suitable exhibits at the proposed semi-centennial exposition, to be held in connection with the state fair in 1908 through the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Hackney

Other bills introduced: Relating to the use of evidence in subsequent trials; establishing a state normal school north of a line from Duluth to East Grand Forks; relating to the formation of school districts.

Five unimportant bills were passed.

In the House.

A bill that would leave to the state normal school board to say where the next normal school is to be located was introduced in the house by Representative Opsahl.

Representative Putnam presented a bill prohibiting combinations of any kind between fire insurance companies.

Representative Bicknell introduced a bill imposing interest of 12 per cent on state taxes that are not paid when due.

Detention hospitals, where the sanity of persons committed to state hospitals for the insane may be tested before they are sent to the state hospitals, are provided in a bill introduced in the house by the committee on hospitals for the insane.

A bill giving horses the right of way over automobiles was introduced by Representative Nelson.

Other bills introduced: To validate certain bonds purchased by the state investment board with state funds; prohibiting the improper stamping of gold and silverware; amending the laws relating to highway taxes; requiring names and addresses of persons receiving passes to be made public.

The house in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill for the payment of the necessary expenses of county superintendents.

The senate and the house adjourned until Wednesday morning on account of Lincoln's birthday.

NEW WEATHER BUREAU.

Senate Authorizes Donation of Acre as Site at Farm School.

After letting the matter rest two years, the government has come forward again with a proposition to establish a weather office at the state agricultural school in St. Anthony Park. The state has been asked to give the government an acre of land at the farm school, upon which a building for the weather bureau will be established, and a bill authorizing the board of regents of the university to deed the land was passed by the senate under suspension of the rules.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator J. M. Hackney of St. Paul, simply gives the regents the authority to deed one acre, which is located a short distance from the main building at the college, the land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building for the weather bureau or for agricultural purposes.

The government made a similar proposal two years ago, but owing to strong opposition to the project on the part of Minneapolis it was dropped. The intention was to consolidate the St. Paul and Minneapolis weather offices and make the one located at the farm school the headquarters for the Northwest. Economy in the conduct of the business in this section was the reason urged for the move, but it was dropped for the time being. It seems, however, that the weather department did not give up the idea and took this occasion, when the legislature is in session, to secure the land necessary for the erection of the building, which will be equipped especially for the purposes of the bureau.

Congress has appropriated the money needed for the erection of the building, and is prepared to install the new office some time during the coming summer.

$100,000,000 IN THE FUND.

State School Fund May Reach That Sum With Proper Care.

"The state school fund will eventually have an invested basis of $100,000,000 if the proper care and attention is given to the use of the state mineral lands," was the substance of a talk given by the state auditor at the monthly session of the University Dining club, held at Donaldson's, in Minneapolis. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Samuel B. Green of the state university experiment station. State Inspector of Mines F. A. Wylie and Prof. Bass of the engineering department of the university also spoke, and both supported the measures advocated by the state auditor.

The state auditor reviewed the history of the state's control over these lands, and praised specially the policy of his predecessor in refusing to lease the property to small bidders for what would amount to merely nominal sums in return.

Such leasing, he declared would have resulted in losses to the state, particularly to the educational interests.

All the speakers advocated a conservative handling of the state's mineral holdings and declared that attempts to realize immediately on the full value of these properties would be certain to lead to needless losses to the people at large.

FIGHT WITH WILDCAT.

Animal Attacks Woodsman Near Bovey, Minn.

Dolo Grandeovitch, a Hungarian miner, was badly clawed in an encounter he had with a wildcat which attacked him in the woods near Bovey.

Grandeovitch had gone to the woods to cut firewood, and when evening came started for home. As he walked along the trail he was suddenly pounced upon by a wildcat, which knocked him down and severely lacerated him about the body with its sharp claws.

Grandeovitch undoubtedly would have been killed but for the timely arrival of other woodsmen, who chased the cat away.

Bible Reading Causes Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 13. — William Striggel, a farmer, hanged himself. Excessive Bible reading, causing a derangement of his mind, is alleged to have been the cause.

Held on Horse Stealing Charge.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—At the preliminary hearing of Lee Weathers, charged with grand larceny, the defendant was held to answer to the charge of horse stealing in the district court.

Paymaster Lord Is Ill.

Washington, Feb. 13. — Maj. H. M. Lord, paymaster of the United States army, for several years stationed at St. Paul, is ill in a hospital in this city.

Murder Follows Quarrel.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 13.—William Coff, night cashier in the Capital restaurant, was shot and instantly killed at 1 o'clock this morning by C. T. Perham, deputy state game warden for Belmont county. A quarrel preceded the murder.

Close Call for Witte.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—An infernal machine was discovered accidentally last night in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier. The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the night.

Five Fire Fighters Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 13. — The Coliseum Annex was destroyed by fire last night which caused injury to five firemen. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Head of Seventy-five Banks.

Twenty-five years ago W. S. Wetham left the town of La Grange, Ga., with the munificent sum of $1 in his pocket and landed in New York with nothing to his credit but his clothes and his character. The quality of the former does not matter the quality of the latter has shown itself. He is today president of seventy-five banks, all but four of which are situated in his native state. In return for Georgia's small advance of 100 cents he has pretty well cornered her banking interests and has in keeping a goodly amount of her funds. The four banks of which he is president outside of the state of Georgia are situated in Florida.

"Won't you be glad when the election is over?" queried a gent passenger on a Market street car last evening.

"Not on your life," answered his companion. "Since the campaign opened neother Carrie Nation, Elijah Dowie of Vesuvius have been heard from."

Too many blows will extinguish the light of love.

STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks.

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night.

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results.

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

LABOR OF HINDUS IS CHEAP.

They Might Be Employed to Dig the Panama Canal.

"Why not dig the Panama canal with Hindu labor?" an expert upon labor in various lands recently asked. "A number of Punjab Mohammedans, big, sturdy-looking men, have recently arrived in British Columbia in the search for work at wages which to them are high, but which, as we regard them here, are small. They are not wanted by the Canadians, however.

"The Hindu laborer is, as a rule, intelligent and capable and would be well adapted to the climate of Panama. There is a great deal of discontent in India at the present time, owing to the small wages paid to laborers, and they would welcome any opportunity for foreign employment. The average wage there is $3 to $4 a month. In the tea gardens of Assam they can earn but $1.63 to $1.98 a month, the last figures being the amount paid after four years' service.

"It is not surprising, therefore, that large numbers of coolies should leave the country. Indeed, they are leaving in such numbers that the matter is receiving the serious consideration of the Indian government. Many have gone to Natal, where they earn from $30 to $35 a month. From all accounts they are most satisfactory workmen. And another point in their favor is that nowhere, it seems, does the same prejudice exist against them as against Chinese coolies."

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An Ills. mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe.

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'—never forgetting the latter.

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THE VALUE OF DRAINAGE IS BEING DEMONSTRATED

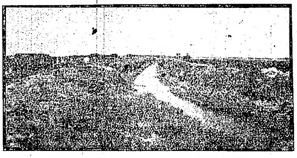
More Than Eighty-eight Miles of Main Ditch Constructed at Cost to State of $80,000.

In an article on drainage in Minnesota, published in the Pioneer Press, Prof. William R. Hoag, engineer to the state drainage commission, shows how land that was condemned as useless swamp has been rendered possible of utilization for agricultural purposes, through the removal of excess of water contained in the soil. Prof. Hoag says in part:

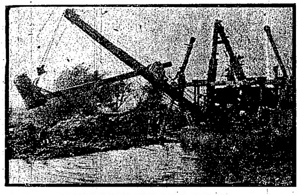
"At a convention held in Crookston in 1886 funds were raised with which to make a topographical survey and plan a complete system of drainage for the whole valley.

"Mr. J. T. Fanning of Minneapolis was given general charge of the work and his report showed that about 275 miles of main ditches would be needed. He estimated their cost at $750,000. Unsuccessful attempts were made with the legislatures of 1887, 1889 and 1891 for state aid to carry out this great public work. Mr. Hill showed his faith in the project by contributing at the start $25,000 with which to make a beginning.

"In 1893 legislative approval was gained, a commission was created and given $100,000 with which to begin the work. Later appropriations enabled the commission, under the wise and efficient administration of the late Ezra G. Valentine of Breckenridge, its president, and O. H. Hoffman of Minneapolis, its engineer, to construct 125 miles of main ditch. These ditches, varying in length from three to thirteen miles, were located where the greatest damage from overflow was occurring, from Kittson county on the north to Traverse county on the south. The Sand Hill River ditch, in Polk county, was the largest of the system, costing more than $22,000 and requiring the moving of over 200,000 cubic yards of earth. The material taken from this one ditch would make a road grade two feet high and sixteen feet wide over thirty-three miles in length. This ditch when running full carries 320,000 gallons per minute. At this rate the water falling upon one square mile in an ordinary rain lasting twenty-four hours would be carried away in less than one hour.



EMMONS DITCH, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.,
F. H. Fisk, Engineer.



NELSON DITCH, FARIBAULT COUNTY,
F. H. Fisk, Engineer.

"The last of these Red river state ditches was dug in 1898, being the Middle River ditch in Marshall county.

"In 1897 the legislature created a commission called the state drainage commission to care for the repair of the whole system. The writer was appointed engineer of the board and has made annual inspections of the system to date.

"The report of the inspections from year to year showed that most of the ditches were maintaining their original capacity; some were increasing while a few were gradually filling up, a process not unusual nor unexpected where the slope was small and where the water from a sandy loam soil, carrying more or less fine sand, was discharged into the ditch.

Counties Make Urgent Repairs.

"The most needed repairs, as recommended by the inspecting commission, have been made by the counties receiving the benefits. Six of the ditches after the first few years of their working, became much reduced in their carrying capacity by the gradual accumulation of sand in the bottom, especially along the lower course, and the coulee into which they emptied. The commission reported the condition of these ditches and estimated that $20,000 would be required to fully restore them and to make a two-mile extension to one large ditch, Felton ditch, in Clay county, and a half-mile extension to the Vega ditch, in Marshall county; these two being the most in need of an enlarged outlet and requiring more than half of the $20,000 estimated for the whole improvement.

"Only $7,000 having been made available for this work, an effort was made to have the several interested counties join with the state and share the expense of making the needed repairs and extensions. This plan, however failed, and the commission apportioned the $7,000 among six ditches, making extensions to each varying from a quarter to a half-mile in length. These extensions now have been in service two seasons, and an inspection marked change in the efficiency of these ditches. The Rabbit river ditch in Traverse county, the Whisky creek in Clay county and the Borup ditch in Norman county, show the greatest improvement.

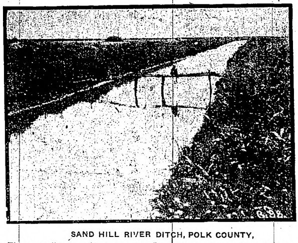
"The benefits attending all this earlier work on the part of the state have been two-fold. The first and that for which they were dug was an immediate physical benefit. On this point good testimony appears in the 'Report of the Board of Drainage Commissioners' for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901. On page 23 the inspection engineer says:

"'The immediate results of drainage has forced itself upon the attention of your engineer by the remarkable change coming to the farms situated within the influence of the ditches. Your engineer has traveled by team over dry land along many of the ditches during the present inspection, where three years before he was obliged to travel on foot, and that, too, with high-topped rubber boots. During the same period he has noted swamps transformed into splendid grass land; grass land, too wet to warrant cutting, becoming the best of meadow land, and wet meadow land joining the area for the production of the justly celebrated "No. 1 hard." Indeed, the valley furnishes not a few examples of land along the ditches where this whole range, from peat bog and swamp to highly cultivated fields, has taken place under the eye of your engineer during the time of his five annual inspection tours.'

"The second result of these pioneer ditches, and perhaps the most potent and far-reaching, was of an educational nature. Each ditch became at once a great object lesson; a great physical demonstration. One of the larger state ditches could bring no physical benefit to a farm outside of its drainage area, but it soon began to wield an influence as far as men traveled who had seen its work of reclamation.

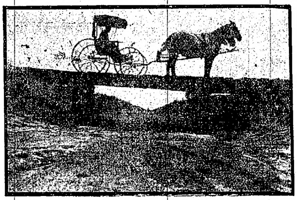
Legislature Is Convinced.

"With these proofs of the value and feasibility of drainage in Northern Minnesota the legislature could not refuse additional aid for the work. The legislature of 1900-01 created the drainage commission of the State of Minnesota and gave it $25,000 a year with which to continue the drainage work. The last legislature made the same appropriation. Mr. George A. Ralph of Crookston is the engineer of the commission, and his report, submitted in December, 1904, shows that more than eighty-eight miles (twenty-two ditches, scattered in fourteen counties) of main ditch had been constructed, involving nearly 600,000 cubic yards of earthwork, at a cost to the state of about $60,000. The estimated benefits coming to the state lands from this expenditure is over $129,000, and to private lands over $240,000.



SAND HILL RIVER DITCH, POLK COUNTY,
Thirteen miles long, it exerts a beneficial influence over at least 50,000 acres.

"Perhaps the best proof we have of the educational value of drainage work in Minnesota is a general statement so favorable to still more vigorous and liberal policy for state drainage that the friends of drainage in the last legislature had little difficulty in passing a bill carrying a $14,000 appropriation to enable a systematic survey of Northern Minnesota to be made, looking to a comprehensive system of drainage for the whole territory. This topographical survey has been in progress during the last two years, under the direction of Mr. John Abercrombie, and later Mr. George A. Ralph, with the assurance that the present legislature will have a report upon which to base a plan for still greater undertakings for drainage.



KENNEDY DITCH, KITTSON COUNTY.

"The state ditches are but a part of the main ditches needed in any county to furnish adequate outlet for its excess storm water, and the counties are rapidly supplying the additional ditches needed. Not a county in which the state gave a practicable demonstration of the benefits attending adequate drainage but has spent from two to ten times as much in helping itself to still greater benefits.

"If there is an exception to the above statement it is in some county in which the state has been more recently at work; where the benefits have not yet had time to fully develop or where the small amount of land under cultivation would not justify the organization of the drainage area into a district for the purpose of constructing a ditch. In all county ditch systems the benefited lands must meet the expense of constructing the ditch and building the necessary bridges. But all of these hundred of miles of state and county ditches are but the arteries of the general system. The people have taken up the work at this point and have added thousands of miles of private ditches and farm drains and splendid road ditches which gather the surplus water from their flat fields and meadows and deliver it to a state or county ditch through which it reaches the Red river on its journey to the North."

SPRING CREEK DITCH, NORMAN COUNTY,
Showing the ditch as free from weeds as when built five years ago—W. R. Hoag, Engineer.

SHOW NEW COUNTY IS LEGAL.

Judge McClannahan of the district court at Grand Rapids has issued an order to the commissioners of Koochiching county to appear before him at Brainerd and show by what authority they are holding their offices and maintaining a county government and "to abide by the results" of the hearing. The petition upon which this order was issued is made by F. E. Reuswig, director of School District No. 1. The members of the school board have doubts as to the legality of the proceedings creating Koochiching county, and as the district has much at stake, having thirty schools now in operation in the territory involved, and being constantly asked to open new schools, so that much confusion and uncertainty was occasioned, they reached the determination to test the legality of the status of the new county, and the present proceedings are the first step in that direction.

RECALLS CAMPAIGN OF '60.

Butt of the Douglas Liberty Pole Dug Up at St. Peter.

A relic of one of the most bitterly contested presidential campaigns in the history of American politics, that of 1860, was found, when workmen engaged in constructing St. Peter's new sewerage system, uncovered the butt of the Stephen A. Douglas liberty pole. It was taken out at the intersection of Minnesota avenue and Mulberry street, and was not greatly decayed.

While the campaign was in progress three of these poles were erected on St. Peter's principal street. One was put in place by the admirers of John C. Breckenridge, the nominee of the Southern wing of the Democracy; another by the adherents of Abraham Lincoln, and a third by the Douglas faction. Repeated efforts were made to destroy the offending emblems, and all had to be jealously guarded.

On one occasion the Lincoln men secured a brass cannon and held a monster rally. When the excitement was at fever pitch an attempt was made to burn Douglas in effigy, but the supporters of the "little giant" rushed to the rescue and a pitched battle followed. In the melee several men were more or less seriously injured, and when hostilities had subsided it was found the Lincoln cannon had disappeared.

Fifteen years later the fieldpiece was found at the bottom of an unused well, and it is still in commission, being used every time St. Peter elects a new governor.

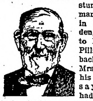
All the justices of the United States supreme court except William H. Moody, the youngest member, are gray haired. Mr. Moody is a blond and his hair is of that pale straw color which turns gray only very late in life. His ruddy complexion gives an additional touch of youthfulness, so that the contrast between Mr. Moody and other members of the court is striking.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



An Angry Dowager Empress.

A correspondent writing from Peking says that the empress dowager, learning that her imperial edict issued several years ago calling upon Chinese fathers and mothers to stop the custom of binding their daughters' feet was not being obeyed as universally as a special imperial edict ought to be, evinced considerable ire at the news, with the result that several grand councillors who were present at the time underwent a disagreeable quarter of an hour at her majesty's hands.

Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money" or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the note, the signature of the official who issued it and its value, in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

His Experience.

Tommy—Pa, what is a limited monarchy?

Pa—Anything less than four kings.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Keeps the Hair From Falling Out.

Little Johnny Smith suddenly asked, in a startled voice, "Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?"

"Mercy no, dear," she replied. "That is mucilage."

"Oh!" said little Johnny. Then after a moment's pause, he added reflectively: "Perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."

Work cures worry.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Patrick F. Connelly, Sioux Falls, S. D., adjustable trowel; Dietrich Gleim, Hastings, Minn., hame attachment; Nels Hill, Sykeston, N. D., railway snow plow; Gustave Matson, Crookston, Minn., hay-sling lock; Charles W. Merrill, Lead, S. D., pressure filter; John Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., brick machine; Ole E. Nelson, Herman, Minn., shock-loader.

Some day a long-suffering genius will invent a safety razor with a phonograph attachment—then it will be good-by for the gerrulous barber.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

The easier a man makes his money the easier it is for other people to separate him from it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Nothing seems to worry a burglar more than a small dog with a big bark.

There is no virtue in the innocence that only fears the wrong.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

When the Children come home from School

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

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ANOTHER BRYAN IDEA.

W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker before the Minnesota Editorial Association at St. Paul last week and made an address of some length. Mr. Bryan says the country weekly should be preferred to the city daily as a party organ, as the big dailies of the country are becoming business undertakings and no longer have any editorial prestige.

Mr. Bryan pays a rather broad compliment to the country editors in this remark.

Had all country editors the force and ability that Mr. Bryan has, his contention would be good. But how many can handle a political question of national interest in a way to convince their readers of their side of the question?

Would not the average country editor have to accept "ready-made" editorials from such literary lights as Mr. Bryan in order to have as clever an editorial page as his more gifted brother?

Mr. Bryan's idea may be all right as far as Mr. Bryan is concerned, but for the man whose knowledge of national politics must come from reading, rather than experience, the idea is not so rosy.

The morbid interest taken by the public in the immoral testimony of the Thaw trial is another indication of the truth of the saying that immorality increases with the population. Every newspaper that enters the home should be carefully censored by parents to prevent their children reading such accounts, not only of the Thaw trial, but all cases of a similar nature.

Two weekly papers in McLeod County have discontinued, having consolidated with other papers. The country weeklies in this state are too numerous for the number of people there is to support them and making two into one is the only way to get a fair living out of the weekly newspaper business now.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, who represents this district in Washington, is receiving a large amount of publicity in the press all over the United States for his prominence in reform legislation, notably the active part taken in the bill to reduce the mail rates now charged the government by the railroads.

Rumor says that Bob Dunn will again be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Bob, it seems, is far from being a member of the "down and out club."

Minneapolis reports a shortage of shingles. Perhaps the "boys" take one off the roof occasionally.

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Shifting Responsibility.

The dishonorable discharge of a battalion of United States soldiers for the crimes of a few of their comrades seems to be a method of shifting responsibility from the officers in charge of the troops to the shoulders of those who, whatever their shortcomings, possess in the highest degree that fidelity to the corps which in the long run makes the efficient man at arms. Officers of battalions and companies are supposed to keep their men in hand at all times, and the more they are prone to wild conduct when idling around camp the more alert their commanders should be. The wholesale disgrace of innocent members of the Twenty-fifth regiment because they refused to tell on their comrades is a most unfortunate affair for the whole army as well as for the victims of the drastic discipline.

To be suddenly deprived of a good army record, won by years of service, is a calamity which none but soldiers can fully understand. For what a soldier must endure the pay, however liberal, is but scant return. He longs to even up with a record of "good soldier" on his descriptive list and a certificate of honorable discharge on a parchment bearing the eagle. Another feature of the service is peculiar. A soldier takes his place in a little family of 80 or 100 men and from the very start is taught that he must stand by his comrades in camp as well as in battle. He must never tell tales, never seek the advantage for himself, never shirk any duty common to the crowd. He must so conduct himself that he can stand face to face daily with about the same men year after year. He will openly denounce and even shoot down the comrade who betrays the flag, but the traitor to company traditions he will rebuke in private to save feelings and avoid scandal. Rarely does this pride in the company work against the good of the service. On the contrary, it prunes down the angles of the individual and makes for solidarity where the alternative is a mere mob. For this reason the true soldier will prefer legal punishment and disgrace to "squealing" on a comrade and blackening the fame of the company in which he has won his honors. It is a most unusual circumstance that a crisis should arise in the army making it appear necessary, in the interest of military discipline, to give to this sort of fidelity the color of criminality.

Adding Fuel to the Fire.

Germany has on a press campaign against women's finery and will expose and ridicule certain aggravated cases of extravagance in dress. The muck rake will make the whole world its field, and the swell set of New York and Chicago will be pilloried, along with the spendthrifts of London, Paris and Berlin.

A novel feature of this scandalous exhibit will be the comparison in figures of brilliant costumes or particular articles of dress worn on fete occasions with the number of breakfasts they represent. Some attention will also be given to extravagances at table, especially at social functions where the gay plumage is displayed. The editor will probably find out very soon that instead of curing the mischief by publicity the chronicle of how the fashionables of the great capitals of the world spend their money may stir up new cravings for notoriety. Much of the existing extravagance is due to envy and emulation. Some people spend money simply to keep up with the procession they want to figure in.

A writer in the current Reader says that the people of Brazil like the Americans better than they do the Germans and English. They like our way of doing things and openly express a wish to follow our example. Perhaps it will be the case of Prussia and the lesser German states over again, except that the United States will head an American federation of republics and not an empire of dependent sovereignties.

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PLEA FOR FORESTRY.

Plans Advanced to the Legislature to Make Itasca Park an Experimental Forest.

The Minnesota Forestry Association has plans to submit to the present session of the legislature to educate young men in the practice of forestry aims to use parts of Itasca park as an experimental ground. F. B. Williams, secretary of the association says:

The present condition of the forestry problem shows the very general desire on the part of thinking men to put this source of wealth on a practical, helpful basis. This desire, however, is largely undirected and it is important to unite all friends of forestry for that which can best be undertaken at this time.

More has been done for agriculture by systematic agricultural education of the young men than in any other way, and undoubtedly we can do most for forestry in a similar way.

We have an enormous area in Minnesota especially adapted for forests and another large area which will not be needed for agriculture for a long time. The cut-over lands of Minnesota are today almost unproductive.

Our people do not know the great benefits that would come to them from the practice of scientific forestry, and it is not necessary here to recite them, but it should be better known that the annual income from our forests and manufactured products amounts to $40,000,000 per year, and yet we are doing nothing to show how this great source of wealth can be maintained.

What Minnesota needs just now is a more specific idea as to the possibilities of forestry. The course of study in forestry in the University needs a demonstration forest in order to put the forestry instruction there on a practical, helpful basis, and this should be provided at the present session of the legislature.

It is a fortunate coincidence that the state has in Itasca Park a tract of land in every way adapted for this purpose, which would be improved, even from the park standpoint, by being used for demonstration work in forestry, and the park really needs attentions of this kind to preserve its beauties and make it more valurble.

Governor Johnson has recommended that the park be turned over to the State Forestry Board, which is in line with its proposed use for demonstration work. In addition to experiments in general forestry, experiments would be made there with the wood of our quick growing trees, such as cottonwood, willow and soft maple, to make them more durable in the soil and more valuable for construction purposes. It is believed that cottonwood can be made to last eight or ten years as fence-posts by proper treatment.

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BOARD RECEIVES PETITION.

A petition headed by Joseph Johnson of Erie has been sent in requesting the board of county commissioners to organize township 153 range 39. Mr. Johnson suggests to the board that the new township if organized be named Zenith, which by the way is not so bad. If this town is organized it will leave only two unorganized townships in Red Lake county.

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County of Red Lake, }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several pieces or parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Red Lake remaining Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list in, to or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title interest, claim or lein, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake.

[Seal]

A List of Real Property, for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1907:

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.

Township 154, Range 45

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
J A Blomberg	ne¼ nw¼ and s½ nw¼	15	$ 13 52
L D Hagler	n½ ne¼ and sw ¼ne¼	16	7 51
E G Larson	ne¼	18	18 65
John Stone	sw¼	18	17 64
Borgan & Albue	nw¼	22	15 92
Oscar Sigbjorison	ne¼	25	14 51
Fred Marti	sw¼	27	18 30
Wm Stenwager	se¼	27	18 65

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153, Range 45

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
St P M & M Ry Co	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	$15 31
C A Nelson	nw¼	12	14 45
Henry Kienne	se¼	13	19 17
N S Moen	w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	14	8 08
N S Moen	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	14	7 63
Katherine Plito	ne¼	16	7 63
"	se¼	16	8 16
W H Reker	sw¼	26	16 71
		26	18 47
White and Jones	sw¼ nw¼	27	3 97
"	ne¼	28	15 96
A D Stephens	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	17 88
Axel E Kron	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	32	12 75
St P M & M Ry Co	s½ se¼	35	8 68
First State Bank of St. Hilaire	n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	36	14 45

TOWN OF POLK CENTER.

Township 152, Range 45.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm Stivers	sw¼	6	$ 17 17
W R Reker	se¼	7	14 81
Charles F Sandberg	n½ sw¼ and n½ se¼	12	24 31
Emma R Squires	se¼ w½ sw ¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	32 84
St P M & M Ry Co.	sw¼	17	16 28
S A Swanson	ne¼	18	17 30
Ed J. Garceau	se¼	22	27 34
A O Letvig	ne¼ exc 35 29-100 acres	25	24 93
W C Linderman	nw¼ exc r r of w	25	23 83
O T Romsos	100x150 ft out of ne¼	25	4 11
Duffy and Glass	e½ ne¼	29	17 43
Chris Landa	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	38 57

TOWNSITE OF WYLIE.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Total Tax and Penalty
Samuel Leppert, south part of	3	1	$ 80
Samuel Leppert	12	2	3 29

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE.

Township 151, Range 45.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
Ed L Healy	se¼	1	$ 25 22
Henry Kiene	se¼	8	36 09
John Grove	ne¼	9	33 99
Clorinthia Berry	s½sw¼ and s½ se¼	10	19 26
George and Cyprim Raymond	se¼	11	23 54
Harry B Healy	sw¼	12	19 39
Jules Brunelle	nw¼ ne¼ w ½ ne¼ nw¼	14	22 73
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	n½	15	45 93
John Grove	ne¼	16	33 99
" "	nw¼	16	33 99
" "	sw¼	16	34 53
" "	se¼	16	34 79
Ernest Hilse	lots 1 and 2	19	9 06
St. P. M. & M Ry. Co.	ne¼	21	13 61
"	sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	21	16 37
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	se¼	21	17 13
Mpls. St. Cloud R. R. Co.	e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	21	9 83
Ernest Buse	lot 2 lot 1	24 25	63
Ernest Buse	lot 1	26	63
T B Walker	lots 2 and 8	27	63
John Lacrosse	sw¼ se¼	27	6 47
Charles Huot	part of lot 2	28	1 89
Fred Kruse	ne¼	34	34 15
Louis Ducharme	w½ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼ (exc. 208 ft w side)	36	23 94
Security Trust Co.	nw¼ se¼	36	10 47
Louis Ducharme	sw¼ se¼	36	8 54

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44

Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
John Brating	n½ sw¼	7	$12 50
Louis Lee	n½ se¼	11	10 74
Ole J. Tweet	e½ se¼ w½ sw¼	19 20	18 81
John Johanson	e½ nw¼ sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	27	11 43
Ole E Engan	lots 1, 2 and 3	30	18 00
John A Wig	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	31	21 13

TOWN OF SANDERS.

Township 153, Range 44.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Oscar A Johnson	se¼	2	$ 32 10
J N Miller	s½ ne¼	5	9 15
C T Case	e½ sw¼ se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼	7	23 50
Helmer E Sevre	e½ se¼	8	7 42
August L Janke	w½ ne¼	12	14 16
"	nw¼	12	23 82
J M Ball	w½ se¼ & se¼ se¼	19	17 65
"	sw¼ sw¼	20	7 64
Minnesota Land Co	sw¼ se ¼ and se¼ sw¼	20	15 12
J N Miller	ne¼	22	37 78
N G Stark	se¼	22	27 88
John F Campbell	s½ sw¼ ne ¼ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	24	23 94
John F Campbell	se¼	24	23 94
I W Keerl	nw¼	25	34 31
John Branvold	s½sw¼ ne¼nw¼	27 34	21 88
Lizzie F Blunt	nw¼	28	23 50
Unknown	sw¼ nw¼	34	3 48
Joe C Brown	sw¼	22	51 58

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152, Range 44

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
D M Fitzimons	se¼	5	$22 29
Erick Adolphson	ne¼	8	19 16
Johanna Adolphson	nw¼	8	19 94
Ditlew M Fredrickson	sw¼	10	15 26
Peter Johnson	se¼	15	22 07
Claus Adolphson	sw¼	17	17 09
Michael Dreager	se¼	18	18 91
G Vandertunk	s½ sw¼	20	12 93
Michael Dreager	nw¼ and n½ sw¼ (exc R R of W)	20	30 66
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	nw¼	21	30 42
W G Vanderburgh	sw¼	23	12 73
Ole Opperud	nw¼	24	20 26
S W Lee	ne¼	25	26 54
Robert Ford	sw¼	33	20 38
Jerry Chagnon	sw¼	34	21 12

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Township 151, Range 44.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
August C Spilker	sw¼ se¼ w½ ne¼ & ne¼ne¼	3 10	$ 30 38
M O Sortedahl	sw¼	5	26 77
S A Swanson	nw¼	11	24 83
John Peter Carlson	s½ ne¼ nw¼ se¼ and lot 4	17	32 61
Eli Emard	e½ sw¼ ex 5 acrs	24	13 39
"	lot 7 ex 635-100 acrs	24	3 95
Wilfred Laframboise	s½ ne ¼ and lots 2 and 3	24	12 46
L A Dautremont	commencing at nw corner of e½ sw¼ 25-151-44, th e 16½ rods s 160 rods, w 10½ rods n 160 rds to place of beginning	25	1 33
Theodore Garceau	commencing 28½ rods e of nw corner of e ½ sw ¼, 25-151-44, e 12 rods s 160 rods w 12 rods n 160 rods to beginning		1 90
John H Glass	com 53 10-100 rods e of nw corner of e½ sw¼ 25-151-44, th e 12 rods s 160 rods w 12 rods n 160 rods to beginning		1 90
Adolf and Edward Dufault	ne¼	31	23 98
Owen Morris	sw¼	34	25 43
Chas Perrault	nw¼ ne¼	36	8 61
J T Beaudry	sw¼ ne¼	36	8 61

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
T J Morinville	se¼	3	$23 86
George J. Schoenhair	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	22 87
Wendolin Luxemb'ger	nw¼	13	19 88
E R Overbaugh	ne¼	14	21 78
Jane B Eddy	nw¼	15	23 41
Wm Thomas	nw¼	20	13 25
"	sw¼	20	13 52
May Cassely	se¼	21	17 96
N E Gaass	nw¼	22	10 43
Wendolin Luxemb'ger	nw¼	24	30 15
Daniel B Welsh	nw¼	25	27 33
Ambrose & Zimmermann	nw¼ (ex r r of w)	27	28 28
J B Keeler	ne¼ (ex r r of w)	28	27 52
Wm Thomas	sw¼	28	12 19
M T O'Brien	se¼ (ex r r of w)	28	29 06
William Thomas	se¼ sw¼ and lot 4 ne¼ nw¼ and lot 1	30 31	12 07

TOWN OF NORTH.

Township 154, Range 43.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Rudolph Melre	e½ne¼	20	$ 13 20
Mayme Knox	s½ nw¼ (exc. 3 4-100 R. R. W.)	21	29 08
Luella E Devereux	n½ sw¼ (exc. RR of W)	21	29 70
Mayme Knox	se¼ ne¼	21	75 34
Mayme Knox	lots 1 & 2	22	9 60
Littie Kinslea	2½ acres n of s 8½ of se¼ se¼	29	87
K K Kinslea	5 acres n of s 8½ of se¼ se¼		10 87

P Meehan's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Erick Olson	1	2	$ 1 84
"	2	2	1 71
Tina Borry	3	2	2 87
"	4	2	2 82

City of Thief River Falls—Townsite of Fairfield.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
E C Eshelby	21		$ 2 27
Minn. St P & S St M ry co	22		2 27
E O Eshelby	23		2 27
"	24		2 27
M, St P & S St M Ry Co.	25		2 27
E C Eshelby	26		2 27
M, St P & S St M Ry Co	34		2 27
E C Eshelby	35		2 27
"	36		2 27
"	37		2 27
Joseph Bolton	43		2 27
Christine H Bjerke	46		2 27
E O Eshelby	50		2 27
"	51		2 27
"	52		2 27
Soo Ry Co	64		2 27
Elizabeth Holst	68		2 27

City of Thief River Falls—Eshelby's Rearrangement of Smiley's Addition to Townsite of Fairfield.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
E O Eshelby	1		$1 29
"	2		1 29
"	3		1 29
"	4		1 03
"	5		1 03
"	6		1 03
"	7		1 29
"	8		1 29
"	9		1 29
"	10		1 29
"	11		1 29
"	12		1 29
"	13		1 29
"	14		1 29
"	15		1 29
"	16		1 03
"	17		1 03
"	18		1 29
"	19		1 29
"	20		1 29
"	32		3 83
"	33		2 04
"	34		1 54
"	35		1 54
"	36		1 54
"	37		1 54
"	38		1 54
"	39		1 54
"	40		1 54
"	41		1 80
"	42		1 29
"	43		1 29
"	44		1 29
"	45		1 29
"	46		1 29
"	47		1 29
"	48		1 29
Peter Johnson	49		1 29
E C Eshelby	50		1 29
"	51		1 54
"	52		1 54
"	53		1 54
"	55		1 54
"	56		1 54
"	57		1 54
"	58		1 54

City of Thief River Falls—Thief River's Addition to Townsite of Fairfield.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
E C Eshelby	2	1	2 56
"	3	1	2 56
"	4	1	2 56
"	7	1	1 54
"	8	1	1 54
"	10	1	5 12
M. St. P. & S.St. M.Ry Co	1	2	2 04

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Martin C Rockstad	w½ sw¼ (ex 3 acs) e½ se¼.	4 5	$45 37
Patrick Meehan	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	59 47
Annie Meehan	s½ ne¼ lots 1 and 2	6	52 53
Mrs C J Hendrickson et al.	nw¼	8	32 31
Ronag Torgerson	s½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	15	29 43

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of Owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Mary J Calloway	n½ ne¼ sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	17	$29 19
William D Hemmel	s½ ne¼ nw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ & lot 2	19	25 97
Andrew Stenseth	n½ ne¼	24	22 33
Charles E Warner	se¼	26	38 50
George Crocker	lot 9	29	3 45
Henry Gonigam	e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	27 51
Elizabeth McAndress	lot 3 and unplated portion of lots 4 and 5	32	5 14

Village of St. Hilaire—C.C. Nelson's 1st Addition.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Andrew A Norander lots 20 to 22 inclusive		7	$ 1 31
Andrew A Norander	24	7	09

Village of St. Hilaire—C. C. Nelson's 2nd Addition.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
St Hilaire Lmbr Co. 23 lots	all	56½	$ 54
J W Wheeler, 1 lot	all	57	20
" 24 lots	all	58	40
1st Nat'l Bnk of Crookston, 12 lots	all	59	20
" 12 lots	all	60	20
" 24 lots	all	61	40
" 6 lots	all	62	20
" 6 lots	all	63	20
J W Wheeler	24	64	08
1st Natl Bank of Crookston, 23 lots		64	40
" 12 lots		65	20
" 12 lots		65	20
" 24 lots		66	40
" 14 lots		67	26
" 24 lots		68	40
" 24 lots		69	40
" 12 lots		70	20
" 12 lots		71	20
" 12 lots		72	40
" 6 lots		73	20
" 6 lots		74	20
" 24 lots		75	40
" 12 lots		76	20
" 12 lots		78	20
" 24 lots		79	40
" 24 lots		80	40
" 24 lots		81	40
" 24 lots		82	40
" 12 lots		83	20
" 12 lots		84	20
" 24 lots		85	40
" 6 lots		86	20
" 6 lots		87	20
" 24 lots		88	40
" 12 lots		89	20
" lots 1 to 5 inc		90	18
J W Wheeler	6	90	08
1st Natl Bnk of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inc		90	20
" 24 lots	all	91	40
" 24 lots	all	92	40
" 24 lots	all	93	40
" 9 lots	all	94	4 11
" 24 lots	all	95	40
" 12 lots	all	96	20
" lots 1 to 3 inc		97	11
Ole A Ordal	4	97	08
Edward Keeler, lots 5 &	6	97	15
1st Natl Bnk of Crookston, lots 7 and	8	97	08
Armstrong & Bushel	9	97	08
1st Natl Bank of Crookston, lots 10, 11 and	12	97	11
" lots 1 to 16 inc		98	28
Karl N Pepin	17	98	08
1st Natl Bank of Crookston, lots 18 to 23 inc		98	20
Karl N Pepin	24	98	08
1st Natl Bank of Crookston, 6 lots	24	99	20

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township 152, Range 43

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Washington Adams	lot 5	8	$2 48
S G Brooks	nw¼	9	24 25
"	w½ ne¼	9	11 79
John D Johnson	s½ sw¼ (ex 2 acres)	13	8 68
Ole G Lee	ne¼ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	21	14 64
Magnilda Brevig	sw¼	22	30 74
John D Johnson	n½ nw¼	24	8 01
Kallman & Settlage	sw¼ nw¼	27	8 02
Kallman & Settlage	ne¼	28	41 09
Rebeca S Brown	ne¼ se¼	30	6 57
Ernest A Allin	ne¼ ne¼	31	6 57
"	w½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3	32	21 66
R E Farley	e½ ne¼	34	9 65
"	w½ nw¼	35	9 05

Village of St. Hilaire—Bramsness' Addition to St. Hilaire.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Carl Person	8	1	26
"	9	1	17
"	10	2	21
"	1	2	10
"	2	2	10
"	3	2	19
"	4	2	16
"	5	2	10
"	6	2	18
"	7	2	33
"	8	2	10
"	9	2	18
"	6	3	26

TOWN OF GERVAIS.

Township 151, Range 43.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
K O Gigstad	se¼ ne¼	1	$ 7 06
Fred Woelpern	ne¼	7	24 75
Ole J Ellingson	e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	7	12 45
Theresa Schwalen	e½ sw¼	9	17 66
William Schwalen	se¼	9	31 53
Andrew Erickson	ne¼	12	35 11
Henry M Martinson	nw¼	14	41 84
W M Erb	e½ sw¼	15	14 10
Joseph Emard	se¼ se¼	17	6 93
Henry Fellman	se¼ se¼	21	3 29
J N Miller	w½ se¼ ne¼ se¼ and sw¼ ne¼	23	73 00
M O Sortedahl	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	26	39 03
Julia Brown	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	27	43 10
Bruno Derosier	und½ of s½ sw¼	27	4 93
M O Sortedahl	sw¼ se¼	27	9 97
J C Mathews	s½ se¼ nw¼ se ¼ and se¼ sw¼	29	32 87
M O Sortedahl	n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼	34	35 52
Kankel & Zaiser	n½ se¼ (exc 6 acres)	34	16 35

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Township 150, Range 43

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Joseph Beaudin	w½ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼ and lot 4	1	$39 04
Jacob Nelson	70x132 ft west of mill reserve	2	18
Hans Nelson	218x132 ft west of mill reserve	2	45
J B Archembeault	100x150 ft in s¼ of sw¼	2	2 20
Esther Archembeault	53⅓ acres s of n 53⅓ a of se¼	7	11 34
Annie Pontbrient	s53⅓ acres of se¼	7	11 95
Arize St Yves	se¼ nw¼ and 20 acres of nw¼ sw¼	8	12 21
Adelor Laurent	n½ sw¼ (ex 20 acres)	8	12 89
Richard & Sheehan	ne¼	10	37 85
C E Keeler	se¼	12	43 83
Richard & Sheehan	e½ sw¼	14	24 99
Frederick J. Brous	se¼	15	38 79
Alcede Perrusse	ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼	16	31 91
Alcede Perrusse	se¼ ne¼	16	16 00
"	se¼ se¼	16	14 48
Thomas H Carver	nw¼	20	40 69
John Beaudry	se¼	20	31 68
"	n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	20	23 67
Catharine McAnulty	sw¼	21	51 57
George J Shoenhair	e½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	27	26 20
George J Shoenhair	se¼ se¼	27	8 73
Henry Klenne	w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	27	71 94
John A Duffy	nw¼	27	66 66
Catharine McAnulty	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	28	75 60
J P Wagner	sw¼	20	58 03
Ida Swanson	lot 1	30	8 30
Marcus Maurin	lots 3 and 4	31	9 95
"	se¼	31	20 08

TOWNSITE OF TERREBONNE.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Kankel, Zeigler & Cadieux	5	2	$1 09
"	6	2	06
"	7	2	06
"	8	2	06
"	9	2	06
"	10	2	06
Louis Cadieux	35	2	06
"	36	2	06
Samuel Goodboo	3	3	1 35
"	4	3	06
"	5	3	06
"	6	3	06
Samuel Lepage	21	5	07
"	22	5	07

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township 153, Range 42

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm H Mathews	lot 1	20	$6 37
Peder Olson	sw¼ se¼	30	10 67
Kaari A. Braatin	ne¼	31	43 29
Hans Frederickson	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	31	22 05
Charles C Larson	se¼	31	19 54
Unknown	lots 1 and 2	28	6 26
"	nw¼ nw¼	29	4 76
"	lot 2	29	6 16

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.

Township 152, Range 42.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Gabriel Wilson et al.	ne¼	8	$ 27 17
Michael and John Krebsbach	se¼	10	49 43
Joe C Brown	lot 1 lots 1 & 2	13 24	15 27
Ness & Johnson	s½ ne ¼ & ne¼ ne¼	25	32 37
J A Duffy	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	28	19 54
Caroline A Bjorneby	s½sw¼	35	8 30

TOWN OF EMARDVILLE.

Township 151, Range 42.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
M O Sortedahl	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	$ 20 63
D G Gillespie	e½sw¼ and nw¼ se¼	3	10 77
Bertel C Hage	s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	8	21 70
Andrew O Holland	se¼	10	23 91
Nels Bergquist	sw¼	11	17 40
Henry J Enderle	se¼ se¼	12	12 21
Ed L Healy	ne¼	15	23 03
Hans J Gulbrandson	s½sw¼ exc ½ acre	20	7 11
Joseph Breniseth	n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼ exc 2 acrs	21	17 36
Hilda Sortedahl	n½ sw¼ & sw¼ sw¼	25	19 15
M O Sortedahl	se¼ sw¼	25	6 19
Brede Bredeson	ne¼ nw¼	26	4 58
Paul G Ostby	sw¼	27	22 51
M O Sortedahl	se¼	28	21 61
Hans T Gulbrandson	n½ nw¼ exc 1½ acres	29	5 46
Ed L Healy	s½ se¼ n½ se¼	30 31	29 75
J K O Sherwood	se¼ nw¼	31	45
J N Miller	se¼	31	29 54
Ferdinand E Rose	e½ se¼ se¼ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼	32	8 45
P G Ostby	w½ ne¼ & e½nw¼	33	27 07
M O Sortedahl	se¼	33	24 55
Patrick Lemay	sw¼ sw¼	36	5 45
Joseph Baril	ne¼ se¼	36	5 45

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42

Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Maxim Champagne	sw¼	1	$24 92
E J Bjoin	sw¼ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	9 48
G P Baker	w½ sw¼ e½ se¼	5 6	20 20
Marcisse Martineau	w½ se¼	7	11 38
Rose Poirier	e½ se¼ and e½ ne¼	9	24 68
John Burnham	ne¼	10	33 20
Rosanna Cyr	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	11	33 54
Fred Cyr	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼ (exc Ry R of W)	11	18 65
Peter Champaigne	nw¼	12	25 37
Ed & Victoria Hebert	w½ ne¼	14	12 48
J A Duffy	w½ sw¼	14	17 81
Theodore Beffnkamp	w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼	15	11 79
Arthur Laniel	e½ nw¼	16	16 29
Oliver Paradis	n½ se¼ ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	18	24 98
Marcus Paranteau	sw¼	20	22 30
Louis Boise	s½ sw¼ n½ nw¼	21 28	19 81
Josephine Klenast	se¼	24	35 52
Christian Hallas	nw¼	25	18 03
"	sw¼	25	24 80
H B Wells	se¼	25	31 82
F J McGinty	ne¼	26	30 54
J J McNight	ne¼	29	14 19
J T McNight	se¼	29	21 26
B C Green	sw¼	32	53 57
Odelon Bissoneau	sw¼	34	33 83
Rock Fortier	nw¼	34	14 65
Nellie R F J McGinty	nw¼ (exc r r of w)	35	27 64

TOWNSITE OF BROOKS.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Ed and V Hebert	5	5	$ 5 84
" "	6	5	2 05
Huice & Leraux	7	5	2 05
Minn Loan & Trust Co.	1	6	2 05
H C Selden Land Co	20	6	2 05
"	21	6	5 39
Minn Loan & Trust Co.	1	9	1 06
"	2	9	71
"	3	9	71
Harvey L Primo	4	9	71

TOWN OF GARNES.

Township 151, Range 41.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Ole Swenson	lots 3 & 4 and s½ nw¼	1	$ 19 55
Carl Sorenson	lots 4 and 5 w½ se 152-41	4 33	9 15
Soren Halvorsen	s½ ne¼ & lots 6 and 8	4	10 63
Annie M Berg	lot 7 lot 5	4 5	6 66
Torger O Lofthus	e½ se¼ & e½ ne¼	7	34 02
Hoken H Haaven	sw¼	8	32 13
Hans Haaven	se¼	8	23 88
Mary Germo	sw¼ ne¼ and lots 1 & 2	9	6 72
Elsie Haaven	s½se¼ and s½ sw¼	9	16 16
Carl J Hokenson	ne¼	14	30 18
J A Duffy	e½nw¼ & lots 3&4	14	31 78
John A Duffy	e½ se¼ sw¼ se¼ and lot 7	14	35 64
Thomas Johnson	1a 20 rds w of ne corner of lot 3	15	6 28
J A Duffy	lot 5	14	4 25
T G Krale	sw¼ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	15	12 13
Martin E Foldoe	w½ ne¼ & n½ nw¼	17	28 61
Sortedahl Loan & Ab. Co.	s½ se¼ and e½ sw¼	19	42 02
Gustav H Starl	s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	20	40 54
Jorgen B Heglund	se¼ se¼ &lots 2&3 lot 1	23 24	36 88
Espeseth & Rovang	e½ ne¼ & e½ se¼ (exc. 1 acre)	26	36 68
Arne Olson	n½se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	28	26 98
Brude M Thoreson	e½ se¼	29	3 28
M O Sortedahl	nw¼ sw¼ e½ se¼ ne¼ ne¼	29 30 31	21 09
Charley Olson	se¼ sw¼	31	4 44
Bude M Thoreson	ne¼ ne¼	32	4 60
Bertha Olson	ne¼	35	24 66
Tollof S Dale	n½ se¼ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	35	39 69
M McKinnon	se¼	36	20 99
O M Skomedal	s½ sw¼	10	10 50
Alfred Perkins	sw¼	15	28 23
Gust Wanstedt	lot 5 and 6 152-41	28	7 67
Lars Klove	e½ ne¼ 152-41	32	4 94
Carl Sorenson	w½ se¼ 152-41	33	9 39
John A Duffy	w½ se¼ and e½ sw¼ 152-41	34	20 99

TOWN OF LAMBERT.

Township 150, Range 41.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Little Falls & Dak Ry Co.	se¼ ne¼	1	$ 9 27
Merceline Lajambe	w½ se¼ sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	5	46 84
Charles Olson	lot 3	6	9 57
R H Bourdon	lot 7	6	5 42
Chas Boisvert	e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	7	18 36
John Platz	sw¼	7	57 35
Adelard Hince	n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	9	48 96
Napoleon Paulin	s½ nw¼	9	33 05
R H Bourdon	lots 1 and 2	7	10 83
Zelia Banchand	50x150 ft of se¼ sw¼	10	5 21
Alfred Lessard	sw¼	12	56 40
Osmund T Vigen	sw¼ ne¼	12	9 27
Margaret McGuire	se¼	12	28 57
F H Lambert	ne¼ nw¼	12	18 77
C T Lanman	sw¼	16	44 48
Peter Burk	se¼ sw¼ & lot 4	18	23 64
Andrew O Tolford	ne¼	19	37 90
Lizzie Brohman	ne¼	20	39 74
Herman W Wyer	sw¼	21	31 30
Edward Lessard	nw¼	22	31 41
Louis Farlardeau	nw¼	27	29 80
Rudolph Warberg	ne¼	28	31 92
Nicholas Holzman	ne¼	29	30 44
E & C Plum	se¼	29	31 49
L D Foskett	e½ of nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	31	29 85
George F Ramsey	nw¼	32	31 92
Alphonsene Belland	nw¼ ne¼	33	7 46
Michael Lux	n½ sw¼ & n½ sw¼	34	14 13
Michael Lux	s½ sw¼ and e½ se¼	34	14 13
Berth H Frazee	nw¼	35	31 21
McCormick Harvesting Machine co.	n½ sw¼ sw¼ nw¼	36	23 32
Joseph Bergeron	627x15d ft in s½	23	38

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Robinson & Miller Co.	s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	1	$25 55
Martha Skolstoe	e½ se¼	1	11 36
Knute O Lintvet	s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	2	22 01
Ole S Bendekson	se¼	2	22 05
Olaf G Jore	s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	3	21 76
Knud E Syversrud	sw¼	9	28 46
Stener A Anderson	ne¼	13	19 93
Ole S Brekelund	w½ se¼ w½ ne¼	14 23	24 24
Bjorn Torstenson	se¼	15	14 64
James Gasten	n½ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	20	16 89
K K Lee	ne¼	21	21 10
Gunder Herjusson	sw¼ sw¼ e½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	23	10 72
Jorgen Askelund	e½ se¼	24	11 29
Bjorguf D Aakness	sw¼	24	16 70
Peder A Lybeck	w½ sw¼	24	11 55
"	n½ nw¼	25	9 81
Knute T Korstad	se¼ nw¼ w½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼	25	21 83
Olof Brievold	s½ sw¼ s½ se¼	26 27	13 61
Henry J Enderle	s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	27	22 25
Knute Kittelson	ne¼	28	19 66
Paul T Sorenson	sw¼	33	25 73
Ashjor Anstad	se¼	33	24 97
Knud O Krossen	ne¼	35	15 23

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 152, Range 40

Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Gunsten Lunden	sw¼	26	$26 77
Maren Iverson	lots 5, 6, 7 & 8	26	11 67
John Gunderson	sw¼	35	22 70
Ralph H Green	sw¼ sw¼ and lots 6, 7 and 8	32	31 26
Sam Gunderson	nw¼	35	23 12
Sarah Lagvold	lot 6, s½ sw¼ nw¼ sw¼	25	22 23

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township 152, Range 43

Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Martin McAndress, vacated block 81	6		$ 95

Township 152, Range 44

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
C A Brink, s½ ne¼ and lot 1 and 2	1		$77 54
R J McKercher, sw¼ (ex r r of w	12		62 32

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF ST. HILAIRE

Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Julius C Peterson lots 1 &	2	31	$ 6 99
Ole P Melting, lots 3 and	4	31	6 99
E O Tompkins	3	36	48
M A Hall	23	39	18 78
Mike Fucker, lots 1 and	2	41	4 06
Townsite Co.	3	42	46
"	4	42	9 26
C A Skie	8	49	6 37
K L Kolstad, lots 1 and	2	49	10 41
Tolley Thompson lots 1 &	2	51	8 77
N K Olson	3	52	44
Lars K Kolstad	4	52	3 33
Townsite Co.	10	52	88
"	11	52	88
J K Hannay	8	53	2 03

St. Hilaire Townsite Co. First Addition.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Clara Wensole	21	78	$ 12
"	22		12

St. Hilaire Townsite Co. Second Addition

Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Karl Peterson, lots 5 &	6	17	$3 49
J O Karlson, lots 11 and	12		4 92
Josephine Jorgenson, lots 1 and	2	23	4 95

Morgan's Addition to Village of St. Hilaire.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Annie King	3	1	$ .12

Ives' Addition to Village of St. Hilaire.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Crookston Lumber Co. Out lot	A	1	$ 12 55

Gigstad's Addition to Village of St. Hilaire.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Charles H Martz	1	1	31
"	2	1	31
"	3	1	31
"	4	1	31
"	5	1	31
"	6	1	31
"	8	1	31
"	A	1	88
"	B	1	31

Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11.

Sec. 6, Township 152, Range 43.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
John L Hagseth, lots 6 &	7		2 03

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township 154, Range 43.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec	Sec	Tax and Penalty
Hanson & Barzen	part of se ¼ sw¼(exc RR of W)	33	$ 8 00
John Nelworth	1 acre of lot 4	33	9 87
Fred Holzknecht	1 acre of lot4	33	64

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Years for which taxes are due. 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Andrew C Anderson	1	2	1 58
"	2	2	6 36
Henry Knudson	6	2	1 58
Derick Knaudson	7	2	1 58
John W Wheeler	8	2	1 90
" "	9	2	1 90
" "	10	2	1 90
Joseph H Westerlien	7	3	2 51
" "	8	3	25 93
" "	9	3	2 51

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Charles Wilcox	5	5	2 51
Joseph Johnson	1	7	6 58
" "	2	7	1 90
" "	3	7	1 90
Chas G Wright	19	10	1 58
Thomas Lucas, Jr.	20	10	1 58
"	21	10	6 26
Amelia Olson	7	11	1 26
"	8	11	11 41
Martha Rogers	13	13	10 02
" "	14	13	11 80
" "	15	13	3 77
Olof Tessum	19	14	31 09
"	20	14	15 48
First S Bank of TRFalls	7	15	7 84
Alfred Carlson	9	18	1 11
"	10	18	3 61
Thomas J Mjoseth	11	18	2 21
"	12	18	2 21
Mattie L Weeks	10	19	2 51
"	11	19	24 37
Anton Skog	17	21	6 66
E M Pranty	7	22	2 51
Carl Hanson	22	23	1 58
Jacob Morck	2	26	1 90
"	3	26	1 90
R J McDonald	5	26	96
"	6	26	96
John Hallan	11	26	1 90
"	12	26	18 78
N K Nelson	8	27	13 44
C M Evenson	9	27	1 26
"	10	27	1 26
"	11	27	16 88
"	12	27	1 26
C Retallick	8	28	21 52
Casper Falk	11	28	43 00
Daisy L Kratka	11	29	12 14
"	12	29	12 14
Alice B Kratka	13	30	12 14
"	14	30	12 14
N Swanson	16	30	24 28
Oskar Johnson	19	30	36 75
Roseanna Cyr	6	31	13 44
"	7	31	2 51
Mary Massalt	1	31	10 95
"	2	31	10 95
"	3	31	10 95
"	4	31	10 95
"	5	31	10 95
"	6	31	10 95
Harriet Fant	1	39	1 90
"	2	39	1 90
"	3	39	1 90
"	4	39	1 90
C G Wright	6	39	1 90
F H Kratka	7	39	1 90
Harriet Fant	11	39	1 90
"	12	39	1 90
Bernhard Jacobson	13	39	1 90
Catherine Parker	13	40	1 90
"	14	40	1 28
"	15	40	1 28
"	16	40	1 28
David Mansfield	17	40	1 28
"	18	40	1 28
"	19	40	1 68
"	20	40	1 28
"	21	40	1 28
"	22	40	1 28
"	23	40	1 28
"	24	40	1 28
Harriet Fant	2	41	96
George Crocker et al.	3	41	96
"	4	41	96
"	5	41	96
"	6	41	96
Gardner & Neuman	7	41	96
J A Marmarine	8	41	96
J M Spousel	18	43	96
Frank H Kratka	17	54	1 58
William Lennon	9	56	24 26
"	10	56	24 26
"	11	56	24 26
"	12	56	55 49
Robert F Sotheran	8	57	21 50
S & J Bulman east 50 ft of lots 13 and	14	57	38 23
Alice B Kratka	1	58	2 15
"	2	58	2 15
"	3	58	1 83
"	9	58	1 26
Daisy L Kratka	10	58	1 26
Jas Meehan, Jr.	17	58	24 26
Alice B Kratka	10	59	1 57
"	11	59	1 26
"	12	59	1 26
"	13	56	19 99
"	14	59	1 26
"	15	59	1 26
"	16	59	1 26
"	17	59	1 26
" except 10 ft on south side of	18	59	64
Chas F Misner	3	61	13 29
"	4	61	19 58
W A Kratka	5	61	8 21
"	6	61	8 21
Martha Thomas	6	61	55 49
Charles J Knox	13	61	24 26
Bank of Fisher	21	61	16 41
"	22	61	16 41
Church Property	3	64	11 71
"	4	64	11 71
"	5	64	11 71
"	6	64	11 71
"	7	64	11 71
Al Paranteau	24	64	9 76
George Paranteau	26	64	9 76
Anna Kretzschmar	27	64	1 90
"	28	64	1 90
"	29	64	1 90
"	30	64	1 90
May R Walker	17	67	1 27
"	18	67	1 27
"	19	67	1 27
"	20	67	1 27
"	21	67	1 27
"	22	67	1 27
Thomas Nelson	11	68	96
"	12	68	96
"	13	68	96
"	14	68	96
"	15	68	96
"	16	68	96
"	17	68	96
"	18	68	96

Hemmingson's Addition to Thief River Falls

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Olof Jacobson	3	1	$ 1 90
Ole Rude	7	1	9 53
" "	8	1	96
"	9	1	96
Emil Carlson	10	2	11 25
" "	11	2	1 90
"	12	2	1 90
George Holst	1	5	1 27
" "	2	5	1 27
George Hemmingson	6	6	1 58
O G Wright	7	6	1 58
George Holst	10	6	1 58
" "	11	6	1 58
" "	12	6	1 58
Axel Thoreson	16	6	1 58
Hemming Hemmigson	19	6	1 58
"	20	6	10 95
"	21	6	1 58
Olof J Westman	24	6	1 58
Andrew Murphy	4	7	1 90
Nels A Bergene	11	7	1 58
C G Wright	18	7	1 58
"	19	7	1 58
John Soderberg	9	8	1 90
Ellef Gravlie	15	8	1 58

Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
August Riddle	8	2	$ 24 98
"	9	2	13 91
Staal S Nordgaard	1	4	8 14
O W Nelson	2	4	1 90
"	3	4	9 71
James Magee	16	4	1 58
Caroline Robinson	3	5	1 58
Ole Pederson	7	5	1 58
Edward Langevin	9	7	1 58
"	10	7	9 71
D N Winton	11	7	1 58
"	12	7	1 58
Louis Winberg	6	9	11 25
"	7	9	1 90
Aleana Stenerson	9	9	96
"	10	9	6 41
"	11	9	96
Louis Hanson, North ½	11	10	96
"	12	10	1 90
"	13	10	1 90
"	14	10	1 90
Hawkinson & Johnson	1	10	2 21
" "	2	10	1 90
" "	3	10	1 58
" "	4	10	1 58
" "	5	10	1 58
L M Hoag	6	10	1 90
"	7	10	15 95
Walters & Borchars	9	10	1 90
Floyd J Stebbins	20	10	96
Mary Zeb, n 15 feet	26	10	64
James Holomka, s 10 ft			64
"	27	10	1 27
William Michelet	1	12	1 90
Paul Kisch	20	12	1 58
"	21	12	1 58
"	22	12	1 58
Harriet Fant	13	13	1 27
"	14	13	1 27
"	15	13	1 27
"	16	13	1 27
"	17	13	1 27
Mary Gonen	7	15	96
"	8	15	96
"	9	15	96
Wilberga Zeh	10	15	96
"	11	15	96
"	12	15	96
John Havel	1	16	7 62

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Porter's addition to Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
John Havel	2	16	$1 27
Rose L Boughton	3	16	1 27
E M Evenson	6	16	1 27
"	7	16	1 27
Harriet Fant	22	16	1 27
"	23	16	1 27
"	24	16	1 27
Fred Holzknecht	1	18	5 01
E B Bakke	11	18	1 90
"	12	18	12 82
"	13	18	1 90
"	14	18	1 90
Jesse LaBree	19	18	1 90
"	20	18	19 06
"	21	18	1 90
Robert Kettleson	27	18	1 58
"	28	18	1 58
"	29	18	14 68
"	30	18	1 58
Wilburgh Zeh	7	20	1 58
"	8	20	52
"	9	20	33
"	10	20	33
"	11	20	33
Alfred Swanson	8	20	33
"	9	21	96
"	10	21	96
Albert C Monson	4	22	96
"	5	22	64
"	6	22	64
Wm G Porter	10	23	64
Wilburga Jeh	11	23	52
"	12	23	52
Henry Olson	6	24	52
"	7	24	52
"	8	24	52
"	9	24	33
Chas E Tedford	1	25	33
"	2	25	33
"	3	25	33
"	4	25	33
"	5	25	33
"	6	25	33
Marie Charpa	7	25	33
"	8	25	33
Henry Gorkey	4	26	33
"	5	26	33
"	6	26	64
"	7	26	64
"	8	26	64
"	9	26	64
"	10	26	64
"	11	26	64
"	12	26	64
"	13	26	64

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Anton L Hall	3	6	1 27
"	4	6	1 27
"	5	6	1 27
Charles Harwitz	8	6	1 27
Edward Schulz	1	7	2 21
"	2	7	64
"	3	7	64
"	4	7	64
Peter M Hjerge	11	7	1 27
"	12	7	1 27
Ira A Fagaly	21	7	1 27
"	22	7	1 27
Andrew T Nelson	33	8	1 27
"	34	8	4 40
Aline Runingen	35	8	1 27
"	36	8	1 27
"	37	8	1 27
"	38	8	1 27
"	39	8	1 27
Andrew Stenseth	1	11	1 58
F E Rydberg	17	14	52
"	18	14	52
"	19	14	52
"	20	14	52
Chas Johnson	21	14	52
Chas Johnson	22	14	52
"	23	14	52
"	24	14	52
Gustav Erickson	35	14	52
"	36	14	52
Lillian Nelson	37	14	52
"	38	14	52
Martin Lamdell	41	14	52
F E Rydberg, lots 5 to 8 inc (4 lots)		15	2 02
John H Johnson, lots 22 to 24 incl (3 lots)		15	1 52
S O Lindquist	10	16	64
"	11	16	64
Lars G Netteland	18	16	64
"	19	16	64
"	20	16	64
"	21	16	64
"	22	16	64
B J Bakke, 18 lots	all	18	44 99
Peter M Hjerger	1	19	1 27
"	2	19	1 27
"	3	19	1 27
Joseph Bulman	20	19	1 27
"	21	19	1 27
Nels N Lee	22	19	1 27
"	23	19	1 27
"	24	19	1 27
Chas J Knox	25	19	14 39
"	26	19	1 94
Joseph Halter	20	20	13 82
"	21	20	1 90
John J Vorachek	32	20	1 10
"	33	20	11 25
Wiley Tindolph	18	21	1 90
"	19	21	1 90
"	20	21	11 89
Casper Weiner	B	23	8 14
"	C	23	16 19
"	D	23	2 51
"	E	23	2 51
John Olson	18	24	1 26
"	19	24	10 64
"	20	24	1 26
"	21	24	1 26
O A Bishop	5	25	1 26
" east 100 feet of lots 6, 7 and	8	25	21 75
Minnie A Caldwell	31	25	2 51
"	32	25	16 88
Margaret J McCrum	1		
"	2		
"	3	26	13 61
"	4		
Nels J Bergland	22	26	8 77
Jesse A Penny	42	26	20 63
"	43	26	2 51
"	44	26	2 51
Joseph F Lang	1	27	12 82
"	2	27	1 90
"	3	27	1 90
"	4	27	1 90
Andrew Stenseth	5	27	4 56
"	6	27	4 56
Ina Motz	18	27	1 90
Thos E Devereux	47	27	1 90
"	48	27	1 90
Aline Remingen	19	29	96
"	20	29	96
A I Anderson	5	30	96
Stenseth & Rollag	8	30	96
O A Anseth	27	30	96
"	28	30	96
F E Rydberg	4	32	96
"	5	32	96
"	6	32	96
"	7	32	96
E L Quist	8	32	96
"	9	32	96
"	10	32	96
"	11	32	96
Oscar A Anseth	15	32	96
"	16	32	96
"	17	32	96
"	18	32	96
"	19	32	96
"	20	32	96
"	21	32	96
"	22	32	96
Chas Johnson	38	32	96
"	39	32	96
Chas J Johnson	40	32	96
"	41	32	96
"	42	32	96
"	43	32	96
"	44	32	96
Rollag & Stenseth	7	33	1 21
"	8	33	1 21
"	9	33	1 21
"	10	33	1 21
"	11	33	1 21
"	12	33	1 21
"	13	33	1 21
"	14	33	1 21
Andrew Stenseth	42	33	1 21
Chas J Johnson	1	34	1 08
"	2	34	1 08
"	3	34	1 08
"	4	34	1 08
"	5	34	1 08
"	6	34	1 08
"	7	34	1 08
"	8	34	1 08
"	9	34	1 08
"	10	34	1 08
"	11	34	1 08
"	19	34	1 08
"	20	34	1 08
Stenseth & Rollag	24	34	1 08
Chas J Johnson	25	34	1 08
"	26	34	1 08
"	27	34	1 08
"	28	34	1 08
E M Evenson	38	34	1 08
"	39	34	1 08
Chas J Johnson	42	34	1 08
"	43	34	1 08
"	44	34	1 08
"	45	34	1 08
"	46	34	1 08
"	47	34	1 08
"	48	34	1 08
All land east of the Red Lake river owned by Marit Hanson			64

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Connelly's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Denis Connelly	1	3	3 14
"	2	3	3 14
Catherine Miller	12	5	3 14

Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
S W Bagley & H L Dudley	36	5	1 02
Thomas Nelson	37	5	1 02
"	38	5	1 66
H G Dobner	4	6	1 58
"	5	6	4 70
"	6	6	1 58
Iver Winberg	9	6	1 55
Henry Olson	19	6	1 58
"	20	6	1 58
Per P Linden	32	6	1 90
Chas S Sandberg	33	6	1 90
"	34	6	12 82
"	35	6	1 90
Agnes M Dobner	34	7	64
"	35	7	11 10
"	36	7	96
"	37	7	96
W A Wright	8	8	1 90
"	9	8	1 90
Hanson & Barzen	16	8	11 42
"	17	8	1 90
Florence J Haskins	26	8	1 90
"	27	8	1 90
Florence J Haskins	28	8	1 90
"	29	8	1 90
Thos E Devereaux	35	8	1 90
George M Knox	37	8	1 90
"	38	8	1 90
"	39	8	1 90
Albin Young	3	9	5 43
"	4	9	5 43
Normand Frederick	21	9	20 63
"	22	9	1 90
"	23	9	1 90
"	24	9	1 90
Perl W Mabey	13	11	1 90
"	14	11	1 90
"	15	11	1 90
"	16	11	1 90
Chas W Plain	7	12	16 02
"	8	12	1 97
"	9	12	1 97
"	10	12	1 97
C W Pain	12	14	1 05
"	13	14	1 05
"	14	14	1 05
Margaret McCrum	3	23	1 02
"	4	23	1 02
"	5	23	1 02
Margaret McCrum	6	23	1 02
Andrew C Bratton	25	23	1 66
"	26	23	1 66
Carrie Gilbertson	8	24	11 01
"	9	24	1 66
Louis Muzzy	10	24	1 66
"	11	24	1 66
"	12	24	1 63
"	13	24	1 66
George Turville	20	25	1 70
"	23	25	1 70
John W Ryson	24	25	2 01
B J Falk	21	26	1 90
"	22	26	1 90
"	23	26	1 90

Meehan's Addition to City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
John Thiviarge	12	1	11 58
R J McDonald, part of lot C and	22	1	4 40
R J McDonald, part of lot C and	23	1	18 45
R J McDonald, part of lot C and	24	1	4 70
Paul L Hagen	5	3	3 44
Annie Johnson	8	8	9 92

Highland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905,

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
A H Akre	3	5	$3 77
Gilbert Baeke	3	8	3 14
John Sorenson, 25 ft s of n 25 ft of	3	9	1 71
H H Skagen, s 4.5 ft of lot	3	11	32
Christian Krohn	6	11	4 07
Claus K Vaksvek	2	10	9 38
O K Bakke, south 10 ft of lot 5	4	10	10 01

Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Theophele DeLaurier	1	1	$3 14
"	2	1	2 51
Albert H Fasel	6	2	2 51

Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Howe Paige	1	2	$ 1 28
"	2	2	2 21
"	3	2	2 21
"	4	2	2 21
"	5	2	2 21
"	6	2	2 21
"	7	2	2 21
"	8	2	2 21
"	9	2	2 21
"	10	2	2 21
"	11	2	2 21
"	12	2	2 21
"	13	2	2 21
"	14	2	2 21
Howe Paige	15	2	2 21
"	16	2	2 21
"	17	2	2 21
"	18	2	96
"	1	3	3 54
"	2	3	2 21
"	3	3	2 21
"	4	3	2 21
"	5	3	2 21
"	6	3	2 21
"	7	3	2 21
"	8	3	2 51
"	9	3	2 51
"	10	3	2 51
"	11	3	2 51
"	12	3	2 51
"	13	3	2 51
"	14	3	2 51
"	15	3	2 51
"	16	3	2 83
"	1	4	2 83
"	2	4	2 51
"	3	4	2 51
"	4	4	2 51
"	5	4	2 51
"	6	4	2 51
"	7	4	2 51
"	8	4	2 51
"	9	4	2 83
"	10	4	2 83
"	11	4	2 83
"	12	4	2 83
"	13	4	2 83
"	14	4	2 83
"	15	4	2 83
"	16	4	2 83
"	1	5	2 51
"	2	5	2 83
"	3	5	2 83
"	4	5	2 83
"	5	5	2 83
"	6	5	2 83
"	7	5	2 83
"	8	5	3 14
"	9	5	3 14
"	10	5	3 14
"	11	5	3 14
"	12	5	3 14
"	13	5	3 14
"	14	5	3 14
"	15	5	3 14
"	16	5	2 51
"	1	6	2 51
"	2	6	3 14
"	3	6	3 14
"	4	6	3 14
"	5	6	3 14
"	6	6	3 14
"	7	6	3 14
"	8	6	3 14
"	9	6	3 14
"	10	6	3 14
"	11	6	3 14
"	14	6	3 14
"	15	6	3 14
"	16	6	2 21
"	1	8	1 58
"	2	8	2 51
"	3	8	2 51
"	4	8	2 51
"	5	8	2 51
"	6	8	2 51
"	7	8	2 51
"	8	8	2 51
"	1	10	3 45
"	2	10	3 45
"	3	10	3 45
"	4	10	3 45
"	5	10	3 45
"	6	10	3 45
"	7	10	3 14
"	8	10	2 83
"	9	10	2 83
"	10	10	2 83
"	11	10	2 83
"	12	10	2 83
"	1	11	3 45
"	2	11	3 45
"	3	11	3 45
"	4	11	3 45
"	5	11	3 45
"	6	11	3 45
"	7	11	3 45
"	8	11	3 45

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Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Howe Paige	9	11	3 45
"	10	11	3 45
"	11	11	3 45
"	12	11	3 45
"	1	12	3 77
"	2	12	3 77
"	3	12	3 77
"	4	12	3 77
"	7	12	3 77
"	8	12	3 45
"	9	12	3 45
"	10	12	3 45
"	11	12	3 45
"	12	12	3 45
"	1	13	2 83
"	2	13	2 83
"	3	13	2 83
"	4	13	2 83
"	5	13	2 83
"	6	13	3 14
Chas S Green	7	13	3 14
"	8	13	3 45
"	9	13	3 45
"	10	13	3 45
"	11	13	3 45
"	12	13	3 45
Howe Paige	1	14	2 51
"	2	14	2 51
"	3	14	2 51
"	4	14	2 51
"	5	14	2 51
"	6	14	3 14
"	7	14	3 14
"	8	14	2 83
"	9	14	2 83
"	10	14	2 83
"	11	14	2 83
"	12	14	2 83
"	1	15	2 51
"	2	15	2 51
"	3	15	2 51
"	4	15	2 51
"	5	15	2 51
"	6	15	2 83
"	7	15	2 83
"	8	15	2 83
"	9	15	2 83
"	10	15	2 83
"	11	15	2 83
"	12	15	2 83

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Township 151, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Sec.	Tax and Penalty
Russel E Vance, n½ se¼ nw¼ sw¼ and lot 1 & 3	16	$70 67
Constant Nwyttin, 5 51-100 acres in ne¼ nw¼	22	9 96
Mathias Skalla, se¼ ne¼	23	7 51
Jerry Carlson, 3 acres in nw¼	26	1 81
M O Sortedahl, e½ se¼ ne¼	27	3 99
Lama Gracy, w½ sw¼ se¼ nw¼	27	2 64
Theo Garceau, a strip of land 60x140 ft s of blk 104 Kretzschmars add in ne¼	22	1 81

Original Townsite of City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Mary Kaus	5	1	$2 10
Otto Zaiser	24	2	2 44
"	25	2	16 76
Anderson & Healy, (ex ry r of w)	27	3	5 20
Mrs E L Healy	4	4	$2 95
"	5	4	6 90
"	6	4	6 90
"	7	4	1 73
Andreas Aberle	24	4	1 06
"	25	4	1 06
"	26	4	1 06
"	27	4	1 06
"	28	4	1 06
M O Sortedahl	A		1 38
"	B		47 79
"	C		2 10
Mary R Kaus, 25 feet fronting on Main st off s side Reserve "B"			2 78

Kretzschmar's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Joseph H Graham	9	14	$ 30
Christine Erdman	13	14	30
"	14	14	30
Karl Sletten	1	24	37
"	2	24	37
"	20	25	37
"	21	25	37
C Kretzschmar	9	29	37
Joseph H Graham	13	30	37
E O Pinkerton	21	30	37
"	22	30	37
Andrew J Hays	17	31	72
Joseph H Graham	24	30	37
Joseph H Graham	18	31	72
Christopher Jung	6	33	72
Christopher Borgerding	6	34	72
Mary B Tellman	1	41	72
"	2	41	72
"	3	41	23 67
M O Sortedahl	7	41	37
"	8	41	6 13
"	10	41	37
"	11	41	37
"	12	41	37
John Deutchman	11	44	69
"	12	44	69
Herman Kriel, 59ft west of e 16 ft		49	3 93
John Schmitz, beg. 55ft e of n w corner S. 200 ft e 69 ft n, 200 w 69 ft		49	7 56
John Deutchman	6	51	88
Cora Elsass	1	55	37
"	2	55	37
"	3	55	37
Maggie L Pirath	1	61	37
"	2	61	37
"	3	61	37
John Deutchman	8	65	6 48
"	9	65	69
"	14	65	69
Francis Schilling	14	66	1 06
"	15	66	1 06
R H Bourdon	23	71	11 06
"	24	71	72
Edward Shea	7	78	16
"	8	78	16
"	9	78	16
"	10	78	16
"	11	78	16
"	12	78	16
Ellen Shea	13	78	16
"	14	78	16
"	15	78	16
"	16	78	16
"	17	78	16
"	18	78	16
Wm D Wasburn	19	81	37
"	20	81	37
"	21	81	37
"	22	81	37
Leonard Hudtner	11	92	57
"	12	92	57
Barlia Mattson	1	101	57
"	2	101	57
"	3	101	57
"	4	101	57
"	5	101	57
"	6	101	57
Adele Gervais	16	103	54
"	17	103	1 95
"	18	103	54
"	19	103	54
"	20	103	54
O & C Mattson	24	103	1 06
Nell Crawford	23	104	72
"	24	104	72

Champagne & Dow's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
L A Dautremont	9	7	$19 59
"	10	7	5 18
"	11	7	2 07
Camp 3436 M W A	3	8	35 74
Chas N Bourdon	13	10	24 72
Wm M Erb	20	10	12 73
A D Dufault lots 23 and	24	10	3 91
Rose Lafreniere	4	10	15 00
"	5	10	3 49
"	6	10	7 39
E L Dow	1	19	2 10
"	2	19	2 10
Jane Bourdon	14	21	2 10
"	15	21	19 34
J W Bourdon	16	21	14 71
"	17	21	2 10
Melina Demarais	23	21	6 72
"	24	21	2 10
Edward Langevin est.	2	22	1 75
"	4	22	1 75
"	6	22	1 75
"	1	24	1 40
"	2	24	1 40
"	3	24	1 40
"	4	24	1 40
"	5	24	1 40
"	6	24	1 40
J W McGinty	15	25	1 75
"	16	25	1 75
Joseph Morinville	17	25	21 90
"	18	25	1 75
Moses Allard	13	26	18 66
"	14	26	1 40
"	15	26	1 40
Delia Allard	16	26	18 66
"	17	26	1 40

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Miles Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Frank M Seeley	18	3	$ 16
Ira Schannock	6	13	16
"	12	14	16

E & O Buse Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Ella A Boyd	3	6	$ 21
"	4	6	21
"	5	6	21
"	6	6	21
"	7	6	21
"	8	6	21
"	9	6	21
"	10	6	21

Holmes Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
B Wallace	1	4	$ 16
"	2	4	16
C Michand	11	7	16
"	12	7	16
Warren E Vroomen	8	8	16
"	9	8	16
"	10	8	16
"	11	8	16
"	12	8	16
Lauretta A Skerey	21	8	16
"	22	8	16

Buse & Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Andrew Knudson	27	1	$ 3 48
Leo Steinert	3	2	1 40
"	4	2	10 03
"	5	2	1 40
Marie Nesne	1	3	13 09
Leo Steinert	2	3	37
"	3	3	37
A D Dufault	4	5	72
"	5	5	72
Marie Benoit	16	5	4 94
"	17	5	37
"	18	5	37
A D Dufault	9	9	2 76
"	10	9	2 76
Ernest Buse	16	9	1 75
"	17	9	1 75

Botineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Alphonse Berthiaume	13		22
"	14		22
Frank Pribyle	1	7	37
"	2	7	37
"	3	7	37
"	4	7	37
"	5	7	37
"	6	7	37
"	7	7	37
"	10	9	22
"	11	9	22
"	12	9	22
Northwestern Trust Co.	13	11	22
"	14	11	22
"	15	11	22
"	16	11	22
"	17	11	22
"	18	11	22
"	19	11	22

Champagne, & Dow & Gierets Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
John McSharry	1	8	$ 72
Mrs Julius Braull	7	8	3 61
William F Witte	13	9	72
"	14	9	6 43
"	15	9	72
"	16	9	12 24
"	17	9	72
"	18	9	72
Jane A Bourdon	23	9	72
"	24	9	72

Kretzschmar's Second Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Bertinus Hetland	12	17	$ 16

Railroad Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Antoine Laurence	1	1	$ 5 78
"	2	1	1 06
Fermine Boyer	1	7	2 64
"	2	7	37
Adelade Benoit	13	7	37
"	14	7	6 09
August Riechel Jr	9	10	43
"	10	10	43
"	11	10	43
"	12	10	43
E L Page	1	11	30
"	2	11	30
"	3	11	30
"	4	11	30
"	5	11	30
"	6	11	30
Walter Wood Har Manf Co.	6	28	72
Ferdinand Hartman	18	28	57
"	19	28	57
"	20	28	77
"	21	28	57
P S Evenson	17	43	37
Elizabeth Gray	18	43	19
"	19	43	5 95
"	20	43	19
"	21	43	19
"	22	43	19
O F Case, 24 lots (exc R Ry of W)	all	45	1 68
C F Case, 8 lots	all block	69	57
"	1	70	09
"	1	71	09
" 24 lots	all	72	1 68
" 24 lots	all	101	1 68
" 10 lots	all	102	69
" 22 lots (exc R Ry of W)	all	103	300 52
" 24 lots	all	104	1 68
" 12 lots	all	133	84
" 12 lots	all	134	69

Charles Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Anna Schreoider	8	3	37
"	9	3	37
J A & Edward Bray	14	4	22
"	15	4	22
John A Duffy	16	4	22
Laura J Duffy	17	4	22
"	18	4	22

River Side Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
M O Sortedahl	19	1	$1 06
"	20	1	1 06
Joseph H E Bourdon	6	2	72

Salsbury's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Alfred Cyprenson 24 lots	all	1	3 33
" 24 lots	all	2	3 33
" 24 lots	all	3	3 33
" 12 lots	all	4	1 68

Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 22 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, Township 151, Range 44.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Julia Carson,	7		4 60

Central Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
James Hance	5	3	5 71
"	6	3	54

Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block to the City of Red Lake Falls.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Mary Bray	10	1	$ 25 75
M O Sortedahl	2	2	15 00
"	3	2	8 10
"	7	2	5 20
Joseph Laframbois	4	3	20 76

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER

Township 151, Range 42
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Sec	Tax and Penalty
A L Plummer, 6½ acres of sw¼ se¼ of	8	$4 71
John A Duffy, that part of the sw¼ sw¼ w of the river	9	2 70

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER.

Original Townsite of the Village of Plummer
Years for which taxes are due 1905

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Tax and Penalty
Bovey Shute Lbr Co	7	2	$8 09
"	8	2	89
"	9	2	72
Minn Loan&Trust Co	3	5	1 79
"	4	5	1 79
"	5	5	1 79
"	7	5	1 79
"	8	5	1 79
"	9	5	6 93
Village of Plummer	10	5	10 76
Minn Loan& Trust Co	13	5	1 25
"	4	6	2 69
Brown & Buskirk	9	6	17 97
Louis Sief	11	6	17 97
Minn Loan&Trust Co	16	6	2 24
"	17	6	1 79
"	5	9	1 02
"	6	9	16 46
Henry J Enderle	19	9	5 05
John M Reed	1	10	19 23
"	2	10	2 83
Minn Loan&Trust Co	4	10	2 02
"	5	10	2 02
"	1	12	80
"	2	12	51
"	3	12	51

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said County.

(Signed)
[Auditor's Seal] JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January A. D. 1907.

(Signed)
[Notarial Seal] CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
My Com. Expires, April 18, 1911.

(Endorsed)
District Court, }
Red Lake County, Minn. }
Filed this 1st day of Feb, 1907.
C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk District Court.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventh day of February, A. D. 1907.

(Signed)
[Seal] JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

PORTABLE VILLAGES.

Turcomans Move Their Houses From Place to Place.

The Turcomans, who live on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, carry their villages about with them when they travel. As a tribe sets out on a journey every man packs his wooden house upon a camel, which the animal can easily carry, and when a spot is reached where he and his friends intend to remain for any great length of time the camels are unloaded and a village started which it takes about an hour or so to build.

It is to be remembered that the houses are real houses and not tents and that the settlement is not a camp, but a village. The traveling house of the Turcoman is a marvel of skill and ingenuity and is really much lighter, more portable and can be packed into a much smaller compass than any of the so called portable houses that are manufactured and sold in some parts of our country.

The frame is made of strong, light wood laths about an inch broad by three-quarters of an inch thick, crossing each other when set up in position at right angles about a foot apart and fastened at each crossing by the thongs of rawhide so as to be movable, and the whole framework may be opened or shut in the same manner as those toys for children that consist of a squad of wooden soldiers and will expand or close at will so as to form open or close columns.

One part or more made in this way and all inclosing a circle fifteen or twenty feet across form the skeleton of the walls and are firmly secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool fastened round the end of each rod. From the upper ends of these rods similar rods bent near the wall and into something less than a right angle are so disposed that the longer portions slope to the center and, being tied with rope, form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same coarse black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or canes or of some very light, tough wood bound closely together with strong cords.

When Making Fast the Flag Halyards

"Many a slender flagpole has been ruined," said a rigger, "by drawing the halyards down too snugly when making them fast after hauling down the flag. If this is done in dry weather and it comes on wet, the shrinking of the halyards thus drawn taut to start with may be enough to bend the pole, and if it should be left in that way long enough the pole would be permanently bent. Flag halyards when no flag is flying should be made fast with a little slack."

With a Home.

The great millionaire looked up impatiently.

"Well," he said, "what is it?"

"I desire, sir," the young man faltered, "to marry your daughter, provided"—

The other frowned.

"Provided what?"

"Just provided," murmured the youth.

Vocabularies.

The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words; German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, 30,000; Turkish, 22,500, and Spanish, 20,000.

THE APACHES.

This Tribe Holds the Record as Bad Indians.

Scarcely a tribe of our American Indians but what have engraved their record of crime and infamy high up on history's wall, yet above them all is the Apaches'.

From 1540 to 1853 New Spain and Mexico carried on a so called warfare with these people. The Apaches were vastly outnumbered by the Mexican soldiery, but what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in courage and craftiness. The Apache ever had a thorough contempt for the Mexican soldier, and in later years, when they were fighting with firearms as well as arrows, they would not waste cartridges on the Mexicans, but would kill them with arrows, spears and stones, saving their cartridges for other and more worthy foes.

When this southwest region became a part of the United States the Apaches were a serious problem with which we had to contend. Our government vacillated between a simpering peace policy and the other extreme, their extermination.

Their zone of wandering being intersected by the international boundary line further complicated matters. They would raid down into Mexico and then rush back with the plunder to our side of the line, out of reach of the pursuing soldiers. Next it would be a raid on the Arizona side and a flight into the wild mountains of Sonora. The Mexican government attempted to assist their miserable army by giving a scalp bounty, and for years they paid out their gold coin for Apache scalps. Scalp hunting became a recognized industry. The horror of this was that to the Mexican official all scalps looked alike, whether from the head of a hostile or a friendly Indian. The price was $100 for a man, $50 for a woman and $25 for a child. It is small wonder that the tribe sank deeper into savagery than ever when we stop to think that the men knew there was a price set on the scalps of their wives and children, and there was a horde of human fiends, white in color, but more savage than the savage himself, who were hunting them as they would a cougar of the mountains.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

QUICKER THAN LIGHTNING.

Action of the Human Body Outstrips Everything In Motion.

"As quick as lightning" is a phrase colloquially used to express the maximum of rapidity, but, according to a well known scientist, electricity itself is outstripped by that old fashioned machine, the human body, by which it appears powers can, so to speak, be generated in the brain, transmitted through the nerves and developed in the muscles in an infinitesimal fraction of a second.

It is stated that a pianist in playing a presto of Mendelssohn played 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds. The striking of each of these, it has been estimated, involved two movements of the finger and possibly more.

Again, the movements of the wrist, elbows and arms can scarcely be less than one movement for each note. As twenty-four notes were played each second and each involves three movements we would have seventy-two voluntary movements per second.

Again, the place, the force, the time and the duration of each of these movements were controlled. All these motor reactions were conditioned upon a knowledge of the position of each finger of each hand before it was moved, while moving it, as well as of the auditory effect to force and pitch, all of which involves equally rapid sensory transmissions.

If we add to this the work of the memory in placing the notes in their proper position as well as the fact that the performer at the same time participates in the emotion the selection describes and feels the strength and weaknesses of the performance, we arrive at a truly bewildering network of impulses coursing along at inconceivably rapid rates.

Such estimates show, too, that we are capable of doing many things at once. The mind is not a unit, but is composed of higher and lower centers, the available fund of attention being distributed among them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Legend and Reality.

Legend tells how Napoleon, while Moscow was in flames, found time to draw up a decree organizing the Theatre Francais. Alas, the story is not true. Napoleon was in Poland when he received the decree ready to be signed. He there signed it and sent it back to Paris, but in the margin wrote the following: "To be forwarded when the army will be at Moscow. It is his majesty's intention that the decree should be dated from that town."

Obedience.

Every duty, even the least duty, involves the whole principle of obedience. And little duties make the will dutiful—that is, supple and prompt to obey. Little obediences lead into great. The daily round of duty is full of probation and of discipline. It trains the will, heart and conscience.—Woman's Life.

A Biography In a Nutshell.

Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, taken ill, died, mourned, buried and forgotten.

Sure on One Point.

"Out late last night? What time did the clock say when you got in?"

"I don't remember what the clock said, but I will never forget what my wife said!"

LOCAL NEWS

Hop to a "B.B." and get a good smoke.

Force, two packages for 25 cents, at the Busy Store.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

The Lenten season makes the social column of the paper very slim.

H. T. McAnulty was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

Arthur Ducharme and Joe Laplante returned from the woods yesterday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Mrs. Matt Maher came up from Crookston yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. E. Ives came down from St. Hilaire Monday evening for a short visit.

Four thousand yards good quality Valenciennes at 2c and 4c per yard. The Busy Store.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher was in the city over Sunday from Grand Forks visiting his folks.

Miss Mary Kiefenoiem returned yesterday from Crookston where she had been on a visit.

Thomas Germo went to Crookston Monday evening on business. He returned the next morning.

Oliver Caron returned home yesterday from Crookston where he had been employed for the past three months.

Ben Rosch was confined to his home a couple of days last week on account of sickness, but is again at work.

Fred Borchers and F. A. Grady went to Crookston Monday night to attend a meeting of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Association. They returned the next morning.

Our correspondents of both the Washington and High schools have deserted us. Perhaps their studies and Lenten devotions have left them no time for newspaper writing.

One of our prominent citizens stood in the post office last Friday reading his copy of the Courier. Looking over the births and deaths in the county for the past year he remarked: "Thief River Falls 105 births and Red Lake Falls, 34. We had better get busy." Then he wondered why those who heard him smiled.

FARGO SEED HOUSE
FARGO, N. D.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

Phone us your grocery order for quick delivery. The Busy Store.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Several buildings in town are being overhauled preparatory to receiving much needed repairs.

Spring goods are being placed on sale in all the stores. All the new lines are exceptionally fine.

Tomorrow the school children will celebrate the birthday of the immortal George Washington.

Mrs. O. LaFreniere, who has been very sick the first of the week is reported as slightly improved.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

Morris Rosch was delighted last week by the arrival of the stork at his home. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The exteriors of both the local hardware stores were brightened this week by the addition of neatly painted signs.

Mrs. M. Polquim of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Miss Stella Lasha of Bovey, Minn., are visiting their father, Eli Lasha.

H. E. Ives passed through on Tuesday's Great Northern enroute to St. Hilare from the Twin cities where he had been on a business trip.

The mild weather of the past two weeks has made sleighing in the city very poor and the roads in the country are almost too soft for travel.

Mrs. Oliver Belair and family and Mrs. Ed. Bray and children went up to St. Hilaire Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller. They returned yesterday.

Candidates for the running team of the local fire department are being examined and active training will soon begin. The field of possible members is large and a fast team is assured.

Wood in large quantities and of all kinds was for sale in town this week. Those having wood close to the city were able to get it into town but anyone whose fuel was any distance from town found it almost an impossibility to haul a heavy load in to market.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen Ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by all dealers.

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You may have friends in the East who would be glad to move to the West if they knew what opportunities are here.

Send us their names, we will be glad to send them a bulletin on Montana and North Dakota.

One-Way Colonists' Rates
March 1 to April 30, 1907

To Chinook, Havre, Great Falls, Shelby, Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Kalispell and Whitefish, Mont., $20. To North Pacific Coast points, $25. Good for stop-over west of Minot.

One Way Settlers' Rates

March 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1907. To points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

MAY WE HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP? Two trains daily, Standard and Tourist Sleepers. The Oriental Limited. The Fast Mail,

J. L. TRACY, Agent, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

W. A. Schrieter was a business visitor at Thief River Falls yesterday.

Miss Helen Erickson was very sick last week with the measles but is now recovering.

Mrs. O. T. Tandberg was down from Thief River Falls Saturday for a visit with Mr. Tandberg.

Carl and Sivert Carlson, of Fergus Falls came up last Friday to look over land interests near Wylie.

C. L. Hanson of St. Hilaire was among those who attended the Elks' entertainment at Crookston last night.

Mrs. Oliver Belaire and son went to Crookston last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maher.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson went to Grand Forks last evening to attend a production of "The Butterfly" by Savage's opera company.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain tea. A. L. Reichert.

Services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30, under the direction of Rev. I. T. Aastad.

Ira C. Richardson, ex-postmaster of Thief River Falls, and son, Glenn, were in the city during the week on business. While here they were guests of K. M. Hansen.

Olaf Floan and Paul Brunelle went to Wylie last Saturday. On their way back the boys had a breakdown and had to walk a distance of three miles to town carrying their overcoats and driving the horse.

The farmers of the Northwest are invited to attend the annual meeting and convention of the Minnesota Farmers Exchange at Minneapolis March 6, 7 and 8. Matters of interest to farmers will be discussed.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

A monument has been placed over the grave of Chief Bemidji, after whom the city of Bemidji is named. Chief Bemidji was a good friend of the whites and his counsels were always for peace, and the monument is erected in his honor for his kindness and good will.

The election at Bemidji Tuesday resulted in the defeat of A. A. Carter, present mayor, and the election of John P. Pogue. Other candidates elected were Thomas Maloy, city clerk; James Cahill, assessor; Earl Geit, treasurer. The entire ticket headed by Mayor-elect Pogue was elected.

For Sale—A fine line of up-to-date furniture including a high grade piano, a fine China closet, writing desk and book case combined, Royal Wilton Rug, Stewart Base burner, 2 pair of imported lace curtains and other goods too numerous to mention. If you want a bargain you must come at once.

Mrs. Louis Sieff.

Owing to the inability to make train connections those who left here last night to attend the performance of the Savage Opera company at Grand Forks, were forced to stay in Crookston, where they witnessed the production of "The Little Duchess," returning this morning.

The Crookston lodge of Elks gave a "blow out" last night that was one of the "times" in the history of the lodge. The Elks are known throughout the country for the way in which they do anything they attempt, and the Crookston lodge is no exception. A number of local people attended the affair and report a "hot old time." There were also present visitors from Bemidji and Thief River Falls, as well as other points of this and surrounding counties.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

32 below this morning.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of the state of Minnesota are in session in St. Paul.

Master Linard Floan has been very sick with the measles for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Sheriff Nelson and Jos. Belair returned Tuesday morning from Fergus Falls where they had taken an insane man.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Eugene and Henry Bray left Saturday evening for North Yakima, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening at 7:30. All members should make it a point to be there.

Miss Mary Lamb, one of the teachers of the public schools has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, but is up and around again.

Miss Edith Quist arrived in the city Saturday evening. She will be employed in the office of her brother, Register of Deeds Quist.

P. O. Floan left Monday evening for Cannon Falls, this state to attend the funeral of his nephew, Joseph Tommeras, who was killed by a train at that place.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

John Manley has been confined to his home the first of the week. It was due to over-exhaustion, the result of being called out on the road to help out delayed trains.

The infant child of A. L. Roy, two years of age, died suddenly Wednesday, heart trouble being the apparent cause. The funeral was held today from St. Josephs church.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital; territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 15

Blooded stock for the Whalen farm north of this city will arrive about March 15, when proper accommodations for the valuable animals will have been prepared. Everything will be in readiness by that time to start a stock breeding farm that will be second to none in the Northwest and in view of the thoroughly competent and experienced owner, Mr. Thomas Whalen and the manager, his son George Whalen, stock of "blue ribbon" quality will be sent from Red Lake Falls to help make us famous. Mr. Whalen will arrive with the stock and will assist his son in the management of the farm.

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NOTICE!

Debtors to the J. R. & R. Fortier Mercantile Co. of Red Lake Falls, will please call and settle all accounts at once. Call at the office of V. M. Higinbotham.

J. R. & R. Fortier.

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While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity." This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

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THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED).

But he had not rightfully calculated the extent of his father's hatred. He made himself the evil genius of his disobedient son; and, in consequence, nothing Hubert touched prospered. Mr. Trevlyn destroyed the confidence of his friends in him; he circulated scandalous reports of his wife; he made the public to look with suspicious eyes upon the unfortunate pair, and took the honestly earned bread out of their very mouths. From bad to worse it went on, until, broken in health and spirits, Hubert made an appeal to his father. It was a cold, wet night, and he begged for a little food for his wife and child. They were literally starving! Begged of his own father, and was refused with curses. Not only refused, but kicked like a dog from the door of his childhood's home! There was a fearful storm that night, and Hubert did not come back. All night his young wife sat waiting for him, hushing the feeble cries of the weary infant upon her breast. With the dawn, she muffled herself and child in a shawl and went forth to seek him. Half way from her wretched home to the palatial mansion of Mr. Trevlyn she found her husband, stone dead, and shrouded in the snow—the tender, pitiful snow, that covered him and his wretchedness from sight.

After that, people who knew Mr. Trevlyn said that he grew more fretful and disagreeable. His hair was bleached white as the snow, his hands shook, and his erect frame was bowed and bent like that of a very aged man. His wife, Hubert's mother, pined away to a mere shadow, and before the lapse of a year she was a hopeless idiot.

Helen Trevlyn took up the burden of her life, refusing to despair because of her child. It was a very hard struggle for her, and she lived on, until, as we have seen, when Archer was nine years of age, she died.

When all this was known to Archer Trevlyn he was almost beside himself with passion. If he had possessed the power, he would have wiped the whole Trevlyn race out of existence. He shut himself up in his desolate garret with the tell-tale letters and papers which had belonged to his mother and there, all alone, he took a fearful oath of vengeance. The wrongs of his parents should yet be visited upon the head of the man who had been so cruelly unpitying. He did not know what form his revenge might take, but, so sure as he lived, it should fall some time!

CHAPTER III.

FIVE years passed. Archer was fourteen years of age. He had left the street sweeping business some time before, at the command of Grandma Rugg, and entered a third-class restaurant as an under waiter. It was not the best school in the world for good morals. The people who frequented the Garden Rooms, as they were called, were mostly of a low class, and all the interests and associations surrounding Arch were bad. But perhaps he was not one to be influenced very largely by his surroundings. So the Garden Rooms, if they did not make him better, did not make him worse.

In all these years he had kept the memory of Margie Harrison fresh and green, though he had not seen her since the day his mother died. The remembrance of her beauty and purity kept him oftentimes from sin; and when he felt tempted to give utterance to oaths, her soft eyes seemed to come between him and temptation.

One day he was going across the street to make change for a customer, when a stylish carriage came dashing along. The horses shied at some object, and the pole of the carriage struck Arch and knocked him down. The driver drew in the horses with an imprecation.

Arch picked himself up, and stood recovering his cattered senses, leaning against a lamppost.

"Served ye right!" said the coachman roughly. "You'd no business to be running befront of folkses' carriages."

"Stop!" said a clear voice inside the coach. "What has occurred, Peter?"

"Only a ragged boy knocked down; but he's up again all right. Shall I drive on? You will be late to the concert."

"I shall survive it, if I am," said the voice. "Get down and open the door. I must see if the child is hurt."

"It's no child, miss; it is a boy older than yourself," said the man, surlily obeying the command.

Margie Harrison descended to the pavement. From the sweet voice, Arch had almost expected to see her. A flush of grateful admiration lit up his face. She beamed upon him like a star from the depths of the clouds.

"Are you hurt?" she asked kindly. "It was very careless of Peter to let the carriage strike you. Allow us to take you home."

"Thank you," he said. "I am close to where I work, and I am not hurt. It is only a trifling bruise."

Something familiar about him seemed to strike her; she looked at him with a strangely puzzled face, but he gave her no light.

"Is there nothing we can do for you?" she asked at length.

A great presumption almost took his breath away. He gave it voice on the moment, afraid if he waited he should lose the courage.

"If you will give me the cluster of bluebells in your belt—"

She looked surprised, hesitated a moment, then laid them in his hand. He bowed, and was lost in the crowd.

That night when he got home he found Mat worse. She had been failing for a long time. She was a large girl now, with great, preternaturally bright eyes, and a spot of crimson in each hollow cheek.

It was more than three months since she had been able to do anything, and Grandma Rugg was very harsh and severe with her in consequence. There were black and blue places on her shoulders now where she had been beaten, but Arch did not know it. Mat never spoke to him about her sufferings, because it distressed him so, and made him very angry with the old woman.

He went in and sat down on the straw beside Mat, and before he knew it he was telling her about Margie Harrison. He always brought all his joys and sorrows to Mat now, just as he used to carry them to his mother.

The girl listened intently, the spots on her face growing deeper and wider. She looked at the bluebells wistfully, but would not touch them. Arch offered her a spray. She shook her head sadly.

"No," she said, "they are not for me. Keep them, Arch. Some time, I think, you will be rich and happy, and have all the flowers and beautiful things you wish."

"If I ever am, Mat, you shall be my queen, and dress in gold and silver," answered the boy warmly, "and never do any more heavy work to make your hands hard."

"You are very good, Arch," she said. "I thank you, but I shall not be there, you know. I think I am going away—going where I shall see my mother, and your mother, too, Arch, and where all the world will be full of flowers! Then I shall think of you, Arch, and wish I could send you some."

"Mat, dear Mat! don't talk so strangely!" said the boy, clasping her hot hands in his. "You must not think of going away! What should I do without you?"

She smiled, and touched her lips to his hand, which had stolen under her head, and lay so near her cheek.

"You would forget me, Arch. I mean after a time, and I should want you to. But I love you better than anything else in all the world. And it is better that I should die. A great deal better! Last night I dreamed it was. Your mother came and told me so. Do you know how jealous I have been of that Margie Harrison? I have watched you closely. I have seen you kiss a dead rose that I knew she gave you. And I longed to see her so much, that I have waited around the splendid house where she lives, and seen her time and again come out to ride, with her beautiful dresses, and the white feather in her hat, and the wild roses on her cheeks. And my heart ached with such a hot, bitter pain. But it's all over now, Arch. I am not jealous now. I love her and you—both of you together. If I do go away, I want you to think kindly of me, and——and —good-night, Arch—dear Arch. I am so tired."

He gathered her head to his bosom, and kissed her lips.

Poor little Mat! In the morning, when Arch came down, she had indeed gone away—drifted out with the tide and with the silent night.

After Mat's death the home at Grandma Rugg's became insupportable to Arch. He could not remain there. The old woman was crosser than ever, and though he gave her every penny of his earnings, she was not satisfied.

So Arch took lodgings in another part of the city, quite as poor a place, but there no one had the right to grumble at him. Still, because she was some relation to Mat, he gave Grandma Rugg full half of his money, but he never remained inside her doors longer than necessity demanded.

In his new lodgings he became acquainted with a middle-aged man who represented himself as a retired army officer. His name was John Sharp—a sleek, keen-eyed, smooth-tongued individual, who never boasted or blustered, but who gave people the idea that at some time he had been a person of consequence. This man attached himself particularly to Arch Trevlyn. With insidious cunning he wormed himself into the boy's confidence, and gained, to a certain degree, his friendship. Arch did not trust him entirely, though. There was something about him from which he shrank—the touch of his white, jeweled hand, made his flesh creep, like the touch of a serpent.

But Mr. Sharp had an object to gain, and set himself resolutely to work to carry his point. He made himself necessary to Arch. He bought him books, and taught him in the evenings, when neither were engaged otherwise. He had been well educated, and in Arch he had an apt scholar. Every spare moment of the boy's life was absorbed in his books.

By and by Sharp learned the whole history of th wrongs inflicted on Arch's parents by old Mr. Trevlyn. He snapped at the story as a dog snaps at a bone. But he was cautious and patient, and it was a long time before he showed himself to Arch in his true character. And then, when he did, the revelation had been made so much by degrees, that the boy was hardly shocked to find that his friend was a housebreaker and a highway robber.

Long before he had formed a plan to rob the house of Mr. Trevlyn. It was a field that promised well. Mr. Trevlyn, with the idiosyncrasy of age, had invested most of his fortune in diamonds, and these he kept in a chamber in his house. His chief delight consisted in gloating over these precious stones. Night after night he would sit handling his diamonds, chuckling over his wealth, and threatening imaginary plunderers with destruction.

So, his servants said, and Sharp repeated the story to Arch with sundry variations and alterations suited to the case. He had a persuasive tongue, and it is little wonder that the boy, hating his grandfather as he did, and resolved as he was upon revenging his father's wrongs, should fall into the snare. He wanted Mr. Trevlyn to suffer—he did not care how. If the loss of his diamonds would be to him a severer blow than any other, then let it fall.

Sharp used many specious arguments to induce Arch to become his accomplice in robbing the Trevlyn mansion, but the only one which had any weight was that he could thus revenge his father's wrongs.

"Only assist me, and secure your revenge," said the wily schemer, "and I will share the spoils with you. There will be enough to enrich us both for life."

Arch drew himself up proudly, a fiery red on his cheek, a dangerous gleam in his dark eye.

"I am no thief, sir! I'd scorn to take a cent from that old man to use for my benefit! I would not touch his diamonds if they lay here at my feet. But if I can make him suffer anything like as my poor father suffered through him, then I am ready to turn robber—yes, pickpocket, if you will!" he added savagely.

Sharp appointed the night. His plans were craftily laid. Mr. Trevlyn he had ascertained would be absent on Thursday night; he had taken a little journey into the country for his health, and only the servants and his ward would sleep in the house.

Thursday night was dark and rainy. At midnight Sharp and Arch stood before the house they were to plunder. No thought of shame nor sin entered Archer Trevlyn's heart; he did not seem to think he was about to disgrace himself for life; he thought only of Mr. Trevlyn's dismay when he should return and find the bulk of his riches swept away from him at one blow.

"He took all my father had," he said, under his breath; "he would have sullied the fair fame of my mother, and if I could take from him everything but life, I would do it."

Sharp, with a dexterous skill, removed the fastenings of a shutter, and then the window yielded readily to his touch. He stepped inside; Arch followed. All was quiet, save the heavy ticking of the old clock on the hall stairs. Up the thickly carpeted stairway, along the corridor they passed, and Sharp stopped before a closed door

"We must pass through one room before reaching that where the safe is which contains the treasure," he said, in a whisper. "It is possible that there may be some one sleeping in that room. If so, leave them to me, that is all."

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AFTER HER GOLDEN LOCKS.

Miss Martha Panzeram Has a Narrow Escape from a Razor.

A razor, a young lady and a covetous man were the cause of a lot of excitement at the Washington house last night about 7:30 o'clock, says the Nebraska State Journal. The young lady was Miss Martha Panzeram. She was in the kitchen attending to some domestic duties, when she heard a rap on the door. She opened it and a man asked her for a drink of water. She turned to get it for him. The minute her back was turned he made a spring and grabbed her by her hair, which she usually wore braided down her back. He made one swift stroke with a razor, but as she turned partly around he only succeeded in cutting off a few locks. She screamed and the man ran out of the door. As he ran another man, who had evidently been watching the rear of the building, joined him and together they made their escape.

A report was sent to the station at once and Sergt. Nash was detailed to look up the man. He got as good a description as was obtainable from a boy who saw the men from a stable back of the hotel and from the young lady. He arrested a young fellow who gave his name as William McCarthy. He had a razor in his clothing, but nothing else to show that he may have been the man who was after Miss Panzeram's golden locks. The boy partly identified McCarthy as the assailant.

Miss Panzeram has a beautiful head of hair remaining. It is golden brown in color and reaches to her waist. The locks which were severed were found outside the door, where they were dropped by the man.

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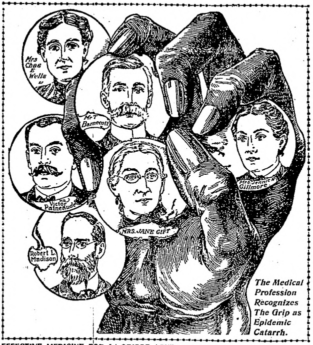

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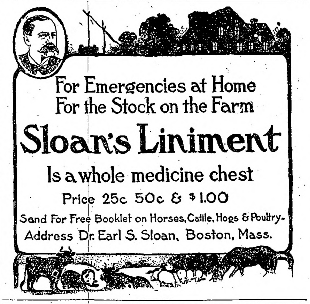

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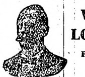

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MINNESOTA IRON COUNTRY IS IN ARMS AGAINST THE PROPOSED TONNAGE TAX.

SCHOOLS DEPEND ON MINES

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST LAW WHICH WOULD DESTROY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Hibbing, Minn., Feb. 13.—Threatened by legislation which would be totally destructive of the public school system of the iron ranges of Minnesota, the people of the mining country in St. Louis and Itasca counties have combined to make an appeal to the legislature and the state at large. The excited state of public feeling here is not comprehensible to the people of the state generally, for in urban and rural communities questions affecting taxation have not the vital interest for people of every condition that the same topic has here. Confronted by the proposition now before the legislature that a tonnage tax be imposed on iron ore, the people of the ranges are aroused because by the operation of such a tax system practically the entire source of revenue for the maintenance of the public schools would be removed from the local assessment rolls.

There is no difference of opinion on the ranges regarding this tax proposition and its effect. The range towns have been wrought to the pitch of holding mass meetings—not perfunctory affairs attended by a few taxpayers, but gatherings in which hundreds of people take part and speeches and resolutions setting forth the sentiments of the participants are indulged. There is a good deal of bitterness shown in some of the speeches, but most of them deplore the ignorance of conditions here which is responsible for the proposed taxation. The protest that has taken form in these meetings comes altogether from the people. The mining companies have no material interest in the proposed law, for it makes no difference to them whether they pay their taxes to the county or to the state. They are but incidentally interested in the matter by reason of the fact that the maintenance of the public schools contributes to the betterment of living conditions and promotes the progress in intelligence of the mining population. It is everywhere observable that the resolutions passed do not complain about the evident desire of the members of the legislature to secure a larger state revenue from the iron mining industry, but they do object to a change in the manner of collecting the taxes. The contention is made that if a tonnage tax is imposed it will necessarily carry with it the exemption of the mines from the realty assessment, and thus take away from St. Louis county 95 per cent of the assessed valuation outside of the city of Duluth.

The towns on the ranges do not represent any very considerable assessed valuation, while some of the school districts have an enormous assessed value. Here at Hibbing is a case in point. In the school district here the mines are down on the assessment roll for nearly $27,000,000, while the total assessment, including the village of Hibbing, is but $700,000 more. The schools are centered at the town here and the school population is out of all proportion to the taxable value of the property, with the mines excepted.

Same Conditions Everywhere.

The situation at Hibbing fairly typifies that on the ranges generally. At Eveleth $58,000 is raised annually for school purposes. Taking the mines out of the assessment, the property left subject to taxation would yield $540 annually for school purposes. At Ely, on the Vermillion range, the oldest mining community in the iron district, and where property values outside of the mines might be expected to have attained a maximum of value, 88 per cent of the assessment is represented by the mines. At Virginia 86 per cent of the assessed valuation is in the mines; at Chisholm 96 per cent. One-[illegible] of the entire assessed valuation of [illegible] county—which is not generally regarded as a great iron county—is in the mines, and there is one school district in that county where there is an $85,000 house, and only 6 per cent of the assessed valuation is outside of the mines.

With these conditions, it is not to be wondered at that the people on the ranges are protesting and making preparation to assail the legislature by means of delegations and appeal to the fair-mindedness of the people of the state to help them to avert the impending calamity. There is everywhere the feeling that the enactment of such a measure as the proposed tonnage tax would not be possible if the conditions were understood of the people at large. There is no attempt at tax dodging, no disposition to say that the state is not entitled to the revenue it wants from the mines; everybody is willing to subscribe to the proposition that the assessment on the mines might be increased and a larger revenue had for state purposes. The valuation of the mines in St. Louis county was raised to $75,000,000 last year, and the mining companies would interpose no serious objection to a further raise. The people would not lift a hand to prevent such an increase as the authorities might propose. But there is a profound feeling of indignation here over the possibility of the legislature passing a law that will be destructive of these communities—for the range communities must fall if the schools are closed, and the schools must close if the revenue from the mines is taken by the state. There is no wealth on the ranges except that in the mines; there is no hope of agricultural development, and there is a laboring population that is held in check and is fast being brought to the point of assimilation by the education of the children. To stop the work of education would throw this vast body of ignorant foreigners back to the state in which they lived in Austria, Hungary, Italy and other countries of central Europe. That would inevitably bring about a condition of anarchy.

The people interested in the schools, the district officials and superintendents, have undertaken the enlightenment of the people of the rest of the state as to conditions here. These men represent the best citizenship on the ranges. They have created a remarkably efficient and modern system of schools. They have builded largely and well, and the schools are of the best modern type. Now confronted by the probability that their schools may be destroyed they have gone actively to work to show the people of Minnesota that the proposed legislation would be as perniciously tyrannical as any ever framed for the destruction of a people. Their appeal will be to the people through the press, supplementing the efforts of the committees that have been appointed to labor with the legislature directly.

Charles E. Young who was widely known in southern and western Minnesota in educational work before coming to the range, is superintendent of the Hibbing schools. He has sent out an appeal and protest to the press of the state in which he says:

Hibbing's Protest.

"Apart from Duluth we have on the iron ranges of this county four high school towns, which employ 158 teachers and enroll over 5,000 pupils; also eight graded school towns employing 68 teachers and enrolling over 2,500 pupils; also 38 rural districts. In size and conditions this district of Hibbing is a fair sample of the high school districts. We contain a territory of 279 square miles, maintaining two brick and six frame schools with 41 instructors and enrolling this year 1,350 pupils. The school building erected during the past ten years cost $190,000 and of this $65,000 are still due to the State of Minnesota on building loans.

"The children in the schools represent over twenty nations, are in a great majority of foreign birth and the enrollment has been growing at the rate of 35 per cent per annum. Within the district practically all of the assessable property is in the mines, except in the village of Hibbing where there is some value in the form of frame buildings and personal property. The town has no other industry than mining; the timber has all been removed from the adjacent land and to-day more than 92 per cent of the taxes are paid on the mines. If all of the mining property should be exempt from the school taxes, as under the proposed law, the schools of the Hibbing district will have to be closed next year. Under the conditions that will follow the proposed law the district will be left burdened with a bonded debt to meet which will require all the available school revenue. If the board levies the maximum rate of school tax we will receive too little to pay the state claims for interest and payment on the principal of the debt due the state funds.

"It is the educational and not the political question that is alarming this region. To turn loose upon the streets of these mining towns the children of nearly 100,000 people, mostly foreigners, who have more than the average eagerness for an American education, is an act that is fraught with future disgrace and peril for the entire State of Minnesota."

At the first of a series of meetings to be held here to give expression to the feeling of the people and take such steps as may be necessary to preserve the schools, 200 people were present and committees to meet the junketing committee from the legislature, to draw resolutions, to solicit funds for carrying on the work to go to St. Paul were appointed. The delegation that will go to St. Paul from St. Louis county will include five prominent citizens of Hibbing. At the meeting $553 were collected in small sums and this has been increased to nearly $800.

Chisholm Is Wrought Up.

Chisholm, Minn., Feb.—A defense fund of $550 has been raised to pay the expenses of a committee to go to St. Paul and protest to the legislature against the passage of the proposed tonnage tax which would destroy the schools of Chisholm. The excitement that was caused by the discussion at the mass meeting on the tax question is somewhat abated by the belief that the legislature will not exercise its power to confiscate the revenues of this school district by imposing a tonnage tax when it is informed of what the local conditions are. School Superintendent Minch is preparing a statement of the conditions which will show how utterly this district is dependent on the mines for the maintenance of the schools. W. G. Shane, village recorder says:

"We have nothing to tax but the mines. The population is almost wholly foreign. If we lose the revenues from the mines bankruptcy is sure and anarchy will follow the closing of the schools. Life would be impossible here without the schools. We will send a strong delegation to St. Paul and will make such a showing to the legislature as must avert this impending evil."

The assessed valuation of Chisholm, including the mines in the village is $4,103,166. Without the mines there would be a valuation of about 3 per cent of this sum.

Means Death to Ely.

Ely, Minn., Feb. —Following the appointment of a committee to go to St. Paul to protest against a return to the tonnage tax system of securing revenue for the state from the mines, School Superintendent C. L. Newberry has sent out an appeal to the state. Mr. Newberry says:

"Any attempt to withdraw iron properties from taxation by ordinary methods, or any attempt to divert monies raised by taxation on iron properties for the support of schools and local government, cannot be regarded as other than sounding the death-knell of our public schools and public improvements in the great mining region of Northern Minnesota.

"In withdrawing the iron mines from local taxation, or the taxes on iron properties from local use, eight-ninths of Ely's taxable property is withdrawn. The assessed valuation in the city is now $3,252,129. The assessed value outside of the iron properties is $421,747. On this last named sum would fall the burden of a tax sufficient to educate 1,000 children. As the amount needed to run the Ely schools last year was $45,000, a school tax of 11 per cent would be imposed. As the property could not possibly stand this tax the schools must close if a tonnage tax is imposed, and we are deprived of the revenue from the mines under the method of direct taxation. It would be necessary to impose a tax of over 200 mills for all purposes if the mines were taken out of the assessment roll, and such a tax would be confiscatory. Never before in the history of Minnesota has a more alarming question arisen. The proposed law will devastate our mining towns. The measure will starve and dwarf our schools and public service; it will necessitate the immediate closing of the schools in all the range towns."

Eveleth Joins the Protest.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. .—The alarm expressed by the leading men of Eveleth at the mass meeting held to take steps to prevent the enactment of a tonnage tax law is subsiding in the knowledge that effective action is being taken to put the case of the range towns fairly before the people of Minnesota. The various committees appointed by the meeting have organized and practically every business man is a committee of one to send out letters to friends throughout the state asking that information as to effect of a tonnage tax be spread. The Eveleth Business Men's association is sending out literature showing the local conditions and the certain and pernicious effect of such a change in the method of collecting taxes as is proposed.

"It would be just as fair," says Mayor Jessmore, "to pass a law imposing a tax upon the production of the fields of Southern Minnesota and take the revenue for state purpose as to impose this tonnage tax and take from the communities here, in which the wealth is in the mines, the sources of their revenue. It is a matter of life or death with these mining communities."

The school board is getting actively into the work of spreading information as to the actual conditions here, inspired by the knowledge that its present revenue of $58,000 for school purposes would be reduced under a tonnage law to about $540. Mayor Jessmore will head the delegation to St. Paul.

Itasca County Would Be Hard Hit.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Feb. .—Following the expression of feeling indulged in at the mass meeting held here Monday night to protest against the passage of the tonnage tax law Hattie F. Booth, county superintendent of schools, has sent out a statement of school conditions which shows that the proposed law would destroy the schools in this county in the districts where they are most needed. Says Mrs. Booth:

"The mining property stands for one-third of the assessed valuation of the county. In Districts No. 2 and No. 9 there is practically no revenue except from the mines. In District No. 2 there is an assessed valuation of $2,828,431, of which 94 per cent is in the mines. The state has loaned the district $100,000 to carry on the school work, and the removal of the mines from the assessment roll would close up the schools and bankrupt the district. In Districts 2 and 9 mining is the only occupation of the people, and if the bill becomes a law we will have to close the schools. The effect of this would be the raising of a class of children who would become criminals and the state would have to support them in institutions."

Itasca county is interested in the tonnage tax as a business proposition to a greater extent than St. Louis county. The mines here are just being developed at a high cost, much of the ore requiring special treatment. It is assumed that under a tonnage tax no new mines would be opened and the operating companies would not prosecute the development of low grade properties for many years, not until the ones which are less expensive in the mining had been removed from the other ranges.

Itasca county will send a big delegation to St. Paul to fight the passage of the tonnage tax law.

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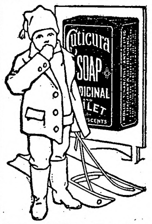

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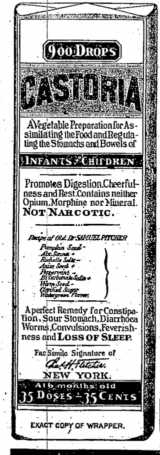

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12, 1907.

Confusion apparently prevails quite extensively in regard to the application of the National Pure Food Law and the effect its enforcement will have upon the enforcement of the existing state laws.

The National Law will effect only commerce in foods and drugs of an interstate nature. Goods produced and sold within the state will not be under the supervision of the federal authorities, and this class of goods make up the larger portion of foodstuffs consumed in the state.

Further than this it is the expressed purpose of the federal officials to collaborate with the state officials in the work and to only reach such offenders as the state officials cannot reach.

In the absence of a state law the manufacturer could carry on a fraudulent business within the state and if he chose to extend his activities to another state all that would be necessary would be for him to establish a branch house in that state and mix his goods after they had crossed the state line. For instance, if a maple syrup distributor in Chicago wished to dispose of adulterated maple syrup in Minnesota he could ship in original packages, pure maple syrup and pure cane syrup into Minnesota, thus complying with the federal law, and then mix the two articles and sell the mixture in the state as absolutely pure maple syrup.

Further than this the enforcement of the federal law will open up new avenues for the enforcement of the state law owing to the fact that extensive investigations will be carried on by the federal authorities and both federal and state departments will enjoy the benefits of such investigations. It would be a disastrous policy for any state to minimize the work or power of its food department in any way.

The attention of retail dealers especially is called to attempt of D. Auerbach & Sons, New York, manufacturers of confectionery, to create the impression among dealers that this department has modified its ruling prohibiting coal-tar dye in confectionery. This they have attempted through correspondence with dealers in the state. Coal-tar dye is prohibited in confectionery by law, it is not a ruling, and the commission has no authority to take such a course were it so disposed. Dealers will be held responsible for the sale of any confectionery colored with coal-tar dye.

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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DO YOU KNOW

That it never does a bit of good to criticize a fool.

That one of the best things out is a decayed tooth.

That there is one good thing about grief; it seldom lasts long.

That too many men talk an hour for every minute they work.

That a woman's instinct makes good as often as her judgment.

That anything that is worth while is worth more or less money.

That today is the time to do things tomorrow is the time to do nothing.

That it's a poor lawyer who can't construe a law in more ways than one.

That you should keep your eyes on the man who never makes mistakes.

That if all the world loves a lover it has a queer way of showing it at times.

That when the clock goes wrong it ought to be ashamed to face its owner.

That our troubles don't amount to much—from the viewpoint of our neighbors.

That the only winter sport the old man cares for is reading the thermometer.

That before you call a man a liar you should be sure you are right—then don't.

That it's difficult for a girl who is unable to get married to realize how lucky she is.

That our idea of a strong minded man is one who never talks about the weather.

That some people's excuse for making bad breaks is that it's never too late to mend.

That the mother who raises children to respect her doesn't get her theories from books.

That the pessimist derives a lot of pleasure from his efforts to spoil the pleasure of others.

That it is a mighty poor cigar that isn't a good one if it happens to be the last one available.

That insurance against the visitations of mothers-in-law would be popular with some men.

That a girl with a swanlike neck may be all right in a novel, but she doesn't show up so well in real life.

That if a man ever yearns to lead a dog's life it is when he sees a pretty girl fondling a pretty poodle.

That it costs some men an awful lot of money to keep out of jail, and it costs some others even more to stay in it.

That there is nothing so monotonous as the music made by the man who is forever harping on one string.

That there comes a time in married life when a man says to himself: "What my wife doesn't know won't hurt her."

That about the only difference between accepting a position and getting a job is to be found in the age of the applicant.

That the amusement of some boys loses a great deal of its fascination if they have someone's permission to indulge in it.

That ashes sprinkled on the sidewalk at this season of the year look better to the average man than a marble fountain in a front yard.

That there is too much attention paid to the "influence of women over men, and too little said about the fear men have of women.

That the theory that "the Lord will provide" is a poor one for the man who wants to own an automobile.

That the young men who call on a girl never seem to amount to much to the girl's father.

That a man's wife's kin never expect his children to amount to much because they bear such a resemblance to their father, but if the children really do turn out well it does not help the father's standing any.

Wood taken on subscription accounts at the Courier office.

Secret Societies

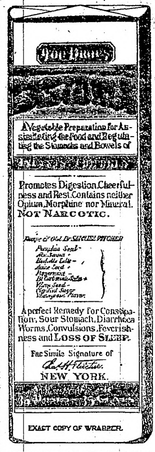
I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N.G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—E. G. Buse, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. U. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary.



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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety and 93-100 Dollars, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Poirier and Rose Poirier, his wife, Mortgagors, to Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 108.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter; and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.
F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.
George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
East Grand Forks, Minnesota.
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OLD RESIDENT DIES IN ST. PAUL

Rock J. Lizee, One of the First Settlers of Red Lake County, Passes Away.

On Thursday, the 21st of February, at St. Paul occurred the death of Rock J. Lizee, aged 50 years, one of the pioneer settlers of this county and the organizer of the township of Terrebone.

Mr. Lizee was born in Canada in 1857, and came here in 1879, going to Terrebone, where later he organized the township and was the leader in the organization of several school districts in that vicinity. He was also town clerk there for eight years.

He removed to Crookston in 1886, where he remained a year, going from there to St. Paul, where resided ever since.

Mr. Lizee was extensively engaged in railroad contract work in St. Paul, having been associated with the contracting firm of Foley Bros.

A widow and six children survive him: Albert, Archie, Clem, Rose May, Blanche and Mrs. Philip Ulmer.

There is hardly a resident of Red Lake county who does not know of Mr. Lizee and his good works. His brother, Arthur Lizee, of Red Lake Falls; C. O. Lizee, o. Argyle; Mrs. Iza Marchildon, of North Yakima; Mrs. Joseph LaBissoniere, of St. Paul, and Napoleon Lizee, of Somers, Mont., attended the funeral. There being one brother, George Lizee, of Terrebone, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Kenchlar, of International Falls, who were unable to be present.

The furneral took place from St. Luke's Catholic church in St. Paul and was largely attended. Interment was at Calvary cemetery.

LOSE VALUABLE STEED.

Zaizer Bros. had the misfortune to lose one of their best horses Wednesday afternoon, when a team being driven by one of the employes became unmanageable and dashed down Main street.

After a short run the team became separated by the breaking of the harness and one, "Old Ned," dashed head foremost against the brick wall of the Hall restaurant, killing him almost instantly.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all dealers.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of March 2, 1899.

A progressive cinch party Tuesday evening at Odd Fellow hall, under the auspices of the Rebekahs, was the leading social event of the past week. The head prizes were won by Miss Mabel Owen and A. P. Toupin. The head prizes being awarded to Mrs. A. Horovitz and Franz Freund.

March came in very lamb-like.

Sam Hunt Sundayed in Crookston, the guest of Fred Smith.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall departed Monday for a week's visit in Minneapolis.

During the year 1898 there was 218 births and 89 deaths in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Schrieter and children returned yesterday from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, at Thief River Falls.

Hotel Wilmes will be remodeled and made thoroughly up-to-date. The office will be enlarged and tile floors laid. An addition of 20 feet will be built on the north side of the building and new and up-to-date furniture placed in every room.

August Munn spent yesterday in Red Lake Falls, and adds his testimony to the fact that the town is growing at a healthy rate since the people began to pull together for the its upbuilding.

Chas. Boughton is down with la grippe and under the doctor's care.

Messrs. L. C. Simons, O. Thomas and Dr. Watson went to Crookston this morning, where they will take the "goat exercise" in the instituting of a new Knights of Pythias lodge there today. A large number of visiting members are expected and after the lodge instituting a banquet will follow at the Hotel Crookston.

Last evening was enlivened by laughable trial of the State Minnesota vs. Armstrong, brought on complaint of Franz Freund, who charged Armstrong with having given him a shaking. A jury was impaneled, Judge Taylor officiated and the county attorney prosecuted. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Grady and Boughton. The jury, after being out just long enough to take a ballot, brought in a verdict for the defendant. The costs of the suit will be large.

A Thief River man came to town the other day and, after acquiring a large fund of high spirits, proceeded to quicken the movements of one of local livery men by "taking a punch" at him. A stick of wood properly used had a soothing effect on the Thief River man's nerves, and he started for home. Going up Kretzschmar avenue his desire for acrobatic exercises again overcame his discretion, and he was inflated with a wish to drive ove to Lawton's house, which is just below the avenue, the roof being on a level with the road. No sooner said than done. His team was found tangled up among the trees on the river flat next morning.

FARMERS' MEETING

Held at St. Hilaire Last Friday Was a Well Attended and Enthusiastic One.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers' meeting held at St. Hilaire last Friday, and was composed of more actual farmer than at any other meeting ever held in the county.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the best means of feeding of cattle for dairy purposes and to encourage the farmers in raising stock.

The principal address was delivered by Prof. A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the State Experimental farm at Grand Rapids, Minn., who made a very forcible talk as the best way to promote dairy interests.

C. O. Carlson, of Erskine, one of the most successful farmers in Northern Minnesota, also addressed the meeting.

The Crookston Male Quartette sang quite a number of songs and received numerous encores.

Much credit Geo. L. Austin, who had all the arrangements in charge, for the able manner in which the meeting was conducted.

PLANING MILL SHUTS DOWN.

The planing mill at St. Hilaire has shut down. The employes of the mill were discharged last Thursday night and orders have been received to tear down the mill and ship the machinery. Work on dismantling the mill will commence at once.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Red Lake Falls Concert Band Continues to Improve—Elk's Quartet Assist.

The fifth monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls Concert band, last Friday at the Metropolitan Opera house, was a decided success, both from a musical standpoint and in attendance. The opera house was crowded with an audience such as should greet the band every month, and those who turned out to hear the music were well repaid.

The Elks' Quartet, of Crookston, who assisted the band, added greatly to the entertainment and were heartily applauded for their clever songs.

A claronet solo by Drector E. H. Bruckman was one of the features of the evening and was applauded until Mr. Bruckman consented to an encore.

Harry B. Healy, in a trombone selo, was another feature of the program and was assisted in an encore by Clem Brunelle on the cornet.

The band orchestra pleased the audience with an exceptionally fine overture and an encore.

Thomas Germo, in a few well chosen words thanked the Elks' Quartet in behalf of the band and the citizens.

The band certainly deserves credit for its faithful practice, and the director, Mr. Bruckman, clearly demonstrates his ability to bring the band up to a high standard of excellence.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mesdames L. C. Simons, Thomas Germo and H. W. Knox gave a Washington birthday party at the home of Thomas Germo for the members of the Study club last Thursday evening. The home was nicely decorated with American flags and bunting and was illuminated with candles and candelabras intermingled with flowers.

There was a guessing contest on contemporaneous men and women. A cherry tree contest was another feature.

In the guessing contest Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Laura Willson carried off the honors, each receiving a crown of laurel.

Refreshments were served.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

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MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	69c
" No. 1 Northern	67½c
" No. 2 "	62½c
" No. 3 "	62c
" No. 4 "	52½c
Rejected Wheat	52c
No. 1 Durum	55c
" 2 "	53c
Flax No. 1	$1.06
" 2	1.04
" No Grade	98c
Oats	31c
Barley No. 3	38c
" 4	35c
" 5	33c
Seed Barley	31c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.45

TEACHERS' EXAMS.

List of Successful Teachers in Recent Examinations for State Certificates.

Following is a list of the successful condidates who obtained state certificates in Red Lake county:

Florence Columbus, Terrebone, 1st grade; Bertha LaFreniere, Red Lake Falls, 1st grade; Mamie A. Burgess, Red Lake Falls, con., 1st grade; Irene A. Caldwell, Thief River Falls, 2d grade; Anna J. Tallman, St. Hilaire, 2d grade; Wm. J. Harlow, Red Lake Falls, 2d grade; Mayme L. Linnihan, Red Lake Falls, 2d grade; Caroline Netteland, St. Hilaire, 2d; Frank M. Shannahan, Thief River Falls, 2d grade; Briggetta Connaughty, Red Lake Falls, con. 2d grade; Winnifred McHenry, Kratka, con. 2d grade; Norah E. Anderson, St. Hilaire, con. 2d grade; Clara Beck, Red Lake Falls, con. 2d grade; Paulene M. Dougherty, Red Lake Falls, con. 2d; Anna B. Johnson, Thief River Falls, con. 2d grade; Ella Krueger, Red Lake Falls, con. 3d grade; Dorr Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, con, 2d grade; Julia Toban, Red Lake Falls, con. 2d grade; Alyce Mae Wichterman, Red Lake Falls, con. 2d grade; Mamie A. Brown, Thief River Falls, limited 2d grade; Margaret McAndres, St. Hilaire, limited 2d grade; Edwin J. Dahl, St. Hilaire, limited 2d grade; Esther N. Johnson, St. Hilair, limited 2d grade; Ole Lund, St. Hilaire, limited 2d grade.

AN INNOVATION.

The men of the Presbyterian church are going to give a supper that will rival anything in that special line that has been pulled off in many a day. It will be served at the close of the Lenten season, on Wednesday, the 3d day of April. The cooking is to be cone exclusively by the men, in every detail it is to be a men's doing, with the exception of the eating. And save as to this single exception, a prodigous effort will be made to outclass the ladies. These men have among their number renowned cooks, and they will find active service to the end that the success of the venture will never be brought into open debate by those who will be fortunate enough to sample their cooking. While those who come will be regaled with the delicious dishes, such alone as the men can prepare, the tables will groan and creak with their [illegible] of delectables, and mus[illegible] will swell the breeze. Remember the date, while you remember [illegible].

Balance Rock.

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LEGISLATOR AND THE LOBBYIST

How the Special Interests Attempt to Block Reform Legislation.

(Special Correspondence.)

St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1907—The corporate interests are just now engaged in a strenuous effort to prevent the drastic legislation demanded by the platforms of both the political parties. Although fully three-fourths of the members of both houses are pledged to two-cent fare, anti-pass, reciprocal demurrage and lower freight rates, there are evidences of wavering on the part of many of the legislators, and it is an open question whether much remedial legislation will be enacted at the present session.

The high-priced lawyers and lobbyists of the railroads are exceedingly busy. They know all the tricks of oratory and persuasion; all the artifices of delay and postponement. They know, too, how effective are the cries of confiscation and persecution. And, then, the legislators are in a different environment. The hard life of the farm, the injustice of the railroads and monopolies to the country town are forgotten or minimized by constant association with and servile attention from those fortunate enough to be beyond the reach of petty misfortune. The free pass, the express and telephone frank and other delicate bribes make the troubles of their constituents more or less impersonal. The make-up of the committees in both senate and house insures objection and dilatory methods. So, notwithstanding the unanimous demand from St. Vincent to Caledonia and from Luverne to Grand Marais, there is reason for the belief that the present legislature will fall far short of the expectation of the people.

A few good Republicans, whose party prejudice is stronger than the interests of the people are asking themselves what is to become of the Republican party if the legislature fails to make good. But the corporations are not interested in the fate of any party. The railroad president, the big jobber and the big city banker is a Republican or a Democrat from purely mercenary motives. He can change his political coat easily when business reasons suggest. It was said a few years ago that James J. Hill was a Democrat nationally and Republican locally. As a matter of fact he was not then and is not now one or the other. He liked the Cleveland brand of Democracy and the Merriam brand of Republicanism. He belongs to any and every party he can use. The Great Northern is Republican in some states, Democratic in others, and as far as national politics is concerned it is at present decidedly mugwumpistic. If Bryan or Johnson or Hearst should be the Democratic candidate for president, and Foraker, Taft, Shaw or Fairbanks the republican nominee, the Great Northern and the other great interests would be Republican; if conditions were reversed and the "safe and sane" Democracy triumph the Great Northern would reverse itself as gracefully and logically as a supreme court.

The great governmental policies and party platforms make no appeal to corporationdom. They believe in party, but they believe always in the party they can control. And they can be on all sides of a question at once. In congress they "view with alarm" the centralization of legislative and executive power; in the state capitols they fight aggressiveness of the doctrine of state rights. They are for ship subsidies if they happen to own a line of steamships, and opposed if the other fellow does. Always and everywhere, greed and selfishness is the dominant and all-pervading theme.

And the corporations have money to spend if there is a promise of getting new legislation or hanging on to the old. Look at the vast interests centered in Minnesota. The big transcontinental railway systems, the vast iron mines—besides which the wealth of Solomon was infinitesimal, the great jobbing centers of St. Paul and Minneapolis supplying an empire with food and raiment and luxuries, the lumber mills and the vast grain and flour trade, all join in the universal cry that the interests are not receiving a fair deal.

This, in brief, is what the average legislator is up against. And he must be of more than average honesty and of more than average backbone if he escape the wiles of the many-guised tempter. The ramifications of the insiduous lobbyist knows no bounds. He reaches down through the political and business to the religious and social stratas, and like Mephistopheles of old makes the path of error seem a path of roses.

But the people back home are watching, and the legislator neglecting his duty and breaking his pledge is going to hear from the farm house and the country store. They beg no more, they beseech no more. They demand that the reforms they have been promised be forthcoming, and without unnecessary delay. If they don't get the reforms, they get the legislators at the next election.

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SAD ENDING.

James Nelson Dies at Hospital in Fergus Falls After Brief Illness.

James Nelson, who was taken to the asylum for the insane at Fergus Falls from here last week, died at that institution Monday night.

Mr. Nelson's pitiable condition was aggravated by a high fever and other complications which hastened his end. The body will be shipped to Russell, Lyon county, for burial.

The widow left Wednesday night for Fergus Falls and accompanied the remains to Russell, where the burial took place today.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The annual village election occurs on March 12 this year and prospective candidates are already beginning to sit up and take notice. The voters should exercise the greatest care this year in the selection of the council, as on them depends the success of the electric light and power plant which is now under way. The prospective candidates for the office of village president so far as mentioned are Daniel Patterson, E. M. Hoff and A. S. Wilson, and it is probable that one of these gentlemen will be selected. The affairs of the village would be safe in the hands of any one of the three. Only men who have an interest in the betterment of the village should be selected as much depends on them the coming year. The whole council should be composed of well known, progressive business men who will take an interest in village affairs.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington.

At Senator Nelson's request the plan to have the Minnesota delegation give a dinner in honor of his re-election has been abandoned. Senator Nelson's wife and daughter have been ill a good part of the winter, and besides he is now rushed with business.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate a new treaty with Santo Domingo, providing for the collecting of the revenues of the island and the payment of its creditors. A portion of the revenues are reserved for the payment of the debts of Santo Domingo and the remainder of the receipts will be used in paying the expenses of the government.

People Talked About.

Mrs. Lucy Langdell, one of the pioneer women of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is dead.

Senator Howard Robb died at his home in Arkansas City, Ark., after a protracted illness from malarial fever.

Hugh McMillan, a well known business man and brother of United States Senator James McMillan, died in Detroit from diabetes.

Owing to ill health, T. H. Pardo Tavera, one of the native members of the Philippine commission, has been granted a leave of absence for six months.

Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the British Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was eighty-six years old. He was a famous war correspondent and in that capacity served the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

Criminal.

Policeman James Wright and James Barrett of Middlesboro, Ky., shot and killed each other in a raid on an alleged gambling resort.

The safe in the Citizens' bank at Yeddo, Ind., was blown open by five men and $1,200 secured. The explosion was heard throughout the town.

After a running fight, in which shot after shot was exchanged, four men who attempted to hold up a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight train were captured near Terre Couna, Ind.

William Coff, night cashier in the Capital restaurant at Bellaire, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed by C. T. Perham, deputy state game warden for Belmont county. A quarrel preceded the murder.

Warner Townley, tried for having killed his brother at the union station on Aug. 4, 1906, was acquitted in St. Louis. Townley's defense was that he shot in self-defense as his brother har drawn a knife on him.

In the rear of a saloon in the opera house block at Kokomo, Ind., Wesley Peters, seventy-five years old, was found dead with his skull crushed, indicating murder. A bank book showing $8,000 recently checked out was found in his pocket.

Lottie Hawkins was stabbed to death with a pair of shears in the female ward of the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., by Ada Cross, a notorious convict. Both women are federal prisoners, sent there from the District of Columbia, and about thirty years of age.

Mrs. Fred West, proprietor of the West lying-in hospital at Des Moines, was bound over to the grand jury in $10,000 bonds on a charge of murder in the first degree. It is alleged that Mrs. West instructed a nurse to give Baby Jim—its parents are unknown—ten drops of laudanum to put it out of its misery.

Accidental Happenings.

A. T. Dodrill, a miner, whose home is in Brazil, Ohio, was run over on the Rock Island track and ground to pieces.

Edwin Radnewer, a baker, and his four children were burned in a fire which destroyed their home at Allentown, Pa.

A man's arm projecting from a snowdrift near Cusino, Mich., resulted in the discovery of the body of Asa Johns, who had frozen to death.

The Coliseum Annex at Chicago was destroyed by fire which caused injury to five firemen. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Attacked by a vicious bulldog belonging to her husband, Mrs. Lena Smith was almost chewed to death at her home at Philadelphia.

While running at a high speed, two cars on the Eastern Ohio Traction line met in a head-on collision near Gates Mills, Ohio. A dozen persons were injured.

Ten firemen were partly overcome by smoke and a loss of $85,000 was incurred at Chicago in a fire which threatened to destroy the six-story building at 185 and 187 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Laura A. Endberg of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is at the point of death as the result of injuries received while polishing nickel on a hot stove. The polish, which contained gasoline, exploded, and the flames caught the sleeves of her dress. Her screams brought her son to her assistance, and his hands were badly burned in tearing the burning garments from his mother.

Joseph Hurtan, employed at the public library in Butte, Mont., was fatally injured by falling from the top landing of the fire escape. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Four persons were killed at a railroad crossing in Long Island City when a train struck a funeral coach. Three of the occupants of the coach were instantly killed and one died on the way to the hospital.

Timothy Harrington was killed by a fall of ground in the High Ore mine at Butte, Mont. He was covered by more than a ton of earth and rock, and it was several hours before his companions dug him out.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the region of the James River division of the Chesapeake & Ahio railroad between Rock Castle and Columbia, about sixty-five miles west of Richmond, Va. No damage is reported.

An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant in the heart of Los Angeles killed four persons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score and completely wrecked a two-story brick building.

From Other Shores.

The political situation in several provinces of Argentina, according to reports prevalent there are alarming. Extraordinary precautions to preserve order have been taken.

The Brazilian government has decided, in order to avoid possible disagreeable incidents, to exclude negro sailors from the Brazilian squadron which is to visit the United States.

An infernal machine was discovered accidentally in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier. The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the inght.

Charles Tucker, a member of the South Australian parliament, and a customs agent named Forwood, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for conspiring to commit extensive customs frauds.

The rejection of the first chamber of the Holland states general of the war budget, because of the abolition by the minister of war, Gen. Staal, of the long service term for militia, will lead to a cabinet crisis, the council having decided collectively to resign.

General.

The West Virginia legislature has passed a 2-cent railroad fare bill.

Former Gov. Frank W. Higgins dies at Olean, N. Y. He remained unconscious to the last, death coming in its most peaceful form and free from pain.

At a wedding at Russiaville, Ind., a charavari party exploded thirty-two pounds of dynamite near the house. Windows were broken in houses for miles around.

An increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of telegraph operators at the company's principal offices throughout the country has been announced by the Western Union Telegraph company.

Iowa's 2-cent fare measure passed the house by a vote of 18 to 0. The publication clause was stricken out, so that if it passes the senate in a similar manner the measure will become a law July 4.

Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer of Kansas, who recently voluntarily paid the state $9,000 to cover the alleged shortage under his administration, has stopped a movement to have the legislature reimburse him.

Barnett & McQueen of Chicago have the contract for the erection of the world's largest grain elevator in the Grand Trunk Pacific at Port Arthur, Ont. It will hold 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and will be so constructed that four trains can discharge into it at one time.

Following closely upon a typhoid fever epidemic at Bradville and Snydertown, Pa., many miners are ill and the closing of the coal mines in the vicinity is threatened. In addition to this there are hundreds of cases of grip existing in this city, and very much alarm is felt by physicians at the continued spread of both diseases and their frequent fatalities.

Romance in a Banana.

A Handsworth servant girl has had a singular romance arising out of a love letter which she found inside a banana. When preparing a banana for the table she noticed a bird's quill projecting, and inside was a letter written in the smallest characters, but legible, says the London Tribune.

The writer enclosed his address and stated that he was engaged upon the Jamaica plantation. His life was very lonely and he desired a mate to share his loneliness. The girl decided to answer the letter, and two months later received a further reply repeating the offer of marriage.

Correspondence continued for about a year. Both were looking forward to marriage, when, unfortunately for the Jamaica planter, a former soldier lover of the young lady appeared on the scene and the wedding with the old sweetheart has now been fixed.

Always in Use.

"Could I borrow your flatirons tomorrow," ventured the new neighbor.

"No, I am sorry," replied the woman in the red sunbonnet, "but our irons are always in use, night and day."

"Gracious! You don't mean to say that you are ironing all the time?"

"Oh, no. But by the time I finish ironing Uncle Billy gets the misery in his wisdom tooth and has to hold hot irons on his jaw, and when he finally gets off to sleep the rest of the family need the irons to throw at the stray cats in the back yard."

MRS. EVELYN THAW ENTERS ON ORDEAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEGINS THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE YOUNG WIFE.

THAW'S WILL IN EVIDENCE

INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT THAW WAS INSANE WHEN HE KILLED WHITE.

New York, Feb. 20.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Yesterday Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

Will in Evidence.

In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded yesterday in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw the night of his marriage, in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

The will and the codicil, as read to the jurors yesterday, were offered in evidence as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of $50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end.

To Secure Redress From White.

In the codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburg the sum of $7,500 to be used in securing legal redress from Stanford White and one other person whose name was not allowed to be read; for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, had been the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house "furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scoundrels." Thaw also bequeathed sums of $2,500 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Anthony Comstock and a lawyer named in his codicil, to be used in discovering further alleged misdeeds by Stanford White and securing redress for the women.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 21. — Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination and before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge for half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife. Heretofore it had been held that the rules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw and that, regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point.

Opens Doors Wide.

Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbalancing the mind of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It was," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Jumps From Point to Point.

Mr. Jerome jumped from point to point in her story, and under the plea of testing her credibility was allowed to ask many pertinent questions.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris. "Did you also cable Mr. White?" he asked. The witness could not remember. The cross-examination had barely gotten into full swing when adjournment for the day was ordered.

Tells Fate of Other Women.

In completing her direct testimony Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fate of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "The Pie Girl." She was fifteen years of age, and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner.

The witness declared that May Mackenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh! it won't last. I will get her back."

Describes Three Dens.

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock describing three houses or studios where he declared Stanford White and "other scoundrels" lured young girls was read.

Mrs. Caine, who was the only other witness of the day, testified to overhearing Harry Thaw ask Mrs. Nesbit for her daughter's hand in 1903.

SEN. SMOOT FLAYS POLIGAMY

SAYS PLURAL MARRIAGES ARE FROWNED UPON BY MORMON CHURCH.

Washington, Feb. 21. — Speaking in his own defense before the senate Senator Reed Smoot of Utah condemned polygamy in the strongest terms, declared that polygamy does not now exist in Utah, and insisted that he had never taken an oath as apostle in the church which would in any way prevent him from discharging the duties of a senator and citizen with the utmost fidelity. He himself had never had but one wife, and would not think of giving his personal sanction to any other arrangement in the case of other members of the Mormon church.

Polygamy a Dead Letter.

In support of his contention that polygamy was a dead letter among the Mormons, Mr. Smoot took up in great detail the early campaign against the practice by the government and the tacit agreement on the part of the church to abandon it. The Mormons, he said, at first defended their rights in this respect as a part of their religion. Finally, wishing to obey the law of the land, they agreed to stop the practice, and in 1890 a manifesto was issued discontinuing plural marriages.

"In closing," he said, "let me say under my obligation as a senator that I have never taken any oath or obligation, religion or otherwise, which conflicts in the slightest degree with my duty as a senator. I owe no allegiance to any church or other organization which in any way interfere with my supreme allegiance, in civil affairs, to my country—an allegiance which I freely, fully and gladly give."

JAP SQUADRON AT HONOLULU.

Enthusiastic and Hearty Welcome Tendered the Visitors.

Honolulu, Feb. 21. — The Japanese training squadron arrived here yesterday. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Admiral Temika, from the flagship Natsussista, communicated his approach by means of wireless telegraphy. Rear Admiral Very replied, welcoming him.

As the Japanese warships entered the harbor a national salute was fired. The admirals then exchanged salutes and the Japanese vessels docked at the naval wharf.

All the shipping in the harbor is decorated and American and Japanese flags are floating everywhere. Five thousand Japanese, in holiday attire, were on the harbor front awaiting the arrival of the squadron. While the welcome was demonstrative, it was none the less enthusiastic and hearty.

DEATH ROLL MAY REACH 100.

Fifty-Four Bodies Recovered From Wrecked Mine in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The Associated Press last night received a telegram from an official of the Las Esperanza mines, in the state of Coahuila, at which place a disastrous explosion occurred Monday, saying:

"Rescue work continues unceasingly and at 5:30 p. m. fifty-four bodies had been recovered from the mine. Of these thirty were Japanese. Eleven injured men are in the hospital, including three Japanese. Two of the injured cannot live."

Many men are still entombed. It is believed that the death roll will total between 75 and 100. The property loss is said to have been heavy.

CITY TO CONTROL ALL.

Chicago. Alderman. would. Extend Transit Methods.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Direct municipal control of public service corporations in Chicago, without city ownership or operation, is provided for in the outlines of two ordinances introduced into the city council last night by Ald. Bernard W. Snow. The essential features of both measures are taken from the traction settlement ordinance drafted by Special Counsel Walter L. Fisher, and the result of the legislation would be to place all public utilities under control of a board similar to that which is provided for the traction system of the city.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Great Britain, Russia and Japan Making an Agreement.

London, Feb. 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that some of the newspapers make the sensational announcement that the government is on the eve of concluding an agreement with Great Britain and Japan. It is true, adds the correspondent, that negotiations with both Japan and Great Britain have been progressing very satisfactorily.

Exclusion Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It was openly admitted in the state department yesterday that the United States government is negotiating a treaty with the Japan, under which the Japanese government will refuse to issue passports to Japanese coolies desiring to come to the United States.

Railway Shop Employe Hurt.

Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 21. — While assisting in removing tires from locomotive drive wheels at the Milwaukee shops Albert Zilke was pinned under one which slipped from its fastenings and had his legs crushed.

Elected Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Congressman John E. Reyburn (Rep.) was yesterday elected mayor of Philadelphia, defeating William Petter, the Democratic and City party candidate, by about 3,500 plurality.

MRS. THAW BREAKS DOWN ON STAND

TEARS STREAM DOWN HER CRIMSON CHEEK AS MR. JEROME PROBES HER PAST.

SHAMEFUL SECRETS LAID BARE

RELATIONS WITH WHITE CONTINUED AFTER RUIN—OTHER INDISCRETIONS.

New York, Feb. 23. — Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all.

Damaging Confessions.

There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York, and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand hotel in this city.

Defendant in Bad Light.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe, asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White.

Gay Life in Paris.

A letter written by Mrs. Thaw in 1904 and telling of her gay life in Paris with Harry Thaw and a "bunch from the Tenderloin" was read to the jury by Mr. Jerome. This brought out more testimony as to the "Dead Rat," a Parisian cafe. There seemed to be nothing in the witness' past life about which the prosecutor was not informed. He seemed to have been able to trace every step, largely due, doubtless, to the typewritten statement of the mother, which Mr. Jerome nearly always holds in his hand while hurling questions at the daughter.

Court adjourned until Monday.

DRUGGED; HOUSE ROBBED.

Daring Thieves Work in Broad Daylight in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23. — Mrs. A. L. Pipes, housekeeper for H. E. Walker, was drugged and robbed in her home late yesterday afternoon by two bold thieves who wore no masks. The robbery was one of the most daring ever committed in Minneapolis, and Mr. Walker says its success was due indirectly to the dog muzzling order of Mayor Haynes, for that prevented Mr. Walker's bull dog from becoming a factor in the affair.

After he had heard the story of the robbery Mr. Walker began a search of the house and found that the robbers had taken $30 from a purse as well as a valuable gold watch. The police were called in soon after, but so far they have obtained no clues that would be of value to them.

Mrs. Pipes is not in a dangerous congerous condition.

SHEA IS NOT GUILTY.

Teamsters' President Is Acquitted in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—President Cornelius P. Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and his fellow defendants, who have been on trial on a charge of conspiracy committed during the teamsters' strike against the department stores in Chicago two years ago, were found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court last night.

SCENT MURDER IN DEATH.

Bookkeeper of Man Reported Accidentally Killed Is Arrested.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—As a sequel to the supposed accidental killing of Chalmers Vestal on Sunday, W. S. Bryant, Vestal's bookkeeper was arrested here while on board a train in the company of Mrs. Vestal, the widow. He is charged with the murder.

Wreck Fatal to Five.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Four trainmen were killed and two others injured, one of whom died on the way to the hospital, when the fast American express train on the Michigan Central railroad collided yesterday with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti.

Hit by Switch Engine.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 23.—A Johnson, a railroad employe, was injured through being struck by a switch engine. He was badly mangled, and thought still alive cannot recover.

FROST, NOT FUNSTON, THE HERO

FORMER SOUTH DAKOTA COLONEL LED COMMAND THROUGH MARILOA RIVER.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — Was it Col. Albert S. Frost, candidate for the mayoralty of Evanston, and the First South Dakota volunteers, or Gen. Fererderick Funston and the Twentieth Kansas that swam Marilao river in the face of a hot fire and captured the Filipino redoubts.

History says that it was Funston who performed the feat which won the admiration of a nation. But some of the veterans of the South Dakota regiment believe that Gen. Funston and his Kansas jayhawkers have been getting the glory that belonged to themselves and their commander, and they propose to see the matter righted, even at this late day.

When it became known in South Dakota that the coloned had been placed in nomination for mayor of Evanston they wrote back letters indorsing him and at the same time laying claim for him to the honors that Funston has been enjoying unchallenged so long.

Col. Frost admitted that it was his regiment and himself that swam the Marilao and stormed the intrenchments, and he says that Funston and his regiment did not cross the stream until the next day, after the fight was all over.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses Wrestle With Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Smarting under what they considered unfair treatment the Democrats resorted to a systematic series of objections against provisions in the sundry civil bill yesterday in the house. They compelled the Republicans to maintain 100 members, a quorum of the committee of the whole. The house passed a number of bills and resolutions including one enlarging the act relating to shanghaiing.

The reading of the agricultural bill was completed in the senate after most of the day had been spent in debate on the forestry system and the grazing land provisions, and the measure will again be considered to-day for final action.

GIVE PRISONERS PURSE.

Le Sueur County Grand Jury Makes Gift to Boys.

Le Sueur, Minn., Feb. 23.—Two boys were arrested last fall on a charge of attempted burglary at the Pettis office, near the Omaha depot, at St. Peter They were bound over to the grand jury and housed in the Le Sueur jail. Last week the grand jury inquired into the case and after investigation found insufficient grounds upon which to return an indictment. They then inquired into the condition of the boys, and found they had not a cent. The grand jury made up a purse of $8 and presented it to them.

JAPS RAISE A PROTEST.

Frisco Officials Appeal to Mikado's Government to Support Cause.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Japanese office in San Francisco has cabled a strong appeal to Tokio asking the government to support their cause and pointing out that the restriction of Japanese emigration would eventually result in the extinction of their compatriots residing in San Francisco.

SURGEON COMMITS SUICIDE.

Opiates Exhausted, Wounded Man Kills Self With Probe Needle.

Albuquerkue, N. M., Feb. 23. — His meager supply of opiates exhausted, Dr. Sherwood V. Ives of New York, who accidentally shot himself at Datil, plunged the needle with which he had been vainly probing for the bullet into a vital organ, and died almost instantly.

Divorced, Dies a Suicide.

Colfax, Iowa, Feb. 23.—C. A. Brown committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He had been married to his cousin, Preston's daughter, and a divorce was recently decreed.

Shot as Burglar.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 23.—Fred Elgin was probably fatally shot while attempting to enter the house of Carl Dolman, which he had mistaken for his own lodging house.

Livery Barn in Ruins.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23. — An overheated stove in the office of A. S. Guthrie's livery barn was probably the cause of a conflagration ending in a total loss of the structure.

Czar Not Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23. — The reports spread abroad yesterday that the emperor and the empress had been assassinated are utterly and absolutely without foundation.

Fatally Hurt in Runaway.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 23.—Charles Modine, a driver for a brewing company, probably was fatally hurt by being run over by a wagon load of beer.

Hunter Is Fatally Shot.

Extra, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Martin Martinsen was fatally shot on a farm near here while out hunting with his uncle. The gun accidentally was discharged.

Loses All Fingers.

Bovey, Minn., Feb. 23.—Francis Kelly was so badly frozen yesterday that all of his fingers had to be amputated.

Beast Raids Farms.

Lamberton, Minn., Feb. 23.— Farmers are alarmed over the depredations of some creature which kills sheep.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The senate yesterday concurred in the house resolution relating to the exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909. The resolution, after setting forth the benefits, requests congress to make the necessary appropriations.

A concurrent resolution from the North Dakota legislature was received, asking the State of Minnesota to take charge of the grain inspection at Superior, with a view to creating a market at that point and modifying the state law so that such Minnesota inspection may become possible.

Senator Wilson introduced the "uniform divorce bill," so-called, adopted by the national congress on uniform divorce law.

Senator Fossen presented a bill appropriating $150,000 for the construction and equipment of a college of education at the state university.

A bill was introduced limiting somewhat the rule of eligibility to the state sanitarium for consumptives. Only persons who have resided in the state throughout the year preceding application, and who are afflicted with incipient tuberculosis shall be received.

When the calendar was taken up several bills of importance were disposed of.

In committee of the whole the bill to prevent the spread of rabies by dogs was recommended to pass.

In the House.

By a vote of 65 to 46 the house agreed to submit the question of woman suffrage to the people in the shape of a constitutional amendment. This action is not final and many may change their votes when the bill comes up for final passage.

A bill by Representative Cummings provides against unfair discrimination in prohibiting a less rate for an article in one section than is charged in another. It is directed against the Standard Oil and similar combinations.

Representative Tighe offered a bill enacting the New York stamp tax law. On all board of trade or stock exchange sale agreements a tax of 1 cent on every $100 is imposed, and this is paid by the cancellation of a stamp covering the amount.

Representative Timberlake would require mothers, if physically able, to nurse their children. It is made a misdemeanor for any person to induce a mother not to nurse her child.

The manufacture of barb wire and wire nails at the Stillwater prison is provided for in a bill by Representative Morse.

Representative Brady presented a bill providing a salary of $7,500 for the governor, $6,000 for the attorney general and $5,000 each for the state auditor, secretary of state and treasurer.

The Ramsey county delegation offered a bill authorizing bids for the state capitol approaches.

W. A. Nolan's reciprocal demurrage bill had the right of way in the afternoon, coming up as a special order.

After some discussion the bill was referred to a special committee and made a special order for Tuesday.

St. Paul, Feb. 15. — The session of the senate yesterday was short and productive of little of material interest.

Senator Fosseen presented a petition in favor of the new education college at the state university.

Nine bills were introduced, none of more than passing interest.

The sum of $200,000 is appropriated in a bill by Senator Canfield, to be paid out of the revenue fund, for the repairing of bridges and highways in the state. The money shall be expended in such places as the legislature may by law designate under the supervision of the state highway commission.

A bill to appropriate money for the state park at the Dalles of the St. Croix was presented by Senator Johnson.

Senator Alderman is the author of a bill which limits the rate of interest on bonds issued by a city.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill requiring telephone companies to connect with other lines and furnish service for patrons of such connecting line.

A bill to encourage education in agricultural and domestic science by providing for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of this kind was introduced.

In the House.

Representative Peterson introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association. The preamble sets forth that the so-called shippers' association has assumed to criticise public officials and members of the legislature, and Mr. Peterson would like to know something about the association.

The house turned down the bill calling for the employment of an attorney to aid in the drafting of bills.

The Stokes bill, designed to take the control of the new capitol out of the hands of the governor, died an ignominious death. The house was considering general orders when the bill was reached. With the repeated statement from all parts of the floor that the Republican party was too broad to indulge in such a thing, the bill was reported for indefinite postponement. The only negative vote was cast by the author.

Bills introduced: Prohibiting boys under eighteen years of age from frequenting houses of ill fame; regulating collection of personal taxes; creating a state board of accounting; locating a Pasteur institute at the state university relating to pensioning of citizen soldiers; regulating hours of service of railroad employes.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The senate put in a busy day yesterday. Bills, reports, calendars and orders were attacked with a rush.

terated ice cream.

Senator Bedford offered a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adul-

The Ramsey county delegation offered the bill for the improvement of the capitol grounds which was presented in the house Thursday.

The better protection of guests in hotels is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Fosseen. The bill also provides for the appointment of a hotel inspector.

Senator Pauly offered a bill which requires corporations and copartnerships to pay their employes at least twice a month.

A bill by Senator White amends the present law relative to licensing veterinarians. Those who have practiced in this state three years prior to April 18, 1893, shall be eligible to registration and receive a license.

Senator Peterson, a member of the railroad committee, as a result of the conferences of that committee, presented a 2-cent a mile railroad bill couched in the simplest language.

Senator Hackney offered a bill appropriating $43,000 for building and equipping a dairy barn and dairy stock pavilion at the agricultural experiment station at St. Anthony Park.

Senator Pauly introduced a bill for the establishment in the basement of the old capitol of a state printing plant and appropriating money for its equipment.

A bill by Senator Griggs introduces civil service into the state dairy and food department.

Seven bills of minor importance were passed.

The senate spent the afternoon discussing the special order of bills for a legislative reference library.

In the House.

The question of the reference of the bill for the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison caused a spirited clash between the city and country members. The country members won out by securing the reference of the bill to the committee on appropriations.

The resolution calling for an investigation of the shippers' association was passed.

Representative White offered a bill prohibiting the publication of fraudulent or indelicate advertisements.

Bills introduced: To prevent corrupt practices at primary, general, village and city elections; to prevent fraud in the sale of ice cream; to establish an industrial school for girls at Royalton, and appropriating $100,000 therefor; to compel railroad companies to provide for the public safety at places where the public highway crosses their tracks; to provide for the election of inspectors of mines; to provide for the separate assessment and taxation of mineral, gas, coal, oil and other similar real estate interests; to establish an industrial school at New Ulm, and appropriating $100,000 therefor.

Bills passed: To regulate the sale and manufacture of firecrackers and other toy firearms; establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of more than 2,000 and less than 3,000; providing fees for serving notice of expiration of redemption from tax sales.

The house adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The senate held a short session Saturday. Beyond the introduction of several bills nothing of importance occurred.

A bill providing for the establishment of a commission to survey the battlefield of Wood Lake, in Yellow Medicine county, and authorizing the commission to purchase all or part of the battlefield for the purpose of converting it into a state park, was introduced by Senator Seward.

Senator Naeseth introduced a bill providing for the establishment of the proposed girls' training school at Red Wing. It is similar to the bill introduced in the house a few days ago.

Senator Bedford presented a bill to prevent the hiding of children whose custody is sought to be transferred to a society for the care of orphans and neglected or abandoned children by an action in court while such action is pending.

The house was not in session.

St. Paul, Feb. 19. — Representative Miller introduced a bill yesterday providing for the punishment of husbands who do not support their families. It makes non-support a felony and fixes the penalty at three years in prison. The delinquent husband's only recourse will be the giving of a bond to support his family.

A bill introduced by Representative Gates provides that "pure food" must not only be free from preservatives and adulterations, but must be made of pure and fresh ingredients.

A gross earnings tax of 4 per cent on the entire receipts of express companies in Minnesota is provided in a bill presented by Representative Nelson.

A pure paint bill was offered by Representative Sawyer.

Representative Glotfelter introduced a bill providing for more stringent regulations for the prevention of the importation of diseased stock into the state.

Other bills introduced: Providing for the punishment of persons contributing to the delinquency of children; authorizing counties to issue bonds for county roads; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and manufacture of feeding stuffs; compelling corporations to pay employes semi-monthly; taxing sleeping car companies; establishing a school for girls at Hinckley.

A resolution was introduced by Representative Mork calling for an investigation of the finances of the state university.

The house in committee of the whole took favorable action on twelve bills, the most important of which were: Providing for the establishment of a Pasteur institute in this state; providing for the study of physiology, hygiene and narcotics in the public schools; to prohibit the desecration of Memorial day and provide punishment thereof.

In the Senate.

Senator Elwell introduced a bill giving the regents of the state university authority to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation additional lands for the university and to issue certificates of indebtedness for this purpose.

The establishment of a standard of measures and tests for milk and cream is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Nelson.

Senator Hackney introduced a bill authorizing any resident of any district in the state to bring suit to close up a blind pig.

Senator Campbell presented a bill providing for a method for replenishing the depleted road and bridge fund in certain counties by a special tax.

The senate passed a number of bills, the most important of which were: Authorizing municipal corporations to prohibit the maintenance of bucket shops or agencies for the same; to provide for the registration of nurses; authorizing the state board of control to cause surgical operations to be performed upon inmates of the state hospitals for the insane, the school for feeble minded and the colony of epileptics.

CRIMINAL TO TAKE PASS.

Drastic Section Adopted by Oklahoma Constitutional Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20.—The constitutional convention yesterday passed the section of the railroad report making it a criminal offense to accept a railroad frank. A railroad commission, to be elected by direct vote of the people, was created, and the consolidation of railroad companies was prohibited. Railroad ownership of mines and other agencies of production is also forbidden in the report adopted.

SEEKS TO KEEP PLANTS.

Board of Trade Wants $100,000 for Local Industries.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 20. — The La Crosse board of trade, deciding it is more important to keep old industries than to chase phantoms, has taken up the proposition of raising $100,000 to aid in financing two local manufacturing institutions which will be taken to other cities unless that amount of additional stock is subscribed.

Woman Shoots Lover and Self.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 20.—Nora Turner shot Robert Kennedy and then shot herself. Both will die. Miss Turner for some weeks has been keeping company with Kennedy. The couple quarreled last night and Kennedy demanded keepsakes he had given the girl. Before separating Miss Turner told Kennedy she would kill him if he did not marry her. They were alone when the shooting took place.

Steamships Lack Subsidy.

Seattle, Wash. Feb. 20.—Because of lack of proper subsidy encouragement the Boston Steamship company's vessels Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades will be withdrawn permanently from the Oriental run. The steamships Tremont and Shawmut will continue to visit Oriental ports until June 1.

Phone Employes at Helena Quit.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—Impressed by the victory of the Butte girls, the telephone employes here went on a strike yesterday. They demand an eight-hour day and $50 a month for ordinary employes and $75 for chiefs.

MAY CLOSE ALL SALOONS.

Indiana Judge Holds Legislature Has No Right to License Traffic.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 16. — Circuit Court Judge Hartman has handed down a decision calculated to give saloonkeepers the nightmare. He holds that the legislature has no more legal right to license the sale of intoxicating liquors than it has to license gambling. If the decision is upheld by the higher courts it will close every saloon in the state.

PREDICTS ISLAND QUAKES.

Prof. Verrill of Yale Says West Indies Will Suffer.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Before the Connecticut Association of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Addison Verrill of Yale said last night:

"The recent earthquakes in Jamaica are nothing to what is in store for the West Indies the next few years. The geological formations of the islands make it almost certain that some startling catastrophe will occur."

TRIES TO KILL SELF IN CELL.

Frank Hottman, Aggie Myers' Accomplice May Die of Wounds.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Frank Hottman, under death sentence with Mrs. Aggie Myers for killing Clarence Myers, the woman's husband, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the county jail here yesterday by stabbing himself in the breast. He may die. During the night Hottman had soaked matches in water and drunk the liquid but without effect.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Thirty-five dogs were killed in St. Paul the first day of the dog crusade.

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George Zarich was crushed to death by a cave-in in the Canisto mine at Bovey.

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The Vesta roller mill at Vesta burned to the ground. The estimated loss is $15,000.

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Fire destroyed the city fire station at Greenbush, leaving the city without fire protection.

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Judge Hallam of St. Paul has sustained the state's contention affecting the gross earnings tax of railroads.

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Marcus J. Maurin and Silbert J. Peters of Cold Springs, near St. Cloud, have discovered iron in paying quantities on the old Neid farm.

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Crossed electric wires, it is supposed, caused a fire damage to the Espy building and contents in St. Paul amounting to $15,000.

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E. Goers of St. Paul, who was taken violently ill several days ago after partaking of some home-made summer sausage, died of trichinosis.

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Frederick Kreuger, an aged resident of Red Lake Falls, is in a critical condition as the result of injuries sustained in a fall upon the icy sidewalk.

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Braham and Torgeson, two Owatonna saloon men who were arrested on a charge of operating a gambling "joint," were each fined $25 and costs.

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At a special meeting of the Winona city council, an ordinance was passed and signed by Mayor Latch ordering that all dogs in the city be muzzled or be killed.

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A Syrian or Arabian peddler of unknown name was burned to death in the village jail at McKinley. The man had been jailed for disorderly conduct.

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Mary Pollard, nine years old, fell from a straw stack on her father's farm near St. Cloud. When picked up she was dead, her neck having been broken.

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Because they attract those who otherwise might attend church services, Mayor Wise of Brainerd has issued an order putting the "lid" on Sunday pool games.

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Because the pump on his farm was frozen up, Clinton Brown, a farmer near Richville, lost his dwelling house and barely saved his family from being burned to death.

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The bank of Lonsdale, a new village in the northwestern part of Rice county, has closed its doors on account of lack of support. All depositors were paid in full.

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An unidentified man was killed at Aitkin while trying to catch on to a freight train that was passing through the city at a good rate of speed. He was horribly mangled.

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While trying to stop a runaway team of horses, little ten-year-old Johnny Thill of Shakopee was dragged beneath their feet and was severely, though not fatally, injured.

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Eighty students of the state university are threatened with expulsion from the institution because they failed in 60 per cent of the work of the first semester, which has just closed.

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Andrew Jackson was run down by a switch engine in the Omaha yards in St. Paul, and his right foot was severed. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital and his leg was amputated.

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Ludwig Mair, who has been employed at the Tower Lumber company's mill at Lakeside, was caught in a shaft, and killed in the sawmill. Mr. Mair's body was badly mangled.

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Nick Barten, a farmer living near Alexandria, is dead as the result of a fall down stairs. Barten rose in the night to get a drink. He missed his footing in descending the stairs and fell, striking on his head.

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While about to descend into the cellar at her home, Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Weston suddenly was seized with a fainting fit and plunged down the steep stairs. She struck upon her head, and it is feared her skull is fractured.

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Fire at Kelliher destroyed the Hotel Kelliher and contents, and the Boston building. The origin of the fire is a mystery. So rapidly did the fire spread that the occupants had barely time to escape with what clothing they could carry, some being forced to jump from the upper story.

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John M. Coulter of the state university will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Winona normal school at commencement in June. The topic of the address will be "Elements of Power." The graduating class has decided also to present a class play at the commencement exercises.

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Martin Colbysen, aged sixty-two, died at St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis from a well defined case of hydrophobia. He was bitten in the face six weeks ago by his dog.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Scheduled Arranged for the Rest of the Season.

The following list of farmers' institutes has been arranged for the rest of the season:

By Forest Henry's Corps—

Bellingham, Lac qui Parle county, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Saturday, March 2.

Maynard, Chippewa county, Monday, March 4.

Cottonwood, Lyon county, Tuesday, March 5.

Minneota, Lyon county, Thursday, March 7.

Sanborn, Redwood county, Wednesday, March 13.

Triumph, Martin county, Thursday, March 14.

Blue Earth City, Faribault county Friday, March 15.

Bricelyn, Faribault county, Saturday, March 16.

Elkton, Mower county, Tuesday, March 19.

Alden, Freeborn county, Wednesday March 20.

Minnesota Lake, Faribault county, Thursday, March 21.

By W. W. P. McConnell's Corps—

Osakis, Douglas county, Friday, March 1.

Alexandria, Douglas county, Saturday, March 2.

Ashby, Grant county, Monday, March 4.

Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county, Tuesday, March 5.

Battle Lake, Otter Tail county, Wednesday, March 6.

Henning, Otter Tail county, Thursday, March 7.

Bertha, Todd county, Friday, March 8.

Clarissa, Todd county, Saturday, March 9.

Long Prairie, Todd county, Wednesday, March 13.

Sauk Center, Stearns county, Thursday, March 14.

Grey Eagle, Todd county, Friday, March 15.

Swanville, Morrison county, Saturday, March 16.

Royalton, Morrison county, Tuesday, March 19.

St. Cloud, Stearns county, Wednesday, March 20.

Elk River, Sherburne county, Thursday, March 21.

Anoka, Anoka county, Friday, March 22.

ARE NOT SWAMP LANDS.

Twelve Holders of Land File Notice of Actions.

Claiming that the so-called swamp lands taken over by the state at the government land opening last fall are not swamp lands, twelve settlers have filed contests against the land in the Duluth land office. About 1,360 acres are involved. The state authorities have been notified and will be given sixty days in which to give notice if they desire a hearing. The land opened last November is located near Beaver bay, in what is known as township 57, range 9; township 58, range 9, and township 57, range 10. There was a considerable rush at the land office at the time of the opening.

Under the ruling on which the cases are brought up, the settler going on the lands previous to the survey shall be allowed to enter these land in the United States land office, provided he shall have retained his residence there since subject to the swamp land act. The notice of contest must be accompanied by an affidavit from two witnesses, stating that the lands are high and dry, not subject to periodical floods and that it is good agricultural land.

Cruisers probably will be sent out by the state to investigate the land in question, and if they report that it is fit for agricultural purposes the cases probably will be allowed to go by default.

RENEW ELEVATOR TALK.

Farmers About Elmore May Start an Association.

The farmers in the vicinity of Elmore are again agitating the question of organizing a farmers' co-operative elevator company. The plan talked of now is the same as the one on which the creamery at this place is run, and as this is goving excellent satisfaction it will no doubt mean the organizing of the elevator company. The plan has not been submitted to many farmers, but all who have seen it are well to do and are willing to back the project. If the required number of signers can be secured who will pledge themselves to bring all their grain to the elevator the company will rent one of the elevators at Elmore for the year, and when they see that success is assured will either buy one of the elevators at Elmore or build next year.

Prison Has Full Supply.

The state prison did not share with other business houses and private dwellings in the recent scare over fuel shortage. Last fall Warden Wolfer made a contract for the supply of sufficient mill wood to cover the needs of the winter. While teams are kept busy hauling a score of loads daily, the possibility of being shut off by the storm was obviated by storing 500 cords of edgings on a vacant lot a couple of blocks away, and that reserve supply is still being added to.

Will Unveil Statue in May.

The McClellan statue commission, composed of Secretary Taft, Senator Westmore and General Horatio C King, has fixed the time for the unveiling of the statue in Washington is May next.

Looking Ahead.

"Senator, you didn't vote for the increase in congressional salaries, I believe."

"No; I found, on counting noses before hand, that there would be enough votes to carry the measure through without mine."

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Its Distinguishiny Feature.

Sprockett—You've talked a good deal about your new automobile. What is there so specially attractive about it?

Sparker—When I come along with it this afternoon in front of your place of business just you take a good look at that girl on the front seat.

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60 years ago Allcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

How It Fares in South Chicago.

Policeman—I left this ref-rendum petition wid ye a wake ago, an' it's got jist two names on it, your's an' yere bartender's. Fwhat's th' matther?"

Saloonkeeper—Why, we thought it 'd be a durn shame if somebody didn't sign it.

BRITON A POOR IMMIGRANT.

As a Settler in Canada He Has Done Little for Country.

Canada naturally has strong English sentiments, but the actual leaders in affairs in the Canadian Northwest admit that the English immigrant neither made a past nor assured a future for their new empire. First came the typical English "remittance man," who lived on money from home and subsisted chiefly on whisky. He was a cumberer of the earth and spelled no progress whatever.

Then came the English colonists from the cities, poor folk for the most part and eager to better themselves; willing to work, but in fitness generations behind the men who fought their course across the continent by way of the Appalachians and the Missouri and the Rockies. Later there arrived numbers of the agricultural classes of England, peaceable, hard-working and frugal, admirable settlers, albeit somewhat ignorant of the conditions of life in a new country.

All these are welcomed in Canada, but, although the English immigration in numbers equals that of many other nations combined, it does not equal the American immigration alone in striking power, in foot-pound terms of potential civilization.—Outing.

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentily, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

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WHAT THE EDITOR GETS.

The daily mail of the editors of country weeklies contains pamphlets and circulars of a great and varied nature at this time of the year.

All the law-makers send copies of their pet bills, asking to have them published with favorable comment.

But not one of these savers of the country say, "enclosed find $1.00 to pay cost of composition."

The railroads send papers, circulars and books on their side of the rate question, asking publication, but not one cent accompanys the requests.

People with schemes, with something to sell and others who want to buy, all ask the aid of the editors, but none send a few "simoleons" to help the editors.

From catalogue houses come requests of a like nature; another has a good thing for the farmer; some have plans to bring the nation out of the clutches of the trusts, all ask the country editor to publish for them, gratis, long-winded articles, which will benefit only those asking the favor, and not one has enclosed a bit of the taint that buys bread.

Our waste basket is large but it is taxed daily to hold all the "please publish this with favorable comment" that it receives.

An effort will be made by Minneapolis parties to recover "drowned" logs from the bed of the Mississippi river above Minneapolis. It is said these logs can be marketed at $14 a thousand feet and that lumber of a good quality can be cut from these "drowned" and "deadhead" logs.

If you are constipated, dull, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Feb. 23, 1907:

Mary Oleson,	Karen Olson,
Hazel Greely,	Jas. B. Robinson.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above please say "advertised."

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

Boost the Fire Tournament

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

For those who have any form of blood disorder; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at a small cost.

This is the prescription which when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

Knocking Down.

A Philadelphia clergyman was talking about the late Sam Small.

"I once heard him speak," he said, "and his humor and eloquence impressed me deeply.

"He had a happy knack of illustration. He wanted, I remember, to illustrate the frailty that is a part of even the best characters, and he told a story about a brave young soldier.

"This soldier," he said, "enlisted in the Spanish-American war and fought like a lion for his country. The firm he had worked for, pleased with the record he was making for himself, told his wife that all the time he was away they would pay half his wages to her.

"Accordingly, at the end of the first week the young woman called at the office and the head of the firm handed her $9.

"She looked at the money and her face clouded over.

"'Nine dollars?' she said.

"'Yes,' said the head of the firm, a little hurt; 'that is just half. I'm sorry you are not satisfied.'

"'It isn't that I'm not satisfied,' said the young woman, 'but all along he's been telling me his pay was only $14 a week. Wait till he gets home! If them Spaniards don't kill him I will.'"

These Lawyers.

Mrs. Langtry, at a dinner in New York, laughed ruefully at the unpleasant and impertinent questions that, under the new customs rules, had been put to her on her landing in America.

"Those questions!" she cried, "coming one after another as they did, and each worse than the one before it, their effect was appalling.

"In their character they reminded me of that lawyer's bill which is sometimes quoted to show what a lawyer at his worst, can be. I don't remember all the bill's items, but two of them were:

"'To waking up in the night and thinking about your case, $7.50.

"'To dining with you after the case was lost, $5.'"

New Lamps for Old.

Johnny's dog, Tige, was a nuisance. His pet theory must have been that all things were created to be destroyed—at least, so his practices indicated. Johnny's folks were anxious to be rid of Tige, and at last they decided to work upon the lad's affections with lucre.

"Johnny," said his father one day "I'll give you $5 if you'll get rid of that dog."

Johnny gasped at the amount, swallowed hard at thought of Tige, and said he would think it over.

The next day at dinner he made the laconic announcement: "Pa, I got rid of Tige."

"Well, I certainly am delighted to hear it," said the father. "Here's your money; you've earned it. How did you get rid of the nuisance?"

"Traded him to Bill Simpkins for two yellow pups," answered Johnny.

One Point Settled Long Ago.

In view of the impending trouble in Europe the people of this country may well congratulate themselves that the fathers settled the relations of church and state at the very beginning of our existence as a nation, and settled it for all-time, for no one wishes to interfere with the conclusion arrived at.

HIS FRIENDLY WAY.

He called me, familyer-like, "Si;"
He ast me about all the folks,
An' he spoke of our village,
Our farms an' their tillage.
As soshul an' pleasant as pie,
As free as you please with his jokes,
You'd 'a' thought he had known me fer years.
He'd be'n postin' hisselt, it appears.

He gin me a slap on the back,
He shook me right hard by the hand
An' his laff wus so hearty
I took to that party—
He throwed me right clear off the track,
But his methuds I now understand.
It wus me that he happened to strike,
But they treat all us fellers alike.

Did he sell me a brick? Well, I s'pose
You might say in a way that he did.
He had plenty of cunning,
But then he was running
Fer office, so everything goes
In the way of a "jolly" or a "kid."
It's erbout the identercal plan
Of the ordinary confidence man
—Chicago News

ACTIVE KANSAS TURKEYS.

They Are the Best Gatherers of Grasshoppers Ever Invented.

Machines for gathering grasshoppers have been invented and tried, but the most successful grasshopper gatherer is the turkey. It has the advantage of being a very profitable one, too.

A ranchman in Western Kansas raised turkeys enough last year to keep eighty acres free from damage by this insect pest. Next year this ranchman intends raising turkeys very extensively for this purpose, and nearly all of the neighbors are planning to do the same.

If there were 100 turkeys to each quarter section in this alfalfa belt there would not be enough grasshoppers left to damage any crop. And without considering the good that turkeys do, turkey raising is a profitable industry where insects are so plentiful. After they attain the age of three or four weeks they can obtain their whole living in the fields and cost the farmers nothing until late fall.

Turkey raising promises to become a permanent Kansas industry. The grasshopper with which the farmers have to contend there is not a migrating one, but is native, increasing from year to year. The turkeys, however, range over large fields and thrive on the hoppers.

Titled Evangelists.

The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Leonora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an energetic member of the house of lords, and, like his wife, a great lover of art. They have two children.

Quite a Change in Form.

"You don't care much for social forms?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrocks. "It's kind of hard to get used to 'R. S. V. P.' when you've been accustomed to 'C. O. D.'"

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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¶ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

¶Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Ants Fond of Liver.

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The announcement of the sudden death of Edwin Murray, founder of the Murray Cure at Minneapolis, Fargo and Seattle, was a shock to many thousands of people who knew of the good work of the Murray Cure.

Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

Call or write, Murray Cure Institute, 1819 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, or 321 So. 13th St., Fargo, N. D.

Auto Fever at 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn has caught the auto fever at 106, and is road-touring in Connecticut.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore, was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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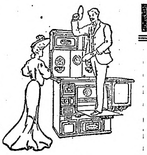

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Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Phone us your grocery order for quick delivery. The Busy Store.

Paul Berthon is at Blackduck and Bemidji this week on business.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

A daughter was born to Mrs. and Mr. Majorique Latendresse last Saturday.

Four thousand yards good quality Valenciennes at 2c and 4c per yard. The Busy Store.

Sheriff Nelson went to Minneapolis on business Wednesday, and will return Saturday.

Dr. Argue is attending a meeting of dentists at St. Paul this week, and will return Friday.

Carl Krueger returned to his home at Antlers, N. D., after an extended visit with his parents here.

Sleighing in the city, especially on Main street, is about as poor as it can be without being entirely over.

One of the busiest places in town is at Brunelle Bros.'s cigar factory, were smokes of the best quality are being made.

The government weather predictions for the month of March foretell extreme cold and storms of great severity for this section.

Fred Krueger, who suffered a break of two ribs about three weeks ago is so far recovered as to be able to be about the streets again.

Last week's Courier stated that the Catholic Order of Foresters of Minnesota were in session in St. Paul. This should have been the Independent Order of Foresters of Minnesota.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Rev. J. S. Hamilton of Lima, O., an evangelist of prominence, will be in this city two weeks, commencing Tuesday, March 12. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church. He is accompanied by a soloist, who will have charge of the church choir.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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Joe Fortier made a business trip to Crookston during the early part of this week.

Clerk of Court Johnson attended the farmers' meeting at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Register of Deeds E. L. Quist was at St. Hilaire last Friday attending the farmers' meeting.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of this city, is at St. Hilaire the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

J. R. Buskirk, of Plummer, was called to the city last week on account of the sickness of his son.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

Business is picking up, say the merchants, and a good spring trade is confidently looked for in Red Lake Falls.

The Royal Neghbors held a well-attended meeting last Friday evening and a large amount of business was transacted.

The roof of the old bowling alley building at St. Hilaire collapsed Tuesday of last week on account of too heavy a load of snow remaining on it.

Mrs. A. A. Buckingham and daughter, Lilla, of Crookston, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned Tuesday evening to their home.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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Miss Bertha LaFreniere has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of sickness.

Clem Brunelle and Ernest Buse are mourning the loss of a piece of furniture which was taken from their apartments in the Red Lake Falls Bank building. A substantial reward is offered for its recovery.

The woolen mill we were hoping to have located here has been purchased by Duluth parties and will remain at Fosston, where it is now located. It would have been a Red Lake Falls industry had the opportunity to obtain it been taken advantage of when the proposition was made to us.

It's a good old world after all;
  If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
  Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
  Provided you take Rocky Mountain tea. A. L. Reichert.

Marcus Johnson was in the city Thursday.

William Dulude, of Gentilly, was in the city Tuesday.

E. H. Draper, of Thief River Falls, was in the city Tuesday.

Rose Cyr went to Crookston for a short visit Tuesday evening.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting Tuesday.

A. Wager, of Wylie, transacted business in Red Lake Falls today.

Paul Berthon spent a few days at Blackduck this week on business.

Dr. Watson went to Grand Forks Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. W. A. Schrieter returned Tuesday evening from Thief River Falls.

Charles Latta, proprietor of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Shaw, of Thief River Falls, is visiting with Mrs. K. M. Hansen this week.

The persons reported to be sufferings from la grippe are become more numerous every day.

Freund's orchestra furnished the music for the Woodmen's dance at Plummer Saturday night.

There was a large attendance at Woodmen's dance given by the Plummer camp Saturday night.

The two-year-old child of William Murphy, formerly of this city, died of diphtheria at Calgary Tuesday.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Bert LaFreniere, of the Courier force, is on the sick list and has been unable to work for the past week.

Joe McCaffrey, of Winnepeg, was in the city Wednesday on business. He also visited his friends, of which he has many.

Mrs. Amelia Rosch, who has been very sick for the past week, is improving rapidly and will soon be well again.

The epidemic of la grippe now prevailing in this city has been particularly severe in the case of many of the school children.

P. E. Engelstad, one of the progressive farmers of Rocksbury township, transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Orpheus Quartette will give their annual concert and ball Easter Monday evening. An extra effort is being made to make the best one ever given by these gentlemen.

Phil and Rob Manley and Nels Brink left during the week for Terrebone, where they intend to cut wood on John Manley's farm. The boys intend to "batch" it for two months.

Yesterday, Feb. 27, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great American poet, H. W. Longfellow. The occasion was celebrated in many schools throughout the country.

Arthur Lizee returned from St Paul Tuesday, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Rock J. Lizee. Archie says the weather in the Saintly city during his stay there was quite summer-like, and that all traces of the winter have disappeared.

Old Boreas seems to have a particular grudge against the neck of the woods and won't let loose his icy grip. All around us the reports come in of warm weather, but here the thermometer holds steadily to the zero mark.

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Kiss Causes Suicide.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful girl of twenty has just committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorous had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.

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HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Physicians Give Free Advice by Which Parents May Profit.

It was an association of gentlemen, professionally physicians and chemists, all of whom where born in the drug trade, so to speak, and who have been connected with it all their lives, who first gave to the world Castoria, which as every one knows is a pleasant and effective remedy for the ailments of infants and children. It has always been recognized as a meritorious preparation, and its reward as been the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any remedy ever put upon the market; attained not by flamboyant advertising or appeals to ignorance or vulgar prejudice, but by inherent merit. All physicians recommend it, and many, very many, prescribe it.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than thirty years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It bore the signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does today. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowadays about big families. Dr. William J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-readabout families. Here is what he says:

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Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

One of Hill's Memories.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, takes immense pleasure in recalling that he cut the first stencil and marked the first barrel of flour ever manufactured in Minneapolis. This was in 1859 or 1860, when he was agent for a line of freight steamers running on the Mississippi. The particular stencil was kept by the milling company for years, but at last was destroyed by a fire.

A few of the good things to eat that we have in stock.

Potato chips, 10c; Roquefort cheese, Plain Olives, Celery, pimento, Self-stuffed Olives; Ripe Olives, 25c; Monarch Jams, Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Damson, all 25c bottle; Lemons, Fancy Oranges, Baldwin and Spitzenberg Apples; Monarch Asparagus Tips, 3-lb. cans 25c; 3-lb. can Hawaiian Pineapples, 5c, best in the world; Shredded Col in cans, 10c; Cod Rolls in brine, nice clean delicious, 15c roll; fancy, hard, crisp Cabbage, 4c; Hubbard Squash; Norway, Labrador, Round Shore and Spiced Herring; Salmon, White Fish, Trout, salted; large Santa Clara Prunes, Californias, best prunes, meaty and sweet, 8c to 12½; Barona Soda Crackers, $1.25 box; Whynot Sodas, $1.50; 25-lb. box Prunes, $1.50 box. Onions, Rutabagas, Parsnips, Carrots and Choice Potatoes always in stock.

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Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

Anything for a Change.

Greening—I thought your doctor recommended a change of climate for you.

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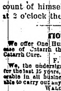

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A man naturally hates to be short long.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

Only those who marry for money can afford to repent at leisure.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

He opened the door with one of a bunch of keys which he carried, and noiselessly entered. The gas was turned down low, but a mellow radiance filled the place. A bed stood in one corner, and Sharp advanced toward it. The noise he had made, slight though it was, aroused the occupant, and, as she started up in affright, Arch met the soft, pleading eyes of Margia Harrison son. She spoke to him, not to Sharp.

"Do not let him kill me!"

Sharp laid a rough hand on her shoulder, and put a knife at her throat.

Simultaneously, Arch sprang upon him like a tiger.

"Release that girl," he hissed. "Dare to touch her with the tips of your fingers, and by Heaven I will murder you."

Sharp sprang back with an oath, and at the same moment a pistol shot rang through the house, and Sharp, bathed in blood, fell to the floor. Old Mr. Trevlyn, travel stained and wet, strode into the room.

"I've killed him," he said, in a cracked voice of intense satisfaction. "He didn't catch old Trevlyn napping. I knew well enough they'd be after my diamonds, and I gave up the journey. Margie, child, are the jewels safe?"

She had fallen back on the pillows, pale as death, her white night dress spattered with the blood of the dead robber.

Arch lifted a tiny glove from the carpet, thrust it into his bosom, and, before old Trevlyn could raise a hand to stop him, he had got clear of the premises.

Such a relief as he felt when the cool, fresh air struck his face. He had been saved from overt criminality. God had not permitted him to thus debase himself. Now that his excitement was gone, he saw the heinousness of the sin he had been about to commit in all its deformity.

Let old Trevlyn go! Let him gloat over his diamonds while yet he had the opportunity. He would not despoil him of his treasures, but he could not give up his scheme of vengeance. It should be brought about some other way.

A large reward was offered by Mr. Trevlyn for the apprehension of Sharp's accomplice, but, as no description of his person could be given by any one except Margie, who could not or would not be explicit on that point, he was not secured.

Trevlyn recognized and appreciated her noble generosity in suffering him to go free, for in the one look she had given him on that disgraceful occasion he had felt that she recognized him. But she pitied him enough to let him go free.

Well, he would show her that her confidence was not misplaced. He would deserve her forbearance. He was resolved upon a new life.

He left the saloon, and after many rebuffs succeeded in getting employment as errand boy in a large importing house. The salary was a mere pittance, but it kept him in clothes and coarse food, until one day, about a year after his apprenticeship there, he chanced to save the life of Mr. Belgrade, the senior partner. A gas pipe in the private office of the firm exploded, and the place took fire, and Mr. Belgrade, smothered and helpless, would have perished in the flames, had not Arch, with a bravery few would have expected in a bashful, retiring boy, plunged through the smoke and flame, and bore him to a place of safety.

Mr. Belgrade was a man with a conscience, and, grateful for his life, he rewarded his preserver by a clerkship of importance. The duties of this office he discharged faithfully for three years, when the death of the head clerk left a vacancy, and when Arch was nineteen he received the situation.

Through these three years he had been a close student. Far into the night he pored over his books, and, too proud to go to school, he hired a teacher and was taught privately. At twenty he was quite as well educated as nine-tenths of the young men now turned out by our fashionable colleges.

Rumors of Margie Harrison's triumphs reached him constantly, for Margie was a belle and a beauty now. Her parents were dead, and she had been left to the guardianship of Mr. Trevlyn, at whose house she made her home, and where she reigned a very queen. Old Trevlyn's heart at last found something beside his diamonds to worship, and Margie had it all her own way.

She came into the store of Belgrade & Co. one day, and asked to look at some laces. Trevlyn was the only clerk disengaged, and with a very changeable face he came forward to attend to her. He felt that she would recognize him at once—that she would remember where she had seen him the last time—a house breaker! She held his reputation in her keeping.

His hand trembled as he took down the laces—she glanced at his face. A start of surprise—a conscious, painful blush swept over her face. He dropped the box, and the rich laces fell over his feet.

"Pardon me," he said, hurriedly, and, stooping to pick them up, the little glove he had stolen on that night, and which he always wore in his bosom, fell out, and dropped among the laces.

She picked it up with a little cry.

"The very glove that I lost four years ago! And you are—" She stopped suddenly.

He paled to the lips, but, lifting his head proudly, said:

"Go on. Finish the sentence. I can bear it."

"No, I will not go on. Let the memory die. I knew you then, but you were so young, and had to bear so much among temptations. And the other was a villain. No, I am silent. You are safe."

He stooped and, lifting the border of her shawl, kissed it reverently.

"If I live," he said solemnly, "you will be glad you have been so merciful. Some time I shall hear you say so."

She did not purchase any laces. She went out forgetful of her errand, and Arch was so awkward for the remainder of the day, and committed so many blunders, that his fellow clerks laughed at him unrebuked, and Mr. Belgrade seriously wondered if Trevlyn had not been taking too much champagne.

CHAPTER IV.

MARGIE HARRIson and her guardian sat at breakfast. Mr. Trevlyn showed his years very plainly. He was nearly seventy-five—he looked eighty.

Margie looked very lovely this morning and it was of this the old man was thinking as he glanced at her across the table. She had more than fulfilled the promise of her childhood. The golden hair was chestnut now, and pushed behind her ears in heavy, rippling masses of light and shadow. Her eyes had taken a deeper tone—they were like wells whose depth you could not guess at. Her features were delicately irregular, the forehead low, broad and white; her chin was dimpled as an infant's, and her mouth still ripe and red as a damask rosebud. She wore a pink muslin wrapper, tied with white ribbons, and in her hair drooped a cluster of apple-blossoms.

"Margie, dear," said Mr. Trevlyn, pausing in his work of buttering a muffin. "I want you to look your prettiest tonight. I am going to bring home a friend of mine—one who was also your father's friend—Mr. Linmere. He arrived from Europe today."

Margie's cheek lost a trifle of its peachy bloom. She toyed with her spoon, but did not reply to his remark.

"Did you understand me, child? Mr. Linmere has returned."

"Yes, sir."

"And is coming here tonight. Remember to take extra pains with yourself, Margy, for he has seen all the European beauties, and I do not want my little American flower to be cast in the shade. Will you remember it?"

"Certainly, if you wish it, Mr. Trevlyn."

"Margie!"

"Sir!"

"You are aware that Mr. Linmere is your affianced husband, are you not?"

"I have been told so."

"And yet in the face of that fact—well, of all things, girls do beat me! Thank heaven, I have none of my own," he added testily.

"Girls are better let alone, sir. It is very hard to feel one's self bound to fulfil a contract of this kind."

"Hard! Well, now, I should think it easy. Mr. Linmere is all that any reasonable woman could wish. Not too old, nor yet too young; about forty-five, which is just the age for a man to marry; good looking, intelligent and wealthy—what more could you ask?"

"You forget that I do not love him—that he does not love me."

"Love! tush! Don't let me hear anything about that. I loathe the name. Margie, love ruined my only son! For love he disobeyed me and I disowned him. I have not spoken his name for years! Your father approved of Mr. Linmere, and while you were yet a child you were betrothed. And when your father died, what did you promise him on his deathbed?"

Margie grew white as the ribbons at her throat.

"I promised him that I would try and fulfil his requirements."

"That you would try! Yes. And that was equal to giving an unqualified assent. You know the conditions of the will, I believe?"

"I do. If I marry without your consent under the age of twenty-one, I forfeit my patrimony. And I am nineteen now. And I shall not marry without your consent."

"Margie, you must marry Mr. Linmere. Do not hope to do differently. It is your duty. He has lived single all these years waiting for you. He will be kind to you, and you will be happy. Prepare to receive him with becoming respect."

Mr. Trevlyn considered his duty performed and went out for his customary walk.

At dinner Mr. Linmere arrived. Margie met him with cold composure. He scanned her fair face and almost faultless form with the eye of a connoisseur and congratulated himself on the fortune which was to give him such a bride without the perplexity of a wooing. She was beautiful and attractive, and he had feared she might be ugly, which would have been a dampener on his satisfaction. True, her wealth would have counterbalanced any degree of personal deformity; but Mr. Paul Linmere admired beauty, and liked to have pretty things around him.

To tell the truth, he was sadly in need of money. It was fortunate that his old friend, Mr. Harrison, Margie's dead father, had taken it into his head to plight his daughter's troth to him while she was yet a child. Mr. Harrison had been an eccentric man, and from the fact that in many points of religious belief he and Mr. Paul Linmere agreed (for both were miserable skeptics), he valued him above all other men, and thought his daughter's happiness would be secured by the union he had planned.

Linmere had been abroad several years, and he had led a very reckless, dissipated life. Luxurious by nature, lacking in moral rectitude, and having wealth at his command, he indulged himself unrestrained, and when at last he left the gay French capital and returned to America, his whole fortune, with the exception of a few thousands, was dissipated. So he needed a rich wife sorely, and was not disposed to defer his happiness.

He met Margie with empressement, and bowed his tall head to kiss the white hand she extended to him. She drew it away coldly—something about the man made her shrink from him.

"I am so happy to meet you again, Margie, and after ten years of separation! I have thought so much and so often of you."

"Thank you, Mr. Linmere."

"Will you not call me Paul?" he asked, in a subdued voice, letting his dangerous eyes, full of light and softness, rest on her.

An expression of haughty surprise swept her face. She drew back a pace.

"I am not accustomed to address gentlemen—mere acquaintances—by their Christian names, sir."

"But in this case, Margie? Surely the relations existing between us will admit of such a familiarity," he said, seating himself, while she remained standing coldly by.

"There are no relations existing between us at present, Mr. Linmere," she answered haughtily; "and if, in obedience to the wishes of the dead, we should ever become connected in name, I beg leave to assure you in the beginning that you will always be Mr. Linmere to me."

A flush of anger mounted to his cheek; he set his teeth, but outwardly he was calm and subdued. Anger, just at present, was impolitic.

"I hope to win your love, Margie; I trust I shall," he answered, sadly enough to have aroused almost any woman's pity; but some subtle instinct told Margie he was false to the core.

But all through the evening he was affable and complaisant and forbearing. She made no attempt to conceal her dislike for him. Concealments were not familiar to Margie's nature. She was frank and open as the day.

Mr. Linmere's fascinations were many and varied. He had a great deal of adaptation, and made himself agreeable to every one. He had traveled extensively, was a close observer, and had a retentive memory. Mr. Trevlyn was charmed with him. So was Alexandrine Lee, a friend of Margie's, a rival belle, who accidentally (?) dropped in to spend the evening.

Mr. Linmere played and sang with exquisite taste and skill—he was a complete master of the art, and, in spite of herself, Margie listened to him with a delight that was almost fascination, but which subsided the moment the melody ceased.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THIEVES AT THE OPERA.

Immaculately Dressed and Attended by Beautiful Women.

"Strange as it may seem," said one of Chief O'Brien's new detectives, as he lounged against a pillar in front of the Metropolitan opera house, talking to a New York Herald man, "New York thieves of the higher class have a weakness for grand opera, both for business and pleasure. You doubtless remember when Inspector McLaughlin walked down the aisle two years ago and tapped a woman on the shoulder. She was a notorious thief and she followed him without a word. Since then several thieves have been arrested in the lobby and around the entrance and several have even got past us and have sat out the performance. Look at this. It is a sample of the work done by the opera house thieves."

The detective pulled from his pocket a crumpled advertisement. It was as follows:

"If blue kersey overcoat taken from dress circle of Metropolitan opera house Monday night is returned, $25 will be paid and no questions asked."

"I was one of the men detailed here on the opening night," continued the detective. "Personally, I hustled several thieves away; but as there was no charge against them beyond their general bad character they could not be arrested.

"After the opera was over, I stood just at the door to watch the crowd coming out. What was my surprise to see one of the best-known thieves in New York come out with a beautifully dressed woman on his arm. She wore a long pink and ermine opera cloak and big diamonds and his crush hat was simply immense. He looked at me coolly, handed the woman into a carriage and whirled away.

"I saw him next day in Sixth avenue and called to him: 'What do you want?' he inquired. 'There is nothing against me. Hasn't a man a right to enjoy himself?' I warned him against enjoying himself around the Metropolitan opera house, and let him go. There are very many diamonds around the Metropolitan and they are a great temptation to the average thief."

Criticism is an effective form of vice.

TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

Improvements that Are Planned at the National Capital.

Two distinct movements are now under way for the improvement of the capital city of this republic. One of these is for the purpose of gradually doing away with the slums and insanitary conditions which are to be found in Washington's back alleys. While hardly more than a beginning has been accomplished, the work of removing dilapidated, unwholesome shacks and hovels seem at least to be making some progress. It is to be hoped that it can be pushed more rapidly in the future.

The other scheme consists of a plan to appropriate ten millions to purchase outright and devote to governmental uses a tract of some 2,000,000 square feet lying below Pennsylvania avenue and between the capitol grounds and the White House. It is pointed out that many of the department buildings are overcrowded; that the government is expending large Sums in rent for space in inadequate and insecure structures, and that the ground which it is desired to buy would furnish abundant room on which to erect stately public buildings in architectural harmony. The execution of this policy would undoubtedly add signally to the impressiveness of the capital. It is also asserted, apparently with some reason, that it would be far cheaper to buy it now than to wait until it is imperatively required, when its present owners will be pretty sure to put prices up.

In any event, congress, while it should not sanction waste or extravagance, should deal with the needs of Washington in a spirit of judicious liberality, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. The historic community on the Potomac has superb facilities for development into a center worthy in all respects of its political status. Niggardly economy regarding its requirements would be short sighted and foolish.

POWER OF COUNTRY PRESS.

Utterances Carry Much Weight at Washington.

"The power of the country press in Washington surprises me," said a middle west congressman last winter. "During my two terms I have been impressed with it constantly. I doubt if there is a single calm utterance in any paper in the United States that does not carry some weight in Washington among the members of congress. You might think that what some little country editor says does not amount to anything, but it means a great deal more than most people realize. When the country editor, who is looking after nothing but the county printing, gives expression to some rational idea about a national question, the man off here in congress knows that it comes from the grass roots. The lobby, the big railroad lawyers and that class of people realize the power of the press, but they hate it. I have heard them talk about it and shake their heads and say: 'Too much power there!' The press is more powerful than money."

This was not said in flattery, but because he had seen on congressmen's desks the heaps of country weeklies, and he knew how closely they were read, writes Charles M Harger, in the Atlantic. The smallest editorial paragraph tells the politician of the condition in that paper's community, for he knows that it is put there because the editor has gathered the idea from some one whom he trusts as a leader—and the politician knows approximately who that leader is. So the country editor often exerts a power of which he knows little.

An Exciting Visit.

Swapping stories is a frequent amusement with actors in their dressing rooms at the theater, during waits in the play between acts. Henry Kolker, of "The Three of Us" company, told the following story the other night of an old colored woman he knew down in Virginia, who made her first and only trip to Washington.

"I'se been mighty troubled, Mr. Kolker, since you was heah," she said. "I'se been to Wash'ton. Der railroad had a 'scursion. Took you dar' an' back fo' a dollah. I gets to Wash'ton all right, 'bout 'leven o'clock. It's jes' gran'."

"What did you do, auntie, in Washington? I suppose you saw the capitol and the treasury building, where all of Uncle Sam's money is kept," asked Mr. Kolker.

"Didn't see as much as I mighter count de crowds. I jes' staid in de depo' on er bench 'till tree o'clock, when it wuz time to go home," she said.

Darkey's Second Thought.

Senator Depew's automobile ran into a dirt cart at Pennsylvania avenue and Third street, at Washington, and the darkey driving the cart was thrown to the street.

"No, suh, I ain't hurt," the darkey said, clambering back on the seat of his dirt cart. "I ain't hurt a bit."

"Well, if there's any trouble, notify Senator Depew," some one in the automobile said to the darkey.

"Lordy! Lordy! I'se jest about dead," the driver yelled on learning the ownership of the motor car. "I'se got pains in mah haid and back something dreadful, and I'se got a misery in mah side what's awful."

He complained so much after hearing that Senator Depew owned the motor car that a policeman called an ambulance and sent him to the hospital.

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Wanted All That Was Coming.

"Senator, do you intend to deny the accusation that you are a grafter?"

"Certainly not," replied Senator Badger emphatically. "I propose to have all the titles that go with my office."

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint buyer to buy intelligently.

How Could He?

Mother (to daughter who requests that young doctor be called in to attend her)—My dear, better have the old family physician. This man is young and has no experience.

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PALACES GOING UP

UNCLE SAM BUILDING TWO HOTELS FOR STATESMEN.

White Marble Apartment Houses, One for Senators and One for Congressmen, Will Soon be Ready for Occupation.

Uncle Sam is building two apartment houses in Washington. They will be the most magnificent structures of their kind in this country, and will cost $2,500,000 apiece. Exclusively for use by congressmen, they will be to all intents and purposes detached wings of the capitol, though separated from the latter by several hundred feet. One of them will be occupied by senators and the other by representatives.

These official "congressional flats," as they might be called, will be devoted wholly to the personal convenience and comfort of the legislative occupants, who will be surrounded by every imaginable luxury. In effect, they will be huge hotels, each of them occupying more ground than the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, though not so high; and the dining rooms will be on a great scale and very handsome—though "guests" will be at liberty to have their meals served in their rooms by messengers on the government pay roll and in uniform, if they so desire. Also, there will be magnificent barber shops; and, indeed, the only regular hotel feature lacking will be bedrooms, all of the apartments being intended for daytime use merely—a fact, which, nevertheless, will not bar occupants from utilizing their quarters for sleeping purposes if they wish.

The two buildings, which are to be of white marble, will be exactly alike in respect to their exterior, and will not differ much so far as their interior is concerned. Flanking the capitol at either end, they will form with the latter a harmonious architectural whole, the great dome dominating the group as the central feature. It would suffice, then, to give a description of one, in order to convey a satisfactory idea of both—save for one or two differences, relating particularly to the number of rooms. In the southern flats, allotted to the lower house, there will be 410 rooms—one for each representative. On the other hand, in the northern flats the amount of space (comprising the whole of three floors) will be occupied by 99 apartments.

Now, at the present time there are in the house 391 members and delegates; so that 19 rooms will be left over for a future margin. In the senate there are 90, so that quarters for eight aditional senators from possible future states will be available. But, it will be observed, the smaller number of senators makes it practicable to supply them with much more commodious qaurters and, while each representative will have only one room, there will be for each senator an apartment in the proper sense of the word, comprising a room for himself, a slightly smaller room for his secretary, and a bathroom.

These senatorial apartments will be very handsomely decorated and furnished. A small army of uniformed messengers will be at hand to furnish the requisite service, and, with private staircases and private elevators for the exclusive use of the wearers of the toga, the whole outfit will be of the most comfortable, not to say luxurious description. Furnished private apartments in a white marble palace, with rent and all sorts of incidentals paid for by the government, are not by any means to be sneezed at, so to speak.

In earlier days, when more simple manners prevailed, congressmen were content to rub along with fewer comforts and conveniences. Though the capitol was a much smaller building than it is to-day, the space it afforded was made to serve for committee rooms and all other legislative purposes. But congress, of course, has grown numerically, and, though the capitol has been likewise greatly expanded, the wants of members of both houses have multiplied. For a good many years past every senator has insisted upon having his private suite, and, the committee rooms in the senate wing being too few, the Maltby building acress the street, has been occupied for the purpose.

Meanwhile it has seemed to many representatives that they were not getting their share of the pie, as it were, and so they have insistently pushed a movement for the erection of a building outside, which would contain suitable quarters for themselves. Thus it was that eventually $5,000,000 was appropriated to put up the two great apartment houses here described—the senate naturally insisting that the upper house should not be left out.

Didn't Know Mr. Mudd.

A long, lank, loosely built stranger strolled into the lobby of the National the other day. After looking around he walked up to the desk.

"Is Mr. Mudd in?" he asked the clerk.

"Mr. Mudd? Not acquainted with the gentleman."

"Do I understand you to say you don't know Sydney Mudd?"

"No; who is he?"

This was too much for the stranger. He regarded the clerk in silence for a moment and then turned on his heel and left the hotel.

"That man," said the clerk, "lives over in Prince George county, Md. Everybody over there knows 'Marse Sydney,' and whenever a person says he doesn't know him it makes the loyal Marylander mad."—Washington Post.

Gave Himself Away.

"I've made a discovery about Mrs. Blockaway's husband," said Mrs. Kawner. "At some time in his life he was a professional cook."

"How do you know?" asked Mrs Crossway.

"I happened in there yesterday and found him getting the dinner himself. The girl had left and his wife was sick. He was putting on the table a lot of things he had got at the delicatessen store, and he was doing it properly. If he had been just an ordinary husband, you know, he would have put them all on in the original packages."

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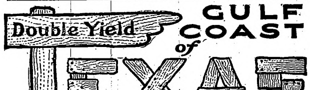

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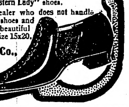

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That a little learning makes a man dangerous company for himself.

That might doesn't always make right—but it usually makes money.

Music even has charms for the savage who is pounding the piano

That you should believe in others if you would have others believe in you.

That it is a mean trick to look a gift horse in the mouth, but we all do it.

That there are many men of many minds; some even mind their own business.

That when a man begins to sneer at everything he has outlived his usefulness.

That the average artist's model seems to be a mighty poor model for other people

That some men never rise in the world because they are afflicted with chronic dizziness.

That frankness makes people disagreeable, but all disagreeable people are not frank.

That Mollie's birthday occurs on March 8 The boys are expected to remember this.

That an only child can accumulate more worthless trash than the little top draw in the bureau.

That as a man gets older he has more "hard days" to report when he gets home at night.

That you should not worry about what a man has done; get a line on what he is going to do.

That pickpockets are unable to convince themselves that it's a shame to take the money.

That it is remarkable how many people seem to think you enjoy listening to a tale of woe.

That he who does things may make mistakes, but he who does nothing makes a big mistake.

The girl who has her mind set on a career is about as useless in the kitchen as the fudge makers.

That this isn't such a bad old world after all. Just think of what might happen that never does.

That any woman who doesn't care how her hair looks in the back is a fit subject for the undertaker.

That boys have a good many reasons for going skating, but the need of exercise is never one of them.

That fortunate is the man who doesn't have to pay a dressmaker for re-covering his missing rib

That when a man tells you that all he asks is a chance, it's a safe bet he is looking for lead-pipe cinch.

That it's easy to convince the world you have sense if you have an unusually large number of dollars.

That if a man prefers chewing tobacco to smoking, he always says chewing isn't so injurious to the health.

That a knowledge of the "birth stones" of the different months never helps any one to wear diamonds.

That some men spend more time trying to avenge their fancied wrongs than they do trying to keep within their rights.

That women have a hard time obtaining their "right," but they are showing an increasing ability to take care of their wrongs.

That if you are cheerful under affliction you are called indifferent, and if you make a fuss over it you are called selfish, and there you are.

That if a man's library contains eighteen volumes in a uniform binding it means than an agent landed him, and that he has eighteen books he dosen't read.

Rare Asiatic Finds.

Dr. von Lecoq, who has been traveling in the most remote parts of Central Asia on a scientific mission with which he was charged by the Prussian government, has arrived at the capital of Cashmere with an important collection of articles of archeological interest. This collection includes several paintings and a number of manuscripts in ten different languages, one in a wholly unknown tongue. It is considered that this is one of the most important archeological finds since the days of Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir Austin Lavard.

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Doubtful Evidence.

A certain elector in a Western constituency, who takes a keen interest in politics, has been twice confined in a lunatic asylum. On each occasion when discharged from durance he obtained a formal written statement from the proper authority declaring that he was once more in his right demand. At a recent political meeting he was extremely excited, and constantly interrupted the speakers. The chairman attempted to bring him to order by gentle means, which failed, and then, by stern and dignified reproof, which also failed. At last the chairman lost his patience.

"Look here, sir," he said to the excited one, "you're behaving more like a madman than an elector!"

"Madman!" repeated the elector, with crushing scorn. "I've got two certificates of sanity in my pocket, and I'll bet you what you like you haven't got one!"

The Soldier's Wedding.

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On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request.

"But do you really, after a year, want to marry?"

"Yes, sir; very much."

"Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face; quick march!"

As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir; but it isn't the same woman."

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor to Grant Van Saut, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Saut, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
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Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.

F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.
George J. Hebert, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Wheeler, William G. Wheeler, Francis A. Faulkner and Sarah D. Wheeler, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at his office at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Grand Forks, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1906.

G. A. F. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

SORLEY & NEANDER,
Of Counsel.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action is now pending between the above named plaintiff, as plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, as defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title to the real estate hereinafter described in which action the plaintiff alleges and claims that he is the owner of, in fee simple, and in possession of the real estate herein described, and that the defendants claim some estate or interest therein adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff alleges and sets forth that the claim of said defendants is without any right whatever and that said defendants have not any estate, right, title or interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described and prays that judgment be rendered decreeing that the defendants have no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and that the title to same be decreed and adjudged to be in the plaintiff here; that the real estate involved in said action is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two, of Township one hundred and fifty, north of Range forty-two west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1906.

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LOCAL FIREMEN HOLD MEETING

Meeting of the Fire Department Saturday Evening Was Long and Interesting.

Saturday evening the local fire department held its regular monthly meeting at the city hall. The attendance was large and there was much business to be done.

First came the membership proposition and six new members were taken into the department. William Erickson, Bert LaFreniere, Verne and Lee Heary, Ernest Toupin and and Clem Brunelle. These young men will all make good material for the running team. After a discussion over honorary membership the other business was attended to.

The most important subject was the coming firemen's tournament to be held here in June. The old gymnasium room in the Zaiser building was rented by the department for the members of the running team so that they can get into condition for the tournament. New running suits shoes and coats and hose coupling were also mentioned as needed for the tournament. The subject of an electrical display was also discussed. Committees were appointed for the looking after the fixing of a suitable track on which to run the races, and for a suitable grandstand.

The problem of taking care of the many visitors who will undoubtedly come to our town at that time was also discussed and a committee was appointed to get ladies of the different churches to serve meals during the tournament as it is expected that at least 3,000 visitors will be here.

The boys realize that they have a big task on hand and are buckling down to it in earnest and are determined to make the tournament one of the biggest and most successful ever held in Northern Minnesota. In order to do this they must have the unanimous and hearty support of the people, so Boost the Fire Tournament.

COURT WILL HEAR PETITIONS.

The March term of the District court will be adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1907, for the purpose of hearing petitions for naturalization and granting certificates of citizenship. Petitions must be posted for 90 days before final hearing can be had, and the petitioner must appear at that time with two creditable witnesses to file his petition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during past the week:

Anton I. Anderson, of Prince Albert, Can., and Edith Jane Pritchard, of Thief River Falls.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

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Eight Years Ago In Red Lake Falls

Clippings From the Courier of the Week of March 9, 1899.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock our citizens were aroused by the fire alarm and rushing into the streets found flames pouring into the new, partially completed Horwitz building on Main street. The fire had apparently started on the ground floor and worked its way up the wall through the second story to the roof. The small chemical apparatus was quickly brought out, a bucket brigade organized, and the fire boys worked with a will. By hard, effective work, and, owing to the green lumber in the building, the fire was soon quenched, and did no greater damage than to burn out the floor and the north wall of the building of 6 or 8 feet all the way up. Great credit is due to the firemen, who, under trying circumstanes, never lost their heads for a moment, but worked steadily on until their purpose was accomplished.

A large crowd of young folks of this city went to the home of Miss Birdie Dwyer Thursday evening last to enjoy a few of the passing hours. The principal event of the evening was the candy pull of which all partook with the greatest of pleasure and the cleanest of hands. George Hennings was said to have the cleanest hands and William Taylor the dirtiest, but others say that is not quite right, as they also say some are "cranky" and others "cute." Those present were Rachel Taylor, Ellie Hamry, Helen Schaefer, Lulu Schrieter, Alice Buse, Agnes and Margie Rogers, Bessie Hunt, Orban Hamry, Scott Hall, Abner Fletcher, Fritz Zaiser, George and Emil Hennings, Jim Hill and Top Taylor.

A Denver newspaper man was frozen to death in a cemetery. Well, any editor who will nose around a graveyard to get the news of the last century ought to freeze. He'll thaw out soon enough on the other side of the Jordan.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned from Minneapolis Saturday afternoon.

Marcus Johnson arrived from St. Paul on Tuesday to look after business interests.

The new fire bell arrived Tuesday, and will be put in place in the tower of the City Hall next week.

The Misses Lillie and Alice Buse went to Thief River Falls yesterday to make a short visit with friends.

The wiring of the Grand View Hotel was completed this week and the hotel is now lighted by electricity throughout.

The interior of the First State bank is now ornamented by a fine moose head and a deer head prepared for the bank by Sam Cheeley, taxidermist of Thief River Falls.

We have been experiencing March weather during the past week, high winds, freezing up and thaws being some of the changes. Last Saturday morning it was 35 degrees below zero. Yesterday and today a big thaw is on which is rapidly ruining the sleighing.

The Courier's fame as a newspaper is widespread. One of our subscribers writes us: "I am very much pleased to see so spicy a newspaper at Red Lake Falls. Please send me half a dozen copies of your last issue, as I wish to send some of my friends in Wisconsin and Missouri and other points."

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Cow Yields 5,326 Pounds of Milk and 260 Pounds of Butter in 60 Days.

In a sixty-day test, just completed at Fond du Lac, Wis., under the personal supervision of a representative of the Wisconsin Experiment association, a Holstein-Friesian cow, owned by W. J. Gillett, of that city, has broken the world's butter record by forty pounds. The official test shows 5,326.7 pounds of milk and 260.5 pounds of butter. The cow gave birth to a calf Dec. 19, and the test was commenced on the fifth day of her period of lactation. The test was continued for sixty-four days, during which period every milking was watched, the quantity of milk weighed, and samples taken and tested by a representative of the experiment station.

The phenomenal yield was such that Supt. M. H. Gardner, of the advanced registry, ordered two separate re-tests, the first of which was for twenty-four hours and the second forty-eight hours, during which time additional representatives were sent from the experiment station. The cow was under constant supervison day and night to preclude any possibility of fraud. The best day in milk was 106 pounds. The best day in butter was 5.74 pounds.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Elmer E. Adams, member of the legislature from Fergus Falls has introduced a bill in the house appropriating $1,300,000 for a "Semi-Centennial Bridge Fund" to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union. Various schemes have been proposed for celebrating the coming anniversary, the principal one being the holding of a six weeks' exposition at the State Fair grounds for which a strong lobby is at work to have the legislature appropriate $1,000,000. The Memorial which Mr. Adams proposes is certainly the most practical and it is one which will appeal to the people of every county in the state for everywhere there is need of permanent bridges, and the townships are unable to build them unaided. The bill provides for issuing certificates of indebtedness by the state for $1,500,000 bearing 4 per cent interest and these are to be paid off at the rate of $100,000 a year. This is the plan on which the $4,000,000 capitol was built and the one on which it was proposed to raise $1,000,000 for the "expanded" State Fair and the $1,500,00 for the capitol approaches. The bill divides the $1,500,000 among the counties of the state according to their size and needs and is to be used in building iron, stone and concrete bridges, and on each bridge there is to be a tablet of iron which shall read "Erected in 1908 in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission of Minnesota into the Union." The money when paid to to the counties will be apportioned by the county boards, which will determine what proportion of the cost of the bridge shall be provided by the township or village and what proportion shall be paid out of the Semi-Centennial fund. Under the provisions of the bill Red Lake county will receive $10,000.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

NEW LAW FOR PENSIONERS

Veterans of the Civil and Mexican Wars to Receive an Increase of Pension According to Age.

A new pension law, which, when it has been approved by the president will become effective, will increase the pension pay of veterans who served ninety days in either the Civil or Mexican war. The pensioner must file a new application under the following rules:

1. It is absolutely useless to file applications before the bill shall have been approved by the president. A host of applications are now coming into the Pension Bureau which are of no value and no effect whatever. They will not be considered by the Bureau. No application will be accepted or placed on file except it has been made and dated subsequent to the approval of the bill.

2. A formal application is now required for every change of grade. That is, a man pensioned under the old law at a less rate than provided in the schedule: that is, supposing that he is 70 years old and drawing $12 for disability, can receive $15 if he had 90 days service or more, but he must make application under the new law. The pension agent has no authority to change the rate of a pensioner until after the action of the Pension Bureau and the receipt from it of a direction to record a change.

3. The pension is in no instance an addition to any other pension by general law or special act. A pensioner, who is now receiving $6 under the general law, and who has arrived at the age of 65, may have his pension increased to $12 a month but he must make application therefor.

4. No pension attorney or other person is entitled to any fee for preparing application and forwarding it to the Pension Bureau.

5. The Commissioner of Pensions has in preparation a proper blank form of an application for the use of those desiring to take advantage of provisions of the new law it is hoped to have the same ready for distribution within a few days. In the meantime all requests for blank applications will be filled for immediate answer when the blanks shall be printed. Those making requests for blanks should state service and term of service, present age, and if pensioned. The law under which pensioned, and the monthly rate received; also with with name and Post Office address so plainly written that there can be no mistake made in forwarding the blanks. Address all letters to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

SMOKE SOCIAL.

Local Camp of the M. W. A. Gave a Smoke Social Wednesday Evening.

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America gave a Whist Smoke social at their hall Wednesday evening. A large number attended. Not only whist was played, but all other games well known to those who play cards as a pastime. Those members who attended had a nice smoke and spent a very pleasant evening.

Calla Lily Farm.

What is probably the largest calla lily farm in the world is located in California. There is one fifty-acre field in Ventura county devoted exclusively to the cultivation of these flowers. They are planted in long, narrow rows and are cultivated by means of plows and hoes, just like corn or potatoes. The lilies attain a very large size and are, perhaps, the most beautiful specimens of their kind to be found in the world. In beers as in everything else, there is always one that is better than the rest. The most rigid test will prove to you the superiority of golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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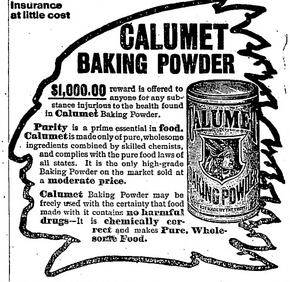

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Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains **no harmful drugs**—It is **chemically correct** and makes **Pure, Wholesome Food.**

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—	No. 1 Hard	67½c
"	No. 1 Northern	67c
"	No. 2 "	65c
"	No. 3 "	61c
"	No. 4 "	55c
Rejected Wheat		51c
No. 1 Durum		55c
" 2 "		51c
Flax	No. 1	$1.06
"	2	1.04
"	No Grade	98c
Oats		35c
Barley	No. 3	43c
"	4	40c
"	5	37c
Seed Barley		35c
Flour, 98-lb. sack		$2.45

MIX THIS AT HOME.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

FURTHER TIME ALLOWED.

Homesteaders Are Granted an Extension of Time In Which to Establish Residence on Their Land.

By the passage of a joint resolution, Congress has come to the rescue of settlers who have been hard hit by the recent orders of President Roosevelt. The homesteader who has recently filed on the land is granted an extension of four and one-half months' time in which to establish his residence thereon. The resolution reads as follows:

"That all persons who made homestead entry in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Washington and Wyoming, where the period in which they were, or are, required by law to make entry under such declaratory statement or establish residence, expired or expires, after December 1st, 1906, are hereby granted until May 15, 1907, within which to make such entry or actual settlement and establish residence upon the lands so entered by them. Provided, that this extension of time shall not shorten either the period of commutation or of actual residence under the homestead law."

High School Notes

[Edited by Miss Freda Itner.]

March! What an inspiriting word it is, and what an inspiriting month as well—just cold and breezy enough to make us feel like moving right along, yet with its lengthening golden days that tell of coming summer joy. There's only three months more: Forward, March!

The Seniors have at last decided on their class play which will be "The Sweet Girl Graduates." They met for the first time on Thursday evening to read their parts. Fuller particulars will be given later. Be on watch for them—for the Seniors of '07 intend to give a play worthy of attention.

Edna Swanson was absent Monday on account of illness.

Who winds the watch? That makes the girls smile so.

The geometry class has finished the advance in Plane Geometry.

Wonder what became of the German petition?

Oscar Helm, Theo. St-nett and Theodore Garceau have joined the Arithmetic class.

Albany Deforge has returned to school to resume his studies.

There was a debate in the Civics Class Tuesday. The question was "Free Trade and protection."

Always be willing to meet anyone half way, even if it is hard.

Have you noticed how beautifully the Senior line marches? They are surely not setting the rest of us a very good example to follow.

There are many cases of absence in the lower grades. It is due to the measles which seems to have attacked so many of the younger ones.

It seems hard to convince a certain Senior girl that anyone would give a dollar for her picture.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

WEDDED AT THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Anton I. Anderson, formerly of Thief River Falls, but now employed by the Thief River Lumber company at Prince Albert, Can., was married to Miss Edith Jane Pritchard, of Thief River Falls, Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of W. W. Pritchard, president of the First National bank, and a very popular young lady. The groom also is very popular in Thief River Falls.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

Representative Garber of Ohio has introduced a bill which is intended to abolish fraudulent mining companies.

The house has passed a bill dividing the State of Nebraska into two judicial districts and making a provision for the appointment of an additional judge.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry has left on the United States cruiser Mayflower to inspect the naval stations at Guantanamo, San Juan and Culebra.

The house committee on appropriations has decided to report a sundry civil bill for 1908, carrying an appropriation of $104,137,540. The sundry civil bill for 1907 carried $111,146,884.

The regular quadrennial weighing to determine the basis for compensation of railroads for carrying the mails in the States of Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri will begin Feb. 20.

W. Leon Pepperman has resigned from the position of chief of the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission, to become assistant to President Shonts of the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York city.

Lieut. Col. James A. Irons, Fourteenth infantry, has been selected as military attache of the American embassy at Tokio, to succeed Capt. John J. Pershing, promoted to be brigadier general, and now commanding Fort McKinley, Manila.

After a conference lasting a month the conferees of the house and senate have agreed on the legislative, judicial and executive bill carrying an appropriation of $32,921,000. This is $1,450,000 more than the bill carried when passed by the house.

The special committee of the house appointed last April to investigate charges of mismanagement at St. Elizabeth's government hospital for the insane in Washington has filed a report favorable to Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the hospital. Charges of mismanagement were not sustained by the evidence.

Personal.

Baron Davey of Fernhurst, lord of appeal in ordinary since 1894, is dead in London. He was born in 1833.

Harry Pratt Judson, acting president of the University of Chicago has been elected president of that institution.

A compatriot of Carl Schurz and one of the leaders in the German revolution of 1848, Edward Roehr, is dead at Milwaukee at the age of ninety-two.

Dr Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is to wed Miss Kate La Montagne, daughter of the late August La Montagne of New York.

William A. Thrall, who was for forty years connected in an official capacity with the Northeastern and the Illinois Central railroads, died in Chicago of heart failure.

W. C. McMillan, eldest son of the late Senator McMillan, and one of the prominent candidates to succeed the late Senator Alger, died in Detroit after two months' illness.

W. A. Henry, for twenty-seven years dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, has resigned because of ill health and a desire to devote himself to literary work.

Patrick Burns, aged seventy-seven years, father of John C. Burns, wholesale fruit dealer and prominent in commercial circles, is dead of cancer at La Crosse, Wis. He arrived in La Crosse in 1855, when there were only a dozen houses there.

W. P. Hewitt, aged fifty-nine years, president of the Bank of Menasha and the Menasha Wooden Ware company, died at Menasha, Wis., after an illness of three months, due to cancer of the throat. Mr. Hewitt was well known throughout the state.

Criminal.

Assistant Paymaster W. P. Sypher, U. S. N., has been dismissed from the navy on account of technical embezzlement.

Ben Huffaker, a negro, who, while a convict in the Kentucky penitentiary, murdered B. Shirley, a fellow convict, has been hanged.

Charles Thomas was shot and killed on a train at Hobart, Okla., by Dr Beackom. Thomas eloped with Beackom's wife a year ago.

The grand jury at Evansville, Ind., has began to probe into the alleged embezzlement of $66,000 from the treasury of Vandeberg county.

There was a harrowing scene at the hanging at Farmville, Va., of Moses Hill and William Ruffin, negroes, convicted of the murder of Postmaster Grubb. Hill weighed 275 pounds. The rope broke and he walked clamly back to the scaffold, when it broke the second time and died in agony on the ground.

Charles S. Reichert, member of a prominent family at Lipton, Iowa, committed suicide by shooting. He had just been left an ample fortune by the death of his father. Brooding over his ill health is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

MRS. THAW MAKES TWO GOOD POINTS

GIVEN CHANCE TO EXPLAIN SOME THINGS WHICH SEEMED AGAINST HER.

LIVED ON BOUNTY OF WHITE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRIES INTO PAST LIFE OF THE DEFENDANT'S WIFE.

New York, Feb. 22.—In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday at the trial of her husband District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited $1,350 with a New York trust company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of $25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving checks from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I don't remember."

Her Feelings Not Spared.

Mr. Jerome indicated early that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings. He interrogated her pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid especial stress upon her acquaintanceship with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

"Weren't you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

Never Posed in Nude.

Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Many protographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence. Mr. Jerome plied the young woman with questions as to what disposition she had made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed and some she had given to her husband. Mr. Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-examination by typewritten statements made by Mrs. Thaw's mother and by Howard Nesbit, her brother. He consulted the statements from time to time, and Mr. Delmas let this fact become known to the jury by remarking upon it.

Mr Jerome's cross-examination may require several days yet.

Mrs. Thaw Breaks Down.

New York, Feb. 23. — Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all.

Damaging Confessions.

There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York, and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand hotel in this city.

Defendant in Bad Light.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe, asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White.

Gay Life in Paris.

A letter written by Mrs. Thaw in 1904 and telling of her gay life in Paris with Harry Thaw and a "bunch from the Tenderloin" was read to the jury by Mr. Jerome. This brought out more testimony as to the "Dead Rat," a Parisian cafe

Court adjourned until Monday.

Has Decidedly Easy Day.

New York, Feb. 27.—Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it yesterday during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecution announced that he had practically concluded with the witness. Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused to-day to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe.

Denies Signing Affidavit.

Mrs. Thaw denies having made the charges contained in the affidvit, and denied having signed such an affidavit, although she admitted having signed some papers for Stanford White, the nature of which she did not know.

Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day at the morning session. He confronted the witness with Dr. Carlton Flint and asked if she had not been to see him with Jack Barrymore. Mrs. Thaw declared she had never seen the man before.

Makes Two Good Gains.

Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own statements that she had used a letter of credit from Stanford White while touring Europe and had turned the letter over to Thaw. Yesterday she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poisonous" and neither she nor her mother would touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been spent of the money, she declared, was for her mother.

Explains Cablegrams.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegram which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence in keeping Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in company with Thaw. Mr. Jerome took up the subject again yesterday, but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a man—a secretary of the American embassy—in London, whom Mrs. Thaw said had "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man had also insulted her and Thaw had gone in search of him, but could not find him.

Mrs. Thaw's Ordeal Ended.

New York, Feb. 28. — Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White came to an end yesterday. Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination, which had lasted through nearly five court days, at the morning session. The redirect and re-cross-examinations yesterday afternoon were of the briefest character, and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the defendant's wife had finally been excused.

Blocked by Delmas.

The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed the unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office.

Mr. Delmas, for the defense, blocked practically every question put to Hummel The district attorney is not allowed to controvert Mrs. Thaw's testimony in any way, but may test her credibility.

Clears Up Odds and Ends.

Mrs. Thaw yesterday was given the opportunity to clear up the odds and ends of her story. She denied again that she had ever used a penny of the letter of credit Stanford White gave to her before she went to Europe. She denied that she had even been mentioned in any way in connection with the James A. Garland divorce case. She said Stanford White paid all her brother's school expenses and identified receipts and checks signed by her mother and showing that the latter drew more than $3,000 from Stanford White's funds druing the year from May, 1902, to May, 1903.

ARREST FOR MURDER.

Man Charged With Murder Before He Came to America.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 24. — August Sternickel, for whom the German government has offered a reward of $250, has been arrested at Grand Rapids, Wis. The crime was committed at Lowenberg, Prussia, near Silesia, and the warrant was issued by the Prussian superior court.

He will be returned to Germany through the imperial German consul at Chicago.

SHAW TO HEAD TRUST COMPANY.

Retiring Secretary of Treasury Will Be Carnegie Company's Chief.

New York, Feb. 28. — Leslie M Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who will retire from the cabinet of President Roosevelt on March 4, is to become president of the newly organized Carnegie Trust company of this city. He will bring his family to New York and the future will disclose whether Mr. Shaw will relinquish his legal residence in Iowa and forward his presidential ambitions from a new base. His friends say he is still a candidate.

He made his plans to leave Washington immediately on the adjournment of congress and is expected at his desk in the office of the Carnegie Trust company March 5.

Thre Hundred Japs Reach Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama. In addition to her first and second-class passengers she has on board 300 Japanese coolies in the steerage.

Mother Badly Burned.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 28. — In saving her home from fire and her children from cremation, Mrs. A. Bodin, living on West Second street, was badly burned and had a narrow escape from death last evening.

THAW CREATES BIG SENSATION

ACCUSES JEROME OF MAKING UNPROFESSIONAL REMARKS IN COURT.

SAYS WIFE TOLD THE TRUTH

HER "REAL GOODNESS" BEYOND COMPREHENSION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New York, March 2. — Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the supreme court yesterday by giving out to the newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's "natural goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

Thaw's Statement.

This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since Aug. 10:

"With the chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the persecution backed by blacklegs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth.

"Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.

"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."

Was Much Chagrined.

Thaw began the preparation of his statement Wednesday afternoon. A reporter sitting near the defendant read over the latter's shoulder the two opening paragraphs. When the papers appeared with the extracts from his statement printed in display type Thaw was much chagrined. Yesterday in court he took the reporter to task. He said he had not intended making the statement public until the end of the trial. He further asserted that many mistakes appeared in the portion of the statement that was published and added that he would make a correction later.

Was Insane at Time.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all of yesterday, undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and culling out of them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"Do you mean an insane person?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might always remain insane."

This was the essence of the day's work.

HITS JAPS AND CHINESE.

California House Passes Bill Denying Property Rights to Orientals.

Sacramento, Cal., March 2. — The lower house of the legislature passed a sweeping anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese measure, introduced by Assemblyman Drew of Fresno.

The bill is known as the "anti-alien property-holding bill." It is aimed at the Japanese and Chinese property owners in this state and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than five years.

STREET CAR RUNS WILD.

Gets Beyond Control and Wrecks a Building and Injures Two.

Pittsburg, March 2. — Two persons were seriously injured, several slightly hurt, a two-story frame building and a street car demolished, causing a monetary loss of $7,000, when an empty street car got beyond the control of the motorman on a steep grade, and after running wild for two blocks left the rails, crashing into Reinecker's confectionery store.

Sent to National Asylum.

Fargo, N. D., March 2.—W. B. Walker, the school teacher from Towner county, who was arrested by government officials for sending obscene matter through the mails and was later adjudged insane, was taken to Washington last night to be confined in the government asylum.

Brakeman's Foot Crushed.

Faribault, Minn., March 2.—George Ames, a brakeman, was seriously injured while switching in this city. He was coupling and was standing on the bumpers when his foot slipped and was caught between the two cars and badly crushed.

Gets War Hero Medal.

Manitowoc, Wis., March 2.—Julius H. C. Buerstatte of this city has received from the United States government a bronze medal for distinguished services during the war with Spain.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

EXPRESS RATES ARE SLASHED

RAILROAD COMMISSION'S SCHEDULE ACCEPTED BY COMPANIES.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Express rates in Minnesota received a slashing at the hands of the state railroad commissioners at their hearing yesterday. The schedule proposed by the commission some days ago was accepted by the companies, but under protest.

An order will be forwarded from the commission to express companies operating in the state instructing them to comply with the new schedule within forty days.

The following is the new schedule:

Distance.	Per 100 Lbs
1 and over 15	$0.40
1 to 15	$0.40
30 and over 15	.40
45 and over 30	.45
60 and over 45	.50
75 and over 60	.55
90 and over 75	.60
105 and over 90	.65
120 and over 105	.75
135 and over 120	.85
150 and over 135	.90
165 and over 150	.95
180 and over 165	1.00
195 and over 180	1.10
220 and over 195	1.20
250 and over 220	1.25
280 and over 250	1.30
310 and over 280	1.40
340 and over 310	1.50
370 and over 340	1.60
400 and over 370	1.70

The average reduction is about 25 per cent.

DIETZ ATTACK COSTLY.

Expense of Last Attempt to Capture Alleged Outlaw Is $1,478.

Hayward, Wis., Feb. 28.—According to official reports filed with the county auditor, the last expedition sent out to capture John F. Dietz, the "outlaw" of Cameron dam, on July 25, 1806, cost the county $1,478. Out of this sum Sheriff Gylland's personal expenses in traveling and getting the men who accompanied him, were $948.81. The expenses of taking care of Hogich, the man who was injured in the expedition, amounted to $356.80.

MISSING MAN DROWNED.

Body of Valley City Liveryman Is Found In River.

Valley City, N. D., Feb. 28. — The body of Carl Evans, the driver for Mayor Wood, who mysteriously disappeared last October, was found in the river within a hundred yards of Mr. Wood's livery barn. The indications are that after a late trip into the country he had fallen asleep in the rig. The horse returned to the barn and probably approached the river bank so closely that the rig tipped, throwing Evans into the river. The bank is high and steep at this point.

TORPEDO ON CAR TRACK.

Explosion Hurls Metal Into Crowd and Badly Cuts Man.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—One man was severely hurt and almost a panic was created among the pedestrians along Grand avenue at a time when the street was filled with a large crowd by the explosion of a railroad torpedo which had been placed upon the street car tracks by some person unidentified. Small pieces of the casing of the torpedo were thrown in all directions and many persons in the crowd were hit.

BLOCKADE IS BEING LIFTED.

Freight Congestion at Transfer Is Relieved.

St. Paul, Feb. 28. — With weather conditions favorable for ten days the railroads have been able to relieve the congestion which has prevailed since last fall at terminals. Westbound freight is moving in large volume, and shipments are coming in steadily from the west, from points east of the Rockies, where loads have been stalled several weeks during the storm period.

TIDE OF NEW CITIZENS.

Big Immigration to Northwest Is Expected.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—There is every indication that the immigration movement from Europe to the Northwest will be heavy this year. It promises to be bigger than for some years, so that the Northwest will not only get a big tide of settlers from the Middle States, but also from across the waters.

Horse Kicks Smith.

Princeton, Minn., Feb. 28. — Frank Peterson, a blacksmith, was badly hurt by being kicked by a horse which he was shoeing.

Retail Hardware Men in Session.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers' association began yesterday and will continue in session three more days. The address by President Julius Schmidt of Wabasha told of the progress made during the year.

Seventeen Perish in Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire which broke out in the Hochelaga school. The school was attended by about 200 children.

MINNEAPOLIS AUTO SHOW

GREATEST DISPLAY OF AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES EVER SEEN WEST OF CHICAGO.

The first great automobile show to be held in the Northwest will open in Minneapolis Saturday, March 2, and continue through the following week. The show will be a worthy rival of the Chicago show, held early in February, to which automobiles flocked from all parts of the country; and vistors are expected from the entire Northwest, for the Minneapolis show.

The new National Guard armory will be given up entirely to the exhibition. The main drill hall has been allotted into space for automobiles, while the big twenty-foot gallery running around the hall will hold the exhibits of tires, accessories and things pertaining to automobiles.

The Minneapolis show will have the greater part of the $30,000 decorations which were prepared especially for the Chicago show, and which transformed the Coliseum in the Windy City into an automobile palace.

The big oil paintings used in the Chicago decorations, have also been brought to Minneapolis, and the armory will be more elaborately and satisfactorily decorated than were either the New York or Chicago show hall.

An extensive program has been arranged in connection with the show. An orchestra, selected from the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, will play every afternoon and evening. Celebrated soloists of the Northwest will appear each night,

The managers of the show have prepared rest rooms, lounging rooms and a safe for the comfort of visitors. The show will be open each afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the morning dealers will be admitted free between the hours of 10 o'clock and noon.

Three special nights have been arranged, Minneapolis night, on Tuesday, March 5; St. Paul night on Wednesday, March 6, and Automobile Clubs' night on Thursday, March 7. Gov. Johnson and Mayor Haynes have been asked to open the exposition.

The display of automobiles will exceed anything ever before attempted west of Chicago. Over 100 machines are expected on the floor of the armory, representing thirty makers.

A feature of the exhibits will be the display of high-powered runabouts, which will be shown by many makers. It is estimated that the machines, tires and accessories exhibited at the Minneapolis show will represent a value close to $1,500,000; and the managers have expended nearly $10,000 in the preparation of the show.

Many special cars will be exhibited at the show, including the Baby Reo, the smallest car in the world. In connection with the exhibition, the managers have secured the production of the famous Vanderbilt cup race pictures, the greatest moving picture series in the country. These pictures will be shown each day in the armory.

The armory is located on Kenwood Parkway, adjoining the club house of the Minneapolis Automobile club; and the parkway from Hennepin avenue to the armory door will be ablaze with electric lights.

ORDERS $200,000 DITCH.

Freeborn County Project Is Sustained by Judge.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 21. — After hearing many witnesses, Judge Kingsley yesterday afternoon ordered the proposed Judicial Ditch No. 1 for Freeborn county, also known as the Moscow-Riceland-Geneva ditch, as it affects several thousand acres of land in those townships. It is said that 15,000 acres will be more or less affected by the ditch, much of which land is now worthless except to furnish sloughs for aquatic fowl.

The cost of the improvement is estimated at $200,000, and the benefits are estimated at twice that amount.

GETS 8,343 WILD FURS.

Lake Crystal Man Sells Season's Products for $1,559.39.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Feb. 22.—C. J. Peterson, a local trapper and fur buyer, has done a good stroke of business in the last fall and winter. His total catch and purchase is 8,202 muskrats, 32 minks, 3 raccoons, 20 weasels, 74 skunks, 5 civet cats and 7 other furs, making a total of 8,343 furs. The price received for rats was from 15 to 20 cents apiece, and for mink $6 to $7 each. The total cash received for the furs was $1,559.39.

Hydrophobia Kills Man.

Chisholm, Minn., Feb. 28.—Bitten in the face some time ago by a pet dog, George Peterson, fifty-four years old, living about four miles from here, is dead from hydrophobia.

Corn Shredder Maims Man.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 23. — While feeding a corn shredder Fred Voge had his right arm pulled into the cutting knives and the hand was so badly shredded that amputation above the wrist had to be resorted to.

Killed By a Train.

Centerville, Iowa, Feb. 22. — John Pollock of Jerome was instantly killed and John Lynn and George Stirtenmyer of the same place were seriously injured by being struck by a fast train.

GOOD PRESCRIPTION

SIMPLE MIXTURE THAT IS SAID TO BREAK A COLD QUICKLY.

Ingredients Can be Easily Purchased at Little Cost From Any Good Prescription Druggist and Mixed at Home.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine, and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name —Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

People who attempt to quote poetry rarely get it right, but none of their listeners know the difference.

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc. can be made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. No muss.

Occasionally a woman will confess her imperfections for the purpose of inducing a man to deny that she has any.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am prefectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to any one suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

THEIR FAVORITE MUNCH.

Waiters at the Capitol Know the Tastes of Old Timers.

The short frocked colored waiters in the house and senate resturants have good memories, for no sooner have the members returned to their wonted places in the restaurant than the susal orders are anticipated. There is the apple pie and milk for Congressman Burleigh, ham and eggs for Judge Smith, roast beef for Bob Cousins, crackers and half and half for Congressman McKinley, plain bread, butter and jam for Jim Watson and an egg sandwich for Speaker Cannon.

On the senate side there is not so much of the quick lunch spirit. They may not consume any more food, but they are more leisurely, and the stately senatorial "munch" is already being affected by ambitious members of the house, who take a daily constitutional between the two houses to see how that prospective seat looks that they will some day occupy.

Conveniently Arranged.

"You say you would not think of touching a penny that did not belong to you?" said the magnate's questioning friend.

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "You see, I've got the business of the country so systematized that every penny I touch legally belongs to me."

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast.

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep well can eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years.

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 21. — The reciprocal demurrage bill was passed by the house yesterday after consideration as a special order. Only one vote was cast against the bill. As passed the bill becomes effective July 1, 1907.

The house refused to hurry on the state fair bill, allowing the State Agricultural society to use the credit of the state in raising $1,000,000 for the holding of an exposition in 1908, in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the state. The bill was sent to the committee on appropriations.

A reformatory for women between the ages of seventeen and thirty years is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Putnam. It is designed to care for female criminals now lodged in the St. Cloud reformatory. The board of control is authorized to take charge of and locate the proposed institution.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Miller, the state auditor, attorney general and forestry commissioner are created a board to examine and inquire into the character of the lands owned by the state. The scheme is to find out which are fit for agricultural purposes and which are not.

Representative White introduced a bill providing salaries instead of fees for sheriffs of all counties of the 35,000 class.

Representative Putnam offered a bill allowing $10 a day and expenses for members of the state board of health while attending meetings of the board.

Other bills introduced: Regulating the consolidation and re-insurance of certain insurance companies organized under the laws of the state; to regulate the employment of children and provide penalties for violation; to tax sleeping car companies; to regulate railroads, to classify property transported as freight, to provide for proper rules governing transportation, to fix reasonable maximum rates to be charged for the transportation of freight in Minnesota by each of the railroads operating as common carrier and to provide penalties for violation; relating to the taxation of incomes from mortgages of real estate; providing for the care and management of Itasca State Park.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—The 2-cent railroad fare bill and the anti-pass bill were reported with a favorable recommendation by the senate railroad committee yesterday. Senator Peterson moved that the bills be made special order for Thursday, but considerable objection was raised against such hurried action, and after a long debate the bills were made a special order for next Tuesday.

Senator Bedford introduced a bill which provides that all corporations subject to the gross earnings tax shall be liable to a penalty of 15 per cent. on delinquent taxes.

A bill limiting the hours of labor of railroad employes to eight hours a day was proposed by Senator Noonan. Employes shall not be required after such service of eight hours to go on duty again without sixteen hours off duty. The penalties are fines of from $100 to $1,000.

A bill by Senator Bedford fixes the maximum sleeping car rates as follows: $1.50 for a lower berth, $1 for an upper berth, $7 for a sleeping car drawing room.

Other bills introduced: To provide for the appointment of mothers as the sole guardians of their children in certain cases; providing for nomination of state officers and United States senators by primary elections; to declare the ownership of the State of Minnesota in lands lying beneath the waters of meandered lakes or rivers in this state.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The house passed the 2-cent fare bill yesterday, under suspension of the rules, within fifteen minutes after the bill had been reported to the house by the railroad committee. The vote was 115 to 1 in favor of the measure, and its passage was followed by prolonged applause.

The bill takes effect May 1 and makes it unlawful after that date to charge more than 2 cents a mile for passengers, or 1 cent for children under twelve, with baggage not to exceed 150 pounds for an adult or 75 pounds for children. The penalty is a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The Zelch bill for a harvester plant at the state prison was rushed through under suspension of the rules. The vote was 81 to 23.

A state drainage bill having the indorsement of the state officials engaged in that work was introduced by Representative Wells. It calls for an appropriation of $100,000 for 1907 for the drainage of state lands and a similar amount for each year thereafter until the work is completed. Private lands benefited are to pay their share.

Other bills introduced: Providing a penalty for giving a rebate or other favor by any common carrier for transportation of freight and a penalty for one receiving; to better promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling the companies to employ competent persons as locomotive engineers; locating, marking and surveying all or part of the battlefield of Wood Lake; to provide for levying assessments for expenses incurred in laying out and construction of public ditches.

In the Senate.

The bill to provide for the manufacture of certain agricultural implements at the state prison was the subject of a lively debate while the senate was in committee of the whole. The bill was finally recommended for passage. When the committee rose and the bill was reported to the senate it was passed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 37 to 9.

Fifteen bills were before the senate under general orders and ten of them were passed. The more important were: To require an annual apportiontionment and accounting of surplus of life insurance companies; exempting certain mutual insurance companies maintained by church people from the insurance laws of the state; to provide against fraud or deception in issuing receipts or certificates for grain, hay or straw weighed; to compel railroad companies to equip freight cars with automatic couplers and suitable grabirons or hand holds; establishing standard form for life insurance policies.

A bill was introduced to encourage education in agricultural and domestic science by establishing county schools of agriculture.

Senator Hall introduced a bill to repeal the corrupt practices act.

Bills introduced: To place the state public school and the school for the deaf and blind under the management of the board of control; relating to the consolidation and annexation of school districts.

Both houses adjourned over until Monday on account of Washington's birthday.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—A batch of tax measures was reported to the house yesterday by the tax committee. The income tax bill was reported for passage. The bill provides for a graduated tax on net incomes in excess of $5,000. The bill to submit to the vote of the people a proposition to taxe the railroads 5 per cent of their gross earnings was reported for passage.

Representative Adams introduced a novel bill. Instead of having the state loan $1,000,000 to the state fair association for an exposition in celebration of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, he would appropriate $1,000,000 for the different counties of the state for building monumental bridges.

According to a bill introduced by Representative Case chauffeurs and other automobile drivers must stop and give their names and addresses to people they run over.

Representative Hollister introduced a bill requiring express companies to deliver packages in all cities and villages

Other bills introduced: Appropriating $200,000 for drainage; creating the bureau of labor, industries and commerce; providing for payment by towns of damages and cost of suits brought against persons doing road work.

In committee of the whole the house recommended for passage the bill requiring railroads to connect where they come within 500 feet of other roads. Seven other bills were recommended, the most important of which were: To prohibit the killing of prairie chickens and quail during the years 1907 and 1908; requiring the printing in three instead of one paper in each county of amendments to the state constitution.

In the Senate.

The senate held a short session last night and passed a number of important bills. Four of them were insurance bills. The following were the bills passed: Relating to printing commission and publication of session laws and indexes therefor; authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission to fix the time when local warehouse men shall keep their house open for business; relating to the location of polling places for elections; regulating life insurance companies and prohibiting diversion of funds for political purposes; relating to annual reports of life insurance compaies; defining the status of persons soliciting life insurance; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating policies by certain life insurance companies; relating to the salaries of county commissioners.

Bills introduced: Permitting weekly newspapers to change their publication office from one to another place in the county without losing standing as a legal newspaper; relating to investments by the state board of investments; relating to the swamp land fund.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday passed the 2 cents a mile passenger bill and the anti-pass bill. The 2-cent fare bill passed by a vote of 57 to 6, and the anti-pass bill received every vote but that of one senator who did not vote.

The bills came up under a special order at the afternoon session and were debated at length. The 2-cent fare bill prohibits the charging of more than 2 cents a mile for carrying passengers over twelve years of age. The bill goes into effect on June 1, 1907. The bill passed by the house recently goes into effect May 1, 1907 A conference may be necessary.

The anti-pass bill prohibits the giving of any special privilege or rate not accorded to any other person, "for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication."

The senate passed the bill regulating disbursements of life insurance companies.

Senator Alderman presented a bill for the location of the industrial school for girls at Brainerd.

Senator Hinton offered a bill creating the bureau of labor, industry and commerce.

A bill to prohibit the use of of coal tar dyes and saccharine was offered by Senator White.

Other bills introduced were: Regulating the sale of carbolic acid; relating to the evidence of intent with relation to the sale of prohibited food products.

A number of bills were considered in committee of the whole.

A number of unimportant bills were favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

In the House.

Only cigarettes of pure tobacco will be permitted in this state if a bill introduced by Representative Wescott is adopted. The bill provides a fine of $50 or imprisonment for thirty days for any one who sells, manufactures or gives away any cigarettes containing any substitute for tobacco.

The committe on military affairs introduced a bill setting aside $10,000 for the erection of a monument to the late Col. William Colvill. It is to be located on the capitol grounds. His grave is also to be suitably marked.

Two additional pure food bills made their appearance yesterday. One places the responsibility for the sale of impure foods and the other prohibits the manufacture and sale of colored foods.

Other bills introduced were: Giving the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over track scales used by common carriers for weighing car load freight; amending laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes; regulating inhritances in the case of unlawful killing.

The bill designed to give wider publicity to the constitutional amendments voted on at elections was passed. It calls for the publication in at least three papers in each county, and an amendment was added providing that one of the papers shall be of the ulating inhritances in the case of un-

Other bills passed: To prohibit the killing of prairie chickens and grouse during 1907 and 1908; providing for the establishment of detention hospitals for the insane; to prohibit the desecration of Memorial day.

SMALLPOX HOLDS TRAIN.

Conductor Discovers Diseased Man—Health Officers Fumigate Cars.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 27. — An entire carload of passengers on the Great Northern train from Cass Lake were quarantined for nearly an hour because of the presence of a woodsman with the smallpox.

The conductor of the train spotted the man before the train reached Duluth and telegraphed ahead to the health officers. The car was locked before it reached the city, and no one was allowed to leave it until it had been fumigated. The passengers were also disinfected and the woodsman taken to the pesthouse.

FINED FOR CHILD'S ACT.

Winthrop Man Made to Pay for Daughter's Violation of Postal Law.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 27.—Fred Rabins, residing at Winthrop, was placed under arrest, charged with abusing fourth-class mail privileges, and was fined $100. A little daughter of Mr. Rabins mailed a package some time ago, and when it was opened it was found to contain a message. The inspector held that parents were responsible for the acts of their children and a heavy fine was imposed.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 27.—Coroner Haugen received a message to the effect that Theodore Kleimer, a well known farmer residing near Deer Creek, was struck by a local passenger train and picked up dead along side the track.

DECIDE IN FAVOR OF PERKINS

Contributions to G. O. P. Fund Not Criminal Offense.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The court of appeals decided in favor of George W. Perkins, a vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life towards the Republican national campaign in 1904.

Wreck Buildings After Raid.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—A crevasse seventy-five feet wide, which unless closed immediately, will cause overflow water to back up as far as Gretna, a town opposite New Orleans, opened yesterday twenty-five miles below here in the west levee bank of the Mississippi river. It is the first serious break in Louisiana since the high water began. No lives are endangered but a large area of rich sugar and truck farming land will be inundated to a depth of eight feet in a few days.

HUNDRED DEAD ARE FOUND.

Bodies of Miners Taken From Mexican Coal and Coke Mine.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Mexico, says that 100 dead bodies have been taken from the coal mine of the Mexican Coal and Coke company, in which an explosion of gas occurred four days ago. There are known to be twenty-three men still entombed in the shaft, and it is practically certain that all are dead.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Jackson county voted to issue bonds for $6,500 to complete the court house now under construction.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the village of Glenwood $10,000 for the erection of a public library.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed or damaged nine buildings at Raymond, causing a total loss of $8,110.

The Blake building, an empty structure at Bemidji was damaged by fire, the origin of which is not definitely known.

As the result of an outbreak of scarlet fever, the school board, at the petition of many parents, has closed the schools for a week at Tower.

Miss Lulu Field, employed as companion and nurse, in St. Paul, committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. Despondency is given as the cause.

The first annual banquet of the Eveleth Business Men's association held in Monitor hall, was attended by seventy-five. J. C. Poole was toastmaster.

Southern Minnesota railroad tracks in the vicinity of Crooked Creek, are under three inches of water. Thus far the floods have not inconvenienced the railways.

Coming into contact with a gasoline stove, Miss Dora Olson of Minneapolis set her clothing afire and before the flames were extinguished she was so badly burned that she died.

The engineer's estimate as to the cost of Ditch No. 2 has been filed with the county auditor at Morris. With laterals it will be thirteen miles long, and the estimated cost is $19,900.

Word has been received at Duluth that Jaques Bureau, formerly a well known attorney of that city, has been appointed by Premier Laurier to the important office of solicitor general of Canada.

Charles F. Swanander, employed as a helper at the Northern Pacific roundhouse at Gladstone, near St. Paul, had his life squeezed out by being caught between an engine and the wall of the round house.

Mary Radnitz was overcome by gas in her room in Minneapolis and it is feared that she may die. It is supposed that in extinguishing the light she was careless and left the key of the gas burner only partly turned off.

Winona will have another big free fair next fall. This was decided at a meeting of the directors held recently, when reports showed that five-sixths of the people of the city demanded another because of the big success attained last fall.

Constant companions for nearly four score years, Miss Jane Lynch and Miss Mary Lynch, two aged maiden sisters, died within a few hours of each other at their home in Belle Plaine. Miss Jane Lynch was seventy-six years of age and her sister seventy-four.

George Winter nearly lost his life while repairing an automobile at Dakota. He lighted a match to find a missing valve and a terrific explosion followed. Winter's clothing was ignited and his hair burned off. He will recover, though severely injured.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Waseca County Horsethief Detectives was held at the court house in Waseca for the election of officers and the transaction of business. John McWalde was elected president, R. P. Ward treasurer and Hiram Powell secretary.

A monument now marks the resting place of "good old Chief Bemidji," the Indian from whom the town of Bemidji was named and whose life was marked with kindness and whose counsels were for peace and good will toward the whites. The monument has just been completed and erected at Bemidji.

Blue Earth is in the throes of a first-class sensation, involving the arrest of one prominent business man, J. H. Rademacher, who is accused of having attempted to take the live of his wife and perhaps other members of the family by placing arsenic in the family coffee pot. Rademacher strongly declares his innocence.

C. J. Peterson, a Lake Crystal trapper and fur buyer, has done a good stroke of business in the last fall and winter. His total catch and purchase is 8,202 muskrats, 32 mink, 3 raccoons, 10 weasles, 74 skunks, 5 civet cats and 7 other furs, making a total of 8,343 furs. The price received for rats was from 15 to 22 cents apiece, and for mink $3 to $7 each. The total cash received for the furs was $1,559.39.

The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers: M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie, grand master workman; J. F. Creamer, Crookston, grand foreman; Peter A. Nelson, Red Wing, grand overseer; August Floerky, Minneapolis, grand guide; J. A. Schumacher, Duluth, grand inside watch; R. W. Richards, Moorhead, grand outside watch; recorder, Charles E. Larson, St. Paul; receiver, J. F. McGuire, St. Paul.

Senator P. R. Vail and several of his Virginia associates have made a valuable strike of iron ore near Chisholm. The extent of the strike is not yet known, but it has been developed to an extent where those interested have been offered $1,000,000 for their option.

Stephen Hanson, the wealthy Tansen man who is charged with brutally murdering his wife and five-year-old son; and who is in jail at Moorhead, has issued a long statement denying that he is guilty and declaring that the murders were committed by robbers, who also knocked him senseless.

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Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

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ODD HABITS OF PHEASANTS.

They Migrate Exactly Thirty-Five Miles Southward Each Year.

There is some curiosity as to how many English Pheasants will be raised in Kansas this year. The average number of birds raised by each pair of parents is sixty. With 2,000 in the state this would mean 7,000,000 birds in two years. The woods and fields would be overrun with them at this rate. However, there are many foes of the birds and they are killed every year in great numbers. The sleetstorms are particularly hard on them, as the water freezes on their long plumage and they are unable either to fly or run fast. When in this condition they are easy prey to dogs and wolves.

One of the queerest habits the birds have is to migrate in the late winter thirty-ve miles and always to the south. The young never stay where they were hatched, but make this move as soon as they are large enough. Naturalists have never been able to explain this. The only theory advanced is that the girds know if they stay where they were hatched the country would soon be overstocked with them. —Kansas City Journal.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Charles H. Bach, Brooks, Minn., floor covering; Philip Bernard, Jefferson, S. D., hog-waterer; Charles O. Brewster, St. Paul, Minn., hoisting jack; George B. Elliott, Barney, N. D., draft equalizer; John Johnson, Duluth, Minn., grain car door; Harvey Leidy, Carrington, N. D., wagon oiler; Peder E. Smidesang, Wylie, Minn., nest.

In Keeping.

"And shall you carry out your plan of visiting the blue grotto at Capri this year, Frau Lammer?"

"Alas, no, Frau Spits; we are in mourning this summer, so we are going to the black forest."

High Prices for Furs.

The prices of mink and muskrats are the highest ever known. Also cow hides are extremely high, and like furs are bringing two or three times as much as they did a few years ago. It behooves our readers who are interested in such products to keep posted.

Reason to Be Grateful.

There is a good side to everything. For instance, when you are troubled by a bad boy of yours, you have reason to be grateful that he wasn't twins.

Some men delight in telling the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

Every woman likes to be considered an authority on social affairs.

Our idea of a heroine is a wife who could talk back but doesn't.

Don't get critical when your boss tells you to do things.

An easy-going man is sometimes difficult to get rid of.

A man who acts small makes a big mistake.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

St. Cloud Journal Press: A few more injunctions granted by Judge Lochren and we shall be inclined to join the labor organizations in the belief that this power can be taken from the courts without harm to the government. The railroad commissioners of Minnesota, after a series of hearings, became convinced that freight rates should be reduced and made such an order. This is clearly a matter within the state, but Judge Lochren grants an injunction at the request of the railroads to stop the reduction. The council of Minneapolis passes an ordinance for "six rides for a quarter" on the street cars, and Lochren kindly grants another injunction. We refrain from comment because we are too busy to serve in jail for contempt of court.

The time to be up and doing to help the boys make the coming tournament a "howler" is here. Every encouragement and support should be given the committees in their work, as the task is a big one and will be hard work. Lighten their work with a substantial donation.

The location of the new normal school, for which Cass Lake, Thief River Falls and Bemidji have been striving, has been laid over by the legislature and will probably not be acted on at this session.

Charles W. Latta, who has made name and fame as editor of the Plummer Pioneer, has a hot fight on with the business men of his town. Charlie will make them "go some" before he gets through.

The county seat fight has had to take second place in the public eye of Red Lake Falls. The fire tournament has first place now.

Congress has adjourned and the public will now look to the supreme court to have the new laws "knocked out."

Bemidji will have another daily paper within a short time, making two dailies there.

We can all take a nice, long ride on the cars when the two-cent rate goes into effect.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Always Got the Best.

"You couldn't give me a suite of two rooms with a bath room adjoining, could you? asked a young and aesthetic neophyte of a Western innkeeper.

"A what?" asked he.

"A suite of rooms."

"A which?"

"Why, a suite of rooms—a sitting room and bedchamber."

"How many is there of you?" asked the dazed landlord.

"No one is with me."

"And you want two rooms to yourself and a bath room thrown in? Well, if you ain't got the cheek, I don't know who has. Here, missus, show this chap up to that little room over the kitchen that ain't got but four beds in it. He wants to be private, he does. And he wants a bath, too; so give him a sasser of soft soap and the towel after the rest is done with it; and then show him where the pump is. This ain't exactly the Grand hotel in New York, but when a gentleman from there favors me with his company, he gets the best we've got, he does."

A Spinster.

Rev. Amos Fletcher was a keen and accomplished naturalist. His specialty was a quite remarkable knowledge of different classes of fungi. His enthusiasm, however, was but indifferently appreciated by certain members of his parish, and one day, when calling upon one of them, old Miss Locke, he was considerably embarrassed when she reminded him of the exact length of time that had elapsed since he last paid her a visit.

He began to make excuse for the delay, when she cut him short. "If I was a toadstool," she said with grim irony, "you'd have been to see me long ago!"

First Insane Asylum.

In 1796 Mr. William Tuke, a Quaker, opened the first rational asylum for the insane in York, England. A few years earlier a Frenchman named Pinel had made a similar effort to restore the mentality deficient to the rank of human beings. Pinel's plan was that of non-restraint, a system then unheard of and, of course, to be ridiculed as a preposterous heresy. It is now being followed everywhere.

Mermaids in History.

Nearly all nations have folk-lore and fairy-tale accounts of mermaids, and some times of mermen. Even the American Indians had their "woman-fish" and "man-fish." The Chinese tell stories about their sea-women of the Southern seas. Sometimes mermaids and mermen are represented as leaving the water and living with human beings, but more frequently they are pictured as being so attractive that they sometimes will lure human beings to destruction in the depths of the sea. These myths have been utilized by many poets, and have even been used for stories "with a moral."

Appearances Are Deceiving.

Chicago has only 7,353 saloons. This will hardly be believed by people who have been there.

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BADGER.

Miss Delima Prudhomme of Gentilly is at present visiting at the Joe Ducharme home.

The Messrs. Joe Lachance and O. Robillard and wives visited at the home of Moses Ducharme of Perrault Station Sunday.

The farmers of Gentilly are busy hauling their wood from this way while the roads are good.

A number of friends gathered at the Michel Quesnell home Sunday evening.

Miss Lachance entertained a number of her lady friends from here and Bogolo Tuesday. Did they have a good time? Well I should say so.

Mr. Louis St. Ives from here and Mr. Horace Laurent and sister Liza of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening at the home of Dolphis Champeau.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance who was very sick is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Delia Pigeon of Poplar River visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Montruil is reported as very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent from Terrebonne spent Sunday evening at the home of Rigis Gagnon.

Mr. Pete Walker of Lyon county is visiting with his brother Roy of this place.

RIDING ON A SURF BOARD.

Hawaiian Beaches Afford a Sport That Is Not Known Elsewhere.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes, or, better yet, the surf boards, come dancing in on the long rollers and men become amphibious.

There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surfe board on a Pacific roller. It is tobogganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on four board, it is taking this hillside on a single big ski. The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile, at high tide, from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for the wave.

You learn to catch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore, and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then, on this crest, you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It is royal sport.

Youngest General in the World.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late Shah of Persia, a boy not yet fourteen years old. He holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

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Don't hold back an' wait to see
If some other feller's willin',
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's yours just as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters.
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin',
Just to help the thing along;
'Cause if things should stop a goin',
We'd be in a sorry plight.
You just keep that horn a blowin',
Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin'
For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a going to knock it,
Just because it ain't your "snout,"
But your're going to boost a little,
'Cause he's got "the best thing out."

If you know some feller's failin's,
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,
Them's the one's you want to show;
"Cast your loaves on the waters,
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true,
Mabbe they will come back, "buttered,"
When some feller boosts for you.

—Homer Clark Bennett, M. D., in Medicine and Surgery.

The Murray Cure

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The announcement of the sudden death of Edwin Murray, founder of the Murray Cure at Minneapolis, Fargo and Seattle, was a shock to many thousands of people who knew of the good work of the Murray Cure.

Mr. Murray's family, the widow, two grown sons and a daughter, will continue to conduct the Institute at Minneapolis. One of the sons has begun the study of medicine to fit himself as a drink cure specialist. In the meantime the house physicians and corps of attendants and employes will remain the same.

For over seven years the Murray Cure has demonstrated that the drink habit can be cured. If you have a friend that needs the Murray treatment, send him at once to the Murray Cure Institute. If the drink habit has a hold on you that you cannot break without help, remember we can help you.

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Between Literary Men.

"Ah, my dear fellow, how delightful the air is here in the park! The moment I get out of doors I seem to get ideas."

"Then why do you always write your magazine articles in your room?"

Monument for Schurz.

German organizations have decided to erect a monument in honor of Carl Schurz in New York and also establish at the new library of the city of New York a Carl Schurz section, where Schurz's writings and all that has been published about his works may be collected.

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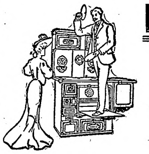

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LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

P. E. Pirath returned from a visit at St. Hilaire, Monday evening.

Roy Wilfred came down from Thief River Falls Monday night for a short visit.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Julius Pleth and Jos. Morissette, of Plummer, were business callers in the city Monday.

Phone us your grocery order for quick delivery. The Busy Store.

The band orchestra assisted at the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

E. L. Quist drove to Thief River Falls Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

H. T. McAnulty was up to Thief River Falls on a business call Saturday returning the same evening.

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Joseph Weeks, who teaches school at Terrebonne, left Saturday morning for Thief River Falls for a visit.

The first week of March weather was not of the kind to make people look up their last summer's straw hat.

Mrs. M. James, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Koch, Jr.

With the coming of the day of the great St. Patrick, the holidays will be off the tab until we celebrate the glorious Fourth of July.

Wolf bounties were paid out during the week by County Auditor O'Brien to Andrew Kjos, of Highlanding, and John Busse, of Wyandotte.

Miss Lucy Hunt returned Saturday from Crookston where she had taken in the Senior class play of the high school which was given there the night before.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nervous, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Fred Cyr came down from St. Hilaire Saturday night to spend Sunday. They are now baling hay at St. Hilaire and shipping it from there. They have a large amount of hay to bale before returning home.

Word has been received from Roy Blake that he is now at Casselton, N. D., and is head linesman on the local line of the Tri-State at that place. It will be remembered that Roy left here last fall with a line crew and his promotion will no doubt please his many friends.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Don't forget the rollerr skating next Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Rev. Father Ambrose was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. C. N, Bourdon left last evening for Crookston for a visit with friends.

Travel on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific local lines was not as heavy this week as formerly.

Roller skating at the opera house next Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

Perl W. Maby of Thief River Falls was a business visitor in the city Tuesday night, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Matt Maher was up from Crookston this week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray.

Sheriff Nelson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday, returning the same evening.

P. O. Floan has disposed of his store at Wylie. It was sold to Carlson Bros. of Fergus Falls who will take possession immediately and will continue to run it in the future.

Mrs. Matthies left Wednesday for Moorhead to the bedside of her daughter Dorothy who was attending normal at that place and is now very sick. She will be taken to Rochester where she will be put in hospital.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets A. L. Reichert.

Walter Buse, who had been in school in Minneapolis for the past six months, has left his school work and taken a position in the Great Northern railroad offices at Cass Lake. Walter is a hustler and will undoubtedly make good.

Mrs. Chas. Lorentzon and daughter, of Woodville, Wis., arrived in city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Cyr. The two had not seen each other in a number of years and the meeting was a joyful one.

August Morin left Saturday evening for Turtle Mountain, N. D., where he will haul the lumber for a government land office which he has the contract to build. He does not expect to get back before the latter part of the week.

Frank E. Hunt, who has been away the greater part of the winter returned home last Friday from Providence, R. I. He was accompanied on his return by his sister, Mrs. W. C. Lawton, who will visit here for a few weeks.

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NOTICE!

Debtors to the J. R. & R. Fortier Mercantile Co. of Red Lake Falls, will please call and settle all accounts at once. Call at the office of V.M. Higinbotham.

J. R. & R. Fortier.

C. A. Lawton, who is one of the foremost buttermakers and dairymen in this vicinity, was in the city on business the first part of the week. Mr. Lawton was accompanied by his son, J. C. Lawton.

For Sale—Clean seed barley and seed wheat; also fine potatoes. Inquire at Majres Feed Store for sample and price. Swan Akenson.

Word has been received from Ralph Healy that he will go with the University band (in which he plays cornet) on a trip to Duluth, Superior and other points in that vicinity.

A. Wager and family, of Black River, will leave in about two weeks for New Ulm, Minn., where they intend to reside in the future. Mr. Wager has disposed of his farm and nearly all his stock.

SAD DEATH.

Joseph, the twelve-year-old son of Jos. Benoit died at his home in this city at 6:30 Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral took place this morning from St. Joseph's church and the remains were taken to the cemetery southwest of town for burial.

He was a bright boy and a member of the Altar Boys' Society, six of whom were pall bearers and the rest of which, 32 in number, took the remains at the entrance of the church and stood up with cossack and surplice near the coffin during the entire service. The pupils of St. Joseph's school attended in a body in honor of their late companion. The school choir rendered appropriate hymns under the leadership of Miss Eva Paradis. Relatives and friends were deeply impessed by the majesty of the ceremony organized by the sisters of St. Joseph's school.

HER FIRST BANK BOOK.

How She Escaped Drawing Checks for Odd Cents.

She was very proud of her first bank book, and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the joke columns of newspapers. There was no danger of overdrawing her account, says the New York Sun. Every check was duly recorded on the stub, and every four checks a balance was correctly struck.

"But how is it?" asked the man one day when looking over her book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you ever have a sum like $5.11 to pay?"

"Yes, often; but I have a famous scheme," she explained gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for $5 and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

An Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

The Nashville Banner calls attention to the fact that the south has been practically left out of the cabinet since Cleveland's time. Perhaps Maryland. Secretary Bonaparte's state, is no longer one of the southern states, but Marylanders don't figure it out that way.

All because a private soldier stationed at Havana has been court martialed for rhyming, a publisher's "reader" of manuscript poems wishes that all rhymesters would become regulars.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

WHAT ADVERTISING WILL DO

Especially Exemplified in the Case of Harry Mitchell, Minneapolis' Famous Tailor.

It would be difficult to find a better exemplification of what good and persistent advertising will do for a man with the goods back of him than the case of Harry Mitchell, Minneapolis' popular tailor.

You will notice we said "with the goods back of him" for there is probably no tailor in the Twin Cities that carries a quarter of the stock that Harry Mitchell does, and the fabrics being purchased from the foremost mills of America and Europe, the quality is absolutely assured.

Five years ago Mr. Mitchell was conducting a tailor shop on the second floor of a building in Chicago, making a specialty of the finer class of work. He had been in this business seven years.

One day he woke up to the fact that Minneapolis was a pretty good kind of a town, and as the western fever grew upon him, he decided to pull up stakes and move his belongings here.

He started out in Minneapolis in a small way—growing, growing, till today he is one of the largest tailors in the United States.

His success is due entirely to the fact that he is scrupulously honest—always giving a little more rather than a little less in all his transactions.

He conducts his business on a strictly cash basis, and no matter who the customer may be—banker or laborer—the goods must be paid for when delivered. This has been a very potent factor in the building up of his business, for there are no bad accounts standing out, no collectors fees to pay, and no "dead beats to write off on the wrong side of the ledger.

His store is located at 310 Nicollet avenue, is absolutely up-to-date in every respect, and the arrangement for exhibiting the enormous stock is commented on by every one who enters. The fitting or trying on room is furnished in a most luxurious manner, every detail being studied out for the comfort of the customer.

Mr. Mitchell's work rooms, where two hundred and forty people are employed, are located at Hennepin and Fourth street. There are no better, more commodious, more sanitary tailoring quarters in the world than those provided by Harry Mitchell for his employees. Every thing runs like clockwork, and it would be hard to find a more contented, happier bunch than work there.

Mr. Mitchell has always been an advocate of paying a man good wages, and probably no other tailor in the country employs such high-priced cutters as he does. He believes in getting the best that money can buy. He has absolutely no use for a man unless he's a past-master at his business, and that is why Harry Mitchell has no fear in putting on his shingle "Satisfaction or no Pay."

His customers include some of the best dressers in Minneapolis but it makes no difference to Mr. Mitchell whether the customer is a banker, a railroad president or a $15-a-week clerk, they all get the same painstaking attention.

That Harry Mitchell has absolutely become famous for his made-to-order $15, $20 and $25 suits and overcoats is an established fact—not only in Minnesota but in all the surrounding states. His mail order business has grown so rapidly in the past two years that it became imperative for him to enlarge his quarters. He prides himself on his perfected measurement system, and says it makes no difference where a man may live, he can fit him just as well as if he took his measure himself.

As previously said, Mr. Mitchell, is a stanch believer in publicity. He says you can't catch fish without a bait, and he doesn't see how the public is going to know what you've got to give then unless you tell them.—Minneapolis Journal.

Boost the Fire Tournament

LOCAL NEWS

Village election at Middle River next Tuesday.

Jack Kebo of Middle River was in the city Monday.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Sam E. Hunt spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents.

Thomas Germo was at Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

Nic Drees returned Wednesday from a business trip to Crookston.

Miss Katie McAnulty came down from Thief River Falls Friday for a visit.

John Shanahan was down from Thief River Falls Saturday evening on business.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cadieux went down to Crookston Monday night for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of their son, L. A. Cadieux, of that city.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,092 per year and expenses. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

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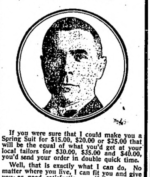

Harry Mitchell's
EDITORIAL.

If you were sure that I could make you a Spring Suit for $15.00, $20.00 or $25.00 that will be the equal of what you'd get at your local tailors for $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00, you'd send your order in double quick time.

Well, that is exactly what I can do. No matter where you live, I can fit you and give you as good satisfaction as if I took your measure right here in Minneapolis.

Write me today and tell me about the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting. By return mail I'll send the handsomest lot of spring patterns you ever clapped eyes on, also self-measurement blanks. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and please remember that I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your money. I pay all express charges, so your clothes cost you no more than if you got them right here in Minneapolis.

Do you think I would make you a proposition like this unless I was certain I could do what I say.

Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

WILL'S SEEDS
TREES CORN
EARLY, HARDY, ACCLIMATED, 24th ANNUAL CATALOG FREE. If you do not receive it regularly, send now to
OSCAR H. WILL & CO.,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Spring Showing
Kuppenheimer Suits and Cravenettes
Gordon Hats Wilson Bros. Men's Fine Shirts
Sharood's R-E-Z Men's Fine Shoes
King Quality Men's Fine Shoes
St, Cecilia Ladies' Fine Shoes.
Godman Medium-Priced Ladies' Shoes.

Do You Know of Anything Better?
If We Did We Would Have It?

It Pays to Trade at
The Big Store
THEO. LABISSONIERE, Prop.

HARDWARE
ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?
Then let us figure on your bill. It don't cost you anything to get our prices—and they are lower than any in the county. Come in and we will convince you.

The Syracuse Easy Washer
ONLY $8.00
If not satisfactory bring it back and we will refund your money.

Wire Fencing
We carry a complete line of Hog, Cattle and Poultry Fencing. Also a new line of barb wire at prices every one can afford.

We have a complete line of
Single Trees, Clevises, Neck Yokes, Manure Forks, Spades, Shovels, Etc., Etc.
At prices that will surprise you

PAINTS
Minnesota Linseed Oil Paints always carried in stock. Guaranteed pure.

MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL PAINT CO
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE LINSEED OIL &
HOUSE PAINTS
23
MINNEAPOLIS.

HOUSE PAINTS
Gallon....$1.60 ½-Gallon....85c
Quart......45c
FLOOR PAINTS
Gallon....$1.40 ½-Gallon....75c
Quart.. 40c
THE HUNT HARDWARE CO.

DIDN'T LIKE TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT
Because it looked too much like doubting the other man's honesty, but the other man was very busy and forgot to give him credit for the amount paid—it has to be paid again.
All the trouble, all the worry, all the unpleasantness, would have been avoided had the payment been made with a check instead of cash.
Why not place your money in this bank and pay all your bills by check? It is the safe way. Don't wait—do it now.
The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS MINN.
Capital and Surplus, $30,000
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

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SEAGULLS ATTACK A MAN.

Sailor Washed Overboard Has a Desperate Struggle for Life.

A Danish sailor has had a narrow escape from meeting death from a flock of seagulls. His ship, the Flandria, from Cronstadt to Copenhagen, was within fifty miles of her destination when he was washed overboard by a heavy sea. He was a powerful swimmer, and divesting himself of his clothing prepared to make a stout battle for life.

No sooner, however, had the man got clear of his garments than a great flock of seagulls gathered around and began a fierce attack upon the intruder into their quiet domain, whom they pecked at remorselessly with their beaks. For six hours the man contrived to keep himself afloat, warding off his persecutors as best he could, one or two ships passing without noticing him.

When at last a Russian steamer the Elisa, took him on board his strength was utterly exhausted.—Newcastle Chronicle.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White but She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Do not seek relief from suffering simply, but free your system from the disease which is the cause of your suffering. That is the message which a former victim of neuralgia sends to those who are still in its grasp. Hot applications, powders that deaden the senses and others that reduce the heart action may cause temporary relief but the pain is sure to return with greater intensity.

Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says:

"My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white.

"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams **Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.**

Conscientious.

"Are you willing to swear that the defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time?" asked the lawyer who was doing the cross-examining.

"No," replied the witness. "I never swear. But I'm willing to bet you $5 to a nickel that he was."

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or bachache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Manlike Oversight.

"I learned that the performance was no good, so I did not get you the matinee tickets as you wished."

"The fact that the show is no good doesn't alter the fact that I have a new dress to show off, does it?"

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Growth of European Population.

At the present rate of increase the population of Europe will double itself in a century.

Some men are born small, some shrink and some others never find out how small they really are.

TOP PRICES FOR HIDES, FURS AND Pelts. Write for Circular No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

As a troublemaker a jealous woman isn't in it with a jealous man.

Ship Your Cream to Us.
Largest creamery in the Northwest.
MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL.

Perhaps the best way to avoid the disappointments of love is never to fall in

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED).

He judged her by the majority of women he had met, and finding her indifferent, he sought to arouse her jealousy by flirting with Miss Lee, who was by no means adverse to his attentions. But Margie hailed the transfer with relief which was so evident that Mr. Linmere, piqued and irritated, took up his hat to leave, in the midst of one of Miss Lee's most brilliant descriptions of what she had seen in Italy, from whence she had but just returned. He went over to the sofa where Margie was sitting.

"I hope to please you better next time," he said, lifting her hand. "Good-night, Margie, dear." And before she was aware, he touched his lips to her forehead. She tore the hand away from him, and a flush of anger sprang to her cheek. He surveyed her with admiration. He liked a little spirit in a woman, especially as he intended to be able to subdue it when it pleased him. Her anger made her a thousand times more beautiful. He stood looking at her a moment, then turned and withdrew.

Margie struck her forehead with her hand, as if she would wipe out the touch he had left there.

Alexandrine came and put her arm around Margie's waist.

"I almost envy you, Margie," she said, in that singularly purring voice of hers. "Ah, Linmere is magnificent! Such eyes, and hair, and such a voice! Well, Margie, you are a fortunate girl."

And Miss Lee sighed, and shook out the heavy folds of her violet silk, with the air of one who has been injured, but is determined to show a proper spirit of resignation.

CHAPTER V.

MR. PAUL LINMERE hurried along through an unfrequented street to his suite of rooms at the St. Nicholas. He was very angry with everybody; he felt like an ill-treated individual. (He had expected Margie to fall at once. A man of his attraction to be snubbed as he had been, by a mere chit of a girl, too!

"I will find means to tame her, when once she is mine," he muttered. "By heaven! but it will be rare sport to break that fiery spirit! It will make me young again."

Something white and shadowy bound his path. A spectral hand was laid on his arm, chilling like ice, even through his clothing. The ghastly face of a woman—a face framed in jet black hair and lit up by great black eyes bright as stars, glanced through the mirk of the night.

The man gazed into the weird face, and shook like a leaf in the blast. His arm sank nerveless to his side, palsied by that frozen touch, his voice was so unnatural that he started at the sound.

"My God! Arabel Vere! Do the dead come back?"

The great unnaturally brilliant eyes seemed to burn into his brain. The cold hand tightened on his arm. A breath like wind freighted with snow crossed his face.

"Speak, for heaven's sake," he cried. "Am I dreaming?"

"Remember the banks of the Seine!" said a singularly sweet voice, which sounded to Mr. Paul Linmere as if it came from leagues and leagues away. "When you sit by the side of the living love, remember the dead! Think of the dark rolling river, and of what its waters covered."

He started from the strange presence, and caught at a post for support. His self-possession was gone; he trembled like the most abject coward. Only for a moment—and then, when he looked again, the apparition had vanished.

"Good God!" he cried, putting his hand to his forehead. "Do the dead indeed come back? I saw them take her from the river—Oh, heaven! I saw her when she sank beneath the terrible waters! Is there a hereafter, and does a man sell his soul to damnation who commits what the world calls murder?"

He stopped under a lamp and drew out his pocketbook, taking therefrom a soiled scrap of paper.

"Yes, I have it here. 'Found drowned, the body of a woman. Her linen was marked with the name of Arabel Vere. Another unfortunate—' No, I will not read the rest. I have read it too often, now, for my peace of mind. Yes, she is dead. There is no doubt. I have been dreaming tonight. Old Trevlyn's wine was too strong for me. Arabel Vere, indeed! Pshaw! Paul Linmere, you are an idiot!"

Not daring to cast a look behind him he hurried home, and up to his spacious parlor on the second floor.

Linmere turned up the gas into a flare, and, throwing off his coat, flung himself into an armchair and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. He looked about the room with half frightened, searching eyes. He dreaded solitude, and he feared company, yet felt the necessity of speaking to some one. His eye lighted on the greyhound dozing on the hearth rug.

"Leo, Leo," he called, "come here, sir."

The dog opened his eyes, but gave no responsive wag of the tail. You saw at once that though Leo was Mr. Paul Linmere's property, and lived with him, he did not have any attachment for him.

"Come here, sir!" said Linmere, authoritatively.

Still the animal did not stir. Linmere was nervous enough to be excited to anger by the veriest trifle, and the dog's disobedience aroused his rage.

"Curse the brute!" he cried; and putting his foot against him, he sent him spinning across the room. Leo did not growl, or cry out, but his eyes gleamed like coals, and he showed his white teeth with savage but impotent hatred. It was easy to see that if he had been a bull dog instead of a greyhound he would have torn Mr. Paul Linmere limb from limb.

Linmere went back to his chair, and sat down with a sullen face, but he could not rest there. He rose, and going into an inner room, brought out an ebony box, which he opened, and from which he took a miniature in a golden case. He hesitated a moment before touching the spring, and when he did so the unclosing revealed the face of a young girl—a fair young girl in her early youth—not more than eighteen summers could have scattered their roses over her, when that beautiful impression was taken. A ripe southern face, with masses of jet black hair, and dark brilliant eyes. There was a dewy crimson on her lips, and her cheeks were red as damask roses. A bright, happy face, upon which no blight had fallen.

"She was beautiful—beautiful as an houri!" said Mr. Paul Linmere, speaking slowly, half unconsciously, it seemed, his thoughts aloud. "And when I first knew her she was sweet and innocent."

He sprang up and rang the bell violently. Directly his valet, Pietro, a sleepy looking and swarthy Italian, appeared.

"Bring me a glass of brandy, Pietro; and look you, sir, you may sleep tonight on the lounge in my room. I am not feeling quite well, and may have need of you before morning."

The man looked surprised, but made no comment. He brought the stimulant, his master drank it off, and then threw himself, dressed as he was, on the bed.

CHAPTER VI.

UPPER tendom was ringing with the approaching nuptials of Miss Harrison and Mr. Linmere. The bride was so beautiful and wealthy, and so insensible to her good fortune in securing the most eligible man in her set. Half the ladies in the city were in love with Mr. Linmere. He was so distingue, carried himself so loftily, and yet was so gallantly condescending and so inimitably fascinating. He knew Europe like a book, sang like a professor, and knew just how to hand a lady her fan, adjust her shawl, and take her from her carriage. Accomplishments which make men popular, always.

Early in July Mr. Trevlyn and Margie, accompanied by a gay party, went down to Cape May. Mr. Trevlyn had long ago forsworn everything of the kind; but since Margie Harrison had come to reside with him he had given up his hermit habits, and been quite like other nice gouty old gentlemen.

The party went down on Thursday—Mr. Paul Linmere following on Saturday. Margie had hoped he would not come; in his absence she could have enjoyed the sojourn, but his presence destroyed for her all the charms of sea and sky. She grew frightened, sometimes, when she thought how intensely she hated him. And in October she was to become his wife.

Some way, Margie felt strangely at ease on the subject. She knew that arrangements were all made, that her wedding trousseau was being gotten up by a fashionable modiste, that Delmonico had received orders for the feast, and that the oranges were budded, which, when burst into flowers, were to adorn her forehead on her bridal day. She despised Linmere with her whole soul, she dreaded him inexpressibly, yet she scarcely gave her approaching marriage with him a single thought. She wondered that she did not; when she thought of it at all, she was shocked to find herself so impassive.

Her party had been a week at Cape May, when Archer Trevlyn came down, with the wife of his employer, Mr. Belgrade. The lady was in delicate health and had been advised to try sea air and surf bathing. Mr. Belgrade's business would not allow of his absence at just that time, and he had shown his confidence in his head clerk by selecting him as his wife's escort.

Introduced into society by so well established an aristocrat as Mrs. Belgrade, Arch might at once have taken a prominent place among the fashionables; but his singularly handsome face and high bred manners made him an acquisition to any company. But he never forgot that he had been a street sweeper, and he would not submit to be patronized by the very people who had once, perhaps, grudged him the pennies they had thrown to him as they would have thrown bread to a starving dog. So he avoided society, and attended only on Mrs. Belgrade. But from Alexandrine Lee he could not escape. She fastened upon him at once. She had a habit of singling out gentlemen, and giving them the distinction of her attentions, and no one thought of noticing it now. Arch was ill at ease beneath the infliction, but he was a thorough gentleman and could not repulse her rudely.

A few days after the arrival of Mrs. Belgrade, Arch took her down to the beach to bathe. The beach was alive with the gorgeous grotesque figures of the bathers. The air was bracing, the surf splendid.

Mr. Trevlyn's carriage drove down soon after Mrs. Belgrade had finished her morning's "dip;" and Margie and Mr. Linmere, accompanied by Alexandrine Lee, alighted. They were in bathing costume, and Miss Lee, espying Arch, fastened upon him without ceremony.

"Oh, Mr. Trevlyn," she said animatedly, "I am glad to have come across you. I was just telling Mr. Linmere that two ladies were hardly safe with only one gentleman, in such a surf as there is this morning. I shall have to depend on you to take care of me. Shall I?"

Of course, Arch could not refuse, and apologized to Mrs. Belgrade, who good naturedly urged him forward, he taking charge of Miss Lee.

Linmere offered Margie his hand to lead her in, but she declined. He kept close beside her, and when they stood waist deep in the water, and a huge breaker was approaching, he put his arm around her shoulders. With an impatient gesture she tore herself away. He made an effort to retain her, and in the struggle Margie lost her footing, and the receding wave bore her out to sea.

Linmere grew pale as death. He knew if Margie was drowned, he was a ruined man. His pictures and statuary would have to go under the hammer—his creditors were only kept from striking by his prospect of getting a rich wife to pay his debts. He cast an imploring eye on the swimmers around him, but he was too great a coward to risk his life among the swirling breakers.

Only one man struck bravely out to the rescue. Arch Trevlyn threw off the clinging hand of Miss Lee, and with a strong arm pressed his way through the white-capped billows. He came near to Margie, and saw the chestnut gleam of her hair on the bright treacherous water, and in an instant it was swept under a long line of snowy foam. She rose again at a little distance, and her eyes met his pleadingly. Her lips syllabled the words, "save me!"

He heard them, above all the deafening roar of the waters. They nerved him on to fresh exertions. Another stroke, and he caught her arm, drew her to him, held her closely to his breast, and touched her wet hair with his lips. Then he controlled himself, and spoke coolly:

"Take my hand, Miss Harrison, and I think I can tow you safely to the shore. Do not be afraid."

"I am not afraid," she said, quietly.

How his heart leaped at the sound of her voice! How happy he was that she was not afraid—that she trusted her life to him! Of how little value he would have reckoned his own existence, if he had purchased hers by its loss!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CANADIAN STATESMEN.

How They Act While Attending Their Duties in Parliament.

It is a mistake to think that the act which led to the confederation of the various provinces in 1867 has attained no higher meaning in the life of the Canadian people than that of a constitutional union, says Donahoe's Magazine. It carries with it a meaning of far deeper import—a union of hearts whose offspring is oneness of patriotic aim and purpose. Of course it would be idle to say that the Canadian people are a unit upon all questions of vital interest to the life and growth of the dominion. The geographical interests of Canada are so varied that there must necessarily be at times some friction and clashing of provincial needs and ambitions. This is the case at Washington; this is the case, too, in so small a confederation as the cantons of Switzerland.

A stranger visiting the gallery of the Canadian house of commons is struck with the dignity and decorum which mark the proceedings and surround even the warmest and keenest of debates. Parliamentary procedure being rigidly adhered to, there is little room for uncalled for personalities in the heat of a discussion. Sometimes, however, when the house has been sitting for hours, wearied with the perplexities and incoherencies of some member from "way back," suddenly, as if through the unity of desperation, the usual dignity of the house is relaxed and grave members from such intellectual centers as Montreal and Toronto play the schoolboy and outvie one another in "shying" blue books at the heads of slumbering and inoffensive members. Of the 215 members that make up the house of commons, in point of ability and gifts, 20 per cent of them are below mediocrity; 20 per cent of them occupy the plane of mediocrity; 40 per cent possess admitted ability, and the remaining 20 per cent are men of commanding talent.

Whisky for All.

"For the life of me, colonel, I don't see why you persist in maintaining that whisky is of any value in the cure of snake bites. Why, all the modern scientists—"

"Young man," answered Colonel Bluegrass, turning purple, "it stands to reason, sah, that good whisky, being beneficial in every other complaint, must be of benefit in snake bites. When there is a universal law in nature, sah, it does not vary for a mere snake, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BOY USED THE MATCHES.

Result was Friction Developed in Two Places.

"I have just had a demonstration of how a man may run into danger by seeking to avoid it," said a resident of Washington recently. "A short time ago I determined to do away with the common parlor match in my home, as it is more likely than others to set the house on fire by being stepped on or by being used by children. I gathered up all the old matches and supplied holders for the safeties and put them about where the match safes had been. I felt that I had reduced the danger of fire at least 50 per cent from that particular source.

"Unfortunately this procedure was observed by a three-year-old. The safety matches may have appeared to him as a new form of toy, as they were put in just about the time Santa Claus made his visit down the chimney. At any rate, on the day after Christmas he scampered down from the third floor in a great state of excitement. No clear idea of the cause of his alarm could be had until later it was discovered that the curtain and window shade of the bath room on the third floor had been completely burned and the woodwork scorched, but fortunately after that damage was done the fire went out of its own accord.

"The practical lesson I drew from the incident was that the sparing of the rod spoils the child, and the three-year-old was given another demonstration of the danger of burning matches by having the seat of his little trousers burned with the sole of his mother's slipper in an old-fashioned way."

UNBIDDEN GUESTS AT FEAST.

Unworthy Ones Took Advantage of Gay Capital Revel.

A bit of gossip that Washington society is rolling over its tongue, is the masquerade ball at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh on New Year's eve. Cards were issued each guest, with his or her invitation, so that no one but those expected would make their way into the beautiful mansion under cover of a mask, but the very thing feared was the thing that happened. A gay gallant, dressed as Mephistopheles, in black velvet and gold, made his appearance early, and was most fascinating and debonnaire, paying much attention to the ladies. Of all the gallant and courteous gentlemen present none could pay a compliment or whisper a sentiment nothing so fetchingly as he. In fact, his very gallantry brought about his undoing. As the champagne flowed freely, he imbibed freely, and his attentions to a certain young lady, said to have been no other than the president's daughter, Mrs. Longworth, led to her husband's remonstrating with the host, Mr. Walsh. The gay Mephistopheles was requested to make his adieus, but as he demurred, the footman was called to assist him. When lo! the mask fell from his face, and behold a face no one there had ever seen before. It is whispered that he was not the only unbidden guest. Others were there whose conduct was so peculiar that some of the more conservative guests left early, but most stayed until the wee hours of the morning, even tiring out their hostess, who became so weary she quietly withdrew and went to bed, leaving the mad, gay crowd to frolic as late as they chose.

Epicure's Lament.

"Confound these New York and Boston fellows, they are bottling up things for us good livers in Washington," exclaimed an epicure of the national capital. "Time was, and not so long ago, that we could get as good oysters as any one in the country and get them at a reasonable rate. In the winter, oysters furnished a staple article of food for thousands of families several times a week. You remember the colored men who used to go around with a two-gallon can crying 'Oyshturs,' and the little shanties scattered through the town where they retailed them.

"Now New York and Boston are bidding for oysters and sending prices up. You can see them every day at the wharves when the pungies come in from the lower river, bidding for whole cargoes, which are barreled and shipped north to appear later as Blue Points, Buzzard Bays and other fancy brands. The young, small oysters are palmed off as Blue Points, and a little dash of brine will turn a lower Potomac oyster into a Cape Cod.

"The result of competition is to run up prices. I wish they would let us alone."

Senator Hale Objected.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, is a stickler for tradition and custom in the senate and objects to anything new creeping in. He has succeeded to the place occupied by the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, as the lecturer of those who start innovations. Senator McCumber had given notice that on a certain day he would call up a bill. Instantly Hale was on his feet.

"I should like to ask right here," Senator Hale said, "why, because a senator gives notice, he can bring up a bill. There is nothing in the history of the senate, there is nothing in the precedents, to sustain. The clerks have fallen into a fashion, if a senator gives notice of his intention of making a speech on a certain day, either to get all his friends here or keep them away—I know not which—of journalizing it. It should not be.

"Let the senator say he will try to get up his bill and I will help him," Senator Hale said, as he sat down, pleased with a duty done

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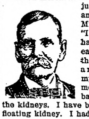

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THE REBELLION OF JASON

By J. L. HARBOUR

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"Now, you keep your eyes on things, pa. You'd better not go off the place all day. You might weed out my flower garden this afternoon, and you might give the cellar a cleaning-up. It needs it the worst way."

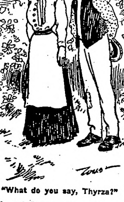
"Yes, and the barn ought to be put to rights. You might as well do it as to sit around doing nothing all day. A little work and exercise are good even for old folks. I wish that you would fix that broken panel of fence at the back part of the garden. I guess you'll find pottering around kind of work enough to last you all day."

There was gathering gloom on the face of the little old man standing at the barn yard gate as he listened to these words from his son and daughter-in-law. They and their three rosy and happy children were about to drive away to attend the "big day" at the county fair over in Hadley, six miles distant, and the old man was to be left at home to "look after the place."

This duty had fallen to the old man's portion every time his son Hugh and his family had gone anywhere for the past six months. He had acquiesced meekly enough, but there was always a spirit of rebellion in his heart.

"I am always left at home to look after the place," said the old man, bitterly. "A little work is good for old folks, is it, hey? Then I'd ort to be amazin' healthy, for I work all o' the time. I wonder if a little pleasure wouldn't be good for old folks now an' then? Hugh an' his wife never seem to think o' that. I b'lieve that Hugh an' Lyddy reely plume themselves on bein' mighty gen'rous because they 'give me a home.' As if I didn't more than pay my way! Made a hand in the hay field all summer. Nobody gives me a home! I earn one, by Joe!"

He held his head erect and squared his sloping shoulders. There was a sudden concentration of all his will-power, and his voice sounded harsh and strained as he said aloud: "I sha'n't do a mite o' work this day—blamed if I do! I don't care what Hugh and Lyddy say when they come home! I'll give 'em as good as they send if they say much to me! If I had fit things to wear I'd dress up an' go to the fair, but as it is, I'll just lazy 'round the place all day, an' have that much of a good time."



"What do you say, Thyrza?"

He thrust his hand into his pocket and drew forth an old leather wallet, which he opened. There was nothing in it but a two-dollar bill and some old newspaper clippings. The old man looked at the money and said a little bitterly: "That's all I have left o' my last quarter's pension money. The rest o' it went for the new things Hugh's children are wearin', an' that they didn't hav the grace to thank me for, an' some o' the money went for Lyddy's new bunnit she's so set over, an' the rest helped to pay for the new harness the horse has on. There wa'n't a dollar to spare for some new harness for myself. That's the way it goes. Just as soon as I get my pension money a lot o' new things are needed, an' Hugh an' Lyddy think I don't need any money, as I am so well provided for here. Provided for! Humph!"

A feeble smile of comfort came into the tear-stained old face as he said: "But I've got ahead of 'em in one way. I've got $350 in the bank that they don't know a thing about, an' that they ain't goin' to know a thing about. I had that much saved up an' in the bank when I sold my place, an' I'm thankful I had sense enough to keep my mouth shet about it. An' yet I don't dare draw an' spend a cent o' it, or they'd be fierce to know where I got the money. But who cares what Hugh and Lyddy say? I don't! Drat 'em! I'm goin' to fetch out some papers an' my pipe, an 'one o' Myra's pies that she told me not to touch, an' a piller, an' just lay 'round on the grass an' enjoy myself all day. I been under the lion's paw long enough."

Two hours later the old man was in the full enjoyment of his bold defiance of Hugh and Lyddy. He was sitting in the shade, with his back to the apple tree, his pipe in his mouth, and in full enjoyment of a book he had long wanted to find time to read, when he heard the gate creak on its hinges.

Looking up he saw a small, alert looking woman of perhaps sixty-odd years of age entering the gate. She wore a clean but faded calico dress, and she had a stiffly starched blue-and-white gingham sunbonnet on her head. The sunbonnet was lined with pink, that gave a rosy glow to the face within. Jason Bartlett sprang to his feet when he saw her.

"Why, Thyrza Ladd!" he said. "Is this you? I reckoned I was the only person in this neighborhood who hadn't gone to the fair."

"Well, you see you are not, Jason. I didn't go because—well, to tell the out-and-out truth, Jason, I just didn't have anything suitable to wear. I'd like to have gone to the fair if it had been so that I could. But I'll tell you what I came over for. My cow is mired in that soggy place in my meadow, and she can't get out. So I thought I'd come over and ask if you would come and help my poor old bossy out of her trouble."

"Why, o' course I will, Thyrza."

"I knew that you would, Jason. I couldn't help knowing that, seeing that I have known you all my life. You see, I should be dreadfully bad off if I should lose my cow. I depend largely on her and my hens for my income. You know my husband was sick so long before he died that it took all we had saved to give him what he needed. But I'm only grateful that we had it to spend for his comfort, and that I at least have my little home free from debt. I have thought some of selling it and going to live with my married daughter over in Hebron. She wants me to, and—"

"Don't you do it, Thyrza Ladd!" exclaimed the old man, vehemently, almost fiercely. "You stick to your own little home. I tell you, Thyrza, there's nothing like a home o' their own for old folks."

Jason seemed to have lapsed into a thoughtful mood. They were about to emerge from the strip of timber into the open highway, when Jason stopped abruptly, took off his shabby old hat, and held it as he said: "See here, Thyrza, we've known each other all our lives, now, haven't we? You never knowed no great harm o' me, now, did you?"

"Why, no, Jason; I've always thought that—"

"What have you thought?"

"Oh, no matter." She blushed, and started on, but Jason detained her.

"Wait a minute, Thyrza," he said. "I used to think that if I hadn't gone over Ware way to live a couple o' years, an' met the girl I married there, that I would o' asked you to marry me. It wa'n't no disrespect to my wife to think it. I had a good, true wife, an' you had a good, true husband. They are both gone now, an' we are left a lonely man an' woman. For I am lonely, an' so are you. I haven't no real home with my son. An' I want a home o' my own again. I ain't but 68, an' you are a year younger. Thyrza, don't you think that you an' me could be real happy together? Don't you, now, Thyrza? You don't know how lonesome an' unhappy I am, an' I—I Thyrza, I feel toward you to-day just as I felt that day when I asked you to go to the big meetin' over in Hillsborough with me. Your cheeks are just as rosy now as they were then, an' I— Thyrza, you're lonely, an' so am I. S'posin' we be comp'ny for each other the rest o' our days. What do you say, Thyrza?"

Three hours later Jason and Thyrza appeared at the home of the old minister in the little village of Zoar, and when they went away it was as "bride and bridegroom, pilgrims of life together."

The newly wedded pair were standing at the gate of Thyrza's home when Hugh and his family came driving by on their homeward way. There was a severe look on Hugh's face and a sharp note in his voice when he said: "What does this mean, father? Why aren't you home milking the cows?"

The old man stood erect, with his arms akimbo and a strange gleam in his eye. He threw back his head, and there was a note of defiance in his voice as he made reply: "Just because I'm done milkin' your cows, Hugh. I don't calc'late on milkin' but one cow hereafter, an' that one will be Thyrza's cow, or our cow, if Thyrza won't think it too persoomin' in me."

"What do you mean?" said Lyddy, sharply.

"I mean, Lyddy, that Thyrza an' me have kind o' stolen a march on you, an' went an' got married, as we'd a perfect right to, both bein' o' lawful age an' sound mind. Any objections?"

He put his arm around Thyrza's waist and kissed her boldly before adding: "Now, there ain't a thing to be said by either o' you. You'd best drive on, for it's gettin' late, an' you'll have all your chores to do by yourselves when you git home."

He waved his hand as he spoke, and Hugh and Lyddy, too dazed for further words, drove on. There was a slightly malicious smile on Jason's face as he called out after the retreating wagon: "I never pulled a blamed weed out o' that flower-bed, Lyddy, an' the cellar is just as you left it!"

They walked hand in hand up the path toward the house, between long rows of the flowers Thyrza loved so well. Jason stooped and broke off a belated pink rose, and thrust it into Thyrza's shining gray hair, saying: "It just matches your cheeks—honey."

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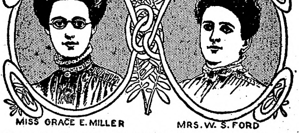

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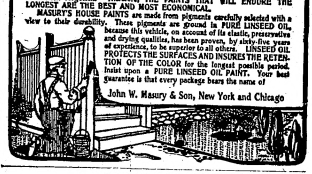

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That airing our aches will never heal them.

That hope makes hopeless fools of some people.

That some free church seats are not as easy as they might be.

That if you want to be happy you must not make some one else sad.

That most men lay their sore heads on to their tender hearts.

That everything is possible to those who fear the impossible.

That this world is enriched by the good more than by the clever.

That if the voice of conscience disturbs you silence it by obeying it.

That some people are so skeptical they even have no faith in their faith.

That wireless telegrams come under the head of disconnected sentences.

That few of the golden opportunities offered us will stand the acid test.

That the man with a chip on his shoulder never gets it from hewing to line.

That it's often the matter of an hour when a woman says "Wait a minute."

That a wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He wouldn't be wise if he did.

That you should learn to paddle your own canoe before seeking to steer the ship of state.

That it takes a handsome young widow to make a womanhater change his mind.

That an umbrella in a crowd offers a splendid field for the exercise of vital religion.

That when an article is cheap people make it expensive by their extravagance.

That the poorest way in the world to get a light heart is to throw your loads on others.

That you go forward to no prize without leaving many things that seem desirable.

That barking dogs should be taken to the pound, and boasting men should be pounded.

That many a man fails to reach the top because every time he stops to rest he falls asleep.

That the way some people have of being good is worse than the way others have of being bad.

That it's a good deal easier to give a man money than to give him charity when his name is at stake.

That all men are born free and equal but it's a waste of time trying to prove it to the satisfaction of a woman.

That when a man franklyi admits that he was in the wrong it is the equivalent to his saying, "I am wiser today than I was yesterday."

That if a man takes a thing that doesn't belong to him he is called a thief but if a woman does the same thing she is called a "kleptomaniac."

That if a man has a good deal to say about being "the head of his house," it is likely he is trying to conceal the fact that he is henpecked.

That when a teacher whips a pupil the pupil's mother has a good deal to say about her child having always been delicate and unlike other children.

That while speaking of sure things, there is the proposition of picking the winner in a contest between love and paternal graiitude when father does not approve of the young gentleman the daughter has selected.

That there seems to be no escape for poor rich man. If daughter doesn't bring home a count from Europe the grand jury hands him a whole bunch of them done up in indictments.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

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"TORPEDO BOATS BY POST."

Effective Little War Vessels Propelled Without the Aid of Steam.

A torpedo boat that can be sent on by rail to the port where it is most required opens up possibilities which naval experts have never contemplated. Yesterday morning the king witnessed a trial of the new motor Yarrow torepdo boat, one of the most extraordinary vessels that have ever been placed on the navy list.

The idea of a boat drawing little water and capable of being navigable in shallow waters originated with the admiralty, who approved of the scheme to make these vessels propelled by internal combustion in preference to steam. The result of the experiment was seen recently from the deck of the Victoria and Albert.

The new vessel carries two torpedoes, weighs eight tons and measures sixty feet in length and nine feet in breadth. Her horse power is 300 and the advantage the petroleum craft has over steam may be gauged from the fact that her range of effectiveness, i. e., the distance she can go without recharging, is 600 miles, as against a steam vessel's 100.

Apart from the enormous value as a method of river defense there is a novel interest in the possibility of "torpedo boas by post."

An Ill Wind.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, began a brilliant after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite. I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef.

"In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring:

"'Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion at least it won't be done by me.'"

Cold Tubs for Dogs.

Cold tubs for dogs is the latest hygienic rule in Germany. It has been discovered that dogs contract certain affections of the skin and communicate them to human beings. From this fact the necessity for cleanliness and frequent washing is deduced. Special bathing establishments for dogs, with specially costructed baths to obviate tubs or other receptacles into which dogs object to go or to be lifted are being built in many towns and are widely patronized. The last has just been opened in Dresden.

She Would Not Plead.

A woman indicted in London the other day for attempting to commit suicide refused to plead. The jury thereupon was asked to find whether her refusal to plead was "due to malice or to the visitation of God." The jury found that she refused to plead out of malice and convicted her, and she was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety and 93-100 Dollars, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Poirier and Rose Poirier, his wife, Mortgagors, to Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 168.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagees.

F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

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Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:45 A. M.
8:50 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Lars Brenden Last Monday.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Lars Brenden, of Kratka, are somewhat mysterious. He was on his way to Thief River Falls from his home last Monday. Some of his neighbors, who had been in conversation with him on the way, and had driven a short distance ahead, heard the report of a shotgun and hurried back to find Mr. Brenden dead. The top of his head was blown away.

Mr. Brenden was 45 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. He had considerable personal property.

Ill health is supposed to be the cause of the suicide (which seems to be the general opinion) as he was on his way to visit a doctor at the time.

EASTER CONCERT

Orpheus Quartete Will Celebrate the Close of Lenten Season With Concert and Ball.

A concert and ball at the Opera house by the Orpheus Quartet on Easter Monday is announced and will be impatiently awaited by those who have been in the proverbial sack cloth and ashes during Lent.

The quartet consists of Director Bruckman, J. Tracy, Leeland Healy and Paul Berthon, all musicians of ability, and whose former concerts insure the success of the coming one. To add pleasure and diversion to the affair the assistance of the band orchestra has been secured, which consists of Messrs, Freund, C. Brunelle, B. Healy, V. Healy and A. Brunelle.

The program will be announced later and a dance will follow the concert.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending March 9, 1907:

Carl Bergquist, Feremont Derosiere, Francois Desjarles, Clarance Langley, Mike McNamara.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above please say "advertised."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk of court's office during past the week:

Carl M. Wedmer, of Middle River and Pauline Gilbert, of Thief River Falls.

Ben Bjorge and Anna P. Berg, of Thief River Falls.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

MARKETS

Following are the market quotations up to Thursday morning:

Wheat—No. 1 Hard	70c
" No. 1 Northern	69½c
" No. 2 "	67½c
" No. 3 "	63c
" No. 4 "	57½c
Rejected Wheat	53½c
No. 1 Durum	57c
" 2 "	51c
Flax No. 1	$1.06
" 2	1.04
" No Grade	98c
Oats	35c
Barley No. 3	48c
" 4	45c
" 5	42c
Seed Barley	40c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.40

BIG TIME ANTICIPATED.

Committees Appointed to Arrange All Details for the Great Event.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for, and serve the supper to be given by the men at the Presbyterian church parlors early in April. The exact date to be announced later.

Soliciting Committee S. M. Sivertson, H. H. Zaiser, J. L. Farley, C. N. Bourdon, E. W. Chamberlain, E. L. Healy, P. B. Gaass, Dr. Wilkinson and H. Hennemuth.

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Table Committee—J. B. Armstrong, Thomas Germo, George Hennings and P. O. Floan.

Waiters—H. W. Anderson, E. Buse, W. E. Erickson, Olaf Floan, Herbert Findeisen, C. Mikkelson, Verne Healy and Charlie Bourdon.

Cashier—L. C. Simon.

Dish-Washing Committee—C. N. Bourdon, chairman, and volunteer assistants.

Reception Committee—F. A. Hunt, Dr. N. M. Watson and Rev. H. W. Knox.

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AUCTION SALE

A public sale will be held on Sec. 21, Black River township, two miles, east of Wylie on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, when the livestock, machinery and poultry on the farm of Cruzer & Tysseling will be disposed of. A large list of horses, cows, colts and poultry are included. Sale starts at 12 o'clock and free lunch will be served.

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Administration Aids the Development of Country and Improves Forest.

The Government during the past year has furnished $75,000 worth of timber to settless and ranchers in or near the reserves without charge. One of the regulations of the Forest Service provides that legitimate applicants may secure what timber they need by what is conveniently called "free use" privilege. Fifteen thousand permitees in this way obtained timber to supply their wants.

From these figure it may readily be seen that the settlers are securing very material assistance without cost from the forest reserves. At the same time, the free use business has been so handled that the material taken out has improved the condition of the forest. Dead timber which would otherwise have rotted or helped to spread forest fires has been removed first of all. Where it was necessary for the settlers to have green wood the rangers, so far as possible, marked trees which were suppessed, diseased or from some other cause no longer in a condition for further growth. In this way the ranchers secured material which they desired, and at the same time the forest was left stocked with the thriftiest trees, whose chance to develop will be unhindered.

The greatest amount of free use was on those reserves which lie in the semi-arid parts of the West, where there is least timber. On a number of reserves the value of the material for which permits were issued exceeded $3,000, and on the Wenaha Reserve in Washington and Oregon, Bear River Reserve in Utah and Idaho, and the Weiser and Henrys Lake reserves in Idaho it exceeded $4,000. If there had been no restriction on the settlers in securing this material, great waste would have resulted, because the settlers would have paid no attention to the future good of the forest or its value as a protective covering. Another distinct advantage of the system is that a settler, when he has secured his permit, is sure of being able to get the material from the locality assigned to him without interferance from other people.

Very little change in the handling of the free-use business is contemplated for next year. The experience of the past year has shown, however, that methods can be systemized so as to give yet better service to the people and be more economical to the Forest Service.

This branch of the work of the Forest Service gives good evidence of the fact that the aim in the administration of the forest reserves is to aid in the permanent devopment of the country and place only such restrictions on the cutting of timber as are necessary for the maintenance of a permanent timber supply and the conservation of water needed for irrigation, for cities, and for the generation of power.

The free-use privilege has been granted freely to ranchers who are building up homes, and enough timber will be reserved to supply their wants even if this will considerably reduce the amount of timber that can be sold.

KILLED IN WRECK.

W. C. Andrews, well known throughout this territory and especially so among the newspaper men, was killed in a railroad wreck near Grand Forks, N. D., last Friday night.

Mr. Andrews has been the traveling representative of a St. Paul wholesale house for more than thirty years and had a legion of friends over his entire territory.

For Catarrh, let me send you free just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Township Elections.

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Chairman—Carl Gerlach.
Clerk—I. Baril.
Treasurer—John Linnertz.
Assessor—Jule H. Lasha.

TOWN OF LAMBERT.

Supervisor—Moise Riel.
Town Clerk—Max Perras.
Treasurer—Louis Falardeau.
Assessor—Max Perras.
Justice of Peace—Jos. Leblanc and Peter Roerig.
Constables—Alvila Bernier and Antoine Lambert.
Overseer of Roads—District No. 1, Peter Boerig; No. 2, John Platz; No. 3, John Plante; No. 4, Joseph Bergeson.

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER.

Supervisor—William Hebert.
Town Clerk—A. Laniel.
Treasurer—Cyril Lussier.
Assessor—J. B. Hebert.
Constables—B. O. Wilkinson and Charles Wilbert.
Overseer of Roads—District No. 1, P. Champagne; No. 2, Jos. Marcele; No. 3, B. O. Wilkinson; No. 4, E. F. Davies.

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT.

Supervisor—M. Waldorf.
Clerk—M. Ducharme.
Treasurer—Wm. Schafer.
Assessor—M. Ducharme.
Justice of Peace—Sam Luxemburg.
Constable—Jos. Delorme.
Overseers of Highways—District No. 1, Ph. Demaris; No. 2, M. Waldorf; No. 3, T. Arel; No. 4, Sam Luxenburg; No. 5, Jos. Delorme; No. 6, M. Pinsenault.

GRAND JURY LIST.

A list of Grand Jurors drawn for the March term of the District court which convenes on the 25th inst.

Alfred Olson, Bray.
John Beaudro, Red Lake Falls.
[illegible] Whaley, St. Hilaire.
Adolph Zutz, Louisville.
E. J. Akerlund, Bray.
John Banner, Silverton.
John Sorenson, Thief River Falls.
Sam Person, Polk Centre.
Russel Vance Louisville.
John Luxemberger, Lake Pleasant.
Napoleon Pouliot, Red Lake Falls.
Noah Wolf, Red Lake Falls.
Henry Rondorf, Rocksbury.
Ellof Gravelie, Norden.
John O. Vaslie, Numedahl.
Gustaf Johnson, Sanders.
Joe Helm Jr., Red Lake Falls.
John Westerland, Gervais.
Peter Johnson, River Falls.
Halvor Olson, Numedal.
Jule Lizee, Terrebonne.
Karl Hundredmark, Red Lake Falls.
Carl Sorenson, Garnes.

STATE LAND SALE.

State Auditor Will Conduct Sales of School and Other State Lands in Many Counties.

An opportunity will be offered to secure farms at a low rate in many counties of the state, when state Auditor Iverson will conduct sales of public lands.

Mr. Iverson will be at Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 1, 1907, and will conduct a sale of 5,000 acres of school land, the sale starting at 1 p. m. The terms of the sale are as follows: The land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale. The balance may be run for 40 years at 4 per cent annual interest if desired. The title of all state land is perfect. Valuable illustrated book on Minnesota lands free; also list of lands offered by addressing S. G. Iverson, State Auditor, St. Paul, Minn.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The supervising architect of the Federal building to be erected in Crookston will advertise for bids May 1st and the building will be completed on or before July 1st 1908. A total of $50,000 has been appropriated for this building, $15,000 two years ago and $35,000 the last session and this will be available before July 1st next.

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

NOT EVENLY APPORTIONED

Southern Part of State Gets State Institutions--Time the Legistators Worked for the North.

It is about time that the members of the state legislature from the northern part of the state combined issues and interests and by united effort secured for this section what it is entitled to says the Crookston Times. It becomes monotonous to read in the daily papers of bill after bill introduced placing some state institution in some city in the southern half of the state, or placing at their disposal appropriations for betterments aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars. Up to the present time the south has monopolized state institutions and appropriations and it is high time that the north aroused itself and by united and determined action place itself on the map. The north half of the state is entitled to its share of the state institutions and from now on, its representatives should see to it that any institution proposed should be located in their district, until such a time as we shall have our just proportion.

During the past week a bill was introduced in the house asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for the erection of another prison at Stillwater. It is possible and highly probable that the state needs additional prison facilities, but is there any special reason why another prison should be located at Stillwater? The present prison accomodations are probably large enough to meet the requirements of the southern portion of the state and why would it not be wise to have a state prison in the northern portion? It costs the different counties in the northern and western portion of the state money to transport their state prison offenders to Stillwater and each county would save considrable funds in the course of a year, if the penitentiary was more accessible.

It is the established policy of the states of Illinois and Iowa and many others to erect penitentiaries in different sections of the state, and it has proven both practical and economical. Such a policy in this state, taking into consideration its immense distances, would undoubtedly be a success, and it is time the representatives of the northern portion of the state got together and issued an ultimatum to the effect that if another prison is to be erected, it must be built in this portion of the state.

This would not be an unfair proposition when you take into consideration that one quarter of the taxable property and one-quarter of the population in the section comprising the following legislative districts: 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63. Then think for a minute of the state institutions located there. An asylum at Fergus Falls, a normal school at Duluth and another at Moorhead, and a proposed new sanitarium for tuberculous at Leech Lake.

Now look at the imposing list of state institutions located in the other section of the state! The university at Minneapolis, the state penitentiary at Stillwater, the State Public school at Owatonna, the State Training School at Red Wing, the State Reform School at St. Cloud, the School for Deaf, the school for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, the School for the Feeble Minded at Faribault, state hospitals and asylums at St. Peter. Roochester, Anoka, and Hastings, normal schools at St. Cloud, Winona and Mankato, the Minnesota Soldier's home at Minneapolis, the fish hatcheries at St. Paul and Glenwood, the state fair at St. Paul and the $3,000,000 state capitol at St. Paul. These institutions aggregate in value many millions of dollars and at each legislative session hundreds of thousands of dollars are set aside for their maintenance and betterment.

We have no objection to the money spent on them and contend that they should be maintained in a manner befitting the dignity and imporance of the state, but we most strenuously object the further erection of public institutions in that section of the state until the rights of the northern portion are accorded. So far we have been extremely modest in our requests and have patiently accepted what the southern part of the state has seen fit to throw us. We are developing into a great empire, however, and we must insist that our needs are looked after on the same basis as any other portion of the state, and we demand of our representatives in the state legislature that they unite and insist that this northern half of the state get a fair proportion of all state improvements and betterments.

They will have a chance to show their metal on the new penitentiary bill and it is up to them to make good. If a new penitentiary is erected, the northern portion of the state should be its location, and every business man in this section should see to it that the men in the legislature are fully acquainted with the sentiment existing.

Health—Economy

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BAND CONCERT

Regular Monthly Band Concert Will Be Given March 21.

The Red Lake Falls band will give their regular monthly concert Thursday evening March 21. Following is the program:

PART I.

March……F. Mahl. "Colonial Guard"
Overture……Sappe "Morning Noon and Night"
Cornet Solo……Durand "Brilliant Star" Clem Brunelle
Waltz……M. Depret. "Sourire d'Avril"
Vocal Solo……Selected Mrs. E. F. Marshall

PART II.

Overture……F. Mahl "Mazeppa" Band Orchestra.
Mazurka……Ganne "LaCzarina"
Clarionet Solo "La Sonnambula" E.H. Bruckman; (Miss Igna Hamry accompanist.)
Selection……Donzetti "Daughter of the Regiment"
Lorley Pharaphrase……Nesvrdba
March……E. G. Holmes "High and Lofty"

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

CARD PARTY

Pleasant Evening Spent by Members of the M. B. A.—Prizes Awarded.

The M. B. A. lodge gave a card party on Monday evening at their hall in Kaus Block and a most enjoyable time was had. The ladies head prize, consisting of a pretty tea set was won by Miss Kate Gray. The gentlemen's head prize consisting of a decorated china mug going to Sambel Gibeau. The ladies consolation "booby" prize was taken care of by Miss Alice Boyd, while Noel Delorme cheered his depressed spirits with a consolation" harmonica.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

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WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Woman suffrage received its death blow in the house yesterday. The bill providing for a constitutional amendment was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 65 to 35. This action followed a long discussion in the committee of the whole.

Majority and minority reports on the bill to increase the salaries of judges and justices of the supreme court were presented, and after a lively skirmish both reports were accepted and the bill placed on general orders. A hard fight against the bill seems certain.

Bills introduced: Providing for the annexation of territory by the city of Stillwater; to regulate the sale of plants, trees, shrubbery, and to provide against the spread of infectious diseases among plants and trees, and inspection of nursery stock owned or sold by companies or corporations doing a nursery business in the state; to prohibit the use and sale of automatic shotguns; to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement where the power of attorney to foreclose the same has not been executed or recorded; authorizing cities owning an electric light plant to issue bonds; to place the state public school and the school for the deaf and blind under the control of the state board of control; fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances; imposing a tax of 10 cents a ton, for state purposes only, upon all tonnage ore mined or produced from any lands within the state.

In the Senate.

There were a dozen petitions presented in the senate in favor of county option, and two remonstrances against county option.

Senator Calhoun introduced a new pure food bill. He explained that it is a copy of the national pure food law, now the law of each state except three, and adds to that law the provisions already embodied in the state law.

The bill providing for the taxation of inheritances was reported for indefinite postponement.

Other bills introduced were: To accept donations for hospital buildings and equipment for the University of Minnesota and providing for maintaining free clinical hospital facilities; to empower cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in the construction of steam and electric roads; to appropriate $10,000 to commemorate the service of the First Minnesota volunteers and their late colonel, William Colvill.

Two bills were passed: Giving free education at the university to veterans of the Spanish war; allowing district judges to exchange duty under certain circumstances.

St. Paul, March 1.—The house yesterday passed the resolution calling for an investigation of the finances of the state university by a vote of 92 to 14. The university regents are said to court the investigation.

A resolution was offered calling for an investigation of the stories of alleged cruelties at the St. Peter and other insane hospitals. The resolution went over under notice of debate.

The Standard Oil is the next octopus to be investigated by the house. A resolution calling for a thorough investigation was introduced by Representative Brady. It is to be along lines calculated to bring out the information whether or not the Standard is in control of the oil sold and distributed in Minnesota.

A raise in salary for the legislators in the shape of $1,000 for the two legislative years made its appearance in the form of a bill introduced by Representative Wells. The speaker is to have $10 a day in addition to this figure.

Representative Timberlake introduced a bill giving the university regents the right of condemnation of land and the erection of the necessary buildings for the enlargement of the university. It is a wide-open expansion bill, and for the carrying out of the same a three-tenth mill tax for a period of five years, to be levied over the state, is authorized.

A standard for canned fruits and vegetables is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Dorsey. Canners who comply with the pure requirements can label their products "Minnesota Standard," a term which will be copyrighted for the state.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday killed the bill requiring that dogs should be restrained by their owners in order to prevent the spread of rabies.

A bill to prevent unfair competition was introduced by Senator Hinton. It provides that any person, firm, company, association or corporation, foreign or domestic, doing business in Minnesota and engaged in the production, manufacture and distribution of any commodity in general use, that shall intentionally or otherwise, for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor in any locality, discriminate between different sections by selling such a commodity at a lower rate in one section than another, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination. When found guilty they must pay the costs, and their permit to sell shall be revoked by the secretary of state.

Other bills introduced: Relating to the furnishing of liquor to certain persons; delinquency of children under seventeen years of age, giving jurisdiction to the juvenile courts; to appropriate $50,000 for the deepening, straightening and improving of Buffalo creek, its tributaries and branches, in the counties of Renville and McLeod.

Bills passed: Appropriating money for the purchase of seed grain for farmers whose crops were destroyed in whole or part by excess rainfall in 1905 and 1906; relating to the Minnesota sanitarium for consumptives; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of blank cartridges, big firecrackers and other explosives; relating to the use of seines in fishing.

St. Paul, March 2.—Senator Wilson yesterday introduced a bill creating a permanent tax commission. The commission shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member shall devote his entire time to the office. Their salary is fixed at $6,000.

Senator Lundberg's bill relating to the reorganization of the forestry board, making the governor a member of the board, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Senator Hinton offered a bill which exempts wages not exceeding $30 due for services rendered during thirty days preceding from attachment, garnishment or levy of execution. If wages are paid at briefer intervals than thirty days the exemption shall be in the same proportion.

Senator Vail introduced a bill amending the law relating to the sale of timber on state land.

Other bills introduced: Relating to quarantine of animals; relating to proceedings for drainage of lands and meandered bodies of water; acceptance and administration of gifts and endowments for the benefit of educationable, charitable and other institutions maintained by the state; to prohibit the use of deception, misrepresentation, false advertising, false pretenses and unlawful force in the procuring of employes to work in any department of labor in this state, and fixing penalties, civil and criminal, for a violation thereof; providing for the election of one alderman at large in cities; establishment of county schools of agriculture, industrial science, manual training for school teachers, and appropriating money therefor; to empower villages and cities in this state to appoint gas inspectors.

In the House.

The resolution calling for an investigation into the charges of cruelty in insane asylums was referred to the committe on insane hospitals, with instructions to hold an investigation if it deemed it necessary.

The house had a wonderful streak of industry yesterday. An afternoon session was held at which forty bills were recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

Representative Dalzell introduced three bills for the regulation of sleeping car transportation. One prohibits the giving of tips to employes of the road. Another provides that the rate charged for upper berths shall not exceed 75 per cent of the price charged for lower berths. The third requires the sleeping car companies to furnish a safe, where the valuables of passengers may be stored.

Representative Timberlake offered a bill providing for the examination of the eyes and ears of all school children.

The house passed the memorial to congress for a constitutional convention to propose an amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Bills introduced: Authorizing probate courts to grant administrations; regulating the sale and manufacture of binding twine; relating to the incorporation of villages; relating to kinds of business insurance companies may transact; providing for a proportionate earnings tax on telephone companies; permitting the acceptance of gifts and bequests by the state; providing for the establishment of department of agriculture; regulating the use and transportation of game and fish.

St. Paul, March 5.—There is nothing to warrant the charges in the joint resolution passed in the North Dakota legislature regarding the Minnesota grain inspection and warehouse laws, and the Minnesota legislature respectfully declines to amend the laws to conform to the wishes of the North Dakota legislators. This is the reply of the Minnesota legislature to the resolution from North Dakota. The reply is in the form of a joint resolution.

A petition against the enactment of a 2-cent fare law was received by the house from the Commercial club of Morton.

Villages may give franchises to electric railways to carry freight under a bill introduced by Representative Thayer.

Representative Murphy offered a bill providing for the appointment of a permanent tax commission.

Representative Thayer presented a bill which provides for the protection of homesteaders from mortgage foreclosures.

Other bills introduced: Making 8 per cent the highest rate of interest allowed; regulating telegraph tariffs; prohibiting deception in securing employes; creating a bureau of statistics

In the Senate.

Senator Witherstine introduced a bill which relieves pharmacists from the payment of an annual fee of $2. The bill also contains some minor amendments to the present law relating to pharmacists.

Senator Canfield presented a bill which will give residents of cities of the fourth class something to say about the location of livery stables in the residence districts.

A bill to prevent the election of a majority of the officers of an incorporated village on a wave of popular sentiment on some particular subject, without due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates, was introduced by Senator Canestorp. The bill provides that the clerk and president shall be elected for two years, and in alternate years, while the three trustees shal leach be elected, one each year, for a three-year term. Under this plan a majority of the officers will at all times have been in office for a year or more.

St. Paul, March 6.—The senate yesterday unanimously passed a resolution directing the committee on railroads to report out the house 2-cent fare bill not later than Thursday of this week. The preamble related the fact of the passage of the two bills, each in their respective houses, and alleged that the legislature was anxious that this line of legislation should become effective.

Five petitions in favor of county options were presented.

A new liquor license law of far-reaching effect was introduced by Senator Vail. It provides that no license for the sale of liquors shall be granted to any person who is not in the actual possession in his own right as owner, or as the bona fide lessee of the room specified in the license. Whenever such license ceases to be in the actual bona fide possession of the room so specified, or ceases personally to manage such business, the license shall be deemed annulled.

Senator Alderman offered an amendment to the liquor law which makes the selling of liquor to a minor a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than ninety days.

The senate passed fourteen bills yesterday, most of them of minor importance. Among them was the bill to appropriate $250,000 to pay deficiencies in aid to high schools, graded, semi-graded and rural schools, the past two years. Another important bill passed was one making it compulsory for deaf children at eight years of age to be sent to the state school for the deaf at Faribault.

In the House.

No strings will be tied to the lobbyists by the present group of legislators, for they voted down the measure requiring the registration of lobbyists when it came up for passage yesterday. The death blow was administered by a vote of 42 to 67.

Another bill killed was that authorizing officers of corporations to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in matters in which they are interested.

The house had its working clothes on yesterday and made its first serious attempt to break the log jam of bills which is held up all along the line. Among the bills passed were the following: To punish persons who make false statements for the purpose of securing credit; appropriating money for the erection of monuments to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Minnesota infantry and the First battery on the battlefield of Vicksburg; requiring the payment of interest on delinquent gross earning taxes; creating the position of county weighmaster; prohibiting pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers from receiving valuable property from minors; restoring full citizenship to persons convicted of felony after they have served their time and complied with certain conditions.

Only three bills were introduced: Relating to temporary relief of the poor; relating to appropriations for expenses of county officers; providing for exemption of wages from garnishment.

BURTON FREE MARCH 22.

Senator Gets Shorter Term for Good Behavior.

Abilene, Kan., March 7. — Former Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas will be released on March 22 from the jail at Ironton, Mo., where he is serving a six-month sentence for practicing before the postoffice department as attorney for an alleged get-rich-quick company of St. Louis. His six months' term is shortened thirty days for good behavior

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FATAL STORM IN PITTSBURG.

Fierce Blizzard Is Accompanied by Thunder and Lightning.

Pittsburg, March 7.—This city was suddenly enveloped in a snow storm that resembled a blizzard just before darkness last night, and for an hour all street car service was crippled. During the fury of the storm thunder and lightning were frequent, telegraph and telephone lines were seriously affected. One death as a result of the storm is reported.

NAB ASSAULT SUSPECT.

Tramp Believed to Be Mrs. Stech's Assailant Is Caught.

Moravia, Iowa, March 7. — It is believed that a tramp who has been placed under arrest by local officers is the man who about a week committed a terrible assault upon Mrs. George Stech, wife of a Wayne county farmer, and for whom posses of citizens with bloodhounds scoured the country without success.

CUT ON "PERISHABLES."

Perishable Goods Get the Lowest Rate in New Schedule Ordered.

One of the most important clauses of the order recently sent to the express companies operating in the state making a cut in express rates is that relating to perishable goods and other articles included under the head of "general specials." The reduction in these rates is marked, being 10 to 15 per cent lower than the rates on merchandise established by the new schedule, which itself represents a cut of 20 per cent in the old rates.

The rates on perishable goods are extremely low, and what makes this matter of importance is that while certain articles of merchandise, on which a higher rate must be paid, may be shipped only a few times a year, the perishable goods, on which the low rates have been fixed, are shipped by thousands of farmers throughout the state two and three times a week.

The cut in these rates was the greatest made by the commission, and it will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers and country shippers of the state every year.

The following table shows how the rates on perishable goods compare with the new rates on merchandise:

	Rates in Cents, Per —100 Lbs.—	
Distance in Miles.	Mdse.	Perishable Goods.
1 to 30	$0.40	$0.40
45 and over 30	.45	.40
60 and over 45	.50	.40
75 and over 60	.55	.50
90 and over 75	.60	.50
105 and over 90	.65	.60
120 and over 105	.75	.65
135 and over 120	.85	.65
150 and over 135	.90	.75
165 and over 150	.95	.80
180 and over 165	1.00	.80
195 and over 180	1.10	.85
220 and over 195	1.20	1.00
250 and over 220	1.25	1.00
280 and over 250	1.30	1.10
310 and over 280	1.40	1.10
340 and over 310	1.50	1.20
370 and over 340	1.60	1.25
400 and over 3.70	1 70	1.40

LESS THAN HALF PASS.

Result of the Teachers' Examinations in the State.

Of 5,501 who took the teachers' examinations throughout the state the last week of January, 2,168 received certificates, according to figures just completed by State Superintendent jects, and therefore were not strictly says, to say that the others failed, as many of them did not write complete examinations, but only on some sub- J. W. Olsen. But it is hardly fair, he applicants for certificates. However, there were 30,367 papers written and 20,887 passed.

Of the certificates issued there were 181 complete first grade, good for five years, 87 conditional first grade, those who failed in one subject. These are good for one year. Of the second grade certificates there were 765 complete, good for two years; 612 conditional, good for one year, and 523 limited, issued to applicants who had no previous experience.

The number of papers written and the number passed in each subject is as follows:

	Papers.	Passed
Arithmetic	2,848	1,556
Composition	2,780	2,423
Geography	2,613	2,152
Grammar	2,811	1,178
United States history	3,107	2,001
Penmanship	2,761	2,743
Physiology and hygiene	2,435	1,488
Reading	2,896	2,455
Spelling	3,326	2,010
Algebra	470	129
Civics	2,983	1,681
Geometry	359	248
Physics	325	179
Physical geometry	508	453
General history	47	33
Drawing	91	84
Music	87	74

STATE GETS $3,389,881.14.

Tax for 1906 on Gross Earnings of Railways.

The thirty-two railroads operating in Minnesota will pay into the state treasury in taxes for 1906 the sum of $3,389,881.14, an increase of $374,204.20 over 1905. The total gross earnings for the roads in 1906 were $84,741,848.03, while the total earnings in 1905 were $75,391,924.83, making an increase for 1906 of $9,349,923.20. Figuring on a basis of thirty-two roads, the average gross earnings per road would be $2,648,182.76, while the average taxes accruing to the state per road would be $105,933.79.

The largest gross earnings of any road was that of the Great Northern, $20,264,362.14, an increase of $1,723,065.87 over the year 1905. The smallest gross earnings reported by any road is $3.188.19 by the Green Bay & Western line. This is an increase of $287.89 over 1905, while the state tax, $127.53, is an increase of $11.52 over the preceding year.

DISPLAY OF CATTLE.

Leading Breeders of Country Will Exhibit at State Fair.

The three leading cattle breeders associations of the United States have now made appropriations for the Minnesota state fair live stock exhibition for next September, assuring a display of cattle of great size and of international interest.

Secretary E. W. Randall has just been notified that the American Hereford Breeders' association has set aside $500 for the show. This, with an equal amount offered by the Minnesota State Agricultural society, makes a total of $1,000 to be paid in premiums this year to owners of Hereford cattle alone

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Confronting the Condemned.

"I have," said a lawyer, as he entered his condemned client's cell, "good news at last."

"A reprieve?" eagerly asked the prisoner.

"No, not a reprieve, but your uncle has left you $2,500, and now you can meet your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unrewarded."

Notions.

There is little romance to be derived from finding a hair in the butter, even when it is a golden hair.

Most of the man's troubles exist in his mind, but a great many in the form of I. O. U.'s exist on paper.

The man who has a good time when he is young will at least have something to talk of when he grows old.

While the way of the transgressor is hard, it is rarely so until he is found out.

Convention is a fence which is miles high to some people and less than a foot high to other people.

JUST HINTED.

Passenger Was Getting a Little Tired of Ethel.

The train was crowded. In one compartment a dignified, middle aged gentleman was trying to read. Among the passengers was a lady with a very sprightly little girl who had blue eyes, a head of blistening gold and an inquisitorial tongue. She asked the dignified gentleman innumerable questions and played with his watch chain. The mother fairly beamed upon him. He was becoming nervous, and turning to the lady said:

"Madame, what do you call this sweet child?"

The mother smiled, and replied: "Ethel."

"Please call her, then."

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.)

This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43¼ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,
N. E. BAUMINK.

In All Hotels.

Miss Simpleton—I understand that in some hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of a palm is the most prominent?

Mr. Dinewell—The waiter's.

No Cause for Worry.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation doesn't succeed?"

"My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

Tells How to Make the Best Blood Tonic at Home.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

Anything But Silent.

Customer—Who's the "Co." in your firm?

Grocer—My wife.

Customer—Ah, I see! She's a sort of silent partner.

Grocer—Silent! Say, I guess you never met my wife, did you?

The Proof.

"Was the wedding a social success?"

"Yes, indeed. It gained the bride's dressmaker, twenty-seven new customers."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Tortured by Poison Oak— Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

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OFFICIAL PAPER RED LAKE COUNTY
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A Chicago judge advocates the burning of "cheap dance halls and theatres as a means of saving the youth of that city from vice." While they are at it, they might as well burn up a few tons of mail-order house catalogues, which advertise and sell "cheap" goods.

President Roosevelt at the head of active operations on the Panama canal work after his present term expires, and William J. Bryan in the White house, is a combination suggested by an exchange that will "make the dirt fly" both at home and on the canal.

John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah II", as he styled himself, died at his home in Zion City. Once rich and powerful, he died poor and almost alone. "Thus do the mighty perish."

A St. Cloud man returned to a store in that city $75 which he stated was for goods stolen. He must have been reading the railroad investigations.

We've found by experience that it makes a heap of difference whether you go to see the other fellow or whether he comes to you.

The air is full of investigations, subpoenas and indictments, but we notice there are damned few rich men in jail today.

People don't ask where you got the money, but "Have you got it."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason. mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other Sold by all dealers.

HOME MADE CATARRH CURE.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestage of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrh poisons which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

DATES FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Exhibition Will Be Held on August 8th 9th and 10th. New Lease on Grounds.

The Red Lake County Fair is to be held early in the month of August as has been the custom for the past five years. Ever since the first exhibition which was held in October, the exhibition has been set for the first or second week in August, and on each occasion the weather has been good and the crowds in excess of expectations. The exact dates this year are August 8th, 9th and 10th.

There seems to be every reason to believe that the fair this year will be as good or better than heretofore but if it comes up to previous years it should satisfy the most exacting.

TO MEET MARCH 19.

R. R. V. Immigration and Development Ass'n. to Elect Secretary.

On the 19th of this month the directors of the Red River Valley Development and Immigration Ass'n. will meet at Crookston to elect a secretary. Thomas R Brown of Crookston has been acting secretary during the organization of the association, but resigned a few days ago and and will devote all his time in the future to his duties as secretary of the Twenty Five Thousand Club of Crookston.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

DO YOU KNOW

That the man who pities himself always is pitiable.

That it is easy to mistake a resolution for a reform.

That small talk is the generator of many big troubles.

That many a man loses his heart trying to get ahead.

That they are best remembered who forget themselves.

That every man has a right to keep his opinion to himself.

That the more a man knows at 40 the less he is apt to know at 60.

That the man who does no harm in the world does but little good.

That "easy money" is usually that which your neigebor makes.

That a drunkard feels very virtuous when abusing a dope fiend.

That he is wise who knows just what to say—and when not to say it.

That no man has power with men until he understands the patience of God.

That there are big black shadows behind the life that seeks the limelight.

That if a man thinks he can outwit a widow he is entitled to another think.

That a man does not get on the bright side of life by scouring his fellows.

That you may be sure you are wrong when some men are sure you are right.

That freckles are not half so pretty as blushes, but they are never counterfeit.

That it takes more than information to work the transformation of the world.

That you can't please everybody. A cheerful person is a pessimist's idea of a fool.

That consistency is a jewel that's missing from the diadem of many an earthly angel.

That the average man has more friends and fewer enemies than he thinks he has.

That it's impossible to love a man for the enemies he has made if you are on the list.

That folks who take life as a dose always want to prescribe for the rest of the world.

That your prayer check does not amount to much without the signature of your deeds.

That when a man is conscious of his rectitude he is least convincing in talking about it.

That a man is considerably more insignificant at a stork party than at his own wedding.

That the preacher whose study is confined to four walls is sure to say many foolish things.

That the recording angel is not wasting any ink on the good you are planning to do later on.

That a bob-tailed dog not only looks bad but it is hard for him to express fear or gratitude.

That long suffering acquired by listening to the sermon will not help in the trials of the week.

That 300 years ago the people did think the world was square, but now everyone knows it's crooked.

That arguments as to the orthodoxy of the pattern of your lamp will not atone for its light being out.

That a sad, sweetfaced woman is almost as valuable to the defense, in a criminal case as an expert counsel.

That most men are a great deal more particular about not being called a liar than they are about not lying.

That the best prayer for your brother is not the one that rises to heaven but the one that brings you down to earth.

That you shouldn't insist that your children shall go to church unless you are willing to set a good example for them.

That our idea of a real hero is a man who can look his wife straight in the eye and tell her the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

That you shouldn't waste any time trying to get something for nothing. Adam got the apple without money and without price—and remember his finish.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressman Steenerson Arrived in Crookston Monday Morning.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, accompanied by Mrs. Steenerson returned Monday morning from Washington D. C. The session was rather a strenuous one for Mr. Steenerson. especially the closing days. Asked as to what he considered the most important legislation affecting this section, Mr. Steenerson said:

"I consider that the bill restoring thousands of acres of land to entry which had been withdrawn, one important measure. The land office officials here will soon receive instructions to receive filings on this land.

"The increase in salary for rural mail carriers from a maximum of $720 to $900 is also a good thing for the rural districts, as the former pay was inadequate. This will go into effect July 1st.

"The increase of the federal appropriation for the assistance of agricultural schools is also a good piece of legislation and while this money goes to the St. Anthony Park school in Minnesota the Crookston branch will be benefited indirectly.

"The free denatured alcohol bill will also give the small farmers an opportunity they never had before, as small distilleries can now be operated to advantage, and the public at the same time will have cheap alcohol for lighting and motor purposes to compete with gasoline.

"The defeat of the ship subsidy bill pleased me greatly, but it was only accomplished after a great fight.—Crookston Journal.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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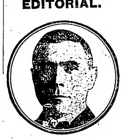
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Phil Roy of this city was taken to St. Benedict's hospital at Crookston where an operation was performed upon her for gravel on the liver. The operation was performed Saturday and the doctors in charge of her express themselves as well pleased with the operation.

Harry Mitchell's
EDITORIAL.



I want to make your Spring Suit. My Spring fabrics are now in, and I want to show you that for $15.00, $20.00 or $25.00 I'll make you a better suit than your local tailor would charge you $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 for.

I have the largest tailoring establishment in the world, and I've got my Mail Order Department down fine so that no matter where you live I can fit you and give as good satisfaction as if I took your measure myself.

Write me today and tell me about the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting, and by return mail I'll send you samples of the swellest Spring fabrics you ever clapped your eyes on; also self-measurement blanks. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and kindly remember that I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your dough. I pay all express charges, so your clothes cost you no more than the city chaps do.

Let me demonstrate to you what I can do. It won't cost you a cent if I don't please you.

Yours truly,

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The highest grade of imported fabrics—the kind other tailors want $40.00 and $45.00 for—hundreds of beautiful patterns to choose from. These I make up to your measure for - - - - - $25

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EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE ONE

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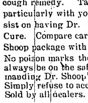

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LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Theo. LaBissoniere was in Crookston during the week on business.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Rev. H. W. Knox was up to Middle River during the week on business.

See the "Sweet Girl Graduate" at the Metropolitan Opera house, April 12th.

Rev. Father Ambrose went to Thief River Falls Monday on business.

Chas. E. Boughton returned Saturday from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Kate Martin came up from Crookston Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Joel G. Winkjer of Crookston, the state dairy inspector, was in the city Monday. He left the same day for Plummer.

Mrs. O. P. Johnson, who was visiting with Mrs. E. F. Marshall the latter part of last week, left for her home at Thief River Falls.

Hank Draper returned to Thief River Falls Monday after a week's visit here. Hank was formerly a resident of this city.

The mail was carried by Red Lake Falls on Monday's passenger and no first class mail was distributed until in the afternoon.

Aug. Morin returned from Turtle Mountain, N. D., where he had been hauling the lumber for a large government barn which he will build there this summer.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe and need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Miss Mary Lamb was a visitor at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Sheriff Nelson returned from Thief River Friday evening.

For coal, wood or any kind of draying see A. Roy or telephone No. 67.

C. L. Hanson was down from St. Hilaire Sunday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mamie Regan came up from Crookston Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Don't forget the "Sweet Girl Graduate," April 12, at the Metropolitan Opera house.

M. Wilkinson the Great Northern attorney from Crookston, was in the city on business Saturday.

A railroad contractor at Bemidji was caught with venison out of season and fined $50 and costs.

George and Fred Cyr and Eli Noel were down from St. Hilaire Saturday night to spend Sunday.

Harry Healy is the proud possessor of a new mandolin of exceptional tone and of the highest grade manufactured.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

The grates in the furnace of the hich school building burnt out Monday morning and the regular session of school could not be held.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Fosston and other points. He left on the same train for St. Hilaire for a short visit.

Ed Brouillette, the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s man at Dugdale, was in the city Friday visiting with his many friends. He returned the same evening.

Mrs. Mary Kretzchmar returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday morning after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson came up from Brandon, Minn., Monday. She was met at Crookston by Mr. Nelson who drove down Sunday and returned with her Monday. They will go to housekeeping immediately in the Doe residence.

Wood taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Jos. Belair went to St. Hilaire Tuesday on business.

John J. Padden returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Twin Cities and other points.

The Markham hotel was closed up last week and only a few rooms are to be used for lodgers.

S. M. Sivertson was at Thief River Falls Tuesday on business. He returned the same evening.

Marcus Johnson, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday looking after his milling interests here.

Philip Zeh was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday night on business. He returned home Wednesday morning.

County Auditor O'Brien is busy preparing the March tax settlement. It will take a couple of weeks to complete it.

Z. Bregier and family, of Argyle, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

To trade for merchandise or good business—two good improved farms in Swift and Redwood counties, Minnesota. Address Box 18, Danvers, Minn.

For Sale—Clean seed barley and seed wheat; also fine potatoes. Inquire at Majres Feed Store for sample and price. Swan Akenson.

Antoine Laurient and Anna Sedig were married at Thief River Falls, Friday, March 8th. The ceremony being performed by Rev. C. F. Fletcher.

Ben Bjorge and Annie P. Berg, both of Thief River Falls, were married in that city Saturday, March 9th. Judge Bishop performed the ceremony.

All section foremen employed by the Northern Pacific on this division have been notified that will receive $5 per month raise in their salaries commencing March 1.

Carl Carlson, of Wylie, left Monday evening for Minot, N.D., where he has a large farm to look after. His brother will take care of the store at Wylie during his absence.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall held a reception Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5, which was largely attended. Each lady present was given a souvenir. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Phil Roy who was sent to the hospital at Crookston to undergo an operation is reported to be doing nicely, the operation having been a successful one, and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Carl Peterson left last Monday for Towner, N.D., where he has accepted a position on one of the newspapers. "Pete" leaves a host of friends here who wish him success wherever he goes.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nervous, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

James Taylor, a former Red Lake Falls boy, but now practicing law at Greenbush, passed through on Tuesday evening's passenger bound for the Twin Cities on a business trip. Jim reports himself as being well pleased with his location and practice.

Mrs. Fred Krueger returned from Crookston yesterday, where she was called owing to the critical condition of her son, Herman, who has been sick for some time. Before she left, however, he was very much improved and will no doubt be well again in a short time.

The Hamilton and Bursk meetings at the Presbyterian church will begin on March 26th and continue for two weeks. Rev. Hamilton is one of the ablest Evangelists in the field today. Don't fail to hear him every night.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Sam Hunt was in the city Tuesday on one of his regular visits.

Rose D. Cyr will leave tomorrow for Lambert to teach a spring term.

Miss Emma Cyr leaves tonight for Andover, S. D. where she has secured a position.

Thomas Germo was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

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The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at Woodman hall, Friday evening, March 15. A large attendance is desired.

Fire destroyed the house and contents of George Ernest, a farmer, living three miles east of the city. He carried no insurance and suffered a total loss.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Wednesday afternoon March 20, at 2:30 in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired as it is the annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

Mrs. M. James, of St. Paul, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Koch Jr., for the past two weeks, returned to her home this week. Mrs. James was acompanied on her return by Master Alton Koch, who will visit with his grandmother in the cities for a few weeks.

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The first meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club of the Red River Valley will be held at Crookston, Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16. Supt. Chamberlain is president of the club and Miss Elizabeth Sadley, principal of the Crookston High school, is secretary. Questions of supervision only will be discussed. All discussions will be informal.

The following is the program:

Problem of industrial work in our schools.

Home study in the grades.

Teacher's meetings.

Should the buildings be locked at noon?

Should all pupils be compelled to leave the room at noon?

Should poor spelling count against pupils for High School graduation?

Salaries paid grade teachers.

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MORTALITY REPORT

CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA HEAD DEATH LIST.

Statistics Show That the Greatest Number of Deaths From Lung Trouble Occur in Winter.

The Bureau of Census has published a report presenting mortality statistics for the United States for the five calendar years 1900 to 1904.

As shown in the table, tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were by far the leading causes of death. The greatest number of deaths from lung trouble occur during the winter months. Colds are so prolific of lung trouble that they should not be neglected. Persons with weak lungs should be especially careful.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

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To Memory Dear.

The Governess—Did you visit the Louvre while you were in Paris, ma'am?

Mrs. Newcoyne—I forget; did we, John?

Mr. Newcoyn—Why, I don't see how you can possibly forget that place, Jane. That's where you had your pocket picked.—Puck.

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A Little Too Much.

Miss Knox—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses.

Miss Passay (coyly delighted)—Oh, come, now, that's laying it on pretty thick.

Miss Knox—Yes, he remarked about that, too.

Worse and Worse.

Father (sighing)—These ten years have I been waiting in the hope that my wife would give up playing the piano.

Friend—Well, and now——?

Father—Now my three daughters play.

His Average.

"Winter has many drawbacks," said Henry J. Woodhouse, the noted meteorologist in Washington, "and not least of these is the winter fog that drops down soot upon men's faces. Some day we shall dissipate this fog with electricity, but the day is distant."

Mr. Woodhouse smiled.

"In a restaurant, on a recent foggy, sooty day, I couldn't resist leaning over and whispering to a well dressed man at the next table:

"'Excuse me, sir, but there's a speck of soot on your nose.'

"The man smiled agreeably.

"'No,' he said. 'No, that isn't soot it is a peculiar kind of mole and you are the seventh man since breakfast to ask me to wash it off. My average for foggy days is ten.'"

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"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE FATAL GLOVE

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED).

A hundred pairs of hands were outstretched to receive Margie when Arch brought her to the shore. Her dear devoted friends crowded around her, and in their joy at her escape, Arch retreated for his lodgings. But Miss Lee had been watching him, and seized his arm the moment he was clear of the crowd.

"Oh, Mr. Trevlyn, it's just like a novel!" she exclaimed, enthusiastically. "Only you cannot marry the heroine, for she is engaged to Mr. Linmere; and she perfectly dotes on him."

She flitted away, and Trevlyn went up to his chamber.

That evening there was a "hop" at the hotel, but Arch did not go down. He knew if he did the inevitable Miss Lee would anchor herself on his arm for the evening; and his politeness was not equal to the task of entertaining her.

The strains of music reached him, softened and made sweet by the distance. He stole down on the piazza, and sat under the shadows of a flowering vine, looking at the sky, with its myriads of glittering stars. There was a light step at his side, and glancing up, he saw Margie Harrison.

She was in evening dress, her white arms and shoulders bare, and glistening with snowy pearls. Her soft unbound hair fell over her neck in a flood of light, and a subtle perfume, like the breath of blooming water-lilies, floated around her.

"I want to make you my captive for a little while, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, gayly. "Will you wear the chains?"

"Like a garland of roses," he responded. "Yes, to the world's end, Miss Harrison!"

The unconscious fervor of his voice brought a crimson flush to her face. She dropped her eyes, and toyed with the bracelet on her arm.

"I did not know you dealt in compliments, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, a little reproackfully, "I thought you were always sincere."

"And so I am, Miss Harrison."

"I take you at your word then," she said, recovering her playful air. "You will not blame me, if I lead you into difficulty?"

"Certainly not. I give myself into your keeping."

She put her hand within his arm, and led him up the stairs, to a private parlor on the second floor. Under the jet of light sat old Mr. Trevlyn. Archer's heart throbbed fiercely, and his lips grew set and motionless as he stood there before the man he hated, the man against whom he had made a vow of undying vengeance. Margie was looking at her guardian, and did not observe the startling change which had come over Arch. She spoke softly, addressing the old man.

"Dear guardian, this is the man who this morning so gallantly rescued me from a watery grave. I want you to help me thank him."

Mr. Trevlyn arose, came forward, and extended his hand. Arch stood erect, his arms folded on his breast. He did not move, nor offer to take the proffered hand. Mr. Trevlyn gave a start of surprise, and seizing a lamp from the table, held it up to the face of the young man. Arch did not flinch; he bore the insulting scrutiny with stony calmness.

The old man dashed down the lamp, and put his hand to his forehead. His face was livid with passion, his voice choked so as to be scarcely audible.

"Margie, Margie Harrison!" he exclaimed, "what is this person's name?"

"Archer Trevlyn, sir," answered the girl, amazed at the strange behavior of the two men.

"Just as I thought! Hubert's son!"

"Yes," said Arch, speaking with painful calmness, "I am Hubert's son; the son of the man your wicked cruelty murdered."

Mr. Trevlyn seized his cane and rushed upon his grandson; but Margie sprang forward and threw her arm across the breast of Arch.

"Strike him, if you dare!" she said, "but you shall strike a woman!"

Mr. Trevlyn looked at her and the weapon dropped to the floor.

"Margaret Harrison," he said sternly, "leave this room. This is no place for you. Obey me!"

"I am subject to no man's authority," she said, boldly; "and I will not leave the room. You shall not insult a gentleman to whom I owe my life, and who is here as my invited guest!"

"I shall defend myself! There is murder in that fellow's eye, if I ever saw it in that of any human being!"

"I am answerable for his conduct," she said with proud dignity. "He will do nothing of which a lady need stand in fear. I brought him here, ignorant of the relationship existing between you and him, and unconscious of the truth that I should be called upon to defend him from the causeless rage of his own grandfather."

Again the cane was uplifted, but Margaret laid her hand resolutely upon it.

"Give it to me. Will you—you who pride yourself upon your high and delicate sense of honor—will you be such an abject coward as to strike a defenseless man?"

He yielded her the weapon, and she threw it from the window.

"You may take away my defence, Margaret," said the old man, resolutely, "but you shall not prevent me from cursing him! A curse be upon him—"

"Hold, sir? Remember that your head is white with the snows of time. It will not be long before you go to the God who sees you every moment, who will judge you for every sin you commit."

"You may preach that stuff to the dogs! There is no God! I defy him and you! Archer Trevlyn, my curse be upon you and yours, now and forever! Child of a disobedient son! child of a mother who was a harlot——."

Arch sprang upon him with a savage cry. His hand was on his throat—God knows what crime he would have done, fired by the insult offered to the memory of his mother, had not Margie caught his hands, and drawn them away.

"Oh, Archer, Archer Trevlyn!" she cried, imploringly, "grant me this one favor—the very first I ever asked of you! For my sake, come away. He is an old man. Leave him to God, and his own conscience. You are young and strong; you would not disgrace your manhood by laying violent hands on the weakness of old age!"

"Did you hear what he called my mother, the purest woman the world ever saw? No man shall repeat that foul slander in my presence, and live!"

"He will not repeat it. Forgive him. He is fretful, and thinks the world has gone hard with him. He has sinned, and those who sin suffer always. It has been a long and terrible feud between him and yours. I brought you here—let me take you away."

Her soft hands were on his—her beautiful tear-wet eyes lifted to his face. He could not withstand that look. He would have given up the plans of a lifetime, if she had asked him with those imploring eyes.

"I yield to you, Miss Harrison—only to you," he replied. "If John Trevlyn lives, he owes his life to you. He judged rightly—there was murder in my soul, and he saw it in my eyes. Years ago, after they laid my poor heart-broken mother out of my sight, I swore a terrible vow of vengeance on the old man whose cruelty had hurried her into the grave. But for you, I should have kept the vow this moment. But I will obey you. Take me wherever you will."

She led him down the stairs, across the lawn, and out on the lonely beach, where the quiet moon and the passionless stars dropped down their crystal rain. The sweet south wind blew up cool from the sea, and afar off the tinkle of a sheep-bell stirred the silence of the night. The lamp in the distant lighthouse gleamed like a spark of fire, and at their feet broke the tireless billows, white as the snowdrifts of December.

CHAPTER VII.

THERE was something inexpressgbly soothing in the serenity of the night. Arch felt its influence. The hot color died out of his cheek, his pulse beat slower, he lifted his eyes to the purple arch of the summer sky.

"All God's universe is at rest," said Margie, her voice breaking upon his ear like a strain of music. "Oh, Archer Trevlyn, be at peace with all mankind!"

"I am—with all but him."

"And with him, also. The heart which bears malice cannot be a happy heart. There has been a great wrong done—I have heard the sad story—but it is divine to forgive. The man who can pardon the enemy who has wrought him evil, rises to a height where nothing of these earthly temptations can harm him more. He stands on a level with the angels of God. If you have been injured, let it pass. If your parents were hurried out of the world by his cruelty, think how much sooner they tasted the bliss of heaven! Every wrong will in due time be avenged. Justice will be done, for the Infinite One has promised it. Leave it in His hands. Archer, before I leave you, promise to forgive Mr. Trevlyn."

"I cannot! I cannot!" he cried, hoarsely. "Oh, Margie, Miss Harrison, ask of me anything but that, even to the sacrifice of my life, and I will willingly oblige you, but not that! not that!"

"That is all I ask. It is for your good and my peace of mind that I demand it. You have no right to make me unhappy, as your persistence in this dreadful course will do. Promise me, Archer Trevlyn!"

She put her hand on his shoulder; he turned his head and pressed his lips upon it. She did not draw it away, but stood, melting his hard heart with her wonderfully sweet gaze. He yielded all at once—she knew she had conquered. He sank down on one knee before her, and bowed his face upon his hands. She stooped over him, her hair swept his shoulders, the brown mingling with the deeper chestnut of his curling locks.

"You will promise me, Mr. Trevlyn?"

"What will you give me if I promise?"

"Ask for it."

He lifted a curl of shining hair.

"Yes," she said. "Promise me what I ask, and I will give it to you."

He took his pocket-knife and severed the tress.

"I promise you. I forgive you. I seek no revenge. I forgive John Trevlyn, and may God forgive him also. He is safe from me. I submit to have my parents sleep on unavenged. I leave him and his sins to the God whom he denies; and all because you have asked it of me."

Slowly and silently they went up to the house. At the door he said no good-night—he only held her hand a moment, closely, and then turned away.

Paul Linmere's wedding-day drew near. Between him and Margie there was no semblance of affection. Her coldness never varied, and after a few fruitless attempts to excite in her some manifestation of interest, he took his cue from her, and was as coldly indifferent as herself.

A few days before the tenth of October, which was the day appointed for the bridal, Dick Turner, one of Paul's friends, gave a supper at the Bachelors' club. A supper in honor of Paul, or to testify the sorrow of the club at the loss of one of its members. It was a very hilarious occasion, and the toasting and wine-drinking extended far into the small hours.

In a somewhat elevated frame of mind, Mr. Paul Linmere left the rooms of the club at about three o'clock in the morning, to return home. His way lay along the most deserted part of the city—a place where there were few dwellings, and the buildings were mostly stores and ware-houses.

Suddenly a touch on his arm stopped him. The same cold, deathly touch he had felt once before. He had drank just enough to feel remarkably brave, and turning, he encountered the strangely gleaming eyes that had frozen his blood that night in early summer. All his bravado left him. He felt weak and helpless as a child.

"What is it? what do you want?" he asked brokenly.

"Justice!" said the mysterious presence.

"Justice? For whom?"

"Arabel Vere."

"Arabel Vere! Curse her!" he cried savagely.

The figure lifted a spectral white hand.

"Paul Linmere—beware! The vengeance of the dead reaches sometimes unto the living! There is not water enough in the Seine to drown a woman's hatred. Death itself cannot annihilate it! Beware!"

He struck savagely at the uplifted hand, but his arm met no resistance. He beat only against the impalpable air. His spectral visitor had flown, and left nothing behind her to tell of her presence.

With unsteady steps Mr. Paul Linmere hurried home, entered his room, and double-locked the door behind him.

CHAPTER VIII.

MR. TREVLYN had decided that the marriage of his ward should take place at Harrison Park, the old country seat of the Harrisons, on the Hudson. Here Margarie's parents had lived always in the summer; here they had died within a week of each other, and here, in the cypress grove by the river, they were buried. There would be no more fitting place for the marriage of their daughter to be solemnized. Margie neither opposed nor approved the plan. She did not oppose anything. She was passive, almost apathetic.

The admiring dressmakers and milliners came and went, fitting and measuring, and trying on their tasteful creations, but without eliciting any signs of interest or pleasure from Margarie Harrison. She gave no orders, found no fault; expressed no admiration nor its opposite. It was all the same to her.

The bridal dress came home a few days before the appointed day. It was a superb affair, and Margarie looked like a queen in it. It was of white satin, with a point lace overskirt; looped at intervals with tiny bouquets of orange blossoms.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Electric Palace.

The palatial New York home of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago millionaire, at 68th street and 5th avenue, has not only the most complete electric lighting, heating and ventilating plant of any of the several electrically equipped mansions in the city, but it has the largest storage battery plant ever installed in a private residence. A gas engine of thirty-five horse power in the basement is belted to a dynamo. The storage battery consists of sixty cells, having a capacity of 2,500 ampere hours at a ten-hour discharge rate, the maximum discharge rate being 500 amperes for four hours.

The house is wired for about sixteen candle-power lamps and has besides an electric passenger elevator and several electric motors for ventilation, pumping and other purposes.

The arrangement of the lights is very artistic. The vestibule or reception hall is lighted from above through cathedral glass in the base of a dome by 300 lights. Lamps are concealed within the carving of the principal salon or in rosettes of colored glass and cunningly placed in the ceilings. In the library an apparently framed oil painting, which is really a wonderful piece of cathedral glasswork, is made the vehicle of the flood of light which illuminates the room with the soft radiance of day.—Exchange.

Exchange Birthday Gifts.

The Prince of Wales and the Duc de Chartres have just exchanged birthday presents, according to their custom of many years past, as their birthdays fall on the same day. The Orleans prince is the elder by a year, however. The prince sent the duke a fine gun, while the duke's souvenir to the prince was a gold cigarette case.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

A Bad Break.

"That was a bad break," said an automobilist, apropos of an embarrassing error. "It reminds me of the automobile dinner W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gave last year.

"It was a large dinner of 200 covers or more, and some of the invitations were to motorists that Mr. Vanderbilt only knew slightly. A declination that he received ran like this:

"'Mr. T. Willie Fluble died last March, or he would no doubt have taken great pleasure in accepting Mr. Vanderbilt's kind invitation for dinner Thursday.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Peter Hallen, Brookings, S. D., combined coat and hat rack; Andrew Hawkinson, St. Paul, Minn., pulling box for conduits; Ira C. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn., brick drier; Samuel C. Kagarice, Sioux Falls, S. D., invalid bed; John S. Richardson, Nowesta, N. D., bundle loader; Edwin M. Rosenquist, St. Paul, Minn., wearing apparel; Edgar A. Wolf, Nerstrand, Minn., signal.

A Man of Experience.

The judge of the supreme court polished his glasses slowly and with the dignity becoming a member of so august a tribunal.

"Judge not," he said. "Judge not," and paused and sighed.

"Lest ye be roasted in the magazines," he added.

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Every time some people accept a favor they look for the price mark.

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Visitor (to little Willie)—Well, my boy, I'm afraid I can't wait to see papa any longer, as I have to go and see my uncle."

"Aren't you going to take anything with you?"

"No, my boy. Why?"

"Well, papa always takes something with him when he goes to see his uncle."

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PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR UNCOVERED

PLUNGES NICHOLAS INTO TERROR, AND HE STAYS AWAY FROM DUMA OPENING.

TROOPS RIDE DOWN CROWDS

MONSTER REVOLUTIONARY DEMONSTRATION — GENDARMES UES WHIPS.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A plot to kill the czar in case he should attend the opening of the duma, it is declared, was uncoverered within twenty-four hours of the opening.

This, it is said, was what kept the czar from attending the opening.

The discovery plunged Nicholas into terror.

Terrorists Break Loose.

The opening yesterday of the duma, or lower house of the Russian parliament, although in itself devoid of incident, was made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration by the St. Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city, which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace, and more or less serious injury to a number of the latter.

Fill Streets With Troops.

The situation was such that the authorities finally were forced to fill the streets with military patrols, as in the ominous days of the Trepoff regime.

After the adjournment of the session of the house a tumultuous crowd, estimated to number close to 40,000 persons, with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started, like the followers of Father Gupon on Jan. 22, 1905, toward the central quarter of the city, where the winter palace of the emperor is located.

Like "Red Sunday."

Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking, and the command "Fire!" would have precipitated a similar massacre. But the present prefect of St. Petersburg, Gen. Dracheffski, followed another course and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes armed with whips and by imposing display of force he prevented the demonstrators from re forming.

Premier Fears Assassination.

It was learned last night that Premier Stolypin, in order to diminsh his chances of possible assassination, would spend the night in the Tauride palace, and it is understood that he had taken a suite of rooms in a wind of the palace, which he will occupy as long as parliament is in session.

OTHER NATIONS JOIN FIGHT.

All Central America United Against Nicaragua.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 7. — The army of Honduras is mobilized on the frontier, under the personal command of President Bonilla, who left a sick bed to take command of the army. His arrival at the front has inspired the troops with enthusiasm for active operations against Nicaragua.

A strong column of Hondurian troops has invaded Nicaragua through the department of Ocotal.

On March 3 a force of Hondurians attacked and defeated 400 Nicaraguan troops at Old Depilto and captured fifty prisoners and a quantity of rifles and field-gun ammunition. The loss to the Hondurians was small.

The general opinion is that Honduras will eventually triumph.

Troops Advance Fast.

Mobile, Ala., March 7.—The Thacker line steamer Mercator arrived yesterday from Porto Cortez, Spanish Honduras. According to statements of passengers Nicaraguan forces are on Honduras soil in great numbers and making rapid advances.

American Ships Go South.

Washington, March 7. — The United States gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Central America to assist the cruiser Chicago in looking after American interests threatened by the war between Nicaragua and Honduras. It also has been decided to send either the Dubuque or the Paducah to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to assist the Marietta in looking after American interests on the Caribbean side of Central America.

Other Nations May Join.

News received here yesterday is disquieting in the extreme to the officials who had been hoping that the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras could be localized and soon terminated by arbitration. It is now stated that there is every indication that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica will join forces with Honduras, making a combination of all the other Central American countries against the single state of Nicaragua.

Fire Evicts Officers.

Havana, March 6.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the officers' quarters at Camp Columbia. Two houses, occupied by sixty-five officers, were destroyed. Lieut. Wilhelm and two privates sustained injuries.

Archie Doing Nicely.

Washington, March 6. — Dr. Rixey visited the White House last night, and as he was leaving said: "Archie is getting along nicely. His condition is not serious and there is no reason for alarm."

MOTHER TO BE NEXT WITNESS

MRS. WILLIAM THAW'S TESTIMONY WILL COMPLETE THE DEFENSE.

New York, March 6.—A long stride forward in the trial of Harry K. Thaw was taken yesterday when District Attorney Jerome announced that his exhaustive cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, had been concluded. Dr. Evans had been under fire since Wednesday morning last. He was immediately succeeded on the stand by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., who accompanied Dr. Evans on most of his visits to Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Jerome indicated by his questioning of Dr. Wagner that he may conclude to-day.

Mother Next Witness.

Mrs. William Thaw is expected to be the next figure in the witness chair. With Mrs. Thaw's testimony in, the defense will practically complete its case, and it is likely that the state's case in rebuttal may be begun before the end of the week.

Dr. Evans left the witness stand yesterday subject to recall for a direct examination. The witness protected the interests of the defense quite keenly throughout his cross-examination and at all times appeared to be a match for the district attorney.

Had Insane Knowledge of Act.

Dr. Evans yesterday, however, admitted that Thaw had an insane knowledge of what he was doing on Madison Square roof garden the night he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner declared that Thaw had irrational knowledge of what was transpiring on the roof garden. He believed the man's insanity dated from the time Evelyn Nesbit told him her story in Paris, in 1903.

Dr. Wagner Still on Stand.

New York, March 7. — Interest aroused in yesterday's session of the trial of Harry K. Thaw by the announcement that Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, would take the witness stand, was quickly dulled by the continued cross-examination of Dr. Charles G. Wagner by District Attorney Jerome. Dr. Wagner was on the stand the entire day, and when adjournment was announced the district attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert.

Judge and Jerome Clash.

Yesterday's session was made notable by a clash between District Attorney Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald, at the climax of which the prosecuting officer refused point blank to cite to the court the authorities upon which he was predicating an argument.

"I have such a high respect for the courts of this jurisdiction," retorted Mr. Jerome, "that I will not submit authorities on a question of law which is so elemental in character and upon which the authorities are so abundant that I must presume the learned court knows of them."

Judge's Ire Aroused.

With flushed face and a sharp rap of his gavel, Justice Fitzgerald said if the district attorney did not submit the authorities the court would assume that he did not know of any. Mr. Jerome did not submit the authorities and Justice Fitzgerald ruled in favor of the defense on the point at issue, which, briefly stated, was the question as to whether the state on cross-examination should be allowed to go farther with an expert witness than counsel for the defense was allowed to go upon direct examination.

Questions Are Technical.

Dr. Wagner was allowed to give his conversations with Thaw during the period that he believed the defendant to be of unsound mind. He said Thaw remembered having approached and having shot White. He protested, however, that he had not intended at any time to kill the man, but wanted to have him legally punished.

Much of the day was given over to technical questions concerning the mental and physical examinations to which Thaw was subjected in the Tombs by Drs. Wagner and Evans.

MILLIONS TO SLAY YAQUIS.

Mexico Mining King Offers to Equip Regiment to Exterminate Indians.

Galveston, Tex., March 7.—A statement from President Diaz recently that he would die happy if he knew Mexico was free from every Yaqui Indian has prompted Pedro Alvaredo, the mining king of Parral, Chihuahua, to come to his country's aid. He offers to spend $10,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance of a regiment of Indian fighters and scouts, to devote their entire efforts hunting and dispatching these murderous red devils, who he declares are a curse to Mexico and her industries.

Iowa Boy Kidnapped?

Dover, Del., March 7. — The four-year-old son of Dr. H. W. Marvin, recently of Sioux City, Iowa, disappeared from home and has not yet been found. Kidnapping is suspected.

NEW CABINET HAS SESSION.

Washington, March 7. — James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

Secretary Hitchcock, who retires as secretary of the interior, was present.

Postmaster General Meyer and Secretary of the Interior Garfield attended their first cabinet meeting. Former Postmaster General Cortelyou was present for the first time in his new capacity as secretary of the treasury.

Just Missed 'Em.

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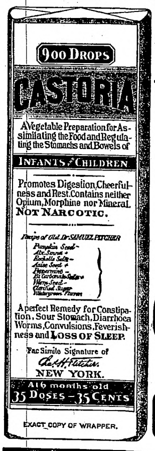

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OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Program of Horticultural Meeting to be Held at Crookston March 20.

The Horticultural meeting at the Crookston School of Agriculture, on Wednesday, March 20, promises a program of unusual interest and variety. Prof. C. B. Waldron of the Fargo Agricultural college will be present and give an address. Mr. Ole J. Hagen, the Hendrum horticulturalist, will give some of his experiences in raising fruit. Mr. J. M. Stephens of Crookston will speak on "Varieties of Potatoes for the Red River Valley," and Mr. C. W. Wilder will tell "How to Prepare the Ground for Potatoes." Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. A. Just will represent the Woman's Improvement league of Crookston, and will take up the subject "Beautifying Home and School Grounds." Mr. Oscar Wick of the East Grand Forks nursery will speak on "Flower Culture in the Farm Home," and Prof. Robertson will talk on "Horticulture in the Home." Mr. Frank Haseltine of Crookston will give directions for planting trees, and Prof. Wilson has chosen for his subject "Wind Breaks in the Red River Valley." Miss Floy Ingersoll and Mr. John Diestad of the Agricultural school will recite, and Mrs. Schroeder will have charge of the music.

A warm lunch will be furnished for 15 cents in the school dining room.

Work in cooking, sewing, mechanical drawing, blacksmithing and carpentry will be on exhibition.

Modern Court Jester.

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, (Consuelo Yznaga, widow of the duke) is such a favorite of King Edward and Queen Alexandra on account of her ready wit and amiability that no sooner had she landed in England from her cruise in the Mediterranean on F. W. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Warrior, than she received a wire from Balmoral commanding her to stay a few days. A few years ago the duchess was asked by an American friend why she was so popular with royalty. "Well," she replied, "I am the court jester. I don't get a salary, but I feel I should earn one if there were any about."

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor, to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety and 03-100 Dollars, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Poirier and Rose Poirier, his wife, Mortgagors, to Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 168.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.

F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

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Secret Societies

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 162, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—E. G. Base, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kaus hall. Samuel Gibeau, president; Georgiana Marchand, secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TIME TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Going West		Going East
8:15 P. M. Lv.	St. Paul	Ar. 7:15 A. M.
8:55 P. M. Lv.	Minneapolis	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:35 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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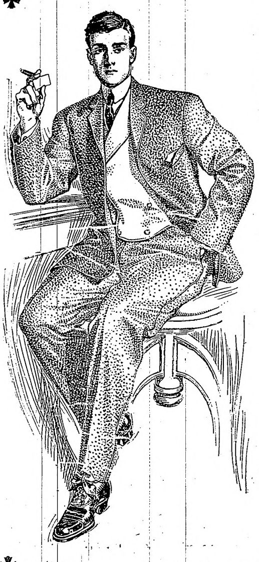

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EASTER CONCERT AND BALL.

Splendid Program Arranged by the Orpheus Quartette.

The Easter ball and concert to be given under the auspices of the Orpheus quartette will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Monday evening, April 1. Tickets will be on sale at Anderson's jewelry store Saturday morning, March 30. The price of the tickets will be $1.00 per couple, entitling admission to both the concert and dance. The program, one of the finest ever arranged for an event of this nature, is given as follows:

Overture .... Balfe
"Bohemian Girl"

Serenade...................... Tilt
Quartette

Clarionet Solo .... Selected
Prof. E. H. Bruckman

Waltz........................ Bennet
"Daughter of Love"

Grand Fantasia...... .....Weber
Quartette
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Clarionet Duet.............Selected
Messrs. Bruckman and Tracy

"Gross Mutterchen"........Laugey
Quartette

Violincello Solo.............Selected
L. P. Berthon

Echoes from the Metropolitan opera house......................Tobani
Orchestra
(Containing Excerpts from the following operas: The Prophet—Aida—Cavalleria Rusticanna—Boalbdil-Tannhauser—William Tell.)

BELATED ELECTION RETURNS.

PLUMMER—President, H. H. Finnow; councilmen, J. A. Raltestun, Ole Gullingsrud and E. B. Lanager; treasurer, Henry J. Enderle; clerk, O. J. Johnson; justices. Otto O. Gullingsrud and O. J. Johnson.

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ST. HILAIRE—President, C. H. March; recorder, Carl Johnson; treasurer, B. E. Burkee; assessor, A. F. Ittner.

ROCKSBURY—Supervisor, Charles Gustafson; clerk, Peter Engelstad, treasurer, Ed A. Aubol; justice, P. Engelstad; constable, John Hanson.

Dairy Industry Grows.

Warren Sheaf: The dairy industry in the Red River valley has had a phenomenal growth during the past two or three years. Successful creameries by the score are now scattered about throughout the valley, and the time will come at no distant day when every township will have one or more creameries in operation. Farmers and business men are turning to the dairy industry as the most profitable branch of farming. Dairy products always bring a good price when good and rightly prepared for the market, and there does not seem to be much danger of over production. Some may have an idea that owing to the long winters dairying cannot be successfully carried on here, but that is a mistake. The fact that the Warren creamery and other creameries in this section have been in operation and made money this winter proves that winter dairying is a success. It is diversified farming and not exclusive wheat raising that will make the fertile soil of the Red River Valley yield the best returns.

Java's Precious Teak Trees.

The chief wealth of the forests of Java at the present time, consists in the wood of the teak-tree, which is extensively employed for naval construction. The trees are ordinarily cut when they have attained the age of about 50 years. The species most esteemed has wood of a brown color possessing a greasy feeling to the touch. A trial will convince you that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach nerves—it gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you [illegible]. Order of your nearest dealer [illegible] by Alex Thompson,

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EXPRESS RATES LOWER.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies Make Voluntary Reductions.

In accordande with the recent order the express companies doing business in northern Minnesota announce a sweeping reduction in rates thls week. Nhe reduction will average about 25 per cent, being on all classes of goods. Rites have heretofore been very high, and and the general public will easily believe that the companies can well afford to cut down their prices. The recent investigation of express rates by the legislature as doubtless responsible for this relief from excessive changes.

Hamilton Meetings.

Rev. John S. Hamilton, the well known evangelist, accompanied by Prof. John R. Bursk, an Evangelistic singer, will begin Revival Services at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, March 26th. The meetings will continue for two weeks, closing on Sunday night, April 7th. The meetings will begin at eight o'clock in the evening. Prof. Cursk will lead a large chorus choir which will be assisted, whenever possible, by members of the orchestra. He will sing one or more sacred solos each evening. Mr. Hamilton is a powerful preacher, and has always filled the largest building in every town where hd has conducted services.

EMARDVILLE.

The farmers are beginning to plan their spring work.

P. S. Medchill is the new member of the town board.

The ladies' sewing society had their last meeting with Mrs. Froiland.

Adolph Charpentier has been very busy hauling hay and wood all winter.

Very little cordwood is put up this year. Snow is deep and choppers scarce.

The Town board met at the town clerk's office yesterday. It was the first meeting of the year.

The township election is over but all are talking new bridge and good road to Red Lake Falls and to the Terrebonne mill.

For Catarrh, let me send you free just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Big Day for Creamery.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin reports the biggest day of the year on Friday of last week, when the creamery received 5,600 pounds of cream in one day. Both churns had to be started up to handle this large amount.

Considering the time of the year and the backward condition of the spring this shewing is truly remarkable. It is by far the largest amount of cream ever receive by any other northern Minnesota creamery in any one day during the winter.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nervous, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

JOACHIM ROSE DEAD.

An Old Settler in Red Lake County a Victim of Paralysis.

Joachim Rose, one of the old settlers of Red Lake county, died Monday night of paralysis, after a short illness.

Mr. Rose was born at Montreal, September 24, 1837, being at the time of his death nearly three score and ten. He came to Marquette, Michigan, in 1886, and two years later came to Red Lake county, settling on the farm north of town which has since been the home of the family.

The funeral service was held from St. Joseph's church at 10:30 this morning, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Rose leaves a wife and eight children. The children are in order: Mrs. Fred Remeier, Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mrs. Noah Wolfe, Lizzie, Margaret, William, Delia and Albert J., all of whom live in Red Lake Falls except the latter, whose home is at Marquette, Mich. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, viz: Joseph Rose, Grand Forks; Alphonse Rose, Marquette, Mich., and Mrs. Ray Raymond, Wallsburg, Ont. The out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were Alphonse Rose, of Marquette, Mich,, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, of Grand Forks.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Red Lake Falls band will give their regular monthly concert Thursday evening March 21. Following is the program:

PART I.

March.................. F. Mahl.
"Colonial Guard"

Overture......................Suppe
"Morning Noon and Night"

Cornet Solo................Durand
"Brilliant Star"
Clem Bruuelle

Waltz.................. M. Depret.
"Sourire d'Avril"

Vocal Solo. .... Selected
Mrs. E. F. Marshall

PART II.

Overture..................F. Mahl
"Mazeppa"
Band Orchestra,

Mazurka......................Ganne
"LaCzarina"

Clarionet Solo "La Sonnambula"
E.H. Bruckman; (Miss Igna Hamry accompanist)

Selection.....................Donzetti
"Daughter of the Regiment"

Lorley Pharaphrase.... .Nesvrdba

March.....................E. G. Holmes
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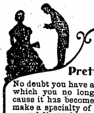

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OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

Dr. John A. Holmes has been assigned to act as private secretary to Postmaster General Meyer. Dr. Holmes has been connected with the postoffice department for many years in various capacities.

The senate has agreed to a house joint resolution creating a committee of five senators and five representatives of the Sixtieth congress to revise and codify the laws of the United States.

During the Fifty-ninth congress 34,879 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in both the senate and house, about a fourth more than in the Fifty-eighth congress. There were 26,154 house bills and of these 6,940 became laws; about the same proportion of senate bills received approval.

Declaring that Russia has been a good friend to America in the past President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Russia famine relief committee of New York, appeals for contributions in behalf of the famine sufferers in that country. With the letter he sent his own check for $100. He calls attention to the "literally unprecedented prosperity of the country," and hopes that the people out of their abundance will give generously on this occasion.

People Talked About.

David Wilson Belding, president and founder of the Belding Silk company, died at his home in Cincinnati, aged seventy-five years.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, an old resident of Sterling, Ill., died at the age of ninety-six years. She was a great friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. George Fowler died in New York from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was health commissioner under the Strong administration.

Joseph M. Francoeur, a well known actor and stage manager for Maude Adams for many years, died in Pittsburg from pneumonia.

Orson D. Munn, head of Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American, died at his home in New York aged eighty-three years.

M. R. Bunker, pioneer and scout, is dead at Chewelah, Wash. He was widely known among horsemen in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

W. H. Soudan, who represented the Tenth Pennsylvania district in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, died at Allentown, Pa., of heart disease.

Frank T. Campbell, for many years prominent as a leader in the Republican party of Iowa, and ex-lieutenant governor of the state, died at Lima, Ohio, aged seventy-four years.

From Other Shores.

The dowager empress of Russia has gone to England to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra of Great Britain.

Gen. Fernando Figueron was inaugurated president of Salvador on March 1. There was no disturbance. The new president is elected for four years.

A shipbuilding company in England has received an order to construct a battleship for Brazil. It is said that the new vessel will be of the Dreadnaught type.

Experiments in wireless telegraphy at the Poulsen station in Denmark were begun last week with the United States. Results are said to have been satisfactory.

Constitutions are to be granted to the grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Steliz. These are the only German states still without constitutions.

The Teheran correspondent of the London Mail says that the president of the local assembly at Tabriz and an important chief priest of Rash have been killed in the street.

News of the resignation of Gov Swettenham has been received at Kingston, Jamaica, with satisfaction. His unpopularity has greatly increased since the Davis incident.

American and British donations at Shanghai increased the famine fund to $325,000. Several additional missionaries have gone to the famine area to assist in the distribution. Distress is still acute.

Crimes and Criminals.

A wholesale jail delivery occurred at Williamson, W. Va., ten prisoners escaping.

Frank Fowler, a sawmill owner, was arrested at Tothan, Ala., charged with murdering his wife.

Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in New York city in 1904, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing.

W. A. Martin, a common councilman of Pittsburg, convicted of soliciting a bribe in connection with the proposed granting of a franchise to the Tube City Railway company, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and undergo three years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary.

Experts who have been engaged on the books of the late Fred Blumberg, formerly auditor of Skagit county, Wash., reported the discovery of a shortage of $9,068 for 1905 and 1906. On Feb. 8 last Blumberg's body was found in a creek near West Mount Vernon.

R. B. Binz of Philadelphia, who registered at the Hotel Renaud at Detroit as Edward Tayton, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and laudanum.

The fourth attempt within the past ninety days to dynamite street cars occurred at Portland, Or. All the windows in a car were shattered and the motorman was hurled from his platform.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening a daring robbery took place at Dingwall's jewelry store in Winnipeg, when a show window was smashed in and a number of gold watches extracted.

John Smith, R. T. Fitzgerald and Eugene Sullivan were arrested in Chicago on a charge of robbing a United States mail wagon which was standing in front of the Stock Exchange building.

Fifteen minutes after he had told his wife who had just been divorced from him, that he had nothing more to live for the body of Charles O. Dickey, a barber of Waterloo, Iowa, was found hanging in the cellar of his home.

Failing to obtain $3,000 from the father of a boy whom they had kidnapped, members of a so-called Black Hand gang, after keeping him forty days from his parents turned him loose in New York. The boy later was restored to his parents by the police.

Accidental Happenings.

Lieut. B. C. Birch lost his life in a fire which burned out Murray Bros.' cafe at Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were instantly killed at Donaldson, Ind., by the Pennsylvania flyer.

In a dust explosion in the Ethel coal mine, near Logan, W. Va., Ed Grover, a miner, was killed and several others injured.

George Gregor, foreman of the lard room, and Jim Blanketer were killed by boiling lard at the Agar packing plant at Des Moines.

Head-on collisions between freight trains near Maugansville, Pa., resulted in the killing of two engineers and the injury of several trainmen.

The Ionia county poor house, located five miles from Iona, Iowa, burned. There was sixty inmates in the house at the time, but it is thought all have been rescued.

A passenger train was wrecked between Irvington and Warren, Pa. The train plunged over a twenty-five-foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

John Olinger, a freight brakeman, was cut in two at Dollar Bay, Mich., being caught between two cars. He was engaged in coupling and was thrown beneath the wheels.

Constantine Jones, a farmer living near Tabor, Iowa, was found dead beneath a pile of earth which had caved in from a high bank. Jones met his death while driving along the roadway.

In an effort to escape being burned to death John Conly, a comedian of the Vanity Fair company, was instantly killed at Chester, Pa., by jumping from a window of the Arcade hotel.

The search for Matson, a South Shore railroad section foreman, missing for some hours, resulted in discovering his body in a small outbuilding at Marquette, Mich. He had killed himself.

Damage from a fire at sea, amounting to $250,000, was reported by the German steamer Vandalia, which arrived at New York from China and Japan. The fire started in the Vandalia's hold on the afternoon of Feb 25 and was subdued only after the hold had been flooded with water.

The Illinois legislature has passed a 2-cent fare bill.

Having failed to pay its fees and file its report as required by law, the State Insurance company of Indiana has barred from doing business in Colorado.

The four-year-old son of Dr. H. W Marvin, recently of Sioux City, Iowa, disappeared from home at Dover, Del., and has not been found. Kidnapping is suspected.

On application of District Attorney Jerome of New York, Justice Fitzgerald authorized the selection of a special grand jury for April. It is believed that the jury is to hear insurance cases.

J. W. Cliff submitted to an operation at Des Moines, Iowa, for the amputation of his right leg without the use of anaesthetics, and conversed with the physicians while the operation was being performed.

The jury in the coroner's inquest in New York into the New York Central wreck of Feb. 16, when twenty-three persons were killed, brought in a verdict holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Mary Beans of Galesburg for $20,000 against Robert Denny of Burlington began at Burlington, Iowa, and promises sensations. Miss Beans was Denney's housekeeper while he lived in Galesburg. Denny is wealthy.

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, died of pneumonia at the Iroquois apartments in Pittsburg. Two hours later his wife expired in an adjoining room from the same disease.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that it has increased its annual appropriation to its pension fund 35 per cent, from $390,000 to $600,000. According to the annual report $467,614 was paid by the company to its retired employes last year the largest sum yet paid in any one year.

AWFUL LOSS ON FRENCH WARSHIP

POWDER MAGAZINES ON BATTLESHIP IENA BLOW UP AT TOULON.

DEATH LOSS IS ABOUT 100

VICTIMS ARE HURLED THROUGH AIR—HUNDREDS HORRIBLY INJURED.

Toulon, March 14. — The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up yesterday afternoon, and as a result Capt. Adigard, the commander of the battleship; Capt. Verries, some of them horrible in their exnean squadron, and from seventy to eighty bluejackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of the horrible in their extent. Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe.

Victims Hurled Through Air.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled for their lives from the vicinity of the dry dock. Scores of those on board the Iena jumped overboard onto the stone quays and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo.

Pride of Navy Destroyed.

What caused the explosion is not known, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the best vessels in the French navy.

The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by other shocks. The crew was thrown into a condition of panic.

The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position, and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffocating fumes which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

Survivors Go Insane.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until a roll call can be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

Many of those who escaped with their lives suffered most severe injuries, and becoming temporarily insane rushed frantically around the vicinity of the dry dock until they fell exhausted.

LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

Government Will Sift Them to Bottom and Punish the Guilty.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 14. — Hints from Boise as to startling land fraud disclosures at Lewiston tend to confirm reports from authentic sources that the government has for a year considered the land frauds in Idaho more gigantic than in either Oregon, Montana or Washington, and that it is the intention of the government to sift them to the bottom, bringing guilty ones to trial and then bringing reentrance proceedings after conviction to secure re-possession of the lands fraudulently secured from the United States.

Means Ruin for Many.

This latter step will mean great finnancial loss and perhaps absolute ruin to private individuals and banking institutions, which are or have been, it is asserted, directly or indirectly connected with the handling or ownership of lands said to have been fraudulently acquired. It is known that the few indictments secured at Moscow at the last two terms of court are but a beginning. There are, it is said, other indictments to follow, which are to bring into the pale of the law men high in all walks of life, and whose names so far have not been even suggested.

It is asserted that evidence has been secured which, when presented in court, will prove astounding to the general public.

COW ATTACKS MAIL MAN.

Carrier Is Knocked Down Twice, but Dog Saves His Life.

Rosemount, Minn., March 14.—John Johnson, carrier on Rural Route No. 2, from Rosemount, was severely injured by a vicious cow. Johnson was walking across the barnyard when, without any provocation, the cow attacked him, knocked him down and tried to gore him with her horns. He struggled to his feet and started to run to a place of safety, but he was overtaken and again was struck down. The infuriated animal would have killed him had not his dog come to his assistance.

FORM COMPANY TO FIGHT VICE.

Corporation With $100,000 Capital Is Planned.

La Crosse, Wis., March 14.—Following sensational reports by spies hired by the La Crosse Pastors' union to investigate vice in La Crosse, the organization of the Civic federation, with a capital stock of $100,000, the object of which will be to force the suppression of evils which have been revealed, has been announced. It is stated that a number of leading citizens will subscribe principal portion of the stock.

JEROME LOSES EVERY POINT

CEASELESS BATTLE BETWEEN PROSECUTOR AND ATTORNEY DELMAS.

New York, March 13.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry Thaw, District Attorney Jerome yesterday came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack this story as soon as court opened. There ensued a well nigh ceaseless battle between the prosecutor and D. M. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind and its truth of falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show by inference—by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story—that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story to her husband. Although he will doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have maltreated young Miss Nesbit.

Delmas Wins Every Point.

Nine-tenths of yesterday's sessions were spent in argument, and in nearly every instance when the smoke of conflict cleared away Mr. Delmas had won his point as to law, while Mr. Jerome in the very argument itself had got before the jury a perfect knowledge as to what his witnesses would have testified to had they been permitted. The district attorney called ten witnesses during the day, but aside from drawing the state's witnesses to the tragedy the opinion that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot and killed White, little real hearway was made.

THAW SANE NIGHT OF MURDER.

White's Brother-in-Law Tells of Talk With Thaw Before Tragedy.

New York, March 14. — The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon yesterday by opposing counsel. District Attorney Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White, and that being sane his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Played Strongest Card.

Mr. Jerome played yesterday probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a madhouse and to try for a straightout conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear, succinct story of the events of Madison Square Garden the night White was killed and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

Thaw Talked Like Sane Man.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mam'selle Champagne" and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony—the conversations with Thaw.

Hard Blow to Defense.

Justice Fitzgerald held that, in the interest of justice, the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since the trial began.

NEW RATE RAISES FARE.

Wisconsin Cut Unpopular With Merchants.

La Crosse, Wis., March 14. — The new 2 1-2 cent passenger rate which just went into effect on Wisconsin railroads is raising a storm of protest from merchants of La Crosse, on the theory that while it will be a benefit to the merchants of Milwaukee and to travelers going the entire distance across the state, it works to the disadvantage of La Crosse merchants by increasing the railroad fare from nearby villages and towns.

Many instances have been found in the new tariffs published by the railroads in which the fare from towns within a radius of fifty or seventy-five miles of this city has been increased since the adoption of the 2 1-2 cent rate.

Conscience Aches; Pays.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Impelled by an aching conscience, T. E. Timmus has turned over $4.75 to the local passenger agent of the Illinois Central, explaining that he wanted to pay for a ride which he had taken last July on another man's pass.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 13.—Willis E. Kent was seriously injured as the result of a runaway accident. Ephraim Lampman, his companion, escaped with slight injuries.

MILLIONS LOST BY RAVAGES OF FLOOD

PITTSBURG AND VICINITY HAS WORST INUNDATION IN ITS HISTORY.

100,000 THROWN OUT OF WORK

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS — FOURTEEN DEATHS—2,500,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—The greatest flood in the history of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio is now being experienced. The water continues to rise at the rate of two-tenths of an inch an hour, and at midnight was thirteen feet above the danger mark.

The whole down-town district of Pittsburg is under water. Hundreds of business houses are flooded. Four theaters are surrounded by water. The guests of the principal hotels are either marooned or compelled to move about in skiffs.

Damage Reaches Millions.

The damage to perishable goods and property in the Pittsburg district is estimated at $10,000,000. In addition much destruction to property has occurred in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At Connellsville, Pa., the damage to the coke region is estimated at $2,000,000.

Over 100,000 persons are out of employment. All the mines along the Monongahela river are flooded. The flood directly affects over 2,500,000 people, and thousands of families are homeless. Railroad, telegraph and telephone service is crippled. Within the last thirty-six hours fourteen fatalities directly due to the flood have occurred.

Death and Disaster in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15. — Many points in the State of Ohio are experiencing the most disastrous floods that have occurred in years. Dispatches from many cities and towns representing a good part of the state bring news of death, damage and privation.

At Zanesville, where three persons were drowned, the Muskingum river is nearing the high-water mark of 1898, when the most disastrous flood known in that section occurred.

Driven From Their Homes.

In Springfield and vicinity more than $100,000 damage has resulted, and 200 families have been made homeless.

At Lima many families have been driven from their homes. Oil companies are the heaviest sufferers from damages. In Hamilton, Dayton, Middletown, Springfield and other towns the damage is considerable.

Fifteen Thousand Homeless.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 15. — Wheel is in the midst of the worst flood since 1884. This city is completely isolated from the rest of the world.

In Wheeling and surrounding towns it is estimated that 2,000 houses are submerged and that nearly 15,000 people have been driven from their houses or to upper floors.

TWO HONDURAN DEFEATS.

Rebels and Nicaraguans Each Score a Victory.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 16. — The Honduran revolutionists yesterday defeated the forces of President Bonilla of Honduras near Teguciagalpa, after fifteen hours' hard fighting. Many men were killed or wounded on both sides.

The following dispatch has been received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, dated Sanchez, Honduras, March 13:

"The enemy was completely defeated at Maraita to-day after two days' fighting."

STUDENTS ARE EXECUTED.

Four Youths Tried and Killed in Moscow.

Moscow, March 16. — Four revolutionists (youths) who were captured here two days ago by the police at the end of a fight between the authorities and a band of agitators, were tried by court-martial yesterday, sentenced to death and executed in spite of the intercession of the Moscow members of the lower house of parliament. Three of the young men were students at the Moscow university.

WIFE CHARGES PERJURY.

Says She Was on Visit and Had Not Deserted Husband.

Des Moines, March 16.—Because he sent his wife out of the state on a visit to relatives, it is alleged, and in a divorce petition filed two days later charged desertion, L. Westerman has been arrested and faces perjury charges in court.

Kills Bride and Self.

Lorain, Ohio, March 16. — Samuel Kovates, a prominent Hungarian, shot and killed his young wife, to whom he had been married less than six months. Later Kovates fired a bullet into his own head. Jealousy is said to have led to the tragedy.

Kill Five Strikers.

Belgrade, Servia, March 16.—In a conflict between police and strikers here yesterday five of the strikers were killed and twenty wounded. Further collisions were narrowly averted.

KEEPS WORD WITH PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD RESCINDS ORDER BARRING JAPS FROM SCHOOL.

San Francisco, March 15.—The San Francisco board of education, keeping its word with President Roosevelt, yesterday unanimously rescinded the resolution of last October by which Japanese were segregated in the public schools, and adopted an alternative resolution in accordance with the understanding reached at the Washington conference between the president, Secretary Root, the school board and Mayor Schmitz.

The president having telegraphed Mayor Schmitz that he would direct Mr. Devlin to dismiss the suits against the board in the United States circuit court and the supreme court of California as soon as the action stated should be taken by the board, members of that body look upon the Japanese incident as now closed in so far as San Francisco is concerned.

REWARDS RUNAWAY GIRL.

Papa Is So Glad She Is Found He Says She Can Be Married.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 15. — Nora Baker, the young high school pupil whose disappearance from her home in this city gave rise to rumors that she had met with foul play, has been found at the home of her sweetheart's parents. Her father was so overjoyed at finding his daughter alive and well that a reconciliation followed and he gave his permission for the wedding.

IS DROWNED IN WELL.

Boy Slips and Plunges Headforemost Into Water.

Deer River, Minn., March 15. — While playing about a well, the curb of which was coated with ice, the oldest son of John Wall of Marcel slipped and fell headforemost into the well. The hole through the ice being too small to permit him to turn, the boy drowned before help could reach him.

IS CAUGHT IN PULLEY.

Man's Mangled Leg Is Amputated and Shock May Be Fatal.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 15.—H. A. Spencer was caught in a pulley and before he could be released he had sustained a shocking injury to one leg, the bone being broken and the flesh terribly mangled. It was found necessary to amputate the limb. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

GIRL DIVES FAR TO DEATH.

Leaps From Top of Thirteen-story Building, Hundreds Viewing Act.

Cincinnati, March 15. — Leaping head first from a window ledge on the thirteenth floor of the Traction building, Gertrude Hanish, aged twenty years, a stenographer, committed suicide in the sight of hundreds.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 15. — Engineer Kellogg and his fireman were killed last night in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad. A car on a west-bound train jumped the track while passing an east-bound train.

Fire at Stag Party.

Barnesville, Minn., March 15.—An attempt on the part of A. E. Keffler to make a Welsh rarebit for a party of friends resulted in a fire which destroyed his residence, entailing a loss estimated at $6,000.

Kills Self in Sleigh.

Thief River Falls, Minn., March 15. —While driving in from Kratka to Thief River Falls, Lars Brandon was shot and killed by the discharge of his gun. Circumstances cause suspicion of suicide.

Boy Badly Bitten.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 15.—The little son of August Langren of this city is in a very dangerous condition as the result of being bitten by a dog. The dog has been killed by the police.

Dies in Street Car.

Fargo, March 15.—While returning home from a card party Mrs. James Chesley was stricken with heart failure while riding in a street car and died before her home was reached.

Fifteen Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Fifteen persons were crushed or otherwise injured when a Southern Pacific freight engine crashed into a Maple avenue street car at a crossing.

Miner Killed.

Deadwood, S. D., March 15.—While drilling in the 800-foot level in the Homestake mine at midnight, Ernest Niva was caught under a falling rock and instantly killed.

13 Killed in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, March 15. — Dr. A. Adam Jameson, ex-commissioner of lands, was killed with twelve other persons at about midnight in the wreck of a train.

Gives $50,000 to Hospital.

Winona, Minn., March 15.—It is announced that A. B. Youmans of this city has made a donation of $50,000 to the Winona general hospital.

Poorhouse Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 15. — Fire destroyed the Chippewa county poorhouse, twenty inmates barely escaping.

President's Son Still Improving.

Washington, March 15.—It was stated at the White House that Archie Roosevelt is steadily improving.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 7.—The senate railroad committee yesterday reported the senate 2-cent fare bill as a substitute for the house bill. Tuesday the senate passed a resolution directing the committee to report on the house bill. The action yesterday leaves the situation as it was before the resolution of Tuesday was offered. It now looks as though a conference between the two houses will be necessary.

Eight petitions in favor of the initiative and referendum were presented.

Remonstrances against county option were received from Polk and Cottonwood counties.

The committee on game and fish introduced a bill in which the following prohibitive clause is the new matter: "And no person shall shoot any wild ducks, geese or brant, or shoot at them with any rifle or revolver while they are sitting on the water, or as they arise from the water."

Senator Wilson presented a bill authorizing the public examiner to appoint one deputy examiner, three assistant bank examiners, three assistant public examiners, two assistant corporation examiners and an executive clerk, and fixing their salaries.

The bill restoring to citizenship men who have served as felons was passed under suspension of the rules.

Senator Wright offered a bill for the pensioning of Indian war soldiers and their families.

In the House.

The house refused to indorse the bill calling for a recount of the vote on the wide-open tax amendment. The committee had reported the bill for indefinite postponement.

Speaker Johnson appointed Representatives Mork, Allen, Case, Swandsen and Thundale on the committee to investigate the finances of the state university.

The house broke the record for the session by turning over to the various committees forty bills which had been presented during the day's session. They covered a variety of subjects.

The sale of liquor is forbidden within 300 feet of any school building, and within a mile of a military park, by a bill introduced by Representative Johnson.

Representative Saari offered a bill which provides that a license to sell liquor shall only be given to the actual owner of the saloon. The bill is averse to brewers.

Representative W. A. Nolan introduced a bill which provides a fine of $1,000 for divulging a telephone or telegraph message. Party line users are excepted.

Representative Cummings introduced a bill prohibiting pooling by bridge contractors. A penalty is provided for violation.

St. Paul, March 8.—County option went down and out in the senate yesterday. The committee on temperance reported the bill for indefinite postponement. The knockout came on the adoption of the majority report of the committee, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 36 to 23.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 for a silver service for the new battleship Minnesota and to create a commission to present the same was passed after a full hour of debate. According to an amendment adopted Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of Senator Schaller, is made a member of the commission. Miss Schaller christened the ship.

Senator Cushman introduced a bill to establish a 4 per cent gross earnings tax on all express companies. At present these companies pay 6 per cent on net earnings.

Senator Glotzbach presented a bill to provide for the punishment of men who fail to support their families.

A bill by Senator Sullivan calls for $10,000 to be appropriated for a water plant at the state prison.

Senator Calhoun offered a bill creating a woman's department of state and naming Mrs. C. C. Whitney as first superintendent

A board of six visitors for state institutions is created in a bill presented by Senator Clague. They are to have advisory power only. Investigation of institutions through the board may be ordered at the discretion of the governor.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill to provide a hospital of detention and treatment for the use of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, under management of the state board of control.

The insurance committee reported out the bill relating to the salaries of officers and agents of insurance companies. Section 2 is made to read that no domestic life insurance company shall pay as a salary more than $10,000 a year to any one person.

In the House.

For fear that the legal proceedings to defeat the tax amendment adopted by the people may succeed, Representative Tighe introduced a bill proposing a submission of the same amendment to the people at the next general election. It is the same as the so-called "wide-open" tax amendment and is introduced now simply as a precautionary measure in the event that the steel trust and other associate concerns which are behind the movement to recount the votes on the constitutional amendment are successful in the attempt to have the vote declared insufficient to carry the measure.

The bill prohibiting the inducing of a mother not to nurse her child was reported to pass. It was amended to confine the prohibition to parties outside the immediate family.

Representative Mork offered a bill providing for a compulsory state inspection of dairies and dairy cattle.

Protection to the life and health of miners is sought in a bill presented by Representative Saari, providing for a mine inspector to be appointed by the governor.

Representative Christensen sent in a bill to regulate the traffic in trading stamps.

In committee of the whole six bills were advanced to the calendar, among them being two bills relating to the state prison. One of them was the bill authorizing the board of control to sell binding twine outside of the state after the wants of the farmers and dealers had been filled. The other was the bill relating to the employment of prisoners in the state prison and reformatory.

The bill providing for a state inspector of rural schools was killed after a rather acrimonious debate. The committee on education had reported the bill for indefinite postponement.

St. Paul, March 9. — The house will take up the tax bills next Wednesday. Chairman Thayer of the tax committee secured the adoption of a motion to place the tax bills at the head of general orders to be considered in committee of the whole next Wednesday morning. The bills include the mortgage tax, income tax, inheritance tax and the special taxes on saloon licenses and dealers in cigarettes.

A bill was introduced appropriating $500,000 for the construction of a new state prison at Stillwater. One-half of the sum is to be available this year.

Representatives Bjorge and Jefferson offered a bill which provides for a tax of 5 cents on every ton of iron ore mined in this state, this tax to be in lieu of the customary ad valorem tax.

The bill authorizing the board of control to sell binding twine outside of the state after the farmers and dealers of the state have been supplied, was passed, as was the bill regulating the employment of prisoners at the state prison and reformatory. The purpose of the bill is to enable the board of control to manufacture farm machinery. The bill prohibiting persons from inducing mothers not to nurse their children was passed by a vote of 71 to 24.

Among the bills passed was the bill authorizing the county commissioners to maintain the water in navigable lakes at their normal level, and the bill providing for the appointment of probation officers in counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

In the Senate.

The senate passed a number of bills yesterday. Among them: Limiting the quantity of land that corporations may acquire; creating 10 per cent penalty for failure of telegraph companies to pay taxes at the required time; providing for an asylum for criminal insane and dangerous persons; establishing standard measures and tests for milk and cream.

Senator Durment added one more bill to the several pending on telephone company taxation. It provides for a 4 per cent gross earnings tax.

Senators Hardy and Dunn introduced a bill to establish a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children in St. Paul. A portion of the city hospital grounds and buildings is to be donated for the hospital. The bill places the institution under the supervision of the university regents.

The state dairy and food commission is given all the present powers of the state live stock and sanitary board in a bill introduced by Senator Noonan.

Willful trespass upon state timber is made cause for dissolution of the offending corporation, if organized in Minnesota, in a bill by Senator Noonan.

Senator Stephens introduced a bill providing for rotation in office in the board of grain appeals, instead of all going out at the end of every two years.

An additional agricultural school and state experiment station is established in a bill presented by Senator Hanson. It requires the institution to be located at or near Heron Lake, on a tract of 320 acres.

Senator Peterson offered a bill which authorizes the state railroad and warehouse commission to designate in railroad records to what account any items shall be charged.

Resolutions from the Fergus Falls Commercial club opposing the semicentennial bill were presented.

St. Paul, March 11.—The house Saturday by a decisive vote killed the bill exempting lodge buildings from taxation. The bill came before the house with a majority report for indefinite postponement and a minority report for passage. After considerable debate the majority report was adopted.

The bill to make employers liable for accidents to employes in cases where the employe showed contributory negligence was killed in committee of the whole. Bills considered favorably in committee of the whole were: Authorizing municipalities to issue their bonds to the state of Minnesota; prohibiting corporations or stock companies acting as agents or solicitors for life insurance companies; to amend the statutes relating to insurance; proposing an amendment to Article IV. of the constitution, authorizing special legislation in regard to cities.

The license and regulation of clairvoyants, trance mediums, palmists and fortune tellers is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Stokes.

A code of insurance laws for special application to fraternal beneficiary associations is provided in a bill presented by Representative Timberlake. The bill is the one drawn by the legislative committee of the Minnesota Fraternal Beneficiary association and approved by the fraternities of the state.

Bills passed: Providing for the election of town supervisors in newly organized towns; authorizing certain counties to levy an additional tax for road and bridge purposes.

Bills introduced: Amending laws relating to savings banks; exempting from taxation rural land taken for highway purposes; appropriating the funds necessary for insuring state buildings.

St. Paul, March 12.—A bill to prohibit discrimination by telephone companies between persons and localities in rates and telephone rentals and incorporating the long and short haul principle of railroad rates as applied to telephone service, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Hanson.

A bill was presented by Senator Thorpe which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within a mile of any military reservation within the state.

All conveyances of real estate made by separate deed of husband and wife within the last five years are legalized by a bill offered by Senator Alderman.

A bill substituting a petition to the railroad and warehouse commission for a petition to the district court by railroads desiring to abandon a part of their lines, and making other amendments to the present law relating to the abandonment or closing of traffic of railroad lines, was introduced by Senator Clague.

The house was not in session, having adjourned last Saturday until Wednesday.

St. Paul, March 13.—The senate yesterday passed H. F. 486, the 2-cent fare bill. The vote was 43 to 5, the opposition being Senators Alderman, Calhoun, Durment, Hardy and Wilson. The bill as passed contains the amendments attached by the senate and makes the bill the same as the Peterson bill of the senate. The bill will now go to the house for concurrence of that body. It is probable that this action will be refused by the house. This will mean the appointment of a joint conference committee.

The house bill to establish a plant at the state prison at Stillwater for manufacture of rakes, mowers, harvesters and binders was passed by a vote of 37 to 10.

The site of old Fort Ridgely, Nicollet county, will be turned into a state park if Senator Johnson's bill passes.

The senate adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee composed of two senators and three representatives to investigate the advisability of the adoption of the indeterminate sentence plan for the punishment of all criminals.

A memorial from the state of Maine was received relative to the calling of a convention to consider an amendment to the constitution for the suppression of polygamy.

The following bills were passed: Commitment of patients to hospitals or asylums for the insane, providing for the establishment of detention hospitals therefor; relating to warehouses, railroads and grain; limiting the time when real estate mortgages may be foreclosed when the time of maturity is not stated in the mortgage; relating to the payment of taxes, insurance premiums and interest on prior liens, during the period of redemption by purchasers at foreclosure or judicial sales; relating to municipal court; relating to license for the sale of milk or cream; relating to town and farmers' mutual insurance companies.

SHERIFF IS LET OUT.

Cass County Official Accused of Padding His Accounts.

St. Paul, March 14. — Alexander B. Riddell, sheriff of Cass county, has been removed from office on a charge of padding his expense account. Gov. Johnson yesterday granted the request of the state board of control that Riddell be removed.

The decision was reached after a long hearing, at which considerable documentary evidence was produced.

POSSES CHASING ROBBERS.

Kansans, Awakened by Safeblowers, Drive Them From Town.

Wichita, Kan., March 14. — The Union State bank of Hunnewell, Kan., was wrecked by safeblowers at 2 a. m. yesterday. Five distinct explosions aroused the residents, who gave chase to the burglars. The robbers covered their retreat by firing at their pursuers and escaping on a handcar. The amount secured cannot be estimated now. Posses are chasing the robbers.

DEMAND $50,000 FOR BOY.

Letter Signed "Charley Ross Band" Received by Dr. Horace Marvin.

New York, March 14. — "Send us $50,000 by Wednesday noon or you never will see your son again. We will tell you to-morrow where to place the money.—Charlie Ross Band."

This letter was received in the first mail yesterday by Dr. Horace Marvin, father of the four-year-old boy who was kidnapped eight days ago, and for whose recovery $27,000 is offered.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

C. R. Frazier has been re-elected superintendent of the Winona schools for another year.

Frank Seddlesock was killed by a cave-in while working in a drift at the Chisholm mine.

The Rothsay village hall was burned to the ground, together with the fire engine and all fire apparatus.

J. C. Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war, Company I, Fourth Minnesota infantry, died at his home in Aitkin.

Mrs. Swartout and her infant daughter, who were badly burned by the explosion of a lamp at Aitkin, are dead.

Jens B. Hagen, a farmer living near Clitheral, was struck and killed by a west-bound freight train while returning home.

An explosion of illuminating gas wrecked a tenement house in St. Paul. One woman was seriously injured and several others were badly hurt.

Five "blind pigs" have been put out of business at Delavan and one at Winnebago. The Winnebago man pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Joseph Kotthoff, one of the earliest residents of Mankato, and a carpenter and contractor, died after a week's illness from pneumonia and heart disease.

The state art exhibit was opened at the library building at Fergus Falls with a musical program and addresses by Mayor Townley and President Kohler of the state art society.

Rather than to linger along fighting an affliction from which he could never hope to recover, Frank Johnson, twenty-two years old, shot and killed himself as he lay in his bed at Minneapolis.

P. F. Owens has sold his farm to William Sheehy, the tract being one of the finest pieces of land in Le Sueur county. It contains 200 acres and the price was $10,500. Mr. Owens will probably locate in North Dakota.

Rudolph Halvorson was found dead in a pit at the East Seventh street car barns in St. Paul. His skull was fractured and crushed. No one connected with the barn could throw any light on how the young man met death.

Chester Clay fell thirty-two feet to the ground from a windmill which he was oiling on the Edward Jones' farm in Nashville. He was picked up unconscious. It is expected he will recover without serious results from the accident.

Sealed bids are to be received by the auditor of Freeborn county for the construction of the Moscow-Riceland-Geneva ditch up to Thursday, April 4, at which time they will be opened and it is expected the contract will be awarded.

Houston county is in a state of excitement over the presence of a mad dog. Several cows were bitten and it is feared the diseased animal bit several other canines before he was killed by Clark Sennes, whose stock he infected.

Miss Anna Blase, thirty-two years old, was found dying in a room in the home of her parents at St. Paul. Three bullet wounds were found. It is thought that the wounds were self-inflicted during a fit of temporary insanity on account of a love affair.

Cora Sellers, aged sixteen, and Gertrude Emmiott, aged twelve years, both living in Northfield, were brought before Judge Buckman in Faribault, charged with stealing a gold watch from a lady's room in Northfield. They pleaded guilty, and both were sentenced to the state training school at Red Wing.

Miss Tillie Fahmer and Edward Sorg of Faribault were married in Dundas. The bride's parents, thinking the young couple were about to elope, locked the girl in the house, and on their return found her gone. They immediately set a watch at each station, but the young man had hired a livery rig and driven to Dundas, where the ceremony was performed.

The wife and three-year-old child of Robert Swartout, a settler who lives at Scott Meadow, about twenty miles northeast of Aitkin, were terribly burned by the overturning of a lamp on the table. To smother the flames, which enveloped the child, the mother wrapped about them her own clothing, which ignited, and she is probably fatally injured. The child may recover.

Fred Allen, one of the best known operators on the Milwaukee road, has been arrested at Owatonna on a charge of embezzlement. A wide discrepancy between Allen's showing of cash turned in and the actual amount which was due the company for tickets sold at Owatonna is alleged to have been discovered. Allen disclaimed any criminal intent or responsibility for the apparent shortage of about $400.

The dwelling of Dan Johnson of Pleasant Grove village was burned up about 3 o'clock one morning recently. The loss was $1,500, with no insurance The family barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Johnson was badly burned about the face and hands and is in a critical condition.

A. Aughenbaugh, father of J. W. Aughenbaugh, a veteran miller of Waseca, is dead. Mr. Aughenbaugh was born in the year 1819 in Shelbyville, Iowa, and had lived in several states since then, but since 1856 had been a citizen of Minnesota. He is survived by four daughters and two sons.

VALUABLE FORMULA

WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY CLAIMS IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE.

Says It Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable—Inexpensive.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees mixed with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)..½ oz.
Glycerine .... 2 "
Good Whisky .... 8 "

Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed that the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local pharmacy elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

"Well," replied Henpeck, "if there's any joy in matrimony that must be it."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Relative.

During our last election I listened to a colored man who was trying to swear in his vote. He had a friend aong as a witness.

"Is this man related to you?" asked the judge.

"In what way is he related to you?" continued the judge.

"His wife do ma washin', sah."

HIS DELAYED MESSAGE.

Tenant Had Taken the Matter Into His Own Hands.

The tenant faced the landlord with a determined look.

"The man you let into the vacant suite last week," he said, "plays the flute."

"Does he play much?"

"No; he only plays a little. He plays a great deal of the time, but he only plays a little."

"You mean that he's a poor player."

"I mean that he's a player with poor taste. Any flutist that gets up at 2 o'clock in the morning and tootles out scales and things isn't much on taste, to my way of thinking.'

"I'll have to have a talk with him," said the landlord.

"It's no use," sighed the tenant. "He won't listen to you."

"We'll soon find out about that," said the landlord, as he reached for his hat.

"It's no use, I tell you," responded the tenant. "Him and me had a fight last night an' I broke his flute an' he moved out this morning. That's what I came in to tell you." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

PLENTY OF NITROGEN LEFT.

Supply From the Atmosphere Alone Practically Inexhaustible.

It has been estimated that in France alone the amount of nitrogen yearly taken from the soil is 600,000 tons, and not much more than one-half of this is returned to the soil in stable manure. Let it be assumed, for the purpose of argument, that these countries employing nitrogenous fertilizers use during each year 5,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

This seems to be a fairly liberal estimate judging from the above figure regarding France, and the fact that during 1905 1,500,000 tons of nitrate of soda were employed throughout the world. On this basis it is easily seen that there is no danger of impoverishing the atmosphere, for the atmospheric pressure at sea level corresponds to about eleven pounds of nitrogen a square inch, or say 1,500 pounds a square foot, or 2,0000,000 tons a square mile.

Each square mile of the earth's surface has above it enough nitrogen to supply the entire world for five years on the basis assumed above and since the entire surface of the earth is not much short of 200,000,000 square miles the world can go on abstracting nitrogen at this rate for about 1,000,000 years before reducing the quantity in the atmosphere one-tenth per cent.

A Rare Complaint.

"Isn't it strange," asks the man, "that so many men, after years of ruthless commercial practices, piracies, one might almost say, after they have climbed to the very pinnacle of success, should have softening of the brain?"

"I would be stranger yet, infinitely stranger," replies the man with the corrugated brow, "if any of them ever had softening of the heart."—Puck.

Real Honor.

Rich uncles may count, with some degree of confidence, on having babies named for them, but only the really tremendous fellows can hope to have dogs named for them.

England's Automobile Work.

About $6,0,000,000 is a present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons. About 250,000 men are employed in them as chauffeurs, etc., and their wages aggregate $75,000,000 a year.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada,
Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

Farmyard Gossip.

First Rooster—Some of these humans are fearfully inconsiderate!

Second Rooster—I should say! Two of them have just been standing in front of me discussing which was the best, the white or the black meat.

FEW KNOW THIS.

Gives Simple Home Prescription and Directions to Use.

A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

Handicapped.

Nan—Archie proposed last night, did he? I suppose you snapped your fingers at him, as you always said you would.

Fan—I did try to, but—well, he was kind o' holding them, you know.

Worth Knowing.

That Allcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

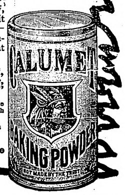
That Allcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.

That when you buy Allcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

An old bachelor wants to know what life without love is if it isn't married life.

It makes you long for dinner time



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Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit—best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you **make well,** it will help to make **better,** because it's **"best by test."**

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$1.00 Per Year in Advance

The Republican state central committee ought to agree with the St. Paul boomers that the state capitol needs a larger and more convenient approach.

Elmer Adams made a clever hit with the farmers. A million dollars' worth of anniversary bridgos looks a lot better to the agriculturalist than a million dollars' worth of state fair.

The wolf industry is a fine source of income for Roseau county just now. Last week the state auditor distributed $10,000 in wolf bounties and the little northern county got $2,900 of it.

The Ortonville Herald-Star remarks that "if the railroads fight the 2-cent passenger fare in every state in which the rate has been fixed by law they will need to charge 10 cents per mile to pay the costs."

Even Teddy Roosevelt would endanger his personal popularity by coming to Minnesota and arguing in favor of the ship subsidy. Knute Nelson could tell Teddy that the gophers are a little sensitive on this point.

The legislature is not developing any gubernational booms for the Republicans. The party, though, can fall back on Bob Dunn, Loren Collins or Billy Eustis. It is thought to be impossible to resusticate the late Mr. Cole.

The creamery is the greatest aid the business man has. Wherever there is a prosperous creamery you can always find prosperous farmers and prosperous merchants. The three go hand in hand—each needs the others to complete the trinity of good times.

The Hallock News thinks the Republican legislature is not making much party capital and sees a gloomy outlook for the next campaign. The trouble, Bro. Nelson, is that the Republican party has been getting further and further away f om the people and has lost the way back.

The real leaders of the Republican party in Minnesota don't run for office nor figure in the campaign management. Ed Smith and Johnnie Calhoun—smooth, suave, immaculate—wouldn't get satisfactory results on the forum, but they know how to kill legislation unfriendly to the corporations and put a "joker" in a good bill.

The Fairmont Sentinel sagely suggests that "it does not take much figuring to prove that $10,000 invested in new bridges in Martin county would prove of more value to the people than a dozen Twin City exhibitions termed state fairs. We hope Senator Hinton and Representative Schrooton will help the Adams bill whenever given the opportunity."

The Northfield News thinks the much vaunted Jerome is a good deal of a fakir. He is eager enough to bring out all the harrowing details of poor, frail and erring Evelyn Thaw, but the great corporation magnates who were partners of Stanford White in the social crimes of which he is charged are protected from exposure. Evelyn Thaw is probably guilty of much that has bees charged to her, but should not be compelled to bear the burden of the blame belonging to others.

Governor Johnson has invited several lieutenant governors in the Canadian provinces to either participate themselves, or to send delegates to the national conference of of charities and corrections., which will be held in June. The governor stated that this is the first in the history of the organization that the executives of a foreign government have been asked to attend the conference. He has not yet received any replies from the invitation, but expects that, in most cases, they will be accepted.

Here's a good story well told. The scene is laid in southern Minnesota on a passenger train. A farmer and a lawyer occupied the same seat. When the condnctor came the farmer presented his ticket, the lawyer a pasg. The farmer's features did not conceal his disgust when be discovered that his seat-mate was a deadbead. The lawyer, trying to assuage the indignation of the observing granger, said to him: "My friend, you travel very on this road." "I think so myself," replied the farmer "considering the fact that I have to pay fare for the both of us."

Governor Johnson's proposal to hold a conference of western governors, attorneys general and railroad commissionors to talk over the railroad legislation enacted or sugges-ed by the legislators seems to have met with hearty response. Out of this happy idea may grow a solution of the railroad ills and uniform legislation in the various states. It will also tend to make clearer the line between the federal and state powers. The plan is so prophetic of good results that no one doubts the wisdom of the governor's suggestion. A little more than a year ago Governor Johnson proposed the famous insurance conference, and out of that has grown the improved and uniform insurance laws under which nearly all of the states are now working. A man wise enough to offer two such splendid plans would make a notable president—and it is not improbable that Minneaota's governor will succeed Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1909.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Items Taken From the Courier Files of March, 1899.

John Patterson has gone to Iowa to get another carload of horses.

George Hennings will weild the birch in District No. 4 for the coming term.

Swanson and Grady have money to loan on improved farms, call and see them.

Gentilly is to have a new store conducted by A. A. Laframbo'seand F. Labote.

L. Jensen was confined to the house with an attack of lagrippe the first of the week.

Nearly five hundred persons received communion at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning.

J. Q Adams would like the services of a young man who desires to learn the jewelry business.

After three years service with O'Brien Bros., J. A. Bray has resigned his position and will embark in business for himself.

J. A. Piquette has secured the contract for the erection of L. N. Morisette's new residence and has a large force of men at work in its construction.

Next Tuesday Sousa's band, one of the most celebrated in the world, will give a concert in Crookston. This is an opportunity of a lifetime and everyone should go.

Horovitz Bros. are strictly up to date in the finishing of the interior of their new building. The ceiling is of steel, neatly painted, and the side walls are covered with oilcloth paper, which gives the place a most pleasing appearance.

Mrs. H. W. Newton received a telegram last Friday announcing the serious illness of her father at Cleveland, Ohio. She immediately left for that place and shortly after she left another telegram was received here stating the death of the aged man.

The upper floor of C. N. Bourdon's new barn gave way Tuesday afternoon causing considerable damage to the buggies beneath. The upper room was used as an oat bin and several hundred bushels were put in duridg the day. The weight proved too much for the truss of the building which broke, letting everything down into the carriage room below. Luckily no one was hurt. The damage will amount to sixty or seventy dollars.

.The New —No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason, mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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ARE THE BEST

We have just received a sample line. We are sole agents for this Range and give a guarantee with each sale.

Look over our stock of Hardware, Tools, Guns, Ammunition, Paints; Oils, Etc. New stock arriving daily.

G. A. KANKEL

Telephone 74. Store Formerly Occupied by Berthon & Armstrong. Red Lake Falls, Minn.

WHEN FATHER HAS THE GRIP.

Poor mother wears a worried look,
And sister wears a frown;
And if I venture up the stairs,
They send me straightway down.
I m going to the drugstore now,
Upon a hurried trip,
To get some other kind of dope,
For father has the grip.

I heard him groaning in the night,
He said his head would split;
And then he thought his back would break;
In just a little bit.
He told us that his legs were sore,
And soon it was his hip;
It seems that everything was sick
When father has the grip.

The doctor came today and left
Some capsules, and he said
To take one each three hours until
The pain had really fled.
Says pa: "That means twelve hours before
I give this pain the slip;
I'll bet he'd find a faster dope
If he had got the grip."

And then he told ma that he thought
That he was going to die;
An' ma says no, that isn't so,
And gave the reason why.
Then pa got mad and told her that
He didn't want her lip;
Oh, there's no comfort in our flat
When father has the grip.
—Detroit Free Press.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe an need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

AUCTION SALE

A public sale will be held on Sec. 21, Black River township, two miles, east of Wylie on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, when the livestock, machinery and poultry on the farm of Cruzer & Tysseling will be disposed of. A large list of horses, cows, colts and poultry are included. Sale starts at 12 o'clock and free lunch will be served.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES

Your Cattle and Horse Hides
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MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINNESOTA

Jeddah Draper Dead.

Thief River Press: Jeddah Draper died at his home in this city this morning at the age of 84 year4. The old gentleman had been confined to his bed for many months and death had been slowly but surely approaching its victim since he became bedridden. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Chas. Flesher.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom, Hank, lives in this city. He was born in Connecticut In 1822, later moved to Pennsylvania, then to New York ond afterward to Wisconsin. In the spring of 1884 he came to Red Lake Falls. Nine years ago the family moved to this city where they have since made their home.

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore, was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

Tablets of all sizes and kinds for the school children can be had at the Courier office.

Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.

I want to make your Spring Suit. I want to demonstrate to you that for $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 I can make you a better suit than your local tailor would make you for $30.00 $35.00 and $40.00.

I've got my Mail-order Department down so fine that no matter where you live I can fit you, and give as good satisfaction as if I took your order myself.

Write me today and tell me about the kind of a spring suit you have on your mind, and by return mail I'll send you samples of the swellest fabrics you ever saw.

Remember, I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your money. You take absolutely no chances in the deal. I also pay all express charges, so your clothes cost you no more than if you got them right here in Minneapolis.

Yours truly,

HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

GERMO & FARLEY
Attorneys
Law, Loans, Collections, Insurance
Office over Red Lake Falls Bank, Red Lake Falls.

DIDN'T LIKE TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT

Because it looked too much like doubting the other man's honesty, but the other man was very busy and forgot to give him credit for the amount paid—it has to be paid again.

All the trouble, all the worry, all the unpleasantness, would have been avoided had the payment been made with a check instead of cash.

Why not place your money in this bank and pay all your bills by check? It is the safe way. Don't wait—do it now.

The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS MINN.

Capital and Surplus, $30,000

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

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Tell Your Friends About It

You may have friends in the East who would be glad to move to the West if they knew what opportunities are here.

Send us their names, we will be glad to send them a bulletin on Montana and North Dakota.

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C. J. Knox was down from Thief River on business Wednesday.

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Wood is wood. Dry poplar has been commanding $4.50 a cord of late.

Theo. LaBissoniere returned Saturday from a business trip to Crookston.

Napoleon Poirier left Monday for Montana where he will work on the railroad.

Chas. N. Bourdon was a business visitor to Crookston over Tuesday evening.

Only one more week of Lent, and then we may expect more frequent social events.

A blizzard in North Dakota Monday tied up railroad traffic for twenty-four hours.

Theo. Garceau was a business visitor at Crookston Friday returning the next morning.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to St. Hilaire Saturday returning the same evening.

Joseph Gray and William McIntosh brought their teams in from the woods this week.

E. G. Buse was up to Thief River Falls Friday on business connected with the fire department.

The genial Matt Skala is able to be out again after the annual visit from his old enemy, rheumatism.

The county commissioners held a short session Tuesday, but no business of importance was transacted.

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☐As a result or Tuesday's blizzards both of the Great Northern freights were tied up in Red Lake Falls over night.

Keough Leroux, a former Red Lake Falls citizen, was chosen counselman at a recent election in Grand Rapids.

Fred Richards, who has been teaching school at Dorothy for the past three months, was in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

Zan Farley, the well known Crookston barber, died Tuesday of heart disease. He was one of the early settlers of Crookston.

Miss Olive Viau of Grand Forks was a visitor at the A. P. Toupin home in this city last week. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broseau of Crookston were in the city the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray.

S. M. Sivertson went out on the St. Vincent line Tuesday evening to look after business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Herman Wolf and family are moving into the August Krueger house. S. S. Haislet's family having moved to the Sam Allard residence.

E. W. Chamberlain went down to Crookston Friday evening to attend the schoolmaster's meeting. He returned home the next morning.

For Sale—Clean seed barley and seed wheat; also fine potatoes. Inquire at Majers' feed store for sample and price. Swan Akenson.

Robins and humming birds are not numerous as yet this spring and about the only evidence of bird life is an occasional visit of the stork.

Berthon & Armstrong are receiving new spring clothing, and will soon have a dandy line of up-to-date goods for the Red Lake Falls people.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago Ill.

Rev. Aastad of Thief River Falls was in the city Sunday holding services at the Norwegian Lutheran church. He returned home Monday.

Rev. Father Adolph was down from Thief River Falls Monday night on business. He returned home Tuesday on the delayed passenger train.

Next Sunday evening there will be special music at the Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Get Right With God."

County Treasurer Tandberg's family have moved down from Thief River Falls and are now comfortably located in their own home on the north side.

To trade for merchandise or good business—two good improved farms in Swift and Redwood counties, Minnesota. Address Box 18, Danvers, Minn.

Ira C. Richardson, Martin Evenson, and Robert McGinn were down from Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

A. L. LaFreniere of Grand Rapids was in the city this week visiting his mother, Mrs. O. LaFreniere who is very sick. He returned to Grand Rapids yesterday.

The board of audit was in session yesterday, checking up Treasurer Tandberg's books. The board consists of Auditor O'Brien, Clerk Johnson and chairman Lindquist.

The G. N. passenger was delayed four hours Tuesday. The train got stuck in a snow drift at Perrault Station and it took two extra engines to get the train through the drift.

John Loeschen and family arrived from Glidden, Iowa, Monday with their farming implements and household goods and are moving to the Herman Wolf farm in Red Lake Falls township.

Emil Hennings returned to his home at Warroad, Minn., after a week's visit with his brothers, Will and George. Emil is in the jewelry business at Warroad and reports himself as prospering.

Clyde J. Pryor and A. G. Rutledge have purchased the Bemidji Pioneer. Bemidji also has a new daily, the Sentinel, by A. B. Allen. Both are shining examples of what inland dailies ought to be.

H. H. and Arthur Zaiser went to St. Paul Saturday evening for a visit with home folks. Helmuth expects to go to Chicago to buy summer goods before returning and he will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyd and son Albert, formerly of this city, but now of Calgary, Can., arrived in the city last Friday for a visit with Miss Alice Boyd of this city. They returned to their home Tuesday.

The Easter concert and ball to be given by the Orpheus Quartette on Monday evening April 1, promises to be the big social event of the season, and all the young people are looking forward to a good time.

Berthon & Armstrong make their spring announcement of clothing bargains this week. Their new line of summer goods is on display and the people of this community will find a lot of special bargains.

The township election in Black River resulted as follows: Supervisor, John Power; clerk, Felix Anderson; treasurer, Albert Anderson; assessoa, Axel Jacobsen; constable, Charles Ford; justice, John Walback.

Ed. Garceau, formerly a merchant in this city, but for a number of years located at Tacoma, Wash., is expected here for another visit this spring. Reports say that Mr. Garceau has prospered in the Pacific slope country.

The Great Northern company has a crew of men at work on the Red Lake river bridge, and after this job is finished the Clearwater bridge will be renewed. The workmen will be engaged for several months on the two jobs.

The section men on the local section of the Great Northern quit their jobs Monday night on being ordered to go with the passenger in case it got stuck. They had done this two or three times before and had got no pay for their night's work so they decided not to go.

The general committee in charge of the Firemen's tournament meets regularly each week, and the work of preparing for this important event is progressing satisfactorily. The sub-committees are also getting busy and every detail is being carefully looked after. The dates of the tournament are June 18, 19, 20 and 21.

H. E. Whitchurch, special agent of the Continental Insurance company was in the city Tuesday transferring the agency of that company from P. E. Pirath to the office of V. M. Higinbotham. This one of the strongest fire companies in the country and writes insurance on both farm and city property.

Winter has been "lingering in the lap of spring" longer than seems necessary to display a platonic affection. Only during the last day or two has there been evidences of the snow king relinquishing his grasp. The greatest peril is that the snow may all go at once, overtaxing the capacity of the river banks.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Johnson this week to the following persons: Oscar O. Svien and Jennie M. Lillemon, both of Thief River; Ed O. Haaske and Anna Malmquist, both of Thief River Falls Peter Michaelson and Delia S. Nickelson, both of Thief River; Ole Odegaard and Amanda Peterson, both of St. Hilaire.

The advance guard of new settlers is already here. On Tuesday Chris and James Enevoldson and families arrived from Montevedio, and are moving on their farms in sections 26 and 35, Gervais township. They purchased this land several years ago of the Healy agency. A number of other new settlers will come early next week, and there is evidence of a brisk movement in realty this spring.

Messrs. Cahill and Koch, who purchased the Courier last November, have decided that the cares of country newspaper work are too onerous, and on Monday the plant and business was surrendered to the former proprietor, John E. King, who came up from St. Paul to keep the machinery in motion. Both of the gentlemen and their families are moving back to St. Paul, although Mr. Koch has a position in view at Duluth, and is going there to see how he likes it.

Oliver Lagassy died this morning at the Central house, where he had been staying for a number of years. Mr. Lagassy was born at St. Urbin, Quebec, and was seventy-five years old. He was a pioneer settler of Poplar River, locating there twenty-eight years ago. He underwent a surgical operation last fall, and has never fully recovered. Mr. Lagassy leaves three daughters and seven sons, all of whom live at distant points. The funeral will probably held Saturday from St. Joseph's. A daughter, Mrs. A. Class, of Milwaukee, has been in attendance at her father's bedside for several weeks.

The government has recently issued an order making a uniform schedule of rates for postoffice boxes, and Postmistress Marshall says in reference thereto: "Box rent rates have been fixed heretofore upon no established basis, with the result that at certain large postoffices rates are lower than at many small offices. In order to remedy these conditions and to provide a definite and satisfactory rule for the collection of box rents a schedule based upon the kind and capacity of boxes and gross receipts of postoffices has been adopted. According to the new schedule call boxes at the Red Lake Falls office remain at 20 cents per quarter; medium locks, 45 cents, and large locks, 60 cents.

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Wheat—No. 1 Hard	70c
" No. 1 Northern	69½c
" No. 2 "	67½c
" No. 3 "	63c
" No. 4 "	57½c
Rejected Wheat	53½c
No. 1 Durum	57c
" 2 "	51c
Flax No. 1	$1.06
" 2	1.04
" No Grade	98c
Oats	35c
Barley No. 3	48c
" 4	45c
" 5	42c
Seed Barley	40c
Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.40

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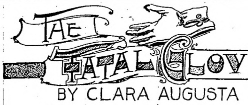


THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER VIII.—[CONTINUED.]

Mr. Trevlyn had the diamonds, which were the wonder of the city, richly set, and Margarie was to wear them on her bridal night, as a special mark of the old man's favor. For, next to the diamonds, the sordid man loved Margie Harrison.

Linmere's gift to his bride was very simple, but in exquisite taste, Mrs. Weldon decided. A set of turquoise, with his initials and hers interwoven. Only when they were received, did Margie come out of her cold composure. She snapped together the lid of the casket containing them with something very like angry impatience, and gave the box to her maid.

"Take them away, Florine, instantly, and put them where I shall never see them again!"

The woman looked surprised, but she was a discreet piece, and strongly attached to her mistress, and she put the ornaments away without comment.

The tenth of October arrived. A wet, lowering day, with alternate snatches of rain and sunshine, settling down toward sunset into a steady, uncomfortable drizzle. A dismal enough wedding-day.

The ceremony was to take place at nine o'clock in the evening, and the invited guests were numerous. Harrison Park would accommodate them royally.

Mr. Linmere was expected out from the city in the six o'clock train, and as the stopping place was not more than five minutes' walk from the Park he had left orders that no carriage need be sent. He would walk up. He thought he should need the stimulus of the fresh air to carry him through the fiery ordeal, he said, laughingly.

The long day wore slowly away. The preparations were complete. Mrs. Weldon, in her violet moire-antique and family diamonds, went through the stately parlors once more to assure herself that everything was au fait.

At five o'clock the task of dressing the bride began. The bridesmaids were in ecstacies over the finery, and they took almost as much pains in dressing Margie as they would in dressing themselves for a like occasion.

Margie's cheeks were as white as the robes they put on her. One of the girls suggested rouge, but Alexandrine demurred.

"A bride should always be pale," she said. "It looks so interesting, and gives every one the idea that she realizes the responsibility she is taking upon herself—doesn't that veil fall sweetly?"

And then followed a shower of feminine expressions of admiration from the four charming bridesmaids.

"Is everything ready?" asked Margie, wearily, when at last they paused in their efforts.

"Yes, everything is as perfect as any one could desire," said Alexandrine. "How do you feel, Margie, dear?"

"Very well, thank you."

"You are so self-possessed. Now I should be all of a tremble! Dear me! I wonder people can be so cold on the eve of such a great change! But then we are so different. Will you not take a glass of wine, Margie?"

"Thank you, no. I do not take wine, you know."

"I know, but on this occasion. Hush! that was the whistle of the train. Mr. Linmere will be here in a few minutes! Shall I bring him up to see you?. It is not etiquette for the groom to see the bride on the day of their marriage, until they meet at the altar; but, you look so charming, dear! I would like him to admire you. He has such exquisite taste."

Margie's uplifted eyes had a half-frightened look, which Alexandrine did not understand.

"No, no!" she said, hurriedly, "do not bring him here! We will follow etiquette for this time, if you please, Miss Lee."

"O well, just as you please, my dear."

"And now, my friends, be kind enough to leave me alone," said Margie. "I want the last hours of my free life to myself. I will ring when I desire your attendance."

Margie's manner forbade any objection on the part of the attendants, and they somewhat reluctantly withdrew. She turned the key upon them, and went to the window. The rain had ceased falling, but the air was damp and dense.

Her room was on the first floor, and the windows, furnished with balconies, opened to the floor. She stood looking out into the night for a moment, then gathered up her flowing drapery, and covering herself with a heavy cloak, stepped from the window. The damp earth struck a chill to her delicately shod feet, but she did not notice it. The mist and fog dampened her hair, unheeded. She went swiftly down the shaded path, the dead leaves of the linden trees rustling mournfully as she swept through them. Past the garden and its deserted summer-house, and the grapery, where the purple fruit was lavishing its sweets on the air, and climbing a stile, she stood beside a group of shading cypress trees. Just before her was a square enclosure, fenced by a hedge of arbor vitae, from the midst of which, towering white and spectral up into the silent night, rose a marble shaft, surmounted by the figure of an angel, with drooping head and folded wings.

Margie passed within the enclosure, and stood beside the grave of her parents. She stood a moment silent, motionless; then, forgetful of her bridal garment, she flung herself down on the turf.

"Oh, my father! my father!" she cried, "why did you doom me to such a fate? Why did you ask me to give that fatal promise? Oh, look down from heaven and pity your child!"

The wind sighed mournfully in the cypresses, the belated crickets and katydids droned in the hedge, but no sweet voice of sympathy soothed Margie's strained ear. For, wrought up as she was, she almost listened to hear some response from the lips which death had made mute forever.

The village clock struck half-past eight, warning Margie that it was almost time for the ceremony to take place. She started up, drew her cloak around her, and turned to leave the place. As she did so, she felt a touch on her hand—the hand she laid for a moment on the gate—as she stood giving a last sad look at the mound of earth she was leaving; a touch light and soft as a breath, but which thrilled her through every nerve.

She turned her head quickly, but saw nothing. Something like the sound of receding footsteps met her ear, nothing more, but she was convinced that there had been a human presence near her. Where? Her heart beat strangely; her blood, a moment before so chilled and stagnant, leaped through her veins like fire. From whence arose the change?

She reached her chamber without meeting any one, and unlocking the door, rang for her attendants. The house was in a strange confusion. Groups were gathered in the corridors, whispering together, and some unexplained trouble seemed to have fallen upon the whole place.

After a little while, Alexandrine came in, pale and haggard. Margie saw that her white dress was damp, and her hair uncurled, as if by the weather.

"Where have you been, Alexandrine?" she asked; "and what is the matter?"

The girl turned from white to crimson.

"I have been in my room," she replied.

"But your clothes are damp, and your hair uncurled."

"The air is wet, and this great house is as moist as an ice-shed," returned the girl, hurriedly. "It is no wonder if my hair is uncurled. Margie, the—the —Mr. Linmere has not arrived."

"Not arrived! It must be nine o'clock."

As she spoke, the sonorous strokes of the clock proclaiming the hour, vibrated through the house.

"We have been distracted about him for more than two hours! he should surely have been here by half-past six! Mr. Trevlyn has sent messengers to the depot, to make inquiries, and the officekeeper thinks Mr. Linmere arrived in the six o'clock train, but is not quite positive. Mr. Weldon went, himself, to meet the seven-thirty train, thinking perhaps he might have got detained, and would come on in the succeeding train, but he did not arrive. And there are no more trains to-night! Oh, Margie, isn't it dreadful?"

CHAPTER IX.

ALEXANDRINE'S manner was greatly flurried and ill at ease, and the hand she laid on Margie's was cold as ice. Margie scrutinized her curiously, wondering the while at her own heartless apathy.

Something had occurred to stir the composure of this usually cool, self-possessed woman fearfully. But what it was Margie could not guess.

Mr. Trevlyn burst into the room, pale and exhausted.

"It is no use!" he said, throwing himself into a chair, "no use to try to disguise the truth! There will be no wedding tonight, Margie! The bridegroom has failed to come! The scoundrel! If I were ten years younger, I would call him out for this insult!"

Margie laid her hand on his arm, a strange, new feeling of vague relief pervading her. it was as if some great weight, under which her slender strength had wearied and sank, were rolled off from her.

"Compose yourself, dear guardian, he may have been unavoidably detained. Some business—"

"Business on his wedding day! No, Margie! there is something wrong somewhere. He is either playing us false—confound him!—or he has met with some accident! By George! who knows but he has been waylaid and murdered! The road from here to the depot, though short, is a lonely one, with woods on either side! And Mr. Linmere carries always about his person enough valuables to tempt a desperate character."

"I beg you not to suppose such a dreadful thing!" exclaimed Margie, shuddering; "he will come in the morning, and—"

"But Hayes was positive that he saw him leave the 6 o'clock train. He described him accurately, even saying that he had a bouquet of white camelias in his hand. Margie, what flowers was he to bring?"

She shook her head.

"Mrs. Weldon knows. I do not." Alexandrine spoke.

"White camelias. I heard Mrs. Weldon ask him to fetch them."

Mr. Trevlyn started up.

"I will have out the whole household, at once, and search the whole estate! For I feel as if some terrible crime may have been done upon our very threshold. Margie, dear, take heart, he may be alive and well!"

He went out to alarm the already excited guests, and in half an hour the place was alive with lanterns, carried by those who sought for the missing bridegroom.

Pale and silent, the women gathered themselves together in the chamber of the bride, and waited. Margie sat among them in her white robes, mute and motionless as a statue.

"It must be terrible to fall by the hand of an assassin!" said Mrs. Weldon, with a shudder. "Good heavens! what a dreadful thing it would be if Mr. Linmere has been murdered!"

"An assassin! My God!" cried Margie, a terrible thought stealing across her mind. Who had touched her in the cypress grove? What hand had woke in her a thrill that changed her from ice to fire? What if it were the hand of her betrothed husband's murderer?

Alexandrine started forward at Margie's exclamation. Her cheek was white as marble, her breath came quick and struggling.

"Margie! Margie Harrison!" she cried, "what do you mean?"

"Nothing," answered Margie, recovering herself, and relapsing into her usual self-composure.

They searched all that night, and found nothing. Absolutely nothing. With the early train, both Mr. Trevlyn and Mr. Weldon went to the city. They hurried to Mr. Linmere's room, only to have their worst fears confirmed. Pietro informed them that his master had left there on the 6 o'clock train; he had seen him to the depot, and into the car, receiving some orders from him relative to his rooms, after he had taken his seat.

There could be no longer any doubt but that there had been foul play somewhere. The proper authorities were notified, and the search began afresh. Harrison Park and its environs were thoroughly ransacked; the river was searched, the pond at the foot of the garden drained, but nothing was discovered. There was no clue by which the fate of the missing man could be guessed at, ever so vaguely.

Every person about the place was examined and cross-examined, but no one knew anything, and the night shut down, and left the matter in mystery. Pietro, at length, suggested Leo, Mr. Linmere's grayhound.

"Him no love his master," said the Italian, "but him scent keen. It will do no hurt to try him."

Accordingly the next morning Pietro brought the dog up to the Park. The animal was sullen, and would accept attentions from no one save Margie, to whom he seemed to take at first sight. And after she had spoken to him kindly, and patted his head, he refused all persuasions and commands to leave her.

Mr. Darby, the detective, whose services had been engaged in the affair, exerted all his powers of entreaty on the dog, but the animal clung to Margie, and would not even look in the direction of the almost frantic detective.

"It's no use, Miss Harrison," said Darby, "the cur won't stir an inch. You will have to come with him! Sorry to ask ye, but this thing must be seen into."

"Very well, I will accompany you," said Margie, rising, and throwing on a shawl, she went out with them, followed by Mrs. Weldon, Alexandrine, and two or three other ladies.

Leo kept close to Margie, trotting along beside her, uttering every now and then a low whine indicative of anticipation and pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LICENSE TO STEAL.

Success of a Young Lawyer in Proving His Client a Kleptomaniac.

"My first case," said a well-known attorney to a San Francisco Call reporter, "was the defense of a negro preacher for stealing wood from a railroad company. A great deal of fuel had been lost from time to time, so when the culprit was arrested the company was so anxious to make an example of him that it employed special counsel and prosecuted the case vigorously. The evidence against the old man was convincing. He had been sneaking around the woodpile and was arrested while carrying off a load.

"I had subpoenaed about twenty well-known men to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. When the prosecution case was closed I put one on the stand and asked:

"'Do you know the defendant's reputation for honesty and integrity?'

"'Yes,' was the answer.

"'What is it, good or bad?'

"'Bad. He will steal anything he can get his hands on.'

"A titter ran through the court-room. It wasn't the answer I had expected, but it was too late, so I put on a bold front and called another. He testified as the other witness had, and the prosecuting attorney rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Before I got through with my witnesses I proved that my client was a notorious thief, who had never been known to neglect an opportunity to steal something, no matter how trifling it might be. Then I called a couple of physicians, proved the existence of a mental disorder known as kleptomania, read some authorities to show that it was a good defense if proved, and submitted my case. The old preacher was acquitted and thereafter stole with impunity, for he considered his acquittal in the face of the facts equivalent to a license to steal."

A dead level is a hard climb to a good many people.

"HAIL THE CHIEF!"

SALUTE OF FIREBOAT CREW TO DIGNIFIED NOBODY.

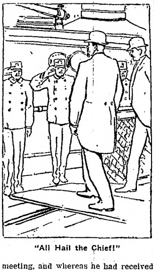
Rather Mean Trick Played on Man Over Impressed with His Own Importance—Took Ceremony as His Just Due.

A former chief engineer of the volunteer fire department in the little town of Hinsdale, N. H., who is well known throughout New England for his great dignity, gruff manners and small stature, took a pleasure trip to New York some time since with a friend who was not lacking in a sense of humor. They decided to inspect the fireboats in the harbor, those powerful engines which can throw an avalanche of water, compared to which the old hand-tub, the engine of the Hinsdale department, could throw but a drop to a bucket.

The chief's friend managed to slip a word to one of the officers about the chief's appreciation of himself and his position. When, therefore, the visiting party boarded the fire-tug they found the crew lined up in double row. An officer inquired about the personality of their leader, and back came the reply: "Chief of the Hinsdale fire department." Instantly every hand came to the salute, and as one voice the crew repeated: "All hail the chief!"

With perfect gravity the chief boarded the boat, taking the ceremony as his just due while behind him his companions' faces were wreathed in smiles, and as he passed along the line the crew might be seen doubling up as though taken with cramps.

This same chief will be remembered for an incident which occurred a few years later. His unpopularity came to a climax at the spring town meeting, and whereas he had received his office of chief engineer year after year by acclamation, and had indeed served the town well, this year there were votes printed and it was decided to vote by ballot.



"All Hail the Chief!"

Teh town clerk was elected by a motion from the floor instructing the moderator to cast one ballot for the chosen candidate. Then followed balloting for chief engineer, which resulted in a new man having 177 to the former chief's 1.

Following this a wag stepped up to the ex-chief and said: "How's this, chief; here the town clerk has one vote and is elected, while you have one vote and are not elected?"

But for the timely interference of friends a lively fight would have ensued.

Human Penholders.

A man who lives in Manhattan has hit upon an unusual scheme whereby he always carries his writing pen with him. He has been letting the nail of his forefinger grow for more than a year, until now it is nearly an inch long and it is cut and shaped like the nib of a goose quill pen. Whenever he wishes to use pen and ink he dips his finger into the ink and scribbles along at a very rapid rate.

Writing in this way was not as easy as it looked. With no long holder to give the hand balance and with an entirely different position of the hand and fingers to master, this human penholder found that it required some practice and skill to do as well with his novel instrument as with the ordinary one.

Water From Pennsylvania Mines.

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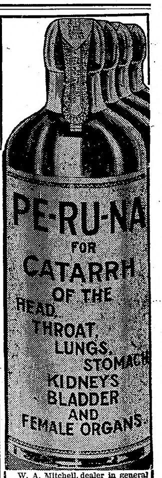
Soldier's Gold Watch.

A soldier of the First regiment of artillery named Jules Corneloup was, says the Paris Figaro, leaving the station of the Metropolitan at the Avenue de Suffren when a passer-by said: "Look out, you're going to lose your watch."

He looked down and found a magnificent gold watch hanging by a chain to a button of his dolman. It had evidently been caught in the crowd and remained hanging to the button.



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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Otto C. Dally, Dogtooth, N. D., buckle; Alpheus J. Gritton, Heron Lake, Minn., straw stacker; Carl A. Hadland, Bennington, Minn., reeling device; Henry Hendrickson, Rushford, Minn., shock-loader; William S. Morgan, Minneapolis, Minn., clothes drier; John Ruppert, Glencoe, Minn., wagon; Emil Schaffner, Wimbledon, N. D., conveyor apron.

Different Shades.

The celebrated medium rapped three times on the black cabinet.

"And now, kind sir," she said in a spooky voice, 'what would you like me to tell you about?"

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Reaction.

With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.

"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated."

"Then," spoke his wife, in a cold metallic voice, "I don't get the fine new bonnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected!"

"By George!" he exclaimed brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

What Made It Even Worse.

Judge—You admit having taken the prosecutor's pocketbook containing the bank notes and unpaid bills?"

Prisoner—Yes, but I took part of the money and paid the bills.

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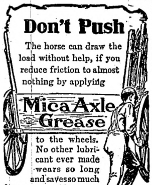

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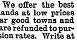

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The State DAY BY DAY

MAKES GOLD "STRIKE."

Ore Found by Homesteader Runs $105 to the Ton, Assayer Says.

Joseph Gauthier, a well known citizen of West Duluth, believes that he has made a rich strike of gold upon his homestead on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. Samples of the ore are said to have assayed $105 in gold and silver to the ton.

Gauthier located the homestead, which is about twenty miles northeast of Skibo, several years ago, and since has been prospecting for ore. Considerable float ore has been found, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant mining. During this winter, Gauthier and several companions have made a careful examination of the claim and have succeeded in locating what they believed is a valuable gold vein. Gauthier returned here recently with a number of samples of the ore, which he submitted to an assayer at Duluth. Yesterday the assayer reported that the samples would run $105 to the ton, mostly in gold, although there was some silver in the ore. The assayer said that such a rich find is extremely unusual in this part of Northern Minnesota, although ore of equal richness has been discovered in the Rainy Lake region.

A further investigation of the vein from which the ore was taken will be made at once, and if it is found to be as extensive as Gauthier and his companions believe that it is, a company will be formed and the ore vein will be worked.

FISH WARMING UP.

State Game Commission Reminds Anglers of Closed Season.

The state game and fish commission has issued a bulletin calling attention to the closed season, March and April, for Minnesota fish. Bass are protected from March 1 to May 29; pike, muskalonge, crappies, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, catfish and any other variety except pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads from March 1 to May 1, and all trout, except lake trout, from Sept. 1 to April 15.

Spearing of pickerel and other rough fish is permitted at all times, and a fish house license is good until April 1, providing fish thus taken are not placed on the market and no hook and line fishing is done after March 1. All fish except trout and bass may be sold during the open season, but no game fish may be sold during March and April.

EPIDEMIC TIES UP TOWN.

Business at a Standstill and Schools Are Closed.

The town of Brunno, near Sandstone, is suffering from a severe epidemic of scarlet fever, which practically has brought business to a standstill. The schools were closed last Thursday, and a number of people have left town in order to escape from the disease. It is said that the epidemic was caused by the neglect or refusal of some of the people who were first attacked to abide by the quarantine regulations. Three deaths have occurred. The board of health now has taken the matter in hand and a strict quarantine has been established which it is believed will be effective in checking the epidemic.

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED.

First Baptist Members of Brainerd Hold Services.

The new First Baptist church of Brainerd was dedicated recently. Dr. A. T. Fowler preached the sermon, and he was assisted in the services by Rev. E. R. Pope of Minneapolis, Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, Brainerd, and Rev. A. P. Garrett, pastor of the new church. The edifice is of brick and will seat about 400 persons. Its cost was about $6,000. The meetings were continued throughout the entire day. Dr. Fowler addressed the Sunday school immediately after the morning service, speaking to the young people in the afternoon. In the evening the Rev. E. R. Pope preached.

Beekeepers Meet.

The annual convention of the Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Beekeepers' association was held in Winona, with the largest attendance in its history. In his annual address President W. K. Bates spoke appreciatively of the work done by William Russell of Minnehaha Falls as state bee inspector, in fighting the foul brood, but said more stringent legislation was needed to wipe this bee scourge out of Minnesota, and he hoped this legiature would pass such measures. He said the increased price of honey was justified by the increased price of beekeepers' supplies and the shortage in the yield on account of wet weather

STATE LAND SALES.

Auditor Announces Times and Places of Summer Auctions.

The state auditor has announced the dates for holding the June and July land sales. There are about 300,000 acres of land to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

The law requires 15 per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. The balance may run for forty years at 4 per cent interest. The title to all land is perfect.

The places for holding the sales and the dates are as follows:

	Acres Offered.
Tuesday, June 11, Grand Rapids, Itasca county, 10 a. m.	35,000
Wednesday, June 12, Duluth, St. Louis county, 10 a. m.	35,000
Thursday, June 13, Carlton, Carlton county, 10 a. m.	21,000
Friday, June 14, Aitkin, Aitkin county, 10 a. m.	25,000
Saturday, June 15, Brainerd, Crow Wing county, 10 a. m.	21,000
Monday, June 17, Bagley, Clearwater county, 1 p. m.	15,000
Tuesday, June 18, Bemidji, Beltrami county, 1:30 p. m.	20,000
Wednesday, June 19, Walker, Cass county, 10 a. m.	20,000
Thursday, June 20, Park Rapids, Hubbard county, 10 a. m.	17,000
Friday, June 21, Wadena, Wadena county, 2 p. m.	15,000
Saturday, June 22, Long Prairie, Todd county, 1 p. m.	8,000
Monday, June 24, Hallock, Kittson county, 1 p. m.	25,000
Tuesday, June 25, Warren, Marshall county, 1 p. m.	3,000
Wednesday, June 26, Crookston, Polk county, 10 a. m.	3,000
Friday, June 28, Roseau, Roseau county, 10 a. m.	30,000
Monday, July 1, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, 1 p. m.	5,000
Tuesday, July 2, Detroit, Becker county, 10 a. m.	23,000
Wednesday, July 3, Pine City, Pine county, 1 p. m.	10,000

GRAND OPERA.

The Metropolitan Opera Company to Appear in St. Paul.

The Metropolitan Opera company opens in St. Paul April 23 with "Tannhauser." The cast will include Emma Eames, Fremstad, Burgstaller, Van Roy and Blass.

Wednesday Matinee—"La Boheme." The cast will include Caruso, Bessie Abbott, Stracciari, a fine baritone, and Geurnet.

Wednesday Evening—Double Bill—"Pagliacci." The cast including Bella Altin, Scotti and Bars. "Hensel and Graetel." Cast includes Bella Altin, Weed, Manfeld and Goerity.

"Salome" will not be taken on the road, and Mr. Conreid announces that this will be positively the last tour the company will ever make. Hereafter they will only play in New York city.

Schuman-Heink will not sing with the opera company in either St. Paul or Minneapolis, but will appear in concert in St. Paul on the 11th of April.

WOULD GIVE UP CANNING.

Lake Crystal People Want to Stop Factory Work.

Mountain Lake has formed a stock company for the purpose of putting up a canning factory. Other Southern Minnesota towns have done the same, among which is Lake Crystal, where work on the factory is under way. There the stockholders, numbering 150 to 200 farmers and townspeople, have become dissatisfied with the project and have retained counsel to try to get the contract for the plant rescinded. Notice was served on the builders to stop work. The stockholders claim that the parties who sold them the factory machinery represented that the profit would be 60 per cent a year, whereas investigation has shown them that similar factories are losing investments and can be purchased for a fraction of the money invested. They also claim that the machinery being furnished is cheap. The company's capital stock is $13,800.

The College Widow.

George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," which appears in St. Paul for four nights commencing Easter Sunday, March 31, and in Minneapolis for three nights and Saturday matinee, April 4 to 7, enjoys a unique distinction among the present day stage successes. It was not built to appeal in particular to faddists or class, but to the average man or woman, in whom, though sometimes slumbering, there exists an inherent love of honest sport. Hard play is just as much a part of the busy Americans' creed as is hard work, and in the fact that every figure in Mr. Ade's comedy concentrates himself heart and soul upon the interests of a football team, lies one of the chief fascinations of this wonderfully successful performance. An auditor of "The College Widow" is just as certain to become a partisan of one or the other of the mimic football teams in the play as are the people of Ade's imagination.

Following the Ferris Wheel.

Like the old Ferris whel of the Columbian exposition days, the great wheel of Earl's court, London, will never revolve again. It is being taken down and the steel in it sent to Wales, where, mixed with pig iron and iron ore, it will be converted into steel bars for tin plate making. Biscuit, tobacco and mustard cans will be manufactured from these. The steel of the British warship Montagu will undergo the same fate.

Honors Easy.

"What's the matter?" demanded the customer as the tobacconist examined his nickel; "that coin's all right."

"Oh! it'll pass, I guess," replied the tobacconist; "but it isn't as good as it might be."

"Well, neither is this cigar."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, when he began he was on his knees."

"And how did it end?"

"In the end—er—I was on them."

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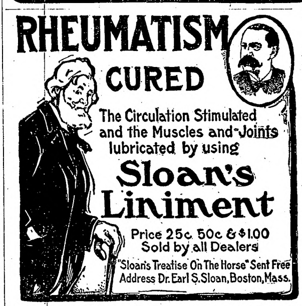

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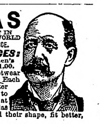

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DO YOU KNOW

That anarchy is the ghost of liberty.

That innocence seldom needs argument.

That a strong breath reveals a week backbone.

That it is easy to mistake a resolution for a reform.

That secrets behind the hand often but stabs in the back.

That no man ever found his father by shutting out his fellows.

That the sharp dealing that hurts is that which cuts into the soul.

That good wishes often grow up before they come again.

The sermon is sure to be empty of blessing when the head is full of business.

That people who are short on sense are apt to think themselves long on science.

That you are not likely to do much in this world until you learn to do without much.

That the effect of true consecration always is to cut cleaner the lines of square dealing.

That popular appreciation of your work will not be created by the depreciation of that of others.

That the man who tries to scatter happiness need not worry about his stores of holiness.

That it is not the upward gaze of ambition that makes men dizzy; it is the looking down on those who cannot climb.

That it always is the man who looks as though his religion disagreed with him who insists on others taking his dose.

That some people sit up nights wondering whether the Lord knows enough to tell their pearls from other people's pumpkins.

That appearances are seldom as disappearances.

That rattling tongues are usually to be found in empty heads.

That even the living skeleton has a thin chance of getting stout.

That many a man's popularity is due to his lack of self respect.

That she is a wise girl who knows enough not to pretend to know too much.

That a man saves his religion and his best suit of clothes for Sunday.

That it is easier to look over another's faults than to overlook them.

That if you wait for others to do things for you they are apt to do you while you wait.

That it takes a lot of common sense to get a man out of trouble a lot of nonsense got him into.

That if a man lets his judgement direct him he is accused of being a quitter. If he bucks it he's a fool.

That people sometimes stir up a lot of trouble by telling the truth when it would be policy to say nothing.

That the average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has in himself.

That the wife of a man who plays the races never has to waste any time figuring on what she will do with the money he wins.

That the girls of a country town never forgive a young man of their set if he disgraces himself by marrying an out-of-town girl.

That a lot of people who abuse the czar would be one if they could.

That every man is almost as pronounced in his antipathy for his own kin as he is for his wife's.

That the boy who plays truant from school never has as much fun as he anticipated.

That here is what the most of us do: Pay attention to the wishes of people when the wishes do not conflict with ours.

That when a man is ruled by a woman people say he is "weak." He is not weak; he is scared.

That if you run against the bedpost in the dark and get a black eye it looks as bad as the black eye received in a fight.

That the man in the thick of the fight, doing his best thoroughly hates the fat critic who is seated in a comfortable rocking chair at home.

That there have been a lot of different ones, but you probably have not seen a picture of Little Evelyn washing the supper dishes or doing anything sensible.

That it is a rare woman who can have a headache from eating cake at an afternoon party without giving the impression that she acquired it in slaving for her husband.

BADGER.

Miss Amie Ducharme spent Friday with Misses Alice and Anna Quesnell.

Miss Rosy Lachance entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mr. Louis St. Ives has been confined to house a few days last week on account of lagrippe.

Miss Alice Quesnell left Tuesday for Terrebonne where she expects to stay for some time.

Mr. Joe Proudhomme of Gentilly is making good business sawing wood around here with a gasoline machine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurent spent Friday night at the bedside of Mrs. Thos. Boisvert of Brooks who is very low.

A large crowd of young and old people gathered athe home of Ovilla Robillard Sunday evening and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Peter Lachance visited at the home of Moses Ducharme Sunday and returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. "Rudy" who worked for O. Robillard all day Monday.

Mr. Adelard Champeau was asked what made him look so gay last Thursday and and answered "Why, shouldn't I look gay on the arrival of a new girl?" and both mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr. Homer Laurent of Terrebonne and Louis Quesnell accompanied by Misses Alice and Anna Quesnell, visited the home of Mr. Robert Quesnell Sunday afternoon and evening and had a most pleasant time.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

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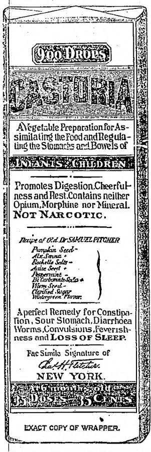
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety and 93-100 Dollars, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Poirier and Rose Poirier, his wife, Mortgagors, to Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 198.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Francis J. Archer and Anna C. Archer, Mortgagees, to the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by written Assignment dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 359; and by reason of the default hereinbefore mentioned said First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, the assignee of said mortgagees, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, making in all the sum of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and which is due at the date of this notice; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the North East Quarter, and the East half of the South East Quarter of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred fifty (150) North of Range forty-two West of the 5th P. M in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of March, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of sixteen hundred six and 43-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in, and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 6th, 1907.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS
Assignee of Mortgagees.

F. A. GRADY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 16-6t

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8:15 P. M. Lv.	Duluth	Ar. 7:10 A. M.
9:15 A. M.	Crookston	6:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Dugdale	6:00 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Red Lake Falls	5:25 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	St. Hilaire	4:55 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Thief River	4:30 P. M.
12:01 P. M.	Steiner	4:05 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Sandridge	3:52 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Middle River	3:21 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Strathcona	2:57 P. M.
1:35 P. M. Ar.	Greenbush	Lv. 2:25 P. M.

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DISTRICT COURT MILL GRINDING OUT WORK

March Term Of District Court For Red Lake County In Session Here This Week.

Several Cases Tried And Others Settled—Term Will Likely Continue All of Next Week.

The March term of the District Court for Red Lake county was convened at the court house in this city Monday, with the Hon. William Watts on the bench.

Nothing much was done in the morning, but in the afternnon the court got down to business in earnest, and since that time very satisfactory progress has been made, it being thought that the jury cases will be wound up by Saturday night, with the exception of the criminal counts.

The following is a brief resume of the cases tried, settled and disposed of this far:

O. A. Aubol vs. St. Hilaire Lumber company; damage case arising from the erection of a dam in the Red Lake river by defendants, abutting plaintiff's land in Rocksbury. The case finished last evening and went to the jury after supper.

Felix Fournet vs. Eli Lasha: suit on notes; judgment for plaintiff in amount claimed; defendant's answer withdrawn.

First National Bank of Crookston vs. Russel E. Vance and Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls; settled out of court.

Stone-Ordean Wells company vs. J. F. Mathews: settled; judgment for plaintiff.

Great Northern Railway company vs. Wylie Farmers' Elevator company; dismissed.

John Florin vs. J. K. Johnson, Theo. LaBissoniere, H. J. Kaufer, John Deutschman and M. Skala; suit against bondsmen of Contractor Johnson for material furnished him in the construction of the Washington school building in this city. This case has been noticed for trial this term, but it is evpected that it will go over and be tried later in chambers.

Case of John Haley and Eliza Haley vs. the Great Northern Railroad company; this was a personal injury suit for a large amount, and promised to develop some interesting testimony. The plaintiff's alleged that as a result of a shock sustained in a wreck on the defendant's railroad, Eliza Haley gave premature birth to a child, thereby impairing her health, and restitution was demanded. The company sent a detective to Thief River Falls and as a result of his investigation a large number of prominent Thief River business men and others were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses, and it was hinted that had the case came to trial some decidedly interesting developments would have been forthcoming. The jury was empaneled but before the trial started the company's attorney made a final offer of settlement, which was accepted, and the deal was off. The plaintiff's were given $1500 in settlement of the three cases on the calendar and withdrew the complaints.

The case of Joseph Brohman vs. George Singer, an appeal from the justice court, is on today and will likely be finished tonight.

It is probable that with the criminal matters and few remaining civil cases court will be in session nearly all of next week.

FARM HOME BURNS,

The farm residence of Paul Cyr, west of the city was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night, the building and all the contents being entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is not known, but it had gained such headway when discovered that nothing much could be saved. Mr. Cyr estimates his loss at $1500, with $400 insurance.

See us for that Easter suit for the boys; bargains in caps and shoes too.

COUNTRY JAKES STAND PAT

Million Dollar Semi-Centennial Graft Is Defeated In The Senate Today.

ST. PAUL, MINN, March 28 9:44 a. m. (Special to the Courier)—Senate defeated by one vote the bill appropriating one million dollars for semi-centennial exposition.

The news above conveyed will de pleasing to the people of the state—outside the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The "semi-centennial" scheme was only a graft from the start, and that the country members should stand pat and defeat the bill is a source of gratification to all.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Govenor Johnson Proclaims April 26 the Day for Planting Trees In Minnesota.

Spring poetry stirred the blood of Governor John A. Jonnson Friday when he dictated his annual Arbor day proclamation. The governor grew sentimental when he thought that for one day Minnesota people will plant trees instead of destroying them. Here is what he said:

"When, following the law and custom of our state, I hereby proclaim Friday April 26, as Arbor and Bird day for 1907, private pleasure collaborates with official duty.

"The place and purpose of the tree in history, its dignity and worth, are they not set forth in the chronicles of christendom that all the world may read, from it's first mention in the first chapter of the first book on to that last Revealation of the world unseen, where, 'In the midst of the street of it * * * was there the tree of life, * * * and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations?'

Throughout all time man has been the tree's sincere worshipper. In his boyhood he sought its green heights; in his youth he walked beneath its whispering branches; in his age he sat content in its sympathetic shade; 'after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well'—at the foot of it. The influence of this lifelong companionship is deep, lasting and visible.

"Quite apart from the indirect force in the mass as a factor of climate, we have daily testimony of its power to mold in the character of the Norseman, austern, independent, strong as his native pine; the Briton, rugged, honest, outspreading as his much-sung oak; the German, true forester and forest-lover that he is, full of sentiment as his linden, musical as his fir, sturdy as his beeches. Out of a state peopled by such races, what may we not hope for? Surely, the rights of the forest will be reverenced; surely the forest will make royal return.

"Let the day of this proclamation be observed far and wide among us, in deed and in spirit, in school, home and mart. Let the highways be embellished; make crooked paths straight, rough places smooth. Let consecration of aim unite with concentration of effort toward making of Minnesota one vast landscape garden, where the workings of nature are cunningly aided, not held in thrall; by man; where song sparrow may sing in the hedgerows, while meadow lark and bobolink trill their sweetness from the topmost boughs, 'and none shall make them afraid.'"

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

August Body Completes Two Days' Session and is Discharged Last Evening.

The grand jury returned the report of its findings to the court last evening, after having been in session two days, and were discharged with the thanks of the court for their faithful service.

On convening Tuesday morning, Russel E. Vance was chosen foreman, and the work before them was taken up. A large number of witnesses were examined on different matters, and while nothing is given out as to what they did, it is hinted that seven indictments were returned. Nothing is known as to their nature, other than that two of them are against the Soo brakeman now held in the county jail here.

They will probably be public property in a very short time, however, as soon as those who counts have been issued against are brought before the court

HORSES TO MONTANA.

Louis Seiff shipped thirty seven head of horses to Billings, Montana, Saturday, and expects to ship another big bunch the latter part of the week. Several men accompanied the first shipment and will spend the summer at railroad work out there. When the next shipment goes, Mr. Seiff and over a dozen others will go along. Seiff's horses will be put to work on a new railroad to be built out there this summer.

It frequently happens, especially in persons who are troubled with constipation, that small particles and seeds enter the appendix. These soon start to ferment and decay and then we have the dreaded disease, appendicitis. How much nicer it is to have a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment in the home and take a dose once or twice a week. Then you are perfectly safe an need not worry about a sudden attack of this disease. Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

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SOO BRAKEMAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Languishes In The County Jail In This City Indicted Under Two Different Counts.

R. B. Hamilton, of Thief River Falls, Must Stand Trial For Rape and Indecent Assault.

County Attorney Germo and Sheriff Nelson were called to Thief River Falls Monday on a very serious criminal case, and as a result of their visit R. B. Hamilton, a brakeman on the Soo line west from Thief River Falls, is held in the county jail in this city, awaiting trial on the charge of rape. It is understood that the grand jury returned two separate counts against him, one for rape and one for indecent assault, and it possible that he will be tried on both charges.

Hamilton is a freight brakeman on the Soo, and the complainant is at Thief River Falls. She alleges that she boarded the freight at Viking last Monday morning to go to Thief River Falls, and that while alone in the caboose with Hamilton the assault was committed. On reaching Thief River Falls she at once complained to the authorities, with the result that Hamilton was arrested and brought down to the county jail here that evening. His bail was placed at $4000, in default of which he is kept in confinement. It is probable that the trial will come up Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Hamilton, of course, professes innocence of any assault, and the conductor and other brakeman of the crew are here and will be witnesses in the case. Hamilton's wife and her sister have also been here since Monday and will remain for the trial.

County Attorney Germo will conduct the case for the state, and Hamilton will be defended by Attorney Peri W. Mabey, of Thief River Falls, and Attorney F. A. Grady, of this city.

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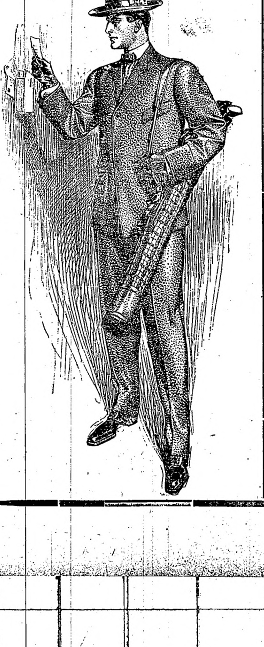

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Frederick H. Newell, chief engineer in charge of the reclamation service, was appointed director of that service to succeed Charles D. Walcott.

The United States battleship Minnesota, one of the latest additions to the navy, has been placed in commission, with Capt. John Hubbard commanding.

The postmaster general has decided to add a 5-cent stamp to the ones and twos already determined upon to constitute the commemoration series for the Jamestown exposition.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill and Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university to be civilian members of the immigration commission authorized by the last congress. Another civilian member remains to be chosen. The three senators and members of the house who were to be on the commission already have been announced

Personal.

Winslow A. Greene, one of the oldest newspaper men in Iowa, is dead at Onawa, Iowa.

Right Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon, member of parliament for North Belfast, Ireland, is dead.

Gustav Buckholtz, a former minstrel of national reputation, died suddenly at Troy, N. Y.

John Turner, who was intimately acquainted with Charles Dickens, the author, died at Paola, Kan., aged ninety-seven years.

Isaac Freeman Rason, who for forty years has been the acknowledged leader of the Democratic party in Baltimore, is dead.

Col. Henry C. Shaw, formerly a newspaper man, and of late years connected with the custom house at San Francisco, is dead.

James L. Jugh, formerly senator from Alabama, died in Washington, aged eighty-seven years. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Charles Gordon Knox, secretary of the St. Louis Commercial club, died at sea on the steamship Prinz Joachim, off the South Carolina coast.

Accidental Happenings.

Fire completely destroyed the Iroquois hotel at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., one of the finest in the state. Loss, $200,000.

An entire business block of East Chicago, Ind., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $200,000. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

A passenger train struck a landslide and was wrecked near Hinton, W. Va. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured. None of the passengers was injured.

Fifteen persons were crushed or otherwise injured when a Southern Pacific freight engine crashed into a Maple avenue street car at a crossing at Los Angeles.

J. W. Lyons, a farmer of Carroll, Iowa, was trampled and beaten into insensibility by a horse in his barn. He was still alive when rescued by his son, but died soon after.

Fire which broke out in the roof of the tipple at the Numa coal mine at Seymour, Iowa, destroyed all the buildings and equipment at the mine except the engine house. The loss is estimated at $6,000.

Engineer Kellogg and his fireman were killed in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad at Waterloo, Iowa. A car on a west-bound train jumped the track while passing an east-bound train.

Two men were killed and a number of others hurt and Metuchen, N. J., was shaken and threatened with many fires when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad exploded while drawing a freight train through town.

Shortly after Clay Owens, at the risk of his life had saved Kate Dehaven, a helpless invalid, from burning to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Chatman, near Drakeville, Iowa, the woman became unconscious and later died, the physicians say, from fright.

Foreign.

March Adam Jameson, ex-commissioner of lands, was killed with twelve other persons in the wreck of a train at Johannesburg.

Capt. von Bercken of the Ninety-third regiment of German infantry was killed in a pistol duel on the drill ground near the suburb of Tegel by a druggist whose name has not been disclosed.

Lord William Beauchamp-Neville, fourth son of the marquis of Abergavenny, is again in the hands of the authorities, and was remanded at police court in London, charged with stealing jewelry.

Herman Wilsdorf, a retired forester at Dresden, shot and killed five of his six children and wounded the sixth child. He then killed his wife, after which he committed suicide. The police found indications that the elder members of the family had agreed to end the lives of all, owing to a scarcity of food.

The German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Plymouth, Eng., after having been delayed by terrible weather in mid-Atlantic. Two days out from New York she encountered a severe hurricane.

The Danube is thawing rapidly and flooding thousands of acres of cultivated land, the inhabitants of which and their cattle are escaping with great difficulty. The water continues to rise and the danger is increasing.

The Milan correspondent of the Matin says the Giornale d'Italia publishes a letter from an American saying that a person has left America with the intention of killing King Victor Emmanuel. The Giornale says it hopes Italian officials in America, whose duty it is to watch anarchists, will be able to deny the report. It points out that such attempts coincide generally with royal journeys. The king will start on his visit to Greece on April 13.

Criminal.

C. B. Green was waylaid at Columbia, S. C., and killed by Ed Marshal, who was killed by Green.

George McAllister was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year as a result of his trial on a charge of forgery at Billings, Mont.

In a fight over the affections of Miss Arva Warren, Alonzo Ross of Winifrede, Ky., was perhaps fatally stabbed by Benson Nicely at Huntington, W. Va.

Surrounded in a house at Americus (Ga.) and fighting like a demon, William Rees, a negro desperado who mortally wounded Police Officer Morris, was shot and killed.

Crazed by liquor Roy Beck, a police court character at Des Moines, leaped over the railing of the Court avenue bridge, spattering his brains out on an abutment forty feet below.

Charles Collins was found guilty of forging the name of F. E. Collins to a number of railroad passes which had been stolen from the office of the Billings, Mont., round house.

A sixth attempt to wreck the Clinton line passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was made at Clinton, Mo. The passengers escaped with a slight shaking up.

Albert Nichols, a teamster, was shot and killed at St. Louis by Edward Court, who immediately surrendered to the police. Court made a statement to the effect that Nichols had slapped Mrs. Court.

The indictment for subornation of perjury against Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the vice president, in connection with his marriage at Steubenville, Ohio, was quashed in a decision handed down a few days ago.

A man disguised as a woman invaded the residence of Judge James Hargis at Jackson, Ky., and attempted to take his life. June Jett, nephew of Hargis, saw an intruder in the kitchen and fired a number of shots at him, but he escaped uninjured.

The noted Mexican outlaw and bandit, Gerardo Nunez, who recently robbed the Eutancia Blanca ranch in Durango of $7,000, and who, with his band, has long defied the civil and military authorities of Mexico, has been captured and his band exterminated.

General.

Admiral Richard Tracy, K. C. B., is dead in London.

The Connecticut supreme court has decided that barbers in that state cannot be compelled to shave colored men.

The Ohio coal-carrying roads announce an advance of 5 cents a ton in rates on coal for lake traffic and for railroad fuel, to take effect April 1.

The strike at the Pope motor works at Toledo is ended. The settlement resulted from the conference between Supt. Schaff of the company and the men.

The Modern club of Logansport, Ind., denounces as barbaric the customary observance of Thanksgiving and Christmas, terming them feasts of gluttony and slaughter.

The reorganization of the Cypress Selling company is announced at New Orleans, with a capital of $1,000,000. This makes it the largest lumber organization in the South.

Prof. John Waters has begun suit against the owners, officers and crew of the liner La Gascogne for $140,000 damages on account of being bitten by a rat while a passenger on that vessel.

Gov. Folk has signed the bill passed by the Missouri legislature levying a tax of 25 cents on each transaction of grain, stocks, cotton, etc., for future delivery, for the benefit of the road fund.

Word has been received that the Northwestern university at Waterloo, Iowa, will receive an endowment of $20,000 from the estate of Mrs. Alwine Theodora Jackel, widow of Rev. Theodore Jackel.

Rudolphus W. Fuller, the inventor of the machine to make horseshoes, died at Hanover, Conn., aged eighty-five years. Fuller's invention was copied by manufacturers who made millions through it, but the inventor died a poor man.

Brown, being the color of the season, Mme. Gruenberg, at the National Millinery association convention in Chicago, has given to the world a new shade called "coqueroach." It is said to be the hue of the adolescent cockroach, familiar in the consomme of commerce.

The chaplain of the California legislature created a sensation by regretting the failure of many moral measures to pass the legislature. He deplored that so many of the members were there evidently "to draw pay, draw corks and draw poker."

RAILROADS RAISE RATES ON GRAIN

BOOST PRICES ON SHIPMENTS FROM CHICAGO TO THE SEABOARD.

LOOKS LIKE RETALIATION

ADVERSE LEGISLATION ONE OF REASONS GIVEN FOR THE ADVANCE.

Washington, March 21. — Suggestions reaching the interstate commerce commission of a purpose on the part of the railroads to make increases in rates on shipments of grain from Chicago to the seaboard, both domestic and for export, approximating 2 to 4 cents per hundred pounds, beginning April 1, afford striking evidence that the railroads plan to make increases in rates. The rate on grain for export from Chicago to New York or Boston during the last two years has ranged from 13 1-2 cents to 15 cents per hundred. The roads have advised the commission that, beginning April 1, the rates will be advanced to 17 1-2 cents and 19 cents, respectively.

Causes Surprise.

The striking feature of this increase is not only the amount of the increase itself, but the fact that grain rates from Chicago to the seaboard should be increased at this time of the year. Almost invariably, when changes were made, rates on grain to the seaboard have been reduced in the spring with the opening of navigation. Advances in rates customarily have been made in the fall, during the period of heavy movement of crops, when navigation on the Great Lakes closed.

Reason for Increase.

The reason given for the advance is increased cost of transportation, coupled with attacks being made upon the roads through adverse legislation in the various states. Whether there will be complaints of such formal character that an investigation will be made by the commission is not known. All the gossip that can be heard about the commission headquarters regarding the advance is in line of regret that the railroads should make their first marked advance in rates upon such staple commodities as grain and grain products.

PREMIER WARNS DUMA.

Must Confine Itself to Legitimate Functions or Be Dissolved.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The lower house of parliament acquitted itself creditably upon its first encounter with the administration. An overwhelming majority, including the Constitutional Democrats, the Octoberists, the Group of Toil and the Social Revolutionists, refused to be drawn into a fruitless discussion over the ministerial declaraion read by Premier Stolypin and adhered to the decisions reached in caucus to proceed with as little delay as possible to the program of constructing legislation.

Mutual Recriminations.

The only fear of trouble came when the extremists of the right and left participated in the debate. The remarks of these members were devoted largely to recriminations. Neither the vitriolic speeches of Prince Zereteli or M. Alexinsky, Social Democrat, nor the provocatory utterances of M. Purishkevich or M. Krousheven, the anti-Semitic member from Kishinev, roused the anticipated outbreak.

The feature of the day was Premier Stolypin's second speech, with its plain warning to the hot heads that no playing with fire would be permitted, and that the duma must confine itself strictly to its legitimate functions, if it does not wish to be dissolved. The admonition made a notable impression.

Willing to Co-operate.

The council of the empire responded to the ministerial declaration of policy by a resolution expressing willingness to co-operate with the government in its legislative program.

During the debate Count Witte made a brief speech in which he declared he would support this resolution provided it did not imply a vote of confidence in the ministry.

TRAIN KILLS GIRL.

Muriel O'Brien Run Down by Freight at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., March 21.—Muriel O'Brien, sixteen years old, was fatally injured yesterday morning by being run down by the cars. She died in the afternoon.

She was walking down the tracks of the Minnesota & International railroad and the train was close upon her when she first heard it. She apparently attempted to step off the track and fell, the engine crushing her legs below the knees. Her head was also badly cut.

YARDS STRIKE GROWING.

Superior Trades and Labor Assembly Joins the Trouble.

Superior, Wis., March 21. — The Trades and Labor assembly of this city has taken a hand in the strike at the shipyards by declaring the yards unfair. The company is now making preparations to put on strikebreakers and may house a couple of hundred within the yards. Only a part of the men are unionized, and on that account it will be more difficult for the unions to effect a complete tie up.

TROOPS ORDERED TO LOOT

NICARAGUAN SOLDIERS ARE INCITED TO FIGHT FOR VENGEANCE.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 21.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war by the finding on the persons of captured Nicaraguan soldiers proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they can capture in both Honduras and Salvador.

This proclamation at once amounted to a practical declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador. It showed that the Nicaraguan common soldiers are at least being sent to fight what they believe

A War of Vengeance,

And it placed Americans in Puerto Cortez and throughout this republic on the anxious seat because of the fact that American residents or American capital form the principal property-holders of most of the Honduras cities, especially those which are richest and therefore most liable to loot in case of success of the Nicaraguan army. Any doubt as to the completeness of such a loot is dispelled not only by the wording of the proclamation but by the experiences had in 1894 by some of the persons now living in Puerto Cortez, who were present at the looting of Cholutaca, Honduras. Nicaraguan soldiers, aided by about 200 of their women, pillaged every house but one in the town.

Americans Complain.

Americans in Puerto Cortez, in view of this proclamation, are preparing to defend themselves if necessary. Some of them complain because the United States has not sent naval protection here. Although measures for self-defense have been taken by many Americans, it is not true, as has been reported, that they have been pressed into the service of Honduras or that they are taking part in any numbers in the hostility.

They and other foreigners are keeping aloof from the trouble.

BIG FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

Great Damage Caused in Northern Part of State.

San Francisco, March 21. — Heavy rains which have prevailed since last Saturday have caused the rivers of Northern California to overflow, and great damage has resulted. A large part of the town of Oroville has been inundated, and a portion of Marysville is under water. The Mormon island bridge across the American river was washed away last night.

At the Folsom state prison two guard houses were swept away.

At Sacramento no danger is apprehended, as the levees are in good condition. The situation at Stockton, however, appears to be more serious, as the local streams are higher than for years, and a great volume of water is pouring into the San Joaquin.

The towns of Woodbridge and Lincoln are in danger of being flooded. The lowlands are under water and the wheat and barley crops are ruined. The levees are being patrolled and every effort is being made to prevent a disastrous inundation.

PLUNDER JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Attack Towns and Victims Flee Over Frontier.

Vienna, March 21.—According to a telegram received here from Czernowits, an Austrian town close to the boundary of Moldavia, Roumania, advices have been received there from the Austrian frontier police stationed at Itzkani and Suszawa that the anti-Jewish outbreak in Roumania is assuming serious proportions.

Peasants have attacked and plundered Jews at Burduzheni, who are fleeing over the frontier to Itzkani. About 2,000 fugitives, mostly women and children, already have crossed the frontier.

MELLEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

Nothing Given Out Regarding Interview With President.

Washington, March 21. — The interview between President Roosevelt and Charles S. Mellen, the president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, recently arranged for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation, took place at the White House yesterday. It lasted not more than thirty-five minutes. No statement of the particular questions discussed was made at the White House, and Mr. Mellen declined to talk.

BLAME NONE FOR THE BLAST.

French Naval Officials Talk of Spontaneous Combustion.

Tolon, France, March 21. — The court of inquiry appointed to determine the cause of the explosion March 12 on board the battleship Iena decided yesterday that the disaster was caused by spontaneous explosion of "B" powder, due to decomposition and the elevation of the magazine. It was also stated that this powder was very unstable and had caused previous accidents.

Says It's All a Fake.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Before leaving for New York last evening John D. Rockefeller said the reported gift he is to make to New York is merely another guess on the part of the metropolitan newspapers.

Newspaper Burned Out.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Fire ruined the offices of the Augusta Chronicle and destroyed those of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Union ticket offices. The loss is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

OLD MAN RESCUED FROM AWFUL DEATH

ENTOMBED AT BOTTOM OF FORTY-FOOT WELL WHEN SIDES CAVE IN.

FIGHTS SLOWLY RISING WATER

FOR TWENTY-ONE HOURS MEN WORK TO SAVE LIFE OF CAGED MAN.

St. Paul, March 22.—Forty feet below the ground, hip deep in icy water, which rising steadily threatened to creep above his head; shut off from freedom by tons of boards and earth, and imprisoned in a narrow tomb reeking with dampness, Ernest Adams, seventy-four years old, a well digger, was rescued yesterday afternoon from an old well on the farm of Albert Unruh, on the Sunfish road, West St. Paul, after having been imprisoner over twenty-one hours.

He was conscious when taken out and had been able to aid the rescuers an hour before his removal by directing them how to proceed. Although an old man, Mr. Adams does not appear to have sustained any serious injury from his experience, and beyond the shock and exposure is unhurt.

Fifty Men Fight to Save Him.

During the twenty-one hours fifty men struggled in turn to reach Adams, who, caged in his living tomb, fought with the chilling waters and managed to keep his feet and his reason. And when at last the huge bucket operated with a windlass was drawn up from the dark, reeking hole, with Adams standing, clinging to the rope, cheers went up that could be heard for blocks around.

Adams was employed by Albert Unruh to replace with stone the wooden siding of the well, which is forty-two feet deep. Adams started at the bottom, and removing the lower boards replaced them with stone. He had worked up about seven feet yesterday afternoon when the siding of the wall caved in, pinning him to the bottom.

Directs His Rescuers.

The story of the accident was flashed around the neighborhood, and within an hour fifty men were at work on the ruins, dragging out the loose dirt and boards.

All through the night the rescuers worked, hoping that Adams was still alive, but hardly daring to believe he could have survived the crash.

Constant conversation was kept up with the imprisoned man to keep up his spirits. He was able to direct the work so as to make each stroke tell.

About 1 o'clock Adams shouted, "I can see light. You are almost here."

A few minutes later a handful of boards was ripped away and the prison flooded with the light of a beautiful spring day. The bucket was lowered and Adams was brought to the surface.

His first words were: "Thank God you got here in time. I don't know when the sunlight seemed as good to me as it does now."

PRAIRIE FIRE THREATENS TOWN.

Population of Herrick, S. D., Fight Flames—Two Lives Lost.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 22.—A terrible prairie fire, driven by a furious wind, has been raging since 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the reservation west of here.

Mrs. C. B. Yoakum and her daughter have been burned to death.

The town of Herrick is threatened, and the entire population is out fighting flames. Thousands of dollars damage has already been done. Many farm houses have been burned, the fire having covered a stretch of several miles of country.

BROKER IS HIT HARD.

Duluth Man Forced to Close His Doors—Has Lost a Large Sum.

Duluth, March 23. — Fred H. Merritt, probably the largest dealer in curb stocks in Duluth, closed his doors yesterday and his affairs are now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Merritt was reputed to be worth $500,000, made in the last two years in coppers, but he was very heavily hit by the recent slump in the New York and Boston markets.

ESCAPED FROM WINDOWS.

Hotel Fire Early in Morning Imperils Guests.

Iron River, Wis., March 22.—Guests sleeping in the American house had narrow escapes from death as a result of a fire which broke out at an early hour yesterday and completely gutted the place. Many of them were compelled to leap from second-story windows and none of them had time to save any clothing.

Accident Fatal to Two.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 23.—While crossing the railroad track, Adam Yeager, a well known farmer, was instantly killed and his daughter Ida fatally injured by a train striking the rig in which they were riding.

Fortune in "Want Ad."

Crookston, Minn., March 23. — A "want ad" has been the means of bringing to the attention of William Krueger, living near Blackduck, information that a fortune of $250,000 awaits him in Kansas.

ASK AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

WELLSBURG, W. VA., ASKS UNCLE SAM FOR HELP — DESTITUTION IS GREAT.

Washington, March 20.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has received a telegram from the postmaster and mayor of Wellsburg, W. Va., asking for $4,000 to be expended for the relief of the citizens of that town. They declare that two-thirds of the population are destitute and that the least depth of water in the town is two feet, and the greatest depth twenty-six feet.

Destitution Is Great.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 20.—The river has returned to its channel and Wheeling is slowly recovering from the flood. The principal work yesterday was relieving the suffering and destitution, which is greater than ever before known in this city.

Pittsburg Fears Epidemic.

Pittsburg, March 20.—Reports from the headquarters of the Allegheny river indicate that Sunday's rains will not seriously affect the stage of water at Pittsburg. The river continues to recede here and no further damage is expected.

Health officials yesterday began the task of cleaning up the good sections in an endeavor to avert an epidemic of sickness which is threatening the city.

ANOTHER LINER ON ROCKS.

Steamer Jebba Strikes within Sight of Wrecked Suevic.

London, March 20. — Almost within sight of the wrecked White Star line steamer Suevic, the Elder-Dempster line steamer Jebba ran on the rocks under the cliffs, near Prawle Point, in the early hours of the morning.

Her seventy passengers and her crew were safely taken ashore by the breeches buoy. The Jebba will prove a total loss.

Details received of the disaster to the Suevic, with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, show that she struck the Brandies rock, close under the Lazard lighthouse, at about 10:30 Sunday night, and probably will be a total wreck. Lifeboats and tugs from the Lizard and Falmouth soon reached the scene and by 1 p. m. all the passengers had been landed, but the members of the crew were still standing by the wreck.

BREWERIES TO DEFY LAW.

Agents Will Solicit Orders in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 20. — Brewery agents of East Grand Forks have decided to solicit orders in North Dakota in defiance of the new law, recently signed by Gov. Burke and in effect. Several of the salesmen for breweries left yesterday for points in North Dakota. It is said that they propose to take the case of the first one arrested to the supreme court and test the constitutionality of the law.

LAND FRAUD TRUE BILLS.

Six Indictments Returned Against Employes of Corporations.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 20.—The United States grand jury in session at Santa Fe yesterday returned six indictments against parties charged with fraudulent land transactions in the coal lands of San Juan county, New Mexico. Most of those indicted are employes of the Utah Fuel company and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads.

OYSTER BAY PLANS.

President Expects to Leave Washington Late in June.

Washington, March 20. — Tenative plans for the president's summer at Oyster Bay have been discussed at the White House. As now contemplated he will leave Washington between the 20th and 25th of June. If he can conveniently get away earlier he will do so. A trip to Indianapolis and Lansing, Mich., and two trips to the Jamestown exposition are on the program before the president's vacation begins.

TOT FATALLY SCALDED.

Child Falls Into Pail of Boiling Water.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 20.—Estelle, the two-year-old daughter of Lambert Tinhboldt of Herried, met a horrible death. She fell into a pail of boiling water, and before she could be rescued she had received fatal injuries. The child's body was so badly scalded that the outer skin peeled off.

PRESIDENT OPENS SHOW.

Pressing of Button in White House Has Effect in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The application of President Roosevelt's thumb to a button in the White House let loose a jangling of bells and a screeching of whistles at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon which told the people through the city of the formal opening of the Greater Louisville exposition.

Bibles and Baths for Prisoners.

Fargo, N. D., March 20.—Prisoners in the jails in the Third judicial district, which includes Cass, Traill and Steele counties, must be furnished with Bibles and baths at the expense of the counties. Judge Pollock, the presiding officer, has recently issued a new set of jail rules which include these provisions.

James Oliver Seriously Ill.

South Bend, Ind., March 20.—James Oliver, inventor and capitalist, is seriously ill. He is nearly eighty.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 15.—There was a rush of bills in the senate yesterday, thirty-eight being introduced. The total number of senate files is now 624.

The commission appointed to investigate the question of a new hospital for crippled children made its report, recommending that the offer of Ramsey county be accepted. The hospital will cost $150,000, with $30,000 a year for maintenance.

The bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an interest charge on delinquent taxes due from companies, corporations or joint stock associations doing business in the State of Minnesota was passed.

Senator McCall introduced a bill which provides that all inquests be held in the county morgue or court house, and that all post mortem examinations be held at the morgue.

Senator Hardy offered a bill appropriating $20,000 additional for the national guard for the fiscal year, and for each year thereafter, in order that the military organizations may be kept up according to acts of congress.

A bill by Senator Johnson provides that the county in which an insane patient resides at the time of commitment shall pay $75 a year towards his support.

Senator Vail presented a bill giving the commissioner of labor power to appoint a woman inspector for places where women work, the salary to be $1,200 with $500 for traveling expenses.

In the House.

By an almost unanimous vote the house committee of the whole decided to recommend the income tax bill for passage.

An avalanche of bills struck the house yesterday, forty-seven being introduced, and their reception occupied almost the entire time of the morning session.

The three big cities of the state are affected in a bill offered by Representative Timberlake. It authorizes the library boards of the three cities to enter into arrangements with adjoining towns and villages for the use of their libraries and museums, and to levy a tax therefor.

A 4 per cent tax on the gross earnings of express companies is provided for in a bill offered by Representative White.

Under suspension of the rules the house passed the bill appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers whose crops were destroyed by the excessive rains of 1905 and 1906.

Among the bills introduced were: To regulate the public service of stallions; relating to proceedings in elections when electors cannot read English; providing for the payment of wolf bounties; to regulate the speed of locomotive engines in cities and villages; to regulate the practice of horseshoeing; to amend the law relating to the construction of railroads; to provide for the erection of a hospital for the department of college of agriculture at the state university and appropriating $25,0000 for it; to locate and establish the third fish hatchery at Deerwood, Crow Wing county.

St. Paul, March 16.—The work of the state highway commisson was given a setback yesterday when the senate adopted the finance committee's report containing an amendment to Senator Canfield's bill providing for an annual appropriation of $200,000 to aid in building and repairing highways under the supervision of the highway commission. The amendment provides that the money shall be expended under the supervision of the boards of county commissioners, instead of the highway commission. This action was taken after a debate of about two hours.

The beginning of the understanding on the 2-cent rate bill was noted when a communication from the house was received, asking for a conference on the bill.

Tributes to the memory of the late Senator McGill were delivered in the senate yesterday.

Bills passed: Relating to standard weights and measures for milk and cream; relating to payment of real estate taxes and accrued penalties thereon; county road and bridge fund expenditure; relating to partial distribution of estates; relating to bonds of trustees of cemetery associations; relating to the summoning and attendance of grand jurors in court; establishing the Twentieth judicial district; providing for the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, devises and endowments in aid or for the benefit of educational, charitable and other institutions maintained by the state.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the Gible bill licensing dealers in cigarettes and what is known as the "makings." The fee is $15 and goes direct to the state for revenue purposes. The bill passed by a vote of 82 to 28.

The anti-rebate bill was passed, only four members voting in the negative. The bill relates to both the giver and receiver of rebates and makes the same a penitentiary offense.

The bill providing for an income tax passed the house unanimously.

Other bills passed: To tax sleeping car companies; requiring foreign corporations to file annual reports with the secretary of state and to pay annual fees therefor; relating to property exempt from taxation.

Boards of county commissioners are authorized to spend $50 for the burial of any old soldier dying under their jurisdiction by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Randall.

Representative Brady offered a bill designed to prevent overcrowding in street cars.

The bill to tax all saloons in the state an additional $100 was killed.

Bills introduced: Relating to the power of county commissioners to divide school districts; to provide for the recovery of excess transportation charges exacted by common carriers; appropriating $50,000 to reimburse owners of infected horses that were killed; relating to the taxation of property omitted from tax laws; providing for a system of publicity of the prices paid for grain at public local warehouses of the state; relating to the abolition of the poll tax payment of road taxes.

St. Paul, March 18.—A proposition to have the legislature meet annually was made to the house Saturday in a bill by Representative Carl. The bill came in the form of a constitutional amendment, but does not make provision for the submission of the question to the people, but it may be amended in this respect. Another idea in the bill is that the length of the session should not be limited, but left to the discretion of the legislature.

The bill to allow petit jurors in civil cases to render a verdict by a five-sixths vote was killed in committee of the whole.

The house administered a second death blow to the bill providing for the study of the effects of alcoholic drinks in connection with the subject of physiology in the public schools.

Bills passed: Relating to maintenance of a ditch in Hennepin; authorizing cities of 50,000 to issue sewer bonds; authorizing Minneapolis to issue bridge bonds; providing a method of foreclosure of mortgages.

An anti-treating bill was introduced by Representative Horton. It makes it unlawful for any person to treat or give any intoxicating liquor to any person in a place where drinks are sold, and also makes it unlawful for anyone to accept any drink as a gift in such place.

Other bills introduced: Appropriating money for the state farm school; prohibiting marriages of second cousins; providing penalties for the use of obscene language in the presence of a female.

In the Senate.

A bill proposing a constitutional amendment relating to taxation of church property was introduced by Senator Thorpe. The amendment simply adds the words "used for religious purposes" after the words "church property" among the exceptions to the requirement that all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.

Another bill to regulate the practice of chiropractics was introduced by Senator Hall.

A bill including the having in one's possession, to the prohibition against offering or exposing for sale for human food, any domestic or wild fowls, or slaughtered rabbits, squirrels or other small animals, wild or tame, was presented by Senator Fosseen.

A bill prohibiting the sale of any barley or other grain which has been subjected to fumigation was offered by Senator Thorpe.

A long list of bills was considered in committee of the whole, but in the end not one bill was recommended for passage.

Bills passed: Relating to the notice of expiration of redemption on tax judgment sales; to empower cities and villages to appoint inspectors of gas, electric light, heat and water meters, and to provide for their compensation; pertaining to the board of investment of the school, university and other trust funds; relating to storage and shipment of grain; relating to claims for damages to person or property; regulating the priority and rank of liens for general taxes and assessments for local improvements in cities of more than 10,000.

St. Paul, March 19.—The house had a fit of industry yesterday and put in the entire time of the session in the consideration of bills on general orders. On motion of Representative Dorsey all other business was dispensed with and the house went into committee of the whole. A large grist of bills were considered and many of them were recommended for passge. The most important bills that received favorable consideration were:

To prohibit any junk dealer, pawnbroker or second-hand dealer to purchase or receive mechanics' tools as security for money advances; prohibiting the manufacture and sale for use as food of certain articles and substances; raising salary of state chemist; to amend constitution establishing road and bridge fund and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this state; designating a commission for the erection of the monument to the First Minnesota battery at Shiloh; relating to the salary and compensation of county commissioners in counties of not less than 20,000 nor more than 75,000 inhabitants; requiring express, telephone, telegraph and other companies to pay special assessments; relating to punishment for drunkenness; to prevent corrupt practices at primary general election, village and city election; relating to the prevention of fraud and deception in the sales of spices and condiments; compelling common carriers by railroad to employ competent persons as locomotive engineers; relating to the fees of constables and reimbursing them for cost of food for prisoners; to appropriate money to commemorate the services of the First regiment of Minnesota volunteers and their late colonel, William Colville, and to provide a suitable monument for his grave.

St. Paul, March 20. — Provision for the construction of the new buildings for the enlarged state prison at Stillwater by an appropriation of $500,000 is made in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Sullivan. The appropriation is made available at the rate of $250,000 a year for the two years ending July 31, 1908.

In committee of the whole the senate voted to indefinitely postpone both bills relating to the establishment of a normal school in the northern part of the state.

A number of bills received favorable consideration in committee of the whole, among the more important being:

Relating to the salaries of officers and agents of life insurance companies; to create county boards of education for unorganized territory within the state and to define their scope and power; to authorize the railroad and warehouse commission to fix the time when local warehousemen shall keep house open for business; proposing an amendment to section 1 of article IX. of the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to taxation; to regulate the killing of tuberculous cattle and glandered horses and to provide for compensation to the owner by the state.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the state board of control to allow the sale of binding twine manufactured at the prison, when, in its judgment it is for the best interests of the state to do so, and authorizing dealers to charge a profit of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the twine when it is sold on credit.

Other important bills passed were: Authorizing the state drainage commission to co-operate with the United States government in making a topographical survey and map of the State of Minnesota and appropriating money therefor; to create the office of inspector of apiaries; to provide for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same; to provide against fraud or deception in issuing receipts or certificates for grain, hay or straw weighed; to provide for summer sessions at normal schools and to appropriate money therefor; to provide for the erection and maintenance of guide posts and guide boards at points where public roads cross or branch in different directions; to appropriate money for the installation of a water plant at the state prison.

In the House.

The drunkards' reform bill was passed in the house by a vote of 71 to 18. The bill amends the present law providing for the punishment of drunks by adding a proviso that the court may suspend sentence for six months on good behavior of the defendant.

The bill requiring locomotive engineers to have three years' experience as firemen, or one year as engineer, or three years in both capacities, was killed.

The following were among the important bills passed at the session:

To authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities and to provide means therefor; relating to foreign corporations; relating to township delinquent road taxes; relating to the publication of the notice of application for license to sell intoxicating liquors; the incorporation, organization and government of cities; prohibiting the manufacture and sale for use as food of certain articles and substances; relating to special tax levy for the payment of municipal indebtedness to the state fund; relating to the dairy and food department. A large number of bills were acted on in committee of the whole at the afternoon session.

OYSTER BAY PLANS.

President Expects to Leave Washington Late in June.

Washington, March 20. — Tenative plans for the president's summer at Oyster Bay have been discussed at the White House. As now contemplated he will leave Washington between the 20th and 25th of June. If he can conveniently get away earlier he will do so. A trip to Indianapolis and Lansing, Mich., and two trips to the Jamestown exposition are on the program.

LAND FRAUD TRUE BILLS.

Six Indictments Returned Against Employes of Corporations.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 20.—The United States grand jury in session at Santa Fe yesterday returned six indictments against parties charged with fraudulent land transactions in the coal lands of San Juan county, New Mexico. Most of those indicted are employes of the Utah Fuel company and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads.

FEAR FOR VOLIVA'S LIFE.

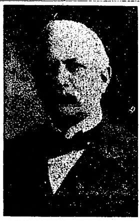
Friends Concerned Over Breakdown of Man Who Deposed Dowie.

Chicago, March 20.—General Overseer Voliva of Zion City is on the verge of nervous prostration. He is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis and quinsy, and his strength is overtaxed by hard work in connection with recent events that have stirred the members of the Christian Catholic church. His condition is such as to excite the gravest apprehension.

PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

PRINCE HENRY OF HOLLAND,

Queen Wilhelmina's consort, who took an active part in the rescue work from the terrible wreck of the Berlin, is noted for his extreme simplicity of manner and dislike for court etiquette. At the time of his marriage there were signs that he would not be popular with the people—they were so devoted to their young queen that they regarded him with something akin to jealousy; but time has changed all that, and now the prince is as much a favorite as the queen herself..



JOSEPH B. FORTKER,

United States Senator From Ohio.

GOV. JAMES O. DAVIDSON

Of Wisconsin, mentioned as a candidate to succeed Senator Spooner.

GOV. JOHN BURKE

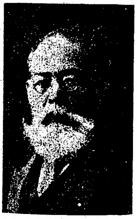
Of North Dakota has instructed the assistant attorney general to conduct a general campaign against liquor law violation, and he has shown no mercy to "blind pig" proprietors of Bismarck, the state capital, and of other towns, who have pleaded with him to give them time to dispose of valuable stocks on hand.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER,

Who says sensational flurry in stock market was a mystery to him.

KING FREDERICH AUGUST

Of Saxony is going early in March—according to present arrangements—to pay a visit to their majesties of Great Britain. From England the king will go to Spain and Portugal—the longest journey he has undertaken since his accession.



COUNT SINZO AOKI,

Diplomatic representative at Washington of the Japanese emperor, upon whom now devolves the delicate task of negotiating with the United States government a treaty for the exclusion from this country of Japanese coolies.

TWO BOYS AND A GIIRL.

Michigan Woman Gives Birth to Triplets.

Menominee, Mich., March 19. — Up to Thursday morning Mrs. Joseph Martell of Daggett, Menominee county, had been the mother of thirteen children, twelve of whom are living. Considering the fact that Mrs. Martell is barely thirty-nine years of age, this is a creditable achievement. Thursday forenoon Mrs. Martell gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The babies are all bright and active.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

There are ninety-six members in the graduating class of the farm school this year.

Prof. E. T. Critchett has been reelected superintendent of the New Ulm public school for the thirteenth time, this time for two years.

While working on the steam shovel at the Hull mine Michael Winsick was crushed by a huge chunk of ore and died a few hours later at the hospital.

It is announced that Mayor Ansley of Hibbing will be a candidate for reelection and that a fourth ticket to support him will be placed in the field.

While seated at a sewing machine Mrs. William H. Leaks of Elmore was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the floor. Five minutes later she was dead.

Dominic Courtis, an Italian employed as a section boss at Havre, Mont., dropped dead in B. Rossini's saloon in St. Paul. Death was due to heart failure.

Charles Bjornson, a cedar contractor who is in charge of a camp thirty miles north of Deer River, paid a fine of $50 and costs for having venison in his possession.

Robert Bellaire, a farmer living near Mankato, was robbed of $350 by a pickpocket on a Washington avenue south car in Minneapolis. The robber has not been found.

The Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe & Mankato road was opened to the public Sunday with an excursion from Albert Lea to Cream, the present terminus of the road.

The plant of the St. Paul Foundry company at St. Paul was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000, and as a result 300 men will be out of employment for some time.

Dr. G. A. Renz has been named health commissioner of St. Paul, succeeding Dr. Justus Ohage. Dr. Renz has been assistant to Dr. Ohage and is familiar with the work.

Aho was the young man who shot and killed his mother a few weeks ago while in a drunken frenzy. Since that time he has been almost demented with grief.

Using his suspenders as a rope, Daniel Aho, the young Finlander under indictment for second degree murder, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail at Duluth.

The little son of August Langren of Fergus Falls is in a very dangerous condition as the result of being bitten by a dog. The dog has been killed by the police.

John Brown, a farmer, instantly was killed by the overturning of a load of hay at Hardwick. Brown was thrown heavily to the ground and the load of hay tipped over upon him.

Rat biscuits, evidently eaten while she was temporarily deranged, nearly ended the life of Miss Mary Jones of Minneapolis, and but for the prompt work of physicians she would have died.

Robert O. Granville, a patient at the city hospital in St. Paul, escaped at night, clad in his nightgown, ran two blocks and was killed by a passenger train as he was crossing the railway tracks.

W. J. Muhs was found dead in a room at the Great Northern hotel in St. Paul. He was dressed and the room was filled with gas and the gas jet was open. It is supposed that Muhs' death was accidental.

John Smith, an old soldier who made his home in a shack on Lake George, a few miles above Emily, in Crow Wing county, has been missing since Christmas, and it is feared that he has met with some mishap.

Thomas B. Clement, the aged Faribault banker who was convicted of misappropriating funds of his bank, his bank, has been denied a rehearing by the United States circuit court of appeals, now sitting in St. Louis.

Lawrence H. Johnson, speaker of the house of representatives of the legislature, and G. A. Will, a Minneapolis attorney, engaged in a personal encounter on the streets of Minneapolis recently. Intervention of friends barely averted a fist fight. The trouble arose over a dispute about legislative matters.

J. G. Anderson of Wadena, seventy years old, was seriously injured by a bull which he had gone into the barn to feed. While he was arranging hay for animal, it suddenly attacked him, pinning him against the wall of the barn. The fact that the bull had been dehorned is all that saved Mr. Anderson's life.

John Sewack, a rural mail carrier whose route is out of Bradan, was brought to Fergus Falls to answer a charge of embezzelment preferred by Postoffice Inspector Drake. Sewack, it is alleged, was intrusted with $45 by Anton Peffer to buy a money order and failed to make the purchase. He is said to have confessed, and will be bound over to the federal court.

While he clung to a strip of thin ice to save himself from drowning, C. W. Ausenbaum, a harnessmaker at Elysian, was attacked by a huge pickerel, which rushed at him through the water and in spite of the heavy clothing he wore lacerated his legs. When Mr. Ausenbaum met with his strange adventure he was crossing Lake Elysian on foot.

Edward Du Bord, a hackman, died at the city hospital in St. Paul from morphine poisoning. It is said that he took the morphine for a headache and swallowed too heavy a dose.

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BEFORE a new design is adopted for gold coins, a good many of us would like to see what the old ones look like.

DULUTH sees great possibilities in that new steel plant. Already, to the average Zenithian, Minneapolis and St. Paul are in the country town class, and Chicago isn't so much.

CONGRESSMAN Volstead is being touted as a candidate for governor, but it occurs to the ordinary man who looks on the financial side that $7,500 a year as congressman is a little more inviting than $5,000 as governor.

THE Little Falls Herald voices the sentiments of northern Minnesota in saying: "The legislator from the small cities who votes against a distance tariff bill is guilty of high treason to his constituents and faithless to his trust."

THE raging Red is having trouble again because it loosens up at the head before the mouth is thawed out. On this theory the Moorhead side of the river ought to break up two weeks before the Fargo side is affected. Moorhead is conceded to be that much warmer.

"HAVE one on me" will be an unknown remark soon if a bill introduced in the house Monday escapes being killed off and laid silently away. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to "treat" another in any place where liquor is sold, and imposes heavy penalties on the saloonkeeper, the man who "buys" and the man who "accepts" the treat.

THE St. Peter Herald says that "solemn assertions are made in the twin city papers that leading members of the state legislature favor compromising on a 2½-cent passenger rate, hoping thereby to secure freight rate concessions from the railroads. The leaders may like this plan, but the majority of the lawmakers know that the people expect 2-cent fares and a distance tariff bill. These men are virtually pledged to both propositions, and they will suffer if the pledges are not redeemed."

L. R. Cowles, Portland, Ore., was troubled with constipation since childhood and had to use medicine continually to move his bowels. He was in very bad shape. Here is what he says after using one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment: "I think your medicine is a wonder. I never felt or looked so well as I do now. Although I am a telegraph operator and work nights, I have gained 10 pounds in the last month." Large dollar bottles at W. A. Schrieter's.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

St. Peter Herald: As late as five o'clock yesterday afternoon St. Paul and Minneapolis had not volunteered to furnish $500,000 of the million dollar fund for an exposition which will be of benefit to the twin cities only.

Perham Enterprise: If either the two cent bill, the reciprocal demmurrage bill or the distance tariff bill is killed by the present legislature, the country members of that body will be held directly responsible.

Alexandria Post-News: If politicians wish to see the corrupt practices act repealed they should urge their objections upon more logical grounds than that it makes hypocrites and liars of candidates. False swearing is but evidence of a long acquired habit, which no law will break. That the law fails in its purpose might be good grounds for its repeal, but that it makes liars of honored and respected citizens, is a false statement and not argument.

Sauk Centre Herald: Governor Johnson does not seem to be making as many blunders as his opponents are wishing he would.

Anoka Free Press: Governor Johnson of Minnesota is more popular throughout the country and of far greater strength in his own state than was ever any of those men who got to be president, Roosevelt not excepted. Does that stand for anything in casting about for strong and desirable presidential timber.

Brainerd Dispatch: The United States Steel company has had a prosperous year, so the dispatches tell us, the undivided profits being nearly $98,000,000. That would be considered a fairly good year for a country newspaper but comparisons are odious.

Martin County Sentinel: If our lawmakers at St. Paul vote the Twin Cities a million dollars to help them get a big crowd there to spend their money next fall, and do nothing for our county fairs, they will hear a protest from the "rooral deestricks" that will jar them completely off their little pedestals of popularity.

Brain Leaks.

(From the Commoner)

We are not wholly to blame for making a mistake, but it is our fault if we make the same mistake twice.

A man named Wallet is running for office in St. Louis. The wallet has been in evidence too much in our political games.

"Eat whatever your appetite craves" says a New York physician. That's the kind of advice we like to hear. But what about getting what our appetite craves?

A whole lot of men who are always talking about their willingness to die for their rights won't even take the trouble to go to the polls and vote for their rights.

Wouldn't this be a great old world if people would do as we say, not as we do?

When a man has plenty it is easy to tell the people what to do with what they have.

A bird in the bush is better than two on the Easter bonnet.

A square meal to one who needs it is better than an investment in Easter lilies.

The last congress appropriated $177,000,000 for the army and navy and $8,000,000 for agriculture. The armor plate manufacturers and the gun-smiths and shipbuilders wonder why eight millions should be thus wasted.

The United States supreme court has decided that the railroads must pay their taxes in Nebraska. The mere citizen cannot hold his taxes until the court acts. With him it is either pay or be sold out.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS STARTED

Evangelists Hamilton and Bursk Open Services at Presbyterian Church.

Evangelist John S. Hamilton and Singer John R. Bursk arrived in the city on Tuesday and began meetings at the Presbyterian church the same night. In spite of bad weather the meeting the first night was largely attended. Rev. Hamilton spoke to Christians on the duty of being "helpers." It was a thoughtful and stirring discourse.

Prof. Bursk organized a large chorus from the singers of the audience and desires to invite all other singers to join the chorus. He also sang two gospel solos in a very winning way. He has a pleasing voice and sings very earnestly. He is planning to organize a "Sunbeam Chorus" of boys and girls, and to make their singing a special feature of the meetings. The orchestra will be present except when detained by other duties, and will assist in making the music a special feature of these meetings.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Evangelists accompanied by Rev. Knox visited a large proportion of the businees houses to become acquainted with the men and invite them to attend the meetings. Services begin each night at 7:30. The meetings will last only a short time and you urged to attend as often as possible.

DAIRYING PAYS THIS MAN.

C. O. Carlson, of Erskine, who won the first prize in the Jim Hill contest last summer, spoke at Twin Valley recently and talked interestingly and in a business way about the dairy cow and how to handle and feed her. He stated that on his farm 44 cows are being milked this winter. The milk is weighed and tested the 1st and 15th of each month, samples taken and tested for butter fat. The figures for Feb. 1st are as follows: Pounds of milk for the day, 879.2. Percentage of butter fat, 4 1 or 36 pounds of butter. Price 31c per pound, giving a daily income of $11.16 per day or $334.80 per month. The cost of feeding the cows per month is $120.43, leaving a net profit of $214.37 per month. One object of weighing and testing the milk is to enable one to feed the cow the proper amount of grain, one third the amount in weight of milk given. Another object is to enable one to know the relative values of his cows that the best ones may be kept and the poorer ones got rid of.

Concert Was Good.

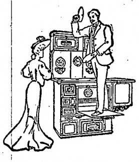
The March band concert, given at the Met last Thursday evening, was well patronized, and as is the habit the organization gave a splendid accounting of itself, the entire program being one of keen enjoyment. The band numbers were all good and were given liberal applause. The specialties were also of an unusually high order, and were all enthusiastically received. Clem Brunelle played a pretty cornet solo, which was very well rendered. Mrs. E. F. Marshall sang "The Swallow" in a delightfully pleasing manner and was given a hearty encore. The band orchestra rendered two pleasing numbers and the specialties were finished by a clarinet solo by Bandmaster Bruckman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Igna Hamry. The solo was a very heavy one, but nothing like that bothers the Herr Bruckman, and his work was away ahead of anything ever heard here before. The accompaniment to the solo was also very fine, and this number was surely one of the finest features of the winter's series of concerts. The concert for April will terminate the indoor series, and an effort will be made to have several features entirely out of the ordinary incorporated in the program.

Pleth Won't Leave.

Julius Pleth, the hustling Plummer real estate dealer, has announced his intention of remaining in Red Lake county, and will not leave Plummer for the cities, as was intended. The news of Mr. Pleth's decision to remain with us will surely be well received by his legion of friends in all parts of the county as there is no one who knows Julius but what is anxious to have him remain a resident of the best county in the valley. Mr. Pleth plans on a big business in the real estate line during the coming summer, and the Courier hopes he will get it—and more.

To The Taxpayers.

In asking for statement or paying taxes, in each case mention year, and always add 30c advertising fees for each description for back taxes. By doing this you will greatly help the treasurer in getting prompt returns.
—O. T. Tandberg,
County Treasurer.



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Overture .... Balfe
"Bohemian Girl"

Serenade... .... Tilt
Quartette

Clarionet Solo .... Selected
Prof. E. H. Bruckman

Waltz.......................... Bennet
"Daughter of Love"

Grand Fantasia...... .....Weber
Quartette
(Introducing Excerpts from Weber's most famous compositions: Oberon—Rosamonde—Invitation to the dance.)

Clarionet Duet............Selected
Messrs. Bruckman and Tracy

"Gross Mutterchen".......Langey
Quartette

Violincello Solo............Selected
L. P. Berthon

Echoes from the Metropolitan opera house........................Tobani
Orchestra
(Containing Excerpts from the following operas: The Prophet—Aida—Cavalleria Rusticanna—Boalbdil—Tannhauser—William Tell.)

Another Use for Electricity.

For electricity, still another use has been found—namely, in the launching of vessels. The British battleship Agamemnon, recently launched, slid into the water by this new method. A series of interlocking levers were connected with the electrical arrangement. As a safeguard against disease we suggest the daily use of golden grain belt beer. It is brewed from the best of nature's products and should go into the home as a healthmaker. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

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In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank er real estate loans.

J. W. Bourdon was a St. Hilaire caller Monday.

Daniel Linnihan spent Tuesday night at Crookston.

J. H. Peterson, of Crookston, spent Tuesday in the city.

Joseph Boushea, of Brooks spent yesterday in the city.

Sam E. Hunt was in off the road between trains yesterday.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Lars Bakke was down from Thief River Falls over last night.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

W. A. Schreiter spent Monday at Thief River Falls on business.

W. W. Prichard the Thief River banker spent Monday night here.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

The public schools are closed this week enjoying their spring vacation.

County Treasurer Tandberg spent Monday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Joe Grey went town to Crookston Tuesday evening on a brief business mission.

Secure your seats early for the Orpheus entertainment Monday evening.

Don't forget the Easter concert and ball by the Orpheus Quartette Monday evening.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar manufacturer, was calling on the trade here Tuesday.

Felix Fournet and L. P. Stranahan, of Crooksten, were among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Zaiser visited over Sunday with her parents at Crookston, returning Monday.

Martin O'Brien, a Crookston attorney spent Monday here looking after some legal business.

Miss Mary Lamb went down to Moorhead Friday evening to spend the Easter vacation at home.

E. Klemesrud, of Crookston, spent Monday in the city attending to some matters before the probate court.

Joseph Brohman, of Lambert, was here a couple of days this week, having a case before the district court.

C. M. Rasmussen, of Thief River Falls, is spending the week at the home of his nephew, Sheriff Nelson.

Dentist F. F. Fletcher, of Grand Forks, will be at the office of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2.

Miss Erickson came home last Saturday from Fergus Falls, to spend the Easter vacation at the home of her parents here.

F. C. Westphal was a caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Dr. J.E. Argue made his regular professional visit to St. Hilaire yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Zaiser returned home Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Grand Forks.

Miss Clara Marchand came up from Moorhead Saturday and is spending the week's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. O. LaFreniere who has been very sick with heart trouble for the past two months is reported as improving rapidly.

W. B. Cheshire, cashier of the First State Bank of Brooks, spent yesterday in the city, greeting his many friends.

Rev. Father Adolph, of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday night in city, the guest of Father Ambrose, of St. Mary's.

Dr. Spofford will miss his visits for March and April to this city. Next visit May 7, at Grand View hotel.

M. R. Hall came home Monday from the big woods country where he has spent the winter working in the lumber district.

Miss Elene Hanson, principal in the Lafayette school, is spending her week's Easter vacation with her parents at Fertile.

W. E. Dodge, a prominent St. Paul attorney, spent several days of the week in the city in attendance at the session of the district court.

For Sale—Clean seed barley and seed wheat; also fine potatoes. Inquire at Majers' feed store for sample and price. Swan Akenson.

All Woodmen are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting of the lodge, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

Wanted—person to travel and collect in home territory; weekly of $1072 per year and expenses. Address Jos. Alexander. Red Lake Falls.

Attorney Wilhelm Michelet was here over Monday night on court business. He will be down again next week to try a case before the court.

Jim and Paul have a change in their ad in today's paper. It will be to your advantage to follow the ads of this store during the coming season.

J. R. Fortier leaves this evening on a trip to the coast where he will look up prospects of a location. He will visit all the western points of interest.

Miss Vina Carver came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, near which place she is teaching, and will spend the week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scharmer, of Sandridge, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Scharmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leader, northeast of town.

Oliver Belair took up his new work at Borchers' Monday morning in place of J. R. Patnode, who leaves this week for Argyle to engage in business for himself.

Miss Pauline Day, who is attending the Moorhead Normal, visited over Sunday at the Marchand home here. She went to St. Hilaire Monday to spend a few days with friends.

J. B. Armstrong and L. P. Berthon—Jim and Paul—went down to Crookston Monday evening, and spent the night there attending to business matters.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, of the city schools, went down to Fertile Friday evening. He also visited his farm in Becker county while away, returning home Tuesday.

Register of Deeds Quist and Miss Edith Quist spent Sunday with Theif River friends. E. L. drove home Sunday night, but Miss Quist waited until Monday afternoon's passenger.

Miss Margaret Kaus came home from the Moorhead Normal Saturday to spend her Easter vacation. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Thompson, from Moorhead, who is her guest this week.

Judge of Probate Tarrant officiated at the wedding of Olo G. Sander and Miss Anna Johnson of Highlanding township, last Thursday, and as usual conducted himself with becoming dignity.

Crookston Journal; Miss Lillian Swanson who is employed as a stenographer in the office of Superintendent E. E. McIntyre departed for Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

C. L. Hansen the popular St. Hilaire banker, spent several days here this week. C. L. likes St. Hilaire better every day he lives there, and says that her people are loyal to the home institution every time.

A fine new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee last evening, and Art. is around today with a happier smile than ever. The Courier trusts that the new arrival may live to be as good a man as his dad.

Fertile Journal: Mrs. Otto Kankel went to Crookston Saturday to accompany her daughter, Miss Ara, home. Miss Kankel has been confined in the St. Vincents hospital at that place, receiving treatment for appendicitis.

Attorneys E. M. Stantor, Ira C. Richardson, of Thief River Falls, and A. A. Mille, of Crookston, have spent the week here in attendance at court looking after the Thief River end of the county seat case befors the court.

T. A. Johnson, representing the Wright, Barrett & Stillwell Paper company, of St. Paul, spent last Friday in the city. Mr. Johnson takes the place of the late W. C. Andrew, who was killed in a Great Northern wreck a few weeks ago.

Rudolph Warberg, a prominent Lambert farmer, spent a couple of days here this week. Mr. Warberg will shortly hold an auction sale of stock, machinery, etc., and will quit farming. He has not as yet decided where he will locate.

John Lagassy and his sister, Mrs. Clas, went to Brooks Tuesday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Premo. Mrs. Clas will accompany her brother back to his Canadian home for a brief visit, before returning to Milwaukee.

Karl M. Hansen expects to ship his household goods to Thief River the last of next week and with his family will again take up a residence at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are well liked by the people here, who are sorry to see them leave the city.

A trick roller skater from Binford, North Dakota, gave an exhibition at the Met. Tuesday evening to a small audience. The fellow is said to have been very good on the rollers, but from the fact that there was so much else doing on the same evening, he drew a very small crowd.

Attorney Fred L. Farley this week closed a deal for the purchase of the Hatten residence property on State street, which he has occupied for the past year. This is one of the nicest residence properties in the city, and Mr. Farley has cause to be pleased with his bargain.

County Treasurer Tandberg's family are again residents of Red Lake Falls, having moved into their north side home Thursday last. The people of Red Lake Falls are pleased to welcome this estimable family to the ranks of the residents of the best town in the valley again.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain went over to Fosston las Friday evening where he officiated as one of the judges at a debate held in the school there that evening. The debate was between the boys and girls of the Fosston schools, and very naturally the judges' decision favored the feminine debators.

Mrs. A. E. Sorenson, wife of mail carrier Sorenson, of Lambert, was operated on for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital at grand Forks Saturday, and is reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. Sorenson has suffered with this disease for several years past, and hopes now to find permanent relief.

At the village election in Oslo on Tuesday of this week the citizens decided to change the name of their town to Soo City. Several reasons were given for wanting the change, one of them being that mail and telegrams were frequently being missent to a discontinued office by that name in southern Minnesota.

Frank E. Hunt has been at Brooks several days this week taking stock and getting things in shape to take charge of the hardware store he purchased at that place. Brooks is growing nicely and is a first-class business point, and with Mr. Hunt as their hardwareman they will be assured of a first class store.

N J. St. Aubin and family will return to Red Lake Falls from Devils Lake early next month and will again become residents of this city, occupying their home on Champagne avenue. S. L. Lewis, who is at present occupying the house, will move his family to the LaBissoniere house now occupied by former treasurer Hansen.

Jack Lagassy arrived here Sunday morning from Saskatoon, Canada, and remained here until Tuesday, to attend the last rites over the remains of his aged father, who died last Thursday. Jack is engaged in business in the Canadian country and is prospering, which is pleasing news to his many friends here.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending March 23: Mamie Akerlund, Ativin Perrinvo and Peter Elleson. If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office as prescribed by law. In calling for the above please say "advertised." E. F. Marshall, P.M.

The state fish and game commission will ask the legislature for an appropriation of about $1,200 for the purpose of securing a "fish" car. The car is to be specially constructed for the purpose of transporting fish from the hatcheries to the different lakes and streams throughout the state. Wisconsin has two cars and the fish and game commission is planning to secure another one,

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has issued a booklet entitled "Great Opportunities in Minnesota." The booklet contains full information regarding the sale of school and other state lands during June and July. Each county is dealt with separately and the booklet is illustrated with views of farms throughout the state where the land is to be offered for sale.

The funeral services over the remains of Olivier Lagassy, who died last Thursday were held from St. Joseph's church Saturday morning, a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attending. On account of the condition of the country roads the interment was not made until Monday afternoon, when the body was taken to Terrebone and interred in the cemetery there.

Sunday is Easter—marking the termination of the Lenten season. Easter falls considerably earlier this year than usual, and as a result it is likely that the advance showing of the season's styles in feminine headgear will be short and sweet—unless, perchance, the weather man is on his best behavior for the occasion. An Easter in March in this region, however, can never be counted on as particularly balmy, and it is probable that the feminine population will await a more favorable opportunity to spring the new fangled ideas in wearing apparel.

Clyde J. Pryor and A. G. Rutledge have purchased the Bemidji Pioneer and took charge last week. Mr. Pryor will be business manager and Mr. Rutledge will have charge of the editorial end. Both are experienced men and have the best wishes of the newspaper boys for success beyond expectation. Mr. Pryor was formerly a Red Lake Falls resident, and the people here feel interested in his success.

A big bunch of Thief Riverites came down Monday evening and spent Tuesday here in attendance at court. Some were subpoenaed as witnesses, others had cases and still others were merely onlookers at the court's doings, Among those who were here the Courier noticed the following: Dr. Grundy, Frank McGinty, James Farr, D. Lesarge, Bob Lee, G. G. Williams, Alex Sweaas, Perl W. Mabey, E. M. Evenson, Chief Erickson, and Jas. Nelson.

About twenty-five of the engineers and firemen who run out of Thief River Falls have sent in a petition for a charter and in a few weeks will organize a Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The trainmen at Thief River Falls organized a few months ago and now have a strong and flourishing lodge. It is quite likely that that the engineers and firemen will have equally as strong an organization when all who have signified a willingness to become members of the organization.

Several southern Minnesota towns have already commenced to have "market days" and the idea seems to be prevalent all through the state. Red Lake Falls had two very successful market days last fall, and it might be timely to suggest that a movement be started toward having one or more this spring. These affairs are certainly of great benefit to the farmers, merchants and people generally, as they bring the public in touch with one another, and develop friendships not otherwise made. Let's have a market day in April by all means.

Remi Fortier was over from Crookston Tuesday visiting with his son, Joe. While here Mr. Fortier was circulating a petition among the business people, asking the legislature to make a substantial appropriation to aid the state farm school at Crookston. The petition was liberally signed, as the residents of the Red River Valley have every reason in the world to give this school all the support possible in every line. The Crookston school is fast becoming one of the leading experimental farms in the northwest, and is every day an excellent standing ad for the entire Valley.

At the head of the editorial page it will be noticed that the name of John E. King again appears as publisher, with that of Sam S. Haislet as local editor. The Courier feels that both are so well known to the people of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county that no lengthy "introductory" is needed. We can promise without fear of failure, that that the Courier will be made a local newspaper in all that the name implies, and shall try and make it a credit to the city. Naturally we would be pleased to receive a share of the patronage of the public, and will endeavor by giving good work and fair treatment to merit the confidence of all.

Merchant H. H. Zaiser has been in Chicago during the past ten days and writes home that he has purchased the finest line of summer dress goods, etc., ever brought to Red Lake county. The goods will be here in a very short time, and Mr. Zaiser is anxious that the women folks wait for their arrival before making their purchases.

If "Bill" Cox was anywhere in these diggins the Courier would say he was responsible for the following exchange item, which is worth reading, at least: "There are two kinds of girls in the world, the girl who who works and the girl who gads. Commend us to the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works, God bless her, combines the useful and ornamental. She might gad about, roll on sofas, gossip and read story books, but she prefers to be of some account in the world and goes out, stenographer, teacher, saleslady or housekeeper, bravely makes her own way. Such are the salts of the earth and of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The breakup of the latter part of last week played havoc in general with the country roads, and as a result traffic was at a standstill for several days. The Star mail carriers failed to get here at all from Friday until Tuesday, and then their trips were extremely difficult ones and were made under almost impossible conditions. The large amount of snow throughout the country had become well trodden down during the winter, so that rigs could be driven over high drifts with comfort. The warm sun of the last few days of last week completely changed conditions, however, and in many places the horses would go nearly out of sight in the snow, breaking through at every step. No travel was attempted for several days, and while conditions are somewhat better at present writing it will be some little time before the roads are in satisfactory shape for comfortable travel.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church held last Thursday, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. M. Sivertson; first vice-president, Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Cairns: secretary, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain: treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

ANOTHER NEW TOWN.

Township 154-39, on the reservation, was organized as a town last week by the board of commissioners and was named Reiner. The first election of officers will be held at thh Reiner post office on April 6, when the organization will be completed. This leaves but one unorganized town on the new reservation.

For Sale.

I have a 22-shoe Dowagiac drill, as good as new, Jones mower and rake, John Deere gang plow, and a riding cultivator. Will be sold very cheap if taken at once. Inquire of F. C. Westphal, Red Lake Falls. 2

GRAND EASTER .. OPENING ..

For the Spring Season of 1907 this store will show a better and more complete line of Spring goods than ever in its history. We are constantly growing, improving, progressing. Our aim is to become more generally known as Red Lake Falls' greatest store for popular priced merchandise, and the public is cordially invited to inspect our elegant new Spring and Summer lines.

WASH GOODS

New designs and colorings in materials that will withstand the wear and tear of repeated washing and ironing without losing its original brilliancy of color and finish, at astonishing low prices.

Tissue, Zephyr, Poplin, Costume Silk, Swiss, Laws, Batiste and Madrass cloth in the new designs, at

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Dress Ginghams at 10c and 12½c; New Calico at 6c and 7c.

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts—Stocks and collars in silk, embroidery and Swiss, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Leather Belts with new Swastiker buckle 50c and 75c; Black and colored Silk Belts, 35c, 50c and 60c.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Our Mr. Zaiser purchased at Chicago this week a fine lot of Dress Patterns in 7 and 8 yard lengths, which will give us a big assortment of very stylish dress goods. If you want the latest in dress goods come in and look at this assortment.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies, we wish to call your special attention to our fine assortment, to the home-made appearance to the remarkably low price. Please remember when in our store to ask our saleslady to show you our Muslin Underwear and the American Beauty Corsets.

Corset Covers at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Drawers at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. $1 00.
Shirts at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.75.
Gowns at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Spring Shirts, tasteful colorings, the jacket style with cuffs attached, at $1, $1.25, $1 50.
The Lanphere Hats, none better, in all the new styles, $3 and $4.
Men's spring weight Underwear, just the kind you'll need some of these days; light weight, wool or cotton, union suits or separate garments, per garment, 25c, 20c and $1.00.
Fancy Hose for Men, from 25c to 50c,

Grocery Specials For Easter.

Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Salad Dressing, Olive Oil, Caili Sauce, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Dill Pickles, N. B. C. Flakes, White House Tea and Coffee.

THE BUSY STORE

Gaaceau & Zaiser.

THE ARTISTIC WALL.

One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabastined wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Two Eagles at One Shot.

Mr. Peleg Pritchard, a farmer who resides on his farm about two miles from the city, killed two large eagles at one shot.

The two eagles were in mortal combat on the ground from which they did not desist at the approach of Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard drew the talons of each from the body of the other after they were shot dead. They measure over eight feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. They were the largest ever killed in this section.—Raleigh News-Observer.

CEMETERY FOR 4,000 DOGS.

Marble Slabs Commemorate Some of the More Notable Pets.

On the occasion of a lawsuit brought by a marble cutter some interesting details have come out in a Paris court concerning the dog cemetery founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris in 1899.

There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 1,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs.

Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read "Homage to a faithful heart" and on another "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge.

Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date: what matters it?" And again: "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and consolation."

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it.

He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says:

"Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking.

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, Doctor suggested we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee.

"Doctor's brother, a Clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made—fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

Darby produced a handkerchief which had belonged to Mr. Paul Linmere, and which he had found in his rooms, lying on his dressing-table. He showed this to the dog; Leo snuffed at it, and gave a sharp grunt of displeasure.

"We want you to find him, Leo, good dog," said the Italian, stroking the silky ears of the dog; "find your master."

Leo understood, but he looked around in evident perplexity.

"Take him to the depot!" said Mr. Trevlyn, "he may find the trail there."

They went to the station; the dog sniffed hurriedly at the platform, and in a moment more dashed off into the highway leading to Harrison Park.

"Him got him!" cried Pietro; "him find my master!"

CHAPTER X.

THE WHOLE COMPANY joined in following the dog. He went straight ahead, his nose to the ground, his fleet limbs bearing him along with a rapidity that the anxious followers found it hard to emulate.

At a brook which crossed the road he stopped, seemed a little confused, crossed it finally on stepping stones, paused a moment by the side of a bare nut tree, leaped the fence, and dashed off through a grass field. Keeping steadily on, he made for the grounds of the Park, passed the drained pond, and the frost-ruined garden, and pushing before the inclosure where slept the Harrison dead, he lifted his head and gave utterance to a howl so wild, so savagely unearthly, that it chilled the blood in the veins of those who heard. An instant he paused, and then dashing through the hedge, was lost to view.

"He is found! My master is found!" said Pietro, solemnly, removing his cap, and wiping a tear from his eye. For the man was attached to Mr. Paul Linmere, in his rough way, and the tear was one of genuine sorrow.

His companions looked at each other. Alexandrine grasped the arm of Margie, and leaned heavily upon her.

"Let us go to the house—" she faltered. "I cannot bear it."

"I will know the worst," said Margie, hoarsely, and they went on together.

It was so singular, but no one had thought to look within the graveyard enclosure; perhaps if they had thought of it, they judged it impossible that a murderer should select such a locality for the commission of his crime.

Mr. Darby opened the gate, entered the yard, and stopped. So did the others. All saw at once that the search was ended. Across the path leading to the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, lay Paul Linmere. He was white and ghastly; his forehead bare, and his sightless eyes wide open, looking up to the sun of noonday. His right hand lay on his breast, his left still tightly grasped the turf upon which it had fixed its hold in the cruel death agony. His garments were stiff with his own blood, and the dirk knife, still buried to the hilt in his heart, told the story of his death.

Leo crouched a little way off, his eyes jubilant, his tail beating the ground, evincing the greatest satisfaction. All present knew that the dog rejoiced at the death of his master.

Alexandrine took a step toward the dead man, her back to the horror-stricken group by the gate. She stopped suddenly, and lifted something from the ground.

Darby, alert and watchful, was by her side in a moment.

"What have you there?" he demanded.

"My glove which I dropped," she answered, quietly, holding up the dainty bit of embroidered kid.

The detective turned away satisfied; but Margie saw the girl's hand shake, and her lips grow pale as marble, the moment Darby's keen eye was removed from her face.

The discovery of the remains was followed by a long and tedious investigation. There was an inquest, and a rigid examination of every person who could by any possibility be imagined capable of throwing any light on the murder, and after all was over, the mystery was just as dark as it was at first.

Nothing was found to furnish the slightest clue to the assassin, except a white cambric handkerchief just inside the graveyard, marked with the single initial "A" in one corner. This handkerchief might have belonged to the murderer, and it might have belonged to Mr. Linmere—that could not be determined. The article was given into the keeping of Mr. Darby; and after three days lying in state at Harrison Park, the body of Mr. Linmere was taken to Albany, where his relatives were buried, and laid away for its last sleep

Mr. Trevlyn offered a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer, or for information which would lead to his apprehension; and the town authorities offered an equal sum. Mr. Darby was retained to work upon the case, and there it rested.

Margie uttered no word in the matter. She was stunned by the suddenness of the blow, and she could not help being painfully conscious that she felt relieved by the death of this unfortunate man. God had taken her case into his hands in a manner too solemnly fearful for her to question.

Three months after the death of Paul Linmere, Margie met Archer Trevlyn at the house of Alexandrine Lee. He was quite a constant visitor there, Mrs. Lee told her, with a little conscious pride, for young Trevlyn was being spoken of in business circles as a rising young man. He was to be admitted to partnership in the firm of Belgrade & Co., in the spring. And this once effected, his fortune was made.

There was a little whist party at Mrs. Lee's that evening, and Margie was persuaded to remain. After a while the company asked for music. Whist, the books of engravings, and the bijoux of the center table were exhausted, and small talk flagged. Margie was reluctantly prevailed upon to play.

She was not a wonderful performer, but she had a fine ear, and played with finish and accuracy. But she sang divinely. To oblige her friends, she sang a few new things, and then pausing, was about to rise from the instrument, when Mr. Trevlyn came to her side.

"Will you play something for me?" he asked, stooping over her. His dark, passionate eyes brought the blood to her face—made her restless and nervous in spite of herself.

"What would you like?" she managed to ask.

"This!" He selected an old German ballad, long ago a favorite in the highest musical circles, but now cast aside for something newer and more brilliant. A simple, touching little song of love and sorrow.

She was about to decline singing it, but something told her to beware of false modesty, and she sang it through.

"I thank you!" he said, earnestly, when she had finished. "It has done me good. My mother used to sing that song, and I have never wanted to hear it from any other lips—until now."

Alexandrine glided along, as radiant as a humming-bird, her cheeks flushed, her black eyes sparkling, her voice sweet as a siren's.

"Sentimentalizing, I declare!" she exclaimed, gayly; "and singing that dreadful song, too! Ugh! it gives me the cold shudders to listen to it! How can you sing it, Margie, dear?"

"Miss Harrison sang it at my request, Miss Lee," said Trevlyn, gravely, "It is an old favorite of mine. Shall I not listen to you now?"

Alexandrine took the seat Margie had vacated, and glanced up at the two faces so near her.

"Why, Margie!" she said, "a moment ago I thought you were a rose, and now you are a lily! What is the matter?"

"Nothing, thank you," returned Margie, coldly. "I am weary, and will go home soon, I think."

Trevlyn looked at her with tender anxiety, evidently forgetful that he had requested Miss Lee to play.

"You are wearied," he said. "Shall I call your carriage?"

"If you please, yes. Miss Lee, I am sure you will excuse me."

"I shall be obliged to, I suppose."

Trevlyn put Margie's shawl around her, and led her to the carriage. After he had assisted her in, he touched lightly the hand he had just released, and said "Good-night," his very accent a blessing.

CHAPTER XI.

IN February Mr. Trevlyn received a severe shock. His aged wife had been an inmate of an asylum almost since the death of her son Hubert; and Mr. Trevlyn, though he had loved her with his whole soul, had never seen her face in all those weary years.

Suddenly, without any premonitory symptoms, her reason returned to her, and save that she was unmindful of the time that had elapsed during her insanity, she was the same Caroline Trevlyn of old.

They told her cautiously of her husband's old age, for the unfortunate woman could not realize that nearly twenty years had passed since the loss of her mind. The first desire she expressed was to see "John," and Mr. Trevlyn was sent for.

He came, and went into the presence of the wife from whom he had been so long divided, alone. No one knew what passed between them. The interview was a lengthy one, and Mr. Trevlyn came forth from it, animated by a new born hope. The wife of his youth was to be restored to him!

He made arrangements to take her home, but alas! they were never destined to be carried into effect. The secret fears of the physician were realized even sooner than he had expected. The approach of dissolution had dissolved the clouds so long hanging over the mind of Caroline Trevlyn. She lived only two days after the coming of her husband, and died in his arms, happy in the belief that she was going to her son.

Mr. Trevlyn returned home, a changed being. All his asperity of temper was gone; he was as gentle as a child. Whole days he would sit in the chair where his wife used to sit in the happy days of her young wifehood, speaking to no one, smiling sometimes to himself, as though he heard some inner whisperings which pleased him.

One day he roused himself seemingly, and sent for Mr. Speedwell, his attorney, and Dr. Drake, his family physician. With these gentlemen he was closeted the entire forenoon; and from that time forward his hold on the the world and its things seemed to relax.

One morning, when Margie went to take his gruel up to him—a duty she always performed herself—she found him sitting in his armchair, wide awake, but incapable of speech or motion.

The physician, hastily summoned, confirmed her worst fears. Mr. Trevlyn had been smitten with paralysis. He was in no immediate danger, perhaps; he might live for years, but was liable to drop away at any moment. It was simply a question of time.

Toward the close of the second day after his attack, the power of speech returned to Mr. Trevlyn.

"Margie!" he said, feebly. "Margie, come here." She flew to his side.

"I want you to send for Archer Trevlyn," he said, with great difficulty.

She made a gesture of surprise.

"You think I am not quite right in my mind, Margie, that I should make that request. My mind was never clearer, my mental sight never more correct. I want to see my grandson."

Margie despatched a servant with a brief note to Archer, informing him of his grandfather's desire, and then sat down to wait his coming.

It was a wild, stormy night in March; the boisterous wind beat against the old mansion, and like a suffering human being, shrieked down the wide, old-fashioned chimneys.

In a lull of the storm there was a tap at the chamber door. Margie opened it, and stood face to face with Archer Trevlyn.

"Come in," she whispered, "he is asleep."

"No, I am not asleep," said the sick man; "has my grandson come?"

"He is here," said Margie. "I will leave him with you, dear guardian. Let him ring for me when you want me."

"Remain here, Margaret. I want you to be a witness to what passes between us. I have no secrets from you, dear child, none whatever. Archer, come hither."

Trevlyn advanced, his face pale, his eyes moist with tears. For, having forgiven his grandparent, he had been growing to feel for the desolate old man a sort of filial tenderness, and strong in his fresh young manhood, it seemed terrible to him to see John Trevlyn lying there in his helplessness and feebleness, waiting for death.

"Come hither, Archer," said the tremulous voice, "and put your hand on mine. I cannot lift a finger to you, but I want to feel once more the touch of kindred flesh and blood. I have annoyed you and yours sadly, my poor boy, but death sweeps away all enmities, and all shadows. I see so clearly now. O, if I had only seen before!"

Arch knelt by the side of his bed, holding the old man's withered hands in his. Margie stood a little apart, regarding the pair with moist eyes.

"Call me grandfather once, my son; I have never heard the name from the lips of my kindred."

"Grandfather! O grandfather!" cried the young man, "now that you will let me call you so, you must not die! You must live for me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CONTRABAND ANTIQUITIES.

Italian Works of Art Find Their Way to the Market Despite the Law.

From the London News: Some days ago a well known dealer in antiquities offered for sale to the Louvre museum, in Paris, a splendid collection of ancient silver vases from Italy of Greek or Italian workmanship. The museum was unable to pay the price asked—£20,000—and declined the bargain. The Italian minister of education, having learned of this, has taken proceedings under the Pacca law against Signor Di Prisco, the owner of these antiquities. The latter is a large land owner at Bosco Reale. He secretly made excavations of his estate and found twenty-eight silver vases of remote antiquity.

Notwithstanding the Italian law prohibiting owners of antiquities from sending them out of the country without leave, or, rather, on account of this law, which prevents old works of art from commanding anything like their natural price in the impoverished country, Signor Di Pasco smuggled his find out of Italy and offered it to a Paris dealer for £5,000. Continuing meanwhile his search, he found other silver vases, which duly joined their fellows in Paris, and the whole lot was offered to the Louvre. The Italian minister of education throws interesting light on the facilities which underpaid officials are supposed to afford to illicit exporters of antiquities. He issues a notification that, should any official be found to have connived at this latest evasion of the Pacca law, they will be criminally prosecuted.

Total Eclipses Are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven, and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon; this fact notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions of the sun's light seldom occur.

The rate at which the Zulus can travel upon an emergency is astonishing. Some will go as much as fifty miles in six hours; eight miles an hour is an ordinary pace.

Feared a Consultation.

The latest story about Senator Pettus of Alabama is of how he was overcome with vertigo some time ago while working on a law case in his Alabama office. He recovered in a few minutes, and his clerk said he was going to send for a doctor.

"All right," said the octogenarian "but don't get more than one." When the doctor arrived the senator said: "You are the only doctor here are you? You're sure there's only one of you?" "Oh, yes, senator," said the physician, who thought the old gentleman had some confidential communication to make.

"I'm mighty glad of it," the senator said, with a sigh of relief. "I'm sure I'll get well if there is only one of you fellows here, but I could not survive a consultation."

Different Now.

Ascum—You used to complain that your wife was constantly asking you for money.

Peckham—O, that was when we were first married. All that's changed now.

Ascum—Yes?

Peckham—Yes; now I ask her for it when I can sum up courage.

SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went.

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

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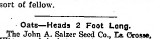

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HOW SHE MET HIM

INFORMAL INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER AND ORGANIST.

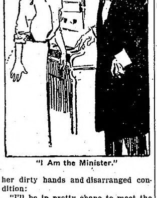
Couple Had Been Fellow Workers in More Ways Than One—Dignity for the Moment Sent to the Rear.

A few years ago a New England minister of much repute accepted a call to preach in a sedate little New England village. An official of the local factory entertained him, and in showing him about the town on Sunday morning dropped into church, just as the organist was getting ready for the morning service.

The factory official stopped at the door for a moment's conversation, and his guest wandered up toward the organ. The organist was in desperation. The church hour was rapidly approaching, and the instrument refused to work. She labored in excited haste to fix the obstinate notes, but to no purpose. Then the stranger offered his aid.

The organist had seen him some in with the factory official, and, supposing him to be a workman, quickly directed him what to do. For a quarter of an hour the stranger and the organist worked in the dust under the organ, until at length the notes sounded clear and strong.

The organist's thanks were few, for she noticed the rapidly-gathering congregation, and exclaimed as she noted her dirty hands and disarranged condition:



"I Am the Minister."

"I'll be in pretty shape to meet the minister!"

"Won't be very difficult!" the stranger remarked, as he slowly crawled from under the organ. "I am the minister!"

Why Rockwell Helped.

Ex-Congressman Francis W. Rockwell, of Pittsfield, Mass., is, perhaps, one of the most congenial men practicing before the Berkshire bar, and his friends tell many stories to illustrate his magnanimous spirit. A few years ago a little newsboy in Pittsfield found it impossible to collect 18 cents due from a customer, and as a hoax he was sent to Lawyer Rockwell by some friends of the congressman.

"Mr. Rockwell," he said in a straightforward way, "Mr. Soanso owes me 18 cents for papers and he won't pay me. I guess I'll have to get a lawyer and I want to retain you. Will you try to get my money?"

Smilingly Mr. Rockwell said he would, and a day or two later the boy received his 18 cents. In telling of the incident a little later, Mr. Rockwell said:

"I wrote a letter to that man and just shamed him into paying the lad. You know, I couldn't let that boy grow up believing that lawyers were just for rich men and corporations, as he surely would have if I hadn't agreed to be his 'attorney.' So that's why I helped him."

Valuable Fishing Lines.

"A fishing line worth $2,000?"

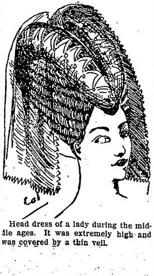
"Yes, sir."

"I don't believe it."

"It's the truth. It's a codfish line. It's one of those lines to which you owe your Sunday morning fishballs and your less appetizing but equally helpful codliver oil.

"These codfish lines, you see, are frequently eight miles long. They have 4,680 hooks. They'll often land 2,500 cod. No wonder they cost $2,000, eh?"

IN MIDDLE AGES.



Head dress of a lady during the middle ages. It was extremely high and was covered by a thin veil.

So They Did.

A regiment of soldiers was recently drawn up one Sunday for church parade, but the church was being repaired and could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-major," shouted the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."

A large number availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out, and march the others to church—they need it most."

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Explained.

She—I saw you in the street car the other evening, Mr. Saxby.

He—Did you? Why, I didn't see you.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Phillip Bernard, Jefferson, S. D., chicken waterer; Jens M. Clausen, Hopkins, Minn., line-holder; John Erickson, Sheyenne, N. D., flush hinge; Christian Glasrud, Sheyenne, N. D., lubricator; Francis Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., dumping car; Clarence D. Pruden, St. Paul, Minn., making troughs; Newton C. Sprague, Minneapolis, Minn., incubator.

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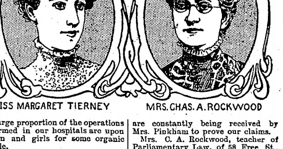

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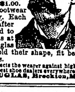

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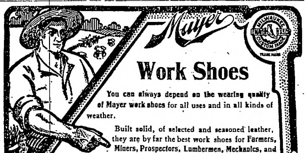

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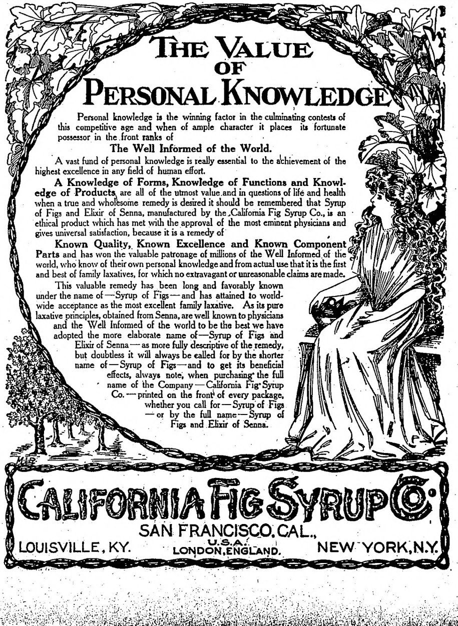

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CLASS PLAY OF '07

The Sweet Girl Graduate Will Make Her Debute In The Glare of The Footlights.

The sweet girl graduate is not only the embryo of expectancy and many future hopes, but has found her way into the field of romance to the extent that she has commanded the attention of the playwright, and, H. Rea Woodman, charmed by her many little whims and caprices, has embodied her several moods in a delightful little farce comedy entitled "The Sweet Girl Graduates," which will be presented to the people of Red Lake Falls by the High School Class of '07, at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of April 12th two weeks from tomorrow (Friday.)

The play, which is composed of three acts and an epilogue, is replete with many little scenes abounding with comedy and satire, sombered by the deep earnestness with which plans are laid for the great and unknown future, and suggest to the play goer days gone by when they too were about to go go fourth into an untutored and unsuspecting world.

The Class of '07 have had the play in hand for some two weeks past, and at rehearsals now being held, promise to give a first-class reproduction of the "Sweet Girl Graduate as depicted by the author, whose portrayal of life is decidedly typical.

Many specialties will be interwoven with the play and an effort is being made to have a full orchestra in attendance, so that there will not be an idle moment during the entire program. In the afternoon of April 12th, the class will give a matinee for the benefit of the children who would be unable to attend in the evening, thereby giving all who desire, a chance to witness the "Sweet Girl Graduate" as she is about to enter an unexplored world filled with the hope of youth and many plans for the future.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Miss Mande De Smythe, the Sweet Girl, Secretary of the Class of '07.
—Alice Ericson.

Mrs. DeSmythe, her mother, who is threatened with neverous prostration.
—Lucy Hunt.

Mr. De Smythe, her father, President of the R. I. P. Railroad.
—John Richards.

Mr. Jack Hamilton, her Beau. President of the Class of 1907.
Paul Brunelle.

Miss Matilda Hoppenhoer, her aunt. Who never graduated, thank Heaven.
Freda Ittner.

Miss Valeria Reynolds, her dearest friend.
Viola Longtin.

Madam Sateene, her dressmaker,
Ina Linnihan.

Miss Rantum, her elocution teacher, (late of the Boston school.)
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor, to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Fifty-Two and 50-100 ($52 50) Dollars, interest, which became due May 6, 1906, and which is claimed to be due and is due a the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Brede M. Thoreson and Marie Thoressn, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) of Uithuizen, The Netherlands, Mortgagees, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1904, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 393 thereof.

And Whereas, It is provided in and by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

And Whereas, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby duly elect to declare and does hereby declare the whole principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice.

And Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 ($851.65) Dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North of range forty-one (41) West of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey one hundred twenty (120) acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, 1907.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaanche
Hypotheekbank (Toe Netherlands
American Mortgage Bank)
Mortgagees.
Wm. J. Brown,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Warren, Minnesota.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

ESTATE OF OLIVIER MEUNIER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Olivier Meunier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Exavier Meunier, Eilen Trudeau, Fred Meunier, Nathalie A. Clas, Zeno Meunier, George Meunier, Henedine Premo and Henry Meunier, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Exavier Meunier being duly filed in this court, representing that Olivier Meunier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of March 1907, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Exavier Meunier; Now Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honrable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 26th day of March 1907

(Court Seal)
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF FRED SCHOENECKER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marie Schoenecker and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Euclid Reopelle having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Schoenecker, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Euclid Reopelle; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of April 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of March, 1907

[Seal]
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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HAMILTON CLEARED OF CHARGE OF RAPE

Jury Brings In Verdict of "Not Guilty" After Several Hours' Deliberation.

Detendent Has Still Another Charge to Answer tor—Case Postponed Until Fall.

R. B. Hamilton, of Thief River Falls, was cleared of the charge of rape by the jury in the case late last Friday night, after the "twelve good men, and true" had deliberated for seven or eight hours.

The testimony was all in at noon on Friday, and after the arguments of the attorneys and the charge of the judge the case went to the jury at about four o'clock. At about eleven o'clock the same night word was sent the judge and clerk that a verdict had been reached, and on the re-opening of court the jury returned their findings which were "not guilty."

Hamilton has still the indictment of indecent assault to face, but on motion of his attorneys the case was put over until the fall term, and bail set at $1,000, which was promptly furnished. Hamilton and his wife left Saturday evening for Crookston and returned to Thief River Falls via Erskine and the Soo.

The case was stubbornly contested on both sides, but the jury evidently opined that he evidence was not enough to constitute a case of rape.

County Attorney Germo conducted the state's case, and Messrs. Grady, of this city, and Mabey of Thief River Falls, the case for the defense.

PLAY IS POSTPONED.

Will Not Be Given Until Friday of Next Week.

The class play of the class of '07—"Sweet Girl Graduates"—which was advertised for Friday evening of this week, has been postponed one week and will be given next Friday evening, the 19th inst.

Several unforseen circumstances arising prevented the play being given on th date originally announced, but the fact of the week's delay will, if such a thing is possible, improve the entertainment greatly, as the class will have additional time to add greater polish to the parts.

The play is said to be one of the best productions ever attempted by a high school class, and the young people are deserving of an excellent patronage next Friday evening.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL JULY NINTH

March Term of Distritct Winds Up Its Business Last Saturday Morning.

After Nearly Two Weeks' Session the Court Gets Through With the Calendar,

The March term of the district court for Red Lake county adjourned last Saturday morning after having spent two weeks in trying the cases on the calendar for the term, and disposing of other matters.

The Hamilton case was the only one tried last week, the taking of the evidence, etc., requiring over two days, and with its completion the judge announced that an adjournment would be taken until July 9. At the July session several residents will be granted final citizenship papers under the new law, and it is possible that one or two cases will be tried.

The case of the State vs. Blakey, indicted for bribery, will not be brought up until the November term.

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THE REAPER'S WORK.

Miss Kathryn Cushing Succombs to Attack of Consumption.

Kathryn Winnifred Cushing passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain, in this city, early last Saturday morning, after an illness over a year with consumption.

Miss Cushing was for five years one of the head nurses in the state hospital at St. Peter and during the last year of her work a great many tubercular patients were cared for. Prior to January of last year Miss Cushing had enjoyed good health, and it was thought that her disease was contracted by direct malignant infection, which made it far worse to combat. She came here from her home at Tracy last August, and for a few months after she arrived her improvement seemed especially rapid. She gained in weight and felt greatly strengthened, and hopes were entertained that she would recover. However at Christmas time she contracted bad attack of the grippe and from then on her decline was rapid, although she was obliged to remain in bed but two days during the last two months of her sickness. Death was very easy and the reaper found its victim fully resigned to the fate that awaited her.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cushing, was with her during the last week, and kind friends did all in their power to make her last days more cheerful. Deceased was just twenty-four years and six months old at the time of her death, and died as she had lived, a true Christian spirit. Her life was an open book, and was filled with kind words and deeds for the needy and unfortunate. It is sad, indeed, to think of a life being cut off while it is just really starting but to those that have faith in what is to come, Kathryn Cushing has found a more beautiful home than we on earth can hope for here. The funersl services were held from the Chamberlain home Saturday afternoon, and a large crowd of friends attended. The music provided for the occasion was especially beautiful, and was a pretty final tribute to the one in whose memory it was provided. The remains were shipped to New Ulm, Brown county, Saturday evening where they were interred in the congregational cemetery. Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Elizebeth Cushing accompanied them on the final journey to the last place of rest. The family has the sincere sympathy of the people of Red Lake Falls in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends of our departed sister, who with their thoughtful attention and kindly sympathy made her last days more pleasant, and who aided us in the performance of the last sad rites, we extend our heartfelt thanks.—Elizabeth R. Cushing, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain, E. W. Chamberlain.

PROFESSOR SKIDOOED.

He Didn't Say Good Bye—But Just Went.

Prof. E. H. Bruckman, who has conducted the band here for several months past, did the Arab act to perfection Monday evening, and for a while the band will again be without a regular leader although Manager Tracy has several good ones on the string and will get one just as soon as possible.

Prof. Bruckman seemed well pleased with conditions here, and never hinted that he intended to leave, and the news of his departure was naturally a surprise to the people. It is said that he went to Duluth, where he had been offered a situation with a big orchestra.

Mr. Bruckman was a peculiar character, and while he was a very fair band leader, his departure will not cause any great sorrow among those who knew him best.

NOTICE.

Anyone having livestock, machinery, household goods or any other articles they want sold, should see Joseph Belair, the auctioneer, before Saturday, when arrangements can be made to have them sold at the Marleau sale to be held here that day.

GRADUATION DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE

Class of 1907 On Final Lap of the "Happy School Days" and Are Working Hard.

Six Red Lake Falls Young People Will Finish School Labors With High Honors.

The class of 1907 of the Red Lake Falls high school has entered on the last lap of their school life, and from now until early in June they will be kept busy putting on the finishing touches of their school career.

The class this year is composed of six members—five girls and one boy—as follows: Lucy Hunt, Edna Swanson, Alice Erickson, Ina Linnihan, Viola Longtin and Paul Brunelle. The class honors, given out last week, are as follows: Lucy Hunt, valedictorian; Alice Erickson, salutatorian; Ina Linnihan, class poem and class prophecy; Edna Swanson, class historian; Paul Brunelle and Viola Longtin, orators.

While the date is not definately announced, it is likely that the commencement exercises will be held at the opera house on the evening of Tuesday, June 5. There will of course be the usual incidental entertainments of commencement week, and within a short time active preparations will be commenced for this auspicious event of the school year.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

On Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Knox will give a "Charge to Christians," especially those just uniting to the church, on the duties and hindrances of the christian life. On Sunday evening the pastor will give an object sermon to children on "Christ the Magnet." Every boy and girl is asked to bring a nail to church on Snnday night. The "Sunbeam Choir" will sing both morning and evening and also the young people's chorus." Other special music is being arranged for. The public reception of members into the church will be postponed for one week.—Herbert W. Knox, Pastor.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE SHOWS NICE GAIN

Receipts For Past Year Nearly $1,000 More Than In the Year Previous.

Despite All Talk To The Contrary Red Lake Falls Is Making Steady Progress.

Postmistress E. F. Marshall has received the report of the business done at the local postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907, and the gain made is a highly satisfactory one to the postoffice people.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907 the receipts were $4739.21, as against $3809.81 for the year previous, a gain of exactly $929.40 in the past year.

This is a very satisfactory growth, and shows conclusively that the volume of business Red Lake Falls has increased nicely during the past year.

The year previous the city was at the low ebb of its history and the postoffice receipts showed it. During the past year the city has been picking up very nicely, and the coming summer will see still greater advancement here. The postoffice receipts act as a good barometer of local conditions, and every business man and resident has reason to feel good over the handsome increase made.

Put your shoulder to the wheel, and help Red Lake Falls grow.

To The Taxpayers.

In asking for statement or paying taxes, in each case mention year, and always add 30c advertising fees for each description for back taxes. By doing this you will greatly help the treasurer in getting prompt returns.
—O. T. Tandberg,
County Treasurer.

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RED LAKE FALLS. MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Harry H. Schwartz of South Dakota has been appointed chief of the special field service division of the general land office.

The remains of Gen. T. J. Wint were interred at Arlington cemetery in Washington with full military honors.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, March 29.

Plans and specifications for the two new battleships authorized by the last session of congress will be ready for competitive bidding about April 1 if the present plans of the naval constructors are carried out. Bidders will also be given an opportunity to submit plans of their own.

Foreign.

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria is complete. The last battalion of Russian troops has left Harbin.

A Russian squadron arrived at Spithead, England, last week. This is the first visit of Russian warships in English waters since before the Russo-Japanese war.

Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedomsti, was assassinated at Moscow by an unknown youth, who shot him with a revolver as he was leaving his residence. The murderer escaped.

The famine-stricken Chinese have been practicing cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute. The spread of fever continues, and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Spasmodic rioting has occurred, but the outbreaks have not been serious.

While Marie Pia, the dowager queen, mother of King Carlos and Prince Alfonse, brother of the king, were going to the theater at Lisbon in an automobile the car ran over a woman carrying an infant. The child was killed and the woman dangerously injured. The dowager queen was overcome with emotion and wept.

People Talked About.

Daniel V. McDonough, a veteran Democratic member of the Illinois legislature, died in Chicago after a long illness.

Henry Clay Barnabee, the veteran comedian, who for years was the head of the Bostonians, received $10,000 as the result of a benefit in Boston.

Judge Samuel Ryan, eighty-three years old, the oldest editor in Wisconsin and one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows, died at Appleton.

Attila F. Mallory, brother of United States Senator Mallory, was found dead in his office at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Mallory's father was secretary of the Confederate navy during the Civil war.

Thomas Edwin Orr, widely known as a writer and lecturer on farm topics and reputed to be the most expert poultry fancier in the United States, died suddenly from heart failure at Beaver, Pa.

Alexander Beaubien, said to be the first white child born in the city of Chicago, died in that city after a long illness. Beaubien was born in Fort Dearborn, which was at that time the name of Chicago, on Jan. 28, 1822.

Casualty.

Walter Carday and Elecey Farmer were killed by lightning while working in a stone quarry at Bowling Green, Ohio.

John Gordon, six years old, fell under the wheels of a clay cart at Logansport, Iowa. His right leg was ground up.

A great gas well two miles east of Sapulpa, I. T., that caught fire last week is still burning furiously. Workers in this field are terrorized.

Two men were killed and three others were wounded as a result of a bailer explosion at the Brazos Hardwood Lumber company's plant at Marlin, Tex.

A brick building used to manufacture muriatic acid at the plant of the General Chemical company on Buffalo river, near Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss will be close to $100,000.

Edward Roberts of Lake Linden was killed at Sandusky, Ohio, while working on a dock. A girder at the top of an eighty-foot derrick broke and he was hurled to the ground, meeting instant death.

Mistaking a gasoline jug for a vinegar jug, Mrs. Sarah Emery of Sioux City, while preparing dinner, poured gasoline into a pot on the stove. Immediately she was enveloped in flames and she died later.

A spark caused by a blow from a hammer ignited a quantity of set pieces in the finishing room of the Consolidated Fire Works company at Grenville, S. I., and in the explosion one man was torn to pieces, a boy and two girls were probably fatally injured, and seven other persons were burned.

A steel girder slipped from the top of a power house under construction for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company in New York and carried away a scaffolding upon which a dozen men were working. Two of the seven men injured will die.

Two men were blown to pieces and several thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed when the Glaze mill of the Austin Powder company at Fall Junction, Ohio, exploded.

Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-story building occupied by a 5-cent theater, with moving pictures, was wrecked at Greenfield, Ind., by an explosion of natural gas.

Fire at Pine Bluff, Ark., swept over the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber company and destroyed several small buildings owned by the company. The loss is estimated at from $700,000 to $750,000.

Eyner Nelson, aged ten, of Scranton, while visiting his uncle, Thomas Larson, at Boone, Iowa, had his right foot crushed by jumping from a North-Western train. At the hospital his foot was amputated.

Criminal.

Three girls who ran away from their homes in St. Louis were arrested in Chicago. The girls said they came to Chicago to go on the stage.

Ward M. Snyder, said to be a son of Nicholas Snyder, a millionaire oil operator of Pittsburg, was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of bigamy.

August Johnson, an industrious woodsman living at Ontonagon, Mich., attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a pocket knife. Despondency is given as the cause.

William Robinson and Perry Smith, two negroes, pleaded guilty in St. Louis to having murdered John H. M. Osborne last December, and were sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Dominic Fergetto, an Italian miner at Loretto, Mich., was shot and fatally injured by an unknown party. He was shot from ambush. The police officers suspect several, but no arrests have been made.

Binding a handkerchief over his eyes to hide the approaching train, Oscar Nylen of Canton, Ill., laid across the rails at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and the train passed over him, severing the head from his body.

Dr. William Linder, a prominent physician of Union, S. C., was shot and instantly killed by Lucy Litzey, who walked into the physician's office, closed the door and fired a bullet into his back. The woman was arrested.

James Haley, a railroad laborer, is lying in the city hospital at Billings, Mont., dangerously wounded, the victim of the knife of James E. Brennan, a barber. The assault occurred in an all-night theater, and for a short time pandemonium reigned.

George S. McReynolds, formerly a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary on the charge of removing from his elevators grain on which warehouse receipts had previously been issped.

While rummaging in an ash heap in a gully at Houghton, Mich., close to town a young boy discovered the naked body of an infant child which had been strangled to death by a thick string and thrown down the gully, wrapped closely in old clothing and a Finnish newspaper.

Morris Heith, a Jew, was mortally wounded, Edward Maymon, a negro, was shot and seriously hurt and a race riot was begun at Kansas City as the result of a fight between Maymon and Andrew Johnson, also a negro, in the Jewish quarter. Johnson fled, with a great crowd in pursuit. A policeman fired two shots at him, but he escaped.

General.

A tornado did considerable damage at Chanute, Kan. No one was hurt.

An extraordinary session of the Panama national assembly has been called for April 15.

Gen. Kuroki will represent the Japanese army at the Jamestown celebration in April.

The Nebraska legislature has passed a bill prohibiting child labor in all its forms, including working in the beet fields.

Spinal meningitis has broken out in the Puget sound navy yard at Seattle. There are several cases on the training ship Philadelphia and at the recruiting office.

Gov. Deneen sent a memorial to the Illinois legislature suggesting a general celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909.

Provision for legislation through initiative by petition and an optional referendum stands at the head of the list of important bills passed by the Maine legislature which has just adjourned.

A. L. Sutton, chief of the bureau of exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition company, tendered his resignation at the request of the board of governors, upon charges filed by a tourists bureau.

A run started on the Licking county bank at Newark, Ohio, from no known cause, and continued in spite of the announcement of the directors that the bank could pay all deposits. Business men came to the rescue.

Bryce Hinton has been enjoined by the district court at Albia, Iowa, from hereafter conducting a saloon. It is the general belief that there will be no attempt to violate the court's orders, as Hinton has been dead for several months. He died shortly after the suit was instituted.

Samuel Greenman of Kansas City has brought suit for $6,000 damages against Rev. Max Lieberman, rabbi of Kanesses Israel temple. Greenman says the rabbi approached him while he was praying in a loud voice and struck him, saying he was praying too loud.

HARRIMAN SLAPS AT THE PRESIDENT

ACCUSED ROOSEVELT IN LETTER OF ASKING FOR $250,000 FOR CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT MAKES DENIAL

CHARACTERIZES CHARGE AS DELIBERATE AND WILLFUL UNTRUTH.

New York, April 4.—What is ostensibly a private letter from E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster of New York, embodying serious implied charges of bad faith against President Roosevelt, was made public here yesterday. Reduced to plain terms, the letter charges that just before the election of 1904 the president asked Harriman to raise a big fund particularly to help the Republican party in New York; that Harriman undertook the task with the distinct understanding that Depew was to be disposed of by naming him ambassador to Paris, and that later the president repudiated any agreement or understanding to this effect. It is also insinuated that there were contributions from insurance companies in the fund raised by Harriman, and that the president must have known this fact.

Mr. Harriman protested vehemently against the publication of this letter, threatening to prosecute any New York paper which used it.

President Enters Denial.

Washington, April 4. — The president was prompt to enter a denial of the charges made in the Harriman letter to Webster. He issued a lengthy statement, in which he made public letters written to Representative Sherman of New York during the campaign of 1906. Every point made in the Harriman letter is covered in minute detail. Sherman, during the 1906 campaign, had repeated to the president the Harriman charges, whereupon the president wrote the letter made public yesterday. The charge that he had asked Harriman to raise $250,000 to be used in carrying New York for the Republican party in the election of 1904, the president characterizes in his letter to Sherman as "a deliberate and

Willful Untruth.

By right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. I never requested Mr. Harriman to raise a dollar for the presidential campaign of 1904."

The president's reply is believed to be stronger, as a letter to Sherman, bearing date of last October, than if prepared to-day in consequence of the Harriman charges.

The president showed how he regards the whole matter by saying to a group of newspaper men yesterday, when he gave out the reply denying Harriman's charges:

"I feet particularly fortunate in having been attacked within the last few days by both Former Senator Burton of Kansas and Mr. Harriman."

BUSSE IS MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Defeats Dunne by Safe Majority—Settles Street Car Question.

Chicago, April 4. — Chicago's post master, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of the city yesterday, having a plurality of 13,121 votes over Mayor Edward Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse were 164,839, and for Mr. Dunne 151,718. The Prohibition candidate polled 5,875 and the Socialists 13,159. Two years ago, when Mayor Dunne was elected to office he polled 163,189 votes, and John M. Harlan, the Republican candidate 138,671. The Socialist vote the same year was over 40,000, and yesterday's vote was a great disappointment to the leaders of that party.

The new mayor will have the city council with him, but it is very close, as the makeup of this body shows 35 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 1 Independent Democrat.

The ordinances settling the street car question were carried by a good majority. The total vote on this question was 165,846 for and 132,720 against.

CABINET MAN UNDER FIRE.

Laurier Accepts Resignation of Emerson, Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday announced in parliament that he has accepted the resignation of H. R. Emerson as minister of railways until Mr. Emerson has had an opportunity to clear away charges of immorality made against him by a New Brunswick newspaper.

Floods About New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., April 4.—The Minnesota river is on a rampage and has been steadily rising for the last week at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours. The lowlands and roads leading into the city are flooded.

Travel from Nicollet county has been completely cut off, and farmers are compelled to board the Minneapolis & St. Louis trains in order to reach the city. In some places the river is over a mile wide. It is about twelve feet above low water mark and is exceeding the flood of last year.

WILL REPORT 2-CENT BILL

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REJECTS PROPOSALS OF RAILROADS.

St. Paul, April 3.—There will be no compromise on the 2-cent passenger fare proposition recommended by the legislative conference committee, but instead the committee will report a 2-cent rate bill to-day. Efforts to effect a compromise on the whole rate question, both passenger and freight, in consideration of the reconsideration in the senate and house of the vote on the passage of the 2-cent passenger fare bills and the substitution of a 2 1-2 cent fare bill were not successful, so far as the conference committee and the railroad and warehouse commission are concerned.

Proposals Are Disappointing.

The proposals of the railroads upon which the compromise was to be made were received by the committee and the commission last evening. The terms of the proposed compromise did not come up to the expectations of the committee, and, while the committee will have performed its full duty when it transmits the offer to the legislature to-day the committee will in effect report against the compromise by reporting in a bill providing for a 2-cent passenger rate.

Report 2-cent Bill.

The bill will be short, providing for a maximum 2-cent rate, with stringent penalties for violation.

The offer received by the committee yesterday provided for a maximum 2 1-2 cent passenger rate, with 2,000-mile books as now issued and a 500-family mileage book, to be sold for $10. The expected offer of a 2-cent rate for all return trip tickets did not materialize.

On Commodity Rates.

The proposed concessions in freight rates also disappointed the committee. The concession in the commodity rates, in which a cut of about 17 1-2 per cent on the average recently was ordered by the railroad commission, was about 50 per cent of this cut. The rates ordered by the commission are held in abeyance pending the settlement of litigation pending in the courts.

SIX CUT IN FIGHT.

Theft of Hay in Railway Camp Causes Fracas.

Jamestown, N. D., April 3. — Six Italians are under the care of physicians as a result of severe knife wounds received in a general fight. The gang, which is part of the force employed at one of the railway camps, had been charged with the theft of hay and demand had been made upon them for payment. Some of them wanted to settle the matter, but others refused and an argument followed which finally resulted in a general melee, in which knives and stilettos were freely used.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Unidentified Man Is Victim of Brutal Crime in Montana.

Billings, Mont., April 3. — The body of an unknown man, who had been brutally murdered, was found yesterday on the ranch of John McConnell, seven miles west of this city.

The body was badly gashed by knife wounds and a heavy blood-stained club, which told its mute story of the crime, lay near by. The pockets of the trousers were turned inside out and an empty money sack was found near the body, showing that the stranger had been murdered for his money.

DIETZ CASE STILL IN AIR.

Sawyer County Jury Takes Recess Before Reaching a Conclusion.

Chippewa Falls, April 3.—The Sawyer county grand jury has adjourned to Wednesday and no decision has yet been reached in the John F. Dietz case. It is not likely that anything will be definitely learned until the jury has finished its work.

Indicted Man Shoots Self.

St. Peter, Minn., April 3. — G. A. Blomberg, Jr., former clerk of the court of Nicollet county, is dying at his home in this city from a self-inflicted wound. Fearing the outcome of his approaching trial for the alleged misuse of public funds, he fired a revolver bullet into his head. It entered the right ear, and it is a miracle that death was not instaneous. The ball lodged in the brain and the wound will prove fatal.

Died Without Warning.

Calumet, Mich., April 3. — Michael Atfield, a brother of the Rev. Father Atfield of Hancock, dropped dead on the west-bound South Shore train at Nestoria. He was weighing the mail. As he stepped to a tank to take a drink of water he expired without warning.

To Harness River.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 3. — Work was started on the great water power plant on Black river a few miles above here yesterday.

Kills in Jealous Fit.

Portland, Or., April 3.—Rendered insanely jealous at the sight of his sweetheart in company with another man, Roscoe James shot and killed Miss Grace N. Disney of Warren Or., and then shot himself in the head. He will die.

Is Buried in Well.

Yankton, S. D., April 3. — William Handy narrowly escaped death here by being buried in a sewer excavation eleven feet deep. He was dug out after fifteen minutes' work.

THAW DECLARED SANE BY BOARD

REPORT TO COURT OF COMMISSION IN LUNACY IS UNANIMOUS.

WILL TRY TO STOP THE TRIAL

JEROME TO ASK THE SUPREME COURT TO PREVENT CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL.

New York, April 6. — Harry K. Thaw yesterday was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk District Attorney Jerome was on his feet vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission, and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant.

Will Try to Stop Trial.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to the district attorney Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning next in order that he might have time to prepare his application to the appellate division.

Jerome Turned Down.

Mr. Jerome protested that the time was not sufficient, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the announcement that the trial must be concluded forthwith.

Unless Mr. Jerome should secure a writ of prohibition in the meantime, Justice Fitzgerald is expected to announce on Monday morning that he has confirmed the report of the commission and order that the trial proceed without further delay.

The news of the commission's unanimous verdict as to his present sanity was carried to Thaw in the prisoner's cell at the penitentiary. He expressed satisfaction, but not surprise. He declared that he felt especially lucky because it was the second anniversary of his marriage.

Jerome Will Appeal.

After an examination of authorities and a study of facts involved, that continued from the hour that court adjourned, District Attorney Jerome late last night determined to ask the higher court to review the action of Judge Fitzgerald, who refused to give the prosecutor access to the minutes of the lunacy commission.

PRISONER GRABS KNIFE.

Nicholas Tries to Secrete Weapon During Murder Trial.

Chicago, April 6.—Howard Nicholas, one of the defendants in the trial for the murder of the actress Margaret Leslie, caused intense excitement in the court room yesterday when he seized a large knife from a valise which had been brought into the court room and tried to conceal it below his coat.

Women leaped to their feet and started for the door. Deputy Sheriff Bagley seized Nicholas and after a slight struggle wrested the knife from him.

WAIT FOR JUDGE LOVELY.

Uncle Sam Will Delay Railroad Probe Because of Illness.

Washington, April 6. — It was announced at the interstate commerce commission yesterday that there would be an indefinite postponement of the government's proposed investigation of the Hill-Morgan railroad system on account of the serious illness of John A. Lovely, former assistant justice of the Minnesota supreme court, who has been chosen to conduct the inquiry.

VILLAGE IN FIRE PERIL.

Flame-fighting Apparatus Burns With Buildings.

Cedarburg, Wis., April 6.—The fire station with all of the fire apparatus and the village school, which was in the same building, were destroyed by an early morning fire. The fire spread to an adjoining building and for a time it was feared that the entire town would be destroyed.

Desperate Attempt to Break Jail.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6. — Three prisoners in the county jail here, one a murderer, made a desperate attempt to murder the night jailers and escaped. Two of them were shot and wounded and all three captured.

Threatens Three Lives.

Finlayson, Minn., April 6. — After threatening his wife and the village marshal with a revolver, Alonzo T. Spicer of this village attempted to commit suicide. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

DEFENDS THE ALTON DEAL

HARRIMAN'S ATTORNEYS BEGIN ARGUMENT IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 6.—Argument in the matter of E. H. Harriman's railroad transactions was begun before the interstate commerce commission yesterday.

The first of the series of addresses was made by Attorney Paul D. Cravath, who represented not only Mr. Harriman, but also Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and he was followed in the order named by Judge R. S. Lovett and John G. Milburn. The interstate commerce commission is represented by its special attorneys, Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance. Mr. Cravath dealt especially with the Chicago & Alton recapitalization, while Mr. Lovett devoted most of his attention to the attack upon the consolidation of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads, which was brought about largely through Mr. Harriman's instrumentality. Mr. Milburn had not concluded when the commission adjourned, but so far as he went he dealt with the union of the two Pacific roads.

Mr. Cravath contended that the Chicago & Alton transaction had been misunderstood by both the commission and the public, and he declared that the proceedings there followed was not unusual in financial transactions.

SUCCEED DEAN HENRY.

W. H. Hays Says He Does Not Want Badger Position.

Washington, April 6.—There was a report here yesterday that Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, has been selected to succeed Dean W. A. Henry of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Hays says he knows nothing about the matter. He intimated that if tendered the place he probably would decline it. It is apparently Prof. Hays' intention to remain at his present post until the end of the present administration.

Tired Dodging Police.

Chicago, April 6.—Tired of eluding the police, who have been searching for him in all parts of the country for over three months, Walter Creed, nineteen years old, gave himself up here last night and confessed killing his cousin, Joseph Robbins, in St. Louis, last Christmas eve.

Twenty-foot Fall May Kill.

Menominee, Mich., April 6. — John Hoffman of this city fell off the tramway of the Ludington company's mill yard, a distance of twenty feet, striking a lumber pile below, and received serious injuries which may prove fatal.

Fatal Blaze at Frisco.

San Francisco, April 6.—An unidentified Italian laborer was burned to death and sixteen persons were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel.

Drowned While Hunting Muskrats.

Winona, Minn., April 6.—John Batzel, a painter, twenty years old, was drowned while hunting muskrats along a slough west of the city.

Robbers Wreck Bank Safe.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 6.—Robbers partially wrecked the safe of the Redfield State bank at Redfield, Kan., but only secured a little change.

Big Blaze at Hampton.

Hampton, Minn., April 6.—Fire destroyed three elevators, 40,000 bushels of grain and the Chicago Great Western station at this place.

River Pilot Is Insane.

Davenport, Iowa, April 6.—James A. Hare, one of the bet known river pilots on the Upper Mississippi, has been adjudged insane.

Explosion Fatal to Three.

Frank, Alberta, Canada, April 6. — An explosion of gas occurred in a colliery here and after-damp caused the death of three men.

OVERFLOW FROM THE WIRES.

A police inspector was killed at Sarapul, Russia, by a sixteen-year-old boy. The boy was captured.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth expect to spend a month in Alaska the coming summer.

Bishop James N. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Hongkong from pleurisy. The bishop's home was in St. Louis.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia have been matched to fight at 133 pounds at the ringside, stripped.

In view of the constant conflict between the prefecture, the faculty of the university and the students, the University of Moscow has been shut down for one year.

The total number of cubic yards of earth removed from Culebra cut in March was 815,270. This exceeds the highest previous record for a month by 177,000 cubic yards.

As a result of the examination of the books of Ferdinand H. Dudenhefer, state tax collector of Louisiana, it is announced that a shortage of $40,000 has been discovered.

Bartholomew G. Cavanaugh, former teller of the First National bank of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $20,483, and was sentenced to six years in prison.

The Spanish government has decreed that in the event of Queen Victoria giving birth to a son he shall bear the title of prince of the Asturias the title given to the heir to the Spanish throne and first assumed in 1388.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 28.—The semi-centennial exposition bill was killed in the senate yesterday by one vote. The bill was a special order for the afternoon session and over five hours were spent in the discussion of the measure. The fight was the hardest and bitterest of the session. The vote stood 31 for and 30 against the bill, 32 being necessary for passage. One senator was absent.

The senate passed the reciprocal demurrage bill yesterday, after a long discussion. The vote was 51 to 9. The senators voting against the bill were: Alderman, Calhoun, Durment, Gunn, Hardy, Laybourn, Pugh, Smith and Vail.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the county agricultural school bill, the vote being 68 to 43. The bill permits any county to establish an agricultural school and gives state aid for maintenance, but the special feature is the appropriation of $20,000 to the eight towns, Breckenridge, Austin, Willmar, Madison, Marshall, Morris, Slayton and Wadena.

Other bills passed were: Relating to registration of dentists; providing method of foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement; to provide a registry tax on mortgages of real property; providing for the discharge of judgments against persons discharged from bankruptcy; accepting a donation for a hospital and site at the state university.

St. Paul, March 29.—The senate yesterday passed, the house concurrent resolution authorizing the conference committee on the 2-cent fare bill to receive and consider the compromise proposition offered by the railroads. The railroads propose, in return for a 1 1-2 cent fare law, to make certain reductions in commodity rates and to continue the usual excursion rates. Mileage books are to be sold at 2 cents a mile, giving the public practically a 2-cent rate in this state. Considerable time was taken up by different senators who persisted in discussing the merits of the proposition, notwithstanding the fact that the question before the senate was whether or not the committee should be given authority to consider the proposition of the railroads. The resolution was carried by a vote of 48 to 12.

Senator Nelson offered a bill providing for a reward of 50 cents for each rattlesnake killed in the state.

Senator Durment introduced a bill appropriating $12,186.50 for the repair of the old capitol.

Senator Nelson offered a bill that grants authority to the board of control to select from the lands of the state not more than six sections contiguous to each other, to be set apart and kept as a site for public institutions.

Senator Elwell offered a bill prohibiting members of the board of regents from holding any other state office.

Senator Sundberg presented a bill appropriating $2,000 annually to the Farmers' Club of Minnesota, to be expended for the promotion of agricultural interests.

A bill was introduced authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue bonds for $1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for capitol approaches.

In the House.

The special joint committee appointed to investigate the advisability of a tonnage tax on iron ore reported against the proposed tax. It is impracticable, unconstitutional and unwise, declares the committee, and should not be adopted. Instead the ad valorem tax on the mines should be increased. The special order for the consideration of the tonnage tax bill was extended to Tuesday at 2 o'clock. An effort will be made in the meantime to get definite information as to whether or not the steel trust intends to establish a steel plant at Duluth.

The house passed, under suspension of the rules, the bill providing for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children, to be located in St. Paul.

A bill to make the state militia conform in organization with the regular army was introduced by Representative Gates. Another bill increases the salary of the adjutant general to $2,500.

The Peterson bill pensioning all who participated in the defense against the Indian uprising of 1862 was passed.

A resolution was adopted commending the board of state capitol commissioners, now about to retire, for its fourteen years of painstaking, efficient work.

Representative Young presented a bill appropriating $1,000 for a monument to be erected to the memory of Col. Zebulon M. Pike, one of Minnesota's early explorers. The monument is to be erected in Morrison county, on the banks of the Mississippi river. This is supposed to be the site of the stockade erected by him.

In committee of the whole the house adopted the bill for the establishment of a normal school in the northern part of the state. The selection of the place is left to the state normal board.

St. Paul, March 30. — The observance of Good Friday was evident in the attendance in the house yesterday, fully a third of the members being absent. The work of the session was confined to general orders, and a number of bills were advanced to the calendar.

Three railroad bills were passed under suspension of the rules. One prohibits railroads from abandoning any track or switch without first having the permission of the railway commission. The second requires all railroads making extensions of lines or building new ones to file with the railway commission complete data concerning the same and also the cost. The third permits one railroad commissioner to conduct a hearing when a complaint is involved. New evidence bearing on any matter must be taken with the entire commission sitting as a court.

The house adjourned for the day at noon.

The senate was not in session.

St. Paul, April 1.—The judges' salary bill recently passed by the senate was recommended to pass by the house in committee of the whole Saturday.

The house got down to real business Saturday, and as a result forty-two bills were reported for passage and two or three were killed. Most of the bills were of minor importance, many being corrections in the code or local bills, but some of them were important bills that have been previously discussed and progressed in the committee.

The sum of $895,200 for the maintenance and improvement of the state university during the next two years is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Timberlake.

Other bills introduced: Establishing county weed inspector; appropriation for expenses in Itasca State Park; relating to loans from school and university funds; relating to inspection of ballots in recount; providing a license tax on all except national banks; amending game laws; relating to duties of school district clerks.

St. Paul, April 2. — Yesterday was the last day for the introduction of bills and they poured into both houses during the day. In the house 118 bills were received and sent to the committees, and in the senate 93 were handed in, making a total of 2,056 introduced during this session.

The great majority of the bills received in both houses were of minor importance, a large number being bridge bills.

The senate held an evening session and put in an hour to good advantage on general orders, several bills being reported out for passage.

An income tax in lieu of all other personal taxes will be collected from all persons whos annual income exceeds $600, after May 1, 1908, if a bill introduced by Senator Stephens becomes a law.

Senator Pugh presented a bill giving the right of eminent domain to public service corporations, organized for the purpose of generating electricity by steam or water power.

The disposition of stocks of goods for the purpose of defrauding creditors is attempted to be prevented by a bill introduced by Senator Vail.

The selection of a county seat for a new county may be left until after the proposition of creating the new county shall have been accepted by the residents of the district if a bill introduced by Senator Vail becomes a law.

The senate passed ten bills yesterday. The most important were: Authorizing boards of education of independent school districts to designate depositories for funds of such districts; to tax separately as real estate mineral rights and reservations in lands when held or owned by one who does not own the lands in fee simple; to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to change the name of any town within such county; to authorize counties having not less than 40 per cent. of uncultivated land to appropriate money to be used for the purpose of maintaining an exhibit at the state fair; making certain contracts entered into with unlawful trusts and combinations null and void, providing civil remedies in such cases, together with rules of pleading and of evidence and other procedures in reference thereto; providing fees for serving notices of expiration of redemption from tax sales.

Absolute prohibition is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Higgins, one of the Prohibition members of the house. The bill proposes a constitutional amendment to be voted on in 1908, providing that the "manufacture, sale or transportation of alcoholic liquors shall be prohibited forever after Jan. 1, 1910."

The general legislative reapportionment bill was introduced in the house.

In the House.

A general reapportionment affecting nearly every county in the state is proposed. The number of senators is left at 63, but the representatives are increased from 119 to 129.

Representative Brady offered a bill making the terms of county officers four years.

A bill to increase the salary of the governor from $5,000 to $7,000 was presented by Representative Brady.

A macadamized state road, starting from St. Cloud and headed for the Twin Cities is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative White.

The house took a large-sized whack at the general orders yesterday and a large number of bills were reported out for passage. None of them, however, were of more than passing interest.

The state officers' salary bill was killed in committee of the whole.

Two bills were passed, as follows: Providing for a judicial system of drainage of lands and meandered bodies of water, etc., providing methods for construction, etc., reimbursement, also for the collection of costs, etc., prescribing powers and duties, appropriating funds for payment of assessments, etc.; amend chapter 230 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1905, and repealing chapter 311, Laws of 1905.

St. Paul, April 3.—The compromise proposals of the railroads on the rate question was transmitted to the legislature yesterday by the conference committee, together with a 2-cent passenger fare bill. The report was received without comment, and the 2-cent bill passed without argument, only four votes being cast against the bill in each branch of the legislature.

The report reviewed the work of the committee, the various meetings held and the action taken at each, including the offer of a compromise received from the railroads. It wound up by recommending the 2-cent bill. The report contained the proposals which the committee had been given to understand would be made and the written proposals received Monday. As the proposal received was not what was expected the committee reported that it could not recommend acceptance and in the same sentence recommended the passage of the 2-cent rate bill.

The bill provides for a maximum charge of 2 cents a mile for passengers over twelve years of age and 1 cent a mile for those under that age, with an allowance of 150 pounds of baggage in the former and 75 pounds in the latter case. The bill fixes the maximum penalty at a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

The senators voting against the bill were: Alderman, Calhoun, Durment and McNeil.

The initiative and referendum bill was killed in the senate, it lacking two votes of a majority.

The senate passed the bill detaching Pipestone county from the Thirteenth judicial district and adding it to the Ninth district, and providing for an additional judge for the Ninth district.

The senate passed three other bills, all of minor importance.

Considerable time was spent in committee of the whole discussing the bill to appropriate $200,000 for each of the next two years to aid in building and repairing bridges and constructing and repairing highways in the state. The bill was recommended for passage.

In the House.

The tonnage bill was killed in the house. The vote was close, there being 51 for the bill and 58 against. The bill was probably the most important before the legislature. It came up as a special order for yesterday, and the members spent more than four hours discussing it. The special joint committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter of a tonnage tax reported against the measure some time ago.

Passing bills under suspension of the rules, advancing pet measures to the calendar and placing others at the head of general orders were the features of the morning session of the house.

The bill establishing a state farm hospital for inebriates was advanced to the head of general orders.

All insurance bills on general orders were advanced to the calendar.

The bill creating an inspector of apiaries and regulating the raising of bees was passed.

The bill permitting counties to issue bonds in payment of heating plants was passed under suspension of the rules.

The bill giving rural electric lines the right of eminent domain was reported out for passage.

Fourteen bills were passed by the house yesterday, but except those already mentioned none were of more than local interest.

ICE GORGE FORMS AT ROYALTON.

Danger That Bridge Across the Mississippi Will Be Carried Out.

Royalton, April 4.—There is danger that the big bridge across the Mississippi here will be carried out. An ice gorge is formed above the bridge, and as the gorge is two miles long and the ice is piled up twenty feet it is feared that the bridge cannot long stand the pressure. Men are at work dynamiting the gorge, but so far they have been unable to dislodge it.

MANSFIELD WILL RECOVER.

Noted Actor Pronounced Much Improved by Physicians.

New York, April 4.—Richard Mansfield, the actor who is ill at his home, 316 Riverside drive, is said to be in a much improved condition. It is further said that his condition has never been such as to cause any serious alarm as to his ultimate recovery, but owing to the actor's temper and nervous condition his recovery will be slow.

CHAIN LETTER PLAN.

Physicians of United States to Aid in Finding Lost Boy.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 4. — Physicians here have organized a chain letter plan to assist Dr. Horace N. Marvin, formerly a resident of Sioux City, to help locate his son Horace, stolen by kidnappers near Kittshummock, Del. The letters will be sent out for circulation among the medical fraternity of the United States and Canada.

GOV. JOHNSON TAKES CONTROL.

Commissioners Turn Over the New Capitol.

The state board of capitol commissioners Saturday turned over the care of the new capitol to Gov. Johnson, in accordance with a law passed by the legislature two years ago, under which the commission was intrusted with the care and maintenance of the building until April 1, 1907. The commission, however, will not pass into history just yet, as there are still a few things to be done about the building before it is completed.

From now on the governor will have the appointing of the capitol employes, but owing to the pressure of business due to the session of the legislature he states that there will be no immediate changes, and probably none until after the session closes. It is possible, however, that before that time a custodian or superintendent of the building will be appointed, and the person most prominently mentioned for this position is Thomas Downs of Minneapolis, sergeant-at-arms of the senate for several sessions.

While the number of employes in the capitol varies, being larger in the winter than in the summer, the average number is about forty-nine, not including the scrubwomen, of whom there are generally three to five. The monthly pay roll of these employes amounts to about $3,400. Added to these figures will be the superintendent and possibly an assistant, with their salaries. The position of superintendent is now held by Secretary Frank E. Hanson of the capitol commission.

One of the important features of the capitol, which has delayed the turning over of the building by the commission, is the quadriga over the main entrance. This has been housed for several months while the workmen have been gilding the figures. The work is now about completed and the house will be removed in a few days, revealing the quadriga in its finished state. The last of the pictures for the governor's reception room was hung a few days ago and there remain but a few minor details before the building can be considered entirely finished, when the commission will make its final report and pass out of existence after a career of fourteen years.

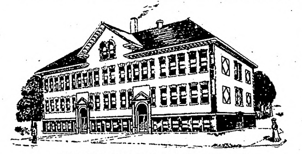
FUND FOR A SANATORIUM.

Provision for Maintaining Institution Near Walker.

A request will be made to the legislature at this session for the creation of a revolving fund of $50,000 to be used for the maintenance of the state sanatorium for consumptives near Walker. It is the expectation that the home will be self-supporting, but as it cannot possibly be so from the start this fund is desired by the board of control in order that the maintenance may be provided for as soon as the home is ready for occupancy, which will be next summer.

One wing of the main building is now nearing completion and the caretaker, Ole A. Larson, has cleared about twenty-five acres upon which the cottages will be constructed and built a road leading to the main building. The location is in the midst of a forest of young pine, with an exceedingly heavy underbrush, which is being cleared away. The home will be under the management of Dr. Walter J. Marclay, who has been superintendent of the Massachusetts sanatorium for consumptives, at Rutland.

The reports for that institution show that the average cost per capita for the inmate is $9.23 a week, and if the price for maintaining patients at the Walker home is fixed at $1 a day, as has been suggested, it will be seen that some fund must be available at the beginning for the maintenance, and it may possibly have to be made permanent, although the cost per capita may be less in this state than in the East, owing to the lower price on butter, eggs and farm produce. The per capita cost at such institutions is higher than at most state institutions, owing to the fact that the food prepared for the patients must be of the very best order to tempt the appetites of the invalids.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT ELBOW LAKE, MINN.

The new Elbow Lake high school will cost $30,000 complete. It is 130x60 feet in dimensions and is built of pressed brick. The finish throughout will be birch. An agricultural department is contained in the building, and next year a green house will be added in order to facilitate agricultural work and botanical study.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE.

Things Needed for the Next Quarter Amount to $171,500.

The state board of control has just approved the estimates for supplies for the twelve institutions under its jurisdiction for May, June and July, amounting in the aggregate to $171,500. The estimates include all of the supplies of every nature which will be needed at the institutions so far as they can be known in advance.

The estimates are prepared by the superintendents of the institutions a month in advance of the quarter for which the supplies are needed. The items are tabulated in their classes by the board and submitted to the dealers for bids. The making of these estimate sheets to be submitted to the bidders is a big task, the schedules when completed including 20,000 to 25,000 sheets of legal cap paper.

In some of the lines, such as hardware, samples of the supplies are submitted and a meeting of the superintendents is held for the purpose of selecting the supplies best adapted to the purposes for which they are wanted at the institutions. These samples are kept for six months and then returned to the bidders.

The aggregate amount of the estimates for the next quarter is lower than for the average quarter, due to the fact that the foodstuffs needed for the institution is reduced by the products of the farms maintained in connection with the institutions.

NO WEDDINGS IN 28 DAYS.

If the records in the office of the clerk of the courts may be taken as a criterion, the old question, "Is marriage a failure?" may be answered in the affirmative, in Crow Wing county, at least. During the present month the records show that not a single marriage license has been issued, while five couples have been legally separated. It is said that this remarkable showing never before has been even approached in the history of the county.

American Homestead.

Brown—See that farm house, old man? That's the old homestead—the place where I first saw the light of day.

Gray—Which one? That villa advertising Dr. Fierce's Pink Prescription, or the bungalow to the right booming Snitcher's Gastoria?—Puck.

PLANS GOOD ROADS WORK.

Steele Couty Men Hold Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Steele County Good Roads association convention was held last week at the court house at Owatonna. The attendance was over 300.

The feature of the discussions in all cases was the general advocacy of the use of the "split log" drag in smoothing the roads. Its use was warmly indorsed by farmers who have tried the experiment, and by the local street commissioner, who has been using it on the streets of Owatonna with great success. The road leading from this city to Faribault is generally conceded to be one of the best stretches of country road in the southern part of the state.

Local autoists have taken up the cause of good roads energetically, and have considerable influence in inducing the commissioners to do their part in the building of the roads. Another convention will be held soon and regular work will be outlined for each section of the county.

OLD CLAIM COMES TO LIGHT.

School District Asked to Pay for Charts Bought Seven Years Ago.

The Bank of Arlington has just lately made a demand on the officers of school districts Nos. 8 and 5 Sibley county, for the payment of an account against each district in the sum of $37 for a chart sold and delivered to each district seven years ago, and interest for seven years is demanded on the accounts. This is the first demand ever made on the districts for the money and the first time they have ever known where payment might be made. Both the claims, although conceded to have been originally valid, are now outlawed and uncollectable, but the districts are willing to and will pay the principal, but will not pay the interest. The officers are wondering where the old claims have been sleeping so long.

CASE STILL UNSETTLED.

Suits May Yet Be Started in Widell-Finley Affair.

The affairs of the Widell-Finley company of Mankato, bankrupt, are being slowly untangled. The Chicago & North-Western road has just paid over to Trustee Volk the balance due after the completion of the company's contracts. Judge Lochren has ordered the Illinois Central road to pay over the balance that it is holding back by April 10, or show cause why it does not do so.

An action has been started in the United States court in Illinois against the Big Four system to secure the balance due from it. When these matters have been disposed of, there will only remain the government contract at Belle Fourche, S. D., to be attended to. This is badly involved, and the trustee expects to begin suit against the government in the United State court in this city for an accounting.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe.

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby throve also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner.

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

Idle Fear.

Barber—He admits that he shaves himself; says he's too nervous to let a barber do it for fear that the fellow might take a crazy notion and cut his throat.

Man in the Chair—Ridiculous.

Barber—Ain't it, though!

Man in the Chair—Yes. There never was a barber—ouch!—who had a razor sharp enough to do that.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Certainly.

Friend—Do you think that the widower will pay for the bill for attending his wife?

Doctor—At once!

Friend—Oh, how they must have hated each other.

TARRED ROADS IN ENGLAND.

Process Simple and Results Declared to Be Highly Satisfactory.

The road is first thoroughly cleaned by dry sweeping, then roughly distilled tar is poured over it and spread evenly, after which sand is thrown on and the road is immediately ready for traffic. A fortnight or three weeks later a second coating is applied, and in a short time the road has the appearance of an asphalt street. It appears also that a short stretch of road in Beckenham was treated with tar oil, which is poured over again until the pores of the road exude the preparation.

This tar oil, however, dries up quickly, does not make an oily and nasty mess in wet weather and is said to be much cheaper than the tar process, but it requires more frequent renewal. A comparatively small quantity of the material is available, and this is a difficulty in the way of its general adoption. The Beckenham district council is spending about $9,000 in laying down two short stretches with the most up-to-date tar macadam.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house.

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any.

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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THIS IS A "SQUARE DEAL."

The intelligent voter can find in every issue of the Thief River Falls papers of late a fair sample of the "square deal" the bunch up stream is always shouting, and the latest instance is but one of the many lies concocted by the "holier than thou" gang for the purpose of placing Red Lake Falls in a bad light with the people throughout the county.

In last week's Thief River News an item appears to the effect that Red Lake Falls people last week endeavored to have the court house and jail condemned by the grand jury, in order that the county would be obliged to build new buildings.

The item was in every respect created in the imaginative brain of some enthusiastic Thief Riverite, and repeated by parrot Eastman in hopes that the people might think that Red Lake Falls entertained such a plan. Ashamed to give it the usual scare-head prominence accorded the attacks against Red Lake Falls, the News editor placed this item among the local stuff, but the intention was nevertheless to have the people see it, in the hopes that it would harm Red Lake Falls. THE COURIER has interviewed no less than seven members of the late grand jury, and all are positive in their denunciation of the article in the News, stating that no person from Red Lake Falls appeared before the jury for that purpose or on other matter whatsoever.

The News wanted to offset the stories afloat as to the attempts to have the grand jury indict the Thief River mayor and several others up there—which was tried by residents of Thief River Falls—and it could see no better way than to concoct a lie that it hoped would prove harmful to Red Lake Falls.

The public is every day getting striking examples of Thief River's fair play, and it seems decidedly strange that any one can have the least faith in the fellows who are responsible for such dirty deals as this one was.

A. M. WELLES has purchased the Sauk Centre Herald of Frank M. Eddy and assumes possession this week.

JACK EASTMAN'S article—signed by P. Engelstad—contained one truth at least. It called the whole deal a "county seat comedy." To the average citizen it does resemble a comedy—and from all appearances the curtain has been rung down on the last act, with the audience enjoying a good laugh at the expense of the much "indicted" town up the creek.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

A MAN who has been spending the winter in Florida relates the following: "A number of my friends hired a couple of darkies to row them to to an inlet on the coast that they might take a swim. After they had plunged in, one of them turned to the oarsman and cried, "Are you sure, Ebeneezer, that there are no alligators here?" 'Dead sure, boss,' was the answer. 'You wouldn't catch one of dem 'gators coming within a mile of this place" '"Why not?" 'Because 'gators so fraid of de sharks.' The rest of the bath was taken at their hotel."

PETER ENGELSTAD, one of Rocksbury's prominent leaders, is again used as a cat's-paw by the Thief River Falls hoodwinkers, and in last week's papers a communication appears signed by him, bearing on the stolen county seat petition. Every time Thief River gets a chance, Engelstad is used as a decoy to make the farmers believe some of the slush the up-river bunch is handing the public. The COURIER is sorry for Engelstad—inasmuch as it does not think for an instant that he believes any part of the things that appear in the article some unscrupulous Thief Riverite got him to sign. He will wake up to the fact some day that he is being made the victim of a set of smooth shysters, who always have a row of axes to grind.

JACK EASTMAN is troubled because the Red Lake Falls papers don't get all the news. If Jack is so ambitious in the news line why didn't he tell his readers last week about how prominent citizens of his inflated burg tried to have the grand jury indict the mayor and several other people from Thief River Falls. The News runs a scare-head over the fake story about Red Lake Falls stealing the county seat petition but he forgot this other more important item entirely. Whether it is true or not Jack never fails to publish some rotten story about Red Lake Falls, but forgets to notice any of the real news of his home town. However if the News attempted to publish all of the indictments, robberies, brawls and other troubles of the north end baliwick, the paper would be so full that he wouldn't have any space left to save the country with.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Hibbing Tribune: Democrats every where read the announcement of Joseph B. Foraker's candidacy for presidency with the liveliest satisfaction. Who wouldn't rather vote for John A. Johnson?

Winona Independent: From the number of gratuitous suggestions flowing from Mr. E. H. Harriman and Mr. J. J. Hill these days one might suppose that the railway business was to be "revised by its friends."

Red Wing Republican: It surety must be a proof of true love when an ardent lover purchases a diamond ring on the installment plan on a salary of $12 a week.

Owatonna Journal-Chronicle: Minneapolis barbers have raised the price of haircuts to 35 cents. Another argument for the Owatonna people not to send away for their haircuts.

Brainerd Tribune: Money invested in Northern Minnesota farming lands at the present low prices is bound to yield a handsome returne in the future.

Morris Sun: The roads in this county are for the most part in bad condition, and all the villages and towns, and farmers themselves would be better off could they be improved so as to make it possible to travel in all kinds of weather.

Martin County Sentinel; Frank Eddy observes that Governor Johnson doesn't seam to be making as many blunders as his opponents are wishing he would.

Wanted—person to travel and collect in home territory; weekly of $1072 per year and expenses. Address Jos. Alexander. Red Lake Falls.

WESLEY IS CONVICTED.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder In The First Degree.

James Wesley, tried for the murder of N. O. Dahl and daughter, Aagot, near Quiring some three years ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury in the case only being out about twenty minutes at Bemidji last Friday.

The case was stubbornly fought on both sides, but the state had several witnesses whose testimony could not be broken down, and a very strong case was put up against Wesley,

The Dahl murder occured in the winter of 1904, and the circumstances are familiar to most COURIER readers.

Paul Fournier, accused of being implicated with Wesley, is now being tried, and the state is making a very strong case against him. Several witnesses have testified that Fournier told of the killing of the Dahls by himself and Wesley, and it seems that he will be found guilty also.

Sentence has not been passed upon Wesley, but in case Fournier is convicted it is likely that both will be given a life sentence.

Sent to Training School.

Sheriff Nelson was called to Thief River Falls Monday to conduct a young son of H. Ewert, of that place, to Warren, where he was taken before Judge Grindeland and sentenced to the state training school at Red Wing. The sheriff took him to that place Tuesday evening. The young fellow was a bad one, and his parents and the police could do nothing with him, and it was deemed best to put him where he would be kept in strict discipline for a few years. The example that has been set the youngsters of Thief River Falls by the "older heads" has been sufficient of late to cause a lot of them to go wrong, and that only one turned out bad as a result speaks well for the "kids."

A Pleasant Party.

About seventy-five ladies assembled at the I.O.O.F. hall last Friday afternoon as bidden guests of Mesdames Theo. LaBissoniere, Wm. Findeisen and J. P. Harren, and as might be expected with such noted entertainers as these doing the honors, the affair was a delightfully enjoyable one to all. The amusements of the day consisted of two contests, one a hat making contest in which fantastic articles of feminine headgear were to be made from red tissue paper—and the other a cake contest, in which a long row of questions were to be answered with the name of a cake. In the hat making contest, Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton proved her superiority as a designer of hats, and was awarded the prize—a handsome hatpin. Several of the samples of hats submitted put this season's creations several lengths in the shade, and could they have been saved might have brought a good figure in the Paris model stores. In the cake contest, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Miss Elene Hanson tied for first honors, and on the draw Miss Hanson was dealared the winner of the prize—a delicious decorated angel food cake, which was surely worth winning. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers, salads, assorted cake and coffee were served, and this part of the entertainment was in excellent accord with the entire affair. The party broke up in time to let the ladies get home before their husbands arrived for supper, but they all avowed that they had enjoyed such a splendid time that they would have willingly let the "old men" go hungry an hour or so sooner than have missed it.

Church Announcements.

In connection with the close of the Hamilton-Bursk meetings the following special Sundays have been planned [illegible] the Presbyterian church by Rev. Herbert W. Knox, Pastor.

April [illegible], Communion Day, observance of the Lord's Supper.

April [illegible], Covenant Day, Baptism of Infant Children.

Special music is being arranged for every service during the month.

The "Sunbeam Choir" and the Young People s Chorus will sing at both services each Sunday. The families living in the country are especially urged to be present each Sunday.

Herbert W. Knox, Pastor.

JUST RECEIVED!

Car of fresh lime, plaster and cement at the Thief River Falls Lumber company, Dan J. Doran, manager.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly *Scott's Emulsion* enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

Statement of the Condition of

The First State Bank

OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

At the close of business March 22, 1907.

Recognizing the fact that a bank statement is more or less of a puzzle to many people whom it might otherwise interest, we have appended brief explanations covering each of the items, and will be pleased to supply further information to depositors or prospective depositors at any time.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	$157,230.73	CAPITAL STOCK	$25,000.00
This item represents money loaned to responsible parties on notes, mortgages and other first-class security, etc.		This amount of money invested and paid into this bank by the owners or stockholders when we began business. As long as a bank continues in business this is not repaid to stockholders but is held as a safeguard to depositors in case any of our securities should depreciate in value.	
OVERDRAFTS	609.35	SURPLUS	5,000.00
This represents accounts that have been overdrawn. This item we try to keep as small as possible.		This represents earnings which have been carried to the surplus account and adds to the value of our stock.	
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	7,600.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,522.19
This represents the valuation at which we are carrying our building, furniture, fixtures, burglar alarm, safe, vault, etc.		Our net earnings or profits since November 1, 1906. An additional safeguard to depositors.	
OTHER REAL ESTATE	1,417.59	DEPOSITS	179,483.39
This represents real estate outside of our office building owned by us.		Money deposited in our care by people who appreciate the advantages of doing business through a reliable and conservative bank. Part of this represents checking accounts, against which the depositor draws checks in payment of his bills, etc., and a part is in the form of time deposits in large and small amounts on which we pay the depositor interest.	
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	45,147.59		
Actual cash in our safe and money belonging to us in State, National and correspondent banks.			
	$212,005.58		$212,005.58

We appreciate the business you have done with us in the past, and solicit your future business. WE MAKE FARM LOANS.

AGAIN ON THE MARKET.

Lands Withdrawn Last Fall Can Now be Filed Upon

Under date of April 3, Register Montague sends out the following notice: "Prior to November 10th, 1906, certain lands, including the ceded Chippewa and Red Lake lands in this district, were open to settlement and entry. On that day an order was issued, withdrawing such lands from settlement and entry. That order has been rescinded and all lands subject to entry prior to November 10th, 1906, are now subject to entry, the only difference being that in the receipt by this office the reservation will be made providing the lands may be subject to taxation for right-of-way and cost of draining, to be paid before the issuance of the final receipt.

All persons who had acquired preference right of entry by reason of contest, or having right allowed them to make an additional or an amended or a second entry and who could not assert that right on account of the withdrawal of the lands will have thirty days from the date thereof as preference right within which to make entry.

All applications for entry should be made in precisely the same form as required before Nov. 10, 1906.

Snow Sold by the Pound.

Snow is sold for a cent a pound in the North of Sicily. It is a government monopoly and after being gathered on the mountains is retailed for refrigerating purposes in the cities.

S'MORE LOCAL.

County Attorney Germo was a Thief River visitor Monday.

Attorney A. A. Miller, of Crookston, was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls, spsnt Tuesday night in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Lambert returned Saturday from a visit with friends near Crookston.

S. L. Lewis moved his family into the LaBissoniere residence on Champagne avenue Monday.

Rev. Father Adolph of Thief River Falls spent Monday night at the home of Father Ambrose here.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives at St. Hilaire, several days this week.

Judge J. T. Knight went up to Thief River Falls Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his son, William.

Mrs. Pat Roark, of Kelliher, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with her mother and many friends in this neighborhood.

Lace Curtains or Draperies

Made like new by our special process. Why throw away a pretty pair of lace curtains or portiers, just because they have become soiled, when we can clean them at a small cost, and return to you almost as good as new?

Information booklet free. Return express paid on orders $3 or more

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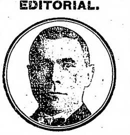

Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.

My Spring goods have arrived, and a prettier bunch of fabrics you never clapped eyes on. I want you to write me for samples, for I know when you see them and read the prices I have put on them, you will let me make your Spring Suit.

Tell me the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting, and no matter where you live I'll guarantee to give you a perfect fit. For $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 I'll make you a better suit than your local tailor would make you for twice those prices.

Write today and by return mail I'll send you samples and self-measurement blanks. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and please remember that I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or return your money; and I pay all express charges, so your clothes cost you no more than if you got them right here in Minneapolis.

Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

MADE TO ORDER

$15, $20 or $25.

Better than any other Tailor's $30, $35 and $40.

Perfect fit guaranteed no matter where you live.

Samples sent Free of Charge.

Write for Samples today.

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MINNEAPOLIS' FINEST TAILOR.
310 Nicollet Ave.,
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Seasonable Hunches for the Spring Buyer...

Baseball Goods and Fishing Tackle In Abundance...

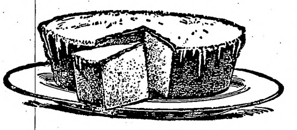
We are showing this week fine new lines of BASEBALLS GOODS—balls, bats, masks, mitts, etc.—and invite comparison on quality and prices.

We have also opened up a new shipment of FISHING TACKLE and can fit you out with anything you may want in this line.

Come here for your Hardware Supplies of all kinds.
We can save you money at every turn.

Leading Hardware **G. A. KANKEL** Red Lake Falls.

LADIES—Ask to see the new creation "PEROLINE" for sweeping rugs and carpets. Finest thing ever made for spring house-cleaning. Ask to see a sample of this excellent aid to the house-wife.



ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy other powders because they are "cheap."

Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they inferior?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion?

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

Alum is used in some baking powders and in most of the so-called phosphate powders, because it is cheap, and makes a cheaper powder. But alum is a corrosive which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

For immediate sale list your lands with the V. M. Higinbotham Land Co.

Mrs. Joseph Salley spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, at Thief River Falls this week.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, conducted services in the Norwegian Lutheran church here last Sunday.

E. L. Norton, travelling freight agent for the Burlington, was drumming up business for his company here yesterday.

White Wyandottes are the best general purpose fowl: large and great winter layers. Eggs $1.00 per setting.—Fred L. Farley. 4w.

James McNiven, of Marshall, an old-time friend of Ed. L. Healy spent last Friday in the city. Mr. McNiven owns some lands in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. J. McKee has opened dressmaking parlors at the LaFreniere residence and cordially invites the patronage of the ladies of Red Lake Falls.

Walter Buse arrived home today from Cass Lake, where he has been employed for the past two months, and will spend some time at his home here.

Joe Schusser and Fred Zaiser dodged the trolley cars a' Thief River Falls yesterday. They attested to the fact that they had enjoyed their brief touch of city life on their return home.

Lost—A Merchants State Bank souvenir pocket book; contained about $4 in silver; lost on road between Mrs. Hall's restaurant and Jeff Porter's farm. Suitable reward for its return to this office.

Albert Zimple left Monday for Sarles, North Dakota. where he will work at his trade during the summer. Mr. Zimple worked there all of last summer, and has a lot of contracts in sight for this season.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending April 6th: W. A. Anderson, Louis Anderson, Alramid Aley, Oral Berry, Benjamin Dalber, Cornelius Turrison.

And the next day it snowed—and the day after, also.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul yesterday.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

A new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patnode, of Garnes, last Saturday morning.

Attorney E. M. Stanton, of Thief River Falls was a professional caller here over last Friday night.

For Rent—Nine room house; good well, stable room, etc. Call on J. W. Bourdon for particulars.

Norman Schreiter went down to Minneapolis Saturday evening to spend a week with friends there.

Miss Iza Tibbetts has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Fosston for the next fall's term.

Joe Duchamp, a well known Thief River citizen, spent last Friday night in the city attending to some business matters.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the Odd Fellows Saturday night. Work on the initiatory degree is slated for that evening.

Rev. Father Ambrose conducted services in the St. Hilaire church on Sunday last and as a result no services were held at St. Mary's here.

County Superintendent McAnulty went to Thief River Falls yesterday, and from there out to the eastern part of the county to visit schools.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton left Tuesday evening for the twin cities, where he will spend several days attending to some legal matters.

Monday evening was the regular monthly meeting night of the Commercial Club, but other business kept so many of the members away that nothing was done.

Chas. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons went down to Waubun, Norman county, Monday evening, and spent a couple of days looking over their banking affairs at that place.

The M. B. A. lodge members and several invited guests enjoyed a dancing party at their hall in the Kaus block Monday evening. A large crowd was present and as usual all had a good time.

Orson Doe arrived here Monday from Wimbledon, North Dakota, to spend a few days with his mother and many friends here. Orson has a good position in a drug store at that place is anddoing well.

DIDN'T LIKE TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT

Because it looked too much like doubting the other man's honesty, but the other man was very busy and forgot to give him credit for the amount paid—it has to be paid again.

All the trouble, all the worry, all the unpleasantness, would have been avoided had the payment been made with a check instead of cash.

Why not place your money in this bank and pay all your bills by check? It is the safe way. Don't wait—do it now.

The
MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RED LAKF FALLS MINN.

Capital and Surplus, $30,000

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Nice new line of typewriter paper, carbon paper, etc., just received at the COURIER office.

Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, was an over-night caller here last night.

Mayor John A. Duffy is spending several days at the Twin cities this week, attending to business matters.

Spring is coming—so are a bunch of landseekers to the V. M. Higinbotham Land Co. List your lands now if you want to sell.

Hon. Judge Watts went up to Greenbush Saturday morning to spend the day. The Judge had not visited the north country since the road was extended north, and wanted to see what the country looked like at present.

Joseph R. Fortier left last week on an extensive trip to the coast states. While out there he will look up prospects for a location and may decide to remain. His family will remain here here until he finds something to suit him.

Z. A. Cadieux came over from Crookston Saturday and spent the day with his relatives here, Mr. Cadieux left the first of the week for Williams county, North Dakota, where he will spend the next few months on his claim in that county.

Mrs. Mary Rose will hold an auction sale of her live stock, machinery household goods, etc., at the farm home four miles northeast of Red Lake Falls on Saturday, the 20th inst. Joseph Belair will officiate as auctioneer. See bills for itemized list.

N. J. St. Aubin arrived here Monday from Devils Lake, North Dakota, and has entered the employ of the Hunt Hardware company. Mr. St. Aubin's family will return within a short time, and they will again occupy their home on Champagne avenue.

Nap Marleau will hold an auction sale of live stock, machinery, etc., at his residence on Bottineau Avenue, just east of the Klondike bridge Saturday of this week. Mr. Marleau is figuring on going west this spring, but has not fully decided as yet where he will locate.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit at Red Lake Falls May 7, at the Grand View hotel. He has been making regular visits here now for over a year and his work speaks for itself. Those wishing to have glasses fitted should not miss this opportunity.

John Drier arrived home yesterday morning from Galena, Illinois, where he was called last week by the serious illnesss of his aged mother. John stayed there several days until her condition was improved, and when he left for home she was on the road to recovery.

Mrs. G. E Marchand, Mrs. V. McKee and Miss Bertha Lafreniere spent last Saturday at Grand Forks. While there Miss Lafreniere purchased a fine Poole piano from O. Young & Co. The instrument is a handsome one, and Miss Lafreniere is well pleased with the bargain she secured.

Register of Deeds Quist went up to Thief River Falls Saturday and visited there over Sunday. Dame rumor has it that there is an unusual attraction at the up-river city for friend Quist, and the old, old story of "a girl in the case" is said to be responsible for his numerous trips north.

C. F. Gray arrived here Saturday from Cass Lake, for a several days' visit at the home of his brother, J. F., in this city. Mr. Gray has a claim in the Saskatchewan, Canada, country. and was on his way there to spend the summer. He has been employed at Cass Lake for several months past.

J. R. Patnode left Friday evening for Argyle, where he will engaged in the saloon business. His family will remain for a month or so, at least, until Mr. Patnode gets things in shape for them in the new home. Joe has a host of friends here who will wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Word reached here that Miss Alma Quesnelle, formerly of this city, was married the 7th inst., at North Yakima, Washington, to Pascal LaBree, a prominent real estate man of that city. Miss Quesnelle's friends will unite with the COURIER in wishing her all the joy usually alloted to human mortals—and more.

Mike McNamara arrived here Monday from Great Falls, Montana, and remained until last evening looking after some business matters and visiting, with his many friends here. Mike has a big railroad contract in the Great Falls country, and will spend the summer out there looking after his interests.

The Misses Maude Findeisen and Margaret Kaus, of this city, have been elected to positions the city schools at Warren and will take up the work next fall. Miss Findeisen will graduate from the Winona Normal next spring, and Miss Kaus will complete her course at the Moorhead Normal.

J. F. Grey and Dan Linnihan left Monday for Glenwood, Royalton and other points in central Minnesota, where they went to look after some railroad contract work they have in view. Both gentlemen are planning on doing contract grading on the new Soo line from Duluth to Glenwood this summer, and their trip at this time is to close up their deals.

The First State Bank has a catchy new ad in today's paper. The bank people explain in detail the items of statement of condition published last week, and the people can learn at a glance what each item means. The attention of the readers is respectfully referred to the ad.

Alexandria Post-News: Carl M. Borgen returned last week from Hazelton, N. D., where he was engaged on the Emmons County Republican. Mr. Borgen has accepted a position with C. H. Bronson of the Osakis Review, and will leave Monday for the metropolis of eastern Douglas county. Mrs. Borgen will remain in Alexandria for the present.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre, of Langdon, North Dakota, arrived here last Thursday and remained until Friday evening, attending to some business matters and visiting with his many friends. "Mac" has prospered since going to Langdon, and enjoys a very large practice, which is pleasing news to the people here.

L. D. Padden, of St, Paul, a brother of John J. Padden, of this city, has accepted a position in the tonsorial parlors of E. A. Nelson and will make Red Lake Falls his home during the summer, at least. Mr. Padden comes recommended as a first-class workman, and THE COURIER is pleased to welcome him to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. A. P. Toupin was called to Park River, North Dakota, last Friday evening by a message announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Johnson. Word received yesterday conveys the news that Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely, and that her illness will be of short duration, which is pleasing to her many friends here.

Thief River Press: Jas. A. Wilson, formerly superintendent of the city schools, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilson is at present professor in the agricultural school at Crookston, but has just returned from Menominee, Wis., where he has been offered the position at the head of the state agricultural school at a salary of $2,000 annually. Mr. Wilson will accept the position and begin his new duties next fall.

The regultr monthly meeting of the local fire department was held at the city hall last Saturday evening, and a large number of the members attended. A number of important matters came up for consideration, the chief topic of course being the coming tournament. The fire boys are busy with the preliminary arrangements for this big event, and the various committees report favorable progress. The department has its hands full from now on, and should be given the greatest possible encouragement by the citizens.

All official oaths and bonds that are by law required to be filed or recorded with some of the county officers should be sent in without delay. It is a great inconvenience to have some man call and ask who is the town treasurer or justice of the peace and then to have to state that the bond or official oath has not yet been filed. Town treasurers cannot draw any of the funds before they have filed their bonds. These are matters that no town officials should neglect to attend to.

HARDWARE

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

Then let us figure on your bill. It don't cost you anything to get our prices—and they are lower than any in the county. Come in and we will convince you.

The Syracuse Easy Washer
ONLY $8.00

If not satisfactory bring it back and we will refund your money.

Wire Fencing

We carry a complete line of Hog, Cattle and Poultry Fencing. Also a new line of barb wire at prices every-one can afford.

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THE HUNT HARDWARE CO.

Contractor August Morin expects to leave about the 15th inst. for Rolla, North Dakota, near which place he has a large amount of government contract work to do. He will build several large buildings on the Turtle Mountain reservation for the government and has work enough ahead to keep him busy nearly all summer. Joseph Lachance, Homer Laurent, Alvah Morin, Joe Montreuil and one or two others will accompany Mr. Morin and work with him there this summer.

Last Saturday evening Prof. J. R. Bursk gave an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ as interpreted by the peasants of Oberammergau in southern Germany in the Passion Play, which is given there every ten years. Over fifty views were given dealing especially with the life of Jesus. The new arc light used with the lanten for the first time was very satisfactory and the pictures were bright and clear. The lecture was given at the Presbyterian church which was filled twice.

A bunch of jolly travelling railroad agents spent yesterday in the city drumming up business for their companies. They were here principally to visit the Red Lake Falls Milling company, the heaviest shippers in this section of the state. In the crowd were Frank Fairchild, general agent for the Mutual Transit company; Chas. Robinson, travelling freight agent of the Mutual Transit company; George Upton, travelling freight agent of the B. & O.: "Buck" Stevenson, travelling freight agent for the Lehigh valley road.

Attorney and Mrs. John Boyle, of Tacoma, Washington, arrived here Monday and spent a couple of days with their relatives and old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are on their way for a trip to the old country, and will make an extensive tour of the old world before returning home, which will be late in the summer. Mr. Boyle was a practicing attorney in Red Lake Falls some twenty years ago, and is well known to many of the older residents. He has prospered since locating on the coast, and is today recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the coast states.

Grand Forks is having trouble again on account of high water in the Red Lake river, and already dwellers in the flat have moved out temporarily. The ice has gone out of the river over there which will make conditions some better, but when the ice in the Clearwater, Red Lake and tributary streams break up is apt to put them on the move at the Forks for several days. However, not nearly as much damage will be done anywhere in the valley by the water this spring as was anticipated, inasmuch as the snow has disappeared gradually and the ground has absorbed much of the water that would otherwise have gone into the river had the warm spell stayed with us.

OUR ADVANCE SHOWING

For the Spring Season of 1907 this store will show a better and more complete line of Spring goods than ever in its history. We are constantly growing, improving, progressing. Our aim is to become more generally known as Red Lake Falls' greatest store for popular priced merchandise, and the public is cordially invited to inspect our elegant new Spring and Summer lines.

WASH GOODS

New designs and colorings in materials that will withstand the wear and tear of repeated washing and ironing without losing its original brilliancy of color and finish, at astonishing low prices.

Tissue, Zephyr, Poplin, Costume Silk, Swiss, Laws, Batiste and Madrass cloth in the new designs, at

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Dress Ginghams at 10c and 12½c; New Calico at 6c and 7c.

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts—Stocks and collars in silk, embroidery and Swiss, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Leather Belts with new Swastiker buckle 50c and 75c; Black and colored Silk Belts, 35c, 50c and 60c.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Our Mr. Zaiser purchased at Chicago this week a fine lot of Dress Patterns in 7 and 8 yard lengths, which will give us a big assortment of very stylish dress goods. If you want the latest in dress goods come in and look at this assortment.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies, we wish to call your special attention to our fine assortment, to the home-made appearance to the remarkably low price. Please remember when in our store to ask our saleslady to show you our Muslin Underwear and the American Beauty Corsets.

Corset Covers at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Drawers at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1 00.
Shirts at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.75.
Gowns at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Spring Shirts, tasteful colorings, the jacket style with cuffs attached, at $1, $1.25, $1.50.

The Lanphere Hats, none better, in all the new styles, $3 and $4.

Men's spring weight Underwear, just the kind you'll need some of these days; light weight, wool or cotton, union suits or separate garments, per garment, 25c, 20c and $1.00.

Fancy Hose for Men, from 25c to 50c,

Our Grocery Department has all of the Season's Dainties--fresh arrivals.

THE BUSY STORE

Gaaceau & Zaiser.

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26. 1906.

At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridan, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

"After making my homestead entry fee of $10 I had $45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age.

"I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year.

"This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—65 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed.

"Receipts for the year—

Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for	$1,037.10
In granary, 110 bushels	71.50
In granary, 355 bu. oats	88.75
Garden roots and vegetables	25.00
One stack of oats in sheaf	50.00
Total	$1,272.35
Expenses of year—	
Blue stone for seed	$ 1.60
Paid for binder twine	30.00
Paid for hired help	120.00
Paid for threshing	107.00
Total	$ 258.60
Receipts	$1,272.35
Expenditures	258.60
Balance	$1,013.75
Assets.	
160 acres of land valued at	$2,500.00
Frame house 20x26, valued at	600.00
Farm implements	425.00
1 team horses and harness	400.00
4 head young cattle	75.00
1 hogs	15.00
Receipts of this year's crop	1,015.75
Total	$5,030.75
Liabilities.	
Loan on farm	500.00
Balance to my good	$4,530.75

Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Hours of Labor.

"As a matter of fact," boasted a chronic idler who had been remonstrated with on the score of laziness, "I always do my hard work before breakfast."

"Indeed!" said his friend, considerably astonished. "Whatever's that?"

"Getting out of bed!" was the slothful man's reply.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health

Not Worth Noticing.

Hawley—But, surely, you don't propose to let Huskie's remark pass unchallenged?

Crawley—That's just what I propose to do.

Hawley—Why, man alive, he called you "a blithering idiot?"

Crawley—Exactly; but, my dear sir, there is no such word in the English dictionary as "blithering."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Her Price.

Belle—Yes, Gertrude has decided to marry that dissipated young Van Rochs—she thinks she can succeed in making something out of him!

Ethel—About how much?

It takes a cute girl to get so close to a man that when he tries to kiss her it's impossible for her to get away.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Oh, no, Alphonse, a man isn't necessarily one-sided because he has never crossed the ocean.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Alexandrine stood a moment in the door, looking at the lovely picture presented by her young hostess. A pang, vague and unacknowledged, wrung her heart, and showed itself on her countenance. But she came forward with expressions of admiration.

"You are perfect, Margie—absolutely perfect! Poor gentlemen! how I pity them to-night! How their wretched hearts will ache!"

Margie laughed.

"Nonsense, Alex, don't be absurd? Go and dress yourself. I am going to the opera, and you must accompany us."

"Us—who may that plural pronoun embody?"

"Myself—and Mr. Trevlyn."

"Ah! thank you. Mr. Trevlyn may not care for an addition to his nice little arrangement for a tete-a-tete."

"Don't be vexed, Alexandrine. We thought you would pass the evening at your friend's, and Archer only came in to tell me a few hours ago."

"Of course I am not vexed, dear," and the girl kissed Margie's glowing cheek. "Lovers will be lovers the world over. Silly things, always, and never interesting company for other people. How long before Mr. Trevlyn is coming for you?"

Margie consulted her watch.

"At eight. It is now seven. In an hour."

"In an hour! An hour's time! Long enough to change the destiny of empires!"

"How strangely you talk, Alexandrine! What spirit possesses you?" asked Margie, filled, in spite of herself, with a curious premonition of evil.

Alexandrine sat down by the side of her friend, and looked searchingly into her face, her great black eyes holding Margie with a sort of serpent-like fascination.

"Margaret, you love this Archer Trevlyn very dearly, do you not?"

Margie blushed crimson, but she answered, proudly:

"Why need I be ashamed to confess it? I do. I love him with my whole soul."

"And you do not think there is in you any possibility of a change?"

"A change! What do you mean. Explain yourself."

"You do not think the time will ever come when you will cease to love Mr. Archer Trevlyn?"

"It will never come!" Margie replied, indignantly. "never, while I have my reason!"

"Do you believe in love's immortality?"

"I believe that all true love is changeless as eternity! I am not a child, Alexandrine, to be blown about by every passing breeze."

"No, you are a woman now, with a woman's capability of suffering. You ought, also, to be possessed of woman's resolution of a woman's strength to endure sorrow and affliction."

"I have never had any great affliction, Alexandrine. The death of Mr. Linmere was horrible to me, but it was not as if I had loved him; and though I loved Mr. Trevlyn, my guardian, he died so peacefully, that I cannot wish him back. And my dear parents—I was so young then, and they were so willing to go! No, I do not think I have ever had any great sorrow, such as blast people's whole lifetimes."

"But you think you will always continue to love Archer Trevlyn?"

"How strangely you harp on that string! What do you mean? There is something behind all this; I see it in your face. You frighten me!"

"Margie, all people are blind sometimes, but more especially women, when they love. Would it be a mercy to open the eyes of one who, in happy ignorance, was walking over a precipice which the flowers hid from her view?"

Margie shuddered, and the beautiful color fled from her cheek.

"I do not comprehend you. Why do you keep me in suspense?"

"Because I dread to break the charm. You will hate me for it always, Margie. We never love those who tell us disagreeable truths, even though it be for our good."

"I do not know what you would tell me, Alexandrine, but I do not think I shall hate you for it."

"Not if I tell you evil of Archer Trevlyn?"

"I will not listen to it!" she cried, indignantly.

"I expected as much. Well, Margie, you shall not. I will hold my peace; but if ever, in the years to come, the terrible secret should be revealed to you—the secret which would then destroy your happiness for all time—remember that I would have saved you, and you refused to listen!"

She drew her shawl around her shoulders, and rose to go.

Margie caught her arm.

"What is it? You shall tell me! Suspense is worse than certainty."

"And if I tell you, you will keep silent? Silent as the grave itself?"

"Yes, if you wish it."

"Will you swear it?"

"I cannot; but I will keep it just as sacredly."

"I want not only your promise, but your oath. You would not break an oath. And this which I am about to tell you, if known to the world, involves Archer Trevlyn's life! and you refuse to take an oath."

"His life! Yes, I will swear. I would do anything to make his life safer."

"Very well. You understand me fully? You are never to reveal anything I tell you to-night, unless I give you leave. You swear it?"

"I swear it."

"Listen, then. You remember the night Mr. Linmere was murdered?"

Margie grew pale as death, and clasped her hands convulsively.

"Yes, I remember it."

"You desired us, after we had finished dressing you, to leave you alone. We did so, and you locked the door behind us, stepped from the window, and went to the grave of your parents."

"I did."

"You remained there some little time, and when you turned away, you stopped to look back, and in doing so you laid your hand—this one—"she touched Margie's slender left hand, on which shone Archer Trevlyn's betrothal ring—"on the gate post. Do you remember it?"

"Yes, I remember it."

"And while it rested there—while your eyes were turned away, that hand was touched—by something soft, and warm, and sentient—too warm, too passionate, to be the kiss of a disembodied soul. Living human lips, that scorched into your flesh, and thrilled you as nothing else ever had the power to thrill you!"

Margie trembled convulsively,her color came and went, and she clasped and unclasped her hands with nervous agitation.

"Am I not speaking the truth?"

"Yes, yes—go on. I am listening."

"Was there, in all the world, at that time, more than one person whose kiss had the power to thrill you as that kiss thrilled you? Answer me, Margie Harrison!"

"I will not! You have no right to ask me!" she replied, passionately.

"It is useless to attempt disguise,Margie. I can read your very thoughts. At the moment you felt that touch, you knew instinctively who was near you. You felt and acknowledged the presence of one who has no right to be kissing the hand of another man's promised wife. And yet the forbidden sin of that person was sweet to you. You stooped and pressed your lips where his had been! Whose?"

"I do not know—indeed, I do not! Why do you torture me so, Alexandrine?"

"My poor child, I will say no more. Good night, Margie. I trust you will have a pleasant evening with Mr. Trevlyn."

Margie caught the flowing skirt of Miss Lee's dress.

"You shall tell me all! I must know. I have heard too much to be kept in ignorance of the remainder."

"So be it. You shall hear all. You know that Archer Trevlyn was in the graveyard or near it, that night, though you might not see him. Yet you were sure of his presence—"

"I was not! I tell you, I was not!" she cried fiercely. "I saw no one; not a person!"

"Then, if you were not sure of his presence, you loved some other; else why did you put your lips where those of a stranger had been? In that case you were doubly false!"

Margie's cheeks were crimson with shame. She covered her face with her hands, and was silent.

"How many can you love at once, Margie Harrison?"

"Alexandrine, you are cruel!—cruel! Is it not enough for you to tell me the truth, without torturing me thus?"

CHAPTER XIV.

A FLASH of conscious triumph crossed the cold face of Miss Lee, and then she was as calm as before.

"No,I am not cruel—only truthful. You cannot deny that you knew Archer Trevlyn was near you. You will not deny it. Margie. I know what love is—I know something of its keen, subtle instincts. I should recognize the vicinity of the man I loved, though all around me were as black as midnight."

"Well, what then?" asked Margie, defiantly.

"Wait and see. I followed you out that night, with no definite purpose in my mind. Perhaps it was curiosity to see what a romantic woman, about to be married to a man she does not love, would do. I stood outside the hedge of arbor vitae while you were inside. I saw the tall, shadowy figure which bent its head upon your hand, and I saw you when you put your mouth where his had been. When you went away I did not go. Something kept me behind. A moment afterward, I heard voices inside the hedge—just one exclamation from each person—I could swear to that! and then—O heaven!"

"What then!"

"A blow! a dull, terrible thud, a smothered groan, a fall—and I stood there powerless to move—stricken dumb and motionless! And while I stood transfixed, some person rushed past me, breathless, panting, reckless of everything save escape! Margie, it was so dark that I could not be positive, but I am morally certain that the person I saw was Archer Trevlyn!"

"My God!" Margie cowered down to the floor, and hid her face in the folds of Alexandrine's dress.

"Hear me through," Miss Lee went on, relentlessly, her face growing colder and harder with every word. "Hear me through, and then decide for yourself. Let no opinion of mine bias your judgment. I stood there a moment longer, and then, when suspended volition came back to me, I fled from the place. Margie, words cannot express to you my distress, my bitter, burning anguish! It was like to madness! But sooner than have divulged my suspicions, I would have killed myself! For I loved Archer Trevlyn with a depth and fervor which your cool nature has no conception of. I love him still, though I feel convinced, from the bottom of my soul, that he is a murderer!"

Her cheeks grew brilliant as red roses, her eyes sparkled like stars. Margie looked into the bewilderingly beautiful face with suspended breath. The woman's passionate presence scorched her; she could not be herself, with those eyes of fire blazing down into hers.

Alexandrine resumed, "I am wasting time. Let me hurry on to the end, or your lover will be here before I finish."

"My lover!" cried Margie, in a dazed sort of way, "my lover? O yes, I remember, Archer Trevlyn was coming Is it nearly time for him?"

Alexandrine took the shrinking, cowering girl by the shoulders, and lifted her into a seat.

"Rouse yourself, Margie. I have not done. I want you to hear it all."

"Yes, I am hearing."

It was pitiful to see how helpless and weak the poor child had become. All sense of joy and sorrow seemed to have died out of her.

"I feared so much that when the body of the murdered man should be discovered, there would be some clue which would point to the guilty party! Such a night as I passed, while they searched for the body! I thought I should go mad!" She hid her face in her hand and her figure shook like a leaf in the autumn wind.

"When the dog took us to the grave yard. I thought I would be the first inside— I would see if there was anything left on the ground to point to the real murderer. You remember that I picked up something, do you not?"

"I do. Your glove, was it not?"

"Yes. It was my glove! I defy the whole world to take it from me! I would die before such proof should be brought against the man I love!" she cried wildly. "See here!"

She drew from her bosom a kid glove, stained and stiff with blood.

"Margie, have you ever seen it before? Look here. It has been mended; sewed with blue silk! Do you remember anything about it?"

"Yes; I saw you mend it at Cape May," she answered, the words forced from her, apparently, without her volition.

"You are right. He had torn it while rowing me out, one morning. I saw the rent and offered to repair it. He makes his gloves wear well, doesn't he?"

"O don't! don't! how can you? Alexandrine, wake me, for mercy's sake! This is some horrible dream."

"I would to heaven it were! It would be happier for us all. But if you feel any doubt about the identity of the glove, look here." She turned back the wrist, and there on the inside, written in the bold characters, which were a peculiarity of Arch Trevlyn's handwriting, was the name in full—Archer Trevlyn.

Margie shrank back and covered her eyes, as if to shut out the terrible proof. Alexandrine returned the glove to her bosom, and then continued:

"The handkerchief found near Mr. Linmere was marked with the single letter A. Whose name begins with that lettter?"

"Stop, I implore you! I shall lose my reason! I am blinded—I cannot see! O, if I could only die, and leave it all!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GROWTH OF THE SILK TRADE.

New York Imports 95 Per Cent of the Silk Coming to This Country.

The growth of the silk industry in this country makes an interesting study, says the Mail and Express. The annual product of the American mills is worth about $100,000,000. Not only has there been a marked increase in recent years in both the value and amount of production, but the mills have produced classes of goods never before attempted. Silk is now used for such a great number of purposes that its manufacture and importing has grown to be a leading industry. In an interview a New Yorker who is an authority on everything pertaining to the manufacture and importing of silk said recently: "We can make anything in the silk line that can be made in the world and that there is a market for There are, however, certain high novelties that we no not make. One of the noteworthy features of the trade during the last decade is the decline in the price of raw silk and the great improvement in nearly every department of machinery and appliances. The silk imports at New York comprise fully 95 per cent of the total value of silk imports in this country. The large mills are all represented in New York so that the metropolis in this industry is in most others, is the center of distribution for this country.

An Electric Semaphore.

An automatic electrical semaphore has been perfected for trolley road crossings. It is so arranged that a car approaching from either direction will cause danger signals to be displayed at the point of intersection of the two roads while the car is still some distance from the crossing.

So Did He.

Mr. N. Peck—I wonder who really is the greatest man in the world?

Mrs. N. Peck—I know who is the greatest one in this house.

ARE NOT CURIOUS

WASHINGTON CITIZENS SHOW LACK OF INQUISITIVENESS.

Leading Lights of the Nation Too Common at the Capital to Command More Than Passing Attention from Residents.

Living in Washington is a man 99 years old who has passed nearly 80 years there and has never set foot inside the capitol.

At the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, across the upper Potomac, is a woman past 80, who, living within half a mile of Washington all her life, has never been in Washington.

The old Washingtonian, who is hale and intelligent, said when questioned that he'd never cared to go inside the capitol. There was no business calling him there. He'd always been perfectly willing to let the folks inside the capitol go their ways if they'd only let him alone.

The old woman at the other end of the Aqueduct bridge observed in response to an interviewer's inquiries that she'd never crossed over to Washington because she'd never cared to. She'd always had enough work to do without gadding about.

These two old persons fairly represent the lack of inquisiveness which is perhaps the strongest characteristic of the people who live in and around Washington. Washingtonians are probably the least curious people on earth.

On New Year's day, when the president received the general public, the double line of people eager to grasp his hand curved in two directions out of the White House grounds and upon the streets till four or five o'clock in the afternoon, though the reception began at noon. Of the thousands in those two patient lines hardly any were Washingtonians.

Washingtonians don't attend public receptions at the White House. The lines were made up of visitors who came here especially for the purpose and of folks residing here transiently. If, by dropping a cent in the slot, the average Washingtonian could be instantly whisked to the White House, there to receive the double mitt from the president, a "Dee-lighted!" or two, and a little narrative about a bull moose or the art of hitting a timber wolf or a fawn in the left shoulder with an express bullet, it isn't in the least likely that the average Washingtonian would be attracted by the investment.

This feature of Washington's characteristic indifference is a growth of comparatively recent years. Washingtonians did go to Mr. McKinley's public receptions in quite considerable numbers. They attended the public levees of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland, too, and they fairly swarmed through the east room when Mr. Arthur was president. But they have entirely remained away from these affairs at the White House in recent years.

Washington folks don't flock to the capitol at all. The big people don't appear to interest them. Washingtonians are pretty close to the wires of government, and this may account for the lack of interest in the wire manipulators.

A representative of congress is an almost inconsequential figure in Washington. A senator isn't so much, either.

Every day the vice president of the United States walks down Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol, accompanied by some senator or other. The vice president is a very tall person—so tall as to make him an unusual figure, on account of his stature and the silk hat atop of the stature, almost anywhere. But never a Washingtonian wheels around to gaze after the vice president.

Hint for Vice President.

A New York man visited the senate gallery in Washington and from his coign of vantage there had a good look at the vice president's carefully concealed bald head. On returning home he wrote to his congressman, saying: "If you have any influence with Mr. Fairbanks, for heaven's sake get him to cut off that scalplock that he drapes over the top of his head and admit that he is bald. The people will elect a bald-headed man president sooner than they'll elect a man who tries to deceive them as to his baldness."

Few Senators Hear Prayers.

Attendance at prayers in the United States senate is not large, but it always includes Senators Platt and Depew, who usually sit together and withdraw before the business of the day begins. Sometimes there are only five or six who assemble to hear Dr. Hale's invocation. Upon a recent occasion there were seven, and a curious observer made a memorandum of their names. In addition to Platt and Depew there were Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah, Dick of Ohio, McCreary of Kentucky and Clark of Montana.

Might Take a Chance.

A coterie of Washington "cabbies" were waiting for their patrons after the show the other night. The numbers were being called out, and one by one the drivers hurried away with their fares. Finally but two remained, and then came the call for one of them. As he whipped up his horses he tantalizingly cried: "Come on along," and quick as a flash came the reply: "Ah, I might as well; my party is so cross-eyed he won't know his number anyhow."

A One-Armed Life Saver.

One of the life savers along the Delaware river front is Paul Greenwood, now a resident of Chester, Pa. Greenwood lost an arm and a leg several years ago, but despite this misfortune he continues at his work of saving lives of people who fall overboard.

Not long ago he saw five Philadelphians struggling in the water off Marcus Hook, their yacht having capsized. He jumped into a boat and hurried to the scene of the upset yacht and saved all of the members of the party. Most of them were women.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Drop It.

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's note book. "George," she said, "how do you pronounce the last syllable of this word 'butterine!'" "The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent."

Beyond Criticism.

"Why do you always insist on playing difficult and unusual music?"

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "it is very improbable that any of my auditors will know whether I am performing it correctly or not."

Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should grow violets at a dollar a bunch.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Poet in Training.

"Did you beat the carpet, dear?"

"I did," replied the poet.

"And the stove pipe—have you taken it down?"

"I have."

"That's a dear! Now, go and dig in the garden for exercise, and then you may go to your garret and write love songs for groceries."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Nickolas E. Brown, Marion, S. D., table; Almon J. Gray, St. Paul, Minn., grease cup; John E. Jenson, Minneota, Minn., wrench; George F. Koenig, Le Seuer, Minn., hoisting device; John A. Linn, Gayville, S. D., collar-fastener; George E. Wilson and W. J. Frawley, Stillwater, Minn., reheater; Arnold Woodmanse, Woonsocket, S. D., straw-stoker.

At a College Dinner.

"How did our old classmate Jorkins turn out?"

"Oh, he's the kind of man that's forever tied to his wife's apron strings."

"I remember hearing that he had married a leading lady."

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Fargo, N. D.

He darkens his own way who makes light of the troubles of others.

Every self-made man thinks other men ought to borrow his pattern.

It's about all some people can do to keep from being done.

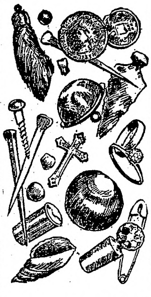
CARRIED FOR LUCK

ALMOST EVERY ONE HAS A POCKET TRINKET.

Showing Mild Form of Superstition From Which Few Men Are Free—Some of Them Have Interesting History.

The tailor was industriously brushing and steaming a pile of garments. On the pressing table lay a little heap of trinkets. Testing his iron with a deft touch of his moistened finger, he placed it back on the sputtering little gas stove to heat. Then he answered the question about the pile of trinkets.

"Oh, those," he said, "why, they come from the pockets of clothing sent here to be cleaned or pressed. Nearly every man has his 'rabbit's foot.' No matter how staid a business man he may be, nor how strongly he would deny that he was superstitious, he almost invariably has a pocket piece that he carries for luck. Look at this little piece of flint. It would be hard to explain the reason for carrying it. Yet I know that the owner of that checked suit over there, a business man, must prize the little rock, for no matter what pocket I put it in when I return the suit, it is always in the lower left-hand pocket of the waistcoat when the suit comes around for its regular pressing. He evidently don't want to lose it, and as it has no apparent beauty or utility, it must be 'good luck.'



A Collection of Good Luck Pieces.

"This penny dated 1888 has been in one of my customer's clothes for two years. One day my curiosity got the upper hand and I laid it aside and didn't return it with his clothes. The very next day he came in at the noon hour and inquired for the coin, giving the date and describing a microscopic scratch that I had not noticed. I handed him the penny and in a burst of confidence he told me 'the why' of its preciousness. One day it was up to him to decide a deal quickly. He was up against it—didn't know what was advisable. Should he sell or buy? He struggled with his indecision and in desperation he flipped the penny and it said sell. He sold and cleared a good margin.

"That 1888 penny wanders from one suit to another, but it is never lost. I suppose that similar stories would explain the most of these buttons, bits of metal, knotted rubber bands and all the other pocket junk you see here. They are amulets. Yet we make sport of the ignorant heathen."

In the pile were: A brass button from a soldier's uniform, a horse chestnut, a dozen coins, a baby's tooth, a dried bug, several pebbles and shells, an empty brass revolver cartridge, a safety pin, a leaden bullet, a glass bottle stopper, several rings, a brass screw, three horseshoe nails, a shoe button, a woman's broken brooch, a medal and a tiny gold cross.

Crocodile Captured Slave Trader.

The trade in slaves has entirely ceased in Sokoto, but in Banchi there was a recrudescence of it, due to famine, the people preferring to sell themselves as slaves rather than starve as freemen.

Ten years ago, it is recalled, the entire Angass tribe sold themselves into slavery, but when the famine is over they take the first opportunity to desert. In the province of Muri famine gave a great impetus to the trade in children, who were sold for food.

One grim incident is recorded. "The canoes," says the report, "travel by night and are concealed by day. One, which was discovered in a backwater, with 22 children on board, was pushed out into midstream by the traders and apparently purposely capsized. The slave traders swam for the bank, but one was held by the leg by a crocidile and captured; 12 children were drowned."

Essence From Orange Leaves.

One of the industries of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests who then ruled that secluded country imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence. This is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making.

Porter Springs Surprise.

Chevrolet, the automobilist, was talking at Ormonde to a New York Press man about American railways.

"Your railways are superb," he said. "Abroad we have nothing like them. In speed, comfort, in luxury American railways lead the world.

"But the expense!

"On my way down to Florida I said to the porter as the time drew near for us to part:

"'Porter, you have been very attentive, and I want to give you something, but I have no change.'

"Then I took out a $20 bill from my wallet.

"'Certainly, sir,' the porter answered, pulling out a large roll of money. 'How will you have it, sir? In fives?'"

In Terms of Pig.

The ingenuity of the Chinese in surmounting difficulties is well illustrated by the following dialogue which recently took place on the Imperial Chinese railway:

Traveler—I wish to ship these two dogs to Pekin. What is the rate?

Railway Official—No got any rate for dog; one dog all same one sheep; one sheep all same two pig; can book four pig.

Traveler—But one dog is only a puppy; he ought to go for half fare.

Railway Official—Can do, all right! Then, turning to his clerk, "Write three pig," he said.

Appreciated Publication.

"I must say," remarked Farmer Corntossel, "that the Congressional Record is the paper for me."

"You enjoy reading it?"

"No, I can't say as I do. But I like the way it's edited. Rather than fill up with divorce suits an' murder trials it suspends publication altogether."

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

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a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified indorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

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A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.
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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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Revivals Over.

The Hamilton-Bursk meetings, which have been in progress during the past two weeks, closed last Sunday night. The meetings were largely attended although the bad roads prevented many country families from attending. Rev. John S. Hamilton, the evangelist, is a man of strong personality, and he preaches with great force and enthusiasm. Prof. John R. Bursk was very successful with his chorus singing. The "Sunbeam chorus" of boys and girls was an especially attractive feature at the meetings. The Presbyterian church will receive a large number of additions during the next six weeks as a direct result of the work of these evangelists. They are now at work in Hallock.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

Pious People of Persia.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day and merchants, clerks and customers rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

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Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Victoria's Granddaughters.

Queen Victoria had twenty-one granddaughters, and of this number only four remain single. They are Princess Victoria of England, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, Princess Patrica of Connaught and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

For Catarrh, let me send you free just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Fatal Fault.

"She's really too young to go shopping alone."

"Yes, she is rather impressionable."

"Impressionable? I don't see——"

"I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason. mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other Sold by all dealers.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilion Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife. Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee. bearing date the 26th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable. and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50.71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151). North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 67-100 dollars, ($2120.67), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.66 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door or the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.66 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulatad in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, a single man, Mortgagor, to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 160.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, to Marion Chase Paulton, by written assignment, dated the 28th day of March 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 47.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 25th day of September in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, which said coupon notes bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, after they become due. AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1905, and also the interest coupon note becoming due on the 25th day of September, 1906.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to pay the taxes assessed against said property as provided for in said mortgage, and this assignee has paid, necessarily, taxes upon said premises amounting to the sum of $63.24.

AND WHEREAS, The said Marion Chase Paulton, the Assignee of the Mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the Power of Sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of this notice; and whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The South-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand, Seven Hundred, Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1907.

MARION CHASE PAULTON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
GERMO & FARLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Fifty-Two and 50-100 ($52.50) Dollars, interest, which became due May 6, 1906, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Brede M. Thoreson and Marie Thoreson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) of Uithuizen. The Netherlands, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1904, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 393 thereof.

And Whereas. It is provided in and by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

And Whereas, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby duly elect to declare and does hereby declare the whole principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice.

And Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 ($851.65) Dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North of range forty-one (41) West of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey one hundred twenty (120) acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, 1907.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaanche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.
Wm. J. Brown,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.
mar28-m9

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

ESTATE OF OLIVIER MEUNIER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Olivier Meunier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Exavier Meunier, Ellen Trudeau, Fred Meunier, Nathalie A. Clas, Zeno Meunier, George Meunier, Henedine Premo and Henry Meunier, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Exavier Meunier being duly filed in this court, representing that Olivier Meunier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of March 1907, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Exavier Meunier: Now Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honrable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 26th day of March 1907

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.
Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner.
m28a11

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF FRED SCHOENECKER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marie Schoenecker and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Euclid Reopelle having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Schoenecker, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Euclid Reopelle; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of April 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of March, 1907.

[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner,
m28a11

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IN FINAL CONCERT

Local Band Organization Will Entertain Friday Evening of Next Week.

The local band boys will be hosts at a big concert, reception and blowout at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening of next week, the 26th inst., when the final indoor concert of the season of '06-'07 will be given. The affair will be made an important one in the history of the band, as on this occasion will the boys give their farewell tribute to J. B. Armstrong and L. P. Berthon—Jim and Paul—who appear for the last time with the band in indoor program. These gentlemen will be here a few months yet, but as this is to be the final indoor concert during their residence, the band thought it a proper time to give them a farewell tribute. After the concert a social dance will be given, and the affair promises to be one of great enjoyment to all. No admission price whatever will be charged and the people are all cordially invited to turn out. The only restriction will be that children must be accompanied by their parents to be admitted.

J. B. Armstrong and L. P. Berthon have been associated with band business in Red Lake Falls for a number of years past, and have seen the ups and downs of it all, in trying to build up and maintain a successful organization. The band proposition had been a hard one here until five years ago last winter, when mainly through the efforts of this same L. P. Berthon a movement was started for a band that would be a permanent fixture and one that the citizens might well be proud of. Through the efforts of Mr. Berthon a list of citizen subscribers were secured, the city council was prevailed upon for a little keep, and the result was that a leader was hired and the organization formed. Naturally the building up of the band to its present stage of excellence has not been all roses, but through the tireless efforts of such members as Mr. Berthon, Mr. Armstrong and others, things have been kept moving, and what the result has been is common knowledge to the people here. All this has taken time, money and energy to do, but it has been a labor of love for those who have carried the burden of the work, and they are today satisfied that it was well done.

Naturally the band boys feel like paying these men a farewell tribute for the faithfulness they have shown and whatever is done will be far too little in appreciation of their labors. The band wants the whole town to join with them in this reception, and to this end have made the affair a public one, absolutely free to all. The program is a good one and those who attend can rest assured that they will be royally entertained.

The following is the program:

PART I.

March "Japanese Brigade"	Nirella
Symphony No. 2.	Dalbey
Cornet Solo "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" Clement Brunelle	Masten
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MEET NEXT WEEK

Gathering of Assessors To Be Held At Auditor's Office Thursday the 25th.

The assessors of Red Lake county chosen at the recent election, will meet at the office of County Auditor O'Brien Thursday of next week, when the work for the coming year will be taken up and discussed.

Real estate is not assessed this year, except where lands have been proven up and patents issued since last June, so that the assessors will only have to determine the values of personal property. At this meeting the schedule of values is taken up and an agreement reached whereby an equal assessment can be secured, and if the assessors will adhere to this schedule strictly, the work of getting equal returns would be far easier.

It has been the custom at times to disregard the schedule entirley, which has been the cause of much trouble and dissatisfaction.

There are thirty-two towns, cities and villages in the county and under the law the assessors are obliged to attend this meeting to receive their supplies, instructions, etc.

The following is a list of the assessors of the county:

Numedal—Louis E. Olson
Bray—Emil Larson
Polk Center—C. K. Melin
Louisville—J. E. Matthies
Norden—Lars Lee
Sanders—H. G. Anderson
Black River—Axel Jacobson
Red Lake Falls—Jules H. Lasha
Lake Pleasant—M. Ducharme
North—G. K. Haave
River Falls—Jas. Gilbertson
Terrebonne—Louis Perrault
Silverton—T. H. Omlid
Smiley—O. M. Peterson
Wyandotte—Lars P. Brandrud
Emardville—A. J. Hemstad
Poplar River—John B. Hebert
Clover Leaf—Jay Payne
Kratka—John T. Gullingsrud
Mayfield—Sever Maaren
Garnes—Simon C. Satre
Lambert—Max Perras
Goodridge—Donough O'Brien
Highlanding—P. C. Weld
Deer Park—A. J. Lillo
Equality—Andrew Anderson,
St. Hilaire—A. F. Ittner.
Plummer—Erick Iverson.
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Town 153 39—B. Henry Costello.

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"Sweet Girl Graduates" on the Boards For Friday Evening.

The Senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school will be seen in comedy drama at the Metropolitan tomorrow (Friday) evening, when the pleasing three-act comedy drama "Sweet Girl Graduates" will be presented.

The plot is moulded around the final school days of a brilliant young lady, and the scenes incident to her career are many and full of amusement and pathos.

The play is full of meat from the start, and the public can surely expect something fine tomorrow evening. The class desires a large attendance, and deserves to get it.

Following is the cast of characters:

Maude DeSmythe, the Sweet Girl	Alice Erickson
Mrs. DeSmythe, her mother	Lucy Hunt
Mr. DeSmythe, her father	John Richards
Jaak Hamilton, her beau	Paul Brunelle
Matilda Hoppenhoer, her aunt	Freda Ittner
Valeria Reynolds, her dearest friend	Viola Longtin
Madame Sateen, her dressmaker	Ina Linnihan
Miss Rantum, her elocution teacher	Edna Swanson
Professor Grindem, principal of the high school	Herbert Findeisen
Chinese Bulbus, the florist	Olaf Floan
Katherine, the maid	Lillian Zaiser

The local orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

In the afternoon a matinee will be given for the children, in order that those who could not attend in the evening may have a chance to see the play.

HAVE BIG CONTRACT.

Dan Linnihan and J. F Gray to Build New Road.

Dan Linnihan and J. F. Gray, of this city, left today for Royalton, this state, north of which place they will at once commence work on a big piece of grading for the Soo line, on the new road which will be built from Duluth to Glenwood this summer. Yesterday they shipped out a couple of carloads of horses from Plummer to the scene of their labors, and expect to put thirty or forty teams at work as soon as possible. Several men from here will work with them this summer.

Messrs. Gray and Linnihan have a ten mile stretch of grade to complete before early fall and it will keep them decidedly busy with all the men and teams they can get.

P. K. Olson of this city also has a contract for clearing in the same neighborhood and has gone down to commence work.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

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Washington.

The acting secretary of war has issued a permit to the South and Central American Cable company to land a submarine cable at Guantanamo, connecting that naval station with Colon.

The warship Marion, one of the last of the old iron ships of the navy, built just after the close of the Civil war and bridging over the time between the timber ships and the vessels of the modern navy, has been ordered sold at public auction and stricken from the naval lists.

Personal.

Brig. Gen. Richard Combs, U. S. A., who retired in 1901, died at the Presidio at San Francisco, aged seventy years.

State Senator Thomas Connor, the millionaire mine owner of Joplin, Mo., died at a sanitarium at San Antonio, Tex., where he had been for several months past.

Robert B. Armstrong has resigned as president of the Casualty Company of America. Ill health is given as the cause. Mr. Armstrong was assistant secretary of the treasury under Secretary Shaw.

Prof. B. Sadtler of Denver, author of "Economic Mineralogy," a standard work, died suddenly of heart disease at El Paso, Tex. Prof. Sadtler was one of the highest authorities on mines and mining in the world.

Foreign.

Capt. Michel and Maj. Lefeburne have been appointed Belgian military delegates to the Jamestown exposition.

Jose Ayala, former chief of police of Guines, Havana province, Cuba, was assassinated at Guines. The crime apparently was political.

Cardinal Luigi Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, died in Rome after a sickness of only twelve hours of apoplexy. The cardinal was born in Brazil in 1832.

A son of Gen. Delbrell, governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, on the Moroccan coast, was recently captured and beaten by tribesmen at Devasso, Morocco.

Owing to the condition of Queen Victoria of Spain, who is expecting confinement, precluding her participation in public functions, the visit to Madrid of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be postponed until autumn.

King Alfonso has signed a decree ordering the necessary preparation for the presentation of his heir to the high officials of Spain and the diplomatic representatives accredited at Madrid immediately after the birth of the child.

It is officially announced at Bucherest that tranquility has been re-established throughout the entire country. Now that the peasants understand the measures proposed by the government for the amelioration of their condition the agitation is dying out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the Canadian parliament that he accepted the resignation of H. R. Emmerson as minister of railways until Mr. Emmerson has had opportunity to clear away charges of immorality made against him by a New Brunswick newspaper.

According to reports circulated at San Salvador from Honduras, when the invading Nicaraguan and Honduran revolutionary armies occupied Tegucigalpa they plundered the place and murdered several persons. The children of Gen. Teofile Carcamo, it is added, were hanged by the invaders.

Crimes and Criminals.

R. L. Boyce, a patrolman, was shot and killed by a burglar at St. Louis. The burglar escaped.

The grand jury which is expected to take up the investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was sworn in in New York.

Jim Williams, colored, charged with criminal assault on Lillie Wisener, white, near Colbert, I. T., was lynched at Durant by a mob of 1,000 people.

James Donnelly, a farmer, is under arrest at Glenwood, Iowa, charged with killing his hired hand, John Wrenwick, with a monkey wrench.

J. Golinvoux was found dead in his blacksmith shop at Pocahontas. He had not been seen since Saturday evening. The coroner's verdict was strangulation.

After several months of suffering from a nervous malady, Mrs. Ellen Berry Ryder, wife of Cornelius Ryder, one of the wealthiest men of Brooklyn, hanged herself.

Train wreckers chained thirty-one cross-ties at intervals of a few yards across the rails of the Louisiana Southern railway south of New Orleans and caused the wrecking of a local passenger train. There were no serious injuries in the wreck.

Harry Cedergren was held up and robbed at Billings, Mont., by two unknown men. He was coming from his barn, where he had been attending to his horses, when he was hit over the head with a heavy timber, knocked down and robbed of $25 and a gold watch.

Edward Fisher, a foreman in the belt works at the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, was arrested while in the act of smuggling opium into the institution, an act classed as a felony.

Dr. W. N. Dwight, cashier of the State Bank of Goddard, Kan., was found dead a mile east of Goddard, and it is believed he committed suicide. Officers of the bank say his accounts are straight.

William Simpson, during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters, and then tried to kill himself at Montreal. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

Having fastened their garments securely to her own, Mrs. Otto Britting carried her two little children into Shongum lake at Dover, N. J., where all three were drowned. Her act is ascribed to mental trouble.

Casualty.

Woods Bros.' furniture store at Waterloo, Iowa, suffered a $40,000 loss by fire.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gares of Sutton, W. Va., were burned to death when the Riverview hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of $18,000.

A tornado swept the country in the vicinity of Bradyville, Iowa, demolishing several farm houses and many outbuildings. A number of persons were injured, but it is believed that all will recover.

An attempt was made to wreck a Pennsylvania express train near Tarony, a suburb of Philadelphia. A track walker discovered a break where a foot of rail had been sawed out.

A passenger train collided head-on with a freight train at Pritchard's Mills, W. Va. Over 100 passengers were severely shaken up and bruised and a brakeman was seriously injured.

The cold storage establishment at Mount Hope, one of the most valuable on the Isthmus of Panama, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at several hundred thousand dollars.

Three men were caught on a railroad bridge near Pittsburg by a fast passenger train. Two of the men clung to the ties, allowing the train to pass over them, but the third was knocked off the bridge to the ground and killed.

Roger Vatheart, a young student, and Mrs. Maurice Wheeler started from Saginaw, Mich., for Bay City in a canoe. They have not been seen since and their overturned canoe was found floating on the river. A search is being made on the river.

The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light company by fire plunged almost the entire city into darkness, resulting in the injury of five firemen, at least one of whom will die, and caused a loss estimated at $2,500,000.

A car loaded with railroad torpedoes and iron tubes containing carbonic acid gas, located near the middle of a rapidly moving east-bound freight train, was blown up while passing Peterson's creek, eight miles east of Cumberland, Md. The car was demolished. No one was injured.

General.

All carpenters and painters in Vancouver, B. C., went on strike, and building operations are at a standstill.

The Michigan Republican state ticket has received a majority of about 75,000, according to the latest returns.

The town of Oyster Bay decided by a plurality of 500 in favor of liquor licenses. President Roosevelt's home district went wet by 20.

"Indian" Joe Gregg of Spokane, Wash., got the decision at Indianapolis over Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight.

J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired for $1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules van den Poreboom of Brussels. It comprises furniture, pictures, arms, brasses, ancient engravings and chimneypieces.

The will of William H. Proctor, the soap manufacturer who committed suicide in Cincinnati recently, directs that the property, amounting to $10,000,000, be divided equally among his five children.

P. Robinson, a laborer, went to the York hotel at Kenton, Mich., and tried to cut his hand from his arm with a pocket knife. He nearly bled to death before being discovered. The man is hopelessly insane.

Glanders has become epidemic among the horses of Philadelphia. A large number of animals have been killed in the last month and veterinarians are advising heroic methods to check the spread of the disease.

Commander Robert E. Peary, it was stated in New York, now has the $200,000 necessary for his coming expedition to the Far North, and expects to set out about the last of June. Definite arrangements are under way.

Contracts for three years were signed by the representatives of the various breweries and striking employes, and the strike was officially declared terminated.

President Tucker of the Jamestown exposition has announced that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf had suggested May 13 or 15 as a special naval event day.

Railroad companies operating in Montana have served notice on the state that they will disregard the recent act of the legislature limiting the hours of railroad employes to sixteen.

H. P. HALL ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE.

ACTIVE LIFE COMES TO END

KNOWN PERSONALLY BY MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHWEST THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

St. Paul, April 11.Harlan Page Hall, dean of the newspaper profession in the Northwest, who knew more people and probably was known personally by more people in the Northwest than any other man, died suddenly at the office of Dr. G. M. Coon, in the Lowry arcade, yesterday afternoon. He was discovered dead in a chair by an attendant who, seeing his quiet form, supposed he had fallen asleep. Some people entered the office, but they did not notice anything unusual, supposing that Mr. Hall was sleeping in the chair.

Mr. Hall went into the building about 2 o'clock to see Dr. Archibald MacLaren. Finding the door closed, he stepped into Dr. Coon's office to wait. He picked up a newspaper to read, and while perusing it passed quietly away. Death was due to heart failure, for which he had been treating, together with kidney trouble, since last winter.

Was on Duty During Day.

He was at the capitol in the morning and attended to his duties as clerk of the committee on general legislation in the senate. He was around town during the noon hour and talked in his usual cheerful manner with many people. Despite the fact that he was verging close to threescore and ten, he had been enjoying his usual vigor until about a year ago.

Mr. Hall was a life member of the Minnesota Historical society and Ohio society. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth B. Hall, St. Paul, and Mrs. M. B. Gardner, Cleveland, Ohio, and one son, Harlan W. Hall, Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Hall died about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married at Cleveland, Ohio, April 9, 1862, so that yesterday was the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Hall's Career.

Mr. Hall was born Aug. 27, 1838, at Ravenna, Ohio. He learned the printer's trade in his father's office at that place. He came to St. Paul in 1862 and was employed in an editorial capacity at various times on the St. Paul Press, St. Paul Union and St. Paul Pioneer. In 1868, in partnership with David Ramaley, he established the Dispatch, which he sold eight years later. Subsequently he established the St. Paul Newspaper Union for the purpose of furnishing ready-printed sheets to country newspapers.

In 1878 Mr. Hall started the St. Paul Globe, which he owned seven years, selling it to Lewis Baker. His next newspaper enterprise was a paper called the Daily News. In the early '90s he established the Morning Call, which had a brief career. Later he purchased the St. Paul Trade Journal, which he conducted eight years. In recent years he has devoted his time mostly to literary work.

Mr. Hall was the founder of the Minnesota Editorial association and was a member of the executive committee.

HARLAN P. HALL,
Veteran Newspaper Man and Old Resident of St. Paul, Who Died Suddenly.

DEPREDATIONS BY INVADERS.

Nicaraguans Stir Up Ire of People of Honduras.

San Salvador, April 11.—Philip M. Brown, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has left here to return to Amapala, where President Bouilla is shut in by the Nicaraguans.

It is reported that the invaders are committing depredations in Honduras, and public sentiment in that country is aroused.

Salvador has a strong army on her frontier, and the country is prepared to repel invasion.

Washington, April 10. — A day of conferences between the Central American representatives here in the effort to reach a basis for peace had no marked results.

ROUND UP OF HORSE THIEVES.

Determined Effort Is Being Made to Capture "Kid" Curry Gang.

Havre, Mont., April 11.—Congressman-elect Charles N. Pray of Montana last night led a surrounding search which intends to bring to justice all the surviving members of the "Kid" Curry gang of horse thieves and train robbers. It is hoped even to capture the "Kid" in the Little Rockies.

Suicide at Emmons.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 11.—Lars A. Williams of Emmons village committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been in the saloon business in Emmons and was despondent because license was defeated there for two successive years.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Menominee, Mich., April 11. — Charles Turk died as the result of injuries received while working in a sawmill. He was struck by a heavy stick of timber.

CUT BY 400; GOES CRAZY.

Late Missouri Senator's Widow Is Insane From Brooding.

Webb City, Mo., April 11.—As a result of brooding over being denied admission into Joplin society several years ago, when her husband, the late State Senator Thomas Connor, became suddenly rich from mining operations, Mrs. Connor was yesterday adjudged insane.

Get New Rural Routes.

Washington, April 11. — Complete rural delivery service in Big Stone and Stevens counties, in Minnesota, has been ordered, effective May 16. The total number of routes in Stevens county will be thirteen, of which one is new. The total number in Big Stone county will be thirteen, of which two are new.

Convicted of Murder.

Chicago, April 11.—Howard Nicholas and Leonard Leopold were yesterday convicted of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress. Nicholas was sentenced to life imprisonment, while Leopold was given a fourteen-year term in prison. Robbery is said to have been the motive for the crime.

Town Is Dynamited.

Vincennes, Ind., April 11.—The business section of Sandborn was damaged by a dynamite explosion yesterday. The supposition is that persons enraged at David Bruner, a druggist, who is alleged to have operated his store as a "blind pig," did the work. The estimated property loss is $100,-

Caught in Machinery.

Holcombe, Wis., April 11.—Wilfred Loiselle, while working in a sawmill, got his hand caught in the machinery. It was necessary to amputate the arm.

DELMAS PLEADS IN THAW FINALE

ELOQUENT CALIFORNIAN APPEALS TO SYMPATHIES OF JURORS.

EVELYN'S MOTHER IS LASHED

ARGUMENT BASED ON STORY OF DEFENDANT'S WIFE—WHITE SCORED.

New York, April 10. — The trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is nearing the end. Attorney Delmas yesterday afternoon began his closing address to the jury and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half an adjournment was taken until morning. Mr. Delmas expects to conclude before the luncheon hour is reached.

Declaring he would not base his plea upon the "unwritten law" because his client found ample protection in the written statutes of the State of New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jurors.

Evelyn's Mother Denounced.

He based his argument solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. With flushed cheeks but dry eyes, that young woman heard her life history repeated and bowed her head as her mother was denounced in the bitterest tone the eloquent lawyer could command. Mr. Delmas went with great detail into the life of Evelyn Nesbit. He told of Thaw's great love for her and his efforts to rescue her from the clutches of Stanford White.

White Bitterly Scored.

Mr. Delmas poured out a torrent of denunciation upon the architect who became the victim of Thaw's pistol, accused him of the crime of "rape" and then declared that President Roosevelt had said in a message to congress that such a crime should be visited with death.

Mr. Delmas declared that God heard the cry of the fated child upon whom Stanford White had fixed his gaze and had determined should be his. He quoted from Scripture that "He who afflicts a fatherless child shall perish," and declared that Providence had sent Thaw to avenge the wrong.

APPEALS TO "UNWRITTEN" LAW.

Delmas Concludes Plea for Thaw in Drmatic Flight of Oratory.

New York, April 11.—With an oratorical appeal to both the written and the "unwritten" law for the justification of his client, Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, concluded his exhaustive summing up address to the Thaw jury yesterday afternoon.

With the exception of the moments when he was reading from testimony, Mr. Delmas' speech yesterday was one of sustained oratorical effect. He threw about the form of Harry Thaw the cloak of chivalrous knighthood.

Thaw a Brave Man.

"Why, he shouted, "should we who admire the chivalry of the knights of the Middle Ages, who went about redressing wrongs and rescuing maidens in distress, withhold our sympathy from this brave man?" Bitterly the attorney again assailed Stanford White. He declared White sought to play with the girl so long as her beauty remained and then would have thrown her away "like a dirty rag, to float down life's sewers to a grave in the potter's field."

Instrument of Providence.

With dramatic emphasis Mr. Delmas cried out that when Harry Thaw beheld Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden, the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He pictured in an instant, as a dying man may picture his past life, all that Stanford White had done, the ruin he had wrought; and he struck—struck as the tigress strikes in defense of her young; struck for the home; struck for American women; struck for humanity—and Stanford White fell."

"Ah, gentlemen," the advocate went on, "if Harry Thaw believed he was the instrument of Providence, who shall say he was mistaken?"

"Unwritten Law."

It was in discussing Thaw's mental state that, Mr. Delmas came at last to the "unwritten law." He declared the experts had been at a loss to classify the form of insanity from which Thaw suffered.

"I will suggest its name," he declared. "I would call it 'dementia Americana.' It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every state of this Union. It is that species of insanity which makes the American man believe his home, his wife, his daughters, are sacred, and that whosoever stains the virtue of his threshold violates the highest of human laws."

Thieves Rob Pants Pockets.

Billings, Mont., April 11.—Burglars entered the house of James Carroll and secured about $10 from the pockets of Mr. Carroll's trousers. They also took a purse belonging to Mrs. Carroll, which contained a small sum of money. There is no clue to the thieves' identity.

Montevideo Opens Library.

Montevideo, Minn., April 11. — The new Carnegie library was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies.

MAY TIE UP MEAT INDUSTRY

BUTCHER WORKMEN ORGANIZING TO PRESENT DEMAND TO PACKERS.

Chicago, April 13. — Butcher workmen, who tied up the meat packing industry throughout the country in 1904 and who finally suffered defeat in the struggle, have been organizing for several months, and it is said are about to present demands to the packers. The packing house butchers in South Omaha, St. Louis, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, and to a certain extent in Kansas City and St. Paul, are joined with the Chicago butchers in the movement.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America is to be held in New York on April 22 for the purpose of fixing a date for concerted action in presenting the demands.

FLAME IGNITES DRESS.

Woman Is Probably Fatally Burned in Making Floor Mixture.

Barnesville, Minn., April 13.—As a result of beating a mixture of linseed oil and turpentine for the purpose of making a floor-cleaning preparation, Mrs. William Janneck was badly burned at her home last night. When she removed the mixture from the stove the stuff ignited and set fire to her clothing. Almost every strip of clothing was burned from her body and she was so badly injured that it is believed she cannot recover.

BOMB MAIMS MAIL CLERK.

Package Explodes While Being Stamped in St. Louis Postoffice.

St. Louis, April 13.—A mail package apparently containing dynamite exploded while it was being stamped in the St. Louis postoffice. The explosion blew away a portion of a finger and thumb of John G. Bayer, the clerk who was stamping the package. The explosion destroyed all trace of the contents.

Kills Negro in Self-defense.

Shreveport, La., April 13.—Joe Harris, a negro jockey, well known as Jockey Gans, was shot and killed yesterday by Frank Flowers, another negro. Flowers claims self-defense.

Find Body Hanging.

Menominee, Mich., April 13. — The dead body of Carl Olsen, widower aged fifty-four years, was found hanging in his room. He apparently committed suicide three days ago.

Principal Kills Self.

Chicago, April 13.—James H. Brayton, sixty-one years old, principal of the Raymond school, committed suicide. Ill health is believed to have been the cause for the deed.

Lamp Bursts; Kills Tot.

Appleton, Wis., April 13.—The explosion of a kerosene lamp at the home of Herman Robe, in Appleton Creek, caused the death of his two-year-old child.

Loss of Million in Fire.

Chickasha, I. T., April 13.—The cotton compress here, together with a vast amount of cotton, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

Burns Kill Child.

Oconto, Wis., April 13. — The four-year-old daughter of Charles Erickson is dead as the result of injuries received by overturning a kettle of boiling water.

Beam Kills Workman.

Minneapolis, April 13. — While at work at the foot of the new gas holder Thomas Gordon was struck on the head and instantly killed by a heavy beam.

Woman Gets Postal Job.

Washington, April 13. — Winifred Seymour was yesterday appointed postmistress at Lebanon, Potter county, S. D., vice J. J. Seymour, resigned.

OVERFLOW FROM THE WIRES.

Joseph Ullman, the well known bookmaker, is insane.

Two young men of Iowa Falls, Iowa are preparing to go to the Jamestown exposition on horseback.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill raising the salary of the members of the legislature to $2,000.

Three mine workers were fatally injured by an explosion of powder at Richardson's coal mine at Beattyville, Ky.

Charles O. Du Plessis, a widely known authority on athletics, died at his home in Chicago, aged fifty-three years.

Another advance of 1 cent a gallon on common grades of gasoline has been announced by the Standard Oil company.

The Bank of Conception at Clyde, Mo., has closed its doors by order of the secretary of state. Its liabilities are given at $120,000, with assets almost equal to that amount.

Confessing to the embezzlement of more than $2,400 from the Wells-Fargo Express company, of which he formerly was an employe, Rudolph Crowell of Little Rock, Ark., gave himself up to the Indianapolis police.

The office of the North Brick and Tile company at Mason City, Iowa, was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000. A match thrown into a waste paper basket fas the cause of the fire.

Emil Benoist, a well known banker of Paris, was shot in the office of a financial newspaper of which he was the editor. The assassin, a customer named Carriot, fired ten shots point blank at M. Benoist.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, April 5.—The house yesterday passed the bill raising the governor's salary from $5.000 to $7.000, with not a vote to spare over the 60 required for passage and with 50 votes against it. But the house refused to pass the bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the supreme court and the district courts and sent the bill back to general orders. The debate on both bills was long and at times spirited.

Bills passed: Providing for distribution of funds when school districts are divided; to pension citizen soldiers who participated in the Indian massacre of 1862; authorizing probate courts of this state to grant administration upon the estates of citizens of this state who have been absent and not heard from or known to be living for a period of seven continuous years; in relation to fences and other structures erected for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property and for the abatement of the same as nuisances.

In the Senate.

The Cashman distance tariff bill was made a special order by the senate for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The bill is one of the most important measures pending in the legislature.

The house bill permitting registered dentists in other states to practice in this state without examination was passed.

The senate passed the bill which provides for examination of townships, villages and school districts throughout the state by the public examiner on the request of the respective county commissioners.

A bill was passed authorizing cities of from 10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants to annex adjoining territory in which is located a state institution when agreeable to the council and the state board of control.

Among the bills advanced in committee of the whole were: To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; to authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities and to provide the means therefor; providing for the payment of all road and bridge taxes in money and for the appointment of county superintendent of highways and a road inspector in town, and defining their duties in all counties of the state having less than 200,000.

St. Paul, April 6.—The legislative salary bill was passed out by the house committe of the whole yesterday without opposition. The bill gives each member of the legislature $500 for each year for which he is elected and $5 a day additional for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. There was another struggle over the judges' salary bill yesterday, and the bill as amended and passed out yesterday stands a good chance of passing. The salary of the supreme court justices is left at $7,000, as provided in the senate bill, but the district judges are cut to $4,200, with $1,500 additional in the three large counties. This is an increase of $2,000 for the supreme justices and $700 for the district judges.

A bill appropriating $300,000 for summer sessions at the state normal schools was passed under suspension of the rules.

The house passed the two drainage bills prepared by the drainage committee. The general bill provides a comprehensive system of draining state lands and leaves the work in charge of the present commission, composed of the governor, auditor and secretary of state. A detailed system of procedure for the establishment of ditches is provided. The owners of private lands may start the proceedings by petition or they may be started by the commission, but in all cases the private land owners are to be assessed for benefits the same as under the county or judicial drainage system. The second bill provides that the cost of drainage of state lands shall be added to the minimum price for which state lands may be sold and also that 3 per cent interest shall be charged upon this amount until it is paid.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the bill proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state auditor to levy an acreage tax on lands insured against loss by hail, at the option of the land owners, for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damages to crops from hail storms.

The bill providing for a registry tax on mortgages was made a special order in the senate for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The bills proposing changes in the primary laws will come up as a special order for Monday at 3 o'clock.

The bill amending the corrupt practices act by removing the limitation on the amount to be expended by candidates was passed. The law still requires the candidate to file his statement and the amount disbursed.

The bill restoring the double liability clause to the banking law was passed. The clause inadvertently had been left out of the code.

The senate passed the bill providing for the payment to the members of the state board of health $10 a day for the days spent in attendance at the meetings of the board, not to exceed $100 in any one year.

A bill raising the rate of interest on local improvement certificates to 12 per cent was passed under suspension of the rules.

In committee of the whole the senate recommended thirteen bills for passage. None of them were of more than passing interest.

St. Paul, April 8.—The house Saturday passed the bill raising the salary of members of the legislature. The bill passed by a vote of 68 to 29. The bill gives each member $500 for each year of the term and $5 a day additional for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

The bill authorizing counties to appropriate money for making exhibits showing the resources of the counties at the state fair in 1908 was passed.

Representatives Jefferson and Bjorge offered another resolution relative to the iron mining industry. This time they want the legislature to instruct the railroad and warehouse commission to cut the freight rates on the two ore roads, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range. A cut of 40 per cent is suggested.

Among the bills passed were: Proposing an amendment to Article XIX. of the constitution of the state relative to taxation; relating to the removal of all logs, posts, poles, timbers and lumber abandoned, submerged and sunken in the beds of and obstructing the waters, lakes and watercourses of Minnesota, and to define and determine the ownership and provide for the disposition thereof.

In the Senate.

Liberal provision for the state university in the way of additional grounds for the campus and new buildings is made in a bill reported for passage by the senate finance committee. The bill provides for the levying of a tax sufficient to raise $300,000 for 1907 and for each of the next three years, making a total for the four years of $1,200,000.

The senate passed under suspension of the rules the bill which allows the county surveyor to carry on road repair work for seven months in the year instead of four, as the present law allows.

The senate passed the bill which is designed to make the Pullman company pay a considerably higher tax than it is now paying. The bill provides for a tax of 4 per cent on gross earnings of sleeping car companies.

Three hours' work was put in in committee of the whole. Thirty-four bills were advanced to the calendar.

The primary election bills were made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock instead of Monday, as was decided upon Friday.

St. Paul, April 9.—The house had a slight attendance yesterday morning, and spent the time passing bills on the calendar. In the afternoon the house went into committee of the whole, and a number of bills were recommended for passage.

The bill proposing the constitutional amendment relating to the adoption or amendment of home-rule charters was favorably reported. The bill provides that charters may be adopted by a four-sevenths vote of those voting on the proposition and may be amended by a vote of three-fifths of those voting on the amendment, instead of those voting at the election, as at present.

The committee of the whole passed favorably on the bill placing the regulation of street railways in the hands of the railroad and warehouse commission.

The bill requiring the licensing of peddlers was also recommended for passage.

The bill authorizing cities or villages to prohibit bucket shops or their agencies within their corporate limits was passed.

The house passed the bill providing for a state board of nurses' examiners and requiring the examination of professional nurses.

The bill authorizing the annexation of territory adjacent to cities of 10,000 to 20,000 was passed.

The house in committee of the whole last night killed the bill to abolish capital punishment in Minnesota.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the bill carrying an annual appropriation for road and bridge work, the money to be expended under the supervision of the county commissioners.

The senate passed twelve bills in all, but except for the foregoing none were of general interest.

In committee of the whole the following bills were recommended: To prevent deception in the sale of paint; to authorize the board of control of state institutions to maintain a plant for the manufacture of barb wire, woven wire and wire nails at the state prison; to establish a state board of visitors for state institutions; to create a state board of examiners for chiropractic methods and to regulate the practice of the same; to prevent candidates for elective offices pledging themselves, without knowledge of the electors, to favor or oppose measures and bills and to prevent the solicitation of such pledges from candidates; to abolish the board of directors of the Minnesota school for the deaf and blind and to confer upon the state board of control the exclusive management thereof.

St. Paul, April 10.—The house yesterday went on record as favoring a third term for President Roosevelt. Representative Swan Nelson of Minneapolis presented a resolution to that effect, which was adopted by a rising vote and without debate. The Democratic members did not vote.

The end of the railroad litigation which, it was expected, would tie up freight and passenger reductions during the next three to five years is now in sight. The house last night passed a freight rate bill which is a compromise between the present commodity rates and the reduced commodity rates ordered by the state railroad commission. The bill provides an average reduction in commodity rates of 10 per cent.

It is believed that the railroads will accept the rates provided in the bill. It is also suggested that the roads will accept the 2-cent passenger fare bill. Should they do so the people of the state will be the gainers by nearly $4,000,000, as much as if the railroad commission's order went into effect now, as the reduction in freight rates provided in the bill with the reduction in passenger fares from 3 to 2 cents a mile will amount in the aggregate to the same as the reduction of freight rates ordered by the commission without the passenger fare reduction.

The house last night passed the bill judges' salary bill by a vote of 64 to 31. The bill increases the supreme court justices from $5,000 to $7,000, and the district judges from $3,500 to $4,200, with the present additional $1,500 in the three large counties.

The house killed the bill the purpose of which was to enable voters of cities to legislate for themselves. The bill proposed an amendment to the constitution to make practicable the adoption and amendment of home-rule charters.

The bill requiring all corporations in the state to pay a fee when filing their articles of incorporation was passed.

The house passed the bill requiring an examination of the eyes and ears of all pupils in the public schools.

The bill for the creation of a hospital farm for inebriates was passed. Under the bill a tax of 2 per cent of all license money collected in the state is to be levied to provide funds for the site, buildings and maintenance. The farm is to care for those habitually addicted to the use of intoxicants and drugs.

The child labor bill was passed yesterday. The bill is patterned after the law which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is trying to have congress enact. It changes the present law so as to make it more effective and make possible the enforcement of some of the provisions of the present law.

The anti-treating bill was killed by the adoption of the report of the house committee on temperance.

The two tax commission bills were made a special order for Friday at 2 p. m. in the house.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to prohibit school fraternities and repassed the bill.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the mortgage registry tax bill, with thirty-eight votes in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative. The tax is 50 cents per $100 of the amount of the mortgage, which is to be paid when the instrument is registered. Mortgages upon which the tax is not paid will not be considered valid.

The senate passed the bill providing for a state board of examiners for nurses and for the registration of professional nurses.

The woman suffrage bill was made a special order for 11 o'clock Friday morning.

The Iowa distance tariff bill was killed after long discussion. The bill came up as a special order for the afternoon session, and failed of passage by a vote of thirty-three in the negative and twenty-two in the affirmative.

Pathetic Games in Poland.

In Warsaw the school children are playing a new game called "demonstrators," in which they divide themselves into two camps—"Cossacks" and "patriots" or "demonstrators." The latter form procession and advance singing Polish melodies, whereupon they are immediately charged by the "Cossacks" and after a scuffle are driven off, leaving their "dead" and "wounded" on the ground. In St. Petersburg the school children have started a game of "bombthrowers."

Horrible Doom.

"What's the matter with Jones? He does not drink any more!"

"No, the parson told him that for every glass of whisky he drank on earth he would be compelled to drink a glass of water in the hereafter. So he quit."

His Fortunate Escape.

Dramatic Critic (during the second act)—Some persons are born lucky. The author of this play died before it was produced.

A Reasonable Request.

A small girl recently entered a grocer's shop in the suburbs of Whitechapel and said to the shopman in a shrill, piping voice:

"Please, sir, I wants 'arf a pound of butter and a penn'orth of cheese, and muver says she will send a shilling in when farver comes home."

"All right," replied the man.

"But," continued the child, "muver wants the change, 'cos she 'as got to put a penny in the gas meter."—London Telegraph.

State News of Interest

GOLD MINE IMPROVES.

Shaft on Farm Is Sunk Deeper and Richer Ore Is Found.

Investigation into the report of the gold mine on the Gainey farm, near Elba, in Winona county, shows that there is good foundation for the stories that have been sent out. The first indications of gold were found on the farm some years ago, when a deep well was sunk. The well driller said the soil brought out was different than he had found anywhere else, and he believed that gold ore was in it. Mr. Gainey has since been interested in some Western copper and gold mines, and from his investigations there he was sure he had gold ore on his own farm. Recently he did some prospecting, sinking a six-foot shaft down about twelve feet. Some of the ore removed he had assayed and found it to contain gold that would run about $4 to the ton. Since then the shaft has been sunk more than thirty feet, and the looks of the ore continues to improve. Another assay is now being made, and upon it depends future operation.

INDICTS MRS. ANDERSON.

Woman Who Cashed Check on Insurance Policy Is Accused by Jury.

At the session of the grand jury at Bemidji an indictment was brought against Mrs Jennie Anderson for the cashing of a check issued on an insurance policy, the property of another Mrs. Jennie Anderson.

The rightful claimant is a resident of Bemidji, her husband dying there a year ago. She put in the proofs of death and awaited the return of the check. Instead of the check being sent to the clerk of the local lodge for delivery, the clerk of the Little Falls lodge sent it direct and it fell into the hands of the wrong Mrs. Anderson. The latter claimed she was expecting to hear from the returns on a policy she thought her husband held in the Redmen. It has developed the Redmen do not issue policies.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. shortly after the circumstances of the incident were exposed, promptly issued another warrant for $2,000 for the rightful owner of the policy.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE THIEF.

Even Scar on Innocent Man Tallies in Mistaken Identification.

There are two men in the West who bear a remarkable resemblance to each other. One is a horse thief and the other is not, and the innocent one, D. Ellingsworth, has been under arrest at Winona for several days on the charge of stealing a horse at Decorah, Iowa, four years ago. He was arrested on suspicion, and a more detailed description was sent from Iowa. It tallied exactly in height, weight, features, color of hair and eyes, manner of speech, and even to a scar on one of his limbs. Finally the sheriff came from Decorah, but as he was a new man he could not confirm the identification, and the man was taken to Preston, where the thief had worked for Mr. Grattan. This gentleman said at once the wrong man had been arrested, and consequently Ellingsworth was released.

SEAT PETITION MISSING.

Exhibit That Was Before Supreme Court Cannot Be Found.

The discovery has been made that the original county seat removal petition is missing from the office of the county auditor at Red Lake Falls. Search has been made throughout the office, the vaults have been ransacked, but no trace of the missing petition or any clew to its whereabouts have been discovered. The petition was returned from St. Paul, where it formed an exhibit before the state supreme court in the case in which a decision recently was handed down. After finishing with the petition, the paper was sent to Clerk of Court Johnson of Red Lake county, who turned it over to the deputy auditor, taking a receipt therefor. The deputy auditor is certain that the paper was placed in the vault.

WILL GO AFTER TRADE.

Builders and Merchants Organize for Business Campaign.

A number of prominent Crookston contractors and dealers in building material, hardware and other lines have organized a builders and traders' exchange to systematically go after the building business of the valley, which is now going to North Dakota towns and towns in the southern part of the state because of neglect on the part of Crookston dealers. A secretary will devote his entire time to the business of the organization. The following officers were elected: J. E. Morrissey, president; Charles Jefferson, vice president; A. O. Busterud, treasurer and temporary secretary.

VILLAGE HAS NO DEBTS.

Spooner's New Council Begins Work Under Best of Conditions.

Spooner tax payers are highly pleased over the financial condition of Spooner, as it does not owe a dollar and has no bonds outstanding.

The new council has Albert Berg as president. A petition has been circulated for a postoffice with George E. Davis as postmaster.

It takes the base lin of two worlds to get a correct elevation on any life.

LARGE MARGIN FOR COMPANIES.

Insurance Risks in Minnesota Prove Profitable.

Minnesota evidently thinks that fire and tornado insurance is a good thing, judging from the figures given in the primary fire report of the state insurance commissioner for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906. According to the report fire, tornado, hail and marine insurance policies amounting to more than $816,000,000 were written by the various companies operating in the state during the year 1906. The exact amount is $816,633,132.20.

The premiums received by the mutual hail and cyclone insurance companies amount to $7,601,508.12. The total losses incurred by the various companies during the year was $4,263,032.68, the amount remaining from the premiums after the losses have been deducted being $3,338,475.44, and this amount does not include the premiums paid to the mutual hail and cyclone companies.

The total number of companies writing fire, hail, tornado and marine insurance in the state is 353, of which 118 are American companies, 4 foreign companies, 20 mutual insurance companies, 24 marine insurance companies, 9 mutual hail and cyclone insurance companies and 158 township mutual fire insurance companies.

The total amount of risks written by the American fire and tornado companies during the year amounted to $3,67,010,612, the premiums received being $2,706,585.14. The amount written by the foreign companies was $78,659,703, the premiums $1,190,928.08 and the losses $708,257.53.

The mutual fire insurance companies wrote risks amounting to $21,539,543.95, the premiums amounting to $357,195 and the losses incurred to $213,995.17, while the marine insurance companies wrote policies to the amount of $143,058,287. Their premiums were $653,510.41 and their losses $362,227.69.

The total risks written by the mutual hail and cyclone insurance companies was $4,085,375.25, of which $2,501,655.50 was on hail and $1,583,710.75 on cyclone insurance. The total losses were $44,189, $43,501.50 on the hail policies and $687.50 on the cyclone. The premiums received by these companies are not given.

The 158 township mutual fire insurance companies wrote risks during the year, amounting to $199,979,610, the premiums amounting to $368,600.41, and the losses to $227,807.55.

WILL SPEND $250,000.

Northern Pacific Has Authorized Big Expenditures at Brainerd.

Information is given out that extensive improvements to the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd have been authorized, aggregating an expenditure of $250,000. It is said that the contract for the erection of the buildings has been awarded to a Minneapolis firm. The work is to be started this spring and carried on with the greatest possible dispatch.

The improvements, it is said, involve the construction of a new machine shop, storeroom and additions to the blacksmith shops, which will increase the working capacity of the plant to a considerable extent. Besides the expenditure of $250,000 on these buildings, it is said that the improvements include the purchase of additional machinery and equipment, which means the spending of a big sum by the company at Brainerd.

The present plant has about reached its capacity. The purchase of additional equipment by the company to take care of its heavy traffic makes it necessary that means be provided to take care of the additional repair work.

ELECTION COMPLICATION.

Alderman Receives Nine Votes, but the Council Rejects Him.

A curious complication has arisen in the city election at Fergus Falls. Ald. Straub, one of the members from the Fourth ward, resigned some time ago and entered the field for mayor. The charter provides that the city council shall elect aldermen in case of vacancies, but nine of the voters of the ward cast ballots for E. A. Brown "to fill the vacancy," at the election. They now contend that as citizens and voters they have elected an alderman at a general election, and consequently that no vacancy exists for the council to fill. Mr. Brown took the oath of office, but the council on canvassing the vote declined to declare him elected, and has referred the matter to the city attorney, who holds that the votes cast do not elect him. The council has not yet elected another man, but if it does there are likely to be legal complications.

The contract for constructing the Moscow-Riceland-Geneva ditch, the largest ever projected in the southern part of the state, was awarded to G. A. McWilliams of Walnut, Ill. The bid was 6.33 cents per cubic yard, and is about 30 per cent less than estimated by the engineers. There were many bidders and some of them were as high as 9 cents per cubic yard. It is understood that the work will be commenced as soon as the machines can be brought to Albert Lea, but the contractor will have until the autumn of 1909 to complete the work.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the Kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

An Explanation.

Cholly—Er—really, I cawn't understand why some fellows get rich and I always stay so poor."

Miss Slick—Perhaps it's because so many people amuse themselves at your expense.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

One Shoe Factory in Japan.

Japan has but one factory making leather shoes. Most of the shoes worn there are made of straw or wood.

Worth Knowing.

That Allcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That Allcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.

That when you buy Allcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Illustration.

Tommy—Pa, what is a come-down?

Pa—Hanging on a strap riding home from the auto show.—Broadway Magazine.

BRAVE DEED OF VOLUNTEER.

Civilian Does a Great Service in Battle to the Iron Duke.

It is not always that the information carried by the recognized aid-de-camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of highest value. There was a supreme moment during the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone—and that not when he was running the risk of capture by sailing through the enemy's lines. It simply meant that every galloper had gone his way, each with his message.

At this moment a stranger rode up to the duke and quietly said, "Can I be of any use, sir?" The duke took one glance at him and unhesitatingly answered: "Yes; take this pencil note to the commanding officer," pointing to a regiment in the heat of battle. The stranger took the note and galloped away with it through the thick of the fight. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows. The duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgment or reward and neither attended its successful accomplishment.—London Standard.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Recommended by leading physicians and chemists

FIVE REASONS WHY

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

has obtained the confidence of the public.

1. It complies with the Pure Food Laws of all states.
2. It is the only high-grade Powder sold at a moderate price.
3. It is not made by a Baking Powder Trust.
4. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts or Alum.
5. It is the strongest Baking Powder on the market.

$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct.

All Grocers are Authorized to Guarantee this.

Calumet Baking Powder costs little. Costs a little more than the cheap, injurious powders now on the market, but is a big saving over the trust powders.

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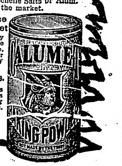

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HARLAN P. HALL.

One of the moulders of Minnesota's destiny died last Tuesday. Probably if he could have chosen the time and manner of his demise he would not have altered God's plan. He died literally "in the harness," after a half-century of service to the state. Harlan P. Hall was the Nestor of Minnesota journalism. He was one of the early editors of the old St. Paul Press, and later founded both the Dispatch and Globe. He was considered one the brightest writers and ablest newspaper managers in the country, and yet he died without a cent of tangible wealth. He lacked the ability to provide for his own needs, even though he was a tremenduous power in creating the wealth and fashioning the fame of a great commonwealth.

Hall is one the last of the early editors of Minnesota. He was kind and gentle—a sort of man that children love intuitively, and men and women reverence because of his great great generosity and innate goodness and unselfishness.

To pass or not to pass—that is the question with the Minnesota legislature.

As a last resort it is possible to achieve enduring fame by getting elected to Teddy's "Ananias Club."

NEXT Friday April 26, is Arbor and Bird day. Red Lake Falls and all other northern Minnesota towns could confer a great blessing on posterity by a proper observance of this day.

ST. PAUL is a candidate for the honor of entertaining the next national Democratic convention. It would be fitting that a Minnesota president be nominated in a Minnesota city.

The Duluth News-Tribune pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of Harlan P. Hall in these words: "Death is not always harsh. Sometimes it is gentle and kindly, coming as a grateful relief to a tired soul worn out with the battle of life. So it came to Harlan P. Hall, one of the dearest men who ever lived, known personally to more men and women in this state than is any other and beloved by them."

THE Ada Herald remarks that: "The Red Lake Falls Courier, under the management of John King, with Sam S. Haislet as local editor is a greatly improved publication and ranks foremost in Northern Minnesota journalism."

There will be no re-apportionment at the present session of the legislature. The Republican party loves northern Minnesota so dearly that it will do its utmost to prevent any more of our good people from being contaminated by the vices of the capitol city.

THE many broken promises of the Republican legislature makes us wonder if Senator Wilson wasn't more than half right when he said that platform pledges were made to fool the people and it was never intended that they should be redeemed. About next time the people will be in a mood to fool the Republican party.

THE Virginia Enterprise gets mighty near the truth when it publishes the following: "A man will play billiards half the night and pay 25 cents a game and drink 15-cent whiskey without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays $2 per year for a newspaper—or even if he gets it on the deadhead list—he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy."

THE Grange, which comes as near representing the sentiment of progressive farmers as can be had, takes a stand against the free seed political graft. In his annual address the Grand Master said.

"The free distribution of seed by the government may have been defensible at the time it was established, but changed conditions now make it less than farcial. The distribution costs the government $242,000 per year and, in round numbers, as much more to carry the seed to the people to whom it is addressed, making a cost of at least $500,000 annually. The National Grange has previously taken action in opposition to a continuation of this practice and the same should be reiterated and emphasized at this session. This position does not mean that we are opposed to a discriminating seed distribution by the department of agriculture, or experiment stations, of new and valuable varieties of seed not otherwise obtainable in the general seed markets."

AN Indiana Editor, who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gains and losses: Been broke, 300 times; had money, 65: praised by the public, 6; damned by the public, 134; asked to drink, 18; refused, 0; missed prayer meetings, 52; been roasted, 431; roasted others, 52; washed the office towl, 0; missed meals, 0; taken for a preacher, 11; taken for capitalist, 0; found money, 0; taken bath, 6; delinquent subscribers paid, 27; did not pay, 436; pain in conscience, 0; got whipped, 0 whipped other fellows, 8; cash on hand at beginning of year. $1.47; cash on hand at present, 67 cents.

A Merchants State Bank Idea.

You will, I believe, agree with me when I say that wheat growing is no longer profitable in this section.

If not when—what then?

Corn, clover, cows, creameries snd a good bunch of hogs to turn your skim milk into money.

There are a few farmera in this neighborhood who are now making money out of cows and hogs.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood can at once, if they will, own a sufficient number of high grade cows and hogs to place themselves in this money-making position.

There are very few, if any, farmers here who cannot, if they manage right, within a few years' time work themselves into this money-making position.

This bank has more than three hundred thousand dollars loaned out for itself and its clients in the counties of Red Lake and Polk, and it is therefore vitally interested in the development of this section and in the financial welfare of its farmers.

We are here to do our share towards bringing about the change from unprofitable wheat growing to the unquestionably more profitable dairy farming and hog raising. We are always glad to make loans to farmers, whose credit standing warrants it, for the purchase of high-grade dairy cows, cream separators, hogs and for the growing of the necessary feed.

If the people of this neighborhood will take hold of this proposition with the vigor and determination which a matter of such great bearing upon their prosperity deserves, they can bring about a wonderful change for the better within the next five years. Not alone a change to much more profitable farming, but also the naturally following increase in land values—an increase of probably fifty to one hundred per cent.

Think it over. Come in and talk it over.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
of Red Lake Falls.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

New Form of Boycott.

The residents of the village of Plummer have invented a new boycott, says the Thief River Falls News: For some time past the business men of this village have been in an open war against Charles W. Latta, the editor and proprietor of the Pioneer, and withdrew all their patronage from the paper. As a result the Pioneer has appeared each week and although it does not contain the advertisement of any business house in Plummer, it dishes up a few hot roasts for some of the residents of that place each week. Mr. Latta also happens to be the postmaster and has a little over three years more to serve before his term of office expires. His salary depends upon the number of stamps cancelled, and in order to deprive Mr. Latta of revenue he would otherwise secure from the cancelling of stamps, the people of that place make it a point to mail all of their letters on the train, and are conducting a campaign to induce all others to do likewise. As a result the postmaster-editor is not making much money out of the office and the war goes on.

Statement of the Condition of

The First State Bank

OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

At the close of business March 22, 1907.

Recognizing the fact that a bank statement is more or less of a puzzle to many people whom it might otherwise interest, we have appended brief explanations covering each of the items, and will be pleased to supply further information to depositors or prospective depositors at any time.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS This item represents money loaned to responsible parties on notes, mortgages and other first-class security, etc.	$157,230.73	CAPITAL STOCK This amount of money invested and paid into this bank by the owners or stockholders when we began business. As long as a bank continues in business this is not repaid to stockholders but is held as a safeguard to depositors in case any of our securities should depreciate in value.	$25,000.00
OVERDRAFTS This represents accounts that have been overdrawn. This item we try to keep as small as possible.	609.35	SURPLUS This represents earnings which have been carried to the surplus account and adds to the value of our stock.	5,000.00
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES This represents the valuation at which we are carrying our building, furniture, fixtures, burglar alarm, safe, vault, etc.	7,600.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS Our net earnings or profits since November 1, 1906. An additional safeguard to depositors.	2,522.19
OTHER REAL ESTATE This represents real estate outside of our office building owned by us.	1,417.59	DEPOSITS Money deposited in our care by people who appreciate the advantages of doing business through a reliable and conservative bank. Part of this represents checking accounts, against which the depositor draws checks in payment of his bills, etc., and a part is in the form of time deposits in large and small amounts on which we pay the depositor interest.	179,483.39
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS Actual cash in our safe and money belonging to us in State, National and correspondent banks.	45,147.59		
	$212,005.58		$212,005.58

We appreciate the business you have done with us in the past, and solicit your future business. WE MAKE FARM LOANS.

TEN NEW CITIZENS.

Applications Filed Will Be Heard on July 9.

Ten residents of Red Lake county have filed their affadavit with intention of becoming naturalized citizens of the United States, with Clerk of Court Johnson, and at the special term of the District Court to be held in this city July 9, these applications will be considers by Judge Watts and final papers issued.

The new law regarding the naturalization of aliens is considerably different from the old one, and more times is required now to secure final papers.

Heretofore aliens could appear before the Judge at any time with sufficient witnesses and receive their final papers upon the proper proof of residence, but the new order changes this very materially.

In order to receive final papers now, affidavit must be furnished before the Clerk of the Distric Court supported by two witnesses, at least ninety days prior to the date of a court term, and the names of the affidants are posted publicly until said term.

This year the special session will be held on Juls 9, and Clerk Johnson has posted a list of ten applicants who will apply for final papers on that date,

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Fairmont Sentinel: Senator H. E. Hanson has introduced a bill giving grand and petit jurors three dollars per day instead of two dollars, their present compensation. It is said that the bill ought to pass. No farmer can afford to be taken from home in the busy season for even $3 a day, out of which of course he must pay his board.

Cannon Falls Beacon: If the "interests" are to remain in control of legislation in this state, we move that the next republican campaign be turned over to the Hennepin county combine; that it name the candidate for governor, and do the work of appointing him. Republicans will then know what to expect and what to do when they go to the polls. Governor Johnson or some other good Democrat will be elected and the blame will rest where it belongs.

Spring is coming—so are a bunch of landseekers to the V. M. Higinbotham Land Co. List your lands now if you want to sell.

For Catarrh, let me send you free just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Your Blankets Need Cleaning

Springtime, after a long winter's use, before putting away for the summer, is the time blankets should be renovated.

We thoroughly cleanse, remove that beddy odor and any stains, recard and return them to you with the same soft, fleecy finish they had when originally purchased.

Information booklet free. Return express paid on orders of $3 or more

Gross Bros. Minneapolis Dye House
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

When you call for a smoke bear in mind that nothing but the best tobacco is used in the manufacture of

"B. B." CIGARS

They have stood the test—they are better than the best. The "I Lead" is still a favorite among the 5c cigars. Smoke home made cigars always.

Made by BRUNELLE BROS. Red Lake Falls

BEFORE YOU .. PAINT ..

Come in and let us show you our line of House and Barn Paints. We have a clean, new stock and will make the price an object to you.

Our Paints are the best on the market, and fully guaranteed...

Come here for your Hardware Supplies of all kinds. We can save you money at every turn.

G. A. KANKEL Red Lake Falls.

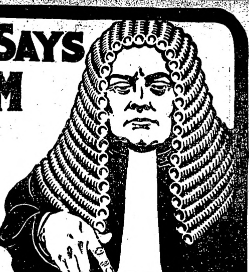
Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly *Scott's Emulsion* enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.



ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only *sure protection* against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Go to the claas play Friday night.

L. A. Nelson was at St. Hilaire today.

Don't forget the high school play tomorrow night.

Read Kankel's now ad in today's paper. It's a good one.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received at Fruend's daily.

The Busy Store has an interesting new ad in today's paper.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath was at St. Hilaire Tuesday and yesterday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

The Merchants State Bank has an interesting new ad in today's Courier.

L. O. Thompson, of Grand Forks, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Don't forget to secure your seats early for the class play Friday night. "Sweet Girl Graduates" will be worth seeing.

Robert Regan, son of Roadmaster Regan, went up to Greenbush yesterday morning where he has accepted a situation as assistant in the Great Northern depot at that place.

Fruend's confectionery is the best in the city.

For immediate sale list your lands with the V. M. Higinbotham Land Co.

Attorney F. A. Grady spent Tuesday night in Crookston on legal matters.

Sheriff Nelson spent yesterday at Thief River Falls on some business matters.

Mayor J. A. Duffy arrived home Friday from a business visit at the Twin cities.

Attorney Fred L. Farley was a professional caller at Crookston over Tuesday night.

"Sweet Girl Graduates"—by the Senior class—at the opera house Friday evening.

For Rent—Nine room house; good well, stable room, etc. Call on J. W. Bourdon for particulars.

State Librarian King spent Tuesday and yesterday in the city, looking after his business affairs.

Attorney C. E. Boughton returned home Friday from a several days' business sojourn at Minneapolis.

Carl Peterson spent several days in bed the latter part of last week, a victim of the all too prevalent grippe.

Matt Skala, the merchant prince of the North Side, spent Tuesday night in Crookston, where he had some business matters to attend to.

A. P. Toupin and Joe Pouliot went to Duluth Monday night. Mr. Toupin had some business matters to look after, while Joe went to accept a job for the summer in a large wholesale concern in the Zenith city.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Dentist F. F. Fletcher will be at the office of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson on Saturday and Monday, April 27 and 29. 2w.

H. L. Dudley left Tuesday evening for Little Falls, where he had some matters that needed his attention.

Fred Zaiser went to Glenwood yesterday, where he will look after the details of a railroad contract he is interested in.

Mrs. Albert Brunelle went down to Crookston Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her mother who resides there.

E. E. Fletcher went over to Grand Forks yesterday on a business mission and to visit a day with his sons who reside there.

Superintendent H. T. McAnulty went to Thief River Falls Monday morning to spend a couple of days on school matters.

Mrs. N. J. St. Aubin is at present visiting with her parents in Gentilly, and will be here in a few days to again take up her residenc.

Joseph Ducharme, the popular Perrault elevatar man, has been on the sick list this week, but is reported as improving at present.

J. B. Armstrong went down to Fargo Saturday evening and remained until Monday morning looking after some business matters.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Woodman hall, Friday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. Father Ambrose announces that there will be no service at St. Mary's church Sunday, as he will be at Thief River Falls on that day.

White Wyandottes are the best general purpose fowl; large and great winter layers. Eggs $1.00 per setting.—Fred L. Farley. 4w.

John T. Naughtin of Minneapolis, manager for the Fidelity Mutual company was here today. THE Courier was favored with a pleasant call.

Brunelle Bros. come to the front this week with a new ad, telling of the merits of their famous brands of cigars. Read what they have to offer.

Cashier Theo. Garceau, of the First State, was confined to his home several days the latter part of last week with an attack of throat and lung trouble.

C. L. Hansen, the affable St. Hilaire banker, was a passenger through here last evening on his way to the cities where he had a land deal on tap.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a business meeting and a large attendence is desired.

Druggist A. L. Reichert left Monday evening for a several day's business sojourn at Minneapolis. Orson Doe has charge of the store during Mr. Reichert's absence.

J. W. Westphal, of Minneapolis, visited with his father and brothers here several days of this week. Mr Westphal is interested in a large wagon factory at Minneapolis.

Joseph Salley is sporting a handsome new dray wagon which he received last week. The dray is one of the latest and best made, and will last Mr. Salley for years to come.

The Foresters gave a social dance at their hall last evening, which was well attended and highly enjoyed. The band orchestra furnished the music which was excellent, of course.

Lost—A Merchants State Bank souvenir pocket book; contained about $4 in silver; lost on road between Mrs. Hall's restaurant and Jeff Porter's farm. Suitable reward for its return to this office.

John Tschirhart Nick Pahlen, Wm. Brady, and Hugo Ittner left this morning for Royalton, via Thief River Falls and the Soo, and will work with Messrs. Linnihan and Grey on their railroad contract near there this summer.

A license was issued by Clerk Johnson this week to Howard Jones, of Crookston, and Miss Alma Remington, of St. Hilaire. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride's parents in St. Hilaire Wednesday of next week.

Fred Morin and family came over from Crookston and spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Fred is now in charge of the Robertson Lumber company's yard at Crookston and likes the new field very well.

Nap Marleau and son left yesterday for Spokane, Washington, to look over the country with a view of locating. Mr. Marleau intends moving his family either to the west or south, but will investigate both localities before making the change.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit at Red Lake Falls May 7, at the Grand View hotel. He has been making regular visits here now for over a year and his work speaks for itself. Those wishing to have glasses fitted should not miss this opportunity.

Mail carrier A. E. Sorenson visited over Sunday with his wife at Grand Forks. Mrs. Sorenson was recently operated on at the Deaconess hospital in that city and is recovering nicely. She will be well enough to be moved to her home the latter part of this week. Mr. Sorenson expects to go over again Saturday to accompany her home.

Xavier Cyr is building a new building on his lots at the corner of Champagne avenue and Third street and as soon as completed will open up a grocery store. Mr. Cyr formerly conducted a store at this corner and did a good business until the building was burned some four years ago. The new store will be modern in all respects, and Mr. Cyr expects to get ready for business within the next few weeks.

Plummer Pioneer: The board of managers of the new Clearwater Mercantile company held a meeting yesterday at which some important business was transacted. Among other things they adopted a number of by-laws for the government of the association and made preliminary arrangements for a building in which to carry on their store. The committee appointed to sell shares of stock in the concern report that they have been very successful and almost enough money to start on has now been raised.

The local orchestra went up to Thief River Falls last Friday evening to play for a social dance given by the Antlers Club of that place. The trip was made on a handcar, and against a strong north wind it was no easy task, and they were obliged to walk a greater part of the distance. They do say that one of the crowd secured several excellent photos of old Paul on the bike, and that they will shortly be produced for the edification of the public. Those who made the trip were Harry Healy, Clem and Butch Brunelle, Paul Berthon, F. F. Fruend and Lee Healy.

HARDWARE

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Then let us figure on your bill. It don't cost you anything to get our prices—and they are lower than any in the county. Come in and we will convince you.

The Syracuse Easy Washer

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If not satisfactory bring it back and we will refund your money.

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We carry a complete line of Hog, Cattle and Poultry Fencing. Also a new line of barb wire at prices everyone can afford.

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Quart 40c

THE HUNT HARDWARE CO.

THAT MENS SUPPER

Presbyterian Church Parlors Scene of Enjoyable Time Tuesday Evening.

The muchly-advertised "men's supper" for which the people have waited so long in expectancy, was given at the Presbyterian church parlors Tuesday evening of this week and proved to be all that was figured on—and then some.

Early in the winter this feast was planned, but from time to time it was postponed—generally the reason being given that the newly chefs wanted more time in which to practice the art of cooking in order that they might let the public down that much easier. (On the q.t. the COURIER has inside information to the effect that the real reason for the various postponements was the fact that up until a short time ago the women folks had persistently refused to do the cooking—and the old fellows were up against it.)

Last week the announcement was made that the supper would be given Tuesday night of this week, and naturally a large number of the townspeople turned out to see what the men could do in the line of serving supper.

The parlors were arranged with four long tables and from 5:30 until 8:30 the waiters were kept on the constant jump serving the many who desired to be fed.

The kitchen was also a scene of activity, Prof. Chamberlain, Ed. L. Healy, Chas. N. Bourdon, Sheriff Nelson, A. Cairns and several others dishing up the eatables and keeping the waiters supplied with full trays.

The kitchen committee was well selected and they all showed their adaptability for the work. The mere fact that several gallons of dish water were spilled on the floor and the rest of the boys were kept busy dodging chinaware, doesn't reflect the least discredit on Sheriff Nelson's ability as a prize dishwasher, but the amount of work to be done really necessitated some rapid handling of the dishes.

The waiting force, the reception committee and the affable cashier all conducted themselves with ease, and made the hungry populace happy with the many good things they had in store.

The local orchestra was there, and furnished sweet strains of melody while the feast was in progress, and the guests of the occasion had a most enjoyable time. The affair netted the church a neat sum, and furnished all kinds of amusement.

Regarding the rumors that are being circulated as to how the men flunked and the women folks were obliged to do the cooking, the COURIER does not believe a word of it, and knows positively that Bob Bourdon split the wood for the cooking of one of the roasts; that Gus Kankel picked over two handfuls of beans; that Prof. Chamberlain labored "several" days and nights manufacturing the chili sauce (and produced a good number, by the way); that Frank Mizen, Chas. N. Bourdon, Harry Healy, L. C. Simons, Thomas Germo, Art Zaiser, Frank Hunt, Dr. Argue and lots of others helped with the spring cleaning while the women folks were cooking up the edibles—all of which is creditable and shows that they were willing to bear their share of the work—and at the same time they were receiving valuable lessons in the culinary art that will come in handy in the future.

The men's supper was a decided success—this much is self-evident—and the people will forget all but fact that they were well fed and had a very enjoyable time—and will trust that this first attempt be followed by more along the same line.

C. F. Gray expects to leave the first of the week for Montach, Saskatchewan, near which place he will spend the summer on his claim. THE COURIER will keep him posted on Red Lake Falls happenings from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kehoe of Middle River came down last Friday evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Kehoe. Friday night Mrs. Kehoe gave birth to a child, but the little one lived but a short time and was interred in the Catholic cemetery Sunday.

Crookston Journal: Congressman Steenerson has received notification that Daniel Brown of Red Lake Falls, who was a member of Co. B. first regiment Mich Vol. Eng. Mech. has received an increase of pension to $12 per month, becoming effective February 21.

Frank Jeffers came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and is spending the week with his family and many friends here. Frank has been travelling throught Wisconsin and Michigan for the Miller-Davis Printing company, of Minneapolis, and has met with great success so far in his career as a knight of the grip.

The Clearwater creamery at Lillo, eastern Red Lake county, started up for the season last week and during the week received about 1,500 pounds of cream. This is not so bad for a starter and as they have a first class buttermaker in charge it is safe to say that the run of this creamery this season will be highly gratifying to all its patrons.

Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.

If you were sure that I could make you a Spring Suit for $15.00, $20.00 or $25.00 that will be the equal of what you'd get at your local tailors for $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00, you'd send your order in double quick time.

Well, that is exactly what I can do. No matter where you live, I can fit you and give you as good satisfaction as if I took your measure right here in Minneapolis.

Write me today and tell me about the kind of clothes you are thinking of getting. By return mail I'll send the handsomest lot of spring patterns you ever clapped eyes on, also self-measurement blanks. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and please remember that I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your money. I pay all express charges, so your clothes cost you no more than if you got them right here in Minneapolis.

Do you think I would make you a proposition like this unless I was certain I could do what I say.

Yours truly,

HARRY MITCHELL,

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With the coming of fair and warmer weather you will want to get fitted with new footwear. We are prepared to suit your taste, fit your foot comfortably and also suit your purse. Our complete stock of Spring and Summer footwear for men, women and children is now in and ready for your inspection. Call and see it.

Queen Quality Shoes, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

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The Douglass Shoes for Men, in all the new styles and shapes.

Watch our ads for announcements of Spring and Summes sales. We want your trade and will merit it with the best goods and reasonable prices.

THE BUSY STORE

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TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Had Heard the Sound Before.

Mrs. Knicker—Weren't you frightened when the bull bellowed at you on account of your new dress?

Mrs. Bocker—No; it was exactly the way Henry behaved when he got the bill.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Adolph W. Benson, Minneapolis, Minn., lumber cart; Frederick Conrath, St. Paul, Minn., lamp-jack; John K. Flynn, Duluth, Minn., grapple; Robert R. Howell, Minneapolis, Minn., wind-stacker; John E. Nilsson, Sioux Falls, S. D., horse detacher; Josiah B. Scovell, Duluth, Minn., churn drill; Jesse Tromanhauser, Minneapolis, Minn., storage bin; Chester Versteeg, Ashton, S. D., indicator.

A Mean Retort.

"He said he would die for me."

"He must be dead easy." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Un-soph-isticated.

"Seen yer!" cried the smart aleck, when he caught them kissing at the college ball.

"No, sir, Freshman!" retorted the woman.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Women are very tender hearted when it comes to killing anything but a man.

Garfield Tea—the indispensable laxative! Take it in the Spring; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, eradicates disease. It is made wholly of simple Herbs. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

No man was ever accused of being crazy because he devoted all his time to attending to his own business.

HIDES, FURS, PELTS.

Cow hides are worth 10c to 11c per lb. horse hides $2 to $4 each, sheep pelts 50c to $1.50, as to size. Furs are very high, especially Mink and Muskrat. To get all they are worth, ship to the old, reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

After all, is there any one in the world more stupid than the man who comes in at the wrong time?

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
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The man who is drowning in drink usually hopes to save himself by catching at a straw.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, and the colors are bright and fast.

The greatest downfall in the only child's life is when it ceases to be the only one.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US.
The Largest Creamery in the Northwest
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear
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THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will not die, I bore it, and still live; and it is so much harder for me, because I have to bear it all alone. You have your religion to help you, Margie. Surely that will bear you up! I have heard all you pious people prate enough of its service in time of trouble to remember that consolation."

"Don't, Alexandrine. It is sinful to scorn God's holy religion. Yes, you are right; it will help me. God himself will help me, if I ask him. He knows how much I stand in need of it."

"I am glad you are so likely to be supported," returned the girl, half earnestly, half-contemptuously. "Are you satisfied in regard to Mr. Archer Trevlyn?"

"I will not credit it!" cried Margie, passionately. "He did not do that deed! He could not! So good, and noble, and pitiful of all suffering humanity! And beside, what motive could he have?"

"The motive was all-powerful. Has not Mr. Trevlyn, by his own confession, loved you from his youth up?"

"Yes."

"And Paul Linmere was about to become your husband. Could there be a more potent reason for Archer Trevlyn to desire Mr. Linmere's death? He was an obstacle which could be removed in no other way than by death, because you had promised your father to marry him, and you could not falsify your word. All men are weak and liable to sin; is Trevlyn any exception? Margie, I have told you frankly what I know. You can credit it or not. I leave it with you; decide it as you think best. It is eight o'clock. I will go now, for it is time for your lover to come for you."

"O, I cannot meet him—not to-night! I must have time to think—time to collect my thoughts! My head whirls so, and everything is so dark! Stay, Alexandrine, and excuse me to him. Say I have a headache—anything to quiet him. I cannot see him now! I should go mad! Let me have a night to think of it!"

Alexandrine put her hand on the soft hair of the bowed head.

"My poor Margie! it is hard for you. Hark! there is the bell. He has come. Will you not go down?"

"No, no, no! Do what you judge best, and leave me to myself and my God."

Alexandrine went out, and Margie, locking the door after her, flung herself down on the carpet and buried her face in the pillows of the sofa.

Miss Lee swept down the staircase, her dark, bright face resplendent, her bearing haughty as that of an empress. Arch was in the parlor. He looked up eagerly as the door opened, but his countenance fell when he saw that it was only Miss Lee. She greeted him cordially.

"Good evening, Mr. Trevlyn. I am deputized to receive you, and my good intentions must be accepted in place of more fervent demonstrations."

"I am happy to see you, Miss Lee. Where is Margie?"

"She is in her room, somewhat indisposed. She begged me to ask you to excuse her, as she is unable to come down, and of course cannot have the pleasure of going with you to the opera."

"Sick? Margie sick!" he exclaimed, anxiously. "What can be the matter? She was well enough three hours ago."

"O, do not be uneasy. It is nothing serious. A headache, I think. She will be well after a night's rest. Cannot I prevail on you to sit down?"

"I think not, to-night, thank you. I will call to-morrow. Give Margie my best love, and tell her how sorry I am that she is ill."

Alexandrine promised, and Mr. Trevlyn bowed himself out. She put her hand to her forehead, which seemed almost bursting with the strange weight there.

"Guilty or not guilty," she muttered, "what does it matter to me? I love him, and that is enough!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE long night passed away, as all nights, however long and dark they may be, will pass away.

Margie had not slept. She had paced her chamber until long after midnight, utterly disregarding Alexandrine, who had knocked repeatedly at her door, and at last, overcome by weariness, she had sunk down in a chair by the open window, and sat there, gazing blankly out into the night, with its purple heavens, and its glory of sparkling stars.

Nothing could have tempted Margie to have credited such a story of her lover, had it not been for the overwhelming evidence of her own senses. Ever since the night of Paul Linmere's assassination, she had at times been tortured with agonizing doubts. From the first she had been morally sure whose lips had touched her hand that night in the graveyard; she knew that no other presence than that of Archer Trevlyn had the power to influence her as she had been influenced. She knew that he had been there, though she had not seen him; and for what purpose had he been there? It was a question she had asked herself a thousand times!

There could be no doubt any longer. She was forced to that conclusion at last; her heart sinking like lead in her bosom as she came to acknowledge it. In a moment of terrible temptation, Arch Trevlyn had stained his hand with blood! And for her sake!

There was a violent warfare in her heart. Her love for Archer Trevlyn had not sprung up in a day; its growth had been slow, and it had taken deep root. Oh, how hard it was to give up the blissful dream! She thought of his early life—how it had been full of temptation—how his noble nature had been warped and perverted by the evil influences that had surrounded him and for a while the temptation was strong upon her soul to forgive him everything—to ignore all the past, and take him into her life as though the fearful story she had just listened to had been untold. Marry a murderer!

"Oh, God!" she cried in horror, as the whole extent of the truth burst upon her: "Oh, my God, pity and aid me!"

She sank down on her knees, and though her lips uttered no sound, her heart prayed as only hearts can pray when wrung with mortal suffering. Archer Trevlyn must be given up; from that there could be no appeal. Henceforth he must be to her as though he had never been. She must put him entirely out of her life—out of her thoughts—out of her sleeping and waking dreams.

But she could give him no explanation of her change of mind. She had passed her word—nay, she had sworn never to reveal aught that Miss Lee had told her, and a promise was binding. But he would not need any explanation. His own guilty conscience would tell him why he was renounced.

She took off the rose-colored dress in which she had arrayed herself to meet him, and folded it away in a drawer of her wardrobe, together with every other adornment that she had worn that night. They would always be her painful reminders of that terrible season of anguish and despair. When all were in, she shut them away from her sight, turned the key upon them, and flung it far out of the window.

Then she opened her writing desk, and took out all the little notes he had written to her, read them all over, and holding them one by one to the blaze of the lamp, watched them with a sort of stony calmness until they shrivelled and fell in ashes, black as her hopes, to the floor. Then his gifts; a few simple things. Those she did not look at; she put them hastily in a box, sealed them up, and wrote his address on the cover.

The last task was the hardest. She must write him a note, telling him that all was over between them. The gray light of a clouded morning found her making the effort. But for a long time her pen refused to move; her hand seemed powerless. She felt weak and helpless as a very infant. But it was done at last, and she read it over, wondering that she was alive to read it:

"Mr. Archer Trevlyn, Sir: Yesterday afternoon, when I last saw you, I did not think that before twenty-four hours had elapsed I should be under the necessity of inditing to you this letter. Henceforth, you and I must be as strangers. Not all the wealth and influence of the universe could tempt me to become your wife, now that my eyes are opened. I renounce you utterly and entirely, and no word or argument of yours can change me. Therefore, do not attempt to see me, for with my own consent I will never look upon your face again. I deem no explanation necessary; your own conscience will tell you why I have been forced to make this decision. I return to you with this note everything that can serve to remind me of you, and ask you to do me the favor to burn all that you may have in your possession which once was mine. Farewell, now and forever.

"MARGARET HARRISON."

There remained still something more to be done. Margie knew that Archer Trevlyn would seek her out, and demand an explanation from her own lips, and this must never be. She could not see him now; she was not certain that she could ever see him again. She dared not risk the influence his personal presence might have upon her. She must leave New York. But where should she go? She had scarcely asked the question before thought answered her.

Far away in the northern part of New Hampshire, resided old Nellie Day, the woman who had nursed her, and whom she had not seen for twelve years. Nellie was a very quiet, discreet person, and had been very warmly attached to the Harrison family. She had married late in life a worthy farmer, and giving up her situation in New York, had gone with him to the little out-of-the-way village of Lightfield. Margie had kept up a sort of desultory correspondence with her, and in every letter that the old lady wrote she had urged Margie to visit her in her country home. It had never been convenient to do so, but now this place was suggested to her at once, and to Lightfield she decided to go.

She consulted her watch. It was 5 o'clock; the train for the north, the first express, left at half past six. There would be time. She would leave all her business affairs in the hands of Mr. Farley, her legal adviser and general manager; and as to the house, the maiden aunt who resided with her could keep up the establishment until her return, if she ever did return.

She packed a few of her plainest dresses and some other indispensables in a trunk, arrayed herself in a dark traveling suit, and rang for Florine. The girl looked at her in silent amazement. Margie steadied her voice, and spoke carelessly enough.

"Florine, I have been obliged to leave home very suddenly. My preparations are all complete. I thought I would not wake you as I had so little to do. Tell Peter to have the carriage at the door at six precisely, and bring up Leo's breakfast, and a cup of hot coffee for me."

At six o'clock—having written a note to Mr Farley, and one to her aunt, giving no explanations, but merely saying she had been called away—she put on her bonnet, entered the carriage and was driven to the depot. And before nine-tenths of New York had thought of leaving their beds, she was being whirled rapidly northward, her only companion Leo, who, watchful and alert, lay curled up on the seat beside her.

CHAPTER XVI.

ARCHER TREVLYN had not slept that night. Some sense of impending evil, some demon of uneasiness oppressed him strangely. He tossed about until daybreak, then he rose, dressed himself, and went out. Everything was still on the streets except the clatter of the milk carts, and the early drays and huckster wagons. The air was damp and dense, and struck a deadly chill to the very marrow of this unseasonable wanderer. He walked a few squares, and then returned to his hotel, more oppressed than when he went out.

Did ever time move so slowly before? Would the morning never pass? He wrote some urgent letters, read the damp morning paper, without the slightest notion of contents, and went down to his breakfast, to come away again leaving it untasted. Eight o'clock. The earliest possible hour at which it would be proper to call on Miss Harrison was eleven. Three mortal hours first! How could he ever endure it? She might be very ill. She might even be dying! Archer, with the foolish inconsistency of love, magnified every evil until he was nearly beside himself with dread, lest she might be worse than Miss Lee had represented.

Nine o'clock struck; he was walking the floor in a state of nervous excitement which would have forced him ere long to have broken all rules of etiquette and taken his way to Harrison House, had not fate saved him the necessity.

A waiter entered, and brought in a letter and a package. He snatched them both, and saw they were directed in Margie's handwriting. For a moment his heart stood still with a deadly fear. Great drops of perspiration covered his forehead, and he dropped letter and package to the floor. Why was she writing to him when she must expect to see him in a few hours? And that package! What did it contain?

He picked it up, and tore off the wrappings. The betrothal ring rolled out and fell with a hollow sound on the floor. The ring he had put upon her finger—the ring he had seen her kiss more than once! He looked over the contents of the box hurriedly; every little thing he had ever given her was there, even to a bunch of faded violets!

But the letter? He had almost forgotten it, in pondering over the dread significance of the return of his presents. He took it up and broke the seal with slow deliberation. It would not tell him any news, but it might contain an explanation. His face grew pale as ashes as he read, and he put his hand to his heart, as though he had received a blow there. Twice he read it through, and at the last reading he seemed to realize its dread portent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A SOCIAL RECREATION.

Entirely New Method by a Few Friends Tired of Dancing.

Women who are in straits for unique methods of entertaining might do worse than to listen here, says the Philadelphia Press. The scene is laid in Philadelphia and the action in all its detail transpired in the heart of this city, so proverbially far-famed for the slowness of its social gait and limitations of its pleasure-going capacities. There was a certain club of "blase" bachelors whose average age was probably about 18. Those worn-out veterans, who already know all there is to know, determined to give a dinner, which should be distinctly unique, so for weeks the prime movers thereof cast about them for the happy thought which would insure the success of their "feed." At last they found it. Then they bid some choice and favored brother spirits to the feast, demanding of them only one thing—i. e., that each guest should bring with him something he had stolen. The night arrived and with it the company, and then the scheme upon which the novelty of the entertainment depended was put into execution. As each man (?) took his place he was asked to produce his transferred contribution. Immediately forth from every pocket came a spoon. It is safe to say that all the prominent eating-houses of the city were represented in that collection of souvenirs, the favorites being in the lead, of course. One ice-cream soda stand was all unwittingly poorer by six of these donated spoons. And the youths for the time being forgot their ennui and were "boys again."

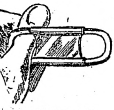
Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it it may soon run out of breath.

LOCKS THE THUMBS TOGETHER.

A Newly Invented "Thumb Cuff" That Supersedes Handcuffs.

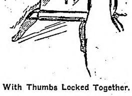
The newest invention in things for holding prisoners is a "thumb cuff." It is the size of a watch and weighs three ounces and may be carried in the waistcoat pocket. Police officers say it will displace the handcuff, which has been used on prisoners so many years.

The thumb cuff is the invention of a man in Chicago. It is made to clasp the thumbs just below the middle joint. It is so shaped that the thumbs may be locked securely together and, unless a key is used, the lock cannot be taken off without tearing away a thumb. An officer of the law can carry enough thumb cuffs in his pocket to securely fasten a string of 50 prisoners. If he was to try to carry enough handcuffs for this many men he would be carrying something like 15 pounds of steel.



The New "Thumb Cuff."

There is danger in handcuffs. Prisoners have been known to knock officers senseless with the cuffs on their wrists. It is impossible to hurt anyone with this new invention. So long as a prisoner is peaceable the thumb cuff will not injure him. But if he goes to swinging his arms he'll feel it pressing into the bone.



With Thumbs Locked Together.

CAT IN LOVE WITH DOLL.

Chicago Animal Chooses Peculiar Object for Affection.

Did you ever see a cat in love with a doll? Probably not.

Cats have been known to fall in "love" with chickens, and even hatch eggs and bring up feathered children, but a cat in love with a cold, motionless doll—that is something entirely new.

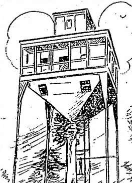
Yet a Chicago woman, Mrs. John H. Keith, 1380 Sheridan road, has just such a cat.

The cat is one of the male persuasion, and is a handsome Angora, with a big, fluffy tail, a winner of honors at cat shows, and of a color that is best described by his name—Peach.

Peach's sweetheart is a doll that Mrs. Keith used to play with when she was a little girl. It is not an ordinary doll, because it is as big as a small baby, and instead of having the perishable head which is wont to decorate the sawdust body nowadays, has a head of porcelain. The doll is a brunette, having dark hair (of porcelain) and big blue eyes. Then, too, it is lavishly dressed, and withal attractive.

Peach fell in love as suddenly as the proverbial swain.

LIVING ON A TREE TOP.



This house, which is situated near the Escondidi river, Yucatan, was built in the manner shown, on the top of an ibo tree 70 feet from the ground, in order that its owner might be above the malarial zone, and also safe from wild beasts, snakes, mosquitoes and scorpions.

Clocks Stopped at Time of Death.

A remarkable incident recently happened at Kirkcolm, Scotland, in connection with the drowning of two young fishermen at sea. Two brothers, John and David Thomson, saved up a sum of £50, and purchased a vessel for fishing in Lochryan. They set out a few days ago, but in a fierce gale which prevailed in the evening they were wrecked off the Argyllshire coast and drowned. In the father's house in Kirkcolm village three clocks all stopped at six o'clock on the night in question. None of the timekeepers were run down, and went all right when once more set going.

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"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred frequently but did not last very long.

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling.

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends."

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He Knew.

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American Customer—Indigestion, I guess!

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STOLE A COURT ROOM CLOCK.

Coolie's Trick in Hongkong a Story Not Told to Strangers.

"There is one story of Hongkong that has never been told in this country," said the man from the tropics, "and I guess that it's because Hongkong has always been ashamed to let the story get out. For if ever the laugh was on the whole community, it settled upon that damp village the time the coolies went to the court house to fix the clock.

"Hongkong prides itself on its municipal buildings, particularly upon the hall of justice. Over on the wall, opposite where the justice's bench is, there used to be a fine marble clock, an immense affair.

"Whenever tourists visited the hall of justice the big sikh at the entrance used to call particular attention to that marble clock. It was his pride and one of his chief joys of duty was to wind it every week.

"Not very long ago when court was sitting two Chinese coolies, dressed as mechanics, presented themselves before the door of the court room. They carried a ten-foot ladder between them. The sikh stopped them.

"'Alle li-fixum clock pidgin,' said one of the coolies, and the big Indian admitted them.

"They went right over to the wall under the clock, hoisted their ladder noiselessly and with due deference to the majesty of the law, represented by the justice on his woolsack across the room, took that marble clock down from its fastenings. Then they trotted out of the court room, one carrying the clock and the other shouldering the ladder.

"The reason why Hongkong will never tell the story on itself is that no more was ever seen either of the coolies or the marble clock."

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the alabastined wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

The Limit.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond, on account of his unconscious wit. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquids. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whisky?"

To which Pat instantly replied:

"All my life if it doesn't kill me."

Recognized Real Power.

Here is an anecdote about Mr. Cassatt hitherto unpublished. He was walking out to his home in Rittenhouse square with one of the directors.

"That's a very fine place you have there, Mr. Cassatt," said the director, surveying the mansion of the president.

"Yes," replied Mr. Cassatt, with doubtful appreciation, "but I would rather live in the country."

"Then why don't you?"

Mr. Cassatt looked at his friend very soberly and asked:

"Aren't you married?"

Chile After Jap Immigrants.

In Chile, at any rate, the Japanese immigrant is made welcome. The Chilean government offers considerable inducements to agricultural and fishing immigrants. Forty acres of rich land are given outright to each settler; twenty more to each son 18 years old or more; a yoke of oxen, a set of farm implements and $15 a month in cash for the first year. This is regarded as an excellent inducement to the Japanese farmer to leave his little farm of something less than an acre and go to Chile.

The Greatest Opera Singers and the Greatest Auditorium

The people of the Northwest are particularly favored this spring by a combination never before equalled.

Mr. Heinrich Conried brings to St. Paul his entire company of grand opera singers to sing in the new auditorium. It is not necessary to mention anything more than the names of some of the singers to demonstrate the quality of the company, and when we say that Caruso, Burgstaller, Scotti, Van Rooy, Eames, Fremstad, Farrar and Abbott will sing, we have said that the world's greatest singers will appear in St. Paul.

The Auditorium.

The Pioneer Press of last Sunday says:

"An audience of more than 3,000 people gathered last night in St. Paul's new Auditorium to hear the Symphony orchestra and see the vast convention hall transformed into a theater as beautiful and as well proportioned as any theater in America. The spectacle was one long to be remembered. While auditoriums may be built in the future with similar accomplishments, the fact remains that last night's exposition of the elasticity of St. Paul's Auditorium was the very first event of the kind in history.

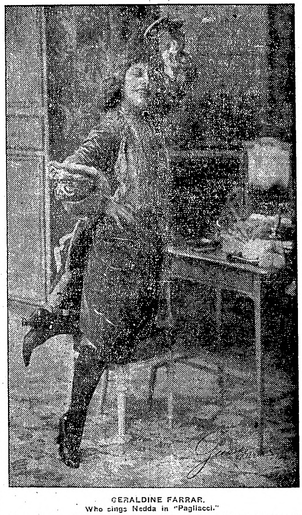
Movable Boxes.

"At a signal from A. H. Stem, the architect of the building, the electric motor, concealed from view, was started, and the cables attached to either of the sixty-ton masses of steel which go to make up the movable boxes tightened. Each side of the house began moving toward the center, slowly, but surely, the ends of the boxes nearer the stage moving in graceful curves, the end further from the stage remaining stationary. Where the proscenium sides were in place the spectators realized that instead of sitting in one end of a big convention hall they were sitting in a theater, with the stage, while looking small, yet having It has been remarked that there is a proscenium opening of sixty feet and a depth in proportion.

not a poor seat in the entire building, and this was demonstrated last night, for go where wou would in the house not an echo was discernible; the softest notes of the orchestra reached every ear.

With such singers and such a theater it is no wonder that so many people of the Northwest are sending in mail orders for the entire season. Mrs. Nettie Snyder, the local manager, reports the largest out-of-town mail orders of any operatic event ever produced in the city. She says: "It seems as though the whole country was coming in to hear the operas. There will be a special train from Winnipeg and points in the northern part of the state and many people are coming from Winona and Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. Snyder's address is "The Fredric," St. Paul, and mail orders should be addressed there.



GERALDINE FARRAR.
Who sings Nedda in "Pagliacci."

Mme. Farrar's philosophy is, "Have your career, and get it over with, if your voice goes, and have time for something else." She says she has made her mother promise to poison her if she cannot keep her off the stage by any other means when she grows old.

Her Debut in Boston.

Geraldine Farrar, when she sang Marguerite in the Metropolitan Opera Company's opening performance of "Faust" at the Boston Theater, drew a greater crowd than even Patti in the zenith of her career was ever able to attract. The excitement attending the Melrose soprano's first appearance here, since she went abroad to study seven years ago, and the royal welcome she received, are unprecedented in the annals of music and the drama in this city.

As early as six o'clock in the morning people began to form in line, to wait a whole day for the sale of admission tickets in the evening. There was no hope of securing seats, but such was the eagerness of the crowds to hear Miss Farrar that they were willing to expose themselves to the utmost degree of exhaustion to attain their desire. The theater has a seating capacity of 3,172, but it was estimated that there were 4,500 people inside after the curtain rose and that between two and three thousand were turned away.

The audience did not recognize Miss Farrar when she appeared in the vision to Faust, but an overwhelming outburst of applause greeted her when she unostentatiously joined the village people in the Kermess, and after the garden scene she received a still greater ovation and a profusion of floral gifts.

"The voice proved to be somewhat light but of excellent carrying quality," writers Louis C. Elson in the Advertiser. "The 'Jewel Song' was not given with Melba's coloratura, but there was a freshness and sympathetic quality to all Miss Farrar's work that gave it an indescribable charm, a charm of purity and simplicity that one very seldom gets in an operatic performance. Her acting was wonderfully genuine. Her Boston debut was a triumph."

To Be Sung in St. Paul.

"Tannhauser," Tuesday night, April 23; Burgstaller as Tannhauser, Mme. Eames as Elizabeth and Olive Fremstad as Venus.

"Hansel und Gretel" and "Paglacci," Wednesday (April 24) matinee; Mme. Mattfield and Herr Goritz in the first; Scotti and Geraldine Farrar in the second.

"La Boheme," the gem of the operatic season, Wednesday (April 24) night; Caruso as Rudolfo and Mme. Bessie Abbott as Mimi.

Coal Dealer's Chivalry.

Senator Tillman was attacking an offender who had pleaded a hypocritical and false excuse.

"Why," he cried, "the man is worse than the rich coal dealer who said to his weigh clerk during a blizzard:

"'Jim, make that ton of coal for Mrs. Smith 250 pounds short. She is a poor delicate widow and she will have to carry all of it up two steep flights of stairs. I don't want her to overtax her strength.'"—Washington Star.

No Relief for the Actress.

London actresses are indignant at a recent judicial decision which means that any photographer can use the head of an actress in juxtaposition with any kind of a body and sell the resulting picture to the public. The complainant was a Miss Gertie Miller, who objected to be represented in decidedly scanty attire and as creeping out of an eggshell. But the judge held that this is a decollete age and that the lady must put up with the caricature as best she may.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

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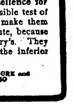

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Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the *BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.* The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.
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Recipe for Parents.

You remember the old-fashioned woman who, when she heard her young son swearing, or using naughty words, washed his mouth in soap suds. There is an Atchison boy who could not be reformed in this way, so his father took him in hand. Every day his father called him in, and said: "Now, your mother objects to those naughty words you use, but I, being a man, like them. Go over the list for me." The boy promptly complied at first, but in a few days he tired of the words, and has now given up his list entirely.—Atchison Globe.

Buchanan's Fourth Centenary.

otsmen are celebrating the fourth enary of the birth of George Buan, scholar, historian, conversaalist and the best Latin poet of ge. Buchanan was tutor to Mary en of Scots and to her son James, af rward James I. of England.

Gunning for Cats and Dogs.

Now that the trees are bare in the park it is easy to see the figure of a man in inconspicuous clothes who carries a rifle and prowls quietly about the wilder portions. He is appointed by the authorities to hunt down dogs and cats that may have strayed there. Some people wonder at the sound of shots in the peaceful park; others know that it is only the quiet man at work.

Baroness Is a "Fellow."

The latest "fellow" of the Royal Botanic Society of England is Baroness Von Eckhardstein, who for years has devoted herself to the study of botany and is now a recognized authority on certain phases of plant life. The baroness, who is a daughter of the late Sir Blundell Maple, spends most of her time in the country following her favorite hobby.

Shears and Sawbuck.

Sears and Sawbuck kept a store
Such as never was before.
City folks they would'nt sell,
Fetched their money—but by jing
Couldn't buy a blessed thing;
Couldn't meet 'em face to face
And then sell' em with good grace.

Country trade was what they sought.
Folks who'd pay for what they bought
'Fore they saw it hide or tail.
They sent catalogues by mail
Out to every blessed one
Getting mail by Possum Run.
We sat up at night and read
When we'd orter been in bed.

Book was 'bout as big as sin—
Had a lot of pictures in,
Had a list of merchandise
Every kind and ev'ry size.

Givin' prices that they swore
Knocked out ev'ry country store.
Looked as straight and seemed so true
I bit at—Jim did too

Jim's my neighbor 'cross the way—
Best man ever worked in hay,
Just let him top off a stack,
Sheds rain like a turtle's back.
Pleasure jist to see him work,
Never knew ol' Jim to shirk;
Swings a scythe like it was play—
Love to watch him in the hay.

Well, we, like a pair of fools,
Sent off—got some havin' tools,
Jim got harness and a plow,
I a range,—I see it now;
Darn the thing, it was so light
Used it for a torch one night,
Throwed the damn thing in the yard—
Use it now for rendering lard.

'Fore Jim used the plow an hour
Found the blamed thing wouldn't scour;
Tried his harness—broke a tug—
Sought for solace in his jug—
In the cooler all that night
Jim reflected on his plight;
In the morning Richard Stout,
Hardware merchant, bailed him out

Jim said after that he'd stick
Close as bark to good 'ol Dick;
Since he left the Possum jail
Says he won't buy goods by mail.
Says Dick's cheaper anyhow
Might have saved some on the plow.
On the other goods some more
At his old friends hardware store.

Jim says, "We cant sell no truck
To sich folk as Shears Sawbuck.
These will take our cash away,
But wont buy our corn or hay."
That seemed purty strange to me,
So I told ol' Jim I'd see—
So I wrote to them them that night
Jist to see it Jim was right.

Ast'em "what they paid for oats?
Could they use some likely shoats?
Had about four tons of hay
I could ship them right away.
Could I furnish Mr. Shears
With his family roastin' ears?
Also would my friend Sawbuck
Buy some of my garden truck?"

Answer came one summer day
Said they "Couldn't use our hay,
Couldn't use our oats or shoats,
Didn't like our Billy goats.
When they needed truck to eat
Bought it down on Water street—
Sorry but they must refuse
Anything but cash to use."

I sat down and wrote 'em then:
"Hate to trouble you again,
But I want to thank you sirs,
For your bunch of cockle burrs.
If you love your feller man,
Do him, good sirs, when you can—
While our merchant's sweetly sleep
Shears and Sawbuck shear your sheep."

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Fell On Her Brother.

"You ought to have seen me," said the vivacious young lady, who had fust come to town, to the young minister. I had just got on my skates and made a start when I came down on my—

"Maggie!" exclaimed her mother.

What? Oh, it was so funny! One of the skates went one way, and other'n tother way and I came down on my—

"Margaret" reprovingly spoke her father.

Well, what? They scooted from under me and down I came plump on my—"

"Margaret!", yelled out both parents.

"On my brother who held me by the hand, and I liked to have smashed him Now whats the matter?"

The girl's mother emerged from behind the coffee pot, a sigh of relief escaped the young minister, and the old gentleman very adroitly turned the conversation on the subject of the late election.—Exchange.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 308,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.
MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilon Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife, Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee bearing date the 26th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11 30 o'clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgaga Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50 71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.
THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the Corty of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described;

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 97-100 dollars, ($2120.67), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.66 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door or the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A, D., 1907

at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.66 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipuiatad in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.
THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Chas. E. Boughton. Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. a11-m16

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Fifty-Two and 50-100 ($52.50) Dollars, interest, which became due May 6, 1906, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Brede M. Thereson and Marie Thereson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) of Utrecht, The Netherlands, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1904, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 303 thereof.

And Whereas, It is provided in and by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

And Whereas, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby duly elect to declare and does hereby declare the whole principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice.

And Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 ($851.65) Dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North of range forty-one (41) West of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey one hundred twenty (120) acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, 1907.
De Nederlandsch-Amerikaanche
Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands
American Mortgage Bank)
Wm. J. Brown, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota. mar28-m9

The village council of St. Hilaire have granted a franchise to G. W. Hooper, of Crookston, to put in a local telephone system at the Saintly city. Mr. Hooper guarantees to have the new line in operation not later than January 1st next. He also agrees to extend the line into the country wherever the business will warrant such a move.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N.G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—E. G. Buse, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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$500.00 REWARD

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to pay a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($500.00) to any person or persons who shall furnish information which shall result in the arrest and conviction for theft of the person or persons who stole the county seat removal petition from the Courthouse at Red Lake Falls; if the same has been stolen.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 19, 1907.

JOHN A. DUFFY, WM. FINDEISEN, L. A. KAUFER,
THEO. LaBISSONIERE, F. A. GRADY, THEO. GARCEAU,
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
W. A. SCHREITER, N. M. WATSON.

CASH FOR BRIDGES

Red Lake County Fares Well In Omnibus Bill In Legislature.

St. Paul, Apr. 25.

(Special to the Courier)

In omnibus bill Red Lake county gets the following amounts for bridges: Thief River Falls, $1200; Deer Park, $500; Garnes, $500; Highlanding, $700; Emardville, $700.

From the above message it will be seen that Red Lake county fared exceptionally well in the matter of appropriations for bridge building, and the residents of the country out east have reason to feel good towards the work done in their behalf by the citizens of Red Lake Falls.

Early in the winter Thief River Falls had several men at the capitol lobbying for a $4,000 appropriation to build a bridge at Thief River Falls, and not one cent was asked for the balance of the county.

Several of the east towns needed the aid badly, and on their behalf the matter was taken up by citizens here and the greedy Thief River was cut down to $1200, the balance of a very substantial appropriation going to the towns that needed it.

Thief River Falls wanted to hog the whole appropriation for their own use and would have succeeded had it not been for the residents here, who believed that the eastern part of the county needed the aid fully as bad as did the wonderful city further north.

The moral is plain, isn't it dear reader?

FACTORY IS RUNNING.

Paranteau Bros. Start up For Year's Work.

Paranteau Bros., the popular Terrebonne cheese makers, started up their factory last week, and report a very flattering business so far. The receipts of milk have been extra good for this early in the season, and indications point to a big year for the Terrebonne factory.

Paranteau Bros. have also leased the creamery at Mentor for this year and will operate both plants. This creamery is accorded a good patronage, and as there no better creamery men in this section than the boys who will operate it this year, there is no question as to the success of their venture.

Joseph Paranteau, who handles the cheese making work at Terrebonne, has an enviable reputation as a star cheese maker, and the people of southern Red Lake county are always glad to see him meet the success he deserves.

TEXAS LANDS We own 200,000 acres of land in the PANHANDLE; and VAN HORNE VALLEY, Texas, one of the most fertile valleys in the state. The Southern Pacific Railroad passes through the Van Horne Valley lands and the proposed line of the Santa Fe will run directly through our Panhandle tract. These lands are exceptionally well located for retail purposes. They were carefully selected, and, having purchased them some time ago, we can quote you prices and terms that are right. LAND AGENTS, ATTENTION!—Secure control of 10,000 acres of this land, which you can do by making a small payment down, and realize a profit of $50,000. Own your own lands. Don't sell on commission. TEXAS COLONIZATION CO., 601-8 Pioneer Press Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

NOW THE CONCERT.

Red Lake Falls Band Will Be Hosts Friday Evening.

Friday evening is the date of the final indoor concert by the Red Lake Falls band, and as has been announced previously, it will be a farewell reception for Messrs. J. B. Armstrong and L. P. Berthon.

The program for the concert is one particularly meritorious, and will be rendered with the usual spirit. Following the concert a social dance will be held, and all are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

No admission fee will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Children must be accompanied by their parents to gain admittance. Following is the program:

PART I.

March .... Nirella
"Japanese Brigade"
Cornet Solo .... Masten
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"
Clement Brunelle.
Waltz .... Strauss
"Artist's Life"
Selection ....
By Members of Junior Band

PART II.

Grand Selection .... Wallace
"Maritana"
Intermezzo .... Bendix
"Little Kinkies"
Selection .... Luders
"The Prince of Pilsen"
March .... T. R. Selzer
"Algonquin"

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit at Red Lake Falls May 7, at the Grand View hotel. He has been making regular visits here now for over a year, and his work speaks for itself. Th[illegible] wishing to have glasses fitted should not miss this opportunity.

FARMERS HAVE POWER TO CHECK COUNTY SEAT SCRAP

By Refusing to Sign Any Further Petition for the Removal of the County Seat From One Place to Another They Can Bring the Drawn Out Fight to an Abrupt Halt.

Accordinng to notices published in the Thief River papers, the citizens of the up-river town will on May 1 begin the circulation of another petition asking that the county seat of Red Lake county be moved from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

In other words, this means that after over two years of continued fighting over the county seat question, the thing is to be commenced all over again, and the money, time, and energy that has necessarily been spent by both sides has been "cast upon the desert air"—as it were.

To the people of Red Lake county generally this means far more than appears at first glance, and without regard to the leanings of the individual it is nothing more than a decided detriment and handicap to every voter and property owner within the confines of the county, and summed down to a conclusion, is a direct notice that Red Lake county must stand still for some time to come in the matter of increase in land values and general prosperity.

Something over two years ago a few Thief River Falls people conceived the idea of attempting to secure the county seat of Red Lake county, and to this end commenced the circulation of a petition asking for the removal of the seat of government. At an enormous expense and through representations that were misunderstood by the people outside the cities this petition was signed by a sufficient number of people to warrant Thief River Falls in following up the fight—and what the outcome has been is a matter of too general knowledge to need repeating here.

It is the history of all contests of this sort in this and other states, that a battle of legal authority must be gone through before any results can be obtained, and what has been the result of the long drawn out legal contest is also well known to all.

During this time there has been the bitterest of feeling existant between the two towns, and the turmoil caused has affected all parts of the county, and made a general dissatisfactisn with conditions. Naturally a fight of this sort has not been kept secret, and today Red Lake county is looked at askance by investors and homeseekers on account of the troubles within her borders. People who are looking for a place to make a home and bring up their families can justly be expected to hesitate before casting their lot in a county where trouble of this sort exists and promises to exist for all time to come, and in this way it is plain to be seen where the county seat scrap has meant real loss and worked more than a momentary hardship upon the county at large, and the general prosperity thereof.

Summed up in a nutshell, what is it all for? Surely it is not questioned by any one that the county is as well off with the county seat at Red Lake Falls as it would be were Thief River be the seat of government; there is no doubt in the mind of any fair-minded person but what the people would be just as contented with the county seat settled at Red Lake Falls for all time to come as they would were it moved to Thief River. And further, there is not a particle of question that all the people here now would be far better off were the county seat scrap dropped now and forever, and the money and energy required to carry it on devoted to the general advancement of the county's welfare. We all know—and there is not a Thief Riverite but what will admit—that Red Lake county could offer better inducements to the seeker after a home and the investor were we united as one people for the general good of the community.

This then is where the matter stands, and the farmers of Red Lake county have it within their power to stop the fight right now for all time to come. If every man who is approached by Thief River committees will refuse absolutely to sign any further petition or have anything whatever to do with the county seat removal contest henceforth, then the thing will be settled quick and to the good of all. The removal of the county seat now would mean an added expense to every taxpayer without any gain. It would mean the throwing away of $16,006 invested In in county property at present, besides the heavy cost of moving the records and other property that could be moved. It would mean further the bonding of the county in a large amount at some not distant date for an expensive set of county buildings at Thief River Falls—and in the end there is nothing gained.

The present county buildings have answered the needs of the county thus far and will continue to do so for years to come, and it does not seem logical, looked at in the right light, for the people to throw away all they have got now and start all over again.

The fact cannot be dodged that if the new Thief River petition is signed by the required number of voters another lengthy legal battle will result, with the incident expense to the taxpayers, and should the outcome be the same as it has been in other counties in Minnesota, the proposition will hang on for several years to come, and while other counties of the valley are enjoying a full measure of prosperity, Red Lake county will stand still, the homeseeker leaving it strictly alone on account of its "internal troubles."

The time is opportune to put a stop to all this and unite for the greater Red Lake county. The farmers have the matter in their own hands, as a strict refusal to sign any petition from now henceforth will mean a new era of prosperity to each and all.

COX GETS $7.74.

Historical Claim Settled By The Government.

Red Lake Falls friends of "Bill" Cox will be pleased to read the following article from the San Francisco Call of April 9:

"After more than a century had passed since the original claim was made William S. Cox of 953 Market street has received from the estate of James S. Cox, his great grand father, and a Revolutionary war figure, the sum of $7.74, representing his share of an allowance made by the United States Government on account of the French spoliation claims. The younger Cox's share came in the form of a check from John L. Cox and Howard W. Page, administrators of James S. Cox's estate, which had been kept alive more than 100 years in order that his descendents might carry on the contest with the United States government.

Cox has had the check framed and will preserve it as a unique reminder of the early history of the United States, as well as a testimonial that republics are not necessarily ungrateful.

The Cox claim rested upon damages inflicted upon the ship Concord and brig Hannah by French war vessels in reprisal between 1793 and 1800 for alleged violation of treaty pledges by the United States against France. Cox was a merchant, who, with many others, had suffered seriously by the depredations."

The article was headed by an excellent likeness of the genial Cox which THE COURIER wishes it could reproduce, that the boys (who said girls, too) here could see that he has lost none of his good looks since leaving the northern climate.

Wanted--person to travel and collect in home territory; weekly o $1072 per year and expenses. Address Jos. Alexander. Red Lake Falls.

FIRE LADDIES BUSY

Begin Preparations In Earnest For the Coming Fire Tournament.

The local fire department held a special meeting at the council rooms Sunday afternoon, and talked over some pending tournament matters.

The question of the erection of a grand stand at the grounds was discussed, and Dan J. Doran was given the contract to erect it. The stand will be 100 feet long and 30 feet deep and will seat a large number of people. It will be so arranged that the occupants can see the races and ball games without moving from their seats, and will be built to stand the test.

But two short months remain before the tournament time, and the firemen will be as busy as bees from this time henceforth. It is planned to hold the firemen's races and ball games on the Buse property in the west part of town, and a fine track will be made for the racing. The committee in charge of the grounds plan on commencing next week to fence in the ground and begin the work of breaking the track. A woven wire fence will be built around the grounds, and everything will be arranged in first class shape. Work on the grandstand will also be commenced shortly.

There is a whole lot of work ahead of the various committees from now on, which must be attended to as fast as possible and the boys should be given all the aid possible by the citizens.

Red Lake Falls will entertain the largest crowd in her history during this June week, and nothing will be left undone to give them the time of their lives while they are here.

NOT ALL SUNSHINE.

Settlers Enroute to New Homes in Canada are Snowbound.

Thief River News: "Billy" Knight arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Prince Albert, where he spent the winter working in the woods. The railroads up in that section are all tied up owing to the numerous snow storms of late and it took Mr. Knight sixteen days to make the the trip from Prince Albert to this city. At Regina he reports that there are 1500 carloads of stock, farm machinery and household goods on the side tracks belonging to settlers who are enroute to the Canadian Northwest to make their future homes.

Many of these had to be tied up for over a month and restaurants and hotels are reaping a big harvest and charging exhorbitant prices for meals. Many of the new settlers had spent most of their cash and wishing they had never started for the Canadian Northwest.

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Report of Examining Committee.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 15, 1907
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

We, the undersigned members of the Examining Committee of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., do hereby certify that we have made a thorough examination of the condition of the above named bank, and are of the opinion that the assets of the bank are not carried on the books thereof in excess of their actual value. Items considered of less than book value are enumerated below.

All notes and securities found to be of full par value and amount claimed as booked and cash on hand and in banks, found as carried on books.

SAMUEL GIBEAU,
L. A. KAUFER,
CHAS. N. BOURDON.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss We, the subscribers, examining committee for the within named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement herein made is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that every item of the assets of said bank, not stated herein, is of book value.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1907. J. A. Duffy, Notary Public, Red Lake Co.

The Thrifty Man

makes the best and most of what he has, is just as well as generous, hospitable without being extravagant, lives within his income and makes provision against the proverbial rainy day.

¶ In this big prosperous country the average man is not so thrifty as he should be; he or his family want to make more of a "show of their income than is really just to themselves; they fail to realize the necessity of providing for the future

¶ A check account at this bank will make it easier for you to give proper care to your income, will show you where you can cut off unnecessary expense and will help you to accumulate something for the "rainy days."

Merchants State Bank

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington Notes.

Anthon B. Trama was appointed postmaster at Vining, Otter Tail county, Minn., vice Samuel Severson, resigned, and Herman Falk at Baden, Ward county, N. D., vice R. E. Young, resigned.

Senators Cullom and Hopkins recommended to the president the appointment of Daniel A. Campbell of Chicago to be postmaster of that city to succeed Fred A. Busse, who has been elected to the mayoralty.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, denied admission to this country of five Japanese immigrants. These are the first Japanese exclusion cases which have reached the secretary since the promulgation of the exclusive order carrying into effect the new immigration law.

People Talked About.

Joseph Ullman, the well known bookmaker, is insane.

Samuel L. Harmon, president of the lumber company which bears his name, is dead at San Francisco.

Charles O. Du Plessis, a widely known authority on athletics, died at his home in Chicago, aged fifty-three years.

Dr. W. H. Drummond died at Cobalt, Ont., as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was the author of stories and poems in the French-Canadian dialect.

Mrs. T. H. Ismay, widow of the founder of the White Star steamship line, and mother of Joseph Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, is dead in London.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has been appointed president of the Jamestown exposition aeronautic congress, which is to hold its meetings at the exposition during the period of the celebration.

Ralph Voorhees is dead at Clinton, N. J. Mr. Voorhees was well known throughout Wisconsin as being the chief benefactor of Carroll college, to which institution he had contributed large amounts for additions in the way of buildings and to an endowment fund.

From Other Shores.

Private advices received from Venezuela say that President Castro has suffered a relapse.

A bomb exploded at Barcelona in a house on Boquera street. Four persons were wounded.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy has gone to Athens to return the visit last November of the king of Greece.

Ten workmen were shot and killed by strikers in the factory district at Lodz because they attempted to resume work.

The widespread floods caused by the melting of the snow are growing more serious in Servia. Many towns are practically under water.

Ex-President Jose Lizandro Barrillas of Guatemala was assassinated in Mexico City by a Guatemalan named Cabrera, eighteen years old.

The seven alleged Mexican revolutionists who were deported from Arizona were sentenced to five to eight years in the penitentiary at Hermosillo, Mex.

At a general meeting at Essen, Prussia, of the German iron and steel manufacturers, unanimous objection was voiced against the proposed world's exposition in Berlin in 1913, the twenty-fifth year of the emperor's reign.

Dr. Thomas, the chief health officer of Stephey, England, during a hearing on a charge of selling bad condensed milk, made the remarkable statement that "75 per cent of the canned goods imported into this country from America are not labeled, and English firms afterwards put on the labels."

Casualty.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the Daisy Rolling mills at Norfolk, Pa., entailing a loss of $100,000.

A severe storm which swept Columbus and vicinity did considerable damage to property and resulted in one fatality.

Three men were instantly killed at Hillsville, Pa., by the explosion of a ton of powder at the plant of the Burton Powder company.

Rev. J. J. Blackshear was fatally injured by an explosion of natural gas at Columbus, Ohio. He went to Alonzo Davis' room and lit a match. He was blown through a window fifteen feet to the ground.

The six-story Brickell-Mithoff building at Columbus, Ohio, occupied by the Evening Dispatch newspaper plant, and the Hoster three-story building adjacent were practically destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Ten persons, two of whom were rescued from death by Capt. Etheridge and his crew of life-savers at the Nagshead (N. C.) station, when the four-masted schooner Louis Bossart was blown ashore by the heavy northeast gale that has prevailed along the Virginia-Carolina coast for the last forty-eight hours.

$25,000 PACKAGE IS RECOVERED

EXPRESS ROBBER CONFESSES AND ASSISTS IN RECOVERING MONEY.

CALLS IT A DRUNKEN FREAK

SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY IN COURT AND TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

St. Paul, April 20.—The police yesterday morning recovered all the $25,000 stolen Tuesday night from the union depot office of the Northern Express company, when Clerk Fred Zimmerman was forced to open the safe. John Gunderson, who was arrested soon after the hold-up, confessed yesterday morning, and told where he hid the money. He went with the police and officers of the express company and the entire amount was found.

Will Plead Guilty.

"I am going to plead guilty when they take me into court," said Gunderson last night at the central station. "I am going to take my medicine. There's nothing else to do. There is nobody else to blame."

Gunderson insists that he did not mean to hold up the express office when he went there; that it was not even in his mind when he sent the porter for the whisky. He was drunk, he says, and the robbery was a drunken freak.

Most of the money was hidden in places near the Jackson street shops of the Great Northern. Gunderson broke the packages and distributed the $25,000 among four places. Yesterday Gunderson led the police to the places where he had hidden the money and assisted them in recovering it.

Tells All About It.

Gunderson in his confession told essentially the same story of the hold-up as that told by Fred Zimmerman. He said that he went to the union depot office of the express company. He knew the clerks because, until a few days previously, he had been in the employ of the company. He spent about an hour there talking to the clerks, until all were gone except Zimmerman and the porter. He sent the porter to get some whisky and then held up Zimmerman, forcing him at the point of a revolver to open the safe, from which he took the package containing $25,000 sent by the Merchants' National Bank of St. Paul to the American Exchange Bank of Duluth.

SAYS WESLEY SHOT DAHL.

Fournier Said to Have Told About the Crime.

Virginia, Minn., April 20.—According to Judge John M. Martin, who was of associate counsel in the defense of Wesley and Fournier, convicted at Bemidji of the murder of N. O. Dahl, Fournier, after conviction, informed his counsel that Wesley was the man who shot the Dahls and that he, Fournier, did not arrive on the scene until after the crime had been committed, and that he hid his knowledge of the crime for fear that Wesley would kill him also. On the strength of this confession, Judge Martin, says, a new trial will be asked for Fournier.

DROWNS IN SHALLOW WATER.

Thomas Mealey's Death in Anoka County a Mystery.

Anoka, Minn., April 20. — Death by drowning in a pool of water but four inches deep is the conclusion of the coroner in the case of Thomas Mealey, who was found dead last night a short distance from the city.

Just how he happened to be in the water has not been determined. He was about seventy years of age.

THRICE TRIED IN A DAY.

Man Is Convicted Each Time and Pays Fine.

Frazee, Minn., April 20.—The court of Justice of the Peace D. L. Darkin has been working overtime the last three days, and no less than fifteen criminal actions have been tried and determined before him. One man, John Leach by name, was tried and convicted of three different offenses in one day and each time paid his fine.

CHECK SWINDLE CHARGED.

Man Is Alleged to Have Written Big Demands on Little Deposits.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 20.—J. Turnor has been arrested at Sheboygan on a charge of swindling citizens in Dorchester. It is alleged that he deposited $5 in a bank at Medford and then went to Dorchester and wrote out a number of checks against the amount.

Fuel Famine Closes School.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 20.—The continued cold weather has resulted in something of a fuel famine here and the Lincoln school, one of the largest in the city, has been dismissed because the fuel supply was exhausted.

Law Prevents Wedding.

Duluth, April 20. — George Dayhoff was arrested on the eve of his wedding on a charge of having stolen his wedding suit. The complaint alleges that he stole a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes from a local supply house.

THAW JURY IS ON THE RACK

JEROME INVESTIGATES REPORT THAT ONE OF THEM WAS "APPROACHED."

New York, April 20.—District Attorney Jerome has begun an investigation of a report that one of the jurors in the recent trial of Harry Thaw had been "approached" by a policeman before the trial closed.

Henry C. Brearley, one of the jurors, had an interview with the district attorney late yesterday at Mr. Jerome's office.

Later it was announced that several others of the Thaw jury would be asked to come to the district attorney's office to-day and tell anything they knew of the report that a policeman talked with a juror on one of the walks the jury took from the criminal courts building to the Broadway hotel.

The question of counsel for Harry Thaw has not been permanently settled. Clifford W. Hartridge gave out a formal statment in which he said the supposition that he is senior counsel was absolutely unwarranted. He said that at the present time there is no senior counsel in the Thaw case.

This statement was given out at Thaw's request, it is said, after a heated interview in the Tombs between the prisoner, A. R. Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly.

That Delphin M. Delmas will not under any consideration be one of the counsel in the next trial of Harry K. Thaw was the statement made last night by one of Mr. Delmas' closest friends.

CORPSE DERAILS TRAIN.

Bridge Foreman Is Killed on Nickel Plate Road

Fostoria, Ohio, April 20.—Blocked by the body of James McClure, the rear trucks of Train No. 2 on the Nickel Plate railroad were derailed at Arcadia last night. McClure, who was a bridge foreman for the Nickel Plate railroad, had attempted to board the train when it was going and fell under the wheels. His head was cut off and his body mangled. Railroad men say it is the first time in their memory that the body of a human being has derailed a train.

WHEAT $1 A BUSHEL.

Society Decrees Price for Grain Shall Not Be Les Than This Figure.

Omaha, April 20.—I nthe five great wheat producing states of the country the minimum price of the cereal this year will be $1 a bushel. This, at least, is the plan of the American Society of Equity, the grain growers' department of which will hold its annual convention in Omaha June 5, 6 and 7. Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and many other states will send large delegations to the convention.

75,000 DIE IN ONE WEEK.

Plague Ravages Continue in India Since 1897.

Simla, India, April 20.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in 1897, since which time nearly 1,500,000 deaths have occurred.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 20.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 1-2@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c; No. 3, 78 1-2@79 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40 1-4@40 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 40 1-8c.

Minneapolis, April 20. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 83 1-2@84c; No. 1 Northern 82 1-2@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c; durum, 68 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 40 1-8c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 40 1-4@40 3-4c.

Duluth, April 20. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 82 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 78@78 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 76 1-2@78 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81@85c; No. 2 Northern, 80@84c. Oats — No. 2, 40 1-2c. Corn—No. 3, 43 3-4@44c.

Milwaukee, April 20.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2@84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81@82 1-2c. Rye — No. 1 71@71 1-2c. Barley — No. 2, 71 1-2@72c.

Chicago, April 20.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.30@6.70; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.10; calves, $5@7. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.55@6.75; bulk, $6.55@6.80. Sheep—$4.25@6.50; lambs, $6@8.10.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 20. — Cattle —Beeves, $4.50@5.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4@4.65; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.30. Hogs—$6.40.

South St. Paul, April 20.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.35@6.50; bulk, $6.45. Sheep — Wethers, $5.50@6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to prime lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

Aberdeen Man Killed.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 20. — Walter Williams was killed and his father, J. Williams, fatally injured in a railroad wreck on the Spokane branch of the Great Northern, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a few days ago. They both belong to Aberdeen.

Fast Train Kills Five.

Denison, Iowa, April 20.—The fast mail on the Illinois Central ran down a handcar near Ells, killing instantly five Austrians of a surfacing gang of the road.

GRIND OF THE LAW MILL

What Is Being Accomplished by the State Solons

St. Paul, April 12.—The Rockne bill for the regulation of railroad stock and bond issues was defeated in the house yesterday. There were 57 votes against the bill and 47 for it. The vote was taken after a long and earnest discussion, and the battle was one of the hardest fought in years. The bill was drawn by the attorney general and was intended to overcome the defects of the present law which was recently declared unconstitutional because it was a delegation of authority to the railroad commission. It was pointed out that the bill would affect only the roads that have their homes in the state and was therefore unjust.

Representative Rodenberg yesterday wanted the house to go into executive session to hear some scandal he desired to reveal in connection with the paint bill. But the house was busy and turned the matter over to a committee of nine, which is to hear the evidence he has to offer.

The committee of the whole approved the sheriff's salary bill. The bill does not relate to counties having a population of 35,000 or more.

The house appropriations committee reported the semi-centennial bill for indefinite postponement. The other two state fair bills, one providing an appropriation of $150,000 and the other for a loan of $250,000 for the purchase of land and improvement of the state fair grounds, was reported for passage. The committee also approved the bill for the purchase of additional ground for the capitol.

The house passed the bill permitting the organization of co-operative creameries for the purpose of selling their products.

In the Senate.

The bill authorizing the Minnesota Canal and Power company to divert the waters of the St. Louis river through a canal to Duluth for the purpose of utilizing the water power for generating electricity was indefinitely postponed in the senate after a spirited debate of over two hours.

The senate killed the bill appropriating $25,000 for providing a state exhibit at the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909.

The municipal ownership bill was passed by the senate yesterday. Ten senators voted against the bill and thirty-four for it. The bill was passed by the house some time ago. It authorizes cities to own and operate or lease lighting, telephone, gas plants and street railway systems if the proposition receives three-fifths of the votes cast at the election.

The senate passed the bill providing for the drainage of land by the owner when the land cannot be drained without affecting other land.

Other bills passed: Legalizing bonds issued by village in excess of legal limitations in certain cases; authorizing the owners of submerged logs to raise them when intermingled with the logs of others; relating to the swamp land funds of the state; providing for the payment of fees to the state by savings banks and local building and loan associations.

St. Paul, April 13.—The house committee of the whole yesterday voted to report for passage the bill extending the primary election system to state officers. The bill, besides providing for the extension of the primary system to state officers, provides that the nominees for state offices, for United States senator, for congress and for the legislature shall meet and formulate the state platform and select the state central committee and its officers. The vote on the bill stood 66 to 19.

The bill to require all hangings to take place at the state prison was killed in committee of the whole.

The bill creating the state board of immigration was reported for passage by the committee of the whole. The bill provides for a board of five, composed of the governor, the auditor and the secretary of state and two others appointed by them. The board is to elect a commissioner of immigration.

The house yesterday passed the reciprocal demurrage bill for the third time. The corrections in the bill made by the conference committee were adopted, and the bill is now in shape to be signed by the governor.

The bill to prohibit a charge of more than 25 cents for a ten-word telegram between points in the state was advanced to the calendar.

A special committee of five to draft a new automobile bill was appointed yesterday. The bill is to take the place of the three automobile bills now on general orders.

The house had another night session, and passed twenty-three bills. Most of the bills were either of a local nature or to correct defects in the code.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the commodity rate bill which passed the house a few days ago. The bill received 49 votes, the only negative votes being cast by Senators Calhoun, Smith and Dunn. The bill fixes the commodity rates about 10 per cent higher than the rates made by the railroad and warehouse commission several months ago. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

The McColl bill providing for the selections of candidates for United States senator by popular vote met its death in the senate yesterday, when a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated Wednesday was lost by a vote of 28 to 30.

After cutting down the annual appropriation from $300,000 to $350,000 the senate passed the bill providing for the erection of new buildings and the acquisition of additional land for the university campus. The bill as reported back by the finance committee carried an appropriation of $300,000 for the following four years, making $1,200,000 in all. Only one vote was cast against the bill.

The woman suffrage bill was killed in the senate by a vote of 21 to 33.

The senate in committee of the whole acted upon a large batch of bills.

St. Paul, April 15.—The house Saturday passed the bill establishing a new industrial school for girls at some place to be selected by the state board of control. The vote was 74 to 25. Before the passage of this bill the house voted down the Putnam bill for the establishment of a new school for girls in Red Wing, four miles distant from the present school. The vote on this bill was 22 yeas and 59 nays. According to the bill passed the board of control is to select the superintendent and other officers, all of whom are to be women. The board is to have control of the financial management, but the governor is to appoint a board of five women who must visit the school at least twice a year to inspect conditions.

The house passed the good roads bill which provides for the appointment of a county superintendent of highways and the abolition of the present office of county surveyor. The office of road overseer in the townships is abolished and in its place a road inspector is elected for the whole township.

The special committee appointed to report a bill covering the features of the three automobile bills already before the house reported a bill Saturday covering all the important features of the three bills.

In the Senate.

The bill which authorizes the state investment board to loan money to counties for drainage purposes as low as 3 per cent was recommended for passage in the committee of the whole in the senate.

The highway commission bill had a close call in the senate committee of the whole. A motion to report the bill for indefinite postponement resulted in a tie. One member subsequently changed his vote and the bill was laid on the table, to come up at some future time.

The committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill to allow a wife to testify against her husband without his consent at his trial on a charge of failure to support her or her children.

The bill to raise the governor's salary to $7,000 was recommended for passage.

The senate passed the bill extending the option of adopting the Torrens system of land title registration to counties of at least 30,000 population.

The bill to prevent the sale of milk, cream or butter, the product of cows afflicted with tuberculosis, was killed in the senate. The objection to the bill raised by several senators was that it would entail an expense of millions of dollars to the farmers of the state.

The senate put in three hours of work in committee of the whole, and when the committee rose fifty-three bills had been reported for passage and five for indefinite postponement.

St. Paul, April 16.—The bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the extension of the capitol grounds was passed in the senate yesterday, but ten senators voting against the bill. The governor is authorized to appoint the members of the commission who will have charge of the acquisition of additional grounds and the improvement and beautifying of the grounds when acquired.

The bill to provide for the creation of a board of immigration was passed by the senate yesterday.

The non-partisan judiciary bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 33 yeas and 21 nays.

The bill to provide for pensions for the citizen soldiers who participated in the Indian massacre of 1862 was passed, Senator Moonan casting the only negative vote.

The senate passed the bill to raise the salary of the public examiner from $3,500 to $4,500 and to increase the salaries of some of the employes of the department. Senator Moonan cast the only negative vote.

The bill to prohibit any public school directors from using basement rooms for school purposes was passed in the senate.

The bill to provide for a third fish hatchery, to be established at Deerwood, Crow Wing county, and appropriating $6,000 for this purpose, was passed by the senate. The bill authorizes the game and fish commission to acquire the site and construct the necessary buildings for the purposes of the hatchery.

In the House.

The house passed the bill to appropriate $200,000 from the state's general fund for roads and bridges throughout the counties. The money is to be spent under the supervision of the county boards. The highway commission is left without any say in the matter.

The house passed several other bills of minor importance.

The greater part of the time was put in in committee of the whole, and thirty bills were recommended for passage.

The bill to prohibit bogus pedigrees of horses was recommended for passage. The bill requires horses to be registered with a state board to be created for that purpose.

The bill providing that the permanent school and university funds shall be loaned to school districts for 3 per cent, the same rate as charged on loans for drainage purposes, was recommended for passage.

The senate bill permitting persons to sell milk from two cows without a license was amended in the house so as to permit the sale of milk from three cows without a license, and as amended the bill was recommended for passage.

The house committee on railroads reported for passage the bill to cut freight rates on the ore carrying roads an average of 40 per cent.

St. Paul, April 17.—The house yesterday passed the anti-pass bill after long discussion. The bill goes into effect Dec. 31, 1908. Under the terms of the bill passes are prohibited, but a long list of exceptions is tacked to it. The list includes agents, lawyers, surgeons, members of charitable organizations, railroad employes and numerous others. Saugstad, Opsahl and Wold cast the only votes against the bill.

The house passed the bill prohibiting discrimination among communities by the Standard Oil company. The bill provides that no dealer in petroleum shall sell oil cheaper in one community than in another, except to make allowance in quality and for difference in freight. Four negative votes were cast against the bill, E. W. Gates, Thayer, Orne and White.

The bill providing that the location of the county seat may be omitted from petitions for the division of counties was passed by the house.

The tax commission bills, which were a special order for the house yesterday, were laid over until Thursday afternoon.

The house passed the bill transforming the labor bureau into a bureau of labor, industries and commerce, and also the committee bill creating a woman inspector in the department.

The house passed the senate bill creating a state immigration bureau.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the legislature, with an amendment proposed by the senate committee, which provides that the increase shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of the present members of the house. The bill makes the salaries of the members of the legislature $500 a year. It also provides that the speaker of the house and the president of the senate shall receive $5 a day during the session of the legislature, in addition to the regular salary. Twenty-two votes were cast against the bill.

The bill providing for the payment of pensions to the citizen soldiers and others who suffered by reason of the Indian massacre in 1862, passed Saturday, was laid on the table yesterday on motion of Senator Peterson. He said that he had been informed that the bill would cost the state about $140,000 a year, and he thought it ought to be investigated before being disposed of.

The bill to regulate the hours of labor of railway employes was advanced to the calendar.

The senate passed the house bill providing for the establishment of a hospital farm for inebriates and authorizing the state board of control to purchase land for this purpose.

The senate killed the bill to provide for the establishment of six agricultural high schools and branch experiment stations.

A Good Recommendation.

William J. Flynn, the noted secret service agent, was discussing a certain German burglar alarm with a New York reporter.

"It was this alarm," said Mr. Flynn, with a laugh, "that a thick-set man called on a hardware dealer about.

"'I'd like to sell you, cheap, 400 burglar alarms,' the man said.

"'Are you a manufacturer?' the hardware dealer asked.

"'No, sir,' was the reply "I'm a burglar.'"

Not a Disbeliever.

"I suppose," remarked the dear girl, "that you do not believe in love at first sight?"

"Oh, yes I do," rejoined the old bachelor. "If men were gifted with second sight they would never fall in love."

How Suburbs Would Help Berlin.

If Berlin annexed all its suburbs after the fashion of Paris it would have about 3,000,000 inhabitants and would be the second city in size.

New Occupations.

A hundred and twelve new trades, some strange and a few gruesome, are included in the new London directory for 1907. For the first time a cast iron repairer comes on the scene, as also do the addressing machine maker, the inventor of safety breathing appliances, the soluable coffee creator, the folding baby car constructor, the India rubber tile maker, the theatrical hatter and the maker of embalming fluid.—London World.

In and About the State

CLUB TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

Abandoned Bed of Great Northern Track to Be Utilized.

At a meeting of the Crookston Commercial club it was deicded to build a wagon road between Crookston and St. Hilaire, following the abandoned railroad track formerly used by the Great Northern. Secretary Brown reported that he had taken up the matter with the Great Northern and that the right of way could be secured from that road. The plan is to utilize the gravel which was used by the railroad as ballast for road bed, and a committee was appointed to raise the funds to build the road. The road will be about thirty miles in length and will open up a large territory for the merchants of Crookston.

A committee also was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to getting ditch No. 60 opened up immediately. This ditch leads from the Northwestern state experiment farm to the Red Lake river and will be used in connection with an experiment which the federal government will make in tile draining on the farm this year.

If this tile draining proves a success it will revolutionize farming methods in the Red river valley. The work is to be in charge of Engineer Stewart of Washington, who spent last summer in the Northwest.

CITY WHISTLE BLAMED.

Actions Over Runaway Call for $20,000 Damages.

The city of Winona is made defendant in two actions for damages amounting to $20,000 because of the runaway accident on the high wagon bridge over the Mississippi river at that city last winter, which resulted in the death of James Nichols of Trempealeau and in the serious injury of Amelia Botzet. It is claimed that the team was frightened by the blowing of the fire whistle near the bridge, and also that the city had not provided the bridge with proper guard rails, so that when the sleigh struck the railing it broke and the two occupants of the vehicle were thrown to the ice, sixty feet below. Mrs. James Nichols brings action in the sum of $5,000 for the death of her husband, and August Botzet, the father of the girl, brings action for $15,000 for the injuries sustained by his daughter, claiming that they are of a serious and permanent nature.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY WANDERS.

Is Found in Woods Two Days After Disappearing.

Mrs. Legg, a woman nearly eighty years old, whose home is near Beaver, in Winona county, spent two days and two nights in the woods and fields without anything to eat or drink and without shelter. When found she was in a pitiable condition.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Legg went to a neighbor, Mrs. Harmon, for some pork. After she left there she was not seen again until Sunday evening. The disappearance of the woman led to the organization of searching parties Friday night, but no trace of her was found until Sunday afternoon. Then, at a point about four miles from her home, her basket, containing the meat she had borrowed, was found, and a little distance away, in a lonely ravine, the woman was discovered, sitting on a stone. She was so weak from lack of food and water that she could hardly stand and her mind was somewhat affected.

FISHES WITH PITCHFORK.

Twelve-pound Pickerel Is Landed by Small Boy.

Francis Hanifin, a six-year-old boy, captured a twelve-pound pickerel with a pitchfork in a brook running through his father's farm near Madelia.

The little chap noticed the big fish floundering along in the shallow water, and running to the house he donned his rubber boots, seized a pitchfork and started out to capture the finny monster. He waded into the brook and by cleverly manipulating the pitchfork managed to get the fish ashore after a hard struggle.

The fish was almost as long as the boy was tall.

PASTOR RESIGNS PULPIT.

Dr. George N. Davis of Mankato Leaves Charge.

Rev. George N. Davis, D. D., who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian chuch at Mankato for several years has tendered his resignation. No reason was given, and Dr. Davis' future plans are not known. His family is in Europe. A meeting of the congregation was held to accept his resignation.

Twice Gets Postoffice Job.

Mr. M. B. Johnson, who was appointed postmaster of Clarkfield, took charge of the office, succeeding W. B. Torgensen, who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson enjoys the exceptional distinction of twice having been appointed postmaster of the same office under different administrations, having held the office during President Cleveland's first administration in the early pioneer days of this community, when there were no Democrats between the Yellow Medicine and the Minnesota rivers.

RATES ON MILK REDUCED.

Railroad Commission Makes Out Maximum Schedule.

The railroad commission's order fixing a new schedule of milk and cream rates by express, which was filed recently, ends a long controversy which has been waged before the commission by conflicting interests. The express companies were willing for an adjustment, but not for a reduction in rates. The central creameries and milk companies and the farmers shipping to the cities wanted a reduction. The co-operative creameries and dairy interests of the small towns generally wanted cream rates raised, so as to give them an advantage over the hand separator concerns.

The commission's order makes a decided reduction in mik rates, but does not change the average rate on cream very materially. It is a maximum schedule, however, and the companies may grant lower rates at their option

The following table shows the rates fixed by the commission as a maximum for each distance:

	Cream			[illegible]		
	—In Gal. Cans.—			—In Gal. Cans—		
Miles.	5	8	10	5	8	10
5	..10	16	19	7½	12	[illegible]
10	..10	16	19	7½	12	14
15	..10	16	19	7½	12	14
20	..10	16	19	7½	12	14
25	..10	16	19	7½	12	[illegible]
30	..10	16	19	7½	12	14
35	..11	17	21	8	13	16
40	..11	17	21	8	13	16
45	..11	17	21	8	13	16
50	..12	19	24	9	14	19
55	..12	19	24	9	14	19
60	..12	19	24	9	14	19
65	..14	21	26	10	16	20
70	..14	21	26	10	16	20
75	..14	21	26	10	16	[illegible]
80	..15	23	28	11	17	21
85	..15	23	28	11	17	21
90	..15	23	28	11	17	21
95	..16	25	31	12	19	23
100	..16	25	31	12	19	23
105	..16	25	31	12	19	23
110	..19	29	36	14	22	27
115	..19	29	36	14	22	27
120	..19	29	36	14	22	27
125	..21	33	40	16	25	30
130	..21	33	40	16	25	30
135	..21	33	40	16	25	30
140	..22	35	43	17	26	32
145	..22	35	43	17	26	32
150	..22	35	43	17	26	32
175	..25	39	47	19	29	36
200	..30	47	57	22	35	43
250	..31	49	59	23	36	44
300	..35	54	66	26	41	50
350	..[illegible]	62	73	30	47	57
400	..42	66	80	32	50	60

The schedule includes the following appended provisions:

Minimum charge, 15 cents.

No drayage service to be performed at either end.

No deduction in rate for partly filled can.

St. Paul and Minneapolis will be treated as one city, the mileage to nearest point to govern rates.

These rates include the return of empty cans, which must be waybilled back to the forwarding station.

Necessary shippings tags and seals may be returned in cans without extra charge.

When rates for exact distance are not shown the rates for the next greater distance must apply.

HAMLINE IS PROSPEROUS.

College Year Will Close Under Favorable Auspices.

Hamline university's approaching commencement promises to be of more than usual interest as commencements go. The class to be graduated is a large one, numbering twenty-four, and has made a fine record for itself; by commencement day the new Carnegie library will be well under way, and by the same date, June 10, it is likely that the names of two new professors will be announced.

The name of one of the members of the teaching force is already known, being included in the 1907 catalogue, which is just being issued. This is Miss Mattie D. Winston of St. Paul, who will have a part in the mathematical work. The graduation of a large class, the pushing forward of the new library, the cornerstone of which may be laid about commencement time, and the enlargement of the faculty, all mark growth for the institution and will be cause for making the commencement a sort of jubilee occasion.

SAYS WIFE ELOPED.

Man Causes Arrest of Helpmeet and Her Alleged Companion.

Cupid did not reckon with the husband of Mrs. Ole Iverson of St. James when, it is alleged, he persuaded John P. Huson to yield to his love for the woman and elope with her to another part of the countryside, where they could continue their romance and incidentally work to keep away hunger that might mar their bliss. Mrs. Iverson took along her baby, a ten-month-old infant, it is charged, in her flight. Huson got work on a farm and when the officials went to arrest him they learned that Mrs. Iverson was employed by another farmer not far away. The employers said they had understood that the man and the woman were husband and wife. After their arrest, the pair were brought to Rochester and then taken to St. James.

BUYS LAND FOR ASYLUM.

Strip From Railroad to Anoka Hospital Grounds Is Secured.

A. Prescott of Oregan has sold to John Coleman, as superintendent of the Anoka state asylum for the insane, a strip of land on Rum river, extending north from the Northern Pacific tracks to the present asylum grounds and containing thirty-two acres, for $2,000. It is a valuable tract of land for the state to own, and will add greatly to the appearance and value of the asylum site.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

"She gives me up! Margie renounces me! Strangers we must be henceforth! What does it all mean? Am I indeed awake, or is it only a painful dream?"

He read the few lines of the missive a third time. Something of the old dominant spirit of Archer Trevlyn came back to him.

"There is some misunderstanding. Margie has been told some dire falsehood!" he exclaimed, starting up. "I will know everything. She shall explain fully."

He seized his hat and hurried to her residence. The family were at breakfast, the servant said, who opened the door. He asked to see Miss Harrison.

"Miss Harrison left this morning, sir, in the early express," said the man, eyeing Trevlyn with curious interest.

"Went in the early train! Can you tell me where she has gone?"

"I cannot. Perhaps her aunt, Miss Farnsworth, or Miss Lee can do so."

"Very well;" he made a desperate effort to seem calm, for the servant's observant eye warned him that he was not acting himself. "Will you please ask Miss Lee to favor me with a few minutes of her time?"

Miss Lee came into the parlor where Archer waited, a little afterward. Archer, himself, was not more changed than she. Her countenance was pale, even to ghastliness, with the exception of a bright red spot on either cheek, and her eyes shone with such an unnatural light, that even Archer, absorbed as he was in his own troubles, noticed it. She welcomed him quietly, in a somewhat constrained voice, and relapsed into silence. Archer plunged at once upon what he came to ascertain.

"The servant tells me that Miss Harrison left New York this morning. I am very anxious to communicate with her. Can you tell me whither she has gone?"

"I cannot. She left before any of the family were up, and though she left notes for both her aunt and her business agent, Mr. Farley, she did not in either of them mention her destination."

"And did she not speak to you about it?"

"She did not. I spent a part of last evening with her, just before you came, but she said nothing to me of her intention. She was not quite well, and desired me to ask you to excuse her from going to the opera."

"And did you not see her this morning?"

"No. I have not seen her since I left her room to come down to you last night. When I returned from my interview with you, I tapped at her door—in fact, I tapped at it several times during the evening, for I feared she might be worse—but I got no reply, and supposed she had retired. No one saw her this morning, except Florine, her maid, and Peter, the coachman, who drove her to the depot."

"And she went entirely alone?"

"She did from the house. Peter took her in the carriage."

"From the house! But after that?" he asked, eagerly.

"Mr. Trevlyn," she said, coldly, "excuse me."

"I must know!" he cried; passionately grasping her arm; "tell me, did she set out upon this mysterious journey alone?"

"I must decline to answer you."

"But I will not accept any denial! Miss Lee, you know what Margie was to me. There has arisen a fearful misunderstanding between us. I must have it explained. Why will you trifle with me? You must tell me what you know."

"I do not wish to arouse suspicion, Mr. Trevlyn, which may have no foundation to rest on. Only for your peace of mind do I withhold any information I may possess on the subject."

"It is a cruel kindness. Tell me everything at once, I beg of you!"

"Then, if it distresses you, do not blame me; Peter saw Mr. Louis Castrani at the depot, and is confident he went in the same train, in the same car with Miss Harrison."

"Castrani! Great Heaven!" he staggered into a chair. "Is it possible? Margie, my Margie, that I thought so good and pure and truthful, false to me! It cannot, cannot be! I will not believe it!"

"I do not ask you to," said Alexandrine, proudly. "I insinuated nothing. I only replied to your question."

"Pardon me, Miss Lee. I am not quite myself this morning. I will go now. I thank you for what you have told me, and trust it will all be explained."

"I trust so," answered Miss Lee, turning to leave the room.

"Stay a moment! To what depot did Peter drive her?"

"The Northern, I think he said."

"Again I thank you, and good morning."

He hurried away, got into the first coach he came across, and was driven to the Northern depot.

He was somewhat acquainted with the ticket agent, and assuming as nonchalant an air as was possible in his present disturbed state, he strolled into the office. After a little indifferent conversation, he said.

"By the way, Harris, do you know Mr. Castrani, the young Cuban, who has turned the heads of so many of our fair belles? Some one was telling me he left town this morning."

"Castrani! Yes, I think so. He did leave for the north this morning in the early express. I marked his baggage for him. He had been hurried so in his preparations, he said, that he had no time for it."

"Indeed? It's a bore to be hurried. Where was he checked to?"

"Well, really, the name of the place has escaped me. Some little town in New Hampshire or Maine, I think. We do so much of this business that my memory is treacherous about such things."

"Were you speaking of Castrani?" asked Tom Clifford, a friend of Archer's, removing his cigar from his mouth. Deuced fine fellow! Wish I had some of his spare shillings. Though he's generous as a prince. Met him this morning just as he was coming down the steps of the Astor. Had to get up early to see after that confounded store of mine. Walker's too lazy to open it mornings."

"You met Mr. Castrani?" said Archer, referring to the point.

"Yes. He told me he was going away. Woman somewhere mixed up in the case. Said he expected to find one somewhere—well, hanged if I can tell where. There's always a woman at the bottom of everything."

"He did not mention who this one was?"

"Not he. But I must be going. It's nearly lunch time. Good morning."

Trevlyn stopped a few moments with Mr. Harris, and then went back to his rooms. He was satisfied. Hard as it was for him to believe it, he had no other alternative. Margie was false, and she had gone away from him under the protection of Castrani. He could have forgiven her anything but that. If she had ceased to love him, and had transferred her affections, he could still have wished her all happiness, if she had only been free and frank with him. But to profess love for him all the while she was planning to elope with another man, was too much! His heart hardened toward her.

If there had been, in reality, as he had at first had supposed, any misunderstanding between him and her, and she had gone alone, he would have followed her to the ends of the earth, and have had everything made clear. But as it was now, he would not pursue her an inch. Let her go! False and perfidious! Why should her flight ever trouble him?

But though he tried to believe her worthy of all scorn and contempt, his heart was still very tender of her. He kissed the sweet face of the picture he had worn so long in his bosom, before he locked it away from his sight, and dropped some tears that were no dishonor to his manhood, over the half-dozen elegant little trifles she had given him, before he committed them to the flames.

There was a nine days' wonder over Miss Harrison's sudden exodus. But her aunt was a discreet woman, and it was generally understood that Margie had taken advantage of the pause in the fashionable season to visit some distant relatives, and if any one coupled her flight and the departure of Castrani together, it was not made the subject of remark. Alexandrine kept what she knew to herself, and of course Archer Trevlyn did not proclaim his own desertion.

For a week, nearly, he managed to keep about, and at the end of that time he called at Mrs. Lee's. He wanted to question Alexandrine a little further. The idea possessed him that in some way she might be cognizant of Margie's destination. And though he had given the girl up, he longed desperately to know if she were happy. He had felt strangely giddy all day, and the heat of Mrs. Lee's parlors operated unfavorably upon him. He was sitting on a sofa conversing with that lady and her daughter, when suddenly he put his hand to his forehead, and sank back, pale and speechless.

In the wildest alarm, they called a physician, who put him to bed, and enjoined the severest quiet. Mr. Trevlyn, he said, had received a severe shock to his nervous system, and there was imminent danger of congestive fever of the brain.

His fears were verified. Archer did not rally, and on the second day he was delirious. Then the womanly nature of Alexandrine Lee came out and asserted itself. She banished all attendants from the sick room, and took sole charge herself of the sufferer. Not even her mother would she allow to take her place. When tempted by intense weariness to resign her post she would take that stained glove from her bosom, and the sight of it would banish all thought of admitting a stranger.

"No," she said to herself, "people in delirium speak of their most cherished secrets, and he shall not criminate himself. If he did that terrible deed, only I of all the world can bring a shadow of suspicion against him, and the secret shall never be revealed to any other."

So she sat the long days and longer nights away by the side of this man she loved so hopelessly, bathing his fevered brow, holding his parched hand, and lingering fondly over the flushed, unconscious face.

He sank lower and lower day by day—so very low that the physician said he could do no more. He must leave the case. There was nothing for it but to wait with patience the workings of nature.

At last the day came when the ravings of delirium subsided, and a deadly stupor intervened. The crisis of the disease. The sundown would decide, Dr. Grayson said; he would be better, or death would ensue.

Alexandrine heard his opinion in stony silence. She sat by the bed's head now, calm and silent; her powers of self-control were infinite. Her mother came in to watch for the change, as did several of Archer's friends, heretofore excluded. She was not afraid for them to come; there was no danger of Mr. Trevlyn criminating himself now. He had not spoken or moved for twelve hours.

The time passed slowly. The sun crept down the west. The ticking of the watch on the stand was all that broke the silence of the room. The last sun ray departed—the west flamed with gold and crimson, and the amber light flushed with the hue of health the white face on the pillow. Alexandrine thought she saw a change other than that the sunlight brought, and bent over him.

His eyes unclosed—he looked away from her to the vase of early spring flowers on the center-table. His lips moved. She caught the whispered word with a fierce pang at her heart:

"Margie."

The physician stepped forward, and sought the fluttering pulse. His face told his decision before his lips did.

"The crisis is passed. He will live."

Yes, he would live. The suspense was over. Alexandrine's labors were shared now, and Archer did not know how devotedly he had been tended—how he owed his very existence to her.

He mended slowly, but by the middle of May he was able to get out. Of course he was very grateful to the Lees, and their house was almost the only one he visited. Alexandrine was fitful and moody. Sometimes she received him with the greatest warmth, and then she would be cold and distant. She puzzled Archer strangely He wanted to be friends with her. He felt that he owed her an immense debt of gratitude, and he desired to treat her as he would a dear sister.

Perhaps it was because time hung so heavily on his hands, that Trevlyn went so frequently to Mrs. Lee's. Certainly he did not go to visit Alexandrine. We all know how the habit of visiting certain places grow upon us, without any particular cause, until we feel the necessity of going through with the regular routine every day. He was to blame for following up this acquaintance so closely, but he did it without any wrong intention. He never thought it possible that any one should dream of his being in love with Alexandrine.

But the world talked. They said it was a very pretty romance; Mr. Trevlyn had been deserted by his lady love, had fallen ill on account of it, had been nursed by one whom of course he would marry. Indeed, they thought him in duty bound to do so. In what other way could he manifest his gratitude?

Vague whispers of this reached Trevlyn's ear, but he gave them at first little heed. He should never marry, he said; it was sinful to wed without love. But as he saw Alexandrine's pale face and strangely distraught manner day by day, he came to feel as if he had in some way wronged her, though how he did not exactly understand.

One day he entered the sitting-room of Mrs. Lee with the freedom of a privileged visitor, without rapping, and found Alexandrine in tears. He would have retreated, but she had already seen him, and he felt that it would be better to remain. He spoke to her kindly.

"I trust nothing has occurred to distress you?" She looked up at him almost defiantly.

"Leave me!" she said, impetuously; "you, of all others, have no right to question me!"

"Pardon me!" he exclaimed, alarmed by her strange emotion, "and why not I question you?"

"Because you have caused me misery enough already—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POSTOFFICE SECRECY.

Against the Rules for Letter-Carriers to Give Addresses.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam looks upon the address or whereabouts of one of his citizens as an inviolable secret. Such, however, is the case, says the New York World.

A New Yorker who had been out of the city for some time found upon his return, a few days ago, that one of his intimate friends had changed his residence without leaving his exact new address. All he could gather was that his friend now lived in a flat on the north side of a certain street.

When he arrived at the block in question he found to his dismay that every house in it was a flat house. He would have to go from door to door until he found his friend's name over one of the door-bells.

He had not proceeded far when he met a letter-carrier making his usual delivery. Here, he thought, was the man who could save him a lot of time and trouble.

"Yes, sir," replied the postman, in response to his query. "I know the party very well. But I am sorry to say I cannot give you his number. It is against the rules."

The same secrecy is observed at the post office. The postal address of anybody will not be given by the federal authorities even to a state officer. This rule is in accordance with the general principle that a man's dealings with the government are of a confidential nature.

Antiquity of Mosaic Floors.

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"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest, and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition, and my *nerves all unstrung.*

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it and then another, and kept using it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt myself once more and able to assume my social position. I certainly feel that *Peruna is deserving of praise.*"

There are many reasons why society women break down, why their nervous systems fail, why they have systemic or pelvic catarrh. Indeed, they are especially liable to these ailments. No wonder they require the protection of Peruna. It is their shield and safeguard.

A Slight Loss.

Giving an account of the assassination of a certain M. Durand, the reporter proceeded thus:

"The murderer was evidently in search of money, but most fortunately M. Durand had lodged all his funds the day before in the bank, so at that, after all, he lost nothing but his life."

Flies On It.

Traveler (at a station restaurant)—You say there is a piece of cheese on that plate? I can't see anything but flies.

Walter—Well, there must be some cheese underneath, else the flies wouldn't settle there.

Is Slow Traveler.

A New Haven man was praising the late Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn.

"Judge Torrence," he said, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound.

"'Sound,' said the man, 'travels at the rate of 400 yards a second.'

"'All sound?' asked Judge Torrence

"'All,' replied the scientist.

"The judge smiled.

"'I'm sure you're wrong,' he said. 'I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance.'"

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

DEFECTIVE PAGE

In and About the State

CLUB TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

Abandoned Bed of Great Northern Track to Be Utilized.

At a meeting of the Crookston Commercial club it was decided to build a wagon road between Crookston and St. Hilaire, following the abandoned railroad track formerly used by the Great Northern. Secretary Brown reported that he had taken up the matter with the Great Northern and that the right of way could be secured [illegible] that road. The plan is to utilize the gravel which was used by the railroad as ballast for road bed, and a committee was appointed to raise the [illegible] to build the road. The road will be about thirty miles in length and will open up a large territory for the merchants of Crookston.

A committee also was appointed to [illegible] with the county commissioners [illegible] No. [illegible] This ditch leads [illegible] the [illegible] state experiment [illegible] the Red Lake river and [illegible] in connection with an [illegible] which the federal government [illegible] in the draining on the [illegible] this year.

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CITY WHISTLE BLAMED.

A[illegible] Over Runaway Call for $20,000 Damages.

The city of Winona is made defendant in two [illegible] for damages [illegible] because of the runaway of a team on the high wagon bridge over the Mississippi river at that city [illegible] winter, which resulted in the death of James Nichols and in the serious injury of Amelia Herzet. It is claimed that the team was frightened by the blowing of the fire whistle near the bridge and also that the city had not provided the bridge with proper guard rails, so that when the sleigh struck the rail [illegible] and the two occupants [illegible] were thrown [illegible] feet. Mrs. James Nichols [illegible] sum of $5,000 [illegible] death of her husband, and [illegible] Herzet, the father of the girl, brings action for $15,000 for the injuries received by his daughter, claiming that they are of a serious and permanent nature.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY WANDERS.

[illegible] Found in Woods Two Days After Disappearing.

Mrs. [illegible], a woman nearly eighty years old, whose home is near Beaver, Winona county, spent two days and two nights in the woods and fields without any food to eat or drink, and without shelter. When found she was in a pitiable condition.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. [illegible] went to a neighbor, Mrs. Harmon, for some pork. After she left there she was not seen again until Sunday evening. The disappearance of the woman led to the organization of searching parties Friday night, but no trace of her was found until Sunday afternoon. Then, at a point about four miles from her home, her basket, containing the meat she had borrowed, was found, and a little distance away, in a lonely ravine the woman was discovered, sitting on a stone. She was so weak from lack of food and water that she could hardly stand and her mind was somewhat affected.

FISHES WITH PITCHFORK.

Twelve-pound Pickerel Is Landed by [illegible] Boy.

Francis [illegible] year-old [illegible] pickerel [illegible] pitchfork [illegible] running [illegible] near Madi[illegible]

[illegible] in the shallow water [illegible] of his rubber boots [illegible] pitchfork [illegible] monster. He waded into [illegible] pitchfork [illegible] struggle.

The fish was [illegible] inches as long as the boy was tall.

PASTOR RESIGNS PULPIT.

Dr. George N. Davis of Mankato Leaves Charge.

Rev. George N. Davis, D. D., who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Mankato for several years, has tendered his resignation. No reason was given, and Dr. Davis' future plans are not known. His family is in Europe. A meeting of the congregation [illegible] to accept his resignation.

Twice Gets Postoffice Job.

Mr. M[illegible] Johnson, who was appointed postmaster of Clarkfield, took charge of the office, succeeding W. B. Jorgensen, who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson enjoys the exceptional distinction of twice having been appointed postmaster of the same office under different administrations, having held the office during President Cleveland's first administration in the early pioneer days of this community, when there were no Democrats between the Yellow Medicine and the Minnesota rivers.

RATES ON MILK REDUCED.

Railroad Commission Makes Out Maximum Schedule.

The railroad commission's order fixing a new schedule of milk and cream rates by express, which was filed recently, ends a long controversy which has been waged before the commission by conflicting interests. The express companies were willing for an adjustment, but not for a reduction in rates. The central creameries and milk companies and the farmers shipping to the cities wanted a reduction. The co-operative creameries and dairy interests of the small towns generally wanted cream rates raised, so as to give them an advantage over the large separator concerns.

The commission's order makes a decided reduction in milk rates, but does not change the average rate on cream very materially. [illegible] schedule, however, [illegible] may grant lower rates at their option.

The following table shows the rates fixed by the commission as a maximum for each distance:

	In [illegible] Cans			In [illegible] Cans		
Miles	5	8	10	5	8	10
5	10	16	19	7½	12	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	16	19	7½	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	16	19	7½	12	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
25	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	7½	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7½	12	[illegible]
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[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	27
120	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	11	22	27
[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	25	[illegible]
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[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	35	42	17	23	32
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	19	29	[illegible]
[illegible]	30	47	[illegible]	22	35	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	51	66	26	31	50
[illegible]	[illegible]	62	73	29	37	[illegible]
[illegible]	42	66	80	32	[illegible]	60

The schedule includes the following [illegible] provisions:

Minimum charge, 15 cents.

No drayage service to be performed at either end.

No reduction in rates for partly filled cans.

St. Paul and Minneapolis will be treated as one city, the mileage to [illegible] point to govern rates.

These rates include the return of empty cans, which must be waybilled back to the forwarding station.

Necessary [illegible] and seals may be returned in cans without extra charge.

When rates for exact distance are not shown the rates for the next greater distance must apply.

HAMLINE IS PROSPEROUS.

College Year Will Close Under Favorable Auspices.

Hamline university's approaching commencement promises to be of more than usual interest as commencements go. The class to be graduated is a large one, numbering twenty-four, and has made a fine record for itself. By commencement day the new Carnegie library will be well under way, and by the same date, June 10, it is likely that the names of two new professors will be announced.

The name of one of the members of the teaching force is already known, being included in the 1907 catalogue, which is just being issued. This is Miss Mattie D. Winston of St. Paul, who will have a part in the mathematical work. The graduation of a large class, the pushing forward of the new library, the cornerstone of which may be laid about commencement time, and the enlargement of the faculty, all mark growth for the institution and will be [illegible] in making the commencement a sort of jubilee occasion.

SAYS WIFE ELOPED.

Man Causes Arrest of Helpmeet and Her Alleged Companion.

Cupid did not reckon with the husband of Mrs. Ole Iverson of St. James when, it is alleged, he persuaded John P. Husom to yield to his love for the woman and elope with her to another part of the countryside, where they could continue their romance and incidentally work to keep away hunger that might mar their bliss. Mrs. Iverson took along her baby, a ten-months-old infant. It is charged, in her flight. Husom got work on a farm and when the officials went to arrest him they learned that Mrs. Iverson was employed by another farmer not far away. The employers said they had understood that the man and the woman were husband and wife. After their arrest, the pair were brought to Rochester and then taken to St. James.

BUYS LAND FOR ASYLUM.

Strip From Railroad to Anoka Hospital Grounds Is Secured.

A. Prescott of Oregon has sold to John Coleman, as superintendent of the Anoka state asylum for the insane, a strip of land on Rum river, extending north from the Northern Pacific tracks to the present asylum grounds and containing thirty-two acres, for $2,000. It is a valuable tract of land for the state to own, and will add greatly to the appearance and value of the asylum site.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

"She gives me up! Margie renounces me! Strangers we must be henceforth! What does it all mean? Am I indeed awake, or is it only a painful dream?"

He read the few lines of the missive a third time. Something of the old dominant spirit of Archer Trevlyn came back to him.

"There is some misunderstanding. Margie has been told some dire falsehood!" he exclaimed, starting up. "I will know everything. She shall explain fully."

He seized his hat and hurried to her residence. The family were at breakfast, the servant said, who opened the door. He asked to see Miss Harrison.

"Miss Harrison left this morning, sir, in the early express," said the man, eyeing Trevlyn with curious interest.

"Went in the early train! Can you tell me where she has gone?"

"I cannot. Perhaps her aunt, Miss Farnsworth, or Miss Lee can do so."

"Very well;" he made a desperate effort to seem calm, for the servant's observant eye warned him that he was not acting himself. "Will you please ask Miss Lee to favor me with a few minutes of her time?"

Miss Lee came into the parlor where Archer waited, a little afterward. Archer, himself, was not more changed than she. Her countenance was pale, even to ghastliness, with the exception of a bright red spot on either cheek, and her eyes shone with such an unnatural light, that even Archer, absorbed as he was in his own troubles, noticed it. She welcomed him quietly, in a somewhat constrained voice, and relapsed into silence. Archer plunged at once upon what he came to ascertain.

"The servant tells me that Miss Harrison left New York this morning. I am very anxious to communicate with her. Can you tell me whither she has gone?"

"I cannot. She left before any of the family were up, and though she left notes for both her aunt and her business agent, Mr. Farley, she did not in either of them mention her destination."

"And did she not speak to you about it?"

"She did not. I spent a part of last evening with her, just before you came, but she said nothing to me of her intention. She was not quite well and desired me to ask you to excuse her from going to the opera."

"And did you not see her this morning?"

"No. I have not seen her since I left her room to come down to you last night. When I returned from my interview with you, I tapped at her door—in fact, I tapped at it several times during the evening, for I feared she might be worse but I got no reply, and supposed she had retired. No one saw her this morning, except Florine, her maid, and Peter, the coachman, who drove her to the depot."

"And she went entirely alone?"

"She did from the house. Peter took her in the carriage."

"From the house! But after that?" he asked, eagerly.

"Mr. Trevlyn," she said, coldly, "excuse me."

"I must know!" he cried; passionately grasping her arm; "tell me, did she set out upon this mysterious journey alone?"

"I must decline to answer you."

"But I will not accept any denial! Miss Lee, you know what Margie was to me. There has arisen a fearful misunderstanding between us. I must have it explained. Why will you trifle with me? You must tell me what you know."

"I do not wish to arouse suspicion, Mr Trevlyn, which may have no foundation to rest on. Only for your peace of mind do I withhold any information I may possess on the subject."

"It is a cruel kindness. Tell me everything at once, I beg of you!"

"Then, if it distresses you, do not blame me; Peter saw Mr. Louis Castrani at the depot, and is confident he went in the same train, in the same car with Miss Harrison."

"Castrani! Great Heaven!" he staggered into a chair. "Is it possible? Margie, my Margie, that I thought so good and pure and truthful, false to me! It cannot, cannot be! I will not believe it!"

"I do not ask you to," said Alexandrine, proudly. "I insinuated nothing. I only replied to your question."

"Pardon me, Miss Lee. I am not quite myself this morning. I will go now. I thank you for what you have told me, and trust it will all be explained."

"I trust so," answered Miss Lee, turning to leave the room.

"Stay a moment! To what depot did Peter drive her?"

"The Northern, I think he said."

"Again I thank you, and good morning."

He hurried away, got into the first coach he came across, and was driven to the Northern depot.

He was somewhat acquainted with the ticket agent, and assuming as nonchalant an air as was possible in his present disturbed state, he strolled into the office. After a little indifferent conversation, he said.

"By the way, Harris, do you know Mr. Castrani, the young Cuban, who has turned the heads of so many of our fair belles? Some one was telling me he left town this morning."

"Castrani! Yes, I think so. He did leave for the north this morning in the early express. I marked his baggage for him. He had been hurried so in his preparations, he said, that he had no time for it."

"Indeed? It's a bore to be hurried. Where was he checked to?"

"Well, really, the name of the place has escaped me. Some little town in New Hampshire or Maine, I think. We do so much of this business that my memory is treacherous about such things."

"Were you speaking of Castrani?" asked Tom Clifford, a friend of Archer's, removing his cigar from his mouth. "Deuced fine fellow! Wish I had some of his spare shillings. Though he's generous as a prince. Met him this morning just as he was coming down the steps of the Astor. Had to get up early to see after that confounded store of mine. Walker's too lazy to open it mornings."

"You met Mr. Castrani?" said Archer, referring to the point.

"Yes. He told me he was going away. Woman somewhere mixed up in the case. Said he expected to find one somewhere—well, hanged if I can tell where. There's always a woman at the bottom of everything."

"He did not mention who this one was?"

"Not he. But I must be going. It's nearly lunch time. Good morning."

Trevlyn stopped a few moments with Mr. Harris, and then went back to his rooms. He was satisfied. Hard as it was for him to believe it, he had no other alternative. Margie was false, and she had gone away from him under the protection of Castrani. He could have forgiven her anything but that. If she had ceased to love him, and had transferred her affections, he could still have wished her all happiness, if she had only been free and frank with him. But to profess love for him all the while she was planning to elope with another man, was too much! His heart hardened toward her.

If there had been, in reality, as he had at first had supposed, any misunderstanding between him and her, and she had gone alone, he would have followed her to the ends of the earth, and have had everything made clear. But as it was now, he would not pursue her an inch. Let her go! False and perfidious! Why should her flight ever trouble him?

But though he tried to believe her worthy of all scorn and contempt, his heart was still very tender of her. He kissed the sweet face of the picture he had worn so long in his bosom, before he locked it away from his sight, and dropped some tears that were no dishonor to his manhood, over the half dozen elegant little trifles she had given him before he committed them to the flames.

There was a nine days' wonder over Miss Harrison's sudden exodus. But her aunt was a discreet woman, and it was generally understood that Margie had taken advantage of the pause in the fashionable season to visit some distant relatives, and if any one coupled her flight and the departure of Castrani together, it was not made the subject of remark. Alexandrine kept what she knew to herself, and of course Archer Trevlyn did not proclaim his own desertion.

For a week, nearly, he managed to keep about, and at the end of that time he called at Mrs. Lee's. He wanted to question Alexandrine a little further. The idea possessed him that in some way she might be cognizant of Margie's destination. And though he had given the girl up, he longed desperately to know if she were happy. He had felt strangely giddy all day, and the heat of Mrs. Lee's parlors operated unfavorably upon him. He was sitting on a sofa conversing with that lady and her daughter, when suddenly he put his hand to his forehead, and sank back, pale and speechless.

In the wildest alarm, they called a physician, who put him to bed, and enjoined the severest quiet. Mr. Trevlyn, he said, had received a severe shock to his nervous system, and there was imminent danger of congestive fever of the brain.

His fears were verified. Archer did not rally, and on the second day he was delirious. Then the womanly nature of Alexandrine Lee came out and asserted itself. She banished all attendants from the sick room, and took sole charge herself of the sufferer. Not even her mother would she allow to take her place. When tempted by intense weariness to resign her post she would take that stained glove from her bosom, and the sight of it would banish all thought of admitting a stranger.

"No," she said to herself, "people in delirium speak of their most cherished secrets, and he shall not criminate himself. If he did that terrible deed, only I of all the world can bring a shadow of suspicion against him, and the secret shall never be revealed to any other."

So she sat the long days and longer nights away by the side of this man she loved so hopelessly, bathing his fevered brow, holding his parched hand, and lingering fondly over the flushed, unconscious face.

He sank lower and lower day by day—so very low that the physician said he could do no more. He must leave the case. There was nothing for it but to wait with patience the workings of nature.

At last the day came when the ravings of delirium subsided, and a deadly stupor intervened. The crisis of the disease. The sundown would decide, Dr. Grayson said; he would be better, or death would ensue.

Alexandrine heard his opinion in stony silence. She sat by the bed's head now, calm and silent; her powers of self-control were infinite. Her mother came in to watch for the change, as did several of Archer's friends, heretofore excluded. She was not afraid for them to come; there was no danger of Mr. Trevlyn criminating himself now. He had not spoken or moved for twelve hours.

The time passed slowly. The sun crept down the west. The ticking of the watch on the stand was all that broke the silence of the room. The last sun ray departed—the west flamed with gold and crimson, and the amber light flushed with the hue of health the white face on the pillow. Alexandrine thought she saw a change other than that the sunlight brought, and bent over him.

His eyes unclosed—he looked away from her to the vase of early spring flowers on the center-table. His lips moved. She caught the whispered word with a fierce pang at her heart:

"Margie!"

The physician stepped forward, and sought the fluttering pulse. His face told his decision before his lips did.

"The crisis is passed. He will live."

Yes, he would live. The suspense was over. Alexandrine's labors were shared now, and Archer did not know how devotedly he had been tended—how he owed his very existence to her.

He mended slowly, but by the middle of May he was able to get out. Of course he was very grateful to the Lees, and their house was almost the only one he visited. Alexandrine was fitful and moody. Sometimes she received him with the greatest warmth, and then she would be cold and distant. She puzzled Archer strangely. He wanted to be friends with her. He felt that he owed her an immense debt of gratitude, and he desired to treat her as he would a dear sister.

Perhaps it was because time hung so heavily on his hands, that Trevlyn went so frequently to Mrs. Lee's. Certainly he did not go to visit Alexandrine. We all know how the habit of visiting certain places grow upon us, without any particular cause, until we feel the necessity of going through with the regular routine every day. He was to blame for following up this acquaintance so closely, but he did it without any wrong intention. He never thought it possible that any one should dream of his being in love with Alexandrine.

But the world talked. They said it was a very pretty romance. Mr. Trevlyn had been deserted by his lady love, had fallen ill on account of it, had been nursed by one whom of course he would marry. Indeed, they thought him in duty bound to do so. In what other way could he manifest his gratitude?

Vague whispers of this reached Trevlyn's ear, but he gave them at first little heed. He should never marry he said; it was sinful to wed without love. But as he saw Alexandrine's pale face and strangely distraught manner day by day, he came to feel as if he had in some way wronged her, though how he did not exactly understand.

One day he entered the sitting-room of Mrs. Lee with the freedom of a privileged visitor, without rapping, and found Alexandrine in tears. He would have retreated, but she had already seen him, and he felt that it would be better to remain. He spoke to her kindly.

"I trust nothing has occurred to distress you?" She looked up at him almost defiantly.

"Leave me!" she said, impetuously; "you, of all others, have no right to question me!"

"Pardon me!" he exclaimed, alarmed by her strange emotion, "and why not I question you?"

"Because you have caused me misery enough already—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POSTOFFICE SECRECY.

Against the Rules for Letter-Carriers to Give Addresses.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam looks upon the address or whereabouts of one of his citizens as an inviolable secret. Such, however, is the case, says the New York World.

A New Yorker who had been out of the city for some time found upon his return, a few days ago, that one of his intimate friends had changed his residence without leaving his exact new address. All he could gather was that his friend now lived in a flat on the north side of a certain street.

When he arrived at the block in question he found to his dismay that every house in it was a flat house. He would have to go from door to door until he found his friend's name over one of the door-bells.

He had not proceeded far when he met a letter-carrier making his usual delivery. Here, he thought, was the man who could save him a lot of time and trouble.

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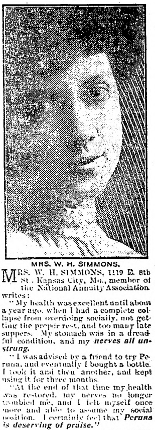

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"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it and then another, and kept using it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt myself once more and able to assume my social position. I certainly feel that *Peruna is deserving of praise.*"

There are many reasons why society women break down, why their nervous systems fail, why they have systemic or pelvic catarrh. Indeed, they are especially liable to these ailments. No wonder they require the protection of Peruna. It is their shield and safeguard.

A Slight Loss.

Giving an account of the assassination of a certain M. Durand, the reporter proceeded thus:

"The murderer was evidently in search of money, but most fortunately M. Durand had lodged all his funds the day before in the bank, so at that after all, he lost nothing but his life."

Flies On It.

Traveler (at a station restaurant)—You say there is a piece of cheese on that plate? I can't see anything but flies.

Walter—Well, there must be some cheese underneath, else the flies wouldn't settle there.

Is Slow Traveler.

A New Haven man was praising the late Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn.

"Judge Torrence," he said, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound.

"'Sound,' said the man, 'travels at the rate of 400 yards a second.'

"'All sound?' asked Judge Torrence.

"'All,' replied the scientist.

"The judge smiled.

"'I'm sure you're wrong,' he said. 'I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance.'"

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

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Three Golden Gates.

If yon are tempted to reveal
  A tale some one has told you
About another, make it pass
  Before you speak, three gates of gold.
Three narrow gates, first "Is it true?
  Then "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answers: And the next
  Is last and narrowest, "IS IT KIND?"
And if to reach your lips at last
  It passes thru these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
  What the result of speech may be.
--Anonymous

THERE is not an application for a seed grain loan in Red Lake county. Creameries are what did the work, remarks the St. Hilaire Spectator.

THE Hazel correspondent, in the last issue of the Plummer Pioneer, sizes the petition theft up as follows: "Hazel people think that the big paper that was lost at Red Lake Falls was taken just in time to get a new one by the time the boys get home from the woods and just before the sawmill starts up. It might help some but you can't most always somtimes tell."

Japanese Lacquer.

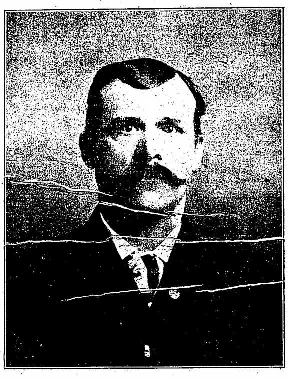
This is the most beautiful material of the kind in the world, and it has recently been the subject of a special study by two great chemists. The special qualittes of Japanese Lacquer are its brillancy, its great hardiness and toughness, and its resistance to acids, alcohol and boiling water. It is made of the gum of the Rhus verniciferna which grows and is cultivated in China as well as in Japan. For the weak and overworked we suggest the dally use of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will build up and feed your nerves and induce sleep. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Evergreens For Sale.

I have a large number of evergreens that I will sell this spring at low prices. Trees from 1 foot to 18 feet in height, 10c to 25c each: gauranteed to grow if planted as per directions; will replace trees that fail. These trees should be set out between now and May 15 and not later. Call on or address Wm. C. L. Demann, Red Lake Falls. 3w

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample ot Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

Thousands have pronounced. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing dower on earth. When medical science fails, it suceeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.



JOSEPH BELAIR, AUCTIONEER

Twenty Years' Successful Experience in Red Lake Co.

A Merchants State Bank Idea.

You will, I believe, agree with me when I say that wheat growing is no longer profitable in this section.

If not when—what then?

Corn, clover, cows, creameries snd a good bunch of hogs to turn your skim milk into money.

There are a few farmera in this neighborhood who are now making money out of cows and hogs.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood can at once, if they will, own a sufficient number of high grade cows and hogs to place themselves in this money-making position.

There are very few, if any, farmers here who can not, if they manage right, within a few years' time work themselves into this money-making position.

This bank has more than eight hundred thousand dollars loaned out for itself and its clients in the counties of Red Lake and Polk, and it is therefore vitally interested in the development of this section and in the financial welfare of its farmers.

We are here to do our share towards bringing about the change from unprofitable wheat growing to the unquestionably more profitable dairy farming and hog raising. We are always glad to make loans to farmers, whose credit standing warrants it, for the purchase of high-grade dairy cows, cream separators, hogs and for the growing of the necessary feed.

If the people of this neighborhood will take hold of this proposition with the vigor and determination which a matter of such great bearing upon their prosperity deserves, they can bring about a wonderful change for the better within the next five years. Not alone a change to much more profitable farming, but also the naturally following increase in land values—an increase of probably fifty to one hundred per cent.

Think it over. Come in and talk it over.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

of Red Lake Falls.

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Official Proceedings of the Session for the Past Month.

Regular meeting os the Gity Council held at the city hall April 4th 1907

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge, for street work	$21 45
Julius Keihl "	11 50
Adelor Bisson "	6 00
Philias Roy "	4 50
Wm. Patnode "	3 00
J. Payment "	1 50

Aldermen Borchers, Crompe, and Paul were appointed a committee to approve the liquor license of Wm. Krueger.

On motion meeting adjourned to April 11th 1907 at 8 o'clock p. m,

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1907.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Adjourned tegular meeting of the City Council held at the dity hall April 11th 1907 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

On motion unanimously carried the bond of W. H. Krueger with Fred Krueger and A. G. Groshong as fureties, was approven and ordered filed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED CORCHERS, President.

Abproved teis 17th day of April A. D. 1907.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall April 18th 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge, for street work	$19 80
Adalor Bisson, "	11 55
Julius Reihl "	11 2
Waterous Engine Co. Mdse,	6 40
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. street lights	111 71

On motion unanimously carried the office of city assessor was declared vacant and the council proceeped by ballot to appoint an officer to fill the vacancy.

First ballot:

Sam Haisl[illegible] received	2 votes
E. A. Mo[illegible]n "	2 "
Frank Fre[illegible]d "	1 "

There being no choice the council proceeded to 2nd ballot which was as follows:

Sam Ha[illegible]t received	3 votes
E. A. Mo[illegible]an	2 "

Sam Ha[illegible]slet having ueceived a majority of the votes was ueclared elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

ERED BORCHERS, President

Attest: J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

We make farm loans at lowest rates, with privilege payments. First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly *Scott's Emulsion* enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

Statement of the Condition of

The First State Bank

OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

At the close of business March 22, 1907.

Recognizing the fact that a bank statement is more or less of a puzzle to many people whom it might otherwise interest, we have appended brief explanations covering each of the items, and will be pleased to supply further information to depositors or prospective depositors at any time.

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS This item represents money loaned to responsible parties on notes, mortgages and other first-class security, etc.	$157,230.73
OVERDRAFTS This represents accounts that have been overdrawn. This item we try to keep as small as possible.	609.35
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES This represents the valuation at which we are carrying our building, furniture, fixtures, burglar alarm, safe, vault, etc.	7,600.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE This represents real estate outside of our office building owned by us.	1,417.59
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS Actual cash in our safe and money belonging to us in State, National and correspondent banks.	45,147.59
	$212,005.58

LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK This amount of money invested and paid into this bank by the owners or stockholders when we began business. As long as a bank continues in business this is not repaid to stockholders but is held as a safeguard to depositors in case any of our securities should depreciate in value.	$25,000.00
SURPLUS This represents earnings which have been carried to the surplus account and adds to the value of our stock.	5,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS Our net earnings or profits since November 1, 1906. An additional safeguard to depositors.	2,522.19
DEPOSITS Money deposited in our care by people who appreciate the advantages of doing business through a reliable and conservative bank. Part of this represents checking accounts, against which the depositor draws checks in payment of his bills, etc., and a part is in the form of time deposits in large and small amounts on which we pay the depositor interest.	179,483.39
	$212,005.58

We appreciate the business you have done with us in the past, and solicit your future business. WE MAKE FARM LOANS.

GREAT ART EXHIBIT.

Opportunity of a Lifetime Coming to Your Very Door.

On Monday April 29 Prof. Ball, formerly principal of schools in St. Paul, will be here with an immense art exhibit consisting of the Collier Ellson and Prung collection of photogravures and carbon prints from the best of old masters.

This will be placed in the high school room Monday noon and be on exhibit Monday afternoon and evening; A small fee of 10 and 15c will be charged and the proceeds used to purchase pictures for the different rooms. All come and see this mammoth exhibit.

Eck. Hathaway, whose home is at Crookston, but who was implicated in the box car robberies at Thief River Falls a year and a half ago and sent to the penitentiary, has been paroled, and is at present at Crookston. Hathaway has several mouths to serve yet but on good behavior will be allowed his freedom. Charley Erickson, another of the same gang, who was committed in April, 1906 for two years, has made application for parole and his case will be taken up by the state board of pardons within a few weeks.

Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.

I'm after your Spring Suit order, and when I tell you that I'll make you a better Spring suit for $15.00, $20.00 or $25.00 than your local tailor would make for $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00, don't you think I've a license to butt in?

It don't cut any ice where you live, I'll absolutely guarantee to fit you and give you perfect saitsfaction. I do the biggest mail-order business in the country, and I know what I'm talking about.

Write me today and tell me about the kind of Spring suit you have on your mind, and by return mail I'll send you samples of my spring fabrics, also self-measurement blank. Don't be afraid to ask questions. I want to be of service to you any way I can.

Remember, I absolutely guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or refund your money—you run no risk whatever. I pay all express charges, so your clothes will cost you no more than if you bought them right here in Minneapolis.

Write me today and let me save you a bunch of money.

Yours truly,

HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

It's Up to You

I AM RIGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Suit Made to Order, Scotch Goods, Worth $30 and $35

$15

Suits Made to Order, English Goods, Worth $35 to $40

$20 AND $25

Suits Made to Order, Special Goods, Worth $45 to $50 of Any Other Tailor

$30 AND $35

Write for Samples Today,

HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

When you call for a smoke bear in mind that nothing but the best tobacco is used in the manufacture of

"B. B." CIGARS

They have stood the test—they are better than the best. The "I Lead" is still a favorite among the 5c cigars. Smoke home made cigars always.

Made by **BRUNELLE BROS.** Red Lake Falls

BEFORE YOU .. PAINT ..

Come in and let us show you our line of House and Barn Paints. We have a clean, new stock and will make the price an object to you.

Our Paints are the best on the market, and fully guaranteed...

Come here for your Hardware Supplies of all kinds. We can save you money at every turn.

Leading Hardware **G. A. KANKEL** Red Lake Falls.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Fruend's confectionery is the best in the city.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received at Fruend's daily.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

C. J. Knox was down from Thief River Falls over Monday night.

For sale –Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Joseph Brohman, of Lambert, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Master Carpenter Mills, of the Great Northern, visited here yesterday.

County Superintendent McAnulty visited at Dugdale over Monday night.

C. F. Gray leaves today for his Canadian home where he will spend the summer.

Dr. J. E. Argue went up to St. Paul yesterday on his regular weekly professional visit.

For Rent—Nine room house; good well, stable room, etc. Call on J. W. Bourdon for particulars.

H. T. McAnuly returned home Friday evening from a several days sojourn at Thief River Falls.

Postmaster Arther Laniel, of Brooks, was a business caller here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Norman Schreiter arrived home last Saturday after a couple of weeks' visit with friends at the Twin cities.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Dentist F. F. Fletcher will be at the office of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson on Saturday and Monday, April 27 and 29. 2w.

Sylvan Hall arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr, and Mrs. T. A. Crompe.

Druggist A. L. Reichert arrived home Monday from a weeks sojourn at the cities and points in central Minnesota.

Eugene Bray came over from Crookston last Friday and remained between trains with his parents and friends here.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at St. Hilaire. but they are well under quarantine and no epidemic is feared.

Merchant and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere and daughter, Erin, spent Sunday with Mrs. LaBisscniere's parents at Crookston.

Banker C. L. Hansen passed through town Tuesday on his way home, after spending a week at the cities on a real estate deal.

Henry Hennemuth went up to St. Hilaire yesterday to make some repairs at the elvator of the Red Lake Falls Milliny company there.

A. P. Toupin arrived home Saturday after spending several days of last week at Duluth, where he had some business to look after.

D. D. Daly, general agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, spent Tuesday in the city conferring with local agent Duffy.

Editor H. L. Dudly, of the Gazette arrived home yesterday, after a weeks sojourn at the cities and other points in central Minnesota.

J. B. Armstrong and L. P. Berthon went down to Crookston last evening, where they met a traveling man and bought a bill of goods.

Frank Jeffers went up to Thief River Falls Tuesday to spend a few days soliciting orders for the Miller Davis company which he represents.

Mrs. Joseph Cyr is still quite low at her home in this city, and her recovery is not nearly as fast as her family and friends would like to have it.

A. H. Cowles, of Great Bend, North Dakota, arrived today to take charge of the work at the Northern Pacific depot here during the absence of agent Mizen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Noel left last evening for North Yakima, Washington where they will spend a year or so with their relatives and old-time friends residing there.

D. P. O'Neil spent Saturday night in this city. He was on his way overland from Thief River Falls to to his big farm in Norman county where he will put in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brossean and Mrs. G. B. Morin of Crookstou were guests at the Ed Bray home Tuesday. Mesdames Morin and Brosseau are sisters of Mr. Bray.

William Clancy: who has officiated as stenographer for the Northern Minnesota 'Milling company for the past few months, departed Monday evening for his home in Minneapolis.

Sheriff Nelson arrived home Tuesday evening from the northern part of the county, where he had been looking after business matters for several days. He also visited at Warren Monday.

John Keifenbeim, the city herder announces that he will start the city herd May 1, Mr. Keifenheim has had charge of the city herd for several years past and has always given good satisfaction.

Mrs. Con Short was in from Lillo Tuesday doing some trading and visiting friends. Mrs. Short is now postmistress at Lillo and is also running the store there, and reports business as good out east this spring.

John A. Pochzwenski arrived here from Perham Saturday and has accepted a position with Ed Bray for the summer. Mr. Pochzwenski is a base ball pitcher and will greatly strengthen the local team this season.

The fire boys received their new coupling this week, and the couplers are already out practicing with their new device. The running team will get out next week to begin active training for the big tournament races.

Mrs. Sylvan Hall arrived Tuesday from Cass Lake and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe. Mr. Hall has accepted a position in Crookston and will shortly move there to take up his new work.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton went over to Warren and spent a couple of days trying a law suit. He returned home Monday. The Courier might add that Charley won his case but that is a foregone conclusion with those who know him best.

Fred Zaiser returned home Tuesday from the central part of the state where he went last week on business. Mr. Zaiser is figuring on doing some contract work on the new Duluth-Glenwood Soo line, and will go down again within a short time.

A new operator's table has been added to the fixtures at the Great Northern depot for the use of operator Hall. The table is oak finished and is a thing of beauty. Mr. Hall bought a handsome office chair to match the table and naturally feels a little big over his new possessions.

Fred Richards came in from Dorothy last Friday to attend the Senior class play at the opera house, and remained over Saturday with his many Red Lake Falls friends. Fred has been sticking close to his school work this winter and enjoys his occasional touches of city life.

Sheriff Nelson was out at the extreme eastern limits of the county the first of the week, and arrested a couple of fellows who were charged with stealing grain from the barn of a neighbor. There seemed to be quite a mixup in the affair, and after an investigation the charges were withdrawn and the case dismissed.

Tim Hastings, a prominent Crookston horseman, drove over here Saturday and remained to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows in the evening. Mr. Hastings is one of the most enthusiastic "three linkers" in the valley, and is always a welcome visitor at the meetings of Clearwater lodge.

Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of the home paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones most benefitted thereby. If you know or hear of any interesting item in your locality make it a point to see that we learn of it. We should much appreciate your effort.

A party of young men from Thief River Falls were here last Friday evening to take in the Senior class play at the Met. Those who came down were Willis Aker, Will Prichard, Thomas Lonson and Ernest Richards. The first three were guests at the Floan home while in the city, and Mr. Richards was entertained at S. A. Swanson's.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall went down to Minneapolis Tuesday evening to spend several days with her son, Drew, and friends there. The Conreid grand opera company, one of the greatest in the country, is holding forth at the mill city this week and Mrs. Marshall couldn't resist this opportunity of hearing the star singers of the world.

A. E. Sorenson, of Lambert, took the train here Tuesday for Grand Forks to accompany his wife back to the Lambert home. Mrs. Sorenson has been at the Forks at the Deaconess hospital for several weeks past, where she underwent a delicate operation, but is nearly well again and able to return to her home.

Joseph Baril leaves today for his home in Crossfield, Alberta, after having spent a month in this neighborhood. Mr. Baril ships a car of horses from Brooks this week to that place, where he will dispose of them. During the past few years, Joe has sold lots of horses in that part of Canada, and has a good business worked up. He will not return here again before fall.

George Hennings has been having some extensive improvements made on his north side residence property of late, and the place presents a greatly improved appearance. One of Nick's phonographs gently whispers that George is contemplating catching the bird now that he has the cage fixed up so cosily—but of course The Courier cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement.

Base Ball Meeting

A meeting will be held at the city hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the outlook and organize a base ball team for the coming season. Everyone interested is invited to turn out.

Miss Clara Zaiser has been very ill at her home this week with a serious attack of appendicitis. It was thought that an operation was necessary, and Dr. Dunlap was summoned from Crookston Tuesday but her improvement seemed certain without it and it was posponed until she gets stronger. The young lady is reported as much better today.

For Lale—$300 high grade piano for $200; Royal Wilton velvet rug, $25; china closet, $20; writing desk and book case, $15; $35 graphaphone, 32 inch horn, 30 records, all for $15; center table, $10; two fine rockers, $12; 2 fine iron beds, new springs, sea moss mattresses, all for $35. cost $60; must be sold before May 1; this is your last chance. Mrs. Louis Seiff.

G. G. Kinseth is having extensive improvements added to his north side residence this spring, and when the work is finished will have one of the prettiest homes in the city. A substantial addition has been added to the house, a fine porch built around the front and other convenient improvements made. Joe Lachance has been doing the work which assures Mr. Kinseth a good job.

Mort McKnight, a prominent Poplar River farmer, was in town Monday and hauled out a ton of feed from the Red Laks Falls Milling company. The McKnights are in the dairy business in dead earnest and will milk nearly fifty head of cows from now on. They have had lots of experience in the dairy line and have long since found out where stock farming beats the old wheat raising lottery. J. T. McKnight, with his two sons, Mort and Bert, own a half section in Poplar River and have one of the prettiest stock farms in the Red River valley today.

F. A. Mizen left yesterday on an extended trip through the west and south, and intends to spend a month and a half taking in the sights and travelling. He will go from here to Portland, stopping at several places and from there he will proceed to San Francisco by boat. From San Francisco he will go south and then east to New Orleans, visiting all the larger cities and noted resorts between these places. From New Orleans he will go to St. Louis and thence directly home, and he looks forward to a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Mizen has been closely confined to his work for some time past, and the outing will no doubt be beneficial as well as highly enjoyable. The Courier wishes him bon voyage with safe return.

The class play "Sweet Girl Graduates" given by the members of the class of '07 of the Red Lake Falls high scool at the Met. Friday evening was attended by an exceptionally large crowd of people and was thoroughly enjoyed by each and every one. So well did each mem- conduct his or her part that individual mention would be an injustice. The young poeple were admirably drilled, and the play was carried through without a hitch and with great credit to the participants. After the play a social dance was held which was equally enjoyed. The local orchestra provided the music for the evening. The class netted nearly $100 by their efforts which will be expended in defraying the graduation expenses.

INDUSTRIAL CONTEST.

Young People Given Chance To Secure Prizes.

The State Grain Growing contest promoted in 1906 by Prof. D. D. Mayne will be continued under the general supervision of the Farmers' Cbub of Minnesota. Contests in cooking, sewing and in growing fruit and vegetables will be added to the three grains, used last year, This makes the name "Grain Growing Contest" inadequate, and the name 'Minnesota Boys and Girls Industrial Contest" has been chosen instead.

There is almost no limit to the good results which may be expected from this work. Not alone is educational feature of the contest important, but the practical and economic results which will certainly follow where the plan is successfully carried out, should and will interest every public spirited citizen.

The plan of the county contest is very similar to that followed in many of the counties before the state contest was started, that is, the contest under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools. Where the County Farmer's Clubs are organized the members will co-operate with the county superintendent in every possible way to help make the contest a success.

Any boy or girl in Minnesota under eighteen years of age or any public school student, is eligible to enter this contest. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to send your name to the county superintendent and state in which of the classes you wish to compete.

The county superintendedt or members of the Farmers' Club or both, will solicit from the business men and other citizens of each county reasonable prizes for the various exhibits made. This will insure substantial prizes for several of the best exhibits in each class. The winners of the first three prizes in each class in the county contest may compete in the state contest.

The county contests should all be held before the first of December if possible. It is planned to hold the state contest at St. Paul December 19-20-21.

County Superintendedt McAnulty wishes to encourage a conuty contest in Red Lake county again this year, and requests that all the boys and girls who wish to enter any of the contests send in their name and address to him at once, stating at the same time where they desire to have the county seed grain fair held this fall—in Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls or St. Hilaire. If a sufficient number of contestants enter the race, county prizes will be offered which will be announced later in the season.

The contest this year is open to all boys and girls under eighteen years of age, and covers several different features.

Besides the grain contest there is a cooking contest, sewing contest, vegetable contest and fruit contest and one may compete for the prizes in any or all.

The county superintendent requests the co-operation of the teachers throughout the county in an effort to get a large number of contestants. Circulars and other information bearing on this matter will be furnished upon application to Mr. McAnulty.

HARDWARE

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St. Paul, April 17. — Minneapolis Democrats are rallying to the idea of securing the national convention for St. Paul in 1908 with as much enthusiasm as if an attempt was to be made to get the big convention for their own city. The Jefferson club of Minneapolis has thrown itself heartily into the work, and a meeting will be held this evening to discuss plans and appoint a committee to put the project into definite shape.

Minneapolis citizens generally have it figured out that there will be glory enough to go around between both cities and that all feelings of personal pride in one or the other city should be laid aside in the joint effort to secure the convention.

STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS.

Louis Pahlow and Consort Wrecked During Blinding Snow Storm.

Green Bay, Wis., April 17. — The steamer Louis Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snow storm yesterday afternoon and is fast pounding to pieces. Her consort, the Delta, is also at the mercy of the storm, but managed to anchor near the wrecked steamer and may be saved. The crews have been taken off by the lifesavers of this port and are safe.

SNOW BLOCKS TRAIN.

Langdon Line in North Dakota Is Tied Up by April Storm.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 17.—The Langdon line of the Great Northern is again tied up by an April snow storm. The passenger train that left Grand Forks this morning is stuck in a drift two miles east of Easby, and there is a snow plow stuck about a mile west of Langdon. A freight train has been stuck all day between Langdon and Dresden.

HOLD SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Four Ballots Taken and No Agreement is Reached.

Madison, Wis., April 17. — After having taken four ballots and being unable to agree on a senatorial candidate, the Republican legislative caucus last night adjourned until to-night. The fourth ballot was as follows:

Lenroot, 19; Stephenson, 18; Esch, 17; Cooper, 17; Hatton, 15; Baensch, 5; Winkler, 4; Fairchild, 4; Rogers, 1; Hudnall, 1.

ROOSTER SPURS CHILD.

Lockjaw Develops From Wound Pet Inflicts on Lip.

Clarion, Iowa, April 17. — Clyde Johnson, the four-year-old son of J. G. Johnson, is ill from tetanus and it is believed that he cannot recover. Some time ago the boy was spurred through the lip by a pet bantam rooster and lockjaw developed from the wound.

Letter His Death Warrant.

Edgerton, Minn., April 17.—Receiving a letter of dismissal from the sweetheart he had left in the old country, Herman de Koning, a Hollander, twenty-three years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

Loses Hand by Blast.

Riceville, Iowa, April 17. — While tamping frozen dynamite into a drill hole in a rock Joe Richeter had his hand blown off and his face filled with pieces of rock by the explosion.

ROBBER GETS OFF WITH $25,000 WAD

CLERK IN NORTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE AT ST. PAUL HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN.

FORMER EMPLOYE DOES TRICK

St. Paul, April 18. — Fred Zimmerman, clerk in the Northern Express company's office at the union depot, was held up and robbed of $25,000 at 9:40 o'clock last night. Zimmerman says that the man who got the money from the safe at the point of a revolver was John Gunderson, who formerly was employed by the company and recently discharged. He had not been captured early this morning.

Mr. Zimmerman was at work in the depot office of the company last evening when the would-be robber appeared. As the latter was well known to Zimmerman and had worked in the office, nothing was thought of his presence there.

Is Real Entertaining.

He remained an hour or more, talking to Zimmerman and others employed about the place. He apparently had been drinking and seemed to be in a very entertaining mood.

He awaited his opportunity and when all others had left except Zimmerman and a porter, the young man gave the porter some money and asked him to go for a bottle of whisky. The visitor explained that he expected to go out on an evening train and wanted the liquor to take with him.

As soon as the porter had left the office the robber pulled a revolver on Zimmerman and ordered him to open the safe. As the young man seemed in earnest and had been drinking Zimmerman feared to temporize and obeyed the command. The robber took from the safe a package containing $25,000. He left the office, ran down the tracks and disappeared in the darkness before Zimmerman could give the alarm.

Was Discharged Employe.

The police were notified at once, and in a few minutes every member of the city detective force was at work on the case.

The young man who secured the money recently was employed by the company and was discharged for drunkenness. The officials of the company say that he was aware, from his recent connection with the office, that the $25,000 package was to be sent to the Cloquet Lumber company at Cloquet last night.

CART HITS STREET CAR.

Cousin of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil Is Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Hubert D. Chevigne is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a runaway accident. Chevigne and another man were in a breaking cart to which was attached a team of bronchos. The horses became unmanageable and bolted into a street car, wrecking the cart and throwing its occupants out. Chevigne is a cousin of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire.

PETRIFIED IN GRAVE.

Body Exhumed From Cemetery Found to Have Turned to Stone.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 18. — The body of Mrs. J. J. Salfinger, buried in the Melrose cemetery in 1900, was exhumed and buried in another lot. The men making the disinterment finding the box and casket decayed expected to find nothing but the skeleton to remove, when, to their surprise they found a well preserved body. Upon touching it they discovered that it had turned to stone.

LEFT FORTUNE IN POLAND.

Farmer's Wife Gets Draft for $60,000 From Russia.

Granville, N. D., April 18.—Mrs. Ostrowsky, the wife of Anton Ostrowsky, a well known Deep River farmer, has received news from Poland announcing that she had been left a fortune through the death of a wealthy relative. The amount bequeathed to Mrs. Ostrowsk was $60,000, and she has just received a draft for the full amount.

Butter Coloring Kills.

Miller, S. D., April 18.—The three-year-old child of Jacob Weise got hold of the bottle of butter coloring that the mother had been using to color butter, drank about a tablespoonful, and died from the effects of it, after great agony.

Three Hurt in Wreck.

Altura, Minn., April 18.—While running about fifty miles an hour a Great Western train was wrecked near here yesterday. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. It is reported that three persons were seriously injured.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Hazleton, Iowa, April 18.—Robbers forced an entrance to the State bank of Hazleton, blew open the vault with nitroglycerin, secured $4,400 in cash and escaped.

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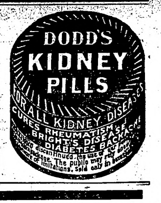
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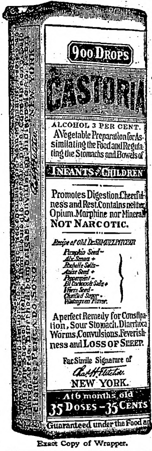
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The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but officials went on the ground to make an investigation. The train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour on a straight track, which apparently was in first-class condition.

WANTS DEMOCRATIC MEET.

St. Paul After National Convention—Minneapolis Helping.

St. Paul, April 17. — Minneapolis Democrats are rallying to the idea of securing the national convention for St. Paul in 1908 with as much enthusiasm as if an attempt was to be made to get the big convention for their own city. The Jefferson club of Minneapolis has thrown itself heartily into the work, and a meeting will be held this evening to discuss plans and appoint a committee to put the project into definite shape.

Minneapolis citizens generally have it figured out that there will be glory enough to go around between both cities and that all feelings of personal pride in one or the other city should be laid aside in the joint effort to secure the convention.

STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS.

Louis Pahlow and Consort Wrecked During Blinding Snow Storm.

Green Bay, Wis., April 17. — The steamer Louis Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snow storm yesterday afternoon and is fast pounding to pieces. Her consort, the Delta, is also at the mercy of the storm, but managed to anchor near the wrecked steamer and may be saved. The crews have been taken off by the lifesavers of this port and are safe.

SNOW BLOCKS TRAIN.

Langdon Line in North Dakota Is Tied Up by April Storm.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 17.—The Langdon line of the Great Northern is again tied up by an April snow storm. The passenger train that left Grand Forks this morning is stuck in a drift two miles east of Easby, and there is a snow plow stuck about a mile west of Langdon. A freight train has been stuck all day between Langdon and Dresden.

HOLD SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Four Ballots Taken and No Agreement is Reached.

Madison, Wis., April 17. — After having taken four ballots and being unable to agree on a senatorial candidate, the Republican legislative caucus last night adjourned until to-night. The fourth ballot was as follows:

Lenroot, 19; Stephenson, 18; Esch, 17; Cooper, 17; Hatton, 15; Baensch, [illegible]; Winkler, 5; Fairchild, 1; Rogers, 1; Hoard, 1.

ROOSTER SPURS CHILD.

Lockjaw Develops From Wound Pet Inflicts on Lip.

Clarion, Iowa, April 17. — Clyde Johnson, the four-year-old son of J. G. Johnson, is ill from tetanus and it is believed that he cannot recover. Some time ago the boy was spurred through the lip by a pet bantam rooster and lockjaw developed from the wound.

Letter His Death Warrant.

[illegible], Minn., April 17.—Receiving a letter of dismissal from the sweetheart he had left in the old country, Herman de Koning, a Hollander, twenty-three years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

Loses Hand by Blast.

Riceville, Iowa, April 17. — While tamping frozen dynamite into a drill-hole in a rock Joe Richeter had his hand blown off and his face filled with pieces of rock by the explosion.

ROBBER GETS OFF WITH $25,000 WAD

CLERK IN NORTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE AT ST. PAUL HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN.

FORMER EMPLOYE DOES TRICK

St. Paul, April 18. — Fred Zimmerman, clerk in the Northern Express company's office at the union depot, was held up and robbed of $25,000 at 9:40 o'clock last night. Zimmerman says that the man who got the money from the safe at the point of a revolver was John Gunderson, who formerly was employed by the company and recently discharged. He had not been captured early this morning.

Mr. Zimmerman was at work in the depot office of the company last evening when the would-be robber appeared. As the latter was well known to Zimmerman and had worked in the office, nothing was thought of his presence there.

Is Real Entertaining.

He remained an hour or more, talking to Zimmerman and others employed about the place. He apparently had been drinking and seemed to be in a very entertaining mood.

He awaited his opportunity and when all others had left except Zimmerman and a porter, the young man gave the porter some money and asked him to go for a bottle of whisky. The visitor explained that he expected to go out on an evening train and wanted the liquor to take with him.

As soon as the porter had left the office the robber pulled a revolver on Zimmerman and ordered him to open the safe. As the young man seemed in earnest and had been drinking Zimmerman feared to temporize and obeyed the command. The robber took from the safe a package containing $25,000. He left the office, ran down the tracks and disappeared in the darkness before Zimmerman could give the alarm.

Was Discharged Employe.

The police were notified at once and in a few minutes every member of the city detective force was at work on the case.

The young man who secured the money recently was employed by the company and was discharged for drunkenness. The officials of the company say that he was aware, from his recent connection with the office, that the $25,000 package was to be sent to the Cloquet Lumber company at Cloquet last night.

CART HITS STREET CAR.

Cousin of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil Is Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Hubert D. Chevigne is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a runaway accident. Chevigne and another man were in a breaking cart to which was attached a team of bronchos. The horses became unmanageable and bolted into a street car, wrecking the cart and throwing its occupants out. Chevigne is a cousin of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire.

PETRIFIED IN GRAVE.

Body Exhumed From Cemetery Found to Have Turned to Stone.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 18. — The body of Mrs. J. J. Sellinger, buried in the Melrose cemetery in [illegible], was exhumed and buried in another lot. The men making the disinterment, finding the box and casket broken, expected to find nothing but the skeleton or remains. When to their surprise they found a well preserved body. Upon touching it they discovered that it had turned to stone.

LEFT FORTUNE IN POLAND.

Farmer's Wife Gets Draft for $60,000 From Russia.

[illegible], N. D., April 18. — Mrs. Ostrowsky, the wife of Anton Ostrowsky, a well known Deep River farmer has received news from Poland announcing that she had been left a fortune through the death of a wealthy relative. The amount bequeathed to Mrs. Ostrowsk was $60,000, and she has just received a draft for the full amount.

Butter Coloring Kills.

Miller, S. D., April 18.—The three-year-old child of Jacob Weise got hold of the bottle of butter coloring that the mother had been using to color butter, drank about a tablespoonful, and died from the effects of it, after great agony.

Three Hurt in Wreck.

Altura, Minn., April 18.—While running about fifty miles an hour a Great Western train was wrecked near here yesterday. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. It is reported that three persons were seriously injured.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Hazleton, Iowa, April 18.—Robbers forced an entrance to the State bank of Hazleton, blew open the vault with nitroglycerin, secured $4,400 in cash and escaped.

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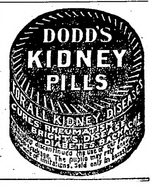

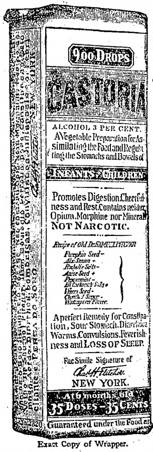
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"Now, children," she inquired hopefully, pointing on the blackboard to the letter and the mark signifying the long sound, "what is this?"

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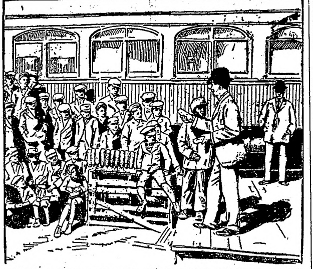

Not the least interested portion of the audiences which have gathered at the stations where the special agricultural trains in the different states have stopped has been the boys of the farm, who eagerly listen to the talks of the lecturers. This was specially true recently at Warrenton, Mo., where the "seed and soil" train made one of its stops. The two lecture cars were filled with the farmers and so the boys gathered in a sort of overflow meeting on the platform and one of the lecturers appreciating the opportunity and the eager earnestness of the youngsters, gave them a talk on corn-growing. A fine yellow ear of corn was in each hand, and the way those boys drank in the points about seed selection, etc., augurs well for the future. And this is only one incident of what is being done to set the boys on the farm to thinking.

THE VALUE OF MANURE

By M. L. Fisher, Asst. Professor of Agronomy, Purdue (Ind.) University.

The theoretical value of a ton of manure is likely to differ somewhat from its practical value. For example a ton of clover hay fed to mature fattening steers ought to return in the animal's excrement fertilizing elements worth about $9.80; a ton of oats about $7.65. As a matter of fact, no farmer ever has a ton of manure whose value based on its chemical composition is anything like the above figures. The average chemical composition of a large number of samples of average farm manures gives a value computed at 17½ cents for nitrogen and six cents for phosphoric acid, and potash at $2.75.

In some experimental work by the Indiana station the returns from applying ordinary manure in a certain series show it to be worth from 40 cents to four dollars for a single crop, and from 75 cents to $1.50 where results from three crops have been obtained. In another series where a heavy application has been made and then cropped with continuous corn the increased yield from 13 crops gave a value of about one dollar per ton for each crop. It is well known that the effect of manure lasts a long time, and, consequently, one or two crops does not measure its value.

Various factors operate to influence the value of manure. The food given young and growing animals has more of its nitrogen and phosphoric acid removed and built into the animal's organisms than that given to more mature animals. Consequently their excrement is not so valuable as that from the maturer animals. The kind of food fed influences the quality of the manure. Evidently a ration of straw and corn stover cannot be converted into as rich manure as a ration of clover hay and oil meal. The manurial element in the bedding also adds to or subtracts from the value of the manure. Corn stover possesses about twice as much fertilizing material as wheat straw. Besides the above factors it is evident that the season, kind of soil and the crop to which applied affect the returns derived from applying manure.

THE TESTING OF CREAM

By Carl E. Lee, of the University of Illinois.

The cream and preservatives should be well mixed and after each new addition of cream to the composite sample, the sample should be thoroughly mixed by a rotary motion of the bottle.

Keep the jar covered to prevent drying. Prepare the samples for testing by placing them in warm water at a temperature of 120 degrees. Do not get the water too warm. After the cream has been warmed it becomes less viscous and will more readily mix when poured from one vessel to the other.

Weigh out 18 grams of cream, by pipette. It must not be measured, because the amount of fat contained in cream is large enough to change the specific gravity and variation becomes greater as the per cent. of fat and acidity increases.

Use the straight neck Babcock bottle, graduated to half per cents. Never weigh out nine grams of cream in a bottle graduated for 18 grams and double the reading. Bottles can be obtained which will give direct reading when nine grams are used.

To each bottle containing the 18 grams of cream add 17.6 c.c. of acid and thoroughly mix by gentle rotation of the bottle and before placing the bottles in the machine add to each a sufficient amount of water at a temperature of 120 to 140 degrees to float the fat to the neck of the bottle, whirl for five minutes at regulation speed 1,000 R. P. M. for a 24-bottle machine. Add enough water of the same temperature as before to bring the column of fat within the graduation, and whirl another minute or two. Make the reading while the temperature of the fat is between 120 and 140 degrees. Avoid getting the sample too warm. The cream tests are often dark, having a burnt appearance due to the tester overheating the sample.

Buying Trees and Shrubs

If possible the purchaser of trees or shrubs should choose his purchases from growing stock that he views and considers with regard to his especial requirements. A gardener should select with the utmost care everything of a permanent nature that he puts in his garden. Especially is this the case with fruit bearing trees and shrubs. The best is the cheapest, it being more economical to destroy a poor specimen than to waste time and effort trying to make a good plant of it. The same applies to a rose bush or any ornamental plant.

The buyer that orders haphazard from a nurseryman's catalogue without either seeing the plants he is purchasing, or giving the seller an idea of his special requirements, will be lucky if disappointment is not his lot. Quality, and not quantity should always be the watchword of the gardener, since a single rose bush of surpassing beauty will give more pleasure than a dozen that are failures. If it is impossible for the purchaser to visit a nursery and make his own selections, he should obtain expert advice from someone who understands how to order with specifications that will insure stock of the right sort being delivered, and who knows what variety will be best suited to the given conditions.

Advice of this sort may be obtained from the nurserymen themselves and the purchaser will do well to write for suggestions on all points he does not thoroughly understand. But a trip to the nursery where all varieties may be seen growing, and the various specimens compared will be productive of information enough to make it profitable to any amateur wherever it is possible.

Shade for the Strawberry Picker.—A Pennsylvania strawberry grower has made a movable screen under which he can pick his strawberries in the hottest days. The screen is supported on four uprights, and these are fastened to a frame mounted on four wheels. Above the wheels is an arrangement for holding many boxes of strawberries, so the picker will not have to leave his shade when he has finished picking his box. The inventor finds this arrangement a great help when the sun is so hot that it would drive the pickers out of the field. It is of great importance in the strawberry business to have the berries picked at the time they are just right to go to market.

Strawberries in Hills.—One of the best ways for the farmer to grow strawberries is in the hill system. Each plant is kept by itself and all runners are kept cut off. This develops the parent plant. When the garden devoted to strawberries contains only these detached plants they can be cultivated both ways with the wheeled hoe and thus much labor is saved. Hand-pulling weeds is expensive labor, and the less of it the better.

Be Thankful.—Some day when you feel blue and discouraged just pause and compare your lot in life with the thousands of those in different lands who barely have enough to eat to sustain life, with perhaps no place to lay their weary heads. Then thank God that you are one of His favored family who enjoy such privileges as are really your own. Haven't we a whole lot to be thankful for, after all?

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He—Congratulate me, countess, I found a black one in mine.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Fifty-Two and 50-100 ($52.50) Dollars, interest, which became due May 6, 1906, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Brede M. Thoreson and Marie Thoreson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) of Uithuizen, The Netherlands, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1904, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 393 thereof.

And Whereas, It is provided in and by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

And Whereas, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby duly elect to declare and does hereby declare the whole principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice.

And Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 ($851.65) Dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North of range forty-one (41) West of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey one hundred twenty (120) acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, 1907.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche
Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands
American Mortgage Bank)
Mortgagee.

Wm. J. Brown,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.
mar28-m9

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Euclid Reopelle.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Fred Schoenecker, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of April A. D., 1907.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

[Seal]

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a25-m9.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF ALEXIS FOURNIER.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexis Fournier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Delia Fournier, Isaac Fournier, Azilda Pauquin, Azilie Pereaunto, Agnes Derosier, Amanda Laurent, Mary Derusier and Alexis Fournier, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Isaac Fournier having been filed in this court, representing that Alexis Fournier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January 1907: and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Pereaunto; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1907.

(Seal)
—N. W. Tarrant,
Judge of Probate.

a25-m9

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of C. A. Melin having been filed in this court, representing that Charles G Carlson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of February, 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Frank Scherrick; and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honrable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23th day of April, 1907.

(Court Seal)
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.

a25-m9

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 25 of Mortgages, on page 308,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED
LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
ap18-m23

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilion Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife, Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50.71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances: which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described;

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 67-100 dollars, ($2120.67), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.66 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door or the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

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at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.66 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulatad in and by said mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
a11-m16

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

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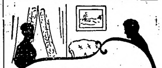

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VALUES ARE FIXED

County Assessors Held Annual Meeting Here Last Thursday Afternoon.

The assessors from the various towns, cities and villages of the county met at the court house last Thursday afternoon to fix the schedule of values and talk over the work of the coming assessment.

County Auditor O'Brien was elected chairman of the meeting and Sam S. Haislet secretary.

The matter of fixing a schedule of values to govern the personal property assessment this year was taken up, and the following is the schedule as agreed upon:

Horses, mules and asses—one year old, $25; 2 years old, $40; 3 years old or over, $75; stallions, fine bred mares, race horses, etc., discretion of assessor.

Cattle—1 year old, $10; 2 years old, $17.50; cows, $25; working oxen, $37.50; all other cattle over three years, 40 per cent.

Sheep of all sizes, $2.50.

Hogs of all ages, $2.00 per cwt., valued at $5.00.

Wagons, carriages, sleighs, and bicycles, 40 per cent.

Automobiles and other power vehicles, 40 per cent.

Sewing and knitting machines, 40 per cent.

Watches and clocks, 40 per cent.

Melodeons and organs, 40 per cent.

Piano fortes, 40 per cent.

Household goods and wearing apparel 40 per cent.

Office furniture, 40 cent.

Farm machinery, etc., threshing machines and engines, 50 per cent.

Gold and silver plated ware, diamonds and jewelry, 40 per cent.

Steamboats, sailing vessels, etc., 40 per cent.

Goods and merchandise, wholesale and retail, 50 per cent.

Manufactures, materials and manufactured articles, 40 per cent.

Manufacturers tools, implements and machinery, 40 per cent.

Credits of banks, bankers, brokers, or stock jobbers, etc., 40 per cent.

Moneys of banks, bankers, brokers, etc., 40 per cent.

Moneys other than banks, etc., 40 per cent.

Credits other than banks, 40 per cent.

Bonds and stocks other than bank stock, 40 per cent.

Shares of stock of companies and associations not incorporated in this state, 40 per cent.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms saloons, eating houses, etc. 40 per cent.

Elevators, warehouses and improvements on right of way, 40 per cent.

Dogs over six months old, valued $5 to $25, 40 per cent.

Total value of all other articles of personal property not included in the preceeding items, 40 per cent.

The meeting was very well attended, although several of the north end assessors returned home Thursday morning and did not remain to attend.

The schedule this year was gone over carefully and the aim was to try and fix it so that a just and equal assessment can be made. The state board of equalization last year raised Red Lake county quite heavily, but it is believed that if the schedule arranged this year is closely adhered to there will be great deal better results obtained.

The assessors commence their work May 1, and have until June 24 to get their books in readiness for the town board of review.

Class of M. B. A.'s.

Through the work done by District Deputy Leighton during the last few weeks, the local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America will be strengthened by the addition of a large class of new members next Monday evening. The secret work will be given by Mr. Leighton, recognized as one of the leading Brotherhood men in the state. It is desired that a large number of the members be present at the meeting as a first-class time will be had.

Following the work a social dance will be given, for the members only. All are requested to come and bring a lunch and thereby insure the success of the meeting.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit at Red Lake Falls May 7, at the Grand View hotel. He has been making regular visits here now for over a year and his work speaks for itself. Those wishing to have glasses fitted should not miss this opportunity

TWO CENTS A MILE

Travellers In Minnesota Can Go at Less Rate Than Formerly.

The two-cent rate bill passed by the Minnesota legislature this winter went into effect yesterday, and from now on people in Minnesota can ride anywhere within the state for two cents per mile.

The railroads have accepted the new order of things without a murmur and have issued instructions to the agents covering the matter thoroughly.

The new law promises to make some peculiar tangles before the matter of inter-state commerce can be straightened out. Under the new regime the price of a ticket from East Grand Forks to Minneapolis, will be $6.35 and $9.55 from Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Minneapolis, so that crossing the state boundary passengers will save $3.20. The same thing will apply to tickets purchased at any point outside of Minnesota to points within the state as applies at Grand Forks. It will be possible for the inter state passengers to take advantage of the reduced fare by paying cash fare to the inter-state boundary and then purchasing a ticket but if very much of this is done it will force the railroads to make long stops at East Grand Forks, Moorhead and other like places while the passengers get out and buy tickets.

A party desiring to buy a ticket from here to Omaha, unless he pays the old rate, could only buy a ticket as far as St. Paul, or the farthest transfer point and then stop off and have his baggage re-checked. Under no circumstances can the baggage be checked clear through.

In going to Grand Forks, baggage could be checked only as far as East Grand Forks and would have to be rechecked there. The new rate to East Grand Forks is $1.13, and the old rate to Grand Forks is $1.75, so that it will plainly be seen all manner of trouble will result.

According to instructions received the local office here is under no circumstances to base their rate on the sale of passenger tickets to points outside the state on the 2-cent fare basis.

The new rates affect only stations within the state, and until such time as the matter can be regulated through the federal lawmakers there promises to be much confusion.

The new fare makes quite a reduction for travel within the state, however, and the following figures will show what the reduction means. The fare in each case represents from Red Lake Falls to the point mentioned:

	Old	New
Bemidji....	$2 50	$1.68
Crookston...	.97	.64
Duluth....	7 48	5.00
E. G. Forks	1.70	1.13
St. Paul....	8.81	6 61
Minneapolis	8.61	6.41
T. R. Falls.	.51	.35

Evergreens For Sale.

I have a large number of evergreens that I will sell this spring at low prices. Trees from 1 foot to 18 feet in height, 10c to 25c each: gauranteed to grow if planted as per directions; will replace trees that fail. These trees should be set out between now and May 15 and not later. Call on or address Wm. C. L. Demann, Red Lake Falls. 3w

A SUMMER SCHOOL

Four Weeks' Session of Training School for Teachers to Be Held Here.

County Superintendent H. T. McAnulty received word today from State Superintendent Olsen announcing that a four weeks' session of training school for Red Lake county will be held in this city, beginning Monday, July 1, and continuing until July 27.

The corps of instructors will be as follows; C. S Yeager, Fosston, conductor: Marie King, Morris; A. M. Dunton, Fertile; Mary Gardner, Duluth, instructors. These people are all experienced in this line of work, and are generally recognized as among the ablest teachers in the state.

The summer school is an excellent thing for the teachers of the county, and they will no doubt turn out in large numbers to this session.

There was considerable question as to whether Red Lake county would get a summer school at all this year, but the efforts of County Superintendent McAnulty and the citizens here were successful, which is pleasing news to all.

Ralph Is Promoted.

George A. Ralph, the Crookston surveyor, was last week reappointed state engineer by the state drainage board, and has been engaged for the ensuing two years at a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Ralph is moving to St. Paul and will occupy an office in the old capitol building.

Under the new drainage law the commission will have available $100,-000 for state drainage, and it is expected to result this year alone in the placing of drainage contracts that will aggregate $2,000,000. Of the first named amount, $50,000 is for county drainage. For every dollar in aid given by the state the counties must contribute an equal amount. This, with assessments to be levied against benefited property, Mr. Ralph thinks will make available about $300,000 a year for drainage work. In several counties drainage contracts involving over $100,000 each county have already been placed.

Steve Gets Promotion.

Conductor Steve Withey, who has had charge of the Greenbush run the past couple of years, has been given charge of the work at the Great Northern gravel pit at Bagley, a job that pays big, and does not require the work this one does. The Crookston papers announced that William Remshardt was to have charge of this run, but so far this week "Billy" Clark has been the manager of things. The people along this line are sorry to lose Steve, but as long as we get either Clark or Remshardt we will have no kick coming.

Emardville Loses.

Last week the supreme court handed down a decision in the case of E. Pederson vs. the town of Emardville sustaining the decision of the district court and verdict of the jury in the case.

It will be remembered that Pederson sued the township of Emardville to recover for the board of one Samson Helland, a pauper, and that a verdict was awarded him in the municipal court at Thief River Falls and later in the district court at Red Lake Falls.

Wonderful South American Cataract.

The falls of Ignazu, near the meeting place of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, seldom visited by foreigners, are among the most wonderful cataracts in the world. They are particularly interesting on account of their greater extent and far more varied character than those of Niagara. It is a well known fact that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. Take a glass of this delicious beverage before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of things you have to eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

DATE IS FIXED.

Graduation Exercises Will Be Held On June 4.

The annual commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Tuesday evening, June 4. This much has been decided upon, and the class is now at work preparing the program for the occasion.

The COURIER several weeks ago announced the class honors which are as follows, and will publish the complete program as soon as it is announced.

The honors earned are: Valedictorian, Lucy Hunt: salutatorian, Alyce Erickson; class poem and prophecy, Ina Linnihan; class historian, Edna Swanson; orators, Paul Brunelle and Viola Longtin.

Leland Healy has charge of the musical part of the program for the occasion, and this feature will by no means be the least enjoyable.

The Juniors and Alumni have not yet announced their plans for commencement week, but it is highly probable that they will give the usual banquets and receptions for the graduating class.

But four more weeks remain before the close of the term and naturally they will be busy ones for the young people who will finish their school labors.

Star Route Discontinued.

Yesterday marked the termination of the contract between the carrier and the government for the star route between this city and Lambert, and as announced several weeks ago, this route is discontinued at this time. A new route has been established between Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne with Louis Mathew of Terrebonne as carrier for the first two months. The mail will come in from Terrebonne in the morning and and go out in the afternoon, and the free delivery will be continued as formerly between here and there. A two years' contract will be awarded for this work in the near future, and already several bids have been filed asking for the job.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note that it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

BALL TEAM IS SURE

Meeting Saturday Night Largely Attended and Much Interest Shown.

The meeting called Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a base ball team for the coming summer was largely attended and a sufficient amount of enthusiasm was on tap to ensure Red Lake Falls a champion aggregation on the diamond this year.

John J. Padden, one of the most enthusiastic "fans" in the northwest, was chosen as manager of the new team and Ernest Buse was elected to the captaincy.

There is plenty of material to make a strong team, and as soon as weather conditions permit active practice will commence and games arranged. New suits—black with maroon trimmings—have been ordered and are expected in a short time, so that in the first game of the year the boys can come out in their new togs and make a reputation that will be sustained throughout the season.

It has been quite a while since Red Lake Falls had a good ball team and the people should rally to the support of the boys in good shape.

Sorenson Gets New Contract.

A. E. Sorenson, of Lambert, who has so faithfully carried the mail on the Lambert Red Lake Falls star route for the past several years, has been awarded the contract as mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Brooks, which commenced operations yesterday. The route is 27½ miles long and covers territory east of Brooks to Lambert, taking the mail for Lambert postoffice also. The new route is quite well populated, and with mail service from Brooks the people out there will get their mail early every day. Mr. Sorenson expects to move to Brooks within a short time to take up his residence. His new contract is a good paying one and the people here are pleased that he landed it.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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We Want to Help You Buy Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington Notes:

The state department received a dispatch announcing the death of George W. Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, at Brussels, where he was consul general.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the president. He leaves the service of the government to enter the practice of law.

For writing an impertinent letter to the president of the United States Charles A. Eckstromer, the Swedish vice consul at St. Louis, has been kicked out of the consular service of his country.

People Talked About.

O. E. Abel, a resident of Iowa Falls, Iowa, since 1855, died at his home, aged eighty-four years.

Through the death of a great-uncle in Norway, C. J. Thoreson of Ellsworth, Iowa, has fallen heir to $250,000.

James Gillett, at one time Bret Harte's mining partner and the original of that author's "Truthful James," died at Sonora, Cal.

Frank M. Thorn, one of the best known lawyers and newspaper writers of Western New York, died at his home near Buffalo.

Mrs. J. Wyman Jones, a sister of the late Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio and widow of a well known mine owner, died in New York.

James Addison Quarles, D. D., LL.D. for the past twenty-one years professor of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee university, died at Lexington, Va.

James M. Welsh of Hornell, N. Y. for the last twenty-five years the supreme treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent association, is dead from appendicitis.

John Sundvall, editor of the Swedish Monitor, was found dead in bed at Sioux City. It is believed that he swallowed wood alcohol and ammonia by mistake.

Mrs. Nancy McClure, mother of Win McClure, a well known railroad Y. M. C. A. evangelist, died at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was a pioneer of the county and ninety years old.

From Other Shores.

Aaron Frisch, who in June last succeeded Count Solsky as the president of the council of the Russian empire or upper house of parliament, is dead.

The hundredth anniversary of the death of Fragonard, the painter, who was a native of Grasse, France, was celebrated at that place. A monument to the memory of the dead man was unveiled.

Positive assurances have been given by the Vatican to Bishop O'Gorman of South Dakota that the next consistory held by Pope Pius will see the appointment of one and perhaps two American cardinals.

It was announced at Warsaw in the course of police investigations into the recent murder of a physician here by a hired terrorist, it was established that $15 each is the price paid by terrorists of Warsaw for murders.

In consequence of the attitude of the authorities of the Jassy district of Roumania, 2,000 petitions have been presented to the Jewish assistance committee by local Jews asking for means to enable them to emigrate to America.

The Madrid newspapers published a dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary islands, asserting that a whole family there had been poisoned as the result of eating American preserves. Three of its members, it is said, are dead and two are dying.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Leonberg, in Silesia. A miller named Ka zer, who suffered from an incurable malady, killed three of his children during the mother's absence. The man afterward took his own life by shooting himself in the head.

There was a serious mutiny in the prison at Riga, Russia, Saturday. Thirty-three inmates attacked and overpowered the superintendent and the warden of the establishment. Troops were summoned and they fired, killing seven of the mutineers and wounding twelve. Nine soldiers sustained wounds in the affray, which lasted an hour.

Casualty.

The three-year-old daughter of John Rover, living near Victor, Iowa, was fatally burned by falling into a pan containing a mixture of hot water and lye.

Claus Doose, owner of a hotel at Marengo, Iowa, pitched head foremost from the second-story window. He struck on a rock below and lived only a few hours.

Fritz von Sorenson was instantly killed and A. J. Lizee terribly injured by the explosion of a delayed blast on the Billings & Northern grade near Arlington, Mont.

Arthur, the eighteen-months-old child of Napoleon Archambault of Holyoke, Mass., left alone in the kitchen, fell into a kettle of clam chowder and was literally boiled alive.

Latchford, a mining town in the Cobalt district, in Ontario, was destroyed by fire.

The Great Northern flyer for St. Paul was ditched in the city limits of Winnipeg. Although the cars left the track no one was injured.

The schooner Elizabeth Day capsized in Lake Michigan off Pyramid Point during a storm, and is a total loss. The crew of four men left the schooner just before it went over.

Prof. Jackson of the Memorial university at Mason City, Iowa, was dangerously burned by an explosion of gas inside the furnace of his home. It is feared that he may not recover.

Bert Hoskens is lying at the point of death at Clarinda, Iowa, as the result of being thrown from a horse. His head struck against a log with such violence that his skull was crushed in.

An explosion which occurred on the dredger George W. Allen, engaged in extensive work on the Florida East Coast railway, caused the death of two Spaniards and injured eight others.

Eight persons, seven of them members of the family of J. C. Price, were burned to death in a fire when an explosion occurred at Gunter, Tex. The bodies of the victims were burned beyond recognition.

Crimes and Criminals.

Robbers forced an entrance to the State bank at Hazleton, Iowa, blew open the vault with nitroglycerin, secured $4,400 in cash and escaped.

The station of the Kokomo, Marion & Western Traction company at Greentown, Ind., was robbed of tickets, mileage books and money to the value of $1,100.

Percy Janis, brother of Elsie Janis, the young star of "The Vanderbilt Cup," disappeared from the steamer Minneapolis at sea. It is believed that he either fell or jumped overboard.

Harvey B. Hutchinson, former money order clerk at the Peoria postoffice, indicted for embezzlement of $10,000, was sentenced by Judge Otis Humphrey to two years' imprisonment.

In a crowded coach on a Burlington fast train near Burlington, Iowa, Paul Bouvia, nineteen years of age, drank an ounce of carbolic acid and died soon afterward. Despondency was the cause.

George Shambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer of New York, was shot and mortally wounded while in the dining room of his home. His family believe that a burglar, surprised by Shambacher, shot him.

Peter Papas, the principal witness against three Greeks charged with assault at Davenport, Iowa, has disappeared, and the authorities are inclined to the belief that the Black Hand society has made away with him.

Pat Crowe, who is under indictment at Council Bluffs, Iowa, with Arthur Levi for the robbery of two street car crews in the western part of that city, is to be tried May 10. His case, which has been continued from term to term, has now been assigned.

One day in the Anamosa penitentiary was the remarkable sentence passed by a judge in the district court at Davenport, Iowa, upon Samuel Delitt, an eighteen-year-old boy, accused of forgery. Delitt pleaded guilty to the charge, and expressing a desire hereafter to lead an honest life, the judge gave him the lightest sentence possible.

J. H. Edgemont committed suicide by cutting his throat, a mile east of Arlee, Mont. He was walking along the railroad in company with Henry Matt of Arlee, when he drew a pocket knife from his pocket, and before his companion could interfere cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is known for his act.

General.

David Billington, a professional swimmer, created a new world's record at Sydney, N. S. W., by swimming three-quarters of a mile in 17 minutes and 36 2-5 seconds.

More than 100 millmen at Sioux City, Iowa, have struck for higher wages. The employing millers refuse to meet the demands of the strikers and have put at work a force of nonunionists.

A. Busse was installed as mayor of Chicago at the regular meeting of the city council last week. His inauguration marked the accession of the first Republican mayor to hold the office in twelve years.

A crowd of young people at Bunkirk, Ohio, made up several effigies of the jurors in the Thaw trial who voted for conviction, strung them up and burned them amid cheers of the spectators.

The Cleveland Electric Railway company has reported to the Cleveland city council that the operation of cars at a 3-cent fare, in accord with the city administration's policy, is a losing venture.

The magnificent new headquarters of the United Engineering societies, mechanical, electrical and mining, in Thirty-ninth street, New York, donated and erected by Andrew Carnegie at a cost of $1,500,000, was formally dedicated last week.

An agreement has been reached between representatives of the Lake Carriers' association and the seamen's and firemen's unions. By the terms of the agreement seamen and firemen employed on the Great Lakes are given a 10 per cent advance in wages.

J. A. McCreery, who pledged himself that if elected mayor of Mason City, Ill., he would serve for 50 cents a year, was defeated in the election. The candidates for aldermen who agreed if elected to serve for 25 cents a year each also were defeated.

PRESIDENT HITS BACK AT CRITICS

ACCUSES DEFENDERS OF MOYER AND HAYWOOD OF FLAGRANT IMPROPRIETY.

STICKS TO HIS OPINIONS

INDIFFERENT TO CONDEMNATION OF EITHER CAPITAL OR LABOR.

Washington, April 25.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood conference," made public yesterday, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter, in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens." The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice, and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter.

No Opinion on Guilt.

He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he was profoundly indifferent to the condemnation of him for his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

BARGE LOST WITH 14 ABOARD.

Lumber Craft Bound for Two Rivers Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., April 25. — The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12 for Two Rivers with a cargo of hard wood, has been lost in Lake Michigan with her captain and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Marine men here would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some hold the theory that she went down as the result of the big storm of April 14.

While it has been impossible to learn absolutely how many persons were on the wrecked barge, it is generally believed that the number was between ten and fifteen, with a majority of the reports agreeing on fourteen.

Fierce Storm Raged.

The Arcadia left Manistee April 12. April 13 and 14 Lake Michigan was swept by such a severe storm that navigation was almost completely tied up. It was during this storm that the Arcadia probably was lost. Wreckage was sighted four miles off Ludington, in the direct course to Milwaukee immediately after the gale, but until the bulwarks bearing the steamer's name washed ashore yesterday it was impossible to identify the wrecked craft.

M. & S. L. TARIFF KNOCKED OUT.

General Passenger Agent Sends Instructions From Washington.

St. Paul, April 25.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis block 100 tickets offered for $600, which have been a disturbing factor among the St. Paul-Chicago lines for several weeks, are now definitely off the market. A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent of the road, sent a telegram from Washington yesterday giving instructions that the tariff be withdrawn. No explanation is given as to the withdrawal, but it is stated that the interstate commerce commission has declared the issuance of the tickets illegal, on the supposed grounds of discrimination.

KING NABBED IN CHICAGO.

President of Scotland, S. D., Bank Captured by Federal Marshals.

Chicago, April 25.—Charles C. King, president of the First National bank of Scotland, S. D., was arrested here by United States marshals. King was recently indicted by the federal grand jury in South Dakota on charges of having misapplied the funds of the bank and of having issued certificates of deposit in his own favor amounting to $95,000.

Four Swept to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river yesterday at Buckhorn Falls. The men were coming from the river in a naphtha launch which was caught in the current and carried over the falls.

Ptomaine Poisoning Is Fatal.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25.—As the result of ptomaine poisoning two members of the family of S. Jordan are dead and all the others of the family are suffering from the same cause.

LAW MILL WINDS UP BUSINESS

WORK OF LEGISLATURE COMES TO CLOSE IN RIOT OF HILARITY.

St. Paul, April 24.—After an evening of riotous proceedings the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature closed its work last night. The senate turned back the clock and worked on until long after midnight. To-day both bodies will meet to correct the journal and adjust affairs among members and will adjourn at noon. According to the constitution the time for passing bills ended at midnight.

The disorder in the house started in the afternoon, when the anti-pass bill was on its final passage. Members began throwing spitballs and paper wads at each other and started a general confusion. Not half the members were in their seats, but gathered in the aisles and corners talking so loud that it was next to impossible for the clear voice of Reading Clerk J. T. Jones to be heard. The speaker called them to order repeatedly. He pleaded with them to take their seats and do business. "You are acting worse than schoolboys," he shouted.

The disorder was kept up during the entire evening.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the omnibus appropriation bill after amending it as it came from the house by adding various items amounting to about $94,000. The bill as reported to the house by the committee carried appropriations of $11,500,000. The house added net additions of about $36,900. The senate made few changes in the house amendments, the notable one being putting back the appropriation for a power plant at the state fair grounds, which the house cut out. An effort to cut down the appropriation for a capitol approach failed.

The house last evening agreed to the senate amendments without much discussion. The state tax levy was increased from 1.5 mills to 1.7 mills.

The report of the conference committee on the tax commission bill was adopted by the senate yesterday and the bill as amended was passed.

The bill providing for a special tax to raise $700,000 for the state university in the next four years for the purpose of acquiring additional buildings was passed by the senate in the form in which it came from the house. Senator Schaller withdrew his amendment appropriating $75,000 for a ladies' dormitory and announced that a wealthy Minneapolis citizen, whose name he was not at liberty to use, would build the dormitory.

The senate passed the house bill covering back into the treasury $35,000 of the $50,000 recently appropriated as a contingent fund for the attorney general to enable him to employ special counsel to assist in fighting the freight rate cases pending in court. The announcement of the railroads that they would accept the freight and passenger rates fixed by the legislature made the fund no longer necessary.

In the House.

The house spent some time yesterday repassing house bills which had been amended by the senate. The drainage bills were passed. There were four of them, a bill for a judicial system, a bill for a state system, a bill amending the county system and a bill providing for an increase of the price of state land to cover the cost of drainage. They will all become law.

The municipal ownership bill was passed. It is intended to facilitate the acquisition of public utilities and permits the issuance of certificates of indebtedness which are a lien on the property only instead of a mortgage on the whole city.

On recommendation of the conference committee the house accepted the senate amendments to Speaker Johnson's sleeping car tax bill. The bill now provides for a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent, with the option of an ad valorem tax.

The hotel inspection bill passed the house.

The stock train bill received its finish in the house yesterday when a motion for indefinite postponement went through by an overwhelming vote.

The bill requiring deaf and dumb children to attend the school at Faribault, which was defeated in the house Saturday, was reconsidered yesterday and passed.

The game and fish bill was amended to require license of hunters only when outside of their own counties and then passed.

An anti-pass bill, effective Jan. 1, 1908, was reported by the conference committee and passed in the house. The bill embodies the essential features of the bill passed by the senate last week, except that the house provision for free transportation for members and employes of the state railroad commission is left in the bill.

The bill proposing a constitutional amendment by which the state may go into the hail insurance business passed the house last night.

Plague Is Raging.

Madrid, April 25.—According to an evening newspaper the ministry of marine has received a telegram from the captain general at Cartagena saying the plague is raging at that port and that 300 persons have been sent to hospitals.

Jack London Sets Sail.

San Francisco, April 25.—Jack London's sailboat, the Snark, started yesterday for Honolulu, the first port to be touched, on a six-year cruise around the world.

READY TO OPEN JAMESTOWN SHOW

PRESIDENT AND DISTINGUISHED PARTY WILL TAKE PART IN EXERCISES.

ROOSEVELT TO PRESS BUTTON

REVIEW OF WARSHIPS AND SOLDIERS AND SAILORS—PRESIDENT TO TALK.

Washington, April 27. — President Roosevelt, members of his family and a party of friends, left yesterday afternoon aboard the yacht Mayflower for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. They are to return Sunday morning.

The congressional party, comprising a joint committee of the senate and the house and their families, preceded the presidential party yesterday morning. Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf and other members of the cabinet left earlier in the afternoon on the United States steamship Dolphin, and the diplomatic corps, whose members are to be the guests of the Jamestown tercentennial commission, followed last night.

Take an Important Part.

The president will take an important part in the opening of the exposition and the exercises incidental thereto, which are to begin soon after he arrives at Hampton Roads to-day. In the morning there is to be the review of the assembled men-of-war and the reception of the flag officers and commanding officers of the foreign ships. At half past 10 the president is to leave the Mayflower and go to the reviewing stand, where a

Program of Exercises,

including the addresses of President Tucker of the exposition and of President Roosevelt and the pressing of the gold button opening the exposition, are to take place. In the afternoon there is to be a lunch to the president and his party, review of a parade of the soldiers and sailors and the national guard and a reception to the president.

IS SHORT $92,000.

Woonsocket Electric and Power Company Is Robbed.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 27. — A shortage of about $92,000 in the accounts of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power company was revealed yesterday by the issuance to the stockholders of the company of a circular letter announcing that a heavy shortage had been discovered. The letter, which was issued by order of the directors, further stated that the resignation of Levi Cook Lincoln, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company, had been accepted.

LOEB FOR RAILROAD CHIEF.

Roosevelt's Secretary Slated for President of Railway Concern.

Washington, April 27. — An important change in the control of the Washington Railway and Electric company of this city will occur at the annuel meeting next January. It became known yesterday that a number of local capitalists had purchased a majority of the stock. Simultaneously with this announcement it was rumored that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, had been decided upon for president of the corporation. No one in authority would confirm or deny the story.

SHEDS SKIN; IS DEAD.

Worcester Man Dies From Third Attack of Strange Disease.

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Norry J. Myott, who was at the city hospital for treatment for dermis exfoliatisa, an unusual and singular disease, which is a shedding of the skin, died yesterday.

Myott, when admitted to the hospital six weeks ago, was shedding his epidermis. This was the third time in his short life that this phenomenon had been noted. Authorities here say it is without precedent in this country.

MARVIN SUSPECT SET FREE.

Deckhand Arrested for Murder of Kidnapped Child Is Released.

Dover, Del., April 27. — Frank H Butler, the steamboat deckhand arrested on the charge of murdering four-year-old Horace Marvin, who disappeared March 4, was released from custody yesterday because of insufficient evidence.

Churches Are United.

Argyle, Minn., April 27.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches have united and organized as the Union Congregational Church society. The society has been formally recognized by a conference of neighboring churches called for that purpose.

Carnegie "Holding His Own."

New York, April 27. — Andrew Carnegie, who has been ill for several days with an attack of bronchitis, was reported yesterday as "holding his own." He probably will be confined to his house several days longer.

Postmostress at Fairbanks.

Washington, April 27.—Katie Huber is appointed postmistress at Fairbanks, St. Louis county, vice Helena Riess, resigned, and Carl B. Ovnes at Syre, Norman county, vice Lars Biorgkness, resigned.

BIG FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

WISCONSIN CENTRAL FREIGHT DEPOT DESTROYED—LOSS, $400,000.

Minneapolis, April 27.—Minneapolis was visited with a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon which completely wrecked the large freight depot of the Wisconsin railroad.

The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in the city in years, sweeping through the long building with lightninglike rapidity and sending columns of flames and sparks high into the air to threaten the adjoining property and make the work of the firemen doubly hard. It was only by prompt and efficient work that valuable wholesale houses in the immediate vicinity were not also destroyed.

The fire started about 3:30 in the afternoon and by 5 o'clock the entire building was a total loss, besides several freight cars standing on tracks under part of the depot. Estimates of the loss on both building and freight stored within are varying, but a conservative estimate places the total amount at $400,000.

The flames originated in the dynamo room, where some oil was ignited.

HERDER SHOT ON PLAINS.

Companions Are Bound and Left by Masked Man.

Montrose, Colo., April 27.—While on their way to the sheep range in this county with a large herd from Frisco, Utah, three herders, Grover Cornell, Peter Swanson and A. Swanson, were set upon by seven masked men at Whitewater, Colo. Peter Swanson was shot and mortally wounded and his companions bound hand and foot and left helpless on the prairie. News of the shooting has stirred the cattlemen and sheep owners of this section to high indignation, and a diligent search for the perpetrators of the outrage is being prosecuted.

BANK WALL FALLS OUT.

Half of Structure Falls Into Excavation.

Valley City, N. D., April 27.—About two-thirds of the east wall of the Bank of Valley City gave way and toppled over into the excavation being made for the new Lee & Rushford block.

The cracking of the wall and timbers of the building gave the workmen and the inmates of the bank and the rooms above time to get out.

TOT IS STRANGLED.

Son of Farmer Is Caught in Rope Noose in Revolving Windmill

Elkader, Iowa, April 27.—The two-year-old son of Ole Olson was playing near the windmill tower and was using a small rope. A sudden gust of wind set the wheel in motion and the cord became fastened in it. In endeavoring to free it, the boy got the rope about his neck and the rapidly revolving wheel twisted it so tight that he was strangled to death.

COLLISION AT HANLEY FALLS.

Slippery Tracks Caused a Wreck — Lumber Car Telescoped.

Hanley Falls, Minn., April 27.—Two freight trains collided at the station owing to slippery tracks caused by the snow storm. One engine was badly damaged, several cars of lumber were telescoped and several immigrants were slightly bruised.

PERISHED MISERABLY IN WOODS.

Saloonkeeper Broke From Attendants While Being Taken to Asylum.

Bessemer, Minn., April 27. — John Nordquist, a saloonkeeper at Ramsey, while being taken to a sanatorium for treatment, jumped from the train and escaped.

After two days' search he was found dead under an old log, where he had evidently crawled for shelter.

BOY'S ARM IS TORN OFF.

Menomonie Lad Is Caught in Shafting and May Die.

Menomonie, Wis., April 27.—Walter Green, nine years old, son of William Green, was caught in some shafting which tore his right arm completely from his body and broke his left arm in several places. He is in a critical condition.

JILTED LOVER ENDS LIFE.

Miner Drinks Acid Immediately After Hearing From Sweetheart.

Butte, Mont., April 27.—Half an hour after receiving a letter from the woman he loved telling him that she loved another, James Arthur Cobb, a miner, employed at the High Ore mine, drank the contents of a small phial of carbolic acid and died soon afterward.

New Bank Is Family Property.

Pierre, S. D., April 27. — Another state bank has been launched in the First State Bank of Nunda, which has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of $10,000. The incorporators are all members of one family, being John Coldon, Rosa Coldon and John W. Coldon, all of Brookings.

Excavate for School.

Bismarck, N. D., April 27.—Ground has been broken for the new government Indian school located on the banks of the Missouri river in this city and buildings are contracted to be finished by Nov. 1.

Elopers Caught.

Oelwein, Iowa, April 27. — Maurice Smith, a former restaurant man of this place, who eloped with Mrs. George Fretig, has been arrested at Rockford. Both Smith and the woman were put under bail.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Experience as Hamlet.

"How are you getting along?" asked a traveling man of an acquaintance who had gone on the stage.

"Oh, I have met with a share of success. I played Hamlet for the first time."

"Did you get through all right?"

"Yes, except that I happened to stumble and fall into Ophelia's grave."

"That must have been embarrassing."

"It was; but I wouldn't have minded it if the audience hadn't seemed so disappointed when I got out."

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Examining Railroad Men's Vision.

According to some new regulations the employes of the railroads in Prussia—which are government property—must have their eye sight tested when they enter the service, again when they enter another branch of work which makes greater demands on the eye sight, and again when appointed to an official position. Besides this, the eye sight must be tested anew every five years, at which time the men are also to be examined for ocular and constitutional affections and also for injuries to the head.

Cricket Players on Skates.

A dozen years ago—the date was Feb. 20, 1905—a cricket match was actually played on Loch Lomond. So keen had been the frost at this particular period that the "Queen of Scottish lakes" was covered with a substantial sheet of ice, and the day in question being favored with bright sunshine a goodly gathering graced the vicinity of the "bonnie, bonnie banks" to witness the novel spectacle of a cricket match on ice.

The wickets were placed on wooden stands fixed to the frozen surface, and all the players were mounted on skates. In bygone times cricket has been played under similar conditions south of the Tweed, but the game above referred to is probably the only one of its kind that ever took place in Scotland.—Glasgow News.

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs "There's a Reason."

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Transactions in the Senate and House of Representatives.

St. Paul, April 17.—The house yesterday passed the anti-pass bill after long discussion. The bill goes into effect Dec. 31, 1908. Under the terms of the bill passes are prohibited, but a long list of exceptions is tacked to it. The list includes agents, lawyers, surgeons, members of charitable organizations, railroad employes and numerous others. Saugstad, Opsahl and Wold cast the only votes against the bill.

The house passed the bill prohibiting discrimination among communities by the Standard Oil company. The bill provides that no dealer in petroleum shall sell oil cheaper in one community than in another, except to make allowance in quality and for difference in freight. Four negative votes were cast against the bill, E. W. Gates, Thayer, Orne and White.

The bill providing that the location of the county seat may be omitted from petitions for the division of counties was passed by the house.

The tax commission bills, which were a special order for the house yesterday, were laid over until Thursday afternoon.

The house passed the bill transforming the labor bureau into a bureau of labor, industries and commerce, and also the committee bill creating a woman inspector in the department.

The house passed the senate bill creating a state immigration bureau.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the legislature, with an amendment proposed by the senate committee, which provides that the increase shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of the present members of the house. The bill makes the salaries of the members of the legislature $500 a year. It also provides that the speaker of the house and the president of the senate shall receive $5 a day during the session of the legislature, in addition to the regular salary. Twenty-two votes were cast against the bill.

The bill providing for the payment of pensions to the citizen soldiers and others who suffered by reason of the Indian massacre in 1862, passed Saturday, was laid on the table yesterday on motion of Senator Peterson. He said that he had been informed that the bill would cost the state about $140,000 a year, and he thought it ought to be investigated before being disposed of.

The bill to regulate the hours of labor of railway employes was advanced to the calendar.

The senate passed the house bill providing for the establishment of a hospital farm for inebriates and authorizing the state board of control to purchase land for this purpose.

The senate killed the bill to provide for the establishment of six agricultural high schools and branch experiment stations.

St. Paul, April 18.—The house yesterday killed the bill providing for the issuance of $250,000 of certificates of indebtedness for improvements at the state fair. There were 38 votes for the bill and 68 against it. The bill was introduced after the bill providing $1,000,000 for a semi-centennial had been killed by the senate. The same arguments that defeated the exposition bill were used to defeat the new bill. The argument was frequently used that the Twin Cities got all the benefit and should therefore stand the greater part of the expense. The bill came up as a special order and was the subject of a long debate.

The house passed the senate file of the bill drawn by the joint committee which visited Wisconsin to formulate a compromise law relating to the fishing in the waters between the two states. The same bill is being passed by the Wisconsin legislature, so there will be no conflict regarding the fishing in the waters of the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the sleeping car tax bill and conferees were appointed.

A bill was passed under suspension of the rules permitting the board of control to borrow 75 per cent of the revolving fund of the state prison instead of 50 per cent as at present. It was explained that the board intends to increase the twine output at the prison and needs more capital to do the work.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill increasing the governor's salary from $5,000 to $7,000 a year. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

A bill providing for the acquisition and preservation of the buildings erected by H. H. Sibley and Alexander Faribault in the village of Mendota was introduced yesterday. The houses are to be preserved as historical landmarks. The bill carries an appropriation of $5,000.

The senate yesterday refused to confirm the appointment of John Keating of Wabasha to be inspector of boilers and steam vessels for the Third district.

The senate passed the Tighe bill providing for the resubmission of the wide-open tax amendment which was voted on at the last general election and the result of which has been cast in doubt by the recount now in progress.

Senator Nelson's automobile bill was passed after amending it so as to make the maximum speed in cities fifteen miles an hour instead of eight.

The house bill limiting the continuous hours of labor of railroad employes to sixteen was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote.

The senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the Indian massacre pension bill was passed.

The Heron Lake agricultural school and subexperiment station bill was passed in the senate. The section containing the appropriation, however, had been cut out by the finance committee.

St. Paul, April 19.—The house yesterday killed both the bill extending the primary system to state officers and the bill for the election of delegates to county conventions by a primary election system. The two bills were before the house on special order and were discussed at great length. Everybody agreed that the present system is full of faults, yet nobody could suggest a system that would be better for all classes.

The house passed the senate tax commission bill. The house amended the bill so as to give the equalization board power to review the work of the commission. The bill in its present form provides a commission of three members at a salary of $4,000 to be appointed by the governor for six-year terms.

A bill intended to put the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association out of business as a political organization was introduced in the house by the special committee which has been investigating that organization. The bill accompanied a report of the committee which set forth that George S. Loftus was in complete control of the political and financial affairs of the association.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges made in connection with the passage of the pure paint bill reported that they were unable to find any ground upon which to base the charges.

The house passed under suspension of the rules a bill to encourage the consolidation of rural schools.

The house yesterday passed the consolidated automobile bill. The bill makes eighteen miles the maximum speed and eight miles the maximum at crossings, on dangerous roads and while passing churches, school houses and postoffices.

In the Senate.

The senate again passed an anti-pass bill yesterday, but it was not the one passed by the house. The senate bill will go into effect upon its passage and will contain only one addition to the list of exemptions from the bill as it was passed by that body the first time. The only addition to the exemptions was that of widows and dependent children of employes of the railroads killed while in its service. There were fifty-six votes for the bill and none against it.

The capitol approach bill authorizing St Paul to issue bonds not to exceed $1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring the ground and improving a suitable approach to the new capitol was passed in the senate yesterday.

Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed authorising cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to condemn lands to be used for school purposes.

The senate passed the bill to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in any public labor and to prohibit the employment of children between fourteen and sixteen years during the school year unless they secure permits from the school authorities.

The senate in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill changing the labor bureau to the bureau of labor, industries and commerce.

St. Paul, April 20.—The girls' training school bill was passed by the senate yesterday as it came from the house, and the bill will now go to the governor for his signature. The bill provides for the location of the girls' training school at some place to be selected by the board of control. The fight on the location of this bill has been probably the hardest and most extended of any of this session. The Red Wing people put up a hard fight for the retention of the girls' school in that city. The Federation of Women's Clubs were persistent in urging their claim that the two schools should not be located in the same city, and they won the fight.

The senate killed the house resolution calling upon the railroad and warehouse commission to investigate the rates charged for transporting ore on the iron range railroads and to reduce the rates, suggesting a cut of 40 per cent as fair. The resolution charged that the range railroads were charging excessive rates and in consequence were earning enormous dividends.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the tax commission bill, and a conference committee was appointed.

The senate passed under suspension of the rules the house bill which provides for the establishment of township consolidated rural schools. The bill relating to bounties for killing wolves was passed. The bill requires the person killing the wolf to cut off the toes of the front legs in the presence of the town clerk.

In the House

The house yesterday passed the bill for the extension of the university campus and the erection of buildings, after cutting the appropriation 30 per cent and cutting out the ladies' dormitory and the dental and pharmacy buildings entirely. The amount provided was cut from $1,000,000 to $700,000, of which $250,000 is to be used for the new engineering building and laboratory, and the remaining $450,000 for the extension of the campus.

The bill for a new fish hatchery at Deerwood was passed by the house yesterday.

The house passed the bill providing for a commission to inquire into the question of adding to the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the captol and to expend any money that may be appropriated later, if any is appropriated. The vote on the bill stood 62 to 49.

Gov. Johnson yesterday signed the last of the insurance bills, and now Minnesota has on its statute books all the recommendations made by the committee of fifteen appointed to look into insurance matters last winter.

The bill giving electric railways the right of eminent domain in cities and villages was killed in the house after its friends had tried to amend it so that the right was in some degree limited. The vote was 38 to 59.

St. Paul, April 22.—The house committee which has been investigating the Great Northern ore deals reported in the house Saturday. The conclusions of the committee are that the ore land lease "melon" was unlawful, and the millions of dollars in ore certificates involved should have been turned in as assets of the Great Northern Railway company, instead of being distributed to the Great Northern stockholders. The committee finds that the ore lands, though bought by the Lake Superior company, were purchased with the Great Northern funds; that the former company is controlled absolutely by the latter, and that only a reasonable dividend should have been turned over to the stockholders, the balance being used by the Great Northern in the interests of the road.

The leaders in the tonnage tax fight got together Saturday and passed two bills relating to the iron ore land. One was the bill defining the ownership of minerals beneath meandered lakes, and the other the new mineral lease law.

The bill requiring deaf and dumb children to attend the state school at Faribault was killed.

The house passed the bill providing for a system of publicity for the prices paid for grain in elevators.

The house passed the bill providing for a fruit-breeding farm.

The bill imposing a license fee of $100 for buffet and dining cars where liquor is sold passed the house.

The bill prohibiting the marriage of cousins was passed.

In the Senate.

The joint road and bridge committee reported the bill cutting up the $400,000 appropriation for the next two years among the counties. The bill was ordered placed at the head of the senate calendar on Monday. The bill designated the places where the money, or a part of it, is to be expended in some counties and in the others it simply specifies the amount the county shall receive.

When the university bill came back from the house Saturday it was amended so as to include the provision for a ladies' dormitory, which was stricken in the house. As amended the bill increases the amount to be raised annually from $175,000 to $194,000. The bill will now go back to the house and if that body does not concur in the amendment it will have to go to conference.

The senate refused to adopt the report of the conference committee on the game and fish law, and a motion to appoint another conference committee was adopted and saved the bill from defeat.

WILL MAKE CONTEST.

Vast Estate of "Silent" Smith Will Be Contested For by Relatives.

New York, April 21.—The immense fortune, estimated at $75,000,000, left by James Henry Smith when he died suddenly in Japan a few weeks ago, while on a wedding tour around the world, may cause a hard legal contest for its possession. More than a score of Smith's relatives have reached a determination to insist upon a division of the estate.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Muskogee, I. T., April 21. — Lyman K. Lane, former financial clerk for the United States Indian agent, has been indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with embezzling $7,800 of government funds.

Jumps to Her Death.

Boston, April 21. — Miss Mary E. Tomlinson committed suicide here yesterday by jumping from a window in an upper story of the Parker house. It is believed that she was demented.

Bonfire Kills Widow.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 21.—Mrs. Johanna Frenzel, an aged widow, was burned to death yesterday while cleaning up rubbish in her yard. She started a bonfire, and it is supposed that the wind blew her skirts into the flame, igniting her clothing.

South Carolina Shaken.

Charleston, S. C., April 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Charleston and Summerville at 3:25 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Mike Conley was instantly killed by being hit by a falling boulder at Akeley.

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An unknown man was run over and probably fatally injured by a freight train at Alden. Both legs were cut off.

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Judge James Oscar Pierce, one of the oldest and best known lawyers in the state, died at Hotel Buena Vista, Mount, Lake Minnetonka.

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The new city council of Faribault has increased the salaries of all policemen and the drivers of the fire department team $5 a month.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Timmer, aged seventy-two, was killed by Great Northern Flyer No. 8 at Melrose. She was on her way to early mass, and did not hear the train.

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The new mayor of Faribault has had the chief of police notify the saloonkeepers that the lid will be on tight, and the closing law will be strictly enforced.

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The directors of the Canby Creamery association voted to build a one-story 30x60 brick creamery. C. L. Sorenson of Waukegan, Ill., has been employed as buttermaker.

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W. M. Trkilla and Ernest Kicker of New York Mills pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license in the district court at Fergus Falls and paid fines of $60 each.

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Dr. Elton B. Crowell, the Minneapolis physician who died recently, left a specal request that his body be given to Dr. Aldrich for use in scientific purposes at the university.

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Thomas McDonald was crushed to death in the Hartley mine at Chisholm. He was loading a rock onto a car when the huge mass slipped and fell, catching him beneath it and crushing out his life.

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According to the census of the population with the new city directory, Red Wing has a population of 9,610. The census shows that the city increased 1,465 since the state census was taken in June, 1905.

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While running about fifty miles an hour, a Great Northern train was wrecked near Altura. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. It is reported that three persons were seriously injured.

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Dr. H. A. La Moure, one of the resident physicians of the Minnesota school for the feeble-minded at Faribault, has been elected as the superintendent of the state school for the feeble-minded of North Dakota at Grafton.

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Al Smith, a Winnebago barber, was found unconscious near the road three miles south of Winnebago, and he died five minutes after he had been taken into the town. A verdict that death was due to alcoholism was returned by a coroner's jury.

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Johann F. Kilp, a farmer, was killed while taking a load of cream to a creamery near Le Sueur. On his way up a hill the team became unmanageable, and he was thrown from the wagon, the wheels passing over his head and crushing his skull.

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W. S. Whitcomb of the state board of health condemned six more horses belonging to W. Quesnel of Clarkfield, making a total of ten lost within the month. As the state reimburses only to the extent of $50 per head, the loss to Mr. Quesnel will be about $1,000.

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All differences between the striking carpenters and the master builders of Minneapolis were adjusted at a conference of union men and builders recently, and the men will resume work at once. A compromise minimum scale of 42 1-2 cents an hour will be paid all union men.

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The lifeless form of Mrs. Anna O'Donnell, sixty years old, was found face down in a small pool of water on the West side flats at St. Paul. Death is believed to have been accidental. The aged woman is thought to have fallen in the pool and was unable to extricate herself.

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While driving a team of four horses attached to a seed drill on the farm of P. H. Peterson of Litchfield Thomas Burns was thrown by a sudden lurch of the machine among the horses. This startled the animals, and they plunged forward, Burns being doubled up under the drill and his neck broken.

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Enrollment at the university has passed the coveted 4,000 mark for the first time in the history of the institution. Registrar Pierce announced that the enrollment at present is 4,126. To this number a few more may be added when complete returns from some of the departments are secured.

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Frank Zerman, a young man about thirty years old, dropped dead in Carl Zuhl's saloon at Browerville. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure, superinduced by drink.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

At the Butcher's.

"Some venison to-day, ma'am?"

"No, I don't care for it."

"But it's very cheap, ma'am."

"It may be cheap, but venison is deer at any price."

Sure Turn.

"I see be the sarmon this marnin' that Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

"It may be, but wid me own eyes I see Dennis McGovern's wife look back and turn into a saloon."

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

His Love.

"George," said she, tragically, "your love is growing cold."

"But, Helen! I protest! It is not so! What can I do to——"

"You might stir the fire, and I'll be warmer."

Famous Book Free.

Every reader of this paper can get free of charge one of Dr. Coffee's famous books which tells of a new method by which persons afflicted with Deafness, Head Noises, Sore Eyes, Failing Sight from any cause, can cure themselves at home at small expense.

Write a letter immediately to Dr. W. O. Coffee, 360 Century Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

Excused.

Foreman Waterville Hose Company No. 1—Hurry up an' come on, Sil Woolsey's barn's burnin'.

The Newest Volunteer — Sorry, Heck, but I can't. Both m'red shirts are in the wash.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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It's easy to convince the world that you have sense if you have an unusually large number of dollars.

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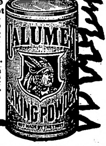

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IF Arbor day is to be observed in a practical manner it might be a good idea to advance the date a couple of weeks, as we have not heard that the observance of the day this year has been a marked success.

THREE RIVER FALLS wants an Elks' lodge, and Karl M. Hansen has been engaged to take the census of the town in order that the required 5,000 inhabitants may be found. This will be easy for Happy, and the leaders up there were foolish at not making the desired mark 10,000, as Karl would have found that number before he quit if they said so.

THE Thorpe bill, having passed both houses of the legislature, was signed last week by Gov. Johnson. This is known as the act to discard private banks in Minnesota. The new law goes into effect April 1st 1908, and allows the private banks of the state that time to adjust themselves to the requirements of the new state banking law.

THERE seems to be a "joker" in the anti-pass bill after all. The first section declares that the provisions ot the bill shall go into effect on January 1, 1908, while the enacting clause places the date at December 31, 1908. There is a question whether or not the conflict of dates will not invalidate the law, and at any rate it will not become effective until the date named in the enacting clause.

THE new tax commission appointed by Governor Johnson meets with universal approval. It is made up of a Democrat, a Republican and a college professor whose political proclivities are uncertain. Messrs. Hall and Lord are well known lawyers whose political and personal probity are beyond cavil. They ought to be able to work out a satisfactory scheme of taxation, and there is great need for a reform in that direction.

THE railroads have decided to accept without parley the two-cent rate fare and commodity rate laws, and both of these measures mean great relief to the people of the northern part of the state, where the distances are "magnificent." The new passenger rate means a saving of six dollars on the round trip to St. Paul or Minneapolis and four dollars to Duluth. On most of the merchandise schedules the new commodity rate makes a decrease of about fifteen per cent.

THE Crookston agricultural school comes in for about $80,000 in the omnibus approprirtion bill. Fifty thousand of this is for the erection of a new dormitory and dining hall, and the increased amount for maintenance will enable the school to hire a number of additional instructors. This school promises to become a great blessing to the farmer boys and girls of northern Minnesota. In passing it might be well to add that the Crookston people owe a great debt to Senator Andy Stephens for his persistent and effective work in behalf of the school.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is entitled to and will receive the plaudits of the people for his stand in behalf of political righteousness, but he is human after all and it is hardly fair to impute to him the celestial virtue of infallibility. His recent action in prejudging Moyer and Haywood, charged with the murder of a former governor of Idaho, was unnecessary and unfair. Under the constitution every man is entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. The president allowed his prejudice to get the better of his judgment, and he ought to be great enough and fair enough to admit it.

THE Plummer Pioneer takes the following sensible view regarding the county seat removal petition: "On next Wednesday the new petition for the removal of the county seat will be started out among the defenseless people of Red Lake county, and the only way the average voter can dodge it is to get out of the county for the next sixty days. It is a question if the necessary number of signatures can be obtained at this time as the people are pretty well tired of the way the last one was handled. About the only thing the average man can see in signing is that it will furnish a bunch of attorneys with a good paying job for a few years to come, and then if it turns out like it did before the people will be called upon to pay the bills."

THE members of the recent legislature have sacrificed their political ambitions on the altar of public duty. The constitution says that no member of the legislature is eligible to an office the emoluments of which have been raised during the session of the legislature of which he was a member until one year after the expiration of his term of office. This means that no member of the present house of representatives can be a candidate for governor or state auditor until 1910, and no senator is eligible to either of these positions until 1912. This would seem to decrease the Republican gubernatorial field materially, as it is generally understood that three or four of the house members have aspirations in that direction. It is intimated that speaker Johnson has already started a newspaper propaganda. But this isn't all. There is a grave question whether the members of the legislature are eligible to re-election owing to the provisions of the constitution mentioned above.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea,
A. L. Reichert.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
March 19th, 1907.

Pursuant to call, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor, at the court house, at ten o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Pigeon and Demann.

Minutes of the meeting of February 26th and 27th. 1907, read and approved.

On motion duly carried the application for correction and abatement of taxes of Conrad Lajambe was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried the application for correction and abatement of taxes of Octave Morisette was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to Daniel Patterson.

On motion duly carried the petition of W. H. Quist et al. for organizing township 154, range 39, was granted and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Upon receiving a petition of a majority of the male resident freeholders who are legal voters of Congressional Township number 154, north, of range number 39 west, in said county, asking that the same be organized as a new town under the township organization law, to be named "Reiner," we, the county commissioners of said county, did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1907, proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same "Reiner" in accordance with said petition, and designate Reiner postoffice as the place for holding the first town meeting in such town, to be held on Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D, 1907.

The boundaries of said town of Reiner as fixed and established by us are as follows: Beginning at the north corner of southeast quarter of section 12 in township number 154, north of range number 39, west in said county, thence west on the quarter line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 7, said township and range, thence south on the township line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 31, said township and range thence east on the township line to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 36, said township and range; thence north along the township line to place of beginning.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

—C. A. Lindquist,
(Seal) Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minn.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol that the employment of additional attorneys by the board was ill advised and unnecessary, and that we recind the resolution passed at the last meeting, appointing F. A. Grady and Chas. E. Boughton as attorneys for this board.

Commissioners voting aye are Shaw and Aubol.

Commissioners voting nay are Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

On motion duly carried the following resolution was adopted and made a part of the record:

March 19, 1907.

We, Chas. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady, having been employed by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, to cause the judgment entered against said Board in Mandamus Proceedings in District Court April 12th, 1906, to be re-opened, vacated, and set aside and to interpose and answer therein and litigate said action, do hereby agree that there will be no charges for attorneys' fees against said board of Red Lake county for such services, and no expenses or costs of said action to be paid by said county.

Chas. E. Bougnton,
F. A. Grady.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Fred Zaiser, building ice breakers at Louisville bridge.	$ 275 08
S A Swanson, drawing grand jurors one day and mileage	3 20
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lighting court house and jail month of February and repairing same	14 10
C W Johnson, fees on county ditch No. 21	5 98
C W Johnson, filing returns of births and deaths making certificates & docketing same	83 90
D. Linnihan, office rent, fuel and light for sheriff years 1904 and 19 5 at $90 per year	180 00
C W Johnson, clerk fees, delinquent tax proceedings	233 80
William Albrecht, taking care of James [illegible]elson insane two days	4 00
O T Landberg, postage stamps for county treasurer's office	6 93
Joseph Pigeon, mileage att'g meeting county board	3 20
Mileage for letting contract and inspecting ice breakers at Louisville bri[illegible]	8 80
Wm C L De[illegible]an, mileage for letting contract [illegible] inspecting ice breakers at L[illegible]ville bridge	6 80
C A Lin[illegible], mileage for letting contra[illegible] inspecting ice breakers at L[illegible]ville bridge	11 20
Ed A A[illegible] mileage att'g meeting county [illegible]rd	3 00
Wm C [illegible] Demann, mileage att'g meeting of county board	1 00
Daniel [illegible]aw, mileage att'g meeting of co[illegible] board	4 00
C A Li[illegible]quist, mileage att'g meeting of [illegible]unty board	3 60
V M B[illegible]otham, premium on $500 Ins. [illegible]ey, Co. jail	5 00
Dan B Welch, taking care of James Nels[illegible] insane two days	4 00
Lewi[illegible] Nelson, board and care of Cha[illegible]s Claus, prisoner	6 31
One day drawing grand jurors and mileage	3 20
Summoning petit jurors, Mch term of Court '07	50 35
Summoning grand jurors, March term of Court '07	49 35
John B O'Brien, postage stamps and express Co auditors office	2 60
Miller-Davis Ptg Co supply for Co. offices	28 65
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses Co. ditch No 28	6 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses Co ditch No 28 and Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1	23 40
Fred Zaiser, service as viewer one day and board on Co ditch No 28.	4 00
George D Barnard & Co., supplies for county offices	5.50
Free Press Ptg Co. supplies for Co. offices	4 50
Brown, Treacy, Sperry & Co.	
One mortgage record book	22 00
One folio record book	14 00

On motion duly carried, the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of
Attest: County Commissioners.
John B. O'Brien
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of Board.

Free samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets. No quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent colds—as the name implies—when taken early or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or Lagrippe, break it up quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers

NEW LANDS OPENED.

Crookston Land Office Receives Official Notification.

The Crookston landoffice has received official notice from Washington of the opening of the lands in this state which were mentioned in the dispatches some days ago.

Following are the number of acres which will be thrown open in each district: Duluth, 2,666,87; Cass Lake, 6,687,20, and Crookston 229,943,250 acres. It will be seen from this that the land in the Crookston district thrown open is much more extensive than that in the other two districts. The land to pe thrown open in the Crooktton is out almost directly east of Greenbush. It is in the southeast corner of Roseau county and the northwest corner of Beltrami. The conditions under which this land may be taken are the same as that under the old homestead law. $1.25 must be paid per acre for the land and homestead entry and duties must be performed on it before title is granted by the government. it is also subject to the drainage tax. These lands will be opened July 1st at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Crookston land office. The officials state that they do not expect to get any schedules' or lists of land for at least three or four weeks.

Let me send you free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucaliptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35cents, Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Predict Immense Gold Reserve.

Financial students in the treasury predict that there will be $1,000,000,000 in gold in the treasury within the next five years.

Your Blankets Need Cleaning

Springtime, after a long winter's use, before putting away for the summer, is the time blankets should be renovated.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Fruend's confectionery is the best in the city.

Sheriff Nelson was at St. Hilaire Monday.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Pierre Emard, jr., spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Ed Bray and Ben Isaacson spent yesterday at Brooks.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received at Fruend's daily.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

J.J. Padden was a caller at St. Hilaire a few hours Monday.

Read the ad of the Big Store elsewhere in today's COURIER.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale –Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Mrs. Levi Miller went to St. Hilaise Monday for a visit with her son Nap.

Rev. Father Ambrose visited with Father Adolph at Thief River Falls Monday.

The Hunt Hardware company has a seasonable ad in today's COURIER. Read it now.

H. H. Zaiser went over to Grand Forks on a brief business mission last evening.

J. Winslow, with the Multi-Phonograph company of Winona, spent Sunday here.

Jos. Patnode went to St. Hilaire Monday and will work on the drive with foreman Sullivan.

For Rent—Nine room house; good well, stable room, etc. Call on J. W. Bourdon for particulars.

Attorney Fred L. Farley returned home Saturday from a several days professional visit at St. Paul.

L. P. Berthon left Monday for the cities and Chicago to spend a week attending to business affairs.

Frank E. Hunt was on the sick list several days this week, but is greatly improved at present.

Miss Vina Carver went out east of Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to resume her school work.

Just received a fresh consignment of fancy cookies. See them before you buy.—Freund's confectionery.

County Superintendent McAnulty spent several days at Thief River Falls this week returning last evening.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul yesterday to spend several days looking after his affairs here.

For sale--some good seed buckwheat. Address Treffle Grandoois, Red Lake Falls or call at the COURIER office. 2w.

The First State Bank has an ad. in today's COURIER that is bound to interest the farmers. Read what they offer.

Dentist F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks, was here over Sunday at Dr. Wilkinson's office, and did a good business.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand went to Thief River Falls Monday and spent a couple of days looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain arrived home Saturday from Tracy, where she has visited with her parents for the past three weeks.

P. B. Gaass has been quite ill the past week with an attack of colitis, but is reported greatly improved at the present writing.

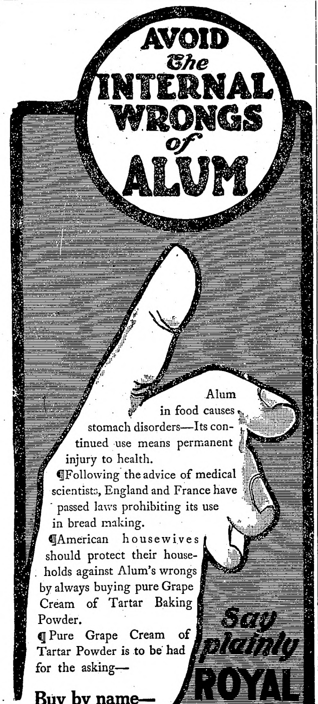
Mrs. Henry Rosch returned to St. Paul Saturday evening, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosch, of this city.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned home from the cities this morning where she had spent a week visiting and taking in the grand opera.

County Surveyor J. K. Wood was here a couple of days this week attending to some work in connection with his official capacity.

There will be work in the first and second degrees at the meeting of the Woodmen next Wednesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

John Kehoe came down from Middle River Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family who are visiting at the Con Kehoe home here.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Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

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¶American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

¶Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—

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Say plainly ROYAL BAKING POWDER

All kinds of fresh vegetables and strawberries for Saturday, at Freunds,

Chas. N. Bourdon left last evening for Waubun, Mahnomen county, where he expects to remain several days looking after his banking affairs.

J. B. Armstrong left last evening for a couple of weeks' business trip to the twin cities and Chicago, where he will buy some goods for their new store at Missoula.

Mrs. J. C. Wander and Miss Maggie Wander will leave this evening for Spring Hill, Stearns county, where they will spend six weeks with relatives ank friends.

Mrs. Pat Roark went to Thief River Falls Monday morning and from there returned to her home at Kelliher, after having spent several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Cash Brunelle came over from Blackduck this morning for a visit of several days with relatives here. Cash had been at Crookston attending the funeral of Mrs. Brunelle's father.

Sylvan Hall left Tuesday night for Crookston take up his work as pharmacist for the Wallace Drug company, of that place. Mrs. Hall will remain here for a week before joining Mr. Hall there.

Spectator; K. O. Gigstad received the sad news last Monday that his mother was dead and left on for Valders, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral which was held on Thursday, He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

C. O. Kankel, Terrebonne's popular miller, spent Sunday and Monday with his many friends here. Charlie came in to meet Mrs. Kan- who returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Fertile and Crookston.

Fred and Otto Zaiser were at Thief River Falls Monday and purchased several head of heavy horses, which they will put at work on the new Soo line near Royalton very shortly. Fred Zaiser will spend most of the summer on the work.

E. J. Lynch, a prominent Equality farmer, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Lynch has been down to Fargo looking up some railroad work, and returned by the way of Grand Forks. He expects to put several teams at work east of Fargo this summer.

H. W. Ollig, of Winthrop, this state, spent a couple of days looking after his farm in Black River township. He was accompanied by A. E. Erickson of the same place, who will probably invest in some Red Lake county dirt this spring.

John Keifenheim announces that owing to the backward season he will not start the city herd for a week or so yet. John says that the cattle here are unused to a snow diet in May, and therefore will have to be kept at home awhile yet.

A fine new baby girl of standard weight arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel Tuesday noon, and was given royal welcome. The babe and its mother are doing finely, and Gus—well, the COURIER will let those who know him best judge how high he is stepping.

Arthur Ittner, the presiding genius of Harry Ives' St. Hilaire Spectator office, spent last Wednesday night in the city getting the assessment books and blanks for St. Hilaire village. Art was elected to this office at the spring election and it goes without saying that he will do the work well.

Pat Sullivan, the favorite river boss, has spent the past ten days in this neighborhood. Mr. Sullivan is now engaged in taking down a small drive of logs that have been near St. Hilaire all winter, and has a good-sized crew at work. Pat will hurry this drive through and will later in the season bring down a big drive from the Red Lake country.

Judge of Probate Tarrant went up to Thief River Falls yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Nick has been contemplating visiting Thief River for the past month but waited until May 1 so that he might enjoy the novelty of riding on Jim Hill's steam cars for 2c a mile. Sheriff Nelson went along with him to keep him out of too much mischief.

The firemen received a consignment of new stuff Monday which was ordered for them by the city council a few weeks ago. A new $75 service hose cart, 500 feet of extra quality hose and a bunch of "slicker" coats were received, which will add materially to the equipment of the fire fighters' apparatus. The new cart is one of the latest service carts made, and is an extra good one.

Say girls, if your best fellow, or any other fellow overstays his time when calling on you spring this on him and if he don't "take a tumble" he is too stupid to ever call on you again, says an exchange. Here it is—take any number between one and nine, add one, multiply by nine cross out left hand figure, add fourteen, add the number you started with and then watch the young man's countenance.

Prof. Ball, of St. Paul, was here Monday and exhibited at the school house an immenee art exhibit, consisting of the Collier, Ellson and Prung collection of photogravures and carbon prints for the old masters. The showing was a very fine one, but only a small number of people turned out, and the receipts were very small. Each of the grades were given a fine picture by Mr. Call.

Anton Lizotte, formerly a resident of Louisville, this county, died at his home in Crookston Sunday after a lingering illness. Mr. Lizotte had an operation performed several months ago, when one of his limbs was amputated and he never recovered from the shock to any extent. He has many relatives residing in the county and was well known here.

C. E. Patterson, of St. Paul, spent yesterday in the city a guest of Ed. L. Healy. Mr Patterson and Mr. Healy were former partners in the general mercantile business at Marshall, and the visit was mutually enjoyable. Mr. Patterson is at present general manager of the Motor Transit company of the Twin cities. While here he looked at several pieces of Red Lake county land, and will probably invest in a farm here in the near future.

Thief River Press: County Attorney Germo was called here Tuesday to take up a case brought against August Yonke by his step daughter who charged Mr. Yonke with calling her names to which she took serious exception. After talking the matter over it was amicably settled out of court and Mr. Germo's servicss were not required. Yonke paid all the costs incurred, apologized to the woman and peace and harmony now prevail.

During the past two weeks Nick Drees has drilled several wells in this neighborhood and in every instance secured a good flow of water. Last week he put down a fine well for Mose and Pete Emard, in Gervais, and also one each for Will and Stephen Quesnelle in Terrebonne, striking a fine flowing well at the Will Quesnelle farm. Mr. Drees has had good success with his well drilling work in this vicinity.

The Merchants State Bank has an interesting new ad. in today's paper. The bank has taken up the very good idea of encouraging the farmers to buy cows and hogs, and offers to loan money to responsible parties for this purpose. The countries that are getting into dairy and hog business exclusively are the places where prosperity reigns supreme, and the people of this vicinity can make no better move than to change at once to this more profitable mode of farming.

This is the clean-up season and property owners should make a special effort to get the piles of manure, refuse, etc., hauled out as soon as possible. There is a special reason for Red Lake Falls having clean streets and alleyways this year—as at tournament time thousands of visitors will be entertained here and a town is many times judged by its looks. If the people will unite they can make our city one of the prettiest in the northwest, and as "cleanliness is next to Godliness' there should be a double object. Clean up now.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson recently received a fine driving mare from W. S. Hart, of Wankon, Iowa. The animal is a high bred one and was considered one of the finest in northern Iowa. She comes from the Wilkes strain and her dam and sire both had fast track records. Dr. Wilkinron has not yet decided whether or not he will track her, but at any rate he has an excellent piece of horse flesh, that will rank with the best of them in Minnesota. P. B. Gaass also purchased a pair of mare colts at the same time, 1 and 2 years old respectively, half sisters of Dr. Wilkinson's mare. He will break them to harness and will have a fine team within a short time.

E. M. Hoff concluded a deal this week whereby he becomes the owner of a large farm in Walsh county county, N. D, near Adams, and C. A. Jenglum and Arne Thompson become the owners of Mr. Hoff's entire strok of general merchandise. The store is closed this week to take an invoice and it is the intention of the owners to open for business next Monday. C. A. Jeglum is here taking the invoice but will not remain. He is the cashier of the 1st National Bank of Adams. M. Jeglum informs us that it is their intention to close out the stock here and that A. Johnson, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Edinburg N. D will have charge of the store as manager. Mr. Hoff has not yet decided what he will do but will remain here for the present.--St. Hilaire Spectator.

The final indoor concert by the Red Lake Falls band given at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening was largely attended, despite the disagreeable weather, and a highly enjoyable time was had. The band's work was particularly good and every number on the programme was rendered with a vim. The cornet solo played by Clem Brunelle was clearly the feature of the evening and elicted a hearty applause. Most towns in the country would go crazy with enthusiasm over a home product of Mr. Brunell's equal—and THE COURIER really thinks that this young man's excellent work is appreciated here a great deal more than was shown last Friday evening. At the conclusion of the program Leland E. Healy in a neat little talk presented Messrs. L. P. Berthon and J. B. Armstrong each with a handsome embossed fob locket, as a slight momento of the feeling the band boys have for them. Both gentlemen responded feelingly, and thanked the public and the band boys for the tribute paid them. Following the concert dancing was indulged in for several hours and the entire evening was one of greatest enjoyment to the many people present.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

A May Day Festival.

Mesdames S. M. Sivertson, Frank E. Hunt L. C. Simons and J. E. Argue were the hostesses at a delightful afternoon party at the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday from three to six, and some seventy-five ladiss were right royally entertained. The affair was a "Bird's Carnival" and "May Day Festival"—and while the weather man conspired against them and made things resemble a November day instead—nevertheless all else was forgotten by the guests at the hall, but the idea predominent everywhere in the decorations and program. Two contests were engaged in—the first the "bird's carnival" in which names of birds were to be found in tiny verses prepared for the occasion. Mrs. Ovide Emard was the winner of the honors in this contest. In the flower contest Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere was the winner of first honor. Before the contests and between each one music, recitations and readings were provided, all suggestive of the May day idea. The hall was very elaborately decorated with plants, flowers, and mounted birds, ribbon streamers and Japanese lanterns also being used. At five an elaborate luncheon was served, and ample justice was accorded it. The party was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the city, and the ladies who entertained were paid many compliments by the guests of the occasion.

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Not So Sure.

[illegible] (who rather fancies himself)—I suppose you've been 'round the links with worse players than me, eh? (Caddie takes no notice.)

Golfer (in his loudest voice)—I say, I suppose you've been 'round the links with worse players than me, eh?

[illegible]—I heard verra weel what ye said. I'm just thinkin' aboot it.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Hans A. [illegible], Hankinson, N. D., permutation lock; Oscar J. Boe, Balfour, N. D., draft equalizer; Richard E. Flyberg, [illegible], Minn., firearm; Jenness B. [illegible], Excelsior, Minn., paper rack; George C. Miller, Fairfax, Minn., refrigerator fastening; John V. Dorr, [illegible], S. D., ore classifier; Wm. F. [illegible], Huron, S. D., reinguard; Dickinson L. Rose, Mankato, Minn., sod or [illegible] trimmer; Geo. Saaten, St. Paul, Minn., games.

That's So.

"Do you think Henpeck would make a good mayor if elected?"

"No, but his wife might."

Feminine Wiles.

Stella—I always get to the theater last, so as to be talked about.

Bella—And I always get to the club first, so as not to be talked about.

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Saltcoats, Sask.,
8th December, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor.

To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. B. OLSON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

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Great on the Draw.

De Swell—Sketcher is an artist, isn't he?

Rounder—I've seen him draw a full house on a four-card draw. An artist? He's a wizard.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

She stopped suddenly, and, rising, was about to leave the room. He took her hand, and closed the door she had opened, leading her to a seat.

"My dear Miss Lee, I do not comprehend you. Explain. If I have ever injured you in any way, it has been the very thing farthest removed from my intentions. Will you not give me a chance to defend myself?"

She blushed painfully; her embarrassment disturbed him, for he was generous to all, and he really felt very kindly toward her.

"I cannot explain," she said in a subdued voice. "I am sorry you came just now. But these slanders anger me, as well as wound my feelings."

"What slanders, Miss Lee?"

Her color grew deeper. Animated by some sudden resolve, she lifted her head steadily.

"I will tell you. Remember that you sought the information. Your coming here has been made the subject of remark, and I have been accused of having schemed to draw you here. You know if it be true."

His face flushed slowly. He recalled the silly stories that had some time before reached his ears. And because of them she had suffered. This woman whose unremitting care had saved his life! How thoughtless and cruel he had been! He was a man of honor; if any woman's reputation had been injured through his means, there was but one course for him to pursue. He must made reparation. And how? For a moment his head whirled, but glancing at the pale, distressed face before him, he made his decision.

"Alexandrine," he said quietly, "you know just what my course has been. You know my lowly origin—you know how life has cheated me of happiness. You know how dear Margie Harrison was to me, and how I lost her. I loved her with my whole soul—she will be the one love of my lifetime. I shall never love another woman as I loved her. But if my name and the position I can give my wife, will be pleasant to you, then I ask you to accept them, as some slight recompense for what I have made you suffer. If you can be satisfied with the sincere respect and friendship I feel for you, then I offer myself to you. You deserve my heart, but I have none to give to any one. I have buried it so deep that it will never know a resurrection."

She shuddered and grew pale. To one of her passionate nature—loving him as she did—it was but a sorry wooing. His love she could never have. But if she married him, she should be always near him; sometimes he would hold her hands in his, and call her, as he did now, Alexandrine. Her apparent struggle with herself pained him. Perhaps he guessed something of its cause. He put his arm around her waist.

"My child," he said, kindly, "do you love me? Do you indeed care for me? Cold and indifferent as I have been? Tell me truly, Alexandrine?"

She did tell him truly; something within urged her to let him see her heart as it was. For a moment she put aside all her pride.

"I do love you," she said, "God only knows how dearly!"

He looked at her with gentle, pitying eyes, but he did not touch the red lips so near his own. He could not be a hypocrite.

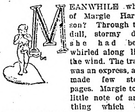
"I will be good to you, Alexandrine. God helping me, you shall never have cause for complaint. I will make your life as happy as I can. I will give you all that my life's shipwreck spared me. Will that content you? Will you be my wife?"

Still she did not reply.

"Are you afraid to risk it?" he asked, almost sadly.

"No I am not afraid! I will risk everything!" she answered.

CHAPTER XVII.



MEANWHILE what of Margie Harrison? Through the dull, stormy day she had been whirled along like the wind. The train was an express, and made few stoppages. Margie took little note of anything which occurred. She sat in her hard seat like one in a trance, and paid no heed to the lapse of time, until the piteous whining of Leo warned her that night was near, and the poor dog was hungry. At the first stopping-place she purchased some bread and meat for him, but nothing for herself. She could not have swallowed a mouthful.

Still the untiring train dashed on. Boston was reached at last. She got out, and stood, confused and bewildered, gazing around her. It was night and the place was strange to her. The cries of the porters and hackmen—the bustle and dire confusion, struck a chill to her heart. The crowd hurried hither and thither, each one intent on his own business, and the lamps gave out a dismal light, dimmed as they were by the hanging clouds of mist and fog. Alone in a great city! For the first time in her life she felt the significance of the words she had so often heard. She had never traveled half a dozen miles before, by herself, and she felt almost as helpless as a little child.

"Carriage, ma'am?" said a hackman, touching her arm.

"Yes," she said, mechanically, and put her hand in her pocket for her porte-monnaie, with a vague idea that she must pay him before she started.

She uttered a low cry of dismay! Her pocket-book was missing! She searched more thoroughly, but it was not to be found. Her pocket had been picked. She turned a piteous face to the hackman.

"My money is lost, sir!" she said, "but if you will take me to a place of shelter, I will remunerate you some way."

"Sorry to be obliged to refuse, ma'am," said the man, civilly enough, "but I'm a poor man with a family, and can't afford to keep my horses for nothing."

"What is it, driver?" queried a rough voice; and in a moment a crowd had gathered around poor, shrinking Margie, and growling, indignant Leo.

"The woman's lost her purse—"

"Oh, ho! the old story—eh? Beauty in distress. Should think they'd get tired of playing that game!" said the coarse voice, which belonged to a lounger and hanger-on at the depot.

"Looks rather suspicious, ma'am, for ye to be traveling on the train alone," began the hackman; but he was interrupted by the lounger.

"That's the way they all travel. Well, thank the Lord, I hain't so gallant as to git taken in by every decent face I see!"

"Thank heaven, I am not so lost to all sense of decency as to insult a lady!" said a clear, stern voice: and a tall, distinguished-looking man swept through the crowd, and reached Margie's side.

"Indeed, I am not mistaken!" he said, looking at her with amazement. "Miss Harrison!"

She saw, as he lifted his hat, the frank, handsome face of Louis Castrani. All her troubles were over—this man was a pillar of strength to her weakness. She caught his arm eagerly, and Leo barked with joy, recognizing a friend.

"I am so glad to see you, Mr. Castrani!"

His countenance lighted instantly. He pressed the hand on his arm.

"Thank you, my friend. What service can I render you? Where do you wish to go? Let me act for you."

"Oh, thank you—if you only will! I was going further, but the train I wished to take had been gone some hours, and I must stay here to-night. And on my way, somewhere, my money has been stolen."

"Give yourself no more uneasiness. I am only too happy to be of any use to you."

The crowd dispersed, and Castrani called a carriage, and put Margie and Leo inside.

"Have you any choice of hotels?"

"None. I am entirely unacquainted here. You know best."

"To the —— House," he said to the driver; and thither they were taken.

A warm room and a tempting supper were provided, but Margie could not eat. She only swallowed a little toast, and drank a cup of tea. Castrani came to her parlor just after she had finished; but he did not sit down. He had too much delicacy to intrude himself upon her when accident had thrown them together.

"I was called here on very urgent business," he said, "and shall be obliged to attend to it to-night, but I shall return soon, and will see you in the morning. Meanwhile, feel perfectly at home. I have engaged a chamber-maid to attend to you, and do not be afraid to make your wants known. Good-night, now, and pleasant dreams."

She was so weary, that she slept some, with Leo hugged tightly to her breast; for she felt a sense of security in having this faithful friend near her. Breakfast was served in her room, and by and by Castrani came up. He spoke to her cheerfully, though he could not fail to notice that some terrible blow had fallen upon her since last he had seen her, gay and brilliant, at a party in New York. But he forebore to question her. Margie appreciated his delicacy, and something impelled her to confide to him what she had not entrusted to the discretion of any other person. She owed him this confidence, for his disinterested kindness.

"Mr. Castrani," she said, quietly enough, outwardly, "circumstances of which I cannot speak, have made it necessary for me to leave New York. I do not desire that the place of my destination shall be known to any one. But to show you how much I appreciate your kindness, and how entirely I trust you, I will inform you that I am going to Lightfield, in New Hampshire, to stop an indefinite length of time with my old nurse, Mrs. Day."

Castrani was visibly affected by this proof of her confidence.

"From me, no one shall ever know the place of your refuge," he said, earnestly. "Your train leaves at ten. It is now nine. If you would only permit me to see you safely to the end of your journey!"

She flushed. He read a quite reproach in her eye.

"Pardon me. I know it may seem like officiousness, but I would try and not be disagreeable to you. I would not even speak to you, if you desired it should be so. But I could travel in the same car with you, and be there to protect you, if you should need me."

"I thank you greatly. But I had rather you went no farther. I shall meet with no difficulty, I think. I shall reach Nurse Day's by sunset."

"As you will. I will not press the matter. Your pleasure shall be mine."

A little later he assisted her from the carriage that had taken her to the depot. Her baggage was checked—he handed her the check, and her ticket, and then pressed into her hand a roll of bank-notes. She put them back quietly, but he declined taking them.

"I do not give it to you—I lend it to you. You can repay me at your convenience."

"On those conditions, I thank you, also."

She put out her hand. He took it, resisted the inclination to press his lips to it, and held it lightly in his.

"If you will give me permission—to call upon you—should I be in Lightfield during your stay there—I shall be more than happy!"

She was about to refuse, but the mute pleading of his eyes deterred her. He had been kind to her, and it could do her no harm. Probably, he would never come to Lightfield, so she gave him the permission he asked for.

The day passed without incident, and nightfall found Margie within ten miles of her destination. She was driven along a rough country road, to a square farm-house—looming up white through the dark—and a moment later, she was lying, pale and exhausted, in the arms of Nurse Day.

"My blessed child!" cried the old lady; "my precious little Margie! My old eyes will almost grow young again, after having been cheered by the sight of ye!" And she kissed Margie again and again, while Leo expressed his delight in true canine style—by barking vociferously, and leaping over the chairs and tables.

CHAPTER XVIII.

NURSE DAY was pleasantly situated. Her husband was a grave, staid man, who was very kind to Margie, always. The farm was a rambling affair—extending over, and embracing in its ample limits, hill and dale, meadow and woodland, and a portion of a bright, swift river, on whose banks it was Margie's delight to sit through the purple sunsets, and watch the play of light and shade on the bare, rocky cliff opposite.

Nature proved a true friend to the sore heart of the girl. The breezes, so fresh and sweet, and clear, soothed Margie inexpressibly. The sunshine was a message of healing; the songs of the birds carried her back to her happy childhood. Wandering through the leafy aisles of the forest, she seemed brought nearer to God and his mercy. Only once had Nurse Day questioned her of the past, and then Margie had said:

"I have done with the past forever, Nurse Day. I wish it never recalled to me. I have met with a great sorrow—one of which I cannot speak. I came here to forget it. Never ask me anything about it. I would confide it to you, if I could, but my word is given to another to keep silent. I acted for what I thought best. Heaven knows if I erred, I did not err willingly."

"Give it all into God's hands," said Nurse Day, reverently. "He knows just what is best for us."

The days went on slowly, but they brought something of peace to Margie Harrison. The violence of her distress passed away, and now there was only a dull pain at her heart—a pain that must always have its abode there.

She held no communication with any person in New York, save her aunt, and her business agent, Mr. Farley, and her letters to them were posted in a distant town, in a neighboring state, where Nurse Day had friends—and so Margie's place of refuge was still a secret.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A FAMOUS SOPRANO.

Two Continents Pay Tribute to Ellen Beach Yaw, the Great Singer.

In this closing of the nineteenth century there has dawned a star in the vocal firmanent which eclipses, in birdlike sweetness and phenomenal range all the voices of the past, says the New York World. History will write the name and fame of Ellen Beach Yaw as the greatest soprano singer the world has ever known—greater than Patti—greater than Nilsson—greater than Lind. The American people will find much satisfaction in the thought that Miss Yaw is an American girl: she was born in New York state and the greater portion of her early life was spent in California.

Miss Yaw is a tall, stately girl, whose wealth of blonde hair frames a face that is beautiful and expressive. Her bearing and manner indicate self-possession and are the embodiment of all that is graceful and refined. The beauty and phenomenal range of her voice became apparent some years ago, while under the tuition of Mme. Bjorksten of New York, and under whose guidance Miss Yaw went to Paris and studied with the famous Della Sedie and Bax. It was not until two years ago that her wonderful voice began to attract public attention—and in this brief period she has sung herself into a popularity that has taken others a lifetime to accomplish. Compared with other voices of world-wide fame, the scale stands thus.

Miss Yaw sings without the slightest perceptible effort, from E below the bar to E in the altissimo—a range of twenty-eight tones. Her famous note—the E above high E is five notes higher than Patti ever attained—and the highest note ever voiced from a human throat. Her singing and her methods cannot be likened to those of Patti or Nilsson—there is a distinctiveness and an individuality that has been created by and belongs exclusively to Yaw, who is now engaging the attention of the whole music-loving world.

MADE A DOMESTIC STORM.

Mary's Report Called for Exercise of Much Diplomacy.

"You never can tell what is liable to happen to a chap these days," said a well-known man about town to the Star rounder, while sitting in the lobby of a certain hotel the other evening. The aforesaid man about town is married and has a very pretty home on Columbia Heights. "You see, it makes no difference what precautionary measures a fellow takes to avoid any of those little storms that are liable to come up in one's home despite the predictions of the weather bureau. My wife went to visit some friends of hers out at Hyattsville one afternoon recently, intending to stay three days, with the understanding that I was to join her there on the day before her return home. Well, on the morning of the day I was to go out there she discovered that she had either lost a pretty neck pin I had given her or had left it at home. She thought that she may have left it on the mantelpiece in the sitting room, and being quite anxious about it she called up the house by 'phone. Of course, it was my luck to have come down town, and the call was answered by the maid."

"Mary," said the madame, "did you find anything when you cleaned up the sitting room this morning?"

"Mary's answer," said Mr. Man About-Town, "gave me a jolt that required diplomacy for settlement greater than that in the San Francisco-Japanese school muddle."

"What did Mary say?" asked the Star man, drawing closer to the narrator.

"Why, she told the madame that she found eight corks, three packs of cards and a lot of poker chips on the floor!"—Washington Star.

Honored Gen. Grosvenor.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is very proud of an incident which occurred in the closing hours of the last session of congress. Shortly before adjournment Capt. McGrew, chief of the capitol police force, met the venerable Ohio congressman in the rotunda and with every evidence of regret placed him under arrest. "I trust you will come peaceably," he said with great respect, "for I should much regret to use force." The congressman went along, half inclined to be amused, but nevertheless somewhat impressed. The two proceeded to the captain's office, where every member of the police force had assembled. Thereupon Capt. McGrew presented to the congressman a handsome watch and Masonic charm, delivering a pretty little speech. Gen. Grosvenor was visibly affected by the incident and was hardly able to express his thanks. A day or two later the captain received a long letter expressing the general's appreciation.

No Capital People Present.

The visitors' galleries of both the house and the senate are filled from day to day during congressional sessions almost exclusively by visitors of the Washington excursionist type. A veteran Washington correspondent, familiar with the restraint which enables the Washingtonians to remain away from the galleries of congress, won a little bet from a new correspondent a while ago.

He surveyed the crowd of persons in the gallery alongside the press gallery of the house, and then he observed to the new correspondent that there probably wasn't a solitary resident of Washington in the gallery. The new correspondent regarded that proposition as beyond belief. The little bet was made.

The doorkeeper of the visitors' gallery politely inquired of all of the people—124—as they passed out upon the adjournment if they were Washingtonians. There were no Washingtonians in the crowd and the old-time correspondent easily took down the bet.

Secretary Always at Hand.

Henry O. Weaver, private secretary to Secretary Cortelyou, is a veritable fidus Achates to his chief. He has been with Mr. Cortelyou ever since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, first as secretary of the department of commerce and labor, then as postmaster general and now as secretary of the treasury. He accompanies his chief everywhere. Usually they lunch together and frequently at lunch the private secretary is seen to take out his notebook and scribble upon it as his chief talks in a low tone. It is believed that Mr. Cortelyou took from President McKinley the hint of the value of having his private secretary always in easy reach. When Mr. Cortelyou was secretary to Mr. McKinley the president had a habit of talking to him at leisure moments on subjects upon which the chief magistrate was preparing a speech or message and by this method the work of preparation was made less burdensome to both.

Privileged Youngster.

A rather acidulous-looking female called at the White House and requested one of the big policemen to carry her card to the president, as she had business of importance. The officer was explaining that just then Mr. Roosevelt was busy when a sound like an Indian war whoop was heard at the door, through which burst a boy of about seven years. He was on roller skates and after crashing around the room for a minute or so he disappeared. "Outrageous!" exclaimed the elderly party. "Why did you not arrest that boy, officer?" "Madam," gently explained the bluecoat, "that youngster can do anything he wants in this building so far as I am concerned. He can tear it down without any interference from me. His name is Quentin Roosevelt."

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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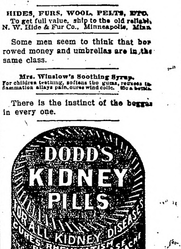

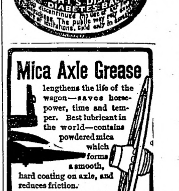

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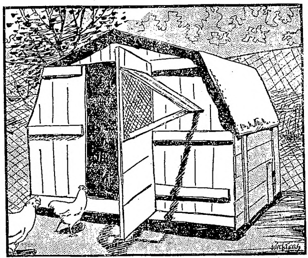
WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH TWO PIANO BOXES

Frank H. Mark, Practical Poultryman, Tells How to Transform Them Into a Good Hen House.

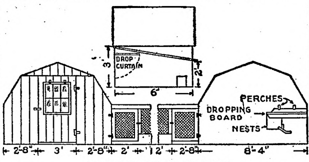
I have built several piano-box houses like the photo the last spring, with the intention of connecting them in pairs in the fall for the housing of winter layers. The demand and sale of stock was so great during the fall that I had ample room for all stock remaining on the farm without adding the scratching sheds, therefore have no photo of completed sheds and have sent plan instead. With the plan and photos I believe the entire scheme will explain itself. While simple in construction it has features better than I have found in any other piano-box house. A single house at the price here of boxes, $1.50 each, and the price of No. 1 lumber for inside furnishings, with the entire inside of house lined with tar paper, costs $6.75; and the double house with scratching sheds costs $18.



Poultry House Made from Two Piano Boxes.

The single house will hold a breeding pen, while in the scratching shed plan, from 25 to 30 layers can be housed in each side, which makes the building cost about 35 cents a head for each fowl housed. The floor space in single house is six by eight feet and every foot is available for the fowls. The dropping boards extend across one side six feet long and three feet wide, made of 12-inch planed boards that are put in separately and can be easily taken out, as they rest loosely on a one by four-inch piece screwed fast to front and back side of building. Two more pieces with notches for perches rest on top of dropping boards and these and perches are set up without fastening.

The nest boxes, five in number, built against the bottom side of the front board of dropping board, are 10 inches deep and 12 wide, being entered from side next to wall. They are dark and are not schools for egg eating; and eggs are gathered from in front by means of a hinged lid, which forms part of what is the back of the nest. The bottom of the nests are 16 inches from the floor and fowls can pass underneath. The scratching sheds are three feet high in front and two feet at back.—Orange Judd Farmer.



Details of Piano-Box Poultry House.

Milking Machines and Their Use

A late bulletin of the department of agriculture gives the results in many dairy herds using milking machines, and as to the cleaning machines, etc., summarizes these as follows:

1. Unless sufficient care is used in cleaning the machines, decaying milk and bacteria accumulate in the rubber tubes and contaminate the milk as it passes through them.

2. The few dairymen now using these machines are not exercising sufficient care in washing and sterilizing the machines to keep them in sanitary condition; their milk is therefore of poorer quality from the sanitary standpoint than that drawn by hand under the same stable conditions.

3. Good sanitary conditions in a stable may be completely counteracted by the insanitary condition of the milking machine.

4. When kept in fairly clean condition the machine-drawn milk contains decidedly smaller numbers of bacteria than the corresponding hand-drawn milk.

5. When the machines are not well cleaned both the number and percentage of acid-producing bacteria are higher than in the hand-drawn milk, but when they are fairly well cleaned both the total number and the percentage of these bacteria are decidedly lower than in the corresponding hand-drawn milk.

6. Both the total number and the percentage of liquefying bacteria found in the milk were in most cases greatly reduced by the use of the machines. This fact is of special significance in milk designed for direct consumption.

7. When properly cared for, drawing the milk by means of the machine increases in keeping quality.

8. Washing the machines with cold water and then with hot water containing sal soda is not sufficient to keep the rubber tubes clean. Under this treatment the inside of the tubes becomes coated with decaying milk, thus forming ideal conditions for the multiplication of various species of bacteria.

9. Scalding the machines by pumping boiling water through them just before use had little or no effect in reducing germ content of the milk.

10. Boiling in clear water for three-quarters of an hour was not sufficient to keep the rubber tubes in a sterile condition.

11. Subjection to steam without pressure for 30 minutes was not sufficient to sterilize the rubber tubes.

12. Placing the rubber parts in brine for several hours after being washed reduced the germ content of the machine-drawn milk to about one-half that of the milk drawn by hand.

13. Boiling in water containing a small amount of powdered borax had about the same effect in reducing the bacterial content of the milk as did the brine treatment, but the use of borax is dangerous unless extreme care is exercised.

14. The machines may be very effective in the production of sanitary milk if they are properly cleaned and sterilized.

15. The results of these experiments indicate that the machines may be kept in such an insanitary condition that the keeping quality will not be improved, but may be seriously impaired. They also indicate that with properly cleaned and sterilized machines the keeping quality of the milk may be very materially improved.

The Profitable Hog.—When one casts a glance over the prices of hogs during the past year, he is forced to the conclusion that no more attractive piece of property can be shown on a farm than a good breeding sow with a litter of curly-tailed pigs running after her. Hogs are being consumed faster than they can be grown, though the hog is one of the most prolific of quadrupeds.

Nest Egg Not Needed.—The old notion that a nest egg was needed to induce a hen to lay is merely one of the poultry superstitions. They cut no figure whatever in influencing the hen and were long ago discarded on all the large poultry farms.

The Well-Bred Animal.—A well-bred animal of any sort is a machine for utilizing raw products to the best possible advantage. It does this with less waste and consequently more profit than a scrub can.

Use Milk.—Use milk to mix the soft feeds with instead of water and it will give better results.

Water the Eggs.—Give the hen plenty of good clean water to drink. A large percentage of the egg is water.

FUNERAL OF INDIAN CHIEF.

Last of the Pottawatomies Laid to Rest With Unique Ceremonies.

The "Last of the Pottawattomies" is gone, and probably never again will the members of the tribe see a characteristic tribal funeral. Kack-Kack was buried last week with all the honors due to his age and condition. The tribal ceremony used had not been employed before for many years, and it is likely it never will be again. The body lay, or rather sat, in state from the time of his death until the funeral. Immediately after death it was placed in a sitting position so it would stiffen. It was then put in one corner of a room in his home. Here the funeral services began Sunday afternoon, to end Monday afternoon at the grave, which is in his front yard.

After the coffin, which was a square box had been made, the body was dressed in moccasins and leggings much beaded, being left bare from the waist up, except for much paint of many colors. A 2x4 scantling was placed across the top of the box, on which the chin rested to keep the body upright. The funeral feast was prepared Sunday and consisted of two hogs and ten turkeys cooked together with whole corn boiled with it. "Squaw bread" was also made in large quantities and other delicacies furnished were pies, cake, canned blackberries, dried peaches, tea and coffee.

This feast was spread upon the floor and all present, including the white people, were expected to partake of it. A long grace or prayer was said before eating and the peace pipe was smoked. The first feast was held on Sunday and another one at the house Monday, followed by one at the grave. Monday afternoon the box containing the body was taken to the grave, which was a hole only a foot deep, intended only to steady the coffin. The box was placed in here and a peaked top was put on with holes bored in it to furnish air. Kack-Kack's cane and arrows were buried with him.

His possessions were then all given away to his friends after the lengthy funeral orations had been given. His bereaved wife, who is nearly as old as he was, presided over the distribution. No tomtoms were beaten during the ceremonies, and from the time they began until he was left in his long home not a drop of liquor was drunk. Any one who knows the Indian character will understand that this was the supreme testimonial to the respect in which the memory of the dead chief is held.—Holton (Kan.) Recorder.

STORIES OF "SUNSET" COX.

Witty Resolution Offered During a Debate on the Tariff.

Cox was an uncompromising free-trader and one of the most interesting figures to congress. A graduate of Brown, he had first taken part in public life as the editor of the Statesman of Columbus, O. Here at the very start he earned his sobriquet of "Sunset Cox" by an editorial, which went all over the country, "A Great Old Sunset" it was called. It opened, "What a stormful sunset was that of last night! How glorious the storm and how splendid the setting of the sun."

His popularity sent him to congress in 1857. In 1866 he removed to New York city, which at once sent him back to congress as one of its representatives. The spirit and wit Cox could infuse into a tariff debate can only be understood by reading the Congressional Record. Perhaps his most successful sally at his opponents in this congress was his resolutions against free sunshine—made when there was a fight on against lowering the duty on coal:

"Resolved, That all windows, skylights, inside and outside shutters, curtains and blinds shall be permanently closed, as also all openings, chinks, clefts and fissures through which the light and heat of the sun have been allowed to enter houses to the prejudice and injury of meritorious miners and dealers in gas coal to protect domestic industry."

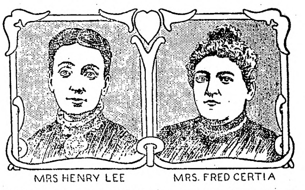
"For the sun is a foreigner," explained Mr. Cox. "He comes from abroad and we must shut out out light of the sun in order to gratify these Pennsylvania gentlemen who have a monopoly of this article of coal."—American Magazine.

The Best Dressed Man.

Of course, the best dressed man in the world is the English gentleman. If you enter the royal inclosure at Newmarket or visit the lawn at Goodwood on the day of a classic race; if you attend a fashionable orchid or horse show when some great personage presides, you will hardly see any one dressed otherwise than perfectly. But take the hurrying passengers in the city, on the street cars, trains or 'busses, go freely among the men in the street, and you will share the convicion I have arrived at—namely, that the American is in general dressed more stylishly and in better-fitting and better-cut clothes.

The Photograph Was Enough.

It is said that just before Mayor Sherwood went to Washington to see the president in regard to being reappointed postmaster at Okeene, he remarked to a friend: "I'm going up there, drink a glass of wine with the president and eat the glass. This will assure me of reappointment." Sherwood submitted his proposition to the president, who said: "That is not necessary, major. From a photograph of you sent me by a mutual friend I am thoroughly convinced that you can perform the feat." And Guun got the postoffice.



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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and twenty-four cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, April 30th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m2j6

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss. Office of County Auditor

To James E. Ford, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 15, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents; that the said land still remains unredeemed and that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Four Dollars and Ninety-six Cents and interest on Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D 1907, to the day said redemption is made, (said last named sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
m2-16 Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 7, 1907, and terminating on May 6, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, towit:

JOSEPH H. PARADIS, in that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls at the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 1.th day of May, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the city of Red Lake Falls this 25th day of April A. D. 1907.

m2-9 A. P TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Fifty-Two and 50-100 ($52.50) Dollars, interest, which became due May 6, 1906, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Brede M. Thoreson and Marie Thoreson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) of Uithuizen, The Netherlands, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1904, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 393 thereof.

And Whereas, It is provided in and by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

And Whereas, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby duly elect to declare and does hereby declare the whole principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice.

And Whereas, There is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 ($851.65) Dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North of range forty-one (41) West of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey one hundred twenty (120) acres, be the same more or less in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 65-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, 1907.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche
Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands
American Mortgage Bank)
Mortgagee.

Wm. J. Brown,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota. mar28-m9

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne; in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Euclid Reopelle.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Fred Schoenecker, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of April A. D., 1907.

By the Court,
[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
Chas. E. Boughton, Judge of Probate.
Attorney for Petitioner. a25-m9.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

ESTATE OF ALEXIS FOURNIER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexis Fournier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Delia Fournier, Isaac Fournier, Azilda Pauquin, Azilie Pereaunto, Agnes Derosier, Amanda Laurent, Mary Derusier and Alexis Fournier, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Isaac Fournier having been filed in this court, representing that Alexis Fournier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January 1907: and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Pereaunto; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1907.

(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant.
a25-m9 Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of C. A. Melin having been filed in this court, representing that Charles G Carlson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of February, 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Frank Scherrick; and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honrable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23th day of April, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
a25-m9 Judge of Probate Court.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 305,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED
LAKE FALLS.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilon Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife, Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee bearing date the 26th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50.71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

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at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described;

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 67-100 dollars, ($2120.67), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.66 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

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at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.66 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Chas. E. Boughton. Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. a11-m16

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Secret Societies

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LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

—W. A. Schreiter.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Never Mind the Weather

ITS BAD, ALL RIGHT! BUT FORGET IT WITH A LOOK AT OUR

New Suits
New Cravanettes
New Top Coats
Hats and Furnishings

It will help to cheer YOU up, cheer US up, cheer EVERYBODY up---just a short visit with----

JIM AND PAUL.

Brain Leaks.

(From The Commoner.)

For each gossiping tongue there are at least two gossipy ears.

The worst troubles we have are those we deliberately search for.

The man who never meets temptations hasn't much to his credit.

One hower in a sick room is better than a rose garden on the grave.

We could always do a lot of good with the money another man has.

Politics will be clean just as soon as enough clean men take hold of it.

Just about the time a man thinks he knows all about women he falls victim to one.

About the time most of us get started on saving for a rainy day a storm breaks.

One-half of the people do not know how the other half live, and as a rule, it isn't much of their business, either.

We are always disappointed when we are introduced to a big husky man and he gives one of those sloppy fishy handshakes.

Thegovernment pure food expert says hat whiskey in bottles is is the best. It is only the best as long as it remains in bottle.

There are three steps in life that mark epocs—when the baby takes the first step across the room, when the son takes his first step into business life, when the man, his work finished, steps into the great beyond.

Let me send you free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucaliptus, Thymol, Menthol ,etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35cents, Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

We Want to Help You Buy Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

The Secret of Success Lies in Dairying and Hog Raising

Wny not now abandon the wheat raising lottery and adopt the surer method of providing revenue for yourself and family? This bank is interested in your welfare and stands ready to help you get started in profitable dairying. Call in and we will talk it over.

Merchants [illegible] Bank

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INJUNCTION DENIED.

Judge Watts Decides Case In Favor of Skala,

Tuesday Judge Watts from chambers at Crookston handed down his decision in the injunction proceedings of Grady et al vs. Skala, and in the findings denied the application for a permanent injunction restraining Mr. Skala from tearing down the building known as the North Side opera house.

Several weeks ago Mr. Skala started to tear down this building with the intention of using the material therein to build a handsome new residence on the north side, and to make improvements on his store property. When the work was but fairly commenced Attorney Grady and one or two stockholders in the old concern, secured a temporary injunction stopping Mr. Skala and applied for a permanent restraining order. Messrs. Germo & Farley appeared for Skala, and efter hearing the case the judge denied the motion and dissolved the injunction, leaving Mr. Skala free to proceed with the work of tearing down the building.

When this building was erected several years ago, a number of people of the city took shares of stock in the concern, although Mr. Skala owned the controlling interest and was the moving spirit in getting the thing started. For a while it paid fairly well, but since the erection of the Metropolitan opera houes on this side a few years ago there has been no demand for a building over there. Mr. Skala has kept up the taxes, and secured a tax title to the property.

He will now tear it down and with the material will erect a handsome new brick residence that will be a credit alike to the North Side and the city at large.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

SMOOTH SCHEME

Sixty Thousand Dollar Court House to be Built at Thief River---Sign the Petition and Raise Your Taxes---A Diabolical Swindle on the Taxpayers Uncovered---Their Scheme is Exposed.

A prominent business man of Red Lake Falls this week received the following letter, which speaks for itself, and shows up the blackest scheme ever put up on the voters and taxpayers of Red Lake county

Crookston, May 4th, 1908

Mr.............

Dear Sir

While passing through Thief River Falls City the other day I overheard something which is of great interest to the people in your town I think, and as I have some property in Red Lake Falls and you did some business for me once I thought I better write you about it. It is about your county seat. I was in the hotel-office in Thief River Falls reading a newspaper. Two well-dressed men sat in the corner near me, talking. I didn't notice them at first, till I heard one speak of Red Lake Falls and say he thought they would soon kill that town off the map. This called my attention as I'd like to sell my town lots there if it's going to be wiped out. The man who spoke seemed to be a local man and the other an outsider, from their talk, though plainly a close friend.

So I listened. I can't tell you all they said but this is the most important. The local man said–yes. Red Lake Falls is giving us a hard fight but we think we've got them skinned now. And if we do beat them we're going to cinch them so they'll never get the county seat away again. You see, as soon as the election is over, if we win, we'll have the county officers move right up here. We elected them and they have got to do as we say. Then we'll have the county board let the job right away for building a big court house, one that will cost enough so the farmers won't want to move it. But, says the other man, if you try to vote bonds for a court house, won't the farmers vote it down? No, says the first one. That's the beauty of it. We've got it fixed so that the county board can issue bonds and build a fifty or sixty thousand dollar court house without having any election on it at all.

You see when we started our first petition in 1905, we helped get a law passed in the legislature so that in my county that don't have a court house at the county seat, the county board can issue bonds and build a court house without having a vote taken on it. Our petition was filed April 11th, 1905, and this law was passed three days later. That's why we are in a hurry to get a vote on the county seat. The minute we do, we're going to start building that court house and all the farmers in Red Lake county can't stop us. Of course its been kept awful quiet and the smart fellows at Red Lake Falls never caught on. We were afraid they would try to get the law repealed before we got the county seat but they never found us out. Then they talked lower and I couldn't hear any more.

Please excuse this long letter. I hope it will do you people some good to find out these things. I shall be up in this country again in a month or so and will call and see you.

Yours truly,
P. A. Blockstad.

Upon receipt of the above letter, search was immediately made for the law referred to, and sure enough, it exists.

The law is chapter 175, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and it was passed April 14th 1905.

Its title is "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county not already owning a county court house, to issue its bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the building of a county court house."

Its first section is "The board of county commissioners of any county of the state of Minnesota which does not own a court house is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to such an amount in its judgment as may be necessary, but not exceeding one per cent. of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property, as fixed by the last preceeding assessment for general taxation, for the purpose of building a court house in said county."

There are seven other sections describing ths issue of bonds but nothing making it necessary to have a vote of the people before issuing the bonds.

There you have the scheme, voters and tax-payers. The lid is off and you can see it in all its nakedness.

That's why they want you to sign the county petition.

That's why they want you to vote for Thief River Falls for the county seat. So they can spend your money in putting up a big building to help Thief River grow.

Did you ever realize before, what a beautifully appropriate name Thief River Falls is? Thief city would be even more appropriate.

When they have stolen your sixty thousand dollars to build their fine court house, what are you going to do about it? Going to get out in your fields and dig and groan to pay your double taxes and help Thief River grow?

As they grow rich, you grow poor; as their city spreads your farm dwindles; while their prosperous city people stroll through the fine halls and offices you paid for, you follow the tail of your plow all day in your overalls.

Sign their county seat petition. Let them pat you on the back and tell you how much they like you—till after election. Vote for a change [illegible] county seat.

And when the election is over, [illegible] have no more use for you. You'll have to [illegible] cow to get a pleasant look from them.

What are you going

OFFICEIS ELECTED

Fire Department Held Annual Election Last Saturday Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Red Lake Falls fire department was held at the meeting in the fire hall Saturday evening last and a large number of the members of the members of the department were present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the first business taken up, and by a unanimous voice of the members present the old officers were again elected to head the department as follows:

Chief—Henry Hennemuth,
Asst. Chief—M. A. Converse,
Secretary—Fred Borchers,
Treasurer—Geo. F. Hennings.
Finance Committee—Joseph Salley

The report of the treasurer, showing the financial condition of the department was submitted and approved. The statement shows the department to be in the best of condition financially and totaled is as follows:

Receipts	
Bal. on hand May 1, 1906	$ 49.35
Total receipts for the year	280.24
Total	329.59
Disbursements	
Paid out during the year	$160.27
Bal. cash in treasury May 1st 1907	169.32
Total	329.

This is a very nice showing and should be gratifying to the people. The coming tournament of course is the leading subject with the fire boys these days, and if the weather man would only let up a little there would be a concerted movement toward getting ready for the big time. The various committees are all at work and while nothing has yet been done regarding the track work just as soon as possible this will be taken up and pushed to rapid completion.

Red Lake Falls has a fire department that any city might be proud of and every citizen shoud feel it his moral duty to stand by the boys at every turn.

CASH FOR BRIDGES

Omnibus Appropriation Gives Red Lake County $4850 In Next two Years.

The omnibus appropriation bill passed by the recent legislature deals very kindly with Red Lake county in the matter of appropriations for bridge work during the next two years, and a detailed statement of the amounts appropriated shows that the sum of $4850 state money will be available for bridge building during the next two years.

The exact provisions of the measure are not quite plain, but it is understood that this money will be handled through the county commissioners and state bridge commitee in each county, the bridges to be built under their supervision.

While the amounts appropriated are not in all instances sufficient to complete the bridges designated, they will aid materially, and with a good appropriation from the county fund and funds of each town there will be a sufficient amount to erect the structures desired.

The bill provides aid in the following amounts, and for the following bridges:

In 1908—For bridg over Clearwater between sections 31 and 32, Deer Park, $500; for bridge over Clearwater between sections 2and 3 Garnes, and sections 34 and 35, Mayfield, $500; for bridge over Clearwater between sections 19 and, 30, Emardville, $700; for bridge over Red Lake river on county road between Thief River Falls and Highlanding, $725.

In 1909—For bridge over Red Lake River [illegible] Thief River Falls, $1,212.50; for [illegible] over Clearwater river at Red Lake Falls, $1212.50.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington.

The state department has been notified that a vote will probably be reached next week by the Dominican congress upon the pending treaty with the United States.

The navy department has decided to have but one wireless naval station in Alaska instead of two, as was recently authorized by the department, owing to the fact that the expense of installing and maintaining two stations is not justified. It was proposed to have one at Sitka and another at Valdes. The new station will be at Sitka.

Personal.

Lord Arthur Laurence Haliburton, for a number of years under secretary of state for war, died in London.

Dennis Kearney, who in the late '70s headed the sand lot agitation in California against the Chinese, is dead at his home in Alameda, Cal.

E. M. Gilman, a prominent citizen of McIntyre, Iowa, fell dead while in the grounds about his residence. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Gen. Henry R. Guss, who commanded the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil war, died at Westchester, Pa., aged seventy-two years.

The Rev. Dr. William W. Lord, one of the oldest clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church in this country and the minister and friend of Jefferson Davis, died in New York, aged eighty-three.

The body of George W. Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, who died recently while consul general to Brussels, will be interred at Arlington national cemetery, he having served in a Pennsylvania regiment during the war.

Criminal.

William Gooch and Henry Springer, union miners, engaged in a pistol duel in a pool room at Sturgis, Ky., and both were shot to death.

James White was shot and killed by Albert Watson over a trivial matter at Sturgis, Ky. Watson made his escape. Both men were miners.

Thinking he had killed his son, whom he had floored in a quarrel, William Robinson of Lexington, Ky., blew out his brains, dying instantly.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Bixby, I. T., and secured several thousand dollars in currency. They escaped, leaving no clue.

Buck Nigh, a twenty-year-old negro who, on March 25, assaulted four-year-old Mary Donnell near McDonough, Ga., was convicted and sentenced to be hanged May 29.

William Havens, a boy seventeen years old, disappeared with $7,000 while carrying the money from the cashier's office of the Independent Packing company to the Drovers' Deposit National bank in Chicago.

Four Italians were shot in the home of John Falato, Hackensack, N. J. An unidentified man broke a pane of glass in a front window; thrust a revolver into the room and fired five shots. Those wounded were not dangerously hurt.

Ed Tate, well known safeblower, who was held in Peoria, Ill., on the charge of blowing the school board safe and destroying the N. C. Dougherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital, where he has been for several days suffering from blood poisoning.

Jasper Mason, who was sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, for life on Oct. 27, 1876, and was transferred to Anamosa on April 16, 1895, was granted a parole by Gov. Cummins in conformity with the order of the Iowa legislature which has just adjourned.

Two are dead and one critically injured as a result of a love affair in Bedford, Iowa, which came to a focus when Ovit Thompson, a prominent farmer, murdered Mrs. Sallie Morgan, mortally wounded Roscoe Thompson and then ended his own life with a bullet. Roscoe Thompson, the only present survivor of the tragedy, cannot live.

Accidental Happenings.

Mrs. Will Way, living east of New Sharon, Iowa, is near to death as the result of being gored by a vicious cow.

In a collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago & Alton road at Dwight, Ill., Engineer Bruce Goodman and Fireman C. F. Taylor were killed and Fireman Brown was fatally injured.

Twelve persons were seriously injured, several of whom, it is reported, will die, when a street car ran into a wagon heavily loaded with timber at Pittsburg.

Three persons, two women and a man, were seriously injured as the result of an explosion of a gas retort at the plant of John and James Dobson at Philadelphia.

As the result of ptomaine poisoning two members of the family of S. Jordan of Charlotte, N. C., are dead and all the others of the family are suffering from the same cause.

Three persons were drowned in the Delaware river a few miles below Chester, Pa., by the capsizing of the schooner Eben.

Peter Frazer, a brakeman on the Copper Range railroad, fell between two rock cars and was ground to pieces at Houghton, Mich.

The fishing tug Searchlight of Harbor Beach, Mich., is missing and is believed to have sunk in Lake Huron with her crew of six men.

A three-story brick building, occupied as a pattern shop and store house at the navy yard at Kittery, Me. was ruined by fire. Loss, $150,000.

Two children are dead and one is dying as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Charles Bradwell in Mystic, a mining camp near Ottumwa, Iowa.

The pulp mill of the Lake Superior corporation, located in the Canadian Soo, across the river from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was burned. The loss will be about $100,000.

Walter Beverly, a horse trainer of Mason City, Iowa, was attacked by a vicious horse. His arm was mangled and his body was trampled so badly that he may die.

The Zoeller Packing company, occupying two acres of ground on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Pa. was totally destroyed by fire, causing an estimated loss of about $300,000.

Three young women employed at T. C. Wheaton & Co.'s glass factory at Millville, N. J., were killed by the collapse of a smokestack which crashed through a room in which they were working.

A. G. Hunt of Elizabeth, N. J., was instantly killed near State Center, Iowa. In company with H. B. Bachus he was riding in an auto car on the tracks of the North-Western railroad. The car was struck by the fast mail and both men were hurled a distance of 100 feet. Hunt was dead when picked up, but his companion escaped serious injury.

Foreign.

Prayers were offered in all the churches throughout the island of Cuba for rain, which has not fallen in six months.

A band of Servians defeated a band of Bulgarians at Isver, near Uskab, killing and beheading ten of their opponents.

Severe volcanic eruptions continue in the southern part of Chile. The town of Valdiva is covered with ashes and overhung with clouds.

Prince Ibrahim Pasha, an uncle of the khedive of Egypt, while driving a motor car at Naples, ran over a woman and child, mortally injuring both of them.

Recent earthquakes in Northern Portugal have revealed a cave on the coast containing valuable treasures, including old coins, jewelry and antique arms.

While maneuvering during a night attack outside the grand harbor at Valletta, Island of Malta, the British torpedo boat destroyer Ariel collided with the breakwater and sank. One man was drowned.

The British admiralty has issued orders forbidding any naval band to play selections from Sullivan's "Mikado" during the coming visit to England of Prince Sadueru Fushimi, a cousin of the emperor of Japan.

According to an evening newspaper at Madrid the ministry of marine has received a telegram from the captain general at Cartagena saying the plague is raging at that port and that 300 persons have been sent to hospitals.

The Swedish cruiser Fylgia, commanded by Prince Wilhelm, duke of Sodermanland, King Oscar's grandson, will visit the Jamestown exposition for a week during July and then will go to New York, Boston and other American ports.

Antonio Infante, a negro, died at Santiago, Cuba, at the age of 150 years. Despite his great age, the greatest recorded in modern times, he retained his faculties unimpaired to the end. He was born in 1757, nineteen years before the beginning of the American revolution.

Domestic.

Jack London's sailboat, the Shark, started from San Francisco last week for Honolulu, the first port to be touched, on a six-year cruise around the world.

Wolfram C. Fuchs, an expert in the use of X-ray, died in Chicago of cancer, which he contracted three years ago through coming in contact with the X-ray apparatus.

Harry Loupe, sixteen years old, who has been missing from Monmouth, Iowa, for three years, was found at Tulsa, I. T. He was thought to have been kidnapped, but says he ran away

About 200 carriage drivers are idle at Toronto as a result of the employers refusing to grant their demands for an advance of $3 a week, 25 cents an hour overtime and a "closed shop."

A. F. Carpenter, a general merchant of Petosia, Iowa, has sued Oliver King, a retired farmer, for $10,000 for alienating the affections of plaintiff's wife. He charges a deliberate plan to possess the woman.

During the progress of the meeting of the board of directors of the Hebrew orphan asylum at Baltimore, the president, Moses J. Oppenheimer, began to read his annual report. He had finished the first page when he suddenly fell dead, a victim of heart disease.

Until next January Rhode Island will have but one United States senator—Nelson W. Aldrich—as the result of the failure of the Republicans in the legislature to agree upon a candidate. The joint assembly adjourned at the end of the eighty-first ballot, which showed that the deadlock was as complete as before.

CROOKED WORK IN RISK ELECTIONS

FRAUD IN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS ARE MADE

SENSATIONAL RESULTS FOLLOW INQUIRY BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW YORK.

New York, May 2.—Sensational results have followed the inquiry by the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company.

George R. Scrugham, manager of the international policyholders' committee, which inspired the investigation by making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself arrested at Albany last night.

Conspiracy Charged.

Scrugham was charged with conspiracy and was the third man identified with the international policyholders' committee to be taken since noon yesterday. The others are Charles Stirrup and Charles F. Carrington. These two were employed as watchers at the election. Stirrup was a watcher at the directors' election of the Mutual Life Insurance company, while Carrington acted in a similar capacity at the New York Life election.

Ugly Charges Made.

They are specifically charged with having unlawfully conspired together for the perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws of the State of New York with relation to the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company.

Earlier yesterday Jacob Frank, a New York Life Insurance company agent, was arrested, charged with forgery in the third degree.

Frank, it is said, made a statement to Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and Howe that had an important bearing on later developments.

Investigate Crooked Work.

Since the elections in both the New York and Mutual companies on Dec. 18 the district attorney's office has been looking into the counter charges of crooked work. Complaints were made by the policyholders' committee of wholesale forgeries by agents of the companies. The companies made counter-charges against the employes of the policyholders' committee.

Assistant District Attorneys Howe and Smyth have been in charge of the matter. The first result of their labors was the arrest, on evidence furnished by Manager Scrugham of the policyholders' committee, of Agent Frank. This was quickly followed by yesterday's arrests.

ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED.

Shut Off From World for Over Four Days by Flood in Mine.

Pittsburg, May 2. — After being entombed since Friday noon in the Berwind-White Coal company's mine at Foustwell, seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine were rescued at 10 o'clock last night.

The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

Cheer, Laugh and Cry.

Never in the history of the mining region has such a joyous scene been witnessed as when the men were reached. Hundreds of persons who were watching the work of rescue cheered, laughed and cried.

The men were reached by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water filled heading. Earlier in the day John Bolya, a brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach the imprisoned men. They came back half-drowned and reported that portions of the heading were still filled and that more pumping would have to be done. The pumping was then redoubled.

Men Found Alive.

At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make another attempt to break through to the overcast, where the men were imprisoned. Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream volunteered. Like the first party, they plunged into the water and darkness. An hour elapsed before Ream came swimming back, bringing the first news of the imprisoned seven. The effort had nearly exhausted Ream. He reported that the seven men were alive and in good shape, but that until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to those who could not swim.

IMITATES GIRL'S FATE.

Lover Returns From Trip and Follows Example of Suicide.

Huntington, W. Va., May 2.—Samuel Rittenour committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Saturday Rose Spears ended her life in the same manner because she thought Rittenour had deserted her.

Rittenour returned from Kentucky, where he had been on business, and learning of her death drank the deadly acid in the room in which the girl had ended her life.

GRAVE CRISIS APPROACHING

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO VIEW SITUATION WITH SERIOUS CONCERN.

Washington, May 2. — Ambassador Creel of New Mexico and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon yesterday conferred at length concering the situation at Guatemala. Advices agree on the point that affairs are approaching a crisis in Guatemala and any moment there may be an unrising which the present forces there would be unable to control.

The assassination of Former Guatemalan President Barralis in Mexico, the atttempt yesterday on the life of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala City and anti-American feeling that

Has Been Engendered

in the Cabrera government have caused complications in Central American politics which, it is believed here, must be handled by a firmer hand than can be found in Guatemala.

Indications of an uprising against the Cabrera government are giving the United States and Mexico some concern, as a revolutionary movement now probably would embroil the whole republic in conflict.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Guatemala City, May 1.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday. He left his private residence at 7:30 in the morning for his customary drive.

On Seventh avenue an explosion killed the horses and wounded the coachman and several staff officers.

The president was not injured. The explosion was caused not by a bomb, but a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in a house nearby. Many suspects have been arrested.

COMPLAIN TO COMMERCE BOARD.

Coast Manufacturers Suffer by Hill and Harriman Rivalry.

Washington, May 2. — Rivalry between the Hill and Harriman railroad lines in the Northwest finally has culminated in the presentation of the matter to the interstate commerce commission. For several months lumber dealers and manufacturers in Washington, particularly, and in the Puget sound territory generally, have complained informally to the commission that, owing to the refusal of the Hill and Harriman lines to make them through routes and joint rates they were unable to get their products east of the Cascade mountains. Finally it was suggested that they institute formal proceedings under the new rate law to compel the railroads to make such through routes and joint rates.

A formal complaint has been filed with the commission against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and fifteen other railroads, requesting the commission to issue orders providing that the railroads shall make through routes and joint rates on lumber products from points in Washington, via Portland, Ore., to points east of the Cascade mountains.

It is understood that the commission will take up the case at an early date.

THREE MEN ROASTED TO DEATH.

Freight Train Goes Through Bridge and Wreckage Takes Fire.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 2.—A Canadian Pacific freight train ran through a small bridge near here last night, carrying to their death Engineer William Fixter, Fireman Veadrey and Brakeman Villineauve. The locomotive and seven cars of flour, which crashed into the ravine, burying the three members of the crew, immediately caught fire, and the torture of the men pinned under the wreckage, which ended in their death, was frightful.

Conductor Cross, who escaped injury, was one of the first to reach the wreckage, which was partly hidden by volumes of steam. The cries of Fixter were pitiful, but all efforts of the conductor to relieve him were unavailing, and he was scalded and roasted to death.

DENIES $10,000 BRIBE.

Man Declares He Got Money in Exchange for His Note.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2. — Former Congressman S. Marshall Williams of Pittsburg yesterday refused to answer a direct question as to whether he was advanced $10,000 by Congressman Cassel in connection with contracts for the metallic furniture for the new state capitol.

He was under examination by the state investigating commission. Mr. Williams admitted receiving $10,000, but declared that it was given him for his note and that it came from New York.

It is charged that the money was given to Mr. Williams to keep after he had been refused by John H. Sanderson, general contractor, a share in the $2,000,000 electrical fixtures award.

CALL PUGILIST SLAYER.

Coroner's Jury Accuses Palmer of Manslaughter.

London, May 2. — A coroner's jury yesterday declared "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Robert Choat, a gashouse stoker of Depford. Palmer struck Choat in a railroad car coming from the Epsom races April 24 because the man refused to stop singing when requested by Palmer to do so.

UNDER PALL OF TRAGIC MENACE

FEAR OF VIOLENCE AT BOISE IDAHO, AS HAYWOOD TRIAL DRAWS NEAR.

GOV. GOODING THREATENED

MANY BELIEVE OUTLAW HARRY ORCHARD WILL DIE IN WITNESS CHAIR.

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—Apparently unconscious of the almost intangible pall of tragic foreboding and menace that hangs over this community, counsel for prosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case have settled down to their final preparatory work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the accused, will be commenced Thursday next.

Fear of Violence.

This oasis of the American desert to which the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners have been brought to answer to the capital charge that they encompassed the murder of a former governor in revenge for his activity in suppressing disorder, in the days of violence in Coeur d'Alene seems to grow in exterior placidity as the date of opening of the first trial closely approaches.

But under the surface of calm there is a strong undercurrent of apprehension and nervousness, tragic in many of its aspects. Violence is the ever present fear.

Letters Threaten Death.

Letters that threaten every form of violence aro pouring into Boise from all over the country by hundreds, and most of them are directed to Gov. Frank B. Gooding, who is made largely to bear the brunt of all that this celebrated case invites.

Another Marked Man.

Another man similarly marked, in the belief of many men, is Harry Orchard, alleged to be the assassin hired by the three prisoners and whose alleged confession is the basis of the state's case. Perfectly reasonable men here look at the high witness chair in the county court house, shake their heads seriously and tell you that Harry Orchard will die in it. They tell you, too, that if he were turned out of prison to-morrow his body would be found within a week.

HARBOR WORK BEGUN.

Lake Frontage at Superior Is Undergoing Changes.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—The government engineers here have started work on the improvements to the Superior entry of the local harbor which were authorized in the last river and harbor bill. When completed this work will cost about $2,000,000 and will greatly improve the harbor.

The plans call for two concreate revetments with a 500-foot channel. Outside of these are to be two long breakwaters, extending out into the lake and converging so that they are about 600 feet apart at the outer end. Thus a stilling basis is formed, inside of which the waves calm themselves.

HAS ROOSEVELT'S PROMISE.

Sculptor Trentanove Says President Will Be in Oshkosh July 4.

Milwaukee, May 4.—According to a letter from Cavaliere Trentanove, the Italian sculptor, President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet will be in Oshkosh, Wis., on July 4. The sculptor says he has a promise from the president to attend the unveiling of the soldiers' monument which he made for Oshkosh.

NEW LAND FRAUDS BIG.

Evidence in Washington Overshadows Old Oregon Timber Deals.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Six secret service operatives are working in western Washington, unearthing a series of land frands that are thought to be more astounding in their far-reaching character than the discoveries made in Oregon, or California.

Injured in Explosion in Fire.

Menominee, Mich., May 4. — Fire caused by an explosion of wax and turpentine broke out in the rear of H. C. Myers & Co.'s paint store. Mr. Myers was severely burned about the hands and arms by an explosion. The property damage was $600.

Woman Sleeps Three Weeks.

Junction City, Wis., May 4.—Three weeks ago the young wife of August Buelow, a farmer living near here, fell asleep and she has not yet been awakened. Doctors have used every means possible to arouse the sleeping woman, but without success.

Child Hit by Train.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 4. — George Albeith, five years old, was struck by an Omaha passenger train running at full speed. The child was tossed off the track. When the engineer picked up the child he was surprised to find it alive.

Smallpox Epidemic in Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa, May 4. — Fifty cases of smallpox are reported within a radius of twenty miles of this city. The town of Plymouth alone has twenty-five cases.

"BARONESS" IS FOUND GUILTY

TRIED FOR KILLING WEALTHY SHIRTWAIST MANUFACTURER IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—"aroness" Anisia Louise de Massy, the pattern designer, tried for the killing of Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, with a recommendation of mercy. The jury, to which the case was given at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict a few minutes before midnight, and the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs until May 9 for sentence. Gustav Simon, a wealthy shirtwaist manufacturer, was shot in his office on Nov. 19, and died a few hours afterward. Mme. de Massy, known as "Baroness" de Massy was employed by Simon as a shirtwaist designer and was arrested while leaving the building in which Simon's office was located a few minutes after the shooting. She acknowledged she had a disagreement with Simon over a question of wages and had left the manufacturer's office a few minutes before her arrest, but has consistently maintained throughout her trial that she had nothing to do with the shooting.

RUEF FEARS RESULT.

San Francisco Boss Asks for Change of Venue.

San Francisco, May 4.—No progress was made yesterday toward the completion of the jury that is to try Abraham Ruef on the charge of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants.

Ruef yesterday moved for a change of venue, declaring under oath that he believed the sentiment against him in the comunity to be so general that he cannot obtain an impartial jury or a fair trial in San Francisco.

The motion will be argued or submitted after the jury has been completed.

OVATION TO GEN. KUROKI.

Seattle People Turn Out by the Thousand to See Him.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Gen. Kuroki and his staff, representatives of Japan to the Jamestown exposition, arrived in this city from the Orient at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They received a royal and picturesque welcome by both local Japanese and Americans, who crowded dock on the water front and lined the streets which the Japanese party passed through in a string of automobiles.

In the evening a brilliant reception was given at the Ranier club, at which Gov. Albert E. Mead and prominent business men were present.

SET BY TOTS AND MICE.

Fire Evidently Results From Using Matches While Playing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—M. J. Enright, a farmer residing in McCook county, suffered a heavy loss as a result of a combination of children, matches and mice. A fire starting in a mysterious manner and late at night destroyed one of his farm building and 900 bushels of grain. The only way the starting of the fire can be accounted for is that some of the children while playing in the building during the afternoon dropped some matches on the floor and that mice afterward found the matches and ignited them by gnawing them.

COMING 200,000 MORE.

Remarkable Increase in Immigration to the Canadian West.

Ottawa. Ont., May 4. — Official announcement is made of the remarkable increase in the immigration figures for eight months ending March 31 over the same period of last year. One hundred and twenty-four thousand new settlers entered Canada between July, 1906, and March, 1907, an increase of 36,000, or 40 per cent. All indications point to an influx of 200,000 before the vance many commodity rates.

STOPS GOVERNMENT JOB.

Duluth Electricians' Strike Is Felt in Superior.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—Superior is threatened with a strike of electrical workers. All the inside workers in Duluth have gone out and there is considerable talk that those in this city may do the same. The contract for the wiring of the new federal building is held by a Duluth firm, and as a result of the strike across the bay all the wiring in the building has been stopped.

BUREAU FALLS ON WOMAN.

Aged Victim of Accident Is Injured on Head and Loses Finger.

Hudson, Wis., May 4—Mrs. Van Bergen, aged eighty years, mother of Mrs. W. H. Phipps, met with a serious accident while moving a bureau. In some way the bureau fell upon her, wounding her forehead and hand and making necessary the amputation of a finger. She is progressing favorably.

Icemen's Strike Ends.

Minneapolis, May 4. — Peace has been declared between the ice drivers and the companies in Minneapolis. All the men are to go back to work this morning. The men are given an increase in wages through the winter months.

Sees Twenty-five Miles of Ice.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—Manager C. P. White of the Pittsburg Coal company has just returned from Port Arthur, and says that there is still twenty-five miles of ice off the harbor there.

REBATE FINES ARE AFFIRMED

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS JUDGMENT AGAINST PACKERS.

FOUR FINED $15,000 EACH

WERE INDICTED FOR ACCEPTING CONCESSIONS ON EXPORT SHIPMENTS.

St. Paul, May 1. — Judge Sanborn yesterday filed the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals, which he had written, affirming the judgments of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against the packers for accepting concessions of 12 cents per hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions on through bills of lading from Kansas City to Christiania and other points in foreign countries. Judges Hook and Adams concur in the opinion.

Violate Elkins Law.

The four companies which were convicted of violating the Elkins act are the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company. Each company was fined $15,000. They were charged with obtaining from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, upon an export shipment of their products from Kansas City, Kan., to Christiania, Norway, a rate concession of 12 cents per hundred pounds upon that portion of the route between the Mississippi river and New York.

Decision Important.

The decision is an important one, as it deals with a number of questions presented for the first time since the passage of the act. Its effect is to make the act answer the purposes for which it was intended, and its liberal constructions will render its evasion difficult.

SERIOUS FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA.

Crops Ruined and Much Stock Drowned—Many Towns Cut Off.

Oklahoma City, May 1. — With Lightning creek out of its banks and the Canadian river rising steadily, the people in the lowlands of Capitol Hill, a suburb of Oklahoma City, are facing a situation that will become critical if the heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours continue.

The lowlands have been converted into a veritable swamp, crops have been ruined and much stock drowned. No human lives have been lost, so far as can be learned. Residents of the bottoms were forced to leave their homes Sunday night and several persons were kept in trees all night.

Four inches of rain, accompanied by heavy hail and high winds, fell throughout Southwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle early yesterday. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with many towns is cut off. The rain will be of great benefit to the cotton crop. The wind damaged several houses in Walter and Mangum.

REVOLT IN MONTENEGRO.

Several Killed in Serious Street Fights.

Vienna, May 1. — Dispatches received here last night report the outbreak of a revolt and grave political crisis in Montenegro. A military government has been proclaimed and Premier Tomanovich has tendered the resignation of the cabinet, which Prince Nicholas has refused to accept.

Armed bands are reported to be marching on Cettinje. Serious street fights have occurred at Pedgoritaza, thirty-eight miles north of Soutari, and having a population of about 7,000. Several persons are reported to have been killed or wounded. The militia has been called out there and further conflicts are feared.

TAX COMMISSION MEETS.

O. M. Hall Gets Long Term—Rukard Hurd Secretary.

St. Paul, May 1. — O. M. Hall of Red Wing gets the six-year term on the state tax commission; Samuel Lord of Kasson gets the four-year term, and Franklin McVey of Minneapolis gets the two-year term. The three recently appointed commissioners met in Gov. Johnson's office yesterday afternoon and organized. They drew straws to see who was to get the long and short term.

The members of the board qualified and filed their oaths of office with the secretary of state. The commissioners elected Rukard Hurd of St. Paul as secretary.

NEW CARDINAL CERTAIN.

Bishop O'Gorman Convinced "the One Man" Will Be Named.

Rome, May 1. — Bishop O'Gorman left here for America Saturday, convinced this time that the Vatican has really decided to create another American cardinal at the next consistory, but is entirely in the dark about who will receive the red hat. He thinks, however, that on reflections the Vatican will see that there is only one man who can thus be honored.

BATTLE RAGES IN CAPITAL CITY

A COMIC OPERA WAR AGAIN BREAKS OUT BETWEEN HONDURAN FACTIONS.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, May 1. — Fresh fighting has occurred in Honduras, the latest being a battle in the streets of the capital city between the factions of the victorious Honduran rebels who, a few weeks ago, helped Nicaragua overthrow the government.

The fighting was brought on because of the unusual kind of government which the leaders had tried. Three of these leaders, Rosales, Bustillo and Castro, agreed to take turns as president, each serving fifteen rays. It is veloped, however, that each during his term attempted to strengthen his party by dividing up the patronage where it would do him most good.

Then the Fighting Began.

Finally the friends of Policarpo Bonilla proclaimed Bustillo provisional president without any fifteen-day clause, and the opposing factions did the same for Rosales. Then fighting began.

Badly aimed bullets showered upon the houses, but caused only seven deaths. A dramatic, almost comic opera, ending closed this battle, when Gen. Leguel R. Davila, who is now provisional president, rushed among the combatants and persuaded their leaders to stop the fighting.

Gunboats Must Stay.

Later another battle was started near the town, but this time the Nicaraguan invaders marched up and literally arrested all the troops of both factions. This effectively stopped the fighting. Later Davila became president with the faction leaders holding the ministerial offices.

The Nicaraguans continue to police the capital and it is safe to say that if President Zelaya withdraws his forces from Honduras the strongest faction will take possession and proclaim a president of its choice. Those same conditions make it necessary for the American gunboats to continue indefinitely their protection over foreign interests.

OIL COMPANIES ASK RELIEF.

Higher Rates Charged on Interstate Than on Intrastate Freight.

Washington, May 1. — An interesting case involving a question passed upon by the state railroad commission of Minnesota and South Dakota as regards interstate business was brought before the interstate commission yesterday in a complaint brought by the Bartles Oil company and the Cornplanter Oil company, engaged as dealers in oil in St. Paul and Minneapolis, involving interstate business.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & North-Western and Minneapolis & St. Louis companies are named as defendants. The complainants allege that the defendant railroads charge fourth-class rates on interstate shipments of illuminating oil in less than carload lots by virtue of decisions of the railroad commissions in Minnesota and South Dakota, but impose third-class or higher rates on like shipments between points in Minnesota and points in South Dakota.

OUTRAGE IN SHEEP CAMP.

Masked Men Explode Dynamite, Killing 700 Sheep.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 1. — An explosion of dynamite at John Linn's sheep camp, in Big Horn county, Saturday night, killed 700 sheep and completely destroyed camp wagons and other possessions. The story of the outrage was yesterday told by a herder, who said that a band of masked men raided the camp and after binding him securely arranged for the work of destruction.

LOSES LIFE AND SAVINGS.

Philadelphia Woman's Attempt to Quicken Fire Results Fatally.

Philadelphia, May 1. — Mrs. Kate Kearner, aged sixty years, was burned to death at her home here while preparing breakfast, and $700 in notes which she carried in a pocket of her dress were destroyed. Mrs. Kearner poured oil into the kitchen stove to quicken the fire and a burst of flames set her clothes ablaze.

BLOWN HIGH BY BLAST.

Civil Engineer Is Seriously Injured by Explosion.

Twin ridges, Mont., May 1. — Harry Hoover, civil engineer employed on construction by the Milwaukee road, was seriously if not fatally injured by the explosion of a blast. Hoover was blown high into the air and fell some distance away. That he was not instantly killed is almost a miracle.

Faces Serious Charge.

Washburn, Wis., May 1. — Amanda Gunderson, nineteen years old, was brought to this city from Spooner and placed in jail on a charge of infanticide. The infant had been choked to death with a cork and the body was found in a ravine directly under the window of Miss Gunderson's room.

Mortgaged Horse Thirteen Times.

Barron, Wis., May 1. — Charles Hoffman, who mortgaged one horse thirteen time to as many different parties, and mortgaged other stock in like manner, was arrested at Leeds, N. D., and brought here for trial.

Horses Cremated.

Charles City, Iowa, May 1. — Fourteen horses were burned to death at midnight Saturday evening, when the Woodbury livery barn burned to the ground before the fire companies arrived on the scene.

REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Much of Importance Accomplished—Railroad Questions Have Lead in List of New Laws—Start Made Looking Toward Tax Reforms.

Entire Insurance Reform Program Placed on Statute Books —Public Ownership Law Passed—State Board of Immigration Established.

The Thirty-fifth legislature of Minnesota has passed into history and its deeds are before the people for their judgment. Much of importance has been accomplished. No Minnesota legislature has ever undertaken to do so many things. Few have equaled it in performance. Railroad, insurance and taxation matters occupied the most prominent place in the attention of the members. Much of lasting benefit to the state is expected to result from the legislation enacted along these lines.

A list of about thirty measures can be cited that compares in significance and importance with any state legislation in recent years.

Summary of the Work.

Briefly summarized the important things accomplished are:

Reduced rates on grain, coal, lumber and live stock an average of 10 per cent.

Established 2 cents a mile as a maximum passenger rate.

Abolished railroad passes.

Passed a reciprocal demurrage law.

Provided for a separate girls' training school.

Created a permanent tax commission.

Passed a law for a registry tax on mortgages.

Taxed gross earnings of freight line companies.

Abolished private banks.

Passed the entire insurance reform program, also codes for fraternal and assessment life associations.

Raised pay of members of legislature to $500 a year.

Raised supreme court judges to $7,000 and district judges to $4,200 a year.

Raised governor's salary to $7,000 a year.

Participated in agreement for reduction of express rates 25 per cent.

Authorized manufacture of harvester machinery at state prison.

Provided a hospital building for the criminal insane.

Created a state hospital farm for inebriates, to be built and supported out of liquor license fees.

Resubmitted wide open tax amendment.

Divided $40,000 among the counties, to be spent on roads and bridges.

Provided for extension of state university grounds.

Passed a new and stringent child labor law.

Created commission to acquire more land for capitol grounds.

Abolished fraternities in high schools.

Authorized bond issue to acquire Minneapolis gas plant.

Passed new code of drainage laws, and doubled provision for state drainage work.

Created a legislative reference bureau.

Turned Itasca park over to the state forestry board and university school of forestry.

Passed a "Mueller law" for acquirement of public utilities by cities.

Passed a law to prohibit cut-throat competition in sale of petroleum products.

Passed a law to expedite enforcement of the railroad commission's orders.

Re-elected Knute Nelson United States senator.

Investigated the coal, lumber and grain trades, the railroad business, express rates, state land and timber holdings, iron ore taxation, the Great Northern ore deal, delays in publishing supreme court reports, finances of the state university, the state fair, complaints against management of insane hospitals, and the Minnesota Shippers' and Receivers' association.

Railroad Rates.

The 2-cent passenger fare bill provides that after May 1 no railroad doing business in Minnesota shall charge a passenger fare of more than 2 cents a mile. The bill provides that any agent of a railroad company who shall demand more than 2 cents a mile will be guilty of felony and subject to punishment by imprisonment and a fine not exceeding $5,000.

The commodity rate bill provides for an average reduction of 10 per cent in the freight rates within the state. The law contains a penal clause like the passenger fare bill. Already the railroads have indicated their acceptance of both the freight law and the passenger fare law.

Must Pay Share of Taxes.

The private car companies and the sleeping car companies have long been escaping the payment of their share of taxes in Minnesota—the former absolutely not having been obliged to pay a cent, while the latter have paid a very small proportion of their share of the just burdens. At this session a bill has been passed requiring the private car companies to certify once a year the amount of the gross receipts on business done in this state, and the auditor is instructed to draw on the different companies for 4 per cent of their gross earnings each year. A heavy penalty clause is attached. The tax on sleeping car companies has been raised, so that instead of receiving from $1,000 to $2,000, as has been previously the case, the state will receive from $8,000 to $35,000 annually from this source.

In Farmers' Interest.

Legislation for the great agrarian masses of the state is seen in the law authorizing the board of control to construct and operate a factory for the manufacture of binders and mowers in connection with the prison at Stillwater. A machinery trust exists, and it is believed that the prices are exorbitant and that, as far as Minnesota is concerned, if harvesting and other farm machinery can be manufactured at Stillwater, the board of control may at once install a plant and give to the farmers of Minnesota another such a boon as has been given in the binding twine plant in that institution. The board is empowered, after marking the proper investigation, and finding that a plant can be successfully conducted, to proceed with the work of installation and operation of the plant.

Important Revenue Law.

A revenue measure of vast importance to the people of the state is the registry tax law, enacted by the present session. Heretofore mortgages have been taxed where they have been held by residents of the county wherein the mortgage was filed, and this was discrimination against the local residents and in favor of the non-resident, who could not be reached under the old system. Under the new system the only tax will be on the registration of the mortgage, 50 cents on each $1,000 contained in the mortgage, and to be paid only once. The money so derived is to be turned into the county treasury, and the state is to receive a certain proportion of the same. It is estimated that the latter will amount to over $500,000 annually, and the non-resident money loaner is placed on the same basis as the resident owner.

Insurance Legislation.

The insurance legislation enacted by the present legislature has been comprehensive and far-reaching; at the same time every interest has been treated with absolute fairness. Most of the measures recommended by the committee on uniform legislation have been enacted into law.

For years past Minnesota has suffered from the evils of tax inequality, and the effort of individuals at various sessions came to naught. This year a tax commission has been created, and Gov. Johnson named three commissioners, whose duty it will be to get at the vast amount of property in this state which has heretofore escaped taxation and place the same upon the assessment rolls.

Again Put Up to People.

The wide-open tax amendment, definite and certain as to taxation of church property, is once more submitted to the people. Certain corporation interests have been engaged ever since the last election in proving that the amendment was not ratified by the people. These interests have been recanvassing the vote of the state at their own expense.

An immigration bureau has been established, with the governor, auditor and secretary of state as ex-officio members. Thirty thousand dollars has been appropriated to carry out the work intended under this bureau, and at last something is to be done towards holding out inducements for the settlement of Minnesota—of making the lands already under cultivation more valuable and of opening thousands of acres in the central and northern portions of the state, which are still virgin to the plow.

Many Bills Handed In.

Bills rolled in all winter at an unprecedented rate. The house received a total of 1,215 and the senate 916, or 2,131 in all. This was 50 per cent more than in 1905, when the total was 888 house bills and 524 senate bills, or 1,412 for both houses.

The house held sessions on seventy-seven days, and the senate seventy-five. Members and employes drew pay for 106 days.

TOT OBEYS; IS KILLED.

Tries to Put Out Fire in Pail and Is Fatally Burned.

Royalton, Minn., April 26. — The 8-year-old daughter of Victor Sawdy is dead as the result of burns. The child and a companion had started a fire in an old tin pail. The girl's mother bade her extinguish the fire, but in doing so the child's clothing took fire.

The little one was so badly burned that she survived only a few hours.

TWENTY YEARS' HARD LABOR.

Seaman Who Killed Officer Gets a Twenty-five Year Sentence.

Washington, April 26.—Twenty-five years of imprisonment, twenty of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master at arms, and attempting to kill William McCool, master at arms, both of that vessel.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

C. W. Hayden, former sheriff of Sherburne county and a pioneer resident of Elk River, died from heart disease.

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G. W. Montgomery was instantly killed at Alexandria by the caving in of a cistern which he was engaged in building.

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Six buildings in the heart of the business district of Tenstrike, together with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire.

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Antonio Costello was struck by a passenger train in St. Paul. His left arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

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Fire, which started in the old wing of the hospital at Breckenridge, did damage estimated at $7,000 before it finally was extinguished.

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Arvid Dahlin of Hallock is dead from blood poisoning caused by an injury which he received while he was running a slab saw at Williams.

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The livery barn and buggy shed of Mrs. Sarah Schemerhorn at Winnebago, was destroyed by fire. Three horses were burned. The loss was 2,000.

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The safe of the general store of A C. Roberts of Oak Park, near Stillwater, was opened and $90 in cash taken There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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Arthur Johnson, a young man employed as a brakeman on the Towner Lumber company's logging road, was instantly killed near Lake Vermillion.

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While the cadets of Shattuck school (at Faribault) were at drill a sneak thief entered one of the rooms in Phelp's cottage and stole articles to the value of $100.

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The body of Theodore Matchel, who committed suicide at Monticello last November by drowning himself in the Mississippi river, has been discovered in the water near Anoka.

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The trustees of Albert Lea college report finances in fine shape. The college has had the most prosperous year in its history. Some additions to the faculty will be made for the new year.

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Charles Johnson, sixty-four years of age and residing near Maple Island, fell from a load of straw and broke his neck, dislocating the axis and the third vertebrae. His physician says he cannot live.

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Announcement of the appointment of George P. Tawney as postmaster of Winona has been made public. Mr. Tawney has been deputy postmaster for the past sixteen years. He will take hold May 1.

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Triplets have arrived at the home of Emil Montke and wife at Cottage grove. The trio consist of two girls and a boy, who weigh ten pounds, the boy weighing the least. Mr. and Mrs. Montke are parents of ten children.

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In a saloon row at Monticello Ray Peshla, a saloonkeeper there, was badly cut in the face and several of his teeth were knocked out by rocks thrown by a drunken man whom he refused to furnish with any more liquor.

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Dr. D. M. McDonald, field veterinarian working under the supervision of the state live stock board, killed seven horses inflicted with glanders on the farm of Ole Hoffton, near Belgrade. He believes that the disease, which has been epidemic, now has been fairly stamped out.

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Two colored men were shot with the same bullet during a scuffle in a Minneapolis gambling house. John Sterrett was probably fatally wounded, while Henry Mosely, proprietor of the place, was slightly wounded, the bullet striking his breastbone and glancing off into Sterrett's abdomen.

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All of the 200 employes of the N Ludington company (the I. Stephenson company) at Marinette were surprised when getting their pay envelopes to find their wages had been raised 10 per cent. The increase was made without any request by the men or any public announcement and was a complete surprise.

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J. G. Dodsworth, a man about seventy-five years old and a resident of Granite Falls for nearly twenty-five years, met death by fighting a prairie fire on the outskirts of Granite Falls, near his home. He was alone, and seeing the fire coming fiercely toward his home he met it with all the resistance he could command, and in so doing his clothes caught fire, from which he was terribly burned. He lived about two hours and died in terrible agony.

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Paul Fournier, the Beltrami lifer, has entered the prison at Stillwater. He has been very sick of stomach trouble and is weak and depressed. He insists on his innocence, but declined to talk, saying that he leaves that to his attorneys.

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Another daylight robbery, one of the most daring in years, occurred at Minneapolis, when James St. John, a collector for Thorpe Bros., real estate dealers, was attacked and robbed of several bills and checks at First avenue northeast and Fourth street.

TAX COMMISSION IS NAMED

SAMUEL LORD, O. M. HALL AND PROF. M'VEY ARE THE COMMISSIONERS.

St. Paul, April 26.—Gov. Johnson appointed the three members to the permanent tax commission which has been created by the legislature. The first members of the commission will be Samuel Lord of Kasson, O. M. Hall of Red Wing and Prof. Franklin L. McVey of Minneapolis.

According to the provisions of the bill one member shall be appointed for two years, one for four years and one for six years. Gov. Johnson stated yesterday that he has not yet examined the bill fully, and therefore he has not yet decided as to which members he will name for the long and short terms.

Mr. Lord is a Republican in politics. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor last fall.

O. M. Hall is a former congressman, has taken an important part in Democratic state politics and at present is president of the Minnesota State Tax league.

Prof. McVey is head of the department of political economy at the state university and is said to be non-partisan.

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Minneapolis, April 27.—Minneapolis was visited with a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon which completely wrecked the large freight depot of the Wisconsin railroad.

The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in the city in years, sweeping through the long building with lightninglike rapidity and sending columns of flames and sparks high into the air to threaten the adjoining property and make the work of the firemen doubly hard. It was only by prompt and efficient work that valuable wholesale houses in the immediate vicinity were not also destroyed.

The fire started about 3:30. in the afternoon and by 5 o'clock the entire building was a total loss, besides several freight cars standing on tracks under part of the depot. Estimates of the loss on both building and freight stored within are varying, but a conservative estimate places the total amount at $400,000.

The flames originated in the dynamo room, where some oil was ignited.

O'BRIEN WILL QUIT OFFICE.

State Insurance Commissioner to Retire Soon.

St. Paul, April 28.—Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien stated yesterday that he will resign his position, but he will stay in office two or three more days until the work in connection with the recent legislation is in shape. Then he will retire to practice law.

J. A. Hartigan, the actuary of the department, it is generally understood, will succeed Mr. O'Brien as insurance commissioner.

PERISHED MISERABLY IN WOODS.

Saloonkeeper Broke From Attendants While Being Taken to Asylum.

Bessemer, Minn., April 27. — John Nordquist, a saloonkeeper at Ramsey, while being taken to a sanatorium for treatment, jumped from the train and escaped.

After two days' search he was found dead under an old log, where he had evidently crawled for shelter.

COLLISION AT HANLEY FALLS.

Slippery Tracks Caused a Wreck — Lumber Car Telescoped.

Hanley Falls, Minn., April 27.—Two freight trains collided at the station owing to slippery tracks caused by the snow storm. One engine was badly damaged, several cars of lumber were telescoped and several immigrants were slightly bruised.

HURT BY LEAP IN SLEEP.

Man's Jump From Second Story Breaks Legs, Ribs and Jaw.

Walker, Minn., April 28. — John P. Leef of Pine River, while walking in his sleep, jumped from the second story of the Lake Shore hotel, alighting on the stone pavement, sixteen feet below, breaking his left leg in two places, three ribs and his lower jaw.

Long Revel Ends in Death.

New York, April 28. — An all-night drinking bout ended in a general fight yesterday, in which one man was shot to death and another arrested on a charge of murder, and eight others held as witnesses. None of the men arrested will tell what led to the killing.

College Is Prospering.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 26. — The trustees of Albert Lea college report finances in fine shape. The college has had the most prosperous year in its history. Some additions to the faculty will be made for the new year.

Snow Storm in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., April 26.—The second severe snow storm of the spring raged here yesterday. Six inches of snow were recorded with flakes still falling last night. Traffic is suffering great delay.

Tawney Gets Postoffice.

Winona, Minn., April 26. — Announcement of the appointment of George P. Tawney as postmaster of Winona has been made public. Mr. Tawney has been deputy postmaster for the past sixteen years. He will take hold the first of May.

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The Seasons.

The calendar says May
But there must be some mistake:
The winds that blow so keenly
Chill my blood and make me shake.
The calender is twisted
And I reckon pretty soon
We'll welcome January
When the calender says June.
—"Bill" Squire

SPRING is taking a kindlier mood this week, and after a while we can hope for some real summer.

GRANDFATHERS used to tell of the wintry summer of 1816, which they called "eighteen hundred and froze to death" says the Duluth Herald. Nobody wants to see that particular history repeat itself.

RED LAKE FALLS will have a lot of visitors during the tournament week, and it behooves the house-holders to clean up, that the city can show off its material and natural beauties to the best advantage.

THE old saw: "He who often has deceived, will seldom be believed," might appropriately be quoted in answer to the Thief River News' latest diatribe concerning Red Lake Falls. The News has never told the truth in the county seat matter heretofore, and it would take a bushel of affidavits to convince an often-deluded public that he has reformed.

THE farmer with ten or fifteen cows in his barn and a creamery within easy reach does not need to worry about the weather, a backward spring, and how he shall get his seed in the ground, subjects that often make the all-grain farmers lay awake nights, says the Warren Sheaf. He knows that the season whether early or late is plenty long enough to grow grass and fodder for his stock, and that every day whether it be winter or summer, rain or shine, cold or warm, his cows always bring him a good income. While the all-wheat farmer is nervously waiting for spring and for a chance to get into his fields, the dairy farmer unconcernedly milks his cows, sells his cream, feeds his calves and pockets the money. Which kind of farming do you prefer?

The Wireless.

The first cable was laid in 1858 and now less than fifty years later, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell predicts that the wonder of its age will be rendered obsolete by wireless telegraphy. Do you that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach nerves? It gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you eat. Take a glass before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Evergreens For Sale.

I have a large number of evergreens that I will sell this spring at low prices. Trees from 1 foot to 18 feet in height, 10c to 25c each: gauran eed to grow if planted as per directions; will replace trees that fail. These trees should be set out between now and May 15 and not later. Call on or address Wm. C. L. Demann, Red Lake Falls. 3w

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FARMER ENRIGHT TALKS TO FARMER ENGELSTAD-EASTMAN

Gives the People Some Pointers That Engelstad-Eastman Forgot to Mention.---Many Reasons Why Farmers Should Refuse to Sign the County Seat Removal Petition.

Black River Township,
May 7th, 1907.

Brother Farmers of Red Lake County:

I had no intention of again giving you my views in print, but the abusive letter signed by P. Engelstad, a so-called "answer" to mine, now being circulated through the county, seems to require a reply.

I was both surprised and sorry that Mr. Engelstad should at the beck and call of Thief River Falls boosters, try to slur and abuse a brother farmer. We farmers have troubles enough without trying to abuse each other to help out some town. If Mr. Engelstad has any views of his own on the county seat question, he is certainly entitled to them, and I am entitled to mine. I have lived and farmed in this county a good many years, and what I've got I earned myself by good, hard labor, and am not dependent upon any man or any town. What I stated in my former letter was honestly stated from a farmer's standpoint, and I don't believe we farmers should look through the colored glasses furnished by either Thief River Falls or Red Lake Falls.

But I am told by those who claim to know, that Mr. Engelstad did not write the "answer" at all; that John Eastman, editor of a Thief River paper wrote it, and Engelstad let them use his name to fool the farmers with; that it appears plainly from the language of the letter, the use of the editor's "we," time and again, and the words "Red Lake Falls gang," so dear to Eastman's heart and pen.

But, whether Engelstad wrote it or not, I leave it to the farmers of this county if he has anything to be proud of, in the act.

He asks, what about the building of the jail and buying of cells and proceeds of jail-bonds? I have inquired and find that the jail has been inspected by every grand-jury, and reported allright; that it has saved the county a good many dollars sheriff's travelling fees, and board of prisoners, board at the Polk county jail being much higher under the law. and also that the money raised by jail bonds was paid over to the contractors upon the order of County Commissioner Hansen of Thief River Falls. If there was anything crooked about it, Mr. Engelstad had better ask Mr. Hansen who is now out circulating the Thief River county seat petition. He might know.

So bitter is Mr. Engelstad that he even hates the hill on which the jail is built, and so takes his grudge out in dirt.

Mr. Engelstad then states that the $164 paid by the county for costs recently was in the suit started by Wm. Erb against the county. This shows how much you can depend on his statements. He should either look things up before he speaks so he will know what he is talking about, or have Eastman lie for him about something not so easily proven.

The $164 was a judgment against the county auditor in the suit begun by L. A. Kaufer, and was the costs of the Supreme Court trial won by Red Lake Falls. The county auditor was defended by A. A. Miller, employed by Thief River Falls, and I have been shown a letter written by Mr. Miller to the county auditor in which he says that Thief River Falls would pay all costs in that case. When the bill was brought before the county board, Commissioner Shaw of Thief River Falls said his town expected to pay it but had not had time. That was several months ago and they have had lots of time but they have not paid it yet.

Next, as to the Jarman bill of $90. This was work done for Thief River Falls. Jarman put in his bill to the county board, it was allowed by Commissioners Shaw, Johnson and Eckstrom, and ordered paid out of taxpayers money. Red Lake Falls people appealed to the District Court from the allowance of the bill, and the District Court threw it out. The records are there to speak for themselves, where every one may see. If Thief River Falls people have since paid Jarman, it was because they had to, after Jarman had failed to get his money out of us taxpayers.

Next, Mr. Engelstad-Eastman attacks my statement that a change of county seat may mean an additional tax on us farmers of $5.00 to $8.00 per year each for the next 15 years. He argues that as there are 4212 quarter-sections in the county, there must be that many farmers.

If he would look up the last census report, he would find that outside of cities and villages there are just 1974 farmers, which, at $5.00 each per year would make less than ten thousand dollars per year, and if that would pay for the sixty thousand dollar courthouse Thief River Falls intends to make us build, and the ten thousand dollar furniture to furnish it, and the expenses of removal, and interest on the debt, there wouldn't be enough left to pay the Thief River lawyers what they have made us pay already, and what they will stick us for in the future.

In short Mr. Eastman-Engelstad's letter is based on nothing but wind. Every statement I have made is verified by the public records, and if you doubt it, go and look for yourself.

If there is anything wrong with anything I have said I would like to have them SHOW ME.

I am not going to sign any petition or anything else for either Red Lake Falls or Thief River Falls, which will get Red Lake county into trouble or into debt. This county seat petition will do both.

Therefore, I believe it is for the best interest of every one of us farmers to REFUSE TO SIGN THE COUNTY SEAT PETITION.

We have a court house in Red Lake Falls which is good enough. We have used it ten years, and it is in better shape now than it was when we first moved into it in 1897. It is paid for and the county don't owe a dollar on it. It's good enough so that you may notice what a scramble there is every election to get offices in it.

But Thief River Falls don't think it is good enough. Why? Because they want us farmers to help them get the county seat to their own town, where there is no court house so they can force the county to build a more expensive one, and tax us sixty thousand dollars for it to help build up their town.

Farmers, if we're going to pay for any buildings, let's have them on our own farms, and spend the money on our roads and bridges.

If there is going to be any fighting, let the two towns fight it out themselves, and pay their own lawyers.
—Ed Enright.

Lost--Thursday between Red Lake and Terrebonne on south road, a new Peking gang plow lathe. Finder please leave at this office.

Wanted--person to travel and collect in home territory; weekly of $1072 per year and expenses Address Jos. Alexander. Red Lake Falls.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

RIDING ON A SURF BOARD.

..Hawaiian Beaches Afford a Sport That Is Not Known Elsewhere.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes, or, better yet, the surf boards, come dancing in on the long rollers and men become amphibious.

There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surfe board on a Pacific roller. It is tobogganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on four board, it is taking this hillside on a single big ski. The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile, at high tide, from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for the wave.

You learn to catch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore, and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then, on this crest, you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It is royal sport.

HER FIRST BANK BOOK.

How She Escaped Drawing Checks for Odd Cents.

She was very proud of her first bank book, and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the joke columns of newspapers. There was no danger of overdrawing her account, says the New York Sun. Every check was duly recorded on the stub, and every four checks a balance was correctly struck.

"But how is it?" asked the man one day when looking over her book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you ever have a sum like $5.11 to pay?"

"Yes, often; but I have a famous scheme," she explained gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for $5 and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

A Spinster.

Rev. Amos Fletcher was a keen and accomplished naturalist. His specialty was a quite remarkable knowledge of different classes of fungi. His enthusiasm, however, was but indifferently appreciated by certain members of his parish, and one day, when calling upon one of them, old Miss Locke, he was considerably embarrassed when she reminded him of the exact length of time that had elapsed since he last paid her a visit.

He began to make excuse for the delay, when she cut him short. "If I was a toadstool," she said with grim irony, "you'd have been to see me long ago!"

First Insane Asylum.

In 1796 Mr. William Tuke, a Quaker, opened the first rational asylum for the insane in York, England. A few years earlier a Frenchman named Pinel had made a similar effort to restore the mentality deficient to the rank of human beings. Pinel's plan was that of non-restraint, a system then unheard of and, of course, to be ridiculed as a preposterous heresy. It is now being followed everywhere.

Queen Exhibits Bantams.

Eight varieties of bantams are being exhibited by the Queen of England at a show at Barnstable.

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To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the *label your protection*—so that you can avoid alum,—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

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In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank er real estate loans.

Fruend's confectionery is the best in the city.

Buy your legal blanks at he COURIER office.

Sheriff Nelson was a caller at Thief River Monday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received at Fruend's daily.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale –Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Mrs. Matt Maher, of Crookston, visited with her sisters here Tuesday.

Ed. Bray was a caller at Grand Forks yesterday returning today by way of Crookston.

L. C. Simons spent several days at Brooks this week looking after his banking affairs.

George Hennings spent a couple of days at Bemidji this week looking after business affairs.

C. L. Hanson was down from St. Hilaire yesterday te attend the funeral of Miss Clara Zaiser.

C. T. Kankel, of Ulen, spent a couple of days in the city this week, a guest of his brother, G. A.

Matt Skala, the genial north side merchant has a new ad. in today's Courier. Note what he ssys.

Just received a fresh consignment of fancy cookies. See them before you buy.—Freund's confectionery.

T. A. Jacobson arrived home Tuesday from a week's business and pleasure trip at his old home town, Marshall,

Mrs. Sylvan Hall returned to her home at Crookston Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit with her parents here.

Dr. Geo. E. Spofford, the eye specialist spent a couple of days here this week and enjoyed a good business.

Rev. Father Adolph, of Thief River Falls, was an over Monday-night visitor at the home of Father Ambrose here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kankel, of Terrebonne, spent a couple of days here this week, attending the funeral of Miss Clara Zaiser.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson and son arrived today from Park River, North Dakota to spend a month or six weeks at the A. P. Toupin home.

For sale--some good seed buckwheat. Address Treffle Grandoois, Red Lake Falls or call at the COURIER office. 2w.

Mrs. C. R. Rassmussen, of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of her nephew, Sheriff Nelson, while on her way for a visit at Fergus Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Brunelle departed Monday evening for their home at Blackduck, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brunelle, in this city.

Mrs. O. Thomas arrived from Moorhead Tuesday morning and will spend several weeks with Red Lake Falls friends. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. A. Mizen.

The Misses Winnie Herron, Anna Soards and Agnes Kelly came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday evening and remained over yesterday to attend the funeral of their friend Miss Clara Zaiser.

Rev. Herbert Knox left Tuesday evening for a visit of two weeks in the Twin cities and at Green Bay and Milwaukee. Wisconsin. He will be absent until the 24th or 26th inst.

Mike McNamara arrived here from Great Falls, Montana, last Friday and spent a day attending to some important business matters. Mike reports his railroad work as progressing finely.

Little Miss Bella Bray accompanied her aunt, Mrs Maher, to Crookstsn Tuesday evening and from there went to Grand Forks for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Verboncour.

Will Leman, who was braking on the passenger train on this line several years ago, is now in charge of one of the freight crews on the Greenbush line. "Billy" has lots of friends here who are glad to see him progressing.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to to travel for Mercantile House of $250,000.00 capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Roadmaster Regan went up to Strathcona Monday, to oversee the opening operations of the Great Northern gravel pit near there. The entire Greenbush line will be fixed up in good shape this year, and a large amount of gravel will be used in ballasting.

Peter Nimesgern left Monday evening for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, intending to spend several months of the coming summer working at his trade. Peter was undecided as to whether he will remain that long but if conditions suit him it is likely that he will.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ives came down from St. Hilaire and spent Sunday at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Pirath. This was Harry's first visit here since he acquired the honors of a fond parent, but instead of adding a careworn look, it has made his smile all the more evident.

Miss Agnes Schaper, daughter of William Schaper, living south of town, was a member of a class of twelve young ladies and gentlemen that graduated from Prof. Sathre's Crookston business college last Friday evening. Miss Agnes is an exceptionally bright young lady, and will make a success of her new work.

Tom Whalen came up from LeSueur Tuesday morning and will spend several weeks with his sons, who reside north of town. Mr. Whalen stated that the people here have no reason to feel discouraged at the late spring, as the same condition prevails all through southern Minnesota. The Whalens will farm on an extensive scale this year.

During the absence of the pastor, the Sunday morning service will be omitted on next Sunday and also the week following. The Sunday school and young peoples' meeting will be held as usual. Next Sunday evening service will be conducted by the session of the Church and will be in charge of L. C. Simons.

Fire Warden Drier desires the COURIER to remind the people that it is strictly against the ordinance to build bonfires within the city limits, and that the provisions of the ordinance will be strictly enforced. Rubbish of all sort should be raked up and hauled to the city dumping ground. Mr. Drier intends to see that back alley fires are stopped at once.

Clem Brunelle went over to Blackduck Monday evening, to spend a week with his brother Cash. Clem went on the invitation of Bandmaster Romdenne, of that place, and tonight at the concert to be given by the band there will play a cornet duet with Mr. Romdenne, and also a cornet solo. Clem is gaining a reputation throughout the valley as a star cornetist, but merits the honor thus conveyed.

Contractor August Morin left Monday evening for Rolla, North Dakota, where he has a large job of contract work for the government, which was told of in the COURIER several weeks ago. Mr. Morin was accompanied by Joseph Lachance, Alvah Morin and Homer Laurent, who will spend the summer working with him there. The COURIER will keep them posted on Red Lake Falls happenings during their absence.

At the regular meeting of the Crookston fire department Monday evening, it was decided to organize a running team to represent that department at the tournament to be held here in June. Crookston has always participated in these tournaments and it would not seem like a meeting at all if Crookston was not represented this year. Red Lake Falls is particularly desirous of having Crookston with us on these three June days, and will guarantee them a dandy good time.

The first wreck of the season in the Great Northern cut here occured Monday evening when the trucks on a refrigerator car jumped the track and became lodged under the rear trucks. The train was brought to an abrupt halt and fortunately no other cars were thrown off the track. The wrecker was sent for and arrived at about six o'clock but it took the crew until eleven to clear the track and let the passengers through This is the first trouble to occur this year in the cut, but it is not expected to be the last.

Joseph Paranteau the popluar Terrebonne cheese maker, called here Saturday on business. He informed the COURIER that the demand for the output of their factory is greater than ever in its history, and that they find a ready sale at big prices for all the cheese they can manufacture. While the season is backward and no grass is yet to be had, Mr. Paranteau stated that the receipts of milk have been very satisfactory and he looks for a record-breaking year. He is deserving of all the success he is meeting with, as there is no better fellow or more competent cheese maker in the county than this same little Joe.

The members of the recently organized base ball team met Monday evening and talked on some matters of interest to the team. Word is received that the new uniforms will be along in a few days, and a plan was formulated whereby aid will be solicited to pay for them. The boys are also planning to give a benefit dance at an early date for the necessary expenses of getting the organization under way. Several games are in sight and if the weather man is at all kind during the next couple of weeks the old favorite expression "play ball" will again be heard. The material is at hand this year for a splendid team and Red Lake Falls will make a reputation on the diamond before the season ends.

Plummer Pioneer: The clearwater Mercantile Co. expects that the manager for their store will be here about the 15th and they will begin at once to make preperation for active business. The Board of Managers met yesterday and issued a lot of shares of stock which have been subscribed for and during the day took in enough money to easily satisfy the demands of the law requiring that 20 per cent of the captial stock shall have been subscribed and paid in before the company can begin actual business. In addition to the money taken in yesterday a lot more shares have been subscribed for that are not yet paid for. They expected that the man who will run the store would be here yesterday but he wrote that he was ill with a bad attack of the grip and would not be able to come for several days.

Deputy Dairy Inspector Joel G. Winkjer passed through here Tuesday on his way to St. Hilaire, where he was going to confer with Buttermaker Austin and other creamary hustlers at the Saintly city. Mr. Winkjer in conversation with the COURIER, stated that never before in the history of the valley was there such interest manifested in the dairy and creamery business as there is this spring, and he looks to see a record-breaking year in the matter of the output of the dairy products. Everywhere you go, says Mr. Winkjer. you can notice the farmers getting ready to raise new stock and instead of the old grain idea are raising grasses and food stuffs altogether. At the present rate of progress it will be but a very few years until northern Minnesota will be far ahead of all other sections of the county as a dairy and creamery section. Red Lake county is right in line and according to Mr. Winkjer the people here have excellent reasons to be proud of the showing made.

Free samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets. No quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent colds—as the name implies—when taken early or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or Lagrippe, break it up quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers

Did He Ever Do It?

Walker Pilot: We wonder if our governor ever sat down and scribbled "John A. Johnson, President of the United States" just to see how it would look in black and white.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys are merely symptoms of deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomack weakness always. And the heart and kidndys as well, have their controllin or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by all dealers.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note that it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

CLARA ZAISER DIES.

At the home of her parents in this city Monday afternoon at 1:30 occurred one of the saddest deaths in the history of Red Lake Falls, when Clara Dell, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser passed peacefully to "the sleep that knows no awakening." While for several days but little if any hope had been held out as to her recovery, yet the people of the city hoped against hope that she might be spared, but it was not to be, and after a valiant struggle with the reaper, the spirit gave up and returned to its maker.

Clare, as she was generally called, was a universal favorite with the people here. For three years past she had been in charge of the switchboard at the local telephone exchange and her duties brought her in daily contact with all the business people, who learned to admire her more each day for her womanly traits an obliging manners. She was ever ready and anxious to favor the people, and never hesitated to go out of her way to accommodate the patrons of the exchange.

Four weeks ago she was taken sick with what turned out to be an attack of appendicitis, and while she was given the best of medical care and the attention of loving relatives and friends, she did not seem to gain and grew worse until it was found necessary to operate in order to try and save her. Drs. Dunlap and Bertleson, of Crookston, were called in consultation with Dr. Watson and the operation was performed last Thursday. She recovered from the first effects of the shock all right but her strength was not sufficient to pull her through and she failed gradually until the end was reached.

Clara Dell Zaiser was born and raised in Red Lake Falls. She was nearly twenty years old, having been born July 1, 1887. Her life was an open book and to know her was to admire her. She numbered her friends and admirers only by the number of her acquaintances, and her sudden death, while only just starting out in life, cast a deep sorrow all over.

She leaves to mourn her a father, mother, four sisters and two brothers, and it is a sadhearted circle that sits today around the fireside.

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery east of town. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful, and the remains were followed to the place of final rest by a large number of sorrowing friends. The out of town relatives here were Mrs. Otto Kankel, of Fertile; C. T. Kankel, of Ulen; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kankel, of Terrebonne.

To the bereaved family the sympathy of a sorrowing public is extended in the fullest measure, but it is indeed cold consolation.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory; salary $3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

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All the latest fabrics are represented here, and you are assured of securing a perfect model of this season's fashions when selecting from this line. Call and look them over.

THE BUSY STORE

GARCEAU & ZAISER—RED LAKE FALLS

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Lucky Horse Chestnut.

J. G. Simpson, who had been arrested recently as an alleged bookmaker, tearfully begged Lieut. Wheeler, after he had been released for want of evidence against him, to return a horse chestnut which the Lieutenant had taken from him.

"Please let me have it," he pleaded, "I might just as well try to play the races without money as without that horse chestnut. I can't lose if I carry it." When it was restored to him he seemed more glad to get it back than he was to obtain his discharge from custody.

Questions of Age.

Jokesmith—Yes; when I find my den too stuffy I go out in the woods and write jokes.

Critic—Indeed! Aren't you afraid the squirrels will steal them from you?

Jokesmith—Squirrels?

Critic—Yes; you know they are gathering all the stale chestnuts they can find.

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask.,
December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.
Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 48 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 40 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

His Wish.

"My daughter tells me that you are anxious to become my son-in-law?"

"No, sir."

"Why—ahem—I understood her to say you wished to marry her?"

"I do—that's just what I do wish; the fact that so doing will cause me to be your son-in-law is merely unavoidable."

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Nine to Account For.

Thomas Caterwaul—I love you better than my life, pet!

Kitty Mouser (cautiously)—Which one, Tommy, dear?

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

People are usually willing to do their duty, but they do not like to do too much of it.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

It was August now, and the weather at its hottest. Margie spent a large portion of her time out of doors, with only Leo for a companion. She sat, one lovely afternoon, on the banks of the river, dividing her time between the charming panorama of sunshine and shadow before her, and a book of poems in her lap, when there was a step at her side. She looked up, and saw the face of Louis Castrani.

"Miss Harrison, you will, I trust, excuse me for seeking you here. But my wish to see you was so strong, that, on my way to the White Mountains, I left my party and turned aside here, to gratify the desire. You know you gave me permission?"

"I did; but I hardly thought you would take advantage of it."

"Perhaps I ought not to have done so. Indeed, I tried hard not to. Are you very angry?"

"No, I am not angry at all. I am glad to see you." She held out her hand. "So is Leo, too—only see him caper."

The dog was leaping upon Mr. Castrani, with the liveliest demonstrations of joy. He patted the silky head.

"It is something to be welcomed by a brute, Miss Harrison; their instincts are seldom at fault, I believe. Have you been well, Miss Harrison?"

"Very well, thank you. And you? But I need not ask. Your looks answer for you. When did you leave New York?"

"I have been in New York only a fortnight since I last saw you. Business has kept me elsewhere. I came from New York three days ago. What a beautiful spot you have hidden yourself in!"

"I am pleased to hear you say so. Isn't it lovely? But you must tell me about home. How are all my friends?"

"They are all well. How mellowly the sunshine falls on the rough crags opposite, and what a picture for a painter to transfer to canvas!"

"Yes, I have wished I were an artist, over and over again. But I have no talent in that direction. My friends are all well, you say? What of Miss Lee? Did you see her?"

"Yes, she is well. What are you reading?" lifting the book from the ground where it had fallen.

Margie turned suddenly upon him and regarded him searchingly.

"Why do you evade answering my questions, Mr. Castrani? It is natural that I should want to hear something of the home from which I have been so long away, is it not? Why do you refuse to satisfy my reasonable curiosity on that subject?"

Castrani's handsome face clouded—He looked at her with tender pity in his eyes.

"Miss Harrison, why will you press me further? Your friends are all well."

"I know, but there is something behind that. Tell it to me at once."

"I cannot—indeed, I cannot. You must hear it from other lips. I would rather die than cause you one single pang of sorrow."

"You are very kind, Mr. Castrani—you mean generously—but I want to know." Some subtle instinct seemed to tell her what she was to hear—for she added, "Is it of Miss Lee?"

"I told you Miss Lee was well."

"Mr. Castrani, I have given you more of my confidence that I have ever bestowed on any other person, because I respect you above all men, and because I have perfect confidence in your honor. Has this matter, of which you hesitate to tell me, anything to do with—with Archer Trevlyn?"

Her voice sank to a whisper, before the sentence was finished, for she had never spoken his name since that fearful night on which his guilt had been revealed to her.

"I will reply to your question by asking another: and, if it seems impertinent, remember that it is not so intended, and that I do not ask it from any vulgar feeling of curiosity."

"You can ask nothing impertinent, Mr. Castrani," she replied, earnestly.

"Thank you. I do not intend to. Are you betrothed to Archer Trevlyn?"

She grew very pale, but her eyes met his fearlessly.

"I was once, but it is all over now," with a dreary sigh, that was like the breath of the autumn wind through the dead leaves.

"Before you left New York—was it over before that?"

"Yes, before I left New York. It was why I left there. I cannot tell you how it was—I can never tell any human being. But a terrible necessity arose which forced us apart."

"Did he—did Arch Trevlyn desert you, Miss Harrison?" asked Castrani, his brow contracting, his dark eyes glowing with indignation.

"No; it was my hand that severed the engagement; do not blame him for that. It was impossible that it should be fulfilled."

"You, Miss Harrison? You broke the engagement?" he asked, eagerly.

Perhaps she read something in the beautiful hope that sprung up in his heart from the glad light in his eye, and she crushed it at once.

"Yes, I. But not because I had ceased to love him. O, no. He was—is—and will be always—the one love of my life-time. I shall never love another. Now, I have trusted you. Be frank and free with me."

"Well—since you ask it, Mr. Trevlyn and Miss Lee are to be married in September."

"To Miss Lee—married to Miss Lee? Great Heaven! And she is aware of his—What am I saying? What did I say? O, Mr. Castrani, excuse me—I am so—surprised—" She groped blindly for something to cling to, fell forward, and he received her senseless form in his arms.

He held her silently a moment, his face wearing a look of unutterable love and sadness; then he put her down on the grass, and brought water in a large leaf from the stream. He bathed her forehead, tenderly as a mother might, murmuring over her words of gentleness and affection.

"My poor Margie! My poor little darling!"

He pressed the little icy hands in his, but he did not kiss the lips he would have given half his life to have felt upon his. He was too honorable to take advantage of her helplessness. She revived after a while, and met his eyes as he knelt beside her.

"Are you better?" he asked, gently.

"Yes, it is over now. I am sorry to have troubled you. I must depend on you to go to the house with me. Nurse Day will be glad to welcome you. And I must ask you not to alarm her by alluding to my sudden illness. I am quite well now."

He gave her his arm, and they went up to the house together, followed by Leo.

CHAPTER XIX.

ARCHER TREVLYN and Alexandrine Lee were married in September. It was a very quiet wedding, the bridegroom preferring that there should be no parade or show on the occasion. Alexandrine and her mother both desired that it should take place in the fashionable church where they worshiped, but they yielded to the wishes of Mr. Trevlyn. He deserved some deference, Mrs. Lee declared, for having behaved so handsomely. His presents to his bride were superb. A set of diamonds, that were a little fortune in themselves, and a settlement of three thousand a year—pin money. The brown stone house was furnished, and there was no more elegant establishment in the city.

Trevlyn House, the fine old residence of the late John Trevlyn, was closed. Only the old butler and his wife remained in the back wing, to air the rooms occasionally, and keep the moths out of the upholstery. For some reason, unexplained to himself, Archer never took his wife there. Perhaps the quiet rooms too forcibly reminded him of the woman he had loved and lost.

Alexandrine's ambition was satisfied. At last she was the wife of a man whose love and admiration she had coveted since her first acquaintance with him. From her heart she believed him guilty of the murder of Paul Linmere; but in spite of it, she had married him. She loved him intensely enough to pardon even that heinous crime.

Her husband's admiration Alexandrine possessed, but she soon came to realize that he had told her the truth, when he said his heart was buried too deep to know resurrection. He was kind to her—very gentle, and kind, and generous—for it was not in Archer Trevlyn's nature to be unkind to anything—and he felt that he owed her all respect and attention, in return for her love. Her every wish was gratified. Horses, carriages, servants, dress, waited her command, but not what she craved for more than all—his love.

He never kissed her, never took her hands in his, or held her to him when he said good-by, as he frequently did, for several days' absence on matters of business. He never called her Alexandrine—it was always Mrs. Trevlyn; and through the long winter evenings, when they were not at some ball or party, and sat by their splendid fireside, he never put his head in her lap and let her soft fingers caress his hair, as she had seen other husbands do.

In September Louis Castrani again appeared in New York society. His appearance revived the old story of his devotion to Margaret Harrison, and people began to wonder why she had staid away from home so long.

As soon as he heard of Castrani's arrival Archer Trevlyn sought him out. He thought he had a right to know if his suspicions touching Margie were correct.

Castrani received him coldly but courteously. Trevlyn was not to be repelled, but went to the point at once.

"Mr. Castrani," he said, "I believe I have to deal with a man of honor, and I trust that you will do me the favor of answering the questions I may ask, frankly."

"I shall be happy to answer any inquiries which Mr. Trevlyn may propound, provided they are not impertinent," replied Castrani haughtily.

Trevlyn hesitated. He dreaded to have his suspicions confirmed, and he feared that if this man spoke the truth such would be the case.

"I am listening, Mr. Trevlyn," said Castrani.

"Excuse me. In order to make you understand my position, I must beg you to indulge me in a little retrospection. You are doubtless aware that at one time I was engaged to Miss Margaret Harrison?"

"Such was the rumor, sir."

"It was correct. I loved her deeply, fondly, with my whole soul—just as I love her still—in spite of it all."

"Mr. Trevlyn," said Castrani, with cold reproof in his voice, "you have a wife."

"I am aware of it, but the fact does not change my feelings. I have tried to kill all regard for Margaret Harrison, but it is impossible. I can control it, but I cannot make it die. My wife knows it all—I told her freely—and knowing it, she was willing to bear my name. For some reason, unknown to me, unexplained by Margaret, she cast me off. I had seen her only the day before the fatal note reached me—had held her in my arms and felt her kiss upon my lips." He stopped, controlling his emotion, and went on resolutely. "The next day I received a letter from her, a brief, cold, almost scornful letter. She renounced me utterly—she would never meet me again but as a stranger. She need make no explanation, she said. My own conscience would tell me why she could no longer be anything to me. As if I had committed some crime. I should have sought her, from one end of the earth to the other, and won from her an explanation of her rejection, had it not been for the force of circumstances, which revealed to me that she left for the North, in the early express—with you—or equivalent to that. She entered the train at the same time, and you were both in the same car. This fact, coupled with your well-known devotion to her, and her renunciation of me, satisfied me that she had fled from me, to the arms of—another lover."

"Villain!" cried Castrani, starting from his chair, his face scarlet with indignation. "If it were not a disgrace to use violence upon a guest, I would thrash you soundly! You loved Margaret Harrison, and yet believed that damnable falsehood of her! Out upon such love! She is, and was, as pure as the angels! Yes, you say truly, I was devoted to her. I would have given my life, yea, my soul's salvation, for her love! But she never cared for me. I never enticed her to do evil—I would not, if I could, and I could not, if I would! Who repeated this vile slander? Show him to me, and by heaven, his blood shall wipe out the stain!"

All Trevlyn's pride and passion left him. His face lost its rigid tenseness, his eyes grew moist. He forgave Castrani's insults, he told him Margaret was pure. He put out his hands and grasped those of his companion.

"O, sir," he said, "I thank you—I thank you! You have made me as happy as it is now possible for me to become. It is like going back to heaven after a long absence, to know that she was pure—that I was not deceived in her. O, Margie! Margie! my wronged Margie! God forgive me for indulging such a thought of you."

Castrani's hard face softened a little, as he witnessed the utter abandonment of the proud man before him.

"You may well ask God to forgive you," he said. "You deserve the depths of perdition for harboring in your heart a thought against the purity of that woman. Archer Trevlyn, had she loved me as she did you, I would have cut off my right hand before I would have entertained a suspicion of sin in her! It is true she went North on the same train as I did, but I did not know it until the journey was ended. Previous to that time I had not seen her for more than a fortnight, and I did not know she was near me, until in Boston my attention was attracted by a crowd of 'roughs' gathered around a lady and a greyhound. The lady had lost her portmonnaie, and the crowd made some insulting remarks which I took the liberty of resenting, and when I saw the lady's face, to my amazement I recognized Margaret Harrison!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The "Wacht am Rhein."

Of the martial songs more particularly connected with the various periods of storm and stress in Germany, one of the most celebrated is that of the "Rhine," composed by Becker and answered by Alfred de Musset in other well known verses. The "Wacht am Rhein," by Max Schneckenburger, was composed about the same period as the Rhine song, but attained its widest popularity during the war of 1870. Unlike Becker's song, it cannot boast of having been set to music by seventy composers.

The patriotic song of "Deutschland, Deutschland uber Alles," was the work of the popular writer, poet, philologist and historian, August Hoffmann, who was born at Fallersleben in the year 1798. For a time we find him acting as librarian and later as a professor at the university of Breslau, but the liberal tendency of some of his writings caused him, in 1838, to be deprived of his professional chair. For many years he was librarian to the duke of Ratibor and died in this sheltered post in 1874. The German national anthem, "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz," was written originally for the birthday of Christian VII., king of Denmark, by a Holstein clergyman. The words were written to the air of "God Save the King" in 1790, and a few years later were modified for Prussian use.—Chambers' Journal.

Rich and Poor.

None but the dissolute among the poor look upon the rich as their natural enemies, and desire to pillage their houses and divide their property. None but the dissolute among the rich speak in opprobrious terms of the vices and failings of the poor.—Rev. W. T. Veale.

CURIOS OF ETRUSCA

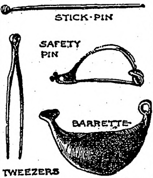
INTERESTING COLLECTION NOW IN SMITHSONIAN.

Dainty Ornamental Safety Pins Among the Relics of Many Centuries Ago—Designs Are as Fine as Those of To-Day.

An exceedingly interesting collection of Etruscan curios is being placed on exhibition for the first time in the Smithsonian institution. All those who think that hair pins, pins to keep garments in place when the buttons are gone, safety pins, tweezers and articles for the manicure table are of modern invention should examine these relics, dating back 4,000 and 5,000 years.

The modern safety pin is a poor affair when viewed beside the dozen or more varieties brought from Etruria. The most ornate were obtained in Chiusi, the ancient Clusium, city of Macaulay's Lars Porsena, who was so versatile in the fine art of swearing that his name is immortal. The men of Clusium used the safety pin with as much ease as their womankind. Some of the long bronze articles could keep the heaviest blanket in place and some were undoubtedly to keep the trappings of horses in order. Others are so delicate and finely wrought in silver, gold and bronze, that their owners must have been far advanced in the art of looking pretty. Some are of twisted wire, looking very much like the modern filigree brooch, with rings and ornaments pending, just as they do now from the bangle bracelet of the modern belle. The savants at the Smithsonian think that some dozen or more of these dainty pins were used to confine the loose flowing robe of the Etruscan grande dame. Then here are long slender safety pins, much like those in use in every civilized home of the world. There are heavy coarse looking bronze pins evidently for slaves and poor people, but the belles in Etruria, in the year 1500, B. C., had as fine wrought and graceful brooches and toilet aids as the woman who patronizes the most renowned Parisian goldsmith.

Hair pins, hair ornaments, cute little ivory catches to keep the back hair from straying on the neck, all were old to these women of that past era. They had such costly hair ornaments that they would easily be counted among the well coiffured women of to-day. Bronze hair pins in those days were what bone and steel are to-day. But the lady of quality in Clusium, in Vulci and other Etruscan cities had her gold and jeweled hair ornaments just as the grande dames now have their tiaras. Some of the pins held large rubies and pearls. One in the Smithsonian collection shows that a large stone of some sort adorned the ball at the end. They are all of graceful design, quite comparable to the best efforts of the jeweler to-day.



Safety Pin, Tweezers, Barrette and Other Things Worn and Used by Women Who Lived Thousands of Years Ago.

SQUIRREL ROBBED THE MAIL.

Small Marauder Carried Off Property of Uncle Sam.

The robbing of the United States mail by a squirrel was a most unusual incident which occurred in this city recently.

Martin Daszkowski, one of the oldest mail-carriers in the city, was on his regular rounds, and had among his mail to be delivered an advertising card to which was attached a large walnut, inside of which was the matter advertised. A little squirrel, of which there are many in Winona, seeing the nut, jumped upon Mr. Daszkowski's shoulder and running down his arm with lightning speed, took the nut and card from his hand and then climbed a near by tree, where it investigated the contents of the nut.

Fortunately, upon discovering that the nut was not the kind it wanted, the squirrel dropped it and the card without damaging either, and they were later delivered to the proper address.—Winona Cor. St. Paul Dispatch.

Met Death in Oven.

An old woman who lived alone in a cottage near Zurich, Switzerland, was in the habit, when feeling unwell, of getting into a hot oven for a sort of Turkish bath. When inside she used to close and reopen the oven door by means of a small cord. The other day she was taking one of these baths, and in attempting to open the door she broke the string. Some days later she was found dead in the oven—suffocated or starved. From the woman's distorted body she apparently had a desperate death struggle.

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"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

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An Old Will Found.

A will dated 1745 and deposited in the Bank of England has just been discovered in that establishment. The testator left his property, worth $25,000, to a family named Windel, living in Fuerstenburg, a village near Baden. In all the years that the will was forgotten the money has been increasing at compound interest, and the sum is now $7,250,000. People at Fuerstenburg bearing the name of Windel have heard of the will and have sent agents to London with papers that they contend show their descent from the Windel family.

A Growler.

"Many a man," said Brother Williams, "growls 'kaze he ain't got nuttin' ter growl 'bout. I once knowed a man what growled 'kaze de spots on de sun wuzn't big enough ter be a shady umbreller for him while he wuz ploghin' in July."

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Points of View.

"Beautiful memorial window," remarked her husband, as they left the church.

"I didn't notice particularly," said his wife, "but the light from it fell on the Jones' pew, and it made her complexion a fright."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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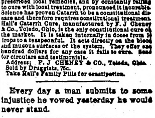

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A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Out West.

"Why can't I get my number?" demanded the man.

"Line's busy," replied the telephone girl.

"I don't believe it."

"It's so, just the same. Some cowboys have borrowed it to hang a horse thief with."

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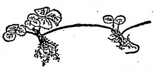
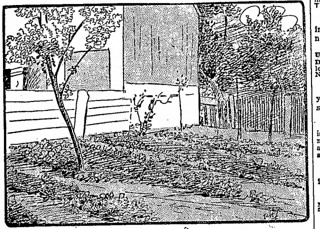
Simply a Matter of Selection and Propagation of Best Plants—By T. B. Hoyt, Prominent Minnesota Horticulturist.

In speaking of "pedigree" strawberry plants, I mean high grade plants that have been selected for a series of years with the view of improvement. A pedigree plant is one with a known ancestry. Webster's definition for pedigree is: 1, Lineage; line of ancestors from which a person or tribe descends. 2, An account or register of a line of ancestors. A pedigree plant is not understood to be the same as a pedigree animal, although many of the laws and principles of breeding are practically the same with plants as with animals. The term pedigree is used simply as a means of distinguishing high grade plants of a known selection from plants of ordinary breeding. I believe it is as important for the plant propagator to keep a record of his plants for propagating purposes as it is for the stock breeder to keep a record of his breeding stock.



Parent Strawberry and Young Plant.

My aim has been from the first to improve the best varieties of strawberries adapted to the Northwest by a continual selection of ideal plants each year. I have set a new propagating bed every spring and my plants for this work have always been selected with the greatest care, never using an exhausted plant from a fruiting bed, but always plants selected from the propagating beds set the previous year.



A Backyard Strawberry Patch.

Only the ideal specimens, the same as ideal ears of corn, are selected for our breeding plot, and we find that the improvement is usually in proportion to the standard of the plants used for that purpose.

Variation in plants is continually going on. No two plants are exactly alike, and when planted in good soil and given the best cultivation some are going to outdo the others, and these should be staked. These individual variations are of the greatest importance to the plant breeder, and by selecting these properly, a distinct strain may often be produced. New varieties are not often produced in this manner, but the best varieties can be greatly improved or at least kept up to a high standard.

Planting the propagating bed is done as early as possible in the spring so as to give the plants as long a season as possible to become established and send out their new runners, which furnish the plant for the next spring's setting, as we always discard the mother plants.

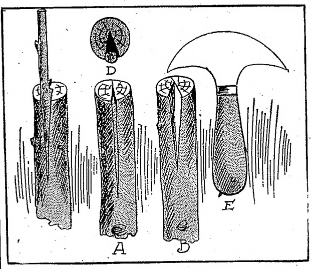
We take great care in setting plants to have the roots well spread out and firmed, after which a Planet Junior 12-tooth harrow cultivator, with pulverizer, is run as near the plants as possible to loosen up the soil so as to prevent evaporation from the surface. We try to cultivate after every rain, as we then get the best soil conditions. We have a number of the 12-tooth cultivators, and find them the best tool for strawberries we have ever been able to find. As the runners begin to grow the cultivator is closed up and the outside pulverizers taken off.

As fast as the blossoms appear they are pinched off and the young runners will then soon start to grow. We have our propagating beds laid out both ways and do as much cross cultivating as possible to get the soil in a mellow condition to receive the young plants, as I have found the cultivator leaves the soil in better shape to receive the young layers than a crew of men with hoes.

We layer the first runners by hand, filling up the rows as evenly as possible and still not getting the plants too close. The quicker a young runner takes root the quicker there will be another new one. Plants must be kept growing and not allowed to crowd one another if the best development is expected. It is a good plant to clip the the last runners that appear late in the fall to allow those already set to have all the strength and become better plants.

As soon as the ground freezes in the fall we start covering our propagating beds. We do this to prevent the alternate freezing and thawing which often damages plants. We have tried all kinds of covering, but this year used coarse marsh hay almost exclusively. While strawberry plants may often winter through without covering, we have found that it pays to put on a covering each year, even at a large expense.

A New Method of Grafting



Before a meeting of the American Pomological society the following method of grafting was described by a gentleman from Colorado, who stated that it was the most successful method that he had employed in top working old orchards, and that it could be used on branches as large as four inches in diameter with great success. It impresses one as being possibly better than ordinary cleft grafting for large stocks, from the fact that the surfaces of the union were all smooth and the scions held more firmly. The method of procedure is as follows: After determining where the graft had better go the stock is cut off with a fine saw and the cut made in the side of the stock, as shown at "A." This is then cleaned out with a knife, as shown at "B:" a saddler's knife is used for this purpose, outline of which is shown at "E." The scion is cut as is usual in cleft grafting and is driven with some little force into the groove of the stock as shown at "C" and in cross section at "D." It will be found that after this graft has been driven in it can only be pulled out by using considerable force and it is held much more firmly than in the ordinary cleft graft.

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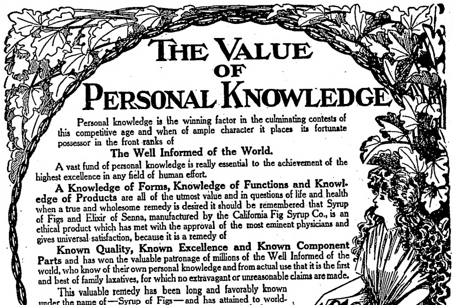

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota,
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m2j6

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. Office of County Auditor

To James E. Ford, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 15, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents; that the said land still remains unredeemed and that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Four Dollars and Ninety-six Cents and interest on Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D 1907, to the day such redemption is made, (said last named sum being the aggregate amount [illegible] and interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum, all delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'B[illegible]
County Auditor
Red Lake County, [illegible]

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 7, 1907, and terminating on May 6, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

JOSEPH H. PARADIS, in that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls at the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 1.th day of May, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the city of Red Lake Falls this 25th day of April A. D. 1907.

m2-9 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 305,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Euclid Roopelle

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Fred Schoenecker, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of April A. D., 1907.

By the Court.
[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner. a25-m9.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration
ESTATE OF ALEXIS FOURNIER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexis Fournier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Delia Fournier, Isaac Fournier, Azilda Pauquin, Azilie Pereaunto, Agnes Derosier, Amanda Laurent, Mary Derusier and Alexis Fournier, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Isaac Fournier having been filed in this court, representing that Alexis Fournier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Pereaunto; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1907.

(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant.
Judge of Probate.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.
ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of C. A. Melin having been filed in this court, representing that Charles G Carlson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of February, 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Frank Scherrick; and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honrable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23th day of April, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate Court.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilon Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife, Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50 71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described;

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 07-100 dollars, ($2120.07), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.66 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.66 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulatad in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. a11-m16

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole G. Lee, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Karl Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Halsten G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G. Lee, Martin G. Lee, and Abraham G. Lee all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 1907.

(Seal) N. W. TARRNT,
Probate Judge,
a9-23

Ancient Coin Found.

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Secret Societies

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

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IN PUBLIC RECITAL

Music Class of St. Joseph's Parochial School to Give Musicale Monday Evening.

The music class of Sister Cecilia, of St. Joseph's school, will give a musicale at the Metropolitan opera house on Monday evening of next week, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment will be free to all and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to turn out and hear the program. No seats will be reserved, and the only restriction will be that children must be accompanied by their parents to be admitted.

Sister Cecilia's music class has made rapid progress this year, and Monday evening's entertainment promises to be one of the finest ever held in the city.

The following is the program:

Opening Chorus..........Glover
"Gathering Flowers in May."
Class.
Duet "Pizzicate"..........Delibes
Cora Paul, Lea Latendresse.
Solo, (a) "Vesper Hymn"
(b) "Melody"..........Mathews
Donald Marshall.
Solo, "March"..........Hale
Hazel Bourdon.
Duet, "The First Ball"..........Streabbog
Dora and Ervey Toupin
Solo, "O'er Hill and Dale"..........Bergthal
Rosalba Lemieux
Solo, "To the Fairest"..........Petrie
Gerda Floan
Song "Welcome Merry Springtime"......Metzler
Rosalba Lemieux, Emma Hance
Solo, "Sweet Remembrance"..........Pratt
Kathleen Spillane
Recitation "How Tommy Raised the Wind"....
Maurice Brunelle
Solo "Gleaming Star of Heaven"..........Wurtele
Ethel Bourdon
Song "I'm a Hunter Free"..........Reyloft
Ervey Toupin
Solo, "Falling Waters"..........Truax
Myrtle Armstrong
Duet, "Joyous Return"..........Rinquet
Ethel Bourdon, Gerda Floan
Solo, (a) "L'Avalanch"..........Heller
(b) "Valse"..........Englemann
Iena Hamry
Mandolin and Guitars, "Little Fishermaiden...
..........Waldmann
Misses B. Lafremere, Eva Beaudro, Della Raiche
Solo "Air Varie"..........Kern
Lea Latendresse
Recitation "A White Lily"..........Wright
Lucy Mathias
Solo, (a) "Sounds of Springtime"..........Wenzel
(b) "Venitian Gondolas"..........Wachs
Alice Reichel.
Vocal Trio, "The Distant Chimes."..........Glover
Louise Paradis, Lea Latendresse, Menica Zeh
Solo, "Leybach's Fifth Nocturne"..........
Miss Eva Paradis.
Solo, "Flowers of Spring"..........LaFarge
Cora Paul.
Duet, "Galop de Concert"..........Blake
Miss Eva Paradis, Lea Latendresse.

Accompanist, Miss Eva Paradis.

Drag The Roads.

The following verses written by an Eastern farmer for his local paper are appropriate to this locality. Get a split log drag for the roads and—

When you've nothing else to do,
Drag the roads;
If but for an hour or two,
Drag the roads;
It will keep them as good as new,
With a surface firm and true,
Fall in line! It's up to you;
Drag the roads.

Would you do the proper thing
Drag the roads;
Set the system on the wing,
Drag the roads.
Give the drag a lively swing,
Toss the laurel wreath to King!
Hat off! Everybody sing.
"DRAG THE ROADS"

Just received a fresh consignment of fancy cookies. See them before you buy.—Freund's confectionery.

CREAMERY DOING WELL.

Business Done So Far is Very Satisfactory.

The Red Lake Falls creamery is making a particularly good record so far this year, and while the backward season has kept the milk production down yet the receipts are very satisfactory to those interested in the plant, and indications are that before the year is over the local creamery will rank with the best of them in the valley.

There are now sixty patrons bringing cream to the factory, and this number is being increased every week. When the grass gets out in good shape the cream receipts will be materially increased and the factory will be a busy place all the year around from now on.

Buttermaker Malvin is proving a popular manager, and the patrons of the creamery are very much pleased with his work. He understands his business thoroughly and his finished product does not take a back seat for any butter made in the state.

The creamery is the salvation of the Red River Valley and every farmer living tributary to Red Lake Falls should join in the good work and become a patron at once.

The first payment from the local plant will be made about the 20th, and the checks will prove that the Red Lake Falls creamery is a good thing to tie to,

STATE FAIR JOB.

Dailies Say The Red Lake Falls Band Has Been Engaged.

According to the Minneapolis dailies the Red Lake Falls Concert band will play an engagement of three days at the Minnesota state Fair at Hamline this fall. The papers state that the Fairmont and Red Lake Falls bands are the only two outside the cities that will be engaged this year.

When seen regarding the matter, Manager Tracy of the local organization, stated that such an offer had been made, though not officially, and a few details were to be arranged before he could say whether or not the band would accept the offer.

This is surely a good advertisement for Red Lake Falls and demonstrates beyond a doubt that the city receives untold good from a musical organization such as Red Lake Falls boasts. For these fair jobs there is keen rivalry among the bands outside the cities, and that our organization should be selected as one of two country organizations speaks well for the reputation it has made.

If the band accepts the offer they will be at the fair the last three days of the first week in September, and without doubt a goodly delegation of citizens will accompany them on their trip.

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SHOT HIS BROTHER

Four-year-old Son of Walt McAndrees Gets Killed By Rifle Ball.

A terrible accident happened at the farm home of Walter McAndrees in Highlanding township Monday morning, which resulted in the death of a bright four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McAndrees, and which cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

It seems that last week Mr. McAndrees gave his nine-year-old son a 22-calibre rifle as a present, and the boy had been having great sport shooting muskrats in the river. On Monday he went down to the river for the same purpose and his little four-year-old brother accompanied him. The older boy cocked the rifle in readiness to shoot, but before he got near enough the rat disappeared. They returned to the farm yard, but the older boy had forgotten to let the hammer of the rifle down and in some manner it was discharged, the bullet striking the smaller boy in the temple and coming out of his forehead. His parents immediately summoned medical aid from Thief River Falls, but long before it could arrive the little fellow was dead, having lived but a few hours.

The funeral was at Thief River Falls Tuesday, the remains being interred in the cemetery there.

The family and neighborhood are all broken up over the affair, as the little fellow who met such an untimely fate was a universal favorite.

It is a sad, sad lesson, but one nevertheless that should be a forceful reminder that the 22-rifle and the small boy are two things that it is well to keep as far apart as possible.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

County Auditor O'Brien Disposes of Large Amount of Property For Taxes.

The annual delinquent tax sale was held at the office of County Auditor O'Brien Monday, and one of the best sales in the history of the county resulted.

The tax list contained some fifteen hundred descriptions, and while much of the city property in the cities and villages was not bid upon, all the farm lands wer bid off rapidly.

A big crowd of bidders was present, and from the way they went after the choice pieces offered it is evident that there is plenty of money at hand to place in safe investments.

The sale was continued nearly all day, and the clean-up was a very satisfactory one to County Auditor O'Brien. Among those bidding were Theo. Garceau, of the First State Bank, J. A. Duffy of the Merchants State Bank for himself and G. Vandertuuk, of Minneapolis; Jas. E. Ford for F. H. Wellcome of Minneapolis; E. L. Quist, for Keine & Son, Dubuque; M. O. Sortedahl, P. B. Gaas, L. C. Simons and several others.

The Tindes- Box.

The tinder-box and its accompanying flint have not yet gone out of date. In spite of the cheapness of matches the ancient fire-producers are still in such demand among travellers in out of the way places—and among the natives of those places—that the English town of Brandon devotes itself entirely to the manufacture of them. To the daily user, golden grein belt beer, the ideal home beverage brings health, strength and happiness. It is pure, wholesome, and delicieus. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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MURPHY WAS HERE

Minneapolis Magnate Spends Several Hours In Red Lake Falls Last Friday.

W. J. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and one of that city's most prominent millionaires, spent Friday afternoon in this city, in company with Electrician Peterson, of Crookston.

The object of Mr. Murphy's visit here was not given out, but both he and Mr. Peterson spent the greater part of the afternoon at the Healy dam, and made an extensive investigation of the power. They took measurements, etc., and went over the ground carefully from way below the dam to the county bridge, taking notes on conditions as they found them.

In a manner, Mr. Murphy's visit to this power at this time is significant. It is a well known fact that he has had in mind a project of building a large dam on the Red Lake river at Louisville, and on good authority it is stated that a company of capitalists with whom Murphy is identified are planning on building electric lines throughout several parts of the valley. Mr. Murphy also owns the Crookston water and light company and is anxious to get additional power that he may care for his lighting business.

While nothing definite is known, it is surmised that Mr. Murphy has a notion of investing in the power here, and if he should do so it would mean a great deal for Red Lake Falls.

Lost—Thursday between Red Lake and Terrebonne on south road, a new Peking gang plow lathe. Finder please leave at this office.

TEACHERS MEETING

Red Lake County Association to Gather at St. Hilaire on June 21 and 22.

The Red Lake County Teachers' association will hold their next regular meeting at St. Hilaire Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, and President Moller and the other members of the committee are working hard to make this meeting one of the most successful ever held.

The chief event at this meeting will be a spelling contest between the teachers, and this feature promises to be one of great interest both to the school workers and the public. Aside from the spelling contest there will be a varied program, consisting of musical numbers, papers, discussions, etc.

The program committee is endeavoring to secure several outside speakers for the occasion, and if the plans do not miscarry they will have more than one prominent educator with them on these dates.

The Red Lake county association is one of the live ones of the Valley, and is of great help to the teachers.

Harry's Soliloqy.

St. Hilaire Spectator: To sign or not to sign; whether it is better to endure the ills we now have, or sign that county seat petition and bring upon ourselves troubles we know not of; is the question the average citizen is meditating upon these days. It is something like those roads in Texas. If you take one you will wish you had tried the other. The taxpayer will be the chief mourner—either way.

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BAND LEADER COMING.

Manager Tracy Has Secured Services of Good Musician.

Prof. R. C. Hogue, of Des Moines, Iowa, band and orchestra leader, vocal instructor and all around musician, will be the dirrctor of the Red Lake Falls Concert band within a few days. The final arrangements with Mr. Hogue were made by Manager Tracy this week, and the band boys are naturally pleased that they have secured a man with the ability the new leader is recommended to have.

Prof Hogue is a man of family and expects to move here and take up a permanent residence. This is what the band has always wanted, but could never before get, and on this account there is added cause for satisfaction.

Prof. Hogue has had a great many years experience as a band and orchestra leader and plays both clarionet and violin. His recommendations are gilt-edged, and from every indication Manager Tracy feels that he has secured a leader that will make this his home and keep the band up to its high standard of excellence.

The people of Red Lake Falls are interested in the welfare of their prize musical aggregation, and the news that a permanent leader has been secured is pleasing to all.

FIXING THE GROUNDS.

Work on the Track and Ball Ground Begins in Earnest.

The work of making the track for the firemen's races in June, and of fixing up the ball diamond and grounds was started in dead earnest yesterday, when Exerie Chatel with a dozen men and teams started things moving.

The track will be about 250 yards long, and is located in the road running south of the ball grounds. It is being plowed and scraped and will be leveled off as soon as possible, when cinders will be added to make it one of the finest tracks in the valley.

The ball ground is also, being scraped off and will be a fine one when finished.

Dan J. Doran, who has the contract to build the grandstand, expects to get to work on this structure very shortly. The grandstand will be erected south of the race track, and both the races and ball games can be watched from there.

The work of fencing in the grounds will be rushed along so that it will be in readiness on the first day of the tournament.

Mrs. Marshall Entertains.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall was the hostess at a six o'clock dinner party given at her home last Saturday evening, when fourteen young people of the city were most royally entertained. The dinner was in the nature of a progressive affair and was served in seven courses. After each course the gueets progressed a chair, and during the interim conversation was carried on. At the conclusion of the feast the ladies were asked to vote ts to which gentleman gresent was the best entertainer, and H. H. Zaiser carried off the honors by a unanimous vote. Helmuth had the other male members of the party at a decided disadvantage, however, inasmuch as he has long since acquired the art of talking and eating at the same time, but the vote of the ladies at the party only expressed the general sentiment of all the feminine population at that. Vocal and instrumental music was part of the evening's pleasure, and it was one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. Those present were the Misses Alice Coughlin, Laura Detert, Etta Garceau, Elene Hanson, Mary Lamb, Louise Twinam, Eliza Prudo; Messrs. N. M. Watson, H. W. Anderson, Lee E. Healy, Sam E. Hunt, Norman Schreiter, [illegible] D. Padden and H. H. Zaiser.

Artists have no trouble [illegible] the famous beauties [illegible] corsets and have bec[illegible] in face and form since taking H[illegible]ter's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Master Leo Steinert Loses Two Fingers By Explosion of Dynamite Cap.

A serious and what might easily have been fatal accident happened in the third grade room of the Lafayette school last Friday afternoon, when Master Leo Steinert had part of one hand blown away and was otherwise badly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

It seems that last week some of the little fellows in the same grade as young Steinert found quite a number of dynamite caps in an ash pile near the school house, and not realizing what they were they distributed them around among their playmates. Several who got them dug the powder out and were using the shells for whistles, while others were carrying them around with other pocket trinkets.

From the information at hand it seems that Master Steinert had one on his desk at school Friday afternoon and was picking away at it with a nail when the thing exploded with terrific force. The school was thrown into a panic, and the youngsters in the room made a hasty exit. When the excitement had subsided sufficiently to allow an investigation it was found that young Steinert was quite badly hurt and some of the older boys hurried with him to the office of Dr. Lemieux. The doctor put the lad under the influence of ether and proceeded to dress the wounds. He found the thumb and forefinger of the left hand completely torn off and dressed the thumb at the first joint and the finger at the second joint. The other fingers on that hand were badly cut and his right hand also received bad usage. His face was a mass of cuts and scratches, several pieces of the cartridge having hit him there. Young Steinert was later taken home, and while still very sore his wounds are healing very nicely.

Just how the dynamite caps came to be in the ash pile is a mystery, but it will be remembered that a box of them were found by some boys in the room vacated by the O'Brien hardware last summer, and it is likely that they were thrown in the ash heap without a thought of the consequences. Something over twenty youngsters each had from one to a dozen in their possession when the accident happened, and that they made quick disposition of them is not to be wondered at. How it happened that one or more of the boys were not killed is indeed a mystery, as they were very careless in handling them, some even putting the loaded caps in their mouths and biting on them.

The accident was an unfortunate one for Master Leo, and the people sympathize with him in his affliction but considering the kind of explosive the youngsters were handling it is mighty fortunate that several were not killed outright.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Last month was the coldest April in the last twenty-six years, and within a degree of the coldest April ever experienced, according to the weather bureau.

A grand total of 13,319 new governmental positions were created by congress at its last session. The salaries for these places aggregate $8,851,775. This is an average of a trifle more than $600 for each.

The secretary of the navy has given permission to the naval academy to allow the midshipmen eight-oared crews to enter the Poughkeepsie regatta. The naval academy alumni of New York has agreed to furnish the necessary funds.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April, 1907, the total receipts were $53,260,591 and the expenditures $48,071,134, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,189,457.

Personal.

Rev. J. D. Simmons of Parkersville, W. Va., editor of the Baptist Banner, is dead from apoplexy.

David J. Cook, a noted pathfinder and detective, died suddenly at Denver of heart disease, aged sixty years.

Capt. George H. Cottrell, one of the pioneer captains of the Great Lakes, died at his home in Marine City, Mich., aged ninety years, after an illness of one week.

John Kells Ingram, the political economist, is dead in Deblin. He was born in 1823, and was an honorary member of the American Economical association.

George Henry Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, who has been connected with the company for twenty-one years, has retired from active service.

Maj. Gerald Rathbone died at San Francisco after a brief illness. He was consul at Paris under the first Cleveland administration. During the war Maj. Rathbone was aide on the staff of Gen. Scofield.

Accidental Happenings.

A prairie fire north of Glencoe, Iowa, caused a loss estimated at $10,000 before it was checked.

Fire in the building occupied by the Union City Chair company at Union City, Pa., caused a loss of $300,000.

A train was wrecked at Collett, Ind., and about a dozen passengers were injured. Only two were seriously hurt.

While hunting ground squirrels in the cemetery at Burlington, Iowa, Paul Hiltman, thirteen years old, accidentally shot himself and will die.

Frightened by a policeman entering her home in Philadelphia to arrest her husband, Mrs. Josephine Hess, aged forty-six years, dropped dead.

Nine women and three children were injured, one woman seriously, in the collapse of a sidewalk at the opening of a 5 and 10 cent store at Rock Island, Ill.

A revolver falling from the pocket of Hilario Hernandez, a priest at Puebla, Mex., sent a bullet through the heart of N. Joaquin Casarrato, a young millionaire.

Mrs. William Jones was struck by a Milwaukee flyer while driving across the tracks at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during the recent blinding snow storm. She was instantly killed.

Foreign.

A Portuguese Jew was murdered at Tangier by a negro in the pay of a Moor. The murderer received 1 franc (about 19 cents) for his crime.

It has been finally decided that the body of Pope Leo shall be transferred to the Church of St. John Latern at night and as privately as possible.

Jose Battle y Ordonez, ex-president of Uruguay, and Juan Pedro Castro have been appointed to represent Uruguay at the peace conference at The Hague.

Rich deposits of thorium, used in the manufacture of incandescent filaments, have been discovered in an abandoned mine in the province of Perm, Russia.

Through the agency of the American consul general at St. Petersburg, a train of twenty-nine Siberian sledge dogs has been secured for the Wellman expedition.

Emperor William has purchased from Princess Leopold of Bavaria the Villa Achilleoion, on the Island of Corfu. The object of the emperor is to have a residence in a warm climate.

Gov. Magoon has suspended Ygnacio Contalvo, collector of the port of Guantanamo, who is charged with demanding a tribute from the railroads and importers.

The revolutionary movement in Montenegro, which is a military government, has been proclaimed and armed bands are reported to be marching on the capital. The movement is assuming a serious character, according to dispatches arriving at Vienna by way of Ragusa. Disorder is said to be rapidly spreading throughout the country.

Prince Edward of Wales, son of the prince of Wales, has joined the royal naval college at Osborne as a cadet. He will occupy a bunk in the college dormitory and will be restricted to the 25 cents weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations.

An enterprising shopper of Vienna, who found two hands insufficient for shopping in wet weather, has invented a light steel frame to be attached to the upper part of the body to support an umbrella. He claims it to be a complete success. It leaves both arms free.

Criminal.

Carroll B. Short, a prominent attorney, was shot and instantly killed at Center, Tex., by Dr. Buck Paul. The shooting grew out of a feud of several months' standing.

Because he was refused a job which he had left in sympathy with the striking mill workers, Joseph Menzel, a carpenter of Dubuque, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging.

David Martin, sixty-five years old, was killed by a freight train, and Mabel Martin, aged eighteen months, a granddaughter, met death under a traction car at Kokomo, Ind.

A spectacular suicide was attempted at Webster City, Iowa, by Mrs. Madge Olmstead, who swallowed a bottle of strychnine containing forty-eight grains. A physician with a stomach pump saved the woman's life.

Henry Williams and his uncle, Abraham Miles, farmers residing near Gallipolis, Ohio, quarreled because of the alleged attentions of Williams to Mrs. Miles. Williams, with a shotgun, blew Miles' head off his shoulders.

An attempt was made to wreck the flyer on the Illinois Central between Nashua and Plainfield, Iowa, by unknown persons, who piled ties on the track. A north-bound engine passed over the obstruction and crashed it down so that it failed to wreck the train.

The Penny Arcade building and picture display at Riverside Park, near Sioux City, burned. Loss, $4,700. It was for running this place in the city that John Spencer was indicted, but the jury disagreed. J. G. Blake had purchased it to run at the park. The fire was incendiary.

On a charge of pouring oil over a dog and setting fire to it, Grace Wilson of Lexington, Ky., was fined $100 and costs. She acknowledged the deed of cruelty and asked the mercy of the court, claiming she had been suffering from nervousness and was extremely angry at the time. The dog, a water spaniel, died from its injuries.

L. D. Strong walked into the printing office of Henry D. Smith at Macon, Ga., and fired five bullets into his body. While the tragedy was being enacted the grand jury found an indictment against the man slain for the seduction of Miss Lillian Strong, sister of the slayer. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide under the "unwritten law."

Domestic.

The second biennial session of the Missouri Federation of Woman's Clubs was held at Joplin, Mo.

Edward Johnson, is dead at a Billings hospital as a result of the shock of awakening and finding a burglar in his room.

Ten transatlantic liners brought more than 15,000 aliens to New York in one day, which is the record number for one day.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, has received notice that 1,050 Spanish immigrants have sailed for Honolulu with the intention to locate in the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. Tena Menesko, a Polish woman who came to the La Porte county (Ind.) infirmary in 1876, when she was eighty-two years old, died there at the age of 113 years.

To carry on the construction of the Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit river, the Detroit River Tunnel company has given a blanket mortgage on its property for $15,000,000.

The State of New Hampshire will be the headquarters of the British and German embassies during the coming summer. Both ambassadors have taken summer residences in that state.

Petitions have been filed with the Polk county (Iowa) supervisors for the construction of a drainage ditch which will be known as the Skunk river drain, which it is estimated will cost $1,000,000.

Vice Chancellor Wiggin of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., announced a donation of $60,000 from Andrew Carnegie, to be devoted to the erection of a science hall for the university.

Keorge H. Phelps has filed a suit in the common pleas court at Findlay, Ohio, against the Standard Oil company, its subsidiary companies and directors of the companies, asking that they be enjoined from doing business in Ohio, and claiming that they are operating against the Valentine anti-trust law.

The Hamburg-American steam packet company has issued a circular announcing that the Prussian government has abolished the requirement that Russian emigrants be bathed and disinfected at sanitary stations after passing the frontier.

Statistics collected by the interstate commerce commission show that 24,499 casualties occurred to passengers and employes on railroads during the three months ending Dec. 31, 1906. This is an increase of 104 over the preceding three months. The damage to equipment aggregated $3,099,228.

BLOODY FIGHT IN FRISCO STREETS

STRIKE OF STREET CAR MEN DEVELOPS INTO A FIERCE RIOT.

MANY ARE FATALLY INJURED

ATTEMPT TO MOVE CARS STARTS TROUBLE—MISSILES OF MOB MET WITH BULLETS.

San Francisco, May 9.—The strike of the 1,700 union motormen and conductors of the United Railroads developed yesterday afternoon into a riot, in which more than a score of persons were severely hurt, some fatally wounded and others hurt to a lesser extent.

One of the injured subsequently died in a hospital.

At 2:30 o' clock the company made its first attempt to resume the operation of its system by sending out seven passenger cars manned by between thirty and forty strikebreakers wearing the uniform of car inspectors and each carrying a .38-caliber revolver strapped around his waist outside of his coat.

Bricks and Stones Are Hurled.

Twenty-seven policemen, five mounted officers and several sergeants, under the command of Capt. Mooney, were on patrol guard. The appearance of the cars was the signal for an immense outburst of jeers and howls from the crowd of about 5,000 men and boys. Before the cars had gone a block they were made the targets of stones and bricks. A guard on the rear platform answered the flying stones with a pistol shot. The bullet struck one of the union sympathizers in the arm.

Fierce Fighting.

This transformed the crowd into a wild mob and thence forward for twelve blocks there was fierce fighting. The strikers and their friends, aided by hundreds of youthful hoodlums, kept up a running shower of missiles. The guards on board the cars responded with fusillade after fusillade of pistol shots.

Eight men received bullet wounds, some of which will prove fatal.

Many Were Shot.

Finally a dozen or more of the guards were arrested by the reserves from the central police station and a union crowd boarded the rearmost car and started it back to the barns. Arriving there the strikers charged that revolver fire was opened upon them from the barns. In this encounter several more men were shot.

The mere appearance of relief squads to reinforce Police Captain Mooney's men resulted about 4:40 o'clock in the partial dispersing of the crowds.

SIX MURDERED BY MADMAN.

Crazy Carpenter Thought Victims Were Plotting for His Money.

San Francisco, May 9. — Walter Charles Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity yesterday shot and killed a family of six persons, with whom he resided.

One lodger in the house escaped. She was a girl of seventeen. Davis pointed his gun at her and was preparing to shoot when he said she resembled his daughter, so he spared her.

Davis and victims all resided with the Bush family, who conducted a boarding house.

The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush and Beard, arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and after arming himself with the gun shot his roommates. Then he visited each room in turn, killing the occupants. The shots attracted a large crowd.

Davis was overpowered by the police and taken to the detention ward of the hospital.

Davis fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill him and take his money.

LYNDHURST IN HOCK.

Prentientious Pittsburg Home of Mrs. Thaw Is Mortgaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—"Lyndhurst," the pretentious home of Mrs. William Thaw in the East end section of this city, has been mortgaged for $100,000. The mortgage was secured some time ago, the book containing the record has been hidden and information concerning the document did not become public until yesterday. The interest charged is 5 1-2 per cent, and the mortgage is held by the Fidelity Title and Trust company. It will mature in three years.

The paper was drawn in New York city on March 7, 1907.

SHIP IN STATE OF MUTINY.

Chinese and Russian Steerage Passengers in Battle.

San Diego, Cal., May 9.—With 921 Chinese steerage passengers, all on their way from Vladivostok and Shanghai to Mazatlan and Guaymas, the British steamer Maori King put in here yesterday in distress. A state of mutiny exists on board the vessel and the ship is now at quarantine, under guard of immigration and custom officials while awaiting settlement of the matter.

IRISH BILL AT LAST PRESENTED

CONFERS LITTLE SELF-GOVERNMENT UPON IRELAND—IRISH DISAPPOINTED.

London, May 9. — The government yesterday presented its long-awaited Irish bill to the house of commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule. It was presented by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, to a crowed house.

Compared with the home rule bills of 1886 and 1906 this measure confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards.

The council is to be appointed by the crown, and while the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures, the crown retains control of five of the eight departments, including the constabulary. The control of this branch always has been a thorn in the flesh of the Irish people.

It is natural and quite to be expected that this half way measure is wholly pleasing to no political party. The Unionists regard it as a step toward home rule. The Radicals are disappointed that the measure falls so short of actual home rule and the Irish members are even more disappointed with it.

Irish Are Diplomatic.

The Irish leaders, however, are maintaining a diplomatic attitude until they have time to study the provisions of the bill and learn the sentiment of the people.

A Nationalist convention will be held in Dublin soon to decide upon the policy of the Irish party. The laborites will support the measure because they are all home rulers.

To prevent the first reading of the bill being deferred until to-day, and while Walter Hume Long was still speaking, Mr. Birrell moved the closure. Then amid great uproar and protests and shouts of "gag" the closure was carried by 417 votes to 121, and the bill passed its first reading by 416 votes to 121.

The house then adjourned.

NINE DEAD IN TEXAS TORNADO.

Crops Are Badly Damaged and Property Loss Will Be Great.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 9. — Heavy damage and loss of life was wrought by the tornado which swept Northern Texas late Monday. The towns of Ridgeway and Birthright are reported practically destroyed.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication is suspended and details are lacking.

Nine persons are reported killed in the two villages and vicinity. Several persons were injured by flying debris.

Birthright, a town of 500 inhabitants, is reported to have been completely destroyed. Great damage is reported at Caney, a negro settlement, and loss of life may have occurred there.

Crops in the path of the tornado are badly damaged and fences have been destroyed.

LEAVES WEALTH TO KIN.

Will of "Silent Smith" Disposes of $25,000,000 Estate.

New York, May 9.—The will of the late James Henry Smith—"Silent Smith"—was made public in this city yesterday. The value of the estate is estimated at not more than $25,000,000.

All his near kin receive legacies and there are bequests to two local hospitals. The will provides for a direct heir, but of this it is said there is not a remote possibility.

His nephews, George Grant Mason and William Smith Mason, are the principal beneficiaries of the estate, receiving two-thirds and one-third, respectively, of the residue.

BIG LOSS TO UNDERWRITERS.

Steamship Dakota Will Cost London Companies About $3,750,000.

Liverpool, May 9.—An agent of the Liverpool Salvage association sent to Japan to make a report on the prospects of refloating the Great Northern Steamship company's transpacific line steamer Dakota, which ran ashore in the bay of Tokio March 3, cables that it is hopeless to attempt to salvage the vessel, though part of her cargo may be saved.

The Dakota is said to represent a loss to the London underwriters of $3,750,000.

DUEL IS FATAL TO BOTH.

Aspirants for Hand of Mexican Young Lady Fight Duel.

Pueblo, Mex., May 9. — Lauro Janders, millionaire owner of several haciendas, and Jose Maria Beltran, municipal director of Tlatanqui, both aspirants for the hand of the daughter of a prominent planter of this district, fought a duel with pistols in the streets, in which both were mortally wounded. Both men fell at the first fire.

Girl's Hand Is Crushed.

Prairie due Chien, Wis., May 9. — Mary Ludwig, twenty-two years old, a helper in the Disman house laundry, accidentally had her right hand crushed to the wrist in a power wringer and but for timely assistance would have lost her arm.

118 Foot Fall Is Fatal.

Minot, N. D., May 9.—Jess Skidner of Bird Island, Minn., lost his life by stepping out of a freight car and falling from a bridge 118 feet high, five miles west of the city.

BRENNAN SLAYER, SAYS WIFE, STELLA

WOMAN IN STATE PRISON FOR MURDER OF STEPCHILDREN SEEKS FREEDOM.

CONFESSION IS CHIEF WEAPON

MRS. BRENNAN HAS ALLEGED NOTE FROM HUSBAND, OWNING TO CRIME.

Minneapolis, May 10.—"I knew you were innocent. I didn't intend to shoot you. I was excited and didn't know what I was doing. —"Jim."

Armed with a note bearing these words and insisting that her husband, James Brenan, was the murderer of his three children, and that she, an innocent woman, is serving a life sentence in Stillwater for a crime which she never committed, Stella Brennan has commenced a fight for freedom.

Sequel to Horrible Tragedy.

The declaration of Mrs. Brennan, in which she charges her husband with comes as a sequel to one of the most horrible tragedies in the history of Hennepin county.

Elizabeth, Alice and Arthur Brennan, three young children, were murdered in their beds on the night of Nov. 4, 1905. Tommy Brennan, a brother of the three children, was shot through the head, and Mrs. Stella Brennan, their stepmother, received a flesh wound in the breast. Tommy, the boy, asserted that Mrs. Brennan had shot his brother and sisters, then turned the gun on him and finally on herself.

Given Life Sentence.

The woman protested her innocence, but was convicted of murder in the second degree and given a life sentence in Stillwater. Last July a daughter was born to Mrs. Brennan in prison.

Mrs. Brennan now asserts that she has evidence to show that the real murderer of the children was James Brennan, their father, and she offers as proof of her assertion a note which she says she received from James Brennan since her imprisonment at Stillwater. In the note Brennan admits that he did the shooting.

James Brennan is in Minneapolis. He denies the charges made by his wife.

REWARDS FOR BANDITS.

Montana Offers Reward for Men Who Attempted to Hold Up Train.

Helena, Mont., May 11.—The State of Montana offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who in attempting to rob the North Coast limited passenger train at Welch's Spur Tuesday, killed Engineer Clow. This makes the total reward for the murderers $3,000, the railroad company having offered $2,000.

Missula, Mont., May 10.—Two men believed to be Northern Pacific train robbers have been arrested at Arlea, twenty-seven miles west of here. Sheriff Noff and posse have left for that city.

RUSH SEEDING WORK.

Red River Valley Farmers Find Soil in Prime Condition.

Crookston, Minn., May 11. — The weather conditions have been ideal throughout the length and breadth of the Minnesota Red River valley since Tuesday and the farmers are hastening to get their grain into the ground. Thousands of acres already have been seeded in the immediate vicinity of Crookston and old farmers of the valley claim that the soil has not been in better shape for seeding in years.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Michigan People Are Murdered and Teamster Is Arrested.

Au Sable, Mich., May 11. — Joseph Turcott and a woman known as Mrs. Laplonte were ambuscaded last night near Oscoda and shot by an unknown person. The woman died almost instantly and the man is dying. Jealously is suspected to have been at the bottom of the shooting. Eugene Munday, a teamster, has been arrested on suspicion.

FORGER GETS THREE YEARS.

Man Caught in Texas Is Sentenced in Montana.

Helena, Mont., May 11.—J. A. Mitten, who was convicted in Bozeman on the charge of forgery while ostensibly representing an Eastern firm of school supplies manufacturers by "raising" an order into a promissory note, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Stewart. He was captured in Texas.

Library for Helena.

Helena, Mont., May 11. — Senator Thomas H. Carter, who returned from the East yesterday, announced that just prior to his sailing for Scotland Andrew Carnegie had promised Helena a $30,000 library building.

Babe Burned to Crisp.

Stillwater, Minn., May 11.—The two-year-old daughter of Peter Lohmen was burned to a crisp yesterday. The child's clothes caught fire from a bonfire while the parents were absent from home.

TRIAL OF HAYWOOD BEGINS

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS IS TAKEN UP AT BOISE.

Boise, Idaho, May 11. — William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed on trial for his life yesterday. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once in a businesslike way on the examination of prospective jurors, and kept at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made, and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury could be obtained by the end of next week. The opening day of the trial went through to its conclusion in harmony, unmarked by unusual incident. Its striking feature was the entire absence of crowds or demonstration in any form.

The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel and adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Meantime the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The eleven men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected were locked up and will be closely guarded.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Senate Discusses Galveston Plan and Lays Bill Over One Week.

Madison, Wis., May 10.—A proposition to authorize cities to abolish the system of government by aldermanic boards and substitute therefor a system of government by commissioners elected at large was discussed in the senate yesterday and the bill was laid over for a week in order to give an opportunity for more thorough reviewing and study of its provisions.

The bill was on the calendar with a recommendation for passage by the committee on villages and cities. Senator Page asked that the roll be called upon the question of advancing it to engrossment and third reading, and Senator Noble made an argument in favor of the measure.

He said it was not true, as charged, that the bil is a new thing or a revolutionary measures, because the aldermanic system of city government came in only about 1830, and prior to that time cities had been governed by small boards substantially as proposed in the bill. Iowa, Kansas, Texas and South Dakota have laws similar to this bill, and in Texas, where the system has had a thorough trial, it has been found most successful, bettering the government and saving vast sums of money to the taxpayers, particularly in Galveston.

Senator Husting announced his dissent from the favorable report of the committee on cities and villages, and declared that he understood the committee to be determined to report the bill without recommendation. He declared the measure revolutionary and not sanctioned by any demand from the people of the state. The bill was laid over for a week.

BOASTS ABOUT HEALTH; DIES.

Iowa Pioneer Falls Dead From Witness Chair.

Des Moines, May 11.—"I am sixty-five, but sound as a dollar and good for at least eighty-five."

With the sound of his own voice still lingering on his lips, James Hadfield, a pioneer of Polk county, testifying as a witness in a civil action, gave a sudden gasp, slipped forward on the chair and dropped to the floor dead. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Apparently Hadfield was in the best of health. He was answering the usual question as to age put to a witness when he jocularly boasted of the future. The death created a scene in the court room.

SEIZED AS UNDER WEIGHT.

Coffee and Spices Shipped From Chicago Are in Hock.

Preston, Minn., May 11.—Inspector Fowler of the state dairy and food commission confiscated all the coffee and spices included in a car of groceries shipped here by Hitchcock, Hill & Co., of Chicago. It is alleged that the packages were short in weight from two ounces to two pounds.

TRUE BILLS FOR FIVE.

Alleged Timber Trespassers Indicted at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 11. — The federal grand jury rounded up quite a number of alleged timber trespassers yesterday, indictments being returned against Joseph Quinlan, John Burns, P. G. Peterson, Peter Vizener and Antoine Yellowhead.

Train Kills Laborer.

Minneapolis, May 11.—An unidentified laborer was yesterday morning found dead under the Northern Pacific bridge near Washington avenue. It is believed he was struck by a train during the night as he was crossing the bridge.

Sonwballed Off Train.

West Liberty, Iowa, May 11.—While dodging snowballs thrown at him by some boys, B. E. Peacock, a brakeman, lost his balance and fell from a car of a freight train. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Killed in Mine.

Calumet, Mich., May 11.—While at work in No. 5 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine Adolph Blom, a roller fixer, was struck by the skip and instantly killed. He was eighteen years old.

The State Day by Day

AT WORK ON THE STATE FAIR.

New Buildings to Be Put Up on the Recently Acquired Ground.

With the state fair four months away the board of managers has taken the task of making improvements to cost $100,000 in time for the opening, Sept. 2.

The board had an all-day session. President C. N. Cosgrove was in the chair and Vice Presidents B. F. Nelson and C. M. Griggs and Directors William E. Lee, J. M. Underwood, D. S. Hall and G. W. Patterson and Secretary E. W. Randall were present.

Most important was the prompt action looking to the construction of the new dairy and poultry buildings authorized by the last legislature, and the competion of the purchase of land also provided for by legislative act. The new land comprises forty acres immediately north of the northeast corner of the present grounds. Although the appropriation is not available until 1909, the owner, Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson, agreed to give immediate occupancy and take the state's promise to pay. By this arrangement the fair can have the much needed room for the fair this year.

The space will be utilized for the extension of the farm machinery division of the fair, which has been for several years much crowded. The two new buildings will also go to the northeast part of the grounds, the dairy building directly opposite the present farm machinery pavilion and near Snelling avenue, and the poultry buildings a few hundred yards further on and just over the line of the new property. With the new manufactures building now under construction there will be a fine line of buildings along the Snelling avenue frontage of the grounds.

The attitude of the board during the entire meeting was one of enthusiasm for a larger meeting than ever, and all plans are being laid with reference to caring for a greater number of exhibits and visitors than ever before. Suggestions for a bridge to span the street railway terminals, ideas for the sewerage system, plans for the electric light plant and means of enlarging and repairing the grand stand were discussed.

A most liberal amusement program is being formulated and the reports and recommendations of C. M. Griggs, chairman of the amusement committee, were indorsed without any objection. Mr. Griggs reported the plans for a great automobile day on Saturday, Sept. 7, and the board directed him to close arrangements with the automobile clubs.

His recommendation of a ladies' relay riding race was indorsed, as was a contract for an airship for the entire fair week.

The aidship will be brought to the fair by Charles J. Strobel of Toledo, Ohio. He is under bonds to make frequent flights and has apparatus which will insure a great display of aerial navigation. Mr. Griggs has also engaged Howard's dog and pony show as one of the attractions for the grand stand program in addition to those already announced.

Music for the fair will be furnished by five bands—one from Minneapolis one from St. Paul, one from Duluth, one from Fairmont and one from Red Lake Falls. Miss Hope's Ladies orchestra of St. Paul will also furnish music in several buildings.

Additional fire protection for the buildings was authorized by the purchase of four additional alarm boxes. Several of the barns will have new coats of paint on the roofs and a new blacksmith shop will be built near the speed barns. There will be several extensions of the water mains, sprinkling stand pipes will be rected and drinking fountains will be placed at convenient points. There will also be some tree planting in various parts of the grounds.

WARNING TO "BANKS."

Public Examiner Calls Attention to Proper Use of Terms.

A warning against the illegal use of the words "savings" or "trust" or "safe deposit" has been issued by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer.

He issued a circular quoting the law on the subject, section 2978 of the code, which says that no person or firm, other than a savings bank or safe deposit and trust company, subject to and complying with all the laws relating to such institutions shall in any manner display any sign, advertisement or printed matter representing that it is authorized to transact the business of a savings bank, safe deposit or trust company.

Prof. Sverdrup Dies Suddenly.

Minneapolis, May 5. — Prof. George Sverdrup, president of Augsburg seminary for more than thirty years, died suddenly at his home in this city. He had been complaining for a day or two, but it was not thought his illness was serious.

MAY AVOID A DEFICIT.

Narly a Million More in Revenue Fund Than There Was a Year Ago.

Some consolation for the fact that the appropriations for the next two years by the legislature exceed the anticipated revenue for that time is found in the present condition of the state treasury. The amount of money on hand is larger than the estimated deficiency for the next biennial period, so that the expenditures do exceed the receipts the state may still finish the period without an actual deficiency.

The monthly statement made up by the state treasurer shows that the state revenue fund is nearly $1,000,000 better off than it was at the close of April a year ago. Some of the other funds are a little better than they were then, but the whole amount of cash in the state treasury is about $750,000 larger than a year ago.

The cash on hand at the close of business yesterday was $2,092,520, while a year ago it was $1,344,960. Two years ago at the same date the revenue fund was down to $156,000.

The following is a comparative statement of balances in each of the funds on April 30 for the two years:

	1906.	1907.
Revenue fund......	$533,937	$1,579,344.74
Soldiers' relief fund	26,828	14,766.06
Funding tax fund..	109,470	96,506.32
State road and bridge fund.........	....	7,896.84
Perm't school fund	113,876	89,944.12
General school fund	16,398	38,081.50
Permanent university fund..........	15,628	3,344.53
General university fund	34,449	38,431.50
Internal improvement fund..........	25,062	27,741.88
Internal improvement land fund..	46,159	48,980.71
Internal improvement land fund interest	5,482	5,525.09
State institutions fund	20,066	1,581.56
State institutions fund interest.....	66,600	87,519.42
Swamp land fund..	15,715	1,985.16
Swamp land fund interest	7,189	10,682.02
Hay inspection fund	1,744	2,864.02
Grain inspection fund	78,515	37,232.05
Agricultural college fund	227,929	....
Totals	$1,344,960	$2,092,520.41

LITTLE FOR FACULTY.

Gen. Andrews Reviews Work of the Legislature.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, forestry commissioner, said:

"The only additional things which the legislature did for forestry beyond what was done two years ago was to appropriate $2,500 for planting evergreen seedling trees on the state's 1,000 acres reserve in Cass county and $2,000 for forestry demonstration work in Itasca Stat ePark.

"The forestry board requested an appropriation of at least $25,000 annually to carry into effect a law passed four years ago to enable the board to purchase land at not exceeding $2.50 per acre for forestry purposes, and not exceeding in any one township one-eighth of its area, but no money for this purpose was appropriated. The forestry board also recommended an appropriation for a nursery, buildings, trails and roads on the Burntside forest of 20,000 acres, west of Ely, but no money was appropriated. The board also recommended an examination of the remaining vacant public lands of the United States in Minnesota to determine which are available for agriculture and which are only suitable for forestry, but no money was appropriated for this purpose."

MANY WANT DITCHES.

Applications for Nearly Half the Drainage Appropriation.

A number of applications to share in the money appropriated for state drainage were received by the state drainage commission at their recent meeting. Applications were received for nearly half of the $50,000 available for county drainage.

Representative L. C. Spooner of Morris made application for aid to care for the overflow of the Mustinka river in Traverse county, and also for a cut-off ditch in Stevens county. Representative R. J. Wells of Breckenridge spoke for $5,000 for aiding a cut-off ditch in Wilkin county. Others who asked for aid were Senator Rice of Norman county. Representative William Dower of Wadena, Senator L. O. Cooke of Wabasha county and Senator H. F. Wels of Le Sueur county.

None of them had any formal application nor had any action been taken by the boards of the counties they represetned. They will have to make formal application, and the commission will act.

George A. Ralph, state engineer, was voted a salary of $3,000.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN HOLD PARK "BEE" TO AID IN BEAUTIFYING THEIR VILLAGE

LAMBERTON (MINN.) CITIZENS AT PARK "BEE."

Residents of progressive village, who excavate for walks and haul gravel for work of construction, are (from right to left): "The Kid" (helpful but unidentified by proper name), C. F. Waterman, John Frasch, Eugene Terry, C. H. Anderson, A. J. Gebhard, Ole Kaal, Charles Gamman, L. O. Clement, Young Wolfe, C. C. Walker, Wensel Lang, John Blake, P. N. Kuske, E. Clausen, Henry Mayer, E. N. Englund, George Kluegel, L. Redding, C. A. Koenig, Albert H. Enerson, Henry Gebhard, Henry Schaffran, Henry Asmus, Adolph Beyer.

The citizens of Lamberton again have displayed their loyalty to home. Last Friday, at the request of the village council, the business and professional men turned out with spade, shovel, team and wagon and spent the whole day in digging trenches for gravel walks diagonally across the village park located immediately east of "Crocus Hill." After the trenches were dug teams were called into use and gravel was hauled from a near-by gravel pit.

The force of men divided, one squad operating the spade and shovel in the park and the other loading the gravel at the pit. The above picture is taken of the crew at the park after a strenuous afternoon. Those who did not get out on the above day will be out as soon as the roads recover from last Saturday's snowstorm, and the work then will be completed.

The park in question was given to the village by a land company about ten years ago. Trees were planted in the block donated, but not until this spring has it been thought wise to open the park to the public. Preparations now are going on for the building of a band grandstand in the center, and the citizens are donating money for that purpose. While the work of beautifying the park cannot all be completed this year, as some parts of it must be leveled off more smoothly and seats and resting places built, yet it is safe to say that there will be a pleasant little resting place for citizens and visitors by the Fourth of July.

The Lamberton band has arranged to give concerts at the new bandstand on certain Sundays during the summer, and, all in all, Lamberton will be repaid for the time and money spent on this little park.

SOON MAY SERVE UNDER WEST POINTER

OFFICERS OF PILLSBURY CADETS.

Left to right:

Standing—Maj. Ezra Colquhoun of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Lieut. Col. Clayton H. Sterns, N. G. M., commandant of cadet forces.

Sitting (second row)—Adjt. John Jensen of Albert Lea, Second Lieut. Claude Morton of Minneapolis, Capt. Allan H. Dunton of Blooming Prairie, captain of Company A; Capt. Homer Rugg of Owatonna, captain of Company B; First Lieut. Merton Hamilton of Owatonna.

Bottom Row—Second Lieut. Leroy Uptegraft of Spirit Lake, Iowa; First Lieut. Thomas B. Frizelle of Bemidji, Minn.

The Pillsbury academy cadet corps this year has about 110 members. It is probable that a West Pointer soon will be secured to drill the battalion. At present the cadets are in charge of Clayton H. Stern, lieutenant colonel in the Minnesota national guard, and an excellent drill master. Under his direction the cadets have reached a high point of efficiency until they now are considered to be among the best drilled bodies of men in the state.

The uniform worn is the regulation cadet gray and the men are required to wear their uniform four days of each week, upon which days drill is held. The school is only semi-military in character, as both young men and women are admitted to its rolls and the sexes are about evenly divided.

With only one exception every officer whose photograph appears above played on the football team of the school, and six of the eight have won their initials.

ISANTI COUNTY WANTS SCHOOL.

Cambridge, Isanti county, is the latest candidate seeking to have the new industrial school for girls located in its neighborhood. A committee of four, headed by Senator C. J. Swenson of Anoka, appeared before the state board of control and presented the formal application of the village for the school. The members of the board of control, however, say they will not take any action until later in the summer, perhaps in August.

So far Elbow Lake is the only other place that has made formal application, althought a number of towns have made inquiries and intimated that they will enter the race. Among these are Rush City, Litchfield, Redwood Falls, Fairmont, Le Sueur, Waterville and the Chisago county villages, Lindstrom, Center City and Chisago City. New Ulm, Royalton and Pine City presented bills at the legislative session to have the school located in those towns, and they will probably come in later.

Willmar made an offer yesterday to obtain the inebriate hospital farm which was provided for by the last legislature. A site of 640 acres is to be purchased for the farm. Willmar is the first applicant.

INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.

What Shall We Do?—I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents whose privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

"Tipton, Ind., Nov. 28, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we traveled for two thousand miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out over the Canadian Pacific railway, via Calgary to Edmonton, and returning to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern railway. In the meantime we made several side trips and stopped off at a number of points where we made drives into the surrounding country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields, many of them a square mile in extent, the three, five and sometimes seven-horse teams laying over an inky black ribbon of yellow stubble, generally in furrows straight as gun barrels and at right angles from the roads stretching into the distance, contrasted strangely with our little fields at home. The towns both large and small were doubly conspicuous, made so, first by their newness and second by the towering elevators necessary to hold the immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The newness, the thrift, the hustle, the sound of saw and hammer, the tents housing owners of buildings in various stages of completion, the piles of household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres a day, the sod house, the unpainted house of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, all these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be. We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barns, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in one instance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The fact that such large yields of wheat are raised so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced there with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

Before leaving Indiana we agreed that if the opportunities were as great as they were represented to be, that we would buy, and own in partnership a body of land, and leave one of our number to look after and operate it. This we accordingly did.

Just before time to thresh I received a letter from him. "What shall we do?" said he; "I've got to build granaries. There's so much wheat that the railways are just swamped. We can't get cars and the elevators are all full. I never saw anything like it." In reply we wrote, "Good for you. Go ahead and build; your story sounds better than the letters we used to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must sell the stock for means to live on. Yes, build by all means." And he did, and our wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

Very truly yours,

(Sd) A. G. BURKHART.
(Sd) J. TRELOAR-TRESIDDER.
(Sd) WALTER W. MOUNT.

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If a man has one enemy he has enough

Unnecessary.

"Why don't you get something to talk about?"

"What for?" asked the orator. "People don't fully understand what I have been talking about for the last ten years."

With a Sting.

"Your town has a Carnegie library, I see."

"Oh, yes."

"Free reading for everybody?"

"Well, scot free."—Puck.

An Exception.

Knicker—The child is father to the man.

Booker—Not much; the baby who rouses the neighborhood at night becomes the man who takes his shoes off so as not to wake his wife.

Poor Father.

Father—It is incredible what a lot of money you need.

Son—I don't need any, father, it's the other people who are always wanting some from me!

Waking Up.

Rarely has our leading morning newspaper done itself more proudly than over the Jamaican earthquake. On the morrow of the calamity it managed to print not only the actual facts but also some messages about it from New York.

Black and Blue.

She (practically)—I wonder what makes the Black sea look so blue?

He—You'd look blue if you had all the Cossacks to wash.

Hardly Possible.

The Baron—I had such a beautiful dream last night. I thought I was in the Garden of Eden.

The Countess—And did Eve appear as generally represented, baron?

The Baron—I—I—didn't look.

A Practical Wife.

Poetical Husband—Oh, if I only knew how I could throw my troubles overboard.

Practical Wife—Well, let us take a sea voyage.

Past Saving.

Lady—Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals?

African Traveler — Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already struck off the menu.

Conditional.

"Are you a vegetarian?"

"That depends."

"Depends on what?"

"On whether or not the theory that all flesh is grass is to be accepted."

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Down in those prohibition towns in southern Minnesota you ask for a "Roosevelt soda" and get a "big stick" in it.

The weather still shows some freakish tendencies. In Minneapolis they had a snowstorm Friday and Sunday there was a death from sunstroke.

THE Hutchinson Leader has not lost any of its snap and vigor by the exportation of Carlos Avery to St. Paul. Carlos seems to find plenty of time to get up a mighty interesting editorial page, and the veteran Burt Day has taken a new hitch in the newspaper enterprise and ingenuity and is holding down the local end in good shape.

THE state board of control expects this summer to erect the first buildings of the proposed state sanitarium for consumptives at Walker. The legislature amended the law governing the institution. Only those residents of the state for a year preceding the application, and afflicted with incipent pulmonary tuberculosis, can be admitted. There are to be three medical examiners in each county, whose fees are to be $3 for each examination, payable by the state.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY is just now waging war on the wild-cat mining and oil companies, and proves that not one in a hundred of the various enterprises so widely advertised has any chance of paying dividends. People who are thinking of investing money in any of these corporations should realize at the outset that it is a gamble pure and simple and that their chances of realizing profit are very small. By the way, dear reader, do you know of your own knowledge of any person who has made a profit on mining stock bought of any of the companies that are using page upon page of the great dailies in exploiting the schemes?

GOVERNOR JOHNSON is just now receiving attention from eastern newspapers, and it is generally acknowledged that he is in the presidential class and would make an exceptionally strong leader for Democracy. The eastern papers all argue that Johnson's two magnificent victories in a strong Republican state show that he has the vote-getting propensities, and besides has a charm of manner and a record for honesty and integrity which brings him in the forferont of American statesmen. Henry Watterson has invoked the star-eyed goddess of of the Louisville Courier-Journal and declares that Johnson is the most available of any of the prospective candidates so far brought forward.

The Plummer Pioneer of last week says: Several cruisers for Thief River Falls are working the eastern part of the county with their new county seat removal petition. Several parties from the country have called at this office and told us that they had met these fellows but had refused to sign their petion because they had found out that Thief River Falls had not kept their promises of two years ago in the fight on the old county seat removal petition. Such being the case they had no faith in any more of their promises from that town and they were well enough satisfied to leave the county seat where it is and save any additional taxes. This is the view taken by many of those who signed the old petition and it is entirely justifiable from the standpoint of the country taxpayers.

THE St. Paul News indulged in a pipe dream to the effect that under a law passed by the recent legislature the public examiner has authority to examine the accouuts of every township and school district officer in the state. The News also insinuated that this would provide a field for five or six hundred special examiners during the next campaign, making a nice little army of Democratic campaign workers. The only trouble with the story is that it is not true. The public examiner has no power or authority to investigate the accounts of any school or township official except on the request of the board of county commissioners. This means that there will be no examinations under this act except in cases where misappropriation or laxity of duty is apparent.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note that it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Evergreens For Sale.

I have a large number of evergreens that I will sell this spring at low prices. Trees from 1 foot to 18 feet in height, 10c to 25c each: gauranteed to grow if planted as per directions; will replace trees that fail. These trees should be set out between now and May 15 and not later. Call on or address Wm. C. L. Demann, Red Lake Falls. 3w

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S'MORE LOCAL.

Carl Pochart, of Marshall, Lyon county, who owns several farms in this neighborhood, has spent the past week here looking after his interests.

Mrs. William Eickoff, of Crookston, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Zaiser, Tuesday and yesterday, returning home last evening.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and several matters of importance were discussed. A good sized crowc was present.

Miss Mary Moe, of Osage, Iowa. was an over-Sunday guest of her friend Miss Amelia Berget of this city. Miss Moe had been visiting friends at Crookston for several weeks.

George F. Hennings left last evening for Williston, North Dakota, where he had some business matters to look after far the First State Bank. He will be away until Sunday or Monday.

William Findeisen has a dandy new planter he wants to sell quick and his ad in today's COURIER tells you about. If you want it say so quick as COURIER ads are always productive.

Mrs. Theo. Garceau was very low Sunday and fears were entertained as to her recovery. However, she is greatly improved at the present writing, which is pleasing news to the Red Lake Falls people.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser and family desire THE COURIER to express their most heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their aid and comfort in their recent dark hour.

Engineer Matt Milligan has been off duty this week, having gone to Illinois where he has some real estate interests. Matt is one of the steady men on the Great Northern system and earns a brief vacation occasionally.

Fred Zaiser left last Thursday evening for Royalton, near which place he has a grading contract on the new Soo line. Several men from here accompanied him, and they will put in the next few months slinging dirt in good shape.

The first half of your real estate taxes are due and payable before June 1st, to avoid the penalty that will attack if not paid. By paying the first half before June 1st, the second half does not have to be paid until November 1st.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the church parlors Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Every lady of the congregation is urged to be present as business of great importance will be transacted.

Troubles Not Over.

St. Hilaire Spectator: It would seem that the trouble at Plummer is still far from being settled as on last Wednesday Oscar Carlson drove over here with a large number of letters which were mailed at this office. The mail was from the office of Julius Pleth the land man, and Postmaster Post informs that the package contained over five thousand letters the postage amounting to over one hundred dollars.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Official Proceedings of the Session of Thursday, May 2.

Regular meeting os the City Council held at the city hall May 2nd 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Joseph Perras, for boarding a pauper..	$ 13 50
Dr I Lemieux, for medical services to pauper..............................	6 00
T A Crompe, fare paid to pauper ...	1 25
John Deforge, for street work..........	21 45
Adelor Bisson, " "	6 00
Julius Keuhl, " "	13 50
John Drier, for salary as fire warden...	24 00
Aime Benoit, for water.................	2 00
James Brady, for labor................	4 50
Red Lake Falls Gazette, printing and stationery..............................	26 32
Waterous Engine Works Company, for hose cart....	66 87

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President

Attest: J. A. DUFFY

A. P [illegible]upin Mayor.

City Clerk.

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Nothing to Gain.

Her Mother—May, why do you treat Jerrold so shabbily, while he treats you so good? May—Why, the dear boy couldn't treat me any better, no matter how I treated him.—Judge.

Changes In Game Laws.

An open circular from Executive Agent Carlos Avery of the state game and fish commission gives the new provisions of the law as to shooting and fishing. Mr. Avery writes:

"A number of bills were passed at the recent session of the legislature relating to game and fish, but the changes as far as they effect the duties of wardens are not numerous. A new addition of the game laws, embodying all the enactments and amendments of the recent session will be printed as soon as possible, I would now call your attention to some of the new provisions, as follows:

Wardens are now specifically empowered to arrest without warrant parties caught in the act of violating any of the provisions of the game law.

The use of artificial lights in spearing pickerel or rough fish is made unlawful during May and June. The purpose of this provision is to protect bass during the sprawling months. this being a common practise for unprincipled persons to spear bass under cover of night during this season.

Wardens should obtain all the publicity they can for this provision at once, so that law-abiding people may not become violaters through ignorance. Your local newspapers will undoubtedly assist in giving this feature, and the reason for it, publicity.

The season for taking muskrat and mink has been changed and is now from November 15th to April 15th following.

The new law authorizes payment of the following rewards:

For information leading to conviction for any violation of the law respecting moose or caribo, fifty ($50) dollars; relating to deer twenty-five ($25): dollars relating to game birds or fish ten ($10) dollars: Salaried wardens are not entitled to receive any rewards.

An entire new law has been passed governing the licensing of fishermen in interstate waters, the provisions of which are contained in application blanks which may be had on application to this office.

Other new provisions of the law are not of immediate importance and will be contained in the new edition of the Game Laws.

You Are Out of Place

If you are a clerk and hate the yardstick.

If you do not love your work and the not enthusiastic in it.

If you do not long to get to it in the morning and hate to have the time come to leave it.

If you do not see something more in it than making a living—if you do not see the making of a life.

If you are not growing broader, deeper.

If you are being dwarfed in any part of your nature.

If your faculties are being stunted, your ideal dulled.

If it strangles your ambition.

If you work mechanically and without heart.

FARMERS

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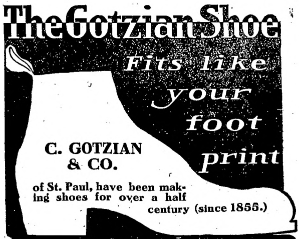

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When the Children come home from School

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

A law passed by the Minnesota legislature this spring provides that no dead body may hereafter be buried without a permit from the health officer of the village or town clerk of the town, as the case may be. This law is now in force and applies to deaths from all causes and of persons of all ages. Undertakers and all persons in charge of burials are charged with a strict observance of this law under a heavy penalty.

The running team of the local department are at work in dead earnest for the coming tournament and are out every evening now practicing and while the season has been backward and hindered practice some, the boys are all in good condition as they have had good training in the gymnasium all winter. They will put in some hard licks from now on, however, and expect to be in shape to hold their title when tournament time arrives.

The program given by Damon's colored minstrels is varied and contains many interesting numbers. The great A. M. Damon, violin, cello, mandolin, harp, banjo, pipe organ and piano soloist, is supported by a company of artists seldom got together, and they present entertainment that is in every respect high class and worthy of the public's patronage. They will appear at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening, June 4.

"Bad Bill" Ittner distinguished himself in athletics at the University of Minnesota again last week. In the annual track meet between the Nebraska and Minnesota Universities he won first in the discus throw making a record of 106 feet 5 inches, and second in the shotput, 36 feet 6 inches. "Bill" has earned his honors nicely at the big 'varsity, and that he has participated in these events for the last time causes regret on the campus.

According to the Pioneer Plummer is to have a small sawmill next year that will run for a number of years to come. L. Parker is interested in the deal, and has a lot of logs on the cut over lands out east that he will drive down and manufacture into lumber. As the Thief River saw mill will only operate a few years more, Plummer should make a first-class point for a small mill, bring the only one on the Soo line between the Peg and the cities.

Clem Brunelle returned home on Tuesday from Blackduck, where he had been visiting with relatives and friends. Thursday night last he assisted the Blackduck band in their first concert. Clem speaks very highly of the Blackduck organization, and says that within a short time they will have a band that will rank with the best on the state. The leader, Louis Romdenne, is one of the most successful band men in the northwest, and every organization he has been connected with has been a hummer.

The rear of the small drive of logs for the Grand Forks mill passed through here Sunday, and a large number of townspeople went down to see the wanagan "jump the dam." As soon as foreman Sullivan gets the drive in boom at Grand Forks he will proceed to the Red Lake, where he will start down the big drive of the year. Strange as it may appear the water in the Red Lake river is lower at present than it has been at this season for several years past, and the drivers have found it slow work to keep the logs moving.

Ovide Cailler, of Gentilly township, Polk county, and Miss Eva Benoit of this city, were married at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. Father Fayolle in the presence of the members of their families. In the evening a wedding reception and feast was held at the A. L. Roy home, and the young people were showered with congratulations. They left on the evening train Monday for Crookston and will reside on a farm near that place with an uncle of the groom.

It was announced last Saturday that the Great Northern would put the "mud train" in commission here again this week, but inquiry of the "powers that be" elicits the information that as long as Jupiter Pluvius keeps his flood gates closed there is no immediate need for such action. Last year the G. N. had a large crew of men here from early in April until late in June, but the present season is making a new record for dryness and until it commences to rain in good shape the Great Northern will save this annual expense.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a communication from H. N. Johnson—better known as "Jing"—threatening dire and diverse things if his paper is not sent to Lankin instead of Park River, North Dakota. H.N. is now cashier of the First State Bank of Lankin, a thriving new town on the Soo, and from all reports has found a very satisfactory oasis in the desert of existence. However, his friends here know that he is deserving of any good things that come his way and will join with the COURIER in wishing that the bird of success may continue to perch upon his roost.

The Great Northern railway company has issued a circular to its agents, urging that fuel dealers throughout the northwest and people generally lay in an ample supply of coal early in the year, in order that a fuel famine such as existed in some sections of the country last winter might be averted in the future. While this particular section of the northwest did not actually suffer any serious effects from the fuel shortage last winter, it came close enough to it, and considering how much more fortunate we were than our neighbors further west, it would seem that the Great Northern's advice is timely and could be heeded with good results.

Word was received from Frank Brouillet yesterday, conveying the news that an operation had been performed the day previous for the removal of a growth on his under lip. The operation was performed at the Rochester hospital, where Frank has been for the past two weeks, and was a success in every particular. He states that he will be home within the next ten days. Mr. Brouillet has been troubled for several months with this growth, and while the exact nature of it was not known it was thought to be of a cancerous nature. His friends here will hope that he may forever be rid of the trouble now that the operation is over.

A new kind of swindle is being worked on the farmers in southern Minnesota, northern Iowa and Wisconsin. Complaints have come in from many sections where the swindlers have plied their trade successfully. The new game is unique. The men offer to install a new eight strand wire fence with iron posts for only 8 cents a foot. No deposit is required on taking the order, but a promissory note is given, to be paid after the fence is up. When the fence has been constructed, the price turns out to be 8 cents a foot a wire, or 64 cents a foot for the fence. Many farmers have been caught by the new game, which promises to be worked as successfully as the lightning rod enterprise.

Spectator: G. W. Hooper came up from Crookston last Monday and met with the village council the same evening and the council granted him a twenty-year telephone franchise as had been previously agreed upon. Mr. Hooper has deposited a draft of one hundred dollars as a forfeit and has already accepted the franchise, so we are assured of a telephone exchange before the end of this year. It is the intention of Mr. Hooper to move here and take charge of the work and he informs us that he will build lines into the country at any time a sufficient number of patrons can be secured. Telephones for farmers are beginning to be a necessity and we hope that the progressive farmers in this vicinity will soon have phone connections with the outside world.

Corn Planter Bargain

I have on hand a brand new No. 8 Deere Corn Planter, complete with check-rower and wire, which I will sell at less than cost.

WM. FINDEISEN.

Memorial Day comes two weeks from today, May 30, and if Red Lake Falls intends observing the day this year it is high time that preliminary arrangements be made. There are only a few of the "old guard" left in this neighborhood and it would seem that the burden of arranging the proper program of the day should nat be left entirly to them, but that the citizens should take hold and help make the day what it should be made. In the past Red Lake Falls has always had appropriate exercises on this occasion and it is the general understanding that there will be the same done this year. It is time, however, to get at it and not leave the details until the last moment.

The cow is a much desired beast, and contributes in a large measure, no doubt, to the happiness and success of a community, but roaming at large at all times of the day and night such as they are allowed to do this spring in Red Lake Falls, they become nothing more nor less than an infernal nuisance. The lateness of the season has prevented the city herd from starting on schedule time, and as a result a long suffering public has been obliged to put up with a nuisance that incites just profanity and thoughts harsher. Just why the public streets and alleyways, private yards and every other imaginable place should be made a constant playground for the gentle boss—with the accompanying "side issues" so plainly evident everywhere—is sometimes beyond comprehension, and it would seem that in justice to all that steps be taken to check it at once.

Joseph Perras, a well-known resident of this city, died Friday last, after an illness of a few weeks with tubercular laryngitis. Mr. Parras never had been strong but it was not thought that he was so weak until the final attack came on a short time ago. Deceased was born an St. Michel, P.Q. Canada and came to Red Lake county with his parents in 1881, locating in the town of Poplar River where he remained until 1901 when they moved to this city. Mr. Perras conducted the City hotel at the time of his death. Joe was a straightforward young man well-liked by all and his untimely death caused general sorrow. He leaves an aged mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn him. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Monday, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Terrebonne.

In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank for real estate loans.

Fruend's confectionery is the best in the city.

N. J. St. Aubin spent Sunday at Crookston.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

W. A. Schreiter spent yesterday at Thief River Falls.

Nightwatchman Art Lizee visited at Plummer Monday.

Big Joe Morrisette was in from Plummer Monday night.

Fresh fruits and vegetables received at Fruend's daily.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Register of Deeds Quist spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Dr. Argue made his regular weekly trip to St. Hilaire yesterday.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Damon's colored minstrels at the Metropolitan on Tuesday evening, June 4.

Miss May Lee, of Grand Forks, is a guest of Miss Elida Peterson this week.

Julius Pleth and Oscar Carlson drove over from Plummer Friday and spent the day here on business.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere went to Thief River Falls Friday and remained until Monday with friends there.

Merchant Theo. LaBissoniere spent last Friday night at Crookston.

Attorney Frank A. Grady was a professional caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Barber Nap Miller was here from St. Hilaire over Sunday, guest of relatives and friends.

County Auditor O'Brien was a caller at St. Hilaire Friday, shaking hands with his old friends.

James E. Ford arrived home Saturday morning from a several days' sojourn at the Twin cities.

Fred Craig of East Grand Forks, general agent for the Duluth Brewing company, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Grey, who is conducting a millinery store at St. Hilaire, spent Sunday with her daughter here.

Miss Bella Bray returned home Monday from a several days' visit with her grandparents at Grand Forks.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the Woodman hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

County Surveyor J.K. Wood came down from Thief River Falls Monday evening to do some work at the courthouse.

Miss Agnes Kelley returned to her home at Thief River Falls Saturday after a several days' visit with friends here.

Robt Eitel, of Marshall, Lyon county, arrived yesterday to spend a day or two looking after his realty interests in this section.

The board of county commissioners will meet on the 27th inst., when a large amount of accumulated county business will be attended to.

George Singer, a prominent resident of Rhoda, on the reservation, spent Tuesday and yesterday here attending to business matters.

Notice the new ad of Delorme Bros. in today's paper. Their Percheron stallion "Bob" will stand for the season at Guerin Bros.' barn.

James Egan left Monday evening for Dickinson, North Dakota, to spend a few days looking up some real estate deals he is interested in.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, condutced services in the Norwegian Lutheran church here Sunday, returning to his home on Monday morning.

Fred Richards was in from Dorothy and spent Sunday with his many friends Fred has only three more weeks of school when he will return to spend the summer in Red Lake Falls.

Drew Marshall came up from St. Paul yesterday to spend a week or so with his mother, Drew is getting along fine with his work in the cities which is pleasing news to the people here.

Damon's colored musical company of twelve artists will appear at the Metropolitan opera house for one night, Tuesday, June 4. This company comes recommended as one of the cleverest in the business and are drawing big crowds wherever they show.

A big dance and general jollification will be held at the Claus Hinrichs home northeast of town Saturday night, and several people from town are planning on attending. Mr. Hinrichs has recently had a fine new barn built, and will dedicate it with a big blowout.

Ed Bray desires the COURIER to state that the rumors that he would leave Red Lake Falls are absolutely without foundation. Ed says that he has spent twenty-four happy years in Red Lake Falls now and will spend twenty-four more if the hand of Fate deals kindly with him.

Miss Mabel and Master Wilber Gervais arrived from Olympia, Washington, Saturday to spend a month with their relatives and old-time friends here. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gervais former residents of this place, and their visit will undoubtedly be highly enjoyable.

L. P. Berthon returned home Saturday morning from his ten days' business visit at Chicago and the Twin cities. His partner, J. B. Armstrong, who joined him in Chicago stopped off in Minneapolis on the return trip to take in the convention of Knights of Pythias and look after some other matters. He is expected home tomorrow.

Dairy Inspector Joel G. Winkjer spent yesterday in the city looking over the local creamery and visiting with the chief dairy movers of this section. Mr. Winkjer is one of the most enthusiastic creamery men in the business and his work in behalf of this enterprise throughout the valley has resulted in great good to all.

The COURIER is in rebeipt of a card from Frank A. Mizen, who on May 7 was in El Paso, Texas. He reports himself as having a most enjoyable trip. At Oakland a couple of weeks ago he met W. S. Cox, formerly of this city, and enjoyed a good visit with him. He has also met several other former residents of Red Lake Falls on his trip.

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THE BUSY STORE is showing the most elaborate line of Summer Dress Goods in all the latest creations and effects that has ever been brought to the city. Hot weather apparel of all kinds is here in profusion.

SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

It doesn't take the average man half as long to tell what he knows as it does to tell what he thinks he knows.

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LONDON CLUB LIFE.

The Tendency in Regard to Conviviality and Gambling.

In London club life on the whole there is a tendency toward a more moderate conviviality, while a chastened effect is to be observed in regard to gambling. Yet clubland has not lost altogether its old time characteristics, says a writer in the Fortnightly Review.

There are cakes and ale still, even if we become virtuous; bohemian clubs still prosper and greatly increase in favor. Some remain true to the conditions under which they were created and are still ragged but jovial, as unspoiled as the potatoes in their jackets that flank the smoking chops and foaming flagons, the buck rabbits, the cold pork and port wine that are among their favorite viands.

Others have taken to dress suits and the entertainment of persons of the nicest consideration. We can never forget one old haunt of roystering character nor the story of the demure country parson who, arriving by a night train, appeared seeking breakfast and was told by a sleepy waiter that no suppers were served after 6 a. m.

It is of the same club that another story is told of a member who dropped a £5 note on the floor in the writing room and hurrying back when he discovered his loss found a waiter had picked it up and restored it, remarking sententiously: "Lucky one of the members did not see it."

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"And you protected her? You gave her money and took her to a place of safety?" said Trevlyn, anxiously.

"Of course. As I should have done by any other lady—but more especially for her. I took her to a hotel, and on the morrow saw her start on her journey. I would have gone with her, but she declined my escort."

"O, I thank you—I thank you so much! I shall be your friend always for that. You will tell me where she is?"

"No. I cannot."

"Cannot! Does that imply that you will not?"

"It does."

"Then you know her present place of sojourn?"

"I do. But she does not desire the knowledge to become general. I have pledged my word to her not to reveal it. Neither is it best for you to know."

"You are right. It is not. I might be unable to hinder myself from seeing her. And that could do no good. I know that she is innocent. That shall suffice me Only tell me she is well, and agreeably situated."

"She is both. More, I think she is at peace. She is with those who love her."

"I thank you for bearing with me. I shall be happier for knowing she was not false to me. Whatever might have caused her to break the engagement, it was not because she loved another. Good night, Mr. Castrani."

He wrung the hand of the Cuban warmly and departed.

CHAPTER XX.

IT WAS an afternoon in May. Everything without was smiling and at rest, but Mrs. Trevlyn was cross and out of humor. Perhaps any lady will say that she had sufficient reason. Everything had gone wrong. The cook was sick and the dinner a failure; her dressmaker had disappointed her in not finishing her dress for the great ball at Mrs. Fitz Noodle's, that evening, and Annie, her maid, was down with one of her nervous headaches, and she would be obliged to send for a hairdresser.

Louis Castrani was a guest in the house, by Archer's invitation—for the two gentlemen had become friends, warmly attached to each other, and Mrs. Trevlyn could not help fretting over the unfortunate condition of her cuisine.

She was looking very cross, as she sat in the back parlor, adjoining the tasteful little morning room, where she spent most of her time, and where the gentlemen were in the habit of taking their books and newspapers when they desired it quiet. If she had known that Mr. Castrani was at that moment lying on the lounge in the morning room, the door of which was slightly ajar, she might have dismissed that unbecoming frown and put her troubles aside. Mr Trevlyn entered, just as she had for the twentieth time that day arrived at the conclusion that she was the most sorely afflicted woman in the world, and his first words did not tend to give her any consolation.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Trevlyn, that I am to be deprived of the privilege of attending the ball to-night. It is particularly annoying."

"What do you mean, Mr. Trevlyn?"

"I am obliged to go to Philadelphia on important business, and must leave in this evening's train. I did not know of the necessity until a few hours ago."

Mrs. Trevlyn was just in the state to be wrought up by trifles.

"Always business," she exclaimed pettishly. "I am sick of the word!"

"Business before pleasure, Mrs. Trevlyn. But, really, this is an important affair. It is connected with the house of Renshaw & Selwyn, which went under last week. The firm were under obligations to—"

"Don't talk business to me, Mr. Trevlyn. I do not understand such things—neither do I desire to. I only hope it is business you are going for!"

Mr Trevlyn looked at her in some surprise.

"You only hope it is business?" he said, inquiringly. "I do not comprehend."

"I might have said that I hoped it was not a woman who called you from your wife."

The moment the words were spoken she repented their utterance, but the mischief was already done.

"Mrs. Trevlyn, I shall request you to unsay the insinuation conveyed in your words. They are unworthy of you and a shame to me."

"And I shall decline to unsay them. I dare affirm they are true enough."

"What do you mean, madam? I am, I trust, a man of honor. You are my wife, and I am true to you. I never loved but one woman, and she is dead to me."

The allusion to the old love was extremely unfortunate just at this time, for Mrs. Trevlyn was just sore enough to be deeply wounded by it, and angry enough to throw back taunt for taunt.

"A man of honor!" she ejaculated scornfully. "Honor, forsooth! Archer Trevlyn, do you call yourself that?"

"I do; and I defy any man living to prove the contrary!" answered Archer, proudly.

"You defy any man! Do you also defy any woman? Tell me, if you can, whose glove this is?" and she pulled from her bosom the blood-stained glove and held it up before him.

He looked at it, flushed crimson and trembled perceptibly. She laughed scornfully.

"Archer Trevlyn, your guilt is known to me! It has been known to me ever since the fatal night on which Paul Linmere met his death. I was there that night, by the lonely graveyard. I saw you kiss her hand! I heard the dreadful blow, listened to the smothered groan, and saw through the gloom the guilty murderer as he fled from the scene of crime! When the victim was discovered, I went first, because I feared he might have left behind something that might fix his identity—and so he had. This glove I found lying upon the ground, by the side of the wretched victim—marked with the name of the murderer, stained with the blood of the murdered! I hid it away. I would have died sooner than it should have been torn from me, because I was foolish enough to love this man, whose hand was red with murder! Archer Trevlyn, you took the life of Paul Linmere, and thus removed the last obstacle that stood between you and Margaret Harrison!"

Trevlyn's face had grown white as death while she had been speaking, but it was more like the white heat of passion, than like the pallor of detected guilt. His rigid lips were stern and pale; his dark eyes fairly shot lightnings. He looked at his wife as though he would read her very soul.

"Alexandrine!" he said, hoarsely, "you believed this of me? You deemed me guilty of the crime of murder, and yet married me?"

"Yes, I married you. I was not so conscientious as your saintly Margaret. She would not marry a man who had shed blood—even though he had done it for love of her!"

Trevlyn caught her arm fiercely.

"Madam, do you mean to say this shameful story ever came to the ears of Margie Harrison?"

"Yes, she knew it. I told it to her myself. Kill me if you like," she added, seeing his fearful face; "it will not be your first crime!"

He forced himself to be calm.

"When did you make this revelation to Margaret?"

"The night before she left New York—the night she was to have gone to the opera with you. I deemed it my duty. I did not do it to separate you, though I am willing to confess I desired you to be separated. I knew that Margaret would sooner die than marry you, if the knowledge of your crime was possessed by her."

"And she—Margaret—believed me guilty?"

"Why should she not? Any jury of twelve impartial men would have committed you on the evidence I could have brought. You were in love with Miss Harrison. She was under a solemn obligation to marry Mr. Linmere—yet she loved you. Nothing save his death could release her. You were then, at night, in a lonely graveyard where none of your kin were slumbering. There, at that hour, the murder was done, and after its commission, you stole forth silently, guiltily. By the side of the murdered man was found your glove, stained with his blood; and a little way from his dead body a handkerchief bearing the single initial 'A.' Whose name commences with that letter? Could anything be clearer or more conclusive?"

"And you believe me guilty?"

"I do."

He took a step toward her. She never forgot the dreadful look upon his face.

"I scorn to make any explanation. I might, perhaps, clear myself of this foul accusation, but I will make no effort to do so. But not another day will I live beneath the same roof with the woman who believed me guilty of murder, and yet sunk herself so low as to become my wife."

"As you please," she said, defiantly. "I should be quite as happy were it so."

He bowed coldly, courteously—went out, and closed the door behind him. The sound struck to the heart of his wife like a knell. She staggered back, and fell upon a chair.

Had she been mad? She had wounded and maddened him beyond all hope of pardon—him, whom in spite of everything, she held more precious than the whole world! She had lost his respect—lost forever all chance of winning his love. And she had eagerly cherished the sweet hope that sometime he might forget the old dream, and turn to the new reality. But it was past!

She went up to her chamber, and locking the door, threw herself, dressed as she was, on the bed. How long must this continue? How long would he remain away? His business would not, probably, keep him more than a few days, and then, surely, he would return. And she would throw herself at his feet, acknowledge her fault and plead—yes, beg for his forgiveness. Anything, only to have peace between them once more!

She could not write to him, for he had not left his address. The next morning, she went down to the store, but they knew nothing of his destination, or his probable time of absence. So all she could do was to return home and wait.

A week passed—ten days—and still he did not return, and no tidings of him had reached his agonized wife.

CHAPTER XXI.

LOUIS CASTRANI received one day an urgent summons to Boston. It was the very day following that on which he had been an unwilling listener to the difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Trevlyn. He knew from whom the summons came. Once before he had been suddenly called in like manner.

A wretched woman she was now—but once the belle and beauty of the fair Cuban town where Castrani's childhood and youth had been spent. She had been a beautiful orphan, adopted by his parents, and brought up almost as his sister.

She welcomed him brokenly, her eyes lighting up with the pleasure of seeing him—and then the light faded away, leaving her even more ghastly than before.

"They tell me I am dying," she said, hoarsely. "Do you think so?"

He smoothed back the hair on the forehead—damp already with the dews of death. His look assured her better than the words he could not bring himself to speak.

"My poor Arabel."

"Arabel! Who calls me Arabel?" she asked, dreamily. "I have not heard that name since he spoke it! What a sweet voice he had! O, so sweet!—but falser than Satan! O, Louis, Louis! if we could go back to the old days among the orange groves, before I sinned—when we were innocent little children!"

"It is all over now, Arabel. You were tempted; but God is good to forgive if repentance is sincere."

"O, I have repented! I have, indeed! And I have prayed as well as I knew how. But my crimes are so fearful! You are sure that Christ is very merciful?"

"Very merciful, Arabel."

She clasped her hands, and her pale lips moved in prayer, though there was no audible word.

"Let me hold your hand, Louis. It gives me strength. And you were always a friend, so true and steadfast. How happy we were in those dear old days—you, and Inez and I! Ah, Inez—Inez! She died in her sweet innocence, loving and beloved—died by violence; but she never lived to suffer from the falsity of those she loved! Well, she is in paradise—God rest her!"

The dark eyes of Castrani grew moist. There arose before him a picture of the fair young girl he had loved—the gentle-eyed Inez—the confiding young thing he was to have married, had not the hand of a cruel jealousy cut short her brief existence. Arabel saw his emotion, and pressed his hand in hers, so cold and icy.

"You have suffered also, Louis, but not as I have suffered—O, no! O, the days before he came—he, the destroyer! What a handsome face he had, and how he flattered me! Flattered my foolish pride, until, deserting home and friends, I fled with him across the seas! To Paris—beautiful, frivilous, crime-imbued Paris. I am so faint and tired, Louis! Give me a drink from the wineglass."

He put it to her lips; she swallowed greedily, and resumed:

"I have written out my history fully. Why, I hardly know, for there are none but you, Louis, who will feel an interest in the poor outcast. But something has impelled me to write it, and when I am dead you will find it there in that desk, sealed and directed to yourself. Maybe you will never open it, for if my strength does not desert me, I shall tell you all that you will care to know, with my own lips. I want to watch your face as I go on, and see if you condemn me. You are sure God is more merciful than man?"

"In His word it is written, Arabel."

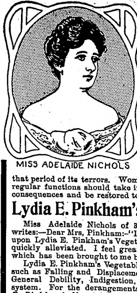
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Whole Teaching of Life.

The whole teaching of his life, indeed, is to leave us free and to make us reasonable, and the supreme lesson of his life is voluntary brotherhood, fraternity. If you will do something for another, if you will help him or serve him, you will at once begin to love him. I know there are some casuists who distinguish here, and say that you may love such an one, and that, in fact, you must love every one; but that you are not expected to like every one. This, however, seems to be a distinction without a difference. If you do not like a person you do not love him, and if you do not love him you loathe him. The curious thing in doing kindness is that it makes you love people even in this sublimated sense of liking. When you love another you have made him your brother; and by the same means you can be a brother to all men

Pulpit Just Right.

In a very handsome little church, not 200 miles from Indianapolis, the reading platform is adorned by a remarkably beautiful pulpit, flanked by equally decorative chairs. The artistic oaken pulpit, hand carved in passion flowers and lilies, and bordered with trefoil, is almost the "graven image" in the eyes of the association of church women who earned and purchased the pulpit furnishings when the edifice was built. Recently a new minister came into charge of the congregation. He was a little fellow, and one day casually remarked to one of his feminine church members: "Mrs. Badger, that pulpit is entirely too high for me; think it had better be cut down a trifle." "Cut down?" the horrified woman exclaimed. "Cut that pulpit down? No, indeed; it would ruin it; it would be much easier to get a taller preacher."



MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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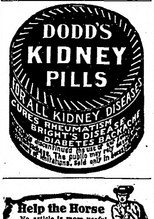
As the years roll by many old proverbs take to the tall timber.



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No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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unequalled for their delicious taste. They are put up in most convenient form for ready serving, requiring only a few minutes preparation. They have a fine flavor and freshness which will please every one.

An Appetizing Dish.—Drop a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausage in boiling water until heated (about 15 minutes) and serve as taken from the tin on a small plate garnished with lettuce leaves.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's.

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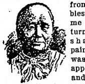
TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is often more satisfaction not to know things and have people think you do than to know them and not have anybody believe it.

GOING TO BUILD?
Send for catalog building material. Waterman Hunter Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Many a man is unable to meet his expenses because he is headed the wrong way.

Don't Sneeze Your Head Off.
Krause's Cold Capsules will cure you almost instantly. At all Druggists, 25c.

COSTLY RAZORS.

Some Gold Handled That Sell for $50—Handles of Silver and Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of excellent quality for a dollar; but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus there are sold razors with handles of 18 karat gold, and of plain smooth finish that bring $50 each—a pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for $100.

But $50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold-handled razor. If the handle were elaborately chased its cost might mount up to twice that, or $200 for a pair.

There are also silver among those more expensive silver handled razors, which range in price for from $6.50 to $30 each; $6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive; a razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for $2. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are unsually sold for gifts.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
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This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907 and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

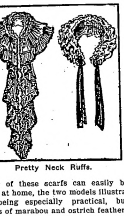
FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

Ruffs Always Becoming

TULLE, LACE, CHIFFON AND FEATHERS REPLACE FUR.

Some of the Popular Fancies in Scarfs Can Easily Be Made at Home—Little Capes are Smart.

To many women, and especially to those past their youth, a boa or neck ruff is so becoming that even after winter furs are laid aside baos of tulle, lace, chiffon or feathers, such as ostrich or marabou, are adopted.



Pretty Neck Ruffs.

Many of these scarfs can easily be made at home, the two models illustrated being especially practical, but scarfs of marabou and ostrich feathers are also very fashionable, and can be had in the shops at quite moderate prices.

There are, too, some very attractive scarfs of soft lace laid over sheer silk, with a veiling of chiffon, and bordered by a narrow line of ostrich or marabou or by a ruching of little frills of lace or silk.

For the fluffy neck ruches plain tulle and the ring-dot net are favorite materials, and, although fancy prices are asked for these ruches in the fashionable millinery shops and large stores, they can be made at home at a fraction of the expense. Such a ruche is sketched in the drawing, the model pictured showing a deep plaited ruff of brown tulle mounted on a stiffened silk band, and finished by silk loops and bows in front.

Another very pretty model was made of black ring-dot net, four deep plisse frills being used, with another of tulle next the face. A cluster of black silk poppies with yellow centers was tucked among the tulle in the front, which was finished with many ribbon loops and ends of black velvet and net.

Another very odd ruff was also made of ring-dot net, each ruffle being bordered with satin ribbon. On the ribbon at intervals were set little satin-covered buttons, encircled by frills of the narrowest valenciennes edging.

Little capes of broadcloth, usually with a touch of black somewhere about them, are made up on the "Carrick" lines, and are very smart and becoming for driving or for use in the country and at the seaside. One very pretty model made in the Carrick style was of bright cherry broadcloth, each of three circular capes being finished by a stitched band of the same. The trimming consisted of a small rounded collar of black, showing scanty touches of gold braid, the lower points of the wrap also showing rounded tabs of black velvet.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD FORFEITS

Bound to Furnish Amusement at Evening Party.

Some weeks ago a young correspondent wrote for a list of forfeits to be used at an evening party. I think the following will prove acceptable as they are all "doable" and good ones for any occasion:

1. Act in pantomime the visit of a doctor.
2. Make a fool's cap and place on the head of the most dignified person present.
3. Deliver an oration lasting ten minutes on "George Washington."
4. Sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in operatic style.
5. Draw a picture of a cow.
6. Tell a pathetic story.
7. Sing a comic song.
8. Sing a lullaby to a sofa pillow.
9. Compose a jingle of four lines.
10. Tell a laughable story.
11. Make a shadow picture on the wall.
12. Show an imitation of a small boy being sent to bed.
13. Sneeze in five different ways.
14. Shake hands in ten different styles.
15. Recite "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" in dramatic manner.
16. Laugh in five different ways.
17. Imitate two cats fighting.
18. Show how a man acts when he is lost.
19. Smile in five different ways.
20. Tip your hat in as many ways as possible.
21. Imitate the walk of a dude.
22. Auction off an umbrella.
23. Be a book agent and sell a book.
24. Show how a chap writes his first love letter.
25. Name the things you would do with a million dollars.

A Spinster Tea.

This party was given by a dozen bachelor maids as the farewell party to one of their number who had just announced her engagement. It was very funny, each girl was requested to bring the photograph of a man whom she was supposed to have "refused" and to tell her reasons why she preferred to be a spinster. They were also asked to come dressed as typical old maids, with corkscrew curls, glasses, etc. Bachelor's buttons were used on the table and a few blossoms attached to the favors, which were tiny kettles. After the dainty repast cards were passed with the following contest:

1. Always in pairs. (Cup and saucer.)
2. Would they were here. (Jolly boys) boy dolls.
3. Front curls. (Kid curlers.)
4. Objects of envy.. (Preserved pears—pairs.)
5. Warranted to pop. (Bottle of ginger ale.)
6. A solace. (Tea.)
7. Sadly missed. (Sugar kisses.)
8. Cause of woe. (A bit of spiced tongue.)
9. Courtship. (A bowl of mush, two spoons, sugar.)
10. A lover. (A diamond ring.)
11. Our tears. (Salt.)
12. Left over. (A heart.)

These objects were on a table in the dining-room and the hostess said it was the "spinster menu." Afterwards the time was spend in hearing why the maidens had refused their offers and their reasons for preferring "spinsterhood." Of course it was all done to jokingly try to make the engaged girl repent her bargain. The guests reported "the best fun ever" and at last accounts the little bride-to-be was busy with the joyful wedding preparations.

A Sewing Party.

A correspondent writes that she wishes to give a surprise party for her sister who is to be married late in May and wishes to know if it would be proper for her to give a linen shower or should such an affair be left for the friends?

I should advise letting the "shower" be given by some one outside the family, but the sister may arrange a very pleasant surprise by following out these suggestions: Write the invitations on heart-shaped cards, with "thimbles" in one corner, so all will be prepared to sew. Have ready for hemming a half dozen dish towels, dusters, roller towels and heavy muslin for shoe cloths, which will be greatly appreciated by both the new housewife and the liege lord. This will be a pleasant surprise for the bride-elect. For refreshments, pass chicken salad sandwiches, chocolate and tea (it is always well to give a choice of beverages), olives, nuts, heart-shaped cakes iced in pink and white, decorated with blanched almonds, ice cream or a sherbet. It would be pretty to lay a pink or white rose on each plate.

MADAME MERRI.

FOULARD RIPPLES INTO FAVOR

Material Promises to Be Extremely Popular This Season.

Foulard, from all present indications, will be extremely smart this year, although it has been rather out of favor for some time. So many of the newest models call for a material that is rather soft and clinging and easily draped that soft silks will be in nearly as great demand as was the case last year.

For rough and ready shirt waist dresses foulards are excellent. Even the less expensive quality wears admirably and the silk is delightfully light and cool.

The polka dots of last spring and summer have given way to stripes of all widths and colors. There is the wide one-inch stripe and the narrowest threadlike band of colors, and some of the foulards have strips of graduated widths arranged in clusters or verging gradually from wide to narrow.

Good effects can be obtained in the wide tucks by placing the solid colors together wherever the material needs to be gathered in, as about the waist and hips. Sometimes the stripes are in two or more tones of the same shade and again the white stripe against any color design is seen.

BELIEVE IN AIRSHIP

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS HOPE FOR ANOTHER TRIAL.

Prof. Langley's "Buzzard," Now in the Smithsonian Institution at the Capital May Prove the Wished-For Success.

A great deal of interest has been aroused not only in Washington but all over the country by the announcement thata C. M. Manley, the engineer who did the mechanical designing of "The Buzzard," the late Prof. Langley's great airship, is expecting to give the machine another trial.

At a meeting of the American Academy of Sciences last December there was a paper read by Alexander Graham Bell on his work up in Nova Scotia with the tetrahedral kite. It was a general contribution to the subject of aerial locomotion, as well. Mr. Manley was present at the meeting, and in the discussion that followed Dr. Bell's paper he said it was the general belief that the aerial experiments of the Smithsonian Institution had been dropped. This, he said, was not correct; that they had been merely suspended; and he hoped in the not very distant future to take out the big airship and give it another trial.

The situation with the big airship in the Smithsonian is rather complicated. The war department has some rights in it, having furnished the officers and had the supervision of some of the expenditures connected with it. The machine is the property of the Smithsonian Institution in point of possession, and from the fact that it was made by Prof. Langley, the former secretary. The government, not being much in touch with the subject of aerial navigation, has little faith in the machine, it is stated, and it is regarded as a certainty that there will not be another dollar appropriated for experiments. The scientific world, on the other hand, is almost wholly convinced that the machine is all right, and if it were a sporting proposition the scientists probably would be willing to make a wager of five to three that the ship would fly the next trial.

Mr. Manley, as stated, is the engineer who built the airship. When the subject of a lightweight engine was under discussion Prof. Langley went personally to the most expert engine builders in this country and in Europe and tried to get an engine built on the general lines he had laid down. None of them would undertake the contract, and the result was that Mr. Manley, then a young man in Prof. Langley's employ, did the work himself, and produced a 52-horsepower engine at considerably less than five pounds weight per horsepower. Manley stipulated but one thing, and that he should have the honor of navigating the machine on her first trial. This was granted him, but the attempt was a failure, and now he wants to take another try at it.

How long it will be before the trial is actually made is a question. However the machine is still there, and the principal thing lacking is some one with the nerve and money to risk the initial trip.

Resourceful Capital Newsboy.

"Verily, this is the era of roller skates in the national capital," remarked an old resident, "and the whirr of the wheels is in the air. Although I am not in it myself for physical reasons, I take pleasure in the evident enjoyment of those who are. The saying that there are queer things on skates is true. The other day I saw an enterprising newsboy put his skates to a novel use. He had a big bundle of papers to serve to customers at a distance from the office. The bundle was really too heavy for him to carry without great exertion. To meet that difficulty and save carfare he had in some ingenious manner fastened it to a pair of skates and was rolling it along the smooth pavements at a good pace. It was a labor-saving device sure enough, and showed that the youngster was capable of putting to practical use articles usually employed only for pleasure."

Speaker in Jovial Mood.

Speaker Cannon returned to Washington with a face of such blazing hue as to excite wonder among his friends. This is the result of constant exposure to the sun in tropical waters. "Yes, my face is red," he acknowledged, "but it's because of my youth and good health. I've been plowing the Spanish main and haven't had a pain since I left here—that is, except Sereno E., and he doesn't count."

Advice for "Uncle Joe."

A postal card addressed "Uncle Joe, Care Uncle Sam, Washington, D. C.," arrived in the capital recently. The post office authorities promptly sent it to Speaker Cannon. The writer, a citizen of Columbus, O., urged the speaker to "give us fewer battleships and railroad wrecks, smaller salaries and mileage bills, briefer congressional records, more postal routes and one-cent postage.

Fewer Visitors in Washington.

The cutting off of free passes has made a difference in the number of visitors to Washington. The hotel keepers note this.

Millions for Carrying Mail.

The government this year will pay to railroads $76,000,000 for carrying the mails. This is a record-breaking figure.

Secretary Cortelyou a Hard Worker.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou works more hours a day than any other member of the cabinet.

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HIDES, FURS, WOOL, PELTS, ETC.
To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Among other things frequently missed as we journey through life is the last car.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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Kill the Flies Now
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If all men were to get what they deserve it would be necessary to build a lot more jails.

Instead of experimenting with drugs and strong cathartics—which are clearly harmful—take Nature's mild laxative, Garfield Tea! It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, liver and kidney derangements, sick-headache, biliousness and indigestion.

Music even has charms for the savage who is pounding the piano.

When a butcher moves he pulls up steaks.

The Small Buyer of Paint who takes care that the Dutch Boy trade mark, shown below, appears on every keg of white lead he buys, is perfectly protected; as perfectly as if he were a railroad official buying hundreds of tons, and with a corps of chemists at his back to see that no adulterant is palmed off on him.

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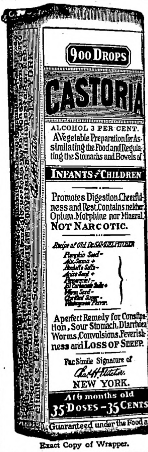
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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing cost of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m9j13

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. Office of County Auditor

To James E. Ford, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, towit:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 15, of Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls is now assessed in your name; that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1901, for the said county of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents; that the said land still remains unredeemed and that the tax certificate issued for said land at said sale has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of redemption from said sale given and served; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Four Dollars and Ninety-six Cents and interest on Three Dollars and Thirty-six Cents, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1907, to the day said redemption is made. (said last named sum being the aggregate amount of said sum for which said land was sold at said sale and interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum, delinquent taxes, penalties, costs and interest thereon, accruing subsequent to said sale and paid by said purchaser, and all unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, costs and penalties accruing upon said land subsequent to said sale); and the time of redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) —JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
m2-16 Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 7, 1907, and terminating on May 6, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

JOSEPH H. PARADIS, in that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Red Lake Falls at the city hall in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 1th day of May, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the city of Red Lake Falls this 25th day of April A. D. 1907.

m2-9 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 308,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schoenecker. Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Fred Schoenecker, deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Euclid Reopelle

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Fred Schoenecker, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of April A. D., 1907.

By the Court.
[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
Chas. E. Boughton, Judge of Probate.
Attorney for Petitioner. a25-m9.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

ESTATE OF ALEXIS FOURNIER.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexis Fournier, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Delia Fournier, Isaac Fournier, Azilda Pauquin, Azilie Pereaunto, Agnes Derosier, Amanda Laurent, Mary Derusier and Alexis Fournier, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Isaac Fournier having been filed in this court, representing that Alexis Fournier, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Louis Pereaunto; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1907.

(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
a25-m9 Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of C. A. Melin having been filed in this court, representing that Charles G Carlson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of February, 1907; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Frank Scherrick; and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court rooms in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23th day of April, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
a25-m9 Judge of Probate Court.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1905, and the further sum of ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, ($97.50) interest due November 26, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Odilon Gauthier and Marie Gauthier his wife, Mortgagors, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December 1904, at 11:30 o clock A. M. in book 14 of Mortgages, on page 552; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said the Edinburgh Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare, and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of seventeen hundred forty-two and 65-100 dollars, ($1742.65), principal and interest, and the further sum of $50 71 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North half of Northeast quarter (n½ of ne¼) and North half of Northwest quarter, (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-three (23), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), North, of Range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances: which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, of $1742.65, and $50.71 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. a11-m16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1905, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126.00) interest due November 14, 1906, and in the payment of taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, all which is now due, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jerry Chagnon, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of November 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. in book 11 of Mortgages on page 121; which said mortgage was given to secure payment of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and interest, upon the premises hereinafter described:

And Whereas, said mortgage provided as one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of the interest upon said debt when the same becomes due, or to pay any taxes levied upon said real estate before the same becomes delinquent, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall at once become due and payable; and by reason of the defaults hereinbefore mentioned, the said Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee, chooses to declare and hereby does declare the whole debt secured by the aforesaid mortgage due and payable, and there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty and 67-100 dollars, ($2120.67), principal and interest, and the further sum of $70.60 taxes paid on said premises by said mortgagee; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the

25th day of May, A. D., 1907

at ten o'clock of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2120.97, and $70.60 taxes, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 11, 1907.

THE EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. a11-m16

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole G. Lee, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Karl Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Halsten G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G. Lee, Martin G. Lee, and Abraham G. Lee all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 1907.

(Seal) N. W. TARRNT,
a9-23 Probate Judge,

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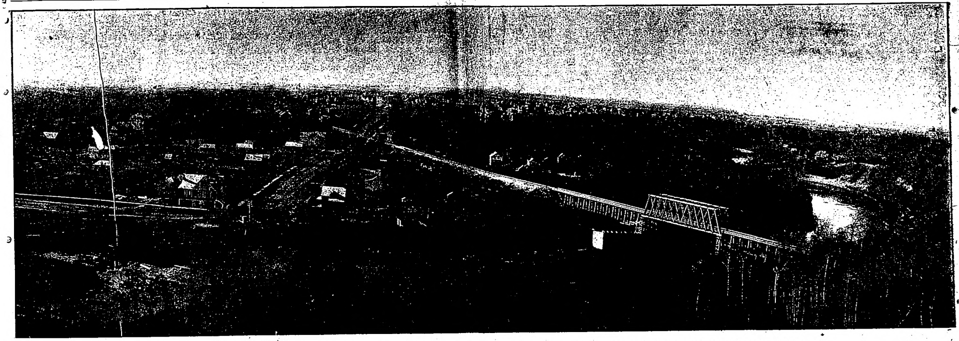

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The first open air concert of the season by the Red Lake Falls band will be given Tuesday of next week on Main street, and a nice program of music, popular and heavy, has been prepared.

On this occasion La Signor L. Pulle Berthoni, X. P. D. Q., late of Paree, will wield the baton. Signor Berthoni is a leader of world renown (although the public didn't know it) and were it not for the fact that his medals are all tarnished and are in "hock" for his last week's laundry, he would appear in full uniform on this occasion.

Anyway the concert will be good, and the people should turn out and listen attentively.

The following is the program:

March .... Bagley
"National Emblem"
Selection .... Recker
"Popular Jingles"
Intermezzo.......... E. Buffington
"Floating Along"
March.................. Ramsdell
"The Adventurer"
Selection..................... Verdi
"La Traviata"
Waltz .... Rosas
"Impassioned Dream"
March .... Clement
"The Annihilator"

Pittsburg to Be Novel's Center.

A southern novelist of celebrity is now in Pittsburg getting "local color" for a story of that city's iron workers. It is understood that Charles M. Schwab is to be the central figure.

WILL PROBABLY GO.

State Fair Job Is Being Looked After By Friends of Band.

From the correspondence at hand it is highly probable that the Red Lake Falls band will play an engagement at the state fair the last three days of the first week of September, and within a few days the matter will be settled definately. D. S. Hall, superintendent of fair police and an influential member of the fair board has interested himself in the matter and in a letter to his friend Dr. N. M. Watson, of this city he states that there is hardly any question but that matters can be arranged satisfactorily. Mr. Hall was here a year or so ago and heard our band in concert work and what he is doing now in their behalf is certainly showing that he has a warm feeling for the boys here.

Dr. Watson is lending a hand as is Hon. Marcus Johnson, and as both have many personal friends connected with the fair, there is every reason to feel encouraged.

There is always keen competition among the bands in the cities for these jobs and a country band generally stands no show whatever. With the good friends working in behalf of our organization, however there is every reason to hope for success.

If the job is landed, this will be one of the best ads Red Lake Falls ever had, and the people generally hope that the efforts of those interested may be successful.

Lost--Thursday between Red Lake and Terrebonne on south road, a new Peking gang plow lathe. Finder please leave at this office.

FIRE TOURNAMENT IS BUT THREE SHORT WEEKS AWAY

Three weeks from Tuesday next and the thirteenth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will be on at Red Lake Falls. The fun opens on the morning of June 18, and for four days the city will be turned over entirely to the visitors.

The preparations for the big event are being pushed with all possible speed and the different committees are hard at work at the details. The big track for the races is completed and is surely a dandy. It is built where the rainy weather wont effect it to any extent and some new records for the association can be expected. The baseball diamond is also in readiness and during the four days several exciting ball games will take place there.

This week the work of building the immense grand stand was commenced and within a week the big structure will be in readiness. The grounds are also being fenced and and otherwise fixed up, and will be in excellent shape when tournament time arrives.

The week will be an enjoyable one to all who come to Red Lake Falls, and from the dawn of the first day until the close of the fun there will be something doing at all times.

Every evening there will be dances and entertainments galore. Frank Mahara's minstrels—one of the best troupes on the road will be here two nights of the week and other equally as good attractions are booked.

Red Lake Falls is ideally situated for a tournament of this kind. It nestles among the hills along the banks of two of the prettiest rivers in Minnesota, and not only will the tournament offer the people a good time but fishing, boating and other diversions can easily be found. There are numerous desirable places for rest in the cool shade and it can safely be said that no town in the northern part of the state can present better advantages.

There will be plenty to eat and a place to sleep for all who come. The different church societies are arranging to serve meals as the hotels and retaurants will be taxed to their capacities. The firemen have bought five hundred new cots, which will be put in commission for these three nights. Besides this there will be many private homes where rooms can be secured, and no one will be left unfed or uncared for.

Red Lake Falls extends a hearty invitation to the people of Northern Minnesota to come here for these three days in June and if any luck is had at all and the weather man behaves the least bit decent a standing guarantee of "the time of your life" is made.

Come—by all means come.

BROOKS IS AWAKE.

Will Have Big Celebration On St. John's Day.

Zatique Bray, one of Brooks' foremost rustlers, spent Tuesday in the city looking after some business matters. This was Mr. Bray's first visit here in several months and naturally he found plenty to do shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Bray made The COURIER a brief call, and informed us that Brooks was arranging for a gigantic celebration on St. John's day—June 24. They will have a big program of sports, etc, a bowery dance day and night, and are also planning to have the Red Lake Falls band present on this occasion.

Brooks has celebrated this day for several years past, and always does the thing up right. Incidently Mr. Bray stated that a big delegation of people from out east was coming to Red Lake Falls tournament week.

BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Joe Prudhome, of Lake Pleasant, Will Move Here.

Joseph Prudhomme, of Lake Pleasant township closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of the City Hotel property and will take possession within a very short time.

On Monday, June 3, he will hold a public sale of live stock farm machinery, etc. and has bills issued this week giving a list of the property.

Mr. Prudhomme is well known to the people of southern Red Lake county and will without doubt make a success of his business venture here.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

Thief River Falls Will Be Here for the First Game of the Season.

Manager Padden, of the Red Lake Falls aggregation of ball tossers, announces that the first game of the season will be played here Sunday afternoon next (providing, of course, that the field is free from snow) when the Thief River Falls team will cross bats with the locals.

This announcement will be joyfully received by the "fans," and it is natural to expect that a big crowd will turn out. The local team is practicing every evening, and while the Thief River team in the past few years has been a hard one to cope with the boys here hope to give a respectable account of themselves.

The game will be played on the new ball field and it is expected that the big grandstand for the tournament will be sufficiently completed to be used on Sunday.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Every body turn out and help cheer for the home boys.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35cents, Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Just received a fresh consignment of fancy cookies. See them before you buy.—Freund's confectionery.

We Want to Help You Buy Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

The Secret of Success Lies in Dairying and Hog Raising

Why not now abandon the wheat raising lottery and adopt the surer method of providing revenue for yourself and family? This bank is interested in your welfare and stands ready to help you get started in profitable dairying. Call [illegible] and we will talk it over.

Merchants [illegible]
of Red Lake [illegible]

J. A. DUFFY, [illegible]

SUICIDE UP-RIVER

Joe Werstlien, of Thief River Falls Hangs Himself In His Barn.

Coroner Belair was summoned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning by a message announcing that a fellow hadbeen found dead the day before. Joe went up on the morning train but on reaching the scene of the affair and making inquiries he found the case so plain a one of suicide that no inquest was deemed necessary.

It appears that Joe Werstlein, who lived withh is family at that place, has been partly "off his balance" all spring and while not violent [illegible] bored under the impression that he was being pursued. Friday afternoon his wife missed him and when school was she sent her boy to the barn to see if he was there. The [illegible] p into the left and [illegible] anging by the neck [illegible] and immediately [illegible] act when aid was [illegible] stlein had gone to the barn, [illegible] astened a rope over the crossbeam, put the noose around his neck and kicked the barrel that he stood on out from under him. The suicide evidently occured early in the afternoon as the victim had been dead several hours when found.

No cause is evident for the fellows rash act other than that he had not been well and was off mentally. He was in fair circumstances and had no troubles to drive him to such a deed. He leaves a wife and eight children but they are left in fair condition financially.

The funeral was held at Thief River Monday.

Mirror for Automobiles.

The latest accessory for the automobile is a small mirror set in a strong frame and suitably protected at the back, and placed where the driver can watch it. The mirror enables the occupants of the car to see what is coming from behind without turning the head. Are you aware that the daily use of golden grain belt beer will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically? Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

FARMERS

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU MAKE FARMING A SUCCESS.

Jas. J. Hill made money raising cattle, hogs and sheep--so can you

Take advantage of this opportunity. Buy Cows. Take you cream and milk to the Creameries and Cheese Factories from now on.

We Will Loan You Money To Buy Cows. Call on Us

First State Bank

RED LAKE FALLS, MI[illegible]

WE MAKE FARM LOA[illegible] ....

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Wilber J. Carr has been appointed chief clerk of the state department, to succeed Charles Denby, who will go to Shanghai as consul general. Mr. Carr is now chief of the consular division.

Rural delivery service petitions up to May 1 numbered 54,873, of which 15,537 adverse reports have been made. There are 37,597 rural routes, served by 47,447 carriers. A balance of $1,340,478 remains of the appropriation for new service.

During the last fiscal year 6,258 men deserted from the United States army. That number is equivalent to six regiments. Out of the 24,083 enlistments only 8,849 were re-enlistments. This condition is causing considerable discussion among army officers. Most of them agree that it is on account of service in the Philippines.

Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has decided to visit the Pacific coast and make a number of addresses to his countrymen for the purpose of soothing the feelings of the Japanese on the coast because of the San Francisco school incident and on account of the new law barring Japanese from the United States.

Personal.

Miss Mattie Watterson, said to be a niece of Rear Admiral Evans, was found dead at El Paso, Tex. Heart failure caused her death.

Charles E. Halliwell, vice president of the American Tobacco company, died suddenly of apoplexy in the Holland house in New York. He was worth $20,000.

Mrs. Anna Chase Deppen, the Louisville novelist and poet, is dead at Brooklyn. Mrs. Deppen was a niece of Salmon P. Chase, late chief justice of the United States supreme court.

G. A. Van Wyck, chief of the fire department of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is dead as the result of pneumonia, contracted while assisting the Canadian Soo department at the time of the pulp mill fire, a short time ago.

Edmund C. Ross, former United States senator from Kansas, whose vote saved President Andrew Jackson from impeachment, died at Albuquerque, N. M. After his retirment from the senate he was governor of New Mexico.

Criminal.

Three men were wounded, two probably fatally, in a feud fight twelve miles southwest of Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Fogelson, a milliner of Shelby, Ind., was shot and killed last evening by her husband, who afterward killed himself.

The safe in the postoffice and store of Thomas Van Eaton at Eatonville, Wash., was robbed and $1,000 in school warrants, $115 in cash and $19,000 worth of mortgages and other valuable papers taken.

Michael Casey of Chicago cut the throat of his brother, John Casey, with a razor, following a quarrel over a phonograph. The injured man died a half-hour later. Both had been drinking. The murderer was arrested.

Thomas Troy, who came ashore at West Palm Beach, Fla., from the steamer Cecilia, bound from South America, with a cargo of lumber for New York, shot and instantly killed George G. Newcombe in a saloon row there.

James Leftwich, a wealthy cattleman of Loce, I. T., and candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket, shot and killed T. J. Clark, also a wealthy cattleman, at the entrance to the court house in Duncan, I. T., as a result of a feud which has existed between the two men for a long time.

W. R. Haymaker, aged sixty-five years, formerly an alderman in Fort Worth, Tex., committed suicide in the Monarch hotel in Kansas City because of despondency induced by ill-health and the anticipation of being placed on trial in St. Louis next month on the charge of shooting a man there.

Foreign.

A fire at Bocas del Toro, Panama, practically destroyed the town. It has a population of 4,000.

The lower house of the Netherlands parliament has voted $40,000 for the reception of delegates to the second peace conference.

At Antofagasta, Chile, where the bubonic plague is raging, there were 124 deaths from the dread disease during the first six months of this year.

Sir Henry Norman, the author and traveler, and Miss Priscilla, daughter of Sir Charles McLaren, a wealthy ironmaster, were married in London.

Another mine of explosives has been found in the vicinity of the national assembly at Guatemala City. The authorities have released several prominent women who had been detained on suspicion of conniving in the plot to assassinate President Cabrera.

It is announced at Tokio that President Rooosevelt's proposal to hold an international conference at Tokio to consider plans looking to the stamping out of the plague will soon be accepted by the department of home affairs on behalf of the Japanese government.

It is believed at Tokio that one of the principal objects of the Franco-Japanese entente is the facilitation of the introduction of French capital in the Far East.

The German richstag passed the first reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany and referred the agreement to a committee.

Col. George Vincent Fosbery, V. C., inventor of the paradox gun, an automatic revolver, etc., is dead in London. He won the Victoria cross during the Umbeyla campaign of 1863.

The high water on the Dnieper has inundated no less than 180 villages. Dwellings, stores of grain and cattle have been swept away by the flood. The people of this town are in flight.

An important step in the educational affairs of Chile has been decided upon by the government. Five hundred new public elementary schools are to be erected as soon as possible.

The imperial disciplinary court at Berlin sentenced Former Gov. Horn of the Togoland colony to dismissal from the service because, in 1903, he punished a native so severely that the man died.

The British government has decided to make Jamaica a gift of $750,000 and to guarantee a Jamaican loan of $4,000,000 to assist the inhabitants of Kingston to recover from the effects of the recent earthquake.

Accidental Happenings.

Victor Malainen, a miner, was killed in the Pabst mine at Ironwood by falling timbers.

Two persons were killed and over a score injured in a collision of two cars on the Toledo Urban and Interurban Electric road at Toledo.

John Schreiner and Norman Heindecker were killed at Fostoria, Ohio, when a hand car on which they were going home was backed into a freight train.

Struck by a falling tree, Andrew Machinga, a sawyer, was instantly killed at Doyle's logging camp in Schoolcraft county, Mich. His neck was broken.

While at work on the 600-foot level of the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, Dennis Murphy was caught by a fall of rock which cut off the top of his head and killed him instantly.

Loaded with lumber, the German schooner Arthur Fitger, lying outside Salmon bay, near the West Point light house, at Seattle, was burned. The cargo, worth $30,000, was destroyed.

"Billy" Kimball, one of the oldest and best known stage drivers in Montana, was fatally injured by being thrown from his seat while taking the Great Falls-Lewiston stage to the former place.

One woman was seriously hurt and fifty other persons slightly injured in a panic at a circus at White Plains, Iowa. The panic was caused by the collapsing of the reserved seat section, the cause of the collapse being unknown.

Train No. 7 on the Baltimore & Ohio collided with a fast freight at Rosby's Rock, W. Va. Four men were killed out. ht. The engineer of the passenger train was fatally injured. The accident is alleged to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Fay Nutting, thirteen years old, of Marshalltown, Iowa, saved the life of her baby sister but was herself badly burned in doing so. The child's clothing took fire from a kitchen stove. Both children were seriously burned, but it is not thought that either received fatal injury.

Domestic.

The Missouri house passed the senate bill prohibiting pool selling by telephoning bets into another state.

The Susan B. Anthony memorial fund of $60,000 to promote the cause of equal suffrage has been completed.

A reunion of descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence will be held at the Jamestown exposition on July 4.

Henry R. H. E. McIver, a soldier of fortune, whose exploits have been carried on in many lands, was found dead in bed in his home in New York.

Receiver Fry of the failed Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Seymour, Iowa, announces that depositors will realize about 70 per cent on their claims.

The Illinois senate has passed a 2-cent fare law. The bill provides that 3 cents a mile shall be charged when passengers fail to buy tickets before boarding a train.

Dr. John Watson (Ian McLaren) died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning, resulting from tonsilitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant April 25.

As a tribute to a workman who has been in their employ for nearly forty years, the plant of the Willard Sons & Bell Boiler company of Chicago was closed down for five hours.

President Roosevelt was elected an honorary vice president of the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York. President Roosevelt, it was said, made his first public speech when a young man in the society's room.

Tony Burns of Los Angeles defeated "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles after twelve rounds of fighting that was for the most part a foot race. O'Brien running away from Burns from the first round to the finish.

John Armstrong, the negro hanged at Columbus, Tex., April 19, for wife murder, revived after being placed in the coffin. It is declared that Armstrong is now living and that friends and relatives are keeping the matter quiet, fearing the state will again step in.

FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IN GUATEMALA MAY BRING IT ABOUT.

START WITH A REVOLUTION

BELIEVED THAT MEXICO AND UNITED STATES WILL APPROVE OUTCOME.

Mexico City, May 16.—As forecasted in these dispatches May 8, there is now further reason to believe that the present difficulties in Guatemala may lead to the greatest even in the annals of Central American history, namely, the federation of all the republics of Central America. There is also reason to believe that such an outcome would not be unacceptable to either Mexico or the United States.

The first step to this end will be a revolution against President Cabrera of Guatemala, headed by Gen. Toledo and backed actively by President Zelaya of Nicaragua and the chief executives of Honduras and Salvador.

Toledo Will Be Chief.

It is expected that Cabrera will be driven from the presidency of Guatemala within the next ninety days. Gen. Toledo probably will be the new president of the republic, but he will act only long enough to have the country agree formally to enter the federation. Honduras and Salvador will thereupon follow suit. Zelaya is to be the president of the four republics upon giving pledge to Mexico and the United States that he will call a general election shortly after the scheme is perfected.

Costa Rica and Panama Also.

The republics of Costa Rica and Panama will be invited to join the federation, and it is believed that expediency will result in the acceptance of the invitation.

Preparations for the revolution against President Cabrera are being pushed with activity.

President Cabrera, foreseeing his danger, has endeavored to make concessions to the Mexican government. He has offered to surrender Col. Onofre Bone, a witness in the Barrillas assassination case, and to try Gen. Lima, who is implicated in the recent murder of Former President Barrillas of Guatemala. Mexico received these proposals coldly and replied that the case is now closed, so far as this government is concerned.

FORTUNES MADE IN WHEAT.

Speculators Quietly Unload at High Prices on Chicago Board.

Chicago, May 16.—Many men took small fortunes from the board of trade yesterday morning by quietly unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by Monday's extraordinary bull movement. The pit, however, was less spectacular than it was Monday, and the gallery, crowded to its utmost capacity by visitors of both sexes, waited in vain for a burst of pandemonium like that which existed for hours Monday.

December wheat touched a dollar for a single sale at the opening, but promptly retreated from this conspicuous position. The profit-taking movement carried July down to 93 3-4 cents and December to 97 cents.

Supply and Demand.

London, May 15. — The European wheat situation, according to the generally accepted view here, has resolved itself into questions of supply and demand. It is explained that it is not speculation alone which has brought about the present high prices. From all Europe, France excepted, the advices are unfavorable. The Russian crops are not only bad, but the political uncertainty of that country is also having a depressing effect on trade.

TWO ARE ELECTROCUTED.

Man Who Attempted to Rescue Comrade Is Also Killed.

Chicago, May 16.—In an attempt to rescue Frank Slevic, a laborer employed by the Metropolitan Elevated Railway company, who had been instantly killed last night by falling across the third rail of the company's tracks, Ura Mattha, a fellow employe of the dead man, came in contact with the heavy charge of electricity and before he could loosen his grasp on the body was also electrocuted.

Bridge Trust Indicted.

Lima, Ohio, May 16. — The grand jury here yesterday returned thirty-nine indictments against individuals and corporations alleged to be parties to the so-called bridge trust. They are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

One Killed on Scaffolding.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—One man was killed, two were seriously injured and a third had a remarkably narrow escape from death when a scaffolding gave way.

Ended His Trouble by Shooting.

Marquette, May 16. — His mind unbalanced, the result of brooding over the loss of a hand crushed in machinery a year ago, Charles Larson, pumpman in the employ of the Newport Mining company, put an end to his life by shooting himself in the temple.

SIXTY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME

NEW YORK FIREMEN FACE ONE OF THE HARDEST FIGHTS THEY EVER HAD.

New York, May 16.—Sixty firemen, practically every man in seven fire companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington typewriter building yesterday. More than a score of men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen of them still remain.

It was one of the hardest fights New York firemen have had, and never was there more bravery shown. The fire was in the sub-basement of the building, and for more than two hours the men fought desperately. But for the heroism shown many would have lost their lives.

Face Fearful Odds.

The fire originated in an unexplained way in the sub-basement, which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great masses of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire. By companies the men attempted to descend into the basement, only to be overcome by the smoke, and the next detachment was compelled to carry the unconscious men up to the sidewalks.

Scores Are Overcome.

Men, half conscious themselves, groped in the smoke-choked cellar by the light of lanterns, found their comrades and struggled with them up the ladders to the sidewalk, only to fall swooning, but ready to return to the fight after they had got a breath of fresh air.

Scores of the firemen were overcome time and time again, each one rushing back into the building as soon as he recovered consciousness. Nothing could stop them until hospital doctors bundled them into ambulances and hurried them away to the hospitals. Among those in the hospitals several are in a serious condition, although it is thought all will recover.

MANY HURT BY FLYING STONES.

San Francisco's Streets Are Again the Scene of Mob Violence.

San Francisco, May 16.—Yesterday was the worst day of violence in the street car strike since the Turk street battle. The forenoon passed with little disturbance, but throughout the hours of the afternoon from 12 o'clock until 7, stones flew on Mission street from Fifth street to Twentieth, a distance of about three miles.

Though nearly 100 policemen, few of them mounted, were stationed along Mission street, violence was not prevented and comparative few arrests were made.

Several passengers were assaulted by the crowds, numerous strikebreakers were struck and panes of glass were smashed and persons alighting from cars were chased and in some instances knocked down and beaten.

Mayor Schmitz and the committee of fifty have spent the day in persistent efforts to formulate some definite plan that will make for industrial peace and the restoration of normal commercial activity, but without success.

Gov. Gillett decided yesterday to make his headquarters in this city indefinitely for the purpose of giving the situation his personal observation.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Triplets, One a Doctor, One an Undertaker and Another a Preacher.

Appleton, Wis., May 16.—One of the strangest examples of "all being in the family" ever noted in this district occurred this week when three sons, triplets, of James Brogan filled the principal capacities during the illness and subsequent death and burial of their father. Louis Brogan is a doctor and attended his father during his illness, while Lawrence is an undertaker and laid out the body after the demise. Eldor, the third of the triplets, is a divine, and preached the funeral sermon at the home in this city. In addition to this the triplets, with three other sons acted as pallbearers of the casket.

IS SON-IN-LAW'S SLAYER.

Aged Wisconsin Man Admits Crime in Third Degree.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 16.—Ira Stewart, charged with murdering his son-in-law, Fred Miller, at Stanley Jan. 29, 1901, and whose second trial was set for this term of court yesterday before Judge Vinje pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, District Attorney Connor having changed the charge to this form. Difficulty in getting witnesses and Stewart's age of sixty-eight were factors in making the charge lenient. Stewart, in a fit of jealousy and insanity shot Miller while they were eating dinner.

Stray Ball Hits Girl.

Neenah, Wis., May 16.—While gathering flowers in Riverside Park Helen Ulrich, eight years old, was struck by a stray bullet and seriously if not fatally wounded.

Manslaughter Charged.

Elkhorn, Wis., May 16.—Henry Roe, a Wisconsin Central engineer, charged with falling asleep on duty March 25, resulting in a wreck, causing the death of Brakeman Jordan at Beulah station, was bound over.

Babe Cremated.

Leon, Iowa, May 16.—The infant son of Dwight Freeman, aged fifteen months, overturned a lamb connected with an incubator and was burned to death. The body was burned to a crisp, the flesh falling from the bones.

ABE RUEF TELLS ABOUT BRIBERY

ASSISTS PROSECUTION IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION.

HE TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

TELLS GRAND JURY ABOUT BRIBING OF SCHMITZ AND SUPERVISORS.

San Francisco, May 18. — Abraham Ruef yesterday made good his declaration of Wednesday that he would, following his change of plea to guilty in the extortion case against him, turn state's evidence and assist the bribery-graft prosecution in its campaign against municipal corruption. Ruef, obeying a subpoena, went to the grand jury chamber, where he submitted to an examination that lasted from 3:20 o'clock until after 5 p. m. When the ordeal was over he said that he had promised the grand jury to divulge nothing.

Tells About Bribery.

From Special Agent Burns it was learned that the only matter in which Ruef was questioned was the alleged bribing of Mayor Schmitz and eighteen supervisors by the United Railroads to grant to that corporation a change in its franchise allowing the electrifying of its 250 miles of street railway system in this city.

If Burns' understanding of Ruef's testimony is correct the fallen boss told the grand jury that Patrick Calhoun, Assistant to President Thornwell Mullalley; Chief Counsel Tirey L. Ford and Assistant Counsel William M. Abbott of the United Railways, paid or caused to be paid the sum of $200,000 for the provision named; that $61,000 of this amount was Ruef's "fee;" that $50,000 went to Mayor Schmitz, and that the remaining $89,000 was handed to the eighteen supervisors.

Big Guns Indicted.

After the examination of Ruef was concluded the grand jury remained in executive session until 6:30 o'clock. Subsequently the statement was made, but not officially confirmed, that indictments had been voted against four high officials of the United Railroads and Schmitz.

Force Schmitz Out.

It was rumored last night that a movement is on foot to bring about a change in the municipal administration by forcing the resignation of Mayor Schmitz and choosing in his stead Frederick W. Dorhemann. The report lacks official confirmation.

JAP SAILORS HAVE GOOD TIME.

Go Sightseeing in New York and Are Models of Deportment.

New York, May 18.—While high officers of the Japanese fighting forces, just now the guests of New York city, made official calls yesterday, 700 sailors, just one-half of the crews of the Japanese battleships Tsukuba and Chitoes, had a holiday in Manhattan. Each with a canteen filled with straight croton water slung around his neck, they swarmed ashore and tumbling into automobiles provided by their Americanized cousins, saw the sights with undisguised enjoyment, conducting themselves the while in a manner that will remain a shining example to visiting sailors.

Steal Prisoner and Whip Him.

Bloomington, Ind., May 18. — Five masked men at Ellettsville, this county, bound and gagged the town marshal, took from him the jail keys and secured the only prisoner, Oscar Morris, whom they dragged to a tree and whipped severely. Morris is the son of a highly respected citizen and was caught recently in a dice game, put to work on the street to pay a fine, broke loose and was recaptured.

Will Make Reparation.

Paris, May 18. — The sultan of Morocco has decided to comply with France's demands for reparation as the result of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, according to a letter from Fez, which was handed to M. Regnault, the French minister at Tangier by Abdelkim Ben Sliman, the Moroccan foreign minister. The occupation of Oudja will continue until an absolute settlement has been reached.

Killed by an Explosion.

St. Paul, May 18.—While clearing a piece of land at Dellwod Patrick Hanlon received injuries which cost him his life. He was chopping roots with an ax when a violent explosion occurred. He was thrown twenty feet, both arms and legs were broken and he died shortly after. It is supposed that dynamite had been placed under the root last year and had been forgotten.

Killed by Unknown Man.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Alonzo Hewitt was shot and killed by an unknown man at his home in Renssalaer last night. The police suspect a relative and are searching for him. They believe a family feud was the cause of the murder.

Man Kills Himself.

Valley City, N. D., May 18.—Olive M. Lee, an employe of the Swanson livery barn of this place, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

MILWAUKEE ROAD IS FINED

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF REBATING—PAYS $20,000 FINES.

New York, May 18.—The Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, through its general counsel, Charles B. Keeler of Chicago, pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court yesterday on two indictments recently returned against the road for the granting of rebates in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating law. The court assessed a fine of $10,000 on each count pleaded to, or $20,000 in all, which Attorney Keeler paid.

The grand jury returned fifteen indictments against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, charging the granting of rebates on coffee shipments in favor of the Woolson Spice company, an Ohio corporation, on Western shipments from New York to Toledo. After a consultation with United States Attorney Stimson and his assistants, who have been prosecuting the rebates cases, Mr. Keeler arranged to plead guilty to two of the indictments with the understanding that the remaining counts be dismissed.

ORCHARD SAYS HE TELLS TRUTH

Idaho's Chief Witness Denies Charges of Duress.

Boise, Idaho, May 18. — Harry Orchard, the prisoner-witness upon whom the State of Idaho chiefly relies to prove its charge that an inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners conspired to murder Gov. Steunenberg, broke his long silence yesterday.

Orchard denied that he had been subjected to any mistreatment during him long confinement; denied that duress or force had been used upon him to secure the statements he had made, and denied that Detective McPartland and the officers of the state have promised him immunity for his confessed crime or reward for the value of his alleged confession in the hands of the state.

During the one session of the Haywood trial held yesterday eleven talesmen were examined before a satisfactory juror was secured to replace William Van Orsdale, who was released Wednesday on a peremptory challenge from the state.

TWO DEAD; TWO DYING.

Girls in Suicide Pact Take Their Own Lives at the Same Hour.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 18.—Bound by an oath taken at school together that when one died all should die, four Iowa girls attempted suicide yesterday. Two of them are dead. The girls live in different parts of the state, but developments show that all the attempts were made at the same hour, in precisely the same way and for the same reason. The dead are:

Kate Farrell of Birmingham and Kittie Broell of Cox Creek. Elizabeth Fletcher of Bonaparte and Lilly Milburn of Darby are dying.

All the girls took strychnine at the same time. Ill health is reported to have been the cause of the suicide in each case.

SHOOTS SLEEPING SPOUSE.

Woman Examines Gun and Accidentally Discharges It.

Butte, Mont., May 18.—B. H. Rumsey is in the hospital here, probably fatally injured, with a small caliber rifle bullet in his brain. His wife, in whose hands the weapon was accidentally discharged, is almost prostrated with grief. Mrs. Rumsey is the only one who knows the exact details of the shooting. She says that while her husband was lying on the bed in their cabin near Walkerville she took down the rifle from the peg on which it was hanging and was examining it when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the sleeping husband's head.

LEDGER PAGES MISSING.

Water Works Scandal Probe Reveals Disappearance of Accounts.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 18.—Investigation of the McArthur water works scandal has revealed that five sheets are missing from the consumers' ledger, including the page containing the account of John Ellwanger, formerly president of the board of trustees. One of the other missing sheets contains the accounts of the Chicago Great Western railway, which should show $1,000 in credits in five months. Ellwanger, who is president of a wholesale liquor company, has a statewide reputation for honesty, and it is not likely that anything reflecting on him will be disclosed.

Kaufmann Trial Next Monday.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 18. — The date for calling the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, charged with the murder of Miss Agnes Polreis, her sixteen-year-old domestic, in the state circuit court in this city, has finally been fixed. The case will be called for trial next Monday.

Saw Negroes Shoot Up Town.

Washington, May 18. — Two witnesses in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs yesterday testified they saw negro soldiers shooting up the Texas town on the night of Aug. 13.

Killed by Rock Fall.

Red Lodge, Mont., May 18.—John Bertati was killed and Joseph Envico was badly injured by a fall of rock in the coal mines near here, where the men were employed as miners.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Mrs. Anna Schmid, eighty-nine years old and bedridden, was suffocated by a fire at Springfield, which broke out in the house while she was its only occupant.

Seeding is again under way around Warren. Less wheat will be sown this year than usual, due to the lateness of the season. Flax and barley will take its place.

The Mahlum hotel, in Southeast Brainerd, owned by A. Mahlum, was damaged by fire. The entire roof and third story were destroyed. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,500.

Harry C. Burdette, chief lineman of the St. Paul police alarm and signal system, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No motive for the deeds is known.

Fire which for a time threatened destruction to the plants of two companies did $25,000 damage to the stock and building of the Harrison & Smith Printing company in Minneapolis.

Thomas J. French, a switchman in the employ of the Minnesota Transfer Railway company, was run over by a car in the transfer yards at St. Paul, and he will lose his right leg.

The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has selected St. Paul as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The date was fixed for July, 1908.

Frederick C. Scherfenberg, a veteran who served with the First Minnesota regiment in the Civil war, was found dead, his body suspended from a rope in a woodshed in the rear of his home in St. Paul.

Prof. George Sverdrup, president of Augsburg seminary for more than thirty years, died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis. He had been complaining for a day or two, but it was not thought his illness was serious.

Hans Lund, sixty-four years old, a well-known farmer, has been found dead in a swamp near Aitkin. It is supposed that in returning to his home he got off the road, wandered into the swamp and died from exposure.

The office and plant of the Faribault Journal were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with $2,000 insurance on the building, which was owned by C. M. Wall. The fire started from defective wiring in the basement.

Mrs. Charlotte McFarland was burned to death in Minneapolis while attempting to extinguish a small fire which broke out in a bedroom in her home. It is supposed that she was overcome by smoke. She was dead when found.

A six-year-old son of Lucius Giese of Sherburn, fell from a tree and was picked up unconscious. No bones were broken, but it is feared he has received spinal or internal injuries. He recognizes those around him, but cannot talk.

Deputy Game Warden H. P. Felgate has arrested Frank Cisewski and Frank Modrzejeweski for using a hoop net in a fishway at Winona. He also found another net containing seventy pounds of bass, and is on the trail of the owner.

The grand jury in the federal court at Fergus Falls returned its first batch of indictments. Joseph H. Newton of Roosevelt was indicted on a charge of cutting timber on government land. John Zwack, a rural mail carrier, was indicted on a charge of embezzling funds intrusted to him, and Anton Potter is accused of having failed to cancel revenue stamps on packages of liquors.

John Ungers, an insane man who escaped from the Fergus Falls hospital, arrived at Melrose without a stitch of clothing on his body. He made his way to Melrose by stealing a ride in a box car. He was discovered by the train crew. Unger asked a brakeman the name of the town, and when told it was Melrose he jumped from the car and ran to his parents' home.

Charles Ruppert, a retired farmer, formerly residing in the Waumandee valley in Wisconsin, but who makes his home in Winona and is reputed to be worth $100,000, was swindled out of $2,640 on the old three-card monte game. He won all right, but the other fellows got the money. He won his bet, but in place of the money he supposed he would receive he secured only a tin box filled witih paper and a brick.

A teamster named Samuel Ibsen, aged thirty years and single, was shot and instantly killed while dancing in a resort near the Holman mine, two miles from Bovey, Itasca county. A man named Toney Talerubes is accused of the shooting. It has not yet developed what the motive was. Talerubes escaped, and the authorities of Itasca county are seeking him. It is believed that Tulerubes fled toward Grand Rapids.

Judge Lovely of Albert Lea contines to improve somewhat, and is able to be about the city and in his office. He looks after his private business to some extent, but has not taken up any work of the law firm of Lovely & Dunn.

A fire at midnight burned a Milwaukee car partly loaded with hay, and also partly burned a new coal shed owned by the Rosemount Lumber company at Rosemount. The heroic efforts of the citizens saved the old coal shed, containing about eighty tons of coal.

GENEROUS TO DEPARTMENTS.

Last Legislature Dealt Kindly With Administration.

That the last legislature dealt generously not only with itself but with the Democratic administration is shown by a comparison of the appropriations for the different state departments for the years ending July 31, 1906, and July 31, 1908. While some increases were made in almost every state department, the large increases were in the departments which are under the control of the administration.

The public examiner's department and the bureau of labor had their salary and expense funds practically doubled, and the dairy and food commission had its fund increased considerably. The only Republican department that gets any large fund is the railroad commission, but that was given for a special work, the valuation of the railroad properties. Of the $65,000 for the biennial period, $50,000 is to be used the first year and for the next year the commission goes back to $15,000, which is less than it had for 1906.

The following table shows some of the amounts that were increased, but does not include the standing appropriations provided in the code, which remain the same each year.

The increase in the salaries of legislative members will mean an addition to the legislative expense account of over $85,000 for the biennial period, so that while the 1907 legislature, which was the most expensive the state has had, cost only $191,536, the legislature of 1909 will cost the state approximately $276,000. Some comparisons:

	1906.	1908.
Governor's salary........	$5,000	$7,000
Supreme court judges....	25,000	35,000
Stenographers	4,000	4,500
District court judges....	122,500	155,400
State Auditor—		
Salary	3,600	4,200
Extra land clerks........	3,900	5,400
Additional salary, accountant and chief land clerk	....	600
Expense collecting inheritance taxes.........	....	2,000
Attorney general, contingent	3,500	7,000
Adjutant General—		
Additional contingent....	....	500
Additional for support of guard	....	10,000
Additional for stenographer	....	100
Additional land for camp.	....	5,000
Insurance Commissioner—		
Special examiner	....	2,000
State Treasurer—		
Deputy treasurer	2,000	2,500
Additional contingent	....	500
Additional clerk	....	600
Public Examiner—		
Salaries and contingent..	18,900	32,800
Secretary of State—		
Additional contingent	....	1,000
Additional clerks	....	3,100
Assistant secretary	2,000	2,500
Department of Public Instruction—		
Additional clerk	....	600
Assistant superintendent.	1,800	2,400
Advertising state lands...	7,000	5,000
Immigration bureau (two years)	....	30,000
Tax commission	....	30,000
Dairy and Food Department—		
Salaries and expenses....	36,500	46,200
Railroad and Warehouse Commission—		
Contingent (two years)...	40,000	65,000
Bureau of Labor—		
Salaries and expenses....	16,200	30,800
Employment bureaus	1,750	10,000
Board of visitors to state institutions	....	1,000
State Board of Health—		
Additional for expenses..	....	1,500
Fire marshal	1,800	1,800
Deputy	....	1,800
Legislative expense	169,517	191,536

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

What One Man Realized on Eighty-Acre Farm.

George Maltby, one of the progressive and up-to-date farmers of New Avon township, about six miles southwest of Redwood Falls, makes the following statement that is very interesting and shows what can be done when a farm is cared for and worked to the best advantage:

Sales made from eighty acres from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907:

Poultry	$92.24
Butter	81.11
Hogs	431.55
Cattle	373.65
Vegetables	11.36
Berries	216.31
Grain	225.45
Miscellaneous	30.27
Horses	145.00
Total	$1,607.24
Stock and grain purchased during the year	378.44
Net sales	$1,228.80

In addition to the above Mr. Maltby has fed five to six horses on the place the entire year and used for family living all that was necessary from the farm during the year.

NEW PARK HEAD.

W. R. Williams Succeeds J. B. Hodge as Superintendent.

The state auditor has made a change in the superintendent of the Minneopa State Park at Mankato, naming W. R. Williams to succeed J. B. Hodge, who has held the position since the park was established. Mr. Williams has resided in the county for fifty years and owns a farm adjoining the park. His selection receives general approval. He had the backing of the Blue Earth county delegation in the legislature and also of Senator T. M. Pugh of Duluth, to whom he is related.

BODY GROUND TO A PULP.

Cornelius Wall of Langdon met a terrible death while returning to his home from work.

The man was run down by a passenger train on the Edmore line, and his body was ground to pieces. Fragments of flesh and bone were strewn along the track for a distance of fifteen miles.

Wall is employed as a pumper at the pumping station at Calvin. Late Monday night he left his work and started to walk to his home at Sarles. When half way home and while passing through a cut the passenger train overtook him. The night was stormy, and this accounted for the fact that the engineer or fireman on the train failed to see the man

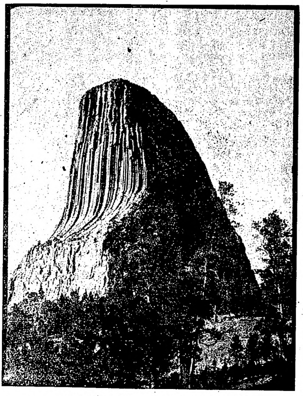
CRADLES AND NURSERY OF SPANISH PRINCE

e historic royal cradle used after the infant has been presented to the king (curtains closed). 2. The dainty baby's basket. 3. The basket in which the infant is presented to the officials. 4. One of the royal cradles, draped with very fine lace and silk.. 5. The historical cradle used after the infant has been presented.

CHARMING NURSERY FOR THE ROYAL PRINCE.

The swinging bassinet is the same that was used for King Alfonso XII., the father of the present monarch. The curtains are of real old Brussels lace, one of the heirlooms of the palace, and they are lined with soft pink silk. Formerly, on the top of the curtain rod there was a gold crown, but the queen feared that this might fall upon the infant, so it has been replaced by a large bow of ribbon. —The Illustrated London News

THE DEVIL'S TOWER—800 FEET HIGH



A MOUNTAIN IN NORTHWEST WYOMING,
Which by a recent order of President Roosevelt will be made a reserve.

Sour Grapes.

"New-wed seems to be awfully proud of his wife," said the old bachelor.

"Well," rejoined the unsuccessful suitor, "he hasn't much to be proud of. She only weighs ninety pounds."

The Eternal Feminine.

"The ship will float but a few moments longer. Trust yourself to me and jump. Quick."

"Is my hat on straight?"

"Yes, yes, but come."

"Tell me first how does my life preserver set in the back?"

At the Picnic.

"We've only got a knife or two packed in the basket with the pie. What shall we do?"

"That's all right. Up yonder I think you will find a fork in the road."

More Room Needed.

"Surely, you're not going to give up your cozy little flat?"

"Have to, by the doctor's orders. He insists that every morning when I rise I must stand perfectly erect and expand my chest a dozen times or so."

Stained.

"You look worried, Billy," said the broker's boy.

I should say so," replied the banker's boy. "The boss came in and caught me smoking a cigarette."

"Huh! Caught you red handed, eh?"

"No, caught me yellow fingered."

Cruel.

"Do you think Miss Antique is as old as she looks?"

"How could she be? The age of miracles is past."

RAISING OF FINE POULTRY.

Growth of Industry in United States a Marvelous One.

The growth of the poultry industry in the United States is one of the marvels of the time. The American standard of perfection as drafted and copyrighted by the American Poultry association names over 100 varieties of fowls, all of which are due to the development of man except one.

The original fowl was a homely, wild thing which made its home in the jungle along with the rest of primeval creation. It is a long call from this ancient fowl of ungainly proportions to the lordly Langshan or the massive Cochin of the present day, but the ancestry is certain. The relation can be traced back farther than the time of Christ.

Europe, Asia and America have all contributed to the development of the poultry family, and the many and varied strains that now exist are the result of centuries of improvement. England and America have been foremost in the work, however, and the results accomplished by the fanciers in these two countries in recent years have been nothing short of remarkable.

By intelligent breeding these fanciers have produced fowls of all sizes, from the diminutive bantam to the mammoth bronze turkey, one a tiny bit of feathered vanity weighing only a few ounces, and the other a bulky fowl weighing from forty to sixty pounds.

Results equally wonderful have been accomplished in color effects. There are varieties in red, black brown and white, with nearly all possible combinations, besides buff and Andalusian blue. Not content with this, the fanciers have shown that they can lace, stripe, spangle or bar the feathers of their birds in any way to satisfy their individual fancy.

In fact it seems that about all that was left for them to do along this line is to put their initials on the feathers of their birds, which, in the light of what they have already done, is not as impossible as it may sound.

Diplomatic Remus.

Remus blazed away at a blackbird and riddled his wife's silk skirt that had been hanging on the line.

"Dah, now man!" exclaimed Chloe, indignantly. "Yo's done ruined my dress."

But Remus only grinned.

"Now, doan' yo' go worryin', gal," he chuckled. "Dat dah dress hab dess changed in style, dat's all."

"Changed in style?"

"Ye-as. Et was dess plain befo', en now et am one ob dem fashionable shot silks."

PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES.

Two Men Badly Burned While Fighting Flames.

Steele, N. D., May 16. — A prairie fire was started about eighteen miles northwest of here, being set by sparks from the stovepipe of Ole Oleson's shack. A great gale was blowing and the fire soon had assumed alarming proportions. The grass was dry and the fire burned up to the fireguard about two miles out of town.

Peter Sorenson, a farmer living about fifteen miles out of town, was severely burned while fighting the flames.

George Johnson, living about eight miles from town, also was burned while fire fighting.

JURY FOR MRS. CRAMER.

Box Is Filled and Woman's Murder Trial Will Go On.

Fargo, N. D., May 16.—The jury in the Cramer murder case was finally decided upon just before the evening adjournment. No testimony was taken, but the work of the second trial will be resumed immediately on the opening of court in the morning. The sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Laura Cramer, who shot his father at her command, was exonerated at the last term of court and will not be placed on trial.

BUY ORE LANDS.

Prospectors Will Develop Tracts Near Deerwood, Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn., May 16. — Two deals have been closed on ore lands in the Rabbit Lake country, north of Deerwood, and it is said that development work will be begun at once. One forty-acre tract on which drilling has shown a good body of ore sold for $40,000, while another tract nearby, on which no exploration work had been done, but which had surface indications of iron, brought $14,000.

BAD BILLS PASSED.

Two Men Arrested, Charged With Passing Old Georgia Notes.

Redfield, S. D., May 16. — Charles Decker and James Morris have been arrested here on the charge of securing money under false pretenses. The crime alleged consisted in the passing of old bills issued and guaranteed by the State of Georgia before and during the Civil war.

MAN SLOWLY COOKED.

Engineer Pinioned in Wreck Coolly Directs His Rescuers.

Bemidji, Minn., Ma. 16.—While the flesh slowly was being cooked from his body by steam as he lay pinioned between the derailed car and tender of his engine, Engineer Ed Garrigan coolly directed the work of his release. Fully ten minutes were consumed in extricating the man. Garrigan is in a critical condition.

BOY SMOTHERS IN SAND.

Lads Tunnel in Bank and Cave-in Buries One.

Guthrie Center, Iowa, May 16. — A number of boys were engaged in digging a tunnel into a sand bank when the earth caved in and buried Richard Ellis, aged eighteen years. The other boys made frantic efforts to dig their comrade out, and finally succeeded, but not until he had been smothered.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

Animals, Grain and Farm Machinery Lost in the Flames.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 16. — A barn on the farm of Swen Helquist, near Parkers Prairie, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three horses, four cows and a number of hogs were cremated, and farm machinery and grain were destroyed.

Receives Free Scholarship.

Montgomern, Minn., May 16.—Miss Irene O'Malley, of this city, has received a certificate from the Hamline university entitling her to one year's free tuition in that institution. Miss O'Malley is a graduate of the class of 1907 in the Montgomery high school, having carried off the highest honors of the class.

Buys Four Elevators.

Madelia, Minn., May 16.—The C. S. Christiansen company of this place has added four more elevators to its line, making seven in all. It has purchased the Peavey elevators at James, Lake Crystal, Vernon Center and Winnebago.

Hold-up Men Get 15 Cents.

Hastings, Minn., May 16.—A daring hold-up took place in the railway yards at East Hastings last night. A stranger named Thomas Mahoney was assaulted by a negro and white man and robbed of 15 cents, all the money he carried.

Tot Drowned in Tank.

Atlantic, Iowa, May 16.—While its mother was busy with her household affairs the eighteen-month-old son of Clyde Smiley wandered into the barnyard and fell into a tank used for watering the stock and was drowned.

Smallpox in New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., May 16.—Quite a commotion was created yesterday by the announcement that two smallpox cases had developed in the city and that there was a case in each of the towns of Cottonwood and Sigel.

She Had Misunderstood.

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MR. ENGELSTAD objects to the character of "journalism" of the Red Lake Falls papers. Considering that we have a literary genius like Engelstad in the county, the "journalistic" efforts others do look decidedly weak. Selah!

GOVERNOR JOHNSON's name is still frequently mentioned by eastern and southern papers in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination. It is generally agreed that no man would be so satisfactory to the various factions of the party as the governor of Minnesota, and none has a better record as a public official or as a vote-getter.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON and his military staff are at Vicksburg, Miss., this week to dedicate the monument erected by the state of Minnesota in commemoration of the heroes who lost their lives in the civil war battle near that city. The monument is to be unveiled by Mesdames Johnson and Vardaman, the first lady, respectively, of Minnesota and Mississippi. Addresses are to be made by the governors of each state.

THE jealousy of the local country merchant against the catalogue house is painful.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

Yes, painful to implications like the Agriculturist whose principal business consists of foreign advertising and painful to the catalogue houses, prospering on misrepresentation. There could be no objection, in principle, to any outside concern coming into competition with home trade if it were conducted honestly. But it is a well-known fact that some of the catalogue houses are an imposition and a fraud. Our own state pure food department has so declared officially and repeatedly. Why is it that one of these houses has gone out of the grocery business since the adoption of the national pure food law? No honest dealer can compete with adulteration and home dealers are quite right when they object to that kind of competition.

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Sheriff on Salary.

One of the laws passed by the recent legislature places the sheriffs in counties of a population between five and thirty thousand on a salary basis. In Red Lake county Sheriff Nelson will draw an annual salary of $1000 for taking care of the county business. This does not include pay for any civil work and will mean a comfortable increase in the salary of the sheriff. Another section of the laws makes it compulsory for the county commissioners to pay the expenses of the county superintendent of schools and also provides that the judge of probate shall receive at least $300 per year for clerk hire and this sum may be increased to $900 at the option of the board of county commissioners. A new law was also passed regulating the pay of the county commissioners and in this county it means that the annual pay of each commissioner will hereafter be $175 as compared with $150 per year as formerly. The commissioners are also allowed mileage for attending twelve meetings during the year. Under the new law the board of commissioners can create a contingent fund for the county attorney up to $1000 per year, but the setting aside of any money for this purpose is at the option of the board.

Regan's Brother Dies.

Monday's Crookston Times gives the following account of the death of Timothy Regan, a brother of Roadmaster E. J. Regan of this city:

Timothy Regan who came to Crookston in 1884, died at his home on Jackson Ave., Jerome's addition on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Regan has been a sufferer from asthma for the past three years and since he was taken sick with the disease he has been unable to work. Previous to that time and during all his residence in Crookston with the exception of the past three years he has been an employee of the Great Northern railroad.

He was born in Tipperary county, Ireland and was 63 years of age. Forty years ago he was married to Margaret English, also of Tipperary county, and they had six children, four of whom are living. They are Edward and John, and Mrs. Frank Andrist of this city and Mrs. Timothy Labier of Edmore, North Dakota. His brother Edward Regan, formerly of this city is now roadmaster running out of Red Lake Falls.

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SIX TO GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises of the Red Lake Falls High School June 3.

One week from next Monday evening, June 3, will occur the annual commencement of the Red Lake Falls high school, which event will mark an epoch in the lives of six young people that means to them far more than is realized at first thought. It means the laying down of what may really be termed the "child life," the putting aside of the joys and the pleasures of the comradeships that go with the happy school days, and at the same time taking up the cares and burdens that the modern business life today presents. It means to these young people the first stepping stone to what must prove success or failure, and while it fits them to a certain extent for what is before them, nevertbelss their future will depend upon them and them alone.

The class this year, while one of the smallest in the school's history, is composed of exceptionally bright young people, and THE COURIER has no fear but what with health spared them they will round out their careers creditably to themselves and to those who made it possible for them to acquire so good a start in the race for the goal of success.

The valedictorian, Miss Lucy Hunt, comes from one of Red Lake Falls' oldest families, and is known and admired by all of the people of Red Lake Falls. She has grown to young womanhood amongst them, and that her future will be a bright one is the earnest wish of all.

Miss Alice Ericson, the salutatorian, has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for five years past, and during this time has attended the public school. She in bright and full of energy, and that she will be successful in whatever she chooses to do is not questioned by those who know her.

Miss Ina Linnihan, class poet and prophet, is another young lady well known to all of the people here. Since girlhood she has attended the public schools here, and that she completes her course with high honors is gratifying to her friends.

Edna Swanson, class historian, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Swanson, of Black River township, but has completed her high school course here. Miss Swanson is a bright student and her advancement in the business world is certain.

Paul Brunelle and Viola Longtin, the other members of the class, are both so well known to our readers that nothing could be said that would be new. Both are young, full of life and are strictly Red Lake Falls products and their careers from now henceforth will be watched carefully by those who have known them since childhood.

The program for commencement week will commence on Sunday evening, June 2, when the Very Rev. Father E. Fayolle will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at St. Joseph's church. June 3 is commencement night, and either prior to this or right after will come the Junior banquet, alumni reception and other class week events. The program for commencement night is as follows:

(a) March—"Floating Along" .... Buffington
(b) Flower Song, "Tulips and Pansies" .. Benner
Orchestra
Invocation .... Rev. Father Ambrose
Vocal Solo, "Happy Days" .... A. Strelezki
Miss Pauline Nieland
Salutatory—Oration .... "Lest We Forget"
Alice L. Erickson
Oration .... "Pursuit of Happiness"
Paul T. Brunelle
Saxaphone Solo, Grand Fantasia "Maritana" ....
Leland E. Healy
Oration .... "Preparation"
Viola Longtin
Class History and Will .... "By the Fireside"
Edna C. Swanson
Vocal Duet .... Smith
"Oh, that We Two Were Maying"
Mesdames Marshall and Knox
Class Prophecy, poem ....
Ina M. Linnihan
Oration, Valedictory .... "The Last Leaf"
Lucy B. Hunt
Cornet Solo .... Hartman
Grand Fantasia "Pretty Jane"
Clement T. Brunelle
Presentation of Diplomas .... E. W. Chamberlain
Benediction .... Rev. H. W. Knox
Vocal Solo .... Selected
Mrs. Dr. Hendricks
Overture .... Solomon
"Reminiscences of the South"
Orchestra

Corn Planter Bargain

I have on hand a brand new No. 8 Deere Corn Planter, complete with check-rower and wire, which I will sell at less than cost,
WM. FINDEISEN.

NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN.

School Board Selects Several To Fill Vacancies.

The school board held a meeting Monday evening and selected several teachers to fill the vacancies left in the teaching force of the Red Lake Falls school for next year.

Miss Antoinette Johnson, of Adrian, was selected as English teacher. Miss Johnson's recommendations were gilt edged, and she has had several years of very successful experience.

Miss Henrietta Henenmuth was elected as first grade teacher in the Washington school. Miss Hennemuth thought some of teaching elsewhere this year but decided that home was best after all.

Miss Lulu Cross, of Warren, was also chosen as one of the teaching force. Miss Cross is a St. Cloud Normal graduaae and is highly recommended.

The school board is particularly anxious to secure competent teachers to fill the vacancies this fall and feel that the two new ones elected Monday night are well fitted for the places.

A Good Showidg.

The statement of the condition of the Merchants State Bank is published in today's COURIER. The showing made at this time is particulaly gratifying to the officers and shareholders and speaks volumes for the good judgment and executive ability of Cashier J. A. Duffy. But few banks of the age of the Merchants State in the northwest show up so well, and its success is naturally gratifying to the Red Lake Falls people.

Hurt in Runaway.

"Baldy" Dubuque figured in a runaway yesterday which might easily have resulted in his death, but from which he escaped with only a badly wrenched back and numerous bruises. He was hauling manure with the Kreuger team and when near the Harren shoe store the dash board broke throwing him onto the tongue behind the horses. The team started to run and when crossing the sidewalk near Borchers' place "Baldy" was thrown out and narrowly escaped being run over by the heavy load. The team was caught near the elevator and no serious damage was done.

Appearances Are Deceiving.

Chicago has only 7,353 saloons. This will hardly be believed by people who have been there.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on May 20, 1907.

Date of call by Supt. May 20, 1907.
Date of report by bank, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$115,591.58
Overdrafts			418.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			6 129 74
Other real estate			2,146.43
Due from banks		$26,370.78	
Checks and cash items		3,574.06	
Cash on hand, items below		4,490.93	
Currency	$1,067.00		
Gold	1,220.00		
Silver	2,000.00		
Other	203.93		
Total cash assets		34,436.67	34,435.67
Total			$158,723.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		270.79
Dividends Unpaid	$2,250.00	
Deposits subject to check	41,072.31	
Demand certificates	1,138.47	
Cashier's Checks	67.53	
Total immediate liabilties	$47,528.81	
Time certificates	92,923.71	
Total deposits	$140,452.52	140,452.52
Total		$158,723.31

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, John A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
THEO. LABISSONIERE.
L. A. KAUFER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1907.
(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public, Red Lake County.
My commission expires March 13, 1908.

Notice to Stallion Owners.

The legislature at its recent session, passed a law regulating the public service of stallions. Owners of stallions used for public service are now required to have the name enrolled and the pedigree examined by the Stallion Registration board, at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, and secure from the board a license certificate. The law is operative at once and stallion owners should secure a license certificate at the earliest possible date. Full information and a copy of the law can be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the board; Prof. Andrew Boss, St Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.

Petitions Cost Money.

Thief River News: Joseph Juneau has made application for a license to sell liquor in the Northern hotel building. This license, if granted, will make seventeen saloons in Thief River Falls and the council has limited the number to sixteen. Just how the council is going to dispose of the matter is a question not easily decided. It would appear that he has as much right to secure a liquor license as any of the other sixteen, and the city always needs the $1,000 license fee.

Notice,

Anyone having a room or rooms to let during the tournament week are requested to report the same to Mayor Duffy or G. F. Hennings at once.

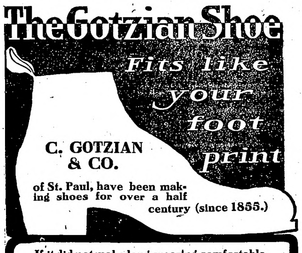
Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

Many people still entertain the idea that because some cigars are made in the eastern cities they are better than ....

"B. B." CIGARS

This is clearly wrong. The money spent in selling the foreign article goes into QUALITY in the home brands. Try them and see ....

Manufactured in Red Lake Falls, by
BRUNELLE BROS.



The Gotzian Shoe

Fits like your foot print

C. GOTZIAN & CO.

of St. Paul, have been making shoes for over a half century (since 1855.)

If it did not make long-wearing comfortable-fitting shoes, think how many enemies it would have.

If you don't want to take chances, go to

MATT SKALA

BEFORE YOU .. PAINT ..

Come in and let us show you our line of House and Barn Paints. We have a clean, new stock and will make the price an object to you.

Our Paints are the best on the market, and fully guaranteed...

Come here for your Hardware Supplies of all kinds. We can save you money at every turn.

Leading Hardware G. A. KANKEL Red Lake Falls.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Made from
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price.

¶ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

¶Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health.

Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly
ROYAL BAKING
POWDER

In the Local Line

Buy your legal blanks at he COURIER office.

G. G. Kindseth visited at Grand Forks last Friday.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank er real estate loans.

S. M. Sivertson was a visitor at Crookston last night.

Michael Draeger, of Wylie, was a caller here yesterday.

Miss Elene Hanson spent Sunday at her home in Fertile.

Wanted—200 cords green poplar, oak, or elm. See Al. Roy.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

J. L. Cyr was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

W. A. Schreiter transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Attorney F. A. Grady was a professional caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Damon's colored minstrels at the Metropolitan on Tuesday evening, June 4.

E. H. Gerlach came in off the road and spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Rev. Father Adolph, of Thief River Falls spent last night in the city, a guest of Father Ambrose.

Rev. Father Roi of Lambert, spent Tuesday in the city a guest of Rev. Father Fayolle.

Mrs. Harry E. Ives of St. Hilaire was a guest of her parents over Monday night.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited with friends at Crookston from Thursday until Monday.

S. L. Lewis spent Monday at St. Hilaire, talking life insurance to the citizens of the Saintly city.

E. A. Nelson gazed at the street cars and automobiles at Thief River Falls a few hours Monday.

Chas. N. Bourdon spent several days of this week looking after his banking affairs at Waubun.

County Attorney Germo was a caller at Thief River Falls this morning on some criminal business.

Ralph Green, Equality's handsomest citizen, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in the city.

The Dan J. Doran home in the south part of town is being brightened up by a new coat of paint.

George Hennings returned home Saturday night from his business visit at Williston, North Dakota.

The home of J. P. Harren is being improved in appearance by the addition of a handsome coat of paint.

Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson called here Monday evening on business connected with his office.

Ernest Buse, sr., spent several days at Grand Forks last week, returning home Saturday morning.

P. E. Smidesang, Wylie's enterprising merchant, was a business caller at the county seat yesterday.

Travelling Freight Agent Mitchel of the Great Northern, spent yester day in the city intervieweng the trade.

Mrs. Frank Brouillet returned home this morning after a several weeks' visit with relatives at Dugdale.

A social dance was given at the K. of P. hall Monday evening, which was largely attended and immensely enjoyed.

Sheriff Nelson spent a couple of days at Thief River Falls this week, doing some work on his residence property there.

E. A. Moran returned home yesterday morning from St. Paul, where he went last week with a car of stock for market.

Frank Martin, of Crookston, spent several days of this week with his sister Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere in this city.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls was here Monday night and conducted services in the Norwegian Luthern church.

Painter Nick Helm is at work painting and decorating the city hall and will fix it up so that even its best friends won't know it.

Miss Kate Martin, of Crookston and Mrs. Thielen, of Drayton, North Dakota, sisters of Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, spent Monday in this city.

Miss Mary Lamb spent Sunday at her home at Moorhead. Miss Mabel Hannay, of St. Hilaire, accompanied her and was a guest at the Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Regan went down to Crookston Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Regan's brother, Timothy, which was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Raycraft and babe arrived this morning for a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Raycraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belair.

Miss May Hamel and Miss Mabel Hansen, of Grafton, North Dakota, arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of Miss Hamel's cousin, Miss Lillian Buse.

Merchant E. Arneson, of East Grand Forks, spent Tuesday evening in the city. Mr. Arneson is out through this part of the valley buying up several car loads of potatoes.

John Pokezwenski left last evening for Moorhead, where he was called as a witness in a damage suit against the Nortnern Pacific railroad copmany. He will return Saturday.

Rev. H. W. Knox writes that he will be home from his vacation Friday and regular morning and evening services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simons and children departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and from there will go to Granite Falls for a visit with Mrs. Simons' parents. They will be absent a week.

Peter Beaulieu came over from Grand Forks Saturday and spent Sunday with his many friends here. Pete is attending the Union Commercial college at the Forks and will graduate in June.

THE COURIER is a trifle shy on local news this week, but an extraordinary rush of work in the job deptatment has made it impossible for the force to devote much time to the paper. However we will try to keep up with the job orders and at the same time give the public a readable paper, and admonish all to bring in their printing.

J. B. Armstrong arrived home Saturday from his several weeks' absence at Chicago and the cities. He attended the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Minneapolis last week.

John Meissner, a prominent citizen of Rugby, Morth Dakota, spent Tuesday and yesterday in the city. Mr. Meissner owns some farm property in this neighborhood and was here to look after his interests.

The base ball boys received their new suits today, and in the first game of the season next Sunday, they will appear rigged out to beat the band. The suits are black with maroon trimmings and are decidedly nobby.

The interior of Fruend's confectionery has been neatly papered this week, which makes this store one of the swellest in the city. Mr. Fruend has also repapered and refurnished his ice cream parlor, and is ready for the hot weather trade.

H. W. Anderson, H. H. Zaiser, Lee Healy and the Misses Detert and Coughlin went over to Grand Forks last Friday and took in the festival and concert by the Minneapolis Symphnoy orchestra which was held there that afternoon and evening.

Damon's colored musical company of twelve artists will appear at the Metropolitan opera house for one night, Tuesday, June 4. This company comes recommended as one of the cleverest in the business and are drawing big crowds wherever they show.

August Morin arrived here Saturday from Belle Corte, North Dakota and spent the day attending to some important business matters. He reports his work near that place as progressing nicely, although weather conditions have not been the best so far.

Joseph Brohman, of Lambert, who traded his farm out east for the Seiff property in this city, has moved into town and will be a resident here from now on. Mr. Brohman has served his time at hard farm work, and deserves the rest he will now enjoy.

Theo. Jacobson will hold an auction sale at his farm home in Lake Pleasant township, 2½ miles south of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, May 28. Mr. Jacobson will sell a large amount of farm machinery, live stock etc. Full particulars are given on the big bills. Joseph Belair will be auctioneer and A. P. Toupin, clerk.

The local tennis enthusiasts are having their new tennis grounds fixed up at the corner of Main and Third streets. When finished these courts will be as fine as any in the northwest. The old grounds on south Main street are no longer fit for use without a whole lot of repairing, and as long as new grounds had to be built anyway the club members figured the down-town location the most suitable.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere entertained a party of young people at her home last Thursday evening, at which the bidden guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Cards, contests and other forms of amusement were indulged in, and during the luncheon hour phonograph selections were rendered. The party broke up about midnight, but the time passed all too quickly for the young folks. The following were present: Misses Mary Lamb, Elene Hanson, Mollie Allard, Lillian Buse, Etta Garceau, Kate Berthiaume, Alice Boyd, Rose Harren, and Messrs. N.M. Watson, Clem Brunelle, Harry Healy, Leland Healy, Joe Harren, Noel Delorme, William Erickson.

H. Clement, proprietor of the Terrebonne cheese factory, reports that he is receiving some fine offers for his products these days, and will get the top price for all the cheese he can produce this summer. Mr. Clement has won many medals and prizes for fancy work as a cheesemaker and his patrons and friends are pleased to see him prosper.

Mrs. Phileas Roi returned home Tuesday from the Crookston hospital, where she has been for the past several weeks. While there Mrs. Roi underwent a second operation for the trouble that nearly caused her death early in the winter, and is recovering from its effects very nicely. She is a great deal stronger than she has been for some time, and the physicians are of the opinion that she will now soon regain her lost vitality.

The program given by Damon's colored minstrels is varied and contains many interesting numbers. The great A. M. Damon, violin, cello, mandolin, harp, banjo, pipe organ and piano soloist, is supported by a company of artists seldom got together, and they present entertainment that is in every respect high class and worthy of the public's patronage. They will appear at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening, June 4.

The musicale given by the pupils of Sister Cecelia of St. Joseph's church at the opera house Monday evening was a particulary pleasing entertainment, and the large hall was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the crowd that attended. The program was a lenghty and varied one, but was carried out without a hitch and generous applause was accorded each number. The work of the young folks showed that rapid progress has been made in the music line during the past winter.

J. Leo Spillane arrived here Monday to spend a week or so with his parents. Leo gave up the publication of the Callaway Boomer, a paper he assumed charge of in February, having came to the conclusion after a few months' trial that the profits of the country newspaper in a small town consisted mostly of glory—and he couldn't eat the glory. He went from there to Minneapolis where be worked several weeks. He has not decided where he will go from here, but as he is a artist with the types he will have no trouble in finding steady employment.

Thief River Press: Announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron of the marriage of their daughter, Winnifred, to Mr. Harry B. Purdy on Tuesday, June 4th. Miss Herron is a popular and lovable young woman who makes friends wherever she goes and has scores of well-wishers in this city, where for several years past she has been employed as telephone girl. Mr. Purdy is an engineer on the Soo. He also has made many friends during his stay here. The young people will be at home at Glenwood, Minn., July 15th.

Frank A. Mizen arrived home Saturday morning from his four weeks' trip throughout the western and southern states. Mr. Mizen covered a lot of territory while he was away, and visited at the principal interest points on his ronte. He went from here to Seattle and Portland, thence by boat to San Francisco and from there scuth and east, stopping off at several places between there and New Orleans. From there he came north and east to the cities returning by way of St Louis. Mr. Mizen had a very enjoyable trip, and his rest faom active work did him a lot of good.

Crookston Times: P. T. McNally superintendent of schools at Mandan North Dakota, is in the city today as the guest of T. J. Malone, of the Times force. Mr. McNally was formerly engaged in school work in Minnesota having been superintendent at Red Lake Falls in 1897–1900. It is seven years since his last visit to Crookskon and he notes with some interest the growth the city has made in the intervening years. Mr. McNally has been attending the conference of North Dakota high school superintendents at Grand Forks this week, which made his visit convenient.

Through the Ed. L. Healy agency last week a deal was closed whereby C.E. Patterson, of St. Paul, becomes owner of the east half of section two, Lake Pleasant township, known as the old Demarais farm, but owned by Theo Jacobson for the past three years. The consideration was a very satisfactory one to Mr. Jacobson. Mr. Patterson is manager of the Twin city motor company but has great faith in the future of southern Red Lake county. Mr. Jacobson will return to Lyon county, and settle at Marshall. During the three years he has been here he has had very good success, and is well satisfied with Red Lake county. However, his sons desire to get into other lines, and Mr. Jacobson will quit farming. He is a good farmer and the people here are sorry to see him leave.

Brunelle Bros. have a change of ad. in today's COURIER. Many peo- who would not think of patronizing catalogue houses entirely forget the home factory when calling for a cigar. There is really no difference as money spent for these foreign cigars does not help in in any extent to build up Red Lake Falls. If every smoker when asking for a cigar would insist on having a home made product the result would mean more than at first imagined. It would mean that Brunelle Bros. would have to hire at least one and maybe two men more to keep up wtih tneir work, which wonld bring additional families here. It is very true that one isn't much but yet if every home institution is patronized exclusively it will mean a whole lot more. Think it over.

Osakis Review; The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Carl M. Borgen and family of Alexandria, in the loss of their youngest daughter, Alta, age 10 years, who died of appendicitis at Boyd's hospital in that village. The little girl was taken ill last Wednesday a week ago; death followed 12 hours after an operation performed Saturday forenoon. The remains were taken to Evansville Tuesday and laid to rest in the family cemetery. The little girl was a pupil in the fifth grade of the Alexandria schools and was an exceptionally bright child. Mr. Borgen, for the past month, has been in the employ of the Review and will remove his family to Osakis June 1st to take up permanent residence here. The Review cannot find words to express the deep sympathy for him and his heartbroken wife in this great sorrow. No one fully realizes what such a loss means until it is brought home to them through the death of a loved one. May the Great Architect of the Universe give them strength to bear the burden with resoluteness and fortitude.

For Sale

Wishing to retire from business, I offer my restaurant, lunch room and confectionery at a very reasonable price. Small payment down and balance on easy terms. For particulars, etc., call on Mrs. M. R. Hall, Red Lake Falls. 2w.

WALL PAPER

Our new spring stock is here, and if you need anything in this line you should see our styles. In new and exclusive designs at from............ 10c to 50c

CURTAINS

We have a very nice line at popular prices. Our 25c cloth shade is a dandy for the price.

PAINT

When you get ready to paint your house don't forget the old standby.

Minnesota Linseed Oil Co.'s Pure Prepared Paints—

Guaranteed strictly pure. They have given satisfaction for twenty years. Why not now?

MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL PAINT CO. MANUFACTURERS OF PURE LINSEED OIL & HOUSE PAINTS 23 MINNEAPOLIS.

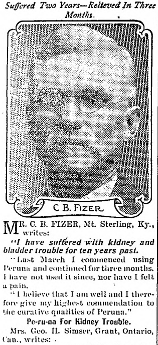
Hunt Hardware Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

THE BUSY STORE is showing the most elaborate line of Summer Dress Goods in all the latest creations and effects that has ever been brought to the city. Hot weather apparel of all kinds is here in profusion.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



C. B. FIZER

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Pe-ru-na For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. *I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.*

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Almost any man thinks that it's up to him to get his hands on all the tainted money he can for the purpose of removing the taint.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

The only time a man wishes he were a girl is when he sees one met by her girl friends at a train.

TEXAS GULF COAST LANDS
No blizzards, no heat prostrations, growing crops all year. Live agents wanted.
THEODORE F. KOCH, ST. PAUL, MINN

HE TOOK HIS AT THE BAR.

Escort of Fashionable Woman at the Opera Gave Her a Surprise.

A student of human nature who is also a lover of music and has been attending the performance of the grand opera now being given here has been getting considerable entertainment out of the audiences. The other evening he says he observed a fashionable-looking woman accompanied by a man who might have been her country cousin, and as he sat close to them he heard some of their conversation, which tended to confirm that impression. When the curtain fell at the end of the first act the woman turned to her companion and said:

"Wouldn't you have time to go out and get a libretto?"

The man looked puzzled for a moment, but finally the light seemed to break and smiling in a gratified way he said:

"Oh, yes."

Then he went out.

"Where is the libretto?" asked the woman when he returned.

"Oh, did you want one, too?" he said, looking puzzled once more.

"No, of course not," was the reply; "yours will do for both of us. Where is it?"

"Why," stammered the man, "I drank mine at the bar."—Philadelphia Record.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XXI.—(CONTINUED.)

She kissed an ivory cross laying on her bosom, and proceeded with evident difficulty.

"Well, I fled with Paul Linmere. For a time I was very happy. He was kind to me, and I loved him so! We lived in a little vine-wreathed cottage, on the banks of the Seine, and I had my tiny flower-garden, my books, my birds, my faithful dog Leo—and Paul! Every pleasant night he used to take me out on the river in the little boat which bore my name on its side. I lived in a sort of blissful waking trance, that left me nothing to desire, nothing to ask for. Fool that I was! I thought it was to last always. After a while Paul wearied of me. Perhaps I was too lavish of my caresses and words of love; it might tire him to be loved so intensely. But such was my nature. He grew cold and distant; at times positively ill-natured. Once he struck me: but I forgave him the blow, because he had taken too much wine. He laughed me to scorn, and called me by a foul name that I cannot repeat. That night he asked me to go out boating with him. I prepared myself with alacrity, for I thought he was getting pleased with me and perhaps would comply with my request. Are you weary of my story, Louis?"

"No, no. Go on. I am listening to you, Arabel."

"It was a lovely night. The stars gleaming like drops of molten gold, and the moon looked down, pure and serene and holy. Paul was unusually silent, and I was quiet, waiting for him to speak. Suddenly, when we reached the middle of the river, he dropped the oars, and we drifted with the current. He sprang up, his motion nearly capsizing the frail boat, and taking a step toward me, fastened a rough hand upon my shoulders. 'Arabel,' he said, hoarsely, 'your power over me is among the things of the past. Once I thought I loved you, but it was merely a passion which soon burned itself out. After that, I grew to hate you; but, because I had taken you away from home and friends, I tried to treat you civilly. Your caresses disgusted me. I would gladly have cast you off long ago, if I had had but the shadow of a pretext. I am to be married to a beautiful woman in America before many months shall elapse—a woman with a name and a fortune which will help me to pay those cursed debts that are dragging me down like a millstone. For you I have no further use. There is no disgrace in the grave—and I consign you to its dreamless sleep!' The next moment the boat was capsized, and I was floating in the water. I cried aloud in his name, beseeching him to save me, and got only his mocking laugh in return, as he struck out for the shore. I could not swim, and I felt myself sinking down—down to unfathomable depths. I felt cold as ice; there was a deafening roar in my ears, and I knew no more."

"My poor Arabel, I could curse the villain who did this cowardly thing, but he is dead; and in the hands of God."

"When I woke to consciousness, I was lying in a rude cottage, and two persons, unknown to me—a man and a woman—were bending over me, applying hot flannels to my numbed limbs and restoratives to my lips. I had some articles of jewelry on my person, of some considerable value, and with these I bribed the persons who had taken me from the river to cause Mr. Linmere to believe that I had died. They were rough people, but they were kind-hearted, and I owe them a large debt of gratitude for their thoughtful care of me. But for it I should have died in reality. As soon as I was able to bear the journey I left France. Linmere had already closed the cottage and gone away—none knew whither, but I was satisfied he had departed for the United States. I left France with no feeling of regret, save for Leo, my faithful hound. I have shed many bitter tears when pondering over the probable fate of my poor dog."

"Be easy on that subject, Arabel. I saw the hound but a few weeks ago. He is the property of a lady who loves him—the woman Paul Linmere was to have married, if he had lived."

"I am glad. You may laugh at me, Louis, but the uncertain fate of Leo has given me great unhappiness. But to continue—I engaged myself as nursemaid with an English family, who had been traveling on the continent and were about returning home. I remained with them until I had accumulated sufficient funds to defray my expenses across the Atlantic, and then I set out on my journey. I came to New York, for that had been Mr. Linmere's home before we went to France. I soon got upon the track of him, and learned that he was about to be married to a Miss Margaret Harrison, a young lady of great beauty, and with a large fortune. I wanted to see her; for you must know that I had registered a fearful vow of vengeance on Mr. Paul Linmere, and I desired to judge for myself if it would fall heavily on the woman he was going to marry. For even violently as I had loved him I now hated him.

"I saw Miss Harrison. I accosted her in the street one day, as any common beggar would have done, telling her a pitiful story of my poverty. She smiled on me, spoke a few words of comfort, and laid a piece of gold in my hand. Her sweet face charmed me. I set myself to find out if she cared for the man she was to marry. It had all been arranged by her father years before, I understood, and I felt that her heart was not interested.

"After learning that, nothing could have saved Paul Linmere. His fate was decided. Twice I waylaid him in the streets, and showed him my pale face, which was not unlike the face of the dead. And as he believed that I was drowned, the sight of me filled him with the most abject terror. How I enjoyed the poor wretch's cowardly horror!

"The night that he was to be married, I lay in wait for him at the place where the brook crossed the highway. I had learned that he was to walk up alone from the depot to the house of his expectant bride, and there I resolved to avenge my wrongs. I stepped before him as he came, laid my cold hand on his arm and bade him follow me. He obeyed, in the most abject submission. He seemed to have no will of his own, but yielded himself entirely to me. He shook like one with the ague, and his footsteps faltered so that at times I had to drag him along. I took him to the lonely graveyard, where sleep the Harrison dead, and—" She covered her face with her hands and lapsed into silence.

"Well, Arabel, and then?" asked Castrani, fearfully absorbed in the strange narrative.

"I dropped the hood from my face and confronted him. I had no pity. My heart was like stone. I remembered all my wrongs; I said to myself this was the man who had made my life a shipwreck, and had sent my soul to perdition. He stood still, frozen to the spot, gazing into my face with eyes that gleamed through the gloom like lurid fire. 'I am Arabel Vere, whom you thought you murdered!' I hissed in his ear. 'The river could not hold my secret! And thus I avenge myself for all my wrongs!'

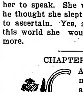
"I struck one blow; he fell to the ground with a gurgling moan. I knew that I had killed him, and I felt no remorse at the thought. It seemed a very pleasant thing to contemplate. I stooped over him to assure myself he was dead, and touched his forehead. It was growing cold. It stuck me through and through with a chill of unutterable horror. I fled, like one mad, from the place. I entered a train of cars which were just going down to the city, and in the morning I left New York and came here. I fell sick. The terrible excitement had been too much for me, and for weeks I lay in a stupor which was the twin-sister of death. But a strong constitution triumphed, and I came slowly back to health. I had some money on my person at the time I was taken ill, and happening to fall into the hands of a kind-hearted Irish woman, at whose door I had asked for a glass of water, I was nursed with the care that saved my life.

"But I have never seen a moment of happiness since. Remorse has preyed on me like a worm, and once before this I have been brought face to face with death. Now I am going where I sent him. God be merciful!"

"Amen," responded Louis fervently.

It was very still in the room. Castrani sat by the bedside, waiting for her to speak. She was silent so long he thought she slept, and stooped over to ascertain. Yes, she did sleep. In this world she would never waken more.

CHAPTER XXII.



CASTRANI remained in Boston, and saw the remains of the unfortunate Arabel Vere consigned to decent burial, and that duty accomplished he took the first train for Lightfield.

It was sunset when he reached the dwelling of Nurse Day. Margaret was sitting on the veranda, with Leo by her side. The hound ran down to the gate to give the visitor a joyful greeting, and Margaret descended the steps and held out her hand. She was very kind, and almost cordial, for she respected Castrani with her whole heart, and she was pleased to see him.

"I am very glad to see you, Mr. Castrani," she remarked, leading him into the sitting room, "and so also will be Nurse Day when she returns. She has gone to a prayer meeting now. And I am especially pleased to see you just at this time, because I am thinking of returning to New York, and I hope to persuade you to give me your escort, if it will not be asking too much."

"To New York? Indeed that is delightful intelligence for the five hundred dear friends who have deplored your absence so long! I had feared sometimes that you intended to remain here always."

"I almost wish I could—life has been so peaceful here. But I must go back sooner or later, as well now as at any time. I think I am strong enough to bear it," she added, sadly.

"Miss Harrison, I want to tell you a story."

She drew back from the hand he laid on hers, and her air became cold and repelling. He divined her fears, and smiled a melancholy smile.

"No, not that. Do not fear. I shall never again trouble you with the story of my unfortunate passion. I must go through life without the blessing that would have made this world a paradise. It is not that of which I would speak, and you need have no apprehension for the future. God helping me, I will never say to you a single word that a brother might not say to a dearly beloved sister."

She put her hand into his.

"I wish I could love you, Louis Castrani," she said, solemnly. "You deserve my heart's best affections; but for me love is over! I have had my day, and it is set. But you shall be my brother, my dear, kind brother, Louis! Oh, it is sweet to know that in this false world there is one heart loyal and true!"

"Margaret, there is more than one true heart in the world, as you will acknowledge when I have told you my little story. I know now why you discarded Archer Trevlyn. You thought him guilty of the murder of Paul Linmere!"

A ghastly pallor overspread her face; she caught her breath in gasps, and clutched frantically the arm of Castrani.

"Hush!" she said. "Do not say those dreadful words aloud; the very walls have ears sometimes! Remember their utterance puts the life of a fellow mortal in peril!"

"Have no fear; I am going to right the wrong!"

"Leave his punishment to God. It would kill me to see him brought before a hissing crowd to be tried for his life. Oh, Mr. Castrani, I implore you—"

"Calm yourself, child. I shall never knowingly injure Mr. Trevlyn. He deserves no punishment for a sin he never committed. He is guiltless of that deed as you are yourself!"

"Guiltless—Archer guiltless!" she cried, her face wearing the pitiful, strained look of agonized suspense. "I do not quite comprehend. Say it again—oh, say it again!"

"Margaret, Archer Trevlyn never lifted a hand against Paul Linmere—never! He is innocent before God and the angels!"

She dropped her head upon her hands and burst into tears—the first she had shed since that terrible night when that blasted revelation had, as she thought, sealed up the fountain of tears forever. Castrani did not seek to soothe her; he judged rightfully that she would be better for this abandonment to a woman's legitimate source of relief. She lifted her wet face at last—but what a change was there! The transparent paleness had given place to the sweet wild rose color which had once made Margie so very lovely, and the sad eyes were brilliant as stars through the mist of tears.

"I believe it—yes, I believe it!" she said softly—reverently. "I thank God for giving me the assurance. You tell me so. You would not unless it were true!"

"No, Margaret; I would not," replied Castrani, strongly affected. "Heaven forbid that I should raise hopes which I cannot verify. When you are calm enough to understand I will explain it fully."

"I am calm now. Go on."

"I must trouble you with a little, only a little, of my own private history in order that you may understand what follows. I am, as you know, a Cuban by birth, but my father, only, was Spanish. My mother was a native of Boston, who married my father for love and went with him to his Southern home. I was an only child, and when I was about twelve years of age my parents adopted a girl, some four years my junior. She was the orphan child of poor parents, and was possessed of wonderful beauty and intelligence. Together we grew up, and no brother and sister loved each other more fully than we. It was only a brotherly and sisterly love—for I was engaged at sixteen to Inez de Nuncio, a lovely young Spanish girl, who was cruelly taken away from me by the hand of violence, as you know. Arabel grew to girlhood, lovely as an houri. She had many suitors, but she favored none, until he came—Paul Linmere! Ill health had driven him to Cuba to try the effect of our Southern air, and soon after his arrival he became acquainted with Arabel. He was very handsome and fascinating, and much sought after by the fair ladies of my native town. Arabel was vain, and his devoted attentions flattered her, while his handsome face and fascinating address won her love. And before my parents had begun to ascertain any danger from Linmere's society she had left everything and fled with him.

"My mother was plunged into grief, for she had loved Arabel like an own child, and the uncertainty of her fate I think hastened my mother's death. My father left no means untried to discover the whereabouts of the erring girl—but in vain. For years her fate was shrouded in mystery. My parents died, Inez was taken from me, and weary and heartsick I came to New York, hoping to find some distraction in new scenes and among a new people.

"The day before you left New York I received a message from Arabel Vere. She was in Boston ill unto death. She wanted to see me once more; and she had a sin upon her conscience which she must confess before she died, and she must confess it to no person but myself. In obedience to this summons I hurried to Boston, and the same train that carried me carried you also.

"I found Arabel but a mere wreck of her former self. Her countenance told me how fearfully she had suffered. She was ill, in a wretched room, with no attendants or medical aid. I had her immediately removed to lodgings suitable for her, and provided a nurse and a physician. From this time she began to mend, and in a couple of days the physician pronounced her out of immediate danger. When she knew her life was to be prolonged she refused to make the confession she had summoned me to hear. So long as there was any prospect of her recovery, she said, she must keep the matter a secret. But she could not die and leave it untold. Therefore, she promised that whenever she should feel death approaching she should send again for me, and relieve her soul by the confession of her sin. A few days ago came her second summons.

"Previous to this, only a little while, I had been inadvertently a listener to an altercation between Archer Trevlyn and his wife, during which Mrs. Trevlyn, in a fit of rage, denounced her husband as the murderer of Paul Linmere. She produced proofs, which I confess struck me as strangely satisfactory, and affirmed her belief in his guilt. She also told him that because the knowledge of his crime had come to you, you had discarded him, and left New York to be rid of him forever!

"So knowing this, when I listened to the dying confession of Arabel Vere, I knew that this confession would clear Archer Trevlyn from all shadow of suspicion. Arabel died, and I buried her. Previous to her death—perhaps to guard against accident, perhaps guided by the hand of a mysterious providence to clear the fair fame of an injured man—she wrote at length the history of her life. She gave it to me. I have it here. It will explain to you all that you desire to know."

He gave her the manuscript, wrung her hand and left her.

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POCKETED HIS PRIDE.

Cuban Patriotism Prevented Him from Speaking, but Not Walking, Spanish.

"Madam," said the tattered wretch, as the woman of the house came to the door, "you see before you a victim of the worst governmental tyranny on the face of the globe."

"You look it," answered the woman, according to the Buffalo Express.

"My looks do not deceive you. Yet, madam, I can assure you it humbles me greatly to be compelled to ask alms of you. Two short months ago, madam, I was rich enough to have bought all the houses on this street."

"Indeed," said the woman, growing interested.

"Yes," pursued the wanderer. "I had a great plantation, acres of sugar cane and tobacco, hundreds of negroes to do my bidding. I spent my time in idleness and luxury. I never had a want that I could not gratify by a wave of my hand."

"Where was all this?"

"In Cuba, madam. I am a Cuban refugee. My plantation was burned by the cruel Spaniards because I had given aid to the patriots. My wife and children were murdered, my dependents all scattered, and I——"

"If you're a Cuban," interrupted the woman, "prove it by talking Spanish."

"Madam," said the tramp, with a pained expression, "in the part of Cuba where I lived the people were such patriots that they never used the Spanish language. They talked only English."

"Oh," said the woman, "then there's one other way in which you can prove what you say."

"It is humiliating to me to have my word doubted. My Cuban pride revolts against it, but my hunger for the mince pie which I can smell from your kitchen forces me to pocket my pride. Name your other test and it shall be fulfilled."

"You might walk Spanish," said the woman, with a smile, as she shut the door.

Trivial Things.

"It may seem a trivial thing to you," said a well-known druggist, "but one of our greatest annoyances is about corks. I have been in the drug business for nearly fifteen years, and I feel sure that my experience is no different from that of every other druggist. The trouble I complain of is that almost ninety-nine out of every 100 persons when presenting a bottle for medicine will invariably retain the cork until you have filled the bottle, put a new cork in it and tied it up, when they will say: 'I have the cork.' This may seem a trifle to kick about, but corks cost money, and then there is trouble occasionally to find one to fit a bottle properly. The amount of money we lay out annually for corks might be cut down fully 50 per cent if our customers would only think."

Interesting Statistics.

An analysis of 2,000 accident policies on which benefits were paid shows 531 persons injured by falls on pavements, 243 by carriages or wagons, seventy-five by horse kicks or bites and forty-seven by horseback riding; 117 were cut with edge tools or glass; ninety-six were hurt by having weights fall on them, and seventy-six were hurt in bicycle accidents, while seventy-two were hurt by falling downstairs.

Hawaiian Idols.

The collection of Hawaiian idols belonging to the American board, and which were sent to this country as curiosities by the early missionaries to the Sandwich islands, has been sent back to Hawaii to be deposited in the National museum. They are said to be the only specimens of the original deities of the islands now in existence.

British Tramways.

The tramways of Great Britain and Ireland receive in fares annually at the present time about £2,600,000, and the omnibuses about £2,000,000. There are about 45,000 cabs in the United Kingdom, which altogether earn in fares about £8,200,000 per annum.

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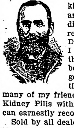

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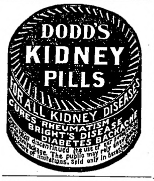

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GOOD CROPS GROWN BY DRY FARMING METHODS

Prepare the Soil to catch the Rainfall, and then Cultivate to Hold the Moisture for Crops.—By J. J. Vernon, Professor Agricultural College, New Mexico.

Soil moisture is lost either by the free water percolating downward until it reaches the ground water table and passes into ditches, or streams, or by returning by capillary action to the surface of the ground where evaporation takes place and it passes off into the atmosphere. Since for our present discussion we are dealing with conditions where the rainfall is not large it is improbable that any considerable amount of water, if any at all, is lost by downward percolation, and therefore, the loss in that direction may be entirely ignored.

As soon as the surface layer of the soil becomes dryer than that portion lying immediately below it, the moisture from below moves toward the surface to replace that removed by evaporation. It is evident, then, that if we are able to check this upward movement of the moisture, and therefore, check the surface evaporation, we have reached a most important result. This we are able to do, not completely stopping all upward movement of the moisture from below, but so materially checking that movement and thus lessening the amount of moisture which reaches the surface of the soil and which is sure to be evaporated as soon as it comes in contact with the air, that it forms one of the most important aids to crop production under practically all conditions of agricultural operation.

The principal means employed in the conservation of moisture are first, loosening the soil to great depths so that the water can penetrate deeply into the soil; second, adding humus to the soil either by applying manure directly or by plowing under all stubble and other litter; and third, surface cultivation. While the first and second means are important and should never be neglected, yet the third, that of surface culture, must necessarily remain the most important method for checking the loss of soil moisture from the surface. This is most quickly and cheaply accomplished by repeated cultivations, thus forming what is known as a "dust mulch" upon the surface. Next to the storage of moisture in the soil the conservation of soil moisture by surface cultivation is most important to dry farming operations.

For convenience dry farming may be divided into three main systems: 1. Crops annually,—a system whereby a crop, whether heavy or light, is grown every year. Probably crops may be grown every year with say 18 inches of rainfall, provided the proper methods are followed and the rainfall is properly distributed for storage and cropping. 2. Crops biennially,—a system under which crops are grown only every other year. In Utah yields of 30 bushels of wheat per acre have been obtained every other year with an annual rainfall of 12 inches and good crops biennially have been reported with an annual precipitation of only eight inches. The soil was of an excellent character and the methods employed were up to date. 3. A modification of combination of the first and second. Under this class may be mentioned the production of two crops in three years, three crops in five years, or two crops in one year, one being a catch or cover crop, sown for its effect upon the soil or the soil moisture, to be plowed under before the regular crop is sown.

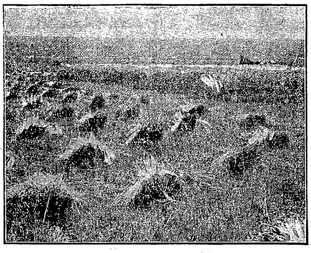
The system chosen for any section must necessarily depend upon a number of conditions, among which may be mentioned: The rainfall; the distribution of the fainfall; the length of the growing season; the general climatic conditions, such as the humidity of the atmosphere, the number of cloudy and clear days, the day and night temperature, and the windsweep; the elevation; the general aspect of the country and the farm; the character of the soil and subsoil; the depth of the soil and subsoil; the machinery available; and last but not least, the means for the disposal of the products.

Plowing is the most important factor connected with dry farming operations. If the plowing is not properly done an adequate water reservoir will not be formed in which to store the rain or snow fall. Should this feature of the work be neglected much of the rain and melting snow will run off from the surface of the ground and be lost instead of sinking into the soil, there to be stored.

Plowing, if possible, should be performed when the soil is fairly moist, so that it will come up mellow and can easily be leveled and fined. Discing immediately after the crop is removed will aid materially in this respect.

The character of the soil and the season of the year will largely determine the depth to which it is best to plow. Usually the plowing should be from eight to 12 or more inches deep if done in the fall, obviously somewhat shallower if done in the spring.

The subsoil plow may follow the plow if after due trial upon small areas it proves beneficial upon that particular soil and subsoil and under the conditions prevailing. The plow should be followed by the subsurface packer, especially if the plowing has been very deep. If a subsurface packer is not available the field should be run over with the disc set straight but well weighted down. The subsurface packer should be followed by the acme harrow or toothed harrow, thus pulverizing and fineing the surface so as to form a good mulch and at the same time provide against any surface run off of the water that subsequently falls.



Wheat Grown by Dry Farming.

The subsurface packing and the formation of a surface mulch should be performed each half day. If the soil is left loose and a large surface exposed to the air for only a few hours, large quantities of moisture will be evaporated, pass off into the atmosphere and be lost to the crop. Success often lies in the proper performance at the right time of these seemingly insignificant operations.

Experiments, often repeated, have proven that the evaporation of moisture from a soil surface is least when that surface is least exposed to the air. It follows, therefore, that any irregularities in the surface increases the surface exposure, which in turn increases the evaporation of moisture. The reason for laying so much stress upon following the plow immediately with the harrow is to prevent the loss of moisture from the irregular surface. Level culture with a fine even surface has proven the best method for conserving moisture and for moist crops this condition is the most favorable for root development and expansion. There may be conditions of a peculiar nature where this rule will not hold good, though it is difficult to think of such a condition.

Level culture should mean not only a level surface exposure when the work is completed but it should also be made to mean the cutting or stirring of a slice or layer of the surface to practically the same depth at all points. This is usually best accomplished by using a long, flat blade which is run so as to cut an even depth and at the same time stir the soil before it falls back in position. Another means almost as effective is the use of a large number of small shovels. Even small shovels leave an uncut ridge underneath, and a slight corrugation on the surface. Large shovels are extremely harmful since they leave the surface in great ridges and portions of the uncut under-surface exposed to the air.

All seeding and planting should be done with a machine that will deposit the seed in the moist soil at an even depth and leave a loose surface over it. The depth at which the seed should be sown will vary with the size and viability of the seed quite as if sown under humid conditions, but in dry farming the seed must be deposited not a certain depth below the surface of the soil, but a certain depth below the top of the moist soil. This is an important point. Not infrequently, deep planting will be required, but there is little danger in planting deep under dry farming conditions for the reason that the young plants readily push to the surface through the loose dry surface mulch. Should the seed be deposited in the dry surface mulch it will lie there until a shower comes or until the moisture from below is brought up to it by rolling or other similar treatment.

COLONEL HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Important Business That Took Him to the National Capital.

Col. Pete Hepburn of Iowa is one of the few members of the house of representatives to be found in Washington just now. The other day the colonel was strolling down the avenue wearing his deceptive permanent-grouch expression, when a friend drifted alongside and fell in step with him.

"In town late, aren't you, colonel?" the friend inquired.

"Umph," remarked Mr. Hepburn, somewhat briefly.

"Doing chores for the boys at home, I guess," the unabashed friend continued.

"No," said the colonel, becoming more loquacious.

"Then, what are you doing?"

"My dear young friend," said Mr Hepburn, "ever since the winter of 1903 there has been a busted place about as big as a soup plate in the concrete in front of my house. Last session I made seven speeches on the floor of the house of representatives on the subject of the outrageous, contemptible, horrible, scandalous and incompetent manner in which the city is run and the terrible, insanitary, cowardly and inhuman way in which the streets of this city are neglected. Last session I made nine speeches on the same subject. I am now pestering the commissioners, and have reason to believe that by the Fourth of July I'll get that place fixed."

And with a parting growl Col. Hepburn continued on his way to the district building.—Washington Star.

SHAPE SET BY GOVERNMENT.

Women Employes of Uncle Sam Must Conform Thereto.

There is considerable breezy comment among certain women employes of Uncle Sam's two print shops—the government printing office and the bureau of engraving and printing—over what is termed by some of the fair workers the "government shape." It is said this shape was created by the civil service commission for the women employes of the bureau where the paper money and stamps are printed, and that it is now the proper thing for women in that branch to refer to their figures as the "government shape."

According to regulations of the civil service commission the measurements call for women who are "tall, slender and sinuous;" height, five feet eight inches; weight, 154 pounds; bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 43 inches, and back, 15½ inches.

A case of the rejection of a young woman from Michigan is cited because she was not tall enough for her width to meet the requirements, although her percentage in other directions was said to have been high. It is explained that it is necessary for a woman to be tall in order that she may reach the notes while on the press. A woman of short stature could not reach the notes, while one of unusual girth would not have room to stoop between the presses in the process of printing.

Bifurcated Boss.

There has not yet been appointed any director for the geological survey, and Col. Charles D. Walcott, who has been elected secretary of the Smithsonian, is still holding down both jobs and spending part of his time at each building, says a Washington correspondent. One of the workers in one of the institutions—it is not necessary to say which—called the other day on one of the workers in the other, and they were just exchanging the time of day. Said the one:

"Well, how's your shop getting on now?"

"Fine," said the other; "but it's the first time in my experience that I ever had the pleasure of working for a bifurcated boss."

Just then Col. Walcott walked in the door, and, patting him on the shoulder, said:

"Glad to see you. It's the first time I ever heard myself described that way; but I believe, under all the circumstances, the description fits."

One Night Session Assured.

The wives of two western representatives were lunching together in the house restaurant. "My husband is working very hard," said one. "I shall be glad when congress adjourns, as these night sessions are pulling him down dreadfully."

"Night sessions!" exclaimed her companion in surprise. "Why—er didn't you know that there have been no night sessions this session?"

"You don't say so! My husband has been out at least three night every week, saying he had to attend night sessions! Well," she added, after a moment's pause, "he will have one tonight, all right."—Washington Post.

Baron Rosen's Accomplishments.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to this country, has had splendid training as a diplomat, having held important posts before coming to Washington. He is a chancellor of the Russian empire, a chamberlain at the court of Czar Nicholas and has been decorated with the orders of St. Vladimir, St. Ann and St. Stanislaus. He is an accomplished musician and speaks English, Russian, French, German, Italian and Japanese. His family is an old one and has produced many famous soldiers and diplomats for Russia.

To Make Study of Foods.

The department of agriculture this year will make a study of foods which make fat men lean and lean men fat.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs.

It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female sysem. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

Making It Worse.

Wife—I'm sorry I scolded you this morning, dear. It has affected my peace of mind all day.

Husband—Oh, then you have made the discovery at last, have you?

Wife—What discovery?

Husband—That you have only a piece of mind.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

After Act Third.

Gerald—I am going out to see a man.

Geraldine—You seem to have quite an extensive acquaintance.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

It isn't difficult to form a fairly good idea of what people think of you by what they say of others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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One Man's Way.

Jack—I called this evening to invite you to my wedding.

Lola—Indeed! Whom are you going to marry, pray.

Jack—You!

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many! It is made wholly of simple Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

Men who really love their neighbors as themselves must have affection to throw at the birds.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Money makes the mare go—but she doesn't always travel in the right direction.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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Minneapolis GRAIN COMMISSION. Duluth

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the ***BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.*** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 308,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole G. Lee. decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Karl Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Halsten G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G. Lee, Martin G. Lee, and Abraham G. Lee all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 1907.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Probate Judge,
a9-23

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m9j13

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein, Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants; to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in township one hundred fifty three, north, of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota,

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Alexis Fournier. Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Alexis Fournier deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Louis Paranteau.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Alexis Fournier, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1907.

By the Court,
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate.

RESOLUTION.

By the City Council of Red Lake Falls authorizing the construction of sidewalks;

Whereas, the sidewalks now existing at the points hereinafter mentioned are out of repair and in bad condition and the city council do deem it necessary and expedient that a new sidewalk be built on the east side of Main Street between third and fourth street in Champagne and Dow's Addition in the city of Red Lake Falls along and adjoining Block 9 of said addition, Therefore Be it resolved by the City Council that the sidewalk at the aforesaid points be, and the same is hereby condemned and ordered removed and and that a new cement walk be and the same is hereby ordered to be built on the east side of Main Street along Block 9 in said addition in the following manner, to-wit:—

To be six feet wide, built of cement and sand in proper proportions laid upon gravel foundation with curbstone, and must be a good serviceable walk, to be completed on or before the 15th day of July, A. D., 1907: and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Main street where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

CHAMPAGNE AND DOW'S ADDITION TO RED LAKE FALLS.

Description of property owned	Name of owner	Front feet
Lot 1, block 9	Kate R. Stuhr	25 feet
Lot 2, block 9	Peter Stuhr	25 feet
Lot 3, block 9	H. B. Kaufer	25 feet
Lot 4, block 9	A. P. Toupin	25 feet
Lot 5, block 9	Laura Toupin	25 feet
Lot 6, block 9	Napoleon Pouliot	25 feet
Lot 7, block 9	Patrick McNerthney	25 feet
Lot 8, block 9	F. R. Creglow	25 feet
Lot 9, block 9	Sophia Busch	25 feet
Lot 10, block 9 Lot 11, block 9 Lot 12, block 9	Robertson Lumber Co.	75 feet

Adopted, May 16, A. D. 1907,

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.
FRED BORCHERS,
Pres. City Council.
J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.
Approved May 27, 1907.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Schirrick

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County as provided by law.

Dated, May 23, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Frank Schirrick as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 1907.

[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Official Proceedings of the Session of Thursday, May 16

Regular meeting os the City Council held at the city hall May 16th, 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Julius Keuhl for street work	$13.50
John Deforge "	19.80
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. for street lights, for the month of Aprill '07	111.35
W. A. Schrieter, Mdse	1.50

The bill of A. Benoit for street work up the amount of $1.50 was on motion laid on the table indefitely.

A resolution ordering a cement walk along the west side of block 9 in Champagne and Dow's addition was paseed and unanimously adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President
J. A. DUFFY
Mayor.
Attest:
A. P. Toupin
City Clerk.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the people of Red Lake Falls to clean up.

All manner of rubbish to be hauled to the city dumping grounds, at the old saw-mill site. All dead animals to be buried on the dumping grounds must be buried deep enough to prevent their being eaten up by dogs.

Everything should be cleaned up by June 1st, and the city given a clean appearance at the tournament.

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THE FIRST PAY DAY

Patrons of Local Creamery Receive Checks for Month of April.

The first pay day from the local creamery for the present season was made Saturday when the April payments amounting to $1400 were made.

The price paid for butter fat was 29½ cents, equal to the best and superior to many in this section.

A big bunch of patrons received substantial checks the biggest ones being as follows;

Ildage Baril, $75.03
Fred Behn, 63.54
Wm. Schaper, 60.06
D. Patnode, 58 54

There were ten or twelve more who received over forty dollars and many that received over twenty-five.

The business done at the local plant has been satisfactory so far, and the receipts of milk have increased every week.

With the grass out in good shape a big jump forward can be looked for, and the Red Lake Falls creamery will be second to none in this vicinity.

NEED EXTRA POLICE

Crookston Will Send Crowd For A Good Time.

Crookston Journal: The members of the Crookston fire department held an important meeting last evening in connection with several matters of vital interest not only to the department but to the city in general.

The first matter taken up was in connection with the tournament to be held at Red Lake Falls from June 18-21 by the Northwestern Firemen's association. It was decided that Crookston's department should send a fast team to compete and a movement was also started to secure a big delegation to attend the meeting from this city.

The latter movement was started in consequence of the loyal attendance at all of the former firemen's meets in Crookston by the people of Red Lake Falls and as a result it is safe to predict that when Crookston attends the Red Lake Falls tourney there should be an extra force of police sworn in.

I. O. O. F. Election.

The Odd Fellows elected officers for the ensuing term at their meeting last Satutday evening, as follows:

Noble Grand—Sam S. Haislet.
Vice Grand—R. H. Bourdon.
Secretary—Frank A. Mizen.
Trustee—Henry Hennemuth.

The installation will take place early in July. The Odd Fellows have added several new members of late, and have enough work to keep them busy most of the summer.

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WE WIN THE FIRST

Thief River Falls Indians Scalped on Local Diamond Last Sunday.

The first ball game of the season on the home grounds was played Sunday, against a chilly northerner that made the players and public both wish for fur coats and dog skin mitts.

Nothwithstanding the disagreeable elements, the game was one of the best played here in a long time and from the first ball until the third man out in the last inning it was clearly "anybody's game."

McNiven, the long geared "heaver" for Thief River Falls was in the box for the visitors at the outset, and when he woke up to realization that he couldn't pitch, four innings had been played and six Red Lake Falls "gangsters" had circled the bases. After this Lofkins, a Carlisle Indian player, was put in the box and it was all off with Red Lake Falls for further tallies. Lofkins wasn't so many, either, but somehow or other the local batters couldn't connect with him for any great gains. The raw wind in the batters' faces made it extremely difficult to do much stick work, but of course it was as much of a disadvantage to one team as the other.

For Red Lake Falls, Pokezwinski (the fellow with the funny name) officiated as slab artist, and his work was very satisfactory to the fans. "Pucks" likes hot weather, and for this reason he didn t unlimber only on specific occasions but his benders were sufficiently deceiving to fool the Thief Riverites, and he had them on his list during the entire game.

Teief River scored first in the second inning, when a long fly was carried out o' bounds by the wind after it had been called a fair ball. It netted the batter three bases and brought in one run besides. The runner scored on the next play. In the third inning they scored two more runs on errors by a couple of Red Lake Falls players which put them near the top. In the seventh they scored again, and in the ninth had a couple of men on bases and the game looked lost to Red Lake Falls. However, the locals were equal to the occasion. Healy caught a high foul for the first out, Pauden nabbed a runner at second and Schreiter caught another stealing away from third and gave Healy a nab at him which was promptly done, bringing the game to a finish with the score 6 to 5 in Red Lake Falls' favor.

The contest was a particularly clean one and was entirely devoid of rag chewing of any sort. Both sides played good ball, and several fast plays were made.

The score by innings was as follows:

T. R. F.—0 2 2 0 0 0 1·0 0—5.
R. L. F.—3 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 x—6.

A return game will be played at Thief River Falls Sunday, and a big bunch of rooters will go up from here to see the game.

We Want to Help You Buy Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

The Secret of Success Lies in Dairying and Hog Raising

Wny not now abandon the wheat raising lottery and adopt the surer method of providing revenue for yourself and family? This bank is interested in your welfare and stands ready to help you get started in profitable dairying. Call in and we will talk it over.

Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls
. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

PROGRAM OF

Memorial Exercises

Red Lake Falls,

MAY 30, 1907

9:30 a. m.—Formation of parade at Lafayette school building. Veterens, band, city officials, fire department, fraternal organizations, school children, etc. March through principal streets to Metropolitan opera house, where the exercises of the day will be held.

Music by the Band.
Invocation, Rev. H. W. Knox.
Opening remarks by Chairman Watson.
Song by the Quartette.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; Sigrud Anderson.
Selection by the Band.
Addresses, Thomas Germo, F. A. Grady.
"America" by the Audience.

EXERCISES ON MONDAY.

Class of 1907 will Finish School Labors Next Monday Evening.

The annual commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls High School will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening, June 3.

The class week program starts on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Father Fayolle will deliver the bacalaureate sermon at St. Joseph's church.

Monday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the opera house and Wednesday evening will occur the Junior banquet.

The program for commencement is as follows:

a) March "FLOATING ALONG"……*Buffington*
(b) Flower Song, "TULIPS AND PANSIES" *Bennet*
BAND ORCHESTRA

Invocation……
REV. H. W. KNOX

Vocal Solo, "HAPPY DAYS" ……*A. Strelezki*
MISS PAULINE NIELAND

SALUTATORY—Oration……
"LEST WE FORGET"
ALICE L. ERICKSON

ORATION……
"PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"
PAUL T. BRUNELLE

Saxophone Solo……
Grand Fantasia, "MARITANA"
LELAND E. HEALY

ORATION……
"PREPARATION"
VIOLA A. LONGTIN

CLASS HISTORY AND WILL……
"BY THE FIRESIDE"
EDNA C. SWANSON

Vocal Duet……*Smith*
"OH, THAT WE TWO WERE MAYING"
MESDAMES MARSHALL AND KNOX

CLASS PROPHECY—Poem……
INA M. LINNIHAN

ORATION—VALEDICTORY……
"THE LAST LEAF"
LUCY B. HUNT

Vocal Solo……*Tosti*
"MATTINATA"
MRS. J. HENDRICKSON

Cornet Solo……*Hartmann*
Grand Fantasia "PRETTY JANE"
CLEMENT T. BRUNELLE

Presentation of Diplomas……
E. W. CHAMBERLAIN

Vocal Solo……*Granier*
"HOSANNA"
MRS. J. HENDRICKSON

Benediction……
REV. H. W. KNOX

Overture……*Solomon*
"REMINISCENCES OF THE SOUTH"
BAND ORCHESTRA

Mermaids in History.

Nearly all nations have folk-lore and fairy-tale accounts of mermaids, and some times of mermen. Even the American Indians had their "woman-fish" and "man-fish." The Chinese tell stories about their sea-women of the Southern seas. Sometimes mermaids and mermen are represented as leaving the water and living with human beings, but more frecuently they are pictured as being so attractive that they sometimes will lure human beings to destruction in the depths of the sea. These myths have been utilized by many poets, and have even been used for stories "with a moral."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Study Club Prepares For Busy Year.

A meeting of the Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall Wednesday evening last, and a very profitable and pleasant time resulted.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Vice-President—Thomas Germo.
Treasurer—L. C. Simons.
Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Germo.
Chairman program committee—Mrs. H. W. Knox.

English literature will be the topic taken up by the Club during the next few months, and some highly interesting meetings with instructive programs are planned.

The Club members are also arranging for a banquet to be given in in the near future, and intend to keep the good times coming regularly during the summer.

Have Got Enough.

The Thief River papers announce that enough signatures have been secured on their removal petition to make it more than valid, and claim that they will have nearly twenty-five hundred when filing time comes. Of course there is no reason to dispute their word. While twenty-three hundred is a whole lot, and it must have kept Happy busy thinking up so many names, they do say that had he been given four or five more days over in Marshall county he would have easily reached the three thousand mark. Everything is easy—sometimes.

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the usual custom, I desire to call attention to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. The observance of this day appeals strongly to the patriotism of all true American citizens, I therefore, as mayor of the city of Red Lake Falls, desire that the day be duly observed. The exercises will serve to instill in the minds of the rising generation what sacrifices were made for the sake of the country by the veterans who give their all for its preservation. Now, therefore, I urge that there be general observance of Memorial day, May 30th.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor,

Monument for Schurz.

German organizations have decided to erect a monument in honor of Carl Schurz in New York and also establish at the new library of the city of New York a Carl Schurz section, where Schurz's writings and all that has been published about his works may be collected.

COUNTY DADS MEET

A Two Days Session Is Held at Auditor's Office Early This Week.

The board of county commissioners held two days session at Auditor O'Brien's office Monday and Tuesday of this week and turned out a bunch of business.

Six or eight petitions for new school districts were presented and hearing was set for next meeting of the board.

Aid from the road and bridge fund was granted in the following amount: Garnes, $150; Mayfield, $100; Polk Center, and Black River $200; Sanders $150; North, $150; Rocksbury, $200; Terrebonne, $50; Red Lake Falls, $350; River Falls, $200.

The extension made on Garnes ditch No. 1 was accepted and the contractor, J. W. Lycnh was ordered paid in full and bondsmen discharged.

A liquor license application was granted to A. Paquin of Lambert.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to N. O. McKircher, of St. Hilaire, and Joseph Belair of Red Lake Falls.

Several corrections of assessments and abatements were ordered.

The bid of the First State Bank for $10,000 refunding bonds, at 5 per cent; with a premium of $105 was accepted as offered. These bonds were formerly held by the Harris Investment company, of New York, but expired in April.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Dan Bray the Victim of a Serious Accident.

Dan Bray had the misfortune to break his left arm in several places and get otherwise cut up and injured, Monday evening by being thrown from a buggy.

He hired a livery rig and was driving about town, and when over on the north side in attempting to turn a sharp corner, the rig struck a telephone pole and tipped the buggy over throwing Bray to the ground and badly injuring him.

He was brought over town and Dr. Wilkinson was summoned. It was found that several bones of the arm were shattered, and one at the elbow joint was broken square off. It was dressed up in good shape and the young man taken to his home, where he is resting as easy as might be expected.

The break was a particularly bad one, and will lay Bray up for several months in all probability.

Will Put Life Into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a skillfully-guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

OPPOSE NEW DITCH

Lambert Farmers Don't Want Judicial Waterway No. 7.

The farmers of Lambert and other towns out east are objecting very strenuously to the building of the proposed new Judicial Ditch No. 7, and at the hearing held at Crookston last week they were down in force to file their objections.

It seems that the new waterway is supposed to drain waste lands in Polk county, and would have for an outlet Lambert ditch No. 1. The Lambert people object to this on the grounds that the old ditch is not large enough to care for the extra water it would thus have to handle, and that to widen it would mean much work, inasmuch as the bridges are already in and would have to be all changed.

The Crookston Times gives the following account of last Saturday's hearing;

About twenty farmers from Chester, Lambert and Hill River arrived in the city Saturday morning, the largest number being from Lambert. The latter came in to protest against the construction of Judicial ditch No. 7, which is now under way. They claim that the ditch will bring too much water from the lands above onto the farm lands of Lambert and will do a great deal of harm to those lands. They were represented by County Attorney Germo of Red Lake Falls. There were a number of farmers from Hill River and Chester also came down to uphold the ditch. A long argument was held in Judge Watts' chambers that morning and it was decided to continue the case until a week from next Saturday. This will give the farmers who are making the protest time to have a complete survey made and they will be able to give more accurate testimony as to the damage if any, that will be done by the ditch. It was evident from the testimony taken that the Lost River into which the ditch will empty will have to be deepened for some distance it order to handle the water of the new ditch.

Insane Man up North.

County Attorney Germo, Judge of Probate Tarrant and Sheriff Nelson were called to Thief River Falls yesterday to examine a settler from the reservation for insanity. He was adjudged insane and taken to Fergus Falls on the evening train. It is said that the fellow was rational up until a week or so ago, when Happy and the Thief River committee got after him to make him sign their petition. He refused to do so at first and it is probable that when he recovers he will wish he had signed, as their eternal persecution caused him to lose his balance.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

The president has appointed Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois to succeed G. J. Diekma of Michigan as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission. Mr. Sherman is now lieutenant governor of Illinois.

That the trade of the United States with Germany and France will probably reach about $700,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30 next is predicted in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics in Washington.

People Talked About.

H. S. Fairall, for many years a well known newspaper man in Iowa and Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee after a week's illness.

John Duryea of New York died at Staunton, Va., aged eighty-one years. He had accumulated a fortune in the starch industry.

Edward Kemeys, distinguished as an animal sculptor, died at his home in Washington after a prolonged illness, aged sixty-four years.

Charles H. Kimball, a prominent lawyer, former member of the Kansas legislature and a well known railroad organizer, died at Parsons, Kan.

Brig. Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox, U. S. A., retired, former governor of the national soldiers' home at Washington, died at Coburg, Ont., aged eighty-five.

State Senator Charles N. Hughes of Illinois died at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Senator Hughes was thrown from his horse two weeks ago and sustained the injury which caused his death.

Elias Hartz of Berks county, Pennsylvania, widely known as "the goosebone weather prophet," whose forecasts were religiously believed and looked forward to annually by thousands of people all over the county, died at the Friends' asylum at Philadelphia. He was ninety-two years old.

From Other Shores.

Grand Duke Nicholas was married at Yalta to Princess Anastasia of Montenegro.

Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas have arranged for an early meeting on the Baltic sea.

A decree dissolving the Portuguese chamber of deputies has been published. The date of the new general elections has not yet been detrmined.

At least 100,000 inhabitants of the Midi met at Beziers, France, to protest against the lamentable state into which the wine industry has fallen.

The French academy has awarded Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, a prize of $400 for his work on Christopher Columbus.

It is asserted in well informed circles in Brussels that the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium probably will come up in the chamber of deputies within a week.

The British government has acceded to the wish of Australia to rescind her annual contribution of $1,000,000 toward a naval squadron for Australia. The commonwealth will equip and maintain its own navy.

The French bark Martha Roux has been in collision with the German steamer Osiris at Hamburg, and had her plates stove in and rail damaged. The Martha Roux will be surveyed. The damage to the Osiris is believed immaterial.

It is rumored at Melilla, Morocco, that the army of the sultan has won a victory over the forces of the pretender near Marchica. The casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy and the government troops are said to have captured 200 prisoners.

Crimes and Criminals.

Two masked robbers entered a saloon at Saltese, Mont., and after gagging and binding the bartender, robbed the cash register of $100.

B. F. Peter and Cecanus Van Trees, both from Butler, Mo., pleaded guilty in the federal court at Kansas City to violations of the homestead law and were fined $1,000 each.

The mutilated bodies of two men in the Chicago river have furnished the Chicago police with a double murder mystery. The police believe that the men were murdered and their bodies thrown into the river.

Angered because her son-in-law, Frank Albright, had come home drunk and run the family away from home by his violent actions, Mrs. Connelly of Huntsville, Ala., murdered the man as he lay in a drunken stupor on his bed.

W. R. Fulton of Wichita, Kan., who Friday night made an attempt on the life of his former wife, committed suicide early Saturday by shooting himself. His body was found in the railroad yards four blocks from where he attacked Mrs. Fulton and shot her three times. The woman is not dangerously injured.

Unknown persons set off a charge of some high explosive at Ruston, La., under the house of Samuel Cook, a negro, blowing the house to pieces and killing Cook and four other negroes sleeping in a front room. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Walter Smith, a farmer, died at Iowa City, Iowa. He was struck on the head recently by a policeman's billey while resisting arrest.

A "barn dance" held near Harper, Iowa, resulted in a tragedy, one man being fatally shot and another badly cut about the head. Some young men quarreled regarding the favors of a young woman and a free-for-all fight followed.

Walter F. Copple and wife were murdered on their farm near Rosalie, Neb., and the woman was thrown into the hog pen. The animals devoured her head. Bert Phillips, the hired man, is missing. Copple is supposed to have had $1,000 at home.

Ralph Atkins of Harris, arrested at Menominee, Mich., by Deputy Sheriff Kell on a charge preferred by Miss Nora Carl of Harris, escaped from the officers and after an exciting chase was finally captured in a swamp, where he got stuck in the mud.

Mrs. Jane Frisbie was acquitted in the court of criminal correction in St. Louis of a charge of writing policy tickets on the plea that her husband compelled her to write the tickets, and that when he married her she promised to "love, honor and obey" him. Mrs. Frisbie confessed to writing the tickets. Judge Taylor held that in misdemeanor cases a wife could not be held responsible when acting under command of her husband.

Casualty.

Fire broke out in the Centennial block at Cresco, Iowa, entirely consuming the structure.

Three men were killed by Lake Shore Train No. 10, which hit a handcar about a mile west of the station at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Fire at Mason City, Iowa, destroyed the dressing room of the Wilson theater and for a time endangered the entire block, including two large hotels.

One man was killed, two were seriously injured and a third had a remarkably narrow escape from death when a scaffolding gave way at Detroit.

Earl Hoar, the three-year-old son of Walter K. Hoar of Council Bluffs, Ia., mistaking lye crystals for sugar, ate a quantity of them and probably will not recover.

Frank Husemir, formerly of Menominee, Mich., met death by drowning at Oconto, Wis., while fishing in the Oconto river. His companions in the boat, which capsized, were saved.

The distillery and grist mill of the H. Corby company at Belleville, Ont., were destroyed by fire originating, it is believed, from spontaneous combustion. The loss is placed at $250,000.

North bound Portland Passenger Train No. 12 on the Southern Pacific was run into by two light engines at Copley, Cal. William Jones of Sacramento, a brakeman, was killed. No other was injured.

While its mother was busy with her household affairs the eighteen-months-old son of Clyde Smiley of Atlantic, Iowa, wandered into the barnyard and fell into a tank used for watering the stock and was drowned.

Three hundred people were crushed to the ground by a collapse of the seats in a circus tent at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and nearly fifty were hurt. Cecil Traut and Miss Alma Lessenger were most seriously injured and may die.

A story has reached Los Angeles of the accidental burning of a stage coach in Death Valley, near Ash Meadows, in which $15,000 in bank bills and $13,000 in registered mail were consumed. The stage is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar which the driver, Ed Love, was smoking.

O number of boys were engaged in digging a tunnel into a sand bank at Guthrie Center, Iowa, when the earth caved in and buried Richard Ellis, aged eighteen years. The other boys made frantic efforts to dig their comrade out, and finally succeeded, but not until he had been smothered.

General.

Smallpox has broken out in numerous places in Southwestern Iowa, and quarantines are being established in different towns.

The Illinois legislature raised the salary of the governor from $6,000 to $12,000. The salaries of the other state officers were increased proportionately.

The steel freight steamer Henry Phipps, 600 feet long, was successfully launched at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company at Bay City, Mich.

The Geary street road at San Francisco has granted the demand of the striking carmen and resumed operations on a basis of $3 for an eight-hour day.

The street car strike which has been in progress at Waterloo, Iowa, more than two months has been amicably settled, both sides having made concessions.

Nearly 2,000 members attended the eleventh annual convention of the National Cotton Manufacturers' association in Philadelphia. "The labor situation is the most important problem," said President Lowe.

After having dissipated $100,000 he had earned as a steeplechaser, Joseph Norris, sixty-five years old, applied at the Chicago police station last night for a night's lodging.

At the commencement exercises in Union Theological seminary in New York, President C. C. Hall announced that an unnamed donor had made a gift of $200,000 to the institution.

A contract for 150,000 tons of steel rails, representing a gross business of close to $5,000,000, for the use of the Harriman lines, has been given to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

TWO ARE LYNCHED; FOUR ARE KILLED

NET RESULT OF ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN.

REAL BRUTE MAKES ESCAPE

EFFORTS OF POSSE TO CAPTURE HIM RESULTS IN BLOODSHED.

Reidsville, Ga., May 23. — Two negroes lynched and four other persons dead and six injured is the net result of an attempted criminal assault made last night on Mrs. Laura Moore, white, widow, six miles from here, by Flem Padgett, a negro. Two members of the Padgett family are the ones lynched and the death or injury of the others followed the efforts of a posse to capture Padgett.

News of the attempted assault aroused the citizens, who immediately went to the home of the negro's father. He assured the crowd that his son was not in the house and invited the posse to search for themselves.

Four Are Killed.

As they approached the house Flem Padgett fired on the crowd, killing a white man named Hare and wounding four others. The crowd fired a volley into the house, killing the old negro Padgett and two of his daughters and wounding two of his sons, one of whom was Flem Padget, the man wanted.

After the cooler heads had left the scene of the killing, the hot-headed element employed a young man to take Padgett's wife and one of the Padgett boys, who was shot through the lungs, to the Reidsville jail, but later the party followed, took the prisoners from the young man and riddled them with buckshot.

Mob Would Force Jail.

It is stated that a crowd of about 300 started for Reidsville to force the jail and lynch the other Padgett boy, who had been taken there by the deputy sheriff.

It is not believed that this will be accomplished, as Reidsville has a substantial jail and the citizens will not permit such an act. Those involved in the affair are influential citizens. Further trouble is feared.

Flem Padgett, who attempted the assault, and for whom the posse went in pursuit, escaped. He was slightly wounded. One of his brothers was brought here and placed in jail.

REPUDIATE THE IRISH BILL.

Home Rule or Nothing Sentiment of Convention at Dublin.

Dublin, May 23.—The largest, most representative and most harmonious convention which ever assembled in Ireland yesterday repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council, which was all the Liberal government had to offer in fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the pressent parliament, created a serious split in the government's forces and may have far-reaching results.

The temper of the convention was plain from the beginning. No one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution rejecting the measure proposed by John E. Redmond commanded every vote.

The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and all sorts of official and unofficial bodies since they arrived in Dublin, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced in its will.

ALL LEADING CEREALS GO UP.

Alarming Reports Concerning Crops Send Prices Skyward.

Chicago, May 23.—The price of all leading cereals advanced sharply on the board of trade because of alarming reports concerning alleged serious damage to the growing crop by drouth, "green bugs' and cold weather. All deliveries of wheat, with the exception of the July option, touched new high record marks. At the close July wheat was up 3 3-4@3 7-8c, September showed a net gain of 4 1-8c and December a gain of 3 7-8c. July closed 1 1-4c higher. Oats were up 1-8c and provisions 15@17 1-2c to 25c higher.

The wheat market opened excited and strong, with prices ranging from 1-4@5-8c to 1 1-8c higher than Monday's final quotations. As trading progressed prices continued to mount higher until all deliveries excepting the July option had sold at a higher price than previously recorded this season.

COAL MAN GOES SCOT FREE.

State Fails to Prove Deliberate Short Weight Sales.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 23. — Much interest was felt here over the trial of B. W. Hicks, charged with selling coal at short weight. Judge O'Neill ruled that the state must prove that Hicks not only gave short weight, but that he knew he was selling at light weight. The state failed to satisfy the jury and Hicks was acquitted.

FIVE BURNED ON LAKE STEAMER

ONE PASSENGER AND FOUR COAL PASSERS LOSE LIVES ON MICHIGAN.

Grand Haven, Mich., May 23.—Five lives were lost and about seventy-five people had a perilously close escape from death when the passenger and freight steamer Naomi burned early yesterday in the middle of Lake Michigan.

Four of the victims were coal passers, penned down in the forecastle by the flames, where many of the rescued passengers from the decks of the freighter Kerr and the steamer Kansas saw them at the portholes vainly imploring for help.

Was Terribly Burned.

J. M. Rhoades of Detroit, a passenger, was the fifth victim. He was terribly burned in his berth and died soon after reaching a hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The steamer was burned to the water's edge and has been towed into this harbor, where she lies a smoldering hulk.

The fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock between decks in the forward end of the steamer. It spread with tremendous rapidity and it was apparent almost from the first that it was vain for the crew to fight the flames. They immediately turned their attention to arousing the passengers and getting them on deck.

Worked Like Heroes.

Headed by Stewart Philip Rossbach and Purser William Hanrahan, the members of the crew worked like heroes to save the sleeping men, women and children.

Capt. Traill sent up signals for help and in a few moments three steamers whose lights could be seen a few miles away came to the rescue. They were the steel freighter Kerr, the Kansas, a sister ship of the Naomi, and the Saxonia.

The Kansas took on board the half-clad and terribly shocked and frightened passengers and brought them to this port. All of them were loud in their praise of the Naomi's crew and their bravery and coolness.

CREMATED BY MOLTEN METAL.

Explosion Occurs in the Furnace of Steel Company at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Two Americans well known mill men, and three foreigners were cremated and four foreigners were seriously burned last night when an explosion occurred at the Eliza furance of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, limited, in the Hazelwood district of the city. Of a crew of ten men at the furnace when the accident happened only one, a foreigner, escaped uninjured.

The men were about ready to draw off the molten metal when the ore slipped, falling to the bottom of the furnace. The heavy weight of the ore forced the gas with terrific pressure through the first dust catcher, which was unable to stand the strain and burst, and before the men could escape they were caught by the flames.

SIX WHITE MINERS KILLED.

Heavily Loaded Freight Cars Crash Into Cars Carrying Miners.

Dayton, Tenn., May 23.—While returning to their homes in Dayton from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, six white miners met death yesterday afternoon and several others were injured.

About 200 men were in coke cars on the short line of the company. Two heavily loaded freight cars that a yardman had been switching got beyond his control and plunged down a thirty-five foot grade into the rear end of the train carrying the miners.

Miners in the rear coke cars saw the runaway cars coming and endeavored to signal the engineer, but he did not understand whether he was wanted to stop or go ahead. At last, noticing the frantic signals of the men behind him, he came to a stop, just as the heavy cars struck his train.

HEGEMAN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Finds Ten Bills Against President of Metropolitan.

New York, May 23. — The special grand that has concerned itself with the conduct of the insurance business in New York county has concluded its investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and yesterday returned ten indictments against the company's president, John R. Hegeman. Seven of the indictments charge forgery in the third degree, while the other three charge perjury.

WAR IN SALVADOR.

Meager Reports Received of Breaking Out of Revolution.

New Orleans, La., May 23.—A cablegram from President Zelaya of Nicaragua stating that a revolution yesterday broke out in Salvador was received here by the Nicaraguan consul. The cable said that Prudencio Alfarla leads the revolution. It contained no further information.

Mixed Poison Kills.

Charles City, Iowa, May 23.—Fearing that he was about to lose his sanity, Herbert Sanders, a wealthy retired farmer living near here, yesterday committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and paris green.

Pays Heavy Ransom.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 23.—Baron von Heemstran, a member of a well known Dutch family, who was captured outside this city May 13, has been released on the payment of a heavy ransom.

POLICE MIXED UP IN GOULD CASE

PLOT AGAINST MRS. GOULD ALLEGED, IN WHICH POLICE ARE INVOLVED.

OFFICER MAKES CLEAN BREAST

ADMITS THAT HE WORKED SEVERAL WEEKS GETTING EVIDENCE IN CASE.

New York, May 25.—There were developments of moment last night in the investigation recently begun by Commissioner Bingham to determine what part was played by certain members of the police department in the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. In papers served a few days ago upon counsel for her husband, indicating Mrs. Gould's purpose to institute suit for separate maintenance, it was alleged that there had been a conspiracy against the plaintiff in which high officers of the police department were involved.

Makes Clean Breast.

Last night Lieut. William Frank Peabody, who, with Capt. (formerly inspector) William F. McLaughlin, had been frequently mentioned in the case, met by appointment an official high in the police department, and according to the latter made a clean breast of his connection with the Gould affair. A stenographer was present at the interview, the result of which was later made public by the representative of the police department.

Worked on Gould Case.

According to this man Peabody admitted that he had worked for several weeks on the Gould case, not only in this city, but in Washington and Baltimore, and that he sent the telegram to Edward Sholes in this city on March 26, in which a woman named Harriet Londale was reported married to a man named George Dawson.

Commissioner Bingham has sought to determine the author of this message, which it has been intimated grew out of a search of marriage records, through which it was sought to establish that Mrs. Gould, while still Katherine Clemmons, had married one George Dawson.

ABDUCTED AND ABUSED.

Girl Lured From Home by Two Thugs —Sheriff in Search.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 25. — After being lured from her place of work by a note saying her mother was dying, Bertha Tiedman was abducted, bound and outraged by two fellows at some hour between 9 o'clock and midnight. The perpetrators of the crime have not been apprehended. It was 2 o'clock yesterday morning when Miss Tiedman was found by the roadside in the country by a party of young people returning from a dance. She was exhausted, but when taken care of soon revived and will be able to identify her assailants. The sheriff is in pursuit. Arrests are expected soon, as the parties are believed to be residents of this city.

WOULD TRY ANOTHER JAIL.

King, Charged With Bank Wrecking, Asks to Be Transferred.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 25.—Becoming discouraged over the slim prospect of being able to furnish a bond of $7,500 for his release, Charles C. King, the alleged Scotland bank wrecker, has made formal application to Judge Carland for his transfer to the Yankton county jail.

It is supposed that King desires the transfer for the purpose of being nearer his attorneys, F. D. Wicks of Scotland and W. H. Farnsworth of Sioux City.

BABY FALLS ON STOVE.

Child Overturns High Chair and Is Probably Fatally Burned.

Mason City, Iowa, May 25.—During the absence of its mother from the kitchen the infant child of Mrs. George Elder, which had been left sitting in a high chair beside the stove, managed to overturn the chair, throwing the little fellow onto the hot surface of the stove. The child had fallen face foremost onto the stove and it was terribly burned. It is not likely that it will survive.

HEAD GASHED ON PIANO.

Saloon Row Almost Causes Laborer's Death.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 25.—Gust Hanson, a railroad laborer, nearly bled to death yesterday after being knocked to the floor of an East Grand Forks saloon by a bartender. Hanson's head struck against the sharp corner of a piano and a big artery was severed. A physician arrived just in time to save Hanson's life.

Lightning Causes Loss.

Janesville, Wis., May 25.—Lightning electrical and wind storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, caused a loss of $5,000 at Westby, where a church, a barn and tobacco stripping shed were destroyed by lightning.

Lightning Causes $10,000 Loss.

La Crosse, Wis., May 25.—A severe yesterday destroyed $10,000 worth of property on the McDonald farm, near here, including four blooded horses forty sheep, barns and farm implements.

IS CALLED LIAR, USES FISTS

LIVELY ROW AT MEETING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 25.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors, called to consider a resolution declaring forefited the franchises of the United Railroads, President Patrick Calhoun of that corporation, was virtually called a liar by F. P. T. Troy, a municipal ownership advocate. Mr. Calhoun's reply was a blow that caught his antagonist in the face and nearly knocked him down. Supervisor Boxton, from the chairman's seat, ordered Troy from the room. Troy's reply was that Boxton had taken bribe money from Calhoun. Boxton threatened to throw Troy out, but others intervened and Troy was forced to take a seat outside of the rail.

The reslution was drawn at the instance of the San Francisco Labor council and yesterday's meeting of the utilities committee was to give opportunity for both sides to present their case.

No action was taken on the resolution, which probably will be brought before the supervisors to-day.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Senate Favors Big Park Bill—$1,600,000 Involved.

Madison, Wis., May 24.—The proposition to extend Capitol Park by the addition of six blocks lying between the present park and Lake Monona, as involved in a bill to empower the building commission to acquire this property by condemnation or otherwise and issue mortgage certificates for the purchase price, meets the approval of the joint committee on capitol and grounds, and was reported to the senate.

The bill was referred as a matter of course to the committee on claims, to which all bills carrying appropriations must go. The project would cost some $1,600,000 to execute, but by the plan of mortgage certificates the property could be acquired eventually without cost.

The plan is for the state to acquire the property now, but to rent the buildings for some years, and as fast as the income allows it redeem the mortgage certificates and remove the buildings and complete the park. Thus far there is no formal opposition to the enterprise.

The committee on banks and insurance introduced a bill providing in effect for the destruction of all proxies of policyholders now held by the Wisconsin Life Insurance Company of Madison. The Fairchild bill to appropriate $10,000 to the members of the committees that investigated the university and life insurance companies was advanced without opposition.

The state fire marshal bill was concurred in.

The assembly debated the question of abolishing straight ticket voting at general elections and requiring the voter to make a mark after the name of each candidate for whom he votes. The straight ticket side won, and the Peterson ballot bill was sent back to the committee on election for change, so that the party circle at the top of the column would be preserved.

LOADER CRUSHES MINER.

Man Is Caught in Machinery and Neck Is Broken.

Albia, Iowa, May 25.—Ernest Miller, a miner, was crushed to death yesterday while handling box car loaders. Noticing that one of the clutches which couples the loaders was closed, he reached in to unfasten it. His clothing became entangled and he was drawn in between the loader and the shaft house and horribly mangled. He cried for help, but when taken out was dead, his neck being broken.

Dr. S. H. Ward Quits.

St. Paul, May 25.—Dr. S. H. Ward, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, has resigned and will be succeeded by Dr. Morton S. Whitcomb of St. Paul. At a meeting of the board Dr. Ward's resignation was received and accepted, although the members of the board were reluctant to dispense with the services of Dr. Ward.

Sawmill Burns Down.

Prentice, Wis., May 25.—The C. F. Stout Lumber company's sawmill at Westboro was destroyed by fire. The loss is $5,000, with no insurance.

Six Killed by Falling Buildings.

Mexico City, May 25.—Six persons have been killed and seven injured in this city within the past twenty-four hours by collapsing buildings.

Troops to Preserve Order.

Pretoria, May 25. — Some imperial troops have been dispatched to Johannesburg in view of possible strike disturbances at the mines.

Syrup Kills Child.

Elk River, Minn., May 25. — The three-year-old son of George W. Youso is dead as the result of eating fermented corn syrup.

Gets $2,250 for Arm.

Winona, Minn., May 25.—Roy A. Anderson secured a verdict in the United States court for $2,250 in a damage suit against the Milwaukee railway for the loss of an arm.

Broods Over Killing.

Des Moines, May 25.—Brooding over the fact that twenty-seven years ago he shot and killed a man in Salt Lake City, Utah, Tom Hughes, a head line setter on the Register and Leader, killed himself by blowing his brains out.

In and About the State

WINNERS WILL GET FINE TRIPS.

Prizes in Butter and Cheese Scoring Contest.

Complying with the general demand among those interested for another butter and cheese scoring contest, E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has sent out notices to the butter and cheesemakers of the state announcing the dates of the contest, which begin May 31. A number of prizes have been decided upon, including a first prize in the whole milk butter class of a round trip ticket to New York city.

Under the rules of the contest, butter may be entered under two classes; that made entirely of hand separator cream may be entered in the hand separator class and all other butter must be entered in the whole milk class. Butter after arriving in St. Paul after the date set for its arrival will be given a complimentary scoring only. Inspectors J. C. Joslin and H. T. Sondergaard will score the butter each month and will score separately, the scores being averaged. The cheese contest will be conducted along the same lines as in previous contests, the cheese being scored by Inspector A. W. Parkin and C. C. Emerson of St. Paul.

The dates for the scoring are as follows: First, butter and cheese must reach St. Paul not later than May 31; second, butter and cheese must reach St. Paul not later than June 28; third, butter and cheese must reach St. Paul not later than Aug. 2; fourth, to be held in connection with state fair contest; fifth, butter and cheese must reach St. Paul not later than Oct. 4; sixth, to be held in connecton with the contest conducted by the Minnesota State Butter and Cheesemakers' association.

The winner of the highest average in the whole milk butter class will be presented with a round trip railroad ticket to New York city, with stopover privileges in Chicago. Recipient is to go as Minnesota's champion buttermaker and to make an official report to the department concerning his observations in the butter markets of New York and Chicago.

The winner of the second highest average in this class will be presented with a railroad ticket to Chicago and return.

The winner of the third highest average in this class will be presented with free tuition at the Minnesota dairy school for the 1907 term, such prize to be donated by Prof. T. L. Haecker.

The winner of the highest average in the hand separator class will be presented with a ticket to Chicago and return.

The winner of the second highest average will visit six of the best creameries in the state at the expense of the department for railroad fares, these creameries to be selected by the department.

The winners of the last three mentioned prizes are to make official reports to the department of their observations.

The cheese prizes will be announced later.

Winners of the three highest scores in each class will be presented with diplomas each month.

All those receiving an average score of 92 and above in the whole milk class and those receiving an average score of 90 and above in the hand separator class for the six months will be awarded a diploma approved by the governor of the state and the dairy and food commissioner.

WILL NOT SEND FOR HIM.

State Will Take Care of David if Brought to Minnesota.

Minnesota will not send a man to other countries to bring back insane residents of the state, although it will care for them if they are brought here, says Gov. Johnson in a letter written to the state department at Washington, referring to the case of William David, who is insane in British Columbia. A letter from Robert Bacon, acting secretary of state, was received by the governor, in which he states that he has two telegrams from the consul at Vancouver, B. C., asking what disposal to make of David. David recently went there from Beltrami county, Minn., it is said, and became violently insane.

The state pays for the deportation of non-residents who become public wards, but does not want to pay transportation both ways.

Swindling Farmers.

Winona, Minn., May 23.—Farmers are warned against a barb wire fence swindle, which is being used at the present time by agents. They agree to furnish a good eight-wire fence for 8 cents per foot. When the bill is presented it proves to be 8 cents per foot per wire, or 64 cents in all per foot.

Silver Fox Trapped.

Fosston, Minn., May 23.—The first silver fox trapped in Minnesota for many years was captured recently on the Red Lake reservation. The skin is of good size and quality and at the current rate of quotations probably will bring $200.

Pioneer Lawyer Dead.

Janesville, Wis., May 23.—Cornelius N. Carpenter, a pioneer lawyer and banker of Southern Wisconsin, died at his home in Broadhead yesterday, aged eighty-one.

MAY DESTROY PURE FOOD.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Has Wider Powers.

A synopsis of the food laws recently passed by the legislature is contained in Bulletin No. 25, which the state dairy and food commissioner has sent out. The two most important laws are chapters 384 and 424, the former giving the commissioner authority to destroy unwholesome food wherever it is found, and the latter giving him full authority to prescribe labels. The bulletin says:

"The recent legislature passed several laws and amendments to existing laws which affect the manufacture and sale of foods in this state. The attention of the parties interested is called to the following new laws:

"Chapter 384 gives the commissioner and his employes authority to seize any unwholesome food or dairy products, or in his or their discretion to render the same unsalable for use as food.

"Chapter 424 authorizes the commissioner to formulate rulings requiring certain labels on food products for the purpose of securing uniformity between the food laws of this state and the laws of the federal government.

"Chapter 455 provides for the inspection of canning factories and fixes a grade for 'Minnesota standard' canned goods. It provides that an inspector of the department must be present while the goods are being packed. The expense of such inspection is to be borne by the canner.

Quality of Ice Cream.

"Chapter 124 provides that all ice cream manufactured and sold within the state must contain not less than 12 per cent by weight of butterfat, and must not be colored to make the article appear better than it really is. The use of all injurious ingredients is prohibited in its manufacture.

"Chapter 383 provides for the inspection of concentrated commercial feedstuffs. This is the famous 'stock food bill' which caused so much discussion during its consideration.

"Chapter 421 is the new paint law which requires that the true ingredients of all paints shall be plainly printed on the labels of all paint packages.

"Amendments to the present laws are as follows:

"Chapter 237 prohibits the sale of adulterated spices. Heretofore adulterated spices have been sold when labeled 'mixed and adulterated.'

"Chapter 258 includes among the prohibited ingredients in foodstuffs coal tar dye and saccharin.

"Chapter 337 amends the present milk and cream license law so that parties keeping not more than three cows are exempted from the provisions of the law. Heretofore the exemption has been one cow.

"Chapter 347 reduces the required percentage of acetic in vinegar from 4.5 per cent to 4 per cent. The latter is the standard set by the federal authorities.

"Under chapter 424 rulings will be issued between the label provisions of the state and federal laws. An article labeled to comply with the federal pure food and drugs act should be allowed on sale within the state without further label requirements, provided that it does not contain ingredients specifically prohibited by our state laws. Additional state requirements only tend to confuse the manufacturer and adds to the cost of production which must be borne by the consumer without giving him added protection."

LARGE SUMS FOR DRAINAGE.

Expenditure of $100,000 Authorized by State Commission.

An expenditure of over $100,000 has been authorized by the state drainage commission in aid of overflowed and swamp lands. Part of it is in aid of the counties as provided for in the drainage laws passed at the last session and the balance is for the drainage of lands owned by the state.

In the case of the counties and the reclamation of state swamp lands, both will be supplemented by the usual assessment for private lands benefited which will bring the total expenditure for drainage up to about $300,000. Throughout the state now it is estimated that fully $500,000 is being invested in drainage ditches and overflowed land reclamation.

For the reclamation of state lands the following amounts were set aside:

Roseau county,	$31,033.32.
Kittson county,	$10,000.
Marshall county,	$2,500.
Beltrami county,	$2,143.
Koochiching county,	$15,750.
Itasca county,	$6,000.
St. Louis county,	$10,000.
Aitkin county,	$500.

For aid of these counties now constructing private ditches and which will be paid for by assessment against the lands benefited the following sums were voted:

Aitkin,	$8,000 a year for two years.
Polk,	$3,000.
Norman,	$3,000.
Wilkin, two ditches,	$6,000.
Traverse,	$5,000.
Steele,	$5,000.
Wabasha,	$3,000.
Nicollet,	$7,500.
Todd,	$6,000.
Wadena,	$2,000.

Before making an appropriation it was decided to investigate the proposed drainage of Heron lake and the construction of a cut-off in Stevens county.

WIN FIRST PLACES IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

RUTH HOLCOMB
of Akeley, who is winner in recitation of serious selection in Cass Lake declamation contest.

ROXIE UTLEY
of Cass Lake, who takes first place in recitation of humorous selection in high school contest at Cass Lake.

The declamatory contest between the Grand Rapids, Akeley, Bemidji and Cass Lake high schools took place in the Methodist church at Cass Lake. Each school was represented by two contestants, one of whom recited a serious selection, the other something humorous.

Ruth Holcomb of Akeley secured first place among those who recited serious selections, with Corwin Myers of Park Rapids second. Of those who recited humorous selections, Roxie Utley of Cass Lake received first mention. Frieda Rice of Park Rapids was second.

The judges were W. D. Haradon of Park Rapids, R. F. Pray of Akeley, Prof. L. C. Hefron of Nymore and Rev. H. F. Parshall and H. L. Hartley of Cass Lake. It took them a long time to decide the contest.

Park Rapids, by winning two places won the declamatory banner of North Central Minnesota, and will keep it until in the future some other school succeeds in winning it away by superior work.

A large number of persons from out of town attended the contest. It is likely that the meeting next year will be held at Park Rapids.

The selections recited by the winners of the first and second places were as follows: "Uncle Ben" (Anon), Ruth Holcomb; "Harve Riel" (Browning), Corwin Myers; "A Bear Story" (Riley), Roxie Utley; "Dickey at the Dancing School," Frieda Rice.

NINE SONS IN FARMER'S FAMILY

SONS OF A. T. KJOS OF KENYON, MINN.
Boys in whom their father, a prominent farmer and for several terms commissioner of Goodhue county, takes pride in testimonial of their anti-race suicide views.

CANNOT ESCAPE REGISTRY TAX.

Insurance Companies Are Not Exempt by New Law.

Insurance companies will not escape paying the registy tax on mortgages on real estate in this state. The attorney general's department gives the opinion that the provision which was supposed to exempt insurance companies from paying the tax cannot be construed in that way, but holds that the insurance companies will have to pay the tax when filing mortgages. The law exempts mortgages taken by persons or corporations which pay a commuted tax in lieu of all other taxes, but as the 2 per cent tax which the insurance companies pay is not in lieu of all other taxes the provision does not apply to them.

Royal A. Stone, assistant attorney general, who writes the opinion, says in a letter addressed to the public examiner:

"I have before me three inquiries from as many county attorneys as to the operation of the mortgage registry tax law (chapter 328, General Laws, 1907) upon mortgages executed on or after May 1, and running either to domestic or foreign insurance companies. Inasmuch as this question is continually arising and is one of importance, I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you so that the question may be settled so far as the state officials are concerned, and in so far as this office can settle it.

"If mortgages running to insurance companies are exempted from the tax it is by virtue of the concluding provision of section 3 of the act, which is as follows:

"'Provided, that this act shall not apply to mortgages taken in good faith by the persons or corporations whose personal property is expressly exempted from taxation by the law, or is taxed upon the basis of gross earnings, or other methods of commutation in lieu of all other taxes.'

"Inasmuch as the personal property of insurance companies is not exempted from taxation by law, and because such companies are not taxed by any commuted method 'in lieu of other taxes,' they are not exempted from the registry tax by the above provision.

"Section 1625, Revised Laws of 1905, does not provide for an exemption of the personal property of insurance companies from taxation. It does, however, impose a 2 per cent premium tax, which, in the case of domestic companies, is in lieu of taxes on personal property. That is, the personal property only of the domestic companies is taxed upon the commuted basis. Both the real and the personal property of foreign companies is subject to taxation in the ordinary manner.

"There is, therefore, neither an exemption of their personal property from taxation nor a commuted system of taxation 'in lieu of all other taxes' which can exempt mortgages running to insurance companies from the registry tax."

FARMERS IN TROUBLE.

Homestead Lands May Be Taken by Eviction Proceedings.

Itasca county is about to bring to the attention of the state authorities the plight of about thirty or more settlers who are in danger of losing their homes because of threatening eviction.

These settlers took up claims under the government homestead law and improved them, but now face ejectment as a result of a claim by the State of Minnesata that they are swamp lands, and are therefore set aside for the benefit of the school fund. The national government, it is understood, is about ready to acknowledge its mistake, and as a result the settlers will lose their holdings.

Some of the claims were taken up years ago and those on them have made rather extensive improvements. One farmer is said to have erected buildings that represent an investment of nearly $5,000.

Comes in Handy.

"I see where an Eastern poet scribbled his spring verses on his cuffs, and then sent them to an editor," remarked the chronic loafer in the editorial sanctum.

"That so?" replied the editor of the Wild Cat Beason. "Then I reckon we better encourage poetry. I haven't had a pair of cuffs for a year."

DE LAITTE LAW CASE.

Increase of $25,000 in Assessment Is Fought in Court.

Aitkin, Minn., May 17. — The spring term of court opened here yesterday, Judge McClennahan presiding. There are about forty civil cases on the docket, the most interesting one being the De Laitte tax case. The board of county commissioners, acting as county board of review, raised his assessment $25,000 over the assessor's figures.

KILL; PUT BODY ON RAILS.

Murder Evidence Is Found on Corpse of Man Hit by Train.

Perry, Iowa, May 17.—The body of an unidentified man was found in the ditch alongside the Milwaukee tracks near here. The man's head was gashed and the body gave evidence of having been hit by a train. Other wounds on the body, however, indicate that the man may have been foully dealt with and the body placed on the track to conceal the crime.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Burglars blew two safes in Kolseth & Anderson's general store at Cloquet, obtaining about $40.

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John Garrigan, the Red Lake line engineer, who was badly scalded in the derailment of his engine, died of his injuries at Bemidji.

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Clearwater county is coming to the front this spring and diversified farming is the decision the farmers have made and are putting in practice.

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Bernice Morris, four years old, died at Duluth as the result of burns received by overturning a pail of boiling water. She suffered great agony.

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The little son of Fred Watuchke of Morton was accidentally shot by a stray bullet from a small rifle. The wound is ugly, although not considered dangerous.

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Orders have been receiver in Spooner and Brandell from Sheriff Thomas Bailey of Bemidji that all gambling must cease. This order applies to the entire county.

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The mountain lion which first was seen at Lamberton last February has made its reappearance and is again making havoc with the farmers' stock in the neighborhood.

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Fire caused $500 worth of damage to a lumber pile in J. Neil's lumber yard at Cass Lake. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cinder from the mill burner.

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An unidentified man about sixty years old was struck by a train on the Soo road at Cardigan Junction, near New Brighton, and instantly killed. The body was badly mangled.

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Quite a commotion was created at New Ulm by the announcement that two smallpox cases had developed in the city and that there was a case in each of the towns of Cottonwood and Sigel.

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A daring hold-up took place in the railway yards at East Hastings. A stranger named Thomas Mahoney was assaulted by a negro and white man and robbed of 15 cents, all the money he carried.

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The C. S. Christiansen company of Madelia has added four more elevators to its line, making seven in all. It has purchased the Peavey elevators at James, Lake Crystal, Vernon Center and Winnebago.

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Rev. James Ward of Ontario, Can., has been appointed rector of St. James' Episcopal church at Fergus Falls, to succeed Rev. Carl Reed Taylor, who has been called to a pastorate in Kansas City, Mo.

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A barn on the farm of Swen Helquist, near Parker's Prairie, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three horses, four cows and a number of hogs were cremated, and farm machinery and grain were destroyed.

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The fire at Rush City was confined exclusively to the warehouses of S. C. Johnson & Son, with some resultant damage to adjoining buildings. The total loss is about $10,000. The fire was under control in forty minutes from the time the alarm was given.

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Miss Irene O'Malley of Montgomery has received a certificate from the Hamline university entitling her to one year's free tuition in that institution. Miss O'Malley is a graduate of the class of 1907 in the Montgomery high school, having carried off the highest honors of the class.

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Gold-bearing sand which mining experts say will pay to work has been found along the Big Cottonwood river in Milford township, five miles southwest of New Ulm. As one result the farm of Joseph Bier, composed of 237 acres, has been sold to Fred Kretsch and Hubert Berg, business men of New Ulm, for $9,100.

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Two deals have been closed on ore lands in the Rabbit Lake country, north of Deerwood, and it is said that development work will begin at once. One forty-acre tract on which drilling has shown a good body of ore sold for $40.000, while another tract nearby, on which no exploration work had been done, but which had surface indications of iron, brought $14,000.

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During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Foley from their residence at Albert Lea some young boys gathered to have a social time, and while endeavoring to take a shotgun from a shelf in a shed Jonah Dahl, the seven-year-old son of a neighbor, dropped the gun and it was discharged, the charge striking him in the side and inflicting a terrible wound, from which he died instantly.

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John Bruhn and Arthur Fankhanel, two Vergas saloonkeepers, accused of keeping open on Sunday, pleaded guilty in the district court at Fergus Falls and paid fines of $60 each. The lid will be kept on Vergas hereafter.

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The grand jury at Faribault has returned four indictments against A. W. Norton of Northfield, for his connection with the failure of the Nerstrand bank. Mr. Norton is now serving a term at Stillwater, having been sent up in November last.

FIGHT OVER NEW COUNTY.

Koochiching Case Is Argued in Supreme Court.

The question of the legality of the proceedings for the establishment of Koochiching county was argued in the supreme court. The case involves the question whether the new code or the old statutes should govern, the petitions having been submitted before the code went into effect, although the governor's proclamation was made afterward.

The case also involves some legal questions, especially the question whether a writ of quo warranto will stand when the attorney general, as the representative of the state, is not a party to the proceedings. This question, it seems, has never been passed upon. The case was started by F. E. Reusswig against the board of county commissioners of Koochiching county. The relator requested the attorney general to become a party to the suit, but he refused to do, so as he had previously ruled that the proceedings were legal.

George Spear argued the case for the relator and A. A. Tone and McCarthy & Stanton for the defendants.

When the petition asking for the creation of Koochiching county was filed with the governor last year petitions praying for the division of Itasca county on different lines also were filed, one asking for a county to be called Forest and another making three new counties out of the old county. They were all filed prior to the date when the code went into effect, but no action was taken, nor was it possible to vote upon either until after March 1, when the new code took effect.

Under the old law all the petitions which were in proper form had to be submitted at once, while under the new law only one petition could be submitted. The governor, upon the advice of the attorney general, proclaimed an election to vote upon the Koochiching petition, and it carried. The contention of the relator is that the new law affected only petitions filed after it went into effect, that the petitions which were pending March 1 should all have been voted on at once and that the governor had no right to select one and thereby kill the others.

MAY QUIT LIVE STOCK BOARD.

Dr. S. H. Ward, Secretary and Executive Agent, May Resign.

The resignation of S. H. Ward, secretary and executive agent of the live stock sanitary board, is contemplated and will probably be acted upon at the meeting of the board next week.

Dr. Ward wants to go back to Canada, his former home. He has been holding the position on the board at a pecuniary sacrifice for some time and has come to the conclusion that it will be better for him to return to the practice of his profession.

Rumors of the resignation became current a couple of days ago when it was reported that Dr. S. F. Foster of Huron, S. D., had been offered the position. Dr. Ward at the time denied the rumor and said there was nothing to it. But recently members of the board who were in St. Paul said that Dr. Ward was contemplating resigning. They hoped that they could persuade him to stay, as they considered him a very valuable man. The position at present pays $2,400.

NEARLY ALL PLASTER.

Stuff Sold as Cream of Tartar Is Bad Mixture.

"Cream of tartar," composed largely of plaster, is one of the latest discoveries of the state dairy and food department. A sample of cream of tartar that looked suspicious was recently picked up by one of the department inspectors at Danvers, in Swift county. The sample was sent to the state chemist and he reported that it "contains little cream of tartar and is composed mostly of plaster." The card gives the name of the manufacturer as unknown, but John McCabe, the assistant commissioner, says that the department will go after the retailer and reach the manufacturer or jobber through him.

Inspector J. G. Fowler reported some large seizures of box car goods at Harmony. Short weight was the charge against the goods. He says that there is lots of this stuff peddled out through the southern part of the state.

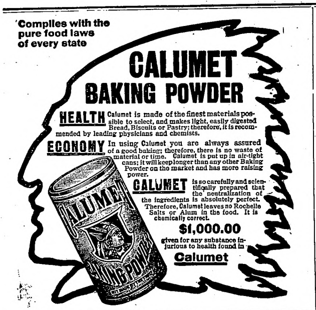
Dead by the Track.

Winona, Minn., May 22. — William Shearn was found dead beside the Burlington track, he having apparently been run down and killed by a train in the night.

Plans are being made for the convention of the Red River Valley Old Settlers' association, which will take place in Crookston some time in July, the exact date to be set at a meeting which will be held by the Polk county auxiliary of the organization next week. The old settlers' organization was effected in 1879, and it now numbers hundreds of members throughout the valley. It is necessary to have been a resident of the valley prior to Jan. 1, 1881, to be eligible to membership. William Anglin of Crookston is the president of the organization.

One Family—Twenty-Nine Medals.

A unique record for regular school attendance has been established by a family named Redhead, residing at Northampton, England, five of the children having earned 29 medals.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OUR HEROES SLEEP.

"Sleep soldiers: still in honored rest
Your truth and valor wearing:
The bravest are the tenderest.
The loving are the daring."

In shadows created by divine omnipotence and in the silence and stillness of peaceful nature like unto the silence of eternal space, the people of this country gather today in devout reverence. and raise their voices over the peaceful ashes of our slumbering heroes, of our fallen soldiers, of our loyal dead, who lie buried from corner to corner of this great nation.

Let us hope that our voices may not disturb their peaceful slumber, and that nothing may be done on this most sacred day, to disturb our thoughts from the purposes of the hour.

The past like a sad sorrowful dream comes back to us, and we once again see all the dead whose resting places we now strew with beautiful flowers, parting with those they love to do battle for right.

We see the pale cheeks, and the trembling lips, and the tearful eyes, and the quivering forms of loving women, and we see the stern, anxious faces of determined men, and we hear the tremulous beatings of the throbbing hearts of both.

Some are walking in quite places with maidens whom they love, others are kissing tender babes nestling in their little cradles, others still are receiving final benediction of anxious mothers, expressed in silence and in bitter tears, and each and all are vainly striving to drive back the awful fear that forces itself upon them, that this parting, the first to many, is to be the last to all.

They go from their homes in the great bright cities, on the broad treeless prairies, and in the beautiful vine clad forests, they part with weeping lovers, wives. and others, and at the last turn in the old road they look back for the last time and see an uplifted hand, a waving handkerchief, and they are gone forever.

Now they are proudly marching under bold battle-flags, presented by loving hands and loyal hearts, keeping time to the enthusing and stimulating music of war, ready and willing to fight and to die for what they know to be right in that struggle for national life.

Now we see them upon the picket line in the furious storm, or under beautiful canopy of a starlit heaven with no communicant save their own memories of loved ones left behind.

And now we hear the roar, and the shriek, and the hiss of the bursting shell, the whirling grape and cannister, and the deadly bullet.

We see them in the stormy whirlwind of the reckless charge, pierced by ball and torn by shell, falling in the field between friend and foe. lying among the burnt and withered and trodden leaves, burned and withered by the hot and scorching blast from the cannon's mouth, and trodden by the crazed and furious charger, goaded to desperation by his maddened rider, they lie there bathing all of these with their life blood, wild with thirst, and crazy with pain, stubbornly refusing to utter a groan, always under the control of the same heroic stoicism which resulted in their being there. Men of iron with nerves of steel will yield their lives but not their fortitude.

Life is beautiful beyond the power of human tongue to express, and while life's pathway may be a never ending pathway strewn with beautiful flowers. dearer than such life as this to those heroic men, was that love of country, love of liberty, and of a national honor. that makes it possible for nations to live.

But for all the weary years since those lives were surrendered up for our country's sake, all over this country, upon the hillsides of old Vermont, and the never ending plains of historic Kansas, upon the rocky shores of Massachussets, and from corner to corner of old Minnesota, the beautiful grasses along a thousand pathways leading from church to cemetery have been washed by mothers' and widows' tears.

Again we see them on the weary march, over scorching hills, winding through the never ending canyons, crossing the dismal and miasmatic swamps, trudging, trudging, ever trudging. Oh! how weary and oh! how worn, with aching heads and weary limbs, failing by the wayside food for vultures and wolves. We open the door of southern prisons we shade our eyes and gaze into the gloomy darkness, and we scarcely comprehend what we see, but we slowly realize that we see them there, wasted in body even to the form of a veritable skeleton, wild of eyes, almost demoniac of expression, weak, childlike, and puerile of speech no more or no longer an animate, conscious, rational, thinking human being. but almost imbecile, made so by suffering of body and of mind which can never be told or comprehended this side of the grave, once proud of spirit, firm of step, conscious of great strength and endurance, firm, brave, loyal, kind; loving, good, pleasing to look upon, to know and to love, now wasted, with nothing left but a living burning, God given soul, hastening on to certain death.

Almost forty-five years have passed and gone since that black cloud of war was driven from our country's skies, forty five years of peace and plenty, and of national prosperity, forty-five years since the last prison door was thrown back upon its hinges, and peace was declared throughout all the land and yet the spirit is with us today, in all its strength and vigor, which leads us to do honor to these, our soldiers dead.

And thus we cultivate in the youth of our country and keep alive in all the people a spirit of patriotism, which makes a republic strong and which is the very foundation of a nation's strength. Patriotism, a thing of life and beauty, a living animate spirit, lifting one up, and leading him on to greater and to better things. It is with us everywhere, it is born and thrives on the broad prairies where the soft breezes blow and the clear waters run, where the green grasses and the crimson flowers lie mirrored in the deep blue of the beautiful heavens, on the grand mountain sides, down in the beautiful valleys, upon the peaceful river's breast, in the great halls of instructions where science and art are taught, studied and learned, in the houses of worship where hope and mercy and human sympathy have an abiding place, where the souls of men are opened to the holy truth, and divine goodness is made known to the wayward humanity.

It is born and thrives in the breast of the sturdy woodman as he fells the mighty oak; in the heart of the peaceful tiller of the soil, as he turns the furrow, garners the sheaf, gathers the grasses from the meadow, and feeds the lowing kine, and it may well and easily be planted and cultivated in the palpitating heart of the schoolboy, as he bends to his daily task under the waiving flag of of the only true republic on earth and as well also in the sanctuary where is taught the holy precept "Peace on earth, good will to men".

In such places as these it may be planted and nourished, and it gains its rarest perfection, and there and everywhere it whispers to the sighing breezes and to the laughing waters, to the turbulent ocean and to the volcanic mountains, and it speaks in a thousand voices of listeners that it is glorious to live and to die for one's country.

Those whom we honor today are dead; they died for their country, for the national honor, for you and for all.

They sleep on beautiful hillsides and along the shady slopes, and in the warm valleys of that country, and among those people which they made free.

They sleep under a stainless flag, covered and protected by the limitless canopy of God's universe, under the shadows of fleeting clouds, and they are in sweet repose, and at complete rest.

We face the storm of public strife, the earth may see here and there bitter strife and cruel bloodshed, endless cycles of time may come and go, people and nations may disappear from the face of the earth, but our soldier heroes are at peace, and in quiet and everlasting sleep, not today, not tomorrow, but forever, and forever.

"God giveth his beloved sleep."

'Let them sleep, let them sleep on,
Till the stormy night be gone,
And the eternal morrow dawn:
Then the curtains will be drawn,
And they wake into that light,
Whose day shall never die in night."

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THE Mankato Journal asks what effect dollar wheat will have on breakfast food manufactured from that cereal? Breakfast food from wheat? We had always entertained the belief that breakfast food was made from denatured sawdust. But then it's never too late to learn, says the Princeton Union.

SONS and daughters of Norway residing in the northwest propose to raise a fund of one million dollars to be expended in beautifying and improving the hills and vales of the dear old motherland, on the occasion of the hundreth anniversary of Norwegian independence three years hence. Love of their native land is a commendable trait of character in sturdy Norwegians. A man is none the less a good American citizen who cherishes an affection for the land that gave him birth.

All Alike.

"It is quite truly said," remarked the man who was fond of quoting ancient things, "that fire is a good servant, but a bad master."

"And so is water," returned the thin little man.

"And," chimed in the quiet man, "so is firewater."

Corn Planter Bargain

I have on hand a brand new No. 8 Deere Corn Planter, complete with check-rower and wire, which I will sell at less than cost.

WM. FINDEISEN.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the people of Red Lake Falls to clean up.

All manner of rubbish to be hauled to the city dumping grounds, at the old saw-mill site. All dead animals to be buried on the dumping grounds must be buried deep enough to prevent their being eaten up by dogs.

Everything should be cleaned up by June 1st, and the city given a clean appearance at the tournament.

J. C. Wilkinson,
Health Officer.

An Ingenious Beacon.

This beacon is located at Arnish Rock, Stonoway Bay, in the Hebrides, Scotland. It is a cone of cast iron plates, surmounted by an arrangement of prisms and a mirror which reflects the light from the lighthouse on Lewis Island, 500 feet distant across the channel. Lest you forget we wish to remind you that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. It will strengthen the weak build up the run down and cheer the depressed, Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Youngest General in the World.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late Shah of Persia, a boy not yet fourteen years old. He holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

FIRST STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on May 20, 1907.
Date of call by Supt. May 20, 1907.
Date of report by Bank May 28, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$ 171,137.36
Overdrafts			662.86
Interest account			26.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,000.00
Other real estate			1,417.59
Due from banks		$22,183.63	
Checks and cash items		555.27	
Cash on hand, items below		9,085.37	
Currency	$3,419.00		
Gold	4,475.00		
Silver	1,136.50		
Other	54.87		
Total cash assets		31,824.27	31,825.27
Total			$212,668.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 2[illegible],000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 625.00	
Deposits subject to check	46,791.06	
Demand certificates	1,818,13	
Total immediate liabilities	$ 49,234.19	
Time certificates	133,633,99	
Total deposits	$182,868.18	182,868.18
Total		$212,868.18

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss I, Theo. Garceau, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1907. G. F. HENNINGS, Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 18, 1912.
Attest: (Two) Directors
N. M. WATSON.
FRANK E. HUNT.

FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, at Brooks, Minn., at close of business on May 20, 1907. Date of call by Superintendent May 22, 1907; date of report by Bank, May 28, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts			$ 39,591.56
Overdrafts			38.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,92[illegible]
Other real estate			2,440.39
Due from banks		$1,274.51	
Checks and cash items		61.75	
Cash on hand, items below		1,751.39	
Currency	$ 920.00		
Gold	695.00		
Silver	110.00		
Other	26.36		
Total cash assets			3,087.62
TOTAL			$ 48,083.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		805.00
Undivided profits, net		84.12
Deposits subject to check	$18,201.45	
Demand certificates	1,289.35	
Total immediate liabilities	$19,490.80	
Time certificates	17,703.60	
Total deposits		37,194.46
TOTAL		$ 48,083.52

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
I, W. B. Cheshire, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1907.
A. LANIEL,
Justice of the Peace, Red Lake Co.
Attest, (two directors): L. C. Simons, Chas. N, Bourdon.

The Soldier's Wedding.

Among the many good stories in Sir Evelyn Wood's autobiography is one concerning Gen. Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. When in command of a battalion of the Rifle brigade, a soldier sought his permission to marry, as he had two good conduct badges and £5 in the savings bank.

"Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy."

On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request.

"But do you really, after a year, want to marry?"

"Yes, sir; very much."

"Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face; quick march!"

As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir; but it isn't the same woman."

An Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

One Point Settled Long Ago.

In view of the impending trouble in Europe the people of this country may well congratulate themselves that the fathers settled the relations of church and state at the very beginning of our existence as a nation, and settled it for all-time, for no one wishes to interfere with the conclusion arrived at.

Horses Still Have Their Day.

The number of horses is steadily increasing in England notwithstanding the multiplication of motor cars.

Many people still entertain the idea that because some cigars are made in the eastern cities they are better than . . . .

"B. B." CIGARS

This is clearly wrong. The money spent in selling the foreign article goes into QUALITY in the home brands. Try them and see . . . .

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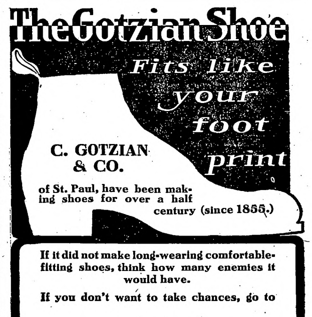
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ROYAL BAKING
POWDER

In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Lew Padden visited at Crookston last Friday evening.

C. A Aker, of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday night in the city.

Ed. Moran shipped a car of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

For sale –Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Miss Mamie Regan visited with Crookston friends over Sunday.

H. H. Zaiser went to Grand Forks yesterday with a car of potatoes.

J. F. Mathews, of Dorothy, attended the ball game here Sunday.

Damon's colored minstrels at the Metropolitan on Tuesday evening, June 4.

Editor Chas. W. Latta, of the Plummer Pioneer spent Monday in the city.

Dr. E Langevin, the Crookston veterinary surgeon, was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien visited with her St. Hilaire friends between trains Saturday.

James Egan returned home yesterday from a several days' sojourn at points in North Dakota.

Mrs. J. E. Argue went to Duluth last Friday evening to spend a week or so with friends there.

S. A. Swanson returned home Saturday from Minneapolis, where he had spent the past month.

Mrs. C. N. Bourdon returned home Monday from a several days visit with Crookston relatives.

H. H. Zaiser and Verne Healy attended the club dance at Thief River Falls las. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hall spent Sunday at Crookston, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Sylvan Hall.

W. B. Fuller was down from Thief River Falls over last Friday night, looking up some matters at the court house.

Miss Laura Lizee came over from Crookston Saturday and is spending the week with her parents and friends here.

Henry J. Enderle and Jack Pahlen drove over from Plummer Sunday to take in the ball game on the local diamond.

Miss Wanda Gaass left Tuesday evening for Oskaloosa, Iowa. where she will spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Fred L. Farley and children left last night for Stewartville, where they will visit with relatives for the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter went up to Thief River Falls yesterday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar.

J. A. Pokezwinski returned home Saturday morning from Moorhead, where he was called last week as a witness in a lawsuit.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere went down to Crookston last evening to spend Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin.

J. B. Armstrong went down to St. Paul Sunday via Plummer and the Soo, and spent a couple of days there attending business matters.

Mrs. Arthur Zaiser went over to Crookston last evening and will spend Sunday at her home there. Art expects to go down Saturday night.

County Superintendent H. T. McAnulty went to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to spend a few days attending to school matters in that neighborhood.

County Surveyor J. K. Wood came down from Thief River Falls Monday evening, and will spend most of the week here. He has considerable work to do in this neighborhood.

L. C. Simons returned home yesterday from a week's visit to the cities and Granite Falls. Mrs. Simons and children remained at Granite Falls for a longer visit.

Editor Harry E. Ives and wife, of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cross, of Grand Forks, spent Sunday in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

S. M. Sivertson and J. J. Padden of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, spent last Saturday at Bemidji, where they looked after some business concerning the local plant.

Eli Lasha has finished plastering the George F. Hennings residence property on the North Side. Eli is one of the best "lime slingers" in the business, and his work always speaks for itself.

School will close tomorrow for the summer vacation of three months. The present week has been devoted to examinations, and the scholars have been busy getting their final work finished up.

Fred Richards came in from Dorothy Sunday and officiated as "his umps" in the ball game played here that day. Fred will finish his school work this week, and will return here to spend the summer.

E. G. Storaasli came up from Minneapolis yesterday and spent the day looking after business matters. Mr. Storaasli has a lucrative position at Minneapolis and reports himself as well pleased with his work.

Conrad Lajambe leaves this week for Norman county, where he has a big piece of ditch contract work to do. He will put several men and teams at work on the job, and expects to rush it through very fast from now on.

Olof Tande, A. J. Hemstad, P. S. Medchill, Sam Lovass and several other prominent Garnet and Emardville farmers spent Monday in the city, appearing before the board of county commissioners regarding a new bridge over the Clearwater out their way.

Quite a number of people from town attended the auction sale at the Jacobson farm Tuesday. The sale was largely attended, and everything brought a satisfactory price. Mr. Jacobson expects to leave shortly for his old home at Marshall, Lyon county.

J Drew Marshall left Friday evening last for St. Paul, after spending a couple of weeks with his mother and many friends here. Drew leaves this week for Friend, Nebraska, where the electrical concern he is employed with will install a complete light plant He expects to be down there most of the summer.

A handsome new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis last Friday morning, and was given a hearty welcome. The young lady is of standard weight, hale and hearty, and the many friends of her happy parents will join THE COURIER in the wish that she may live long as a blessing and comfort to the Lewis home.

Damon's colored musical company of twelve artists will appear at the Metropolitan opera house for one night, Tuesday, June 4. This company comes recommended as one of the cleverest in the business and are drawing big crowds wherever they show.

John Patnode, a twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Patnode, of Louisville died at the family home Monday after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church here Tuesday, the remains being interred in the cemetery east of town.

Joseph Prudhomme will hold a public sale at his farm in Lake Pleasant on Monday June 3, and will offer an exceptional list of live stock and farm machinery. Mr. Prudhomme has a large amount of stock to sell and this sale will be one of the biggest ever held in the county. See bills for particulars.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brouillet has been very ill with an attack of lung fever, and for several days it was feared that he could not survive the attack. However, he is reported as much better at the present writing, and hopes are now held out that he will completely recover.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton went down to Ada last Thursday evening, where he had a case before the session of the District Court held there last week. From there he went on to Minneapolis and spent Saturday in the mill city attending to some business matters. He returned home Monday.

The first open air concert of the season was given by the local band organization Tuesday evening, and a big crowd turned out to hear the music. The program was quite short but was good from start to finish and was appreciated by those present. These concerts will be regular features during the hot weather months.

Frank Brouillet returned home Tuesday from Rochester, where he has been in the hospital for the past several weeks. While there he submitted to an operation for the removal of a growth on his lip, and while he is not entirely well, he found great relief and will shortly be o. k. again.

Thief River Press: H. Fant has incorporated his telephone exchange, the change to take effect June 1 t. This was the announcement made by Mr. Fant on Monday afternoon before leaving for Grand Forks. The incorporators, as given out, are H. Fant, Daniel Shaw, Olof Ramsted and Andrew Stenseth. The capitalization of the new company is placed at $50,000.

State Librarian John E. King, of this city, is in the south and east on an extended trip. Last week he attended the national congress of librarians at Ashville, North Carolina, and from there he proceeded to Washington, New York and other eastern cities. He expects to be away until about June 10, and from all reports is enjoying himself immensely.

The program given by Damon's colored minstrels is varied and contains many interesting numbers. The great A. M. Damon, violin, cello, mandolin, harp, banjo, pipe organ and piano soloist, is supported by a company of artists seldom got together, and they present entertainment that is in every respect high class and worthy of the public's patronage. They will appear at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening, June 4.

About thirty Thief Riverites, aside from the ball team, spent Sunday here to watch their home boys get beat on the local diamond. The game was close enough, however, so that the up-river crowd got a good chance to exercise their lung power, and they returned come feeling well pleased with their trip—though of course they would liked to have had the result the other way.

Joseph Grandbois, an old and highly respected resident of southern Red Lake county, died Tuesday at the city hotpital, after an illness of several months duration. Deceased was 87 years of age and had lived in this neighborhood for a long time. One son, Treffle Grandbois resides in Gervais, and several other relations live in the neighborhood. The funeral was held from from St. Joseph's church yesterday interment being made in the cemetery east of town.

Freund's oschestra went went up to Thief River Falls Friday evening to furnish music for the big dance at the Antlers' Club there. The trip was made on a handcar and great difficulty was had making headway, owing to the heavy wind. One or two of the members got a plenty on the up trip and remained until the following day. Sheriff Nelson accompanied the boys back and they are telling that Lew's farm experience is what saved the day.

Thief River News: Sheriff Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday. A law passed by the late state legislature places all sheriffs in counties having a population of less than 35,000 upon a salary basis. The Red Lake county sheriff receives $1000 a year in the future for doing all county work. Mr. Nelson states that this is more than he received formerly for this work and as he will continue to be paid as before for all civil work, the salary of the sheriff will be in the neighborhood of $2,500 in the future. There is no one we are more willing to see draw this sum than Mr. Nelson.

THE COURIER this week issued the commencement programs and invitations for the senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school, and aside from this turned out a bunch of other job work for local people who appreciate the best work. On this account, and from the fact that Memorial Day occurs on Thursday and the paper is printed earlier than usual this week, it is hoped that the readers will overlook any shortcomings in the news line in today's paper. Additional help has been secured for the future, and THE COURIER will try and strike a newspaper gait henceforth that will please the most particular.

Notice,

Anyone having a room or rooms to let during the tournament week are requested to report the same to Mayor Duffy or G. F. Hennings at once.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

Let me send you free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucaliptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Mesdames Tracy, Wilkinson and Gaass entertained a party of ladies at the K. of P. hall yesterday afternoon in a charming manner. Two amusing and entertaining contests furnished the diversion. The first was a guessing contest in which answers to some thirteen questions were to be made by naming a cloth. At this Mrs. R. H. Bourdon was the winner of first honors, and received a handsome prize. The second contest was a unique one and furnished great amusement. A bottle was passed around and the guests were allowed to smell of it, look at it and handle it. After all had seen it they were asked to cut large corks down to fit it, and much amusement was furnished. Mrs. Wm. Harlow was the prize winner having been lucky on the draw when several were tied. Elaborate refreshments were served at five thirty, during which time the orchestra discoursed sweet music. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and the hostesses were complimented for their excellent judgment as entertainers.

For Sale

Wishing to retire from business, I offer my restaurant, lunch room and confectionery at a very reasonable price. Small payment down and balance on easy terms. For particulars, etc., call on Mrs. M. R. Hall, Red Lake Falls. 2w.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the stomach, heart or, kidneys are merely symptoms of deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomack weakness always. And the heart and kidndys as well, have their controllin or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, uss Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by all dealers.

HER FIRST BANK BOOK.

How She Escaped Drawing Checks for Odd Cents.

She was very proud of her first bank book, and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the joke columns of newspapers. There was no danger of overdrawing her account, says the New York Sun. Every check was duly recorded on the stub, and every four checks a balance was correctly struck.

"But how is it?" asked the man one day when looking over her book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you ever have a sum like $5.11 to pay?"

"Yes, often; but I have a famous scheme," she explained gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for $5 and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

Inhospitable Trees.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

WANTED

Information regarding good farm that is for sale and which can be bought of owner. NO AGENTS NEED ANSWER. Wish to hear from owner only willing to close his own deal and save buyer paying big commission and fancy price to some agent. Would also like to hear of good small business for sale by owner. Address
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT,
Locator Publishsng Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

—WALL PAPER—

Our new spring stock is here, and if you need anything in this line you should see our styles. In new and exclusive designs at from............ 10c to 50c

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We have a very nice line at popular prices. Our 25c cloth shade is a dandy for the price.

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When you get ready to paint your house don't forget the old standby.

Minnesota Linseed Oil Co.'s
Pure Prepared Paints

Guaranteed strictly pure. They have given satisfaction for twenty years. Why not now?

Hunt Hardware Co.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

THE BUSY STORE is showing the most elaborate line of Summer Dress Goods in all the latest creations and effects that has ever been brought to the city. Hot weather apparel of all kinds is here in profusion.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania. Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A QUEER SCRAPBOOK.

If You've Had Appendicitis Perhaps You Are in It.

Probably the oddest scrapbook in New England is that of William F. Fernald of Old Orchard, Me.

It is devoted exclusively to newspaper notices of appendicitis cases. Mr. Fernald figured in an operation himself and it was a fellow feeling for the rest of the appendicitis legion which made him commence to collect clippings.

"A while ago," he said to a Boston Herald man, "I talked of organizing an appendicitis club in Maine, its members to be composed of persons who have been under the knife. A number of persons to whom I mentioned the project approved, but I didn't get around to carrying it into execution. I think I shall revive the scheme."

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

CATASTROPHE IN A CHURCH.

Woman in Mourning Loses Her Hat, With Awful Consequences.

"The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me," said Mrs. Peters when the Ibsen club was exchanging harrowing experiences, "happened, of course, in church while I was wearing black for my father-in-law. I was leaning forward during prayer one morning when my new heavily trimmed hat fell off, dropped to the floor of the pew ahead and rolled out of sight.

"Fortunately, I had an umbrella. Getting down as flat as I could, I reached under the next pew, reached out with the umbrella handle and fished about for my hat. When my hand finally touched it I knelt in my place, closed my eyes—I suppose I reasoned as an ostrich does, that if I could see nobody, nobody could see me—and tried to look as devout as if my mind had never been off the service.

"With my eyes still devoutly closed I pinned that wretched hat in place, using a hairpin because the hatpin was missing, and feeling quite proud of myself to think that I had managed the affair so well.

"When we stood up for the last hymn I suddenly became conscious that all the women in the congregation were staring at me and trying hard not to smile. The moment I got outside I took that hat off and looked at it. My dears, it wasn't my hat at all. I had helped myself to little Flossie Slocum's bright red sunshade, trimmed with infantile white daisies—and me in black!"—Youth's Companion.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

CHAPTER XXIII.

FAR into the night Margie sat reading the closely written sheets, penned by the hand now pulseless in death. All was made clear; Archer Trevlyn was fully exculpated. He was innocent of the crime which she had been influenced to believe he had committed. She fell on her knees and thanked God for that. Though lost to her it was a consolation ineffable to know that he had not taken the life of a fellow-mortal.

Her resolution was taken before morning. She had deeply wronged Archer Trevlyn, and she must go to him with a full confession, confess her fault, and plead for his forgiveness.

Castrani, who came in the morning, approved her decision, and Nurse Day, who was told the whole story, and listened with moist eyes, agreed with them both. So it happened that on the ensuing morning Margie bade farewell to the quiet home which had sheltered her through her bitterest sorrow, and accompanied by Castrani set forth for New York.

She went to her own home first. Her aunt was in the country, but the servants gave her a warm welcome, and after resting for an hour, she took her way to the residence of Archer Trevlyn, but a few squares distant.

A strange silence seemed to hang over the palatial mansion. The blinds were closed—there was no sign of life about the premises. A thrill of unexplained dread ran through her frame as she touched the silver-handled bell. The servant who answered her summons seemed to partake of the strange, solemn quiet pervading everything.

"Is Mr. Trevlyn in?" she asked, trembling in spite of herself.

"I believe Mr. Trevlyn has left the country, madam."

"Left the country? When did he go?"

"Some days ago."

"Mrs. Trevlyn—take me to her! She was an old friend of mine."

The man looked at her curiously, hesitated a moment, and motioning her to enter, indicated the closed door of the parlor.

"You can go in, I presume, as you are a friend of the family."

A feeling of solemnity, which was almost awe, stole over Margie as she turned the handle of the door and stepped inside the parlor. It was shrouded in the gloom of almost utter darkness.

Margie stopped by the door until her eyes became accustomed to the gloom, and then she saw that the center of the room was occupied by a table, on which lay some rigid object—strangely long and still and angular—covered with a drapery of black velvet, looped up by dying water lilies.

Still controlled by that feeling of strange awe, Margie stole along to the table and lifted the massive cover. She saw beneath it the pale, dead face of Alexandrine Trevlyn. She dropped the pall, uttered a cry of horror, and sank upon a chair. The door unclosed noiselessly, and Mrs. Lee, the mother of the dead woman, came in.

"Oh, Margie! Margie!" she cried, "pity me! My heart is broken! My darling! My only child is taken from me!"

It was long before she grew composed enough to give any explanation of the tragedy—for tragedy Margie felt sure it was.

The story can be told in a few brief words. Alexandrine and her husband had had some difficulty. Mrs. Lee could not tell in relation to what, but she knew that Alexandrine blamed herself for the part she had taken. Mr. Trevlyn left her in anger to go to Philadelphia on business. He was expected to be absent about four days. Meanwhile his wife suffered agonies of remorse, and counted the hours until his return should give her the privilege of throwing herself at his feet and begging his forgiveness.

But he did not return. A week, ten days passed, and still no tidings. Alexandrine was almost frantic. On the eleventh day came a telegraphic dispatch, brief and cruel, as those heartless things invariably are, informing her that Mr. Trevlyn had closed his business in Philadelphia and was on the eve of leaving the country for an indefinite period. His destination was not mentioned, and his unhappy wife, feeling that if he left Philadelphia without her seeing him, all trace of him would be lost, hurried to the depot and set out for that city.

There had been an accident about half way between New York and Philadelphia and Alexandrine had been brought back to her splendid home—a corpse! That was all.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE summer days fled on and brought the autumn mellowness and splendor. Margie, outwardly calm and quiet, lived at Harrison Park with her staid maiden aunt.

A year passed away thus monotonously, then another, and no tidings ever came of Archer Trevlyn. Margie thought of him now as we think of one being dead, with tender regret, and love almost reverent. He was dead to her, she said, but it was no sin to cherish his memory.

In the third year Margie's aunt married. It was quite a little romance. An old lover, discarded years before in a fit of girlish obstinacy, came back, after weary wanderings in search of happiness, and seeking out the love of other days, wooed and won her over again.

There was a quiet wedding, and then the happy pair decided on a trip to Europe. And, of course, Margie must accompany them. At first she demurred; she took so little pleasure in anything, she feared her presence might mar their happiness, and she dreaded to leave the place where she had passed so many delightful hours with him. But her aunt and Doctor Elbert refused to give her up, and so, one beautiful September morning, they sailed for Liverpool in the good ship Colossus.

For many days the voyage was prosperous, but in mid-ocean they fell upon stormy weather and the ship was tossed about at the mercy of the winds and waters. It was a terrible storm, and great apprehensions were entertained that the vessel might founder, but she would doubtless have weathered the blast in safety if she had not sprung a leak.

The fearful intelligence was announced just at the closing in of a dark dismal night, and every heart sank and every face was shrouded in gloom. Only for a moment! The men sprang to the pumps and worked with a will—as men will work for their lives—but their efforts were vain. The water increased in the hold, and it soon became evident that the Colossus would hardly keep afloat until morning.

But just when they were most helpless, most despairing, the lights of a strange ship were seen. They succeeded in making their desperate condition known, and by day-dawn all were safe on board the steamer, for the stranger proved to be a steamer on her way to New York.

The decks were crowded; Doctor Elbert was looking after his wife, and Margie, clinging to a rope, stood frightened and alone. Some one came to her, said a few words which the tempest made inaudible, and carried her below. The light of the cabin lamps fell full on his face. She uttered a cry, for in that moment she recognized Archer Trevlyn.

"Margie Harrison!" he cried, his fingers closing tightly over hers. "Margie! Mine! Mine at last! The ocean has given you up to me!"

"Oh, Archer, where have you been? It has been so weary! And I have wanted to see you so much—that I might tell you how I had wronged you—that I might ask you to forgive me. Will you pardon me for believing that you could ever be guilty of that man's death? If you knew all—if you knew how artfully it was represented to me—what overwhelming proofs were presented, you would not wonder—"

"I do know all, Margie; Alexandrine told me. My poor wife! God rest her. She believed me guilty and yet her fatal love for me overlooked the crime. She deceived me in many things, but she is dead, and I will not be unforgiving. She poisoned my mind with suspicions of you and Louis Castrani, and I was fool enough to credit her insinuations. Margie, I want you to pardon me."

"I do, freely, Castrani is a noble soul. I love him as I would a brother."

"Continue to do so, Margie. He deserves it, I think. The night I left home Alexandrine revealed to me the cause of your sudden rejection of me. We quarreled terribly. I remember it with bitter remorse. We parted in anger, Margie, and she died without my forgiveness and blessing. It was very hard, but perhaps at the last she did not suffer. I will believe so."

"If she sinned it was through love of you, Archer, and that should make you very forgiving toward her."

"I have forgiven her long ago. I know the proofs were strong against me. I am not sure but that they were sufficient to have convicted me of murder in a court of law. You were conscious of my presence that night in the graveyard, Margie?"

"Yes. I thought it was you. I knew no other man's presence had the power to thrill and impress me as yours did."

"I meant to impress you, Margie. I brought all the strength of my will to bear on that object. I said to myself, she shall know that I am near her, and yet my visible presence shall not be revealed to her. I had found out which was your window from one of the servants, and I watched its light which burned through the dusky twilight like the evening star. I wonder if you had a thought for me that night, Margie—your wedding night?"

"I did think of you—" she blushed, and hid her face on his shoulder—"I did think of you. I longed inexpressibly to fly to your side and be forever at rest."

"My darling!" he kissed her fondly, and went on: "I saw you leave your room by the window and come down the garden path. I had felt that you would come. I was not surprised that you did. I had expected it. I followed you silently, saw you kneel by the grave of your parents, heard you call out upon your father for pity. O, how I loved and pitied you, Margie—but my tongue was tied—I had no right to speak—but I did kiss your hand. Did you know it, Margie?"

"Yes."

"You recognized me then? I meant you should. After that I hurried away. I was afraid to trust myself near you longer, lest I might be tempted to what I might repent. I fled away from the place and knew nothing of the fearful deed done there until the papers announced it next day."

"And I suspected you of the crime! O, Archer! Archer! how could I ever have been so blind? How can you ever forgive me?"

"I want forgiveness, Margie. I doubted you. I thought you were false to me, and had fled with Castrani. That unfortunate glove confirmed you, I suppose. I dropped it in my haste to escape without your observation, and afterward I expected to hear of it in connection with the finding of Linmere's body. I never knew what became of it until my wife displayed it, that day when she taunted me with my crime. Poor Alexandrine! She had the misfortune to love me, and after your renunciation, and your departure from New York—in those days when I deemed you false and fair—I offered her my hand. I thought perhaps she might be happier as my wife, and I felt that I owed her something for her devoted love. I tried to do my duty by her, but a man never can do that by his wife, unless he loves her."

"You acted for what you thought was best, Archer."

"I did. Heaven knows I did. She died in coming to me to ask my forgiveness for the taunting words she had spoken at our last parting. I was cruel. I went away from her in pride and anger, and left behind me no means by which she could communicate with me. I deserved to suffer, and I have."

"And I also, Archer."

"My poor Margie! Do you know, dear, that it was the knowledge that you wanted me which was sending me home again? A month ago I saw Louis Castrani in Paris. He told me everything. He was delicate enough about it, darling; you need not blush for fear he might have told me you were grieving for me; but he made me understand that my future might not be so dark as I had begun to regard it. He read to me the dying confession of Arabel Vere, and made clear many things regarding which I had previously been in the dark. Is all peace between us, Margie?"

"All is peace, Archer. And God is very good."

"He is. I thank Him for it. And now I want to ask one thing more. I am not quite satisfied."

"Well?"

"Perhaps you will think it ill-timed—now that we are surrounded by strangers, and our very lives perhaps in peril—but I cannot wait. I have spent precious moments enough in waiting. It has been very long, Margie, since I heard you say you loved me, and I want to hear the words again."

She looked up at him shyly.

"Archer, how do I know but you have changed?"

"You know I have not. I have loved but one woman—I shall love no other through time and eternity. And now, at last, after all the distress and the sorrow we have passed through, will you give me your promise to meet whatever else fortune and fate may have in store for us, by my side?"

She put her face up to his, and he kissed her lips.

"Yours always, Archer. I have never had one thought for any other."

So a second time were Archer Trevlyn and Margie Harrison betrothed.

On the ensuing day the storm abated, and the steamer made a swift passage to New York.

Doctor and Mrs. Elbert were a little disappointed at the sudden termination of their bridal tour, but consoled themselves with the thought that they could try it over again in the spring.

Trevlyn remained in the city to adjust some business affairs which had suffered from his long absence, and Margie and her friends went up to her old home. He was to follow them thither on the ensuing day.

And so it happened that once more Margie sat in her old familiar chamber dressing for the coming of Archer Trevlyn. What should she put on? She remembered the rose-colored dress she had laid away that dreadful night so long ago. But now the rose colored dreams had come back, why not wear the rose-colored dress?

To the unbounded horror of Florine, she arrayed herself in the old-fashioned dress, and waited for her lover. And she had not long to wait. She heard his well-remembered step in the hall, and a moment after she was folded in his arms.

CHAPTER XXV.

AT CHRISTMAS there was a bridal at Harrison Park. The day was clear and cloudless—the air almost as balmy as the air of spring. Such a Christmas had not been known for years.

The sun shone brightly, and soft winds sighed through the leafless trees. And Margie was married and not a cloud came between her and the sun.

Peace and content dwelt with Archer Trevlyn and his wife in their beautiful home. Having suffered, they knew better how to be grateful for, and to appreciate the blessings at last bestowed upon them.

At their happy fireside there comes to sit sometimes, of an evening, a quiet, grave-faced man. A man who Archer Trevlyn and his wife love as a dear brother, and prize above all other earthly friends. And beside Louis Castrani, Leo sits, serene and contemplative, enjoying a green old age in peace and plenty. Castrani will never marry, but sometime in the hereafter, I think he will have his recompense.

(THE END.)

THE BIGGEST POLICEMAN.

He Is Said to Be Philadelphia's Capt Malin.

Philadelphia has cause for civic pride in the possession of the biggest and strongest guardian of the public peace in the country over—Police Captain Edward W. Malin of the Second division, says the Philadelphia Press. There may be heavier wearers of the blue uniform, but mere avoirdupois is not a thing to be proud of.

Capt. Malin measures in height 6 feet 6¾ inches. His weight is 200 pounds, which makes him splendidly proportioned. Beside him the 6-foot 200-pounder looks small enough to be coxswain of a university crew.

The labor of growing heavenward so tremendously has not taxed his brain and vitality, for Capt. Malin is strong and hardy, and when he shakes your hand warmly you think of the great steam hammer in the Krupp gun works at Essen. As for a hearty slap on the back, a timid man would prefer a tap from a trolley car.

Capt. Malin will have been connected with the police force of Philadelphia nineteen years on the 26th of next October and has passed through the several grades of duty from that of a "sub" patrolman to the responsible position of one of the five captaincies of the Philadelphia police department—from "sub" to regular patrolman, to sergeant, to lieutenant, and to captain. His record has been an honorable one, and it goes without saying that Capt. Malin has had a comparatively peaceful career, although he has always been courageous and faithful to duty. But the most reckless lawbreaker or a syndicate of him would well hesitate to mix up in a personal encounter with a giant who would be more than likely to tuck the company under his arms and save the patrol wagon the trouble of carrying the victims of misguided confidence to the station.

He has been injured more than once in the performance of his duty, but, as the small boy said after the fight, "You ought to have seen the other chap." It is told of the big captain that when acting as lieutenant in the old police headquarters at Fifth and Chestnut streets, he was one day sitting by the door that led into the cellroom. Capt. Malin was alone and was trying to read a newspaper. In one of the cells a man with a many horse-powered voice was shouting aloud his yearning to get out and whip "anything with brass buttons on it."

"You got me in here when I was drunk and helpless. Now I'm sober and I can eat up any two coppers in the precinct. Only give me a show at them."

Lieut. Malin was patient until he deemed patience was a drug in the market. The bellicose prisoner was spoiling for blood. Nothing else would quiet him. The lieutenant sent for the jailer and told him to open the cell door, and as the hinge grated the fighter flew into the roll-call room with an incandescent glow in his eyes. The lieutenant slowly rose from his chair until he was looking down at the prisoner far below. He said gently:

"Were you looking for something?"

"I—I—I—thought I——"

"Hadn't you better go back and keep quiet?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir. Don't hit me, please," and the war was averted by arbitration.

Capt. Malin was born and "raised" on a farm near Gradyville, in Delaware county. He worked out of doors through his boyhood and didn't know what a cigarette was. Lots of work, sleep, fresh air, and healthful food made a man of him and gave him a famous start in life.

A DANGEROUS BIRD.

What Will Happen Some Day to an Incautious Hunter of Blue Herons.

"Some of these days," said the 'longshore hunter, "I expect to open my daily paper and see a headline something like this: 'Killed by a blue heron,' and I'll tell you why. The blue heron is a big, powerful bird which has already disfigured the faces of several men. The men have wounded a bird and then thinking to capture it alive they went up to it. Why I'd as soon try to kiss a wounded grizzly. The birds grow as tall as six feet and have necks like a fish rod and just the kind of muscles to move it the quickest with the most strength. They could drive their bill points through a quarter-inch panel.

"The hunter goes up to the bird and sees it lying there looking as innocent as a robin, with only a broken wing. 'What a fine pet it would make,' the fool hunter thinks. Then he picks the bird up and starts for home in a wagon or a boat, with the bird between his knees. The bird's neck is drawn back like a letter 'S.' All of a sudden the bill shoots up and gives the man a gash alongside the eye three inches long. That is what always has happened. The wounded bird has missed its aim, but sometimes, and you want to remember it, this feathered spearman will drive its bill far into its enemy's eye, and like a steel umbrella stick the point of the bill will penetrate the man's brain. I guess the bird's aim has always been spoiled by the pain of its wounds, and so many a human life has been saved. I don't monkey with wounded bitterns, or cranes—well, scarcely."

The Tramp's Answer.

When Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, was young she conducted a temperance campaign for a time.

A tramp asked her for help.

"I'll help you, my friend," said Mrs. Eddy, "but first you must answer me one question. Do you or do you not drink beer?"

The tramp, a hardened customer, looked at her in amazement.

"Why, lady," he said, "ye cert'n'y don't think I squirt it into me arm wid a syringe!"

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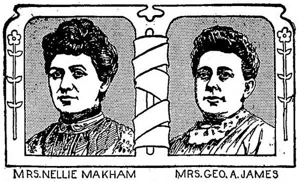
Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



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A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit to govern children.

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Room for the Friend.

"You'll have to excuse the disorder here," said the flat dweller, "all these bundles are our summer clothes that we had to take out of the hall closet——"

"Surely, you don't need summer clothes this weather," said his friend.

"No," but we had to put up a cot in the closet for a friend who spent last night with us."

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The Mistakes of Others.

"We should learn to profit by the mistakes that others make," said the philosopher.

"I do that right along," replied the humorist. "Bagley got into the wrong house when he came home from the banquet the other night, and I wrote a story about it which I have just sold to one of the comic papers for $9."

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
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Love is particularly blind when it comes to seeing danger signals.

"Get the Hook."

Gunner—Did you hear the celebrated basso sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep?"

Guyer—Yes, and I thought it was pretty fishy.

Gunner—Fishy? How so?

Guyer—Why, wasn't it a deep-sea bass?

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Eugene A. Bryant, Minneapolis, Minn., metallic rod-packing; Herbert L. Lapham, Wilmington, Minn., spark arrester; La Fayette G. Dobbs, Watertown, S. D., whipping device; Christ & E. Ludvigsen, Jackson, Minn., horseshoe calk and making the same; John E. McKellar, Storden, Minn., end gate; Albert J. Nelson, Waseca, Minn., pole support.

That's Different.

"The law holds an accused person innocent until he is proved guilty."

"The law may. But how about the police?"

It surprises a man the first time his wife loses her temper. After that he is surprised when she doesn't.

To be on good terms with human nature, Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manufactured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

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UNDER FIVE FLAGS

HISTORY OF OLD STONE FORT AT NACOGDOCHES.

Historical Souvenir of the Building Recently Presented to the Alamo—Was Abiding Place of Many Patriots.

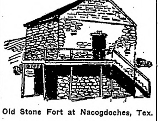
An historical souvenir of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches was recently presented to the Alamo by William H. and Walter T. Crouch, says the San Antonio Express.

This interesting souvenir is made of the historic wood of the old stone fort of Nacogdoches, Tex.

It is a gavel and block with photographs of William H. Crouch and Walter T. Crouch. The photographs are inlaid on the block in the shape of a five-pointed star. History states in the necessity for an official seal, Gov. Smith used a five-pointed brass button cut from his old coat, thus originating the beautiful emblem—the five-pointed star.

There is not another building perhaps in the United States besides the stone fort that could claim with certainty the peculiar distinction of having in its career floated from its ramparts at different times the national emblems of five different governments, of which two are foreign. The national emblem of the stone fort and those who claimed or sought protection therefrom was the Spanish flag—the dual ensign of Castile and Aragon. This flag had its origin in the uniform of Castile and Aragon by the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella. It was under its protection that the final plans of the Fredonians were arranged after the expulsion and retreat of Piedros.

Here, also, in the summer of 1812 rested the army of Magee Guiterros. Tradition says the stone fort was Magee's headquarters and in one of its rooms he wrote three proclamations to the people of Texas. Under its folds Houston, Crockett, Bowie and other heroes rested at sundry times. It was here that Haden Edwards, the distinguished old patriot who was born in Virginia before the declaration of independence and came to Texas when Spain owned and ruled the land, established a colony, inaugurating a scheme of independent government here before independence had been thought of—naming it the Republic of Fredonia.



Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches, Tex.

A street in Nacogdoches was named and is called Fredonia. It was in the old stone fort that Amos Edwards, the brother of Haden Edwards, stopped on his journey from Kentucky; and there Penelope Edwards, the great-grandmother of William H. and Walter T. Crouch, was stolen from the old stone fort by Col. I. D. Thomas and married in the second two-story house built in Texas, now standing in the town of St. Augustine. Capt. William Edwards, youngest brother of Penelope Edwards, was born in the fort about the year 1830. He afterward became a gallant soldier, organized the Houston Light Guards and became its first Captain.

Cradle Two Hundred Years Old.

The slumber place of seven generations is being rocked daily in a Minneapolis home, says the Minneapolis Journal. Mrs. Charles Sowle, of 3205 Park avenue, is the possessor of a valuable family heirloom in the shape of a cradle which is more than 200 years old. The cradle originally came from Holland, but has been in this country since 1668. Solidly built of mahogany, it has defied the ravages of time, and has successfully withstood the treatment of seven generations of children who have slept in it, played with it, and buffeted it after the manner of children of every century.

Most Remarkable Band.

Probably the most remarkable band on earth is that which is stationed in the imperial palace at Moscow, says Tit-Bits. A famous composer was recently taken into a darkened room to hear one of his new compositions played by this band. The composer was mystified until the lights were raised, when 200 soldiers were revealed each with a horn or trumpet in his hand varying in size from one and one-half inches to 20 feet. Each instrument and each performer produced only a single note, but the playing was so perfect that the sound was just as if from one grand instrument played upon by a master hand.

Head Caught in Rails.

During the course of a mission service by the Capuchin Fathers at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at Kingstown, Ireland, the other night, a youth, who put his head through the communion rails and could not extricate it, alarmed the congregation by his cries. A priest called a doctor from the congregation, but he was unable to render assistance, and it was only when two crowbars were used to widen the rails that the boy's head was extricated. The boy, who was in a state of collapse, was removed to the hospital.

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A phonograph had been introduced into the village "public" and the landlord, after running off several records, asked one of his audience—a big agricultural laborer—what he thought of the invention.

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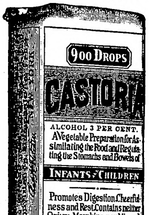

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Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 ($919.32) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel W. Lee, a single man, Mortgagor to Swante W. Larson, Mortgagee, bearing date the third day of October 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 308,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Swante W. Larson Mortgagee, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., by written assignment, dated the 24th day of January, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section twenty-six (26), in Township one hundred fifty-two (152), north of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the first day of June, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 32-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 17th, 1907.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. ap18-m23

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF OLE G. LEE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole G. Lee, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Marit Klemesrud, Berte Hegg, Karl Carlson, Inger G. Lee, Halsten G. Lee, Iver G. Lee, Gulbrand Lee, Andrew G. Lee, Martin G. Lee, and Abraham G. Lee all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 1907.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Probate Judge,
a9-23

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota,
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m9j13

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants,

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein, Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in townshipone hundred fifty three, north, of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Alexis Fournier, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Alexis Fournier deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Louis Paranteau.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Alexis Fournier, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands, against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1907.

By the Court.
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant.
m23-j6 Judge of Probate.

RESOLUTION.

By the City Council of Red Lake Falls authorizing the construction of sidewalks:

Whereas, the sidewalks now existing at the points hereinafter mentioned are out of repair and in bad condition and the city council do deem it necessary and expedient that a new sidewalk be built on the east side of Main Street between third and fourth street in Champagne and Dow's Addition in the city of Red Lake Falls along and adjoining Block 9 of said addition, Therefore Be it resolved by the City Council that the sidewalk at the aforesaid points be, and the same is hereby condemned and ordered removed and and that a new cement walk be and the same is hereby ordered to be built on the east side of Main Street along Block 9 in said addition in the following manner, to-wit:—

To be six feet wide, built of cement and sand in proper proportions laid upon gravel foundation with curbstone, and must be a good serviceable walk, to be completed on or before the 15th day of July, A. D., 1907; and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Main street where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

CHAMPAGNE AND DOW'S ADDITION TO RED LAKE FALLS.

Description of property owned	Name of owner	Front feet
Lot 1, block 9	Kate R. Stuhr	25 feet
Lot 2, block 9	Peter Stuhr	25 feet
Lot 3, block 9	H. B. Kaufer	25 feet
Lot 4, block 9	A. P. Toupin	25 feet
Lot 5, block 9	Laura Toupin	25 feet
Lot 6, block 9	Napoleon Pouliot	25 feet
Lot 7, block 9	Patrick McNerthney	25 feet
Lot 8, block 9	F. R. Creglow	25 feet
Lot 9, block 9	Sophia Busch	25 feet
Lot 10, block 9 Lot 11, block 9 Lot 12, block 9	Robertson Lumber Co.	75 feet

Adopted, May 16. A. D. 1907.

Attest; FRED BORCHERS,
A. P. TOUPIN, Pres. City Council.
City Clerk. J. A. DUFFY,
Approved May 27, 1907. Mayor.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } In Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Schirrick

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County as provided by law.

Dated, May 23, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Frank Schirrick as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 1907.

[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

Mark Twain as a Critic.

A successful young novelist was praising the critical powers of Mark Twain.

"I once had the honor of reading a tale of mine to Mr. Clemens," he said, "and, thanks to his criticism, the tale was greatly improved. Originally it was too high-flown; he brought it down to earth, and made it homelier and truer.

"For instance, the tale concluded with these words:

"'Mabel's lovely eyes drooped for answer, a faint flush tinted her cheek, and she gave him both her hands; and there in the old orchard, in the shade of the heavy-fruited trees, he drew her to his breast, and, raising her long ringlets to his lips, kissed them reverently.'

"Mr. Clements, at this ending, blew a cloud of smoke thoughtfully into the air, and as he watched the smoke dissolve, he drawled:

"'What do you think, now, honestly, of a young man who would go nibbling at a girl's back hair when she had her face with her?'"

Titled Evangelists.

The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Leonora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an energetic member of the house of lords, and, like his wife, a great lover of art. They have two children.

Auto Fever at 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn has caught the auto fever at 106, and is road-touring in Connecticut.

Between Literary Men.

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TWO BALL GAMES

Red Lake Falls Plays Twice and Loses Same Number in the Past Week.

The local base ball team has played two games of ball during the past week, and on both occasions has received a drubbing, although not very badly beaten.

The first game was with Thief River Falls on the diamond of the up-river burg Sunday, and nearly a hundred fans accompanied the team to the north end baliwick to see the game.

The week previous the Thief River team played here and were beaten by a score of 6 to 5. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with their treatment here, and the entire team conceded that a square deal had been given them in all cases.

However, the fans of the up-river town were not satisfied, and using our friend Bagley, of the Press, as a catspaw, insinuated all manners of crookedness on the part of Red Lake Falls and made a solemn vow that when the Red Lakers invaded the north end park there would be a change in tune, etc., and freely predicted that they would win—if not legitimately, why——?

The game was called early in the afternoon, and for the first four innings was as pretty a contest of ball as was ever witnessed anywhere, despite the fact that Red Lake Falls was playing against ten men. Along in the middle of the game the continual nagging and rotten decisions of his "umps" got some of the local players "up in the air" figuratively speaking, and before the fireworks ceased six Thief Riverites crossed home plate. Harry Healy went in the box after that and the boys steadied down to work and kept the tenth man from allowing Thief River any more runs. Red Lake Falls scored three runs during the game, making the final score 6 to 3 in favor of Thief River Frlls.

The locals have no kick coming, any more than they were given several (we might say numerous) very rank decisions at the hands of the umpire, but as Thief River Falls was determined to win at all hazards the boys here feel satisfied.

There is talk of the "rubber" of the series being played at St. Hilaire at some date in the near future.

The second game of the week was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon between the Crookston club and the locals, and while the score was close, 7 to 8 in favor of Crookston, it does not tell half the story. The game was really a "comedy of errors" from start to finish, and the Red Lake Falls team played the leading part in the comedy. There were some very good plays made on both sides, as well as some decidedly rank ones, and the details are really too horrible to repeat here. Several times during the game the locals threw the thing deliberately away by bad mistakes and while the Crookston boys played very fair ball, yet the locals should have won out handily. In the last inning the score was 8 to 4 in Crookston's favor when Red Lake Falls came to bat, and by good hitting and sensational base running three scores were made, and Harry Healy was caught at home after having stolen way around from first. He made a great slide but the crowd was so near that he couldn't see the catcher and he was naobed by a narrow margin, ending the game with Crookston leading by one run. The contest was entirely free from rag chewing or dissension of any sort, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators, although at times the groans at the rank errors could be heard a mile.

The score by innings was as follows:

Crookston—	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2—8.
R. L. F.—	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—7.

Louis Seiff, George Bender and R. H. Bourdon left last evening for Blilings, Montana, and expect to put in the summer there.

JULIUS

PLETH

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Roadmaster Regan of Great Northern Goes To Moorhead.

E. J. Regan, assistant roadmaster of the northern division of the Great Northern railroad, who has had charge of the work on this line for several years past, has been transferred to Moorhead and left Monday for that place to assume his new duties. J. A. Gibson, who has been assistant at Moorhead takes Mr. Regan's place here.

Mr. Regan has lived here with his family for the past two years, and during this time has made many friends among the people of this city. He is one of the best railroad men in the business, and during the past severe winter kept this part of the Great Northern system open, when nearly every other branch and main line was entirely tied up. He has been with the Great Northern practically all of the time for the past twenty seven years and stands high in the opinion of the officers of that company. His new work is in the nature of a substantial promotion, as he will have charge of the work from Crookston to Breckenridge, an important line. His family will remain here most of the summer. THE COURIER joins with the people in the wish that Ed may continue to prosper.

Obituary.

Alexis Grandbois, who died Tuesday of last week, was born at St. Anne, Canada, and was eighty-seven years of age at the time of his death He came to the United States when a young man and lived in various places in the east and west, settling down finally in Lake Pleasant township, twenty-eight years ago. Here he lived until a few years back when he went to Gervais, with his son Treffle, finally coming to town three years ago and remaining here until the time of his death. He leaves two sons, Treffle who resides in Gervais, and Prosper, a resident at the old home in Cansda; several grandchildren also reside in this neighborhood. The old gentleman had always enjoyed good health and his death was caused bv a general breakdown due to old age. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's last Wednesday the remains being laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery, east of town.

NEW LEADER HERE.

H. G. Maxwell, of New York City In Charge of Band.

H. G. Maxwell, an experienced band and orchestra leader and dir etcor from New York city, arrived here Saturday morning to assume the leadership of the local band organization, having been engaged last week by Manager Tracy.

Mr. Maxwell comes recommended as a first-class man in all respects, and at Tuesday evening's rehearsel took hold of the work like an old hand at the business. He plays both cornet and clarinet, and while he will not do much playing and will give his time to directing, yet he is able to help out when needed.

Mr. Maxwell is pleased with conditions as he finds them, and sees no reason why the Red Lake Falls concert band can't easily sustain their well-earned reputation as the prize band of the valley.

Pitcher's Castoria.

J. O. GJERBERG DEAD.

Old Resident Passes Away Yesterday Morning.

J. O. Gjerberg, an old and highly respected resident of Red Lake Falls died at his home on the north side yesterday morning after a lingering illness with catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. Gjerberg had been confined to his home for several months past, but prior to that time had attended regularly to his duties as janitor at the court house, although his health had failed rapidly for several years past.

Mr. Gjerberg was born in Norway Sept. 12, 1836, being nearly seventy one years of age. He was married forty-eight years ago to Miss Julia Solberg, and in 1882 they came to America, settling in Polk county, removing later to a farm near this city. They came into town sixteen years ago, and when Red Lake was set off from Polk county Mr. Gjerbeug was appointed janitor at the court house, a position he held with all the faithfulness of an honest servant up until the time his illness compelled him to retire from active work a few months ago.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn him, one son, John, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Kriel, reside here, a son resides in Washington and his eldest daughter is still in Norway. Besides these Mr. Gjerberg leaves seven brothers and sisters behind. He was the oldest of a family of eight children, and his is the first death to occur among them.

Mr. Gjerberg was of a kind and generous nature, and his life was filled with good deeds towards his fellowmen. No task was too great for him to undertake when it meant an accommodation for a friend, and today in Red Lake Falls there is a general sorrow that the familiar figure and pleasant voice of friend Gjerberg will be forever absent henceforth.

The funeral services will be held from the family home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. H. W. Knox, of the Presbyterian church. The remains will be laid at rest in the cemetery east of town.

The Junior Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Junior class of the Red Lake Falls high school occurred at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, when the class of 1908 feasted and feted their advanced class mates, who had just completed the high school course.

The banquet was an elaborate one the menu being served in several courses. Between courses appropriate toasts were given, Leland Healy officiating as master of the ceremonies. Eight members of the class of '09 assisted as waiters. The local orchestra was present and discoursed sweet music while the banquet was in progress, and altogether the evening was one of great enjoyment to those present.

By the big ad on the first page of today's paper it will be seen that Julius Pleth, the popular Plummer land man, has bought out the clothing store of Berthon and Armstrong of this city and will close the same out in the Kaus building at cost price. Mr. Armstrong will remain with Mr. Pleth until the stock is sold out. Julius is a hustler and the people here know of no one they would rather see succeed Jim and Paul than the same Pleth. He intends to close out the stock at once and the people will get some rare bargains while they last.

KNOX WILL LEAVE

Presbyterian Pastor Has Been Offered Fine Field at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Rev. Herbert W. Knox who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for three years past, has been called by the church at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and has signified his willingness to accept, provided the Presbytery sees fit to release him.

The meeting of the Adams Presbytery will be held at Crookston, on the 17th inst, when the matter of Rev. Knox's resignation will be taken up, and as the new field means so much in advancement to Rev. Knox, it is very probable that he will be released.

Green Bay is a city twenty-five thousand people, beautifully located and is at present growing rapidly. The Presbyterians have an elegant church and manse there, and the new field offers a fine opportunity for Mr. Knox.

The people here are loath to see him leave, as he has been eminently successful in his church work at Red Lake Falls, but they feel that inasmuch as he will be greatly benefitted by the change, they can not reasonably expect to keep him here.

Rev. Knox expects to leave for Green Bay about July 1st, providing arrangements can be completed so that he can get away at that time.

CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Graded School Advantages Given Rural Pupils at No Added Expense.

The question of rural school consolidation is being discussed at almost every meeting of school men. The plan is growing in favor wherever it has been tried. It is claimed for the plan that greater educational advantages is given the pupils and that the added expense is very light, if any, after the plan has been put in operation. The The plan has been in operation in Iowa and in other states, and in several cases in southern Minnesota, and is meeting with success. There are several localities in Red Lake county where the consolidated school plan might be operated very successfully. The plan was discussed at the recent state meeting of county superintendents held at St. Cloud. The Journal-Press says:

One of the interesting subjects taken up at the recent convention of the county superintendents was the consolidation of two or more school districts. The idea is to consolidate the school districts so that instead of having a small one-room school, semi graded or even graded schools can be installed. According to the present system the rural schools have but one room and one teacher must teach seven or eight grades at once. If the districts are brought together there will be more pupils for each school and consequently more money to pay for the expenses. Two or three teachers can be employed and it is believed that more attention will be given to the pupils attending. At the present time there are only two or three instances of consolidated districts in the state. Supt. Howard of Olmstead county reported that there are two or three cases of this kind in his county. He reports that the new system is meeting with great success and the taxpayers would not change back to the old system even if the expense were smaller. He states that when the pupils live very far from the schools omnibusses are used to convey them to the school and home again.

In some sections of the state the plan is meeting with opposition. Many of the farmers object because of the method of conveying the pupils. This is only true, however, in some sections. The school men stated at the convention that they would take the matter up with the people.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Ships of the Pacific squadron have won highest honors of the United States navy for every class of which it contains a vessel. The Boston, a cruiser, has won the trophy over every ship in the entire navy for the highest general average made in target practice for this year.

The United States cruiser California has been towed from the Union Iron works to the Mare Island navy yard, where the big warship will be completed. On account of the strike of ironworkers the Union Iron works people were unable to go ahead with the almost finished cruiser.

There is good reason to believe that formal announcement will soon be made by the interstate commerce commission of its intention to inquire into the charges that the Standard Oil company, in operating its 40,000 miles of pipe line, is flagrantly violating the provisions of the new railroad rate act.

Personal.

Capt. August P. Piper, a prominent educator, died at Newberry, S. C. He was a member of Gen. R. E. Lee's staff.

Rev. Dr. James Patterson Sankey, aged sixty-eight, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Sankey was the oldest pastor in point of service in that city.

Former Governor George G. Sill of Conecticut died at his home at Hartford, Conn., following an attack of locomotor ataxia. He was seventy-seven years old.

A romantic courtship culminated at Dubuque in the marriage of Brad Hopkins, alderman-at-large and manager of the Wales hotel, and Miss Nellie Melroy, head waitress of the hotel.

Rev. Walter J. Hill, S. J., aged eighty-five, instructor in philosophy at St. Louis university, died in St. Louis. He was known as one of the most profound students of philosophy in the country.

Emperor William has conferred the crown order of the second class on Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, professor of Christian morals at Harvard university, who was selected by the University of Berlin as the first professor from Harvard in the international exchange of professors, which began in 1905.

Sir Benjamin Baker, one of the world's greatest engineers, is dead in London. It was he who invented the pneumatic shield which rendered so much assistance in tunneling under rivers. The two engineering works by which he will be best remembered are the Forth bridge in Scotland and the Assuan dam.

Foreign.

Gen. Carlos Roloff, treasurer of Cuba, died at his home in Guanabacoa after an illness of a few days.

Thomas J. O'Brien, American minister to Denmark, who will become ambassador to Japan in September, and Mrs. O'Brien, will leave for London June 5.

Baron von Heemstran, a member of a well known Dutch family, who was captured outside Smyrna May 13, has been released on the payment of a heavy ransom.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of Carolus Linnaeus, the Swedish botanist, was celebrated with imposing ceremony at the University of Upsala, at Upsala, Sweden.

The Stromboli and Mount Etna volcanoes are active again, especially Stromboli. Deafening explosions are of constant occurrence and the population of the island is in terror.

Owing to the many duties requiring her attention, Queen Victoria has given up the idea of nursing the prince of the Asturias and a nurse has been obtained for him from the province of Santander.

A tipsy laborer named Bruenning, who one morning last November put out his tongue at the kaiser as his majesty went by in an automobile, has just been condemned to nine months' imprisonment.

A detachment of Turkish troops May 19 succeeded in capturing the stronghold of the Bulgarian bands in the Yenidje lake region. The Bulgarians lost fifty men, due, it is alleged, to the fact that the Turks killed their prisoners. The Turkish loss was seven men killed.

Casualty.

Three young college students, two men and a girl, were drowned in an accident on Lake Washington, at Seattle.

Two persons were dangerously injured and twenty others slightly hurt when the Chesapeake & Ohio flyer was wrecked at Lawrence creek, near Cincinnati, the sleeper being thrown into the ditch by the buckling of the track under it.

Returning home at an early hour, John Erickson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., found his dwelling in flames. He fought his way through the flames to a bed room where his wife and baby girl were asleep. Wrapping them in blankets he again broke through the fiery wall and saved their lives. All sustained severe burns.

A passenger train crashed into a traction car at Cincinnati. One man was killed and two were seriously injured.

The Jermyn Breaker No. 2 of Old Forge was completely destroyed by fire at Scranton, Pa. The loss is about $150,000.

Mrs. N. V. Tyrell was instantly killed in Rice township, near Leon, Iowa, by the upsetting of a buggy in which she was riding.

A terrific and destructive electrical storm passed over Menominee, Mich., doing considerable damage in the country districts.

A passenger train went into the ditch near Hillsboro, Ga., and twenty-three persons were injured, none, it is reported, seriously.

While bear hunting near Neihart, Mont., John Govander, a miner, was accidentally shot by one of his companions and probably fatally wounded.

Frank Ellgeyer of Greenwood, Mich., was struck in the eye with a pitchfork, inflicting severe injuries. He is in a critical condition at the hospital.

Two children of John Goodlin were suffocated at Scott Haven, near Greensboro. A lamp left in the room where the children were sleeping had exploded, setting fire to the furnishings.

Five fatalities have occurred in mines at Negaunee, Mich., the past fortnight, the latest being James Marga and Frank Livere, killed by falling ground in the Cambria property of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

Criminal.

Four cracksmen blew the safe of the Winnebago City (Neb.) bank, getting away with money and securities worth $2,000.

Carlo Ciardi, who was convicted in Ithaca, N. Y., of the murder of Luigi Porzi on Nov. 30, 1904, was electrocuted in Auburn prison.

Clyde Fitch, a negro, charged with assaulting a ten-year-old negro girl at Chickasha, I. T., was tried by a jury of negroes and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Fearing that he was about to lose his sanity, Herbert Sanders, a wealthy retired farmer near Charles City, Iowa, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and paris green.

Edward Manning, proprietor of a restaurant at Portland, Mich., was murdered while on his way home from his establishment. He was shot in the back. Robbery was evidently the motive of the crime.

A. A. McGehee shot and killed Geo Oyler, aged twenty-one, son of a prominent merchant at Southwest City, Mo. Oyler had been keeping company with McGehee's daughter against the father's wishes.

Ralph Beard, twenty-one years old, committed suicide at Bonaparte, Iowa, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He told several of his young friends that he intended to kill himself, but they thought he was jesting and made no effort to stop him.

H. P. Axelberg, an expert accountant, has just finished going over the accounts of Former Secretary Fred C. Wells of the school board of Iron River, and alleges that more than $4,000 was secured during the Wells regime by forged orders and other forms of crookedness and graft.

Two hundred Purdue students broke up the performance in a circus side-show at Lafayette, Ind., and afterward gathered to make an assault on the big show. A skirmish with circus employes followed, in which a number of the students were badly battered up. No serious injuries were reported.

Domestic.

Homer Williams of Menominee, Mich., caught a sturgeon in a pound net that weighed 100 pounds and measured six feet in length.

May Irwin, the comedienne, has confided to her friends in New York that she is about to marry Kurt Eisfelt, her manager for the last two seasons.

Fifty-two cadets were summarily expelled from the Blees military academy at Fort Blees, near Macon, Mo., because of insubordination resulting from the efforts of the authorities to break up secret societies.

Contracts were signed by the city officials of Menominee, Mich., and various contractors whereby the city will expend $160,000 for municipal improvements, principally street work, during the present season.

A request for an advance of 10 per cent in wages will be served on all mill owners in Rhode Island who have not already signified their intention of following the lead of Fall River and New Bedford in advancing wages.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist church, president of the Epworth league, in a sermon in Philadelphia, said Methodists must relax their discipline and permit dancing and card playing.

Maj. Edwin H. Conger, former United States minister to China and ambassador to Mexico during the early part of President Roosevelt's administration, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., from acute intestinal trouble. He was sixty-four years old.

The immigrant faces an increase in steerage rates from Europe within six weeks, when the United States law increasing the head tax from $2 to $4 for every alien entering the country goes into effect.

Mayor Busse of Chicago, in an attempt to "renovate" the "tenderloin" district of Chicago, made the most sweeping change ever made in the local police department. He transferred the entire police force in the district from captain down, embracing 240 men, to other parts of the city and appointed other men.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO APOLOGIZE

THE AUTHOR OF ANIMAL BOOK CHARGES ROOSEVELT WITH INJUSTICE.

THE ISSUE IS ONE OF TRUTH

DR. LONG RESENTS ATTACK ON STATEMENTS IN HIS ANIMAL BOOK.

Stamford, Conn., May 30.—Dr. William J. Long yesterday made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. The letter says in part:

"To His Excellency Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States—Dear Sir: The issue between you and me is no longer of animals but of men. It is not chiefly a matter of natural history but of truth and personal honor. In a recent magazine article you deliberately attack me as well as my book.

Vouches for Accuracy.

"In my book I have given the result of long years of watching animals in the wilderness, with no other object than to study their habits, and so far as man can, to understand the mystery of their dumb life.

"If I have spoken falsely, if in book or work of mine, I have intentionally deceived any child or man regarding animal life, I promise publicly to retract every such word, and promise never to write another animal book. On the other hand, if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize.

Wolf Kills Caribou.

"You base your recent charges chiefly on the matter of a big white wolf killing a young caribou by a bite in the chest, described by me in 'Northern Trails.'

"You declare the thing to be a mathematical impossibility, and declare 'not possibly could a wolf perform the act.'"

Dr. Long declares he knows from his own observation and from the testimoney of Indians that wolves do sometimes kill in this way, and quotes from signed statements to support his contention.

Asks Square Deal.

Continuing Dr. Long said: "If your talk of a square deal is not all a sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocrisy, I call upon you as president and as a man to come out and admit the error and injustice of your charge in the same public way in which you made it."

PACKERS LOSE FIRST SKIRMISH.

Post-Mortem Inspection Prevents Their Buying Single Cow.

Chicago, May 30. — Because of the enforcement of their new rule requiring post-mortem inspection of cows and heifers as a condition of purchase, only the high-class grades of beef were sold at the stock yards yesterday for the Chicaeo trade.

It was the first day of the enforcement of the post-mortem rule, and the first skirmish between the packers and the shippers of live stock and the commission men. The big packing firms did not succeed in buying a solitary cow or heifer, according to the commission men, at the close of business.

All Sold Elsewhere.

None of the 3,000 animals numbered in the list of the day's receipts as "cow stuff" remained unsold, however, all being sent to other cities, and on this showing the commission men insisted that the big firms were routed in the first skirmish.

The sales, however, were at prices from 10 to 20 per cent below the range of prices at the close of last week's market.

In this slump the big packers professed to find evidence of their power. They were not sanguine of the final outcome, however, the commission men's failure to get "stuck" on the day's receipts being an unlooked-for development.

Keep Off Chicago Market.

Causes that contributed to the success of the commission men in their efforts to sell out everything were the co-operation of the shippers in the country and the demands of the "independent" trade. Renewed appeals to the country buyers and shippers to "keep their cows and heifers" out of the Chicago market for the present were sent out over the wires.

Angry Negro Uses Knife.

Denver, Colo., May 30.—Angered by comments said to have been made against his race, an unknown negro plunged a knife into the breast of Fred Thomson, an employe of the Western Packing company, fatally injuring him, last night. The assault occurred on a crowded street car.

Lake Sailor Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 30. — The steamer Mahanna, which passed the locks early yesterday reports that while in the storm on Lake Huron Seaman Bert Cable was washed overboard and drowned.

Got Away From Trouble.

Mason City, Iowa, May 30. — Mrs. Joe Navrital hanged herself to the rafters in a barn last night at her home near Plymouth. She left a letter stating that she wanted to get away from trouble.

INSURANCE MAN IS INDICTED

FORMER CRONTROLLER JORDAN OF THE EQUITABLE CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

New York, May 30.—The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, yesterday returned eighteen indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable. Perjury and forgery in the third degree are charged. No indictments were found against the present officials of the society.

As in the case of John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who was indicted by the same grand jury, the indictments against Jordan are based on year-end transactions recorded in the books of the Equitable while Jordan was its controller. These consist of entries made prior to the annual report to the state department of insurance, and designed, it is charged, to mislead the superintendent of insurance as to the real condition of the company. Specifically the forgery indictments are founded on bookkeeping alterations and the charges of perjury on statements made to the insurance department.

ATTEMPT MURDER OF DOCTOR.

Dangerous Infernal Machine Is Sent by the "Black Hand."

New York, May 30.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine which was received yesterday by Dr. M. D. Dadirrian, a local physician. When the machine was opened at police headquarters it was found to contain three shells loaded with shot, arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted. On the inside of the box was drawn a crude skull and crossbones, with the following scrawl:

"We hope this will kill you. If it does not, we will get you yet.

—"Black Hand."

Dr. Marker G. Dadirrian is an Armenian and a physician of standing. For some time he has received "Black Hand" letters, in which demands for $10,000 were made. The police had been notified of the threats, and the physician has remained on his guard.

Dr. Dadirrian said that he could account for the plot only on the ground that because of his name he had been mistaken for an Italian from whom money might be extracted by "Black Hand" murderers.

ORDERS VOLIVA TO VACATE.

Receiver Notifies General Overseer to Give Up Zion Buildings.

Chicago, May 30. — General Overseer Voliva, who succeeded in ousting John Alexander Dowie from control of Zion City, has been ordered by Receiver John C. Hately to vacate all leases of buildings May 31.

This action was taken yesterday by Mr. Hately as a climax to a bitter quarrel between Voliva and the president of the Zion City bank. Voliva presented his check at the bank for $1,800 and demanded payment at once. The bank official declined to comply until he had some advice from Receiver Hately in the matter. When informed of Voliva's actions Receiver Hately ordered the cashier of the bank to withhold all moneys from Voliva, and then notified Voliva that, commencing June 1, the leases held by him on the tabernacle, administration building and public schools would expire and that Voliva must relinquish his control of them.

CUT OFF NEW YORK GAS.

Corporation Counsel Begins Action to Oust Companies.

New York, May 30.—Suit to compel the Consolidated Gas company and the eight other companies doing business in this city to relinquish their franchises and to take from them all the permits to use the streets which they now enjoy, was begun in the supreme court yesterday by Corporation Counsel Ellison on behalf of the city.

The corporation counsel alleges that all of the franchises originally granted the gas companies, with two exceptions, have expired by limitation.

Hundred Chinese Are Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., May 30.—News was brought from Shanghai that during the Ta Wang Miamo festival an immense crowd of spectators were on the bridge over Soo Chow creek and the police forcing back the crowd caused the mass to press against the flimsy rail, breaking it, with the result that over a hundred were thrown into the water and drowned.

Big Liner Runs Aground.

New York, May 30. — The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse inbound ran aground on the west edge of the main ship channel at 11:15 o'clock last night. She is resting easy and in no danger. It is believed that she can be floated without assistance at the next high tide.

Celebrates 102d Birthday.

Pana, Ill., May 30.—Dr. W. T. Lynn who has been a prominent physician here for years, celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birth yesterday by entertaining 500 guests at dinner. He is apparently hale and hearty.

Insane Girl Shoots and Burns.

Chicago, May 30. — Miss Philaner Swinnen, thirty years old, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death.

PRESIDENT TALKS ABOUT RAILROADS

ADVOCATES COMPLETE CONTROL IN SPEECH IN INDIANAPOLIS.

LAWTON MONUMENT UNVEILED

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT DELIVER ADDRESSES AT CEREMONIES.

Indianapolis, June 1. — President Roosevelt yesterday delivered the principal address at the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton. The speech was devoted to a discussion of railway problems and incidentally paid a warm tribute to Oliver P. Morton, the war governor of Indiana.

The president arrived at 10:48 a. m. from Canton, Ohio, accompanied by Vice President Fairbanks, and was driven to the Fairbanks home, where luncheon was served, after which he was escorted to the court house square by three battalions and a battery of United States troops, thirteen companies of the G. A. R. and other organizations. The parade route of two miles was lined with cheering masses of people.

Wants Government Control.

In his speech the president advocated the government regulation of railroads. Briefly outlined, his suggestions are: Give the government full control of interstate traffic; subject mail carrying roads to the same supervision; provide supervision of bond and stock issues; seek protection of investors in railroads; demand complete publicity in all business; hold officers criminally liable for misusing funds; permit traffic agreements benefitting the public; avoid confiscation of railroad property; secure shorter hours for train operators; provide for physical examination of roads; perfect uniform accounting system.

The president declares that census reports tend to show that railroad properties are worth as much as the securities representing them.

The Good Railroad Man.

According to the president the good railroad man operates his road for permanent profits; keeps in touch with people along the line; not so familiar with speculative market; seeks fair return for stockholders; does not seek temporary advantage; treats road as business, not speculation.

Vice President Fairbanks made a short adderss following the president.

At the conclusion of the exercises the president and vice president were driven to Crown Hill cemetery, where the president placed a wreath on the grave of Former President Benjamin Harrison.

The train bearing the president left here for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was to pass the night on his car. Stops were made at Anderson and Muncie.

WRECK IS FATAL TO FOUR.

Trolley Car, Crowded With Holiday Passengers, in Collision.

Elyria, Ohio, June 1.—Four persons were killed and thirteen injured in a rear-end collision on the Cleveland & Southwestern traction road here last evening. The front car was filled with holiday excursionists, nearly all of whom received more or less serious injuries. Within a few minutes ambulances and doctors were summoned and the wounded taken to the Elyria hospital, where two of the injured subsequently died. Eight of the remaining thirteen had both legs cut off, one lost one leg and still another had both legs broken.

Motorman Fraundu, who was in charge of the car which caused the wreck, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Prosecutor Stevens, charging him with manslaughter.

CLASS FIGHT ON ROOF.

Baseball Bats Used as Weapons in Scrimmage at Alton, Ill.

Alton, Ill., June 1. — Class rivalry resulted in ten youths in Upper Alton getting in a desperate fight with baseball bats on the roof of the high school building, sixty feet from the ground.

During the struggle one of them, Earl Megon, was struck on the head with a bat and knocked over the low rail that surrounded the roof.

Only the timely cessation of hostilities and the presence of mind of his antagonists prevented the young man from plunging to the ground.

Hermit Found Dead.

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 1. — Jack Sanderson, a hermit, who lived alone and apart from any neighbors, near Linwood, was found dead in his bed. He had lived in the neighborhood of Linwood for upwards of twenty years, and was always considered a recluse.

Cornell Defeats Harvard.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 1. — Cornell's 'varsity eight-oared crew defeated Harvard by three-quarters of a length late last evening in a thrilling two-mile race on Lake Cayuga. The official time was: Cornell, 11:01; Harvard, 11:03 1-2.

Kills Self on Wife's Grave.

Waukesha, Wis., June 1.—Dr. J. K. Jamison of Chicago committed suicide by shooting at the grave of his wife at the Catholic cemetery in the town of Genessee yesterday.

MEAT TRUST ROBS THE PUBLIC

SCHEME EXPOSED BY WHICH PUBLIC IS FORCED TO PAY FOR SHORTAGE.

New York, June 1. — A gigantic scheme by which the meat trust robs the public was revealed in the Myrtle avenue police court, Brooklyn, when Harry Schmidt, an employe of Armour & Co., the Chicago packers, was arraigned on a charge of having sold meat at short weight.

The arrest of Schmidt followed an extensive investigation made by inspectors of the bureau of weights and measures. They have found that on every box marked as containing fifty pounds of chickens there is a shortage of four pounds or more. The trust will only sell at "box weights."

Butchers throughout the country are paying 16 cents a pound for boxes supposed to contain fifty pounds of chickens. They receive only forty-six pounds and so lose 65 cents on every box.

It is necessary for the butchers to add this additional cost to the retail price, so the public has to foot the bill. This practice has been going on for nearly a year, but the butchers have feared to take action, knowing that the trust would retaliate by discriminating against them.

Magistrate Naumer, before whom the case against Schmidt was up for hearing, was indignant at the revelations made.

"I will hold this prisoner for trial in the general sessions," he said, "and in the meantime I trust steps will be taken to bring an action against the officials of Armour & Co., who have guilty knowledge of this fraud."

KIDNAPPING IS ALLEGED.

North Dakota Authorities Are After an Owatonna Man.

Fargo, N. D., June 1.—North Dakota officials are after Hans Yeager, said to be a representative of an orphan asylum at Owatonna, Minn. Some years ago G. R. Stowell and wife separated in St. Paul and were divorced. The children were placed in the orphan's asylum in Owatonna by the mother. Later the father brought them to Tower City, in this county. Two weeks ago it is claimed that Yeager went to Tower City and with the assistance of Ed Hill, a hackman, kidnapped Stowell's nine-year-old son and took it back to Owatonna. Hill has been arrested and efforts will be made to have Yeager arrested.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP.

Would-be Robber Captured After Exciting Chase.

St. Paul, June 1.—A daring attempt to hold up the saloon of M. Solomon, 439 1-2 Robert street, was made at 11:40 last night and miscarried through the prompt arrival of several policemen and street car employes.

Charles Duncan, the bartender at the saloon, was slightly scratched on the right hand while trying to stop the bullet that was fired at him. The man accused of doing the shooting was captured after an exciting chase, during which the fugitive fired one shot.

FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Child Is Killed and Several Persons Are Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 1. — At the laying of the corner-stone of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church yesterday afternoon a temporary flooring collapsed, precipitating about sixty persons into the cellar, twelve feet below. A five-year-old child of Kasper Kallunsky of this city, who was among the injured, died last night. Among the injured were six priests.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Falls From Engine on Range and Is Run Over.

Eveleth, Minn., June 1. — Charles Kavender, seventeen years old, was killed while braking on a dinky engine for Drake & Stratton at the Fayal mine stripping.

Will Be the Arbiters.

Washington, June 1. — Mexico and the United States will arbitrate all future differences between Salvador and Honduras, the two nations having agreed to obligatory arbitration in a treaty negotated at Amapalo after the recent war between Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala.

Crushed to Death.

Two Harbors, Minn., June 1.—William Kivora, a mine laborer at the Winifred iron mine, was caught between a post and an ore car and crushed to death. He was so badly injured that he died before medical aid could arrive.

Kernel Chokes Child.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 1. — Frances Vellor, the five-year-old daughter of Anton Vellor, is dead as the result of swallowing a kernel of corn. The kernel lodged in the child's trachea and in spite of the efforts to dislodge it slowly choked her to death.

Out of Work; Ends Life.

Deadwood, S. D., June 1.—Despondent because he could not find work, Soren Rasmussen, better known as "Coal Oil Johnny," shot himself through the head while lying on his bed, dying instantly.

Fears Whitecaps' Lash.

Muscatine, Iowa, June 1. — Terrified by the threats of whitecappers and stricken with remorse at the ill treatment he had given his wife, Edward Kerbal last night ended his life by hanging.

News of the Northwest

DIETZ MAKES FRIENDLY CALL

FIRST VISIT OF CAMERON DAM MAN TO WINTER FOR TWO YEARS.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 28.—After a separation from the world for two years. John Dietz and his son Clarence caused a sensation yesterday afternoon at Winter by appearing among the residents. They said they were unarmed and had come to shop and learn how the world is getting along.

Practically every resident gathered about him, some of whom were members of Sheriff Clark's posse, to hear him relate his story.

He said he had friendsship for friends, but bullets for trespassers on his farm or persons attempting his arrest. He ridiculed the recent grand jury's action and tabooed the story that he is insane. He did not take seriously Sheriff Clark's declaration to raise 100 men to attempt his capture. and if it were true. he said, Clark's venture would only be another farce.

Dietz remained in Winter two hours and said he would hereafter make frequent visits there.

MYSTERY IN DEATH.

Body of a Woman Is Found in Lake Superior.

Duluth, Minn., May 28. — Mystery surrounds the fate of Mary Pierce, at least that is supposed to be her name, for she left a letter addressed to Gertrude Pierce, supposedly her sister, which was in the little handbag found near the body in the waters of Lake Superior near Seventieth avenue east yesterday afternoon by a stroller on the beach. It appears that she was not a Duluth woman and where her home was has not been established.

The once handsome face was severely bruised, and the question arises did the young woman commit suicide or was she the victim of foul play, and the letter a blind to lead the authorities to believe that it was a case of suicide.

BIG FIRE AT DECORAH, IOWA.

Neish & Sons, Dry Goods, Have Loss of $30,000.

Decorah, Iowa, May 28.—The worst fire Decorah has experienced in several years occurred last night, when A. Neish & Sons' dry goods stock was almost totally ruined and Larsen Bros., clothiers, sustained a large loss from water.

Neish & Sons carried a stock of about $40,000, on which there was $28,000 insurance. Local insurance men estimate the loss at about 75 per cent of the value of the stock.

Larsen Bros. carried a stock of about $15,000 and insurance of $9,000. The salvage here will be larger than on the Neish stock.

PANIC AT PICTURE SHOW.

Audience Frightened When Films Take Fire.

Williston, N. D., May 28. — A wild panic among women and children occurred in a local theater when the films of a moving picture machine caught fire.

The audience, mostly women and children, made a wild rush for the exits.

There was one or two cool-headed men in the crowd and they managed to allay the fright of the others before any one was seriously injured.

BOLT SHOCKS PARTY.

Lightning Adds Fireworks to Birthday Celebration.

Winona, Minn., May 28.—Lightning struck the residence of Davie Ball, in the town of Clyde, during a party given by Mr. Ball to celebrate his twentieth birthday anniversary. The entire company was shocked, but no one was seriously injured.

Falls Into Bonfire.

Hopkinton, Iowa, May 28. — Lloyd Huggins, three years old, son of a farmer living near here, was burned to death by falling into a bonfire.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 28.—Chester Blood, a young man of this city, took a large dose of carbolic acid and died in a few minutes.

Killed In Runaway.

Miles City, Mont., May 28.—Samuel Miller, an employe of a ranchman near Shirley, was killed in a runaway accident on the ranch.

Baby Gets Poison.

Keota, Iowa, May 28. — Mistaking strychnine tablets for candy, Della Snyder, three years old, ate two and died two hours later.

Dines Heartily; Kills Self.

Charriton, Iowa, May 28. — J. E. Brown, prominent business man, after partaking of a hearty breakfast yesterday morning, went to his room and put a bullet through his brain. It is rumored that a sudden financial worry caused him to take his life.

Wins Gold Medal.

Frazee, Minn., May 28. — The gold medal contest was won by Miss May Rossmiller of Vergas, who will represent Frazee in the grand gold medal contest at Fergus Falls next month.

RUN TRAINS BY JANUARY.

President Earling Talks of Milwaukee's Extensions.

Milwaukee, May 30.—President A. J. Earling and a party of other officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from a trip of inspection in automobiles over the route of the Pacific coast extension of that system. President Earling denies that there will be any cessation in the building of the big system.

Trains will be running between the Missouri river and Butte by Jan. 1, 1908, Mr. Earling says.

HERO AT THREE YEARS.

Boy Plunges Into Flood and Saves Tiny Girl.

Maitland, S. D., May 30. — Martin Berg, Jr., aged three years and five months, is probably the youngest hero in this state. While Gladys Swallow, aged three years, was crossing a creek which had been greatly swollen by the recent rains she lost her balance and fell in. Martin happening to pass along just as the accident occurred plunged into the water, seized her dress, and in some miraculous manner managed to get her safely to shore.

ENGINE FUMES KILL.

One Man Is Asphyxiated and Another Is Found Unconscious.

Lewistown, Mont., May 30.—Arthur Woods was asphyxiated and Everett Hall was rendered unconscious in a peculiar manner near the mouth of the tunnel of the Billings & Northern road near Stanford. Wood had charge of a gasoline engine and Hill was his helper. They used a small house built over the engine as a sleeping place, and in some way fumes from the engine got into the place where they were asleep and suffocated them.

SHEEP CAMP RAIDED.

Herders Bound and Beaten by Masked Men.

Billings, Mont., May 30.—News has been received here of another raid on a sheep camp in the range country west of Casper, Wyo. The sheep and camp equipage were not seriously damaged, but the herders were tied up and assaulted.

The raid was made by fourteen masked men, armed and mounted.

DEAD IN CISTERN.

Woman Missing Fifteen Months Is Found in Hotel Reservoir.

Linwood, N. D., May 30.—The body of Mrs. Wallin, who disappeared Nov. 30, 1906, was found yesterday in a cistern at the Merchants hotel by Miss Ada Keeley. Miss Keeley came here from Minneapolis Oct. 1, 1906. Mrs. Wallin lived twelve miles southwest of Lidgerwood.

BULL ATTACKS GIRL.

Three of Child's Ribs and One of Her Legs Are Broken.

Huron, S. D., May 30.—While herding cattle a few days since, during the absence of her father, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Herman Koplin, was attacked by a vicious bull and severely injured. Three ribs were fractured and one leg was broken above the knee.

FALL MAY PROVE FATAL.

Workman Is Knocked From Boom and Badly Injured.

Washburn, Wis., May 30.—While at work at the dock of a fuel company in this city, Matt Charron was knocked off the boom and fell a distance of thirty feet to the boat beneath. The man's head was badly injured and there its little chance of his recovery.

Foul Play Suspected.

Fargo, N. D., May 30. — The floater found in the river Sunday has been identified as Gust M. Thorne, a machinist of the Northern Pacific, who had been missing three weeks. There are many injuries on the body, but the coroner's jury has not determined the cause of his death. Foul play is suspected.

Prying Costs Finger.

Manchester, Iowa, May 30.—Curiosity proved disastrous to Charles Furman, a traveling salesman. Furman found a dynamite cap and thinking it was a rifle shell he picked at it with a toothpick. An explosion followed which cost Furman one finger and badly shattered his hand.

Jury Gives Him $7,750.

Winona, Minn., May 30. — In the United States court the jury returned a verdict of $7,750 in the suit of John Moore against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for broken limbs caused by the breaking of a derrick on a car on which he was working.

Jury for Kaufmann Case.

Flandreau, S. D., May 30.—A special venire of 120 jurymen has been drawn by order of Judge Smith for the Emma Kaufmann case, which will be tried here June 4. It is not likely that it will be difficult to get an unbiased jury in this county.

Residence Burned.

Glenwood, Wis., May 30.—The residence of B. Brickley, in this city, burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about $1,800, with insurance of about $1,100.

IN MEMORY OF HEROS OF WAR

Minnesota Monument on Vicksburg Battlefield Is Dedicated.

The handsome obelisk that stands as Minnesota's memorial in the National Park at Vicksburg was dedicated Friday in the presence of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Gov. James Vardaman of Mississippi, representatives of the national government and officials of various states. Weather conditions were perfect, and a large assemblage witnessed the ceremonies.

Addresses were made by Governors Johnson and Vardaman, Gen. A. E. Carman, who represented the secretary of war, and Gen. Lucius F. Hubbard, former governor of Minnesota.

STATUE OF "PEACE" AT BASE OF SHAFT.

The bronze figure of "Peace" at the foot of the monument was unveiled by Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the governor of Minnesota, and Miss Aletha Vardaman, daughter of Gov. Vardaman. Patriotic songs were sung by the school children of Vicksburg, and a national salute was fired by the Warden light artillery of Vicksburg when the monument was unveiled. The monument is of Southern granite, erected at a cost of $25,000. It is the conception of William Couper of New York.

Gov. Johnson's Address.

Accepting the memorial for the state, Gov. Johnson said:

"We are gathered here to-day to dedicate this memorial to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who participated in the siege of Vicksburg, and who were preferred from among their comrades to offer up their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of our country. I appreciate that nothing we can say or do will add to the luster of their achievements; that what transpires on this occasion will go unnoticed by them, and yet, little as it is, the state we represent could not do less than to erect a shaft to the memory of our heroic dead.

"It is not my purpose to review and revive the incidents of the sanguinary conflict of a half century ago; it is not my intention to discuss the isssues which led up to the greatest civil war which the world has ever seen; it is not my desire to boast of victory which may have come to one side or to exult in defeat which fell to those less fortunate. We come as American citizens, bringing garlands of love and affection to the departed sons of our own great state.

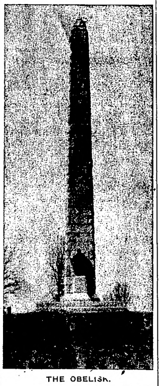
"Here they sleep with those against whom they contended. They, at least, are in perfect peace. The cause over which they struggled is at an end. It needs no champion, it needs no defense, it invites no controversy; the war of the Rebellion is long since at an end. All who participated in it were Americans. The valor of the one was equal to that of the other. The conscience of the one was as the conscience of the other. Right or wrong, the struggle was by brave men.

Glories and Responsibilities.

"Out of it came the present America, the greatest country which the world has ever known. Out of it grew great responsibilities which rest upon those who enjoy its blessings and its privileges to-day. Mighty and glorious, America sheds its ray of light upon millions of happy freemen. The nation offers its protection and its opportunity to all who seek to enjoy its institutions. In these blessing we cannot participate unless we are willing also to share the responsibilities.

"Our country, east, west, north and south, has enjoyed a development during the past half century unparalleled in the history of nations. The future growth and advancement of our citizenship and of our material resources rest entirely with the population itself. As Americans, we must act in concert for all which tends to promote the development of our institutions. We may differ as to theories and methods, but we muse be agreed in the one idea that America must reach her perfect grandeur through the patriotism of her people—a patriotism not necessarily the result of conflict, but of patience and self-sacrifice; of earnest endeavor, of conscientious effort, of honesty of purpose.

"American has had its first and last great civil conflict. The monument erected here on this field is not to perpetuate and keep alive the spirit of war, but is a monument to the peaceful relation which must exist in the future between all our people.



THE OBELISK.

An Emblem of Peace.

"As the tinted rainbow is a sign that the floods shall never again overcome the earth, so this shaft is an emblem of peace and a declaration that henceforth and forevermore Americans shall never again oppose each other by force of arms, but only in a spirit of rivalry for the uplift of all humanity.

"It will ever stand to tell the passerby that brave men did not falter in their duty, and to admonish future generations that duty well and bravely done becomes the true American citizen. It will also tell the story of our gratitude to virtue and to sacrifice and teach men that the people who comprise states and nations are not ungrateful; that heroes are thus remembered for their contribution to the wonderful fabric of that independence which quickens national life."

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

By a vote of 102 to 15 Slayton voted $10,000 to build an addition to its school house.

A new postoffice has been recommended at Spooner, with George E. Davis as postmaster.

Ora Gibbs, thirty-eight years old, single, committed suicide by hanging himself at Lewiston.

Frieda Schafer, aged seven years, died at Frazee from heart failure caused by jumping rope.

A new postoffice has been recommended by Halvor Steenerson at Spooner, with George E. Davis as postmaster.

Henry Hunke, a young settler formerly living on his claim on the Rapid river, near Clementson postoffice, has disappeared. Murder is feared.

William Shearn was found dead beside the Burlington track at Winona, he having apparently been run down and killed by a train in the night.

Ole Olson Aasby, a laborer, was instantly killed at Bagley by the eastbound Great Northern passenger train. His body was terribly mutilated.

The saloon on Second street at Little Falls, owned by John McDonald, was entered by some unknown party or parties and the safe robbed of $128 in cash.

After a trial of one day, Claude Lee was convicted of perjury at Albert Lea and Judge Kingsley sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for two years.

W. M. Murray has brought a $5,000 damage suit abainst Lake City for alleged injuries received by being thrown from his buggy, owing to a defective street.

The majority of Southern Minnesota liverymen are now organized. They met at Lanesboro and perfected an organization known as the Liverymen's Association of Minnesota.

Rev. Thomas Broomfield, pastor of the Bemidji Baptist church, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call to officiate as pastor of the First Baptist church of Kasson, Minn.

A severe electric storm passed over Pipestone recently. Lightning struck the home of A. E. Woodman, damaging the property to some extent, but none of the occupants were injured.

Fire destroyed the dry kiln and shaving sheds of the Eddy Sash and Door company, Thirteenth avenue northeast and Jackson street, Minneapolis. The loss amounts to $4,500.

Edward Zeimpel, a young farmer of Blue Earth county, is wanted for an assault alleged to have been committed on the daughter of a well known farmer of Antrim, Watonwan county.

Clayton Lewis, seven years old, was struck by a street car at St. Paul and probably fatally injured. His right leg was fractured in two places and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

A fine new barn belonging to W. J Summerfield, who lives near Amery, was struck by lightning during the storm a few nights ago and burned to the ground, together with 100 spring chickens.

John Steele, a bartender, jumped from the open window in his bedroom at Walker. alighting on his head and shoulders on the stone pavement sixteen feet below. Death was instantaneous.

Corn planting is about half done in Watonwan county. The ground is in fine condition and promises a good crop. Although a little behind on account of cold weather, small grain is growing well.

Several daring burglaries have been committed at Alexandria. The residences of a number of prominent citizens have been entered at night and small sums of money and valuables taken. The police have no clew.

Winona gardeners report that so far the cold weather has not damaged strawberries, and the present indications are that there will be a bountiful yield, providing conditions from now on are favorable. The crop will be two weeks later than usual.

Mrs. Gus Olson was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in St. Paul. Her husband is at the city hospital suffering from terrible burns across the back, shoulders, arms, hands and face. His condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover.

Sivert Siverson, twenty-eight years old, was killed by a steam shovel with which he was working near Muskoda. In some manner the man was caught between the big scoop of the shovel and the end of the machinery, and as the scoop rose he was caught and crushed to death.

Farmers are warned against a barb wire fence swindle which is being used at the present time by agents. They agree to furnish a good eight-wire fence for 8 cents a foot. When the bill is presented it proves to be 8 cents per foot per wire, or 64 cents in all per foot.

While burning over hay land on his farm near Kragness a sudden change of wind caused the fire to get beyond the control of Peter Tuffton and to spread to an adjacent farm and destroyed a house belonging to John Shank.

An old landmark was destroyed by fire at Frazee. It was an old house, built over forty years ago and seven years before the railroad was put through. It was situated a mile and a half east of town, and during the days that the station was at Hobart it was occupied as a hotel.

SWEET MARIE AT STATE FAIR.

Famous Trotting Mare Will Go Against Record.

Dan Patch, the king of pacers; Sweet Marie, the queen of trotters, and an airship that will navigate the air are some of the attractions assured for the state fair this fall. A new feature of the Dan Patch exhibition will be a moving picture machine carried in an automobile in front of the pacer. If Dan Patch keeps up his past record of breaking his previous record on the local track those who fail to see this exhibition will be given an opportunity later of seeing the wonderful horse make his mile on the canvas.

It will also be welcome news to the public to know that the fair management is negotiating with the street car company with a view of having the company put in another street car loop.

Dan Patch, the king of pacers, will again be the attraction for Monday, the opening day. This wonderful pacer lowered his former record and established a new record of a mile in 1:55 at the fair last year. It is a matter of record that Dan Patch has lowered his previous track record on the state fair track every time he has made the trial. He has started five times and the record in each case was a little lower than the previous one. Driver Hersey claims that Dan is now in the pink of condition, and he believes that if the conditions are right the chances are good for establishing a new world's record at the Minnesota fair.

The sewer system at the Minnesota State fair grounds will be put in this summer and will be ready for use when the fair opens this fall. Plans for the fair grounds sewer system are now being drawn by A. R. Starkey, deputy commissioner of public works of St. Paul. They will make ample provision for the various buildings now on the grounds as well as for those that will be erected in the future on the forty acres of land added to the grounds this year.

TO IMPROVE HATCHERY.

Game and Fish Commission Considers Plans.

A new solid concrete or cement hatching house, new trout ponds and an addition to the dwelling house used by the men employed there are some of the improvements that will be made at the St. Paul fish hatchery this summer. At the monthly meeting of the game and fish commission these improvements, as well as some for the Glenwood hatchery and the plans for the new hatchery at Deerwood, were considered and bids will soon be asked for these improvements.

No definite action was taken with reference to the Deerwood hatchery, for which the legislature appropriated $6,000. As the sum is small the commission is proceeding cautiously, the first efforts being directed toward securing a suitable site on the best possible terms. This matter will be investigated thoroughly, and it is expected that at the next monthly meeting of the commission some proposals for sites will be submitted. When the site has been secured the plans for the structures will be taken up.

The improvements at the Glenwood hatchery include a dwelling house for the employes at the institution and the completion of the trout ponds on which considerable work was done last year. Proposals for these improvements also will be asked for in a short time in order that the proposals for all of the improvements may be received in time for the next monthly meeting.

ELEVEN GET DIPLOMAS.

Nurses Graduate at Asylum at Fergus Falls.

Commencement exercises were held at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls recently, a class of eleven nurses who have completed an extended course of study as well as practical work receiving diplomas from the state. The exercises were largely attended by citizens and friends of the graduates. The address was delivered by President F. A. Weld of the Moorhead normal, his subject being "The Mission of True Culture." He also spoke at some length on "Loyalty," that being the class motto, which was unveiled at the opening of the exercises. The literary program was followed by a class reception and dancing. The graduates are: Misses Stella Unger, Florence Hurrt, Georgia Slettede, Judith Burling, Laura Alden, Mary Busness and Myrtle Jordan, and Messes. Martin Hagman, Olaus Brekke, Oscar Nelson and Torgal Koppang.

NO BONDS FOR A STATION.

The voters of Freedom, by a majority of 15, turned down a proposition to bond the township for $5,000 to induce the "Alphabet" road to locate a station. At Vivian the voters, on the other hand, voted $5,000 bonds by a majority of 10. Farmers in the southern part of Freedom will put up the money to secure the station. It is expected the road will be completed to St. Clair by June 1, in time to save $12,000 bonds voted by the people there. Only a mile of grading remains to be done.

Out of Season.

Little Bob—Mamma, sister Jean has picked all the leaves off my toy tree.

Mamma—Jean, why did you do that?

Jean—'Cause they isn't wight.

Mamma—Why were they not right?

Jean—'Cause it's winter.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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WHAT ABOUT THE SIMPSONS?

The Minneapolis Journal has been running an article asking "where should the Simpsons go," and in reply received a bunch of answers from different parts of the country, including many from this neighborhood.

In the Journal several weeks back Mr. J. Q. Simpson stated that he had retired from business in the mill city and had some $12,000 to invest in business somewhere in the Northwest. There are several conditions attached to Mr. Simpon's letter however. He stated that he was a man with a family of growing children, and aside from a place where he could invest his capital where it would bring returns, he desired to locate where he could make a home where his children could be brought up right, and where he might be glad to settle down for good and all.

Replies to Mr. Simpson's letter were sent in from all parts of the Northwest, townsmen uniting in letters setting forth the advantages of their respective localities. One of the best replies was from Ed. L. Healy, of this city and instead of attempting to tell on its own hook why the Simpsons should come to Red Lake Falls, THE COURIER prints Mr. Healy's letter in full as it was printed in last Sunday's Journal:

Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 18—I note your letter to The Journal, the best paper in the Twin cities, saying that you have $12,000 that you want to invest, and wonder where is the best place.

Now, Mr. Simpson, Minneapolis a great big city, is it not? What has made it so? Its water powers, with its broad-guaged men have made Minneapolis the manufacturing city it is today.

Now we have the water power power and I will inclose you a cut of it. The photo from which this cut is made was taken on the last day of December, 1905, midwinter. So you can see that with this dam, 300 feet long and a 500 barrel flouring mill, and another dam in the city nearly as large with a larger flour mill, is a good starter for the future manufacturing city of Northwestern Minnesota.

Our city is the county seat of Red Lake county, of about 2,500 inhabtants and located in the midst of one of the richest farming countries in this grand old state. We have about a dozen creameries and cheese factories in the country.

Lands are a very good investment in a country like ours, and especially so near Red Lake Falls. Again I could show you a business consisting of general merchandising, in which a half interest could be bought that would bring a large annual income.

We have elegant school advntages, as well as churches. Our city is very orderly, not an arrest having been made in 1907, for disorderly conduct. Red Lake Falls is noted for the health of its people.

Your children would grow up robust and happy, and you would be pleased with this beautiful city, nestling as it does among the hills at the junction of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers.

The scenery is grand and you can pick out a home in our city, on the one side out on the smooth prairie or on the other, in the groves of of oak and poplar on an elevation overlooking the sparkling waters of the Clearwater, ninety feet below or yet in the center of the city on, the banks of the stream at a lower level. Red Lake Falls is worth looking over and we invite you to visit us before selecting your future home.

—Ed. L. Healy.

If there are any who think Mr. Healy has overlooked any good points why the Simpsons should come to Red Lake Falls, THE COURIER would be pleased to receive their opinions for publication.

Farmers.

Don't you need a breaking plow hand cultivator or an Acme harrow just now?—See S. A. Swanson.

Happy School Days Over

Viola A. Longtin Edna C. Swanson Paul T. Brunelle Ina M. Linnihan · Alice L. Erickson Lucy B. Hunt

From a stage beautifully decorated with their class colors, banked with ferns and potted plants, and in the presence of an exceptionally large crowd of admiring friends, five young ladies and one young man of this city comprising the class of '07 participated in the final program of their high school lile, and received the handsome diplomas they have labored so diligently to procure, at the Metropolitan opera house Monday evening.

On the stage with the graduates were Dr. N. M. Watson, Theo. Garceau, H. Hennemuth, T. A. Crompe and S. M. Sivertson, members of the board of education, Superintenpent E. W. Chamberlain, Elene Hanson, Laura Willson and Louise Twinum, high school teachers. The decorations of the mammoth auditorium were very pretty and elicited favorable comment. Directly over the front of the stage was the class motto, "Immer Aufwarts" made of large maize letters with a sky blue back ground, the class colors, and the back ground was also scattered with a profusion of violets, the class flower. The stage was banked with ferns and potted plants. and either side in the balcony were the lower classes of the high school with the balcony appropriately draped with their respective colors. The pillars throughout the hall were prettily wound with the high school colors.

The exercises of the evening opened with the rendition of two selections by the band orchestra, "Floating Along" and "Tulips and Pansies." This elite musical organization clearly proved themselves artists of the first quality. Their efforts were most liberally applauded.

Rev. H. W. Knox then invoked the aid of He who ruleth all things well, and Miss Alice L. Erickson, salutatorian of the class, arose and after a very touching greeting to the board, class and teachers, delivered a masterly oration entitled, "Lest We Forget." Her remarks showed that she carried her subject well in hand and close attention was paid to all she said, her efforts being responded to enthusiastically by the large audience.

Paul T. Brunelle followed with an oration, "Pursuit of Happiness," and his remarks showed careful preparation and an exceptionally worthy topic.

The next number was a saxaphone solo, Grand Fantasia, "Maritana," by Leland E. Healy. Mr. Healy is surely a master on the instrument judging from the comparatively short time he has had it. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillie Zaiser.

Viola L. Longtin was next with an oration entitled "Preparation." Miss Longtin touched on the importance of what confronted her classmates, and her oration was very well prepared and delivered in an excellent manner.

Edna C. Swanson followed with the "Class History and Will." Her amusing history of the important events was exceptionally well received by all. She then read the last will and testament, in which the property of the class were willed to the members of the lower classes. Her paper showed clever preparation, and was exceptionally meritorious.

Ina M. Linnihan was Class Prophet and Poet. Her prophecy predicted much joy and happiness in store for her classmates.

Lucy B. Hunt, valedictorian, was the last of the class members and delivered a pleasing oration entitled "The Last Leaf," following with a touching farewell to the board, teachers, pupils and public. Her final appearnce as a member of this deserving class of young people was the occasion of much applause by the audience.

Mrs. J. Hendrickson, of Fertile, sang two vocal solos, "Mattinata" and "Hosanna," and made an excellent impression.

Superintendent E. W. Chamberlain, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the members of the class with the beautiful diplomas that had been procured. Mr. Chamberlain congratulated the class on their successful finish of a course of diligent labors, and wished them all the greatest success in their battles with the world's work.

Clement E. Brunelle played a cornet solo, "Pretty Jane," which was extremely difficult and was rendered with Mr. Brunelle's usual precision. He responded to an encore.

Rev. H. W. Knox delivered the benediction and the band orchestra played the overture, "Reminiscences of the South," while the friends and relatives of the young people flocked to the stage to present their hearty congratulations.

The class of 1907 is a thing of the past from a standpoint of school life and they go now to take up their parts in the carrying on of the business and social enterprises of the world. It is a source of great satisfaction to all to feel that each individual member of a class whose career has been so successful is especially fitted for what will be taken up in the school of life. They are deserving of all good things of life, and their friends earnestly trust that every problem encountered on their journey down the devious pathway of existence, may be met with the same spirit of determination and energy that has marked their career as scholars.

FLAG DAY

Friday, June 14, will be flag day. Warren Lee Goss, national patriotic instructor, has issued his annual address relating to this day, and it is as follows: "Our flag is now—in form—the oldest flag in civilized nations. The resolution by congress for the adoption of stars and stripes on June 14, 1776, was as follows: Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation. The design of this flag is credited to George Washington and in part was taken from his family coat of arms. Such is the origin of a flag dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. Let us honor the natal day of our national flag—display it from our public buildings, schools and homes in recognition of this memorable day. The men of the Grand Army of the Republic, who preserved the nation in the greatest war of modern times and made vital the declaration of our forefathers call upon all who live under the flag to recognize this day by patriotic observation in schools and—on the Sunday preceding—in the churches. To this end we suggest that the governor of every state by proclamation, announce the day and promote its recognition; that the press scatter this call as seeds of patriotism, broadcast over the land."

Notice,

Anyone having a room or rooms to let during the tournament week are requested to report the same to Mayor Duffy or G. F. Hennings atonce.

A Pretty Wedding.

Crookston Journal: At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Christ Eickof, Miss Flora Eickof was wedded Monday at four o'clock to Mr. J. Arthur Williams of Grand Forks. In the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends, Rev. W. S. Ward, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Eickof, the brides sister and the best man was Mr. Earl Williams of Grand Forks, brother of the groom.

The rooms of the Eickof home were artistically decorated with white streamers upon which were tastefully arranged boquets of flowers. The color scheme followed out in the drawing room was green and white while that of the drawing room was purple and white.

Shortly after the ceremony the relatives and friends sat down to an elaborate appointed bridal dinner.

The newly married bridal couple left the same evening for the Twin Cities and Duluth where they will spend two weeks or more. They will be at home to their friends in Grand Forks, July 10.

The bride was one of Crookston's most popular young ladies whose absence will be accompanied with a sincere feeling of regret. Mr. Williams, the groom, is employed as an express messenger on the G. N. and is a young man who has a promising business future.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Arthur Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, John Eickof and daughter Thea of Grand Forks and Mr. Earl Williams of Grand Forks.

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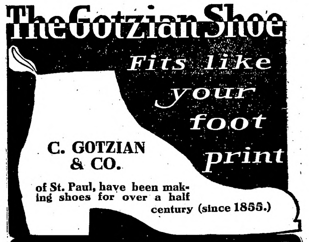

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In the Local Line

Frank Laplante spent Sunday at Crookston.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Lew Padden visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank er real estate loans.

Albert Lizee was a Crookston visitor over Tuesday night.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store —for your teas and coffees.

Register of Deeds Quist spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

S. M, Sivertson was a Crookston visitor last Thursday evening.

For sale –Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Julius Pleth and Joe Morisette were in from Plummer Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Argue returned home Monday from a ten days' visit with friends at Duluth.

Miss Alice Hanson, of Fertile, was a guest of here sister, Elene, Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson spent several days here this week, looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Floan and children spent Sunday with Thief River Falls friends.

Dr. J. E. Argue went to St. Hilaire yesterday on his regular weekly professional visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kankel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kankel at Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo and Miss Willson spent Monday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson was a guest of friends at Duluth several days of last week returning Monday,

Miss Lulu Fletcher is expected home from Ely this week to spend the summer with her parents here.

Joseph Paradis was a visitor at East Grand Forks Tuesday, attending to some business matters.

James Egan left Tuesday evening to spend a few days at North Dakota points looking after his real estate interests.

Miss Lou Green returned to her home in Equality Tuesday, after having spent the past school year in the city.

Miss Thea Eickhoff, of Grand Forks is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Zaiser, here this week.

A. C. Rasmussen, of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the home of his cousin, Sheriff Nelson, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Erickson will arrive home the latter part of this week from Fergus Falls, to remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skaurud went down to Ada last Thursday evening and spent several days with relatives and friends there.

The Damon company failed to put in an appearance this week and did not show at the Metropolitan, Tuesday night as they were advertised.

E. A. Moran went down to the cities Saturday with a car of fat cattle returning home Tuesday. Ed has been doing a lot of business in the cattle line this spring.

J. R. Patnode, Joe Schusser and several others from here, who were employed on the Red Lake river drive, have returned home, having got the logs safe at their destination.

Mrs. Dr. Hendrickson, of Fertile, who rendered several vocal selections at the commencement exercises Monday evening, was a guest of Miss Elene Hanson, while in the city.

Theo. Schmitz, of the Red Lake Falls brickyard, shipped out several cars of brick during the past few weeks. Tuesday he shipped one to Bemidji and has orders for considerable more for that point.

N. J. St. Aubin and family expect to move to Crookston within the next few few weeks. Mr. St. Aubin will work in the O'Brien hardware there.

C. A. Greenleaf, travelling auditor for the Robertson Lumber company, was here last week and checked up the accounts of local agent Crompe. As usual he found everything in ship shape at the local yard.

WALL PAPER

Our new spring stock is here, and if you need anything in this line you should see our styles. In new and exclusive designs at from.............**10c to 50c**

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We have a very nice line at popular prices. Our 25c cloth shade is a dandy for the price.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zaiser returned home Tuesday from Crookston, where they had spent several days. They attended the Eichoff-Williams nuptials, an account of which is given elsewhere in today's COURIER.

The teachers in the city schools have all returned to their homes, this week to spend the summer vacations. Miss Hanson went to Fertile; Miss Lamb, to Moorhead; Miss Coughlin to St. Cloud: Miss Trudo, to Sauk Rapids.

Mrs. William Findeisen went to Winona last Thursday and will this week attend the commencement exercises of the Winona Normal school. Her daughter, Miss Maude, graduates this year, and will return home with Mrs. Findeisen next week.

Miss Martha Altstadt returned home Monday from Loman, Itasca county, where she has been teaching school for the past nine months. Miss Martha gave very good satisfaction in her school work over there, and expects to return to that neighborhood again this fall.

Miss Lorraine Longtin came over from Oberon, North Dakota, Monday to attend the commencement exercises at the opera house that evening. Miss Lorraine is teaching out there and her duties compelled her to return to that place Tuesday night.

Hubert Cardinal, one of Lake Pleasents foremost farmers, is hauling out material this week for the erection of a fine new residence on his farm. He will make other extensive improvements on the place this spring and will have one of the finest homes in the country when he gets through.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson went up to Thief River Falls Saturday and remained with relatives until Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. J. Rollis and daughter Mabel, who are spending the week here.

Carl Krueger came over from Antlers, North Dakota, Monday, and and will remain here until after the firemen's tournament two weeks hence. Carl is well pleased with his Dakota home, but likes to get back here occasianally.

Fruend's orchestra went out to Plummer Saturday evening and played for a big dance there that night. Fruend's bunch of music makers are always in demand, and whenever a good orchestra is wanted these boys are called upon.

Henry W. Anderson went down down to St. Paul Saturday evening to spend a week with his parents and friends there, and incidently to buy a quantity of new goods for his store here. Miss Lillian Buse is in charge of his place while Andy is away.

Dan Linnihan came up from Royalton Monday and remained with family and friends here until last evening. Dan reports work on his railroad contract as moving along in fine shape, and says that the Soo people are in a hurry to get their line completed by fall.

Fred Craig, the rustling East Grand Forks citizen, was looking after his business interests here last Thursday. Incidently Fred was boosting East Grand Forks' contemplated fourth of July celebration and stated that it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in that valley.

David Person, formerly a resident of Gervais, but who has been at Minneapolis for the past year and a half, returned this week with a bonny bride and will make his home on his farm in Gervais in the future. Mr. Person has many friends in this section of the country who will join in wishing him unbounded success.

Theo. Jacobson and family left last Thursday evening for Marshall, Lyon county. The Jacobsons moved here from there a few years ago, but recently sold their farm here at a handsome figure and returned to their old home Mr. Jacobson was a good citizen and the people here will wish him all kinds of success in the future

Misses Myrtle Armstrong and Ethel Reed lef Tuesday evening for Staples, where Miss Myrtle will spend several months at the Reed home. Myrtle will not return here again, but this fall will go with her mother to the new home at Missoula, Montana. She has many young friends here who will miss her but will join in the wish that she may be happy in her western home.

J. P. Harren departed Tuesday evening for St. Cloud and other points in Stearng county, and will visit with relatives and friends there until Saturday, when he will proceed to Faribault to represent the North Star Court, C. O. F., at the state convention to be held in that city several days of next week, commencing Tuesday. Mr. Harren will be away until about the 15th, and expected to have an enjoyable trip.

Banns were published at St. Mary's church last Sunday for the marriage of Charles J. Kruse and Miss Margaret Weiland. two north side young people, which will occur at St. Mary's next Tuesday, the 11th inst. Mr. Kruse is an old resident here and has many friends among the people. The bride-to-be recently moved here, but is spoken of as a charming young lady, and a fitting companion to the man of her choice.

Miss Osina Kaasa, of Northwood, North Dakota, arrived here Saturday and is taking the place of her sister, Miss Gina, as stenographer in the real estate office of V. M. Higbinbotham while Gina is visiting with her parents at Northwood.

Fred Richards left last evening for Hamilton, Montana, where he has a good position in view and will remain during the summer. Ned Taylor, a former Red Lake Falls boy is located at Hamilton and is doing well.

The officers of the Presbyterian church met last evening with the pastor and took up the matter of Mr. Knox's resignation. They will endeavor to secure a pastor to take hold of the work here and expect to have regular Sunday services as usual during the summer months.

The Misses Alyce Boyd, Mollie Allard, Lillian Buse, Albina Lemieux, Etta Hennemuth, Etta Garceau Ellen Brady, Mayme Erickson, Gertie Hennemuth will entertain some two hundred guests at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, June 12. Dancing will be the feature of the evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Tuesday afternoon occured the wedding of Miss Winnifred Herren to Mr. Harry Purdy, both of Thief River Falls at that place. The wedding was one of the social events of Thief River Falls, and a large number of friends of the couple were in attendance. Mr. Purdy is an engineer on the Soo road and Miss Herron is the danghter of prominent people of that place. Father Adolph performed the ceremony. The happy couple left last night on the Soo for Winnipeg where they will visit for some time after which they will go east for an extended honeymoon trip.

Auctioneer Belair, Clerk Toupin, and several others from here were out to the Prudhomme home Tuesday, attending the big auction sale. This sale was one of the biggest ever held in southern Red Lake county, and was attended by a large crowd of people. Between sixteen and seventeen hundred dollars worth of property was sold, and everything put up brought a good price. Mr. Prudnomme will move to Red Lake Falls within a short time to take charge of the City Hotel property which he recently purchased.

A special train bearing a party of "big guns" of the Great Northern road, went through here Sunday night on the north trip and back again early Monday morning. They were on a tour inspection of the Great Northern system and had a fully equipped train. In the party were H. P, McGuigan, second vice-president; J. E. Ward, general manager; J. M. Robinson, and D. E. Legan, division freight agents; T. E, Lowry, division superintendent: M. Laughlin, roadmaster; E A. Mills, master carpenter, and several other prominent railroad officials.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

We Want to Help You Buy Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

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Wny not now abandon the wheat raising lottery and adopt the surer method of providing revenue for yourself and family? This bank is interested in your welfare and stands ready to help you get started in profitable dairying. Call in and we will talk it over.

Merchants State Bank

of Red Lake Falls

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Warren Register: Roseau is playing in hard luck. It is positively stated by those who are in position to secure inside informotion that the Great Northern will not this year extend its Greenbush line through Badger and Roseau to Warroad. This news will sorely disappoint the Roseau people, as they had been hoping for years for rail road connection with the rest of the country and it certainly seemed that their hopes were to be realized this year. No reason is given for the Great Northern's apparently sudden determination to do no building beyond Greenbush in 1907. The people might use the new railroad grade up there for wagon road if it is smooth enough.

BROOKS WILL CELEBRATF.

Elaborate Preparations Made for St. John's Day.

THE COURIER this week issued bills for the big St. John's day celebration to be held at Brooks on June 24. The Brooks people have earned a reputation as great entertainers by their successful celebrations in the past on this day, and every effort will be made this year to give the people a bigger and better than they ever did before.

There will be sports of all kinds, including horse races, bicycle races, etc. A big bowery dance will be in operation all day and night. Good speaking and music will be provided. The celebrated Red Lake Falls band will give an afternoon concert, and play for all occasions. In fact there will be plenty going on to amuse the crowds from daylight until dark, and after dark a grand display of fireworks will take place.

Brooks is nicely situated to draw a big crowd on this day, and the people here should make early preparation to attend.

New School Society.

The freshman class of the Red Lake Falls High School, having by their study in Zoology and Botany become interested in these branches of science, have organized a club called, "Naturalist Club of Red Lake Falls High School." The following are the names of the officers and of the various committees:

President, Lou Green; Vice President, Isabel Helm; Secretary, Napoleon Lemieux; Treasurer, William Linnihan.

Field Committee—Chairman, Graham Kindseth, Thomas Majeres, Isabel Helm, Florence Hennemuth, Robert Zaiser.

Committee to formulate at data—Chairman, Alfred Floan; Lillian Brady, Laura Zaiser.

Outing Committee—Chairman, Beatrice Emard; Alice Zaiser, George Tandberg.

Refreshment committee—Chairman, Pearl Grey; Lydia Gerlash, Florence Regan, Walter Garceau, Alice Columbus.

Committee on constitution and by Laws—Paul Brunnelie, Eda Lizee, Mary Pahlen, Lou Green, Alfred Floan.

Badge Committee—Chairman, Paul Brunelle; Florence Regan, Beatrice Emard.

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A Few Specials

Batiste Impreme A beautiful summer dress goods, flowered checked, dotted, Swiss, would make make a very neat street costume, at...... **25c**

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The Busy Store **Red Lake Falls, Minn.**

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A Washington correspondent told the other night a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at Gridiron Club dinner.

"Two women," he said, "were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city.

"'They seem to be very rich,' said the first.

"'Oh, they are,' said the second.

"'Shall you call?'

"'Decidedly.'

"'You are sure are you, that they are—er—quite correct, quite—er—good form?'

"'Oh, my dear, I'm positive,' said the second woman. 'They have thirty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, eleven automobiles, and one child.'"

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates, instead of selling it. His place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with becoming dignity and propriety.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has taken the lead in building up an agency organization that is in keeping with the demands of public sentiment, and the standard he has set for his company. He says: "We want new agents, both men and women, but none except energetic, able and truthful people need apply. For such there is a splendid opportunity."

Mr. Morton's policy of injecting new and vigorous blood into the agency force of the Society is meeting with success in all parts of the country.

Furnish King Alfonso His Wine.

The Gordon's are said to have the right to all eternity to supply wine to the royal house of Spain. This family has been in Spain as wine growers more than 100 years, although they still own the ancestral estate of Wardhouse, in Aberdeenshire, says the London Chronicle.

They have contracted aristocratic marriages, and the present representative of the family, Rafael Gordon, who lives in Madrid, has named his first born after King Alfonso, while his mother, the Countess de Mirasol, is lady-in-waiting to Queen Christina. King Alfonso, who visited Mr. Gordon's aunt during his stay in the North, did not hesitate to play the part of wine merchant himself in praising the virtues of sherry.

Doubly a Record.

The country station master was walking up and down the platform with an air of a director.

"Wonderful floods," he exclaimed as he lifted his hat to an extra jaunty angle. "Beat the records in two ways."

"In two ways?" queried a dripping passenger.

"Washed out the level crossing for the first time in living memory for one, and made the seven-sixteen late for another," came the explanation.

"That's only one way," growled the passenger. "Nobody ever remembers the seven-sixteen to have been prompt."

"Very likely," agreed the proud official, resuming his strut; "but this is the first time we've been able to find a decent excuse."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutriton, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs, "There's a Reason."

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS

CHAPTER I.

WELL, Monsieur Guillaume, what is the news this evening?"

"None that I know of, Monsieur Justin, except that Mademoiselle Rose is to be married tomorrow."

"Much obliged, my respectable old friend, for so interesting and unexpected a reply to my question. Considering that I am the valet of Monsieur Danville, who plays the distinguished part of bridegroom in the little wedding comedy to which you refer, I think I may assure you without offense, that your news is, so far as I am concerned, of the stalest possible kind. Take a pinch of snuff, Monsieur Guillaume, and excuse me if I inform you that my question referred to public news, and not to the private affairs of the two families whose household interests we have the pleasure of promoting."

"I don't understand what you mean by such a phrase as promoting household interests, Monsieur Justin. I am the servant of Monsieur Louis Trudaine, who lives here with his sister, Mademoiselle Rose. You are the servant of Monsieur Danville, whose excellent mother has made up the match for him with my young lady. As servants, both of us, the pleasantest news we can have any concern with is news that is connected with the happiness of our masters. I have nothing to do with public affairs; and being one of the old school, I make it my main object in life to mind my own business. If our homely domestic politics have no interest for you, allow me to express my regret, and to wish you a very good evening."

"Pardon me, my dear sir, I have not the slightest respect for the old school, or the least sympathy with people who only mind their own business. However, I accept your expressions of regret; I reciprocate your good evening; and I trust to find you improved in temper, dress, manners, and appearance the next time I have the honor of meeting you. Adieu, Monsieur Guillaume, and vive la bagatelle!"

These scraps of dialogue were interchanged on a lovely summer evening in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, before the back door of a small house which stood on the banks of the Seine, about three miles westward of the city of Rouen. The one speaker was lean, old, crabbed, and slovenly; the other was plump, young, oily-mannered, and dressed in the most gorgeous livery costume of the period. The last days of genuine dandyism were then rapidly approaching all over the civilized world; and Monsieur Justin was, in his own way, dressed to perfection, as a living illustration of the expiring glories of his epoch.

After the old servant had left him, he occupied himself for a few minutes in contemplating, superciliously enough, the back view of the little house before which he stood. Judging by the windows, it did not contain more than six or eight rooms in all. Instead of stables and outhouses, there was a conservatory attached to the building on one side, and a low, long room, built of wood gaily painted, on the other. One of the windows of this room was left uncurtained, and through it could be seen, on a sort of dresser inside, bottles filled with strangely-colored liquids, oddly-shaped utensils of brass and copper, one end of a large furnace, and other objects, which plainly proclaimed that the apartment was used as a chemical laboratory.

"Think of our bride's brother amusing himself in such a place as that with cooking drugs in saucepans," muttered Monsieur Justin, peeping into the room. "I am the least particular man in the universe, but I must say I wish we were not going to be connected by marriage with an amateur apothecary. Pah! I can smell the place through the window."

With these words Monsieur Justin turned his gack on the laboratory in disgust, and sauntered towards the cliffs overhanging the river.

Leaving the garden attached to the house, he ascended some gently-rising ground by a winding path. Arrived at the summit, the whole view of the Seine, with its lovely green islands, its banks fringed with trees, its gliding boats, and little scattered waterside cottages, opened before him. Westward, where the level country appeared beyond the further bank of the river, the landscape was all aglow with the crimson of the setting sun. Eastward, the long shadows and mellow intervening lights, the red glory that quivered on the rippling water, the steady ruby-fire glowing on cottage windows that reflected the level sunlight, led the eye onward and onward, along the windings of the Seine, until it rested upon the spires, towers, and broadly-massed houses of Rouen, with the wooded hills rising beyond them for background. Lovely to look on at any time, the view was almost supernaturally beautiful now under the gorgeous evening light that glowed upon it. All its attractions, however, were lost on the valet; he stood yawning with his hands in his pockets, looking neither to the right nor to the left, but staring straight before him at a little hollow, beyond which the ground sloped away smoothly to the brink of the cliff. A bench was placed here, and three persons—an old lady, a gentleman, and a young girl—were seated on it, watching the sunset, and by consequence turning their backs on Monsieur Justin. Near them stood two gentlemen, also looking toward the river and the distant view. These five figures attracted the valet's attention, to the exclusion of every other object around him.

"There they are still," he said to himself discontentedly. "Madame Danville in the same place on the seat; my master, the bridegroom, dutifully next to her; Mademoiselle Rose, the bride, bashfully next to him; Monsieur Trudaine, the amateur apothecary brother, affectionately next to her; and Monsieur Lomaque, our queer land-steward, officially in waiting on the whole party. There they all are indeed, incomprehensibly wasting their time still in looking at nothing! Yes," continued Monsieur Justin, lifting his eyes wearily, and staring hard, first up the river at Rouen, then down the river at the setting sun; "yes, plague them, looking at nothing, absolutely and positively at nothing, all this while."

Here Monsieur Justin yawned again, and returning to the garden, sat himself in an arbor and resignedly went to sleep.

If the valet had ventured near the five persons whom he had been apostrophizing from a distance, and if he had been possessed of some little refinement of observation, he could hardly have failed to remark that the bride and bridegroom of the morrow, and their companions on either side, were all, in a greater or less degree, under the influence of some secret restraint, which affected their conversation, their gestures, and even the expression of their faces. Madame Danville—a handsome, richly dressed old lady, with bright eyes and a quick, suspicious manner—looked composedly and happily enough, as long as her attention was fixed on her son. But when she turned from him towards the bride, a hardly-perceptible uneasiness passed over her face—an uneasiness which only deepened to positive distrust and dissatisfaction whenever she looked towards Mademoiselle Trudaine's brother. In the same way her son, who was all smiles and happiness while he was speaking with his future wife, altered visibly in manner and look, exactly as his mother altered whenever the presence of Monsieur Trudaine specially impressed itself on his attention. Then, again, Lomaque, the land-steward—quiet, sharp, skinny Lomaque, with the submissive manner, and the red-rimmed eyes—never looked up at his master's future brother-in-law without looking away again rather uneasily, and thoughtfully drilling holes in the grass with his long sharp-pointed cane. Even the bride herself, the pretty, innocent girl, with her childish shyness of manner, seemed to be affected like the others. Doubt, if not distress, overshadowed her face from time to time, and the hand which her lover held trembled a little, and grew restless, when she accidentally caught her brother's eye.

Strangely enough there was nothing to repel, but, on the contrary, everything to attract in the look and manner of the person whose mere presence seemed to exercise such curiously constraining influence over the wedding party. Louis Trudaine was a remarkably handsome man. His expression was singularly kind and gentle; his manner irresistibly winning in its frank, manly firmness and composure. His words, when he occasionally spoke, seemed as unlikely to give offense as his looks; for he only opened his lips in courteous reply to questions directly addressed to him. Judging by a latent mournfulness in the tones of his voice, and by the sorrowful tenderness which clouded his kind earnest eyes whenever they rested on his sister, his thoughts were certainly not of the happy or the hopeful kind. But he gave them no direct expression; he intruded his secret sadness, whatever it might be, on no one of his companions. Nevertheless, modest and self-restrained as he was, there was evidently some reproving or saddening influence in his presence which affected the spirits of every one near him, and darkened the eve of the wedding to bride and bridegroom alike.

CHAPTER II.

AS the sun slowly sank in the heavens the conversation flagged more and more. After a long silence, the bridegroom was the first to start a new subject.

"Rose, love," he said, "that magnificent sunset is a good omen for our marriage; it promises another lovely day to-morrow."

The bride laughed and blushed.

"Do you really believe in omens, Charles?" she said.

"My dear," interposed the old lady, before her son could answer, "if Charles does believe in omens, it is nothing to laugh at. You will soon know better, when you are his wife, than to confound him, even in the slightest things, with the common herd of people. All his convictions are well founded—so well, that if I thought he really did believe in omens, I should most assuredly make up my mind to believe in them too."

"I beg your pardon, madame," Rose began, tremulously, "I only meant—"

"My dear child, have you so little knowledge of the world as to suppose that I could be offended—"

"Let Rose speak," said the young man.

He turned round petulantly, almost with the air of a spoilt child, to his mother, as he said those words. She had been looking fondly and proudly on him the moment before. Now her eyes wandered disconcertedly from his face; she hesitated an instant with a sudden confusion which seemed quite foreign to her character, then whispered in his ear:

"Am I to blame, Charles, for trying to make her worthy of you?"

Her son took no notice of the question. He only reiterated sharply—"Let Rose speak."

"I really had nothing to say," faltered the young girl, growing more and more confused.

"Oh, but you had!"

There was such an ungracious sharpness in his voice, such an outburst of petulance in his manner as he spoke, that his mother gave him a warning touch on the arm, and whispered, "Hush!"

Monsieur Lomaque, the land-steward, and Monsieur Trudaine, the brother, both glanced searchingly at the bride, as the words passed the bridegroom's lips. She seemed to be frightened and astonished, rather than irritated or hurt. A curious smile puckered up Lomaque's lean face, as he looked demurely down on the ground, and began drilling a fresh hole in the turf with the sharp point of his cane. Trudaine turned aside quickly, and sighing, walked away a few paces; then came back, and seemed about to speak, but Danville interrupted him.

"Pardon me, Rose," he said; "I am so jealous of even the appearance of any want of attention towards you, that I was nearly allowing myself to be irritated about nothing."

He kissed her hand very gracefully and tenderly as he made his excuse; but there was a latent expression in his eye which was at variance with the apparent spirit of his action. It was noticed by nobody but observant and submissive Monsieur Lomaque, who smiled to himself again, and drilled harder than ever at his hole in the grass.

"I think Monsieur Trudaine was about to speak," said Madame Danville. "Perhaps he will have no objection to let us hear what he was going to say."

"None, madame," replied Trudaine, politely. "I was about to take upon myself the blame of Rose's want of respect for believers in omens, by confessing that I have always encouraged her to laugh at superstitions of every kind."

"You a ridiculer of superstitions!" said Danville, turning quickly on him. "You who have built a laboratory; you who are an amateur professor of the occult arts of chemistry, a seeker after the Elixir of Life. On my word of honor, you astonish me!"

There was an ironical politeness in his voice, look, and manner as he said this, which his mother and his land-steward, Monsieur Lomaque, evidently knew how to interpret. The first touched his arm again and whispered, "Be careful!" the second suddenly grew serious, and left off drilling his hole in the grass. Rose neither heard the warning of Madame Danville, nor noticed the alteration in Lomaque. She was looking round at her brother, and was waiting with a bright, affectionate smile to hear his answer. He nodded, as if to reassure her, before he spoke again to Danville.

"You have rather romantic ideas about experiments in chemistry," he said, quietly, "Mine have so little connection with what you call the occult arts, that all the world might see them, if all the world thought it worth while. The only Elixirs of Life that I know of are a quiet heart and a contented mind. Both those I found years and years ago, when Rose and I first came to live together in the house yonder."

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CANNIBAL PLANTS.

Some of the Characteristics of Those Anomalies of the Vegetable Kingdom.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer: It has been proved time and again that the so-called "canibal plants," of which the Venus flytrap is the type, are much more healthy when allowed their regular insect food than when they are reared under netting or in any other manner which excludes them from their regular meat diet. The above is an oddity of itself, especially when we consider the fact that there is a certain school of botanists which teaches cannibal plants make no use whatever of the insect prey captured by them, but it is nothing compared with the bold assertion made by Francis Darwin. That noted scientific gentleman bravely meets the "vegetarian botanists" with the assertion that all kinds and classes of plants, whether known as "meaters" or not, bear more and heavier fruits and seeds when fed on meat than those that are not allowed a flesh diet. He grew two lots, comprising various varieties of the different common plants. One lot was regularly fed (through their roots, of course) with pure juices compressed from meat, the other with water and the various fertilizers. The final figures on this odd experiment proves that the plants which were fed pure meat juice bore 168 fruits of the different kinds, while the unfed plants of the same number and original condition bore but twenty-four. Also that the pampered plants bore 240 seeds to every 100 borne by the plants that were not given a chance to gratify cannibalistic tastes. This is certainly a discovery worthy of much careful study and extensive experiment.

A load of trouble is not lightened by a load of liquor.

SMUGGLING - LIQUOR

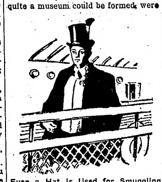
SOME QUEER WAYS OF GETTING ALCOHOL INTO PARIS.

Despite All the Efforts of the Police Thousands of Gallons of Contraband Alcohol Gets Into the City.

Alcohol without a doubt is the article most often smuggled through the gates of Paris, and this is due to the fact that the tax upon it has steadily increased during the past few years. Naturally, increased taxation means higher profits on contraband goods and therefore quickens the ingenuity of smugglers.

"Under our very eyes," writes an officer of the Paris custom house, in the Scientific American, "these men annually pass thousands of gallons of valuable spirits into the city, where it is readily disposed of at high prices to makers of perfumes or to liquor dealers, who use it for adulterating their goods. Yet we keep a sharp watch on all who pass through the gates of the capital. None can enter until he satisfies us that contraband articles are not hidden on his person, no vehicle is admitted until it has been thoroughly searched and every cask of liquor must be declared before the owner is authorized to pass on.

"I can assure my readers that it is well worth while to smuggle alcohol into Paris. The dues on each liter or quart amount to four francs 15 centimes, say 66 cents. Imagine the profit to be derived by any one who succeeds in smuggling several thousand gallons of alcohol a year. Among the thousand and one methods employed by smugglers some very curious ones have come under my observation during the 20-odd years that I have been connected with the service. In the warehouses of the Hotel de Ville are stored all sorts of ingenious smuggling apparatus. They are so numerous that quite a museum could be formed, were it not for the fear of teaching dishonest men how to defraud the government.


Even a Hat Is Used for Smuggling Alcohol.

"Double-bottomed bottles and other vessels are common contrivances of smugglers. In order not to awaken our suspicion they are usually filled with some beverage, beer or wine, and this is duly declared by the man in charge of the vehicle. We have often been swindled in this way in the past. Now we are never deceived by double bottomed bottles, nor for that matter by hollow horse collars, which was at one time another favorite dodge of the alcohol smuggler.

"But I have come across even more ingenious tricks than these. In smuggling alcohol through the gates of Paris it is not at all necessary to have a vehicle and a bulky cargo. A single man can carry quite a quantity of alcohol, and in quite a different sense from that usually applied to drunkards. A smartly dressed gentleman under his spotless waistcoat and white shirt carries an Indian rubber plastron brimful of alcohol. True, his appearance is rather bulky, but then he can probably put that down to good living and ten to one he will slip through our hands.

"Sometimes the India rubber waistcoat is replaced by a tin one, also filled with alcohol; and I have known even an immaculate looking tall hat to be found to contain some heavily taxed liquor. Then again this class of smuggler will often carry an innocent-looking portfolio which contains not papers, but alcohol. Thus surrounded by alcohol on all sides, he walks past us with the gravest of airs, taking care not to make a false step, otherwise his heavily loaded hat might fall to the ground and reveal the fraud. I have known this class of smuggler to be accompanied by a fashionable dressed lady, under whost skirts there has been enough alcohol to stock a small saloon."

Greatest Barber Story Yet.

A wonderful family of barbers is that of Benjamin M. Youells, who lives at Easton, Pa., and who, although 87 years old, still wields a razor. Of his nine children, all of whom are living, the three sons are barbers and two of his six daughters can handle a razor as skilfully as a man. The other four daughters married barbers. Nine of his 11 grandchildren are barbers, and his seven great-grandchildren say they will become knights of the razor.

Deer Hid Its Head.

Last winter some of the Berlin Mills company's men caught a deer and fed it in an abandoned camp for a few days. The way the deer was caught was rather peculiar.

They chased him in the snow and the foolish deer, instead of running away, ran to a trainload of logs and stood with his head sticking under the logs between two cars. Like the ostrich he probably thought that as he couldn't see he couldn't be seen.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1. Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual feeling of *uneasiness and fear.* I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me.*"

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Fine Time.

Wigglewag—I hear you attended the Tough Mug ball the other night. Did you have a fine time?

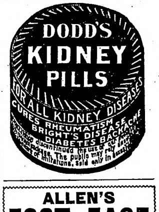
Roundebout—No; I had it next morning. Ten dollars and costs.

To be on good terms with human nature Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manufactured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Revised Version.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is that old saying about a fool and his money?

Pa—A wise man and a fool's money are soon united, my son.



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FOOT = EASE

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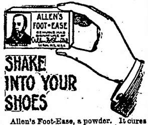

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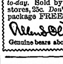

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES FREE to every settler.

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Lye Ruins Eyeglasses.

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She took a cloth and endeavored to clean them, but was amazed to find that all the colors of the rainbow were reflected in the lenses. No amount of washing would remove the colors, and it was necessary to get new glasses.

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Caught.

"I'm very sorry, but I can't pay that bill to-day. You see, the butcher has just been here and—"

"Yes," said the grocer. "I just met him, and he said you put him off because you had to pay me. Here's my bill."

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"When I was a boy in Adams county, Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly, but the judge kept getting worse, and finally the crisis came.

"The morning after the crisis, the doctor rang the judge's bell at sunrise.

"'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening?' he said to the butler anxiously.

"'I'm not so sure about that,' the man answered. 'He died, sir, in the night.'"

All Were Convenient.

"It was real convenient for him," says a Billville exchange, "that when the train run over him and killed him he was in the company of his uncle, who is a lawyer; his brother, who is a doctor, and his brother-in-law, who is the town undertaker!"

PALE, WEAK PEOPLE

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A feeling of general weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after the slightest exercise and broken sleep are some of the symptoms of general debility. You may think that they have no relation to each other and that you will worry along, hoping all the time to feel better soon. This is a mistake, for every one of the symptoms is caused by bad blood, which must be made pure and new before health will be restored again. A tonic treatment is necessary and for this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"I was finally forced to give up a position I had held for twenty-eight years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have never had a return of my former sickness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve and blood tonic."

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Cittiman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault?

David Harum—Yes, ain't he?

Cittiman—No, sir, he is not; he interferes.

David Harum—Wal, I don't see as you hev any reason fur complainin' about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Arthur O. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn., silo; Peter Kinander, Detroit, Minn., pipe-fitting; Henry T. Monson, Mayville, N. D., planter; John N. Peterson, Hazelton, N. D., compound tool; Mathies Schmitt, Austin, Minn., weed exterminator; James E. Scott, Rugby, N. D., bake oven; Olaf N. Steenstrup, Mabel, Minn., holding-pliers; Walter Vartmann, St. Paul, Minn., saw.

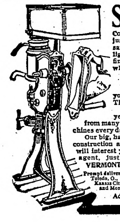
A Great Surprise.

Grandma—Were you surprised to have me come and visit you?

Johnny—Not so surprised as mamma was.

Grandma—Why, she knew I was coming.

Johnny—Yes; what she was surprised at was papa's language when she told him about it.



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PHRASEOLOGY.

Trouble Post Office Officials Had with Phrase for Postal Cards.

It's odd, isn't it," says a post office official, "how numerous are the ways in which some thought may be expressed by different people?

"Some years ago the post office department people at Washington found themselves put to a deal of trouble to prescribe the proper sentence to be used on the face of a postal card to the end that the user thereof might be admonished that he should place nothing but the address on that side. Seven attempts were made before the present phrase was adopted.

"One of the earliest cards was made to bear the legend, 'Nothing but the address can be written on this side,' which was, of course, untrue, as many persons could write more if they so desired, despite the regulation. Shortly afterward this was changed to say, 'Nothing but the address is to be placed on this side,' a sensible enough expression, but clumsy, and in a way amusing. So it was soon discarded.

"The next issue of the cards was inscribed, 'The address only to be written on this side,' which it was speedily observed might be construed to bar the use of the typewriter. The same objection was raised to 'Write only the address on this side.'

"Finally the post office people became almost hysterical about the matter. The next issue of the cards informed the user that he could 'Write only the address on this side, the message on the other,' which was not only clumsy, but ambiguous and conveying a wrong meaning, for, as a matter of fact, the post office officials really had no objection to a person writing the address on both sides.

"Later the word 'only' was dropped, but without much improvement. Finally it was decided that there was no use trying to be original, so the officials fashioned the phrase that is now in use after the one used upon the postal cards issued by the British. Our English cousins say: 'The space below is for the address only, and Uncle Sam has 'This side for the address only.'"

THE CURFEW BELL HAD RUNG

That Explained Why the Small Boy Wanted an Escort.

A resident of this city had a surprising experience a few nights ago while passing along one of the principal streets of Newport News, Va. He was on his way to the shipyards, and the figure of a boy suddenly appeared before him.

"Say, mister," said the almost breathless boy, "do you care if I walk down the street with you?"

"Certainly not," was the man's response, "I always like to have company."

"I only want to go a short distance with you," the boy said. "You know," he added, "the first bell has already rung."

"The first bell?" inquired the man from Washington. "What bell are you talking about?"

"The curfew bell," he answered. "Don't you know what that is?"

It was admitted by the Washingtonian that he had heard of it, but never before had he been in a city where such a law was in force. When the boy had made the explanation the man was more than willing to accompany him. The pair walked along until they reached the entrance to the ship yard.

"Never mind about going all the way home with me," said the little fellow, "I can run the rest of the way and get there before the second bell rings, and if I can't I can keep in the shadows and watch for the police."

Wouldn't Accept Tips.

The honesty of John Chinaman is attested by a remarkable occurrence of recent date, the scene of which was one of the best Chinese restaurants of this city, says the Washington Star. The observer of this example of honesty had refreshed himself by sipping some of the finest brand of tea the house afforded, and had tasted, with feelings of uncertainty, some of the delicacies of Shinese concoction. He finally asked the amount of his bill and paid it. He was curious to see just how a Chinaman would accept a tip, and wanted to make sure just what he would do with such a perquisite. For that reason he waited until the man carried the money to the cashier's desk, and then, waiting his opportunity, beckoned the celestial to his side and placed a dime in his hand. The celestial countenance was illumined by a broad smile, and the man, expressing his thanks turned on his heel and made straightway for the till, where he deposited the tip along with the money that belonged to the house.

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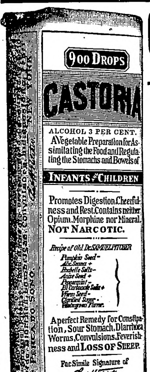

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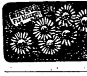

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POSTMASTERS RAISED

Red Lake Falls Office Will Pay $1,600 Per Year After the First of July.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced changes in salaries of the presidential postmasters in Minnesota based on receipts at their respective postoffices for the four quarters ending March 31st and to become effective July 1st. Most of the increases are for $100, the only $200 raise in the northern part of the state being at Bemidji, where the postmaster will receive $2400 instead of $2200 as heretofore. Red Lake Falls will hereafter pay 1,600 instead of $1,500. Following are the offices in the northern part of the state which will pay an increase of $100 on next year's salary, and the new salary:

Aitkin $1800, Akeley $1600, Hibbing $2500, Alexandria $2100, Lake Park $1300, Bagley $1200, McIntosh $1200, Blackduck $1500, Bovey $1,400, Crookston $2700, East Grand Forks $1800, Eveleth $2200, Red Lake Falls $1600, Fertile $1200, Frazee $1300, Roseau $1200, Grand Rapids $1900, Staples $1800, Stephen $1300, Thief River Falls $2000, Warren $1700, Wadena $1900, Walker $1100.

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Queen Exhibits Bantams.

Eight varieties of bantams are being exhibited by the Queen of England at a show at Barnstable.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Hans Frederickson and Mari Frederickson his wife Mortgagors to J. E. Truesdell Mortgagee, bearing date the eighth day of September 1899, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 159.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section thirty-one (31), in Township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, amounting to sixty-one and 84-100 dollars heretofore paid, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 30th 1907.

J. E. Truesdell,
Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m9j13

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,

George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the offiue of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein, Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in townshipone hundred fifty three, north, of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Alexis Fournier, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Alexis Fournier deceased, late of the Town of Terrebonne, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Louis Paranteau.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Alexis Fournier, deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1907.

By the Court.
(Seal) —N. W. Tarrant,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court:
County of Red Lake.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Schirrick

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof: and that Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County as provided by law,

Dated, May 23, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CARLSON

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. Carlson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Sofie Carlson, Axel Carlson and Oscar Carlson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Frank Schirrick as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 1907.

[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
m23-j6 Judge of Probate Court.

Auto Fever at 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn has caught the auto fever at 106, and is road-touring in Connecticut.

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From Other Shores.

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A railway train while being switched at Corruna, Italy, ran into and overturned a vehicle in which nine women were riding at a level crossing. The nine were crushed to death.

An insurrection has broken out forty miles southward of Amoy, China. Thirty thousand rebels are under arms and are said to be well led. The revolt is spreading to towns near Amoy.

The Irish bill was formally dropped by the British government with scant ceremony and only the most perfunctory signs of mourning, even on the part of its ministerial sponsors.

It was officially announced at Guayaquil, Ecuador, that the government troops had two encounters with the main body of rebels, who fled to the heights between Ambato and La Tacunga.

King Oscar's health is so far improved that he has reassumed the reins of government, which he relinquished Dec. 14, 1906, when he appointed Prince Gustave, the crown prince, as regent.

A dispatch from Mombasa reports that a native has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to receive twenty-four lashes for an attempted assault upon the daughter of a European missionary.

The British house of commons unanimously passed the second reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal and providing for the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

The French war minister has issued instructions to the army on the subject of duels, in which he directs commanders neither to refuse or grant authorization to have recourse to the code in quarrels over service difficulties.

Gerda Krum Nathansen, the celebrated Danish actress, was shot and mortally wounded by her husband at the Hotel Aalborg, Jutland. The husband, after shooting his wife, immediately committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Domestic.

Archbishop J. J. Keane has been summoned to appear as a witness in the saloon injunction cases at Dubuque, Iowa.

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Dealers in and around Washington market say that New York city is menaced by a vegetable famine as a result of the unseasonable weather of the last six weeks.

Inquiries are being made for heirs to the estate of Edward Lynch, a farmer who died in the hospital at Carroll, Iowa, after a lingering illness. His estate is valued at $20,000.

An earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds was felt at San Francisco at 12:27 one day last week. The oscillation was from north to south. No damage has been reported.

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For the theater season just closed, New York paid $13,000,000. This estimate, by a manager who has the business at his fingers' ends, includes $3,000,000 spent for vaudeville and $1,500,000 for grand opera. The total sum is about $3,000,000 more than was paid into Manhattan box offices the preceding year.

Six jobbing houses in Burlington, Iowa, have organized for what is said to be the first effective movement to [illegible] the so-called biscuit trust. They have formed a company with a capital of $50,000, and will at once erect a plant with modern equipment.

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DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT TESTIMONY OF ASSASSIN.

FIENDISH PLOT REVEALED

ORCHARD PLANNED TO BLOW UP BOARDING HOUSE WITH 150 INMATES.

Boise, Idaho, June 8. — Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes yesterday when continuing his case against William D. Haywood he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine. This confession opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the offense. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Victims Number Eighteen.

Orchard increased the total of his murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder Former Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Hearne, and incidentally he confessed to a plot to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed to the guilt of sordid social crimes, of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

Orchard Given Hard Grilling.

Boise, Idaho, June 9. — Counsel for William D. Haywood continued their attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard at both sessions of the trial yesterday. To the extent that traffic with "the other side" in the war of labor and capital in Colorado was discreditable, they succeeded in discrediting the witness.

Employed by Detective.

Taking up the admission that Orchard made on direct examination that he has been treacherous to his comrades in Cripple Creek by tipping off a train wrecking plot, they developed the fact that Orchard had entered the employ of D. C. Scott, who had charge of the railway detectives. He said that he had agreed to report to Scott, but that he was lying to him, never intending to make reports to him and never did make reports.

The defense also tried to show that because he stood in with the other side Orchard was never molested by the militia in Cripple Creek during the strike.

More Crimes Admitted.

Orchard admitted that Scott had told him that if the militia interfered with him he was to send for him, and that the militia never did interfere with him or search his house.

More crimes, great and small, were admitted by Orchard yesterday. The Cripple Creek woman with whom he committed bigamy had three sons. Orchard stole high grade ore from a messmate; he stole two cases of powder from the Vindicator mine; he stole powder to make one of the bombs thrown into the Vindicator and he told a lie.

Orchard stood the test and strain well and held tenaciously to the story he related yesterday and the day before.

Say Orchard Had Motive.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Harry Orchard made four admissions Saturday on the stand to rthe prosecution in the trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, in which the defense claims to have thrown light on his motive for killing Steunenberg and of his relations with the mine owners as opposed to the Western Federation of Miners. The defense intimates that Orchard was a spy of the mine owners, committing crimes to throw the federation into disrepute.

Harry Orchard admitted that since his imprisonment he has been writing a story of his life.

Admitted by Orchard.

The defense claims it is from this embellished story, not from his simple recollection of facts, that he is testifying.

Orchard admitted that he has secured money since his incarceration in prison. The defense intimates it has come from the mine owners, who were interested in his deeds.

Orchard admitted he would have been a rich mine owner if Gov. Steunenberg had not driven him from Idaho. In this the defense sees a motive for his act in killing the governor.

Orchard added the crime of arson to his long list of admitted acts of outlawry.

Defense Is Satisfied.

When court adjourned Harry Orchard, the chief witness for the prosecution, heaved a sigh of relief that seemed to come from the bottom of his soul. For four days he has been on the witness stand relating a story of crime unparalleled in the court history of the country. The last two days he has been under the merciless cross-examination of attorneys for the defense, and though he has borne up wonderfully and his story in the main remained unshaken the ordeal was more than any human being could have withstood unmoved. The defense professes to be satisfied.

[illegible] Plot of [illegible] Owners.

[illegible], June 12—In the cross-examination of Harry Orchard yesterday, [illegible] for Haywood repeatedly [illegible] the suggestion of a [illegible] counter-plot formed and carried out by the enemies of the Western Federation of Miners, [illegible] indicated a determination to construct their main line of defense on that line.

They carried Orchard by slow steps and through the minutest details from the dynamiting of the Independence station down to the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley and his family, and in addition to a series of

Particular Attacks

on the credibility of the witness and the general probability of his stories, and preparing the way for their own testimony in rebuttal they sought to show that Orchard has a mania for boasting of the commission of crimes non-existent except in his own mind, and that he is testifying under the control and suggestion of Detective McParland.

Then began yesterday by making it clear that as far as Orchard knew of his own knowledge Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone had nothing to do with the inspiration, planning and execution of the Vindicator explosion, and that Haywood and Moyer had nothing to do with the planning of the murder of Detective Gregory. Into stronger relief than had been the direct examination they threw the utter depravity of the witness.

Denied by Orchard.

Orchard denied that mine owners or railway men had any part in the Independence station outrage; denied that he had a mania for confessing uncommitted crimes and denied that he is under the influence of McParland.

Two more crimes were brought home to Orchard yesterday. He confessed that he burned a cheese factory at Ontario to get $800 insurance and he confessed that he began his life of crime by [illegible] cheese [illegible] short weight.

Still Attacking Orchard's Story.

Boise, June 13.—The attack of the Haywood defense on the testimony of Harry Orchard goes on unremittingly, and the witness will probably be continued on the stand for two full days more.

Yesterday began with the story of the dynamiting of Fred Bradley in San Francisco, and the defense made a long and determined effort to expose several features of it to doubt and improbability.

Orchard Stole Sheep.

Then the play went back to Denver for the winter of 1904-1905 and the spring that followed, and there was an extended effort to show that Orchard had practically no communication with the leaders of the federation; that he received no pay for the Bradley crime or anything else, and that with Steve Adams in a period of extreme poverty extending over several months he was reduced to the necessity of stealing a sheep from the Globeville stock yards that he might have food.

Orchard, to a laughing courtroom, seriously confessed that he stole the sheep, but stoutly denied that it was from necessity.

Money Came Regularly.

He insisted that all through the winter and spring he continued to draw money from Pettibone through Adams, and explained that if he did not see the federation leaders often it was because he was lying low to avoid capture for previous crimes.

This Globeville inquiry developed a more shocking crime. At this Denver suburb there was a diabolical plot—Orchard swore it was inspired by Max Mahalich; the defense claimed that Orchard was its author—to dynamite a boarding house where 150 non-union men lived.

Stole 600 Pounds of Dynamite.

In preparation for the murder en bloc, Orchard, Adams and a man named Joe Mahalich stole 600 pounds of dynamite. The crime was abandoned, Orchard said, because Haywood intervened and forbade him to have anything to do with it. Orchard, who confessed that he hesitated at no crime and took a hundred desperate chances in those he committed, made an interesting contribution to the psychological study of his personality when he called himself a coward. He said he was too cowardly openly to kill Judge Gabbert and said that he regarded all his acts as cowardly.

KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

Switching Brakeman Is Hurled Beneath Wheels of Train.

Watertown, S. D., June 8.—Bert Clements, aged twenty years, was instantly killed in the switching yards of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. He was employed as a switching brakeman. [illegible] on which Clements was riding left the track and the lurch threw him between the two head cars, the second of which passed across the body, killing him instantly.

PEABODY IS THREATENED.

Former Governor of Colorado Gets Anonymous Letters.

Kansas City, June 2.—James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, who is here on business, said last night in an interview that since the Haywood trial in Boise began he had received several anonymous letters threatening his life. He said he had paid no attention to the letters, because they evidently did not come from responsible sources.

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BREAKS DOWN ON THE STAND

BIBLE STORY MOVES HIM—STEPS DOWN [illegible] BE [illegible] LATER.

Boise, Idaho, June 15. — The [illegible] are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and [illegible] of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest [illegible] Harry Orchard yesterday. [illegible] the [illegible] by cross-examination of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives. Six days they spent in [illegible] him before the [illegible] of every [illegible], and then, suddenly turning [illegible] a final, [illegible] every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime

In Falsely Swearing

away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. The carried their attack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions, and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him.

Orchard broke down when the attorneys recited to him the tale of David and Uriah that Detective McParland related to him when he came seeking a confession.

He defended his motives by saying that he finally experienced conversion and had resolved to make all possible reparation by fully confessing all.

Hammered by Richardson.

He said that McParland said he was doing a great service for the state and that states were kind to men who served them. There was no other promise.

"You knew that if you confessed to the Steunenberg murder the state would put you out of the way?" hammered Attorney Richardson.

"Yes, sir."

"But somewhere along the line the thought came to you that you could get out of it by laying it on to somebody else?"

"No, sir, that was not the thought at all."

Was Afraid to Die.

And here it was that Orchard gave a remarkable explanation of the motives that impelled him to confess.

"I thought," he said, "of putting myself out of the way, but I thought over my past life. I did not believe in a hereafter at all, but I was afraid to die, and I thought at times that I had been such an unnatural monster—my crimes had been so great—that I would not be forgiven."

"Who told you that?"

"No one."

"Who wrote that out for you?"

Inspiration From Bible.

"No one; but after I had been sent a Bible and had read it some I came to the conclusion that I would be forgiven if I made confession of everything."

"So you thought you would make your peace with the future by having somebody else hung, did you?"

"No, sir. I think any man can make his peace with the future if he wants to. I believe it was my duty to tell the truth. I did not see any other way, regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody else. I owed it to God and to myself."

Leaves Witness Stand.

Orchard left the stand at 2:30 o'clock, after having occupied it for a total of thirty-two hours and a half. He is to return to the witness chair later, because the defense must lay the formal lines for impeaching him and the state must still have its redirect examination.

Immediately Orchard left the stand the state put on three witnesses from San Francisco to corroborate the Bradley poisoning story.

REGULARS ALSO TO CAMP.

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Bismarck, N. D., June 14.—A battalion of the Sixth United States infantry stationed at Fort Lincoln, will march to the state military camp grounds at Devils Lake and spend six days in camp with the state militia, July 11 to 17.

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Pistol Is Evil Toy.

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SNELLING TO BE FINE POST

TAFT SAYS INFANTRY WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT THERE—GUEST OF TWIN CITIES.

St Paul, June 15.—"Fort Snelling has always been a fine post, and we intend to keep it so," said Secretary of War Taft on his arrival in St. Paul yesterday morning. "We have not decided what shall be done with Forts Keogh and Yellowstone. The transfer of various batteries from one fort to another is essential under the provisions of the act of congress organizing the artillery into regiments. If the artillery is to be used as regiments it must be drilled as such. We will have an artillery post at Fort Riley and will soon [illegible] the battalion at Fort Sill to a[illegible]. "It [illegible] the [illegible] for troops in Cuba that [illegible] the [illegible] of distribution on [illegible] soldiers. We will always have infantry at Fort Snelling, but the artillery [illegible] be sent [illegible] have [illegible]." Gen. [illegible] in Bell [illegible] of the [illegible] accompanied Secretary Taft.

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WOMAN FIRST IN LINE.

Two Hundred Land Seekers Are In Line at Cass Lake Opening.

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FOREST FIRES QUENCHED.

Rain Saves Much Loss, Though Damage Already Is Extensive.

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EASY TO BREAK JAIL.

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While attempting to jump onto a moving St. Paul passenger train at Menominee, Mich., Ed. Mabarg of Pembina fell under the wheels of the train and his right leg was severed below the knee.

Grief over death by drowning three years ago of her son is believed to have been responsible for the death of Mrs. L. C. Hall, wife of a prominent physician of Burlington, Iowa, which occurred last week.

Four fires in different portions of the business district of Allentown, Pa., caused damage estimated at $300,000. The blazes are thought to have been incendiary. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

Emil Friedlund, aged fourteen years, is dead at Iron River, Mich., as the result of a scratch from his finger nail. Blood poisoning set in and the boy, becoming violently insane from the pain, died in great agony.

Miss Cora Wheatley is dead at Oskaloosa, Iowa, as a result of a runaway accident. She was thrown in such a manner that her head struck against a telephone pole and she was unconscious when picked up.

From Other Shores.

A mutiny broke out among a squadron of hussars of the guard stationed at Tsarskoe Selo. The mutineers were promptly surrounded and disarmed by other troops.

President Fallieres of France has received the Order of St. Andrew from Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by an autograph letter expressing high esteem for the president.

A railway train while being switched at Corruna, Italy, ran into and overturned a vehicle in which nine women were riding at a level crossing. All were crushed to death.

An insurrection has broken out forty miles southward of Amoy, China. Thirty thousand rebels are under arms and are said to be well led. The revolt is spreading to towns near Amoy.

The Irish bill was formally dropped by the British government with scant ceremony and only the most perfunctory signs of mourning, even on the part of its ministerial sponsors.

It was officially announced at Guayaquil, Ecuador, that the government troops had two encounters with the main body of rebels, who fled to the heights between Ambato and La Tucunga.

King Oscar's health is so far improved that he has reassumed the reins of government, which he relinquished Dec. 14, 1906, when he appointed Prince Gustave, the crown prince, as regent.

A dispatch from Mombasa reports that a native has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to receive twenty-four lashes for an attempted assault upon the daughter of a European missionary.

The British house of commons unanimously passed the second reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal and providing for the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

The French war minister has issued instructions to the army on the subject of duels, in which he directs commanders neither to refuse or grant authorization to have recourse to the code in quarrels over service difficulties.

Gerda Krum Nathansen, the celebrated Danish actress, was shot and mortally wounded by her husband at the Hotel Aalborg, Jutland. The husband, after shooting his wife, immediately committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Domestic.

Archbishop J. J. Keane has been summoned to appear as a witness in the saloon injunction cases at Dubuque, Iowa.

Honorary degrees were bestowed by the University of Maryland in connection with the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the institution.

Dealers in and around Washington market say that New York city is menaced by a vegetable famine as the result of the unseasonable weather of the last six weeks.

Inquiries are being made for heirs to the estate of Edward Lynch, a farmer who died in the hospital at Carroll, Iowa, after a lingering illness. His estate is valued at $20,000.

An earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds was felt at San Francisco at 12:27 one day last week. The oscillation was from north to south. No damage has been reported.

Capt. C. D. Chandler of the United States signal corps and J. C. McCoy and Leo Stevens of New York made a balloon trip from Washington, D. C., to Harrisburg, Pa., in four hours and thirty-seven minutes.

For the theater season just closed, New York paid $13,000,000. This estimate, by a manager who has the business at his fingers' ends, includes $3,000,000 spent for vaudeville and $1,300,000 for grand opera. The total sum is about $3,000,000 more than was paid into Manhattan box offices the preceding year.

Six jobbing houses in Burlington, Iowa, have organized for what is said to be the first effective movement to fight the so-called biscuit trust. They have formed a company with a capital of $50,000 and will at once erect a plant with modern equipment.

STILL ATTACKING ORCHARD'S STORY

DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT TESTIMONY OF ASSASSIN.

FIENDISH PLOT REVEALED

ORCHARD PLANNED TO BLOW UP BOARDING HOUSE WITH 150 INMATES.

Boise, Idaho, June 8. — Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes yesterday when continuing his case against William D. Haywood he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine. This confession opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the offense. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Victims Number Eighteen.

Orchard increased the total of his own murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder Former Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Hearne. Incidentally he confessed to a plot to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed to the guilt of sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

Orchard Given Hard Grilling.

Boise, Idaho, June 9. — Counsel for William D. Haywood continued their attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard at both sessions of the trial yesterday. To the extent that traffic with "the other side" in the war of labor and capital in Colorado was discreditable, they succeeded in discrediting the witness.

Employed by Detective.

Taking up the admission that Orcard made on direct examination that he has been treacherous to his comrades in Cripple Creek by tipping off a train wrecking plot, they developed the fact that Orchard had entered the employ of D. C. Scott, who had charge of the railway detectives. He said that he had agreed to report to Scott, but that he was lying to him, never intending to make reports to him and never did make reports.

The defense also tried to show that because he stood in with the other side Orchard was never molested by the militia in Cripple Creek during the strike.

More Crimes Admitted.

Orchard admitted that Scott had told him that if the militia interfered with him he was to send for him, and that the militia never did interfere with him or search his house.

More crimes, great and small, were admitted by Orchard yesterday. The Cripple Creek woman with whom he committed bigamy had three sons; Orchard stole high grade ore from a messmate; he stole two cases of powder from the Vindicator mine; he stole powder to make one of the bombs thrown into the Vindicator coal pile and he told a lie.

Orchard stood the test and strain well, and held tenaciously to the story he related yesterday and the day before.

Say Orchard Had Motive.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Harry Orchard made four admissions Saturday on the stand for the prosecution in the trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, in which the defense claims to have thrown light on his motive for killing Steunenberg and of his relations with the mine owners as opposed to the Western Federation of Miners. The defense intimates that Orchard was a spy of the mine owners, committing crimes to throw the federation into disrepute.

Harry Orchard admitted that since his imprisonment he has been writing a story of his life.

Admitted by Orchard.

The defense claims it is from this embellished story, not from his simple recollection of facts, that he is testifying.

Orchard admitted that he has secured money since his incarceration in prison. The defense intimates it has come from the mine owners, who were interested in his deeds.

Orchard admitted he would have been a rich mine owner if Gov. Steunenberg had not driven him from Idaho. In this the defense sees a motive for his act in killing the governor.

Orchard added the crime of arson to his long list of admitted acts of outlawry.

Defense Is Satisfied.

When court adjourned Harry Orchard, the chief witness for the prosecution, heaved a sigh of relief that seemed to come from the bottom of his soul. For four days he has been on the witness stand relating a story of crime unparalleled in the court history of the country. The last two days he has been under the merciless cross-examination of attorneys for the defense, and though he has borne up wonderfully and his story in the main remained unshaken the ordeal was more than any human being could have withstood unmoved.

The defense professed to be satisfied.

Counter Plot of Mine Owners.

Boise, June 12—Into the cross-examination of Harry Orchard yesterday, the counsel for Haywood repeatedly [illegible] the suggestion of a great counter conspiracy formed and carried [illegible] the enemies of the Western Federation of Miners, [illegible] indicated a determination to construct their main line of defense on that line.

They carried Orchard by slow steps and through the minutest details from the dynamiting of the Independence station down to the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley and his family, and in addition to a series of

Particular Attacks

on the credibility of the witness and the general probability of his stories, and preparing the way for their own testimony in rebuttal they sought to show that Orchard has a mania for boasting of the commission of crimes non-existant except in his own mind and that he is testifying under the control and suggestion of Detective McParland.

Then began yesterday by making it clear that as far as Orchard knew of his own knowledge Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone had nothing to do with the inspiration, planning and execution of the Vindicator explosion, and that Haywood and Moyer had nothing to do with the planning of the murder of Detective Gregory. Into stronger relief than had been the direct examination they threw the utter depravity of the witness.

Denied by Orchard.

Orchard denied that mine owners or railway men had any part in the Independence station outrage; denied that he had a mania for confessing uncommitted crimes and denied that he is under the influence of McParland.

Two more crimes were brought home to Orchard yesterday. He confessed that he burned a cheese factory at Ontario to get $800 insurance and he confessed that he began his life of crime by selling cheese at short weight.

Still Attacking Orchard's Story.

Boise, June 13.—The attack of the Haywood defense on the testimony of Harry Orchard goes on unremittingly, and the witness will probably be continued on the stand for two full days more.

Yesterday began with the story of the dynamiting of Fred Bradley in San Francisco, and the defense made a long and determined effort to expose several features of it to doubt and improbability.

Orchard Stole Sheep.

Then the play went back to Denver for the winter of 1904-1905 and the spring that followed, and there was an extended effort to show that Orchard had practically no communication with the leaders of the federation; that he received no pay for the Bradley crime or anything else, and that with Steve Adams, in a period of extreme poverty extending over several months, he was reduced to the necessity of stealing a sheep from the Globeville stock yards that he might have food.

Orchard, to a laughing court room, seriously confessed that he stole the sheep, but stoutly denied that it was from necessity.

Money Came Regularly.

He insisted that all through that winter and spring he continued to draw money from Pettibone through Adams, and explained that if he did not see the federation leaders often it was because he was lying low to avoid capture for previous crimes.

This Globeville inquiry developed a more shocking crime. At this Denver suburb there was a diabolical plot—Orchard swore it was inspired by Max Mahalich; the defense claimed that Orchard was its author—to dynamite a boarding house where 150 non-union men lived.

Stole 600 Pounds of Dynamite.

In preparation for the murder en bloc, Orchard, Adams and a man named Joe Mahalich stole 600 pounds of dynamite. The crime was abandoned, Orchard said, because Haywood intervened and forbade him to have anything to do with it. Orchard, who confessed that he hesitated at no crime and took a hundred desperate chances in those he committed, made an interesting contribution to the psychological study of his personality when he called himself a coward. He said he was too cowardly openly to kill Judge Gabbert and said that he regarded all his acts as cowardly.

KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

Switching Brakeman Is Hurled Beneath Wheels of Train.

Watertown, S. D., June 8. — Bert Clements, aged twenty years, was instantly killed in the switching yards of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. He was employed as a switching brakeman. The head car on which Clements was riding left the track and the lurch threw him between the two head cars, the second of which passed across the body, killing him instantly.

PEABODY IS THREATENED.

Former Governor of Colorado Gets Anonymous Letters.

Kansas City, June 9.—James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, who is here on business, said last night in an interview that since the Haywood trial in Boise began he had received several anonymous letters threatening his life. He said he had paid no attention to the letters, because they evidently did not come from responsible sources.

FIERCE ASSAULT IS MADE ON ORCHARD

DEFENSE TRIES TO SHOW THAT HE IS LYING TO SAVE HIMSELF.

BREAKS DOWN ON THE STAND

BIBLE STORY MOVES HIM—STEPS DOWN, BUT WILL BE RECALLED LATER.

Boise, Idaho, June 15. — The men who are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and the good name of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest assault upon Harry Orchard yesterday, when, [illegible] the review by cross-examination of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives Six days they spent in [illegible] him before the [illegible] of every [illegible] of [illegible], and then, suddenly turning upon him [illegible] final, [illegible] they sought with every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime

In Falsely Swearing

away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. The carried their attack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions, and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him.

Orchard broke down when the attorneys recited to him the tale of David and Uriah that Detective McParland related to him when he came seeking a confession.

He defended his motives by saying that he finally experienced conversion and had resolved to make all possible reparation by fully confessing all.

Hammered by Richardson.

He said that McParland said he was doing a great service for the state and that states were kind to men who served them. There was no other promise.

"You knew that if you confessed to the Steunenberg murder the state would put you out of the way?" hammered Attorney Richardson.

"Yes, sir."

"But somewhere along the line the thought came to you that you could get out of it by laying it on to somebody else?"

"No, sir, that was not the thought at all."

Was Afraid to Die.

And here it was that Orchard gave a remarkable explanation of the motives that impelled him to confess.

"I thought," he said, "of putting myself out of the way, but I thought over my past life. I did not believe in a hereafter at all, but I was afraid to die, and I thought at times that I had been such an unnatural monster—my crimes had been so great—that I would not be forgiven—"

"Who told you that?"

"No one."

"Who wrote that out for you?"

Inspiration From Bible.

"No one; but after I had been sent a Bible and had read it some I came to the conclusion that I would be forgiven if I made confession of everything."

"So you thought you would make your peace with the future by having somebody else hung, did you?"

"No, sir. I think any man can make his peace with the future if he wants to. I believe it was my duty to tell the truth. I did not see any other way, regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody else. I owed it to society. I owed it to God and to myself."

Leaves Witness Stand.

Orchard left the stand at 2:30 o'clock, after having occupied it for a total of thirty-two hours and a half. He is to return to the witness chair later because the defense must lay the formal lines for impeaching him and the state must still have its redirect examination.

Immediately Orchard left the stand the state put on three witnesses from San Francisco to corroborate the Bradley poisoning story.

REGULARS ALSO TO CAMP.

Fort Lincoln Battalion Will Join State Troops at Devils Lake.

Bismarck, N. D., June 15.—A battalion of the Sixth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Lincoln, will march to the state military camp grounds at Devils Lake and spend six days in camp with the state militia, July 11 to 17.

Can't Have Public Baths.

La Crosse, Wis., June 15.—The demand of the North La Crosse Progressive league for an appropriation of $1,500 for a North side public bath was refused by the bath and finance committees of the council.

Rainy River Claims a Victim.

Spooner, Minn., June 15.—H. Spring was drowned near a boom of the Rainy River Lumber company's mill at Rainy River, Ont. It is not known whether Spring walked off the boom deliberately or fell in.

Pistol Is Evil Toy.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 15. — George Johnson, thirteen years old, accidentally shot himself with a revolver with which he had been playing and which he "didn't think was loaded."

SNELLING TO BE FINE POST

TAFT SAYS INFANTRY WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT THERE — GUEST OF TWIN CITIES.

St. Paul, June 15.—"Fort Snelling has always been a fine post, and we intend to keep it so," said Secretary of War Taft on his arrival in St. Paul yesterday morning. "We have not decided what shall be done with Forts Keogh and Yellowstone. The transfer of various batteries from one fort to another is essential under the provisions of the act of congress organizing the artillery into regiments. If the artillery is to be used in regiments it must be drilled as such. We will have an artillery regiment at Fort Riley and will soon increase the battalion at Fort Sill to a regiment.

"It is the call for troops for Cuba that disarranges the whole plan of distribution of the soldiers here. We will always keep infantry at Fort Snelling, but the artillery must be sent where it will have room to drill."

Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, accompanied Secretary Taft.

Yesterday Secretary Taft delivered an address at the commencement exercises at the university in Minneapolis, and in the evening was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Minneapolis club.

To-day Mr. Taft will be the guest of St. Paul. He will deliver an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, and in the evening will be the guest at a banquet which promises to be the largest affair of the kind ever held in the Northwest. Two thousand people will sit down to the tables which have been arranged on the immense stage of the Auditorium. The galleries will be thrown open to the general public free of charge. The affair is strictly non-partisan.

COSGROVE IS NEW SECRETARY.

Elected by State Fair Board to Succeed E. W. Randall.

St. Paul, June 15.—C. N. Cosgrove of Le Sueur yesterday was elected secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural society succeeding E. W. Randall.

B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis, who has been first vice president, was made president in the place of Mr. Cosgrove, who resigned to become secretary. C. M. Griggs of St. Paul, second vice president, was put up to first vice president, while J. J. Furlong of Austin was appointed second vice president.

Mr. Randall's resignation went into effect immediately, Mr. Cosgrove taking up the work. Mr. Randall will assume his new duties as dean and director of the state agricultural college Aug. 1.

WOMAN FIRST IN FILE.

Two Hundred Land Seekers Are in Line at Cass Lake Opening.

Cass Lake, Minn., June 15.—When the formal opening of government lands in Itasca county, which were subject to entry at the United States land office in this village took place 200 persons were on hand prepared to file on lots and parcels which they had selected for entry. The best of order prevailed.

Mrs. Ole Farguson of Cass Lake was the first to enter the land office and offer her filing. The township opened yesterday for filing is fourteen miles east of the village of Big Falls, and the Little Fork river flows along the western side.

FOREST FIRES QUENCHED.

Rain Saves Much Loss, Though Damage Already Is Extensive.

New Richmond, Wis., June 15.—The rains of this week came just in time to head off heavy losses to the Willow River Lumber company of this city through forest fires raging in the vicinity of the company's camps at Grand View, Wis. As it was, considerable cordwood, poles and posts were destroyed and some of the camps were burned, but no logs were lost.

EASY TO BREAK JAIL.

Prisoner Uses Broomhandle to Loosen Fastenings.

Park Rapids, Minn., June 15. — When he found the jail door was not locked properly Asa Wise, confined on a charge of tapping a till at Akeley, loosened the fastenings with a broomhandle and walked out of the bastile by way of the sheriff's office. He again has been placed under arrest, and his case will come up next week.

HEAR FAIRBANKS ON FOURTH.

Fergus Falls Men Secure Vice President as Orator.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 15.—Secretary Erickson of the Fergus Falls Commercial club received a telegram from Vice President Fairbanks to the effect that the vice president will arrange to deliver the Fourth of July address here.

To Buy Light Plant.

Winona, Minn., June 15.—By a vote of 132 for to 8 against St. Charles has decided to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant there, to be operated by the city.

Caught Spearing Fish.

Little Falls, Minn., June 15.—C. F. Alberg and John and Eric Anderson, all of [illegible], were fined for spearing fish. The men were caught on Pine lake. They were fined $20 and costs each.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

News of the Northwest

CROW INDIANS CHARGE FRAUD

CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN DEFRAUDED OF $3,000,000 BY LAND GRABBERS.

Billings, Mint., June 11.—The Crow Indians, who for years have occupied rich lands in the Big Horn basin set apart for them by the government, have asked an investigation of charges they make that they have been defrauded out of $3,000,000 by land grabbers. For the purpose of investigating, Secretary Garfield sent his own private secretay, Mr. Dallsey, who has been on the ground now for two weeks.

The investigation is said to have revealed an interesting condition of affairs on the reservation. Secretary Dallsey gave the Indians a hearing, the tribe being represented by Helena Grey, who recently went to Washington to lay the matter before the president.

Mrs. Grey makes several charges against the agents and others, who, she alleged, have defrauded the Indians of their lands.

Muskogee, I. T., June 10.—A new territory scandal is on the tapis and will develop next week, when, it is stated, suits charging land frauds will be filed here by an agent of the interior department against many persons prominent in the politics of the two territories.

LID ON TIGHT IN ST. PAUL.

For First Time in History Saloons Are Closed on Sunday.

St. Paul, June 11. — For the first time in its history the lid was on tight in St. Paul yesterday. The order to close went into effect at midnight Saturday, and when daylight dawned yesterday every saloon in the city was closed. It was the first time in the history of the city that the saloons have been closed on Sunday. The thirsty were compelled to journey to South St. Paul for their booze. The police felt the effect of the dry day more than anybody else, and not a single arrest was made after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The closing of the saloons is the result of a recent ruling of the supreme court that the attorney general is empowered to start action to remove any official of any municipality who does not enforce the state laws, which include the Sunday closing law.

Many of the smaller saloons may be compelled to go out of business as a result of the enforcement of the law.

LONG TROLLEY LINE.

Merged Company to Build Along Lake Michigan Shore.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 11. — The merging of the Sheboygan Traction company with the Milwaukee & Northern Traction company, which has just been consummated, is said to be a prelude to the merging of the latter company with the Manitowoc & Northern Traction company and the extension of the latte rline to Sheboygan via Silver Lake.

Eventually, it is believed, that the line will be extended northward to Green Bay and will become one of the most important interurban roads in the state.

The merger will give the new company a direct line north from Milwaukee along the lake shore to Two Harbors, taking in all the lake shore cities and villages and will make its total mileage 100 miles.

KIDNAPPED GIRL IN ST. PAUL.

Parents Planned Abduction of Their Daughter.

St. Paul, June 11. — As suspected from the first, the sensational abduction of Sister Borromae, the novice kidnapped from St. Clement's Catholic school at Duluth on Friday afternoon by two men, is purely a family affair. The young lady, whose real name is Emily Digle and whose parents reside at 659 East Seventh street, was kidnapped by her father, Edward Digle, because he did not wish her to become a nun. The only way open to prevent it seemed to be carrying her off from the school.

Miss Digle arrived in St. Paul yesterday morning with her mother and father.

POSTMASTER GETS RAISE.

Mail Receipts Increase Pay and Show City's Growth.

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 11.—F. H. Kratka postmaster of Thief River Falls, has received word from the postal authorities of Washington that after the first of July his salary will be $2,000 a year. This is a raise of $100 a year and is based upon the increase in the gross receipts of the Thief River Falls postoffice during the last year.

Red Wing for Lutherans.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 11.—The sixty-sixth annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran synod at Roland yesterday chose Red Wing, Minn., as the next meeting place and elected Rev. C. J. Eastvold of Jewell, Iowa, president.

Bear Killed in Town.

Barron, Wis., June 11.—Harvey Wygant shot a 200-pound bear within the city limits. The animal was discovered feeding near one of the slaughter houses.

KAUFMANN TRIAL IS BEGUN

ELEVEN FARMERS ON THE JURY —FOUR WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Flandreau, S. D., June 11.—Following the completion of a jury to try the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann of Sioux Falls, charged with the murder of her young domestic, Agnes Polreis, rapid progress was made in the case. The examination of talesmen has been almost continuous since last Tuesday afternoon.

The following men were finally accepted and sworn:

Sever Benson, farmer; Ed Bennewiz, farmer and school teacher; Wm. Cone, farmer; C. Buck, farmer; Ben Nace, farmer; Christian Lee, farmer, E. G. Pettigrew, farmer; George Pearly, farmer; Ray Pierce, farmer; B. F. Nichols, carpenter; A. G. Platts, carpenter and farmer.

After the jury had been sworn George B. Egan, for the state, read the information charging Mrs. Kaufmann with murder and announced that Mrs. Kaufmann already had entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Egan made the opening statement for the state, setting forth in detail the allegations which would be produced by the testimony of witnesses to show that Agnes Polreis had been the victim of a cruel and wanton murder, and that Mrs. Kaufmann was guilty of the crime.

Four witnesses were examined—an undertaker, who described the wounds found on the body and three professional nurses, who told of the death of Agnes Polreis.

WHOLE FAMILY DROWN.

Man and Wife and Their Baby Lost at Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., June 11. — Herman Koehn, his wife and baby, six months old, were drowned in Beaver Dam late yesterday. Koehn secured a boat and with his wifa and child intended to spend the day on the shore of the lake and also to attend a picnic about four miles from the city.

The supposition is that the baby fell out of the boat and that Mr. Koehn jumped in to save his child and that Mrs. Koehn fainted and also fell in.

COLT HAS FIVE LEGS.

Extra Limb Doesn't Seem Likely to Be Aid to Speed.

Brainerd, Minn., June 11. — Joseph Doucette of Daggett Brook came to this city yesterday to consult a veterinarian with a view to having a leg amputated for a colt which he owns. The colt has five legs and Mr. Doucette decided that this was not likely to help the animal's running record. Otherwise the colt is in fine condition and is a splendid specimen of horseflesh.

SHERIFF KILLS SELF.

Becker County (Minn.) Official Commits Suicide While Ill.

Frazee, Minn., June 11.—Ole C. Larson, sheriff of Becker county, committed suicide by shooting himself. Sheriff Larson had been sick all night and a few friends remained with him. At 7 o'clock he asked them to leave him and to call a doctor. They heard the fatal shot directly after leaving the room.

BOTH LEGS MANGLED.

Man Hurt While Making Flying Train Switch.

Aitkin, Minn., June 11.—W. S. Robinson, an old resident of Aitkin, was badly hurt while working on a Northern Pacific construction train, in attempting to make what is known as a flying switch. The train caught him and mangled both legs from knees to hips and broke his shoulder and injured his head.

CAMPERS POISONED.

Canned Goods Nearly Fatal to Hunters Island Party.

Ely, Minn., June 11.—A party of five campers on Hunters island had a narrow escape from death from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have resulted from eating canned goods. Before they became too weak they managed to catch a logging train for Ely, where medical aid relieved their sufferings.

THROWN ON HEAD; KILLED.

Farmer in Turning Buggy Is Pitched Out and Neck Is Broken.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 11. — Arthur Steele, a farmer living near Lynn, in turning into his barnyard was thrown upon his head. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Steele was intoxicated when the accident occurred.

Late Spring Fatal.

New York, June 11.—William Aronson, an expert agriculturist and manager of a farm at Florence, N. J., hanged himself after brooding over the failure of his early crops as the result of the unseasonable weather.

Town Swept by Fire.

Sergent, Ky., June 11.—The mining town of Dooley, Wise county, Va., was visited by a disastrous fire last night. A number of residences and business houses were burned, entailing a loss of $50,000

NAVAL OFFICERS LOST OFF NORFOLK

SIX MIDSHIPMEN, A BOATSWAIN AND FOUR SAILORS ARE DROWNED.

MINNESOTA'S LAUNCH MISSING

MOST SEVERE BLOW TO PERSONNEL OF NAVY SINCE SPANISH WAR.

Norfolk, June 13. — Eleven of the navy, comprising six midshipmen and five seamen, who left Discovery landing at the exposition grounds shortly after midnight on a launch of the battleship Minnesota, are missing, and it is believed that the launch with the eleven men on board has gone to the bottom of Hampton Roads.

A box belonging to the fireman of the launch was found floating near here yesterday, and as the last seen of the launch was when it pulled out from the exposition pier officers of the fleet gave up hope over ever seeing the men.

Sunk in Collision.

The six midshipmen, accompanied by Lieut. D. M. Randall, came ashore Monday night in the launch of the Minnesota, which has been lying in Hampton Roads, to attend a ball on the exposition grounds. It was after midnight when the party got away on the return trip. Officers of the fleet yesterday expressed the opinion that the launch collided with something unknown and that the boat, with its occupants, went down.

Early last night the monitor Florida found a cape afloat in the roads, which has been identified as that worn by Midshipman Ulrich. Lieut. Randall did not take passage on the return trip of the Minnesota launch.

Many Others Missing.

While the launch carried a good sized party, no one has been found who can say exactly how many occupants the launch collected.

Naval officers are using every effort to ascertain who was in the launch. A large number of men are reported missing from the various ships. Men have been detailed to search Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and vicinity. The vessels of the fleet are keeping in constant intercommunication by wireless telegraph.

Run Down by Steamer.

It was stated authoritatively that the naval officials have absolute knowledge of a steamer which ran down the launch of the battleship Minnesota in Hampton Roads Monday night and that the arrest of the crew of the steamer is expected.

HARRIMAN WILL BE PROSECUTED

Connection with Alton and Other Deals to Be Inquired Into.

Washington, June 13. — Developments since the conference at the White House last Friday evening make it probable that the government will begin proceedings under the antitrust act against E. H. Harriman and his associates for violations of the law in connection with the so-called Chicago & Alton railroad deal, the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific transactions, and perhaps in connection with the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro agreement.

Coal Roads Must Wait.

The contemplated prosecution of the bituminous coal-carrying roads, however, will likely await the result of the action by the courts in the cases to be brought against the Harriman roads, because there are some important questions to be decided that are common to both cases.

As the report of the interstate commerce commission on the Harriman investigation has not been made, the action of the department of justice in filing its bill or bills will necessarily be somewhat delayed. It is known that the question of the advisability of bringing any suit attacking the validity of the Alton transaction is one on which the interstate commission is divided and as a result of this difference of opintion two reports from the commission are possible.

Justifies Action.

The president and Attorney General Bonaparte have kept well informed on every phase of the disclosures that have been made at the hearings of the interstate commerce commission and have reached the same conclusion, namely, that the evidence submitted justifies action to restore the original status.

In the meantime, however, an action will almost certainly be begun to compel Mr. Harriman to answer certain questions deemed important which he declined to answer at the hearing of the commission several months ago.

Kuroki Sails for Home.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Gen Baron Kuroki, the Japanese imperial envoy to the Jamestown exposition, and party sailed for Japan yesterday.

Barn and Horses Burn.

Young America, June 13. — Herman The livery barn of William Goede, in the village of Norwood, was burned to the ground. A lot of hay and feed, with three horses and all the buggies, were burned. Loss is several thousand dollars.

Drowned While Fishing.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 13.—Randolph Dickman, aged twenty years, was drowned in the Fox river. He and a companion were fishing when their skiff capsized.

State News of Interest

STATE BANKS PROSPER.

Comparative Statement Issued by Bank Examiner.

The prosperous condition of the people of the state is shown by a comparative statement of the condition of the state banks for a period of five years, made by the public examiner's department. The time covered extends to May 20, 1907, showing the condition of the state banks on that date. The figures, however, do not include the national banks, but the presumption is that a similar condition and growth in business is shown in their reports.

The statement shows that on June 9, 1903, there were 266 state banks. This number grew to 325 in 1904, to 385 in 1905, to 427 in 1906 and to 466 last year. In the same time the capital stocks of the banks have increased from $7,609,700 to $10,686,600, and the surplus from $1,544,778.37 to $3,096,267.74.

An interesting comparison is in the amount deposited in time certificates, which represents largely savings of the common people. In 1903 this fund amounted to $18,423,470.90, and it steadily increased until last month it had reached the total of $33,596,936.57. In the same time the deposits subject to check, which represents largely the funds in active use by the business men of the state, had grown from $20,284,318.22 to $32,875,855.43. The great increase in deposits is taken as an indication of the confidence of the people of the state in their banks.

In 1903 the loans and discounts amounted to $39,816,064.98, and this had grown to $65,229,366.23 last month. The report also shows that the value of the banking houses with the furniture and fixtures had increased in value from $1,282,729.48 to $2,494,122.55.

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY.

Expected That It Will Open With a Dozen Students.

The state forestry board will meet at Itasca state park, at the headwaters of the Mississippi river, on June 26, when arrangements will be made for the opening of the state summer school of forestry. The legislature last winter placed the park under the control of the forestry board, and the board will look over the land with a view to extending the area of the park.

The school of forestry will be started as soon as the arrangements can be made, and a class of about a dozen is assured for the opening. The school will be under the general direction of Prof. Green of the state agricultural school, but his assistant, Mr. Chepey, will be in active charge of the work. Prof. Green will make the preliminary arrangements for the opening of the school and will remain until it is well under way.

The legislature appropriated $2,000 to be used by the board of regents of the state in conducting this school. The school will be located at the old building on the grounds, which is about three miles from the new state building. The students will spend most of the summer under tents and will be put to work surveying and scaling the timber in the park. They will remain there during the warm weather, probably until September.

The legislature also appropriated $35,000 for the purchase of additional land for the park, and the board will look over the ground and select the ground to be purchased. There is still some private land within the limits of the park, and the board will endeavor to acquire the title to this land first.

STATE GETS INTEREST.

First of Payments on School Loans Is Received.

The first of the payments on school loans and interest on the loans to be received by the state treasurer this year is from Yellow Medicine county, the last on the alphabetical list of counties. This payment amounted to $4,050.14, and it is expected that the total payments to be received from the various counties of the state on account of these school loans during the month will amount to about $200,000. The payment was made up of one item of $2,580 on the principal of the loans falling due this year, and $1,470.14 interests on all the loans made to the school districts in that county.

The school loans are being made every year from the permanent school fund, and all fall due on July 1 of the year of their maturity. The interest is payable annually also on the same date, and as the old loans fall due and are paid the money is again loaned out, creating a continually growing revolving fund.

That doctors should exert more political power is the opinion of Dr. R. D. Campbell of Grand Forks, president of the North Dakota Medical association, which held its annual session at Minot. There are too few, he says, in the legislative halls of the country.

The doctors go on record as favoring higher fees for insurance examinations. They will resist action of old line companies to cut them down. The final meeting of the session was filled with addresses of a technical nature by many of the most prominent North Dakota physicians.

TO BUILD CRANE DITCH.

Mass Meeting at Owatonna Is Unanimous for Drainage Project.

As the result of an enthusiastic meeting held at the court house in Owatonna the Crane creek ditch proposition, which recently was turned down in the district court, will be reopened. A petition will be presented at the coming term of the court to reopen the matter and to have the work on the ditch completed as soon as possible. There is now every probability that the lakes and sloughs in that portion of the county will be drained and the land thereunder reclaimed.

The meeting was attended by an unusually large number of farmers who are interested in having the ditch built and whose lands will be benefited by the drainage, as well as by a number of the business men of this city who are anxious to see the work completed. State Engineer Ralph and Secretary of State Julius Schmahl, both members of the state drainage commission, were present and addressed the meeting. The state engineer said an assessment of about $100,000 should be made, and that the actual cost of the ditch would not be under $75,000. The state, however, will appropriate a large sum toward the digging of the big ditch. The secretary of state announced that the state board already had made an appropriation of $5,000 toward carrying on the work of drainage in this county, and pledged further support to the project if carried through at once.

At the conclusion of his remarks a vote upon the proposition was called for to determine how many were in favor of the ditch, with the result that there was not a dissenting vote.

WILL ADD TO STATE GUARD.

Adjutant General Announces Nine Companies Are to Be Added.

The Minnesota National Guard, now consisting of three regiments of nine companies each, is to be recruited to three of twelve companies each. Of these additional companies St. Paul is to get two and Minneapolis one. This will give the cities six companies each.

Adjt. Gen. Wood, who is now making arrangements to care for this addition to Minnesota's guard, says that the recruiting will not be actively commenced until September, and he hopes to have the full complement completed by Jan. 1 of next year. There is now on hand equipment enough for the additional companies and sufficient money for maintenance until the next legislature can be reached.

This increase in the guard is for the purpose of conforming to what is known as the Dick law, a federal enactment, conformance with which brings the state its proportion of federal air. Since entering the office Gen. Wood has been handling his appropriation so as to ultimately bring the guard up to the full standard, and the result is that Minnesota will be the first to come up to the requirements of the Dick law. For these nine new companies Gen. Wood will have $10,000 available.

Showing the demand for the new companies nearly sixty cities and towns over the state have made applications to be favored, and the number is increasing daily. Before any is considered, however, Gen. Wood demands that the application contain a promise of a suitable drill hall and its maintenance by the city or town authorities.

PRISONER WALKS AWAY.

Bond Found to Be Worthless Through a Series of Errors.

By means of a comedy of errors at Le Sueur, in which the principal performers seem to have been Judge Borer of the municipal court and Justice Distel of the justice court, a man named Louis Hat, who had been arrested and brought before Judge Borer on charge of rape preferred by a simple-minded woman, Emma A. Polzin, a crime for which the least punishment is seven years in the penitentiary, was permitted to go at large on a $500 bond, which in addition to being trivial and unlawful, was wholly defective in its make-up and not properly delivered to the court. It was not signed by Hat, and he immediately decamped and there is no chance of recapturing him. The girl's father and relatives live in Henderson, and are furious with rage at the ease with which the alleged criminal was permitted to escape. The sureties on the bond, James A. Cosgrove and Louis Anderson, will defend against any attempt to collect the $500.

The cold weather and deep snows of last winter benefited the farmers of this state in a peculiar manner. Last fall the price of potatoes was so low that many farmers would not take the trouble to dig their crops. Now that the price has gone up, however, the farmers are digging the crop which has lain in the ground all winter. The heavy snow protected them from freezing and they are being taken from the earth in as good if not better condition than they would have been last fall. And the farmers are getting $1 a bushel for the tubers.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The weather has warmed up and the ground has plenty of moisture. Grain is growing fast.

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On June 20 and 21 the Presbyterian church in Chatfield will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization.

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Merie Finch, an occupant of a disorderly resort at Duluth, committed suicide by leaping from the Duluth canal pier.

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Fred Habeck, a resident of Blakely, was struck by a passenger train while walking across the track at Blakeley and instantly killed.

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Wilbur Olson, seven years old, fell from a trestle on which he was playing at Lake Longyear, on the edge of Chisholm, and was drowned.

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Fire destroyed the Canadian Northern depot at the United States custom house at Beaudette. Most of the contents were saved, but the loss is $5,000

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A horse belonging to Fred Boevers was stolen from his barn at Nerstrand. There is no clue to the thieves, who have covered their tracks completely.

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Fred Myers of Argyle was struck on the head by a pulley which fell forty-five feet and he sustained a badly fractured skull. Hopes are entertained that he will recover.

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J. W. Paap, employed by the Atwood Lumber cocpany of Willow River, committed suicide by taking a large dose of paris green. Ill health is the only cause given for the act.

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Carl Johnson, nine years of age, was accidentally and perhaps fatally shot while out hunting with a companion near Waseca. Grave doubts are expressed for the boy's recovery.

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The proposition to bond the village of Young America for the building of a new city hall, to cost not to exceed $6,500, was voted upon at a special election and carried by a vote of 46 to 26.

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The body of an unidentified man was found beside the Chicago & North-Western railway track between St. Charles and Dover. He had been walking along the track and had been struck by a train.

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Rev. Whitney, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Winona, in a Sunday sermon boldly called certain persons cowards, and as a result the church divided into factions. A bitter logomachy followed and Pastor Whitney has resigned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fagley and Paul Fagley were painfully injured as a result of their automobile colliding with a street car in St. Paul. Mrs. Fagley is in a serious condition. Mr. Harold and Mr. Paul Fagley escaped with slight but painful injuries.

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Judge Lewis L. Wheelock dropped dead at his home in Owatonna of heart failure. Judge Wheelock was a member of the law firm of Wheelock & Sperry. He was about sixty-five years of age and had been prominent for years in Minnesota politics.

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Torval Anderson, the six-year-old son of Andrew Anderson, a prominent shoe merchant of Owatonna, lies at the point of death as a result of having played with a gun which was not supposed to be loaded. The ball has not yet been located, and it is thought the child stands very little chance of recovery.

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The postoffice department is waging an active campaign against violators of the postal laws who send writing in merchandise packages and newspapers. An inspector has spent a few days in Fergus Falls and vicinity, and as a result of his visit half a dozen people have paid $10 each into the federal treasury for violations of this kind.

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When Mr. Johnson of St. Paul returned home from work he found his wife gagged and bound to the bed. Two men have been arrested by the Margaret street police and are being held on a charge of vagrancy. Mrs. Johnson believes one of the two is the man who bound her to the bed. After tying Mrs. Johnson to the bed the men ransacked the house.

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While driving a heavily loaded wagon along the road near Mantorville Noah Randall, seventy years old, was thrown from his seat by one of the wheels dropping into a rut. A passerby witnessed the accident and ran to the old man's assistance. He was conscious and remarked that his neck was broken. He was taken into a near-by house and only lived a short time.

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While showing a card trick to an admiring group of friends at the Utica mine (Hibbing) boarding house, Cole Gilham suddenly let the cards fall to the floor, threw up his hands and collapsed. Those present hastened to his assistance and sought to revive him, but he died before medical aid could be summoned. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death.

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A man named La Volk was drowned in Leech river near the government dam at Walker.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.
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THE fortunes of numerous Republican gubernational candidates seem to be contingent on whether Governor Johnson is out of the game.

WITH the prospect of the banner crop in its history the Red River valley is looking up. The country papers are reporting numerous land sales at enhanced values.

STRAWS show in which quarter the wind lies, observes the Windom Citizen. When Secretary Taft, aspirant for president, spoke in Wisconsin he commended the notorious Spooner, but ignored LaFollette, who in his year in the senate left more of an impression on matters of national legislation for the good of the people than Spooner did in sixteen years. On the railroad regulation bill and on measures by which coal and timber lands are saved for the government, LaFollette did splendid service. Yet this was not good enough for Taft to commend. On the other hand he flatters a millionaire who so ably represented those of his class that the people shed no tears when he retigned his seat in the senate. It is said that Taft is the living embodiment of the Roosveltian policy, but we think the people are going to be awfully fooled with him.

Rivalling The Nile Dam.

The government of New South Wales is about to begin the construction of a dam at Baaren Jack, on the Murrumbidgee river, which will form a reservoir forty miles in length, and containing more than 33,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, or perhaps 50 percent more than Sydney harbor coatains. This immense artifical lake, which will be but little inferior in capacity to that created by the great new dam on the river NIle, is to be used for navigation. It is a well known fact that the daily nse of golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage, will nourish your nerves, and enrich your blood and invigorate your muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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The remedy on which all doctors agree
The procscription all your friends are taking is
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A. L. Reichert.

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Minstrels Coming.

In order to fully appreciate a minstrel show, one should take a position in the theater where he can get a glimpse of the gallery. They say that laughter is contageous, and to see the "Gallery Gods" as they laugh at the boisterous fun on the stage one cannot help but join in the delight. The Richards & Prinkle's Georgia minstrels do not cater to one part of the house alone; their performance is to please the audience and from reports of the crowded houses this organization is drawing they seem to catch the public fancy. One thing can be said of Messrs. Rusco & Holland, is that they have the knack of putting together a minstrel show that has no tiresome waits, or acts—everything goes with a hurry and excitement. They will appear at the Opera House Monday, June 24.

BIG FORTUNES IN SABLES.

With Skins at $450 Each Prices Soar Into the Thousands.

The two most expensive sable coats in the world are worn by the empress of Russia and Queen Maud of Norway.

The empress' coat is made from pure sables, the best which could be obtained in Europe, and is valued by an expert in furs at anything between $250,000 and $400,000, while that which Queen Maud wore at the guild hall recently would be worth nearly half as much.

The manager of a Regent street firm, says the London Mirror, said that within the last two years the price of sable had increased by 75 per cent and was still going up.

"The price is practically prohibitive," he said, "and we have to find a substitute in top Russian sable, smart sets of which cost as much at $1,000. If the same were made in real sable the price would be about $7,500 or more.

"There is as much gambling in sables as there is on the stock exchange. The furriers have all sold out and the demand is still great. People are now beginning to pass sables down as heirlooms—and valuable they are, too, at $450 a skin."

New Lamps for Old.

Johnny's dog, Tige, was a nuisance. His pet theory must have been that all things were created to be destroyed—at least, so his practices indicated. Johnny's folks were anxious to be rid of Tige, and at last they decided to work upon the lad's affections with lucre.

"Johnny," said his father one day "I'll give you $5 if you'll get rid of that dog."

Johnny gasped at the amount, swallowed hard at thought of Tige, and said he would think it over.

The next day at dinner he made the laconic announcement: "Pa, I got rid of Tige."

"Well, I certainly am delighted to hear it," said the father. "Here's your money; you've earned it. How did you get rid of the nuisance?"

"Traded him to Bill Simpkins for two yellow pups," answered Johnny.

Auto Fever at 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn has caught the auto fever at 106, and is road-touring in Connecticut.

We Want to Help You Buy
Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

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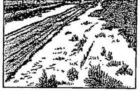
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

GOOD ROADS IN IOWA.

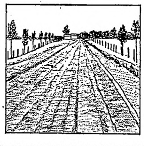
What That State Is Doing to Improve the Highways in Rural Districts.

The Iowa highway commission recently held at the Iowa state college an institute for the training of road officers in building and caring for the highways of the state, and the stimulus given to the interests of good roads will prove of lasting benefit to the state. Prof. W. H. Stevenson, in making report of the institute, says: "In Iowa there are approximately 100,000 miles of public roads for the maintenance of which the enormous sum of $4,456,000 in road taxes is raised each year, in addition to mulct tax moneys and the poll taxes. If this money were used by men trained in the science and practice of road building and skilled in business methods, as are the men intrusted with the affairs of great business concerns, it would be entirely possible to maintain every mile of roadway in the state in good condition and gradually to build hard surfaces along the main traveled roads without increasing the present road tax a single penny. Contrast the highways of Iowa of to-day with those which it is possible to have by earnest, thoughtful attention to this important subject. Without doubt there is a state-wide need for trained road builders and the good-roads school, within a few years, must prove a most potent factor in solving the good-roads problem.



ROAD BEFORE BEING TOUCHED BY GRADER.

"In the road demonstration work, three sections of earth roads were built, two with reversible graders and one with an elevating grader, all operated by experts. In addition, six kinds of road drags were exhibited and five were operated at the school. These included, besides the widely known King drag, the V drag, the Stevenson "ditch cleaner," the Russell road leveler and the Smith steel road drag. These drags were all shown and operated by the inventors, themselves, and it was made plainly apparent that all can do first-class work. So much interest was aroused in these road drags that the commission has decided to thoroughly test each kind on a section of earth road and to report the results in a bulletin.



SAME ROAD IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION SHOWING PROPER WIDTH AND CROWN.

"No feature of the many demonstrations in road construction attracted more attention than the building of a reenforced concrete culvert. At the present time many road experts in Iowa are carefully considering the advisability of displacing expensive and unsatisfactory wooden culverts with durable structures of concrete reenforced with steel. The commission has prepared standard plans and specifications of simple and inexpensive concrete culverts for distribution among Iowa road officers."

BREVITIES.

"No" is the shorter, but it seems easier to say "yes."

Land is a good thing to own, but the man "land poor" is to be pitied.

It is harder to get a crop in an overwet year than an unusually dry one.

Turnips make a good catch crop. Sheep will pasture them well in the fall.

A consolidated rural school means that the country boy and girl will have the same chance their city cousins now enjoy.

Rain barrels should be covered with mosquito netting or a little skum of kerosene to prevent their becoming a breeding place for the pests.

To Cure Clover Hay.

The way to cure clover hay, is to cut the grass in the morning as soon as the dew is off. At noon shake out the bunches, rake into windrows before evening dews get on it, and leave it lie until next day. Next day, shake out the hay as soon as the dew is off. You ought to be ready, to haul, on a hot day by 11 o'clock or certainly after dinner. It spoils clover hay to get too dry. It should never be put in the barn when wet with rain or dew; but a little sap won't hurt it.

Knocking Down.

A Philadelphia clergyman was talking about the late Sam Small.

"I once heard him speak," he said, "and his humor and eloquence impressed me deeply.

"He had a happy knack of illustration. He wanted, I remember, to illustrate the frailty that is a part of even the best characters, and he told a story about a brave young soldier.

"This soldier," he said, "enlisted in the Spanish-American war and fought like a lion for his country. The firm he had worked for, pleased with the record he was making for himself, told his wife that all the time he was away they would pay half his wages to her.

"Accordingly, at the end of the first week the young woman called at the office and the head of the firm handed her $9.

"She looked at the money and her face clouded over.

"'Nine dollars?' she said.

"'Yes,' said the head of the firm, a little hurt; 'that is just half. I'm sorry you are not satisfied.'

"'It isn't that I'm not satisfied,' said the young woman, 'but all along he's been telling me his pay was only $14 a week. Wait till he gets home! If them Spaniards don't kill him I will.'"

Those Lawyers.

Mrs. Langtry, at a dinner in New York, laughed ruefully at the unpleasant and impertinent questions that, under the new customs rules, had been put to her on her landing in America.

"Those questions!" she cried, "coming one after another as they did, and each worse than the one before it, their effect was appalling.

"In their character they reminded me of that lawyer's bill which is sometimes quoted to show what a lawyer at his worst, can be. I don't remember all the bill's items, but two of them were:

"'To waking up in the night and thinking about your case, $7.50.

"'To dining with you after the case was lost, $5.'"

You Are Out of Place

If you are a clerk and hate the yardstick.

If you do not love your work and the not enthusiastic in it.

If you do not long to get to it in the morning and hate to have the time come to leave it.

If you do not see something more in it than making a living—if you do not see the making of a life.

If you are not growing broader, deeper.

If you are being dwarfed in any part of your nature.

If your faculties are being stunted, your ideal dulled.

If it strangles your ambition.

If you work mechanically and without heart.

VAST LEVELS OF ARGENTINA.

Traversed by Wagons Fifty Feet Long and Fifteen Feet Wide.

The pampas of Argentina, so far as an absolute level is concerned, are said to exceed any other large area in the world. One railroad runs 180 miles without an inch of curve, and it might have continued in the same way for twenty-five miles further.

The wagons used in this level country are fifty feet long in some cases and from twelve to fifteen feet wide. The rear wheels are from twelve to fourteen feet in height and the driver's seat twenty feet or more from the ground. The horses used to draw these wagons sometimes number as many as three-score to a vehicle.

The principal idea of such a large wagon is to have something that will not be engulfed by the mud during the rainy season and the dust of the dry season of the bottomless roads of the pampas, and it also has its economical advantage in a country where men are scarce and horses plentiful.

A Young Biblical Student.

One day my little brother Willard was asked how many apostles there were, and he replied, "Eleven." On being corrected, he said: "No, there wasn't twelve, 'cause Judas resigned."
—Little Chronicle.

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WE MAKE FARM LOANS..........

In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Buy your legal blanks at the Courier office.

Sheriff Nelson visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson was a visitor here last Friday.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

C. Weiner, of Thief River Falls, was a caller here Saturday.

A. P. Toupin was a Crookston visitor last Thursday evening.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Attorney F. A. Grady was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller of St. Hilaire are spending the week here.

For sale—Good dray wagon. In first class shape. See A. L. Roy.

Neil Kehoe spent Monday night at Crookston looking after business matters.

W. H. Krueger was a business visitor at Crookstsn over last Friday night.

Fred Borchers spent last Friday night looking after business matters in Crookston.

Harry E. Ives is spending the week here looking at the tournament attractions.

Joseph Juneau a, Thief River Falls hotel man spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Nels Holberg and son, Arthur, are here from Grand Forks spendinn the week with relatives.

Mike Burns, a prominent Thief Riverite, has spent the past week here, a guest of Sheriff Nelson.

J. E. Buskirk was in from Plummer over Saturday visiting with his family and attending the ball game.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls June 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

Ed Brouilet drove up from Dugdale Sunday to take in the ball game between McIntosh and Red Lake Falls.

C. L. Hanson, St. Hilaire's bank magnate, is here attending the tournament and greeting his many friends.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, of Grand Forks will be at Dr. Wilkinstn's office Saturday and Monday, June 22 and 24. Call on him.

James H. Cross and wife, of Grand Forks are tournament week guests at the home of Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

For Sale—A brand new, good weight, double driving harness, well finished. Will be sold cheap—Apply to Mrs. Anna Mikkleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard, of Ripple, Itasca county, arrived Monday to spend a couple of weeks with Red Lake Falls relatives and friends.

For Sale—Cook stove, coal stove, center table, half dozen chairs, three rockers and numerous other articles to be sold at once.—See J. B. Armstrong.

Mose Verboncour, of Grand Forks, is a guest this week, at the home of his daughters in this city, and incidentally taking in the sights of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Brunelle came over from Blackduck Monday morning and are spending tournament week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brunelle.

Frank A. Grady arrived home Friday morning from St. Paul where he spent all of last week in attendance at the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Minnesota.

N. A. Nelson, father of the sheriff, of Thief River, and Mrs. Holm of Roseau, a sister of Mrs. Nelson's are guests of the Sheriff Nelson home this week, taking in the tournament sights.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey came down from Thief River Falls Monday night on professional business and remained a day or two to look at the sights incident to tournament week.

M. S. Leavitt, wife and daughters, Miss Beryl and Miss Blanche, of Park Rapids, are spending tournament week at the home of Mrs. Leavitt's brother, Attorney Chas. E. Boughton.

Miss Grace Iddings who has been teaching at Langdon, North Dakota for the past year, arrived here Saturday to spend a week or so with her many Red Lake Falls friends.

Ed Moran went down to St. Paul Saturday evening with another car of fat cattle for market. Ed has been doing a rushing business in the cattle buying line this summer and ships out several cars each month.

H. N. Johnson came over from Lankin, North Dakota, Saturday and is spending tournament week with his wife and baby at the Toupin home. "Jing" is in the banking business at Lankin and reports himself as doing very well.

Miss Lulu Fletcher arrived home Monday and will spend her summer vacation with her parents and Red Lake Falls friends. Miss Lulu has been very successful in her school work at Ely, which is very gratifying to her host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tibbetts arrived here Saturday from Flandreau, South Dakota, and will spend several months in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Tibbetts will probably not remain so long, but expects to be here a great part of the summer.

Thomas Forde, of Notrhwood, North Dakota, is here attending the tournament and assisting the local band in their concert work. Tommy played with the band on two different occasions last year and made many friends among the boys.

Editor Anthony LaFreniere and wife, of Grand Rapids, Miss Emily LaFreniere who has been teaching near that place for several months past and Miss Flora Whitford of Northome, arrived here Monday evening and are spending tournament week at the home of Mrs. O. LaFreniere in this city.

The open air concert by the band last Thursdoy evening was listened to by a good sized number of townspeople and the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was the band's first appearance under the leadership of Prof. Maxwell and a marked improvement was noticeable in the bank's work.

J. A. Bray and wife, of Blackduck are guests of Red Lake Falls relatives during the tournament week, and of course are enjoying themselves. Joe showed the Red Lake Falls boys a good time when they visited Blackduck two years ago, and the people here are pleased to return the compliment.

Rev. H. W. Knox and family expect to leave next week for Green Bay, Wis., where Mr Knox takes the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Green Bay is a city of 25,000 and the church work there is in good condition. With Mr. Knox' ability as a preacher and business manager there is every reason to hope for substantial growth.

Spectator: The saw mill building has been sold to the Red Lake milling company and will be taken down. Foreman Norman came up from Crookston on Tuesday and with a crew of ten men started work tearing the building down. The planing mill or other buildings are not, we understand, included in the deal.

Plummer Pioneer: S. O. Locken manager for the Clearwater Mercantile Co. arrived here on Tuesday afternoon to get ready for opening up the new store. On Wednesday the directors of the company met with Mr. Locken and began preparation for starting up in business. They have secured the Reed building, and fixtures are being constructed rapidly. Mr. Locken says he expects the store will be ready for business in another week.

Beginning July 1st all mail matters received at the local postoffice, and all other U. S. postoffices, must be counted and weighed, and a record kept of the class of each piece, whether postal card, letter, package etc. besides many other details. This work will greatly increase the labor of the postoffice foree. The new ruling is made that the department may be supplied with data to ennable it to find the actual cost of handling mail throughout the country.

Henry J. Kaufer arrived here Saturday evening from Calgary, N. W. T. and is spending tournament week with his relatives and many Red Lake Falls friends. Next week Mr. Kaufer will pack his barber fixtures and ship them to Calgary, where he and Henry Bray will set up and go into business together. They have secured a very desirable location in that rapidly growing city and expect to do a great big business from the start. Mr. Kaufer reports Red Lake Falls people in Calgary as well and prospering.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent, Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia minstrels introduce a sensational offering in Marsh Craig, "The Human Enigma" Kirk, the Musical Acrobat; Arthur Prince, Hoop Controler; Clarence Powell, the Sidewalk Talker; Fred Simpson, Trombone Soloist: and the Big Six song and dance, belles and beaux. The vocal part of the program is claimed to be exceptionally strong while the musical numbers will excel anything attempted by the minstrel shows. Never was such a remarkable offering of novelties, embracing such a tempting array of good things as will be seen at the Opera House, June 24.

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Theo. LaBissoniere

The Big Store Red Lake Falls

A meeting of the Adams Presbytery will be held at Crookston next Monday evening when the resignation of Rev. H. W. Knox as pastor of the Presbyterian church will be taken up and acted upon. As stated in the columns several weeks ago Rev. Knox has been made a very flattering offer to take charge of the Presbyterian pastorate at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and while he has been a very active member of the Adams Presbvtery, and the members are loathe to see him leave, it is very probable that his resignation will be accepted. The new field will be a much better one for Mr. Knox and there are none who know him but what are pleased at his chance of advancemnt.

Thief River Press: The local telephone exchange has been sold by H. Fant to J. M. Bishop for a consideration of $20,000. The deal grew out of the bill in equity filed at Fergus Falls by the Tri-State Telephone company to secuee the plant on a mortgage held by the company and which they claimed was in danger of becoming of no value because of alleged acts of ommission and commission by Mr. Fant. Mr. Bishop announces that the system will be improved and put in good condition and by so doing, he trusts to put an end to all controversy over the granting of another franchise, and thus insure the city, having but one telephone system, which is enough for any town.

GETS STATE JOB

James E. Ford of this City, Appointed as Special Examiner by Capt. Schaefer.

James E. Ford of this city received word from Public Examiner Anton Schaefer that he had been appointed as a special assistant examiner under chapter 344, laws of 1907, for townships and school districts. Mr. Ford immediately sent in his acceptance and expects to go to St. Paul next week to familiarize himself with his new duties and prepare to qualify.

The Red Lake Falls people will be extremely pleased to learn of Jim's good fortune, as the appointment carries with it a very substantial salary and is work of a nature that Mr. Ford is especially fitted for. He does not expect to remove his family to St. Paul for the present at least, but probably will later in the summer.

The Courier is pleased to see Jim laud this nice job, and it knows that the confidence is not misplaced. There are no better accountants or office men in the state than this same Ford and it is a modest prediction to say that he will be eminently successful.

Hates Tired Business Man.

Bronson Howard lays the blame for an inferior stage upon the tired business man who has to be amused. He lately said: "I hate the tired business man. He is the cause of plays being produced that keep four other men at home. I wish he would go home and rest. The drama has no future in this country until we cease to cater to the tired business man."

Victoria's Granddaughters.

Queen Victoria had twenty-one granddaughters, and of this number only four remain single. They are Princess Victoria of England, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, Princess Patrica of Connaught and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

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SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS

CHAPTER IV.

THE land-steward started—this time with genuine astonishment. "For me!" he exclaimed. "Mademoiselle Rose has troubled herself to keep a cup of coffee hot for me!" The old servant stared; Trudaine stopped and looked back. "What is there so very surprising," he asked, "in such an ordinary act of politeness on my sister's part?"

"Excuse me, Monsieur Trudaine," answered Lomaque; "you have not passed such an existence as mine—you are not a friendless old man—you have a settled position in the world, and are used to be treated with consideration. I am not. This is the first occasion in my life on which I find myself an object for the attention of a young lady, and it takes me by surprise. I repeat my excuses—pray let us go in."

Trudaine made no reply to this curious explanation. He wondered at it a little, however, and he wondered still more, when entering the drawing-room, he saw Lomaque walk straight up to his sister, and—apparently not noticing that Danville was sitting at the harpsichord and singing at the time—addressed her confusedly and earnestly with a set speech of thanks for his hot cup of coffee. Rose looked perplexed, and half inclined to laugh, as she listened to him. Madame Danville, who sat by her side, frowned and rapped the land-steward contemptuously on the arm with her fan.

"Be so good as to keep silent until my son has done singing," she said. Lomaque made a low bow, and retiring to a table in a corner, took up a newspaper lying on it. If Madame Danville had seen the expression that came over his face when he turned away from her, proud as she was, her aristocratic composure might possibly have been a little ruffled.

Danville had finished his song, had quitted the harpsichord, and was talking in whispers to his bride; Madame Danville was adding a word to the conversation every now and then; Trudaine was seated apart at the far end of the room, thoughtfully reading a letter which he had taken from his pocket—when an exclamation from Lomaque, who was still engaged with the newspaper, caused all the other occupants of the apartment to suspend their employments and look up.

"What is it?" asked Danville, impatiently.

"Shall I be interrupting if I explain?" inquired Lomaque, getting very weak in the eyes again, as he deferentially addressed himself to Madame Danville.

"You have already interrupted us," said the old lady, sharply; "so you may now just as well explain."

"It is a passage from the Scientific Intelligence, which has given me great delight, and which will be joyful news for everyone here." Saying this Lomaque looked significantly at Trudaine, and then read from the newspaper these lines:

"Academy of Sciences, Paris.—The vacant sub-professorship of chemistry has been offered, we are rejoiced to hear, to a gentleman whose modesty has hitherto prevented his scientific merits from becoming sufficiently prominent in the world. To the members of the academy he has been long since known as the originator of some of the most remarkable improvements in chemistry which have been made of late years—improvements, the credit of which he has, with rare, and we were almost about to add, culpable moderation, allowed others to profit by with impunity. No man in any profession is more thoroughly entitled to have a position of trust and distinction conferred on him by the state than the gentleman to whom we refer—M. Louis Trudaine."

Before Lomaque could look up from the paper to observe the impression which his news produced, Rose had gained her brother's side, and was kissing him in a flutter of delight.

"Dear Louis," she cried, clapping her hands, "let me be the first to congratulate you! How proud and glad I am! You accept the professorship, of course?"

Trudaine, who had hastily and confusedly put his letter back in his pocket the moment Lomaque began to read, seemed at a loss for an answer. He patted his sister's hand rather absently, and said:

"I have not made up my mind; don't ask me why, Rose—at least not now, not just now." An expression of perplexity and distress came over his face, as he gently motioned her to resume her chair.

"Pray, is a sub-professor of chemistry supposed to hold a rank of a gentleman?" asked Madame Danville, without the slightest appearance of any special interest in Lomaque's news.

"Of course not," replied her son, with a sarcastic laugh; "he is expected to work and make himself useful. What gentleman does that?"

"Charles!" exclaimed the old lady, reddening with anger.

"Bah!" cried Danville, turning his back on her, "enough of chemistry. Lomaque, now you have begun reading the newspaper, try if you can't find something interesting to read about. What are the last accounts from Paris? Any more symptoms of a general revolt?"

Lomaque turned to another part of the paper. "Bad, very bad prospects for the restoration of tranquility," he said. "Necker, the people's minister, is dismissed. Placards against popular gatherings are posted all over Paris. The Swiss Guards have been ordered to the Champs Elysees, with four pieces of artillery. No more is yet known, but the worst is dreaded. The breach between the aristocracy and the people is widening fatally almost hour by hour."

"Bah!" cried Madame Danville. "The People, indeed! Let those four pieces of artillery be properly loaded, let the Swiss Guards do their duty, and we shall hear no more of the People!"

"I advise you not to be sure of that," said her son, carelessly, "there are rather too many people in Paris for the Swiss Guards to shoot conveniently. Don't hold your head too aristocratically high, mother, till we are quite certain which way the wind really does blow. Who knows if I may not have to bow just as low one of these days to King Mob, as ever you curtesied in your youth to King Louis the Fifteenth!"

He laughed complacently as he ended, and opened his snuff-box. His mother rose from her chair, her face crimson with indignation.

"I won't hear you talk so—it shocks, it horrifies me!" she exclaimed, with vehement gesticulation. "No, no! I decline to hear another word. I decline to sit by patiently, while my son, whom I love, jests at the most sacred principles, and sneers at the memory of an anointed king. This is my reward, is it, for having yielded and having come here, against all the laws of etiquette, the night before the marriage? I comply no longer; I resume my own will and my own way. I order you, my son, to accompany me back to Rouen. We are the bridegroom's party, and we have no business overnight at the house of the bride. You meet no more till you meet at the church. Justin, my coach! Lomaque, pick up my hood. Monsieur Trudaine, thanks for your hospitality; I shall hope to return it with interest the first time you are in our neighborhood. Mademoiselle, put on your best looks to-morrow along with your wedding finery; remember that my son's bride must do honor to my son's taste. Justin, my coach—drone, vagabond, idiot, where is my coach?"

"My mother looks handsome when she is in a passion, does she not, Rose?" said Danville, quietly putting up his snuff-box as the old lady sailed out of the room. "Why, you seemed quite frightened, love," he added, taking her hand with his easy, graceful air; "frightened, let me assure you, without the least cause. My mother has but that one prejudice, and that one weak point, Rose. You will find her a very dove for gentleness, as long as you do not wound her pride of caste. Come, come! on this night, of all others, you must not send me away with such a face as that."

He bent down and whispered to her a bridegroom's compliments, which brought the blood back to her cheek in an instant.

"Ah! how she loves him—how dearly she loves him," thought her brother, watching her from his solitary corner of the room, and seeing the smile that brightened her blushing face when Danville kissed her hand at parting.

CHAPTER V.

LOMAQUE, who had remained imperturbably cool during the outbreak of the old lady's anger; Lomaque, whose observant eyes had watched sarcastically the effect of the scene between mother and son on Trudaine and his sister, was the last to take leave. After he had bowed to Rose, with a certain gentleness in his manner, which contrasted strangely with his wrinkled, haggard face, he held out his hand to her brother. "I did not take your hand when we sat together on the bench," he said, "may I take it now?"

Trudaine met his advance courteously, but in silence. "You may alter your opinion of me one of these days." Adding those words in a whisper, Monsieur Lomaque bowed once more to the bride and went out.

For a few minutes after the door had closed, the brother and sister kept silence. "Our last night together at home!" that was the thought which now filled the heart of each. Rose was the first to speak. Hesitating a little, as she approached her brother, she said to him anxiously:

"I am sorry for what happened with Madame Danville, Louis. Does it make you think the worse of Charles?"

"I can make allowance for Madame Danville's anger," returned Trudaine, evasively, "because she spoke from honest conviction."

"Honest!" echoed Rose, sadly; "honest?—ah, Louis! I know you are thinking disparagingly of Charles' convictions when you speak so of his mother's."

Trudaine smiled and shook his head, but she took no notice of the gesture of denial—only stood looking earnestly and wistfully into his face. Her eyes began to fill; she suddenly threw her arms round his neck, and whispered to him, "Oh, Louis, Louis! how I wish I could teach you to see Charles with my eyes!"

He felt her tears on his cheek as she spoke, and tried to reassure her.

"You shall teach me, Rose—you shall indeed. Come, come! we must keep up our spirits, or how are you to look your best to-morrow?"

He unclasped her arms, and led her gently to a chair. At the same moment, there was a knock at the door, and Rose's maid appeared, anxious to consult her mistress on some of the preparations for the wedding ceremony. No interruption could have been more welcome just at that time. It obliged Rose to think of present trifles, and it gave her brother an excuse for retiring to his study.

He sat down by his desk, doubting and heavy-hearted, and placed the letter from the Academy of Sciences open before him.

Passing over all the complimentary expressions which it contained, his eye rested only on these lines at the end: "During the first three years of your professorship, you will be required to reside in or near Paris nine months out of the year, for the purpose of delivering lectures and superintending experiments from time to time in the laboratories." The letter in which these lines occurred offered him such a position as in his modest self-distrust he had never dreamed of before; the lines themselves contained the promise of such vast facilities for carrying on his favorite experiments as he could never hope to command in his own little study, with his own limited means; and yet, there he now sat, doubting whether he should accept or reject the tempting honors and advantages that were offered to him—doubting for his sister's sake!

"Nine months of the year in Paris," he said to himself, sadly, "and Rose is to pass her married life at Lyons. Oh! if I could clear my heart of its dread on her account—if I could free my mind of its forebodings for her future—how gladly I would answer this letter by accepting the trust it offers me!"

He paused for a few minutes and reflected. The thoughts that were in him marked their ominous course in the growing paleness of his cheek, in the dimness that stole over his eyes. "If this cleaving distrust from which I cannot free myself should be in very truth the mute prophecy of evil to come—to come, I know not when—if it be so (which God forbid), how soon she may want a friend, a protector near at hand, a ready refuge in the time of her trouble. Where shall she then find protection or refuge? With that passionate woman? With her husband's kindred and friends?"

He shuddered as the thought crossed his mind, and opening a blank sheet of paper, dipped his pen in the ink. "Be all to her, Louis, that I have been," he murmured to himself, repeating his mother's last words, and beginning the letter while he uttered them. It was soon completed. It expressed, in the most respectful terms, his gratitude for the offer made to him, and his inability to accept it, in consequence of domestic circumstances which it was needless to explain. The letter was directed, sealed; it only remained for him to place it in the post-bag lying near at hand. At this last decisive act he hesitated. He had told Lomaque, and he had firmly believed himself, that he had conquered all ambitions for his sister's sake. He knew now, for the first time, that he had only lulled them to rest—he knew that the letter from Paris had aroused them. His answer was written, his hand was on the post-bag, and at that moment the whole struggle had to be risked over again—risked when he was most unfit for it! He was not a man under any ordinary circumstances to procrastinate, but he procrastinated now.

"Night brings counsel; `I will wait till to-morrow," he said to himself, and put the letter of refusal in his pocket, and hastily quitted the laboratory.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Met His Match.

Joseph H. Choate seldom meets a successful antagonist in repartee, but he met his match while trying a case in the surrogate's court not long ago. An old woman was being questioned about how a certain testator had looked when a certain incident had occurred. "Now, how can I remember? He's been dead two years," she replied, testily. "Is your memory so poor that you can't remember two years back?" continued Choate. The old woman was silent, and Choate asked: "Did he look anything like me?" "Seems to me he did have the same sort of a vacant look!" snapped the witness. The questioning was suspended.

Ignorance of Immigrants.

Of the 229,370 alien steerage passengers who arrived at the port of New York last year, 42,942 above 14 years of age could not read and write. About 149,500 of the steerage arrivals were over 14 years of age, and only 29,287 of these brought with them $30 and over. No less than 182,000 of the whole number of steerage immigrants had some point in the north Atlantic states for a destination, while only 2,451 were bound for the south central states.

What Next?

Chief Sabatis, the Indian who guided Benedict Arnold through the wilderness of Maine, is buried at the ancient quaker churchyard at Vassalboro, in that state, and a movement has been started for the erection of a monument over his grave. Sabatis was one of the strongest friends of the white race among all the New England Indians.

Every life has unfinished towers in it that were begun to oppose God.—Ram's Horn.

RELICS OF CRUSOE

HIS OLD GUN WAS RECENTLY SOLD AT AUCTION.

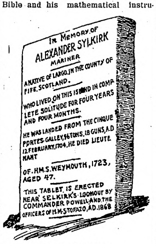
On Juan Fernandez Many Evidences of Selkirk's Residence Still Exist—A Tablet to His Memory.

Every one who has read Robinson Crusoe will be interested to learn that the trusty old musket the shipwrecked sailor used during the four years he lived on the deserted island off the Chilian coast is now in possession of Miss Huldah B. White of No. 201 North Thirty-fourth street, Philadelphia.

Miss White, while recently traveling in England, learned that the famous gun, which had been an heirloom in the Selkirk family for two centuries, was to be sold at auction in Edinburgh. Being a collector of curios, she sent an agent to the sale, and after some spirited bidding he secured the prize for $162.75.

The relic is in an excellent state of preservation. The flintlock still works on its hinges and answers to the touch of the trigger. The old weapon is almost six feet long.

About 351 miles to the westward of the Chilean coast is a group of three small islands known as the archipelago of Juan Fernandez, and named, respectively, Mas a Tierra, Mas Afuera and Santa Clara. Mas a Tierra, better known as Juan Fernandez, is the one upon which Selkirk lived for years as a castaway. He was not wrecked, as De Foe causes Crusoe to be, but was sent ashore by Capt. Straddling, with a few personal effects, which included his seaman's chest, the famous fire lock, one pound of powder, some bullets, tobacco, a hatchet, a knife, a Bible and his mathematical instruments and books. It is said that Selkirk was put ashore at his own request, but he probably had no choice in the matter; it was either banishment or death on the gallows.


IN MEMORY OF
ALEXANDER SYLKIRK
MARINER
A NATIVE OF LARGO IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE, SCOTLAND.
WHO LIVED ON THIS ISLAND IN COMPLETE SOLITUDE FOR FOUR YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.
HE WAS LANDED FROM THE CINQUE PORTES GALLEY, 96 TONS, 18 GUNS, A.D 12 FEBRUARY, 1704. HE DIED LIEUTENANT
OF. H.M.S. WEYMOUTH, 1723, AGED 47.
THIS TABLET IS ERECTED NEAR SELKIRK'S LOOKOUT BY COMMANDER POWELL AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. TOPAZO, AD. 1868

Tablet to Crusoe.

For four years and four months Selkirk lived his lonely life on the uninhabited island. He made clothes from goat skins when his own were worn to rags. He killed goats, of which there was an abundance on the island, with his musket, and when finally his powder gave out he killed them by hand. He became so fleet of foot in time that no animal could outrun him.

Two years ago Prof. G. T. Hastings and A. Haebele, both from Cornell university, accompanied an expedition sent out by the Chilian government to study the interesting flora of the island. They took photographs of the familiar spots made famous by De Foe. They found everything just as Selkirk had described it in his diary. There was the cave up in the hillside in which he had dwelt during his long exile, the stockade he had erected for defense against a possible foe was there, too; so also was "Lookout Mountain," situated on the highest peak of the island. From this point Selkirk used to scan the ocean for the gleam of friendly sail. But he was far from the beaten track, and it was years before he was rescued. An iron tablet has been erected in memory of Selkirk near the lookout. The tablet reads:

> In memory of Alexander Selkirk, mariner, a native of Largo, in the county of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island in complete solitude for four years and four months. He was landed from the Cinque Portes galley, 96 tons, 18 guns, A. D. 12 February, 1704. He died a lieutenant of H. M. S. Weymouth, 1723, aged 47. This tablet is erected near Selkirk's lookout by Commander Powell and officers of H. M. S. Topaze, A. D. 1868.

Selkirk was rescued in 1709. The signal fire he burned nightly had been seen by Commander Wood Rogers of the privateer Duque, and the following day the exile was taken on board and once more brought in contact with human beings.

Belonged to Him.

"She was my woman. I had a right to kill her." Morose and sullen, Max Kredich declared this in the Butler (Pa.) county jail the other day while he was awaiting trial for the murder of his wife. "I go free," protested the wife slayer, when the prospect of his trial was suggested. "It's none of their business." When he struck down his wife in their home at Lyndora last December, half a dozen boarders in his house strove to restrain him from abusing the little woman for an hour before he broke her neck with a blow of his bulky fist. Then he went a them with a butcher knife, shouting "It is nobody's business if I kill her."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Deduced.

Clara—One evening last week Jack Gaye calmly informed me that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Ethel—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?

Clara—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
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North Shore Heraldry.

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A Cinch.

"What has become of Barnstormer?"

"He is fixed for life."

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You don't know all of grief and loneliness unless you have been a boy and lost a pet dog.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Willis A. Cook, Sturgis, S. D., hay-dropper; Simeon Crittenden, Chatfield, Minn., building block; Jas. A. Doree, Cloquet, Minn., stovepipe elbow; Frederick Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., journal box; Wallace Kirkpatrick, Savage, Minn., boat; Wm. D. McAtlin, Sioux Falls, S. D., horse power; Wm. McGlone, Mt. Iron, Minn., wrench.

Handsome by Contrast.

Mrs. Homer—I can't understand why that woman who has just moved next door spends so much time with her pet dog.

Mr. Homer—Oh! then you haven't seen her husband?

IF YOU WANT BETTER LIGHT
from your lamp send 25c, and your dealer's name for a No. 1 or 2 Bing Glass Cone Lamp Burner and get a light equal to electricity. Bing Burner Co., Minneapolis.

The Way of It.

"Papa, how did you get acquainted with mamma?"

"I married her, my son; I married her."

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

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The newest thing in cereal foods
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2 Takes less cream, tastes better with less
3 All the strength of whole wheat
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5 Wholesome, the more the better for children

Large package 10 cents

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And so the stable boy's win passed into the records, but the owner of Caractacus declared that not for £1,000 a moment would he again endure the agony of that short period following the race.

AN OLD EDITOR

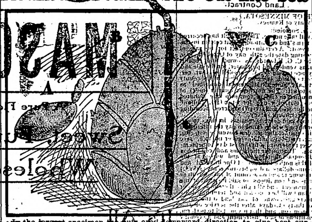
Found $2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla. said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food it was worth more than a $2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the [illegible] of Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

How Seed Potatoes Are Cut Into Sets



In the largest specimen the cuts are made just above each eye and in a downward direction to give best support to the sprouts.

AN ODE TO A SPRING LAMB

He buys old ewes when the market's low,
And pays the freight from South Omaho,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He feeds them up on alfalfa hay
And gives them corn three times a day,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they are fat and ready to ship,
He writes to the salesman to give him a tip,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He puts his sheep in a double-deck freight,
And back to Omaha sends them straight,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they get there they are put in a pen
And fed on hay till they're full again,
Listen to the salesman talk.

He says they were shipped right off the range,
He talks 'till the packer puts down the change,
Listen to the salesman talk.

The sheep take a turn through the packer's den,
And are ready for sale to the market-men,
Listen to the packers talk.

Then they are hung on the butcher's hook,
And offered for sale to the freckle-faced cook,
Listen to the butcher talk.

He says they are young, and juicy and sweet,
Says for a king they would make a treat,
Listen to the butcher talk.

She buys a leg o' mutton and puts it on to cook,
But it won't cook through by hook or crook,
Listen to the servant scold.

The husband comes home at noon to dine,
She serves up the roast so brown and fine,
Listen to the [illegible].

"What in hades do you call this meat?"
He shrieks at her in a temper heat,
[illegible] yell.

"It's old and it's tough, it's dry as snuff,
Where did you get th[illegible]?"
Listen to the [illegible].

"I bought it to-day of the market man;
He said 'twas a [illegible] little [illegible] lamb."
Listen to the housewife's plea.

"[illegible]
'Twill never see ten and a score any more."
Listen to the herdsman.

"I say it was one that Noah had,"
Then he said words that were awful bad—
Listen to the husband swear.

But the sheepman smiled as he took his cash
And bought a dinner of 20-cent hash,
And listened to the waiter girl talk.

He put on his hat and did up the town,
Like the leg o' mutton he did it up brown,
Listen to his gleeful talk.

He fatted those ewes in his own good day,
But not to eat, he's not built that way,
Listen to the sheepman laugh.

—CHARLOTTE WHITNEY.

THE ESSENTIAL TO FARM FERTILITY

By H. R. Smith, of Nebraska Experiment Station.

The maintenance of a high degree of soil fertility is a fundamental principle in successful farming. Had this been recognized years ago and methods practiced that build rather than deplete, much of the native fertility of our eastern soils would have been conserved. Live stock in the state of Ohio began to decline in number 30 years ago and with that decline there occurred almost immediately decline in the average yield per acre of wheat and other small grains. That state now purchases annually $2,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers. What has been the experience of Ohio is the experience of many other eastern states where grain growing without rotation with hay plants is now practiced.

The growing of such legumes as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, and the feeding of these crops with at least a part of the grain grown, is our surest preventive of soil improvement. It goes without saying that this can only be accomplished by keeping the stock on the farm. If by feeding farm animals no more than elevator prices are received for the crops grown there is still abundant reason for the practice of such system of farming. Many do not feed stock because they are fearful that grain thus disposed of will sell at a sacrifice. No doubt this is true, if carelessness is displayed in the feeding and management. With the exercise of skill the opposite is just as true.

Each year as the results of experiments are compiled and the work of other stations reviewed new proof is added to the fact that a careful system of feeding in which nature's laws are given recognition is capable of producing to a marked degree larger and more profitable gains than indiscriminate feeding. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the cost of producing grains may be reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. by properly compounding rations. Such evidence is forth coming from all stations of the middle west, where feeding questions have been given most consideration. Should a farmer lose by disease one animal out of every five he would feel much unconcerned. The equivalent of this is happening on many farms to-day through injudicious feeding.

If stock feeding is to be conducted with profit there must be put into the work a high order of intelligence. How can it be otherwise? The feeder is in constant touch with nature's laws, which must not be ignored. He is dealing with a wide range of foods differing essentially in physical character, in composition and digestibility. He is furthermore dealing with an animal mechanism infinitely more complex in the arrangement of parts and the performance of functions than anything ever wrought by man. If all foods and all classes of animals were alike the problem would be a simple one. If all foods consisted of the natural herbage, which at one time grew uncultivated, animals would get for themselves more nearly what the system requires. But the artificial propagation of numerous forms of food (some kinds produce in greater abundance than others) has made the economical utilization of such foods a complex science. Nor can profitable stock feeding be looked upon as a science merely. It is a business, too, in the sense that one who is engaged in the work is each year confronted with a change in prices on foods, which compels him to keep posted on market quotations in order to be able to select those which go farthest for the money. Why should not the stock farmer give just as much study and preparation to his business and profession as does the lawyer, physician or engineer? As our population increases and land becomes higher in price, this is constantly becoming more imperative.

DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A SEPARATOR

By Prof. E. H. Van Norman.

Some of the desirable features of a separator are:

1. Clean skimming under a wide range of conditions, such as warm and cold milk, and thick or thin cream. The skim milk from a good separator properly run should not contain to exceed one-twentieth of one per cent. of fat, and under ordinarily favorable conditions should show even less than that in the double neck test bottle.

2. Ease of washing; all parts should be so arranged as to be easily gotten at for washing—few corners and tubes.

3. Easy running. All machines of the same manufacture are not equally easy running.

4. Durable construction.

In Destroying Weeds.—In combatting any plant or grass which has become a weed, it should be remembered that it is necessary for any vegetable life to have a leaf system above the ground before it can live. If this is destroyed, there will be no plant; if the leaves are kept from appearing above the ground, it will not be long till the weed or grass pest is overcome.

Use Only Fresh Eggs.—Don't expect the incubator or the setting hen to hatch ancient eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate as soon as laid. Like the hen that laid it, it doesn't improve with [illegible].

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty avenue, South Medford, Mass., says: "I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good.

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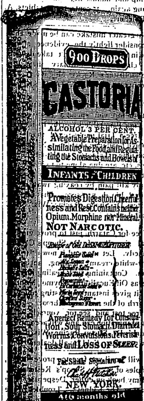
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Not Certain.

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She (cautiously)—"I don't know. He was writing yesterday about 'Night owls.'"

Such a Pity.

"I say, it must be a great joke for the fish that gets away when he hears himself described as the biggest that ever was."

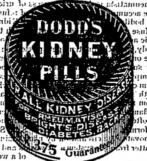
"No, it is lost on him."

"How do you know?"

"Scientific experiments prove that fish do not hear."

As Revised.

Mother, may I go out to skate?
O, yes, my little Pete.
Put on the rollers, stand up straight—
But don't you move your feet.



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The winner and the rest were already past the starting post when the flag fell. Admiral Rous looked at his watch. "Twenty minutes," he said. "An objection to hold good must be lodged within a quarter of an hour."

And so the stable boy's win passed into the records, but the owner of Caractacus declared that not for £1,000 a moment would he again endure the agony of that short period following the race.

AN OLD EDITOR

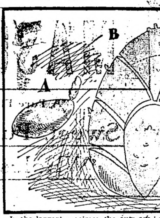
Found $2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a $2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

How Seed Potatoes Are Cut Into Sets



In the largest specimen the cuts are made just above each eye and in a downward direction to give best support to the sprouts.

AN ODE TO A SPRING LAMB

He buys old ewes when the market's low,
And pays the freight from South Omaha,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He feeds them up on alfalfa hay
And gives them corn three times a day,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they are fat and ready to ship,
He writes to the salesman to give him a tip,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He puts his sheep in a double-deck freight,
And back to Omaha sends them straight,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they get there they are put in a pen
And fed on hay till they're full again,
Listen to the salesman talk.

He says they were shipped right off the range
He talks 'till the packer puts down the change,
Listen to the salesman talk.

The sheep take a turn through the packer's den,
And are ready for sale to the marketmen,
Listen to the packers talk.

Then they are hung on the butcher's hook,
And offered for sale to the freckle-faced cook,
Listen to the butcher talk.

He says they are young, and juicy and sweet,
Says for a king they would make a treat,
Listen to the butcher talk.

She buys a leg o' mutton and puts it on to cook,
But it won't cook through by hook or crook,
Listen to the servant scold.

The husband comes home at noon to dine,
She serves up the roast, so brown and fine,
Listen to the housewife brag.

"What in hades do you call this meat?"
He shrieks at her in a temper heat,
Listen to the husband yell.

"It's old and it's tough and it's dry as snuff,
Where did you get the measly stuff?"
Listen to the fiendish man.

"I bought it to-day of the marketman;
He said 'twas a nice little fat spring lamb."
Listen to the housewife's plea.

"A lamb it was in the days of yore,
I will never see ten and a score any more,"
Listen to the horrid man.

"I say it was one that Noah had,"
Then he said words that were awful bad—
Listen to the husband swear.

But the sheepman smiled as he took his cash,
And bought a dinner of 20-cent hash,
And listened to the waiter girl talk.

He put on his hat and did up the town,
Like the leg o' mutton he did it up brown,
Listen to his gleeful talk.

He fatted those ewes in his own good day,
But not to eat, he's not built that way,
Listen to the sheepman laugh.
—CHARLOTTE WHITNEY.

THE ESSENTIAL TO FARM FERTILITY

By H. R. Smith, of Nebraska Experiment Station.

The maintenance of a high degree of soil fertility is a fundamental principle in successful farming. Had this been recognized years ago and methods practiced that build rather than deplete, much of the native fertility of our eastern soils would have been conserved. Live stock in the state of Ohio began to decline in number 30 years ago and with that decline there occurred almost immediately decline in the average yield per acre of wheat and other small grains. That state now purchases annually $2,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers. What has been the experience of Ohio is the experience of many other eastern states where grain growing without rotation with hay plants is now practiced.

The growing of such legumes as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, and the feeding of these crops with at least a part of the grain grown, is our surest preventive of soil improvement. It goes without saying that this can only be accomplished by keeping the stock on the farm. If by feeding farm animals no more than elevator prices are received for the crops grown there is still abundant reason for the practice of such system of farming. Many do not feed stock because they are fearful that grain thus disposed of will sell at a sacrifice. No doubt this is true, if carelessness is displayed in the feeding and management. With the exercise of skill the opposite is just as true.

Each year as the results of experiments are compiled and the work of other stations reviewed new proof is added to the fact that a careful system of feeding in which nature's laws are given recognition is capable of producing to a marked degree larger and more profitable gains than indiscriminate feeding. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the cost of producing grains may be reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. by properly compounding rations. Such evidence is forthcoming from all stations of the middle west, where feeding questions have been given most consideration. Should a farmer lose by disease one animal out of every five he would feel much unconcerned. The equivalent of this is happening on many farms to-day through injudicious feeding.

If stock feeding is to be conducted with profit there must be put into the work a high order of intelligence. How can it be otherwise? The feeder is in constant touch with nature's laws, which must not be ignored. He is dealing with a wide range of foods, differing essentially in physical character, in composition and digestibility. He is furthermore dealing with an animal mechanism infinitely more complex in the arrangement of parts and the performance of functions than anything ever wrought by man. If all foods and all classes of animals were alike the problem would be a simple one. If all foods consisted of the natural herbage, which at one time grew uncultivated, animals would get for themselves more nearly what the system requires. But the artificial propagation of numerous forms of food (some kinds produce in greater abundance than others) has made the economical utilization of such foods a complex science. Nor can profitable stock feeding be looked upon as a science merely. It is a business, too, in the sense that one who is engaged in the work is each year confronted with a change in prices on foods, which compels him to keep posted on market quotations in order to to be able to select those which go farthest for the money. Why should not the stock farmer give just as much study and preparation to his business and profession as does the lawyer, physician or engineer? As our population increases and land becomes higher in price this is constantly becoming more imperative.

DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A SEPARATOR

By Prof. E. H. Van Norman.

Some of the desirable features of a separator are:

1. Clean skimming under a wide range of conditions, such as warm and cold milk, and thick or thin cream. The skim milk from a good separator properly run should not contain to exceed one-twentieth of one per cent. of fat, and under ordinarily favorable conditions should show even less than that in the double neck test bottle.
2. Ease of washing; all parts should be so arranged as to be easily gotten at for washing—few corners and tubes.
3. Easy running. All machines of the same manufacture are not equally easy running.
4. Durable construction.

In Destroying Weeds.—In combatting any plant or grass which has become a weed, it should be remembered that it is necessary for any vegetable life to have a leaf system above the ground before it can live. If this is destroyed, there will be no plant. If the leaves are kept from appearing above the ground, it will not be long till the weed or grass pest is overcome.

Use Only Fresh Eggs.—Don't expect the incubator or the settin' hen to hatch ancient eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate as soon as laid. Like the hen that laid it, it doesn't improve with

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Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty avenue, South Medford, Mass., says: "I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good.

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Divorcons.

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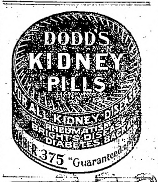
"How do you know?"

"Scientific experiments prove that fish do not hear."

As Revised.

"Mother, may I go out to skate?"
"O, yes, my little Pete.
Put on the rollers, stand up straight—
But don't you move your feet."



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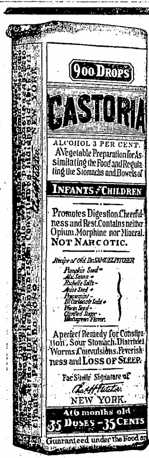
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

RHEUMATISM
CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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An Ill Wind.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, began a brilliant after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite. I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef.

"In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring:

"'Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion at least it won't be done by me.'"

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To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:—

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand three hundred and forty two, praying that the County seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any lega voter of said County may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated June 11th, A. D. 1907.

John B. O'Brien
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice to Vendee of Cancellation of Land Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey.

To W. A. Sorsoleil:

You will take notice, That default has occurred in the terms and conditions of that certain instrument, to-wit: A certain contract for the sale of land bearing date the 25th day of October, 1900, made by C. G. Edwards, as owner and vendor, to you, as vendee and purchaser, for the sale and conveyance to said W. A. Sorsoleil of that certain tract of land, lying and being in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section nineteen (19) in township one hundred fifty-two (152), of range forty-two (42), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey.

And that said default consists in this, to-wit: In your having wholly failed to pay the interest on the said contract that fell due November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905, and November 1st, 1906, save and except interest up to the 1st day of September, 1904. That under the terms and conditions of said contract there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents ($189 82)

That owing to and on account of said default in the terms and conditions of said instrument the said instrument, and all rights thereunder, in or to said land will be canceled and terminated by the undersigned owner of said land at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you, and that if you fail to perform, the conditions of said instrument and to comply with the provisions upon which said default has occurred and fail to pay the costs of service of this notice upon you, the said termination and cancellation of said instrument and all rights thereunder, will take effect immediately upon the expiration of said thirty (30) days from the date of said service of this notice upon you.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1906.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey.

On this 12th day of June, 1907, before me personally came C. G. Edwards to me well known to be the person who made and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged he executed the same as his free act and deed.

FITZHUGH BURNS,
Notary Public, Ramsey County,
Minnesota.
(Seal) My commission expires Sept. 25, 1907.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.—District Court.

First State Bank of Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs
Tolof Torgeson, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Brooks, the above named plaintiff, and against Tolof Torgeson, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit:

The East Half (E½) of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼), and the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼), all in Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-one (41) West, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and 24 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
by BENDIX ISAACSON,
Deputy.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 6th, 1907.

GERMO & FARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. m9j13

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein, Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in townshipone hundred fifty three, north., of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County Minnesota.

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

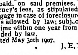
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Hans Frederickson and Mari Frederickson his wife Mortgagors to J. E. Truesdell Mortgagee, bearing date the eighth day of September 1899, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 159.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section thirty-one (31), in Township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, amounting to sixty-one and 84-100 dollars heretofore paid, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 30th 1907.

J. E. Truesdell,
Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS
Attorney for Mortgagee.



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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—E. G. Buse, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TOURNEY WAS A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

Entire Four Days Celebration Passes Off Without a Hitch.—The Prize Money Is Quite Equally Distributed, Though It Was Hotly Contested For.

With rousing cheers of good fellowship and amid many earnest farewells, the Great Northern special train pulled out of here last Friday night at 12:05, bearing on it the greater part of the crowd that had been in attendance at the tournament here all week, and with their departure came the close of the thirteenth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Tournament association.

Never has a tournament week been known to strike so favorable a spell of weather, and during the entire four days there was not a thing to mar the pleasure of the big crowd in attendance. Wednesday's crowd was the largest but the numbers here Thursday and Friday were satisfactory, and the people of Red Lake Falls feel that the excellent advertisement they received is worth all that the tournament cost in money and effort. There was no happening at any time to mar the pleasure of the week, and the strangers within our gate were given the glad hand by all. There was plenty doing at all times to keep the people interested, and when they were so inclined, the resting places were ever at hand. The weather was just right, not too hot, nor too cold, and had it been ordered especially for the occasion could not have been better.

Last week's paper gave the happenings up unitl Wednesday night but for the convenience of those who desire to keep the result of all the races the entire list is published this week.

The events of the week were all interesting and every prize was hotly contested for. In the distribution of prize money Red Lake Falls got the most, Warren second, Thief Rvier third and Crookston fourth. The contests were fairly conducted and there was not one word of criticism heard anywhere.

The thirteenth annual tournament is over, but Red Lake Falls has received great benefit from the advertising, and every visitor here during last week carried away a favorable impression of the town and her people. Our reputation as entertainers of the first water, was substantially carried out, and in the future, all Red Lake Falls will have to do is to advertise that they will celebrate some event or another and the crowds will come to help us.

The following is a complete list of the events with the official time and prize money for each:

Parade—best appearance, Warren $25; most men in line, Thief River Falls, $25.

Association hose race—Warren, 23 seconds flat, $50 cash and championship banner; Thief River Falls 23 2-5, $35; Crookston, 25 3-5, $20

Coupling contest—Dennis, Bemidji, 4 1-5, $15: Lesarge, Thief River, 4 2-5, $10; John Cahill, Thief River, 4 3-5, $5.

100 yard dash—Staska, Warren, 11 seconds, $15: Cahill, Thief River, $10: Brady, Red Lake Falls, $5.

Associatiod Hook and Ladder race—Red Lake Falls, 26 3 5, $60: Warren, 28 3-5, $40; Crookston, 29 $20; Thief River Falls 30 seconds.

Ladder Climbing Contest—Cahill, Thief River, 8 seconds, $15: Ecklund, Warren, 8 2-5 seconds, $10: Jaranson, Thief River Falls, 8 3-5, $5.

Combination Hook and Ladder and Hose race—Red Lake Falls. 20 2-5, $75; Warren, 26 flat, $32.50: Thief River Falls, 26 flat, $32.50. (Warren and Thief Rixer tied and split the purse.)

Flag race—Warren, 68 4-5, $20; Red Lake Ealls, 69 3-5, $15: Thief River Falls, 72 2-5.

Hub and hub race—Red Lake Falls, 25 2 5, $60: Warren, 25 4-5, $30: Thief River Falls, 26, $20: Crookston, 26 4-5.

Service Wet Test—Red Lake Falls 29 3-5, $60, and silver trumpet; Thief River Falls, 30, $30: Warren, 30 2-5, $20: Crookston, 31,

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The ball games of Thursday and Friday were fine exhibitions of the national game, and while Red Lake Falls lost both yet the people got their money's worth.

Thursday Red Lake Falls and Warren were pitted against each other, the final score being 10 to 2 in favor of Warren. The first part of the game was as pretty a contest as one would care to see, but the locals could not keep up the fast pace they set at the start and lost out to their professional opponents.

Friday Red Lake Falls crossed bats with the crack Hallock outfit, and this game was one of the finest ever seen here, ending with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Hallock. Our boys had Emerson in the box and he pitched a faultless game, but one or two bad errors at critical moments gave the game to Hallock. The crowd was well pleased with the exhibition, however, and cheered both teams liberally. Lafreniere, of the locals, made the best hit of the year on the home grounds, smashing one over right field fence for a clean home run.

The ball games were like the rest of the tournament, very successful and pleasing, and furnished first-class entertainment for all.

The executive committee of the association held their regular business session Thursday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. C. Jackson, Thief River Falls; Vice-President, Thomas Morris, Crookston; Secretary, Emil E. Zeh, Thief River Falls; Treasurer, Thomas R. Johnstone, Crookston. The tournament for 1908 will be held at Thief River Falls.

At the executive committee meeting the following resolutions were passed:

We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

Be it resolved that the members of the different running teams competing at the thirteenth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota firemen's tournament association extend to the Red Lake Falls fire department, Mayor Duffy and the citizens at large, a most hearty vote of thanks for their uniting efforts to make the tournament a success, which we all most heartily vote this meeting a magnificent success. Especially do we extend to them thanks for the completeness of the arrangements for the care of the visiting teams in securing comfortable and spacious quarters, and especially do we extend thanks to the ladies of the church societies for their efforts in caring for the visitors in serving of meals, which is the best ever attempted at any past meeting.

Be it further resolved that we extend to the Honorable Halvor Steenerson a vote of thanks for his splendid work in behalf of the firemen's relief association in congress and for his splendid addresses made to the firemen and citizens attending this meeting

Be it further resolved that we extend to President M. A. Converse a vote of thanks for the able manner he has filled the presidency of the association, and also to Fred Borchers for the efficient manner he has filled the position of secretary and to him is due a large amount of praise for the success of this meeting.

Be it further resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Red Lake Falls city council and the department at large for the successful termination of a work that they so well worked hand in hand to make a success and believe that such examples of co-operation will bear fruit in many other cities when brought to the notice of some, as it is only by this splendid co-operation that success is attained and the public at large benefited.

Be it further resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the members of the Red Lake Falls and Warren bands for their splendid efforts to make the time pleasant by the rendering of magnificent musical programs which added greatly to the pleasure of all present.

Be it further resolved that we extend to every citizen of Red Lake Falls a most hearty vote of thanks for their many kindnesses and marks of hospitality shown to the visiting firemen in their stay amongst them and we hope and trust that the visit will long be a pleasant remembrance in the hearts of both visitors and hosts.

Be it further resolved that we, the representatives of the running teams do extend to Harry Gillham of Blackduck a most hearty vote of thanks for the most able and efficient manner he acted in the capacity of official starter with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to all and hope to have him at our next meeting.

Thos. R. Johnstone, Crookston
A. C. Nelson, Warren
C. B. Jackson, Thief River Falle
Committee

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Julius Pleth.....

—Kaus Block, Red Lake Ealls.

A Few After Thoughts.

Several fire alarms were turned in Friday night and the boys had a lot of fun running to the fires. Jim's dog house made the best blaze.

The big dance at the opera house was thoroughly enjoyed by the firemen right up to the time the special left.

Friday night after supper the Red Lake Falls and Warren bands merged forces and gave a concert on several corners under the leadership of bandmaster George Johnson of the Warren band. At the First State Bank corner speeches were made by Thomas Johnstone, Mayor Duffy, F. A. Grady, Frank Jeffers and the crowd responded with enthusiasm at the remarks make.

The "zig zag" after the fun was over on Friday night was one of best features of the week.

Chief Nelson, of Warren—"You can say for me that the members of the Northern Minnesota association have never been entertained in a more hospitable manner than they were in Red Lake Falls, and it has been a great pleasure to mingle with so many good people. It will be a long time before the Warren people will forget Red Lake Falls and the good treatment they accorded their visitors."

According to the Pioneer Bemidji will likely drop out of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association, and will not be represented at the future tournaments held by this association. The Pioneer says: "It is highly probable that the local department has participated in the races of that department for the last time. The association as now formed will, undoubtedly, insist that the tournaments be held hereafter in the Red River Valley towns, with the result that interest over here will wane. Bemidji has won the banner five times and the novelty of being "champeen" has been dispelled. It is suggested by Earl Giel, chief of the Bemidji department that a new association be formed, to include only teams from Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Clearwater and Koochiching counties which would make a much storter mileage and a great saving in transportation charges to meets and tournaments."

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Official Proceedings of the Session of Thursday, June 13

Regular meeting os the City Council held at the city hall June 13th, 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Paul.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

J. K. Wood for sidewalk grades	$ 4.00
Nick Helm for painting city hall....	135.00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. St. lights for month of May, 1907........	111.56
Henry Demerais for street work.....	8.75
Fred Pontbrient "	8.75
John Deforge "	18.15
Julius Keihl "	16.50
E. Chatel "	4.00
D. Beansoliel "	1.75
John Deforge "	19.80

The application of Nick Nimesgern for correction and abatement of taxes on lot 13 of block 43 in Kretzchmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, was on motion duly recomended.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President

Appaoved this 19th day of June, A. D. 1907.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
A. P. Toupin Mayor.
City Clerk.

SORTEDAHL WINS.

Case Over Construction of Bank Building Decided.

The daily papers of last Friday evening announced the decision of the state Supreme Court in the case of Hoglund Bros., of Fertile, against M. O. Sortedahl et al, of this city.

As many of our readers will remember, this action grew out of the contract to construct the bank building now occupied by the Bank of Red Lake Falls, the plaintiffs being the contractors.

The contractors having failed to complete the building within the time agreed upon, and having failed to construct the building according to contract, defendants refused to pay the last installment amounting to about one fourth of the contract price and Hoglund Bros. commenced suit to compell payment of the same. The case was tried in district court a year ago last spring and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants, Sortedahl et al.

Hoglund Bros. made a motion for a new trial which Judge Watts denied, from which order plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Court, which by its decision just filed sustains Judge Watts and defendant, Sortedahl, in every particular.

H. L. Gaylord, of Fertile, L. E. Gossman of Crookston, Ex-governor John Lind and his partner, A. Ueland, of Minneapolis, were attorneys for the plaintiffs, and Germo and Farley were attorneys for the defendants.

The case was stubbornly fought by both sides in both courts and the result is a notable victory for our local attorneys, Germo and Farley, and their clients, Sortedahl et al, are to be congratulated.

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Red Lake Falls.

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TWO FAST GAMES.

Red Lake Falls Loses One and Wins One at Crookston.

The local base ball team went down to Crookston Tuesday evening and yesterday met the team from that place in two games on the diamond there.

The local team had for a battery Emerson and Beaulieu, from the White Earth, and the article of ball put up by the boys was fast and full of ginger.

The first game was played in the afternoon and resulted in a victory for Red Lake Falls by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a close one from start to finish and was anybody's contest to the end.

The evening game was a hair-raiser and resulted in Crookston's favor by a score of 2 to 1. The one score for Red Lake Falls was made on a nice clean home run hit by Pokezwinski, and with two or more men on bases at that stage the hit would have won the game. Emerson pitched most of the last game also and only allowed the Crooks a few scattered hits.

The locals will play with Thief Falls at that place Sunday afternoon and a big crowd will likely go up from here. It is reported that Thief River will have Dahlgren, Warren's star pitcher, and several other fast league men and if they do the game will surely be a good one.

Lightning Does Damage.

During the heavy thunder storm of last Sunday evening, lightning struck a vacant house belonging to J. W Bourdon, on Chanpagne avenue, and set a fire to it. The blaze was discovered by some girls across the street and an alarm was turned in; the department responding promptly. The fire had started on the roof and by the time water was at hand had gained considerable headway, although the chemicals held it down fairly well. As soon as the water was turned on quick work was made of the fire, and it was soon under control. The damage to the building is quite heavy, however although not a total loss by any means. The manner in which the houses are bunched together in that neighborhood, made it look like a big fire in store for a while, but the Red Lake Falls fire department again proved its superiority as master of the fire fiend.

Notice of Summer School.

A four weeks' teachers training school commencing July 1 will be held at Red Lake Falls in the High School building:

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H. T. McAnulty
Co. Supt.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

The vacancy in the isthmian cana commission caused by the early retirement of Purchasing Agent Ross wil not be filled. Gen. McKenzie, chief o engineers, will probably be assigned to the work.

The report on the operations of the rural mail delivery service to June 1 last shows that since May 1 there has been an increase of 177 in the number of routes, there being 37,741 routes now in operation, which are served by 36,566 carriers. All these routes are served daily except 643, on which service is rendered tri-weekly.

The Twenty-fifth infantry, one of whose battalions figured in the Brownsville incident, was ordered to sail for the Philippines from San Francisco on the transport Buford July 25. Their going will remove practically all the negro troops from the United States, only a few cavalry men being left at West Point.

Personal.

Miss Julia Magruder, the novelist, died at Richmond, Va., after a protracted illness, aged fifty-one years.

George R. Carter, governor of Hawaii, will not serve another term after the present one, which expires on Nov. 23, is completed.

Former District Judge L. B. France, a pioneer and noted lawyer of Denver, is dead. He was regarded as the foremost authority in Colorado on libel.

Col. James B. Quinn, corps of engineers, in charge of the government river and harbor works at Sioux City, has been retired on account of age.

Among the students who will receive the bachelor of arts degree at Williams college at Williamsport, Mass., is Monroe Benchley Keith of Minneapolis. He will receive the degree with honors.

Gen. Leonard Wood denies reports that have been set in circulation that he is returning to the United States for an operation. It is declared that the general is in good health and remarks to the contrary are merely part of a scheme of his enemies.

Criminal.

Henry Steinbach, aged sixty, a pioneer resident of Baraga county, Mich., committed suicide by hanging in the tower of the school house at Lanse.

Alleged stolen jewelry valued at thousands of dollars was recovered by the New York police and two waiters, Costas Meras and Emmanuel Sardikes, were arrested as suspects.

While pursuing two Montana horse thieves Sheriff Guy and a posse from Johnson county, Wyo., shot and killed one of the robbers who held up a Northern Pacific train at Welch's spur recently.

As a result of a quarrel originating in a love affair Antonio Liotta stabbed Giovanni Faorano to death in the Northern Pacific yards at Tacoma, Wash., where both were employed as section laborers.

Taking umbrage at being called a "nigger," James Hicks, eighteen years old, colored, threw a rock at a passing street car at Indianapolis, striking two girls, and came near being mobbed for his act.

Because his mother had spanked him Calif McCoy, aged fourteen years, shot and instantly killed her at their farm, nine miles north of Bassett, Neb. Fearing she was not dead, he fired a second bullet into her body.

A. J. Wilson, a victim of the morphine habit and who has been a familiar figure in police circles at Billings, Mont., for some time, committed suicide by casting himself from a Burlington train on which he had taken passage for Cody, Wyo.

Charged with having shot and killed Lee Reynolds, a white man, Lee Fox, a negro, was lynched by a mob of about fifty men near Indianola, Miss. Reynolds was shot as he was leaving a hall where Fox had lost considerable money at a gaming table.

Rev. J. Primrose and Rev. A. F. Berkstresser, temperance crusaders, who were released from jail at Frantenac, Kan., after they had been arrested on a charge of selling liquor, were attacked by twenty saloon sympathizers as they were boarding an electric car to leave town and severely beaten.

Casualty.

John Boland was boiled to death at the plant of the Barber Asphalt company at Brooklyn while he was mixing asphalt. Boland's body was found in a boiling vat of tar, where it was evident he had fallen.

A trolley car crashed into an express wagon on the Brooklyn bridge, New York, hurling a heavy trunk over the high railing and sending it to the street, one hundred feet below, where it crushed out the life of Filamanoa Bruno, eleven years old.

Two passengers, a man and woman, were killed and upward of fifteen others were injured at Los Angeles when a city-bound trolley car of the Los Angeles railway jumped the track while rounding a sharp curve at Colorado and Center streets and turned completely over. The car was going at a high rate of speed.

Fannie Mogus, two years old, is dead at Anaconda, Mont., from the effects of drinking carbolic acid.

Six Slav miners were frightfully burned, three fatally, as the result of an explosion in a boarding house at Johnstown, Pa.

Two men were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion in the furnace of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy Point, Mass.

Mrs. William Monne, while resting her head on a wire clothes line at her home south of Shoals, Ind., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Dempsey Timber company's mill at Tacoma, Wash., just completed at a cost of $250,000 and in operation about three weeks, caught fire and is a total loss.

A large touring automobile was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near Camden, N. J., and the four occupants of the car were thrown out and injured.

Paul Kies, William Stolseben and Nicholas Forret were drowned in the Mississippi at Dubuque by the capsizing of a skiff. Two other occupants were rescued.

The mining town of Dooley, Wise county, Va., was visited by a disastrous fire. A number of residences and business houses were burned, entailing a loss of $50,000.

During a severe thunder storm Joseph Baughy, who lives just east of Nora Springs, Iowa, on Judge Burr's farm, met with very heavy loss by the killing of cattle by lightning.

Foreign.

It is reported that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has again been victorious over the sultan's army.

There is no improvement at Lodz, Russia in the reign of terror and violence which has prevailed since June 2.

In a motor car accident at Edgehull, near Banbury, in Oxford, Eng., a Mr. Johnson of California was killed and a Mr. Blake of Philadelphia was badly injured.

Twenty-eight passengers, including twelve women and children, were drowned by the sinking of the French schooner La Jalouse. The schooner sank off Barbados.

The government of Trinidad has taken energetic measures to stamp out the bubonic plague and has cabled to New York for large supplies of prophylactic serum.

A destructive tornado swept over Karrachi India. Several steamers were driven ashore and hardly a building remains unwrecked. The casualties have not been reported.

A premature explosion of dynamite took place at Pedro Miguel, on the line of the Panama canal, and resulted in the instant death of seven men and the wounding of several others.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, will shortly propose in the French chamber of deputies in the name of the Socialist party that a state monopoly of alcohol and sugar be established from July 1.

A stray torpedo struck and badly damaged the German coasting steamer August White as she was passing the practice range at Kiel, Germany. The vessel, which was leaking badly, was docked for repairs.

According to a special dispatch received by the Mexican Herald from its Washington bureau, Secretary of State Elihu Root will visit Mexico in the near future. He will go to Mexico City and will confer with President Diaz.

A steamer whose identity has not been conclusively established went ashore in the Strait of Bertheaume. The boiler blew up and it is feared that all hands were lost. The steamer is believed to be the Yews, a fruit boat from Plymouth for Brest.

While King Peter was out riding at Belgrade, Servia, his horse became frightened and the king was thrown from the saddle. He was badly shaken, suffered from pains in the thigh and returned to the palace in an electric car. His injuries are not serious.

General.

"The green bug" of Kansas is at work in Ohio, and already many fields of oats have been destroyed.

Cromwell Dickson, fifteen years old, made a successful flight at Columbus, Ohio, with an airship of his own construction at the Columbus Driving Park.

An epidemic of smallpox is raging at the Washington state insane asylum. Strict quarantine is being enforced and 1,128 patients have been vaccinated.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran synod at Roland, Iowa, chose Red Wing, Minn., as the next meeting place and elected Rev. C. J. Eastvold of Jewell, Iowa, president.

Will J. Davis, manager of the Illinois theater in Chicago, and Miss Ellen O'Hagen, his private secretary, were married at Elkhart, Ind. Only a few theatrical friends were present at the ceremony.

A verdict of 25 cents, the price of his ticket, was returned by a jury at Newport by direction of Justice Sweetland in the case of Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buenzle of the United States naval training station, who was excluded from a dancing pavilion last summer because he wore the uniform of the United States navy.

Chicago's "four hundred" was given a surprise when the announcement came from Paris that Miss Italia Blair, one of the richest and most beautiful members of the younger set, had captured a social lion in the person of a Spanish nobleman.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST HAYWOOD

STATE GETS IN LETTERS SHOWING PLAN TO DECEIVE MRS. ORCHARD.

DEFENSE FIGHTS DESPERATELY

TRIES TO SHOW THAT ORCHARD HAD VOWED HE WOULD KILL STEUNENBERG.

Boise, Idaho, June 15. — The men who are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and the good name of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest assault upon Harry Orchard yesterday, when, parrying the review by cross-examination of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives Six days they spent in stripping him before the jury of every shred of morality, and then, suddenly turning upon him in a final, fierce attack, they fought with every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime

In Falsely Swearing

away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. The carried their attack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions, and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him.

Orchard broke down when the attorneys recited to him the tale of David and Uriah that Detective McParland related to him when he came seeking a confession.

He defended his motives by saying that he finally experienced conversion and had resolved to make all possible reparation by fully confessing all.

Hammered by Richardson.

He said that McParland said he was doing a great service for the state and that states were kind to men who served them. There was no other promise.

"You knew that if you confessed to the Steunenberg murder the state would put you out of the way?" hammered Attorney Richardson.

"Yes, sir."

"But somewhere along the line the thought came to you that you could get out of it by laying it on to somebody else?"

"No, sir; that was not the thought at all."

Was Afraid to Die.

And here it was that Orchard gave a remarkable explanation of the motives that impelled him to confess.

"I thought," he said, "of putting myself out of the way, but I thought over my past life. I did not believe in a hereafter at all, but I was afraid to die, and I thought at times that I had been such an unnatural monster—my crimes had been so great—that I would not be forgiven—"

"Who told you that?"

"No one."

"Who wrote that out for you?"

Inspiration From Bible.

"No one; but after I had been sent a Bible and had read it some I came to the conclusion that I would be forgiven if I made confession of everything."

"So you thought you would make your peace with the future by having somebody else hung, did you?"

"No, sir. I think any man can make his peace with the future if he wants to. I believe it was my duty to tell the truth. I did not see any other way, regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody else. I owed it to society, I owed it to God and to myself"

Immediately Orchard left the stand the state put on three witnesses from San Francisco to corroborate the Bradley poisoning story.

Adams Brought Into Court.

Boise, Idaho, June 16.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial yesterday, entering in earnest upon the substantiation and corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continuous thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco engaged on the Bradley murder plot, partly developed another direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story.

Officials of the postoffices at San Francisco and Denver produced original records showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolf" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey," at the Golden West hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore that he stayed at the Golden West hotel under an alias that was either "Dempsey" or "Hogan;" that Pettibone used the aliases of "Wolf" and "Pat Bone," and that under the name of "Wolf" Pettibone, in the month mentioned, sent him a registered letter containing $100 to pay his expenses while engaged on the Bradley murder.

Tell of Arrest at Ogden.

Police officials of Ogden established the arrest there in June, 1903, of Steve Adams and A. T. Williams. When released through the influence of a detective they went straight to the office of the Western Union and sent a telegram to Haywood in Denver.

The defense headed off an attempt to get the contents of the telegram before the jury, but the state indicated that it would return to the charge later and further develop the incident when it has broadened its foundation.

Adams Identified.

The state got an order from the court directing the Western Union to produce its records showing that Haywood sent money to Adams at Ogden. When the Ogden testimony was introduced Steve Adams was brought into court under guard to be identified.

Besides its work on the Pettibone-Orchard and Haywood-Adams line, the state produced several witnesses who confirmed features of Orchard's story as to the Bradley affair, the first descent into the Vindicator mine with the object

Of Doing Violence,

the final success of the Vindicator plot, and the circumstances under which Detective Lyte Gregory was killed. Aside from its fight against the admission of all the evidence offered by the state on the general ground that it was in no way connected with the accused, the defense contented itself with showing that all of the witnesses had been located and interviewed by Pinkerton detectives, and that they had been given advances of expense money through Pinkerton agencies.

Strong Evidence Against Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, June 20.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial offered one of its most important pieces of evidence against William D. Haywood yesterday, when, recalling Harry Orchard for re-direct examination, it introduced and secured the admission of four letters tending to show that Haywood during the fall of 1905, when Orchard swears he was engaged on various crimes for the federation leaders, had participated in a plan to deceive Mrs. Orchard, the second, of Cripple Creek, as to the whereabouts of her husband.

Letters Falsely Dated,

Over a variety of protests from the defense Orchard was allowed to testify that early in the summer of 1905 Haywood told him that Mrs. Orchard was writing him for information as to Orchard's whereabouts. Orchard swore that he proposed that he should write his wife a series of letters that were to be falsely dated and delivered to Mrs. Orchard by agents of the federation.

The letters written by Orchard were commonplace and contained practically nothing bearing on the case or Orchard's testimony, except references to the arrangement which Orchard says he made with the federation officials for the care of his wife while he was absent.

To Show Conspiracy.

The state developed its contention that, as tending to show a conspiracy and knowledge of the Steunenberg crime, Orchard was, without any request from him, furnished with counsel within a few days after his arrest.

The defense examined Orchard on this subject and largely devoted itself to showing that the Western Federation of Miners always provided counsel for its members wherever and whenever they got into trouble.

To combat the theory that Orchard killed Steunenberg in revenge for his loss of a

Valuable Interest

in the Hercules mine, the state on redirect examination obtained from Orchard a declaration that he sold his interest in the Hercules in 1897, two years before the strike and troops came.

There was a long contest over an unsuccessful effort by the state to show that the confession of Steve Adams had been voluntary.

At the opening of the morning session the defense asked Orchard a series of impeaching questions. They all dealt with conversations in which it was alleged Orchard recited his private grudge against Frank Steunenberg and vowed that he would kill him if he hanged for it. Orchard denies every query, both specifically and generally.

Bryce Is Called.

Ed Bryce, once president of the Western Federation of Miners, and now one of the owners of the rich Hercules mine, came after Orchard and was still on the stand when the court rose for the day. He was called to identify the Miners' Magazine as the official organ of the federation and to pave the way for the use as evidence of a great number of articles from the magazine.

JUMP FIRES GUN.

Boy Who Is Shot Loses Arm and May Not Survive.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 16. — Joseph Woldrick, sixteen years old, lost an arm and may lose his life as a result of the accidental discharge of a firearm. The boy was passing through the lumber yard at Millston, near here, and while jumping over a pile of boards the shotgun which he was carrying was discharged, the entire load passing through his arm.

LOST IN SPECULATION.

Banker Admits Misappropriation of $40,000.

Seymour, Wis., June 16.—A defalcation to the extent of $40,000, caused by the allurements of the Chicago wheat pit, is responsible for the arrest of Thomas C. Coghill, cashier of the First National bank of this city, who was taken into custody by a federal officer and removed to Milwaukee yesterday. Coghill has made a full breast of his misappropriation.

MRS. KAUFMANN IS FOUND GUILTY

MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS VERDICT OF THE JURY.

GREAT SHOCK TO DEFENDANT

CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL — WILL ASK NEW TRIAL.

Flandreau, S. D., June 22.—Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Moses Kaufmann, for years a wealthy Sioux Falls brewer, on trial in the circuit court here for the past ten days, charged with the murder of Agnes Polreis, her sixteen-year-old servant girl, last night was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The conviction of Mrs. Kaufmann was a great shock to the defendant, her husband, her son and her counsel, all of whom had confidently expected acquittal. When the fatal words fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, Mrs. Kaufmann's head sank upon her hands.

Asks for New Trial.

Counsel for the defense gave notice that a new trial will be applied for. This will be argued before Judge Smith at Yankton Oct. 10, who has set Oct. 21 as the date for pasing sentence in the event a new trial should be denied. The bond of $25,000 furnished last June will stand, and meantime Mrs. Kaufmann will be at liberty.

BAD BLAZE AT MASON CITY.

Damage to Property Estimated at $85,000.

Mason City, Iowa, June 22. — Fire starting at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the rear of the Milnes hardware store completely gutted the building and entailed a loss of $30,000 on the retail and wholesale departments Smoke and water damaged the A. Joseph dry goods store to the extent of $5,000. The buildings of the entire block are owned by the Rule-Gale-Emsley syndicate and the damage to the buildings will reach $50,000.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT DEAD.

Daughter of ex-Senator Gausewitz Receives Bullet in the Heart.

Owatonna, Minn., June 22. — Edith Gausewitz, a fifteen-year-old girl, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday. She was one of a party of young people who were going to a point a few miles north of the city. One of the party picked up a gun and it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the heart. She was the daughter of ex-Senator William Gausewitz.

FLOOR FALLS WITH MEN.

Hundreds of Barrels Also Go Into River Under Shop.

Janesville, Wis., June 22. — By the giving way of the floor of the cooper shop at Blodgett's mill three workmen and several hundred finished barrels and material for 2,000 more were precipitated into the Rock river. Two men were buried in the debris and badly injured, while a third narrowly escaped drowning.

BADGERS GET INTO LINE.

Senate Favors Popular Vote for United States Senator.

Madison, Wis., June 22.—The senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution placing Wisconsin in the list of the states favoring a constitutional convention of the state for the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Killed at New Home.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 22.—A report from Cataract, sixteen miles from here, says that a family named West, who just moved from here were in a runaway accident and Ada sixteen-year-old daughter, was killed and Mr and Mrs. West seriously injued.

Injured Conductor Dies.

Red Wing, Minn., June 22.—Charles H. McGuire of this city, died yesterday at the Osage (Iowa) hospital as a result of injuries received by coming in contact with a telephone wire stretched across the track, which hurled him backward from a moving train.

Man Found Dead in Hotel.

St. Paul, June 22.—Edwin H. Lindsay of the firm of Lindsay Bros., dealers in farm implements, Minneapolis was found dead yesterday afternoon in his bed in the Frederic hotel. Coroner A. W. Miller says that the man probably died of heart failure.

Pushed Off Train.

Blue Earth, Minn., June 22. — Two Winnebago men, Ivan Loft and Jay Wilcox, are under arrest charged with the crime of having seriously injured Bennie Chozen, aged nineteen years of the same town, by pushing him off a passenger train.

Boy Killed by Train.

Ackley, Iowa, June 22.—While driving his cows home from pasture last evening Joe Hatch, eleven years old, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

WHEAT PLUNGER IS NABBED

MILWAUKEE CLERK OF COURTS SHORT $30,000—WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Milwaukee, June 22.—As a result of plunging in wheat Frank E. Woller, clerk of the municipal and district courts, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with embezzlement on Jan. 2, 1907, of $30,000.

Woller, who will be taken to court to-day, will plead guilty and receive his sentence. He served in his present office about eighteen years.

After his arrest Woller said: "This is of old standing. It extends back six years or more, when I was in the commission business with a Chicago man, and I have been trying to cover my shortage ever since. I don't know how much it is. The controller knows that.

"At the time that wheat took an awful tumble I lost my money as well as the rest."

KILLS COW MAN MILKS.

Lightning Also Melts Pail, but Doesn't Injure Farmer.

Glenwood, Minn., June 22.—A curious freak of lightning is reported from Villard, a village near here. While Harrison Ladd was engaged in milking a cow a terrific storm came up. There was suddenly a blinding flash, a terrible crash and Ladd was thrown violently to the floor of the barn. When he recovered his senses he found that the lightning had struck the cow, killing it instantly. The tin milk pail was melted and there was a hole in the barn where the bolt had made its way to the ground. Ladd was practically unhurt, although he felt a tingling sensation for several hours.

MUST BE RIGHT SIDE UP.

New Rule for Shipping Acid Batteries.

St. Paul, June 22.—Hereafter acid batteries for use in automobiles will have to be packed in boxes so constructed that they will have to be kept right side up and packed in excelsior or some such substance. If they are not so packed the express companies need not receive them for shipment. The objection was based on the claim that when the batteries are broken or overturned the acid runs out and destroys the other material with which it comes in contact.

A change in the classifications to cover this point was ordered by the railroad and warehouse commission.

FASTS 20 DAYS; NO HUNGER.

Dr. Eales of Belleville, Ill., Waits for Appetite to Clamor.

Belleville, Ill., June 22. — Dr. I. J. Eales, who began a fast for twenty days to test his theory that his health would thereby be benefited, completed the stipulated time at noon yesterday. He decided, however, not to eat anything until his appetite demanded food, and will continue to fast until he gets hungry. The fast has reduced his weight from 190 pounds to 170 3-4.

KEEPS FAITH; FIRE RAGES.

Seventh Day Adventist's Action Starts Forest Conflagration.

Spring Brook, Wis., June 22. — A dangerous forest fire has been burning here as a result of the failure of Frank Zinnell to put out a fire in a carload of telephone poles belonging to him. He refused to do anything to check the flames because it was Saturday, he being a Seventh Day Adventist The woods are dry and the flames have spread alarmingly.

DRUNKARD'S AWFUL WORK.

Shoots Two Children, Tries to Kill Wife and Then Kills Self.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—John Zenne, aged thirty-eight years, late last night shot his daughter Rose, aged two years, his son John, aged six months, attempted to kill his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, blowing out his brains. The two children, the physicians say, cannot recover. Zenne, it is said, had been drinking heavily.

Fifty Thousand in Jewels Stolen.

Paris, June 22. — When Mrs. Otto Steffens, who lives in the first floor of the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. Evans, the well known American dentist, went to her bedroom Monday evening she found her jewel case had been stolen. Her loss is $50,000. Among the articles stolen was a necklace of pearls worth $15,000, another necklace worth $8,000 and a diamond cluster worth $10,000.

Burglary Is Charged.

Bemidji, Minn., June 22. — Sheriff Walsh of Koochiching county has brought to this city Randolf Level, who was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglary. He is alleged to have stolen several articles from the Feldman hotel at Northome.

Saloon Men Adopt "Lid."

Yonug America, Minn., June 22. — The saloons of this place will be closed on Sunday for the first time in th history of the village. The saloonkeepers held a meeting and decided to close on Sundays hereafter.

Young Angler Drowned.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 22. — While sitting on a log, fishing in the Missouri river, Harry Price, fourteen years old, caught his hook in a snag In endeavoring to loosen it, he fell into the river and was drowned.

THE STATE DAY BY DAY

News of Interest.

NORMAL HEADS RE-ELECTED.

Board Makes No Changes in Presidents of Schools.

idge Ell Torrance of Minneapolis was elected president of the state normal school board at the annual meeting held in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at the capitol in St. Paul. He succeeds Alva Eastman of St. Cloud, who declined re-election. The report received from the presidents of the various normal schools of the state showed them to be in a prosperous condition, with an increased enrollment and a general increase in the salaries paid to the graduates.

The board re-elected the presidents of the normal schools as follows: Guy E. Maxwell, Winona; Frank A. Weld, Moorhead; Charles H. Cooper, Mankato; W. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud, and E. W. Bohannon, Duluth. In their reports to the board the presidents of the various schools named a number of teachers who had resigned or will take leaves of absence for a year, and some of these vacancies were filled by the board, but many of them will be filled later.

The board also arranged for holding the summer school at the normal schools during this summer and apportioned the $30,000 which was appriated by the legislature last winter for this purpose. The St. Cloud normal school receives $7,000 for the summer school, Mankato gets the same amount, Winona and Moorhead gets $6,000 each and Duluth gets $4,000. The regular terms of the normal school close this week, and the summer schools open on June 25, allowing one week between the two terms and making them practically continuous sessions. The summer schools will be in session twelve weeks.

The board took up the matter of repairs at some of the normal schools, principally those at Mankato and Duluth. The last legislature appropriated $5,000 for furnishing the attic of the dormitory at the Duluth Normal and the board adopted a resolution authorizing the resident directors of the schools with the presidents to arrange with an architect for plans and specifications, to obtain bids and to award the contracts, subject to the approval of the president of the board. It is the purpose of the board to push this work as fast as possible in order that the repairs may be completed before the opening of the fall term.

The resident director and the president of the Duluth school were authorized to have the school grounds improved, an appropriation of $2,000 having been made for this purpose by the legislature. They were also authorized to secure plans and bids for the erection of fire escapes on the normal school building and to make a report with their recommendations to the board for action.

The board let contracts for improvements at the Mankato normal school, for which the legislature appropriated $5,000. Otto Nitge was awarded the contract for repairing the roof of the old building and putting in a new slate roof for $1,998.30. He also received the contract for the new steel roof and side walls in the museum for $355, while the contract for installing new cases in the museum was awarded to Odgard & Knoff on their bid of $644. Several other bids for extraordinary repairs were let to various bidders, the total of these contracts being nearly $2,000.

The members of the board in attendance at the meeting, in addition to the presidents of all of the normal schools, were as follows: Judge Ell Torrance of Minneapolis, Judge H. L. Buck of Winona, J. L. Washburn of Duluth, J. C. Wise of Mankato, F. Nye of Moorhead, H. E. Hoard of Montevideo, J. F. Tift of St. James and J. W. Olsen, state superinendent of public instruction. Mr. Olsen was re-elected secretary of the board.

Prizes Offered Eagles.

The Rogers-Brown Ore company of Chicago has secured an option for either a lease or sale on an eighty-acre tract of land on the Cuyuna iron range, near Deerwood.

The option is given by the Orelands company and runs for one year. The land may be taken at any time during the life of the option for $25,000 cash, or on a fifty-year lease. The royalty to be paid is 25 cents per ton for ore under 60 per cent metallic iron and 30 cents per ton for all ore over 60 per cent. The mining output for any one year under the lease is to be 100,000 tons. It is said that the Orelands company has thoroughly explored the tract and that its drills have uncovered at least 2,000,00 tons of high-grade ore.

The news of the option has caused renewed activity on the Cuyuna range, and considerable work is expected to be started within a short time.

Acting under the decision of the state supreme court, the officials of Rosemount have declared for the enforcement of the state liquor laws, and Sunday morning found the city under a lid. The enforcement of the law met with quite general satisfaction.

The Commercial club of Cass Lake has concluded arrangements with Messrs. Kenfiels & Lamoreaux of Washburn to establish a large box and crate factory on the old Scanlon-Gibson Lumber company mill site on Pike bay, adjoining the village.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Will Market Their Own Products and Cut Out Middlemen.

The Minnesota Co-operative Dairies association, an organization through which the constituent members intend to market their products, saving to themselves the commissions, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars a year, was organized at a meeting held at the old capitol in St. Paul. The members of the association will ship their butter to a central exchange to be maintained by the organization, probably at Chicago, from which the butter will be placed in the markets of the East.

According to Robert Crickmore of Owatonna, secretary of the new organization, it is estimated that the buttermakers of this state last year paid to commission men between $1,250,000 and $1,500,000 in commissions for handling the state's output of that product. Just what proportion of this business was done by the co-operative creameries of the state is not known. As there are 681 co-operative creameries in the state, the saving of those who join the association will amount to a very considerable sum each year.

Another purpose of the organization is the establishment of a grade of butter to be known as "Minnesota Standard," which will represent the best product of the state, and with the established reputation of Minnesota as a butter producing state it is believed that in time this brand of butter will demand a higher price than can be obtained at present. On the theory that it is by their untiring efforts that Minnesota has attained its high standing as a butter state, the men who make the butter think they ought to obtain some advantage from this condition, and the co-operative selling plan has been picked out as the one most likely to succeed. The last legislature passed a law authorizing the incorporation of such an organization.

The meeting was attended by representatives of about fifty co-operative creameries. J. R. Morley of Owatonna acted as temporary chairman and explained the aims of the organization. The draft of the constitution and by-laws, which was prepared at a meeting of the creamery men in St. Paul some time ago and sent out to the creameries for their consideration, was adopted with practically no changes. The constitution provides that none but co-operative creameries may be members of the organization. It provides for the annual stockholders' meeting on the last Wednesday in February and for regular monthly meetings by the board of directors.

The general nature of the business will be to receive and sell all products of any manufacturing or agricultural co-operative association in the state and to buy and sell the same kind of products of any individual, and to that end it will have power to establish stores and agencies and other instrumentalities. It may take on consignments at such points as the directors determine so much of the products manufactured, produced or dealt in by any agricultural or co-operative association holding stock in the company as are consigned to it, and will have the power to dispose of the same to the best advantage, and shall immediately thereafter remit to the consignor 95 per cent of the proceeds arising from the sale.

The directors are to select the point at which will be established a central exchange, to which the members will ship their butter for marketing. The board will also appoint the general manager, who will exercise the full authority of the directors in conducting the business in accordance with the rules and regulations thus established by the organization. It is expected that this central exchange will be located in Chicago, as that point is nearer to the Eastern markets, which the members desire to reach.

The following officers were elected for the first year of the company's existence: J. R. Morley, Owatonna, president; Even Evenson, Litchfield, vice president; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, secretary, and Andrew French, Plainview, treasurer. The board of directors consists of the president, the vice president, the treasurer and J. F. Lamb of Stewartville, A. D. Stewart of Redwood Falls, Charles A. Morse of Sauk Center, August Loegering of Long Prairie, Charles Soley of Maple Plain and Chris Twale of Kenyon. The officers were elected at a meeting of the board of directors after the general meeting.

The work of putting the business plans of the organization into operation was left with the directors. While only fifty of the co-operative creameries were represented at the meeting it is expected that this number will be greatly increased as soon as the organization becomes known and that after the business has been in operation for a while there will be a still greater increase in the membership.

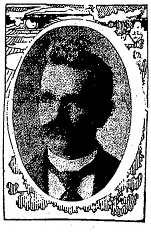
Secures Cuyuna Tract.

The Winona Eagles are arranging for a grand street illumination in connection with the state convention to be held at that place on June 25 and 26. A number of special prizes have been offered to secure a large attendance. These include awards to the aerie registering the largest number of members at headquarters; to the aerie accompanied by the most ladies, who must register at headquarters; to the aerie represented at the convention from farthest distance in the state.

TO KILL WILD MUSTARD.

State Experiment Station Will Spray It With Iron Solution.

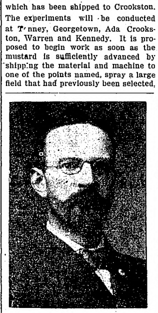
The Minnesota agricultural experiment station will undertake, within the next ten days, a number of experiments on a large scale of killing wild mustard by spraying the field infected with a solution of sulphate of iron.



C. N. COSGROVE, LE SUEUR,

Elected secretary of the State Agricultural society.

The American Steel and Wire company of Chicago has donated for this purpose 60,000 pounds of sulphate of iron, which is now at Grand Forks, N. D., and an especially designed spraying machine imported from Germany, which has been shipped to Crookston. The experiments will be conducted at T'nney, Georgetown, Ada Crookston, Warren and Kennedy. It is proposed to begin work as soon as the mustard is sufficiently advanced by shipping the material and machine to one of the points named, spray a large field that had previously been selected, load the material and equipment on the first train and ship to the next point and so on until all fields are sprayed.



W. J. ANNON,

Postmaster of Anoka.

These fields will be carefully watched and visited by experts several times during the summer, and the conclusions based on the observations distributed among the farmers of the state.

Since wild mustard is a serious menace to the growth of cereals in many places, these experiments will be watched with great interest.

GEORGE W. SCHERER, MANKATO,

Elected grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

The sessions of the teachers' summer training schools commenced Monday at the state university and at the county seats, in which sessions of six weeks will be held. The county summer schools which opened yesterday were at Windom, Warren, Little Falls and Rochester. In the counties in which the summer schools will last only five weeks the terms will open next Monday, and where the terms are for four weeks they will open the following Monday. The summer school terms at the normal schools open on June 25.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The people of Benson are making plans for holding a big celebration on July 4.

Ole C. Larson, sheriff of Becker county, committed suicide by shooting himself at Frazee.

A baseball league is being organized among the churches and in the Y. M. C. A. of Brainerd.

The St. Peter council has revoked the license of E. A. Jellison, a saloonkeeper, for selling to minors.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Twin Valley and blew open the safe, getting away with several hundred dollars' worth of stamps.

Twenty deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis have occurred in Minneapolis within the last month, and the health authorities consider it is epidemic.

Henry Teeter, an employe of the Nicholas-Chisholm Lumber company of Frazee, was held up and robbed of $5.75 in the yards of the company by two masked men.

Judge Ellwood of Pine River fined Roy Peterson, a young man, $25 or thirty days in the county jail for stealing whisky. He was unable to pay and was taken to jail.

The residence of W. J. Cummings, superintendent of the Nicholas-Chisholm Lumber company of Frazee, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to about $2,500.

William Ruff of Good Thunder was found dead in his room at the Transit house in St. Paul. One of the gas jets in the room was open. The coroner decided that death was accidental.

An overturned lamp caused a fire at Browerville which destroyed the hotel, a saloon, a barber shop and a hardware store, causing a loss estimated at $6,000. There is a partial insurance.

The dwelling belonging to Mrs. Durham at Millersburg was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Dunham lived in the house alone and barely escaped from the building. The loss is about $1,200.

Miss Eleda Felsted of Winona has resigned her position as a teacher in the Winona public schools to go to Omsk, Western Siberia, to become private tutor to an American boy there.

Peter Matieson, partner of John Johnson, who was murdered near Ten Strike in February, 1907, has confessed at Bemidji that he committed the crime. Matieson was recently captured at Spokane, Wash.

The body of Henry Will, who was drowned at Anoka while skating last December, was found last week by Dan Anderson near the Pleasant street bridge. His overcoat and skates were on. He was ten years old.

An injunction suit has been brought at Brainerd by the town of Rabbit Lake to prevent the collection of an assessment of $738.76 against the town for alleged benefits to roads by reason of the construction of Ditch No. 11.

E. E. Miller of St. Peter, secretary of the Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties Game league, has received a consignment of 2,000,000 pike fry from the state game and fish commission. The minnows will be "planted" in Lakes Emily and Jefferson.

A party of five campers on Hunter's island, near Ely, had a narrow escape from death from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have resulted from eating canned goods. Before they became too weak they managed to catch a logging train for Ely, where medical aid relieved their sufferings.

The grand jury at Buffalo returned four indictments against Mary Linderholm, who, it is alleged, strangled her newly born infant, and she was indicted for murder in the second degree. It is understood she will plead guilty and invoke the mercy of the court.

W. S. Robinson, an old resident of Aitkin, was badly hurt while working on a Northern Pacific construction train, in attempting to make what is known as a flying switch. The train caught him and mangled both legs from knees to hips and broke his shoulder and injured his head.

Frank Brown, a young farmer of Buffalo, was viciously attacked by a boar while climbing into the pen. He had thrown one leg over the fence when the boar rushed at him, ripping his limb badly. The flesh near the knee was penetrated about two inches in one place and several other bad wounds were sustained.

There will be no more Sunday ball playing on the fair grounds just outside of Albert Lea, as Judge Kingsley has made permanent the injunction secured a fortnight ago. The court held that it is clearly unlawful to play ball anywhere on Sunday, and the decision also makes hunting, fishing, running launches, etc., offenses under the Sunday observation statute.

The explosion of an air-compressing supply tank at the thresher company at Stillwater caused the injury of three men. The main floor of the machinery building was blown upward by the force of the explosion. The flying boards struck several men.

August Hendrickson was probably fatally injured at St. Paul by being struck by two locomotives. He had just left the round house when he was struck by a passenger engine. He had scarcely time to recover when he was hit by a switch engine. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

KILLED BY FALL FROM AUTO

ST. PAUL MAN MEETS DEATH WHILE RIDING WITH SON OF J. J. HILL.

St. Paul, June 20.—Fred Schroeder, the livery man, was instantly killed shortly after 7 o'clock last evening by being thrown from the automobile of Walter J. Hill, son of James J. Hill, near Syndicate and Summit avenues. His skull was fractured and some of the bones in the man's body were broken.

Mr. Schroeder had accepted an invitation from Mr. Hill for a ride during the afternoon to look at some horses. They visited Minneapolis and they were returning home when the accident happened.

Just what caused the accident has not been determined. One theory is that the machine may have struck some obstruction in the street or have made a sudden lurch, which threw Mr. Schroeder out.

Mr. Hill went to the police station and after explaining the accident to the chief of police was allowed to go home.

Mr. Hill was greatly affected by the shock of the accident. He was too wrought up to make any statement, and until late at night he remained in a highly excited condition.

TOT KILLS HUGE SNAKE.

Rattler Over Six Feet Long Is Fought by Boy With Hoe.

Brentford, S. D., June 20. — "Bud" Frazier, nine years old, has killed a bullsnake, which is believed to be the largest of the species ever killed in this state. It meaasures more than six feet long and is twelve inches in circumference. The boy was in the pasture snaring gophers when he encountered the snake. He had no weapon, but, returning to the house, secured a hoe. With this offensive weapon he returned to the pasture, where the snake was waiting for him. A fierce battle ensued, but eventually the boy with the hoe was the victor.

DENIES WIFE SHOT HIM.

Alleged Abuser of Helpmeet Declares He Wounded Himself.

Butte, Mont., June 20. — Believing that her life was in danger from her husband, whom she says abused her, Mrs. William Garrity, it is alleged, last evening shot and probably fatally wounded him. She then ran across the street and gave herself up to a policeman. She tells a pitiful story of constant abuse to herself and children by the wounded man. Garrity recovered consciousness at the hospital. At first he said that his wife did the shooting, but later he denies this and said that he had shot himself.

THREE DEATHS LAID TO HIM.

Man Alleged to Have Caused Runaway to Be Arrested.

Osceola, Minn., June 20.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Millman of Victoria, Wis., who is charged with causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connors and Mrs. Emery at St. Croix Falls three weeks ago. Requisition papers were secured and the man will be taken to Taylors Falls and held for trial. The victims were killed in a runaway, which, it is said, was due to Millman's recklessness in driving his own team and frightening the horses attached to the other vehicle.

FIND FARMER DEAD.

Man Evidently Dragged by Runaway Team.

Augusta, Wis., June 20. — August Arndt, a farmer living at Brodge Creek, was found lying dead beside the roadway near here. Arndt had been to town and it is believed that while he was on the homeward journey his team became frightened and ran away. From the fact that the body was much disfigured it is believed that the unfortunate man became entangled in the lines and was dragged to his death.

INSANE OVER RELIGION.

Farmer Becomes Violent and Is Sent to State Asylum.

Harris, Minn., June 20.—Otto Olson, a Swedish farmer living about two miles west of here, went violently insane over religion on Saturday. He was taken into custory by officers and was held until the insanity commission arrived. He was pronounced insane and was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital.

Little Left of Village.

Harlowton, Mont., June 20. — Fire which broke out in Marshall's general store from a gasoline explosion has practically destroyed this village. Loss, $128,000; insurance, $32,000.

Cuts Foot Showing Son.

Janesville, Wis., June 20.—While attempting to show his son how kindling wood ought to be split, Emmett D. McGowan, one of the best known attorneys in the city, chopped off two toes of his left foot with an ax.

Wausau Box Plant Burns.

Wausau, Wis., June 20.—A hot box on the main shaft started a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the plant of the Wausau Box and Lumber company last night. The loss is $50,000, with $43,000 insurance.

Made of Hair.

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles are similar in appearance to varnished leather.

A BOOTBLACK COMPOSER.

He Dedicates a March to Philadelphia's Mayor.

"His Honor, the Mayor" is the title of a new march written by Frank, the Italian bootblack in the Philadelphia city hall, and dedicated to Mayor Reyburn.

Frank intends to whistle it for him while the mayor is on his way to his office. It is said that the tune is something like "Hark! Hark! the Dogs Do Bark."

Those who have heard the march say that it is a splendid compilation of themes—a sort of tone poem of the Reyburn administration to date. The only criticism of it is that the tempo of the opening bars, which are in the major key, is a little too swift for the mayor's pace.

Getting back into the major key after some minors once more, the march closes with an adaptation of the celebrated "Laughing Song," the words of which are:

Oh, I could not keep from laughing,
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over $2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to $7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

CHARACTER IN HANDCLASPS.

A Few Notes Taken by the Observant Person.

Those people who clasp their hands with two fingers between the thumb and finger instead of the usual one are probably very deceitful. To lay the left hand flat in the lap and clasp the right firmly over is a sign of obstinacy. Business capacity is shown if the left fingers are curved inward. To clasp the hands together very tightly, running the fingers down as far as they will go, shows, it is said, that the character is sincere, but if the left thumb be uppermost and the right little finger concealed in the left palm, a secretive nature, though not one necessarily untruthful, is denoted.

Thoughtfulness and consideration for the feelings of others are shown if when the elbows are placed on a desk or table the thumb and first fingers are clasped tightly. A keen intellect and great self-confidence are possessed by the man who interlaces his fingers and then places his hands, palm downward, flatly on his knees. To clasp the hands in the ordinary way, with the right thumb uppermost, shows that one is born to rule. If the left thumb comes uppermost, the owner is born to be ruled, says Woman's Life. When the hands are allowed to lie loosely on the knee, with each set of fingers joined and barely touching each other, it shows weakness of character and indecision.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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THE Hibbing Tribune thinks "Bob Dunn will make the best governor and the poorest candidate in Minnesota."

THE fellow who started the rumor that the glacial period is returning had better stay in hiding. His reputation as a prophet is in jeopardy.

THEY seem to like Governor Johnson down in staid old Philadelphia. but that is no astonishing news. The governor makes good everywhere.

RED LAKE FALLS is receiving a fine bunch of compliments from the press of Northern Minnesota. The tournament was worth all that it cost and more in the advertising the town is getting.

COMMENCING the first of next year there will be no quarantine in Minnesota for small pox, the state board of health considering it not a dangerous disease if a person has been vaccinated.

HARRY E. IVES has leased his St. Hilaire Spectator to James H. Cross formerly in the newspaper business at Grand Rapids, and gave possession this week. Harry does not announce his future intentions, but it is hinted in some quarters that he intends doning a plug hat and prince Albert and selling lightning rods or some other equaliy as useful commodity. Mr. Cross has the reputation of being a good newspaper man and will without doubt give the St. Hilaire people a good newspaper.

BADGER.

Edward St. Yves of this place accompenied by Henry Laurent of Terrebonne visited at Crookston over Sunday returning Monday morning.

During the storm Monday morning, lightening seems to have struck at different places in the neighborhood, doing some damage and killing animals.

Messrs. Delore Champeau and Laurent and families drove to Maple Lake Sunday and reported a jolly time during their short stay.

Alfred Pontfriend and family from Red Lake Falls and Moses Ducharme and lady from Perrault visited at the Damasse Lachance home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Reope'le of northern Badger visited at the Joe Ducharme home, the latter being very sick.

Most of the people from this place attended the fire tournament at Red Lake Fails and enjoyed it immensely.

William Cartier. of this place, who has been bothered with appendicitis for the past several months is seriously sick.

Mr. aud Mrs. Phil Demeras visited at the home of Wilfred Gervais of Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. Ovila Robillard is also numbered among the sick this week. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Noiseless Loom.

The locm whose busy shuttle is proverbial, is to become silent. A mechanism has been invented which propels the shuttle noiselessly, accross the shod, obviating the pricking motion that makes the whirrlng sound. The new device works on much the same principle as does an orange seed shot out from between the thumb and finger by pressure. The superior quality of golden grain belt beer makes it the ideal home beverage. It is pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Aex Thompson, Crookston.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of Red Lake county refunding bonds in sum of $10,000.00 to run for a period of ten years, stating the rate of interest and the premium, if any.

A certified check in the sum of $1000.00 must accompany each bid, conditioned for faithful performance. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
[Seal] County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of the Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minn

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county Minnesota, until 3 o'clock p. m. July 8th, 1907, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payments at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof, when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefor.

BOARD OF AUDITORS
of Red Lake county
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
Dated June 20, 1907

The medicine that sets the whole word thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky mountain Tea.

A. L. Reichert.

"TORPEDO BOATS BY POST."

Effective Little War Vessels Propelled Without the Aid of Steam.

A torpedo boat that can be sent on by rail to the port where it is most required opens up possibilities which naval experts have never contemplated. Yesterday morning the king witnessed a trial of the new motor Yarrow torepdo boat, one of the most extraordinary vessels that have ever been placed on the navy list.

The idea of a boat drawing little water and capable of being navigable in shallow waters originated with the admiralty, who approved of the scheme to make these vessels propelled by internal combustion in preference to steam. The result of the experiment was seen recently from the deck of the Victoria and Albert.

The new vessel carries two torpedoes, weighs eight tons and measures sixty feet in length and nine feet in breadth. Her horse power is 300 and the advantage the petroleum craft has over steam may be gauged from the fact that her range of effectiveness, i. e., the distance she can go without recharging, is 600 miles, as against a steam vessel's 100.

Apart from the enormous value as a method of river defense there is a novel interest in the possibility of "torpedo boas by post."

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HEALTH Calumet is made of the finest materials possible to select, and makes light, easily digested Bread, Biscuits or Pastry; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

ECONOMY In using Calumet you are always assured of a good baking; therefore, there is no waste of material or time. Calumet is put up in air-tight cans; it will keep longer than any other Baking Powder on the market and has more raising power.

CALUMET is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct.

$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet

THE VALUE OF GOOD COWS

Few Farmers Realize the Income Which May Be Realized from Them.

Prof. Eckels, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, says of the value of good cows:

"Very few farmers realize the income that can be had from a good cow. The farmer who keeps a cow a year to raise a $15 or $20 calf, usually thinks he has done well, but his profits do not compare with those of the dairyman. Except with the high-priced registered cattle, the milk, not the calf, is the most valuable product of the cow.

"The milk produced by the average Missouri cow in a year will sell for about $50 at the creamery or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breed will make at least $50 cash income every year. I have a list of about 50 Missouri farmers who report a cash income of $50 to $100 a cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the sale of calves, and pigs fed on the skim milk. 'But,' says one, 'milking is a tremendous task.' As a matter of fact, it takes only 60 hours, worth 15 cents an hour, to milk a cow twice a day for ten months.

"Last year the cash income from the herd of cattle on the college farm was $82.50 a cow for butter sold and $12.50 a cow for milk, skimmed milk and calves, making a total income from each cow of $95. This year the average income per cow from the same source will be over $100 for the entire herd of 28. These results do not come from expensive or excessive treatment of any kind. But they are the result of doing the right things at the right time in the proper way."

CHICAGO'S FREIGHT SUBWAY

Will Furnish Facilities for the Best Underground Mail Service in the World.

Far below the surface of Chicago's streets scores of electric locomotives are pulling freight trains that are taking thousands of tons of coal into the boiler rooms of skyscrapers, without dirt, noise or sign of effort in the street, says the Scientific American. They are removing tons of ashes, and caring for the excavations from the basements of buildings in course of construction. More than this, they are hauling daily thousands of tons of freight which was formerly carried over the pavements in wagons. On February 15, 1905, the company entered into a contract with the government under which all Chicago's second, third and fourth-class mail matter will be transferred from the railway stations to the new post office through the tunnels. A further plan to utilize the tunnel for mail purposes involves the building of chutes connecting the street corner mail boxes with boxes in the tunnel, where the mail can be collected by cars. When the new schemes are perfected and added to the present pneumatic tube service for first-class mail, Chicago will have the most perfect underground mail facilities in the world. Eight hundred and eighty tons of mail will be handled in the tunnels daily, in special locked United States cars. The system will be in operation by June 1.

Without noise, dirt, smoke or the slightest delay to traffic. the central business district of Chicago has been honeycombed with these tunnels. Twenty-eight miles already have been constructed, and extensions are projected.

OUR SHARE OF SIMPLON.

Drill That Made the Plan Possible Was Invented by an American.

To the great Alpine tunnels we have, of course, contributed nothing in money and probably nothing in labor. It is not probable that an American was employed in any of them. But we did contribute the original invention which enabled the Mont Cenis to get through even in 13 years, the St. Gothard in nine, and the Simplon in less than seven, says a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

J. J. Couch, an American, in 1849 made the first machine rock drill. He was the first man in all the world to substitute steam or other mechanical power of human muscle in such work. The use and adaptation of his invention was slow in spreading. In 1857 it was so little known that work began on the Mont Cenis tunnel with hand drills, and machine drills were not used on the Italian end until 1860, or on the French end until 1862.

The American inventor made the Mont Cenis tunnel commercially practicable. He shortened the time of such works all over the world. He made the Simplon tunnel possible in less than seven years.

That is the American share in the great engineering work whose completion Europe is now celebrating.

Tragedy in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 11.—Joseph Jobst, 44 years old, a driver of a brewery wagon, shot his wife Friday and then committed suicide. The woman will live. She had applied for a divorce from Jobst.

Editor Munn Dies.

New York, March 13.—Henry Norcross Munn, editor of the Scientific American, is dead at his home in this cty. He was a member of the firm which publishes that paper.

A Record Price.

New York, March 13.—A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for $82,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

Pack Your Prayer Book on Top, but Don't Be Free With Your Cigars.

"If you ever go to Bermuda, I can tell you how to make time at the custom house," said a returning New Yorker. "I reached Bermuda early in the morning. I made up my luggage rather hastily before leaving the ship.

"Just as I was ready to close my suit case I noticed that I had left my prayer book on the lounge. I pitched it in rather unceremoniously, strapped down the case and hurried ashore.

"You don't have to wait to declare as you do when coming into the port of New York. As I stepped into the office of the Johnny Bull official I unstrapped my case and opened it up. The official talked at me as if I had been a telephone.

"'Hello,' hesaid, the first thing. 'What's this?' he asked, picking up my prayer book. 'Prayer book, eh? All right. Shut up your case.'

"'No, you're all right, my friend. Any man who will put his prayer book on top of his traps isn't likely to beat the government. I'll take that for your declaration.'

"I threw him half a dozen cigars. That's where I made my mistake.

"'Got any more like these in that case?' asked the official.

"I said I hadn't, but do you know he wouldn't believe me. and I had to open up the case again, and he went through it as if he thought I was a smuggler."

RIDING ON A SURF BOARD.

Hawaiian Beaches Afford a Sport That Is Not Known Elsewhere.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes, or, better yet, the surf boards, come dancing in on the long rollers and men become amphibious.

There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surfe board on a Pacific roller. It is tobogganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on four board, it is taking this hillside on a single big ski. The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile, at high tide, from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for the wave.

You learn to catch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore, and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then, on this crest, you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It is royal sport.

An Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

Comfort Better Than Style.

A man went into a men's furnishing store in Grand Haven recently to buy a shirt, and the clerk inquired if he wanted one with or without a collar. "Give me the kind without a collar," the purchaser said. "The collar hurts my neck when I go to bed."—Grand Rapids Press.

Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the begining of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Grass widow is a term derived from the French word "grace," meaning courtesy, and has nothing to do with the English word "grass."

Winnipeg Fair
July 13-20, 1907

Highest Wheat Prizes in Canada.
Best Horses and Cattle in Canada.
Magnificent Fire Works.
Greatest race program in the West.
Entries close—Harness purses, July 2; all others July 1.

Many people still entertain the idea that because some cigars are made in the eastern cities they are better than ....

"B.B." CIGARS

This is clearly wrong. The money spent in selling the foreign article goes into QUALITY in the home brands. Try them and see ....

Manufactured in Red Lake Falls, by
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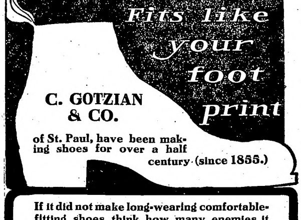
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Alexander Daoust was in from Lambert on business yesterday.

Don't forget that the Castello circus will exhibit here next Monday.

Go to the circus next Monday, Castello's railroad shows will exhibit here.

Frank E. Hunt was at Brooks several days this week, looking after business interests.

Do you want to know about the Mankato Commercial College? Write for their catalogue. It is free.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Friday evening. All are requested to be present.

Notice—Parties having bills against the firemen for tournament purposes are requested to file them at once with Secretary Fred Borchers.

H. J. Kaufer has his barber and bath fixtures just about packed and ready for shipment to Calgary. He expects to return to that place early next week.

P. O. Floan is absent on an extensive trip throughout the west, and expects to spend a month or more in that part of the country looking over the prospects.

Mrs. I. O. Kaasa and Mrs. T. A. Boyd, of Wendall, this state, are guests at the P. O. Floan home in this city and will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. E. Carpenter of Grafton, North Dakota, arrived here today for a visit with her cousins, Mesdames S. L. Lewis and M. A. Converse and Miss Lillian Buse.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls July 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle before the 10th as we intend to go to the city to select fall goods at that time. Mrs. C. L. Gray.

Chas. E. Boughton who has been at Warren a couple of days this week trying a case before the district court in session there. He will also try a case before the municipal court at Thief River Falls Friday.

Lost—A long gold watch chain, with slide containing two opals. Was lost somwhere on Main street near third. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or at the Grand View hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller are happy today over the arrival of a fine new son at their home this morning. The young man is a healthy specimen of babyhood and promises to live long as a joy and comfort to his happy parents.

Rev. N. A. Gilchrist, of Crookston will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday. The church people have one or two pastors in correspondence and expect to have a resident pastor here within a short time.

A business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, and as business of importance is to be transacted it is especially requested that all members attend.

Miss Maude Findeisen is expected home next week to spend the summer with her parents and many friends here. Since graduating from the Winona normal, Miss Maude has been visiting with friends in Southern Minnesota and Iowa.

Frank Jeffers, who came in last week to attend the tournament, has been spending this week here, also. Jeff has been doing a good business for the Miller Davis company but when he gets here it is hard for him to pull out to slow old Michigan again.

Thomas Forde returned to his home at Northwood, North Dakota, Saturday evening, after spending tournament week here. Tommy was much impressed with the beauty of Red Lake Falls and promised to return here to spend a Sunday occasionally through the summer.

The railroad agents association of the Northern division will hold their regular meeting at Crookston Friday evening Agent Tracy expects to go down from here and looks forward to a good time. G. R. Martin, comptroller of the Great Northern, will be the principal speaker.

The Richard and Pringle minstrel company held forth at the Met. on Monday evening, and while only a small crowd of people turned out yet they were well pleased with the entertainment. The band and orchestra carried by this company is one of the best ever heard here.

Barber E. A. Nelson received his new shop fixtures this week and is busy getting them in place. He has rented the same building as was occupied by the Kaufer shop and will have a neat shop when he gets things in shape. Ed has made many friends during his stay here, and will without doubt be accorded a fair share of the public's patronage.

A. G. Bjorneby arrived here last Friday from Kalispel Montana, and remained until Monday visiting with his many friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Bjorneby is in the real estate business at Kalispel, and reports himself as having prospered since he left here. Mrs. Bjorneby and the children are enjoying the best of health.

Red Lake Falls has been putting on decidedly metropolitan airs since last week, and now boasts two auto mobiles with more in sight. Joseph Helm surprised the natives Sunday by coming out with a nice Cadallic touring car, and the same evening Sam Gibeau put his machine in commissiom, and the two made the smell of gasoline quite prominent all over town. Both machines are good ones and run nicely. It is hinted that several more of our citizens are contemplating the purchase of "gasoline wagons" this summer, and it is not unlikely that before fall Red Lake Falls will be the home of many machines.

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The Big Store **Red Lake Falls**

Miss Stella Lasha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lasha, of Red Lake Falls township, was married yesterday morning at Grand Rapids to Edward Gravel, a prominent young man of that place. Miss Lasha has a host of friends who will join in wishing her continued success. The young couple expect to come here next week to spend several days with relatives.

The band boys and quite a number of townspeople drove out to Brooks Monday to attend the St. John's day celebration. While the rain of the night before interferred with the pleasure of the day to some extent, nevertheless a good sized crowd was present and a first-class celebration resulted. Quite a number of the band boys returned just after supper, but most of the crowd remained to take in the big bowery dance in the evening.

H. C. Clement, the Terrebonne cheese maker, was a caller here Tuesday, making a shipment of cheese from this point. Mr. Clement had just received returns from the state butter and cheese contest for May 1st, and was informed that his entry had scored 95½ points, a very good showing. Mr. Clement is just receiving a new boiler for use in his factory and as soon as it is installed will have a more modern place than ever. He reports milk receipts as very good now.

The automobile brought here last week by the fellow who was later arrested for horse stealing, has been a bone of contention to several since that time. Sheriff Nelson was given charge of the machine by the North Dakota officers when they left, and was having all kinds of fun speeding about town until Coroner Belair was ordered by some Thief River parties to attach the auto and hold it until further orders. This was done and the machine is at present resting serenely at Guerin's barn pending developements.

James E. Ford left Monday evening for Warren, where he is spending this week as viewer on the new state ditch to be built in that neighborhood. Mr. Ford was last week appointed viewer on several state ditches by the state drainage commission and will be kept busy during the next few months. He will report at Duluth to commence his work as assistant deputy public examiner as soon he finishes at Warren. For the present his family will remain here, and Mr. Ford expects to get home quite often during the summer.

Yesterday at Northwood, North Dakota, occured the marriage of two well known young people who have a host of friends here, when Carl Elmer Peterson led Gina Kaasa to the altar and there pronounced the vows which made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kaasa near Northwood, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The young couple will spend this week at the bride's home and expect to return here next week to set up housekeeping in the Morrisette cottage on South Main street. Both young people are very well known in Red Lake Falls. For the past two years Mr. Peterson has been employed on the newspapers of this city and by honest work and good fellowship has earned a strong friendship. The bride was for a year employed as stenographer in the real estate office of V. M. Higinbotham, and during the time she lived here made many admirers and friends by her winning ways. THE COURIER takes pleasure in joining with all the people in an earnest wish that Pete and Gina may ever be as happy as on their wedding day and that misfortune in any guise will forever pass them by.

Rev. H. W. Knox and family left this morning for their new home at Green Bay, Wis., where Rev. Knox will at once assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place. They went by way of Thief River Falls and will spend today with their friends there, leaving this evening via the Soo line. Rev. and Mrs. Knox have made many friends during their residence in Red Lake Falls, and the best wishes of the people for a long life full of happiness and success goes with them to their new home.

L. P. Berthon left Tuesday evening for his new home at Missoula, Montana, where he will at once commence to get things in shape to open up the new clothing store of Berthon & Armstrong, which will be ready for business August 1. Mr. Armstrong will remain here a couple of weeks longer. The band boys and a bunch of townspeople went to the train to bid old "Pauly" farewell, and it was decidedly hard for his friends to see him go. Paul may prosper and become great in the western field, but he will never find a spot on earth that will seem so much like home again as does Red Lake Falls.

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SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS

CHAPTER VI.

INEXORABLY the important morrow came; irretrievably, for good or for evil, the momentous marriage-vow was uttered. Charles Danville and Rose Trudaine were now man and wife. The prophecy of the magnificent sunset over-night had not proved false. It was a cloudless day on the marriage morning. The nuptial ceremonies had proceeded smoothly throughout, and had even satisfied Madame Danville. She returned with the wedding-party to Trudaine's house, all smiles and serenity. To the bride she was graciousness itself. "Good girl," said the old lady, following Rose into a corner, and patting her approvingly on the cheek with her fan. "Good girl! you have looked well this morning—you have done credit to my son's taste. Indeed, you have pleased me, child! Now go upstairs, and get on your traveling dress, and count on my maternal affection as long as you make Charles happy."

It had been arranged that the bride and bridegroom should pass their honeymoon in Brittany, and then return to Danville's estate near Lyons. The parting was hurried over, as all such partings should be. The carriage had driven off—Trudaine, after lingering long to look after it, had returned hastily to the house—the very dust of the whirling wheels had all dispersed—there was absolutely nothing to see—and yet, there stood Monsieur Lomaque at the outer gate; idly, as if he was an independent man—calmly, as if no such responsibilities as the calling of Madame Danville's coach, and the escorting of Madame Danville back to Lyons, could possibly rest on his shoulders.

Idly and calmly, slowly rubbing one hand over the other, slowly nodding his head in the direction by which the bride and bridegroom had departed, stood the eccentric land-steward at the outer gate. On a sudden, the sound of footsteps approaching from the house seemed to arouse him. Once more he looked out into the road as if he expected still to see the carriage of the newly married couple. "Poor girl!—ah, poor girl!" said Monsieur Lomaque softly to himself, turning round to ascertain who was coming from the house.

It was only the postman with a letter in his hand, and the post-bag crumpled up under his arm.

"Any fresh news from Paris, friend?" asked Lomaque.

"Very bad, monsieur," answered the postman. "Camille Desmouline has appealed to the people in the Palais Royal—there are fears of a riot."

"Only a riot," repeated Lomaque, sarcastically. "Oh, what a brave government not to be afraid of anything worse! Any letters?" he added, hastily dropping the subject.

"None to the house," said the postman—"only one from it, given me by Monsieur Trudaine. Hardly worth while," he added, twirling the letter in his hand, "to put it into the bag, is it?"

Lomaque looked over his shoulder as he spoke and saw that the letter was directed to the President of the Academy of Science, Paris.

"I wonder whether he accepts the place or refuses it?" thought the land-steward, nodding to the postman, and continuing his way back to the house.

At the door he met Trudaine, who said to him rather hastily. "You are going back to Lyons with Madame Danville, I suppose?"

"This very day," answered Lomaque.

"If you should hear of a convenient bachelor-lodging at Lyons, or near it," continued the other, dropping his voice and speaking more rapidly than before, "you would be doing me a favor if you would let me know about it."

Lomaque assented; but before he could add a question which was on the tip of his tongue, Trudaine had vanished in the interior of the house.

"A bachelor-lodging!" repeated the land-steward, standing alone on the door-step. "At or near Lyons! Aha! Monsieur Trudaine, I put your bachelor-lodging and your talk to me last night together, and I make out a sum-total which is, I think, pretty near the mark. You have refused that Paris appointment, my friend; and I fancy I can guess why."

He paused thoughtfully, and shook his head with ominous frowns and bitings of his lips.

"All clear enough in that sky," he continued, after awhile, looking up at the luminous mid-day heaven. "All clear enough there; but I think I see a little cloud rising in a certain household firmament already—a little cloud which hides much, and which I for one shall watch carefully."

CHAPTER VII.

FIVE years have elapsed since Monsieur Lomaque stood thoughtfully at the gate of Trudaine's house, looking after the carriage of the bride and bridegroom, and seriously reflecting on the events of the future. Great changes have pasesd over that domestic firmament in which he prophetically discerned the little warning cloud. Greater changes have passed over the firmament of France.

What was Revolt five years ago is Revolution now—revolution which has engulfed thrones and principalities and powers; which has set up crownless, inhereditary kings and counselors of its own, and has bloodily torn them down again by dozens; which has raged and raged on unrestrainedly in fierce earnest, until but one king can still govern and control it for a little while. That King is named Terror, and seventeen hundred and ninety-four is the year of his reign.

Monsieur Lomaque, land-steward no longer, sits alone in an official-looking room in one of the official buildings of Paris. It is another July evening, as fine as that evening when he and Trudaine sat talking together on the bench overlooking the Seine. The window of the room is partly open, and a faint, pleasant breeze is beginning to flow through it now. Lomaque breaths uneasily, as if still oppressed by the sultry midsummer heat; and there are signs of perplexity and trouble in his face as he looks down absently now and then into the street.

The times he lives in are enough of themselves to sadden his face. In the Reign of Terror no living being in all the city of Paris can rise in the morning and be certain of escaping the spy, the arrest, or the guillotine, before night. Such times are trying enough to oppress any man's spirits; but Lomaque is not thinking of them now. Out of a mass of papers which lie before him on his old writing table, he has just taken up and read one, which has carried his thoughts back to the past, and to the changes which have taken place since he stood alone on the door-step of Trudaine's house, pondering on what might happen.

More rapidly even than he had foreboded, those changes had occurred. In less time even than he had anticipated, the sad emergency for which Rose's brother had prepared, as for a barely possible calamity, overtook Trudaine, and called for all the patience, the courage, the self-sacrifice, which he had to give for his sister's sake. By slow gradations downward, from bad to worse, her husband's character manifested itself less and less disguisedly almost day by day. Occasional slights ending in habitual neglect; careless estrangement turning to cool enmity; small insults which ripened evilly to great injuries—these were the pitiless signs which showed her that she had risked all and lost all while still a young woman—these were the unmerited afflictions which found her helpless, and would have left her helpless, but for the ever-present comfort and support of her brother's self-denying love. From the first, Trudaine had devoted himself to meet such trials as now assailed him; and like a man he met them, in defiance alike of persecution from the mother and of insult from the son.

The hard task was only lightened when, as time advanced, public trouble began to mingle itself with private grief. Then absorbing political necessities came as a relief to domestic misery. Then it grew to be the one purpose and pursuit of Danville's life cunningly to shape his course so that he might move safely onward with the advancing revolutionary tide—he cared not whither, as long as he kept his possessions safe and his life out of danger. His mother, inflexibly true to her old-world convictions through all peril, might entreat and upbraid, might talk of honor, and courage, and sincerity—he heeded her not, or heeded only to laugh. As he had taken the false way with his wife, so he was now bent on taking it with the world.

The years passed on; destroying changes swept hurricane-like over the old governing system of France; and still Danville shifted successfully with the shifting times. The first days of the Terror approached; in public and in private—in high places and in low—each man now suspected his brother. Crafty as Danville was, even he fell under suspicion at last, at headquarters in Paris, principally on his mother's account. This was his first political failure, and in a moment of thoughtless rage and disappointment, he wreaked the irritation caused by it on Lomaque. Suspected himself, he in turn suspected the land steward. His mother fomented the suspicion—Lomaque was dismissed.

In the old times the victim would have been ruined—in the new times he was simply rendered eligible for a political vocation in life. Lomaque was poor, quick witted, secret, not scrupulous. He was a good patriot, he had good patriot friends, plenty of ambition, a subtle, cat-like courage, nothing to dread—and he went to Paris. There were plenty of small chances there for men of his calibre. He waited for one of them. It came; he made the most of it; attracted favorably the notice of the terrible Fouquier-Tinville; and won his way to a place in the office of the Secret Police.

Meanwhile Danville's anger cooled down; he recovered the use of that cunning sense which had hitherto served him well, and sent to recall the discarded servant. It was too late. Lomaque was already in a position to set him at defiance—nay, to put his neck, perhaps, under the blade of the guillotine. Worse than this, anonymous letters reached him, warning him to lose no time in proving his patriotism by some indisputable sacrifice, and in silencing his mother, whose imprudent sincerity was likely ere long to cost her her life. Danville knew her well enough to know that there was but one way of saving her, and thereby saving himself. She had always refused to emigrate; but he now insisted that she should seize the first opportunity he could procure for her of quitting France until calmer times arrived.

Probably she would have risked her own life ten times over rather than have obeyed him; but she had not the courage to risk her son's too; and she yielded for his sake. Partly by secret influence, partly by unblushing fraud, Danville procured for her such papers and permits as would enable her to leave France by way of Marseilles. Even then she refused to depart, until she knew what her son's plans were for the future. He showed her a letter which he was about to dispatch to Robespierre himself, vindicating his suspected patriotism, and indignantly demanding to be allowed to prove it by filling some office, no matter how small, under the redoubtable triumvirate which then governed, or more properly, terrified France. The sight of this document reassured Madame Danville. She bade her son farewell, and departed at last, with one trusty servant, for Marseilles.

CHAPTER VIII.

DANVILLE'S intention in sending his letter to Paris had been simply to save himself by patriotic bluster. He was thunderstruck at receiving a reply, taking him at his word, and summoning him to the capital to accept employment there under the then existing government. There was no choice but to obey. So to Paris he journeyed; taking his wife with him into the very jaws of danger. He was then at open enmity with Trudaine; and the more anxious and alarmed he could make the brother feel on the sister's account, the better he was pleased. True to his trust and his love, through all dangers as through all persecutions, Trudaine followed them; and the street of their sojourn at Paris, in the periolus days of the Terror, was the street of his sojourn too.

Danville had been astonished at the acceptance of his proffered services—found that the post selected for him was one of the superintendent's places in that very office of Secret Police in which Lomaque was employed as agent. Robespierre and his collegues had taken the measure for their man—he had money enough, and local importance enough, to be worth studying. The affairs of the Secret Police were the sort of affairs which an unscrupulously cunning man was fitted to help on; and the faithful exercise of that cunning in the service of the state was ensured by the presence of Lomaque in the office. The discarded servant was just the right sort of spy to watch the suspected master. Thus it happened that, in the office of the Secret Police of Paris, and under the Reign of Terror, Lomaque's old master was, naturally, his master still—the superintendent to whom he was ceremonially accountable, in public—the suspected man, whose slightest words and deeds he was officially set to watch, in private.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD TO PAY TWICE.

Plight of an Ocean Traveler Who Lost His Ticket.

There was one young man on the steamship New York, says the New York Times, who paid well for his passage. When it came time to present his ticket to the steward it was not to be found. Pockets were turned inside out, trunks were turned upside down, hatbands torn out and a stateroom converted into a wilderness of pillows, bedclothes and clothing.

The unfortunate passenger asked every man, woman and child on the ship: "Have you seen ticket No. 1,601?" Notices were posted on the bulletin board. The next day the passenger lost his identity. Everybody called him "1,601." From that time he was known by his ticket number.

"Have you seen Mr. '1,601,' to-day?" some one would ask. Then a dozen voices would ask:

"Which '1,601,' the man or the ticket?"

After the big dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. "1,601" gave up the struggle and paid $125 for his passage. This is the way he figured it up:

"I have examined the first and second cabin passengers and know everything they possess. When I state that the New York customs authorities won't get within a few thousands of what is due them I give expert testimony.

"The steerage had 202 passengers in it. It would take me at least three days to examine them, and that would bring me into Sunday, and as we are due Saturday, I guess I'll give it up."

When "1,601" left the pier yesterday he was better known than the purser.

The Meanest Kind of Business.

Very few people among the general public know that a certain class of small brokers and stick and umbrella sellers of London, who have not got regular shops of their own, make quite a living out of the sales of articles left in railway carriages and waiting rooms and subsequently disposed of at auction.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven,
Upon the place beneath.
—Shakespeare.

Nothing grows so fast as trouble that is nursed.

MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL WATER SUPPLY

Practical Demonstration of the Possibilities of Irrigation by Means of a Pipe Line—By Prof. R. H. Forbes, University of Arizona.

In semi-arid regions, with their long, hot seasons, a group of trees about the home offers refuge from the fierce heat, relief to the eye, and often, indeed, decides between comfort and misery for those in residence. But a tree once planted must in such a climate be tended and watered faithfully or be lost. It is of importance, therefore, to arrange a means of distribution not only saving of water, but also saving of labor. These facts were impressed upon the writer in the course of a long, hot summer during which, with buckets and hose he laboriously kept growing a score or so of recently planted trees. In casting about for a better way various devices were experimented with. Ditches are necessarily wasteful of water, seepage along intermediate spaces between trees causing considerable loss. On irregular ground, also, irrigation through open ditches is impracticable. Pipe lines with hydrants and hose connections are economical of water, which is by this means applied where it is wanted; but a great deal of time is required in dragging the hose from tree to tree and in irrigating by this method.

A method combining convenience and economy of water was finally observed in use along one of our city streets, although for certain reasons not giving satisfactory results. This idea consisted, simply, in delivering water through small orifices bored at proper intervals in a small pipe line laid along the tree row desired to be irrigated, and connected with a suitable water supply.

If a horizontal pipe line connected at one end, under pressure, with a water supply, be punctured at intervals with orifices of uniform size, a series of streams will issue from these orifices, lessening in the amount of water delivered with distance from the supply. Various factors influence the amount and distribution of discharge and, consequently, the number or orifices in action, in such a system. Roughly speaking, with a given pressure the discharge tends to vary with the square of the diameter of the orifice. Large openings, therefore, sooner exhaust the capacity of the line and the length of the system is lessened. Also, the capacity of the pipe line tends to vary with five halves power of its diameter. A four-fourths of one-inch pipe, therefore, in comparison with a three-fourths-inch pipe tends to carry a little more than twice as much water. With a certain size of orifice, therefore, a larger pipe line greatly lengthens the series of discharges.

The pressure or head, of water at the initial end of the system also affects its length. Through both pipe line and orifices the discharge tends to increase directly with the square root of the head or depth of water supply. The net result of an increase in the supply head therefore is an increase in the length of the line of discharges. In other ways friction affects efficiency. If the orifices are rough, friction is increased, delivery lessened and the system lengthened. If the pipe line is rough inside and contains bends and elbows, friction is also increased, but in this case the supply is lessened and the system made shorter. Grade also is influential. Running down hill increases the head and tends to increase the length of the system. Running up hill has an opposite effect.

During the past three years the writer has used this system for irrigating his own trees, many practical points having suggested themselves meantime. The facilities employed are a well in which the water stands at 90 feet depth; a 3x14-inch pump cylinder operated by a 12-foot geared windmill of a type adapted to the light winds of the region; a 5,000 gallon storage tank on a stand 18 feet high; and perforated pipe lines laid along the lines of trees to be watered. These pipe lines are connected both with the storage tank and directly, at the surface of the ground, with a column delivering water from the pump cylinder to the tank. This connection at the surface of the ground does away, when desired, with the extra lift of about 25 feet to the top of the tank, and, especially in time of light winds, increases the amount of water delivered at the surface to the irrigating pipe lines.

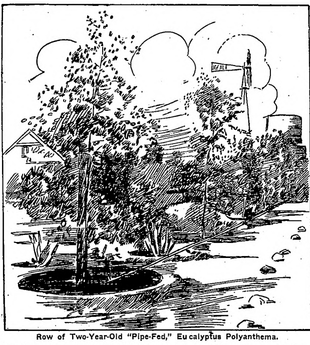
These lines are of three-fourths-inch ordinary black iron pipe laid, with as few bends as possible, up and down hill with the grade, along the lines of trees to be irrigated, and at a distance of one to two feet from them. Each branch of the system is controlled by a valve next to the supply. Opposite each tree a bored coupling is placed in the line. The orifice used is the smallest practicable size, which is 3-32 of an inch. With a little practice, using a vise, a brace, and ordinary twist drills, anyone can make the borings. This work may be reduced more than half by filing a notch midway and crosswise of the coupling with a three-cornered file, and boring in the bottom of the notch. The complete pipe line, with bored couplings, is buried two or three inches below the surface for protection, being exposed in the shallow irrigating basins around the trees. If the line is deeply buried in the soil the orifices cannot be cleaned and are liable to be choked by roots. For convenience of access the orifices are laid to discharge horizontally, toward the trees. For flushing the line a removable plug completes each branch of the system, making it possible to remove rust, moss, or other obstructions getting into the water supply and choking the holes.

When it is desired to close an orifice in order to increase the discharge farther along the line, an ordinary round wooden toothpick is inserted, this device being as effective and convenient as an expensive stopcock. To equalize and lengthen the system, partial obstructions may be introduced at the points of greatest discharge.

Thus arranged, when it is desired to irrigate a row of trees, the valve is turned at the head of the line, the water is slowly delivered, without waste, where wanted.

Delivered in this manner in small, slow streams, the water penetrates deeply into the soil, inducing deep root systems, and lessening loss by evaporation. With the system described above, and a head of about 20 feet of water, the writer satisfactorily irrigates as many as 20 trees at a time along a three-fourths-inch line 600 feet long. With a one-inch pipe and the judicious use of toothpicks, twice to three times as many irrigations could be made along one line.

In order to lessen surface evaporation, various mulches have been tried. The trees experimented with all stand in shallow basins four to six feet across and three to six inches deep, which is a convenient arrangement for mulching. Cultivating the soil about the trees after each irrigation is laborious and not so economical of moisture as a mulch of fine chip dirt or barnyard manure. Either of these loose mulch materials, spread to a depth of two or three inches in the basin around a tree, takes irrigating water readily, does not pack when wet and require cultivation, and greatly restricts subsequent evaporation. To the root system of shallow rooted plants also, these mulches are a protection from the excessive heat of the sun in summer. Aeration of the deep root systems which the small-stream method of irrigation tends to create may, where needful, be accomplished by putting down a hole two to five feet deep, near the tree, with a common post hole digger, then placing a joint or two of old stovepipe in the hole to make it permanent. This device secures aeration with comparatively little exposure of the soil to evaporation.



Row of Two-Year-Old "Pipe-Fed," Eucalyptus Polyanthema.

Pipe line exposed and 3-32-inch jets turned up for display. Windmill and supply tank in background.

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Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

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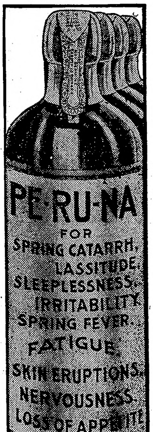
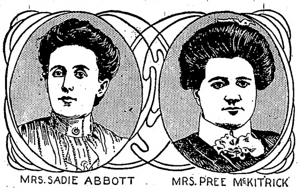


Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A Bottle of Pe-ru-na taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.

WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT MRS. PREE McKITRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

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"Now what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?" said ones.

"Perhaps," rejoined his better half, "she is going to lay a carpet."

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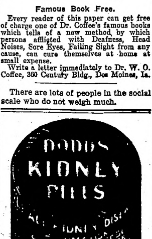
There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.



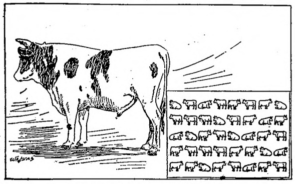
THE DAIRY HERD AND THE WELL-BRED SIRE

Vital Relation the Two Sustain to Each Other—By Prof. Wilber J. Fraser, Chief Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

Raising the heifer calves of good, high-producing sows, as shown in a previous letter, is a great fundamental requisite for the best and easiest improvement of a dairy herd. But those calves will take their qualities from both parents, and it is equally important that each calf should have good parentage on the male side. But an inspection of Illinois dairy herds will show that comparatively little attention is paid to the quality of the sire. In a single trip to the dairy region of northern Illinois the writer noted six herds in which the heifer calves were raised for future cows, but in which the mulls used were miserable little scrubs, veritable runts and weaklings, obtained by simply saving a grade calf from the herd. And of many other sires, fairly good as individuals, nothing is known of the actual milk production of their female ancestors.

There are two principal reasons for this. One is, that under the custom of selling the heifer calves for veal it makes no difference about their breeding. But as this custom is to be changed by successful dairymen and the best heifers raised for cows, it becomes necessary, imperative, to provide good sires. But another great reason is that the pure-bred sire costs more money. Underlying both of these is the fundamental reason that many dairymen do not yet realize the wonderful improvement that can be wrought by a good head of the herd.

Everyone is familiar with the saying that the sire is half the herd. This is literally true. That is, of the qualities bequeathed to the calves the male parent furnishes half. The cow influences the character of but one calf a year; the bull passes on his personality to many calves, to all the calves of a herd of ordinary size. When he is chosen, half the character of all the calves is determined. In a herd of 40 cows his influence is as much as that of the whole number of cows taken together.



Proportionate Value of Bull and Herd.

In a dairy herd of 40 cows the sum total of all quality and qualities, character and characteristics, capacity for milk production, and everything else transmitted to the calves, the succeeding herd, may be called 80/80.

One good well bred sire equals ....40/80 of herd

and the forty cows equal..40/80 of herd

Total, 80/80, or all the herd. Of this the bull supplies at least one-half or 40/80 (and generally more), and each cow 1/80, and the 40 cows 40/80, or one-half. The 40 cows altogether impress or improve their offspring no more than the one bull at the head of the herd.

If he is of stronger prepotency than most of the cows, that is, able to transmit his qualities more surely and strongly to the progeny, which is usually the case with a well bred sire, then the bull represents more than half the herd. In that case more than half the characteristics of the calf, or the stronger and predominating half, come from the sire.

Now if the sire, as an individual, and in his pedigree, is superior to the cows—and this will be true where a pure bred sire is used on a grade herd—the characteristics he transmits to the calf will be of more value (of higher quality or greater quantity) than those that come from the mother, and in this sense also, the bull will be more than half the herd.

If the sire is kept with the same cows several years each year he starts out a generation of calves, more than half of whose qualities and strength were transmitted by the sire. This single step is a great improvement. But his successor, of similar type and breeding, mated to those improved heifers, carries the improvement forward another step, fixing the qualities and the power to transmit them more surely and strongly, carrying them to a higher degree, and eliminating defects that have come from the mother's side. From generation to generation the succession of well selected sire goes on increasing and intensifying the improvement of the herd. In this way the sire becomes three-fourths, seven-eighths, fifteen-sixteens, etc., of the herd. In fact in a few years the sire is practically "the whole thing."

So the sire may be much more than half the herd, whether judged by the strength, quality, or accumulated effect, of the characteristics he transmits. It is literally true that the sire may thus, within a few years, at slight expense, completely transform a dairy herd and more than double its profit.

One can obtain a fine dairy sire for $150, and 40 grade cows for $45 each, or $1,800. Then a good bull costs only 1-13 of the investment, or in other words, 1-13 of the investment is so placed as to exert more influence in the improvement of the future herd than the other 12-13 of the investment. Isn't that a good business proposition? Won't the extra $100 put into a good sire be better spent than any other $100 invested in the herd? Forty-one animals are purchased. The purchase of one animal will influence the succeeding herd more than the purchase of the other 40 animals. Isn't it worth while then to give some extra time and study to the selection of that one, the sire?

In breeding for improvement, the milk record of the sire's female ancestry is of just as much importance as that of the ancestry of the cow with which he is mated—is of more importance if the sire's ancestry has a better milk record. And the good dairy sire, pure bred, is almost certain to have a line of dams with a superior milk record; they have been bred for that very thing. Whether or not these dams have been tested, so the actual figures can be given, they are far more likely to have been high producing cows than are the dams of the grade sow. One of the very greatest things to secure for the heifer calf is the inheritance of a large capacity for milk production, and this comes from the mothers in both lines of ancestry. The calf will be much more certain of getting a high degree of this quality through an improved sire than from a grade mother. A high milk record in the sire's ancestry affects all his female progeny, all the next generation in a common-sized herd. But such a record in the cow's ancestry can affect but one calf a year (and not that many unless they are all heifers.)

An in general, as to all the good qualities that it is desired to transmit, it should be clearly recognized that these may be secured far more surely from the pure bred sire than from the general run of grade cows. Nothing is more certain than this. But all that is here urged for the great value of proper breeding is no excuse for a poor or weak animal, simply because he is pure bred. No pure bred bull is fit to head a dairy herd unless he is also a thoroughly good and strong individual, exhibiting in himself the typical characteristics and high qualities of the breed.

Every man who has had any extended experience or observation in the use of a good, pure bred sire from high producing dams at the head of a dairy herd, will agree that this sire was of peculiar value and great economy in building up the herd. The records of dairy breeding have proven it conclusively, a thousand times over. No man who studies the facts can doubt it. The evidence is to be seen in the heifers of every such sire and in their contrast with heifers lacking such parentage.

Curing Forging in Colts.—Forging, especially in colts, is a most difficult trouble to overcome, says the Horse Breeder, and can only be obviated by careful experimenting. Have his feet made perfectly level. Let the toes on the forward feet grow out a little. Fit them to a pair of quarter boots, and on each side have a pocket made, in which place some sheet lead. Keep adding to it until you have balanced the colt. This will of course increase his stride and knee action. The hind feet must be kept reasonably short. The object of weighing the forward feet by quarter boots instead of adding to the weight of the shoes, is to save his legs. After the colt has acquired his proper gait, the cause being removed, the effect will cease, and you can then omit the extra weight, but still let him wear the quarter boots until the habit has ceased.

Mission of the Cow.—The mission of the dairy cow is to give milk. If she tries to produce beef in the place of producing milk when the milk is most wanted she has failed of her mission and should be worked up into beef. It is probable that one-third of all the cows in the country could be profitably worked up into beef on account of having failed of their mission as milk producers. The mission of the cow should be kept in mind. A pair of scales and a milk test will greatly help to keep the owner informed of whether or not the cow is performing her mission. The cow that is fulfilling her mission is making money for her owner.

A Leading Question.

Tochleigh—"I awoke about 2 o'clock this morning and discovered a burglar in my room."

Easyun—"Did he get away without lending you anything?"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Lyle L. Cowen Aitken, Minn., rail-tie; Willard A. Curtis, St. Paul, Minn., truck; Bertram B. Downs, St. Paul, Minn., battery; Robert G. Fling, St. Paul, Minn., smoking pipe; Adolf Frederikson, Soudan, Minn, nut-lock; Ole O. Furru, St. Paul, Minn., pump-jack; John A. Grant, Emerado, N. D., screen; Franklin M. Greer, Winona, Minn., game.

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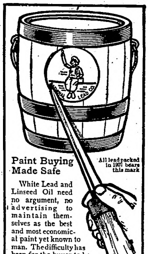

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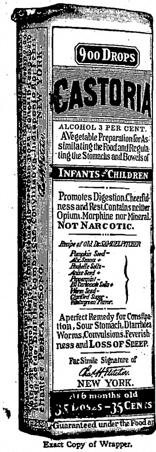

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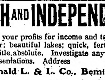

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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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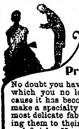

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Turkey raising promises to become a permanent Kansas industry. The grasshopper with which the farmers have to contend there is not a migrating one, but is native, increasing from year to year. The turkeys, however, range over large fields and thrive on the hoppers.

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T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, began a brilliant after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I knew that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite. I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef.

"In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring:

"'Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion at least it won't be done by me.'"

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Auto Fever at 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn has caught the auto fever at 106, and is road-touring in Connecticut.

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Notice to Vendee of Cancellation of Land Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey. }

To W. A. Sorsoleil:

You will take notice, That default has occurred in the terms and conditions of that certain instrument, to-wit: A certain contract for the sale of land bearing date the 25th day of October, 1900, made by C. G. Edwards, as owner and vendor, to you, as vendee and purchaser, for the sale and conveyance to said W. A. Sorsoleil of that certain tract of land, lying and being in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section nineteen (19) in township one hundred fifty-two (152), of range forty-two (42), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey.

And that said default consists in this, to-wit: In your having wholly failed to pay the interest on the said contract that fell due November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905, and November 1st, 1906, save and except interest up to the 1st day of September, 1904. That under the terms and conditions of said contract there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents ($189.82)

That owing to and on account of said default in the terms and conditions of said instrument the said instrument, and all rights thereunder, in or to said land will be canceled and terminated by the undersigned owner of said land at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you, and that if you fail to perform, the conditions of said instrument and to comply with the provisions upon which said default has occurred and fail to pay the costs of service of this notice upon you, the said termination and cancellation of said instrument and all rights thereunder, will take effect immediately upon the expiration of said thirty (30) days from the date of said service of this notice upon you.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1906.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey. }

On this 12th day of June, 1907, before me personally came C. G. Edwards to me well known to be the person who made and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged he executed the same as his free act and deed.

FITZHUGH BURNS,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
(Seal) My commission expires Sept. 25, 1907.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1, 1907, and terminating on June 30, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

FRED BORCHERS

In that certain brick building situated on lot 29 of Block 3 in the Original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

ED. BRAY

In that certain brick building situated on lot 17 of Block 3 in Champagne and Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JOHN DEUTSCHMAN

In that ceetain brick building situated on lot 3 of Block 51 in Kretzchmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City hall in City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 11th day of July A. D. 1907, at 8 p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the city of Red Lake Falls this 24th day of June A. D. 1907.
m2-9 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein. Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants; to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in township one hundred fifty three, north., of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County Minnesota.

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Hans Frederickson and Mari Frederickson his wife Mortgagors to J. E. Truesdell Mortgagee, bearing date the eighth day of September 1899, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 159.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section thirty-one (31), in Township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, amounting to sixty-one and 84-100 dollars heretofore paid, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 30th 1907.

J. E. Truesdell,
Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Information regarding good farm that is for sale and which can be bought of owner. NO AGENTS NEED ANSWER. Wish to hear from owner only willing to close his own deal and save buyer paying big commission and fancy price to some agent. Would also like to hear of good small business for sale by owner. Address

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"Then why do you always write your magazine articles in your room?"

Only Right-Hander.

The crown prince of Germany is the only child to the kaiser who is not left-handed.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8, and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Fred Zaiser N. G. Dr. J. E. Argue, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S. James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening. K. of P. hall.—E. G. Buse, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

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SUMMER SCHOOL ON

Four Weeks' Session Starts in Charge of Conductor C. S. Yaeger.

The four weeks' session of the teachers' training school for Red Lake county was commenced Monday morning at the high school building in this city.

The school is in charge of Professor C. S. Yaeger, the popular Fosston educator, with A. M. Dunton, Marie Ring and Mary Gardener as instructors.

The attendance on the opening day was not particularly large, but was fairly satisfactory, and it is thought that after the Fourth the number of teachers attending will be materially increased.

First and second grade work is being taught and Superintendent McAnulty is desirous that all who expect to try for first grade certificates attend the training school.

Prof. Yaeger has the reputation of being one of the best training school conductors in the work, and has always been highly successful with his schools in the past. The other instructors are also recommended highly as competent people and the school this year should be one of marked success.

The Red Lake county teachers have ever been enthusiastic in their support of the summer school, and there is every reason to believe that next week will see a lot more of them in attendance.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Official Proceedings of the Session of Thursday, June27

Regular meeting os the City Council held at the city hall June 27th, 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present: Borchers, Hennemuth and Paul.

Aldermen abseut Crompe and Brady.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On metron unanimously carried the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge street work	$ 21.45
Julius Keihl "	17.25
Telesphore Grmbois "	15.20
Ephraim Chatel "	15.20
August Rose, for special police	8.00
H. H. Kruse, "	9.00
Robertson Lumber Co. for Lumber	146.63
John Drier, Labor	3.50
H. Ittner "	2.00
Andrew H Ostrom Inspecting boiler	3.30
Miller Davis Printing Co. Justice Docket	7.00
H. Hennemuth, Board of equalization 3 days	9.00
Fred Borchers do	9.00
T. A. Crompe "	9.00
James Brady "	9,00
Simon Paul "	9.00
A. P. Toupin "	9.00

The application of Eliza Beausoliel for correction and abatement of taxes on lots 10 11 and 12 of block 2 in Champagne & Dows Additiou to Red Lake Falls, Minn., was on motion duly recommended.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President

Approve this 3rd day of July A. D, 1907,

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
A. P. Toupin Mayor.
City Clerk.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

CHANGE IN HOTEL.

Krueger & Son Now in Charge of Grand View.

A change in the management of the Grand View hotel was announced Monday, when W. H. Krueger stepped out as proprietor and Fred Krueger and son Carl, as Krueger & Son assumed control of the business.

"Billy" still retains the saloon property and will devote his spare time to outside interests. His family moved into the Fred Krueger house on Champagne svenue.

The venerable Fred Krueger and his estimable wife need no introduction to the people of the northwest as hotel keepers, as for a number of years they successfully conducted the Grand View. The active management of the business will be borne by Carl Krueger, who is known as a thorough business man and popular young fellow.

THE COURIER trusts that both the new and old firms may continue to prosper in the rearrangement of their affairs.

A Pretty Wedding.

The Northwood, North Dakota, Gleaner, gives the following interesting account of the wedding of Carl E. Peterson, of this city, to Miss Gina Kaasa, of Northwood:

At the residence of the bride at 3:30 p. m.. on Wednesday, June 26th 1907, Miss Gina Kaasa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kaasa, was united in marriage to Carl Elmer Peterson, Rev. J. D. Runsvold officiating. The beautiful young bride was charmingly attired in white voil over taffeta, and wore white roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Osina Kaasa, sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in white. and wore pink carnations. The groom and best man, Thomas Forde, were attired in the conventional black and wore pink carnations.

There were in the neighborhood of 125 present at the wedding, and all partook of a very sumptuous wedding dinner, and the merrymaking extending far toward the small hours of the morning.

The bride has grown to womanhood among an ever-widening circle of warm friends, and is a very popular and accomplished young lady, of winning manners, and many charms, and a host of people of the vicinity and over the country will wish her joy and happiness.

The groom is a popular and prosperous young newspaper man of Red Lake Falls, Minn., where the twain will make their future home. Mr. Peterson impresses all who have met him with being a most worthy young man, of many estimable qualities, and has the well-wishes of a host of people who have made his acquaintance during his brief sojourn here.

The Gleaner joins a host of friends in congratulations, and wishes the happy young pair a wealth of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Only Right-Hander.

The crown prince of Germany is the only child to the kaiser who is not left-handed.

We Want to Help You Buy

Cows Now

No doubt you have read our offer in the columns of this paper during the past two weeks, and we are very desirous that you give us an opportunity to get your farm stocked with cattle and hogs. To this end we would earnestly request you to call in and talk the matter over before the season becomes too far advanced.

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of Red Lake Falls

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

JOB IS CINCHED

Red Lake Falls Concert Band Will Play at Minnesota State Fair.

Word was received Tuesday from D. S. Hall, member of the Minnesota state fair board, that all arrangements were completed and the Red Lake Falls concert band would play an engagement at the Minnesota state fair during the first week in September.

The dates of the band's engagement are not exactly settled but will be three and possibly four days likely Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday, September 4. 5, 6 and 7.

This will surely be a big ad for Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county, and the band boys and people generally feel grateful to Mr. Hall for his efforts in their behalf. Active practice is already commenced in order that the band may have a repertoire of selections second to no band in the state on this occasion, and under Prof. Maxwell's competent guidance there can be no question but what the organization will acquit itself creditably on this occasion.

The chance will be an excellent one to advertise the advantages of Red Lake Falls, and the co-operation of the Commercial club and citizens generally should be forthcoming to make the trip a triumph long to be remembered.

THE USUAL DEAL.

Thief River Papers Twist Facts Regarding Tournament.

The report of the firemen's tournament held here week before last given in the Thief River Press of last week was enough to cause a hearty laugh from all acquainted with the facts, and as the Press has been prone to do in the past year or so, the truth was utterly ignored and a general misrepresentation of matters in general was indulged in.

THE COURIER does not desire in any manuer to make capital out of the tournament outcome, at the best it is not desired by the people of Red Lake Falls that the pleasure of that event be marred by controversy, but for the benefit of those who might be interested it will state a few facts. The Press tells its readers that Warren won the most money, Thief River next and Red Lake Falls third. This is manifestly untrue and the father of the Press article knew it. Of five big races Red Lake Falls won four firsts, and Warren won the other. In one or two of the minor events the only fast Thief River firemen got first place, but the aggregate of prize money won by Thief River was not within one hundred and twenty-five dollars of the amounts sscured by either Red Lake Falls or Warren. Counting the parade prizes of fifty dollars, for which Red Lake Falls did not compete, Warren won approximately the same amount as did Red Lake Falls, both getting about $300 in prize money. Thief River's share was less than $200 so just how ths Press figures out that they were second best in the events is a mystery yet unsolved.

The facts are that the Press does not now nor did is ever desire to be fair or honest. The Thief River delegation at the tournament was treated fairly and honestly on all occasions and everything was done to give them and all other visitors a first-class time. The Red Lake Falls firemen do not desire to claim any great glory from the record they made but they do like a fair deal and not a premediated lot of lies like the last week's Press fathered.

For Sale

Two hundred cots and comforters Good spring cots and first-class comforters. Will be sold at below cost; cots at $2.00 apiece and comforters at 75 cents each.. For particulars call on Fred Borchers or George F. Hennings.

A REAL BALL GAME

Thief River and Red Lake Falls Cross Bats in Sensational Contest.

One of the best exhibitions of the national game ever given in the west was played at Thief River Falls last Sunday, between a team representing Thief River Falls and the local team of this place.

The Thief River enthusiasts were "plugged" to the limit for the occasion, and the line-up shows that but three Thief River players were in the game, Fuller on first, Bergen in left field and Nason on second. Carle and Holstein, the fast Indian battery of the Warren professional team, Weaver, the big shortstop and Belcourt, the fast third baseman from Warren, and Peek, the star Mahnomen Indian player composed the rest of the line-up, and this bunch proved to be one of the fastest aggregations of ball players that was ever assembled in the northwest. To go up against this Red Lake Falls had two hired men, Emerson and Beaulieu, a battery from the White Earth country, and played seven of her home boys, who, however, can play ball alongside of the best professionals in the north country.

The game itself was one of those heart disease contests read about in the rule books, and for seventeen long innings these teams battled for supremacy, the Thief River aggregation finally getting the winning run in the seventeenth inning and bringing the game to a close with the score 3 to 2 in their favor.

Red Lake Falls scored one tally in the first inning and blanked Thief River. Both were blanked in the second and in the third Thief River got one man across the plate tieing the score. From then on until the sixteenth inning it was a case of one, two, three and out, and the long string of goose eggs looked as if someone was tryiyg to write out in figures John D. Rockefeller's daily income.

In the first half of the sixteenth by some good hitting and base running Red Lake Falls scored again, putting them one ahead. The first man up for Thief River in the last half of the inning went out promptly from Emerson to first base. The next man got a single, and then stole second, the next up struck out, making two men out with a runner on second base. This was Peek the speedy Mahnomen Indian and he made a daring try for third. The ball was snapped to Healy and Peek was tagged easily enough, but the runner and baseman were so badly mixed up that the umpire claimed he did not see the play and called Peek safe on third. The next batter nailed a swift liner at Pokezwinski on short, and Pucks went after it to end the game, but fate decreed otherwise and the ball bounded away from his mitt and before he could recover it Peek was safe at home, tieing the score. In the seventeenth inning a couple of the foxy Indians on the Thief River side managed to get in front of pitched balls and got bases, when a single netted Thief River the third and winning run. The crowd of rooters interferred with the Red Lake Falls players in the last few innings, and appeared determined to win even if they had to carry one of their players around the diamond by main force.

Red Lake Falls got fourteen hits off Carle, while Thief River got but seven off Emerson. Our boys were uulucky in batting, however, as long drives that looked like homers were pulled out of the sky by the fast Indian fielder, Peek.

Both pitchers were given perfect support and the game was one long to be remembered by those who witnessed it. Red Lake Falls is particularly well pleased with the showing made, as it proves conclusively that with a strong battery the home boys need not be afraid of any of the teams in the north country. The score by innings was as follows:

R.L.F.—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
T.R.F.—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3

ANOTHER WRECK.

Great Northern Freight Gets Into One More Mix-up.

The north bound Great Northern freight was wrecked about six miles north of here last Friday morning and effectively tied up traffic for nearly twenty-four hours.

A big refrigerator car in the train went to the bad in some manner or other, and before the train was stopped, a long stretch of track was torn up and several cars went off. The northbound passenger was held here all day, while the wrecker was clearing up the muss, and did not get away on the trip until after six o'clock, returning at about one in morning. In the meantime the wreckage has all been picked up and the track fixed permanently, traffic resuming its normal condition again Saturday.

From the number of wrecks on this line in the past year caused by these refrigerator cars, it would seem that the Great Northern would be afraid to haul them on this branch.

MEETING A FIASCO.

County Seat Petition Still Resting Serenely In Its Safe.

The meeting of the board of commissioners called to act on the county seat removal petition, held here on Monday turned out to be a fiasco pure and simple and absolutely nothing was accomplished.

A big delegation of Thief Riverites drove down early in the day, prepared to put up one of their usual bluffing games, but from the tired expression they wore when they left in the afternoon for their own burg, it was apparent that they were not taking the court house along with them.

The Thief Riverites have a habit of thinking that all they have to do when they want anything is to say so and take it, but it appears from past events that they somtimes overestimate themselves.

Just at the present time the counseat scrap is in a dormant state and probably wont move around much until after dog days.

Hallock was Pleased.

Editor Bouvette, of the Hallock Enterprise, had a good time at the tournament here last week, and told his readers last week, all about it as follows:

One of the most successful and best attended tournaments in the history of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association was held at Red Lake Falls last week. The people of that place spared no time money, or efforts to make things agreeable and enjoyable to visitors and if we judged of the verdict of our firemen who were present durthe entire session, the Red Lake Falls people succeeded in carrying out their aim immensely. Beside the competitions usual at a firemen's tournament, there were numerous other attractions to entertain the crowd and pleasure seekers. Truly the key of the town was turned over to the visitors, and though the "lid" was removed and pleasure resorts of all descriptions were given full sway day and night, the throng of visitors, which numbered in thousands did not abuse their priveleges for not a drunk or disorderly person was seen during the entire session. The banner or championship race which was one of the important events of the tournament, was won by the Warren fire department, other prizes were won by different departments of the association. Though Hallock was there with a good number, it did not compete in any of the events, but the Hallock baseball team crowned itself with glory in winning the big baseball game of the tournament by defeating Red Lake Falls by a score of 5 to 3. J. A. Bray, the man that put up the "dough" to bring the Black Duck department to Hallock three years ago, was there in his usual spirit of goodfellowship, and he made it his special business to find the Hallock delegation.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note that it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Dishonesty in London.

Unjust weights and measures to the number of 63,950 were seized in London during the last 12 months.

A SPECIAL TERM

Judge Watts Will Hold Short Session Here Friday of Next Week.

The Honorable William Watts, judge of the fourteenth judicial district will hold a special term of court in this city Tuesday of next week, July 9.

At this time nine applicants for final citizenship papers will appear before the court to make request for naturalization and the applications will be considered by the judge. It is understood that four of the applications do not comply with the new law and will be refused citizenship papers. The recent law in this respect is very strict and provides that parties desiring final papers must make application to the clerk of the district court at least ninety days before a term of court. Nine applicants have appeared before Clerk Johnson but it is stated that four or them will be denied papers at this time.

Besides the granting of citizenship papers, it is thought that the court will try several cases while in session next week. There are one or two cases continued from the spring calender that will be up for trial, besides a new case or two that may be called. It is probable from the outlook that three days or so will be occupied with court work.

A Great Exhibition.

Never in its history have the assurances of a great exhibition been so pronounced as for the Winnipeg Exhibition July 13-20. The attendance this year will be a record breaker the exhibits of a number and character never before seen in Western ern Canada, and the attractions thrilling in their spectacular daring and novel in the extreme in their nature.

The fireworks will be on a scale never surpassed in Canada and certainly nothing ever approached the wonderful programme outlined by the Hand Company in connection with the presentation of the "siege of Edinburg Castle," and the realistic and picturesque tournament.

STATE LAND SALE

State Auditor Iverson Disposes of Considerable Land Here Monday.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson, accompanied by F. D. Sherman, of St. Paul, were here Monday and in the afternoon Auditor Iverson conducted a sale of state and school lands at the court house.

A good crowd of bidders was present but no particularly spirited bidding resulted, most of the land being bought at the appraised price. A greater part of the land offered for sale at this time was bid in and Auditor Iverson was well pleased with the outcome.

In conversation with a COURIER reporter, Mr. Iverson stated that the sales throughout the north country during the past few weeks had been very satisfactory and at every point where he was advertised to hold a sale he found a good crowd of bidders. Minnesota lands, according to Mr. Iverson, are in great demand at the present time, and the results of the extensive advertising in other states done by the state auditors office during the past year or two is every day being felt.

Exhibition Races.

The race programs of the Winnipeg exhibition, July 13-20, with its purses aggregating to $13,400, is the best ever presented in Western Canada. Many of the best horses in Canada and the Western and Central States will be contestants and the grestest race week in the history of the west will be afforded sportsmen and horse lovers who are from the Great Lakes to the coast displaying the greatest interest in the great events.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

Horace C. Reed of Wisconsin, a former resident of Hudson and for twenty-five years private secretary of Senator Spooner, has been appointed a national bank examiner and will be assigned to territory in the Northwest.

Secretary Taft has made allotments of funds for a small amount of improvement work at some of the military posts, to be paid for out of the appropriations for next year. These allotments include construction of quarters for civilian employes and teamsters and erecting a stable at Fort Lincoln, N. D. Larger allotments are to be made later.

The secretary of the interior has ordered patented the following lists of railroad selections in Montana: Northern Pacific list No. 137, Bozeman and Kalispell districts, 51,753 acres; Northern Pacific list No. 138, Helena and Lewiston districts, 71,400 acres; St. Paul & Manitoba list No. 30, Kalispell district, 51,684 acres.

People Talked About.

It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drayton of New York will separate. Drayton is a son of J. Coleman Drayton and grandson of Mrs. William Astor.

It is reported that United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana is to marry Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eddy of Chicago.

Col. Thomas Snell, a millionaire banker and land owner of Bloomington, Ill., is dead, aged eighty-nine years. He was a close friend of President Lincoln.

Robert Fairbanks, son of the vice president, has scored a success as a funny man by landing an appointment on the editorial board of the Yale Record, the mimic sheet of the college.

Rev. J. P. Deane of Ashland, Wis., has been appointed principal of Beloit college. Prof. A. W. Burr, who has held the position for twenty-four years, has resigned to take up work in the faculty.

Mrs. Annie Besant of Adyar, India, the noted writer and lecturer on matters occult, has been elected world president of the Theosophical society, to succeed the late Col. Henry Steele Olcott, formerly of New York.

Louise Lonsdale, a chorus girl, according to her own admission, is shortly to be married to Blaine Elkins of West Virginia. It is also said that a sister of Miss Lonsdale is to be married to Richard Elkins, another son of the West Virginia senator.

From Other Shores.

M. Metalnikoff, a member of the Russian academy of science, has been sent to America to study zoological laboratories.

The London Globe, the oldest evening paper in England, has been purchased by Hilderbrand Harmsforth, brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Bartolomo Maso, who was president of the Cuban republic during the ten years' war, and who was a candidate for president against Palma in 1902, is dead.

More than a hundred persons were drowned in the flood caused by the overflowing of the Lithos river, which inundated the town of Trikkala, in Thessaly, Greece.

The entire committee of the Social Democrats at Yekaterinoslav, Russia, has been arrested and a secret printing office which the committee has operated has been confiscated.

The betrothal is announced of Prince William, second son of Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlona, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch of Russia.

Julian Reyes, the notorious bandit, and his lieutenant, Cenobia Nodriguez, after assaulting a young girl in the pueblo, ambushed a band of pursuers, killing one instantly and fatally wounding two others in the hills near Nayar, Mex.

Late reports from Valdivia, Chile, state that thirty-four persons in all were killed or injured in the recent earthquake. The region affected by the shock extends from Valparaiso to Magellan straits and from the Pacific coast to Neuquin, in Argentina.

Crimes and Criminals.

Frank Tallchiff, a carpenter on the Cattaraugus reservation, near Buffalo, N. Y., shot and killed his wife while she was riding with John Twoguns and then committed suicide.

In a fit of jealous rage Private W B. Johnson of the Eleventh cavalry fatally stabbed Private James A. Keelley at Des Moines. Both men were attentive to the same young woman, Miss Bertha J. Kall of Carlisle, Iowa. Keeley was engaged in conversation with her near the post when Johnson came up. A quarrel followed.

Mrs. Julia Mellody, aged fifty-two years, an inmate of the Northern Indiana hospital for the insane at Logansport, Ind., set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. She fought attendants who attempted to extinguish the flames.

Frank H. Jones, defaulting teller of the Charlotte, N. C., National bank, who disappeared March 13, leaving a shortage of $80,000 in his accounts, was sentenced to serve six years in prison.

Harry Vaughan, George Ryan and Ed Raymond, ringleaders in the mutiny at the Missouri state prison in November, 1905, when two guards were killed, will be hanged in the county jail at Jefferson City June 27.

Michael Broderick, a street car motorman of New York was set upon and probably fatally injured by several hundred frenzied men and women in the Bronx after he had run down and killed Lucy Delehante, ten years old.

Arthur Erby, seventeen years old, is under arrest at Adel, Iowa, on a charge of stabbing Thomas Harsh, a lad of about the same age. Harsh was badly cut in the back and hip and is in a serious condition. The stabbing was done during a fight.

Prof. D. H. Correl, principal of the Bristow schools at Bristow, Iowa, was brought into court on a charge of assault and battery. The charges were filed by girl students at the school, who testified that the teacher spanked them. The teacher's defense was that spankings were necessary to maintain discipline. He was acquitted and the school board increased his salary.

Accidental Happenings.

Harry Hanke, nineteen years old, was fatally injured and another boy and two little girls were sligstly hurt in a runaway at Newton, Iowa.

A wreck occurred on the Spokane & International railway near Spokane, in which many passengers were injured, several probably fatally.

Fire destroyed the car barns of the New York City Railway company. A number of near-by residences were damaged. The loss will exceed $200,000.

An explosion of gas blew up eight sections of the stone sidewalk in front of the Dearborn hotel in Chicago, causing a panic among the guests and injuring several persons.

In an automobile accident at Sanbornville, N. H., three persons were probably fatally injured. The automobile plunged over a high embankment, burying its occupants underneath.

The ferry steamers Cazaduro and James M. Donohue collided in a thick fog between Alcatraz and Angel islands, near San Francisco. The Donohue was badly damaged. No lives were lost.

Six persons were injured, three of them seriously, while on a sight-see and two little girls were slightly hurt Canyon City, Colo., being thrown from a vehicle after the driver had lost control of the machine.

Two persons are reported to have been drowned in the Cache la Poudre river in Fort Collins, Colo., as the result of the breaking of the mammoth dam at Chambers lake, seventy-five miles northwest of Fort Collins.

County Commissioner James B. Maxfield of Boulder, Mont., was instantly killed and William H. Patterson was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding went over the embankment into the Boulder river.

The boiler of a Rio Grande locomotive blew up one mile east of Florence, Colo., killing Engineer Thomas Ewing, Fireman O'Brien and Brakeman Gooch all of Pueblo. The train was wrecked and the track torn up for several hundred feet.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby was drowned in the Calamus at Mason City, Iowa. He went with an older brother to the creek and while the brother was in swimming the child slipped off the bank into the stream and was drowned.

Andrew Anderson, a nineteen-year old boy, was drowned in four feet of water in Blackhawk creek, near Dike, Iowa. The lad was accompanied by two companions of the same age, but none could swim. The water was shallow and no one thought a fatality possible.

A piece of rock weighing six pounds caused the death of Peter Corbin while working in the twenty-seventh level of No. 2 shaft of the Tamarack mine at Calumet, Mich. The rock fell a distance of sixteen feet from an overhanging ledge and struck Corbin on the back of the head.

Domestic.

A severe earthquake occurred at Tonga, one of the southermost of the Tonga islands in the Pacific ocean.

With a record of sixty-one years spent in the mines, fifty-five of the time below the surface, Charles Clemens, formerly employed on the Michigan iron ranges, has retired at the age of seventy-four to spend the remainder of his days on a farm in Minnesota.

Alleging that the proprietors of the Disbrow nursery are allowing large quantities of orange juice to foment, thus permitting bees and flies to become intoxicated, residents and apiary owners of Pasadena, Cal., have appealed to the district attorney for relief.

Not only will Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco resist all efforts to transfer the reins of government to Acting Mayor Gallagher, but, according to his attorneys, all of the Schmitz appointees will flatly refuse to relinquish office when their resignations are called for.

Chubb & Sons, marine insurance brokers of New York, have reported to the postal authorities that 45 per cent of the gold bonds of the Guayaquil & Quito Railroad company, with an aggregate value of $20,000, have been loost or stolen in transit from Loondon.

VENGEANCE WAS ORCHARD'S MOTIVE

WITNESSES SWEAR HE THREATENED TO KILL GOV. STEUNENBERG.

DEFENSE BEGINS TESTIMONY

ATTEMPT TO SHOW CRIMES WERE INSPIRED BY MINE OWNERS.

Boise, Idaho, June 22.—Unless there should be unforeseen delay in securing a couple of final pieces of evidence, the state will to-day close its case against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Senator Borah of the prosecution, and when Clarence Darrow of the defense took up the discussion of the arrangement of time he made it very clear that directly the state closed he and his associates would move the court for an instruction directing a verdict of acquittal.

Corroborates Orchard.

It is now anticipated that the state will close by noon; that the afternoon session will be devoted to argument of the expected motion of the defense, and if the court rules adversely on the motion, the opening statement in behalf of Haywood will be made by Mr. Darrow on Saturday.

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

The prosecution succeeded yesterday in again showing a direct connection with the store of George Pettibone in Denver and Harry Orchard at work on the Bradley crime in San Francisco, and promised to make the connection with Pettibone personally by handwriting experts who will be called to-day.

Records Produced.

Original records of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company were produced, showing that in September and October, 1904, remittances of $97.50 and $48, respectively, were made, the first by "J. Wolff" and the second by "P. Bone," from 1725 Stout street, in Denver—the address of Pettibone's store—to "H. Green," in care of Peter L. Huff, at 211 Taylor street San Francisco.

Quotes Haywood.

The state also showed that while at Silver City, Idaho, in 1899, Haywood declared that Steunenberg was a tyrant and should be exterminated. To practically every piece of evidence offered during the day the defense first offered objection and then made a motion to strike out, and lastly took an exception on the record.

Jury to Decide Haywood Case.

Boise, June 23.—When the state yesterday closed its case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the court an order directing the jury to acquit the prisoner. Judge Woods' ruling, which requires the defense to meet with evidence the case that the state has presented, was made at 3:15 o'clock and it was then arranged that Haywood's counsel should make the opening statement and present their first testimony on Monday next.

Makes Eloquent Plea.

Attorney K. F. Richardson made the principal argument in support of the motion in a long, carefully prepared and eloquent address.

He took for his guide the Idaho statute that forbids conviction upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, and quoting authorities in support of his contention that there must be convincing corroboration entirely independent of the testimony of the accomplice, made an analysis of all the testimony offered. He declared that none of the testimony could stand without the support of Orchard's story and that the statute specifically forbade its acceptance under these circumstances.

Statute Forbids Conviction.

He also argued that the testimony of Orchard was the only showing that in any way connected Haywood with the crime and that the statute forbade conviction under these circumstances.

Senator Borah, who spoke for the state, argued with like force and eloquence that Haywood's connection has been independently shown, and that Orchard's testimony has been corroborated by independent circumstances and evidence

Haywood Will Take the Stand.

Boise, Idaho, June 26. — In an address that occupied two sessions of the district court yesterday Clarence Darrow of Chicago outlined to the jury the detailed defense of William B. Haywood to the charge that he murdered Former Governor Steunenberg. In broad description it is to be a denial of every material count in the testimony of Orchard, with a showing that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of a private grudge due to the loss of a rich share in the great Hercules' mine, and explanations of the independent circumstances that tend to connect the three co-defendants with Orchard's life and operations.

Will Deny Everything.

Haywood will take the stand to make personal denial of Orchard's accusations, Moyer may be called to testify solely to events and circumstances affecting the Western Federation of Miners, but Pettibone will not be a witness in this case.

Mr. Darrow denied the existence of the great conspiracy to murder alleged by the state with Orchard's testimony as a basis; denies the intimacy with the three co-defendants that Orchard laid claims to; denied that Orchard had committed many of the crimes he had boasted of, and promised to prove his contentions by many of the men named by Orchard when on the stand.

Plot to Destroy Union.

Mr. Darrow charged that agents of the Mine Owners' Association of Colorado and the Pinkerton detectives had joined hands in a conspiracy to destroy the Western Federation of Miners. Agents of the mine owners had, he asserted, committed many minor crimes to discredit the federation. He asserted that this trial was the culmination of the conspiracy to kill the organization by killing the leaders; that the organization and not "Bill" Haywood was on trial, and that Harry Orchard, under the manipulation of Detective McParland, was trying to kill Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone that he might save his own life.

Financial Relations Explained.

As to the financial relations between Orchard and Pettibone, Mr. Darrow said that when Orchard left Denver for Wyoming he gave Pettibone his money, his Masonic badge and other trinkets and some papers for safekeeping. From time to time Pettibone forwarded parts of the money to Orchard.

Vengeance Was Orchard's Motive.

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—The first direct testimony in defense of William D. Haywood was offered yesterday, and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Stirling, both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards when Sterling called off a bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

Orchard on the Stand.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine, and again asserted that he had sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of Northern Idaho.

Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine matter, and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses.

Several witnesses located Orchard at various conferences with Sterling, the detective for the mine owners' association, prior to the Independence explosion.

Tracked by Dog.

Another witness told of the effort to locate the men guilty of the Independence station outrage by starting a bloodhound from the chair rung used in pulling off the mine explosion. He said the dog took the road to Colorado Springs, the one over which Orchard fled in the night, and that when he reported to Sterling he got orders to call the dog off. Sterling said he knew who blew up the station and later said that Steve Adams had done so.

TROUBLE SURROUNDS IOWA MAN

Accidents, Illness, Death and Murder Visits Nevins of Iowa City.

Iowa City, Iowa, June 23.—Misfortunes "come not singly, but in battalions," according to the belief of Simon Nevins of Iowa City. Nevins, riding a bicycle, fell and broke his leg. When he recovered consciousness his wife became ill and her life is now in peril. Recently his father was burned alive and his brother was murdered or drowned in the river.

DRUNKARD'S AWFUL WORK.

Shoots Two Children, Tries to Kill Wife and Then Kills Self.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—John Zenne, aged thirty-eight years, late last night shot his daughter Rose, aged two years, his son John, aged six months, attempted to kill his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, blowing out his brains. The two children, the physicians say, cannot recover. Zenne, it is said, had been drinking heavily.

JUDGE WOOD RULES AGAINST HAYWOOD

LIMITS SHOWING AS TO EXISTENCE OF COUNTER-CONSPIRACY.

FORMER LEADER ON THE STAND

ED BOYCE DENIES EXISTENCE OF "INNER CIRCLE" OR A CONSPIRACY.

Boise, June 29. — A ruling made yesterday by Judge Wood while Edward Boyce, for years the leader of the Western Federation of Miners and now a wealthy mine owner of the Coeur d'Alenes, was testifying in behalf of William D. Haywood may materially limit the showing of the defense as to the existence of the counter conspiracy against Haywood and his associates which it alleges.

Claims Same Latitude as State.

James H. Hawley, for the state, objected to a general question as to the policy and practice of mine owners throughout the West in blacklisting union miners, and in the argument that followed Clarence Darrow, for the defense, claimed the same latitude in proving counter-conspiracy that the state enjoyed in showing a conspiracy.

Mr. Hawley contended that the state had directly shown the existence of a conspiracy by Harry Orchard, and by so doing had laid the foundation for and made the connection of all the evidence subsequently offered on the subject. He said the defense was trying to show a counter-conspiracy by proving various isolated instances and certain general conditions, none of which was connected with the case and for none of which a proper foundation had been laid.

Court Sides With State.

In ruling the court accepted in part the contention of the prosecution, and limited the proof of the defense along these lines to events in Colorado and the Coeur d'Alenes connected with the case as now established.

Ed Boyce was the principal witness of the day, and his testimony was chiefly devoted to the history, purposes and work of the Western federation. He denied the existence of an "inner circle" or that there had ever been a conspiracy in the organization or an illegal act.

MANGLED BY MACHINERY.

Boy Is Hurled by Belt in Mill at Peshtigo.

Menominee, Mich., June 29.—Caught in a revolving belt at the Peshtigo mill, lifted from the floor and hurled with great force against the shafting, Charles Stibbe, sixteen years old, had his chest crushed, both legs fractured and his right arm broken, besides a score of other lacerations about his body. The boy was taken to the Menominee River hospital and probably will die of his injuries.

SNAG UPSETS BOAT.

One Occupant Is Drowned, but Other Man Is Rescued.

Madrid, Iowa, June 29.—John Swatta of Valley Junction was drowned in the Des Moines river near here yesterday. With two companions Swatta was out rowing when their boat struck a snag and was overturned. Swatta went down immediately and did not come to the surface again. His companions managed to cling to the boat until rescued.

RABBI ENDS MEAT WAR.

Riots in Milwaukee Ghetto Are Brought to Close.

Milwaukee, June 29—The riot in the Ghetto over the rise in the price of meat is at an end. Despairing of success, the kosher butchers listened yesterday to the exhortation of Rabbi S. I. Sheinfeld and agreed to sell at the former price, 2 cents lower than they have attempted to charge per pound since Monday.

DIES AT AGE OF 102.

Mrs. Bear, a Sioux Indian, Is Said to Have Been Centenarian.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 29.—Mrs. Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, is dead on the reservation south of here. The old members of the tribe declare that the woman was 102 years old at the time of her death. If this is the case the oldest woman in the state passed away.

PILLS KILL BABY.

Child Eats "Candy" She Finds in Mother's Hand Satchel.

Valley Springs, S. D., June 29.—The thirteen-month-old daughter of C. C. Anderson of Raymond is dead as the result of eating strychnine pills which it mistook for candy.

Belt Breaks Arm.

Granada, Minn., June 29.—A Clapshan, buttermaker for the Center Creek Creamery company at this place, met with an accident. His right arm came in contact with a belt and was broken between the elbow and wrist.

Drowned While Bathing.

St. Paul, June 29.—Peter Olson of South St. Paul was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the river between South St. Paul and South Park.

LOVING, CASE IS NEAR END

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN — JUDGE DEALS HEAVY BLOW TO PROSECUTION.

Houston, Va., June 29.—The taking of evidence in the case of Former Judge William G. Loving, who was placed on trial in the circuit court of Halifax county here last Monday morning for the murder of young Theodore Estes in Nelson county on April 28, was concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the instructions to be given to the jury will be argued before Judge W. R. Barksdale.

Yesterday marked a most important turning point in the case, when Judge Barksdale rendered an opinion concerning the admissibility of certain evidence, the decision dealing a heavy blow to the plans of the prosecution. Attorney Daniel Harmon, for the prosecution, Wednesday announced his intention of introducing witnesses to show that the story told by Miss Elizabeth Loving to her father, that she was drugged and assaulted by Theodore Estes, was a fabrication and that Estes never offered any indignities to the girl, even suggesting that there might be another motive back of the killing. The defense objected to the introduction of such testimony on the ground that it had no bearing on the case, and whether true or false had nothing to do with the question of the indignation of Judge Loving at the time of the tragedy. Judge Barksdale in a lengthy opinion yesterday sustained the contension of the defense.

START DEARTH DEFENSE.

Many Witnesses Testify to Defendant's High Standing.

Minneapolis, June 28. — Character witnesses were introduced by the defense in the case of Elmer H. Dearth, formerly state insurance commissioner, charged with accepting a bribe for certifying to false financial statements of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, after the state had rested its case yesterday afternoon.

A large delegation of St. Paul men was on hand to say a word in regard to the splendid citizenship of the defendant and his exceptional ability and character as an official.

Following this testimony Pierce Butler, one of the attorneys for the defense, made a motion for a directed verdict for the defendant.

The matter was taken under advisement by the court and the decision will be announced when court opens this morning.

THREE KILLED IN BIG STORM.

Many Injured in Electrical Storm in and About New York.

New York, June 29. — A death dealing electric storm yesterday afternoon, following a day of sweltering soaked with humidity, swept over the city and surrounding territory, killing three persons, injuring several, causing many fires and doing considerable damage. In this city the only places struck were two churches. The steeples of both were torn into fragments by the lightning bolts.

SHEEP LEFT TO STARVE

Man Charged With Putting Animals in Corral Is Arrested.

Havre, Mont., Jnune 29. — F. F. Holbright, a herder, has been arrested and will be prosecuted in the Teton county court on the charge of willfully deserting a band of sheep. He is alleged to have turned a band of sheep belonging to Charles Pearson into a corral and deserted them.

DIAMONDS STOLEN ON TRAIN.

Thieves Rob Representative Soper of Ripon of Gems Valued at $1,500.

Madison, Wis., June 29.—Assemblyman Soper returned last night from his home in Ripon and reported the loss of a diamond pin and a diamond ring valued at nearly $1,500. He thinks they were stolen by sneak thieves on the train. He offers a reward of $400.

Plan Line to St. Paul.

Menominee, Mich., June 29.—Plans are being perfected by the officials of the Ann Arbor railroad to extend their line from this city westward to Duluth St. Paul and Minneapolis, making this city the eastern terminus on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

No Change in Strike.

San Francisco, June 29.—The telegraphers' strike bears no change on the surface. It is claimed by the strikers that the Western Union is tied up tighter on the sixth day of the strike than on the evening the strike was called.

Fire Kills Five Canadians.

Almonte, Can., June 29.—Five persons perished in a fire which early yesterday destroyed the laundry over which W. P. Armstrong, his wife and four children lived. Armstrong was the only one of the family who escaped.

Death and Ruin by Cloudburst.

Livingston, Mont., June 29. — A heavy cloudburst in the vicinity of Lavina, in the Musselshell country, has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property. Three people are reported to have lost their lives.

Two Stabbed in Fight.

Greenwood, Wis., June 29.—As a result of a quarrel over some stock running at large Fred Zells and A. Dazens, two farmers living near here, were seriously slashed with pocket knives and Dazens may die.

THE STATE DAY BY DAY

News of Interest.

TO DELVE INTO RECORDS.

Tax Commission Employs Men to Investigate Real Estate Values.

Seven men will start out this week under direction of the state tax commission to secure records for comparing the assessed valuation of real estate in Minnesota with the actual or selling value. Their work will cover thirty-eight of the eighty-four counties.

Five men have already been selected for the work, and all but one are students or former students of economics in the University of Minnesota. They are C. O. A. Olson of Minneapolis, who will work entirely in Hennepin county; Claude D. Randall of St. Paul, who will be assigned to Ramsey county; Earl H. Huntley of Preston, E. L. Swensen of Luverne and E. O. Wilson, formerly of Kasson but now a resident of Minneapolis. Mr. Huntley will visit the countries of Fillmore, Dodge, Winona, Freeborn, Goodhue, Le Sueur and Scott. Mr. Swenson is assigned to Rock, Jackson, Murray, Lincoln, Redwood, Lac qui Parle, Brown and Blue Earth counties. Mr. Wilson will take in Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Otter Tail and Wadena counties.

County Auditor Holden of St. Louis county will send a Duluth man, who will work in St. Louis, Aiktkin, Pine, Chisago, Isanti, Wright and McLead counties. Another will be assigned to Douglas, Stevens, Stearns, Kandiyohi, Morrison and Mille Lacs.

These agents of the commission will secure from the record of conveyances in the office of the register of deeds records of land sold since May 1, 1902, with dates and full descriptions. They will then get from the auditor's records the assessments on these same descriptions for 1902, 1904 and 1906. Each description will be entered on a separate card and sent in to the office of the commission. When tabulated they will show what ratio assessed values of real estate bear to actual values in different part of the state. This will have a bearing on the reassessment of the iron mines.

Treasurer After Railroads.

Clarence C. Dinehart, state treasurer, sent to the state auditor a list of railroad companies which he charges failed to pay their taxes in 1905 and 1906 before March, as provided by law, with the request that the auditor draw drafts on the companies for the amounts of the penalties due on account of the alleged delinquency in payment. The total amount of the payment made after March 1 by the railroads in those two years is $588,243.60, upon which the 5 per cent penalty would be $29,412.18.

The law provides that the railroads must pay their gross earnings taxes before March 1 each year, and fixes a penalty of 5 per cent of the taxes for failure to make the payments on time. This year the treasurer sent out notices to the railroads twice, notifying them of this law and giving notice that the penalties would be expected from delinquents. All of them paid up in time except the Canadian Northern and the Duluth Belt Line companies, which have paid the 5 per cent penalties.

Mr. Dinehart took up with Attorney General E. T. Young the matter of the collection of the penalties for the delinquent payments in 1905 and 1906. He was advised by the attorney general that such items are uncollected claims on the books of the office and can be collected, and that it is the treasurer's duty to call the delinquent to account. The auditor was to be notified and asked to draw his drafts on the companies for the amounts of the penalties. The auditor will turn the drafts over to the state treasurer, who will then notify the companies and ask them to pay the amounts of the drafts.

Tried to Eat His Money.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mecke of Dodge Center have identified the body of an unknown man that has been lying on a morgue table in Mankato for a week as that of Mrs. Mecke's uncle, John Moore, a retired farmer from near Sleepy Eye.

Moore was in Mankato last March and slipped on the sidewalk and fractured one hip He was taken to a hospital, where he opposed the efforts of the doctors and nurses on his behalf, tearing off the bandages until threatened with confinement in an insane asylum. He began tearing up $20 bills. When the nurses sought to get these away from him he swallowed the pieces.

He refused to give any account of himself or relatives, saying that he did not wish them to have his money. He finally died, and not until the remains were identified by a Sleepy Eye man was a clue to his identity obtained.

He was seventy-one years old, and leaves three brothers and one sister in Germany, to whom his estate, estimated at $10,000, will go.

Carp Too Smart.

Efforts to seine the carp out of Lake Madison at Mankato have failed. A force of men with nets, under direction of Game Warden Jordan, tried to rid the lake of the nuisance a day or so ago, but failed to get a single carp, although a good many fish of other varieties were netted.

During the operation two Mankato men were overturned in a boat and narrowly escaped drowning in nine feet of water.

MUST CONNECT TRACKS.

North-Western and Minneapolis & St. Louis Ordered to Put in Connection.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has made an order requiring the Chicago & North-Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads to construct and operate a transfer track in the city of New Ulm over which cars may be transferred from one road to the other. The order was made after a hearing on the petition of the New Ulm Stone company and other shippers and under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature last winter authorizing the commission to order such transfer tracks installed and operated where the tracks are within five hundred feet apart.

The commission finds that the tracks are parallel for a distance of over half a mile in the city, and the tracks are not more than five hundred feet apart, and that neither company has provided facilities at any point in New Ulm or vicinity for the transfer of cars. The New Ulm Stone company's quarries for about three miles from the city are provided with trackage by the North-Western. The market for the stone is the Twin Cities and various points along the St. Louis road, with which the stone company could do business if provided with transfer tracks at New Ulm, but the expense of transferring by wagon makes the price of the stone so high as to be prohibitory.

The commission also finds that the flouring mills at Hanska sells much of its products in Chicago and the East, and that much better time could be made when routed over the North-Western than over the St. Louis road and its connections, as much as five weeks has been consumed in switching in Chicago when shipped by that route.

The commission finds that it is practicable and necessary and a reasonable and proper accommodation for the citizens of New Ulm and others using these lines that ample transfer facilities by track connection for transfer of cars be provided by the companies, and they are ordered to install and operate the connecting tracks within thirty days.

If the companies cannot agree on the division of the cost of the construction of the line the commission, under the law, is required on the application of either party to determine the basis of the division.

NEW DAIRY BUILDING A GEM.

When the new dairy building for the state fair grounds is finished Minnesota will lead all other states in facilities for exhibiting butter and cheese products. The new building is to be 118 feet long and 142 feet wide, the walls to be solid brick. A unique feature will be an immense refrigerator and exhibition case combined, which will occupy the center of the building. This refrigerator will be 90 feet long and 40 feet wide. One end will be made into a cheese room, 12x14 feet; the rest of the refrigerator will be for butter displays. The sides will be glass, and terraced steps will be built within to carry the exhibits. There will also be a walk all around the inside, but this will only be used by those placing and handling the exhibits.

E. K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, plans to have in the new building this fall the most complete state dairy and food department exhibit ever shown for the benefit of the public. For this purpose the southeast corner of the building will be reserved. The unique feature will be an actual, working chemical laboratory. Chemists will be on hand, busy analyzing foods. Foods analyzed will be those collected directly on the grounds. The results of such examinations will be posted as soon as they are completed.

TAX COMMISSION BUSY.

Gets Ready for Its Work on the Next Assessment.

The state tax commission is sending out circular letters to the county auditors and town boards of review, calling attention to the proper assessment and equalization of taxes among individuals. The commission urges the boards of review to be prompt in meeting on June 24 and to go carefully over the assessments and make a fair equalization of taxes.

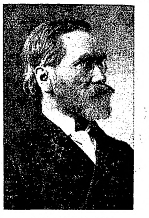
DRAINAGE WORK UNDER WAY.

State Engineer Returns From Inspection Tour.

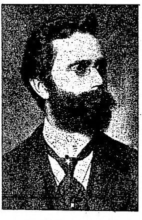
George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer has returned to St. Paul from a tour in several counties of the state inspecting the work on drainage ditches now in course of construction. He also attended the meeting in Aitkin county, where the subject of the construction of what is known as the Mississippi river cut-off was under consideration. Those at the meeting decided to ask the state drainage commission to have the project surveyed and its practicability investigated before any further steps in the matter are taken on the part of the people of Aitkin county. The proposed ditch is a large undertaking and is intended to drain thousands of acres of land which are flooded in times of high water.

The state drainage commissioners will go to Roseau county on June 26 to inspect the big ditch in that county which will be one of the largest in the state, being about thirty-five miles long. The work consists largely in improving the channel and cutting out bends in the Roseau river. When completed it will practically solve the drainage problems in this county.

Mr. Ralph reports that the government engineers and surveyors are now at work east of Thief River Falls, making a topographical survey of the lands in the Red Lake Indian reservation. The drainage project on the reservation now being considered by the federal government covers about one-third of the land in the reservation and is estimated to cost about $1,100,000. Congressman Halvor Steenerson has taken a great interest in this project and has secured appropriations aggregating $40,000 for carrying on the survey work preliminary to action on the drainage plans.



PROF. H. ERNEST
Of St. Paul, re-elected president of the Minnesota district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod.



REV. J. MITTERMAIER,
Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran church at Mapleton, Minn., where convention was held.

COLVILL COMMISSION.

Gov. Johnson Names Men Slected by First Regiment.

Gov. Johnson has appointed the following members of the First Minnesota volunteer regiment to act as a commission to build a monument and replica for Col. William Colvill, colonel of the First Minnesota: C. B. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; H. T. Bevans, St. Paul; R. L. Gorman, St. Paul, and Matthew Taylor of Anoka. These members were selected by the regiment at the recent reunion in St. Paul.

The last legislature appropriated $10,000 for the statue and replica for Col. Colvill. The statue will stand at Cannon Falls and the replica will be placed on the grounds of the new capitol.

GEORGE T. OLSEN
Of. St. Peter, Minn., who has been appointed county attorney of Nicollet county to succeed the late A. A. Stone, for twenty-three years public prosecutor.

FIGHT MORTGAGE LAW.

The First National Bank of Windom has received instructions from clients in Iowa to make a test case of the new mortgage tax law by bringing mandamus proceedings to compel the register of deeds to record a mortgage without the payment of the registry fee. The proceedings will be started in Jackson county, as the mortgage selected to make the test with is one on property in Christiana township, that county.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Judge I. M. Olson of Marshall has sentenced W. E. Palmer of Minnesota to two years in the state penitentiary for horse stealing.

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H. C. Spanton, on trial at Madison charged with the burning of an elevator at Bellingham, Minn., on the night of April 13, was declared not guilty by the jury.

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Arthur Filler, sixteen years old, was drowned in Cannon river at Faribault while swimming. He was taken with cramps and his comrades were unable to rescue him.

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W. S. Munn shot A. Franklin through the heart at Beaudette. Munn is in custody of Thomas Driscoll, marshal of Spooner. A quarrel over Franklin's wife was the cause.

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Otto Olson, a Swedish farmer living about two miles west of Harris, went violently insane over religion. He was pronounced insane and was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital.

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Gov. Johnson has appointed Pierce Butler of St. Paul a member of the board of regents of the state university to fill the unexpired term of E. W. Randall. Mr. Butler's term will expire in 1910.

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The Fergus Falls council has accepted the bid of Courtland F. Ames, a Chicago contractor, for the construction of an electric light dam. The contract price is $47,235, with $5,000 for superintendence.

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Two small boys found a floater on the Otsego side of the river, opposite Elk River. He evidently was drowned in cold weather, as he had on a heavy sheepskin coat and rubbers. The coroner of Wright county was sent for.

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Louis W. Harpis, a jeweler of Atwater, was drowned in Diamond lake. There were two in the boat, which capsized. Harris tried to swim ashore, but was seized with cramps. The other man clung to the boat and was saved.

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A farmers' joint stock elevator company was recently organized at Slayton with A. O. Lander president and Clarence Brownwrigg secretary. The company has purchased the Tisdale elevator and will open for business on July 15.

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For the first time in a number of years Winona experienced a dry Sunday last week, the saloonkeepers having been warned that it would be best for them to obey the Sunday closing law after the recent supreme court decision.

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Anthony Stevens of Park Rapids is dead as a result of a runaway accident. Stevens was hauling rails for the road on the White Earth Indian reservation when his team ran away. He was thrown out and the heavy wagon passed over him, injuring him internally.

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Fire broke out in the paint room of William Radmacher's wholesale drug establishment at Winona, probably from spontaneous combustion. Before the firemen got the flames under control damages estimated at $20,000 on the stock and $5,000 on the building were sustained.

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The twelve owners of automobiles in Wadena are organizing an automobile club. An effort is being made to get auto owners from other near-by towns to join the club, which, it is hoped, eventually will have a membership of fifty. The purpose of the club is not alone pleasure, but the highways will be improved.

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While a party of young men from Eveleth were out on the lake in a rowboat they attempted to change places. The boat was overturned, but all managed to cling to the bottom. A gasoline launch picked up all of the party but Martin McNulty, who was taken with cramps and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

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John E. Boyington of Clearwater took a large dose of carbolic acid. He arose about 5 o'clock and went out to the barn to feed the stock. When he did not return for breakfast his wife went in search of him and found him lying dead in a stall. It is believed that the fact that he got the worst of it in a horse trade a few days before made him despondent.

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The state land sale at Bemidji was a big success. The officials sold 3,900 acres at an average of $7.75 per acre. One eighty sold at $24 per acre. At Bagley, Clearwater county, 3,300 acres sold at an average of $7.40 and one tract sold for $26.50 per acre. Parties from the southern counties in Minnesota and neighboring states were in attendance and bought small tracts.

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Two men and a boy were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite with which they were blowing up stumps. The accident occurred on the Isaiah Orser homestead, near Brooston. Orser and C. M. Rose, a neighbor, received injuries which will cause them to lose an eye apiece, while Orser's young son was badly shocked, but is not believed to be permanently injured.

Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, living near Blue Earth, while pouring kerosene into a stove was so badly burned that she lived but a few hours.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continuous as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had $2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over $150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds $2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

FILING CASE FOR SOCKS.

Swagger Dressers Make Their Valets Keep a Record.

"The filing case for your collar and your cravat is about the latest we have put out," said a haberdasher.

"Yes, when you get twenty-five or thirty cravats of different species and four or five dozen collars of different styles and names you naturally want to put your hand on them in a second, for nine times out of ten you're in a hurry when dressing.

The valets of some men of fashion have their file cards giving the name, size and description of collar and cravat. These cards have to be attended to by the man's secretary right along, according to the memoranda given him by the valet.

"The card tells where to get the particular collar or cravat in its particular compartment of the drawer files. When collars are laundered or new ones purchased these must be labeled and located immediately.

"Some 'dashers' who run to a great rainbow variety of socks, also have them inventoried and card and drawer filed."

Guilty of Something.

Sergt. Day was as regimental as a buttonstick. "Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergt. Day "Don't matter, then. Cross it out, and put him in the guard room for deceiving me!"

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life.

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another.

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SAYS HE GAVE DEARTH $200

FORMER PRESIDENT BECHTEL CLAIMS THERE WAS NO VERBAL AGREEMENT.

Minneapolis, June 28.—"I placed an envelope containing $200 in Mr. Dearth's pocket as he left the office of the insurance company," testified W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, on the stand yesterday in the trial of Elmer H. Dearth, former state insurance commissioner, charged with accepting a bribe.

"Mr. Dearth protested," continued Bechtel, "and I said, 'That is all right, Elmer. I only wish I could give you more.' Nothing had been said about money, but as he was leaving I asked Mr. Timme if he had any money, and he said he had."

Bechtel related how he took the money and put it in an envelope, which he then put in Dearth's pocket.

During the afternoon session the prosecution attempted to show some spoken agreement between Dearth and the officials of the company that the money should be paid to him. Bechtel denied that any such agreement had been made, saying: "Mr. Dearth told me he didn't want the money, didn't expect any, and my giving it to him was all there was to it."

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Assembly Passes Mutual Insurance Bill.

Madison' Wis., June 28.— The assembly yesterday passed the bill as reported from the committee relating to the election of directors of mutual life insurance companies, which provides that policyholders may vote by mail, proxy or person.

The bill permits a ballot for every $500 of insurance, or interest in the election according to the amount of insurance. Speaker Ekern favored the abolition of the proxy. The bill passed by a vote of 58 to 26 and now goes to the senate.

The assembly concurred in the senate amendment to a bill fixing eight hours as the length of the day for railroad telegraphers.

The assembly passed the bill authorizing the state park board to investigate and report to the next legislature on the advisability of the state purchasing the site of the first capitol at Belmont and converting it into a state park. The bill carries an appropriation of $200.

200 CLOSE TO DEATH.

North-Western Train Is Derailed on High Bank.

Appleton, Wis., June 28.—Two hundred people, mostly from the northern parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota had a miraculous escape from death last evening when Train No. 5 on the Ashland division of the Chicago & North-Western, while rounding a curve at the head of the steepest grade of the division, left the rails owing to the front trucks of the tender jumping the track and carrying other cars with it.

At the place where the accident occurred is an embankment, 148 feet high, down which the train would have plunged had the rear cars not remained on the track.

BLOWS HIMSELF TO ATOMS.

Quarryman Uses Dynamite After Quarrel With His Wife.

Monroe, Mich., June 28.—After his wife had refused yesterday to come back and live with him because of his drinking habits, George Cummer, a quarryman here, walked to the barn at the rear of his wife's house, lay down on the floor and blew himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite. He had carried the dynamite in his hand from the quarry where he was employed and evidently had planned the suicide if his wife persisted in refusing to live with him. All that was left of him after the explosion were his legs.

CLOUDBURST IN MONTANA.

One Woman and Seventy Horses Known to Have Perished.

Helena, Mont., June 28.—A special from Terry, Mont., says that a cloudburst occurred about twenty miles distant, in which one woman and about seventy horses were drowned. The cloudburst occurred near the junction of Sandstone creek and the Yellowstone river, and the horses belonged to H. A. Whittier, a general contractor on the new transcontinental line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. No details are known. The name of the woman was unobtainable.

CRUSHED BY PULP PILE.

Workman Is Paralyzed by Accident and Probably Will Die.

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 28.—William Mann, an employe of the Consolidated Pulp and Water Power company, was buried underneath a pile of pulp last evening, and as a result his body is paralyzed. His recovery is not expected.

Killed by Live Wire.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 28.—While making a transfer of his trolley last night William McCullough, a motor man on the Milwaukee-Waukesha-Oconomowoc electric line, was instantly killed by coming into contact with a live wire.

Hero Saves Man in Well.

Atlantic, Iowa, June 28.—At imminent risk to himself, Abraham Walker descended into a well at Massena and rescued Michael Johnson, who had been overcome by foul gases.

Rickets.

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John A. Johnson.

You have taken pains to state,
John A. Johnson,
That you're not a candidate,
John A. Johnson;
But, now didn't Frank A. Day,
In the words he had to say,
Really give the snap away,
John A. Johnson?

When the great convention meets,
John A. Johnson,
Occupying all its seats,
John A. Johnson:
If the mention of your name,
Set the hearts of men aflame,
Will you then be in the game,
John. A. Johnson?

If your presence in the crowd,
John A. Johnson,
Wakes the echoes long and loud,
John A. Johnson;
If it seems to be your lot,
To have honors all unsought,
Will you run or will you not,
John A. Johnson?

Would you like it? Tell me that,
John A. Johnson,
Talk not through your stovepipe hat,
John A. Johnson;
Does it set your brain on fire?
Do, or do you not aspire,
To attain the summit higher,
John A. Johnson?

If you want it, do not fear,
John A. Johnson,
I will represent you here,
John A. Johnson;
As for me the die is cast,
Bryan's day is long since passed—
I'm for Johnson first and last,
John A. Johnson.

—"Doc" Bixby in Lincoln, Neb., State Journal.

THE drunken young man and his automobile are soon parted, but it is too frequently disastrous to the innocent by-stander.

WHETHER you chew your food or bolt it, suggests the Duluth Herald, you must first catch your food, and the pursuit of it does not seem to be getting any easier.

HENRI WATTERSON is said to have owned up that his carefully concealed candidate for Democratic presidential nomination is none other than Governor Johnson.

THE unwritten law is receiving so much citation lately that we might as well write it out. Whether legal or illegal very few men are hanged who shoot in defense of a woman's honor.

PETER SCHAEFER, editor of the Ely Miner is the postmaster by grace of Congressman Bede. Pete can lick the stamps or anything else that gets in his way, and besides is one f the most popular fellows in the newspaper profession.

SAYS the St. Hilaire Spectator: It made us blush the other day when we read in a daily paper that Alice Roosevelt was expecting a visit from the stork. Foolish thing, telling such stuff to a reporter. The local scribe would have to hide during the day and sneaketh to work after dark were he to publish such "news."

NEVER forget that you are a part of the town, and that your own deportment helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place, says the Iron River Reporter. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means, invest it in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your own door.

Subscribe for The Red Lake Courier.

IF tournament visitors from other parts of Red Lake county will take careful note of comments on the affair by the Thief River Falls papers they can easily see where the "square deal" fellows up stream never try to be fair in any instance, and their misrepresentations regarding the tournament were no more pronounced than their misrepresentation of every other matter that concerns their wonderful burg. Thief River Falls never exhibited a fair spirit of sportsmanship on any occasion, and it can hardly be expected that they ever will.

THE Warren papers gave Red Lake Falls a nice send-off on the tournament, and every Warrenite present at the big blowout here was enthusiastic in his praise of the treatment accorded all by Red Lake Falls. Warren is composed of a set people who are honest and above board and their spirit of fairness is always commendable. They did not find one fault with any part of the program of tournament week, and it is a cinch that Red Lake Falls will long be remembered with pleasure by the firemen and people of the Marshall county metropolis.

THE city election occurs in November of this year, but thus far there does not appear to be any concern as to the prospective lineup. A commendable feature of the makeup of Red Lake Falls is that no internal troubles mar the business relations of her people, and at the proper time a competent set of men is picked for the offices and elected without a fight of any kind. It is very natural to presume that such will be the case again this year, and at the fall election there will be men chosen whose interest in the city's welfare is well known.

THE Crookston Times says the address delivered by Governor Johnson at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania reflected credit upon the state of Minnesota which rightly congratulates itself upon having a chief executive as able and as winning as John A. Johnson. The four men of Minnesota whom he held up to the Pennsylvanians as representatives of the types developed by the opportunities the state has to offer—Mayo, Kellogg, Cole and Hill—are well chosen; but is it unlikely that the governor's audience saw it in the man before them a more real, insistent, and convincing proof of the opportunities Minnesota offers to her sons than in any of the men the speaker chose to instance to them?

The Vote Accounted for.

A story is related of an ambitious gentleman who rather unwisely stood as a candidate for some office, and who, at the close of the poll, was found to have received only one vote. The candidate was excessively mortified, and to increase his chagrin his neighbors talked as if it were a matter of course that he had given that one vote himself. This annoyed him so much that he offered a two-and-a-half guinea suit of clothes to his only supporter if the individual would come forward and declare himself.

An Irishman responded to this appeal, proved his claim, and called for the reward.

"How did it happen?" inquired the candidate, taken quite by surprise. "How did it happen that you voted for me?"

The Hibernian hesitated, but, on being pressed, he answered:

"If Oi tell yez, ye won't go back on the suit o' clothes?"

"Oh, no; I promise you you shall have the suit, anyhow."

"Faix, then, yer 'anser," replied Pat, "shure Oi made a mistake in the ballot paper."

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THE VALUE OF GOOD COWS

Few Farmers Realize the Income Which May Be Realized from Them.

Prof. Eckels, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, says of the value of good cows:

"Very few farmers realize the income that can be had from a good cow. The farmer who keeps a cow a year to raise a $15 or $20 calf, usually thinks he has done well, but his profits do not compare with those of the dairyman. Except with the high-priced registered cattle, the milk, not the calf, is the most valuable product of the cow.

"The milk produced by the average Missouri cow in a year will sell for about $50 at the creamery or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breed will make at least $50 cash income every year. I have a list of about 50 Missouri farmers who report a cash income of $50 to $100 a cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the sale of calves, and pigs fed on the skim milk. 'But,' says one, 'milking is a tremendous task.' As a matter of fact, it takes only 60 hours, worth 15 cents an hour, to milk a cow twice a day for ten months.

"Last year the cash income from the herd of cattle on the college farm was $82.50 a cow for butter sold and $12.50 a cow for milk, skimmed milk and calves, making a total income from each cow of $95. This year the average income per cow from the same source will be over $100 for the entire herd of 28. These results do not come from expensive or excessive treatment of any kind. But they are the result of doing the right things at the right time in the proper way."

CHICAGO'S FREIGHT SUBWAY

Will Furnish Facilities for the Best Underground Mail Service in the World.

Far below the surface of Chicago's streets scores of electric locomotives are pulling freight trains that are taking thousands of tons of coal into the boiler rooms of skyscrapers, without dirt, noise or sign of effort in the street, says the Scientific American. They are removing tons of ashes, and caring for the excavations from the basements of buildings in course of construction. More than this, they are hauling daily thousands of tons of freight which was formerly carried over the pavements in wagons. On February 15, 1905, the company entered into a contract with the government under which all Chicago's second, third and fourth-class mail matter will be transferred from the railway stations to the new post office through the tunnels. A further plan to utilize the tunnel for mail purposes involves the building of chutes connecting the street corner mail boxes with boxes in the tunnel, where the mail can be collected by cars. When the new schemes are perfected and added to the present pneumatic tube service for first-class mail, Chicago will have the most perfect underground mail facilities in the world. Eight hundred and eighty tons of mail will be handled in the tunnels daily, in special locked United States cars. The system will be in operation by June 1.

Without noise, dirt, smoke or the slightest delay to traffic, the central business district of Chicago has been honeycombed with these tunnels. Twenty-eight miles already have been constructed, and extensions are projected.

OUR SHARE OF SIMPLON.

Drill That Made the Plan Possible Was Invented by an American.

To the great Alpine tunnels we have, of course, contributed nothing in money and probably nothing in labor. It is not probable that an American was employed in any of them. But we did contribute the original invention which enabled the Mort Cenis to get through even in 13 years, the St. Gothard in nine, and the Simplon in less than seven, says a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

J. J. Couch, an American, in 1849 made the first machine rock drill. He was the first man in all the world to substitute steam or other mechanical power of human muscle in such work. The use and adaptation of his invention was slow in spreading. In 1857 it was so little known that work began on the Mont Cenis tunnel with hand drills, and machine drills were not used on the Italian end until 1860, or on the French end until 1862.

The American inventor made the Mont Cenis tunnel commercially practicable. He shortened the time of such works all over the world. He made the Simplon tunnel possible in less than seven years.

That is the American share in the great engineering work whose completion Europe is now celebrating.

Tragedy in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 11.—Joseph Jobst, 44 years old, a driver of a brewery wagon, shot his wife Friday and then committed suicide. The woman will live. She had applied for a divorce from Jobst.

Editor Munn Dies.

New York, March 13.—Henry Norcross Munn, editor of the Scientific American, is dead at his home in this cty. He was a member of the firm which publishes that paper.

A Record Price.

New York, March 13.—A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for $82,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

Pack Your Prayer Book on Top, but Don't Be Free With Your Cigars.

"If you ever go to Bermuda, I can tell you how to make time at the custom house," said a returning New Yorker. "I reached Bermuda early in the morning. I made up my luggage rather hastily before leaving the ship.

"Just as I was ready to close my suit case I noticed that I had left my prayer book on the lounge. I pitched it in rather unceremoniously, strapped down the case and hurried ashore.

"You don't have to wait to declare as you do when coming into the port of New York. As I stepped into the office of the Johnny Bull official I unstrapped my case and opened it up. The official talked at me as if I had been a telephone.

"'Hello,' he said, the first thing. 'What's this?' he asked, picking up my prayer book. 'Prayer book, eh? All right. Shut up your case.'

"'No, you're all right, my friend. Any man who will put his prayer book on top of his traps isn't likely to beat the government. I'll take that for your declaration.'

"I threw him half a dozen cigars. That's where I made my mistake.

"'Got any more like these in that case?' asked the official.

"I said I hadn't, but do you know he wouldn't believe me, and I had to open up the case again, and he went through it as if he thought I was a smuggler."

RIDING ON A SURF BOARD.

Hawaiian Beaches Afford a Sport That Is Not Known Elsewhere.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes, or, better yet, the surf boards, come dancing in on the long rollers and men become amphibious.

There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surfe board on a Pacific roller. It is tobogganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on four board, it is taking this hillside on a single big ski. The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile, at high tide, from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for the wave.

You learn to catch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore, and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then, on this crest, you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It is royal sport.

An Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

Comfort Better Than Style.

A man went into a men's furnishing store in Grand Haven recently to buy a shirt, and the clerk inquired if he wanted one with or without a collar. "Give me the kind without a collar," the purchaser said. "The collar hurts my neck when I go to bed."—Grand Rapids Press.

Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the begining of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Grass widow is a term derived from the French word "grace," meaning courtesy, and has nothing to do with the English word "grass."

Winnipeg Fair
July 13-20, 1907

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Best Horses and Cattle in Canada.
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Greatest race program in the West.
Entries close—Harness purses, July 2; all others July 1.

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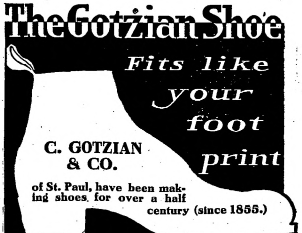

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In the Local Line

Go to the Merchants State Bank or real estate loans.

Buy your legal blanks at the COURIER office.

Kankel's ten cent window will please you. Look at it.

Peter Miller is spending the week with his relatives here.

Second hand mower and rake for sale. See S. A. Swanson.

Best line of confectionery, nuts, notions, etc., at Freund's.

Go to Spillane's—The Right Store—for your teas and coffees.

Go to Spillane's for groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

Lew D. Padden is now employed in a barber shop at Thief River Falls.

Attorney W. A. Tautges, of Thief River Falls spent Monday in this city.

Walt Buse is now employed as stenographer in the office of W. M. Higinbothan.

Mrs. Levi Miller and Miss Eva Patnode are guests of St. Hilaire friends this week.

E. A. Nelson this week moved his family into the St. Aubin cottage on Champagne auenue.

Olaf Floan left last evening for Fergus Falls to visit a week or so with friends at that place.

Louis Parenteau returned from Warren Saturday, having spent several days there on business.

Orson Doe went to Thief River Falls Monday to accept a position in a drug store at that place.

Quite a number from here are planning to attend the Parker Carnival at Crookston next week.

You can find many useful articles in Kankel's ten cent window. Call before the assortment is broken

Rev. Father Adolph of Thief River Falls, spent Monday in the city, a guest of Rev. Father Ambrose.

Sheriff Nelson, Attorney Grady S. A. Swanson and P. F. Pouliot went to Plummer yesterday on business.

Haying is near at hand. Call on S. A. Swanson for a new mower, self dump or sweep rakes at right prices.

The mosquitoes are with us in dead earnest and their bills haven't diminished to any apparant extent. either.

Mike McCarthy, general agent for the Grund Brewing company, spent Monday night in the city on business.

Mankato Commercial College trains more people for business than any other school. Write for catalogue.

Joseph Laurent, of Terrebonne, spent Sunday at Crookston with his wife who has been sick there for a week past.

Ole and John Olson of Lambert, spent Monday in this city taking in the state land sale and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ittner of St. Hilaire, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Ittner's mother in this city.

Crookston will be decidedly lively next week. The Parker carnival company will exhibit there for three days and a big time is looked for.

Frank Jeffers spent several days of this week looking after business for the Miller-Davis company at points along the Greenbush line.

For genuine bargains in tinware, novelties, etc., take a look at Kankel's ten cent window. The goods are going fast, hurry if you want some.

Miss Anna Rogers, of Granite Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Simons, and is enjoying the visit with her many old-time friends immensely.

Dr. Spofford makes his next regular visit to Red Lake Falls July 7. At Grand View hotel. Remember the date if your eyes trouble you.

Clyde Childs and Charles Hallas, two prominent Poplar River farmers, spent Monday in the city attending the state land sale and looking after business matters.

Today is the glorious Fourth. Red Lake Falls is not celebrating this year but a number of our people are at St. Hilaire and Wylie, helping make the eagle scream.

Hugo Zaiser has spent the past ten days with his brothers and many friends here. Hugo likes city life real well but feels at home when he gets back to Red Lake Falls.

The Castello railroad shows exhibited here Monday evening to a fair crowd and put up a reasonably good article of show. They went from here to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mrs. James Egan, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Fargo hospital two weeks ago, is reported as improving nicely and will be able to return to her home within a short time.

The grand stand erected at the ball ground for tournament use is being torn down this week. In case there is a ball game here Sunday, Mr. Doran will leave up part of the stand for the accommodation of the crowd.

Barnum & Baily's world's greatest circus will exhibit at Crookston Tuesday, July 23. The first advertising car passed through here this week and the town was covered with advertising matter, announcing the big event.

Rev. G. Boltinger, of Burt, Iowa. will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays, and the usual services will be held. Rev. Boltinger is a fluent speaker and has been very successful in his church work.

Chris Erickson, of Tower, North Dakota, spent Sunday in this city and attended the state land sale on Monday. Mr. Erickson purchased a choice quarter at the sale and is enthusiastic over this part of the Red River Valley.

Charles Carpenter, of Grafton, North Dakota arrived Tuesday for a visit of a few days here. Mrs. Carpenter has been a guest of her cousins, Mesdames S. L. Lewis and M. A. Converse and Miss Lillian Buse for the past week.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson returned Saturday from a several days' visit with friends at Park River, North Dakota, and with Mr. Johnson at Lankin. Mrs. Johnson expects to remian at her parents' home a great part of the summer.

Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist, pastor-at large of the Adams Presbytery, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday. Rev. Gilchrist is a very interesting talker, and preached to crowded houses both morning and evening.

The books of the various assessors of the county were returned to County Auditor O'Brien the first of the week and the force at the auditer's office is at present working hard to get out the tabular statement for the county board of equalization.

The new Clearwater Mercantile company at Plummer is opened up for business, with S. A. Lochen, an experienced salesman and manager, in charge. The new store is complete in all respects and will without doubt be a great benefit to Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPeak received cards last week announcing the marriage of Miss May Collins and Geo. E. Schilling, on May 1st, at Manilla, P. I. Miss Collins is a daughter of Mrs. McPeak, but for the past few years has been teaching in the Philippines.

A large addition has been added to the CROOKSTON COLLEGE this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalogue is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

A new cement walk is being built by Contractor Lindtner along the north side of Third street, east of Champagne. There are a number of others waiting for Mr. Lindtner to get around to them, and the present summer will witness a lot of improvements in the sidewalk building line.

Nap Bray, came over from Crookston and spent Monday with his brother Ed. Nap expects to go to Winnipeg later in the month and rumor has it that he will shortly lead a prominent young lady of that city to the altar. Nap has many friends here who will wish him all kinds of success.

J. A. Bray and wife left last Friday evening for their home in Blackduck after an enjoyable visit with their relatives and many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bray both have a warm spot in their hearts for Red Lake Falls, and the people here wish that they could make their home with us for all time to come.

Wm. Granger, employed in the United States census bureau, was here last week gathering statistics for his department in the government service. While here Mr. Granger went over the records at Clerk of Court Johnson's office to determine the number of marriages and divorce in Red Lake county during the past year.

Carl E. Peterson and bride arrived here Monday and are at present receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Morissette cottage on south Main street, and will be at home to their friends within a few weeks. Mr. Peterson will assume his new duties as foreman of THE COURIER job rooms next Monday.

Joseph Paranteau, the Terrebonne cheese maker last week received his returns on the April contest of the state dairy and food commission. Joe's score on cheese was 961-2 points, one of the highest in the state and naturally he is gratified at the outcome. "Little Joe" is one of the best cheese makers in the business and his many friends are pleased at his success.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong left Monday evening for Staples where she will visit a few weeks with relatives. From there she will go to Minneapolis and later to Iowa points and will spend the next month enjoying herself. Mrs. Armstrong expects to go west about August first with Mr. Armstrong, to settle permanently in their Missoula home.

Alexandria Post-News: Judge Simons and family, of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Anna Rogers of Granite Falls spent several days last week at the Nauman home in Carlo. Judge Simons was the first judge of probate in Red Lake county and represented his district in legislature several terms. The judge was well pleased with this locality and will probably buy property on one of the lakes and build a summer home.

Scott C. Hall and wife of Larimore have spent the past week at the D. W. Brown and Ovide Emard homes in this city. Scott has been braking on the Great Northern for the past year and has some interesting stories and pictures to tell of the hardships railroad men in Dakota were obliged to undergo during the past winter. Several of his views on snowbound trains make one resolve on the q. t. to spend the winters in the future where the flowers bloom continually.

Matt Skala is making some extensive improvements with his North Side property, and when he gets all through with the work will have one of the really modern stores in the county. He has raised his old store building and at present is making a roomy basement underneath. When this is completed he expects to add fifty feet more to the structure and make other substantial improvements. Matt is one of the fellows that believes in being strictly up-to-date, and the COURIER hopes that he will always be successful.

The graduation exercises by the pupils of St. Joseph's parochial school, held at the Metropolitan opera house last Thursday evening were largely attended and the program was carried out in a splendid manner. The program was a varied one, and aside from parts by several of the young people, contained numerous pleasing musical numbers and sketches. The address and presentation of diplomas by the Very Rev. Father Fayolle was listened to with rapt attention by the members of the class and audience in general and his remarks were pronounced excellent by all who heard him.

A case was tried in Justice Swanson's court Monday evening entitled the State vs. Mary Chrpa, of Star township, the complaining witness being one Clara Manuel, a neighbor of the Chrpa family. It appears that some neighborhood trouble arose and hot words were passed around, the with result that the woman was arrested charged with criminal slander. The defendant called for a jury and was represented by Messrs Grady and Boughton while County Attorney Germo conducted the state's case. The trial was held at the city hall and the court room was packed with interested spectators. The evidence was not at all complete and after an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Attorney Caarles E. Boughton was over at Warren last week, and before the district court in session there, appeared for the defendant in the case of Houle vs Paranteau. It seems that Paranteau re-let a Marshal county ditch contract to Houles father last summer and the subcontractors failed to finish the ditch with the result that Mr. Paranteau was obliged to go to a big expense to complete the work. Houle's son then came in with a suit against Paranteau for labor performed and the case was tried before Judge Grindeland at Warren last week. Attorneys Brown and Eckstrom, of Warren, and Brett of Stephen, appeared for Houle, and Attorney Boughton, of this city for Paranteau. COURIER readers know the result and friend Charley added more laurels to his belt by having the case against his client dismissed before it went to jury.

Fatal Fault.

"She's really too young to go shopping alone."

"Yes, she is rather impressionable."

"Impressionable? I don't see——"

"I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something."

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A brand new line of Elgin and Wilson shirts; the finest, best finished, perfect fitting Shirts made; roomy, will not draw across chest of corpulent men. $1.00 to $2.00. Cheaper line at 50c and 75c.

Our line will be complete at all times. We intend to keep our stock of furnishings right up to the minute in style. As to quality, this store has been a store of quality first, price afterward.

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Singing Kettle.

The Japanese who know so well how to add little unexpected attractions to everyday life, manufacture in a great variety of forms, iron teakettles which break into songs when the kettle boils. The song may not be a perfect melody, but it is perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects which the Japanese also treasure for their music. A trial will convince you that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages but also the most beneficial to the body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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I have opened up a first-class ice cream parlor in the Duffy building at the corner of Main and Third Street, and respectfully ask a share of the public's patronage. I am prepared to furnish ice cream by dish, quart or gallon or in any quantity for special occasions. I will keep the best ice cream possible to be had from pure cream and will guarantee you fair treatment. Call on me.

F. C. Westphal.

Red Lake Falls.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county Minnesota, until 3 o'clock p. m. July 8th, 1907, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payments at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof, when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefor.

BOARD OF AUDITORS
of Red Lake county
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
Dated June 20, 1907

I will mail you free, to prove merit, a sample of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys, are merely symptoms of deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating the symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailmentt, not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart, and kidneys as well have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's restorative Write me for sample and free book. Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

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CHAPTER VIII.—[CONTINUED.]

Ever sadder and darker grew the face of Lomaque as he now pondered alone over the changes and misfortunes of the past five years. A neighboring church clock striking the hour of seven aroused him from his meditations. He arranged the confused mass of papers before him—looked towards the door as if expecting some one to enter—then, finding himself alone, recurred to the one special paper which had first suggested his long train of gloomy thoughts. The few lines it contained were signed in cipher and ran thus:

"You are aware that your superintendent, Danville, obtained leave of absence, last week, to attend to some affairs of his at Lyons, and that he is not expected back just yet for a day or two. While he is away, push on the affair of Trudaine. Collect all the evidence, and hold yourself in readiness to act on it at a moment's notice. Don't leave the office until you have heard from me again. If you have a copy of the Private Instructions respecting Danville, which you wrote for me, send it to my house. I wish to refresh my memory. Your original letter is burnt."

Here the note abruptly terminated. As he folded it up, and put it in his pocket, Lomaque sighed. This was a very rare expression of feeling with him. He leaned back in his chair, and beat his nails impatiently on the table. Suddenly there was a faint little rap at the room door, and eight or ten men—evidently familiars of the new French Inquisition—quietly entered, and ranged themselves against the wall.

Lomaque nodded to two of them. "Picard and Magloire, go and sit down at that desk. I shall want you after the rest are gone." Saying this, Lomaque handed certain sealed and docketed papers to the other men waiting in the room, who received them in silence, bowed, and went out. Innocent spectators might have thought them clerks taking bills of lading from a merchant. Who could have imagined that the giving and receiving of Denunciation, Arrest Orders and Death Warrants—the providing of its doomed human meal for the all-devouring guillotine—could have been managed so coolly and quietly with such unruffled calmness of official routine?

"Now," said Lomaque, turning to the two men at the desk as the door closed, "have you got those notes about you?" (They answered in the affirmative.) "Picard, you have the first particulars of this affair of Trudaine, so you must begin reading. I have sent in the reports, but may as well go over the evidence again from the commencement, to make sure that nothing has been left out. If any corrections are to be made, now is the time to make them. Read, Picard, and lose as little time as you possibly can."

Thus admonished, Picard drew some long slips of paper from his pocket and commenced reading from them as follows:

"Minutes of evidence collected concerning Louis Trudaine, suspected, on the denunciation of Citizen Superintendent Danville, of hostility to the sacred cause of liberty, and of disaffection to the sovereignty of the people. (1) The suspected person is placed under secret observation, and these facts are elicited: He is twice seen passing at night from his own house to a house in Rue de Clery. On the first night he carries with him money, on the second papers. He returns without either. These particulars have been obtained through a citizen engaged to help Trudaine in housekeeping (one of the sort called Servants in the days of the Tyrants). This man is a good patriot, who can be trusted to watch Trudaine's actions. (2) The inmates of the house in the Rue de Clery are numerous, and in some cases not so well known to the government as could be wished. It is found difficult to gain certain information about the person or persons visited by Trudaine without having recourse to an arrest. (3) An arrest is thought premature at this preliminary stage of the proceedings, being likely to stop the development of conspiracy, and give warning to the guilty to fly. Order thereupon given to watch and wait, for the present. (4) Citizen Superintendent Danville quits Paris for a short time. The office of watching Trudaine is, then, taken out of the hands of the undersigned, and confided to his comrade, Magloire.—Signed, Picard. Countersigned, Lomaque."

Having read so far, the police-agent placed his papers on the writing table, waited a moment for orders, and receiving none, went out. No change came over the sadness and perplexity of Lomaque's face. He still beat his nails anxiously on the writing table, and did not even look at the second agent, as he ordered the man to read his report. Magloire produced some slips of paper precisely similar to Picard's and read from them in the same rapid, business-like, unmodulated tones:

"Affairs of Trudaine. Minutes continued. Citizen Magloire having been appointed to continue the surveillance of Trudaine, reports the discovery of additional facts of importance. (1) Appearances make it probable that Trudaine meditates a third secret visit to the house in the Rue de Clery. The proper measures are taken for observing him closely, and the result is the implication of another person discovered to be connected with the supposed conspiracy. This person is the sister of Trudaine, and the wife of Citizen Superintendent Danville."

"Poor, lost creature!—ah, poor, lost creature!" muttered Lomaque to himself, sighing again, and shifting uneasily from side to side in his mangy old leathern arm chair. Apparently, Magloire was not accustomed to sighs, interruptions, and expressions of regret, from the usually imperturbable chief agent. He looked up from his papers with a stare of wonder. "Go on, Magloire!" cried Lomaque, with a sudden outburst of irritability. "Why the devil don't you go on?"—"All ready, citizen," returned Magloire, submissively, and proceeded:

"(2.) It is at Trudaine's house that the woman Danville's connection with her brother's secret designs is ascertained, through the vigilance of the before-mentioned patriot citizen. The interview of the two suspected persons is private; their conversation is carried on in whispers. Little can be overheard; but that little suffices to prove that Trudaine's sister is perfectly aware of his intention to proceed for the third time to the house on Rue de Clery. It is further discovered that she awaits his return, and that she then goes back privately to her own house. (3.) Meanwhile, the strictest measures are taken for watching the house in the Rue de Clery. It was discovered that Trudaine's visits are paid to a man and woman known to the landlord and lodgers by the name of Dubois. They live on the third floor. It is impossible, at the time of the discovery, to enter this room, or to see the citizen and citoyenne Dubois without producing an undesirable disturbance in the house and neighborhood. A police agent is left to watch the place, while search and arrest orders are applied for. The granting of these is accidentally delayed. When they are ultimately obtained, it is discovered that the man and woman are both missing. They have not hitherto been traced. (4.) The landlord of the house is immediately arrested, as well as the police agent appointed to watch the premises. The landlord protests that he knows nothing of his tenants. It is suspected, however, that he has been tampered with, as also that Trudaine's papers, delivered to the citizen and citoyenne Dubois, are forged passports. With these and with money, it may not be impossible that they have already succeeded in escaping from France. The proper measures have been taken for stopping them, if they have not yet passed the frontiers. No further report in relation to them has yet been received. (5.) Trudaine and his sister are under perpetual surveillance; and the undersigned holds himself ready for further orders.—Signed, Magloire. Countersigned, Lomaque."

Having finished reading his notes, Magloire placed them on the writing table. He was evidently a favored man in the office, and he presumed upon his position; for he ventured to make a remark, instead of leaving the room in silence, like his predecessor, Picard.

"When Citizen Danville returns to Paris," he began, "he will be rather astonished to find that in denouncing his wife's brother, he has also unconsciously denounced his wife."

Lomaque looked up quickly, with that old weakness in his eyes which affected them in such a strangely irregular manner on certain occasions. Magloire knew what this symptom meant, and would have become confused if he had not been a police agent. As it was, he quietly backed a step or two from the table and held his tongue.

"Friend Magloire," said Lomaque, winking mildly, "your last remark looks to me like a question in disguise. I put questions constantly to others—I never answer questions myself. You want to know, citizen, what our superintendent's secret motive is for denouncing his wife's brother? Suppose you try and find that out for yourself. It will be famous practice for you, friend Magloire—famous practice after office hours."

"Any further orders?" inquired Magloire sulkily.

"None in relation to the reports," returned Lomaque. "I find nothing to alter or add on a revised hearing. But I shall have a little note ready for you immediately. Sit down at the other desk, friend Magloire; I am very fond of you when you are not inquisitive—pray sit down."

While addressing this polite invitation to the agent in his softest voice, Lomaque produced his pocketbook and drew from it a little note, which he opened and read through attentively. It was headed, "Private Instructions relative to Superintendent Danville," and proceeded thus:

"The undersigned can confidently assert, from long domestic experience in Danville's household, that his motive for denouncing his wife's brother is purely a personal one, and is not in the most remote degree connected with politics. Briefly, the facts are these: Louis Trudaine, from the first, opposed his sister's marriage with Danville, distrusting the latter's temper and disposition. The marriage, however, took place, and the brother resigned himself to await results, taking the precaution of living in the same neighborhood as his sister, to interpose, if need be, between the crimes which the husband might commit and the sufferings which the wife might endure. The results soon exceeded his worst anticipations, and called for the interposition for which he had prepared himself. He is a man of inflexible firmness, patience and integrity, and he makes the protection and consolation of his sister the business of his life. He gives his brother-in-law no prextext for openly quarreling with him. He is neither to be deceived, irritated nor tired out, and he is Danville's superior every way—in conduct, temper and capacity. Under these circumstances, it is unnecessary to say that his brother-in-law's enmity towards him is of the most implacable kind, and equally unnecessary to hint at the perfectly plain motive of the denunciation.

"As to the suspicious circumstances affecting not Trudaine only, but his sister as well, the undersigned regrets his inability, thus far, to offer either explanation or suggestion. At this preliminary stage, the affair seems involved in impenetrable mystery."

CHAPTER IX.

LOMAQUE read these lines through, down to his own signature at the end. They were the duplicate Secret Instructions demanded from him in the paper which he had been looking over before the entrance of the two police agents. Slowly, and, as it seemed, unwillingly, he folded the note up in a fresh sheet of paper, and was preparing to seal it, when a tap at the door stopped him. "Come in," he cried, irritably, and a man in traveling costume, covered with dust, entered, quietly whispered a word or two in his ear, and then went out. Lomaque started at the whisper, and opening his note again, hastily wrote under his signature: "I have just heard that Danville has hastened his return to Paris, and may be expected back to-night." Having traced these lines, he closed, sealed and directed the letter, and gave it to Magloire. The police agent looked at the address as he left the room—it was "To Citizen Robespierre, Rue Sainte-Honore."

Left alone again, Lomaque rose, and walked restlessly backwards and forwards, biting his nails.

"Danville comes back to-night," he said to himself, "and the crisis comes with him. Trudaine a conspirator! Sister Rose (as he used to call her) a conspirator! Bah! conspiracy can hardly be the answer to the riddle this time What is?"

He took a turn or two in silence—then stopped at the open window, looking out on what little glimpse the street afforded him of the sunset sky.

"This time five years," he said, "Trudaine was talking to me on that bench overlooking the river; and Sister Rose was keeping poor hatchet-faced old Lomaque's cup of coffee hot for him! Now, I am officially bound to suspect them both; perhaps to arrest them; perhaps—I wish this job had fallen into other hands. I don't want it at any price!"

He returned to the writing table and sat down to his papers with the dogged air of a man determined to drive away vexing thoughts by dint of sheer hard work. For more than an hour he labored on resolutely, munching a bit of dry bread from time to time. Then he paused a little, and began to think again. Gradually the summer twilight faded, and the room grew dark.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Want to Convert a Town.

The good people of Wapella county, Iowa, have engaged Dwight L. Moody and two other evangelists to convert the inhabitants of Eddyville to Christianity. It is said that they do not believe in the existence of God or hell, decline to take an oath or attend a church service. Evangelists have invaded the town and labored for weeks without gaining a single convert, but when Robert G. Ingersoll lectures the entire male population turns out, laying aside everything else to hear the famous speaker. City officers elect have been known to refuse to take the ordinary oath of office because it contained the sentence, "so help me God."

At present fully two-thirds of the business men of the town are unbelievers. Eddyville has a population of 1,500. Last summer Billy Sunday, the evangelist, held a series of meetings there, lasting an entire week, and he failed to get a single convert. He remarked that he had never before preached in a town with so little success.

Maj. Broderick, foreman of the Wapella county grand jury, adjourned the body recently in order that he might hear Ingersoll lecture.—New York World.

Clever Scheme of a Woman Writer.

Kate Douglass Wiggin-Riggs has a novel and clever idea in dispensing her autograph. She sends out to all askers therefor a little card bearing a quotation from one of her popular stories and her signature. With this is folded up a printed slip also signed by her. This is delightfully written and says, in effect, that she is glad to send the "inclosed card to any reader of her work, both because appreciation is pleasant and also because it enables her to ask a favor in return." "If you are a child," she goes on to say, "will you send 25 cents, if an adult 50 cents?" to a certain free kindergarten in which Mrs. Riggs is interested.

About Catsup.

Why catsup? Nearly every bottle which comes from a public manufacturer is emblazoned with that spelling. Wrong. Ketchup is the word. It is a corruption of the Japanese word kitjap, which is a condiment somewhat similar to soy. It is a pick-me-up, a stirrer of the digestive organs, a ketch-me-up, and hence its application to the mingling of tomatoes and spices whose name it should bear.—Philadelphia Times.

VALUE OF THE INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF DAIRY COWS

Know Your Cows and Then You Will Know How to Make Dairying Pay—By Prof. B. E. Carmichael, Ohio Experiment Station.

One of the most important of the numerous factors upon which success in dairying depends, is the ability of the dairy cow to yield dairy products economically. Investigations conducted by the University of Illinois agricultural experiment station showed that of 333 cows in 18 herds which were tested, 74 averaged only 126 pounds of butter fat per year, while only 30 produced 300 pounds or more of butter fat per year. If similar conditions exist in Ohio dairies, there are something like a quarter of a million cows in Ohio that fall far short of yielding a profit or even of paying for their food and care. The effect of such a condition upon the profits from dairying in this state is hard to estimate, but it is doubtless true that the presence of such cows in a herd is, in many instances, the cause of failure, or, at best, of only moderate success. Every dairyman has observed that some of the cows in his herd are better producers than are others, but it is not probable that anyone who has not kept accurate records for each of his cows realizes fully the bearing that these differences have upon the profits returned by his herd.

For a number of years records have been kept of the milk and butter fat produced by each cow in the station dairy herd, and records of two cows for three years are presented herewith to illustrate the value of accurate knowledge concerning the performance of each cow kept in the herd.

Both of these cows were of pure dairy blood, so their records are of pronounced value in showing that cows bred for the dairy may differ very widely in production. The cows whose records are given do not represent the extremes that may be found, for cows have produced more than twice as much butter fat in a year as did the better one of these two, and other cows have produced less than one-half as much as the poorer one did. The difference which exists between the records presented approximates the difference which average dairymen who have carefully selected, but not tested dairy cows, might expect to find in their own herds, and are therefore of more value in this connection than the extreme cases would be.

Summary of Three-Year Records for Two Cows.

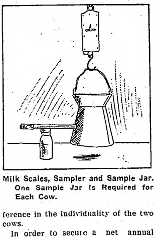
COW NO. 1.

	Date freshened	Lbs. milk	Av. Pct. fat	Lbs. butter fat	Miscellaneous.
1st period	Dec. 19, 1902	6,022.0	5.78	348.07	First milking, Dec. 23, 1902
2nd period	Jan. 9, 1904	5,657.4	5.73	324.03	Live wt. Dec. 31, '02, 884 lbs.
3rd period	Jan. 31, 1905	5,585.4	5.70	318.50	Last milking, Dec. 12, 1905
Total		17,264.8	5.74	990.60	Live wt. Dec. 15, '05, 1,025 lbs.
Average per year		5,754.9	5.74	330.20	

COW NO. 2.

	Date freshened	Lbs. milk	Av. Pct. fat	Lbs. butter fat	Miscellaneous.
1st period	Dec. 6, 1902	6,008.7	3.25	195.54	First milking, Dec. 15, 1902
2nd period	Nov. 24, 1904	9,666.9	3.05	294.56	Live wt. Dec. 31, '02, 1,060 lbs.
3rd period	Mar. 17, 1905	6,420.5	3.18	204.30	Last milking, Nov. 30, 1905.
Total		22,095.3	3.14	694.40	Live wt. Dec. 1, '05, 1,318 lbs.
Average per year		7,365.1	3.14	231.46	

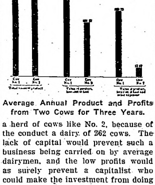
At the beginning of the time covered by these records, cow No. 1 was nearly seven years old while No. 2 was a trifle over four years old. Cow No. 1 had freshened five times, while cow No. 2 had freshened twice. Although the conditions to which the two cows were subjected were not at all times absolutely the same, yet it cannot be said that either was given any advantage over the other so far as food or care is concerned, and it is safe and fair to attribute the difference in product and profit to the difference in the individuality of the two cows.



Milk Scales, Sampler and Sample Jar. One Sample Jar Is Required for Each Cow.

In order to secure a net annual profit of $1,000 from a dairy made up of cow No. 1 it would be necessary to keep 34 cows. With the entire herd made up of cows like No. 2 a net annual profit of $1,000 would necessitate the keeping of 262 cows—quite a marked difference. The reader should bear in mind that these profits are net, after allowances have been made for cost of food at market prices, for interest and taxes on investment in herd and in dairy buildings, for maintenance of the size of the herd, and for paying for the labor expended in the dairy. In other words, the dairy, as a special business, is charged for all expenses of interest, taxes, investment and labor and credited with all products, just as a manufacturer would charge his factory with all expenditures of money, raw material and labor, and credit it with the finished products turned out. But the mere statement of numbers of cows of the two kinds necessary to yield the above profits does not tell the whole story. Seven and seven-tenths times as large a farm, barn and entire equipment would be required and practically seven and seven-tenths times as much labor would need to be expended in caring for the herd.

The great difference between the capital required to conduct a dairy business yielding a net profit of $1,000 from cows like No. 1 and that required a dairy business large enough to produce $1,000 net profit from a herd like No. 2 is a mighty argument in favor of determining the real value of cows. Few dairymen could possibly clear $1,000 annually, above all expenses as previously indicated, from a herd of cows like No. 2, because of the conduct a dairy of 262 cows. The lack of capital would prevent such a business being carried on by average dairymen, and the low profits would as surely prevent a capitalist who could make the investment from doing so, providing he knew what the results would be. Both average dairymen and dairymen of large wealth, then, need accurate knowledge of the individuality of the cows in their dairies—a knowledge that may be readily obtained by the use of the milk scales and the Babcock test, with but little expenditure of time and money.



Average Annual Product and Profits from Two Cows for Three Years.

The record for a single year is not always a fair indication of the real capacity of a cow, since some unusually favorable or unfavorable factor may cause the yield to be higher or lower than normal. The record of a dairy herd should, then, be taken as a guide rather than as an absolute rule to be followed in selecting cows to be retained in the dairy or from which to raise heifers for the dairy, and in the use of this record, account should be taken of any disturbing factor which might influence the results. Without the record, however, an estimate of the value of a dairy cow is surely in many, and probably in most cases little more than a guess.

No way is known whereby the real value of a cow may be determined without an actual test. The most convenient and satisfactory test now known is the use of scales and the Babcock test for determining the per cent. of butter fat in the milk. The use of milk scales without a butter fat determination does not give the whole facts, neither does a butter fat determination without a consideration of the amount of milk throw much light upon the real worth of cows. Both quantity and quality of milk need to be considered, in short must be considered, if we are to learn the real facts in regard to our dairy cows

The Young Breeding Bird.—The young breeding bird will do better work for her owner if kept for three or four years before her eggs are used for hatching purposes. Some farmers have such excellent young stock that they do not feel like waiting a year or two after the pullets are old enough to lay eggs. But doubtless the quality of the flock will be improved by waiting till the birds have obtained their utmost vigor before using their eggs.

The Price of Boars.—When a good boar is to be bought the buyer should not let a little money stand in the way of his getting the animal that he wants. The man that raises boars for breeding purposes knows the money value of a good boar and he is not likely to sell a first-class one without getting a first-class price for him.

Look for Mites.—Investigate the nest of the sitting hen to see if mites are under the straw.

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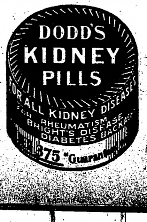

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"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

What the Ailment Was.

When Senator Hoar learned that a friend who they thought had appendicitis was in reality suffering from acute indigestion, he smiled genially. "Really," said he, "that's good news. I rejoice for my friend that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Anders L. Anderson, Gayville, S. D., filter; Frank J. and H. J. Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn., ball-bearing wheel; Louis Heffner, Minneapolis, Minn., rachet-bolt; John Kolstram, Garrison, N. D., valve gear; Gustave F. Kriesel, Minneapolis, Minn., cheese-cutter; Roy L. Magoon, Graceville, Minn., mouth-prop; William McDonald, Claremont, Minn., door-hanger.

False Report.

"You were unfortunate in that French chaffeur you hired, weren't you?"

"Who told you that?"

"One of your neighbors."

"Well, that shows how stories will get about."

"Well, weren't you?"

"I should say not! Why, man, he ran away with my wife and took her mother along!"

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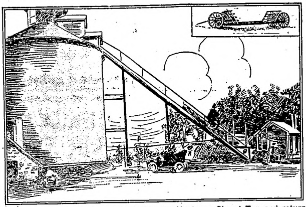
A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE FILLING OF SILOS

By Lyman Carrier, Scientific Assistant, Farm Management Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

The methods employed by the different farmers in filling their silos varies greatly, no two being exactly alike. With a few exceptions the different methods may be classified in three groups:

1. The most common practice is to have one man with three horses on a corn harvester cutting corn in the field; two men to load the wagons in the field; three or four men with teams, depending on the distance from the field to the silo, to haul the corn to the cutter; one man to run the engine when steam is used for power, and, occasionally, when gasoline engines are used, one man to feed the cutter and one man in the silo to spread and tramp the silage. Each teamster pitches off his own load. This makes a crew of eight or nine men, exclusive of the man who tends the engine.



Filling a Silo by Means of a Slat Elevator Having a Closed Top and return Trough Underneath.

2. In cases where there is a shortage of teams the following method is generally practiced: One man, with three horses, cuts the corn; two men load the wagons in the field; two men, or boys, with teams, haul the corn to the cutter; one man unloads the wagons; one man feeds and one man works in the silo. As soon as a load arrives at the cutter the teamster changes his team for an empty wagon and goes back to the field after another load. When a wagon is unloaded it is run out of the way by hand. With this method boys who are not strong enough to handle the green corn can be utilized to drive the teams. This method requires a crew of six men and two boys, exclusive of the engine tender.

3. When enough horses are available and help is scarce, the following arrangement of men and teams is a good one: One man, with three horses, runs the harvester in the field; four men with teams haul the corn to the silo; one man feeds and one spreads the corn in the silo. Low trucks or wagons with racks suspended below the axles should be used, so that the teamsters can put on their own loads. This requires a crew of seven men, besides the engineer.

The table below gives a comparison of these three methods.

Number and arrangement of men employed in filling silos by various methods.

Kind of Work.	Method 1.	Method 2.	Method 3.
Operating binder	1	1	1
Loading wagons	2	2	0
Driving teams	3 or 4	2 (boys)	4
Unloading wagons	Teamsters.	1	Teamsters.
Feeding cutter	1	1	1
In silo	1	1	1
Total number of men	8 or 9	8	7
Number of teams hauling	3 or 4	2	4

The difference between methods is in the arrangements for loading, hauling and unloading. When there is a sufficient number of teams, the teamsters do their own loading and unloading. When teams are scarce, two loaders and one unloader are needed; but boys may drive the teams to and from the field.

A few years ago it was thought necessary to ensilage corn in an immature state in order to have it keep. This made a sour silage with a strong pungent odor. The consensus of opinion now favors letting the corn go until the grain is fully matured. In ordinary seasons there is a period, lasting but a few days, in which the corn ears are ripe and the leaves and stalks are green. This is the ideal time for putting it in the silo. If the corn is allowed to mature beyond this stage, water should be added to the cut material at filling time to prevent "fire fanging" of the silage. The results of many chemical analyses show that the food materials in the corn plant increase very rapidly as the plant approaches maturity, and do not reach their maximum until it is fully ripe. Most feeders prefer the silage made from mature corn because it contains less acid and possesses a milder odor than it does when cut in a greener condition.

Hauling green corn is heavy, tiresome work, and too much attention can not be paid to details of method in order to avoid unnecssary lifting. Before the advent of the corn harvester, when the corn was cut by hand and hauled unbound, it was a common practice to have the cutter set on a platform about two and one-half feet above the ground. A man could pick up an armful of corn on the wagon and stepping on the platform place it on the feeding table. With the corn bound in bundles this arrangement causes much extra labor; nevertheless many farmers still keep the cutter upon the platform and lift the corn up to it when they could much more easily drop it on the table if the cutter were down on the ground.

There are several first-class silage cutters on the market—machines that will cut the corn as fast as two men can pitch it on the table. The self-feeding table that is found on most of the modern cutters saves the labor, of at least one man. This table should be long enough to hold two bundles of corn lapped at the bands.

There are two types of elevators in general use. One is the old style slat, or rattle carrier, and the other is the blower, in which the cut corn is forced up through a tube by means of a current of air. The chief objection to the blower machine is that it takes so much power to run it. While the blower requires more power to operate than does the slat carrier, very few blowers require more than a 12-horsepower engine. Where the carrier elevators were used in a test it cost on an vaerage 65 cents per ton to fill the silo, while it cost those who used the blower elevators 61 cents. A carrier unless covered on top and fitted with a return trough underneath is very untidy, especially during windy weather. At one place there was a litter to the depth of half a foot about the silo that had blown out of the carrier. This trouble is avoided by the use of the blowers.

The blower pipe should stand as nearly perpendicular as possible. In one case that was called to the writer's attention a blower at first proved unsatisfactory. The trouble lay in having the cutter set too far from the silo, with the pipe leaning at an angle of 30 degrees from the perpendicular. The pipe clogged frequently, and a 12-horsepower engine was insufficient to handle the cutter when it was crowded to anything like its full capacity. After two days of annoyance and discouragement the owner changed the position of the machine, putting it close to the silo. The difference could be noticed at once. There was no further trouble from lack of power, and it was impossible to clog the pipe by overfeeding.

In a silo more than 36 feet in depth it is not necessary to have a man to tramp the cut corn. If the surface is leveled two or three times a day while filling, the silage will pack sufficiently to keep. But there is one objection to doing this. If the cut corn is allowed to pile up in the form of a cone, the heavier parts will roll to the outside of the pile and the grain and leaves will not be evenly mixed.

Several devices have been invented for distributing the cut material in the silo, but few of them are successful. One of the most satisfactory distributers where a blower is used consists of two boards, eight or ten inches wide and about half as long as the diameter of the silo, nailed together at right angles to form a trough. A 12-inch board is nailed over one end of this trough, the other end being left open. For use, the trough is suspended from the roof with the open side downward and the closed end toward the center of the silo. The open end rests above the top of the blower pipe. As the cut material leaves the pipe it follows along this trough until it strikes the closed end; then it is scattered about the silo. If a little care is exercised in adjusting this device, it will give very good results.

Raising Ducks.—The best success in raising ducks is in a partly shaded yard. An old orchard with now and then a tree missing is an ideal proposition. Young ducks cannot stand the full heat of the sun, but they do better in dry quarters. Old ducks like to swim, but water is a damage to young ducks except just enough to drink, and it is better to keep the drinking water so protected that the little fellows cannot get themselves wet.

A SAIL IN SIGHT

BUT IT IS ONLY A ROCK IN THE MID-PACIFIC.

A Peculiar Freak of Nature That Fools Every Traveler When It Is First Sighted.

To persons on the Pacific ocean the sighting of another vessel is of greater interest than the same occurrence on the Atlantic, for ships are not so common on the endless waters of the Pacific. There is one place, however, where the lookout will always announce a ship.

He knows better, but he must have his joke, and it never fails. He gives the familiar call and the passengers crowd forward and strain their eyes. Away off they dimly see a ship.

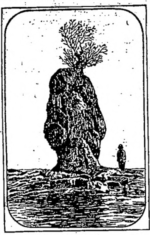
Every minute its outlines come more clearly into view. Why, it is bearing straight down on us, and the faithful Pacific trade wind is bellying its sail, they cry.

It happens that they are approaching the little group of the Wallis islands, but the land can scarcely be discerned, even when the ship is only six or seven miles away. Every field glass on board is brought to bear on the vessel, and a strange thing about it suddenly becomes a subject of animated discussion.

It doesn't seem to be moving, and yet that glistening-white sail is puffed out by the wind. Why, it can actually be seen to swell under the effort of the gentle trades. Questions are fired at the captain and the lookout, but they are silent.

By unanimous vote it is adjudged to be a rather small craft. As the distance lessens its bow seems to be rather blunt. It certainly is not moving, and yet the wind fills that sail.

The awakening is sudden. The illusion is dispelled in a moment at the proper distance. It is seen to be nothing more or less than a huge block of madreporic coral which has resisted the assaults of the sea and towers into the air.



Sail Rock.

When seen near at hand the traveler only remarks its strange position, alone in the waste of waters. Its base has been worn away by the waves on all sides so that it is rounded, but above the rock spreads out wide and at a distance bears a striking resemblance to a bark whose sail is filled by a stern breeze. The slender growth of trees at the top has the exact appearance, when seen from afar, of a mast. Nothing more is needed to complete the illusion. The resemblance to a vessel never fails to deceive everybody who sees the rock for the first time.

It was named Sail Rock by the earliest seafarers. The nautical instructions supplied to Pacific mariners make note of the resemblance to a ship. They also speak of the rock as serving a good purpose, for it is in front of the narrow opening in the reef through which vessels must pass, and so points out the place.

Another fact that serves to keep up the illusion to the last moment is, as all the passengers are told, that the opening in the reef is rather difficult to enter and a pilot comes out to take the vessel in. While the passengers are gazing and speculating some bright person of course suggests that this is the pilot boat coming out, and everybody adopts the idea as explaining the true mission of the strange craft. They are not aware that, among those sleepy islands, nobody is on the lookout for ships, which call only at intervals, and the pilot usually has to be summoned by the boom of the ship's cannon.

But the lookout has his joke, and life is enlivened for days by the memory of the excitement over a bit of Pacific coral.

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ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR SEA TERMS

Some Are Far Fetched and Most of Them Are Ancient.

There is hardly a language which has not been called upon to provide at least one of the sea terms which are in constant use and whose origin is so obscure.

For instance, says the Marine Journal, the word "admiral" is not of English origin, but is from the Arabic "Emil el Bagh," or Lord of the Sea. Captain comes from the Latin caput, but mate is from Icelandic, and means a companion or equal. Coxswain is a word whose derivation would never be guessed. The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the other oar in the captain's boat, which was known as the cockboat. This in turn is a corruption of the word coracle, a small, round boat used on the Kye and Usk rivers. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh.

Commodore is not so difficult to trace to its beginning. It is simply the Italian commandatore, meaning commander. No such person as Davy Jones ever existed, though we often hear of him and his locker. One should speak of "Duffy Jonah's locker," for that was the original. Duffy is the West Indian name for spirit or ghost, while Johnah refers, of course, to the prophet.

Another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form is the dog watch. It was originally the "dodge watch," because it lasted only two hours instead of four, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours.

Then there is the "sheet anchor," the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is really "shote anchor," and is so called because of its great weight, which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

Instead of the name "port" and "starboard" which are used nowadays they used to talk of "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing in common with stars, but is really the Anglo-Saxon "steor board" for "steer side," because in all galleys which were steered by an oar the oar was fixed to the right hand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being inferior to the other.

The "jury mast" has nothing in common with a jury except its derivation from the same word "jour," the French word meaning day. The jury mast is one which is put up temporarily—for a day—just as a jury in its legal term meant a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

OLDEST BREED OF DOGS.

Egyptian Gazelle Hound, a Wedding Present to Queen of Spain.

A beautiful Egyptian gazelle hound (Slughi) was among the wedding gifts of the young queen of Spain. The dog, which is a lovely pale cream color and named Saddan, was the gift of the Hon. Florence Amherst, who is a sister of Lady William Cecil, who has been in waiting on the queen of Spain in Madrid.

These desert hounds are among the latest of society's pets, says the London Tribune, and bid fair to outrun in popularity even the aristocratic Borzoi, which is the nearest in character to the Eastern greyhound, and is probably derived from him.

The Slughis are perhaps the oldest breed in the world, not even excepting the historic spaniel of the palace of Pekin. Their form was sculptured on some of the earliest of Egyptian mural tablets, and some monuments preserve the names of favorite hounds of various kings.

The pedigrees of noble hounds notable for their speed in the chase are current to-day, having been traditionally handed down among sheiks of Bedouin tribes of the deserts of Egypt and Arabia as from the days of Saladin, one of whose hounds was named Saadan, while Persian nobles claim that strains they own are older than either, and that the breed first originated in Persia.

The color of the Slughi is that of the desert over which he chases the gazelle, and varies as do the sands, from a rather deep fawn to the palest cream, which is almost white. The greyhound form is most distinctly preserved in the outline of the Slughi.

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Last summer I ate genuine Swiss chirschmus twenty years old, says a writer in the Ladies' World. It tasted like a concentration of all the richness and sweetness of the most perfect cherries. In appearance it was a purplish black mass. Age had not impaired it in the least.

Upon inquiry I learned how this cherry concoction with its wonderful preserving quality is made. The cherries used must be perfect—very large, ripe, juicy black ones, and, above all, very sweet.

The juice of them, pressed out and strained through a bag, is put in a large preserving kettle, at the bottom of which is placed a piece of smoked pork fastened to a block of wood. The wood serves as a weight to keep the fat down and prevent the juice from burning as it thickens.

The cherry juice is boiled for about twenty-four hours, without sugar, but stirring it from time to time, until it becomes a mass of sweetness so firm and thick that it would not fall if the kettle were inverted.

That is all. A simple process, but the result is delicious. This chirschmus is in general use in Switzerland with the "susse Anke" (sweet butter) and bread.

Notice to Vendee of Cancellation of Land Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey.

To W. A. Sorsoleil:

You will take notice, That default has occurred in the terms and conditions of that certain instrument, to-wit: A certain contract for the sale of land bearing date the 25th day of October, 1900, made by C. G. Edwards, as owner and vendor, to you, as vendee and purchaser, for the sale and conveyance to said W. A. Sorsoleil of that certain tract of land, lying and being in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section nineteen (19) in township one hundred fifty-two (152), of range forty-two (42), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey.

And that said default consists in this, to-wit: In your having wholly failed to pay the interest on the said contract that fell due November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905, and November 1st, 1906, save and except interest up to the 1st day of September, 1904. That under the terms and conditions of said contract there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents ($189 82)

That owing to and on account of said default in the terms and conditions of said instrument the said instrument, and all rights thereunder, in or to said land will be canceled and terminated by the undersigned owner of said land at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you, and that if you fail to perform, the conditions of said instrument and to comply with the provisions upon which said default has occurred and fail to pay the costs of service of this notice upon you, the said termination and cancellation of said instrument and all rights thereunder, will take effect immediately upon the expiration of said thirty (30) days from the date of said service of this notice upon you.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1906.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey.

On this 12th day of June, 1907, before me personally came C. G. Edwards to me well known to be the person who made and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged he executed the same as his free act and deed.

FITZHUGH BURNS,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
(Seal) My commission expires Sept. 25, 1907.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1, 1907, and terminating on June 30, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

FRED BORCHERS

In that certain brick building situated on lot 29 of Block 3 in the Original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

ED. BRAY

In that certain brick building situated on lot 17 of Block 3 in Champagne and Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JOHN DEUTSCHMAN

In that certain brick building situated on lot 3 of Block 51 in Kretzchmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City hall in City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 11th day of July A. D, 1907, at 8 p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the city of Red Lake Falls this 24th day of June A. D. 1907.

m2-9 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber in his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 20th, 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court, 14th Judicial District,
Ida Kennedy, Plaintiff,
against
George W. Mason, Emma G. Mason, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest described in the complaint herein, Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants; to determine adverse claims to the thereinafter described real estate; plaintiff in her complaint, alleging herself to be the owner in fee of said premises, and that the same are vacant and unoccupied, and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to the premises in question; plaintiff demanding judgement in her complaint that she be adjudged the owner in fee of said premises and that none of the defendants have any right, title, lien, or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof. The premises affected by this action are described as follows: southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section four, in townshipone hundred fifty three, north., of range forty three, west, in Red Lake County Minnesota.

Dated May 20th 1907.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Hans Frederickson and Mari Frederickson his wife Mortgagors to J. E. Truesdell Mortgagee, bearing date the eighth day of September 1899, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 159.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section thirty-one (31), in Township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Hundred twenty five and 61-100Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, amounting to sixty-one and 84-100 dollars heretofore paid, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 30th 1907.

J. E. Truesdell,
Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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